

Germany, Russia Conclude A New Trade Agreement

Pact, Due To Be Announced Tuesday Provides Exchange Of Supplies

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today Soviet Russia and Germany concluded a new and more extensive trade agreement which will be announced officially later today, or tomorrow.

While authorized sources were unable to state the details of the agreement, they described it as being of far-reaching importance, synchronizing the needs of both sides for supplies.

Soon after Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, concluded a friendship pact with the Soviet and then a trade agreement last Aug. 20, German economists visited Russia and presented their "menu" of Russian raw materials in which Germany was specially interested.

In return, a Russian trade delegation toured Germany inspecting many industrial plants after which they submitted their requests for goods in exchange for raw materials.

Illness Fatal To L. E. Lomax; Rites Today

One of Howard county's better known and more progressive farmers and first settler in the community which bears his name—Louis Edgar Lomax—succumbed at his home 17 miles southwest of Big Spring at 12:45 p. m. Sunday, following an illness of three weeks.

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

Sixty-six years old, he was born April 30, 1873, in Pike county, Ark., and came to Texas with his family when he was 9 years old. He resided for a time in Navarro county, later went to Oklahoma and then to Floyd county, coming to this section 34 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, to whom he was married on Oct. 22, 1897; three daughters, Miss Ruth Lomax, Mrs. Odessa Stallings and Miss Twila Lomax, the latter a teacher in the Moore school; one son, Everett Lomax; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Dillard of Eula and Mrs. Alice Sloan of Victoria; and two brothers, W. J. Lomax of Howard county and J. F. Lomax of Houston.

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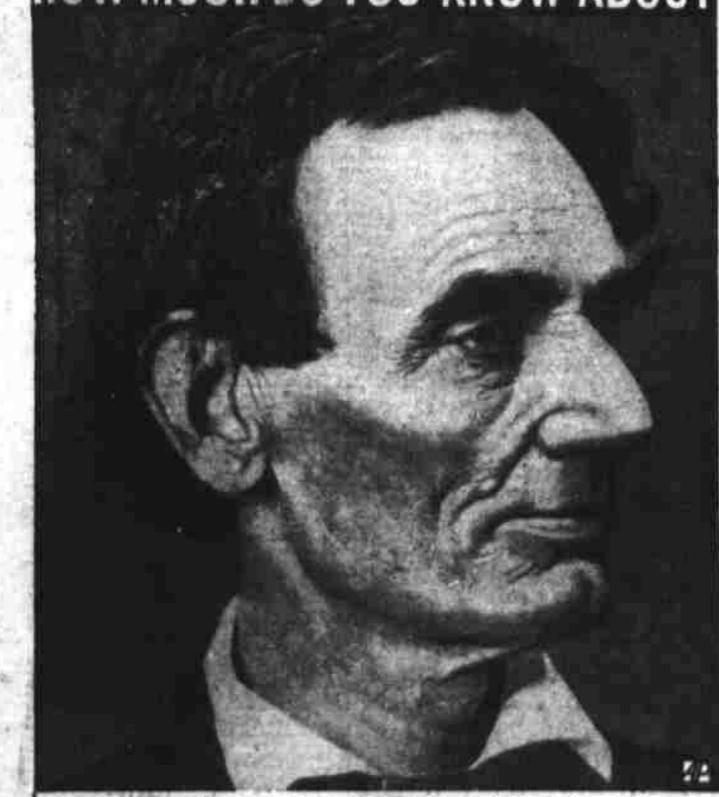
SCHURMAN RESIGNS

LOCAL PASTOR

Announcement of his resignation as pastor of the First Christian church was made to his congregation Sunday by Rev. G. C. Schurman.

Rev. Schurman asked that the resignation become effective on May 12, or earlier, if satisfactory arrangements are completed. He made no announcement as to future plans. Rev. Schurman came from Brownwood to the local pastorate in the fall of 1935. He was in Fort Worth Monday attending a ministers' conference.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LINCOLN?



1. Was Abe Lincoln born in (1) Illinois, (2) Kentucky, or (3) Indiana?
2. What was Lincoln's first government job?
3. F. D. Roosevelt is the 32nd President of the United States. What number was Lincoln?
4. Lincoln failed to receive a popular majority the first time he was elected President. True or false?
5. In what war did Lincoln fight as a volunteer captain?
6. Tell from what famous Lincoln speech the following quotation was taken: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right..."
7. The Lincoln-Douglas debates occurred when both were running for the U. S. Senate. Who won the job?
8. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington is supported by 36 columns. What is the significance of that number?
9. Before the Lincoln-Douglas debates, Lincoln was an unknown lawyer. True or false?
10. Did Lincoln live to see peace between North and South?

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Deaths Of Two At Plainview Investigated

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 12 (AP)—Sheriff O. R. Martine today investigated the mysterious shooting yesterday in which Mrs. Mildred Franks, 34, and Hawley Garner, 28, were slain.

The bodies of the couple were found in an automobile parked beside the road northeast of Plainview.

Coroner J. P. Silver was informed that a pistol lay at Garner's side.

Mrs. Franks was a former housekeeper in the home of Garner and his father, G. W. Garner. She came here nine months ago from Stamford where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk, reside.

She worked in the Garner home until about ten days ago, relatives said.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes, an aunt with whom Mrs. Franks and her two small sons had lived since she left Garner's employ, said that Garner called at the Grimes home early Saturday night and asked Mrs. Franks to accompany him to a movie. She declined.

Garner returned four hours later and Mrs. Franks left with him, saying she would be back in an hour, the aunt reported.

County Health Officer Dr. L. C. Wayland said Garner and Mrs. Franks apparently had been dead about 10 or 11 hours when the bodies were discovered.

Her body was found under the steering wheel of Garner's automobile and his body was lying with the head and shoulders on the ground and the feet in the right-hand door of the car.

Paving Plans Are Discussed

Paving is the No. 1 municipal project for the year, E. V. Spence, city manager, told the directors of the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

But, the manager warned, the public should be educated to become "payment conscious" along with becoming "paving conscious."

At the present time, with an over-load of WPA labor, said Spence, the city can go almost immediately to any stretch signed 100 per cent. During the fiscal year, he said, around 30 blocks could be installed without impairing city finances or necessitating issuance of bonds to meet the municipality's share of the work. After next year, he anticipated that the city could progress at the rate of 50 blocks per annum.

The biggest single obstacle to paving, he pointed out, is getting property owners to sign for financing and having signed, to finance the obligation. At this time, said Spence, the city has \$15,000 in delinquent paving accounts.

Directors of the chamber authorized the civic and beautification committee to proceed with plans for distributing trees here this year. The chamber will buy the trees in hundred lots and resell at popular prices to Big Spring people. In former years the committee has been instrumental in a few thousand trees being planted here.

Other business before the board included a report on the baseball situation by R. L. Cook, one on the 4-H and YFA livestock show by J. H. Greene, and one on tourist development by R. R. McEwen.

TORNADO'S DEVASTATION

Albany, Ga., Feb. 12 (AP)—This tornado-torn city (above) its death list out to 17, but its battered mid-section still under martial law, began rebuilding today with assurance "the sky's the limit" in federal financial aid. The revised estimate of dead—one white woman and 18 negroes—came from Red Cross Field Director James W. Culena. He said elimination of duplications had pared the list from an earlier figure of more than 20. Damage calculations ranged from 3,000,000 to \$9,000,000—from the twister—60 seconds of devastation that ripped through 20 city blocks early Saturday.

Lincoln's Birthday Is Used By Republicans To Start Campaign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Touching off a week of widespread political activity, republican orators utilized Abraham Lincoln's birth anniversary today to sound the opening of their election campaign.

Former President Hoover will head the speakers, giving a radio address from Omaha (NBC) at 8 p. m. CST. Several potential candidates for the presidential nomination, although avoiding mention of their own aspirations, will deliver addresses expressing their views on current issues.

Among the orators will be Senator Taft of Ohio at Greensboro, N.C., District Attorney Dewey of New York, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire at Oklahoma City, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts at Brooklyn.

Alf M. Landon, the 1936 Republican standard bearer, contrasted Lincoln with Hitler and Stalin in an address last night at Springfield, Ill.

"Hitler and Stalin force the state to live and die for them," he said. "Lincoln lived and died for the state."

But the Lincoln Day festivities were not confined to Republicans. On the program with Landon was Postmaster General Farley, who entered the Democratic presidential primary in Massachusetts on Saturday.

"Being a first-class political leader," Farley said, "Lincoln had the wisdom to call in and consult all sorts and kinds of men."

Farley declined to tell reporters at Springfield whether he had become an active presidential candidate by his letter authorizing Massachusetts party leaders to file a slate of convention delegates pledged to his support.

It was reported that Vice President Garner had urged Farley and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) to become active participants in the presidential campaign. Wheeler was reported to have replied that he would not oppose Mr. Roosevelt.

It was learned that Garner has promised Senator Donahay (D-Ohio) he would not enter the Ohio primary is Donahay became a "favorite son" candidate.

BOARD OF CONTROL TO APPEAL RULING IN JOHNSON CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—The state board of control met today but Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., said after the morning session there had been no discussion of the Johnson case.

A Travis county district court Saturday held the board was without power to remove Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State hospital for insane, whom the board had been investigating on morals charges.

The court granted a temporary injunction restraining the board from discharging the superintendent or interfering with his management of the hospital.

DINNER AT ALBANY FOR OIL GROUPS

ALBANY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Charles F. Hoesser and Ed A. Landreth, leaders in the independent petroleum industry, were slated as the principal speakers here tonight at a complimentary dinner to oil companies, producers and operators in Shackelford county since 1935.

Court Denies Okla. Action Against Dam

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to permit Oklahoma to institute legal proceedings before the high tribunal seeking to enjoin Secretary Woodring from proceeding with construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison, Tex., dam.

Action by the high tribunal was announced in these words: "The motion for leave to file a bill of complaint is denied by an equally divided court. Mr. Justice Murphy took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion."

This action means the federal government can continue with construction of the dam unless the state can successfully attack it otherwise.

The litigation potentially involved constitutionality of the federal government's huge flood control program, the justice department contended.

Oklahoma asserted in its petition that the dam across the Red river between Denison, Tex., and Durant, Okla., would flood 100,000 acres of its land and would be an unconstitutional violation of state rights.

The justice department replied that the project was "a valid exercise of the powers granted congress to provide for the general welfare and to regulate interstate commerce."

It added that the dam would remove the danger of disastrous floods and promote the navigability of the Red river "in its lower stretches." Water power also would be created.

Congress authorized the Denison dam in the 1938 flood control act. A \$5,700,000 appropriation was made for the 1940 fiscal year.

Although expressing a desire for a decision on the merits of the Oklahoma complaint, the justice department asserted the supreme court had no jurisdiction to entertain the suit.

Sunday Closing Gets Support From The Pastors Assn.

The Pastors Association of the city at its meeting Monday adopted a resolution calling upon county officials to enforce the law concerning Sunday closing of grocery stores, and pledging their co-operation with those grocers who have been abiding by the law in the past.

This announcement was released by the secretary, E. Elmer Dunham, who stated that much consideration was given to the matter and that the ministers of the city are really in earnest in leading their people to cooperate to the end that employees of grocers may attend church and have a day of rest. It was the ministers' opinion, Dunham said, that the majority of the people want the law enforced and will appreciate officers charged with the responsibility doing their duty.

BANK IS ROBBED

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 12 (AP)—Two young men robbed the Espanola State bank, 20 miles north of Santa Fe, shortly after it opened today and took "between \$1,500 and \$2,000," State Police Sergeant H. K. Dalbey reported.

RETURNED TO TEXAS COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.

Feb. 12 (AP)—Texas Prison Agent W. R. Crana stopped here yesterday with Manuel Ortis in custody. Ortis was being returned to Texas.

State Liquor Board Chairman Assailed By Two Members

Decherd And Crouch Assert Dr. Bradfield Has 'Gone Around' The Agency

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Sharp criticism of methods used by Dr. W. D. Bradfield of Dallas, prohibitionist, former Methodist minister and chairman of the state liquor control board, was voiced today by board members D. J. Decherd of Flatonia and E. W. Crouch of McGregor.

The board, after differences developed over a number of questions, went into an executive session over the objection of Bradfield to consider what all agreed were charges against Bert Ford, board administrator.

Bradfield made it clear the charges did not relate to Ford's conduct. The chairman, meanwhile, had issued another statement in which he declared he, with the aid of an investigator, had found a number of liquor law violations which he believed had not been dealt with severely enough.

Decherd and Crouch expressed the opinion Bradfield had "gone around the board instead of to it" by issuing statements in the past which criticized the liquor statutes and their enforcement.

The chairman, appointed last fall by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, has received opinions from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann which stopped changes proposed by Bradfield in enforcement operation.

Before the executive session, Bradfield asked newspapermen to give full publication to a prepared statement by Decherd, criticizing the chairman's methods.

Making exception to what he called "unfounded criticism" of him and Ford, Decherd stated: "Since Dr. Bradfield's appointment and his effort to accumulate all evidence he could get against the administrator (Ford) and his fellow members of the board, these efforts on his part have caused widespread rumors reflecting on the board as a whole."

"At the time of his appointment, Dr. Bradfield brought into his work a hatred of the traffic that it is the board's duty to supervise. In his letter of acceptance to Governor O'Daniel, he criticized the legislature by condemning the law that had been written."

"At every opportunity he has made statements which, boiled down, meant that he felt the board has been lax in not enforcing policies which would have the effect of exterminating instead of regulating the legal sale of intoxicants. This seemed to have been the beginning of a feeling of suspicion of anyone who did not accept his views."

Bradfield said he would reply to Decherd's statement later and toward his fellow board members or Ford. Crouch, Decherd and Ford agreed they felt no ill will toward the chairman.

Reds Launch New Attack

HELSINKI, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Finnish high command announced today that "several enemy divisions" had launched an artillery, tank and aircraft attack against Finnish positions in the Summa sector of the Isthmus of Karelia yesterday and that the battle was continuing today.

(A Russian division is estimated to number approximately 15,000 men.)

The Finns said the Russians simultaneously attacked near the River Vooka, northeast of Summa, and at Taipale, at the extreme eastern end of the Isthmus front. The Russians also attempted to turn the Finnish flanks by crossing the ice of both the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, it was said.

All these attacks and attempts failed, the Finns asserted, the Russians losing 72 tanks, which would be the greatest one-day bag of these machines since the war began.

The Finns said at least six Russian planes were shot down during the day.

Infantry, tanks, artillery and warplanes combined to continue the steady pounding of the line in the Summa sector, army advisers said, as vigorous attacks were carried out against other Isthmus positions and northeast of Lake Ladoga.

The high command's communique said the Russians lost 380 men killed in a two-day battle in the Aittajoki (river) sector and 700 in the Kuhmo sector.

GIRL IS KILLED AS AUTO OVERTURNS

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Miss Theresa Clark, 19, was killed and Floyd Baldwin, 28, both of Dallas, was injured critically today when their automobile turned over several times and crashed into a telephone post at Northwest highway and Inwood Road.

Wrecking crews worked for more than an hour to extricate the victims.

Delay Action On Oil Order

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Members of the Texas railroad commission hoped to decide today whether to issue a statewide oil production order for this month it be rescinded.

Member Ernest O. Thompson said the commission probably would meet soon after arrival of an afternoon train bearing Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith home from Washington.

Smith and Thompson stated early last week they favored rescinding of the February order and reinstatement of January allowances if it could be done legally. In view of some remaining question about the legality and due to the nearness of another statewide production hearing, the commission's probable decision was uncertain.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who favors retention of the February order, said he would recommend that the East Texas field be restored to seven-day production effective March 1. It now is on a four-day basis while other fields are permitted to produce seven days a week.

Youth Congress Tells World That 'The Yanks Are Not Coming' Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Cheers, yells and stomping which greeted demands for continued American neutrality prompted leaders of the American youth congress to propose today a youth demonstration on the April 6 anniversary of the United States' entry into the World war.

Taking their cue from some 3,000 shouting delegates at the final congress session last night, the assembly of the congress began discussing plans to tell the world that "The Yanks are not coming" again. The delegates were silent when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt assured them "I don't think for a minute that the president would do one thing that he thought would bring us into war, because he knows what war is like."

But they leaped to their feet in a frenzied ovation for sharp-spoken Ravi Patel, a member of the national congress of India, when he declared that many youths who otherwise follow the president "also say quite frankly that they will not follow even Franklin Delano Roosevelt into a war."

Wallace Farm Program May Be Adopted

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

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

Under the certificate plan, the department of agriculture would issue to each eligible farmer a certificate covering his share of the domestically consumed crop.

The processor who bought the farmer's products would be required to purchase the certificates at a figure sufficient to bridge the gap between market and parity prices. Agriculture department spokesmen who have discussed the certificate plan have mentioned its application only to cotton, wheat and rice.

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

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

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

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

BRITAIN, TURKEY SIGN NEW TREATY

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Britain today announced a new British-Turkish trade treaty would go into effect Feb. 19 to remain in force one year and successive annual periods unless abrogated.

A white paper said the agreement was reached in London Feb. 3.

The trade pact further cemented relations between the two powers which already have a mutual assistance pact and agreements enabling Turkey to purchase strategic armaments in Britain.

MAY 13-14-15 SET AS WTCC DATES

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

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

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

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder in central and south portions tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday; warmer in the Panhandle Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS — Cloudy, local rains tonight on Tuesday except on lower coast; somewhat colder in north portion tonight, and in interior Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES	
	Sun. Mon.
1	67 49
2	70 47
3	71 44
4	70 44
5	71 45
6	68 43
7	66 43
8	67 39
9	65 39
10	62 42
11	60 40
12	58 40

Sunset today 6:35 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 7:30 a. m.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Annual Tea Dance

Country Club Is Scene Of Sunday Afternoon Affair Given For Out-Of-Town Chapters And Guests

Before a Valentine background, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained out-of-town chapters and guests at their annual tea dance Sunday afternoon from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock at the Country Club.

Members of the sorority dressed in formal gowns of pastel shades and in the receiving line were Clara Mary Sanders, Ed Johnson, Jimmie Lou Goldman, R. L. Perkins, Jr., La Fern Dehlinger, Ben Le Fevre, Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, Mr. Eastbourne.

The table was lace-laid over a dark red background and centered with red roses and fern in red heart-shaped containers. Red tapers in crystal candelabra burned on the table and in the rooms giving the lighting. Tea was poured from silver service at either end of the table presided over by Mrs. Ben Le Fevre, Mary Burts and Mrs. Eastbourne. Sandwiches, mints, cakes and cookies furthered the valentine motif.

The table was placed before a background of lattice work made of red crepe paper and centered with a red and white heart. Red and white streamers decorated the ceiling. Over the fireplace was the sorority plaque of black velvet showing the Greek letters of Beta Sigma Phi. The decorations were done by Hiram Knox and Johnnie Nell.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. S. R. V. Haley and Ann Zarafonitis, Marguerite Alderson, Elizabeth Northington Dorothy Le Fevre greeted the guests.

Music was furnished by Joe Grimland and Dyrwood McCright from the Allegro.

Members and their escorts were Ann Zarafonitis, Lawton Collison, Mary Burns, I. am Knox, Marguerite Alderson, Lloyd Wooten, Elizabeth Northington, Fowler Faulion, Dorothy Le Fevre, Theo Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whaley, La Fern Dehlinger, Hugh Bob Primm, Miss Sanders, Ed Johnson, Miss Goldman, R. L. Perkins, Jr.

Those registered in the guest book which was like a large pink valentine - a tied with a blue satin bow, were T. A. Harris, Jr., Jake Morgan, Cliff Dunagan, Norman T. Priest, George Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Landers, J. Lou Collison, Zella Farris, Vernon Smith, Eloise Kuykendall, Harry Jordan, Lawton Collison, Vestus Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pittman.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
ESTHER CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Hair, 801 E. 14th St. All members and visiting Rebekahs are invited.
CHILDREN'S CULTURE CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
FIRST CHRISTIAN BLUEBONNET CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. M. Purser, 433 Hillside Drive.
PAST MATRON'S O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Colonial Hostess Room with Mrs. Ladaia Cook and Mrs. Rachel Ivey as hostesses.
NORTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school for a candle-lighting service observing Founder's Day.
WEST WARD P.T.A. STUDY GROUP will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the school.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS AND SOUTH WARD Study group will meet at 9 o'clock at the College Heights school.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall, CENTRAL WARD B-E-A. STUDY GROUP will meet at 9 o'clock in the conference room of the administration building.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, 507 Main.

WEDNESDAY
DELPHIAN TEA will be held in home of Mrs. George McMahon, 100 Lincoln St., at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper will give a review.
MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 1:45 o'clock at the Baptist church.
B&PW CIRCLE will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.
CHILDREN'S STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Tate, 614 Dallas.

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.
G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and meeting in Odessa at the country club.

SATURDAY
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Dorothy Satterwhite, 1306 Nolan.
SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, 110 W. 19th. Mrs. B. T. Cardwell will give the review.

Double Four Club Has Meeting With Ann Talbot In Her Home

The Double Four club met recently in Ann Talbot's home for dinner and P. D. Gage, Clara Mae Brewer, Ethel Cain and Jean Johnson were invited.
Rose Berenice Millon is to be next hostess and others present were Birtie Mary Smith, Rose Berenice Millon, Florence Jenkins, John Anna Terry, Emilie Earl Scott and Colleen Slaughter, Margaret Ann Price.

USE PRIZE MONEY TO HELP POOR

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 (AP)—A once poverty-stricken negro couple selected this 131st anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth to dedicate a low-cost housing project they are building for poor out of a \$150,000 sweepstakes prize.

Benjamin and Pearl Mason, who a year ago were living with two children in a tumble-down shack on \$11.40 weekly relief, are pouring most of their wealth into a modern apartment for the betterment of less-fortunate members of their race.

MISS LANEIOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley
Some people can sing, others play the piano and some can paint but ours is a different talent and we do it better.

On a time, place and condition have no bearing on it and we never fail at our one accomplishment—that of selecting the table legs to worry with at a banquet.

No matter how careful we are and how we try, at the last moment as the crowd sits down, we look and sure enough there are the two legs of adjoining tables to be straddled.

For awhile we try both legs on one side, then shift to the other. Sometimes we sit away from the table with both knees together but no matter what position we assume we can't get comfortable. And along in the middle of the meal we have a crick in the back, soup in the lap and a ruined disposition.

Others sit there looking nonchalant and at ease while we squirm from side to side and try to look happy. Even the speaker as a welcome diversion as we can sit away from the table and pull ourselves together.

We have considered coming early and making a quick survey of the room, picking a strategic spot and then diving for it as the crowd files in. Or of walking along and peering under the table cloth claiming to have lost something but somehow something always happens and we don't do it.

Probably the rest of our natural lives will have to be spent being bent like a pretzel at banquets, unless we give up going to them. (Which might be a good idea at that.)

Homemakers Postpone Class Meeting

First Christian Homemakers class have postponed their Tuesday meeting until next week, February 19th.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Talk On Membership

Mrs. G. S. Berry Speaks At Sunday Session

Talks on membership were made by department officials of the American Legion Auxiliary Sunday afternoon at the 19th district two-day session met this weekend at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. E. R. Anderson of Plainview was introduced and presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Hair, in the absence of Mrs. Bob Eubank, opened the meeting.

Department officers were introduced and Mrs. George S. Berry, of Lubbock, department president of the auxiliary, gave a talk. She pointed out that the units must do something to keep interest of members and to gain new ones and that one way to do this was to find a goal and work toward it.

Mrs. Roy Watson of Lubbock also talked on membership and means of increasing the rolls of the auxiliary. Mrs. Frank Bell of San Angelo, chairman of junior activities, was in charge of display of articles made by the juniors in San Angelo.

These consisted of scrap book, flower scenes and scarfs to be sent to hospitals, bean bags for children and poppy posters. She discussed what the junior can do to help. Mrs. Duke Moody of Odessa, chairman of the 11th district, spoke briefly of her district and of some of the objects they had accomplished there this year.

A resolutions committee composed of Mrs. Hair and Miss Crow of Lamesa thanked the newspapers, hotel, legion and outside speakers for their assistance. Reports from various units were given including Lamesa, Odessa, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, San Angelo and Big Spring.

A 9 o'clock breakfast was held at the hotel Sunday morning to honor Mrs. Berry and officials and attending were Mrs. Watson, state membership committee woman, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado City, chairman; Mrs. Bell of San Angelo, Mrs. E. R. Anderson, 19th district committee woman of 19th district, also of Plainview; Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Tahoka, Mrs. Moody of Odessa, chairman of 46th district; Mrs. John Burt of Plainview, Mrs. J. R. Woolley of Tahoka.

The informal breakfast was held to plan for the afternoon meeting which followed a luncheon held by the legion and the auxiliary.

Phi Mu Society Has Meeting On Life Of Beethoven Saturday

Phi Mu society met Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Gloria Conley as program leader on the life of Beethoven.

Elze Burton Boyd presided and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. R. L. Adams played a march from "The Ruins of Athens." Marcella Denison gave "Eccossaise" and Lulu Jean Billington, "Fuer Elise." Margaret Rich played "Sonatina in B" and the adagio from the "Moonlight Sonata" was played by Elze Burton Boyd.

Cornelia Frazier played the first movement from "Sonata Pathetique" and Mrs. Albert P. Groehl, a guest, played "Minuet in E Flat." Mrs. Porter Motley conducted the handbook study. Members present were Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Eris Denton, Mrs. R. L. Adams of Coahoma, Betty Moss, Marjorie Menyard, Oneta Hunt, Mrs. Willie E. Martin, Lois Garrett.

Other guests were Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. E. W. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Lindbergh, the late Mrs. Jeanette Bowden, Doris Mae Bowden, Ann Rich of Odessa.

Figures Show Non-Athlete Students Are Aided, Too

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Western conference students who did not compete in the Big Ten's intercollegiate sports program during the 1938-39 year received financial aid totaling \$3,438,542.73, according to a report compiled by the Big Ten athletics commissioner, Maj. John L. Griffith.

Athletes were given a total of \$194,497 during the year, the report said, with the total of \$3,644,039.73 coming in scholarships, loans and salaries earned from campus jobs. Maj. Griffith said the figures were compiled to show that non-athlete students in the conference are aided financially in proportion to the assistance given those who compete in the circuit's sports program.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

KILGORE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Funeral services were arranged today for Douglas J. Ruthven, 38, and Roy Baker, 25, victims of an airplane crash at the airport yesterday.

The plane, piloted by Ruthven, county health physician, fell from an altitude of 300 feet. The ship was demolished but did not burn. Baker was employed by the Humble company.

EXPROF ANYTHING
LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 12 (AP)—Athletes at Westworth Military Academy never know whether they are in for a scoring play or a musical score when summoned by Capt. Ben Rankin, assistant coach.



LITTLE RULERS HAVE BRIEF REIGN—Junior king and queen for one day at the festive Mardi Gras in Galveston, Tex., were Shearn Moody, Jr., 6, and Joan Marie Ragsdale, 8, shown in white satin, pearl-studded costumes. The young king is the grandson of W. L. Moody, a Galveston pioneer; the fair queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Ragsdale.

Questionnaire To Determine The 'Brightest Boy', Given By Edison In 1929, Released To The Public

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Now you may read for yourself the questions that were put to 49 boys in the summer of 1929 to determine who was "America's brightest boy" and the winner of the Thomas A. Edison four-year, all-expense scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In disclosing the questionnaire to the New York Times the Edison family also released the answers of five of the 49 boys—from each state and the District of Columbia—who took part in the examination. The names were withheld.

"When do you think a lie permissable?" was one question. "Whenever a lie hurts no one (under any conditions) but is necessary for appeasing a sufferer," was one reply.

In one question asking the boys to name three men, not living and outside the field of religion, who they thought particularly deserved their respect and admiration, all five selected Abraham Lincoln as one of their choices.

The questions were prepared by a board of examiners consisting of Edison himself, Henry Ford, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the late George Eastman, Dr. Lewis Perry, headmaster of Phillips-Exeter academy, and the late Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, then president of M. I. T.

Edison ruled, however, that the questions be kept secret for a decade.

The winner of the contest was Wilbur E. Huston of Seattle, Wash., who was graduated from M. I. T. with honors, spent four years in the Edison laboratories at West Orange, N. J., and then resigned to become a worker in the Oxford Group. His grade on all four divisions was 92 plus out of a possible 100.

Another question which brought an almost uniform response asked which of eight moral and physical values the boy would sacrifice for the sake of being successful. Four underlined "comfort" rather than "happiness, reputation, pride, honor, health, money or love."

One selected "money."

In the general information section of the examination, all five boys were reasonably well informed. All knew that Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin; that James Watt constructed the first practical steam engine; that Stevenson wrote "Treasure Island" and that a mammoth was a prehistoric animal resembling an elephant.

graph, micrometer and pyrometer; and that the physiological phenomenon on which the success of motion pictures was dependent was that the eye retained the image for a moment after the picture left the screen.

One boy, however, thought a tourniquet was "probably a musical instrument." Another thought Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, was a nurse. All made mistakes, either of omission or commission, when asked to name the principal cities on the Atlantic coast. Two failed to identify Admiral Farragut.

All five relegated the automobile to a secondary place in our transportation system for long distance hauling.

O'DANIEL GIVES HINT OF PLANS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Will Governor W. Lee O'Daniel seek re-election?
That remained a question today after the chief executive turned a tiny shaft of light on the unknown situation in a Sabbath radio address by acknowledging letters of persons urging him to seek a second term.

The governor said he was receiving "many letters of a political nature" these days. Many of them, he added, were from individuals asking him to run again. Others contained petitions of citizens requesting him to stand for re-election.

He did not expand on the subject, except indirectly. That was in his attack on "professional politicians" and "some newspapers" that he said did not print the truth.

He reiterated his praise of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Mann and Walter F. Woodul were candidates for attorney general in the democratic run-off, nominated in the first primary, endorsed Woodul.

Mann, considered a possible candidate for governor this year, last week announced he wanted to be attorney general two more years. A newspaper printed a statement that the governor and Mann had not been friends since the former recommended Woodul's nomination. This the governor asserted was untrue.

Mother Of Quads Is Death Victim

TEXARKANA, Feb. 12 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. E. T. Page, 88, mother of quadruplets born 1880.
Mrs. Page died yesterday. One of the quadruplets died at 11 months, one at 11 years. The other two, Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ben Warden of Austin, are among survivors.

Two Are Honored By B & P W At Sunday Luncheon

Officials Visit Local Unit To Present Charter

Miss Marjorie Fluke, national field worker, of Meriden, Conn., and Miss Hattilo White, of Amarillo, corresponding secretary of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's club, were honored at a luncheon held Sunday at 1 o'clock in the Settles hotel by the local unit of B. & P. W.

Miss Fluke told of the organization of the state and national staffs and their aims and purposes. She pointed out how the national group is anxious to help member units and is in a position to aid them.

She discussed some of the phases of the national headquarters work and how the individual clubs could benefit by the work done there. She discussed briefly the controversial question of married women working and of the status of other countries where women have been taken out of industry.

"An individual women we can't make ourselves heard but as 75,000 women we can make ourselves effective," Miss Fluke declared.

A round-table discussion was held following her talk. The charter of the club was presented to Jeannette Barnett, president, by Miss White who spoke briefly telling that in coming into the national and state federation club that the unit had aligned itself with the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

She welcomed the group and Miss Barnett gave the acceptance speech. The table was decorated with a bowl of red carnations, and fern and red tapers burned on either side and down the center of the table. Placecards were miniature replicas of the charter and contained the roll of the club.

W. E. Lavender of Lubbock, American Legion entertainer, performed magic tricks during the luncheon.

Miss Edith Gay sang "Thank God for a Garden," and was accompanied by Roberta Gay. Helen Duley played the piano during the first part of the luncheon.

Others registering were Madeleine Nebett, Ethel Harkins, Vera Crippen, Edna Cordell, Georgia Stiles, Alva Starr, Nelle Ayers, Mary Tackitt, Elsie Robinson, Georgia Cochran, all of Sweetwater.

Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Lillian Pond, Mrs. Rees Jones, Mrs. Dade Harris, Deb Taylor, Eunice Lockyer, all of Colorado City; Helen Watson, Di Lila Mumstinger, Marie Lowe, all of McCamey.

Maude Prather, Iva M. Noyes, Hilda Blair Ray, Joyce Holman, Kathleen Elford, Maria Spencer, Vesta Deaton, Laura Jesse, all of Midland; Mildred Butcher and Bonnie Bennett of Amarillo; Clara Lee Stewmaker of Pampa.

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Smith is in Lubbock for three or four days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Staleup is up following a week's illness with bronchitis.
Mrs. Oscar Steward of Marshall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrenn and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steward.

Mrs. A. Richardson is improving from an attack of influenza.

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PONIES, FROGS BAR PATH OF BOVINES

Jack Gray's Crew Nears Second Championship

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, leading the Southwest conference basketball race by the skin of their teeth, this week meet what are considered the softest "touches" in the remaining half of the schedule, but even the softest touches in this blustery field are likely to show callouses.

Friday night the Longhorns, hot on the trail of their second consecutive championship, tangle with the sixth-place Southern Methodist Mustangs at Dallas. Saturday night the opposition will be the winless Texas Christian Horned Frogs at Fort Worth.

But S.M.U. has been tough to take in all but one game this season—that the 75-40 rout at the hands of Arkansas—and T.C.U. has proved a hard customer to handle for a half.

The Mustangs gave Texas quite a battle early in the season. Since then S.M.U. has faded considerably but the Ponies still look dangerous on their home court with Center Virgil Wilkerson, the conference's third-place scorer, on the loose.

Texas held the top rung last week by downing the desperate Baylor Bears 51-47 with a great last half drive.

Rice, the second place team—and still to be met by Texas—did not have a game. However, Bob Kinney, the Owl's lanky center, retained his scoring leadership, although Frank Bryski, Baylor's forward, moved to within five points of Kinney's 104 total.

The Longhorns still will have Texas A.&M. for two games and Baylor and Rice for one each after this week. Rice plays Arkansas two and winds up the schedule with Texas. Much can happen in that period but Texas looks like an excellent bet to finish on top.

The Arkansas Razorbacks—the only team able to beat Texas a game—stayed in the race, although their hopes are slim, by blasting S.M.U. twice. The Texas Aggies, who also retain a mathematical chance at the championship, did not play last week.

The Aggies meet Arkansas at College Station Friday and Saturday nights and that will definitely eliminate one—or both—of them from the running.

Texas Christian entertains Baylor at Waco Wednesday night.

Conference Standings

Team	P	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
Texas	6	5	1	.833	297	232
Rice	9	7	2	.778	463	369
Baylor	9	5	4	.556	433	371
Texas A.&M.	6	3	3	.500	278	323
Arkansas	6	3	3	.500	261	249
S. M. U.	8	2	6	.250	253	325
T. C. U.	6	0	6	.000	189	216

Results last week: Southern Methodist 46, Texas Christian 35; Arkansas 75-36, Southern Methodist 40-26; Texas 51, Baylor 47.

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Waco; Friday—Texas A. & M. at College Station; Saturday—Texas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Arkansas vs. Texas A. & M. at College Station.

COLLECT SCRAP IRON

PARIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Boy Scouts started a house-to-house collection of scrap iron for melting into French armaments today, collecting everything from bird cages to German helmets brought back in 1918. The first test collection yielded a breastplate of a French cuirassier worn in the 1870 war between France and Prussia.

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Swedes Appear At Garden City Gym Tuesday

Joe Satovich Among Stars To Be Seen In Action



REMEMBER HIM? — Eric (The Red) Tipton, Duke's punting star of two years ago, is the new freshman coach at William and Mary. His kicking in a rainstorm at Durham, N. C. late one fall afternoon in 1933 was generally credited with whipping Pittsburgh and placing the Blue Devils in the Rose Bowl.

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 12.—A variety of entertainment awaits the fans who gather at the Garden City high school gymnasium Tuesday evening to witness the 7:30 o'clock exhibition game between the Olsen Swedes, touring troupe, and Herschel Wheeler's all-star quintet.

All members of the famed Casemo, quintet are entertainers in their own right. One of the most popular is Joe Satovich, whose feats with a basketball are legendary. He can spin a ball on his finger tips while doing a jig, roll the ball from one hand to the other across his shoulders, juggle the ball on his neck and numerous other tricks.

The fans will also appreciate the antics of George Campbell, tallest member of the crew, Bob Olsen, Wiggles Surface, Al White and Chief Rankin.

Patrons who sit in on the exhibition will be taxed 15 and 25 cents.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Far from being at the front—or near it—Max Schmeling is quietly training for his tenth joust with—you guessed it—Cousin Walter Neusel.

Note to Merrill May: The Phillies are trying to locate you to give you a raise. (Your contract was returned undelivered)... You can write your own ticket on whether Tony Galento's eyesight is defective. All we know is he bumped kerplunk into the microphone when he climbed into the ring to be introduced the other night.

Mike Jacobs only hopes the Joe Louis retirement can be staged off until June, 1941, when Mike figures Billy Conn will be fit and ready to carry on... Prediction: When more and bigger seconds are run, Glenn Cunningham will run them.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Elliot Cushing, Rochester Democrat-Chronicle: "Rasala is phony enough without that steady diet of phony draws—it is about time the burp barons got some new routines... Even the pass patrons are beefing."

The Shubert (Kans.) junior high basketballers have scored consecutive shut-outs, 33-0 and 39-0... Mississippi's "Big Eight" football conference actually has 14 members... And Meridian, (40,000 pop.) is the only city of that size with two natives on the same big league ball club—Eric McNair and Skeeter Webb of the White Sox.

Louis says he had to go easy with Godoy to save his hands. True Arturo was a hard guy to fight... And maybe he was a bit of a clown... But Joe has met other clowns—notably the Messrs. Levinaky and Galento—on whom he wasn't afraid to use his hands... What is he getting paid for, anyway—to fight or protect his hands?

OUCH, OUCH, OUCH!
Blame this one on Roger Hickory of Petersburg, Va.: "Being leap year, the 1940 should bring a flock of new records in the high jump and pole vault, what?"

Juveniles Watched In Nursery Stakes

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—A special holiday racing crowd brought some of the fastest two-year-olds at Santa Anita track together today for the \$5,000 Santa Catalina nursery stakes. Watched with interest was the debut of After Dawn, a bay colt by Challenger II-After Dark, which Milky Way Farms purchased for \$8,000 at the Saratoga yearling sales last summer. Fifteen other juveniles were named overnight for the three-furlong event.

Two Suspended 'For Life' In B'ball Scandal

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 12 (AP)—The situation which, President William G. Bramham told the recent convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, placed baseball "in the darkest spot since the Black Sox scandal" has been cleared up.

Bramham announced over the week-end two decisions which expelled Manager Clarence P. Roper and player Mike Sime from the sport for life, suspended President W. G. Courtney and five directors of the Lenoir (N.C.) club in the Tar Heel league and fined the club a total of \$740.

The lifetime ban on Roper and Sime was because Sime was used by Lenoir under an assumed name (Bob Wells) last season while still on the ineligible list of the Wausau (Wis.) team in the Northern league.

Bramham made the incident an occasion for warning "all parties now or hereafter connected with professional baseball that conduct consisting of knowingly employing ineligible players or otherwise practicing frauds x x x will meet similar action."

Kansas State Coaching Job Still Open

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 12 (AP)—Thirteen names remain on the "possible" list for head football coach at Kansas State college.

The college athletic council struck off the other 87 names of applicants and directed M. F. (Mike) Ahearn, athletic director, to look over the 13. He will leave this week on a trip that will take him to half a dozen states.

Topping the list of 13 released by Ahearn were Hobbs Adams, head line coach at Southern California, and Henry Frnk, assistant coach at Vanderbilt. Ahearn declined to confirm, however, that those two and Marty Karow, assistant coach at Texas A.&M. were most favored by the council.

VOLUNTEERS ON WAY

ROUEN, France, Feb. 12 (AP)—A contingent of 150 Hungarian volunteers for service in Finland passed through here today en route to Helsinki.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Bristow, Robbins Shoot Way Out Of Texas Open Early

Obis Bristow and Shirley Robbins, Big Spring's representatives in the Texas Open golf tournament at San Antonio, shot themselves out of the meeting in the first round.

Bristow, playing in a foursome that included Sammy Sneed and Jug MacSpaden, finished with something like an 85, picking up on several holes.

Robbins had a 44-45-88. Bristow said he was hitting the ball a mile but couldn't match the terrific drives of Sneed.

Robbins played through most his qualifying round in a rain squall but made a creditable showing.

Bill Roden, the Glen Rose red head who is a familiar figure to local golf enthusiasts, having been an entry both in the West Texas Junior and Big Spring Invitational meetings here, coupled two 59's for a first round 78.

Harry Sindorf, the young Midland swatter, withdrew after encountering trouble early.

The former tennis champion, Elsworth Vines, who is making the winter tour with the pros, compiled a respectable 76, five strokes off the standard figure.

Wilmer Allison, another ex-great of the tennis world, wasn't quite so warm. He finished with a 44-41-85.

McKinnon's First Round Foe At State Meet To Be Braswell

The battalion moves on to Houston this week for the Western Open tournament. Byron Nelson is the defending champion.

Open champions of the Western Golf Association since 1920:

- 1920—Jack Hutchison.
- 1921—Walter Hagen.
- 1922—Mike Brady.
- 1923—Jack Hutchison.
- 1924—Bill Mehlhorn.
- 1925—MacDonald Smith.
- 1926—Walter Hagen.
- 1927—Walter Hagen.
- 1928—Abe Epinosa.
- 1929—Tommy Armour.
- 1930—Gene Sarazen.
- 1931—Ed Dudley.
- 1932—Walter Hagen.
- 1933—MacDonald Smith.
- 1934—Harry Cooper.
- 1935—John Revolta.
- 1936—Ralph Guldahl.
- 1937—Ralph Guldahl.
- 1938—Ralph Guldahl.
- 1939—Byron Nelson.

COAHOMA AND FORSAN QUINTS TANGLE HERE TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Victors over Garner in a preliminary round last week, Coahoma Bulldogs bid for the Howard county interscholastic league basketball championship Tuesday evening when they square off with Brady Nix's Forsan Buffaloes in an 8 o'clock game in the local gymnasium.

The Bisons are defending champions, having triumphed over Garner in the finals last season. They drew a bye into the final round at a recent meeting of county athletic officials.

The debate should prove interesting from the spectators' standpoint. Manned by lettermen at the moment of the starting posts, the Coahomans appear to have their best chance in several years to unseat the Bisons as champions.

Nix's crew at times has exhibited a championship calibre of basketball but have not maintained that pace all season. The Bisons' offense is constructed around Tommy McDonald, undoubtedly one of the classiest performers in West Texas high school circles. Tommy is the only member of the Forsan squad who won a letter last season.

The Coahomans hold one victory over the Buffs, having defeated the Nixmen in a first round game of the Garden City tournament.

VICTORIES COSTLY
MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 12 (AP)—What does a victory string do to a basketball coach?

Maryville Teachers College has won 18 straight games. Coach Wilbur Stalcup has lost 15 pounds since the season opened.

GERMANS THROWN BACK
PARIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—The French high command today reported German soldiers thrown back after an attack on a French outpost on the western front.

Bovines Clash With Mustangs Tuesday Night

Cayuses Rank As Top Favorites To Take District Title

Two favorites for the district basketball championship, the Big Spring Steers and Sweetwater's Mustangs, tangle in an exhibition game on the Sweetwater courts Tuesday evening.

The two teams have been impressive all season. Both hold victories over Abilene's Eagles, last year's champions.

The Ponies boast one decision over the Bovines, having subdued John Daniel's crew in a game played on the local courts, 29-33. However, the Herd was not at full strength.

Daniel has shuffled his lineup and shown surprising improvement during the past two weeks.

The Longhorns also have a game booked with the Odessa Bronchos for Thursday evening. That fracas, to be played in the local fieldhouse, will close out the locals' home schedule unless Coach Daniel makes further arrangements this week.

Dom DiMag To Stick, Says Babe Pinelli

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Dominic DiMaggio, the youngest of the DiMaggio baseball clan, will do all right with the Boston Red Sox this year. You can take the word of Babe Pinelli, National league umpire, who has had an eye on the boy for some time.

"Dominic will hit big league pitching, I believe, and you know his fielding is already big league, so I think he will stick with the Boston Americans all right," said the veteran player and arbiter.

Pinelli said he had umpired in exhibition games in which Dominic played during his three years with the Pacific Coast league San Francisco Seals "and I noticed a steady improvement in him."

MEALEY IS NEW MUSKOGEE PILOT

ENID, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Jack Mealey, catcher for the 1939 Enid Champlin Refiners, has signed a contract as catcher-manager for the Muskogee club of the Western Association.

Mealey previously managed the Galveston Buccaneers of the Texas league.

Council To Meet

The monthly meeting of the advisory council of the city recreation department is scheduled to be held in the offices of H. F. Malone at the city hall this evening, 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

NELSON AND HOGAN SANTONE LEADERS

Boyhood Chums In Playoff Today For Crown

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Two boyhood pals—National Open Champion Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan—tee off today in an 18-hole match to play off their tie for the Texas Open golf title.

Only a little more than a decade ago Nelson, freckled and carefree, and Hogan, small and quiet, worked on each other's swings while waiting to caddy at the Glen Garden course at Fort Worth.

Nearly 10,000 golf addicts cheered them at the most exciting finish in the history of the Texas Open—oldest big money tournament of the nation.

Both were around the 72 holes in 27-1/2 hours under par—despite sleet, rain and driving north winds.

Nelson came from behind to tie his home-town friend, then hurried into the clubhouse to shout at Hogan:

"What do you mean Bennie—shooting all those 66's?"

"Just to get a crack at you," grinned Hogan.

With two holes to play, Nelson was faced with the necessity of getting one birdie to tie. On the 300-yard, seventy-first hole he poured all his six feet, one inch into a terrific tee shot that bounded on to the green, then two-putted for his birdie.

Almost A Win
On the final hole, a 155-yard par-three set along the banks of a river, Nelson planted his tee shot 12 feet past the hole. Not the tie—but victory—was his aim when he stroked the putt, but the ball scraped the side of the cup and rolled away.

Hogan had three 66 rounds, five under par, but took a 73 on his second round. Nelson with 68-67-69-67, made tie eight straight rounds in below 70 on the Brackett Park's 36-35-73 course.

It looked for a while as if Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., was about to win his first major tournament since the North-South victory at Pinehurst in 1937, but he faltered on the final round on the seventh, eighth and ninth holes he caught two bogies and a par and finished third with 272—one too many.

Other leaders included Lawson Little, Bretton Woods, N. H., 273; Ed Oliver, chunky Hornell, N. Y., 274; Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, the 54-hole leader, and Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C., 275; John Geartsen, Salt Lake City and Harold McSpaden, 276.

FAMED HOBBYIST DIES

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Orville L. Gaston, who whittled his way to state renown among hobbyists.

He died yesterday. Gaston won many awards at the state fair for his carved miniatures.

MAJOR TENNIS CHANGE SPEED, SAYS AUSTIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—H. W. "Bunny" Austin, nine times a member of English Davis-cup teams and the world's fourth ranking player two years ago, predicted today that it would be "many years" before amateur tennis produces players to compare with Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines, and Fred Perry.

Austin, touring America in the interests of an international movement program, said the war in Europe had halted the development of young players.

"It takes years to achieve the sort of tennis strokes which made Budge, Vines and Perry invincible," he declared. "Young players, forced to abandon their game for even a year or two because of war, may never be able to regain their efficiency."

Veteran of 26 years of tennis, 11 of them in big time competition, Austin said the most noticeable change in the game since he began playing is speed.

"Tennis getting faster and faster every year," observed the English ace. "The idea now is to hit the ball as soon after the bounce as possible; to return it so hard and fast your opponent cannot get set to handle it."

PLAN TO EXTEND ECONOMIC FIGHT

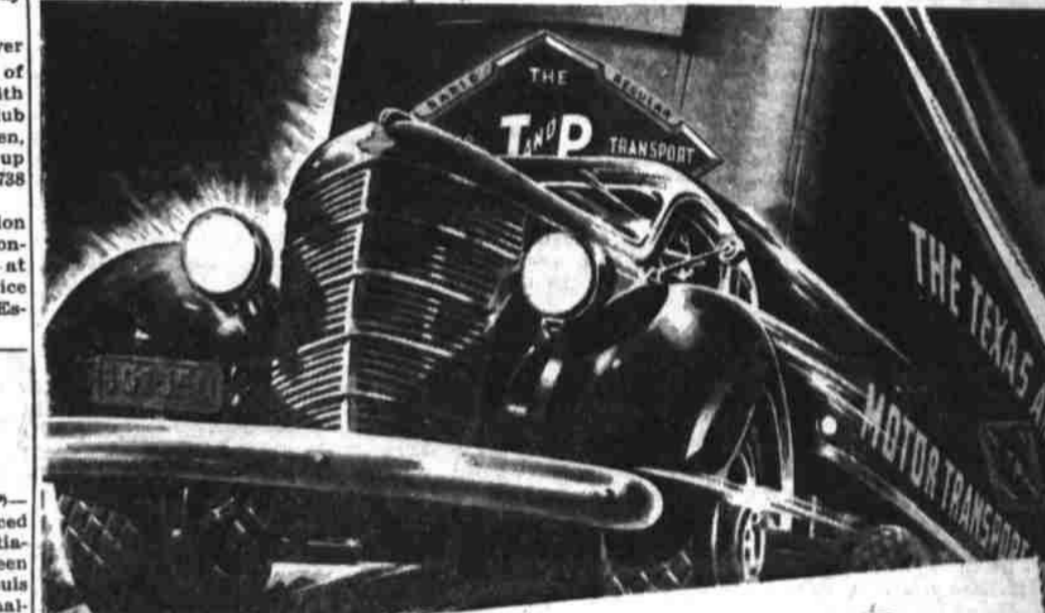
LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A program to organize a group of super-salesmen around the world to fight Britain's economic battle against Germany was drawn up today for the new export council of economic experts at its first full meeting.

Headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, board of trade president, and Robert S. Hudson, overseas trade secretary, the council's two tasks are to strangle German trade and find new markets for British goods.

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Jock Sutherland May Surprise Pro Grid World With Passing Game

By DILLON GRAHAM
BROOKLYN, Feb. 12 (AP)—The football pass, contrary to general opinion, is no stranger to Jock Sutherland.

"I have been acquainted with the pass for sometime," the tall, broad-shouldered gridiron tutor asserted. "In fact, I know the whole family."

"There is the forward pass, a real ground-gainer," he said. "The shovel pass, which I consider a bit underhanded. And then the lateral pass which, if I may say so, has scored hell out of some of my contemporaries."

This outspoken admission by the Silent Scot came as a distinct shock. Widespread belief had it that the dour dentist had a lower opinion of the pass than Judge Landis has of baseball's farm system. The impression has grown in gridiron galleries that Sutherland was strictly a professor of power punies. His Pittsburgh team disdained the pass and powerhoused their way to touch-down territory.

But no. "We employed the pass quite effectively at Pittsburgh," Sutherland said in his quiet, methodical, scholarly way. "My statistics show that over the years we had a better average of completions than any of the teams we faced."

Dr. Sutherland's surprising revelations of Pittsburgh's potency with the pass came when Jock signed to coach the Brooklyn Dodgers. During the many years that he coached at the University of Pittsburgh, Jock was rated one of the nation's top punters. He resigned after the 1928 season.

The first question that struck this football faithful when Jock

cast his lot with the pros was. "What's a power tactics guy like Sutherland doing getting hooked up with the professional league's free-for-all passing circus?"

And so Jock shattered the legend that had grown around Pittsburgh football.

"I believe I can trace the origin of this erroneous belief that we at Pittsburgh never used the pass," the good doctor said. "I think it began when we beat Ohio State a few years ago," he said. "That was the year when the Buckeyes were the Scarier Scourge of the mid-west with their razzle-dazzle."

"We beat them without throwing a single pass. And so word spread that Sutherland didn't like to toss the ball around. Now, actually, the weather just wasn't right that day for passing. That's why we didn't pitch any."

"Perhaps we didn't pass as much at Pittsburgh as did other teams but it was largely a matter of material. It seemed that our boys just happened to fit better into a running attack."

"Basically, I plan to bring my Pittsburgh 'system' to Brooklyn. I hope the Dodgers will have a good running game. My first problem will come in getting to know my players, not only their gridiron abilities but their likes and dislikes, their temperaments."

"Spirit is needed in football and I shall try to instill spirit into my Brooklyn boys. I think you will be safe in saying Brooklyn will pass frequently next season. I hear that Ace Parker is an excellent passer and I intend to use him," he said.

So look out, boys, Jock the power man may pass you dizzy.

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Second Term For Jerry

A model of compactness and directness, rare in political announcements, came off the trusty typewriter of Gerald C. Mann, attorney general of Texas, last week.

"Many friends have asked me to be a candidate for governor next summer. I deeply appreciate their faith and confidence, but I feel that I can be of more service as attorney general.

"When I sought this office two years ago, I promised I would do my best to make a real attorney general. We have not finished our job.

"Therefore, I shall seek re-election." This is only slightly longer than John Garner's announcement that he would accept the presidential nomination if offered, but there isn't wasted word in it.

Jerry Mann's decisions as attorney general—and there have been many momentous and courageous ones—have likewise been models of lucid English stately spoken. Evidently the young man has a knack for saying what he means without wandering all over the verbal map, getting himself tangled up in useless verbiage, and parading his oratorical prowess for the edification of admiring throngs.

Other things Texans like about their young attorney general is that he has organized his department to a state of high efficiency, that he doesn't spend his spare time, if any, getting himself into the public prints, and that when he has a ticklish decision to make he takes it in his stride without pulling his punches or playing to the galleries.

A second term? Sure.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

HOLLYWOOD—Has Boy quit Meeting Girl? Look at these: "The Fighting 69th," "The Grapes of Wrath," "The Woman from Hell," "The Biscuit Eater" (boy meets dog). In all of them boy (or girl) meets many things, but movie love isn't among them.

Even in "The Blue Bird" they overlooked the chance to have Shirley Temple bring young lovers together, one of her favorite vocations in previous pictures.

This latter oversight may be blamed on an equally strong (and praiseworthy) new trend in the movies. Hollywood is taking books and plays and filming them as they are, with only slight liberties if any.

Wholly satisfactory adaptations of recent times include aforementioned "Grapes" as well as "Wuthering Heights" and (in majority opinion at least) "Gone With the Wind."

Hollywood has changed a bit since the old days. In this way, too, as Anne Shirley, a movie veteran at 21, was pointing out on the set of "Saturday's Children." Anne was a child actress known as Dawn O'Day, and—

"At Central Casting all of us had two photographs registered. One showing us dressed in nice clothes, clean and curled and smiling. This was meant to show that we could play rich children. Another pose had us in rags and tatters, a little grimy, looking wistful and sad. This was usually used for our little stray mutt or kitten. This was meant to indicate that we could play poor children." The Hollywood gamut, circa 1924!

The ingratiating Anne is tearing out the Warner hearts—and contracts—with her performance in the new version of the Maxwell Anderson play (Pulitzer prize-winner) opposite John Garfield. This is on the lot where Anne's husband, John Payne, found enough cause for dissatisfaction that he pulled up stakes—but then Warner's has ever been short on young girls who could act, and has ever been long on leading men and male stars. John has found greener fields at 20th, where he is the lead opposite Linda Darnell in "Star-Dust," a story of movie talent scouting.

Tyrone Power hasn't been getting around so much since he deserted the bachelor ranks. He's been pretty much of a home-body. He hasn't been keeping up with the Dance. And he's starred in a picture called "Dance With the Devil."

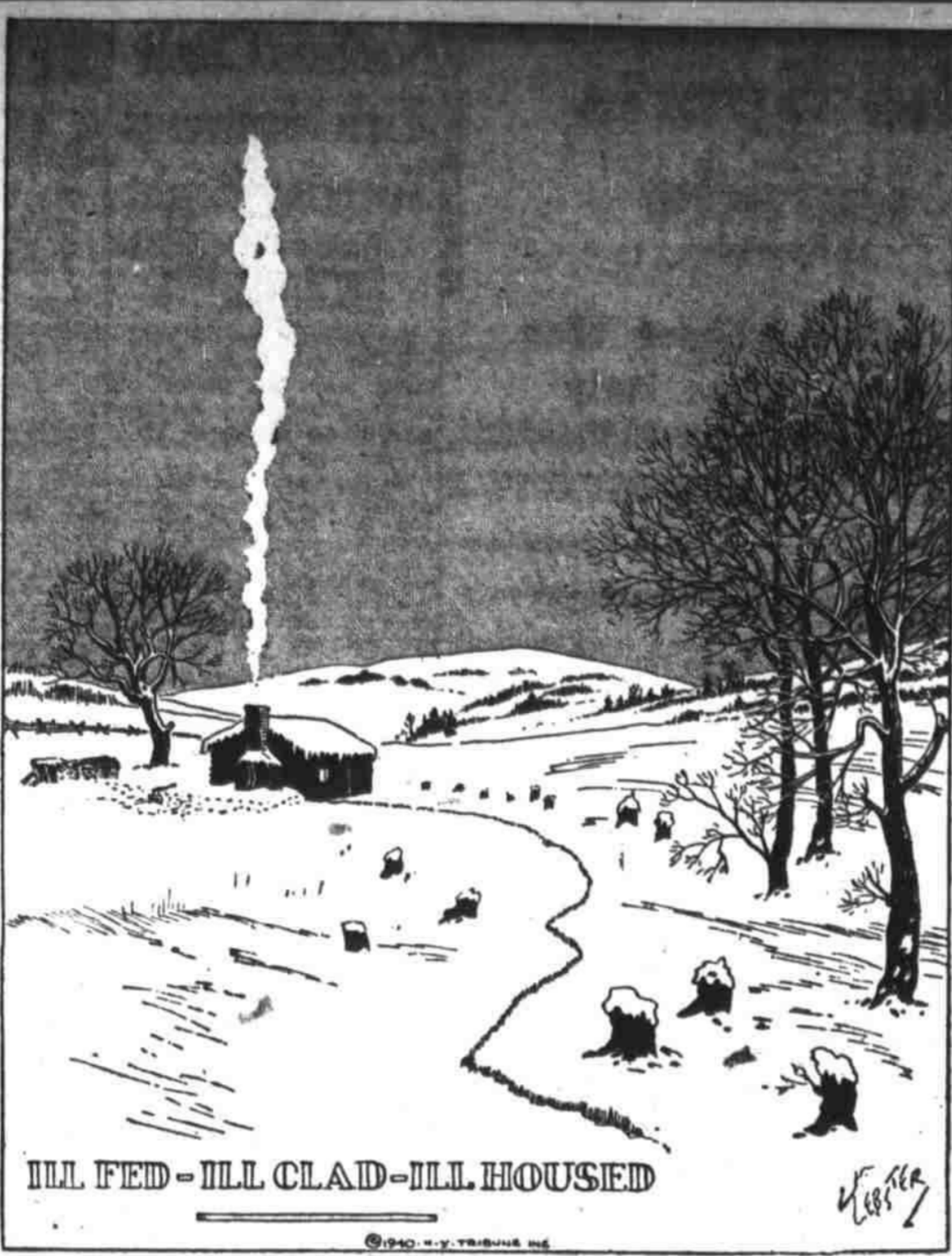
When his script indicated that he would do a Congo with Dorothy Lamour the next day, Ty slept peacefully with a clear conscience. Anybody, he thought, could do that.

Next day, at scene time, he stepped out on the floor and began giving his best rumba—and then, sheepishly, he had to take time-out to learn how the Congo is really done.

Floodlights by slot machine has been introduced in Breslau, Germany. For 80 cents anybody can have the historic city hall floodlighted for three minutes by dropping the coin into an automat.

An infant republic is not the only one to have a crying need nowadays.—Greensboro Herald-Journal.

A penny for the musings of the Filipino patriots on the general subject of complete independence.—Portland Oregonian.



BLOOD RUNS COLD By Ann Demarest

Chapter 19 'I LOVED HER' I looked around. The room made a queer confused picture: Richard, so pale and thin and tall, standing beside his uncle at the desk, and Mr. Kimball himself, very white, his bewildered blue eyes on the slumped figure of Harry Kincaid. I saw, who had come in from a room in the back of the house, was leaning against the door casing. There was something disturbing in his gaze and the faint smile that curved the corners of his mouth.

Preston Crover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—So many folks are picking on the Japanese silk industry these days it is a wonder the little silk-worms don't curl up and quit. First the Duponts came along with Nylon, the new synthetic fiber for stockings. Then Congress and the State department began throwing sand into the gears of trade with Nippon, and now the Department of Agriculture people have a new cotton stocking they think may amaze the country.

Never was a humble worm so set upon. Dr. Louise Stanley (a woman—nice looking, too) and Miss Ruth O'Brien took some sample of their new cotton stockings to show to members of Congress in support of requests for appropriations. They spend \$30,000 a year in the Department of Agriculture making cotton stockings attractive and think they have something pretty good already, with more improvement to come.

NURSES LIKE WHITE COTTON Their idea is to get a cotton stocking that will sell at three pairs for \$1. They are trying to get manufacturers to knit them "full-fashioned," like silk hosiery, instead of just round and round, like a meal sack. They will or wear silk stockings of equal weight, Miss O'Brien told the congressmen, and should sell well "in certain parts of the country."

STOCKINGS TOO GOOD Yet we can't leave the subject without telling you the views of Rep. Charles A. Plumley of Vermont on the subject of the new synthetic hosiery. Dr. Stanley remarked that when they were put on sale one day in Wilmington, Del. (Dupont center), they "were grabbed right up."

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds NEW YORK—The area surrounding Madison Square Garden should be named Jack Dempsey Square. It is that now in everything but name. Its fame rests on the glamor of Dempsey's clanging victories. They say the Six Hundred Millionaires had something to do with the Garden's success; so they did. But what would the history of boxing be without Dempsey?

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for Saturday's puzzle.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 53 indicating starting positions for clues.

KBST NOTES—New Show Goes On The Air This Eve

Radio, in hunting for a show to out-Crosby Bing's own, has found a new one in the Mutual feature "Laff 'n' Swing Club," to be aired for the first time over the network Monday evening at 7:45. The emcee is Morey Amsterdam, a west coast wit who is a sort of vice-president in charge of everything, who used to be in MGM's script department, working with Bob Burns. With him on the broadcast is his wife, to be known hereafter as Annie Bots, the Hopeless Housemaid, and Clark Dennis, former Whiteman singer. It will come from the Mutual Playhouse, atop the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York.

Avers The Average Executive Doesn't Have Enough Fun

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—The average business executive doesn't have enough fun. And this may be related to the fact they live too short a life, Dr. Edward V. Allen of the Mayo clinic told the St. Louis Medical Society. The "busy" executive, he said, eats too much and is overweight, seeks escape in alcohol, has a short temper, high blood pressure and carries business problems home to his wife.

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TUNE IN KOST The Daily Herald Station Studio: Crawford Hotel "Lead Us Your Stars"

Method Of Getting New Police Wagon Doesn't Please All

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 12 (AP)—Some of this city's leading citizens were amused today; others were furious. A police roundup yesterday landed more than 100 bankers, lawyers and merchants in jail and brought angry cries of "Where's the constitution?" and "What country is this?" Soon families, friends and the few lawyers left at large were milling in a huge throng outside the jail, but police were firm: pay a "stiff fine" and be released, or stay in jail.

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LOUISIANA MAN PLEADS GUILTY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12 (AP)—George Caldwell, former superintendent of construction at Louisiana State university, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to seven indictments charging cash "kickbacks" and diversion of WPA labor and material amounting to more than \$90,000, and evasion of \$14,512.72 income taxes.

Caldwell made his plea before Judge Wayne G. Horah who sentenced him to serve a total of two years in federal prison, and fined him \$1,000 and costs of the prosecution.

Caldwell was the third major figure in the federal probe of Louisiana's political scandals to plead guilty.

Others were Dr. James Monroe Smith, former U. S. U. president, and William G. Rankin, former conservation commissioner, both now in prison.

PAN AMERICAN DAY PROCLAIMED BY FD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed April 14 as Pan American day and declared it appropriate that the people of the United States commemorate the occasion and "thereby testify to the close bonds of friendship" uniting the United States and other American republics.

The day marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pan American Union.

The governing board of the union was responsible for designating April 14 as Pan American Day in the American republics. It suggested in 1930 that the day be established as a symbol of the sovereignty of the American nations and their voluntary union in a continental community.

L. E. Lomax

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There are also five grandchildren, Evelyn, Jimmie and Helen, Edward Stallings, and Mary. Helen and Mainyonne Lomax, relatives by marriage include Mrs. Lomax's brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. M. Grant and Mrs. Ed Newton of Ardmore, Okla., T. F. and Henry Hill of Big Spring; and Charley Hill of Anson. W. F. Cook is another brother-in-law.

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

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

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

Named as honorary pallbearers were C. Koenig of Dallas, Dave Berry and Dan Hoekins of Lampasas, Rev. C. E. Lynn, Lubbock; and Lee Castle, H. O. Phillips, C. M. Wood, M. G. Chapman, Loy Acuff, H. G. Cross, Cleveland Newman, Les Massey, W. G. Hayden, H. G. Hayden, Joe Hayden, C. C. Nance, W. R. Pursler, John Woodcott, Dr. W. B. Hardy, B. Reagan, C. J. Schultz, Lem Stallings, J. W. Phillips, George White, Arthur Woodall, C. C. Broughton, V. A. Merrick, Otto Wolfe, Bob Middleton, T. S. Currie, Bob Cook, M. H. Morrison, S. H. Morrison, Joyce Fisher, Bernard Fisher, W. P. Edwards, Dr. G. S. True, I. E. Cauble and A. C. Walker.

Eberley funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

FRIGIDAIRE MEN WILL MEET HERE

Frigidaire dealers of a wide West Texas area will convene in Big Spring Wednesday, February 14, for an all-day meeting at the Settles Hotel, with Carl Strom, local dealer, as host. Representatives of the Frigidaire branch factory in Fort Worth, S. E. Hagy, sales manager, and William Rogers, Frigidaire electric range division, will be here, as well as Sidney Claiborne, Lubbock, district representative. Dealers will be here from Sweetwater, Colorado City, Lamesa, Tahoka, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit, Wink and Crane.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauderdale, route 1 Big Spring, at the hospital Sunday afternoon, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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A GOOD DEED INDEED—Rescue of two U. S. army fliers, Lieut. William Hindson, pilot, formerly of Oak Hill, W. Va., and Pvt. James F. Brennan, above, is credited to these two boy scouts, Raymond Kane (left), 16, and Hyei Ching, 17, dragged the fliers about 200 yards through pending surf after an army plane crashed off shore near Honolulu. Men were badly bruised.

RETURN OF CHRIST SEEN BY BISHOP LUCEY AS REMEDY FOR WORLD'S ILLS

Speaking on the need of knowledge of the way of life Christ taught to the world, the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, was featured speaker at the morning session of the all-day meeting Monday of the Big Spring district of the National Council of Catholic Women held at the Settles hotel.

Rev. Lucey, in speaking of world turmoil and events today, pointed out the need of the return to the only safe way of life which is Christ's way. The bishop declared that he believed with other thinking people that the troubled day the world is facing is due to the fact that too many have forgotten the teachings of Christ.

He believed the beginning of a way to combat this is to urge teachers to read and know about the church and to educate children in year around work and through vacation schools. He urged the continuing of adult study classes for women as a means of learning and understanding the problems that each must face.

Most of the morning was taken up with reports from district and committee chairmen. Talks were made by Father T. J. Drury of Amarillo on organization.

The opening prayer was given by Father Joseph Dwan and Mrs. W. L. McNally, district president, gave the welcome talk on "Service." Mrs. R. A. Houston of Stanton, district secretary, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. M. F. Roache of Pampa, diocesan president, talked on the organization of the church. Mrs. Edward Everett of Odessa read a paper on "Progress and Problems of the American Church." The Rev. Father Thomas Dewey of Amarillo gave the director's talk.

A luncheon was held at noon with round-table discussions scheduled to follow this afternoon. The Rev. John O'Connell of Midland is to lead a discussion on "Current Events."

County Cash Balance Near \$100,000

Howard county showed a \$99,260 cash balance for all funds as of Jan. 31, the regular monthly report by Mrs. Ida Collins, treasurer, showed Monday.

This was up from the \$90,097 at the end of December due to January tax payments, and was considerably above the \$83,721 for January 31, 1939. This wide advantage, however, is somewhat deceptive in that many large taxpayers, accustomed to half and half payments, paid all in October to avail themselves of a three per cent discount.

The road and bridge fund broke almost even for the month, showing only \$3,464 receipts and \$3,508 disbursements. Although the balance of the general fund was shaved by about \$5,000, its receipts amounted to \$6,039 against expenditures of \$1,717. The decline was due to a \$10,000 transfer to the officers salary fund.

This fund had receipts of \$4,640 and expenditures of \$964 because salary checks normally issued on the first of January were issued before Christmas and showed in the December report.

Balances by funds follow: Jury \$10,197, road and bridge \$9,897, general \$25,336, road and bridge \$30,279, good road bond \$2,264, highway \$5,345, permanent improvements \$12,955, courthouse and jail \$2,570, Howard county viaduct \$1,071, officers salary \$16,639, total \$99,350.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Jimmy Johnson of Fortzan, who has been in the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for treatment of a throat infection, was discharged from the hospital Monday morning.

DEES AT 101 PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Elmira Painter Fisher, whose most cherished wish—that she live to be 100 years old—was realized, died of pneumonia Saturday. She was 101.

Legionnaires Close Meeting

Brief business sessions Sunday afternoon concluded the semi-annual 19th district American Legion convention in Big Spring, a weekend affair that drew more than 100 registrants from a dozen towns in West Texas.

Following a luncheon session at the Settles hotel, attended by legionnaires and members of the auxiliary, the two organizations held separate closing meetings.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the auxiliary for Big Spring's hospitality; one endorsing Ed Riedel of San Angelo for state department commander; and one calling attention to federal regulations giving preference to veterans and their widows in the matter of census appointments.

No date was set for the next district convention, but Legion men were reminded of the next monthly business meeting to be held at Seagraves on March 13 and of the fifth division—including some half-dozen districts—convention at Amarillo in June. Present officers, including Charles Whitacre of Lubbock, district commander, remain in office until the summer meeting.

Whitacre, presiding at the sessions here, announced several special appointments: C. L. Lincoln, Brownfield, service officer; Norman Read, Coahoma, sergeant-at-arms; Homer Farr, Lubbock, judge-advocate; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, publicity chairman; R. F. McEwen, Big Spring, safety chairman; Aubrey Cade, Tahoka, highway beautification; Jim Beaver, Snyder, liaison; W. R. Weaver, Spur, Boy Scout chairman; John Burt, Plainview, veteran placement; and Walter A. Magers, Levelland, chairman for Sons of the Legion.

Talks at the luncheon session and final business meeting stressed needs for additional membership, and for more active interest in establishing Sons of the Legion corps.

Speakers and honor guests at the convales included Lou Roberts, Borger, state department commander; Frank Meyers, El Paso, fifth division commander; Mrs. George Berry, Lubbock, state auxiliary president; Mrs. Roy Watson, state auxiliary membership chairman; Mrs. Frank Bell, auxiliary president for the 21st district; Maurice Kubby, Sou Grande Chef du Train of the 40 and 8; Ward Moody, Odessa, 11th district commander; Ed Riedel, San Angelo, past fifth division commander; Granville Routh, El Paso, state service officer; A. C. Jackson, member of the state committee for Sons of the Legion; Earl Carp, Monahans, former state commander; and Lawrence Barber, member of the state liaison committee.

Towns represented in the voting included Lubbock, Tahoka, Plainview, Snyder, Lamesa, Coahoma, Big Spring, Seagraves, Brownfield and Levelland.

LINER TORPEDOED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12 (AP)—The 6,853-ton Holland-America liner Burgerdijk was torpedoed and sunk Saturday by a German submarine while on a direct run from New York to Rotterdam, the vessel's owners announced today.

The ship was sent to the bottom 15 miles south of Bishop's Rock, off the southwestern tip of England, the line announced, adding no reason was known for the act. The crew of about 45 and the passengers, their number undisclosed, were rescued by the Holland-America steamer Edam, it was stated.

MEXICANS FINED

Four Mexicans, admitting being a "little drunk," were fined in justice court Monday morning.

One of the quartet, Anastacio Guerra, entered a plea of guilty to a law of the road violation since his car was parked on the highway without lights. His fine for the two offenses totaled \$52, said Justice of Peace John Ratliff. Members of the U. S. immigration service took the Mexicans into custody one mile west of here Sunday.

COMMISSION TO MEET

City commissioners will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., but no important business other than the purchase of two trucks for use in garbage collection and one for use at the city lakes is contemplated. The monthly financial statement is due to be reviewed by the commissioners at the session.

Public Records

In the Probate Court Appraisal of the J. B. Harding estate by Robert T. Piner, L. S. Patterson and B. Reagan approved by the court.

New Cars Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Ford coupe. O. F. Priest, Buick sedan.

Southwesterners Get Interested In Art As Benton's Nudes Displayed

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Art has hit the southwest with a bang. Folks came from the tall timbers and the suburbs to peep at Thomas Hart Benton's famous nude paintings, "Persephone" and "Susanna and the Elders."

Men in big hats and cowboy boots discuss lighting, background, color and brush strokes. The floors were so scuffed the museum directors ordered them re-waxed right away instead of waiting for spring.

The rush started after Joseph L. Shirley, art enthusiast, said the nude paintings should play to school children under wraps. That brought art lovers out in droves. People run to the museum during lunch hour.

"It's the strangest thing," said Assistant Museum Director Everett Spruce. Before the painting of Susanna, her clothing stripped off and her feet poised in a pool, stood a wide-eyed youngster and his father.

Boy Scouts Hear Special Sermon By Schurman

Rev. G. C. Schurman, addressing representatives of Big Spring Boy Scout troops and their leaders, Sunday evening admonished the youths to "purpose in life you would live."

Drawing his lesson from the story of Daniel, Rev. Schurman urged the boys to develop the qualities of resolution, abstinence, loyalty and of simple, trusting religion.

These, he said, would be worth more than riches to the boys and would be the ingredients of a happy life.

Scouts and leaders were guests of the First Christian church of which Rev. Schurman is pastor. The minister recalled that six months after the scouting movement started in the United States in 1910 he was serving as a scoutmaster.

Music for the evening was under the direction of Herschel Summers and Howard Carmack was heard in a special selection with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick at the piano.

CHINESE ARMY IS FORMED BY JAPS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12—Tuesday—Japanese military authorities here announced today that the first Chinese army supporting former Premier Wang Ching-wei had been formed and had landed Monday on the coast of Fukien province with the cooperation of the Japanese army and navy.

This army under Wang, who is forming a central Chinese government with Tokyo's approval and cooperation to oppose Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is now engaged in fighting the generalissimo's forces in Fukien province, the Japanese said.

Severe Snowstorm In New Mexico

RATON, N. M., Feb. 12 (AP)—A blinding snowstorm raged over northern New Mexico today, forcing schools to close and blocking highways under 14 inches of drifting snow.

Passenger buses were held here at Raton Pass into Colorado was closed to trucks. The highway department reported five trucks and about a dozen passenger cars stalled on the pass.

Highway department crews battled the drifting snow to keep the pass highway open but were still permitting passenger cars to proceed.

Two school buses, unreported for more than an hour, were located by rescue crews. One of them, with five children, was found overturned in the snow about five miles south of Raton. None of the children was hurt, however, and all were brought safely to shelter.

MARKETS ARE CLOSED FOR LINCOLN DAY

By The Associated Press With most major United States markets closed for Lincoln's birthday, traders in foreign courses moved cautiously today.

Stock prices gained a bit in London and Paris, but sagged in Amsterdam. Transactions were slow and prices mixed at Toronto and Montreal.

Liverpool and New Orleans cotton quotations declined slightly. Wheat gained 3-1/2 to 1-1/2 cent a bushel at Winnipeg.

Chicago livestock prices tilted slightly upward.

INJURIES FATAL

DENTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Marshall Coggins, 35, of Sanger, died today of injuries received last night when his car struck the abutment of a culvert.

MARKETS Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—CATTLE.—Cattle salable 2-100; total 2,200; calves salable and total 900; no early sales on beef steers and yearlings; most cows above 4.50-5.00; bulk killing calves 5.50-6.00; few choice steer calves 9.25; good lots 8.50-9.00; choice light yearling stock steers 8.50-9.00; load stock cows 5.75.

Hogs salable 1,800; total 1,500; no morning bids or sales to packers on lights or butchers; shippers bid 5.25 for good medium weight butchers; packing sows 4.00-4.25.

Sheep salable and total 1,200; good experiment station woolled lambs bid 8.25; woolled yearlings 7.00; fall shorn yearlings 6.75; woolled aged wethers 4.75; no good feeders offered.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Poor cables, hedge selling and long realizing eased cotton futures today. Closing prices were steady, at net declines of five to seven points.

Table with columns: Open High Low Close, Feb. 11, Feb. 10, Feb. 9, Feb. 8. Rows include Feb. 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1939.

CHOKES TO DEATH

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12 (AP)—With an olive pit in her windpipe, Patricia Ann Trefero, 2, of Barnesboro, choked to death on the operating table of Spangler hospital while surgeons were trying to remove the obstruction.

PAPER SAYS FDR HAS PROMISED HE WON'T RUN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—The World-Telegram says that "Postmaster General Farley has told Mr. Roosevelt he is strongly opposed to a third term" and that "in reply he (Farley) has received from the president what he regards as assurance that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate."

The World-Telegram's story continues: "Mr. Farley's intimates said Mr. Farley agreed to the use of his name (in the Massachusetts primary) only after deciding to take Mr. Roosevelt's word that he had on intention of being a candidate for the third time."

SCOUTS A GUESTS

Approximately 20 Boy Scouts of troop No. 5 will be guests of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church at 1:30 p. m. today in a regular dinner session in the church basement. Special music and a program fitting into the 50th anniversary of scouting will be heard at the meeting.

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Monday Evening	1:15 Crims And Death Take No Holiday.
8:00 John Agnew, Organ.	2:30 Sunshine Butler And His Orchestra.
8:45 Henry Weber Concert Orch. To Be Announced.	3:00 News: Markets.
9:00 American Family Robinson.	3:15 To Be Announced.
9:15 Don Allison Orch.	3:30 Paris Junior College Program.
9:30 Sports Spotlight.	4:00 W. P. A. Program.
9:45 Jack Free Orch. To Be Announced.	4:15 To Be Announced.
7:00 Ford News.	4:30 The Johnson Family.
7:30 Hunters of Men.	4:45 The Novelists.
7:45 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.	Tuesday Evening
8:00 To Be Announced.	5:00 John Agnew, Organ.
8:15 Ahlens Christian College Program.	5:15 Bill McCune Orch.
8:30 Southwestern University Round-Up.	5:45 To Be Announced.
8:45 Frontiers of Progress.	6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:00 Lons Ranger.	6:15 Don Allison Orch.
9:05 News.	6:30 Sports Spotlight.
9:15 Goodnight.	6:45 Jack Free Orch.
Tuesday Morning	7:00 To Be Announced.
7:00 News.	7:15 Ford News.
7:15 Texas Jim Lewis.	7:30 Morton Gould Orch.
7:30 Tommy Tucker Orch.	8:00 To Be Announced.
7:45 Al Clausen.	8:15 Victor Lusinchi, From France.
8:00 Morning Devotions.	8:25 Musical Interlude.
8:15 Songs Of Billie Davis.	8:30 Mozart Concerto - rles.
8:30 Hilo Hawaiians.	9:00 TCU Campus Varieties.
8:45 Bing Crosby.	9:30 Les Concerts Symphonie Des Montreal.
8:55 Musical Interlude.	10:00 News.
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MISS GREY, YOUR SCREEN TEST WAS JIMMY-DANDY! BOTH OF US EACH GOT PATSY TO THANK, NO?
I ONLY HOPE I PROVE WORTHY OF WHAT SHE'S DONE FOR ME!



NOW, LIKE WE TALK ABOUT ON THE PHONE, I GOT IT HERE A CONTRACT FOR YOU! FOR SIX MONTHS IT RUNS AND IT CALLS FOR A HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS PER WEEKLY!

YOU'RE BEING MORE THAN FAIR, MR. PANBERS! I'D HAVE SIGNED FOR MUCH LESS!



MISS GREY... LIKE ANY SUCCESSIVE BUSINESS MAN, I TRY TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN, BUT WHEN PEOPLE TALK FAIR BALL WITH ME, I GO BY SAME RULES! ANOTHER CONTRACT YOU GET, AT TWO HUNDRED PER WEEKLY!

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I'LL GO TO RETIRE THE COUNCIL-CHAIRMAN, AND ASK FOR THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT!

LATER... BUT I TELL YOU, REVEREND! IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE EVERYONE FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

SORRY, JOE-L! THE COUNCIL BELIEVES YOUR FEARS UNFOUNDED... WE'D ADVISE YOU TO FORGET THIS SILLY TALK OF KRYPTON'S COMING DOOM!

No One Believes Him



YOU SAW THE COUNCIL?

THEY LAUGHED AT ME... Doubted my family... BECAUSE OF THEIR STUPIDITY, A WORLD WILL DIE!

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



NO, JOE-L! YOU MUSTN'T BE DIS-COURAGED... WITH OR WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S ASSISTANCE, YOU MUST BUILD THIS SPACE-VESSEL!

WELL, AT LEAST YOU, AND LITTLE KAL-L, BELIEVE IN ME!

OAKY DOAKS



COME ON IN, CEDRIC!

THE WATER'S FINE!



BUT THAT SHARK MIGHT COME BACK!

IF HE DOES, I'LL GIVE HIM MORE OF THE SAME!

He Looks Before He Leaps



WELL... IF YOU'RE SURE IT'S SAFE--



WHOOOPS! HERE I COME!

DICKIE DARE



BOY! WE SNITCH TH' RAJAHS' ELEPHANTS IN ORDER TA ESCAPE, AN THEN...

FOUR HAREM GALS SPILL INTA DAN'S HOWDAH... AN' WE'VE GOT ELECTR, TOO! - BOY, THAT ADDS UP TA TROUBLE!



WOMAN TROUBLE, KID! AN' WE DON'T KNOW HOW TA HANDLE DESE ELEPHANTS... KEEP QUIET, YOU BIG CHUNK O' BALONEY!

Jumbo Jam!



HANG ON, GIRLS! I'LL PUT YOU DOWN AS SOON AS...



OMIGOSH! THEY'RE STAMPEDIN'!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES A HUNDRED OF 'EM IN EACH SACK! AN' THERE'S FORTY SACKS! - THAT MAKES...

THOU HUNDRED THOUSAN' DOLLARS! GOSH! H-HOW WHO--



UH-- LOOKA HERE, PEEB, ATOM DID YOU HIDE THAT GOLD THERE-- LIKE YA DID TH' JEWELRY-- FOR TH' OL' PROSPECTOR I FIND?

WHAT? DEAR ME, NO! ER-- BUT-- I'VE AN IDEA WHO DID HIDE IT!

Plenty For All!



MY GRANDPA, UPPEN ATOM, WAS A HOARDER-- AND HE HATED BANKS! HE SPENT A LOT OF THE ON THIS ISLAND-- IT WOULD HAVE BEEN JUST LIKE HIM TO HIDE HIS MONEY THERE!



BOY! IT SURE WAS A LUCKY THING FOR YOU THAT YA BROUGHT TH' OLD TIMER OVER HERE! YOU MIGHT HAVE NEVER FOUND IT IF --

IT'S LUCKY FOR ALL OF US! IT WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN FOUND WITH-OUT THE OLD FELLOW'S DIVING-ROD, SO -- WE DIVIDE IT BETWEEN THE THREE OF US!

DIANA DANE



WHERE'S DIANA, DOOLEY?

SHE'S WENT DOWN TO HER BANK AGAIN--



AGAIN?!

YEAH-- SHE'S STILL TRYIN' TO CASH THAT CHECK TH' FELLER GIVE HER FER TH' TEA ROOM--

Hidden Assets



DIANA SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TAKE A CHECK FROM A STRANGER... I TOLD HER IT WOULD BOUNCE!

OH, THEY ANYTHIN' WROTHIN' WITH TH' CHECK, POP?



IT'S JUST THAT SO FAR THEY AIN'T BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TH' BANK WHICH IT'S DRAWN ON.

SCORCHY SMITH



GUIDED BY THE MONKEY FEROCIOUS, SCORCHY AND JOHNNY PLUNGE INTO THE JUNGLE AFTER ABDUCTED WENDY AND ZORA-- SUDDENLY, AN INNOCENT LOOKING VINE ACROSS THEIR PATH SNAPS AND...

LOOK OUT!!



WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! THANKS!!

KEEP DOWN! THEY MAY RUSH US ANY MINUTE!!



SEE ANYTHING, SCORCHY?

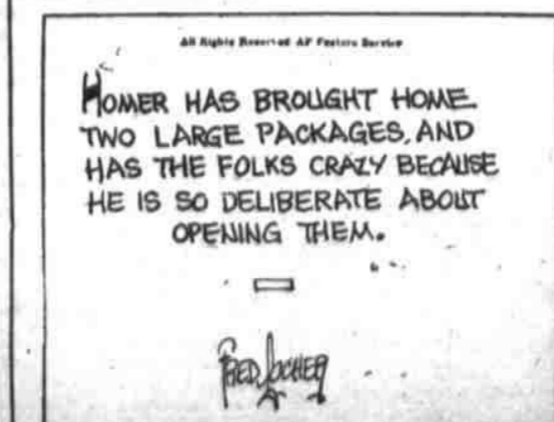
NO, BUT-- WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?!



GET DOWN! DO YOU WANT TO BE...?!

IT'S OKAY, JOHNNY! WE WERE NT SHOT AT BY MEN!!

HOMER HOOPEE



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I'M GOING TO THE STORE FOR SOME CIGARS! YOU FOLKS STAY AWAY FROM THOSE PACKAGES WHILE I'M GONE -- GET ME?



WHATTA Y SAY?

LET'S GO!!



HOLY MACKEREL! THIS LOOKS LIKE A BOX OF MUD!!

WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME! WHATTA YOU SUPPOSE THIS IS?

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JOHNNIE NALL

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W. C. (BILL) EVERETT

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ED J. CARPENTER
GLASS GLENN
E. H. FUQUA

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J. W. JACKSON
W. E. (WALTER) GRICE
LOUIS A. COFFEY

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CARL MERCER
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

GAS FATAL TO FOUR

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 12 (AP)—A family of four was accidentally killed by gas in their Pontiac residence today.

The victims were August Miller, 43; his wife, Augusta, 44; their son, Otto, 21, and their daughter, Erna, 19.

Coroner J. Lee Voehes said death was caused by asphyxiation.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy offered during our great sorrow at the death of our beloved wife and mother. Such kind deeds as yours helps to lessen grief. The many floral offerings and the food sent will be remembered and cherished always.

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19 Radios and Accessories
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20 Musical Instruments
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26 Miscellaneous
FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 30%. Truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

CAMPAIGN 'COPY'
"Government must be restored to its proper function as umpire, not a player, in the game," said Publisher Frank E. Gannett (above), applicant to the Republican presidential nomination, in a speech at New York.

IRA Rioters Busy In Ireland Again

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 12 (AP)—Rioting of the Irish Republican Army generated by Great Britain's hanging of two of its members burst forth over the weekend in rioting and a raid on an armory, and was accompanied by a demand for "re-establishing" the Irish Republic.

About 2,500 I.R.A. sympathizers battled club-wielding police with bottles, stones and bricks in an hour of bitter street fighting yesterday. Scores were injured and 20 arrested.

Despite a ban on demonstrations the I.R.A. sympathizers attempted to hold a meeting in the Falls road area of Belfast, and police charged them.

Police also broke up a meeting in the nationalist area of the city of Armagh.

PELLEY UNDER BOND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirt Legion, was placed under \$2,500 bond today pending a hearing March 12 to determine whether he should be sent back to North Carolina to face a charge of parole violations.

The leader of the Silver Shirts, which the house committee on un-American activities has called a fascist organization, was brought to police court in a patrol wagon from the precinct station where he had spent the weekend behind the bars. He had been taken into custody for North Carolina authorities after completing testimony Saturday before the Dies committee.

Pelley was convicted in 1935 of violating the North Carolina blue sky securities law, and was given a conditional release.

THREE FROM CITY ENLIST IN ARMY

Recent enlistments in the U. S. Army through the new recruiting office at Big Spring include L. V. Smith, Thomas L. Crow and James A. Beard, all of Big Spring, and all for duty in the infantry with the 3rd division at San Francisco.

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FORMER SUPPORTER OF HITLER LOSES CITIZENSHIP

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BEST BIB AND TUCKER—When the annual army and navy reception was held at the White House in Washington, gold braid was plentiful, including that of Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, seen in full dress uniform as he and Mrs. Marshall left their home. General Marshall succeeded Gen. Malin Craig last July 1.



WIRE HEAD—Frank W. Phelan has been elected president of American Cable and Radio Corp., and its two operating subsidiaries, in reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corp. (A.P. photo from Blank & Stoller.)

Security Board's Workers Arrested At 'Indecent Show'

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Federal social security board officials began an investigation today into the arrest of scores of board employees after a raid on a "stag" show which police said featured indecent dances by women performers.

Between 250 and 300 men and five women performers were held by Baltimore city and county officers who burst into a resort near here about 9:30 last night and stopped the show. Police Lieutenant William B. Dorsey said a majority of the men were employed in the board's Baltimore office.

Most of them, Dorsey said, were charged with disorderly conduct and freed on \$2.70 bail each.

Joseph L. Fay, chief of the security board's office here, said he was "astounded."

"I'm at a loss for words," he said last night. "I don't know what to say. We've tried to pick the best employees we could get—they're from all parts of the country, you know. I don't know whether the civil service regulations cover this thing or not, but you can be sure I'm going to find out. We're going to get to the bottom of it—quickly."

RUSSIA REPORTS ON FD'S CRITICAL TALK

MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt's speech before the American Youth Congress criticizing the soviet union as an absolute dictatorship was reported by the Russian news agency, Tass, for the first time today.

Tass declared the audience Saturday received the president's speech coldly and that there were attempts to boo when he criticized Youth Congress objections to help given Finland.

Newspapers thus far have not commented on the speech.

The communist party newspaper Pravda, meanwhile, attacked the Dies committee calling it "a cesspool within all hogwash against working class organizations is poured."

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THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TALK
Lloyd NOLAN
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Richard Clarke

Pathe News
Comedy

FLORIDA CITRUS LOSSES TRIPLE TEXAS REVERSES

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Florida's citrus fruit growers learned today that their losses in the January freeze were three times as heavy as the losses in the Texas Rio Grande valley.

An estimate of the crop losses by the department of agriculture's reporting board set the Florida losses at 3,400,000 boxes of grapefruit and 7,800,000 boxes of oranges exclusive of tangerines.

Texas grapefruit losses were estimated at 2,800,000 boxes and 280,000 boxes of oranges.

COUNTER WW CLAIM

HONGKONG, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Japanese south China command today countered Chinese claims of victory in Kwangsi province with the announcement that an assault on 24 Chinese divisions there had been "successfully concluded."

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Lions Seek To Sew Up Cage Championship

DENTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Needing but one victory to clinch a tie for the crown and two triumphs to grab undisputed possession of their second successive Lone Star conference cage championship, the East Texas Teachers college Lions will attempt to "sew" the title this week.

Undeclared in five league tests, the Lions journey to San Marcos today for a return battle with the Southwest Texas Bobcats, whom they defeated earlier 29 to 25. Friday the Lions play host to the second-place Sam Houston Bearkats, the only club in the conference that has even a mathematical chance of dethroning them.

Defeated 57 to 47 by the Lions in their first meeting, the Sam Houston quint has shown considerable improvement, their most recent wins being last week's 46 to 42 victory over Southwest Texas and Friday's 42 to 36 conquering of North Texas.

The Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks chalked up the LSC's most one-sided verdict of the season last season in shattering Southwest Texas 60 to 35.

STREAM POLLUTION MEASURE BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The house rivers and harbors committee began today consideration of amendments to stream pollution legislation.

Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) said the committee would meet tomorrow to act finally on the changes, made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt.

The amendments would eliminate grants-in-aid but would retain provisions for long-term loans to local governments and industries which cooperated with the federal government. Interest rates, Mansfield said, would be reduced from 5 per cent to 2 1/2, and the loans would be made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation instead of directly by the treasury.

Mansfield said the committee was in agreement on the amendments.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES LANDED AT SUEZ

SUEZ, Egypt, Feb. 12 (AP)—One of the greatest armies ever transported by sea landed here today from New Zealand and Australia to join the British-French allies forces in the near east.

A tent city at the edge of the desert was partly prepared for the dusky Anzacs, welcomed at the end of their 10,000-mile voyage by Dominion Secretary Anthony Eden with a message from King George VI.

The New Zealanders and Australians were all volunteers, many of them sons of troops that crossed the seas to fight in Britain's army in the past war.

A Reuters dispatch passed for transmission from Suez said the great armada of transports and British warships were anchored "as far as the eye could see."

How many additional troops had arrived was not disclosed.

WANTS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN 1952

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 12 (AP)—First gubernatorial candidate to campaign here this year—and certainly the first in the state for the campaign at which F. L. Blythe, George Theriot, 26-year-old salesman from San Antonio, announced his intentions of running for governor in 1952.

"I'm serious," he insisted, "and I'm not trying to sell you a magazine. Between now and then, I'm going to get a lot of people, and go to the University of Texas to study law and other things a governor should know."

General election day in 1952, Theriot pointed out, falls on his birthday, Nov. 5.

His cards read: "It's cheerio with George Theriot, for governor in 1952."

WATER SHORTAGE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Residents of Matamoros across from Brownsville, are suffering from a lack of drinking water due to a severe drought.

Revival Is Planned At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 12—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday school teachers and officers, definite plans were made for a revival which will begin March 3. The Rev. Raymond A. Patton of Lubbock will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Lee Warren of Big Spring was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read.

The Valentine motif was carried out at the weekly meeting of Stitch-in-Time club Thursday when Mrs. J. J. Hensley was hostess. Mrs. Otto Peters was received into the club as a new member. Others present were Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Lera Fields, Mrs. Bill Hagler, Mrs. Dick Hatch, Mrs. Rule Newburn, Mrs. Jimmie Thorpe, Mrs. Curtis Riggs, Mrs. Aron Rose and Mrs. Eleanor Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lay were in Coahoma this weekend. They reported that they were moving Monday from Odessa to Seagraves.

Miss Zoe Weeks was hostess to the members of the Coahoma Study and Civic club Thursday night when eleven members met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall.

Following the business session Miss Weeks took charge of the program on "Facts About China." Miss Sybil Myers talked on "Quality of the Chinese Character and the Chinese Mind." Mrs. Ethyl Byrd gave a talk on "The Life of a Chinese Woman's Home. Marriage, Education and Emancipation."

Miss Nettie Lee Shelton conducted an interesting parliamentary drill. A social hour followed and a red and white color scheme was followed in all party details and refreshments. The dining table was lace-covered and centered with red cut flowers and white tapers burning at either side.

Beautiful refreshment plates were passed by Misses Elizabeth Coffee, Sybil Myers, Nettie Lee Shelton, Pearl Forrester, Reta Wilson and Misses G. M. Boswell, Ethel Byrd, D. S. Phillips and Fred Beckham.

Miss Pearl Forrester left Friday for Sweetwater, where she spent the weekend as the guest of her sister.

F. W. Tally spent this weekend visiting his mother in Snyder.

Mrs. Aron Rose honored her husband on his birthday with a party. Table games furnished the evening's diversion and in conclusion refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riggs.

The Two Table Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Yardley. Mrs. Landers received high score. Those attending were Mrs. Dick Bartlett, Mrs. Sapp, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Pete Wynn and Mrs. Leroy Echols. Mrs. Sam Armstrong will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Virgil McGregor and Mrs. Truett De Vane spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hamlin visiting Mrs. McGregor's sister, Miss Gladys McGregor returned home with them.

Complimenting Mrs. Ronnie Mays, Mrs. Bud Turner and Mrs. Henry Neel entertained Thursday evening with a party and miscellaneous shower. At the conclusion of various games the honoree was surprised with many useful and dainty gifts. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Marvin Watts, Mrs. Aubry Cranfill, Mrs. M. E. Reid, Mrs. C. M. Nann, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mrs. Leon Mensor, Mrs. Turner Reid, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. Donald Lay, Mrs. Homer White, Mrs. J. B. Neel, Mrs. Elbert Echols, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Colorado City. Many other friends sent gifts.

Rev. George Pagan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed the local Boy Scout troop Sunday evening at the regular evening service. His sermon was "A Regular Fellow."

COMPLETE EMBARGO ADVOCATED AGAINST RUSSIA AND JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb.) suggested today that the administration's "moral embargo" against warplane sales to Japan and Russia be extended to all goods.

In addition, he said, American citizens might well cease buying any products from the two countries, which he described as "barbarous."

Norris told reporters he probably would fight in the senate tomorrow the proposed \$100,000,000 increase in capital of the Export-Import bank, making possible new loans to Finland and China.

Such a proposal would commit the government officially, he declared, and might lead to involvement abroad.

The senate was in recess today. The house, pushing ahead with its consideration of appropriation bills, will take up tomorrow the question of funds for the enlarged navy.

MIRROR IS USED IN BREAKING JAIL

MONTICELLO, Ky., Feb. 12 (AP)—They're breaking jail by use of mirrors now.

Newt Hurt, jailer, reported six prisoners escaped from Wayne county jail by using a mirror to guide their efforts in removing a bolt from their cell door.

MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS

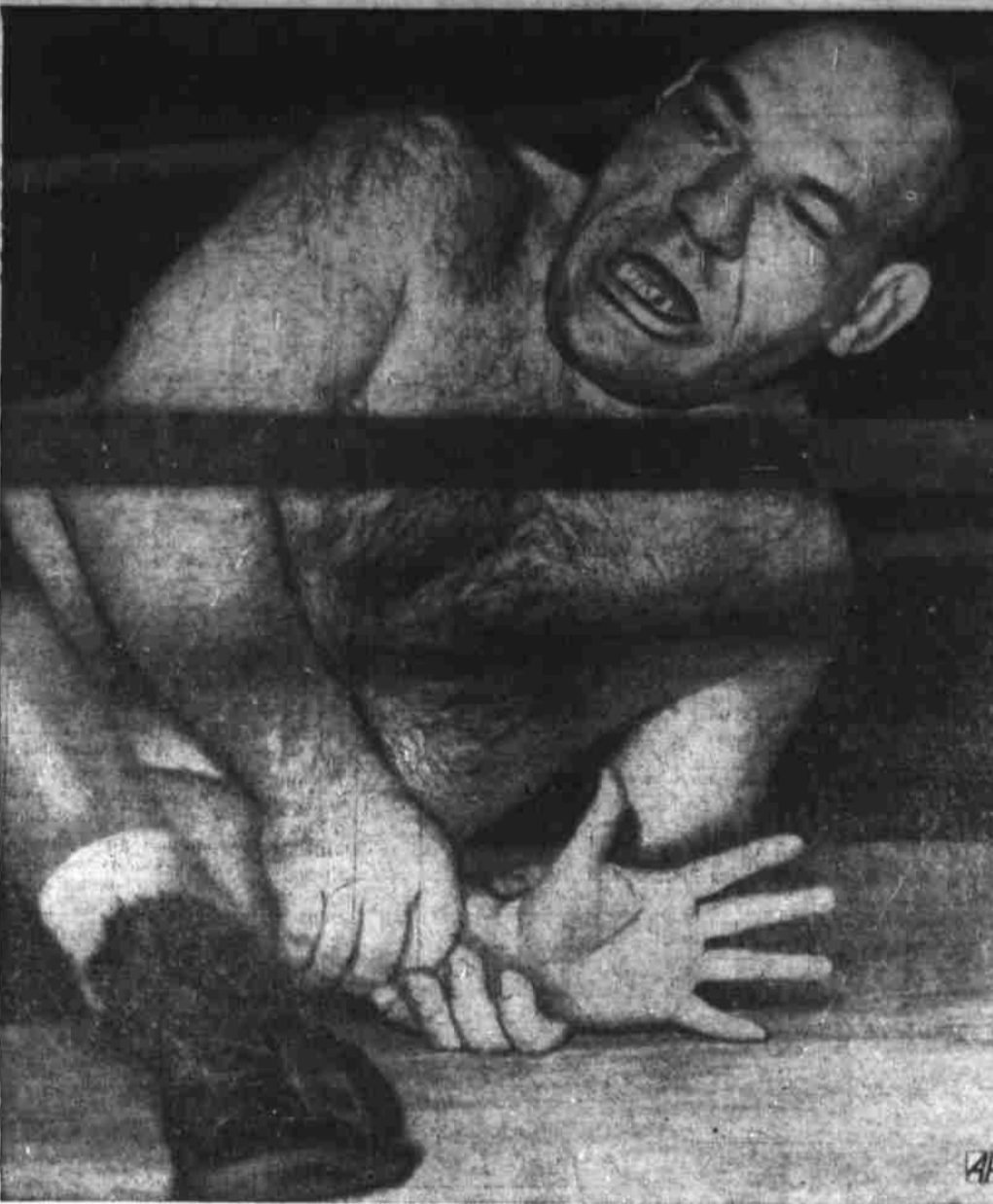
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (AP)—The secretary of communications and public works reported today that the Mexican government will spend thirty five million pesos (\$6,000,000) in carrying out the construction of various highway projects in the country.

Girls Need "Build-up"

Many girls know where to turn for help for the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. For CARDUI has helped them by stimulating appetite, increasing flow of gastric juices and so improving digestion. Thus many are assisted to build physical resistance to periodic distress. Or, CARDUI may help you if taken a few days before and during "the time." Used by women for over 50 years—adv.

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HIS FACE IS HIS FORTUNE—His boast that he's "the homeliest man in the world," will probably not hurt Monsieur Maurice Tillet (above) among the grunts and groins fans. Tillet, 250-pound wrestling importation from France, had his American debut in Boston, pining Luigi Bacigalupi in two straight falls. Tillet is sometimes called "The Angel."

TWO SENTENCED

BELGRADE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Two men and two women of Maribor, near the frontier with Germany, were sentenced today to a total of 62 years in prison for transmitting Yugoslav military information to Germans.

Tax Receipts Due To Exceed 1939 Total

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Treasury officials figured today that federal income returns, due within five weeks, should bring in \$550,000,000 during March.

That is their conservative estimate but profitable corporation reports now brightening the financial pages have given some experts hope for even more.

The \$550,000,000 would be \$50,000,000 more than was collected last March, but still is about \$170,000,000 less than the post-war banner month of March, 1938.

The returns due by midnight March 15 will include, for the first time, taxes from the more prosperous among the 2,000,000 state and local government employees. The total from their 1939 income has been estimated at slightly less than \$20,000,000, but only one-fourth will be due on March 14.

The tax forms for individuals will be substantially the same as in recent years, but corporation returns will be somewhat different. The undistributed profits tax is out. The tax on corporations earning more than \$25,000 is changed from a sliding rate of 16 1/2 to 19 per cent to a flat 18 per cent. Corporations earning less than \$25,000 still will pay at the 12 1/2 to 16 per cent rate of last year.

\$100,000 LOSS IN CORSICANA BLAZE

CORSICANA, Feb. 12 (AP)—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a blaze in the Fortson Grocery company, wholesalers, here today. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight and was not brought under control until near daylight, and some sections of the debris were still smoldering hours later.

H. G. Gribble, cashier of the firm, said the stock was valued at a hundred thousand, and doubted if the salvage would equal the damage to the building. The store was destroyed by fire about nine years ago.

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Beaumont Quads Are Emotionally Stable

BEAUMONT, Feb. 12 (AP)—Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, Baylor university's multiple birth expert, today termed the Perricone quads of Beaumont "four of the most emotionally stable children" in the nation.

Dr. Gardner conducted a series of tests of the hair, skin texture, pattern of the iris of the eyes and other physical characteristics of the nine-year-old boys.

Abraham Lincoln THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR

Monday, February 12, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, known as the Great Emancipator. In the years since Lincoln's death, there has been a growing appreciation and respect for the greatness of this American of humble birth who served as President during one of the most tragic periods in American history.

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