

The Weather

West Texas—fair, somewhat warmer except in the Panhandle tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in south.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

Full AP Leased Wire

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Good Evening!

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—H. W. Beecher.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Germany Would Sell Warplanes To France, Air Official Claims

Chiang Needs Munitions To Continue War

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (AP)—Victory hopes of the Central Chinese government on the 56th day of war with Japan rest on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's success in keeping up the morale of his followers until completion of new routes for supplies or until some crisis which might divert Japan from China.

400 Attend WPA One-Act Comedy Here Last Night

A crowd of 400 persons attended the City Dramatic Arts club presentation of "The Wedding Present," a one-act comedy, in the city hall auditorium at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night.

City Endorses Paving Hobart Street Strip

Paving of North Hobart street between West Foster and West Francis was approved by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, as the next street to be paved.

No. 1 Status Asked For New High School

A resolution endorsing Pampa's application for a \$350,000 new high school building PWA project was passed by the Gray County Planning board at a meeting held at 10 o'clock this morning in the county courtroom.

Pampa Educators To Attend NEA Meeting

Four Pampa school leaders will attend the National School Administrators' conference in Cleveland, Ohio, which opens Saturday and ends March 2.

"Test Tube" Calf Born At Rutgers University

STANTON, N. J., Feb. 22 (AP)—Shawmut Sally Queen, a week-old calf whose parents never met, held the interest today of dairymen and college professors.

Hey Harvesters!

EL RENO, Okla., Feb. 22 (AP)—The Webster school basketball team held the Irving team to two points but suffered its first defeat in two years. The score was 2-1.

I Heard . . .

Cliff Chambers announcing to the world at large that Sterling (Dixie) Davis, one of the wildest, roughest, tootin' maulers in the country, will be here on Monday night to meet Ernie Peterson, as slick a piece of wrestling machinery as ever hit the mat, in the main event.

WRITES OPERA



A composer who made good in the big town and then went home to stage the premiere of her first opera, is Julia Smith, above. A graduate of North Texas Teachers' College at Denton, Texas, she studied in New York, composed "Cynthia Parker," an opera of the early west, then returned to Denton to produce the show with a cast of 100.

Local Firms Will Bid On Young Calves

Eleven members of the Pampa high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, can't set their minds on studies this week for thinking of the calf show and sale they will conduct Saturday at the Panhandle Lumber company's yards on West Foster avenue.

Friday Deadline In Wage Contest

Deadline in the editorial page contest for the best contribution of not more than 500 words on "What is a Wise Method of Arriving at Wage?" is midnight Friday, Feb. 24.

Phillips Officials To Talk In Borger

K. S. Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum company with headquarters in Bartlesville, and Don Emery, vice president, will be speaking at the Borger Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Friday night.

Masons Will Present Washington Program

John F. Sturgeon will be principal speaker at a George Washington birthday program tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city auditorium, sponsored by the Pampa Masonic lodge.

BIGGEST SHIP PASSES THRU PANAMA CANAL



It was a tight squeeze when the S. S. Bremen, largest ship to ever negotiate the passage, recently went through the Panama Canal.

84 Reported Dead In Tunis Border Battle

French Say They Slew 80 Italians And Won Battle

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Dispatches from Tunis today said all French troops throughout the Tunisia protectorate had been ordered to remain in barracks as reports persisted of a clash between French and Italian troops Friday on the Tunisia-Libya border.

Girl Scout Finance Campaign Succeeds; Many Cookies Sold

Pampa's first finance drive on behalf of Girl Scouting was off to a gratifying start, with success assured, Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Girl Scout commissioner, said today.

Schwollenbach Or Rutledge In Line For Court

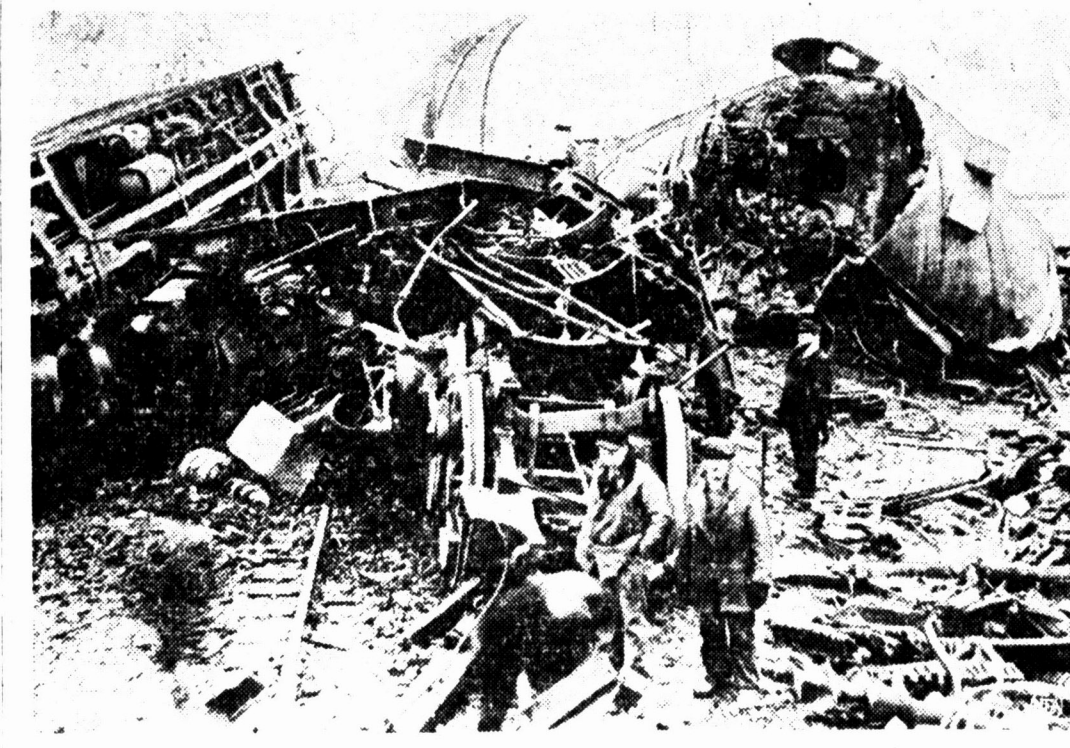
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Three senators said today they understood President Roosevelt's canvass of possible Supreme Court appointees has narrowed to two men—Dean Wiley Rutledge of the University of Iowa law school and Senator Lewis B. Schwollenbach (D. Wash.).

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Grand Jurors Indict District Clerk Here

WHEN RUNAWAY ENGINE HIT PASSENGER



This is the shambles that resulted when a runaway freight train engine smashed into a Great Western passenger train at Harlan, Iowa. Engineer and firemen of the passenger locomotive were killed, 24 passengers were hurt.

Jury Alleges 'Fraudulent' Fund Taking

Two bonds of \$1,000 each were posted today by District Clerk Miriam Wilson, charged in two indictments made by a 31st district court grand jury at 4:59 Tuesday afternoon with fraudulent taking of county funds.

Bitter Texas Cold Relaxes

TEXAS shed a few clothes, but not too many, Wednesday as bitter cold which gripped the state began to relax.

Hog Price Drop For Fall Seen

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—The housewife's kitchen budget may check the drop in hog prices predicted by government officials.

Smiley Burnett Visits Rotarians

Pampa Rotarians laughed their way through 30 minutes of fun and entertainment at their regular weekly luncheon today—the fun supplied by Smiley Burnett, movie co-star of Gene Autry, the Hollywood cowboy.

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Opening Of Lenten Season Marked Here

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Former D. A. Admits Using Hines Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Before a packed courtroom, former District Attorney William C. Dodge admitted today he ever told his campaign treasurer.

I Saw . . .

Mrs. Kenneth Kurtz of Borger and her small son, Gene, in town to visit Mrs. Kurtz's mother, Mrs. H. P. Barnhart, Gene who was a baby the last time this one saw him is now wearing long pants.

FROM CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL

"Brush your hair and pull up your socks." Is a good Tuesday advice for children welcoming Britain's King and Queen next summer.

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Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained At Spring Party

A spring theme predominated in the decorations and appointments used by Mrs. E. T. Hampton at a party given in her home yesterday afternoon for Tuesday Bridge club.

Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the rooms and a color note of pink and white was stressed. High score in the games was made by Mrs. Jim White with second high going to Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.

Mrs. Sewell Makes Official Visit At Shamrock Tuesday

Mrs. Roy Sewell, deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, made an official visit at the regular meeting of the Shamrock O. E. S. Tuesday evening.

Wayside Club Has Recreational Party

Members of the Wayside club entertained their families with a recreational party recently in the club house.

Faculties Of Two Hopkins Schools Entertain Trustees

HOPKINS, Feb. 22—Trustees and their families of Hopkins were special guests of the faculty of Hopkins schools, one and two, recently at the Phillips Community hall.

Mrs. Callaghan Has Bridge-Luncheon

PANHANDLE, Feb. 22—Mrs. A. Callaghan entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Panhandle Inn recently, followed by games of bridge at her home.

CLAYTON FLORAL CO. Cut Flowers—Funeral Designs—Pot Plants Quality Merchandise artistically arranged.

TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL



Kathryn Vincent Steele will dance a professional tap routine at the February Frolic to be presented Thursday evening.

Society NOTES

THURSDAY—Sustaining Wesley class of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. H. E. Barnhart for a class social at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY—Horace Mann Band Parents will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY—Home Legion of Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

MAGIC CITY P-TA To Have Social—MAGIC CITY, Feb. 22—Parent-Teacher association of Magic City will have a social meeting Monday, Feb. 27, in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



February Frolic To Be Presented Thursday Night

A February Frolic of readings, songs, dances, musical and novelty numbers will be presented Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium by Kathryn Vincent Steele.

Arvilla Patterson Complimented On Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. J. H. Patterson, 415 West Buckler avenue, entertained with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon by honoring her daughter, Arvilla, on her eighth birthday.

LaVerne Farliss And Clyde Luton Wed At Panhandle

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayo have announced the marriage of their daughter, LaVerne Farliss, to Clyde Luton. The service was read Saturday at Panhandle with the Rev. Watkins reading the ceremony.

Miss Roberts And Ralph Hastings Marry Recently

PANHANDLE, Feb. 22—Miss Mitie Bell Roberts and Ralph Hastings were married Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Payne of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Perriman Feted At House Warming

PHILLIPS, Feb. 22—Mrs. R. F. Perriman was honored with a surprise house warming at her new home recently.

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Announcement MR. WAYNE BOWEN OF DUPLERS ART FURRIERS, DENVER

Will be in our store Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 & 24 with a full line of Fur Coats and Fur Pieces... FURS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Gray County H. D. Council Experiments With Tomato Growth



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The one goal of Gray County Home Demonstration clubs for 1938 was to find out more concerning the growth of tomatoes. It was announced in a recent report.

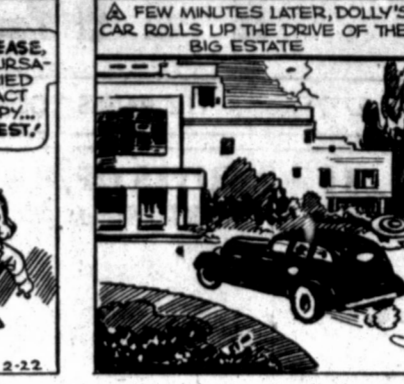
Mrs. Conley Has Bridge-Tea For London Club

Entertaining members and guests of London Bridge club, Mrs. Don Conley, 1026 Christine street, was hostess at a bridge-tea Tuesday afternoon in her home.

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Intermediates and juniors of McCullough Memorial church met for the first session of the year this week.

AAUW Tourney Set For Monday In Club Rooms

Bridge, both auction and contract, forty-two, Chinese checkers, and other amusements will provide entertainment at the benefit game tournament to be held by the American Association of University Women in the city club rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Ronel's 108 N. Cuyler Couple Entertains At Recent Dinner McLEAN, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kamp entertained a number of friends recently with a 6 o'clock dinner.

American Woolens JUST received from the flourishing Manufactory at Hartford, a few Pieces of superfine BROADCLOTHS, of an excellent quality, which may be had in patterns, at reasonable prices, of GILBERT EVERINGHAM, No. 44, Water-Street,—both London Smoke, and Hartford Grey.

French Likely To Recognize Franco Unconditionally

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Prospect of unconditional French recognition of the Spanish nationalist regime as the real government of Spain aroused elements opposed to the Daladier government to charge today that this would be a new French "surrender" to fascist powers.

French Senator Leon Berard, who had failed to obtain formal policy assurances from Nationalist Generalissimo Franco in two trips to Burgos, was ordered back to the nationalist capital to establish diplomatic relations.

Critics of Premier Daladier's foreign policy termed his present course in Spain a continuation of events that began with acceptance of Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland in 1936 and included recognition

of Austria and partition of Czechoslovakia. Socialist and communist members of the chamber of deputies, who had been sniping at the Berard mission in the press, made known they would raise the question in the chamber next week.

Some political sources reported there would be short-lived opposition to the recognition of Franco from a "stop fascist" bloc in Daladier's cabinet, led by Ministers Georges Mandel and Cesar Campinchi, colonies and navy, respectively. These ministers had delayed recognition by insisting on guarantees by Franco that Spain would remain independent regardless of aid the Generalissimo had received from Italy and Germany.

GRAND JURY

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did "then and there unlawfully take and convert same to her own use." The indictments follow by eight days the filing of the report of auditors of Cornell & Company that revealed deficiencies in four county offices, those of the district clerk, justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 2, tax assessor collector, and sheriff's office, the total amount of the deficiencies being \$2,124.32. All of the shortages have been repaid with the exception of those of the district clerk and the sheriff's department.

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Reed Trial Uncertain Buford Reed, a deputy sheriff, was indicted on November 3 on a charge of misappropriation of fees. His indictment was the last made by the grand jury as it adjourned for that term of court.

It had been expected that the trial of Buford Reed would be held the first jury week of the January term. Court officials today, in answer to queries on this point, said they were going to hear cases in the order of the indictment.

They could not state whether or not the Buford Reed case would come to trial during this term of court or the next, depending on whether the state and defense were both ready to have the case put to trial, and on any motions that might be submitted in the meantime.

There had been some talk of dismissing the indictment against Reed and making a new indictment, but this idea has been temporarily abandoned.

District Judge W. R. Ewing said the Buford Reed case, like the case of Miss Wilson, would be on trial docket, and subject to call when court opens Monday, but the judge did not state that either of the two cases would be tried at that time.

Petition Filed 2 Months Ago The indictments brought against Miss Wilson came two months after a petition asking her removal from the office of district clerk had been prepared by District Attorney Lewis

M. Goodrich and County Attorney Joe Gordon. On December 10, Saturday night, District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich and County Attorney Joe Gordon prepared a petition asking for the removal of Miss Wilson as district clerk. She had occupied that office since January 1, 1937, and was re-elected for another two-year term starting January 1, 1939.

At 8:30 o'clock on the night of December 10, Miss Wilson was called on the telephone and asked to come to the office of the county attorney. She arrived about 20 minutes later.

Advised Not to Resign In the presence of Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Gordon, and a newspaperman, Miss Wilson again admitted that she had taken money from the district clerk's office and appropriated it to her own use. She followed this statement with another in which she said she had been advised not to resign. At this juncture she asked if it was necessary that a newspaperman remain in the room. He voluntarily left the office.

Following a half-hour conference entered midway, John Sturgeon, Pampa attorney, Miss Wilson came out of the office, accompanied by Mr. Sturgeon and it was announced that she would not resign. Preparation of the petition asking for her removal from office was started at this time.

On December 12, the ouster petition was filed and two days later District Judge W. R. Ewing announced that he would appoint a district clerk pro-tem if he could not find one to take the post. At the time the petition was filed Judge Ewing said he expected a difficulty in obtaining anyone to qualify for the job in view of the extreme shortness of the term, as Miss Wilson was to begin her new term of office on January 1.

On December 17, Judge Ewing declared that no further procedure could be taken during Miss Wilson's term of office, which was to end a week from the following Saturday night. Legal technicalities and the barrier of a dead-end put the ouster petition on a dead-end street.

The petition, Judge Ewing said, could not possibly be heard until the next term of court, which did not open until January 2. By that time, it was explained, Miss Wilson's present term would have expired, and it had previously been stated that the ouster could not be removed from office for an offense committed in a previous term of office. Judge Ewing indicated that this automatically blocked any procedure being taken in that term of court and aimed at the removal of Miss Wilson from the clerk's office.

He also said if the ouster petition were pressed after the first of the term it would be necessary for the entire procedure to be started anew.

Ouster Petition Filed The ouster petition, drawn up by District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich and signed by County Attorney Joe Gordon, was presented to Judge Ewing on the morning of December 12, before Judge Ewing left for Wheeler where he conducted a court session during that week.

The petition was not formally filed in the district clerk's office until December 16, when Judge Ewing appointed Ewing Williams, as district clerk pro-tem to receive the petition. Williams' appointment was for the purpose only of accepting and filing any papers in the case involving Miss Wilson, who remained in the office as district clerk.

During the next week an answer to the petition was filed by Miss Wilson's attorneys, John F. and Aaron Sturgeon. In the answer it was stated that the district clerk denied being indebted to the county at the time the petition for removal was filed or at the time of the answer, and denied that Miss Wilson "took or appropriated any funds or fees belonging to Gray county or any other person."

NAVAL BASE

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this is the way to get it," he said. "It's a dagger at the throat of Japan."

Guam is 5,400 miles from San Francisco and in an area of the Pacific now dominated by islands under mandate to Japan. Vinson took pains to point out that the navy has no intention to fortify Guam at this time, but said should it eventually be fortified, it "would act as a strong deterrent to any Asiatic power contemplating a hostile move toward the Hawaiian islands or the American continent."

While the house went ahead with the naval debate, the senate military committee was nearly ready to vote on the \$376,000,000 army expansion bill. The house already has approved the measure.

The committee's controversy over sale of arms to France was still at least temporarily—as a Netherlands naval mission started negotiations to buy American planes and munitions with little of the secrecy involved in the French transaction.

The visit was made public by the department. By contrast, the identity of members of the French mission was not disclosed until they sailed for home a week ago after two months of negotiations.

It is estimated that the annual rust bill of the United States averages \$1,000,000,000, an amount equal to the interest on the national debt.

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Market Briefs

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1000; top 5.15; sows 6.75-7.00. Cattle 2000; calves 6.00; bulk medium and good grade steers 8.75-10.00; best fed heifers held around 9.25; odd lots fat cows 8.75-9.00; top natives 8.50; best ewes offered 4.00.

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MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 22 (AP)—A life-long friend and lodge brother of Abner Nelson, 38, wealthy bachelor farmer, was held today on a charge of slaying the missing man in a plot to collect ransom.

Illinois Damon Shoots Pythias—His Best Friend

State's Attorney S. J. Holderman said Elvin Wood, 37, prominent Grundy county farmer, confessed last night he ended a Damon and Pythias friendship with Nelson by shooting him in the back. Wood's confession, the prosecutor said, was substantially as follows: Wood went to Nelson's modern farm home Sunday with the intention of killing him, disposing of the body, then demanding ransom from the victim's wealthy relatives.

After chatting for two hours with Nelson, who lived alone, Wood suggested they drive to town. He fired five shots at Nelson as they reached the farmyard, placed the body in his car, drove through town and proceeded about seven miles to a bridge near Seneca where he dumped the body into the Illinois river.

Sheriff H. J. Hoyt took Wood into custody for questioning after Nelson's neighbors reported Wood's car had been seen at the missing man's home the day he vanished.

Sheriff Hoyt, fearful of Wood's safety after townspeople began to gather, took him to Joliet for safe keeping.

Fellow-Inmate Slays Fort Worth Convict

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Floyd "Dago" Seay, 30-year-old Fort Worth convict, died in the prison hospital at Sugarland last night after he was stabbed, penitentiary officials said, by Louis Addler, a fellow-inmate from Houston.

General Manager O. J. S. Ellington of the prison system said he would investigate the case. He said H. W. Miller, manager of the Retrieve farm, where the men were held, reported the killing was the culmination of an argument between the men over the finding of a prison-made gun by a guard two weeks ago.

"It was just a personal quarrel," Ellington said. Murder charges probably would be filed at Angleton, he reported.

Both men had served time before in the penitentiary. Seay was sentenced from Walker, Wise, Tarrant, McLennan, Dallas, Roberts, Rockwall, Brown, Kleberg, Milam, and Grayson counties for assorted cases of robbery, burglary with firearms, theft over \$50, assault with intent to murder, and felony theft.

Sadler, 29, was serving 33 years from Cass and Red River counties for robbery with firearms.

Seay became known for a sensational jail escape at Decatur, and an escape at Houston from a prison truck in 1936 after his admittance to the penitentiary in 1933.

Being a good Samaritan proved profitable for J. C. Bornman, Transval farmer. Injured motorists whom he drove 200 miles to hospital pressed \$50,000, an amount swept aside upon him. It paid \$470.

TUNIS

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Italians in Tunisia, culminating in the arrest Sunday of an Italian consulate employee named Spada. Reports circulated that a map of Tunisian defense lines were found in his possession.

Among precautions reported to have been taken Friday and Saturday was an order for all military air detachments in Tunisia to be ready for action.

Reports circulating abroad that German troops had been moved through Italy to Libya also were heard in Paris diplomatic circles but could not be confirmed.

It generally was believed, however, that Italian reinforcements had been sent to the African possession, which already was garrisoned by some 60,000 troops.

France confirms having some 35,000 troops in Tunisia and could quickly move in reinforcements from Algeria in case of emergency.

School Review Held On Tuesday Evening A capacity crowd attended the Woodrow Wilson review sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

Miss Royce Park was general director of the entertainment which included a colorful operetta, two one-act plays, numbers by the newly uniformed school band and glee club.

Father Burns Daughter's Face With Blow Torch

EL PASO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Rosario Peschard, 34-year-old welder, was jailed here today on a charge that he turned a blazing blowtorch on the face of his pretty daughter, Cristina, 16.

While the girl was treated at a hospital for serious facial burns, her mother filed a charge of aggravated assault against Peschard, and sobbed: "Don't let him come back. I am afraid. My children are afraid."

The girl told County Attorney David E. Mulcahy she was burned Feb. 11 when her father became angered because she had bought a new pair of shoes with part of her meager earnings as a laundry employee. The doctor was reported to police by a doctor who came in later to treat her.

"I went to the shop of my father after work in the laundry," Mulcahy quoted the girl. "He always kept the six dollars that I earned. But I kept the extra money that I got for my shoes. I had on a pair of new shoes. He asked me where I got them. I told him a friend gave them to me. He was very angry. He told me I lied. He was working with the torch. All at once he turned it on my face. My whole face was on fire. It was all white and red, it was awful."

"I stayed in the house Sunday and Monday. Father wouldn't let me go to the doctor. He told my mother not to tell the neighbors what had happened and to tell them that I did it."

CAMPAIGN

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members who assisted in the drive emphasized the point that the preliminary sale had an important publicity value, as well as its cash profit, for every cookie is a Scout emblem and will do its bit to bring the scouting movement to the attention of the public and pave the way for the girls' sales drive. She expressed appreciation for the work of the club committees and for the cooperation of business men and the numerous organizations which have planned to serve the cookies at their meetings.

Firms which purchased large quantities for re-sale or serving were as follows: J. C. Penney company, Quick Lunch, Harvester cafe, Byrd grocery, Johnson cafe, Patrick's grocery, Piggy-Wiggly grocery, Jones-Richter, Albert's, Cretney drug store, B. C. D. offices.

Southwestern Public Service company, Crystal Palace, Standard Food store, Fathere drug store, Harvester drug store, Behrman's ready-to-wear store, Court House cafe, Six Owens' cafe, Harris Food store, Joe Berry's cafe, Hampton & Campbell garage.

Mrs. Mickey Conley's cafe, City drug store, Schneider hotel, Furr Food store, Rex Sandwich shop, Love cafe, White Way Drive Inn, Shell Petroleum company, F. E. Hoffman service station, Donovan grocery, Hill Top grocery.

Lane grocery, Richard's drug store, F. W. Woolworth, Empire cafe, Farha grocery, Mitchell's grocery, Schaffer's cafe, Central States Light & Power company, Donovan grocery.

Cafeterias of three schools—San Houston, Woodrow Wilson, and Horace Mann, also bought cookies for student meals.

Four Band Members Play For Jaycees

Four members of the Pampa High School band were presented in the program of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce regular weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday at the Schneider hotel. The students on the program, which was in charge of Earl Isley, were Kansas Ramos, Harold Gillespie, Robert Burns, and Mildred Martin. The four played three songs.

Carl Benefiel, chairman of the steering committee, announced the committee membership: Dr. W. L. Campbell, Earl Isley, D. L. Parker, and C. E. Kennedy. The committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the city hall.

President Alton Hall announced a second in series of old time dances, to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the building on West Kingsmill street, above Patterson's Pharmacy.

Attendance at the Jaycee luncheon Tuesday was 41, including 32 members, two new members, Wesley Bruce and Ray Evans, and three guests, Jimmie Dodge, Pampa, and Winston Reeves and Alva Barber, Lubbock.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell of Amarillo were recent Pampa visitors. Mrs. Kenneth Liss was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

Leon Gilbert of Gilbert's Ladies Shop will return from market Friday morning.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Robert Lusk and Miss Mildred Harris.

Mrs. C. H. Bellamy of Dallas is a guest in the home of her son, Dr. R. M. Bellamy, and Mrs. Bellamy.

C. E. McGrew returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he attended the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

J. T. Ashley was in Amarillo Tuesday where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Crow, whom he had not seen for 19 years.

Ray McCreary arrived home Tuesday attending a wire rope convention at Jacksonville, Florida, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hol W. Fralley are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at Worley hospital. The infant has been named Betty Jo.

J. H. Duncan, principal of the LeFors Junior high school, returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he visited Fort Worth schools.

E. Bass Clay and C. E. Chandler of the Pampa Mortuary are in Amarillo today attending a joint meeting of the National Funeral directors association and the Casket Manufacturers association.

Paul Carmichael and Herman Whatley of the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home are in Amarillo today attending a joint conference of the National Funeral directors association and the Casket Manufacturers association.

Miss Audrey Bray, student at West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bray of Phillips Camp. She was accompanied home by her room mate, Miss Elizabeth Hudspeth, who home is in Dallas.

An indictment charging Tommy Walsh with drunken driving was made by the 31st district court grand jury Tuesday, one of three made by the jury. Walsh is in county jail. The grand jury is to meet again on March 7.

Murfee Elected Board Director Of Building Owners

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22—J. E. Murfee, manager of the Combs-Worley Building of Pampa, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas State Association of building owners and managers at their annual meeting held here Tuesday.

B. E. Kenyon of Houston was re-elected president. Other officers include Harry Meador of Dallas, first vice-president; John T. Stanley of Fort Worth, second vice-president; John I. Hill of Houston, executive secretary-treasurer.

The State Association represents approximately two hundred office buildings situated in about thirty Texas cities, and the estimated capital invested is approximately two hundred million dollars.

Banquet Honors Mothers-Daughters Of Methodist Church

Mothers and daughters of First Methodist church were honored at a banquet sponsored by the Couples class Tuesday evening in the church dining room.

A George Washington birthday theme was observed in decorating the table which was centered with a cherry tree and a hatchet. Repeating the holiday theme tiny hatchets were given as plate favors. Silhouettes of mothers and daughters, decorated the cards which marked the places.

As the group entered the dining room, Miss Josephine Lane played several piano numbers. Mrs. Horace McBees presided as toast-mistress of the program which opened with the greeting to the entire group by Mrs. Art Hurst. After a toast to mothers by Jean Knox, the mothers sang a response and Mrs. Luther Pierson gave a toast to the daughters. Also the daughters sang a response.

Miss Jerry Smith gave a reading for mothers while Margaret Burton played a violin solo accompanied by Ernestine Holmes. Following a vocal duet by Mrs. F. L. Stallings and Mrs. Arthur Peacock, Mrs. James Todd Jr. spoke to the mothers and daughters.

Miss Louise Omith led the guests in the singing of songs with Mrs. H. A. Yoder as pianist.

CHIANG

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governmental solidarity and inspire his troops to hold on until completion of feverishly constructed new avenues for supplies or until some shift in the international scene might distract Japan from her undeclared war.

Observers consider Chiang's manpower still adequate. His central army includes and is built around between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men he withdrew from Hankow before it fell Oct. 26. It is estimated he has another 1,000,000 provincial militiamen.

Foreign observers believe the guerrillas' lack of arms and munitions, particularly high explosives, and their lack of organization prevents them from seriously endangering the Japanese hold on North China.

Smalling Back In Office After Crash

T. F. Smalling of the Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet company was able to be in his office today following injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Sentinel, Okla., last Friday.

Mr. Smalling suffered a severe scalp wound, a hand injury and body bruises when his car struck a wet place in the road and turned over several times. Mr. Smalling said he suddenly came upon a strip of road about 40 feet long that was slippery and that before he could stop his car started to skid.

Washington Was Farmer First, Warrior Second

CHICAGO, Feb. George Washington fought the British and farm problems with equal diligence. He was the father of his country and practically the parent of modern soil conservation.

He tried crop rotation, terracing, and sub-soil plowing at Mount Vernon and inaugurated tenant farming.

He was a surveyor, general, statesman, first President of the United States, but fundamentally he was a farmer, an advanced scientific farmer.

Farmer Washington was thus depicted on his 207th birthday anniversary today by Dr. Avery O. Craven, professor of American history at the University of Chicago.

Evidence that Washington was more than 150 years ahead of his time was found in Dr. Craven's observation, based on studies of agrarian history, that Washington and his fellow southern farmers battled soil erosion on virtually the same plane in which it is being attacked in 1939.

"Many persons are under the impression that destruction wrought by soil erosion is a new problem," Dr. Craven said. "As a matter of fact, it wasn't new in Washington's time. In his role as a farmer, Washington, was more highly active in combating this problem, from a purely personal standpoint, than he was in routing the British and putting the new republic on its wobbly feet."

Onion Ruled Fruit—Woman Saves Fine

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 (AP)—A ruling by Magistrate Harry Fine that the onion is a fruit and not a vegetable freed Mrs. Mary Selden, grocery woman. Mrs. Selden had been charged with selling four cents worth of onions in violation of a Sunday law prohibiting the sale of vegetables—but not fruit.

Use News Want Ads For Results



C. D. ELKINS ONE OF YOUR MILKERS... who starts to work at 3 a. m. and works until 4 p. m. Rain or shine, he delivers your milk as you expect it! Order Cottage Cheese Today! GRAY COUNTY CREAMERY

Cut SERVICE COSTS

By having your car "1 to 12 Performance Checked." Perhaps your generator is causing the trouble.

Cut FUEL COSTS

When were your spark plugs last checked? This one item can cost only a few dollars by replacement if necessary, but many dollars if needed and not replaced.

Cut REPAIR COSTS

How is the valve clearance and action on your car? This can cause extra repair bills if not checked regularly!

UNITED MOTORS SERVICE

WINGED SERVICE GUNN HINERMAN GOODYEAR TIRES-TUBES-BATTERIES

GO FEBRUARY EVENT

Curtain Climax

Crisp, Sunny New CURTAINS AND PANELS

179 PAIR

Ruffled Priscillas - - - Panel Types Marquisettes - - - Cottage Sets HEMMED, READY TO HANG LACE PANELS 69c Others 98c to \$2.98 C.R. Anthony Co.

NAVAL BASE

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Guam is 5,400 miles from San Francisco and in an area of the Pacific now dominated by islands under mandate to Japan. Vinson took pains to point out that the navy has no intention to fortify Guam at this time, but said should it eventually be fortified, it "would act as a strong deterrent to any Asiatic power contemplating a hostile move toward the Hawaiian islands or the American continent."

While the house went ahead with the naval debate, the senate military committee was nearly ready to vote on the \$376,000,000 army expansion bill. The house already has approved the measure.

The committee's controversy over sale of arms to France was still at least temporarily—as a Netherlands naval mission started negotiations to buy American planes and munitions with little of the secrecy involved in the French transaction.

The visit was made public by the department. By contrast, the identity of members of the French mission was not disclosed until they sailed for home a week ago after two months of negotiations.

It is estimated that the annual rust bill of the United States averages \$1,000,000,000, an amount equal to the interest on the national debt.

NOTICE

Why not come in today and discover for yourself why Hilltop is preferred by all thrifty-minded home-makers who insist upon quality? Make a habit of shopping at —

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SALE STARTS THURSDAY



Levine's Buyers Are Back From Market With CARLOADS of Bargains

36 INCH FAST COLOR PLAY-DAY PRINTS

Beautiful new spring patterns that you will love to sew with... and at this price they are a value that you won't see again in months.

5^c YARD

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23



Only 15 on Sale Boys' Wool Suits

Coat, Vest, 2 Pair Pants Values up to \$12.95 Sizes Range From 8 to 14

\$8⁹⁵

CLOSE-OUT CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Sizes Small 6 to Big 2. ODD PAIRS AND STYLES.

Cowboy Boots, Lace Boots, Pull-on Boots, Zipper Front Boots. Sale Price, Fair...

\$1.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Close-outs. Values to \$5.00 pair.

87^c PAIR

Boys' Winter Unions

Long Sleeve, Long Leg. All sizes 6 to 10. Bought for our late winter weather.

33^c

FACTORY CLEANUP LADIES' SATIN GOWNS PAJAMAS

Regular \$2.98 Sellers

\$1.29

Only a special purchase enables us to sell these gowns and pajamas at such an unheard of low price. Plan to be here early Thursday for this gigantic sale.

LADIES' SATIN HOUSE SHOES

Regular \$1.98 add \$2.98 Sellers. You've never seen satin house shoes at such a low price. Only Levine's offer savings like this!

\$1.44

LEVIN PRICES

36 INCH FAST COLOR FAIRY PRINTS

Fairy prints in all the newest exciting patterns. And they're priced sensationally low for this gigantic sales event.

10^c Yard



80 SQUARE TOPMOST PRINTS

These are new tub fast Spring patterns that are as crisp and colorful as you've ever seen.

13^c YARD

Children's Coveralls HICKORY STRIPE—SHRUNK FABRICS. FULL CUT

Regular 59c Make

Sizes 3 to 8. WHILE 400 LAST

36^c

LIMIT 6 PAIR TO A CUSTOMER



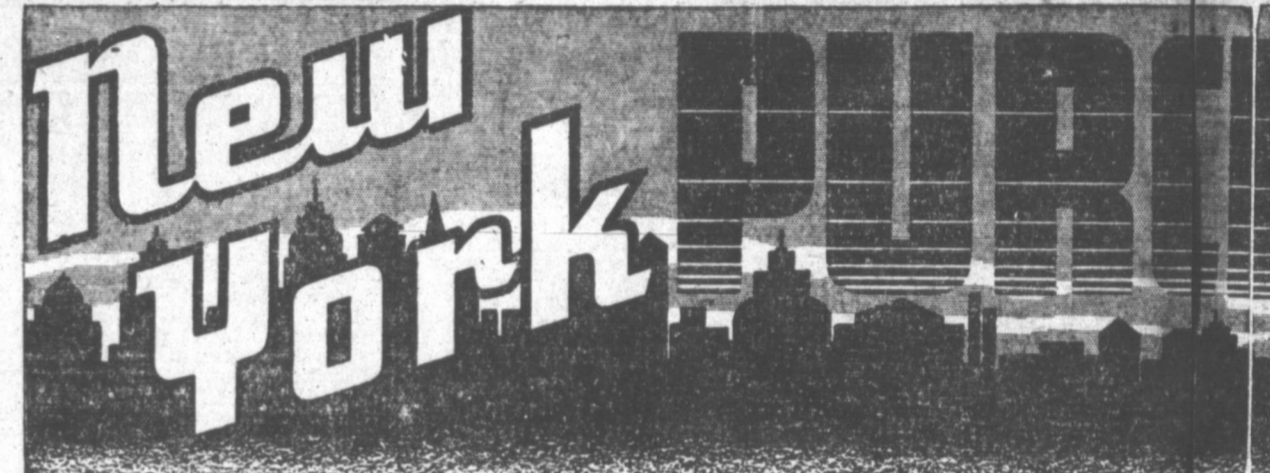
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Pure silk to the top. First quality. A standard nationally known make.

New spring shades.

Sizes 8 1/4 to 10 1/2

Pair **49^c**



Men's Broadcloth Pajamas

Finest quality broadcloth pajamas in all sizes and patterns. A Levine's special value.

Choice **59^c**

Men's Cotton GABERDINE PANTS

Yes sir... another Levine's value scoop that you can profit by—you must see these to appreciate them.

\$1.00 Pair

27x27 DIAPERS

Hemmed, sanitary packed. A value that you will appreciate.

12 For **88^c**

72x90 SHEETS

A real value... seamless, well hemmed. Get a supply at this price.

Each **37^c**

NOTION SALE

Bring a basket, browse around and fill it up with these values!

3^c

- Mercurized thread 3c
- Sewing silks 3c
- Good quality open mesh dish cloths 3c
- Pot holders 3c
- Bias tapes 3c
- Face cloths 3c
- Cotton or elastic hanks 3c
- Hosiery darners 3c
- Needle books 3c
- Tape measurers 3c
- Safety pins, gilt or steel 3c
- Snap fasteners 3c
- Ladies roll garters 3c
- Water Wave sets 3c
- Pearl buttons, doz. 3c
- Men's pocket combs 3c
- Shoe laces 3c
- Bobby pins 3c
- Hooks & Eyes 3c
- Bottle brushes 3c
- Paring knives 3c
- Powder puffs 3c
- Brass pins—120 pins to paper 3c
- Adhesive tape 3c
- Absorbent cotton 3c
- Gauze bandage 3c
- Can opener 3c
- Dish mops 3c

Sale DRESSES

100 SILK DRESSES

Values to **\$6.98**

New fresh stock. Close-outs of manufacturers' samples and short lot.

A Value If There Ever Was One.

\$2.98

LADIES' LARGER SIZE FUR-TRIMMED COATS

SIZES 36 to 48 ONLY

These Coats Sold for \$28.85. Betty Rose Make

Your Choice **\$10**

ALL GUARANTEED LININGS

THURSDAY FEB. 23rd

1500 YARDS FINE Silks and Acetates

Purchased from 6 large mills. All first quality. Hundreds of new patterns.

59c, 79c, \$1.00 Qualities

Printed Crepes, Plain Crepes, Printed Tafetas, Printed Spuns, Solid Spuns, Satins Novelties.

Full Pieces

Stock up for your season's supply at small cost. All standard brands. Yard

39^c

2000 TURKISH Towels

All sizes 15x30, 18x36, 20x40, 22x44.

Again the Surprise Event

Once in a great while America's finest mills accumulate their close-outs and odds and ends for fine towels. Here they are.

GROUP NO. 1—Towels that sell regularly from 50c to 75c—

29^c ea.

GROUP NO. 2—Towels that sell regularly from 35c to 50c—

19^c ea.

GROUP NO. 3—Towels that sell regularly from 19c to 25c—

10^c ea.

36 Inch MEXICAN NET

Here is the value you've been looking for in crisp, new Mexican net... Be one of the first to see these.

5^c Yard

LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

60x74 COTTON DOUBLE BLANKETS

Unusually attractive and serviceable. The size and warmth of these blankets make them an unbeatable value.

Each **63^c**

SELF-FAST BROADCLOTH

All colors. Ideal for all purposes. You must take advantage of these stupendous savings.

Yard **10^c**

CHENILLE SPREADS

This is the first time we've been able to offer a saving like this on fine chenille spreads.

Each **2⁴⁹**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

This is the finest of bleached outing and priced so low that you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

Yard **6^c**

PARADE OF BARGAINS FOR WISE BUYERS

FEBRUARY 23rd, 8 A. M.

CHILDREN'S RAYON ANKLETS
Salesman's Samples
Regular 25c Sellers

Just look at this ridiculous low price!

Pair **8c**

CHILDREN'S LONGHOSE
New Tan Shades
Ribbed Hose
Regular 15c & 19c Values

5c
PAIR

Girls' Coats
Opportunity for a Bargain.
Choose any winter wool coat, sold up to \$14.98.
Shirley Temple Coats Included.
Sizes 3 to 12
Sale Price

\$5.00

MEN'S RAYON DRESS SOX
A complete selection of patterns and sizes in these quality rayon dress socks.

Pair **8c**

HICKORY STRIPE SHOP CAPS
Hickory shop caps of the most serviceable design at a special saving for this sale.

Each **15c**

MEN'S TROPICOL SPORT SHIRTS
These Men's Rayon Polo Shirts come in all sizes—Values to \$1.00 & \$1.50. Buy a summer's supply now—

Each **50c**

LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

CHILDREN'S WASH FROCKS
In a complete array of crisp new patterns and sizes for the children. Get plenty at this price.

Choice **50c**

MEN'S SANFORIZED KHAKI SHIRTS
Best quality sanforized shrunk khaki shirts at a real bargain price.

Each **79c**

MEN'S NEW STRIPE SWEATERS
SLEEVELESS, ALL WOOL

In all the new colors and in all sizes. You will want several at this price.

Each **79c**

One Group Men's **Fine Suits**

Priced so low as to seem almost unbelievable. All good patterns and styles—quite a range of sizes.

\$12.

This dynamic value demands quick action — they're going to sell fast!

WASH SALE!

BOYS' TENNIS SHOES
You've never seen tennis shoes of the best quality priced so low before, so plan to get several pairs at this price.

Pair **49c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Full cut, serviceable work shirts at a new low price.

Each **39c**

BOYS' FAST COLOR DRESS SHIRTS
Here is a real saving on good quality dress shirts in a wide selection of patterns and solids and in every size.

Each **39c**

BOYS' DRESS HATS
Get the boy a new dress hat at Levine's while the price is so low.

Each **1.00**

All-Wool Plaid JACKETS
Cossack styles, zipper front.

These are regular \$3.98 values **\$2.98**

MEN'S SOX
Solid patterns. All sizes.
5c PAIR

LADIES' PRINT HOUSE COATS
GORGEOUS NEW PATTERNS
New swirl skirt, zipper fronts, new cameo style. Regular and extra sizes.

Made to sell for \$1.98
Feature Sale Price

\$1

Ladies' New Spring **Dresses**
New prints, solid colors. Clever new styles. All sizes.

Priced Special for **\$3.98**
this big event

Not a dress in the group that shouldn't sell for at least \$4.98.

NEW SPRING Toppers
Women, Here is a Bargain
50 new colorful coats. Fully lined. Every new spring color. Sizes 12 to 20.
Clever styles made to sell for much more than our sale price.

\$5.00

Women's Satin SLIPS
Jacquard pattern, plain satin, lace trim, plain tailored.
All sizes 34 to 44.
Priced for sudden action. Each **50c**

BOSS WALLOPER GLOVES
Get a supply of Boss Wallopers during this sale event and save money as never before.

Pair **9c**

BOYS' TOM SAWYER DRESS SHIRTS
These Tom Sawyer shirts are the finest there are for young fellows.

Each **79c**

Men's Warm Overcoats
About 36 Coats in the Lot
Former Values up to **\$19.50**

Styles and colors are good. Nicely tailored. Men, they're a pick-up at this price.

\$8.95

YOU'LL GO FOR THIS SHIRT VALUE IN A BIG WAY!
600 MEN'S FINE ACTUALLY \$1.00

DRESS SHIRTS

- New Patterns
- Tub Fast
- Sizes 14 to 17
- Stand-up Collars

55c

The Kind That Costs \$1.00 Anywhere You Go!

Compare these shirts . . . They will compare favorably with \$1.00 shirts and yet the price is only 55c. Fine quality materials, good patterns and and finely tailored. Shirts that will look neat and wear well.

Stock Up Now on Your Shirts For Spring

Men's Leather Jackets
REGULAR \$8.95 VALUES
Smooth capeskin leather, sateen lined, zipper front, Cossack style.

New York Purchase **\$5.95**
Sale Price

Sale COATS
Ladies' Sport and Dress **COATS**
Values to \$19.50
Manufacturers' Clearance. Tailored and sport winter coats.

15 Beautiful Coats. Regular and large sizes, including our Nationally Advertised Brands. Every coat beautifully lined and wool inner-lined.
Ideal weight for Texas weather. We urge you to come early. . . Values like these unheard of before.

LEVINE'S SALE PRICE

\$5.00

PURE SILK HOSE
FULL-FASHIONED EXTRA SHEER
New Spring Shades. All sizes.

37c Pr.

An unheard-of value made possible by a lucky purchase.

ENNA-JETTICK ARCH SHOES
Nationally Advertised \$5 and \$6
Broken assortments but almost all sizes in the group.

\$1.99 Pair

Come early for values as these will go fast.

Men's Riding Boots
Men! Here is the value scoop of the season—

Just think of getting a pair of riding boots in the finest leathers at this unheard of low price. A complete selection of sizes and in tan and black leathers.

\$5.00
PAIR

MOLESKIN and LEATHERETTE Sheeplined Coats
Regular \$5.98 Sellers

Only 12 in the lot, so if you need a good serviceable coat, buy one of these at this sale price

\$3.98

81x90 GARZA SHEETS
Here is one of the best values of this sale. Fine quality Garza sheets priced at a new low.

Each **65c**

81 INCH SHEETING
You must get supply of this good quality sheeting while the price is so low at Levine's.

Yard **13c**

PART WOOL DOUBLE PLAID 66x80 BLANKETS
These colorful part wool blankets come in a choice selection of plaids and they're a value that can't be duplicated.

Each **1.44**

81x99 GARZA SHEETS
Here is the finest Garza sheets and the price is lower than you've ever seen before.

Each **77c**

LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS THROUGHOUT OUR STORE

Tourists Claim They Saw Ghost In Tascosa Boothill

AMARILLO, Feb. 21 (P)—Old Tascosa on the Canadian, Texas' most famous ghost town, may have a "ghost hunt" on the anniversary of its most noted gun fight if additional strange occurrences are reported in the vicinity of Boothill graveyard.

A group of tourists stranded in the old town several hours recently made first reports of the "ghost of Boothill." The tourists said that while their automobile was stalled in the sand a horseman appeared, stared at them, then silently reigned his mount and disappeared. The tourists said they could not see the rider's face but did see a single bar branding iron, usually known as a running iron, dangling from the saddle. They said it glowed as if red hot.

The Amarillo Globe printed the story and reports of other sinister manifestations came in. Two men after driving through the old town at night were reported to have said they saw torch-like lights on the hill on which the old graveyard is located. Then a man in Amarillo told officers each and yucca he gathered in the vicinity of Boothill had disappeared from his garden. No other plants were molested, he said.

The reports of the ghosts in the old ghost town came immediately after Mrs. Mickey McCormick, one time belle of the town and for many years its lone inhabitant, departed to live in nearby Channing.

A move to investigate the reported ghost has been started in Amarillo. Several officers have agreed to go to the old town at night and stage a "ghost hunt."

Reports of the ghost recalled that March 2 will be the 53 anniversary of the last and worst gun fight at Tascosa, in which four men were shot down on the streets of the then booming town. The next day three of them were buried on Boothill, the last interred in the old graveyard.

As a matter of fact that gun fight played a big part in bringing law and order—and also decay—to the old town. The fight was staged almost on the historical line dividing the Old and New West. Immediately after the fight law and order and the railroad came. The Loughran steer started its decline in favor of the better breeds, barbed wire enclosed the open range, settlers claimed their part of the land, the business of trail-driving gradually disappeared and counties were organized. The old order passed and in passing left at Tascosa a Boothill graveyard and an old woman.

The woman is gone and reports say there are ghost where once walked such characters as Billy the Kid, Sheriff Pat Garrett, Mickey McCormick and the original girls of the Golden West.

A wine fountain, flowing with red and white "liquid gold" from California vineyards, will be a feature of the Wine Temple at the 1939 California World's Fair.

Bills Sent To House, Senate By Committees

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (P)—House and senate calendars listing bills approved by committees of either branch grew lengthier today—inviting wide open floor discussion on many important topics.

At sessions yesterday these bills were sent to senate and house floor bearing a stamp of approval:

Adult probation, authorized by constitutional amendment four years ago but never enacted into law. Under the bill, recommended by the house penitentiaries group, district judges could place persons over 17 years of age on probation as an alternative to the suspended sentence.

Land leasing board for all acreage owned by the free public school fund. The proposed senate bill would authorize a board composed of the governor, attorney general and general land commission to lease and sell lands now under jurisdiction of the board for mineral development and the land commissioner. It was designed as one of several reforms in leasing school lands.

Budget director. The bill, also a senate measure, authorizes the governor to name a budget director who would perform his duties under immediate direction of the governor. It was in line with a recent recommendation of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Tax remission. One in the house permits for 20 years to counties comprising flood control, reclamation, conservation and navigation districts half of the state ad valorem or property tax for general fund purposes. Another in the senate would remit to Harris county for 10 years the same portion of the state tax, to be used for flood control purposes.

"Acting Bee" To Start In March

AUSTIN, Feb. 22—The largest "acting bee" of its kind in the world will begin next month as 697 Texas high schools begin elimination rounds in the one-act play contests sponsored by The University of Texas Interscholastic League, F. L. Winslip, league dramatics director, said here today.

Preliminary rounds in the contests will open on a statewide front, with the state championship being decided in Austin, May 5 and 6.

Almost as many entries have been filed with the League for the high school debating contest to culminate here at the same time, Mr. Winslip stated.

Franklin and Johnny—Friendly Enemies



It's all smiles and good fellowship in this picture of the President and vice president, but the good-natured inscription by Roosevelt on the above autographed picture comes from the heart as the chief executive and Vice President Garner clash over the White House WPA appropriations bill. Garner wrote, left, in this autographed picture of Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician: "To Doc Calver—thanks for making me 'try' to behave." Then FDR wrote: "For Dr. Calver—keep on trying."

Get Ready For Spring With Improved Plumbing, Heating

By means of the liberal credit plan of the Federal Housing Administration Pampa home owners can arrange with local building supply dealers and financial institutions to modernize their homes on a pay-as-you-use basis during the present "Ready for Spring" drive.

Loans in substantial amounts will be made to persons with satisfactory credit, repayment to be made in equal monthly installments over a period from three to five years. A 5% discount at the time the loan is obtained is the only charge. There are no other charges or fees. Complete information for obtaining Federal Housing Administration loans is available from all of the local building supply dealers and lending institutions cooperating in the "Ready for Spring" campaign.

Local building industry leaders point out that probably the most prevalent needed modernization is to be found in the plumbing and heating equipment. They call attention to the fact that such great strides have been made in im-

proved plumbing and heating equipment, that a large part of the equipment now in use is antiquated.

Plumbing and heating equipment should be chosen with an eye to both appearance and performance. Up-to-the-minute bathroom equipment combines both to a remarkable degree—tile floors and walls, giving sanitation as well as luster and color; bathtub, lavatory and commode, offering gracefulness as well as convenience; and even shower curtains with beautiful colors and designs.

The modern home is, in one sense, a "machine for living," and as such it has two vital working parts—the plumbing and the heating.

Judged by modern standards, a large percentage of homes are as archaic as the horse and buggy. Every day the occupants contend with inexcusable inconvenience, water time, and discomfort.

Wise home owners should realize that a comparatively small investment to bring these working parts up to date will pay big dividends in health, sanitation, beauty, and maintenance of the investment in the home.

Your plumbing modernization should extend not only to the bathroom, but to the kitchen sink, the laundry room, the hot water heater—all of these things which are in constant use.

Under this plan any person with a demonstrated ability to meet his bills may go to any qualified lender and borrow on liberal terms for improvements, additions, and repairs to his home or other buildings, with the government insuring the loan. The borrower must, of course, own the property or have a lease running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

Redecorate And Repaint, Owners Urged

Building material dealers now engaged in the "Ready for Spring" modernization and repair campaign call attention to the fact that the winter months are hardest on the home. In order to properly withstand the winter months, it is essential that all frame houses should be adequately protected by good paint.

A new coat of paint for the exterior of your home not only will preserve the wood and keep the entire house from deteriorating, but will improve the looks and enhance the value of the entire property. Nothing improves the looks of a house more, for the money expended, than does a new paint job.

New paper and retinting of the interior woodwork gives a brighter appearance to the entire house, as well as an atmosphere of spaciousness. Dingy looking rooms and dark walls can be restored to their original attractiveness at very little cost. Floors, whether hardwood or pine, should be refinished periodically in order to give the most service and to preserve their beauty.

Low grade materials or materials improperly applied are often a waste of money. In order to insure satisfactory results, a competent painter or reputable material dealer should be consulted. During the present "Ready for Spring" campaign, local dealers will be glad to discuss any redecorating problem and will look over your property and give estimates on the needed repairs at no obligation or cost.

These dealers can also arrange to finance any needed repairs by means of a Title I Federal Housing loan, which will enable the home owner to make the repairs NOW, when they are needed, and to pay for them over a reasonable period of time in small monthly payments.

Under this plan any person with a demonstrated ability to meet his bills may go to any qualified lender and borrow on liberal terms for improvements, additions, and repairs to his home or other buildings, with the government insuring the loan. The borrower must, of course, own the property or have a lease running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

During the past year the A. C. C. extension department has 535 students enrolled from about a dozen states. Included in the ones taking work in the department are teachers, ministers, home-makers, students in other colleges, and a sailor.

Unlike most correspondence schools, A. C. C. gives actual credit in semester hours for courses taken by mail. The department embraces

Slayer, Saved 14 Times From Chair, Must Die

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 22 (P)—A 27-year-old former WPA worker, saved 14 times from the electric chair in which he was sentenced to die for killing a three-year-old boy with a railroad spike, must walk the "last mile" Monday unless granted clemency by Governor Arthur H. James.

The prisoner, Roy Lockard, and Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, 28, were convicted of beat the woman's child, "Sonny," to death three years ago because the boy "attiled" about their dates. The commonwealth charged Mrs. Karmendi he'd "Sonny" in her arms while Lockard struck him.

The mother was twice sentenced to death, won a third trial and was convicted of second degree murder. She now is serving 10 to 20 years.

Under the shadow of the chair for more than two years, Lockard's latest plea to the state board of pardons for commutation of his sentence was refused last night. Only a re-

spite by the governor ran halt his execution.

Former Governor George H. Earle granted Lockard 14 respites, saying he doubted the prisoner's sanity and that his sentence was "unfair" in view of that received by Mrs. Karmendi.

Thomas A. Logue, a member of the pardons board, called Mrs. Karmendi's sentence a "miscarriage of justice" and said "there is no reason why there should be a second gross miscarriage here."

Constable Dennis C. Flynn, who brought the murder charges, quoted Lockard as giving this version of the slaying:

"We could not go to any shows because Sonny would go home and tell his dad and grandmother. She (Mrs. Karmendi) stabbed him with a sharp end of a spike. She then handed the spike to me and I struck the baby over the head four or five times. The baby over the head four or five times."

The department of agriculture estimates there are 2,900,000 square miles of land within the United States and that not more than 653,125 square miles can ever be farmed.



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Get ready for spring with a new roof! As a part of the "Ready for Spring" modernization and repair campaign now being conducted in Pampa by building material dealers, contractors, architects, public utilities, and financial agencies, emphasis is being placed upon the necessity of a good roof. Building material dealers say that a good roof will do more than any one thing to protect the investment you have in your home. A poor roof or a worn out roof is like the "weakest link" in a chain. No home is better than its roof.

You can put on a new roof or have your present roof repaired under a Title I Federal Housing Loan to be arranged by your dealer. Pampa roofing material dealers agree that a good roof can be made either from wood shingles or composition at approximately the same cost. They also agree that cheap material in either class is "expensive economy."

"The weather elements—sun, cold, rain, wind—are powerful," said one lumber firm executive. "They are at work all the time, and it takes stout material to withstand them."

Shingles eventually give out thru the actual wearing down of their surfaces. Successive wetting and drying gradually takes out the natural preservative materials, making them subject to splitting and warping. Heat is the chief enemy of the composition roof, pulling out the water-proofing oils and leaving the felt base brittle and porous.

But don't wait until your roof springs leaks or blows off in a wind storm. It may mean ruined wallpaper, loose plaster, spotted furniture and rugs. It is a wise homeowner who has his roof inspected when its reasonable age limit is reached.

Proper insulation is a partner to proper roofing in combating heat or cold. Many homeowners overlook this important element in temperature control, when they might easily pay for an insulating job through their savings in fuel cost over several years.

The first and most effective step is insulation of the roof by laying some non-conductive material between the ceiling joists. This can be done quickly and at a reasonable cost and will give at least 75 per cent of the benefits of the complete insulating job.

Social Events Given As Compliment To Couple Wed Recently

McLEAN, Feb. 22—Several social events have been and will be given honoring Lieutenant and Mrs. C. W. Bogan whose marriage took place in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, February 15.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, parents of the bridegroom, honored the couple with a buffet chicken dinner at their home in Floral Heights. Centering at the dining table was the bride's wedding cake presented by members of the military post in San Antonio where both her father and her husband have been stationed. Miniature airplanes were used as plate favors.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Bogan, June Woods, Chrystal Christian, J. T. Hicks; Miss Helen Heath, Mrs. Sam Morse, Creed Bogan, Neil Wilkins, and Joe Billy Bogan.

Mrs. Bogan, the former Miss Connie Richardson, was the daughter of the late Sergeant C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson of Brookfield, San Antonio.

Mr. Bogan was graduated from McLean High school. He spent two years at McMurray College, Abilene, and entered training at Brookfield, San Antonio, in February, 1938, graduating from Kelly Field on February 1, 1939 at which time he received a commission as Lieutenant in the United States Army air force.

The young couple left Tuesday for San Francisco from where they will sail for the Panama Canal Zone. There Lt. Bogan will be in the bombardment division of the air service of the United States Army. Mrs. Bogan was presented to McLean's society at an informal reception and bridal shower Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church. Hostesses were young matrons who were classmates and friends of Mr. Bogan in McLean High school.

County Council Of 4-H Clubs Meet

MAGIC CITY, Feb. 22—The 4-H County Council meeting was held in Wheeler recently with the president, Miss Marion Crowder, opening the session.

After roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Ellen O'Neal, each member was presented a pin. Those attending from Magic City were Mary Ellen O'Neal and Adelle Hodges.

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Stork Appoints Hopkins a Grandpa



Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, right, starts a new job—being grandpa to six-and-a-half-pound Cherry Hopkins, shown above with her nurse. The baby, born in a New York hospital, is the daughter of Secretary Hopkins' son David, center, and Cherry Preisser Hopkins.

Gainesville Shines Circus Wagons For Tenth Opening

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—The first robin in McLennan county or, splashes of green in Potter county wheat fields, suggest to Texas that spring is on the way, but in Gainesville there is a much surer and definite sign.

Volunteer laborers in the old natatorium building are spreading gold leaf on elaborately carved wagons. In the poultry building at the fair grounds, a truck line operator and a dry cleaning plant operator are putting a dozen black and white ponies through a routine of hurdle jumping and pedestal mounting, while in a store building, in a maze of safety belts, tightwires, and other rigging, a city electrician teaches a theatre cashier to do a bird's nest on an aerial ladder, and tutors an ice truck driver in the fine points of a backward flipflop.

It's Circus Time. It all adds up to preparations for the opening of the Gainesville community circus' 10th season, here Wednesday night, April 26.

J. D. Stephens, city electrician, who is training some 50 performers, has school teachers, housewives, clerks, railroad employes, students, messenger boys, a doctor, a couple of county officials and a registered nurse learning how to do somersaults off a teterboard, ride bareback and walk tightwires.

Stephens didn't get any volunteers when he called for someone to climb a 24-foot steel perch pole balanced on the shoulder of Bill Ritchie, veteran of the amateur show, and stand on his head on top of the perch. But that didn't stop him.

"I'm learning to do it myself," Stephens said, climbing light poles having qualified him well for the feat. Two of Stephens' sons, Terry and Perry, 14 and 13, are also acrobats in the show and Mrs. Stephens looks after the training of the girls in the various acts.

Publisher Is Agent. While the performers are busy, other activities are being carried on. Joe Leonard, publisher of the Register, who is general agent, busies himself with contracts. Engagements are already lined up for Ardmore and Duncan, Okla., Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells and Paris. His co-worker, A. Horton Smith, city editor of the Register, is designing the costumes and laying out the program. Alex Murrell, light plant engineer, supervises building of wagons and properties. Cary C. Shell, municipal band director, has his 20 schoolboy musicians, working on Sousa and Earl King marches, the

Japan Will Police Shanghai Foreigners

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Japan is preparing her own plan for policing the International Settlement in Shanghai because of increasing anti-Japanese terrorism, the foreign office spokesman indicated today.

He said cabinet leaders had conferred about a new police plan and some political sources believed demands would be presented to the Shanghai municipal council in the form of an ultimatum.

The settlement now is administered by the council, elected annually under supervision of the foreign consular body, including the United States consul-general.

The Shanghai situation became acute with the assassination yesterday of Li Kuo-Chieh, better known as Marquis Li, grandson of Li Kung-chang, famous Chinese statesman. Li, said to have been associated with the Japanese-sponsored Nanking reformed government, was killed in the American defense sector of the settlement.

His was the fifty-third political assassination in the past 15 months although not all have been in the settlement. Itsuki Saito, adviser to naval authorities in Shanghai, left Tokyo to return to his job today with the declaration the "settlement is a hotbed of anti-Japanese terrorist elements, and the question must be settled once and for all this time."

Some believed he carried a government ultimatum.

Pair Honored At Birthday Dinner

SALEM, Feb. 22—Guy Gripp of Panhandle and Mrs. W. L. Lard were honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz recently.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gripp and family of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey, Mrs. Walter Gripp of Panhandle, and Mrs. W. L. Lard and daughter.

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Pampa Home Owners Urged To Get Ready For Spring

Building supply companies, contractors, architects, public utilities, and financial agencies of Pampa will begin a drive this week to encourage much needed repairing and modernization of Pampa homes and business places. This campaign is a part of a nation-wide drive, being sponsored during spring by the building industry to encourage spring repairs.

The spearhead of the campaign in Pampa will be an organized educational program with newspaper advertising as the chief medium and personal contact of prospective "modernizers" as the goal.

If your plumbing or heating system, needs rejuvenating, if your house needs a fresh coat of paint, if you have grown tired of the dingy living room wall paper and the inefficiency of the old fashion kitchen equipment, or if your house needs insulating, or a new roof, or a new room, consult your building supply company or financial institution during this campaign.

Probably you have been planning for months to take care of the repairs which you need on your house. If so, attend to it during this campaign.

Lack of ready cash need not delay making homes more livable. It is possible to pay for home improvements in convenient monthly installments under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Under this plan, amounts up to \$10,000 may be borrowed to improve all manner of existing structures. These loans, eligible for any improvement of a permanent character, are supplied by private capital, with the Federal Housing Administration insuring the lenders against loss.

The procedure in obtaining these loans is simple. An application is made to a banker, dealer, or other qualified lender, and a note signed for the amount required. Any lending institution qualified by the Federal Housing Administration to make these loans will be glad to supply full details and pass on the eligibility of the proposed improvements.

Almond Trees Stolen

YUBA CITY, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP)—Police are looking for the industrious thief who carried away part of W. H. McPherrin's choice grove of almond trees.

He dug up trees on half an acre of property at Sutter City.

Mrs. Seitz Honored At Bridal Shower By Six Hostesses

SALEM, Feb. 22—Honoring Mrs. Claude Seitz, the former Miss Pauline Simmons, a bridal shower was given recently in the home of Mrs. Harry Hardin with Mesdames, D. W. Stribling, W. L. Lard, Clyde Taylor, H. J. McCulliston, and H. H. Hardin as hostesses.

As the guests arrived, they were served hot spiced punch and cookies. Mrs. W. L. Lard poured the punch and Mrs. D. W. Stribling presided at the bride's book.

Before the gifts were opened by the bride, a short program was given. "Poem for the Bride" was read by Mrs. D. W. Stribling and Miss Ellen Cunningham gave a reading, "Pauline's Courtship." Guests present were Mesdames, Alfred Cowan, B. W. Lard, F. A. Talley, Joe Cunningham, Jr., Elmo Gill, B. P. Seitz, Glen Dodson, Will Davis, Theo Jenkins, George Watson, W. F. Thornhill, O. W. Moorehead, Henry Hoffer, Charles Lyons, C. H. Mulkey, Walter and Guy Gripp of Panhandle, and Clyde Hodges; Misses Mattie Fay Seitz, Lois Black, Ellen Cunningham, and Rachel Seitz.

Sending gifts were Mesdames, R. V. Mathers, R. L. Simmons, Hena, Bob Campbell, T. C. Addington, Ross Cowan, Jeff Seitz, Annie Lewis, N. Reed, Dan and George Graham, George Black and J. Talley; Misses Mittie Beck, Zell Stuart, Davallen Stribling; Messrs. John and Irvin Seitz, and Woodie Fond.

Sixth Birthday Of Bonita Faye Holmes Observed At Party

PHILLIPS, Feb. 22—Mrs. Roy Holmes honored her daughter, Bonita Faye, with a party on her sixth birthday recently.

The youngsters enjoyed a variety of games, after which the candles on her cake were lighted and the guests and Bonita Faye took turns in blowing them out. Quintuplet dolls and balloons were given as favors.

Ice cream and cake were served to Nella May Hoover, Jan Cox, Verdian Barnes, Barbara Joy Tisdale, Betty Joan Wroten, Francis Markham, Wanda Jean Doffer, Shirley

Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Paul Stewart, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, and the honoree and hostesses.

MOSCOW'S MOVIE-MAKING.

MOSCOW (AP)—A sort of "private Hollywood" for newsreels is being built on the Kyagana river in the outskirts of Moscow. The movie center will consist of 15 buildings, clustering around the big central newsreel building which contains four large studios for interior production as well as administrative offices, library and preview rooms.

HAS BUSINESS GAIN.

TOLEDO (AP)—This city closed 1938 with business at 87.8 per cent

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Britain Plans To Recognize Franco Rule

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—"Unconditional recognition" of nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government in Spain within a "few days" was considered by the British cabinet today along with the Italian-French situation in northern Africa.

The Earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, was instructed to report details of Italian troop movements in Libya, which adjoins French Tunisia. Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi was understood to have been told before going to Rome this week that Great Britain hoped Italian territorial claims on France would assume a "reasonable tone."

A hint that Britain was committed to sending another large army to the continent in the event of war emerged from two days of defense debate in the house of commons.

Regarding Spain, Prime Minister Chamberlain was said to have explained to the cabinet that Great Britain would have liked guarantees that Franco would remove his foreign troops and promise clemency to the republicans before recognizing the nationalists.

Without a record vote the house granted the government authority to double its borrowing powers for defense this year, increasing the limit from \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000.

W. S. Morrison, minister of agriculture, speaking last night for the first time as the representative of Baron Chatfield, minister for coordination of defense, did not elaborate on the British-French talks, but presumably they were concerned with eventualities which might arise from the unsettled Spanish and Mediterranean situation, revolving about Italian agitation for French African colonial territory.

Morrison stated merely that the general staffs were working on a joint, inclusive plan to make effective use of all the two nations' resources—men, munitions and war materials—in the event of war.

Tommy Post Will Move To Midland

T. G. (Tommy) Post, for nearly three years district petroleum engineer for the Texas Railroad Commission here, has resigned and will move to Midland to make his home, effective February 28.

Mr. Post will become petroleum engineer for the North Basin Pools Engineering company. He came to Pampa from Texas A. & M. college where he received his degree in petroleum engineering.

Recent Kansas experiments disclosed that on a five per cent slope of land protected by native grass and 97.7 of all the rain that fell in a six-year period was absorbed; on clean tilled soil 16.2 per cent of the rain ran off.

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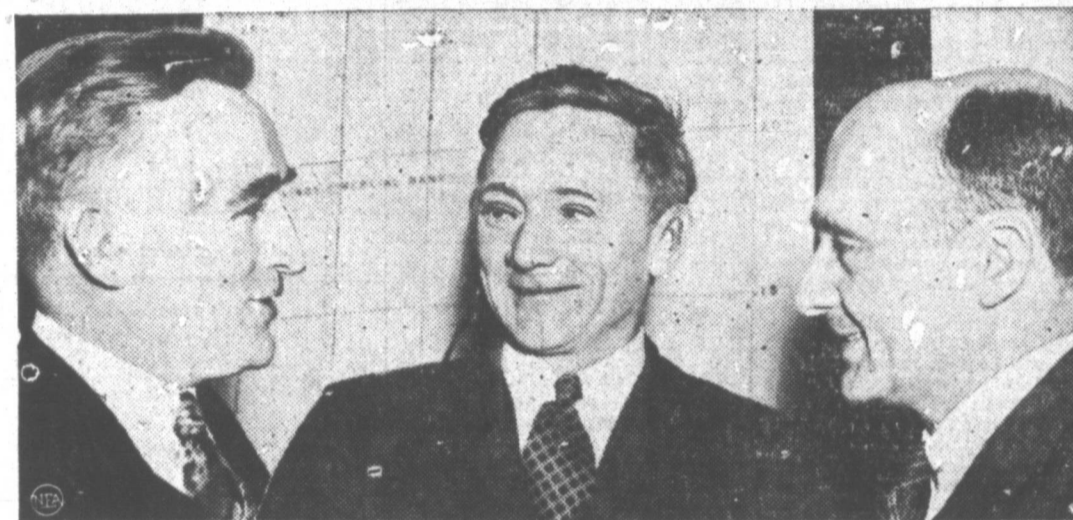
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Their genial smiles at variance with the gravity of their conference, chairman of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees are pictured with the U. S. Ambassadors to France and Germany and the latter warned of a possible European war crisis next spring. Left to right, Representative Andrew May of Kentucky, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, Ambassadors William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy.

Interested in Insurance Policies



National Monopoly Committee's inquiry at Washington into insurance companies finds these three figures in prominent roles. Left to right, Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, chairman; William O. Douglas, chairman of Securities Exchange Commission, and Dr. Donald Davenport, economic consultant to the committee.

Sea Scout Ship Started By Veterans Of Foreign Wars

By LEONARD WALKER
(Pampa High School Senior)

Many books have been written to capture romance of the sea. They have succeeded in capturing only a part of the real romance. The real romance can be found only in the sea itself.

In order that boys of Modern America might reap a few of the happy moments furnished by the sea, the Boy Scouts of America adopted a movement known as Sea Scouting. Over 60,000 young men have joined the movement and many more take part in it each year.

A Sea Scout ship has reached the rank of First Class Scout and who has attained the age of 15 years may register as a Sea Scout. There are other phases of Senior Scouting but Sea Scouting is probably the most interesting of all.

A Sea Scout ship is being started with the Veterans of Foreign Wars as the sponsoring institution, James G. Sturgeon as Skipper and Carol Killebrew as Mate. The V. F. W. has heretofore sponsored a regular Scout troop. Mr. Sturgeon has been Scoutmaster of Troop 21 for over two years and Mr. Killebrew is shop instructor at Horace Mann school. Mr. Killebrew will aid in the building of sea-going craft to be used in summer camp.

All boys interested in Sea Scouting who are eligible should meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

The greatest conquest ever made was not made by Alexander the Great, by Julius Caesar or by William the Conqueror, it was not even made on land; but it was a conquest of the sea. It was not made by battles of blood and destruction; it was made by courage, endurance, faith and persistence.

Pioneers conquered the wilds of the American West, pioneers conquered the frozen wastes of Alaska, and pioneers conquered the sea. Everyone knows something of the history of his country but does everyone know the history of the sea? Only a few really know the meaning of the conquest of the sea.

Columbus sailed west from Spain in 1492. He sailed against the wishes of the whole world who believed the world to be flat. He was truly a conqueror of the sea. What would have happened had he never succeeded in that first voyage? Would anyone else ever have attempted the same feat? Would the world be as modern as it is today? No one knows or could even guess with any degree of accuracy what would have happened if the Old World were still ignorant of the existence of the New.

Magellan sailed around the world, at least he is given the credit because his crew succeeded in completing the voyage he began. He died in a battle in the Philippine Islands but he was courageous enough to attempt a voyage around the globe everyone thought flat. He was a conqueror. He proved the world to be round, not flat.

Dr. Vaca sailed around the tip of Africa known as the Cape of Good Hope and discovered a new route to India. That, was it not, a conquest of the sea that was very vital to the world.

Lent Remembrance Of 40 Days Christ Spent In Wilderness

By Rev. R. J. SNELL

Every person has certain landmarks in his life which he remembers from year to year either with joy and happiness or with sorrow and sadness. We all remember the day of our birth, the anniversary of our marriage, the birth of our children, the illness or death of some one dear to us and many other climaxes and changing crises of life. To every person there likewise comes times of inspection of our well-being sometimes because we have a regular date for such inspection—sometimes because some part of our human machinery fails to function and serve us as we should. The result of these remembrances and inspections is a sober reflection on our past life and usually some inner resolve to build anew a better type of life. A person devoid of these regularly recurring times of inspection and remembrance would be a person divested of all semblance of human personality—an automaton or a robot living an utterly, mechanical life. We are not made this way and cannot live in such a fashion.

Taking cognizant of these fundamental human needs, Lent is a time of remembrance of the 40 days that Christ spent in the wilderness, and the last week he spent on earth before his crucifixion and resurrection in order that these events of supreme spiritual remembrance may be applied to individual lives, and a time of inspection of the individual's spiritual status in order that he may be receptive to that application. The individual is asked to make this spiritual remembrance from year to year in order that he may avoid the pitfall of becoming a spiritual automaton or robot receiving and using spiritual things without any deep inner appreciation of their application to his own life. Lent is of 40 days in duration but is supposed to last in effect until the next year's Lent when again is renewed the edge on our spiritual natures. Thru the years Lent has been a preparation for Easter and without it there is no understanding of the Resurrection which is commemorated on every Easter Day. Through the years Easter has been the focal point around which the Christian year has been built. To the individual body today there is no deep and abiding appreciation of Easter without the period of Lent—no sincere and honest taking on of the Christian year as a focal point around which to build a spiritual life without the period of Lent.

A celebration of Easter without a remembrance of Lent is an anomaly for they are bound together with spiritual connotations that cannot be severed. As in year past so now fundamentally human nature remains the same and needs this

serious and meditative period of personal remembrance and of inner inspection—remembrance of the life and death of Christ and inner inspection to see the personal application of that life and death. It is a positive season for doing spiritual acts and giving the right of way to God—of subtracting and eliminating some material pursuits and pleasures in order to add and appropriate a great many spiritual blessings. The result is a re-dedication of life to God and of an understanding that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that all that believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Texas Hopes To Win Cage Title

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Texas university, reaching out for its first Southwest conference basketball championship in years, awaited the chance to fatten its average tonight against Texas Christian.

The Horned Frogs are without a challenger for the cellar position, and a Texas victory is almost a foregone conclusion.

Texas leads with seven wins and two losses; Rice is second with six and two; Arkansas third, five and three; and Baylor and S. M. U., fourth, six and four.

Rice and Baylor play an important game at Waco tomorrow night, and the Texas-Rice clash here Saturday should clarify the situation still more.

Arkansas meets A. and M. at Fayetteville Friday, and other Saturday contests pit S. M. U. and Texas Christian at Dallas, and Arkansas and A. and M. in the second game of their series.

Final games of the conference schedule are set for Houston March 1-2, when Rice meets Arkansas, and Dallas and Austin March 2, when S. M. U. plays Baylor and A. and M. invades Texas.

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Mounting Stocks Of Gasoline Irk Oil Operators

By ALFRED WALL
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Although they express themselves fair-to-middling pleased with the general trend of the business for this time of year, oil men are worrying more and more about mounting stocks of gasoline.

In the mid-continent area, they say, refinery operation has been held down fairly well but in other sections stocks are mounting with the prospect that business again may find itself in the overstocked position of 1938.

Latest estimates of stocks on hand are around 81,000,000 barrels. Economists had figured that if stocks were held to 82,000,000 barrels or below by March 1, the industry would stand a show for a profitable summer season.

Additions to stocks have been regarded as excessive since the first of the year.

Refiners said even though consumption so far this year was good and a better demand could be expected as the season advanced, there still was the prospect unwieldy supplies of gasoline might keep the price down to an unprofitable level through the heavy consuming period.

Scattered indications of the usual spring upturn were reported through the industry. Mid-continent marketers especially reported firming prices and quickening of inquiry for gasoline, bright stocks and neutrals. Recurrent cold waves increased the call for domestic heating oils and fuel oils were steady.

Most oil men here were pleased about the week's developments regarding the interstate oil compact, the forum through which Kansas, Texas, Colorado, and Illinois discuss elimination of waste in oil development.

Kansas had a measure introduced in its house to continue in the compact and at St. Louis Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, firm backer of the compact, held a pow-wow with Acting Governor John Stelle of Illinois on oil problems.

The membership of Illinois in the compact expires in September. The state had oil discoveries during the past year which made it a major producer of crude.

In the Samoan Islands, men wear their hair long, while women cut theirs short.

They Feed Electorate



In temporary kitchens, like that shown above, attendants prepare meals for the cardinals. Servants, physicians, confessors, other attendants are appointed by a special commission, sworn to secrecy, and locked within the Vatican.

Venereal Disease Cured In 24 Hours In Sulfanilamide Tests

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—A new way of using sulfanilamide to cure gonorrhea in 24 hours was reported today by Dr. Herman Goodman, of the New York City health department, at a seminar of social work in social hygiene.

He said the results suggest the possibility of using the new drug to immunize human beings against this disease.

Sulfanilamide is made from a red dye. In three years it has repeatedly surprised the medical profession by the variety of ills it helped to cure, from blood poisoning to pneumonia.

One of these is gonorrhea. But the dye medicine has required of ten up to 10 days and sometimes longer to effect a cure. Complete recoveries after these periods have been reported as 90 per cent or better.

The new 24-hour treatment has been used on eight persons, all of whom, Dr. Goodman said, recovered in that short time. The short-cut was made by combining sulfanilamide with two other standard treatments for this disease. One is vaccines. The other silver salts.

The clue suggesting use of vaccines came from observation that in most persons the dye medicine did not become effective until after the body had developed its own natural resistance. The vaccines were given on the theory that they would induce quick appearance of this resistance.

This explanation was, moreover, supported by the recent pneumonia discoveries where sulfanilamide was combined with simultaneous use of vaccines.

Dr. Goodman credited the idea further to an unpublished report of the late Dr. Frederick S. Mason, of New York City, who treated gonorrhea by introduction of two antagonistic chemicals. Dr. Goodman said it appeared that the dye medicine, taken by mouth, and the products of vaccination were absorbed by the germs of the venereal disease, but because the

two were unable to combine they destroyed the bacteria.

"A suggestion not previously made is that sulfanilamide may be used as a preventative of gonorrhea and perhaps for certain other infectious diseases," Dr. Goodman said.

Oil Allowable Revision Asked

A request that the Panhandle oil field be given an allowable in line with other fields in the state was urged by Ray Armstrong, representative of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association at a state-wide hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin Monday.

A delegation of eight from Pampa were E. J. Dungan, Jr., president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, Mel B. Davis, Dan Williams, George Cree, Mack Graham, Jim Collins, L. L. McCoin and Garnet Reeves.

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Westerners And Pampa To Play At 2:30 Friday

CANYON, Feb. 22.—The Pampa Harvesters, runners-up in last year's regional basketball tournament, are the only cagers to return for this year's meet, which starts here Friday afternoon.

Others in this week's tourney are Dalhart, Medicine Mound, and Lubbock.

Last year's regional champs were the Carey Cardinals, who beat the Harvesters in the final game, 39 to 25. In the semi-finals, Pampa had beaten Canyon, 35-30, after Canyon had defeated Carey, 29-26, in an earlier game. Carey eliminated Abilene, 46 to 43.

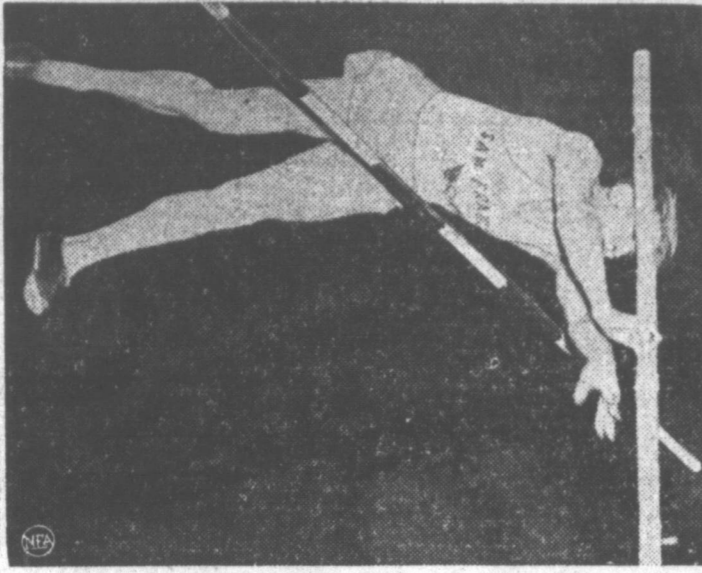
The regional tournaments use the double elimination system. Two defeats before reaching the finals oust a team, and in the finals one loss eliminates.

Dalhart and Medicine Mound will open the meet Friday at 1 p. m. Pampa and Lubbock will clash at 2:30 p. m. The same teams will return in the evening, with losers meeting in the second round at 7 p. m., and winners meeting at 8:30 p. m.

At 10 a. m. Saturday, the winner of the loser bracket will play the loser of the winner bracket for the right to enter the finals with the survivor of the winner bracket.

Coach Al Baggett of West Texas State will direct the meet.

Soaring to New Vault Record



Displaying smooth form without a hitch, Cornelius Warner, San Francisco Olympic Club pole vaulter, soars over the bar at 14 feet 6 1/2 inches for a new world indoor record at the Boston A. A. track meet.

Armstrong Will Be Welterweight

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, who once held three world championships and still has two, appears definitely to have committed himself to being a welterweight. This probably leaves Lou Ambers and the New York state athletic commission pronouncing the unanswerable question—"what does that make me?"

In December the commissioners accepted Ambers, who lost the lightweight title to Hurricane Hank Last August, as the No. 1 challenger in the 135-pound division. Yesterday they reaffirmed their stand that Lou is the guy.

Armstrong's six months of grace in the lightweight division were up last week and the commissioners have given him until the first week in March to accept Ambers' challenge.

On top of all that, Armstrong signed yesterday to defend his welterweight crown against Davey Day in Chicago at the Garden, March 31 and no mention was made of the lightweight bauble. In addition, Manager Eddie Mead has announced Henry will go to England for a welterweight fight in May. That doesn't leave much time for him to mingle with Ambers before mid-summer.

Day may turn out to be a rather tough customer, but not any tougher than Ambers, who was giving Armstrong a beating last summer when their title bout ended.

Dog Derby Will Be Held Today in Idaho

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22 (AP)—It was American dog derby day in Ashton.

Dog teams of all sizes and colors howled and yapped and snarled at each other.

Out of the confusion of pressing crowds and wrangling dogs materialized somehow before derby starting-time a dozen teams.

Definite was the entry of Mrs. Thula Geelan of McCall, Idaho—a team of Setters. Mrs. Geelan for years has been the only feminine contestant in this oldest of the nation's various dog-sledge races.

Coley Baum of Ashton, winner of the 1938 derby in 26 minutes, also was on hand with his dogs, a likely winner.

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Cards Junk Hillbilly Band To Get Minds Back On Game

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

The St. Louis Cardinals will junk their famous Mudcat hillbilly band this spring to get their minds back on baseball.

John Leonard Martin will forget bass notes for more base hits.

Lon Warneke will concentrate on his fast ball, and Fiddler McGee and Bob Weiland are to devote their entire attention to getting the other blokes out.

Frenchy Bordagaray has departed with all his pranks.

Pepper Martin, who was the old maestro of the Mudcats, has even quit managing prize fighters and abandoned his midget automobile racing car.

The Wild Horse of the Ogee is found to play 154 games in right field.

The Mudcat musicians played to nearly as many people in front of their St. Petersburg hotel in the evening last March as the Cardinals appeared before at Waterfront Park in the afternoon.

There was a greater demand for the Mudcats around the National League than there was for the Red Birds as a baseball club.

MARTIN WANTED CARDS TO BE CALLED MUDCATS

Martin in all seriousness even tried to convince Branch Rickey to change the lettering "Cardinals" to "Mudcats" on the St. Louis uniforms.

The thing finally got some of the more base-ball-minded members of the party down.

Among those who expressed their sentiment in no uncertain language was Jockey, who has more than once suggested that it might not be a bad idea for the athletes to blast a few pitchers from the premises instead of blowing on the jug.

But the great change didn't come until Professor Martin dropped in on Fied Marshall Rickey in St. Louis. Pep made the decision himself.

He wants to restore the old Gas House gang spirit with only one object in view—to win ball games.

If the Cardinals have the Gas House spirit of former years, Martin will be being a good one.

On cards alone, Pepper will play 154 games, but he's 34, and as brittle as other men of 40, so the outfit may get 100 games, maybe 40, out of him, but they should be good ones.

Baseball writers count the Cardinals out, but as Rickey points out, they did the same thing in 1930, and '34, and the husters in the red blazers copped on each occasion.

PAUL DEAN AND WARNEKE AGAIN HAVE FAST BALLS

Rickey insists the club's major problem is pitching, and adds that if Paul Dean comes through it will be solved.

"Paul has developed a good curve good as he was in 1934," says B. R. "He has his fast one back, but there's a hesitancy about depending on it. He showed it sometimes last fall. He threw three strikes past a batter in Pittsburgh. They tell me he was blinding."

"Paul has developed a good curve and a fine slow one. I would say that his slow one is just about as good as Dizzy's."

Warneke's fast one has come back.

"Welland and Bill McGee may have good years."

"We have three coming up... Sunkel, Cooper, and Raffensberger. One of them may turn out to be a star."

The Cardinals have infield troubles, too, but will have time to straighten out some of their difficulties now that they have cut out Mudcat music and monkeyshines.

THAT MAKES IT 100%
LOGANSPORT, Ind. (AP)—Dewey Woodling now has a full set of broken limbs. He fell off a ladder the other day and broke his right arm. He had previously fractured both legs and the left arm.

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Golfers Will Qualify For Houston Meet

HOUSTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The tee was thin around the No. 1 tee today as golf's top-notch amateurs, wrapped in overcoats and extra pants, marched up for the 19-hole qualifying round in the Houston invitation.

The first scheduled to break the ice, both figuratively and literally, were R. E. Harding Jr., W. E. Stripling, and E. Muse, a threesome from Fort Worth, the first of a field of more than 200 participating in the twenty-fifth annual meet.

Just about the time the sun thawed out the otherwise perfectly conditioned course, Bobby Regel of Houston, Texas amateur champion; Lieut. Ken Rogers of Montgomery, Ala., former invitationist, and Ed White, of Houston, medalist last year and former Walker Cupper, will drive off in one of the favored threesome.

A few minutes later Harry Todd of Dallas, former Western Junior Open champion; Johnny Goodman of Omaha, ex-national amateur champion, and Walter Emery, cigar-smoking Houstonian who beat the field last year, will swing down the fairway in another high ranking group.

Lieut. Rogers, an army flyer, was considered the favorite after his practice rounds had indicated his two-month swing with the professional golf caravan had put him on edge.

Golfers from Panama, Mexico and 11 states were entered in the tourney.

\$50,000 Handicap Scheduled Today At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Santa Anita derby, colorful winter classic for 3-year-olds, drew thousands of turf fans to Santa Anita park today for the fifth renewal of the \$50,000 event.

Sixteen candidates were named to go postward for the mile and one furlong race, but there were indications one or two might be withdrawn before race time, set for about 6:12 o'clock (CST).

Fifty thousand were expected to jam the spacious acres of Santa Anita, with the betting "handle" for the day expected to amount to \$1,000,000 mark.

Standing out as the general favorite to win the derby, and move into the forefront of the coming Kentucky derby picture, was W. E. Boeing's flashy bay colt, Porter's Mite, which proved his class last year in capturing the traditional Belmont turfurity and earning around \$70,000.

Ranked just behind the Mite and his rider, Basil James, were Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound, son of the great Sun Beau; Ciencia, a filly owned by the famed King ranch of Texas; and Sweet Nancy, another filly owned by California's Norman Churchill.

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

East Texas Teachers 44, West Texas State 38.

Howard Payne (Texas) 56, McMurry 33.

Abilene Christian 44, Southwestern (Texas) 40.

Arizona State Teachers (Flagstaff) 64, Texas Mines 56.

Rides the Books

While posies are being thrown left me hand one to J. H. Duncan, principal of the Junior high school at LeFors. It was Principal Duncan who trained Robby Robertson, the soldier boy who went to the finals in the state meet. To Cliff Chambers goes a whole flower garden for his work in making the local tournament a success and his untiring work at the state tournament where his boys made a great showing.

Mickey Owen May Be Card Problem

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mickey Owen may be the Cardinals' 1939 holdout problem.

A veteran of two years in the majors, the 21-year-old catcher is one of the few Redbirds still unsigned and Branch Rickey said today Owen was backing over a first offer.

Rickey said he had received a letter from Pepper Martin, veteran outfielder who also has balked at terms. While he would not disclose contents of the letter, Rickey indicated Martin would be signed before the Cards open spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla., a week from tomorrow.

REMAKE INDIA'S MAP

NEW DELHI (AP)—Creation of new provinces and regrouping of states by the Government of India Act (Federalism) has necessitated making a new map of the Empire and rendered all previous maps out of date.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

The underdogs rose up last night to smack down the leaders in the Class A bowling league. Schneider hotel took two out of three from Thompson Hardware and Voss Cleaners won two out of three from Cabot while Cargay swept the series from the Diamond shop.

Lynch of the hotelmen and Robins of Cargay tied for high game with 215 pins and high series of 592 pins went to Lynch. Voss Cleaners, with all five men rolling above 500 pins, topped 2626 pins to lead their opponents by two pins.

The Class B schedule for tonight follows:

E&M Cafe vs. Weir Barbers and American Legion vs. Texas company.

Cabot.

Prigmore	191	169	191	551
Loving	177	166	177	526
Fatheree	173	153	152	478
Darby	188	181	174	543
Swanson	168	172	192	532
Totals	897	841	886	2624

Voss Cleaners.

Baxter	188	163	157	508
Cullum	160	171	169	500
Lawson	197	178	200	575
Eads	149	176	184	509
Sprinkle	177	174	183	534
Totals	871	862	893	2626

Thompson Hardware.

Morris	193	175	202	570
Cookes	188	150	164	492
Fritch	166	182	151	513
McWright	191	126	181	498
Howell	163	165	156	484
Totals	881	798	871	2550

Schneider Hotel.

Thompson	125	177	161	463
Maynard	176	144	185	505
Wuhrung	124	164	158	476
Morton	201	191	177	569
Lynch	175	202	215	592
Totals	811	898	891	2602

Diamond Shop.

Fenber	157	160	167	484
Huff	124	193	166	483
Behrman	163	174	152	489
Wuhrung	124	164	158	476
Peake	191	126	181	498
Totals	753	853	797	2405

Cargay.

Hesek	142	149	182	473
E. W. Free	167	197	143	517
Freeman	159	147	137	443
Prince	153	151	194	478
Rocks	135	170	169	474
Totals	764	859	818	2441

Vines Cuts Don Budge's Margin

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP)—Billworth Vines cut down Don Budge's margin in their coast-to-coast pro tennis tour here last night.

Budge, det. 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 before 2,000 fans.

Budge holds an edge in the series with 18 wins against 13.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Every time an Eastern writer takes a crack at Roper vs. Louis, the Coast brethren come back with this true bill: "And what about New York pitcher Lewis? And that Galento room?"

Boricar vs. Cunningham in the mile tonight—that's what we're waiting for... Pittsburghers say Paul Waner, who slipped badly last season, will have to buck up this year or lose his outfield patrol to old Heinie Manush.

What'll you bet Joe Di Maggio's signed contract isn't locked up in the Yankee safe right this minute?

The American league didn't lose its oldest pitcher when the Indians did the boy to Earl Whitehill, as some of the cans lamented... Earl was 39... Fred Johnson, Brown righthander, is 42 and he can prove it.

The campus tattles say last week's upheaval between the Yales and the athletic authorities over the forecast firing of Frank Kanaly, veteran track coach, is just a beginning... Charlie Grimm is getting in shape for a tough season of sportscasting by taking the baths at Hot Springs.

To Gordon Cobblecluck's cry of "Break Up the Yankees," Jim Schlemmer retorts in the Akron Beacon-Journal: "It would be still better to 'wake up the Indians'... Henry Armstrong is getting his fill of one night stands and no wonder... Less than \$1,000 in Washington and only \$738.48 in Louisville... Henry got the old berry when he failed to put away Johnny Sheppard, one of his traveling companions.

Louis-Galento Date Due To Be Set In Few Days

By GAYLE TALBOT
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs says he hopes to make an "important announcement" within a few days—possibly tomorrow. He means, I think, that he expects to set at least a tentative date for a Joe Louis-Tony Galento heavyweight championship in June.

Mike, at any rate, wouldn't deny those were his intentions as we sat blinking on the porch of his Cabana. He's down here to watch Galento fight Abe Feldman tonight and to finally make up his mind whether he should toss the Buxom keepcup into the same ring with the champ.

As a matter of fact, Mike made up his mind about it once before. He really was sold on Tony, and

of a million-dollar gate next summer. He's flatly rejected Max Schmeling's request for another shot at Louis.

Mike would admit only passive interest in tonight's other contender, Fred Aspostoli, who is recognized as middleweight champion by the N. B. A., and Ben Brown, a nice-looking youngster from Atlanta. They are fighting over the class limit, so nothing much is involved.

"Sure, I would like to match Krieger with Fred Aspostoli," he said. "That one would draw real gate and would clear up this middleweight situation, but I can't move a heel as long as Krieger is tied up by that bunch on the West Coast. But if Brown wins tonight, that's different. I can use him."

45 Harvester Gridders Begin Spring Training

Up on His Toes—Too High



Goalie Kerr, left, of the New York Rangers, was so daintily balanced on his toes that Syl Apps, right, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, was able to slide in on his stomach and poke the puck into the net for a tying tally. The hockey game, in Madison Square Garden, New York, was an overtime tie, 5-5.

Close Officiating In National May Spell Disaster For Bonura

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

Mr. Luke Sewell, late of the White Sox and now employed by the Brooklyn Dodgers, makes a couple of interesting observations about two other erstwhile American Leaguers who will perform in the senior loop this year—Zeke Bonura and Al Simmons.

Bonura, the New Orleans banana man who transfers from Washington to the Giants, stands a good chance of being curved to death, according to Sewell, while Simmons, another Senator castoff who reports to the Sox, might easily be a riot.

"In Bonura's case," Sewell points out, "it's a difference in umpiring between the two leagues. Zeke likes a fast ball, but he shouldn't high. He murders 'em, but he won't get many like that from now on. In the National League a pitcher gets a strike on those low curves around the knees. In the American he doesn't. Zeke can't hit those... never could... never will. He's liable to take so many strikes over here his average will drop lower than a snake's hips."

"As for Simmons... Al likes a curve ball. And the National is a league of curve ball pitchers. He'll get a lot of 'em and very likely he'll be banging away against every fence in the circuit."

TIME WASTES LITTLE BEE AT LONG ISLAND

Clair Bee is wasting little time in scraping up Long Island's first football team, comes the report from Brooklyn... Bee has enlisted a small army of gridders as February Freshmen... who'll be ready for varsity berths next fall if they go to summer school.

Persons of the record books show the heavyweight title never has changed hands in an indoor bout... Art Ross, head man of the Boston Bruins, is taking out United States citizenship papers... Evidently he's satisfied hockey is here to stay... Jimmy Fox likes harness racing so well he's thinking of acquiring a stable in the Grand Circuit when he bids adieu to the diamond.

If and when a postage stamp is issued commemorating the 100th anniversary of baseball, Christy Mathewson's likeness will adorn it, hints Postmaster General Jim Farley.

MACK'S GRANDSON PROSPECT AT PENN

Among the candidates for Pennsylvania's baseball varsity who reported recently was an outfielder by the name of Earl T. McGillicuddy... a likely looking outfielder who also happens to be the grandson of Connie Mack.

One of the greatest records in prep school history was that hung up by the 1920 baseball team at New Haven, Conn., high school... which sent Joe Dugan to the Giants and provided Cuppington for seven college teams... Ky. Bright, California crew coach, won't be at all sorry if Washington luck continues as it has so far... Washington has had three boats punctured in practice already... The Huskies and Bears stage their big race April 15 this year... and the more boats the Huskies puncture the easier Bright's task becomes.

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Forty-five youngsters who have never played on a Harvester football team reported to Coach J. C. Prejean at Harvester field yesterday afternoon—for the first session of spring football practice. Most of the boys were Junior high Reapers, Guerilles, and sophomores of last year, along with a smattering of newcomers.

The boys will work for about two weeks before being joined by the Harvester lettermen eligible for another year. Two or three lettermen, however, will join the squad this week and will assist Coach Prejean until Head Coach Odus Mitchell has completed his basketball work.

Fundamentals, passing, punting, and ball carrying will be the first order of business for the newcomers. Then several six-man football teams will be organized and games will be played nearly every afternoon, each team being under the guidance of a Harvester letterman.

"Even after the Harvesters join the group we may continue to have six-man games," Coach Mitchell said yesterday. "We feel that the six-man game will help speed, tackling, and dodging."

Several promising sophomores and Reapers are expected to give Harvester lettermen trouble. Both elevens showed up exceptionally well last fall.

McKennie Won't Predict Pennant

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Bill McKennie, the dour Scot who manages the Cincinnati Reds, came to town today with his wife and two children, and set up preliminaries for the arrival of his squad next week.

About to start his second year as pilot of the Reds, he said: "I will not predict a pennant for the Reds in 1939."

All of which recalled his prophecy last year when he took over the reins of perennial cellar-dwellers of the National League. It was: "The Reds won't finish last in 1939."

They wound up in fourth place. A half dozen diamond experts already are picking the Reds to win the 1939 flag.

British Polo Ace Dies Of Injury

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP)—The world of polo today mourned the death of Captain C. T. I. (Pat) Roark, colorful British internationalist, who suffered a fatal brain injury in a fall during a match at the Midwick county club last Sunday.

As funeral arrangements were being made, messages of condolence reached Pasadena from many points of the globe—from Ireland, where Captain Roark was born and first played the game as a boy, from England, India, Argentina and the Eastern States where he had matched mallets and mounts with the world's best.

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SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday, Jeff discovers Susie drinking a martini in violation of her training rules. He senses it, there is a struggle.

CHAPTER XV

SUSIE'S eyes blazed, fire wiping away the guilt. "Give me that malted milk," she commanded through set teeth.

"No."

"You're not my keeper," she flared. "Try minding your own affairs and see how it seems."

Jeff was white with anger. "So this is the way you double-cross the Chief," he accused scornfully. "You let him spend time and money on you—"

"I make money for him and you know it." Her eyes, frantic with desire, shined to the glass of malted milk. Jeff carried it to the fountain and paid the check. When he returned to Susie she was trembling. "Please let me have just a little of it," she begged. "Just a swallow—"

Jeff's anger subsided in a rush of pity. "I can't let you have it, Susie," he said gently, putting his big lean hand over hers. "Be a soldier, fight it out, can't you?"

At the numb shake of her head he asked, hesitatingly, "Have you done this before?" his hand tightening on hers.

Her mouth worked. "No." Suddenly then she burst into tears. "I'm so h-hungry, Jeff."

Susie's tears frightened Jeff. There was something so despairing about them. Not versed in feminine nature he had no past experience by which to be reassured. To him tears meant disaster. He did not realize that, to girls, a good cry was of no more importance than a good laugh, that it almost always paved the way for an uplift of spirit.

He said, "Don't cry, Susie, there's a good girl." And, frantically, when she only cried harder, "I'll have the man make you another malted milk and we'll call the whole thing off. I didn't know we'd made you suffer so—I didn't realize—"

While he talked Susie got up and started for the door. Jeff followed. The fountain boy snickered and Jeff shot him a reproachful look. Outside, he found that Susie was still weeping and cast about for a means of comfort.

"Let's go to Edna," he suggested. "Wouldn't you like to see Edna?"

"Yes."

THEY walked to the car and Jeff solicitously helped Susie in. Walking to the other side he slid under the wheel. Then Jeff did a strange thing. Putting an arm around Susie he pulled her head against his shoulder. She buried her face in his coat and sobbed in an abandoned way that

only added to his masculine terror.

If he could have but known it Susie was having one of the few really good times she had ever experienced in her barren life. Never had she known the utter joy of weeping upon a sympathetic male shoulder. She no longer wept because of hunger. Her tears went back to the fraternal party, to the years of repression and frustrated longing, they were the outward sign that Susie's soul was breaking through its bonds.

"There, there, honey," Jeff crooned. "There, there, honey." Jeff's mother had talked like that to him when he was a very small boy. "I'll tell that old Swen a few things in the morning. I won't let him starve you, Susie."

Having every intention of willingly going on to the starvation point she mumbled something as if justly comforted. Susie was beginning to know her way about, instinctively she encouraged Jeff in his role of protector. After a while she sat up, straightened her hat and wiped her eyes. Jeff, still mightily distressed, started the car and hastened to the safest port in any old storm, his mother.

"Edna," he said worriedly when they went in, "Susie's been crying. She can't take it—it's asking too much—"

"I can't take it," Susie quavered.

Edna was all sympathy. Putting an arm around Susie she led her to a chair. "You poor child," she murmured. "What have they been doing to you?"

JEFF let out his breath on a relieved sigh. He sat on one side of Susie, Edna on the other, while they talked it over. Before the conversation ended they were all laughing at Susie's dramatic tale of how she had been persecuted, she even more than the others. With great pride she folded pleats in her dress to display her new waistline and showed her hands, feet and white, the nails growing long and pointed.

"You should see my feet," she went on childishly. "They feel so good and are really beautiful." "And your skin, Susie," Edna put in enthusiastically. "It's getting so clear and pretty."

"Do you think so?" Susie inquired delightedly. "And have you missed a chin?"

While they were talking the bell rang and John Harker was admitted. It seemed he was taking Jeff's mother to the theater. The way Edna nattered and the way Mr. Harker looked at her did not go unnoticed by Susie. They talked a little of Susie's program, Mr. Harker appeared to be much pleased with what had been ac-

complished, nothing was said of her near-downfall. They all left the apartment together. Jeff to take Susie to the hotel, Edna and Mr. Harker to be ushered into a long, low car by a liveried chauffeur.

"Come to see me often, Susie," Edna said as they parted.

Susie looked after the car. "Isn't she lovely, Jeff? Mr. Harker thinks so, doesn't he?"

"Yes," said Jeff. "I wish he didn't like her quite so well."

"I used to hate beautiful women," Susie observed plaintively, "but I don't any more."

"Why don't you?" Susie's views never failed to amuse Jeff.

"Because I'm already beautiful inside," she said seriously. It was true. As the pounds dropped away they took sluggishness and the old inferiority with them. She was lighter on her feet, lighter in mind and spirit. With the lessening of her shadow confidence grew.

"JEFF," she faltered as they neared the hotel, "I'm sorry about tonight. I'll never do it again. I promise."

"Aw, that's all right," Jeff replied boyishly. "Guess anybody's got a right to kick over the traces once in a while."

"You were an angel."

"Life an angel—that's good." By the middle of December Harker's was elated with Susie's progress. The beautifying campaign had continued to hold the interest of the public. Jeff's ideas concerning the radio program and the question and answer column had been tried and found effective. The Susie fans grew by leaps and bounds, her name was a by-word. Curiosity was at a high pitch.

Often Susie laughed at her followers, imagining them at their exercises, imagining how often they broke their diet. Their results would be negative, but not hers, oh no, not hers! She glowed with the inner light of achievement. One morning, stooping over to fasten a garter clip to the hem of her stocking, she caught a mirrored glimpse of her leg. She stopped, transfixed. It was a beautiful leg, slim and rounded, tapering down to a slender ankle. In fact the entire line from neck to ankle was breathtakingly lovely.

As yet nothing radical had been done about Susie's face and she gazed at her reflection with dissatisfaction, not unmixcd with hope. If they had been able to do so much for her body what might she not hope for her face. Strapping a wide belt around her slim waist she twirled on one toe before the mirror, remembering the smooth little girls on the campus, remembering Dick.

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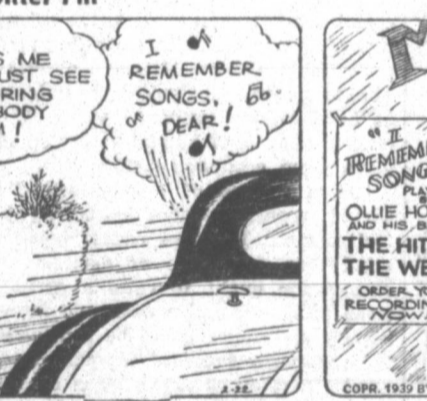
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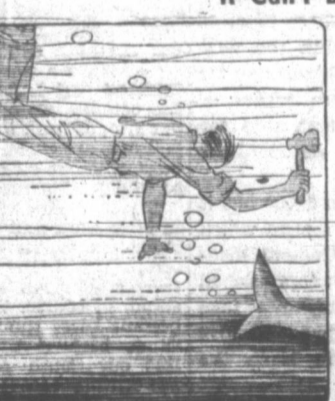
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Texas Today

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Richest of Texas' petty crime rackets is automobile thievery, an evil, statistics prove, is fast being throttled by good police work and diligent prosecution.

The department of public safety estimates 6,000 cars were stolen in Texas in 1938. Seventy-five per cent, worth \$682,300 on the basis of \$300 valuation for each machine, were recovered.

Based on reports received by the safety department, of 3,202 stolen machines reported, 68.6 were recovered. In 1937, 4,368 thefts were reported to the state office and 2,495 recoveries listed.

Necessarily incomplete are these reports. Department officials estimate about 60 per cent of Texas' stolen cars were reported to them, mainly due to recoveries before state-wide reports. More important, owners who become excited when an automobile is stolen and report it to everyone, are too happy over its return to tell anyone.

And, then, there are those "stolen" car reports that actually wind up as a solved case of absent-mindedness. To many news just forgot where they parked when hastily reporting a theft.

What are the causes for the sharp reduction in car thefts in Texas the past six years? Answers are many. 1. The Dyer act, making it a federal offense to transport a stolen car across state lines, is a prominent barrier.

2. Convictions of organized theft

rings that dealt in new models transported to other states for sale purposes.

3. Marked improvement in prosecution of thieves.

4. Dealers refuse to handle cars without a thorough check on its ownership.

5. Close co-operation by finance companies.

6. Aggressive work by municipal, county and state police.

E. A. Gormley, manager of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, reports that in the past eight years the theft ratio in Texas, based on the number of stolen cars per 100 owned, has been cut 70 per cent.

Of the state's largest cities, Gormley reports that Dallas and Fort Worth recovered 93 per cent of the automobiles stolen there in 1938; Houston, 92 per cent and San Antonio, 89 per cent. Those figures were based on reports to his office. Some 300 machines brought to Texas from other states were recovered the past 12 months.

The major problem, however, said Gormley, is the burning of stolen automobiles. He said some 200 machines had been burned in recent months, and, from his investigations, it was found that 90 per cent of them had been sprinkled with inflammable matter after stripping.

Lack of stern laws prevented harsh prosecution until six or seven months ago, but 40 indictments have been returned since a state-wide campaign is being waged now.

Prosecution of automobile thieves has improved. Car owners who formerly were so tickled to get their

stolen machines back they forgot about prosecuting, have cooperated with state's attorneys in recent years to send the offenders to prison.

Genuine automobile theft gangs have about been broken up in Texas, Gormley said. Except on the border, there are no organized gangs.

State and federal officers are working on an international ring that specializes in ferrying stolen cars through Texas to Mexico. Headquarters of the ring are believed to be at Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City and Mexico City, Gormley said. Twelve stolen cars recently were seized in Mexico City but motor and serial numbers had been changed. The cars are taken into Mexico on tourist permits.

Slow progress has been made in cutting down automobile thefts at the point of a gun, Gormley said. Hijackers who use cars in flight have upheld their high percentage of thefts, but it has become a hard matter for a thief to keep a car permanently.

Weekly the state department of public safety sends to all law enforcement agencies a complete list of stolen cars reported to its office, including the make, type, license and motor numbers.

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Washington Liked Fun On His Own Birthday WASHINGTON has come down to us as a dour, severe, and somewhat forbidding man. It is a shame that this is true, for Washington in his way was just as human as Lincoln.

It is true that he was rich, Lincoln poor. It is true that he had a natural austerity that was foreign to Lincoln. But the old idea that Washington was a sort of tin idol with no human impulses in him is simply all wrong.

Hence, as we celebrate his birthday, 207 years after the event, it is interesting to recall how he himself passed one of them.

It was the winter of 1797. His second term as president was drawing to a close--a few weeks later he was to leave the capital, Philadelphia, and retire to Mt. Vernon. The famous Farewell Address had been delivered. Only formalities remained to the closing of one of the most illustrious public careers of all time.

WASHINGTON kept a diary intermittently throughout his life. And on this date he wrote: "Rain in the night, cloudy forenoon with the Wind at East, afterwards at S. W. clear and very fine, went in the evening to an elegant entertain. given on my birth night, Mer. 38."

The lifelong farmer comes to the front throughout his diaries, and the careful entry of the weather is characteristic. ("Mer. 38" means "Mercury 38"--the temperature.)

But behind that simple entry lies the fact that it was a swell party.

It was given at Rickett's Amphitheater, and at least 1200 people jammed in. One who was present wrote: "The show was a very brilliant one, but such scrambling to go to supper that there was some danger of being squeezed to death. The Vice-President handed in Mrs. Washington, and the President immediately followed. The applause with which they were received was indescribable. The same was shown on their return from supper. The music added greatly to the interest of the scene. The President staid till between 12 and 1."

And though the President did not confide it to his diary, you may be sure that he enjoyed every minute of it. For the Father of His Country was no tin idol talking in maxims. He loved a good party.

The solemn words of the Farewell Address may well be read by every American today, not for their historic interest, but because they contain advice as worth hearing today as in 1796. But they make even better reading, when we realize that they came from a human being, not a plaster saint.

The Nation's Press

FAIR PLAY TO ROOSEVELT

(Newsdom)

The President has again singled out the newspapers as the villains in the latest drama to be staged in Washington. He has accused some newspaper owners of deliberately misrepresenting his viewpoint on foreign affairs. That is nonsense. The newspapers merely published what was reported in Washington. As the Scripps-Howard newspapers pointed out editorially last week, "the owners didn't cover the story."

It is unfortunate that the President persists in listening to the rash counsel of his ebullient New Deal advisors. For many of those who are happily placed on the New Deal payroll are pathological dreamers and impractical reformers. They can envision a deep-deyed, capitalistic plot in every innocent item that appears in the press. And they have been notoriously successful in selling the President the idea that the newspapers, for the most part, would stop at nothing to discredit him, his family and his associates.

They have gone as far as to impugn the integrity of the New York TIMES for its choice of positions and use of headlines. Perhaps they want Mr. Sulzberger and his staff to abdicate in their favor. In short, no newspaper, no matter how reputable, escapes their irresponsible tongue-lashings.

Yet it is a matter of record that the President has been treated fairly by the newspapers. Their columns have always been open to him. He has not been the victim of a conspiracy of silence. Whenever he speaks he is given the most prominent position in the newspaper. And on important matters the full texts of his messages are printed.

It is beside the point that the majority of newspapers disagree with Mr. Roosevelt on the methods he has chosen to carry out worthy objectives. For they have confined their differences of opinion to the editorial page. Had they chosen to pursue unfair tactics during the 1936 campaign it is a moot question whether he would have been re-elected.

During that campaign, it will be remembered Mr. Roosevelt's talks were published widely on page one where all who so much as passed a newsstand could see. Surely if newspaper owners were the culprits some New Dealers picture them to be, they could have betrayed their trust to the public by playing down the President's talks and by distorting them. Unlike the intolerant lunatic fringe which thrives on rabble-rousing and discord, they played the game even though they must have been sorely tempted to do otherwise.

Playing the game, however, is not part of the professional press-baiter's creed. Free speech and a free press are nothing more than hypocritical slogans which drop from their insincere lips with a monotony verging on boredom. They want free speech and a free press for themselves only. Anybody who has the temerity to voice his disagreement over their illusory panacea: to Utopia is immediately catalogued as a venal, grasping knave, a henchman of the unscrupulous advertiser or a fool of the vested interests. It is a theme that is without foundation. It has been worn threadbare by the spouting mountebanks and prophets of neo-liberalism. Like most falsehoods it persists with an amazing obstinacy and is accepted as gospel truth by the naive, the ignorant and the credulous.

The President would be better advised if he turned a deaf ear to the hysterical importunities of the more irresponsible element that has outgrown its welcome in Washington.

Sharing the Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S MISEDUCATION

As one sees the public acquiescence in the limiting of production by labor unions, by prorates, by paying the farmers for not producing, by limiting the hours, etc., any student of American history is compelled to wonder how much of these beliefs are the result of the miseducation of the Republican party.

It will be remembered that the Republican party for years, and still does, advocate a protective tariff; they believe that the workers will be better off if they keep the wealth from coming into this country in an advantageous manner. The doctrines of the Republican's Protective Tariff simply means that we can have more by having less. It means that people believe that they are better off if they work two hours for a thing to produce it in this country than producing something else in one hour in this country and trading it for something from another country that would take two hours to make if made in this country.

With this doctrine being preached by the Republican party for years, it is only natural that the people as a whole should come to believe in collective bargaining, in prorates, in limiting hours, in destroying crops and paying for non-production. Certainly the Republican party has much to answer for, as to what their advocacy of a protective tariff has brought on to our country.

Originally republicanism came from the Latin word, "res", meaning real; meaning the real people, meaning the people who demanded more from themselves than others. If the Republicans really followed out what the name originally implied, that they demand more from themselves than from others, they would not need protecting.

It is just an illustration of how a word can degenerate and mean exactly opposite from what it was originally intended. Of course, Republicans, when the party was first formed, did stand for liberty and for real men, but later it came to be a party of special privileges. They wanted protection for the few at the expense of the consumer, claiming that the worker would be benefitted by making work, claiming that the workers would be better off even if things were scarce and they had to work harder for them.

And what we are reaping today is in no small part due to this miseducation of the Republican party for the last quarter of last century and the present century.

The Republican party needs a rebirth and to go back to the real things that it originally stood for; namely, the liberty of the individual to serve humanity without coercion or restriction.

IS ECONOMICS SCIENCE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR?

As to whether economics comes under the science of human behavior, a paragraph in the lecture given by Everett Dean Martin last summer before the Graduate School of Banking, is enlightening.

He said: "Now, as a matter of fact, economics is not a materialistic science. It is not at all a science of material things. The sciences of material things are physics and chemistry. Economics, instead of being a science of things, is really a science of human behavior; that is, so far as economics is a science. It is the scientific description of human behavior in making and owning and exchanging things. Material objects have absolutely no economic significance unless they happen to have human exchange value. It is this psychological trait of human valuation of things that gives them economic significance."

"As a science of human behavior economics should properly be classified among the psychological sciences. It comes nearer being a science of mind than a science of material objects. This observation ought to raise a great many questions about the naive economic interpretation of history and cause us to be somewhat critical of the commonly repeated dogmas of radical propaganda, that every man's ideas on the subject of liberty are an expression of his material interests."

Behind The News Of The Day

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON--More than ever before in peacetime the Government is going after bright young men from the colleges to fill its fighting planes and laboratories.

The Government is expanding its pursuit of the arts of war side by side with its pursuit of the arts of peace.

To man the 3,000 new planes the air corps expects to buy during the next two years will require not only 25,000 extra enlisted men from outside the colleges, but 2,000 more officers, most of them college men.

At the same time the Department of Agriculture is reaching out for 1,100 bright young college men. It wants to get that many probably within the next year to begin hunting in four new laboratories for new uses to which surplus cotton, corn, wheat or potatoes can be put. They also will seek uses for crops which can replace those of which we now have too much.

The selection plan has not been worked out but it probably will be something akin to the system which the big technical industries, such as General Electric, General Motors and Chrysler motors use in searching out expert help. These companies take selected students fresh from the campus and give them jobs in the company plants to learn the business.

FLIERS A PROBLEM More complicated is the method of selecting Army fliers. The Army couldn't absorb 2,000 new fliers all at once even if it could train them. It would put a disastrous "hump" in the promotion system to take in so many all at once. Many would serve for years without a promotion, as would all those coming in after them.

Instead the immediate requirements will be filled by bringing in from the private air schools reserve officers, flying cadets and newly trained fliers who will serve only three to seven years. Each year for the next 10 years 200 to 300 will be selected from this list for permanent commissions in the air force.

But the immediate prospect is for 3,000 air corps reserve officers to be offered active duty for three to seven years, an increase from 1,350 such jobs during

WASHINGTON



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS.

HOLLYWOOD--Confessions of a Hollywood Spy in South America or Good Neighbors and Newsreels: "I go to the movies frequently in my little Argentinian town. The cinema is the delight of us Americans there, and of the native sons also."

"The Hollywood features are liked generally, although there is still some confusion among the non-English-speaking residents when Hollywood sends them drawing-room dramas or stories in which much depends on dialogue. This is true even though the actors' speeches are translated through written titles, at the bottom of the screen. Hence pictures which English-speaking fans enjoy on their merits are practically lost on other patrons."

"The features with American settings, purporting to show American life, are accepted by now as fiction--and newsreels are the screen. I mean few South American fans--in our community at least--believe that the United States is entirely a land of gangsters where blood runs in the streets constantly, or that all the people of this country live as lavishly as some of the screen stars would indicate, or in as great hardship as some others would imply. They accept these stories as based on phases of our life in the United States."

"The newsreels, however--ah! the newsreels are gospel. They are fact, and so--"

"We Americans go to the theater, and we squirm in anticipation as the newsreel flashes on. What horror shall we see tonight?"

"Sometimes it is a hog-calling contest--this reached its zenith in clips on a contest to determine which United States mother could summon her offspring in the loudest voice . . ."

"Then the wrestling bouts--between women wrestlers. They are amusing to fans in this country, and are presented for laughs. But now the natives talk. Those North American women, they say, what will they do next?"

"And the jitterbug contests. More than once we have sat through newsreels showing the gyrations of United States boys and girls caught in the throes of spring fever, and our ears have burned. Around us we hear exclamations: 'What horrible people! Do they ALL dance that way! Is there no dignity left among our northern neighbors?' . . ."

"We have a commission here, my husband and I. As we travel about the country, we are to observe--for our friends back there--whether the ballrooms are given over to the jitterbugs, whether all of us really dance so wildly. They really want to know."

"So far, though we have danced in New York and Chicago and San Francisco, we have seen nothing to compare with the frenzy the newsreels send down there. We understand, of course, that the newsreels present these things for their news value, because they are unusual. But our South American friends, I'm afraid, accept them as typical pictures of life among their good neighbors . . . and why must it be so?"

Daughters of the American Revolution are organizing a patriotic celebration at the 1939 California World's Fair next February 22.

recent years. If at the end of three years they are not chosen for permanent commissions, they may retire, trained fliers, with a \$500 bonus.

Of course if war comes, they'll be on the spot.

SIGHTS IN THE CAPITAL Off Pennsylvania Avenue: Since Senator Copeland of the red carnation died, a half dozen senators have taken to wearing red carnations. The old senator had a monopoly on them until he dropped off last year. . . Mrs. Mary Borah,

People You Know

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

Hearing you tell of it sprang and with painful hesitation, letting drop a small remark now and then, I who have never seen it have become homesick for that world of yours; that country of pine trees, of blue haze, of quiet, lazy hills that though unseen haunt one like eyes in a mist of tears. You are not the kind of a person who remembers or seeks to know the names of flowers and birds, but being a silent person you speak of beauty sparingly, and only that can be because one lean look and one sharp sound can more than satisfy you who can not glutton beauty lest you suffer.

Take for instance those dusty pine cones hanging on the posts of your bed. All your own country is around you while you sleep, and the beauty you have known is mine to keep.

Yesteryear in The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

West bound Santa Fe passenger bus here at 2:47 a. m. failed to reach Pampa until 7:17 a. m. and then being pulled by two engines. The engines and several passenger and express cars were snow-covered and caked with ice.

More than 1,500 persons attended the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Due to a drastic cut in the state CWA personnel, the Gray county quota was to be reduced 15 per cent.

Samuel McCullough, pioneer resident, died at his home here following a long illness.

So They Say

As the old prospector said, "There ain't no gold in them rainbows." --HERBERT HOOVER at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican club.

This country has the resources and the capacity to absorb a far greater part of the unemployed. --SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE, during examination of changes in relief legislation.

I have the idea that Mr. Vallee might have taken a slight poke at the (bus) boy. I've left like doing that myself sometimes.

JUDGE WAYNE ALLEN, hearing the suit of Dillard Borden against the orchestra leader, charging assault and battery.

I would rather be a mill-worker here than king of Italy. --FRANK RUSOTTI, Kalamazoo paper-worker, who gave up a legacy in Italy rather than return there and claim it.

The impression prevails that the steel industry looks eagerly for profits from war. That is not true. War

of the senator, wears a ring with a smoky topaz the size of a plum. "Nobody respectable would wear it," says she, mischievously. It once belonged to Machado, exiled dictator of Cuba. . . Fifty steps from the U. S. treasury you can buy a book entitled: "Your Income Tax, How to Weep It Low." . . . In Washington, home of the New Deal, only five "New Deal" names appear in the telephone book--A New Deal barber shop, a liquor store, two clothes shops and a paper banger.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

NO DOUBT MANY of you read in The Little Harvester page of Monday's Pampa NEWS the feature story written by a High school reporter on the answers made by boys to questions asked about High school girls and their "behavior on dates."

After twice reading this interesting discourse, we came to the conclusion that perhaps some folk do not give credit where credit is due with particular reference to the behavior of modern youth and to ideas boys and girls of today have on decorum when they are together outside of school and uphappened.

SOME WOULD HAVE you believe that "teen-age boys and girls remain in the boy-scouts in a handbasket. . . . If the answers to these questions form any criterion, that certainly is not the case in Pampa. . . . The boys of today, this questionnaire indicates, are partial to girls who have the same high idealism desired in the girl that their fathers married."

"LIKE THE FELLOW IN THE OLD POPULAR SONG, THEY 'WANT A GIRL JUST LIKE 'THE GIRL THAT MARRIED 'MEAR OLD 'DAD.' 'SHE WAS A PEARL AND 'THE ONLY GIRL THAT DADDY 'EVER HAD. . . . A GOOD, 'OLD-FASHIONED GIRL WITH 'HEART SO TRUE, ETC.'"

These Pampa High school boys, quoted in the Harvester feature story urge moderate use of cosmetics, a simple "hair do," modest dress, oppose smoking by girls, are absolutely against the use of liquor by girls, oppose the telling of smutty jokes, like a good conversationalist, applaud discretion, oppose flirtatiousness, and admire punctuality.

AND, ON TOP of all that they agree for the most part that ten o'clock is late enough for a girl to remain out "on a date." . . . On this question, one boy was facetious enough to answer that "if a girl stays out too late, her father should send her to bed without any breakfast."

BUT, TAKEN ALL IN ALL, THE BOYS OF PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR HAVING SUCH HIGH STANDARDS IN WHAT THEY EXPECT OF THEIR GIRL COMPANIONS IN THE SOCIAL CONTACTS OF MODERN YOUTH.

And, while we're on that subject--and not aiming at preachment--here is a pretty good social standard for any boy:

To strive resolutely to have such relationships with each girl friend that however slight or extended his contact with her life might be, she would always be a happier girl, more confident of herself, more confident of the genuineness, the comradeliness of men--in some way a finer and better girl because she has been fortunate enough to know him.

My Personal Opinion is . . .

By JUDD

Even if he hadn't chopped down that cherry tree, George Washington would still be a great man, on account of that farewell address he made, when retiring from the Presidency after his second term. That there speech was a regular book of instructions for our future guidance, and you just can't read the thing without recognizing that it's the product of a steady mind that helped to create the Constitution, on account of being based on the same common sense logic that was so peculiar to them times, but that seems to get lost in the course of progress. And that's why that speech should ought to be made into a permanent text book for Congressmen,--and furthermore, no President should ever be inaugurated without passing a good examination in it, on account of it tells you why Washington set the example for all Presidents by refusing to accept a third term. He said it wouldn't be a good thing for the country, and if encouraged it might eventually lead up to a despotism, and that's why you got to hand it to George for having such uncanny powers of vision and foresight; He never mentioned no names in the whole thing, but you kin tell right away that he must of known that some unscrupulous statesmen would be coming along 142 years later and hooking us into believing that debt is not only proper, but it's very desirable, on account of how we should cherish the public credit, and avoid the accumulation of debt. And that's why, if George was to come back here today, and get a look at the financial statement of the country that he fathered, he could very well say, "Ugh-huh--I told you so."

What are they? (Answer on classified page.)

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HENS DO DATING

CANBERRA (P)--Australian hens date their own eggs, nowadays, a device fastened to each bird stamping day, date and breed.

News Clearing House

"It is for each to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true, and add his unit of influence to all other units of influence, and let the results work themselves out."--Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 300 words.

FIFTH PRIZE ESSAY (Editor's Note: The following is the fifth prize article in the Senior group as to "What Is A Reasonable Profit?")

Profit is the lure which encourages activity. If Mr. Hoiles had reduced prizes from \$20 to \$50c, how would the incentive of contestants have been affected? Abolish profits and you abolish private property and progress. In considering reasonable profit, we must cover a period of years and average the highs and lows. The lean years must draw their subsistence from the years of fat. In 1929, industry had a surplus of profits and thus was able to pay out 25 billions more than it took in during the depression, to keep plants running and people employed. Competition soon whittles down large profits. Autos formerly costing \$2000 can now be purchased at about \$700, and radios priced at \$175 are now down to about \$50. If government, during their early years, had hampered the industry by drastically reducing profits, no doubt the public would have less of these articles, they would be inferior, and increased total costs to the public would be colossal. Encouraging mass production and the principle of decreasing profits benefitted the public.

Some demand curtailment of profits, but they are the legitimate prizes of energy and foresight, for profits fill the reservoirs of wealth from which flow expansion of industry, employment, and high wages. Lateral profits in the auto industry added enormously to national wealth, and its branches employ four million people. Oil has done the vital supporting work of economic life, but all Rockefeller got out of it was the joy of creation, the pleasure of giving, a little golf in old age, and three sparing meals a day. If Jim Hill's desire for generous profits had been thwarted by political commissions, large areas of the northwest might still be ranged by buffalo and Indians. Successful enterprises have large payrolls and their laborers buy the products of other laborers and thus prosperity results.

Some executives have extorted unreasonable profits from the public, but the present system is only a complex machine, and although there are many creakings and groanings, it has built the vital supports of our economic life. Bolsheviks opposed profits and after twenty years the standard of living is lower than under the Czars. It should be evident to everyone that the quantity of employment depends upon the quantity of capital, individual incentive and the faith that he who makes profits will be allowed to enjoy them. Therefore, viewing the question of reasonable profits over a period of years, and for the greatest good to the greatest number, and assuming that the government will regulate the profits of legalized monopolies and in the competitive field will try to keep open the doors of opportunity, my opinion is that if there is no fraud, chicanery, coercion, or restraint, the seller should receive the equivalent of the cost of production, fair interest on the investment, and such liberal profits as he can procure, and I further believe that the profits that he can thus procure under such conditions will be moderated and regulated by his own wisdom and natural economic law. FRED VOLLMER, 2013 S. Main St., Santa Ana.

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