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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Those who maintain that high tariffs promote prosperity will probably agree that the interstate tariff systems, camouflaged under "port-of-entry" regulations are doing the nation a great deal of good. At least, to be consistent in their views, they must so agree for the effect of these interstate regulations and taxes in their sphere is identical with those of international tariffs and trade regulations in the larger field. The analogy isn't comforting to some of my good friends, republicans and democrats, who do not like the Hull program of reciprocal trade treaties—principally because they do not like the new deal—but it is a true analogy, just the same.

The impact of the complicated system of interstate imposts and transportation restrictions upon the individual is so immediate that the evils of the system are quite well appreciated. We speak, of course, of the evils of the other state's system. Our own system, don't you know, is entirely justified and reasonable. But the sister state is certainly playing heck with the free and happy flow of trade and it ought to see and amend the error of its way. It is keeping our own goods from going across the border into that state, and how in the Sam Hill are we going to be able to buy any of that state's goods unless they buy ours? Our system is merely to protect our own trades and industries and to preserve our fine system of highways against the deterioration of foreign traffic. Isn't that a very laudible and reasonable motive? Of course it is. We shouldn't think of changing it. Let the other states change theirs, then all they have to do is to meet our conditions and buy our goods. That would be a happy solution to the problem. Our industry would be protected against competition and our markets outside state boundaries would be opened wide.

Some such ingenious reasoning is behind the whole iniquitous system of astronomical tariffs wished upon this country in the declining days of a moribund republican administration. It was the result of dear, dead tradition. It was the product of 19th century mentality in a twentieth century world, the product of a leadership clutching at the shade of Mark Hanna. It was a desperate double dose of the specific that had become a poisonous result in the changed chemical construction of the condition it was meant to mend.

Now tariffs are all right, when the illness justifies tariffs and the dose is adjusted to the illness. But the system of interstate camouflaged tariffs is a demonstration at home of just what is wrong with the present international system. A protective tariff is essentially a death proposition. It is an effort to get the gray at the expense of the other fellow.

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Gives Up Triplet After Flight



Resigned to give up her two surviving triplet daughters, Mrs. Mary Stillman is accepting the judgment of St. Louis juvenile court that termed them "neglected" and handed their care to the board of guardians. The heart-broken mother fled with one of the 9-months-old girls, above, when officers were taking them away. She was located later by a newspaper reporter.

Big Vote Expected on Sale of Beer

Eastland county voters will go to the polls next Saturday to vote on the issue of whether or not the sale of beer will be legalized in the county, exclusive of those precincts which hold a dry status by virtue of local elections held on the issue. These precincts are Nos. Two and Three, both in the southern part of the county. Their status will not be affected by the outcome of the election, whether the county votes as a whole wet or dry as to beer.

One of the largest turnouts of voters in the history of prohibition elections in the county is expected. This is presidential election year and the number of poll taxes paid has established a record over more than 10 years.

Last fall the county, in a small turnout, banned the sale of beer by a majority of approximately 350 voters.

Baird Rodeo Draws 1,500 People Tuesday

BAIRD, Feb. 28.—The 1940 rodeo season in west Texas was opened Tuesday as half a hundred cowboys from this and surrounding states competed in a one-performance show sponsored by the Baird FFA boys.

Originally scheduled for last Saturday, the rodeo was postponed because of bad weather. However, plans for the livestock show were not altered, being held according to previous plans. Proceeds will be used to send FFA members to livestock shows in other towns.

A crowd estimated at 1,500 attended the show yesterday afternoon at the football stadium. Previous to opening of the rodeo, there was a parade led by the Baird high school band under the direction of Harrison Matthews.

Jack Skipworth of Baird won the calf roping contest with the very good early-season time of 16 seconds. There were 25 ropers, including some of the best. S. A. York of Belton won the bull riding contest. Many of the riders in that event were tossed off, while only three bronco riders found the going too tough.

Rodeo stock was furnished by Ollie Cox, owner of the Double Heart ranch south of Sweetwater. Sidney Foy and J. O. Warren of Baird served as arena directors. Johnny Adair and Smokey Ballard were judges. Fred Cutbirth and R. D. Williams kept time and T. C. Jenkins was bookkeeper.

NAZIS DAMAGE TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Winston Churchill, seasoned warden of Britain's sea power, disclosed Tuesday that Germany had damaged the British battleships Nelson and Barham, warned of even greater German attacks on the sea-power by which we live, and then announced to a cheering house of commons that Britain's five new 35,000-ton battleships would shortly join the grand fleet.

He also said the Nelson and Barham, both apparently crippled in December, soon would be at sea again.

The first lord of the admiralty unveiled this picture of the sea war in an unexpectedly sensational speech on a day in which the war's tempo increased sharply in the air and economic fronts. These things happened:

Longest Flight
The royal air force made its longest reconnaissance flight of the war, over Berlin, other parts of Germany and the Baltic, and later scouted over Heligoland light, losing one bomber in the second expedition.

German warplanes made a mass flight over Paris, causing a 57-minute raid warning—the first of 1940—but dropping no bombs in one of the war's most daring raids.

German bombers raided England's east coast and British fighter planes shot one down off the mouth of the Firth of Forth in Scotland and a second off the coast of Northumberland.

At the same time Britain's economic army without banners strove to stem leaks in the far-flung blockade around Germany, especially regarding shipments of rubber from the United States to Russia—possibly for re-shipment to Germany—and of Swedish steel destined for the German armament factories.

Added Tonic
Churchill, whose speech was occasioned by his request for admiralty appropriations, gave companions an added tonic by re-

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CITY ELECTION IS SET FOR APRIL SECOND

Next Saturday Deadline for Filing Name on Ballot

The city commission last night issued a formal order calling a municipal election for Tuesday, April 2, to elect three commissioners for terms of two years to fill as many vacancies automatically occurring this year.

There are six candidates for the three places so far. They are Commr's J. R. Burnett, H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston and Charles J. Kleiner, A. V. Clark and Edward Lee.

The commission set noon Saturday, March 2, as the deadline for filing of the names of candidates in order to have them printed on the ballot.

Routine matters for the most part occupied the remainder of the session, which was attended by all members of the commission.

Purchase of a set of decorative bunting to be used on special occasions in common with the business houses of the city was ordered.

District Census Chief Talks to CofC Directors

The Cisco chamber of commerce board of directors last night heard Jesse C. Shipman, supervisor of the census for the 17th congressional district, discuss the census program and ask for cooperation in developing a "sympathetic attitude" among the people. The census, required every ten years by constitutional law as a periodical "inventory" of national population and resources, is now under way. The manufacturers and business enumeration is first being taken. The enumeration of population will begin in April.

Information obtained is absolutely confidential, available to no other department of the government, it was emphasized.

While compliance with the census is compulsory, Mr. Shipman explained that the government is anxious to secure the voluntary and "sympathetic" cooperation of the public, both to make unpleasantness unnecessary and to secure the fullest possible response to requests for facts.

The board promised to cooperate in every feasible way. A committee headed by J. J. Collins has been named to cooperate with the census takers in securing the most complete and satisfactory enumeration here.

The board elected its president, B. A. Butler, as Cisco's director of the West Texas chamber of commerce this year, Cisco is one of the cities in the regional organization's area which has gone over the top in membership subscriptions this year.

The new soil testing apparatus ordered by the chamber of commerce to be used in the vocational agriculture work of the high school under the supervision of T. G. Caudle has arrived. Sec'y P. R. Warwick reported. The apparatus will be used first in the castor plant test program.

The board approved the suggestion of the forum committee that Harry Hines, of the state highway commission, be invited as the guest of honor for a formal dinner this spring. The committee will invite Mr. Hines at its discretion.

25 Texas Firms Fail in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (Sp)—A total of 25 Texas business firms met commercial failure in January, but six less than in December, a year ago, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced.

Total liabilities of the bankrupt concerns were \$254,000, an average of only \$10,000, compared to \$27,000 in December and \$28,000 in January a year ago.

Arizona Indian Tribes Ban Swastika



Four tribes of Arizona Indians have banned the use of the swastika and blanket making. The Navajos, Papagos, Apaches and Hopis, acting through representatives at a conclave in Tucson, Ariz., enacted the measure. Use of the swastika as the emblem of the German Nazi party and the Indians' resentment of acts of oppression by the Nazi government were given as reasons for the action. Shown above are Fred Kaboti, left, Hopi, and Miguel Flores, Apache, about to sign the parchment proclaiming the measure.

Netherlands Batteries Fire at Unidentified War Planes

SECOND NIGHT THAT GUNS GO INTO ACTION

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28 (AP)—Anti-aircraft batteries guarding this neutral Netherlands city began firing sporadically last night, at 10 p. m. (4 p. m. CST) last night. At 3 a. m. (9 p. m. CST) today they were still firing at unidentified foreign warplanes.

About 2 a. m. an unexploded shell fell on the roof of a house in the southern quarter of the city and penetrated three floors, but no one was injured. Sleeping occupants, however, had a narrow escape.

The shell stopped only when it reached the cellar.

It was the second successive night that Dutch anti-aircraft batteries about Amsterdam went into action to drive away strange planes.

Extensive firing was heard south of the city last night, but the high flying planes were not identified. The nationality and number likewise was a mystery.

(The official German news agency, DNB, charged British planes were using Netherlands airbases regularly to enter German territory for scouting expeditions. DNB said German observers were certain British planes crossed into German territory from the Netherlands at five places Monday night, and that observers at three places had seen them return by the same route.)

Nazis Charge British Fliers Violate Holland

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—British fliers regularly choose a course over the neutral Netherlands to enter the Reich on scouting expeditions, DNB, official German news agency has charged.

The news agency said German observers established "beyond the possibility of mistake," that British aviators entered the Reich at five different places along the Dutch border Monday night.

English fliers returning from Germany the same night entered

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New Game Fish Are Placed in Lake Cisco

State Fish Hatchery Supt. Walton Baum today announced that he has received large brood fish of several new species, thousands of which already have been placed in Lake Cisco. These include rock bass, long-eared bream and others.

The brood fish are being held until late this afternoon at the holding troughs at the hatchery, where fishermen and others interested in seeing them may do so. Since the first are strange to these waters, Baum suggested that fishermen should examine them so they would be able to identify the species when caught in the lake.

Hitler May Give U. S. Envoy Long Set of Notes

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—The impression grew that Adolf Hitler would give Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, due in Berlin Friday, a comprehensive exposition of Germany's claims to a dominant position in central and southeastern Europe as well as demands for return of her colonies.

According to present plans Welles will go into a huddle Friday with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and probably will see Hitler Saturday.

One foreign office official commenting on Welles' visit said "we hope he is bringing a thick notebook."

It seemed probable Welles also would confer lengthily with Hitler's "crown prince," Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering. Goering's pivotal position as German economic dictator makes him a natural source for foreigners in quest of knowledge about the Reich.

Hitler's speech last Saturday outlining the German claims was regarded by many as furnishing the frame-work for his probable exposition to Welles.

BRITISH BUY PLANES

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 28 (AP)—The British purchasing commission has ordered \$20,000,000 worth of attack bombing planes from the Douglas Aircraft Corp., Donald W. Douglas, president, announced today.

REDS REPORT NEW SUCCESS ON ISTHMUS

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (AP)—The red army command early today reported its forces were continuing to crash through the Finnish fortified zone of the Karelian isthmus and had captured 13 additional fortifications in yesterday's operations.

Six Finnish planes were shot down in air battles, the regular communique said.

FINNS RETREAT ON ARCTIC FRONT

KIRKENES, Norway, Feb. 28 (AP)—Finland's north Arctic army continued to retreat last night after reaching Nautsi, eight miles south of its former positions at Jordenfoss.

Every building and house in the Nautsi area was ablaze after a day of heavy fighting.

The battle lessened somewhat in the afternoon, after the Finns reached Nautsi, some 75 miles south of the Arctic coast.

There was heavy fighting in the air as well as between the ground forces.

REDS SEEK TO SURROUND VIIPURI

HELSINKI, Feb. 28 (AP)—The red army last night smashed at Viipuri and its environs, an artillery-wrecked no-man's-land cluttered with ruins where more than 80,000 persons once lived, while Finland acknowledged another Russian success above the Arctic circle.

Attacking across the ice of frozen Viipuri bay the soviet forces attempted to force their way past islands southwest of Viipuri, evidently aiming at outflanking Finnish defense lines on the western rim of the Karelian isthmus.

Encirclement of the battered city, already at the mercy of medium range Russian artillery, also was an aim of the Russian drive. Military forces said the Russian attack across the ice was likely to result in heavy Russian losses since the Finns have strong defense batteries along the jagged west coast of the bay.

Groundwork for their trans-bay assault was laid by capture of the Koivisto fortifications further south which had served as anchor of the Mannerheim line's western terminus.

On land, the Finnish communique reported a Russian attack at Somme, about seven miles south of Viipuri, and heavy fighting

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WELLES ON HIS WAY TO SEE HITLER

U. S. Fact-Finding Envoy to Spend Two Days in Germany

ROME, Feb. 28 (AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left early today for Zurich, Switzerland, en route to Germany to meet with Adolf Hitler and German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop on his fact-finding tour of Europe as President Roosevelt's personal emissary.

The American envoy also will confer with Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering during his two-day stay in Berlin before going on to Paris and London.

Welles' first from his round of conferences here, Welles, en route at 12:15 a. m. (8:15 p. m. CST) after he and Myron C. Taylor, Mr. Roosevelt's envoy to the Vatican, launched through the opening stages of the president's double-barreled peace initiative.

American embassy attaches and Celeste de Vegliaso, chief of protocol for the Italian foreign ministry, were at the station to see Welles off. The undersecretary boarded his train at 11:30 and returned immediately.

Earlier he had bid farewell to United States Ambassador William Phillips, his host during his Rome stay.

Welles will reach Zurich in mid-afternoon and proceed to Berlin Thursday arriving Friday morning.

While Welles spent yesterday in conferences with the British, French and German ambassadors, Taylor delivered to Pope Pius XII Mr. Roosevelt's assurances of American collaboration to bring together a Europe divided against itself.

Informal Chats

Welles, whose next stop on a mission of inquiry is Berlin, rounded out his inquiries here in informal chats with the French, British and German ambassadors following his "long and cordial" talks yesterday with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Reflecting the informality of these conversations was the simple ceremony at which Taylor established himself as Mr. Roosevelt's "channel of communication" between the White House and the Vatican.

For 33 minutes Taylor talked alone with the Pope after handing the pontiff a letter from Mr. Roosevelt, who expressed the hope for "reestablishment of a more permanent peace on the foundations of freedom and the assurance of the integrity of all nations under God."

The pope in return asked Taylor to convey his best wishes to the president and the people of the United States, saying he had great admiration and affection for them, especially since he had had personal contact with them during his visit to the United States in 1936.

Floods Drive 3,000 People From California Homes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Waterways, turned to torrents by cloudbursts and melting snow, drove as many as 3,000 persons from their homes Tuesday in a score or more cities in northern California.

The terrific rains, which brought almost nine inches in 24 hours at several points, had continued for three days.

River conditions were critical. More rain was in prospect, and flood conditions equalling the ravages of December, 1937, were predicted by the weather bureau.

In Sacramento, Governor Culbert L. Olson declared flood conditions had caused an emergency in Yolo county and he ordered national guardsmen to evacuate more than 70 families forced from their homes.

Gordon Garland, speaker of the state assembly, said he was con-

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou hast put gladness in my heart.—Ps. iv, 7.

I feel the earth move seaward,
I join the great march onward,
And take with joy and living
My frehold of thanksgiving.

Happiness rarely is absent; it is we that know nothing of its presence. The greatest felicity awaits us not if we know not that we are happy. There is more joy in the smallest delight whereof we are conscious than there is in the approach of the mightiest happiness that enters not into the soul.—Maeterlinck.

Making Americans Quickly

A PROPOSAL to simplify the process of naturalizing aliens has been made by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. Under existing laws, she told the Commonwealth club of San Francisco, tests for immigrants are too drastic.

She recommended that requirements for "responsible aliens" be relaxed. This would

include, Miss Perkins said, literacy tests for elderly aliens.

The millions of Americans out of work could not be expected to take kindly to any plan that would open the gates to a flood of aliens, potential competitors for the few jobs available. After a reasonable number of immigrants have been admitted, it should be the desire of officials everywhere to make them good Americans as soon as possible. Sufficient time must be given them, however, for reflections on the responsibilities of citizenship and to make certain they are fully prepared to relinquish their loyalties to any other countries.

Parliament Writes Blank Checks

A NEW system of making appropriations has been devised in England. When the war leaders need money, they go to parliament and ask for 100 pounds (about \$500). Obviously, they need more than that for the functions of government—and actually, the 100 pounds is really considerably more.

It may be a million pounds, or 10 million pounds. The figure, "100," is merely a token. Not even parliament knows how much it is voting. All it knows that it has agreed to let the war cabinet spend another 100 pounds—plus.

It is difficult to imagine the United States congress operating under such procedure. Conjure up a picture, if you can, of the president going before the house and saying, "I need some more money. Write me another blank check."

What is even more difficult, try to imagine congress doing it.

Sweden doesn't want troops to aid Finland walking across Swedish soil and probably messing up the countryside with their muddy boots.

President Roosevelt has been invited to stop at Puerto Rico during his cruise. Maybe he'll do it to rest up after a week of dodging submarines and questions.

Swimming suits will apparently be longer this season. It was obvious they couldn't get any shorter without eliminating the industry completely.

"Mussolini, Meenie, Miney, Moe--"



Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Editor's Note: The following is the thirteenth of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas, Social Security board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and for the public in general and for the wage earners in particular. For additional information concerning the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, our readers are requested to contact the Social Security board field office, located at 205 Alexander building.)

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IN 1940

How many persons in Texas will receive payments of old-age and survivors insurance benefits next year? This question has been asked by many. No one knows the exact answer to that question because no one knows just how many insured workers will die, or how many widows and children will be left to claim survivors benefits. Neither does anyone know how many insured workers will retire next year or how many aged wives or dependent children of such annuitants there will be to claim payments of old-age insurance.

Wise there are no accurate figures regarding the number of persons who will receive benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions during 1940, it is estimated that approximately 912,000 persons in the United States may be entitled to monthly benefits before the end of 1940. This assumes that there will be approximately 485,000 primary old-age beneficiaries—that is, persons 65 or older who are fully insured in their own right; 125,000 wives and 20,000 widows over 65 years old; 78,000 young widows with dependent children; 194,000 dependent children; and 10,000 dependent parents.

Tomorrow: Definition of an "Insured" Worker.

With Our WILD LIFE

PARENTS SHOULD WARN CHILDREN NOT TO KILL SONG BIRDS

It has been called to my attention that in several communities, children have carelessly been killing some of our valuable song birds and other non-game birds. Because of this fact, I am asking parents to warn their children not to kill these birds. They are protected by law, besides being the most valuable birds found in our cities and towns. They are valuable to farmers in their war on insects.

Most cities and towns have city ordinances against shooting rifles in city limits. Many small boys use their air rifles and practice their marksmanship on these beautiful song and other non-game birds. Surely this is a practice that parents should help to stop. It is true that every boy is born with the desire to kill, and he will in nearly every case start out with a toy gun and act the part of shooting everything that gets in his way. Parents usually warn these tots to never point a gun at a human being, even if it is a toy. In the same manner it would be easy to teach them the value of these birds.

Think of Loss

In a short time this boy is old enough to own his first air gun. Then is the time he will spend

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

HOW CAN a water pipe cause a fire? That's easy, says the Oil Belt Safety Council. Water pipes often freeze in winter, and home owners still engage in the hazardous practice of trying to thaw them out with an open flame.

Wrap the frozen section with rags and pour hot water on them. It's just as easy—and a lot safer.

The first secretary of agriculture was Norman J. Colman in 1889.

May 13 to 15 Dates for 1940 WTCC Convention

Abilene, Feb. 28.—Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce have been set as May 13, 14 and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed at a recent meeting of Big Spring chamber of commerce and WTCC officials.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940

convention. The country's youth will participate through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America in an "Americanization parade." E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president, and a scout leader for many years, made this suggestion several years ago and is calling upon area Boy Scout councils all over the west Texas territory to cooperate.

Second annual meeting of the Freight Rate Equality federation, statewide organization, will be held during the convention. J. M. Willson, Floydada, is president of the FREF, which has a membership of 130 affiliated organizations.

A convention steering committee was named by the WTCC and

Big Spring organization, as follows: Ted Grobble, president, Big Spring chamber of commerce, Edmund Notestein, Big Spring, convention chairman; Bob Whippley, editor, Big Spring Herald; J. H. Green, manager, Big Spring chamber of commerce; President Fawcett; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC first vice president; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC second vice president and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, WTCC manager. J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager, was named convention manager.

A meeting of the steering committee will be held in Big Spring to complete the preliminary plans.

"Hurry Up" Yost, of Michigan football fame, played for two colleges, West Virginia and Lafayette.

In Virginia, state relief funds are granted to counties on a population basis but county officials must match every state dollar with 60 cents of county funds.

LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE

Treatment of Wounds—Leave 'Em Lie—Control Bleeding. Treat Shock

Remember that emotion, excitement and hurry increase shock. In the treatment of wounds you have been told to control bleeding by simple pressure or by the use of a tourniquet if the bleeding is severe.

Besides this you should try to prevent or limit infection from unavoidable or unwarranted contamination.

Use only clean material with which to bind or dress the wound; a clean handkerchief or the inside of a newspaper is usually at hand. Tissue paper is splendid. But all cars can and should carry a package of sterile gauze and a bandage procurable for 25c which may save many, many dollars. Cheap insurance—buy some.

What about antiseptics and disinfectants? Fine—and you have the best always at hand in your car—GASOLINE.

There is nothing better; it is a powerful antiseptic (germicide), cuts out the grease and dirt—disinfects the wound and surrounding skin and does NOT burn or hurt. Baths the wound with it freely and allow to evaporate and then apply the dressing DRY. Carry a can of energine or lighter fluid in your car with the gauze or tissue paper. Iodine burns, blisters and destroys tissue—gasoline does not. Gas without lead is best.

And do NOT hurry someone to get the wound sewed up. The dirtiest wound will be ready to heal in two or three days if kept CLEAN AND OPEN but if it is sewed up it will be red and inflamed in two or three days and have to be opened and then take weeks to heal.

Control bleeding—be clean—wash the wound with gasoline—draw it dry—not too tight—TREAT SHOCK—LEAVE 'EM LIE till you do these things—get smart.

Prepared by the Fracture Committee, Texas State Medical Association, sponsored by Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Commission.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress—17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) WALTER EVANS

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk—JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4: ARCH BINT (Re-election) L. H. QUALLS

For City Comm'r—(Three to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON J. H. BURNETT W. R. WINSTON CHARLES J. KLEINER EDWARD LEE A. V. CLARK

RED RYDER



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Fourth Less Poultry Shipped From State

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (Spc).—A fourth less poultry moved from Texas farms to interstate points last month than during January, 1939, figures compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research show.

"Best Undressed"



Miss Jamice Logan, movie starlet, has been selected the "best undressed woman of 1940" by the New York Art Students League.

Short Quad Dies

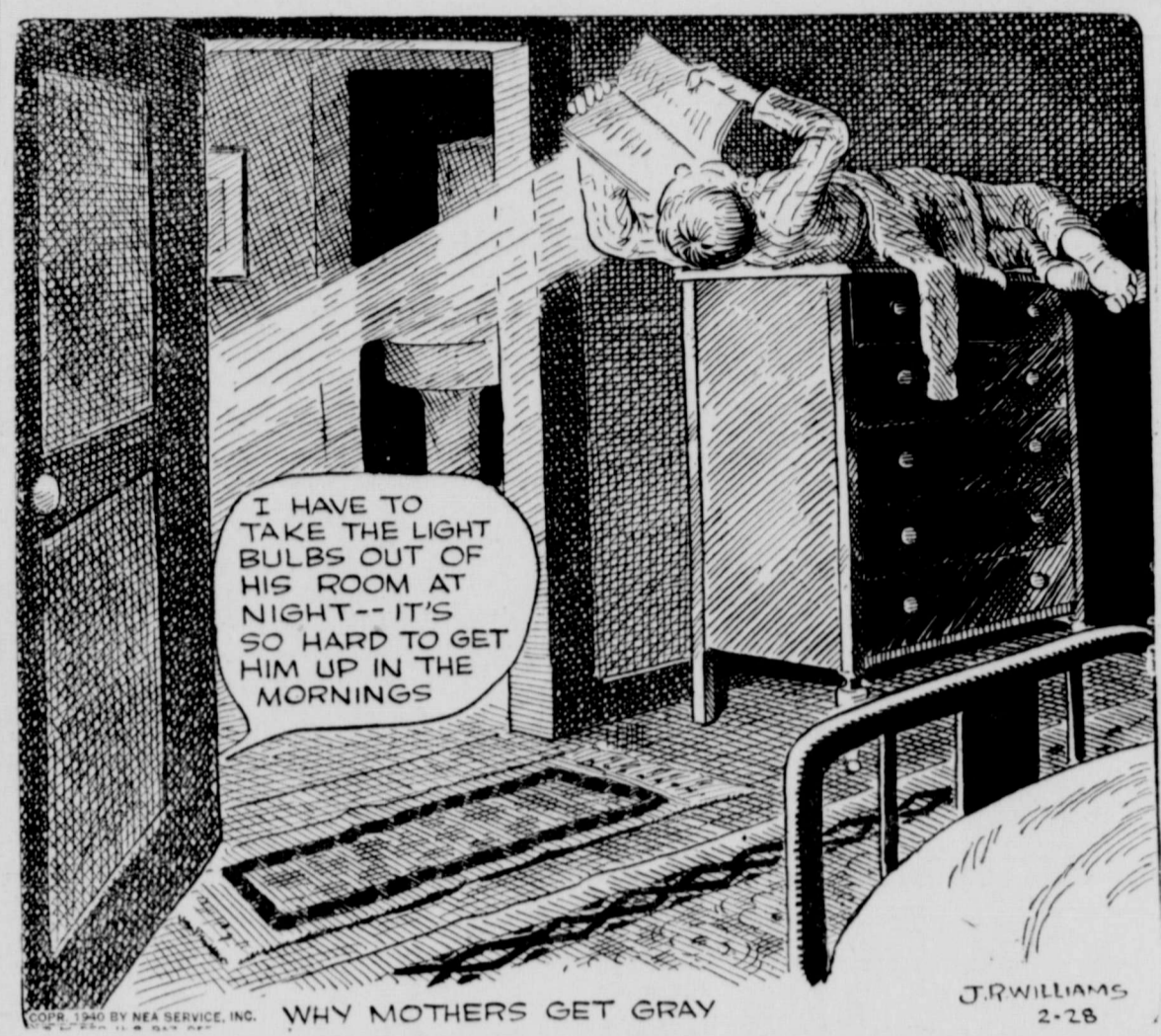


Mrs. Vina Short, Jasper, Ala., above, is grief-stricken over the death of her infant daughter, Hope. Quad members surviving are Faith, Charity and Franklin. The babies are six weeks old.

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Dairy Production Slowed in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Output of dairy products in Texas slowed down during January, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported.

Nazis Damage---

(Continued from Page One) marking—almost casually—that one German submarine had certainly been sunk in the last two days and "two almost certainly."

Livestock Movement From Ranches Down

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (Spc).—Movement of livestock from Texas ranches slumped 29.4 per cent last month from shipments during January, 1939, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

20 Per Cent Increase in WTCC Members

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—A 20 per cent membership increase over 1939 in the west Texas chamber of commerce was announced this week by A. F. Ashford of San Angelo and J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, vice president of the WTCC.

Freed From Nazi 'Floating Concentration Camp'



Thin, tired, but joyous, these cheering British seamen are back home in England after months aboard the German prison ship Altmark. They are some of the 325 officers and men captured by the commerce-raider Graf Spee and rescued from the St. Lee's supply ship by the British destroyer Cossack.

Sweet Potato Dehydration Plant Planned

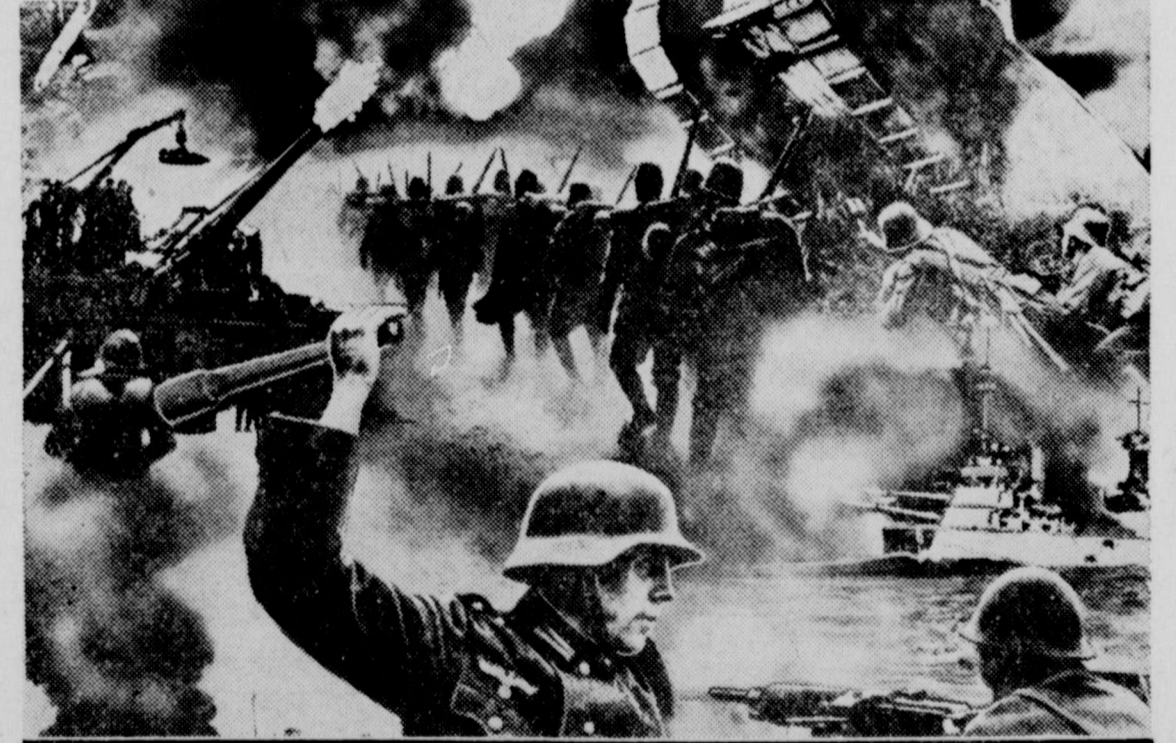
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SERIAL STORY

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ANN BROWN—orphan daughter of a gambler, alone in an unfriendly city.

PAUL HAYDEN—stock room boy with ambition.

STEVE CLAYBOURNE—wealthy playboy.

CLARA BROOKS—dime store counter girl.

IRENE TEMPLE—society debutante.

CHAPTER VII
Ann pulled her blind that night before switching on the light. Doing so, she averted her eyes, refusing to glance across the alley. Of one thing she was sure. The next day, or Monday at the latest, she would find another room. She would not run the risk of meeting the young man on the street. He'd never get the chance to laugh at her again, or snub her. She got into the thin bed and cried herself to sleep.

She dared not leave her room on Sunday. She might run into the young man and he'd think she had tracked him down. She worked up quite a hate toward the young man before evening.

She was in low spirits Monday morning. She had followed her one little ray of light and it had led her to the most humiliating experience of her life.

She looked back on her conversation with the young man, the conversation in which she deliberately forced herself upon him with horror. She ground her little white teeth, remembering how idiotically happy she had been upon recognizing him. For that moment, she had known the fates to be kind, something she had never before suspected. Well, the fates weren't kind. They were horrible.

Ann disciplined herself while eating breakfast. It was just as well that the incident in the library had turned into a fiasco. Just suppose the young man across the way had been K295. The outcome might have been disastrous to her plans. She even went so far as to reluctantly admit that he had appealed to her and she wanted none of that sort of thing.

Love. She might even have fallen in love with him. Love was not the answer; it was the greatest problem in life. Look what it had done to her mother, look what it did to all women. Blinded them, robbed them of individualism, that's what it did, put them at the mercy of another human being. No, sir—not for her.

A little of her sense of humor returned at this point. She certainly need not worry about an amorous entanglement with the young man across the alley. He had plainly demonstrated his unwillingness to make friends with her. However, to avoid any further embarrassment, she would move. That was settled.

She worked hard through the morning. Mrs. Pringle asked, "Did you see a show, Ann?" and she answered, "No, I wasn't in the mood for a show." She was half inclined to tell the kindly older woman of the ridiculous escapade of gardenias, but held her tongue for so long that her emotions had become encased in a hard shell. It was with difficulty that she voiced her thoughts.

At noon she went for a walk. Thinking about her prospective move, she decided to consult the 10-cent store girl. Perhaps she might know of a place. She went to the notion counter and her friend came to wait on her.

"Hello, kid," she said. "How did the dress turn out?" Always Ann's heart warmed to the girl. She had a gift of charm, a real and unfeigned interest.

"It's all right," Ann told her. "I wore it Saturday night." "Did you step out?" "No, I went down to the library."

"That must have been exciting." The girl made a little face. "You'll never know how exciting it was," Ann laughed. She could laugh at the absurd incident now.

"Look," her friend said, "I'm going back for a sandwich. Come with me—let's talk."

"I'll sit with you but I've had my lunch."

"All right, sit with me."

She started to leave her place, then turned back as a stock man rolled a loaded truck to the counter. Her expression became arch as she smiled invitingly. The stock man spoke and Ann whirled. That voice—

The voice said, "The long zipper won't be in until tomorrow—"

And, as Ann whirled, "Well, it's Miss Gardenia."

This time it was a coincidence—it had to be. Ann felt a little dazed. This kind of thing couldn't go on and on. You just didn't run into the same annoying person time and again. Ann felt herself blushing. She did not reply to the greeting.

He grinned at her, impudently, she thought. "Did you find your friend?" he asked.

Ann flared. "You needn't take that tone. How and where I meet my friends is no concern of yours."

"It seemed to be more or less my concern Saturday night."

"I'm sure you have the intelligence to recognize a mistake when you see one." Sarcasm edged her tone. "If you had any tact you wouldn't embarrass me by referring to it."

"I guess a girl with your nerve can get along all right."

Ann was furiously angry. "I want you to understand that I don't go around picking up strange men in public places."

"No?"

"And if I did wish to start a flirtation you would be the last person in the world whom I'd choose." She drew a long, wrathful breath.

"All right," he said good naturedly. "Shall we skip it?"

"Gladly."

The girl behind the counter was listening, round eyed. Ann turned to her. "I'm afraid I can't stay today," she said hotly. "This person might feel that I was pursuing him."

"Don't mind me," he put in amiably. "I'm going way back to the stock room where I belong."

The girl, obviously curious, insisted. "Don't be silly," she said. "I want to talk to you about something." She joined Ann in the aisle. The young man, without a backward glance, trundled his truck toward the back of the store. The girls found a booth in the cafe and sat down.

"What's your name?" the girl asked.

"Ann Brown." She bit her under lip. Angry tears threatened. "He makes me — so — mad," she muttered. "Of all the conceited, pig-headed, insulting—"

"Gee, kid — don't get sore. What's it all about?"

Ann told briefly of her meeting with the stock man. "He was wearing a white gardenia in his lapel—how did I know that half the men in Chicago were wearing gardenias?" she asked.

The 10-cent store girl giggled and after a moment, Ann's face cleared. "I don't see what's so funny about it," she grumbled.

"Imagine it happening to Paul," the girl giggled. "It's simply a se-ream. All the girls are crazy about him and he shows 'em the deadpan. Girl-shy—that's his trouble. Then you come along and collar him in the public library—Oh, it's a se-ream."

"Is that his name—Paul?"

"Uh-huh — Paul Hayden. He started to work here about a month ago. Isn't he the keenest looking thing?"

"Not to me, he isn't. The thing that makes me so furious is that he thinks I'm cheap. He didn't believe a word I said about it being a mistake Saturday night. He thinks I trailed him in here."

Her brow darkened again. If Paul Hayden ever learned that she had been snooping at him from her window he'd have another score against her. Glancing across the store, she found his eyes upon her. He was grinning. The beast. She turned her back on him.

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Nazis Charge--
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the Netherlands at three separate places, DNB added.

Describing the flights as a "violation of Holland's neutrality," DNB said foreign planes over the Dutch coast and the province of Utrecht were targets of anti-air-

craft fire, but did not say who did the shooting.

The Germans reported shooting down one British plane on reconnaissance over Helgoland bight yesterday afternoon, but scoffed at the British assertions their planes had flown over Berlin and Baltic ports last night.

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Babe Ruth Shows Lad How to Hit



Looking just a bit sad, George Herman "Babe" Ruth is teaching lads how to burst homers over the fence at the All-American Baseball School in Florida. In the above photo, the "Babe" is shown, at left, as he instructs youthful Buster Kinard of the Florida State League on his home-run stance.

Gannett Says Cole Bill Is Dangerous

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 28 (AP)—Frank Gannett, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, asserted Tuesday the proposed Cole bill, seeking federal regulation of the petroleum industry, would set a "dangerous precedent."

"If the federal government is allowed to seize petroleum," the Rochester, N. Y., publisher said in an interview, "it will be impossible to stop its seizure or dictatorial control of everything else from forests, mines or farms."

"One encroachment will pave the way for another. If this keeps up, we'll find ourselves working, not for ourselves, but for the state—just as in Germany and Russia." Gannett will speak tonight under sponsorship of the Tulsa republican constitutional club. He will go to Dallas tomorrow.

Look in the Classified First.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A resolution ordering a general municipal election to be held in the City of Cisco, on April 2, 1940, for the purpose of electing three city commissioners, for said city. BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, that a general municipal election be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. on April 2, 1940, in the City Hall in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, to be participated in by the qualified voters of said city, for the purpose of electing three City Commissioners for such city.

Be it Further Resolved that the City Secretary give proper notice of such election by publication of a true copy of this resolution in the Cisco Daily Press, for twenty consecutive days, the first publication being not less than twenty full days prior to the date of such election.

I, Lonnie Shockley, Secretary of the City of Cisco, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at its regular meeting on February 27, 1940, as the same appears upon the minutes of said Commission.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1940.
LONNIE SHOCKLEY,
Secretary, City of Cisco.
175-201.

Goat Sells for 90c Pound to Set Record



Bringing a price of 90 cents a pound, Marvin Hartmann's Angora goat set a new world's record. The Johnson City, Texas, 4-H club lad's prize winning animal sold for \$144.

Specs---

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In a sense it is a market-raiding proposition. It is based on the theory that the other nation can't help itself, or does not have the sense to help itself. For a time that was in a measure true. But the machine, which made American production so prolific in the days before the World war and made possible mass production for cheap selling abroad has escaped from a few manufacturing nations and spread to all. Few indeed are the nations who cannot manufacture and sell. Capital, nurtured by tariffs, has eluded them in search of cheaper producing conditions abroad. The result has been that other nations are manufacturing and selling and raising walls against competitive imports. The raw materials already were generally produced. In addition financial relationships, which inevitably conform to economic changes, underwent profound adjustments. Selfishness is eating itself.

Internally and externally we are afflicted with severe attacks of tariffists. It is time to apply the remedy. The Hull trade program is the best available answer to the international situation. Commonsense and enlightened selfishness will solve the interstate problem.

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

143 New Charters Granted in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (Sp)—New charters granted during January to corporations to operate in Texas totaled 143, compared to 114 in December and 127 in January a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Total capital stock involved was \$2,055,000, a drop of 18.8 per cent from December, but a gain of 10 per cent over January, 1939.

Sixty-two of the new concerns were capitalized at less than \$5,000 and only three at \$100,000 or more. Of the total 26 were manufacturing companies and 23 oil concerns. Twenty-seven foreign

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Reds Report---

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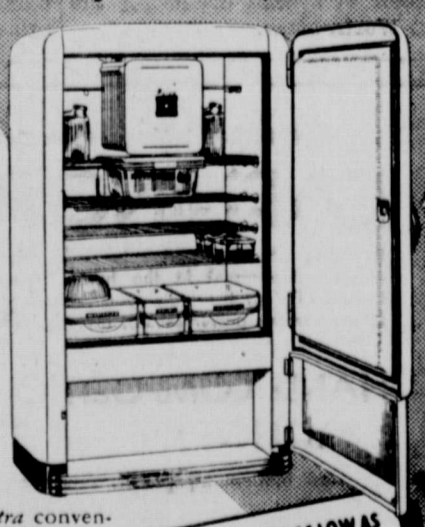
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Mrs. Philpott Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Paul Poe presided at the meeting of the R. L. Lockett circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barton Philpott. Filling the vacancy incurred by the resignation of Mrs. Poe, Mrs. M. F. Underwood was elected circle chairman.

Lewis Hanna Circle With Mrs. Shepard

The Lewis Hanna circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard. Mrs. O. H. Dick, chairman, presided over the business session, during which plans were made concerning the Workers conference to be held in the local church on Friday of this week.

Mrs. G. B. Langston brought the devotional from the 72nd Psalm, and Mrs. L. A. Harrison taught the lesson from the mission study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. L. A. Harrison, O. H. Dick, J. O. Skiles, G. B. Langston, Lee Elkins, Cecil Adams, T. E. Lisensbee and the hostess, Mrs. Shepard.

Baptist WMS Circle Meets On Tuesday

Circle Two, the Viola Humphreys circle of the First Baptist W. M. S., met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Poe. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. B. Hensley, a visitor, after which plans for the forthcoming Workers conference were discussed.

A chapter from the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," was brought by Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire.

Delicious refreshments, attractively emphasizing the St. Patrick's theme, were served to Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mac Stephens, O. L. Mason, Leon McPherson, J. F. Walker, W. V. Gardenhire, J. A. Robertson, J. E. Norris, H. B. Hensley, Miss Willie Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Auxiliary Conducts Home Mission Meet

All circles of the First Presbyterian Women's auxiliary met at the church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, immediately following an executive board session, for the regular Home Missions program.

The program was conducted by Miss Willie Word, who also brought the devotional. Others participating in the program were Mrs. S. E. Hittson, E. M. Shurtlett, Guy Brogdon and Elizabeth McCracken.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to committee reports.

The Notebook

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Curacao is the largest of the island possessions by Holland in the West Indies.

H. M. S. Pinafore To Be Given at High School

The high school choral club musical comedy production, "H. M. S. Pinafore," presented Friday, February 16, will be given again Friday, March 1, by popular request. The program will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Ella Andres, director of the choral club, stated that any who purchased tickets for the first performance and were unable to attend, could use the tickets they hold for the Friday show.

The cast includes members of the choral club, and a number of boys chosen from the student body. The operetta includes clever musical scores, choruses, part-songs and solos, and humorous lines.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel is general director, Miss Andres musical director, and Miss Alice Slicker accompanist.

Elizabeth Truley Circle Welcomes Two New Members

The Elizabeth Truley circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Richardson. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, and Mrs. C. S. Surles conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Joe Britain gave the devotional, taking her subject from the fourth chapter of "Timothy." The mission study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," was used as the basis for a lesson brought by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. C. Shelton. Two new members, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Jasper Daniel, were welcomed by the circle.

Refreshments were then served to Mrs. C. A. Williams, C. S. Surles, W. I. Ghormley, A. P. Clayton, J. R. Burnett, Jay Warren, W. C. Shelton, H. N. Lyle, Gayle Moore, C. A. Farquhar, Joe Britain, D. D. Lewis, Jasper Daniel, Miss Miriam Ghormley and the hostess, Mrs. Richardson.

Council Group Three Meets with Mrs. Lee

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Lee. The leader, Mrs. L. C. Moore, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jack Elkins conducted the business session. The lesson, a continuation of the study, "Jesus' Travels," was taught by Mrs. Lee.

Refreshments were then served to Mrs. L. C. Moore, Jack Elkins, John Stiles, James Haynie, James Flournoy, Miss Theresa Weddington and Mrs. Lee.

A. P. Reeves has returned from a brief stay in Fort Worth.

Miss Virginia Blair of Abilene is transacting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell are transacting business here today.

New Orleans is one of the few cities in America which possesses official city flags.

Golfer Turns Birdie But Loses Match



Johnny Dawson, Hollywood, went out on the limb but lost the championship round of the 26th Houston, Texas, invitation golf tournament. Bob Riegal, Houston, won 7 and 8. Dawson's tee shot on the thirty-first hole lodged on the branch of a tree. He turned birdie and scrambled out on the limb to make his play as shown in the above photo. Arrow designates golf ball.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



BOY SCOUT CIRCUS

The first Boy Scout circus of the Comanche Trail council will be held the night of April 26 in the Memorial hall, Brownwood. Every troop will participate in this councilwide affair. A large number of the 45 troops in the eight counties have already accepted their parts, and have started a regular routine of practice, in order to have their performances as nearly perfect as possible on the red letter day.

Every phase of scouting, including all crafts and skills, will be carried out in this councilwide event. During the intermission of each big floor act beautiful tableaux scenes will be given. One hundred well trained clowns will give this circus plenty of comedy. These boys are working out some startling and very clever clown costumes. They plan to have their share of attention throughout the show. And all of the animals will be there—elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, tigers, monkeys, Mickey and Minnie Mouse are planning to attend, and Donald Duck will bring his whole family.

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lemonade, and balloons." Let all get ready for the big circus.

Midland Day Set At Fat Stock Show

MIDLAND, Feb. 28 (Sp)—Monday, March 11, has been designated as Midland day at the

Dollar Sales in January Gain Over 1939

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (Sp)—Following the usual seasonal tendency, dollar sales of Texas department stores last month slumped from the December total, but registered nearly a 3 per cent gain over January, 1939, University of Texas business research officials point out.

The 94 stores, including 42 department stores, 7 dry goods stores, 20 women's specialty shops and 25 men's clothing stores, reported to the university bureau of business research that their sales for January were 52.2 per cent under December.

In major Texas cities the decline from December ranged from 39.6 per cent in San Antonio to 60.2 per cent in Abilene. The change from January, 1939, ranged from 7.7 per cent in San Antonio to a gain of 15.8 per cent in Amarillo.

U. S. Exports Rise Sharply in Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (P)—American merchandise exports exceeded imports in January by \$126,589,000, one of the largest margins in recent years.

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, March 8-17, according to information received by the local chamber of commerce from John M. Herdrex, director of special events for the Fort Worth show.

The commerce department said that exports totaled \$368,550,000 and imports \$241,961,000. In the same month last year exports totaled \$212,911,000 and imports \$3,178,246,000.

The margin of exports over imports has been rising rapidly since the outbreak of the European war. In December, exports totaled \$367,019,000 and imports \$246,792,000.

Larger cotton shipments were an important factor. January exports totaled 1,125,000 bales, compared with 327,000 bales a year ago.

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