

Youth Congress Hears FD Blast Reds, Then Lewis Romp On FD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt, calling the Russian regime an absolute "dictatorship," today chided elements in the American Youth Congress opposing loans to Finland, and drew from John L. Lewis a scathing new attack on his administration.

Speaking to the congress a few hours after Mr. Roosevelt had addressed it, Lewis observed that the president had advised that they not adopt resolutions concerning matters on which they were not expert.

If the same rule were applied to the democratic party, Lewis declared, the president would "lose the next election" and the president's own "efficiency" would be impaired.

The CIO chief's ally was greeted by a cheering, whistling ovation that was made the more marked by its contrast with the reception accorded the president.

Mr. Roosevelt had addressed the delegates to the congress from the south portico of the White House while his audience stood in a cold rain on the lawn. His remarks were frequently applauded, but there was no approach to the tumultuous greeting given Lewis, and one or two individuals boomed the chief executive.

The congress delegates heard the president speak of Russia in denunciatory phrases almost unprecedented as a statement by the chief executive about the government of a nominally friendly nation.

Facing the 4,000-by police count—youth men and women who huddled in a cold rain on the south lawn of the White House, Mr. Roosevelt declared that in the early days of communism he had hoped Russia would "work out its own problems and that their government would eventually become a peace-loving, popular government which would not interfere with the integrity of its neighbors."

Then, as his shivering guests stood in silence, he added: "That hope is today either shattered or put away in storage against a better day. The Soviet Union, as a matter of practical fact known to you and known to all the world, is a dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world."

"It has allied itself with another dictatorship and it has invaded a neighbor so infinitesimally small that it could do no injury to the Soviet Union, and seeks only to live at peace as a democracy, and a liberal forward-looking democracy at that."

Agitation in Youth Congress for expulsion of its communist element—one of its 63 affiliates is the Young Communist League—stirred unusual interest in what Mr. Roosevelt might have to say on communism.

The chief executive asserted any communists in the organization had a right as Americans to call themselves communists and to "peacefully and openly" advocate certain ideals of theoretical communism.

But he added, it was the "sacred duty" of such elements to confine their advocacy of changes in law to methods prescribed by the constitution. He said they had "no" American right, by act or deed of any kind, to subvert the government and the constitution of this nation."

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NO 'PATCHED-UP PEACE' SAY ALLIES

Hull Looking To Post-War Problems

Neutrals Asked To Join In Charting Future Security

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The United States informally invited all neutral nations to join in charting "the sort of world we are going to have after the war" and in formulating plans to guide the belligerents to an eventual peace of economic sanity.

Russia, too Secretary Hull said that these were the aims of the discussions already under way with unnamed neutrals, and that the United States was ready to talk on those two vital questions with any other nation. This applies, he said in response to a question, to Russia.

The secretary told a press conference that it was his intention to bring proposals concerning armaments and commercial policies to the attention of every government that is disposed to take any interest in them.

The soundings among neutral nations on post-war problems, Hull emphasized, are entirely distinct from the roving assignment of Summer Welles, undersecretary of state, well underway in Europe at the request of President Roosevelt.

Welles will leave on Feb. 17 for visits to Rome, Berlin, Paris and London "for the purpose of advising the president and the secretary of state as to present conditions in Europe." He will go first to Rome but has not yet announced the order in which he will visit the capitals of the belligerent nations.

As to the discussions on post-war problems, Secretary Hull pointed out that the United States has consistently attempted to keep alive basic ideas relating to a stable international relationship.

The objectives of the policies, he said, are the progressive reduction of armaments, and the adoption of a liberal economic policy as the only means of avoiding autarchy and economic totalitarianism.

The United States, Hull declared, hoped to see every nation that is not already doing so adopt that program so that when a peace conference does meet there will exist a definite understanding, and even commitments.

Farley Into Campaign, Permitting Name To Go On The Ticket In Massachusetts

By The Associated Press

James A. Farley entered the presidential campaign Saturday night by consenting to the entry of delegates pledged to him in the April 30 Massachusetts democratic primary.

William H. Burke, Jr., Massachusetts democratic chairman, made public a letter from Farley giving him "authority, or power of attorney, to file delegates pledged to my candidacy."

In a statement, Burke said he had no direct knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, but he added his belief that "Mr. Farley's procedure in agreeing to engage in a contest for the Massachusetts delegates has the approval of the president."

Republican leaders in a prelude to the 1940 campaigning, denounced President Roosevelt's new deal in nation-wide speech-making.

Their addresses were in connection with the anniversary on Monday of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, first republican president.

There were celebrations in scores of cities. Others are to be held Monday and on succeeding days next week.

Among political developments on the democratic side was a decision by New Hampshire democratic officials to enter an "official slate" of delegates pledged to Mr. Roosevelt in the March 12 state primary—the first of 1940.

Friends of Vice President Garner reiterated that he was seeking to "smoke out" President Roosevelt on the third term issue by his entry into the April 9 Illinois primary. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the primary by Chicago's Kelly-Nash organization, but he has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

In New York, Mayor La Guardia said he wanted to "make it absolutely clear I am not a candidate" for president of the United States in 1940.

"Municipal government is my interest," he told a conference of young people studying the administration of New York City.

Determined To Crush Nazis For All Time

Some Coolness Toward US Peace Approach To Neutrals

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Britain and France, reiterating their determination to crush forever German threats to their concept of world security, issued blunt new declarations against a "patched up" peace today as they watched with interest President Roosevelt's latest diplomatic moves in the European situation.

Addressing a public gathering at Bristol, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood sternly emphasized the allies' intention to fight on to a real peace, not a patched up pact that would leave Europe once again the subject of assault and violation.

"We and our allies," he declared, "are determined to secure the world against the possibility of the repetition of atrocities and inhumanities which have repelled and shocked mankind."

Almost simultaneously a semi-official note was issued in Paris warning that the "constant peril" of Germany must be crushed "before the world to come takes shape by agreement."

The note said France would welcome U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles on his forthcoming European fact-finding tour, ordered by President Roosevelt, but commented coolly on the state department's announcement of informal diplomatic conversations with neutrals with a view to reducing armaments and promoting "second and lasting peace for all nations."

"England and France," the Paris note said, "are now seeking by victory of their arms to obtain material and positive guarantees of peace without which no stable organization of international relations could be established x x x."

Sir Kingsley said the partnership of Russia and Germany had disappointed Germany both politically and materially and he notably Germany's launching a reign of terror on the part of Poland her troops occupied.

Sir Kingsley's speech, sixth in a series by cabinet ministers, came only a few hours after Britain had received word of President Roosevelt's intention to dispatch Welles to Europe.

It was followed by the assertion of Herbert Morrison, a leading member of the labor party, that there could be "no compromise with the mad regime of barbaric beastliness and vindictive violence."

The annual conference of the British Legion in Wales heard Past President Col. G. R. Crossfield declare at Cardiff that "we are determined to make a job of it this time."

Official quarters expressed "deep interest and satisfaction" concerning Welles' forthcoming visit to Britain, during which he was expected to confer with Prime Minister Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, opposition leaders and prominent men outside the government.

Doubts were expressed in the British press, however, concerning the reception which Welles might receive in Germany and the effects of the state department's preliminary "peace talks" with neutral nations.

100 Registered For Legion Convention

Legionnaires and auxiliary members—more than 100 in number—had flocked here Saturday evening for a weekend convention of the 19th district of the American Legion.

R. R. McEwen, post commander, and others in charge of local arrangements, said they expected the number to swell to 150 before time for a dinner session Sunday noon.

Delegates joined in a social session Saturday afternoon and evening before getting down to the serious business of the convention Sunday afternoon. A highlight of the opening festivities was a dance in the Settles ballroom with Torchey Bright's Texas Tech orchestra furnishing the music.

At the dinner, which follows services for legionnaires in churches of their choice, McEwen was to be in charge, with Earl Eassey, Monahan, past state commander, making the principal address. T. J. Coffey, Big Spring, and Ed Reidel, San Angelo, was to respond. Dan Hudson, Big Spring, was to recognize distinguished visitors.

Among those already registered were Lou Roberts, Berger, state commander; Frank Myers, El Paso, 5th division commander; Ed Reidel, San Angelo, past 5th division commander; Charles Whitacre, Lubbock, 19th district commander; Ward Moody, Odessa, 16th district commander; Mrs. George S. Berry, Lubbock, state department auxiliary president; Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Plainview, 19th district auxiliary chairman; Maurice Cubby, Odessa, sousgard chef de traine (40-and-8); and Granville Routh, El Paso, state service officer.

George Bates, Austin, state service officer, and Fred Young, Austin, state adjutant, were expected here for the party.

Texas Is Granted
US Allotment For
Social Security

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Approval by the social security board at Washington of an allotment of \$586,289 in federal matching funds today assured that February old age assistance checks would go to Texas without delay.

Alan R. Johnson, director of the state public welfare department, said checks aggregating \$1,099,347 would be mailed beginning Wednesday to 120,351 pensioners.

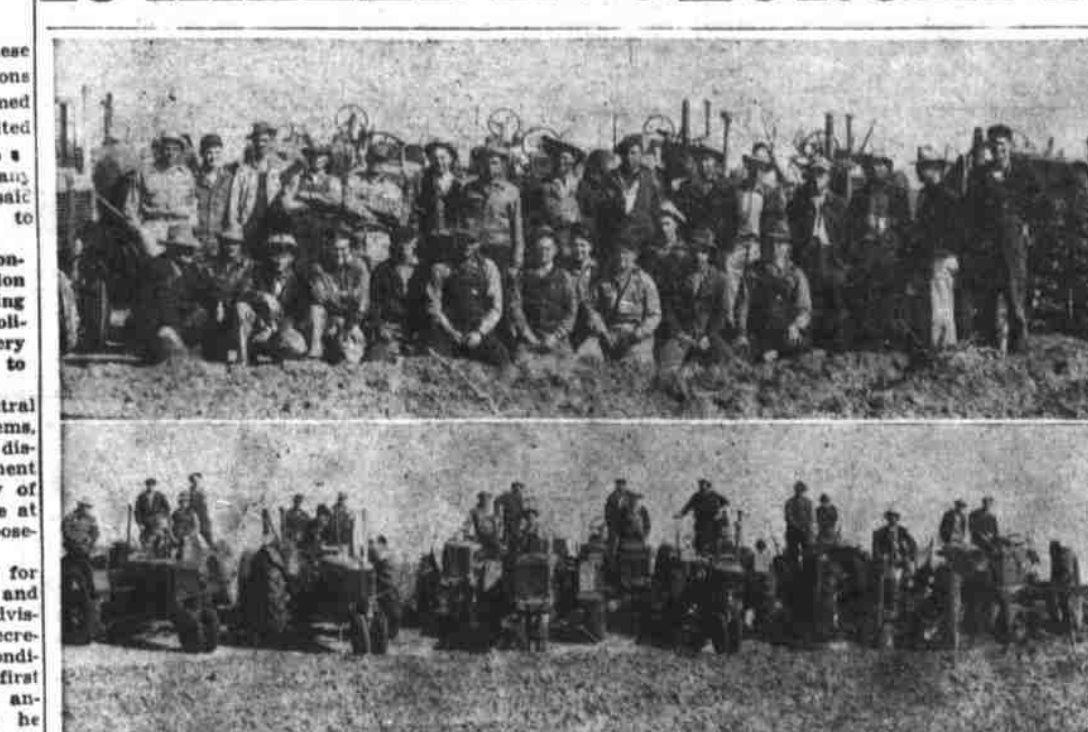
The average payment will be \$9.15 as compared with \$8.91 paid 121,000 pensioners in January.

The federal board had delayed its approval since January for a review of the Texas personnel requirements.

There may yet be those who are in dire need of relief work and are unaware how they may go about qualifying for aid. Those who desire to be certified to WPA or other rolls may call at the Howard county welfare office and be served.

Hearing has been set for April 8 on applications to institute a See THIS WEEK, Page 13, Col. 4

23 KILLED IN GEORGIA TORNADO



ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10 (AP)—Striking through soft, pre-dawn warmth, a tornado careened savagely across Albany today, killing 23 or more, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth \$5,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 a. m. "like a thousand freight trains," the vicious wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes four blocks southwest of the downtown area, smashing dozens of these residences and hurting a young white woman and hurting a young boy.

Then the storm boomed on into the business section centered around the 37-year-old Dougherty county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs, battered in windows and doors by the hundreds and sliced away almost the entire top floor of a hotel.

Finally, it dropped heavily into a negro residential section along the muddy Flint river as it moved a death-pocked path through shanty houses before it moved on to the north and east, leaving a swath of destruction roughly 15 blocks long and four wide.

Only a handful of the town's 15,000 population was in the downtown area when the storm struck. Twelve hours later a Saturday afternoon crowd of thousands would have been in the wind's path.

Bodies recovered late this afternoon included those of 17 negroes, most of them killed in their homes near the river, and one white woman, Dora Belle Shiver, 32, crushed in her home on Oglethorpe avenue.

Sheriff Fort Tarver of Dougherty county placed the death toll at 23 late tonight after a check of hospital and mortuaries. National guardsmen and state troopers continued to search the debris for additional bodies.

A crew of more than 500 rescue workers cleared narrow lanes for ambulances through debris-choked downtown streets and searched for possible additional victims in the wreckage.

The city's single, 50-bed hospital swiftly was swamped by the first flood of injured and the high school gymnasium, the First Methodist church, the city auditorium and a negro high school auditorium were converted into emergency hospitals. Tonight about 200 of the more seriously injured had been put into beds in these places, but only a few were reported critically injured. An estimated 300 others received emergency treatment in hospitals or homes for minor injuries.

District Attorney McDonald said here Saturday night that Mrs. C. E. Manning, hurt in the mishap which claimed Mrs. Miller's life, was still in a serious condition at an Odessa hospital but that physicians were hopeful of recovery. Her condition was still such that officers could not interview her.

County's Cropland Allotment Higher

Howard county will have an additional 2,000 acres of cropland included in the general (feed) base acreage for 1940, figures from the state AAA office showed Saturday.

M. Weaver, county administrator, said that the general allotment for the county was listed at 57,200 acres, up from the approximately 55,000 for last year.

The allotment amounted to approximately one-third of the 165,021.9 acres of cropland (exclusive of 4,000 acres planted to wheat). Cotton allotment for 1940 was announced Nov. 25 as 38.50 per cent, or 63,771 acres. Adjustments, however, brought most farms in the county near the 40 per cent mark for cotton.

White To Supervise Soil Conservation District Election

George G. White, Big Spring, has been named polling supervisor for Howard and Martin counties for purposes of a projected soil conservation district election, it was announced Saturday.

His appointment was made public by V. C. Marshall, Temple, of the state soil conservation service.

White will have charge of dividing the district into voting boxes and seeing that judges are named and supplies distributed in advance of a referendum among land owners on the establishment of a conservation district. Data for the election has not yet been set.

Finns Taking A Heavy Toll

HELSINKI, Feb. 10 (AP)—A rash and massive soviet offensive in which scores of Red army tanks have been blown to pieces or captured, uncounted soldiers slit to die in the trampled snows before the Manneheim Line and even artillery shells frantically unloaded from Russian bombing planes was described tonight in graphic military reports from Finland's hard-pressed defense forces.

The Finnish story is that all this continuing onslaught has been no avail. The unvarying phrase, "all attacks were repulsed," was uttered again tonight by the Finnish high command in a communique issued on the tenth day of continuous Russian attack on the Karelian Isthmus.

The fighting on the isthmus and on other battlefronts tonight had added 2 Russian tanks in two days to the scrapheap of modern weapons launched against Finland's independence. Unofficial reports say more than 850 Red tanks have been smashed or captured since the war began on November 30 and more than 330 planes downed.

Equally important, foreign observers said, is the fact that for

Neighbors Put Up Land

When Verdie Phillips, who farms two miles northwest of Moore community, was laid up with an attack of rheumatism last at the time his land needed to be listed, his neighbors came to the rescue last week with their tractors. Local tractor dealers also joined in the good deed, with the result that 18 machines put up the land in little more than half a day. (Keisley Photo.)

Crash Brings Second Charge

ODESSA, Feb. 10 (SpI)—Allene Perkins, 26, Wichita Falls, was held in the Ector county jail tonight in lieu of \$500 bond fixed after she waived hearing on a charge of being an accessory after the fact in the death of Mrs. Johnny Miller, Big Spring, near Odessa late Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller was fatally hurt when her car was struck by another and overturned.

Miss Perkins was riding with Barney Helms, Odessa oil man, when his car was alleged to have hit the rear of the Miller machine. She told officers that she and Helms had been drinking most of the day and that she remembered some sort of a crash, after which they turned their car around, drove back past the wreckage and on a flat tire to Monahan.

Hearing for Helms on a charge of murder while in the performance of a felony will be held here Monday, said District Attorney Martelle McDonald, who conferred with County Attorney O. E. Green during the day.

Helms is confined to the Ector county jail pending the posting of bonds totaling \$3,000 on charges of drunken driving and failing to stop and render aid.

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Big Companies' Profits Up 63 Pct.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Profits of the first 230 large companies to report results for 1939 were nearly a half-billion dollars, or 63 per cent greater than in 1938.

A compilation of the Associated Press today placed earnings for the group at \$1,152,061,000 compared with \$704,506,000 in the previous year.

The year's improvement was traceable in considerable part to a war-stimulated boom in the final three months of 1939, when industrial production reached a 10-year peak.

Earnings of 110 manufacturing companies in the last three months of the year amounted to \$272,742,000, a gain of 62 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1938—the best period of that year. Fourth quarter net of a number of industrial corporations set new high records.

Profits for the year as a whole disclosed two remarkable comebacks—by the railroads and the steel industry. Heavy fall traffic plus strict control of expenses, enabled 38 roads to show a net income for the year of \$79,376,000 compared with a deficit of \$454,000 in 1938.

The steel industry's 16 companies which have reported so far increased their income more than a hundred fold, from \$1,211,000 in 1938 to \$114,558,000 in 1939. During the fourth quarter, near-capacity operations enabled these companies to roll up profits of \$68,964,000 against \$13,922,000 in the same period of 1938.

Thirteen manufacturers of various types of machinery benefitted from greater industrial spending, earning \$7,704,000, more than double their 1938 net of \$3,736,000.

Public utilities and chain stores showed more moderate gains.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE PLANNED FOR TECH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—Plans for two new buildings costing approximately \$400,000 and the naming of four men, all former members of the board and one of them now the president of the school, to receive honorary degrees at the 1940 commencement were the chief items of business transacted by directors of Texas Technological college in a meeting here today.

The four men on whom the board voted to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws are General John A. Hahn, Fort Worth; Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas railroad commission; John W. Carpenter, Dallas, and Dr. Clifford E. Jones, president of the college. It was announced by Joe T. Speed, Amarillo, chairman of the board.

EX-OFFICIAL DIES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—George P. Robertson, 73, who served for several months as state highway commissioner during the administration of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in 1923, died at his home here late today.

TRUCK STRIKES CAR, GASOLINE SPILLED

Traffic on U. S. Highway 80 was slowed temporarily Saturday morning when a gasoline truck collided with the rear of a parked car, overturned and spilled its cargo on the road.

No injuries were reported, but damage to the truck was estimated as high as \$500. J. D. Wood, Midland, driver of the machine, said that his rear wheels contacted the back of a parked car belonging to Stanley E. Crooks of Sunshyne, Wyo., as he eased to the right while meeting two cattle trucks.

Both machines figuring in the crash were headed west. It was the second time Wood had lost his gasoline cargo in a highway mishap.

PROPOSES A VOTE ON LABOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A proposal that the CIO and AFL meet here March 15 and take a vote on the question of uniting came today from John L. Lewis.

The CIO chairman advanced his suggestion in an address to the American Youth Congress, declaring that if this were done he would not be a candidate for any office in the united organization.

Describing it as a "practical plan in all simplicity," Lewis said, "one roll call on that day will eliminate the division in the house of labor."

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness late Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with rain in southwest portion; colder in southwest Monday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in north and extreme east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Truck Hearing Is Slated Here

Hearings on numerous applications will be held here beginning February 19 by the Motor Transportation division of the railroad commission.

Of immediate local interest is that of the T. & F. Motor Transport company, Dallas, a trucking subsidiary for distributive purposes of the T. & F. Railway company, for removal of restrictions so that commodities could be picked up at Big Spring for delivery to points west; to serve towns and stops west of Big Spring and on tonnage originating between Big Spring and Pecos and points north of Monahan, including Kermit and Wink.

Benton L. Templeton, former Mitchell county judge and now examiner for the railroad commission, is scheduled to conduct the hearings.

Other hearings will be on applications by J. M. Jones, Royalty; Earl W. Weinacht, Balchspring; Eddie DeParr, Balchspring; Leo E. Almond, Colorado City; J. D. Mason, Brownfield; Glen D. Graham, Lubbock; George Marobant, Pampa; J. V. Massey, Royalty; J. L. Adams, Snyder; L. L. Tucker, San Angelo; Chris W. Smith, Stone Dry; and Mrs. Annie Ford, Midland.



Clark Gable as Rhett Butler and Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara in 'Gone With The Wind'

Theatre

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GWTW's Authenticity Cited By Southerners

All doubt that "Gone With the Wind," David O. Selznick's production of Margaret Mitchell's famous best-selling novel, paints a faithful and true picture of the Old South during the period of the War Between the States and in the tragic Reconstruction period that followed, is dispelled by two resolutions to Selznick by two Southern women's patriotic organizations. "Gone With the Wind" will open a week's engagement Friday evening, February 16, at the Ritz theatre.

Representatives of these organizations and other civic and memorial groups visited the studios while "Gone With the Wind" was being pictured and observed the great care being taken to have every detail of the screen production conform accurately to the facts of history and the traditional customs, etiquette and manners of the Old South.

The resolution passed by the Atlanta Ladies Memorial association reads in part:

"...This Association does here-

by tender to David O. Selznick its gratitude for his achievement in producing "Gone With the Wind" in accord with the ideas of our Southern men and women and in harmony with the precious memories of those of us to whom the Southern Confederacy is a treasured source of inspiration."

The Confederated Southern Memorial Association's resolution concludes:

"...The Association, in national convention assembled at Trinidad, Colo., does hereby tender to David O. Selznick, producer of 'Gone With the Wind,' its plenary gratitude for his efforts in producing a motion picture that will, by presenting without partisanship or prejudice to either the North or the South, the true facts of a misunderstood era, do much to dispel sectional prejudice and strengthen the bonds of mutual understanding, fellowship and brotherly love between the Northern and Southern sections of the American people."

The Week's Playbill

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"The Fighting 69th" with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.
LYRIC—"Down The Stretch," with Mickey Rooney and Patricia Ellis.
QUEEN—"The Man Who Wouldn't Talk," with Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"The Story Of Vernon and Irene Castle," with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.
LYRIC—"Four Feathers," with David Niven and G. Aubrey Smith.
QUEEN—"Out West With The Hardys," with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Full Confession" with Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers.
LYRIC—"On Dress Parade," with the Dead End Kids.
QUEEN—"A Call On The President" with Ann Sothern, William Gar- gen and Walter Brennan.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Gone With The Wind" (Opens Friday night for a week's engagement—shows twice daily beginning Saturday).
LYRIC—"The Marshal Of Mesa City."
QUEEN—"A Pal From Texas."



YOU TAKE WHAT YOU CAN GET—Many an ex-doughboy will recall the misfits handed out as uniforms were issued in war-time mobilization. This is one of the many familiar scenes in "The Fighting 69th," a war drama playing today and Monday at the Ritz. In the cast besides James Cagney and Alan Hale, shown above, are Pat O'Brien and George Brent. There are no women in the cast.

Fast-Paced War Action In 'The Fighting 69th'

"The Fighting 69th," starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent will bring slam-bang war action to the Ritz screen today and Monday. Supporting the star trio are Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and a host of others, playing featured roles in the story written by Norman Reilly Raine, Fred Niblo, Jr., and Dean Franklin, and directed by William Keighley.

A rousing action drama, "The Fighting 69th" shows Cagney as a cocky young private, bucking army discipline in the form of domineering top sergeant Alan Hale. Pat O'Brien plays the role of Father Francis P. Duffy, well-known and beloved chaplain of the 69th, and George Brent portrays "Wild Bill" Donovan, dare-devil colonel of the regiment. "The Fighting 69th" is unique in

that with the exception of but four characters, all in the picture represent real persons, many still living. The Cagney and Hale roles are fictional, but the O'Brien and Brent roles are taken straight from famed real-life characters. Jeffrey Lynn portrays Joyce Kilmer, soldier-poet of the 69th. Often called the Shamrock Brigade, the 69th regiment was one of the best known for its unusually heroic exploits and its general capacity for scrapping. Captain John T. Prout, of the 69th, acted as a technical advisor during production of the film, supplying much of the personal data which makes up the human interest story of the scrappy regiment.

Besides those mentioned, the cast includes Dennis Morgan, Dick Foran, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, William Lundigan, Henry O'Neill, Tom Kennedy and many more.

Permian Basin Assn. Radio Talk Slated Monday Evening

Charles C. Thompson, president of the City National bank of Colorado City, a member of the executive board of Texas Technological college, ranchman, attorney, vice president and general counsel for the Permian Basin association, will

deliver the fifth of a series of weekly educational broadcasts sponsored by the Permian Basin association. The talk is scheduled from 6:45 to 7 p. m. Monday and Thompson will speak on the subject, "The Petroleum Industry and What It Has Done for the Permian Basin." The broadcast will originate in the studios of KBST, Big Spring, and go out over the joint facilities of KFYO, Lubbock; KGKL, San Angelo, and KRLH, Midland.

Mystery Play At The Queen

An unusual and absorbing idea in mystery films is featured today and Monday at the Queen theatre in the 20th Century-Fox drama, "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk." From the outset of the film, when a murder is committed, the audience and the police know at once who committed the crime; the mystery is the identity of the killer and his motive. Confessing to the slaying, the murderer, who calls himself Joe Monday, refuses to speak another word even in his own defense. The result is a highly exciting story well played by Lloyd Nolan in the title role, Jean Rogers, Richard Clarke, Onslow Stevens and Eric Blore. David Burton directed.



Mickey Rooney At The Lyric

Currently the No. 1 favorite with U. S. movie fandom, and the biggest draw at the cinema boxoffice is the irrepressible Mickey Rooney, who is presented in the Sunday-Monday feature at the Lyric theatre.

The featured offering is "Down the Stretch," in which Mickey appears with Patricia Ellis and Dennis Moore. The latter two provide the love interest in an action-romance, with young Mister Rooney supplying the action and the comedy.

Through his popularity in the Hardy Family pictures and in other productions such as "Babe In Arms," young Rooney last year pushed up to the top of the list of Hollywood's most popular players.

RESIGNS POSITION WITH LOCAL STORE

J. F. Laney, who has been in the men's department of Albert M. Fisher Company store for the past three years, has resigned his position to become traveling representative of the Bradley Knitting company, to cover three states, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Mr. Laney is leaving Saturday for Oklahoma City to assume his new duties. Mrs. Laney and daughter will go to Farmersville to spend some time with relatives before joining Mr. Laney at his headquarters home, probably in Oklahoma City.

KBST NOTES—Music Contest New Feature Of Program

Listeners who have followed each week the unusual Mozart Concerto Series, heard through KBST-Mutual under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein with Nadia Reisenburg as piano soloist, will have an opportunity to voice their tributes to the great composer through the medium of a special contest being conducted in connection with the weekly broadcasts. For the three best letters of 100 words on "What the Mozart Con-

certo Series Means to Me," Mutual will award at the conclusion of the series eight weeks hence, three special prizes. First of these is a three volume set of letters of Mozart, in English translation. Second award is a facsimile of an original Mozart score, and the third prize a copy of W. J. Turner's book on the great composer. Closing date for all letters is March 21st.

Bob Chester's orchestra appears in the Sunday afternoon "Show of the Week" heard each Sunday over KBST at 5:30 p. m. Bob Chester, one of America's outstanding saxophonists skyrocketed to fame through one-night stands and recordings. Mutual will bring, as usual Dave Driscoll, newscaster, and Budd Hulick as master of ceremonies.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—That's gold in kidney stones, too, stranger.

And considerable silver, also. And traces of chromium, nickel, tin, lead, zinc, aluminum, bismuth and copper.

Dr. Charles P. Mathe and Robley C. Archambault of Southern Pacific hospital, who made the discoveries, did their prospecting with a spectroscopic. The results were reported today in the publication Pacific Coast Medicine.

They examined an array of stones taken from patients and classified

them according to the occupations of the foster owners.

Only one patient yielded gold. He was a bishop.

Silver was found in half the patients studied, including five lawyers, two priests, a bishop, one financier, one broker, a bank clerk, two prize fighters, two housewives, a rancher, a school teacher, a type-setter, a plumber, a boiler-maker and a restaurant keeper.

A plumber won the blue ribbon for variety of elements. His kidney stones, the report said, yielded 19 different chemicals.

These substances occurred only in minute quantities, too small to be detected with anything but the most sensitive instruments.

AAA MAN HERE
F. V. Swain, AAA field representative for district No. 6-north, was here Saturday on one of his regular tours of his area.

BIDS WILL BE TAKEN MARCH 4 ON NEW HOSPITAL PROJECTS

Opening of bids on new buildings and projects at the Big Spring State hospital has been scheduled by the state board of control for 2 p. m. on March 4.

The board will tabulate the figures submitted at a meeting at Austin.

Items on which bids are being advertised include a dining room and kitchen addition to the em-

ployee building; a stock barn; and a blacksmith shop and implement shed.

Bids were taken on these projects in January, but all were rejected as being too high.

The board advertised that separate or combined bids could be submitted, to cover general construction, plumbing, heating and wiring.

Magician To Present Show In B'Spring

Announcement was made Saturday that Birch, America's foremost magician, with his company of assisting artists will play an engagement in Big Spring on February 21, with two shows at the municipal auditorium, at 3:30 and 8:15 p. m. The engagement



BIRCH

is under auspices of the high school band.

The Birch show is the largest magic production now on tour in this country. Equipment, scenery and effects valued in excess of

\$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance.

Of the entire remarkable array of illusions, perhaps the most baffling is the famous Hindu Rope Trick. For centuries this has been the most talked-of and colorful of all feats of legerdemain. An ordinary piece of rope is tossed into the air, it remains rigid, a Hindu boy climbs the rope, and in the twinkling of an eye disappears!

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The current tour is Birch's eighteenth annual one, and his attractive personality makes him one of the most capable and pleasing entertainers the magic world has ever produced. Thurston publicly declared that Birch is the only magician sufficiently talented to be his successor and the man he picked to "fill his shoes."

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Miss Sperry charms music lovers everywhere with brilliant solos on her special built marimba xylophone.

Merchants Urged To Attend Credit Parley Feb. 18

Merchants and any other grantors of credit are being urged to attend the district No. 2 credit meeting at Midland Feb. 18, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association said Saturday.

She said the program would be of benefit to any credit grantor or those interested in collections and is open to all regardless of any bureau affiliations.

Several from here will attend, she added, among them Albert Fisher, Mrs. E. H. Cravens, Margurite Alderson, J. L. Matthews, Pauline Sullivan, J. H. Ward, Mrs. Chester Matheny, Mrs. Chick Foidinger and Mrs. Eubanks, who has urged Big Spring could send as many as the 20 Fort Worth has pledged.

Mrs. Eubanks will be serving as delegate-at-large for the district, having been named to succeed her late husband as a member of the state board—the first woman ever to hold such a position with the Texas unit.

Valentine Dance To Mark Opening Of Elks Rooms

Gala opening of the remodeled Elks hall on Main street is scheduled for Wednesday night of this week, when the club will sponsor a Valentine dance, slated as a social affair for the public.

Since the Elks organization was reorganized, the old second floor rooms have been extensively refurbished, and a large dance floor has been renovated to make it one of the best in the city. Other rooms will be available for guests' use on the night of the Valentine dance.

Excited Ruler Grover Dunham has named special committees to handle the opening dance, and a good orchestra has been obtained. A large crowd is expected to attend.

NEW TRUSTEE FOR GLASSCOCK CO. APPOINTED

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 10—Clay C. Bedell, who served for a decade as a member of the Glasscock county school board, has moved from the county and resigned his post.

Bedell moved to the Elbow community in Howard county. By coincidence, Duke Lipscomb, who recently moved from the Elbow community to Glasscock county, has been named to serve out Bedell's unexpired term.

Taking office in 1930, Bedell watched the system at Garden City expand and develop, going from no affiliated high school credits to 28, add an elementary building, gymnasium and high school building.

BROTHERHOOD WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement, officials reminded Saturday. Members of troop No. 5 will be special guests at the session in observance of Boy Scout anniversary week. The troop is sponsored by the men's Bible class of the church.

WRONG NUMBER

RENO, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Reno citizen picked up his telephone, dialed 5131. The fire department quickly responded. Shortly afterward the station received another call. "Sorry," an apologetic voice said, "I meant to call a taxi."

HERE FOR PARLEY

Simon W. Freece, Fort Worth member of the Freece and Nichols engineering firm which represents

SAFETY MEETING

Regular meeting of the safety council has been set for Monday

at 7 p. m. at the Station hotel, Roy Koster, chairman, announced Saturday. He urged that members of the body attend the session.

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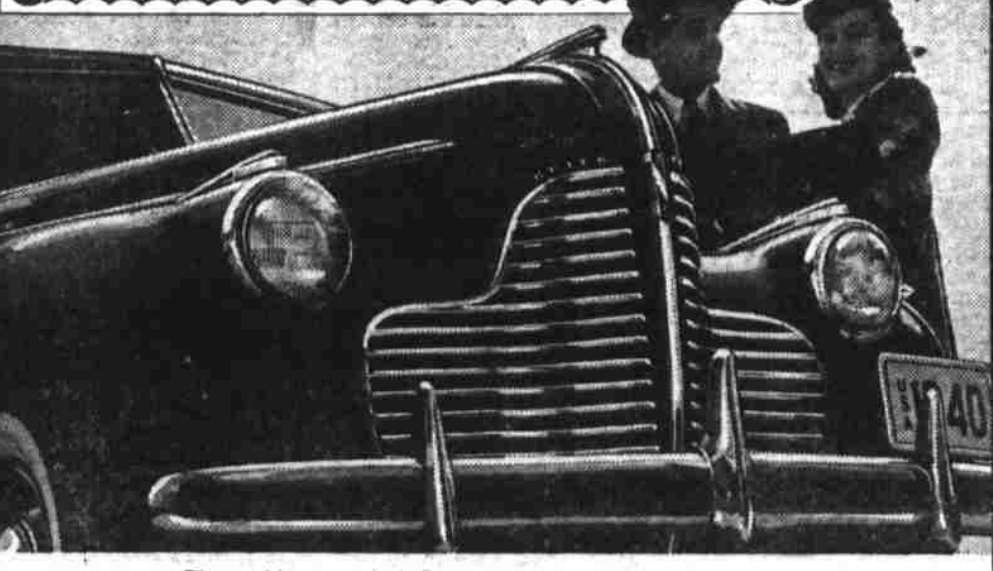


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LITTLE RIPS PAR TO TAKE LEAD IN TEXAS GOLF OPEN

BYRON NELSON IN 3-WAY TIE FOR SECOND

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP) — Ten strokes better than a butchered par, W. Lawson Little, golf's slow motion man, drifted along three strokes ahead of his field at the half-way post of the \$5,000 Texas Open tournament today.

No golf round is ever complete without its (if's), and today's 65 that the one-time American Brit-amateur title holder rolled off his sticks was bulging with possibilities that could have dipped him into the fifties.

Four times Little's putts quivered and died on the very brink of the cup and three more times he missed from within eight feet, but others dropped and his 132 total for the first two rounds was good by a mile.

Little hit every green in regulation strokes, ignoring bogies and carding six birdies, on the ninth green Little was bold in his effort for an eagle, skidding eight feet past the hole and falling on his re-put, getting his only three-putt green there.

The broad shouldered Los Angeles Open winner was ahead for one of the lowest 3-hole rounds in history, Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager and walking encyclopedia of golf, reminding that Little's 36-hole total was only two strokes off the record 136 posted by Byron Nelson on last year's Phoenix Open.

Crowding the curly-tatched Britton Woods, N. H., professional at 135, three shots off the pace, were National Open Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo; W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse, Seguin, Texas, and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

Dodson Low
But the day's best bomber was Leonard Dodson of Springfield, Mo., a carefree boy who admittedly set out to "blow this course to pieces," and finished with 32-32-64. He added his amazing round, which included two three-putt greens, to yesterday's 75 for a 139 total.

Nelson, with his 66-67, was still playing into ill luck if a man seven under par could fall into the hard-luck class. Three times he has plunked shots into the creek that winds through the wooded, narrow course. Today he lost two shots because he was just too long off the sixteenth tee — dropping his long wood into the creek some 225 yards straight down the middle.

Sunshine dried the course and par was a bloody figure. Twenty seven players were below par for the 36 holes and 33 bested regulation figures today.

Defending Champion E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, whose 271 of last year seems headed for filling in the old record department, came storming in with a 65 today to add to his opening 71 for 136. Bunched with him were Ed Oliver, chubby Cornell, N. Y., pro with 66-70 and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 65-68.

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Rego Planning On Bigger, Better Home For Barons

If given the right sort of cooperation by the local supporters, Tony Rego intends to outfit Big Spring with one of the classiest baseball layouts in the WT-NM circuit before the season officially opens in April. The grandstand, according to his specifications at the present time, will be much larger, more sturdier than the one destroyed by fire last September. . . . Between 30 and 40 box seats will be available if current designs materialize. . . . More soil will be hauled into the infield to smooth out the rough spots. . . . There will probably be no attempt made to sod the infield this year but Rego is counting on a grass diamond by 1941. . . . A screen may go up on the right field fence to stop the freak home runs, only too commonplace during the past two seasons. . . . The little skipper is even discussing the possibility of constructing an electric scoreboard, so equipped to help the fans keep their own box scores. . . . A squadron of volunteer workers is to begin selling fence signs within a few days. . . . Reservations for box seats may already be made with Virgil Smith at the Crawford Barber shop. . . . A sale of season tickets will probably be conducted within the near future. . . .

Business will keep Rego in Tulsa until after the league's schedule meeting which, incidentally, has been moved from the 25th to the 18th of this month. . . . The social will be at Lubbock. . . . Several local supporters are expected to represent Big Spring along with Tony. . . . A league forfeit fee of \$600 must be posted with the circuit president, Milton Price, by the 18th. . . .

Al Berndt, the Barons' backstop of the 1938-39 seasons, who was traded to Midland for Jimmy Kerr during the winter, corresponds from his home near Yakima, Wash., relating he is already in good shape, is anxious for spring training to get underway at the Cowboy camp. . . . His training schedule consists of a walk of four or five miles daily and a lengthy gallop on a favorite nag. . . . Al will probably come to Texas with John Soden, the classy hurler who is still a Barons. . . . Kerr hasn't yet made up his mind whether to play with Big Spring or not but Rego is expecting him to report here. . . . The proposed Class C league for southern California must wait until 1941 to make its debut in organized baseball but most of the franchisees have been located. . . . A six-club circuit, all the units will be former members of the Pacific coast league clubs. . . . According to present plans San Jose will work with San Francisco, San Bernardino will be operated by Los Angeles, Riverside by San Diego, Santa Barbara by Hollywood and Bakersfield by Seattle. . . . The other franchise will be located either in Fresno or Modesto and will probably be controlled by Oakland. . . .

Howard Swatzky Calls High Thinly Clads In Friday

The local high school track and field squad will make a serious bid in several district events the coming season for the first time in four or five years. . . . Harold "Lefty" Bethell, Johnny Miller, Owen Brummett and Doc Gartman will probably run as a short relay team. . . . Howard Schwarzenbach, who will handle the squad, called the boys together for the first time Friday after a couple of false starts. . . . All of next year's football hopefuls are to work out per suggestion by Pat Murphy. . . .

Alton Bostick, former Steer griddler, was one of 50 prospects who reported to Mentor Dana Bible for spring football drills in the University of Texas camp Friday. . . . Alton will be a sophomore next fall and will compete for the signal barking post. . . . He played more than any other quarterback on the freshman team last fall. . . . Over at Waco Weldon Bigony, another Big Spring ex, has been working out with the Baylor Bears for the past week. . . . Weldon is expected to play enough to gain a letter next fall. . . . He's a blocking halfback but may be moved to end. . . . Spring drills of the Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Texas A&M teams will begin this week. . . . In San Antonio, where Moss Simms' St. Mary's college gridders originate but seldom play, will be the scene of two grid tittle next fall in which Southwest conference teams will serve as principals. . . . A&M will tangle with Tulsa there Oct. 5. . . . Baylor is scheduled to oppose Villanova in the Alamo city two weeks later. . . .

The Low Jenkins-Tippy Larkin lightweight fight in Madison Square Garden March 5 will be aired by the National Broadcasting company, the first time one of Texas Lew's scraps has been carried by a chain. . . . If the Sweetwater lad wins, he's expected to get a shot at the champion, Lew Ambers, in May or June. . . . Tommy Tucker, who fought another Texas product, Buddy Scott, in a preliminary bout of the Louis-Godoy mix at the Garden Friday evening, is ranked among the first ten heavies of the world. . . .

Oble Bristol qualified for the Texas Open at San Antonio in a foursome composed of Sammy Sneed, the West Virginian, Jud McSpadden, Boston, Mass., and Bill Roden, the carrot top from Glen Rose while Shirley Robbins, who made the trip from here with Bristol, took off with Dennis Lavender, Dallas, Red Francis, Altoona, Pa., and Jack Roth, St. Paul, Minn. . . . Ray Groseclose, Vaughn's lanky cage star, has been ill the past week with the flu. . . . Ray McKinnon, the 125-pounder who won the district lightweight boxing championship at Midland last week is working out nightly at the city auditorium in preparation for the state finals at Fort Worth, which get underway Thursday. . . .

Coahomans Test Tiremen In M-C Feature Bout

Games Moved Up To Wednesday Evening

Championship of the second half race of the Major-City basketball league hangs in the balance when Phillips Tire and the Coahoma Oilers tangle at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening at the high school gym. The two teams, along with the Ackerly Eagles, are undefeated in last half play and the winner will have the inside track for the laurels and the right to oppose Vaughn's Piemen for the league title.

Both teams have yet to meet the Eagles and defeating Tommy Myers' Dawson county team will be no easy job, but the survivor will be favored over the War Birds.

The Tiremen met and defeated the Eagles in the first half chase and have been strengthened for the final sprint.

The Tiremen's star center, Artis Burns, absent last week, is expected to be back on the firing line. The Oilers, if they win, must stop the high scoring combination of J. E. Harland, the league's leading tally maker, Alvis Chapman and Dee Froman. All are among the circuit's top five scorers.

Harland has counted 103 points in six games, an average of 17 points a game. No defense has succeeded in stopping him yet. Last week against Montgomery Ward he roped 17 points and played a little more than half the time. The Oilers are not lacking in scoring threats. Hollis Parker has played great ball during the past three weeks, so much so that he is a leading bidder for the league's all-star team center berth along with Burns and Ray Groseclose, Vaughn regular.

Bruins Tamed By Longhorns' Late Rally

Bobby Moers Paces Texas To 51-47 Triumph

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—A closing rally gave the league-leading University of Texas Longhorns a 51 to 47 victory over Baylor university in a Southwest conference basketball game here tonight.

The Longhorns won in the last six minutes of play after the score had been tied 11 times.

Bobby Moers with 19 points and Speedy Houpt with 15, paced scorers for the winners. Grady Vaughn was high for Baylor with 13.

Mustangs Lose Again, 26-36

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 10 (AP)—The University of Arkansas swept the cage series with Southern Methodist University by coping tonight's Southwest conference game 36 to 26.

After the Mustangs had jumped into a 4-0 lead, Arkansas moved out in front and was never headed.

Forward Johnny Adams, Porker all-conference star, paced scorers with 10 points before going out on personal fouls with three minutes left to play. Guard Grover Keston and Center Virgil Wilkerson were high for the Ponies with six each.

Chuck Fenske Again Wins

BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Any lingering doubts about Chuck Fenske being the nation's outstanding indoor miler were removed tonight when he captured the classic Hunter mile from Lou Zamperini and Glenn (Old Master) Cunningham at 4:12 at Boston Garden.

An overflow crowd of 15,304 gave the bespectacled Wisconsin flyer an ovation as he finished five yards ahead of Zamperini and eight in front of Cunningham in the feature event of the Boston A. A.'s 51st games.

Johnny Borican, sensational Elberon, N. J., negro star, ran the fastest 1,000 yards in Boston indoor track history a few minutes earlier to beat Olympic champion John Woodruff by two yards in the games' Lapham feature in 2:11 flat.

Wayne Rideout, one of the Denton twins, managed to nip Dor Smith of Maine, for third place.

Charley Beatham of New York's 89th Regiment A. A., outfooted four speedy rivals to victory in the Hollis "600" in 1:12.6.

Herbert Thompson, Jersey City negro flyer, captured the Briggs 50-yard dash for the second year. The 45-year dash final was a romp for Allan Tolmich of Detroit in 5.8 seconds.

Post Quintet Wins Tourney

WESTBROOK, Feb. 10 — The Post boys and Westbrook's girls emerged as champions in the annual Westbrook invitational basketball tournament here Saturday night.

Post defeated Highland, 30-20 in the finals after the Westbrook team had outscored the Foran entry in their division of play, 25-22.



WHAT IS THIS, A JUMPING JACK?—Yes, this is championship fight action, Arturo Godoy, bouncing around with gloves on floor in the 14th round of Friday night's fight which Joe Louis won by a decision after 15 amazing rounds at New York. (Associated Press photo.)

Coahoma High Cagers Given A Great Chance To Break The Forsan Buffaloes' Strangle Hold On County Cage Crown

The Forsan Buffaloes bid for their sixth straight Howard county basketball league title in the local high school fieldhouse Tuesday evening when they meet B. L. Townsend's Coahoma Bulldogs in an 8 o'clock game.

The sturdy Dogs are going to be tough to argue down. They proved that much last week when they subdued Garner's Hill Billies, 26-23, in a semifinal test.

Anchored by Eldon Hull and Evert Little, Townsend's crew is equipped with size and experience, Hull, a forward, is given plenty of help by J. C. Ton'n, a speedy little sophomore, and Wayne Johnston, ranga center. Rube Baker and Jack Graham assist Little in the backcourts.

The Bisons' hopes will be built around Tommy McDonald, senior forward, who apparently has snapped out of an early season slump.

Others who will see service for Mentor Brady Nix are J. R. Smith, Vard and Kenneth Cowley and Warren Qualls.

The winner will become eligible to participate in the district tournament at Sweetwater.

Riggs, Marble Top Netters

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Leaders in 1939 National tennis rankings approved at today's meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association:

Men's singles:
1 Robert L. Riggs, Chicago; 2 Frank A. Parker, Pasadena; 3 Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City; 4 S. Welby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 5 Wayne B. Babin, Portland, Ore.; 6 Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 7 Bryan M. Grant, Jr., Atlanta; 8 Gardner Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; 9 Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; 10 Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

Women's singles:
1 Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 2 Helen Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 3 Mrs. Sarah Purifoy Fabyan, Cambridge, Mass.; 4 Helen I. Bernhard, New York; 5 Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco; 6 Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.; 7 Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; 8 Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; 9 Katherine Winthrop, Brookline, Mass.; 10 Mary Arnold, Los Angeles.

Men's doubles:
1 McNeill and Parker; 2 Cooke and Riggs; 3 C. Gene Mako, Los Angeles, and Mulloy.

Junior singles:
1 Frank H. Schroeder, Jr., Glen Dale, Calif.

Boys' singles:
1 Budge Patty, Los Angeles.

Girls' singles:
1 Helen I. Bernhard, New York

Highland slumped down the threat of Divide, 23-21, in the semifinals after nudging Coahoma in quarter-final play, 24-19.

Named to the boys' all-tournament team were Aultman, Post, Adams, Highland, Coals, Byron, Jackson, Westbrook, and Wright. Post, while Bollin, Westbrook, Moon, Westbrook, M. Gregory, Foran, McCullough, Westbrook, Lowe, Forsan, and Young, Pyron, were selected for the girls' all-star sextet.

Pete Hines, Westbrook, was awarded a medal as the best sport in boys' play while Verlyn Millikin, Westbrook, drew a similar prize in the girls' division.

The former Clemson College mentor will spend most of the time getting acquainted with the squadmen and their ability, familiarizing them with his single-wing back style of play and attempting to break up the bulky band of 50 men into three compact units.

Neely recognizes that one of his chief problems will be to develop more speed on the Rice team.

Twenty lettermen will be included on the squad.

New assistants to Neely are Joe Davis, former end coach under him at Clemson, and Dell Morgan, line coach formerly at Auburn.

Godoy Must Wait For 2nd Title Bid

Psychek And Savold Have Opportunity To Oppose Louis

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Arturo Godoy basked today in the glory coming from giving Joe Louis a terrific battle but he'll probably have to wait until September before getting another chance at the heavyweight boxing king and the riches that go with an outdoor fight.

The Chilean fisherman, just an ordinary fighter on his visit to this country two years ago, definitely earned another shot at the title last night in Madison Square Garden but Promoter Mike Jacobs has other plans, for the present at least.

Jacobs today offered Lee Savold of Des Moines a June fight with the champion providing Savold whips Bob Pastor in the Garden March 1 and Louis comes through against Johnny Psychek on April 3. In event Pastor whips Savold, then Jacobs will consider the winner of the March 15 bout between Buddy Baer and Valentin Campolo of Argentina as a June opponent for Louis with Pastor meeting light heavyweight champion Billy Conn earlier in the summer.

Will Fight Anyone
Al Weil, Godoy's manager, declared the South American was willing to fight anybody but he believed his boy should get another title chance before Savold, Pastor, Tony Galento or even Tommy Farr, the only other man ever to go 15 rounds with Louis.

"That was Arturo's first fight since last August," said Weil. "With one fight under his belt Godoy will be harder to whip the next time."

But there's not much likelihood of Weil changing Jacobs' plans. While the 27-year-old Godoy was projecting himself into the heavyweight picture, boxing experts argued whether Louis is a great champion. Those who said "no" argued that a great champion must be good against any type of a fighter and Louis definitely was not that against Godoy's crouching, bobbing, weaving style.

Even though he'll have to wait until September for another battle with the champion, Godoy apparently is going to lose no time profiting by his surprise showing. Weil said he had several radio offers for the South American and one from a band.

Godoy received \$12,540.10 as his share of last night's gate of \$88,490.89, paid by 15,657. Louis' 40 per cent amount to \$32,848.81 but it was the first time in nine title defenses that Joe failed to draw \$100,000 or more through the gate.

KOCH TO TULSA
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 10 (AP)—Appointment of Barton (Botchy) Koch, one-time Baylor University great, and Harold Wickersham, former Tulsa star who joined the professional ranks, as assistant football coaches at the University of Tulsa was announced tonight.

They will report at the opening of spring practice here March 11, Koch to coach the line and Wickersham the backfield.

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DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 10 (AP)—A batting average of .441 earned Third Baseman Robert A. (Joe) Schmidt of the Duluth, (Minn.) Dulakes in the Northern League the crown today as leading batter of the minor leagues for the 1939 season.

Officials Here For A B & P W Luncheon



MISS JOYCE NOLEN, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Nolen, whose engagement to Prestley Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass, was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Nolen at a party given in her home. The marriage is to take place Easter Sunday, March 24th. The couple will make their home here. (Photo by Kelsey.)

Charter Of The Local Unit To Be Presented

Business and Professional Women's club are entertaining this weekend for Miss Marjorie Fiske, of Meriden, Conn., national field worker, and Miss Hattie White of Amarillo, corresponding secretary of the Texas Federation of B. and P. W. clubs. A 1 o'clock luncheon is scheduled at the Settles hotel today.

The charter of the club will be presented by Miss White following the dinner. A red and white motif will be used. Talks will be given by Miss Fiske and Miss White on the organization and problems of newly organized units. Miss Jeannette Barnett, president of the local club, will preside at the table.

A Mexican supper was given Saturday evening at the Monterey cafe in honor of Miss Fiske and Miss White and other officials. Members met at the chamber of commerce office at 7 o'clock and then went to the cafe for the supper. Attending were Edith Gay, Jeannette Barnett, Ina Mae Bradley, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mable Jo Treese, Gladys Smith, Anita Bonds, Mrs. Maurine Word, Mrs. Hazel Henson.

H. W. Caylor Picture Is Presented

Painting Given To Trail Drivers

A \$10,000 picture painted by the late H. W. Caylor has been presented to the Old Trail Drivers association in San Antonio, according to the Friday morning Dallas News, which is quoted below.

"A picture valued at \$10,000 depicting a herd of Texas long horns going up the trail was donated to the Old Trail Drivers Association of Texas in San Antonio Wednesday by R. L. Slaughter, Jr., of Dallas, a grandson of the late G. C. Slaughter. The picture was painted in 1899 by H. W. Caylor, artist. The picture was accepted by John Mills, president of the association, and H. O. Campbell, secretary, said a formal unveiling is to be held soon. Mrs. Caylor reported here that she well remembered Mr. Caylor's painting the picture and that in 1899 it was exhibited in an international exhibit where it took first honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Is Entertained By Mrs. A. E. Rose In Home

COAHOMA, Feb. 10 (Sp.)—Mrs. A. E. Rose entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Club recently in her home and complimented A. E. Rose on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rose were included as guests. High scores went to Mrs. J. J. Hensley and Smith Cochran. Mrs. R. E. Rose and E. H. Thorp won consolation prizes. Mrs. E. H. Thorp binged. Candle plate favors furnished the lighting and refreshments were served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riggs, J. J. Hensley and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp will entertain next.

Harriett Lunebrink Honored With Party On 9th Birthday

Mrs. A. M. Lunebrink entertained for her daughter, Harriett Ann, on her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock with a party in the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman. Mrs. H. W. Dunnagan assisted Mrs. Lunebrink. The birthday cake was decorated in red and white and Valentines were favors. Games were played and refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Guests were Clarice and Charles McNallen, Spencer and Lina Jane Wolfe, Charles Willbanks, Jimmy Paul, Marybeth Jenkins, Barbara Dehlinger, Martha Lee and Donald Ray Hale, Nellie McElhannon, Verbal Whately, Jerry Houser, Frank Hefley, Billy Wayne, Doyle Lee, Mollie Ann Howie, Lynn and Tommie Porter, Patricia Neel, Bill Nicholas, Marjory Coffee, Vivian Middleton, Mary Wehnt, Charles Creighton, Jack Barron, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Nell Rose Arrington, Verma Sue Banks, Mary Sue Musgrove, Dorothy Caudle, Billy Frazier, Charles Viergege.

Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained By Mrs. Robert Stripling

Two tables of guests were included by Mrs. Robert Stripling when she entertained the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club in her home Friday and used a Valentine's Day theme in her refreshments and appointments.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling won club high score and Mrs. Lloyd Wasson won guest high score. Mrs. Jim Friend binged.

Other guests were Mrs. Preaton R. Sanders, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. Hubert Stupp, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. J. G. Carner.

Other club members were Mrs. H. E. Matthews, O. M. Waters, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Mrs. Wright is to be next hostess.



Mrs. R. Oliver Complimented At Bridge

Gifts Presented By Group At Forsan Party

FORSAN, Feb. 10 (Sp.)—Mrs. Ira L. Watkins used the Valentine motif in decorations, tallies and refreshments when she entertained the Pioneer Bridge club and complimented Mrs. Richard Oliver with a shower Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Galt won high score prize and the floating trophy went to Mrs. S. B. Loper. Bingo awards were given to Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Deanna Marie Watkins presented a wagon full of gifts to Mrs. Oliver. Refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. C. E. Connally, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, and Mrs. C. L. Coulson, tea guests. Others playing were Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. De Graffenreid Is Complimented At Shower

Mrs. Adrian De Graffenreid was complimented with a shower recently in the home of Mrs. E. H. Happel by Mrs. Wilbur Barnett and Mrs. J. W. Parmalee.

The lace-laid table was centered with a crystal candelabra holding red tapers and surrounded with autumn leaves.

Gifts were presented by Sylvia Ann Brigham and Tommy Vastine. Buffet lunch was served and Mrs. Radford Yates presided at the punch bowl.

The guest list included Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Mark Harwell, Mrs. Ole Cordill, Mrs. Ora Blankenship, Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Jena Jordan, Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Johnny Vastine, Mrs. Cecil Long, Joyce Nolen, Mrs. R. F. Tyson, Mrs. Gallamore, Lina Mae Gallamore, Mrs. L. F. Rice, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. C. E. Milam, Mrs. G. R. Halley, Mrs. W. M. Harwell, Mrs. Ralph La Londe.

Juniors To Give Tea

The Methodist Junior department is sponsoring a tea in the home of Mrs. Grover Cunningham, 1912 South Scurry, on Thursday, February 22nd. The public is invited.

Three Hostess Club Gives A Party Here

Affair Given At Heaton School Of Dance

The Three Hostess club entertained in the Heaton School of Dance recently with a forty-two and dancing party. Hostesses were Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Miss Alma Holland.

Red and white balloons decorated the room and favors were Valentines with each guest's name on them. Refreshments using the season's motif were carried out.

Present were Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Imogene Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clere, Jessie Mae Couch, Marvin Housa Jr., Tom Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Willard Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Maurice Bledsoe, Jesse Jones, Helen Rogers, Vivian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell.

Mrs. Galt Entertains For Bride-Elect With Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. J. D. Galt entertained in her home Friday for Miss Emma Hoard with a bridge and luncheon and used a Valentine theme in the decorations. Miss Hoard is the bride-elect of Elmo Woodson, formerly of Abilene and now of Dallas. The wedding is to be in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard of Otischalk, March 1st.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Galt to the honoree and Mrs. Bob Wagner assisted the hostess. Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., won high score and Maxine Moreland won second high score. Others present were Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Rayford Lytes, Miss Louise Benton. Other showers have been scheduled for Miss Hoard this week.

Others present were Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

January Marriage Is Announced By Couple

FORSAN, Feb. 10 (Sp.)—Mrs. Margaret Barfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner of near Forsan, and Claude Baker have announced their marriage of January 13th by a justice of peace in Lamesa. The couple are at home on the Joe Calverly ranch near Garden City. He is employed by Mrs. Otis Chalk.

Sorority Tea Dance Is On Today's Calendar

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold its annual Valentine dance from 8 o'clock to 8 o'clock this evening at the Country Club. Pictured at the right is Miss Jimmie Lou Goldman, president of the sorority. At the left is Miss Clarinda Mary Sanders, vice president and a member of the social committee which has charge of arrangements for the affair. Below is Miss Marguerette Alderson also a member of the social committee and active in the organization.

The annual dance is given for out-of-town chapters of Beta Sigma Phi and for prospective pledges in town. Representatives have been invited from Lamesa, Midland, Hobbs, Lubbock, San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater and Odessa.

Other members of the organization are Mrs. R. R. Whaley, Ann Zarafoneta, Elizabeth Northington, Dorothy Le Fvre, La Fern Dehlinger, Mary Burns. The director of the organization is Mrs. Ben Le Fvre and Mrs. Dave Eastbourne is sponsor.



Junior Music Study Club Hears Program On Life Of MacDowell

The Junior Music Study club met in the home of Mary Patterson Saturday morning for a program on MacDowell. Ruth Ann Dempsey was in charge of the meeting and program leader.

"Roll call was answered with the names of famous American composers. Robbie Piner gave a talk on the life of MacDowell and Dorothy Carmack played his composition, "To a Wild Rose." Mrs. Carl Strom told of "MacDowell's Dream," the Peterboro colony which houses musicians and artists. Others present were Mary Ann Dudley, Betty Farrar, Cornelia Frazier, Betty Jo Gay, Raleigh Guiley, Sara Lamun, Jean McDowell, David McConnell, Raymond Winn, Lorena Brooks, and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Rook Club Includes Two As Guests At Friday Meeting

Mrs. H. J. Petefish and Mrs. C. L. Williamson were guests of the Rook club when it met Friday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Felton.

Valentine motif was used in the tallies, favors, decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Williamson won guest high score and Mrs. Jerome Lusk won club high score.

Others present were Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Fashion Review And Automobile Show To Be March 7th

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church announces the eighth annual Fashion Review and Automobile show at 7:45 March 7, at the city auditorium. Jack Free and his orchestra will furnish music for the show and will play later for a dance being sponsored by the American Legion.

Baptist Ruth Class Holds Buffet Supper

East Fourth Street Baptist Ruth class held a buffet supper Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. S. H. Morrison and new officers were elected.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. Plate favors made by the class president, Dorothy Evelyn White, used an Easter motif.

Present were Naomi Alvis, Genadine McClendon, Marie Ricker, Delphia Clark, Mariam Gregory, Erlene Wright, Mattie Ruth Findley, Devada Lee Moore, and Mrs. S. H. Morrison, teacher.

McDouglas Are Hosts To The Friday Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McDougl were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge club in their home Friday and red hearts and Valentine candies set the theme for the party.

Mrs. W. R. Hobbs won floating prize and high score for the women and Hart Phillips won high score for men. Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. McDougl.

Jean Ellen Chowns Is Hostess At Buffet Supper In Her Home

Jean Ellen Chowns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowns, entertained a few of her friends with a buffet supper in the home of her parents Friday evening.

The table was centered with a white cake decorated with a red heart and red tapers burned on either side.

Reba Roberts and Adell Thompson won prizes in the games that used a Valentine motif. Supper was served from the dining room and individual tables decorated with table cloths and napkins of Valentines. Favors were red candy holders with red and white candles.

Guests were Marilyn Keaton, Reba and Donnie Roberts, Odell Thompson, Helen Blount, Mary Nell Cook, Carol Ann Conley.

Sudie Belle Dixon Hostess To Club

The Hi-N. Y. society met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon with Sudie Belle Dixon as hostess. Games were played and Valentines distributed.

Boxes of lunch were brought and boys drew names for their partners. Present were Allene Russell, Audie Marie Lynn, Maxine Simmons, La Verne Wilson, Evelyn Hall, Edwina Turner, Bill Sowell, Edward Wilson, Dewey Sowell, Jerril Gross, Roland Gross, Marshall Stewart, Dudley Jenkins, Kenneth Williams, William Gray.



Poland Is Study Subject For Woman's Forum

Native Dishes Served By The Hostess

Borsch and perigolo were served as refreshments by Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee when she entertained the Modern Woman's Forum in her home Friday evening for a program on "Poland and the Baltic States."

Borsch is a Polish dish made of beets and potatoes and perigolo is made like a tart. Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle spoke on the internal problems of Poland following her creation.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley told of the problems of the agrarian democracy in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. Mrs. W. J. McAdams spoke on Poland's foreign policy in the post-war years. Mrs. I. S. McIntosh presided over the meeting. Others present were Mary Burns, Mildred Creath, Ina Deason, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Edith Gay, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Nellie Puckett, Marjory Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Verber.

Friendly Sewing Circle Meets To Plan A Social

Plans for a social to be given February 15th in the home of Mrs. E. H. Sanders was discussed by the Friendly Sewing circle when members met recently in the home of Mrs. H. V. Hilburn. Families are invited to the social.

Mrs. Sanders gave the devotional and names were exchanged for Rosebud Pals. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Irvin Reneau, Mrs. Smith Hull, Mrs. H. R. Spivey, Mrs. T. E. Pyeatt, and two guests, Mrs. W. R. Hilburn and Mrs. Bill Phillips. Mrs. Tom Buckner is to entertain the club next.

Choral Section Of Music Club To Give Pageant

Musical Story Of The Seasons To Be Theme

The choral section of the Music Study club will present a "Pageant of the Seasons," a musical and scenic extravaganza at the municipal auditorium on Monday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock. This is one of the two programs presented by this group during the year and is free to the public.

The pageant will consist of four scenes picturing the four seasons and each one is to be accompanied by musical numbers descriptive of the period of the year. There will be about twenty numbers in all.

The program has been planned by Mrs. G. C. Schurman who has been directing the Choral section since its beginning some years ago. The scenic effects are being designed and built by Mrs. Virgil Smith, who has spent almost a year on the work.

The total program of the Music Study club has been planned to the end of cultivating a taste for better type of music in the community. The presentation of these concerts and pageants by the Choral section follows that plan.

Mrs. Leonard Coker Is Hostess To The What Not Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Coker entertained the What Not club members with a party in her home Friday and high score went to Mrs. E. H. Thorp. Mrs. Lonnie Coker won low score and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite binged.

Mrs. Frank Adcock and Mrs. John Matthews were present as new members. Valentine-shaped sandwiches were served and Valentine favors were given. Others present were Mrs. Duell Fox, Mrs. Theron Hicks, Mrs. Phil Smith, who is to be next hostess.

Catholic Women Of District To Hold Meeting Here Monday



MRS. W. E. McNALLEN



MRS. L. L. FREEMAN

Mrs. McNallen To Be In Charge Of All-Day Session

The Big Spring district of the N. C. C. W. will meet in session Monday at 10:30 o'clock at the hotel for reports of officials and an address by the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese.

Mrs. W. E. McNallen, district president, will be in charge and call the meeting to order. The opening prayer is to be given by the Rev. Joseph Dwan, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church of Big Spring.

During the morning session roll call will be taken and last meeting's minutes read. Mrs. R. A. Houston of Stanton, district secretary, will give the treasurer's report.

Mrs. McNallen will have the president's message and will be followed by Mrs. M. F. Roache of Pampa, who will give the diocesan president's message.

The Rev. Father Thomas Dewey of Amarillo is to give the director's talk. Parish organizations and standing committees, will report to the group.

A paper on "Progress and Problems of the American Church" is to be read by Mrs. Edward M. Everett of Odessa. A luncheon will be held at noon and will follow with the afternoon sessions.

Group meetings for round-table discussions will be held in the afternoon and the Rev. John O'Connell of Midland will lead a discussion on "Current Events." Council members are expected to attend from McAdams, Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Sweetwater and Big Spring. A delegation from Amarillo will also be present.

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Department Head To Meet With Auxiliary

Lubbock Official Main Speaker At Today's Meet

Mrs. George S. Berry, Lubbock department president of the American Legion auxiliary, will be accompanied with a 9 o'clock breakfast this morning at the opening affair of the 19th district two-day meeting being held here this weekend at the Settles hotel.

Following the breakfast the auxiliary was scheduled to meet in joint session with the legion for a luncheon at the hotel. A short meeting will be held jointly after the luncheon and in the afternoon the auxiliary will meet with its department heads for a business convocation.

Those to arrive this weekend are Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado City, chairman; Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post, chairman of credential committee; Mrs. Frank Bell, San Angelo, chairman of junior activities; Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Plainview, District 19 chairman.

Registration began Saturday afternoon in the lobby of the hotel and the legion sponsored a dance held Saturday night.

Mrs. Berry is to be main speaker Sunday afternoon at the auxiliary session and other talks are expected to be given.

Carnation Chosen As Club Flower Saturday

Cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to members of the High Hook club when members met Saturday in the home of Evelyn Ann Flynn.

The group voted to have the carnation as the club flower. Others attending were Rosemary Henson, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, Wanda Neal, Virginia Douglas, John Anna Terry, Betty Bob Diltz, Katherine Fuller, Yvonne Hill, Sara Maude Johnson, Cornelia Frazier, Verna Jo Stephens, Jennetta Marchbanks, Dorothy Hayward, Lorena Brocka, Reta Hill, Valena Hamby, Gloria Nall.

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Many Visitors Here For Short Weekend Visits

Conventions And Meetings Draw Numbers Here

Despite an epidemic of influenza, colds and sore throats that seem to have the community in its grasp this week, visitors continue to make Big Spring headquarters for visits and those who are able are making out-of-town trips to various points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chance have their daughter, Beth, of San Angelo as a weekend guest. Miss Chance is in nurses training school in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson have their son and his wife as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Odessa. Rosa Anderson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Lamesa are also weekend guests.

Mrs. W. E. Clay has been ill this week with influenza.

Mrs. T. B. Clifton had as a Saturday guest, Mrs. Dee Clifton of Ross City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Scotty, of Jal, N. M., spent Friday here visiting friends.

David Lamun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, has been ill this week with laryngitis.

Matt Harrington of Levelland is spending the weekend here visiting Mrs. Harrington.

Roberta Lee Hanson has been ill in bed this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell has her son and his wife as weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Colorado City.

Mrs. Ina Brewer and daughter, Clara Mae, are visiting in Odessa for the weekend.

Mrs. David S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson and daughter, Joan, accompanied Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Orlov Markham, home to Abilene Thursday and spent the day there.

Mrs. G. H. Wood is ill at her home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mills, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Stanton, over the weekend.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson has been ill at her home this week with streptococcal throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter had their son, A. B. Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter of Dallas as Thursday guests. Bob Moore of Dallas also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Moore and daughter, Maxine, have been ill with influenza for the past few days.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mrs. Donald Anderson and son left Saturday for Graham to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray of Lubbock are here to spend the weekend with the families of Mrs. J. B. Nall and Mrs. Leu Nall. They also are transacting business while here.

Nina Rose Webb, student in Texas Tech, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, during the weekend.

Joyce Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, has returned from her studies at Hardin-Simmons university.

Pauline Bulsterbaum, Odessa teacher, visited friends here Saturday.

Local Refinery Adds New, Higher Octane Gasoline

Howard County Refining company, through its general sales manager, J. Henry Edwards, announced Saturday the addition of a new gasoline product to its line, known as a higher octane, containing lead (tetraethyl). Mr. Edwards said this new product is already on the market through the company outlets in this area.

EYE SURGERY Mrs. J. A. Favor, 108 North Nolan street, underwent an operation for removal of cataract on her eye at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning.

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Charlene Estes On Trip Miss Charlene Estes, who was graduated from Big Spring high school at mid-term, left for an extended trip Thursday to visit friends and relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

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MR. AND MRS. SHINE PHILLIPS

COUPLE TO OBSERVE THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY

A reunion of old friends and those who attended their wedding ceremony 25 years ago will be guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips at an open house celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. The hours are from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Many of those who will pay respects to the couple recall how two chartered T. & P. coaches were necessary to convey the wedding party from Big Spring to Baird where the nuptials were to be held.

Phillips, then as now, was a very popular figure in Big Spring and his friends were numerous. No less importance was attached to the occasion in Baird for the bride-to-be, Miss Nan Bell, was a member of a prominent southern family.

The ceremony on February 10, 1915 was solemnized by a rising



Recent Bride Honored At Shower At Hotel



MRS. DURWOOD MCCRIGHT

Mrs. McCright Complimented By Three

Mrs. David S. Orr, Mrs. Sam Barbee and Mrs. W. G. Mims were hostesses at a shower given Thursday honoring Mrs. Durwood McCright at the Settles hotel. Mrs. McCright was Miss Maurine Shultz before her marriage February 8th.

Hours were from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock and the hostesses wore evening gowns.

The lace-laid table was centered with an old-fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers and silver service was at either end of the table. Mrs. Neal Stanley and Mrs. Howard Stephens poured. Mrs. W. L. Thompson presided at the bride's book.

Spiced tea and cherry tarts were served. Attending were Mrs. J. E. Shultz, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. E. C. Nabors, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. Harry Cravens, Mrs. L. B. Stegner, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. J. R. McGinnis.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. L. Slusser, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. L. R. Terry, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Jr., Lois Thompson, Mrs. A. R. Collins, Mrs. R. B. Hood of Westbrook.

Louise Martin of Coahoma, Mrs. F. McGowan, Mickie Gordon, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Joyce Nolen, Prentiss Bass, Rosalyn Adams, Mrs. S. R. Parker of Brownwood.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mrs. Jim Shalkey, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. C. J. Shultz, Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Coahoma, Mrs. E. J. Adams of Coahoma, Mrs. E. C. Daniel of Coahoma, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Albert Fisher, Jr., Mrs. Ray Millon, Mrs. Rachel Bell of Coahoma, Mrs. Glenn Aaron, Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Mrs. Tom Adams, Charinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. F. G. Shotte, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Joe Grindland, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. M. A. Cline of Baird, Mrs. Reuben Choute, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

Howard County HD Council Names Delegates

Reports Given By Committee At Meet

Feather comforts were distributed to club women and delegates to district association were elected by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council when it met Saturday afternoon in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Hart Phillips presided. Mrs. H. C. Reid appointed committees and a reporters meeting for February 24th was announced. Standing committees reported and delegates named were Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Coahoma, Mrs. Phillips of Overton and Mrs. R. E. Martin of R-Bar.

The feather comforts are to be sold to raise funds for the council budget and selling them are Center Point, Highway, Vealmoor, Overton, R-Bar.

Mrs. H. S. Hanson asked the cooperation of the clubs in fixing rural mail boxes to standardization.

The radio committee announced that on March 11th the Midway and Coahoma clubs would give the program. The education chairman asked the clubs to be 100 percent on their education fund.

Present were Mrs. Porter Hanks, Vealmoor; Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Edward Simpson, all of Vealmoor; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Luther; Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. G. G. Black, both of Coahoma.

Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. H. W. Musgrove and Mrs. R. E. Martin, all of R-Bar; Mrs. U. S. Dalmont, Mrs. Ira Rice, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. Glenn Cartrell, all of Center Point; Mrs. Noble Holt of Morgan; Mrs. J. J. Jones of Knott; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, all of Highway; Mrs. Herschel Smith of Midway; Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Hart Phillips of Overton; Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Gabra Hammack, both of Fairview; Miss Lora Farnsworth.

Among those who will be present tomorrow and were present at the ceremony are Nell Hatch, Joe Flock, Lester Fisher, Roy Carter, Mrs. Harry Lees, "Preacher" True, Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Jim Terry, Joe Butts, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. H. W. Leeper and Walter Barrett of Lamesa.

Following the ceremony in Baird, the Phillips' recall, there was a reception and dance held to honor the young couple. Dancing went on until twilight when the bride and bridegroom and the crowd of friends left Baird at 3 o'clock in the morning and finally arrived here at 11 o'clock the next morning.

Those who will assist the hosts this afternoon are Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Nell Hatch.

Delphian Society To Have Seated Tea In George McMahan Home

A seated tea will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock for the Delphian society in the home of Mrs. George McMahan, 100 Lincoln street. At this quarterly meeting, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper will review a book.

Pianist Will Appear Here On Feb. 22

Concluding number in the Big Spring Civic Music association's



HORTENSE MONATH

1939-40 concert series, will be the appearance here, on the evening of February 22, of Hortense Monath, celebrated pianist. The concert will be given at the municipal auditorium.

Coming from a gifted musical family, Hortense Monath first studied with her mother, then with Ernest Hutcheson in New York. Later she went to Berlin to work under Artur Schnabel, who regards her as one of his star pupils. Her debut in Hamburg was followed by concerts in Rome, Florence, Bologna, Milan and other European cities. She also appeared as guest artist with the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra, Fritz Busch conducting, with the Hamburg Philharmonic.

On her return to this country one of her first appearances was as solo artist with the Boston Symphony orchestra under Koussevitzky—an honor that has been accorded few young pianists. She has also appeared with other orchestras and in recital throughout the east, middle west and south.

Among the brilliant group of young American pianists none has attracted more attention by the originality of her programs than has Hortense Monath. She has had the courage to include some of the most bizarre works of the ultra-modernists along with the pure classics of Bach and Beethoven. In fact she is credited with premiere American performances of numbers of works by those controversial contemporary composers who are intent on exploring new musical fields. As the critic of the New York Herald Tribune put it, "Miss Monath's programs are always sure to be interesting." Whether she plays Beethoven or the ultra-modern Schoenberg, her approach is one of freshness and exhilaration.

Miss Charlene Estes, who was graduated from Big Spring high school at mid-term, left for an extended trip Thursday to visit friends and relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.



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Widening Of Cotton Domestic Market Held Necessary

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 10 (AP)—H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, believes expansion of the domestic cotton market by at least 2,000,000 bales annually is an essential of southern agricultural prosperity.

Williamson told the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers

last night that "the South is equipped today for a 16,000,000-bale crop per year."

Two "essentials" for sale of a 16,000,000-bale crop at a "fair profit for everyone," were listed as: Annual export volume of 6,000,000 bales; and increase in domestic consumption to 10,000,000 bales annually.

"We have been so busy making other people use our cotton that we have neglected ourselves," the Texan said. "It must be conceded that the bedroom of the American home is the greatest potential consumer of cotton in the industry."

"In the cotton-producing states alone there are 30,000,000 people. If they were supplied with cotton mattresses, some 20,000,000 would be sold."

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NEEDED THE NICKEL

HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Clarance Slape, service station attendant, turned over \$10 in bills to a robber, who said: "Come on, this isn't all. You've got more stuck away somewhere." Slape drew a nickel from his pocket. "This is all. Want it?" "No," answered the robber. "Save it to call the police with," Slape did.

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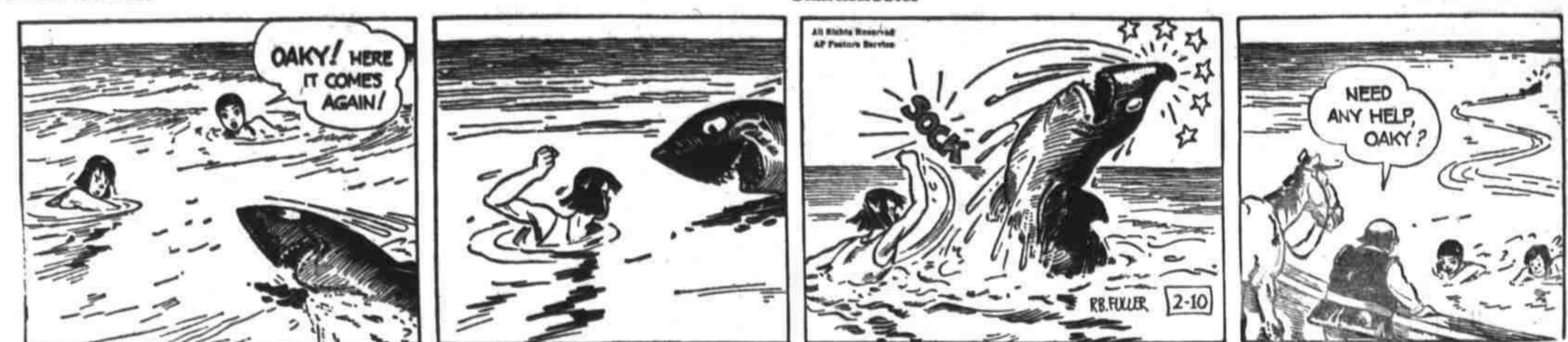
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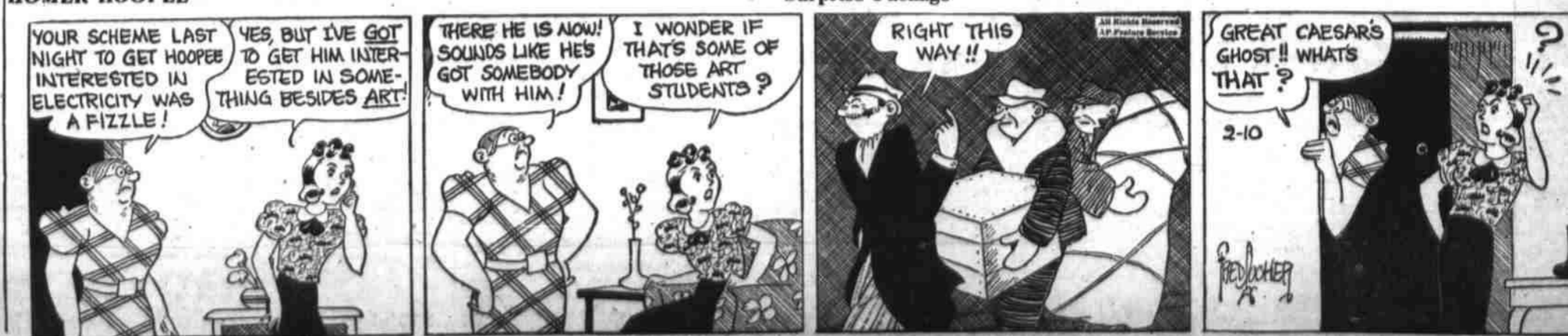
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Seminole Pool Is Extended A Quarter-Mile

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10—Highlights of West Texas oil developments this week were a one-half mile northeast extension of the North Cowden field in Ector county by Arrow Drilling Co. No. 1 Midland Farms and a quarter-mile south extension to the Seminole pool in Gaines county by Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 S. F. Mann. Skelly No. 1 J. S. Masterson, quarter-mile southwest of Ordovician production in the Apeo field in northern Pecos county, topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, higher than in the nearest well, cemented pipe and was drilling plugs.

Larry E. Hulst and others No. 1 Willard, three-quarters of a mile east of production in the Denver field and one-half mile south of the Bennett pool in Yoakum county, developed natural production estimated at 500 barrels of oil daily from pay between 4,940 and 5,170 feet, the total depth. It was to be acidized. Location is in the north half of the northeast quar-

ter of section 806-D-John H. Gibson.

Arrow Drilling Co. No. 1 Midland Farms showed gas at 4,680 feet and at a greater depth began heading naturally through 7-inch casing every 1 1/2 hours. Production in 15 hours totaled 450 barrels. The well is in W. L. Callahan survey 100, a strip, and 440 feet out of the southwest corner of the lease, consisting of the southwest quarter of section 45-42-1-G&MMB&A and 40 acres adjoining on the west in the Callahan survey.

Skelly No. 1 S. F. Mann, extending the Seminole pool in Gaines county one-quarter mile south, flowed naturally 22 barrels of oil hourly through open 2-inch tubing, with the total depth 5,245 feet. It was treated with 1,000, then with 5,000 gallons of acid, and was completed with a daily potential of 575 barrels. Location is 1,980 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of section 220-G-WTRR.

Stanford No. 1 Thos. S. Riley, three miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Stanolind No. 1 J. B. Raymer, operator of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, made 7 3/4 barrels of oil and 5 1/2 barrels of sulphur water in five hours before tubing to acidize, with the total depth 4,864 feet. Treated with 3,000 gallons of acid, the wildcat swabbed 42 barrels of oil and 46 barrels of water in 24 hours. Retreated with 5,000 gallons, it swabbed 70 1/2 barrels of fluid, half oil and half water, in 11 hours. Caving holes were interrupted testing after retreatment with 7,000 gallons of acid. No. 1 Riley is in the southeast quarter of section 11-H-D&W.

Humble No. 1 Auten, quarter mile north of the most northwestern production in the Seminole field, topped the salt at 2,280 feet and had drilled past 3,450 in anhydrite.

Rotary Chief Will Speak At Abilene

ABILENE, Feb. 10—In a milestone event for West Texas Rotarians, Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, will speak at a district-wide banquet assembly here in Abilene, on Monday night.



WALTER D. HEAD

February 26, Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary club, announced today.

Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian college, and H. R. Arrant, governor of the 127th district of Rotary, and professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons university, are arranging for President Head's visit. About 650 are expected to attend the banquet assembly.

Head, elected president of Rotary International at the Cleveland convention last June, has been a Rotarian since 1919. He is headmaster at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

President Head's Abilene visit will be one of four Texas speaking engagements. He will speak in Fort Worth on February 27, in Dallas February 28, and in San Antonio on March 1. He will spend a day visiting at the home of Edd McLaughlin, at Ralls, International district, before coming to Abilene.

Invitations to attend the Abilene banquet, honoring Rotary's International president, are being forwarded by Abilene's President Morris and Governor Arrant, to Rotary clubs and Rotary leaders throughout Texas, including Big Spring club.

Liquor Issue May Be Submitted For 'Sentiment Test' In July

By ALEX LOUIS
Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Feb. 10—Submission of the prohibition question to the voters in the July democratic primary will serve as the first definitive test of wet-dry sentiment since 1935 when hard liquor was legalized in Texas. The wets at that time had a 46,000-vote majority.

E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the democratic executive committee, has indicated the liquor question will be submitted along with other important public issues without the necessity of petitions from 10 per cent of the party membership.

United Texas dries in a recent meeting launched a drive to force submission of the issue. They were all set to circulate petitions, and selected Germany and Carr Collins, wealthy friends of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, to help finance the prohibition movement.

No Official Result

The July referendum on the liquor question, however, will not officially affect the status of the beer and liquor business in Texas. The vote will merely serve as an indication of how the people stand. On the basis of the vote, the legislature may be pressed into making reforms in the current liquor control law.

But if the history of prohibition movements in Texas has proved anything, it has proved that no matter how strongly the dries have waged their campaigns statewide elections usually result in wet victories. Therefore, while beer and liquor dealers have been put on the defensive by the recent surge of dry sentiment, statewide prohibition is by no means to be considered as an immediate prospect.

During the past five years prohibition has been the forgotten issue. No one gave it a serious thought until Governor O'Daniel last November appointed a prohibition board, minister, and theology professor, Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, to head the Texas liquor control board. That gave birth to the latest prohibition movement.

Political observers have pointed out that one of the main factors aiding the dries in their present campaign is the increase in drunken drivers. Figures from state police headquarters show suspensions of driver's licenses last year increased 19 per cent. Out of a total of 12,122 the records disclose 999 suspensions were ordered as the result of drunken driving convictions.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lessons in modern warfare, dearly bought by Russia in Finland, are doing more than verbal assurances from Berlin to ease fears in Belgium and Holland of German invasion.

Whatever the outcome of new and reckless Red army attacks on the Finnish Mannerheim line, those fortifications already have proved themselves so formidable an obstacle to assault by mechanized

forces that only dire necessity would justify German attack on the Mannerheim-type defenses of the low countries. It is for that reason, rather than any confidence that Germany will respect their neutrality, that tension in Holland and Belgium has relaxed to a marked degree.

Like Finland, both of Germany's low country neighbors based their hopes of standing aloof from war on water defenses. Neither Finland nor the low countries could have financed any such massive, deep-seated fortified zones as constitute the French Maginot and the German West Wall lines.

All three turned to their waterways and to canal construction as a substitute for the steel-and-concrete fortresses and miles of anti-tank devices which line the Franco-German border. In the low countries, the sea, surging in through Dykes opened purposely, could provide an additional protection lacking in Finland.

In Finland, a water line defense system far less complete than either the Dutch or Belgian barriers has felled the Russian Red army for weeks. It has made a mockery of boasted Russian tank power. If only half of Finnish claims are accepted, a large percentage of Russia's available tanks, big and little, have been destroyed in action without making a serious dent in the Mannerheim line.

That is the aspect of the Russo-Finnish conflict that stands out to bolster low country hopes of escaping involvement in the German-Allied war.

Local Marksmen To Take Part In Tampa Pistol Shoot

L. P. McCasland, sharpshooting Texas highway patrolman stationed at Big Spring, and Jess Woody, Stanton, will participate for a second time in the National Mid-Winter Pistol matches at Tampa, Fla., in March. It was announced Saturday.

The patrolman has been given a leave of absence by Col. Homer Garrison, in charge of the department of public safety. He and Woody plan to leave for Florida on March 8.

Competing as a tyro (first time contestant) last year, McCasland won many medals in the national matches and was only little more than three points under the top man for the meet in all classes. Woody, who also did excellent shooting in the Florida matches, recently hogged honors in a meet at El Paso.

In a bulletin released recently by the Colt firearms company, McCasland was listed among the 50 foremost pistol shots in the country. This year he will compete as a "master" in the matches at Tampa and will shoot against all competition.

Truckers' Taxes In Howard County Over \$24,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 10—The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Howard county amounting to \$24,223.46, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$108,857.02 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$13,336.44 for the public schools of Howard county. For each scholar in the state, the truck operators last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,488,004.75.

YOUTHS NAMED IN ROBBERY CHARGES

KILGORE, Feb. 10 (AP)—Robbery charges were filed against two former inmates of the Gatesville reformatory today after, Constable Ivey S. Knox of Kilgore said, they were arrested trying to hold up a filling station at Longview.

Knox of Kilgore said he and Louis Grigebay, district attorney's investigator at Longview, came upon the youths about midnight Friday while the pair was in the act of robbing the station. They arrested Richard Barrett and Glynn Davidson, both 19, of Glade-water.

They were charged before Justice of the Peace J. Watt Owens of Longview, in three cases. He denied bond.

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The reason: Blackstone saws a woman in half at every performance.

C-C BOARD TO MEET

Chamber of commerce directors will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday noon at the Settles hotel, Ted O. Groebel, president, announced. Among things to be considered by the board will be municipal paving problems. Some city officials are expected to be present for the affair.

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Fate Is Made The Basic Theme Of Tchaikowsky's Fourth Symphony

Newest release in The Herald's Music Appreciation offer is Tchaikowsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, which became available Saturday. It is the eighth musical masterpiece being offered at extremely low cost, and takes its place with others as one of the great compositions of all times. Following is an evaluation of the work:

Tchaikowsky could not conceive of music without a program. For his Fourth Symphony, he adapted the basic idea of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, changed, of course, to suit his own personality and temperament. The theme throughout is Fate, characterized by the quick repeated notes in the brass which open the symphony.

Writing to Madame von Meck in 1878, Tchaikowsky said in part: "The introduction is the germ of the entire symphony, the idea upon which all else depends. "This is 'Fatum,' the inexorable force that prevents our hopes of

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Confidence Vote Given Daladier

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier won from the French chamber of deputies to night a resounding, unanimous mandate to go ahead and win the war in his own way at the end of two days of secret debate, forced by the deputies on the question of the nation's defense.

The premier thus acquired, 324 to 0, a fresh vote of confidence for the second time in less than three months. As a result of the chamber's review of more than five months of military operations he stood in a stronger position with his lawmakers than at any time since hostilities began.

His last vote of confidence was on the 30th of November, when he wrung decree powers for the "duration" from a wrangling chamber.

The vote tonight was on a resolution that Daladier "conduct the war to victory." It came after France, in a semi-official note, had strongly indicated France would not join any international economic system or disarmament movement as mentioned by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull, until "the constant peril" of Germany had been "wiped out."

Although the debate was strictly secret, it was presumed that the deputies aired all their criticisms and got satisfying governmental answers.



RE-ELECTED—George M. Boswell (above) has been re-elected superintendent of the Coahoma schools, having been tendered a new three-year contract by the board of trustees. He is now in his sixth year at Coahoma, and during his administration the system has shown great expansion and improvement.

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PAYS A FINE FOR STOPPING ON ROAD

One man paid a fine in justice court at Lamesa Friday for stopping on the highway to pick up a hitch-hiker.

State Highway Patrolman L. P. McCasland, who filed the complaint, pointed out that three lives were lost in this area within the past year due to mishaps arising out of a car halting on the highway to pick up a rider. He reminded motorists that they should pull entirely off the pavement when they stop for any purpose on a highway.

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Tschaikowsky, the artist, was a superb musical genius—perhaps the greatest of the Russians—and an excited member of that select group known as the world's "Master Composers."

Tschaikowsky, the man, was an enigma. Shy, introspective and at times melancholy, he was a person of contradictions. He disliked strangers, had a terror of society, yet was devoted and generous in the extreme to a few old friends and to his family.

He was born on May 7th, 1840, at Kamsko-Votinsk, Russia. His father was an Inspector of Mines, his mother a cultured French woman with some small, undeveloped musical ability. In the Russia of that day, the boys of upper class families were prepared for either the army or the Government Service. Young Peter studied law, graduated from law school and entered the Ministry of Justice where he showed small interest in his work but began a serious study of music which ended in his appointment as teacher of theory and harmony at the Moscow Conservatory.

To make it possible for Tchaikowsky to give all of his time to composition, Madame Madesha von Meck—wealthy widow of a civil engineer—provided him with a yearly pension of 6,000 rubles. He gave up his post at the con-

servatory and settled down to a life of serious creative work.

Strangely enough he and Madame von Meck never met. Yet for years she was his "fairy godmother" and they corresponded regularly.

A nervous breakdown, from which he never fully recovered, sent Tchaikowsky on various journeys in search of health. He visited Italy, where he met notables of the musical world, and Germany, where he heard Wagner's "Ring". In 1857 he made a grand tour of Europe and four years later visited America.

In New York he conducted the Philharmonic Orchestra in his own works. His four concertos in New York, one in Baltimore and one in Philadelphia were triumphant successes and paved the way for a love of his glorious music that today is nationwide.

Tschaikowsky died in St. Petersburg on November 6, 1893. He has given the world some of the most magnificent music ever created. His splendid creations exhale a haunting nostalgic tenderness which is found in the works of no other composer.

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Demands Return Of Center Jump To Basketball

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—Basketball rule-makers must return the center jump to the game before secondary school authorities legislate against the sport, Lon Jourdet, veteran University of Pennsylvania coach, declared today.

Jourdet, whose Quaker teams have won eight Eastern intercollegiate league titles in 15 years, said the present rules not only are harmful to the players' health, but that the high scoring, nonstop hurst spectator interest.

"The game as it is played today," the Penn mentor added, "is a running contest that takes too much of a toll physically from the youngsters who play it in high and prep schools. The college boys, too, are finding the going a lot rougher than it was a few years back when the center tap off was the vogue."

"The speeding up of the game adds about six or seven minutes more of actual scrimmage as compared with the game when we had the center tap off. Those few minutes are inconsequential when the physical wear and tear on the players is taken into consideration."

MAIL TRUCK DRIVER RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY RECORD

Formal recognition for a record of safe driving was given Saturday morning to Cornell Smith, driver of the government owned mail truck here.

At an impromptu staff meeting in advance of the postoffice opening Saturday, Postmaster Nat Shick presented Smith with a gold plated medal on behalf of the national department for having driven his truck for a period of one year without so much as even a minor mishap.

Smith earned the medal in 1937 and it was awarded to him by Smith W. Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general. The award is based on safety records for drivers of government owned mail trucks.

BALLOONIST DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Capt. Harry E. Honeywell, 68, of St. Louis, Mo., veteran balloon pilot, died today at the Station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, after an illness of 2 1/2 months.

Captain Honeywell won the International Gordon-Bennett balloon race at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1922 when he was the entrant from the United States. The veteran pilot also has won first place in five other contests and second place in 15 others.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Captain Honeywell had recently been engaged in the manufacture of balloons in St. Louis.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West and Mrs. John Kubecka were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coulson of Sterling City visited friends and relatives in Foran Thursday.

Gabriel Longoria and his crew of Sterling City began tagging sheep this weekend on the ranches of Ed Douthitt, Mrs. Otis Chalk, Earnest Clifton, Mark Nasworthy and C. L. West.

The Foran Junior-Senior class will receive a third of the proceeds at the skating rink Monday evening.

Reported on the sick list are Bebe and Jimmie Johnson, Wanda Whitley, Tom Romine and Foster Harmon.

Mrs. Hart Phillips returned from Menard the first of the week. She was called there to be with relatives who are ill.

F. D. Lewis was a business visitor in Cleburne Tuesday.

C. E. Chaffin is ill at a hospital in Woodson, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin were called there three weeks ago because of the illness of a son.

Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Sr., was admitted to a Big Spring hospital Friday for surgery.

Lloyd Loper, who has been attending A. and M. college, has transferred to Texas University.

Mrs. Ray Townsend is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zoda of Bakerfield, Don Chaney and Miss Virginia Condry of Crane are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield.

Mrs. H. H. Hillyard is reported on the sick list this week.

M. M. Hines and John Lane were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant motored to Colorado City to hear Rev. Aubrey Short preach. Rev. Short was formerly pastor of the local Baptist church.

A. E. Chester, formerly of Foran, died at her home in Salem, Ill., and was buried in Gatesville Thursday. Foran people attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Cramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and sons, John Camp and Darrel.

Paul Johnson is in Austin this weekend because of the illness of his brother, Joe Bill.

Lois Harrison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heathington, has returned to her home in Mingus.

Net Unit Adopts New Legislation

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Twenty-four hours after its executive committee had suspended Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin for breaking the amateur rules, the United States Lawn Tennis association today adopted legislation designed to forestall similar infractions in the future.

Under the new code, the presidents of the thirteen sectional associations, acting jointly with the national president, are empowered to rule on a club's right to pay and a player's right to receive traveling and living expenses.

The action for the first time gives the USLTA the power to withhold payment of expenses. Previously it could only take punitive action after it had been shown that a player had broken the rules.

Mako, former Davis cup star and national singles finalist in 1933, and Sabin, no. 5 in the 1939 national rankings approved today, were barred from competition in all USLTA-sanctioned tournaments because:—L—They broke the rule limiting a player to expenses for eight weeks of competition in one calendar year, L—they collected excessive traveling expenses.

The executive committee's action, the most drastic since Big Bill Tilden was dropped from the 1928 Davis cup team for violating the player-writer rule, will keep Sabin and Mako out of competition at least through 1940. "He cannot file application for reinstatement until September."

President Halcombe Ward was re-elected for a one-year term, together with Gordon E. Small, Cincinnati, secretary, and Russell B. Kingman, Orange, N. J., treasurer. Kingman's report showed a \$9,377 deficit for 1939.

The association approved the following sites and opening dates for 1940 championships:

Indoor, New York, Feb. 22; girls' hard court, Berkeley, Calif., May 13; clay court (to include women's competition for the first time), River Forest, Ill., June 15; intercollegiate, Haverford, Pa., July 1; junior and boys, Culver, Ind., Aug. 5; public parks, Cincinnati, Aug. 19; doubles, Boston, Aug. 19; girls' grass court, Philadelphia, Aug. 26; national men's and women's singles, Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29.

Glasscock's Stock Show On Feb. 24

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 10—More than 100 head of livestock, including colts for the first time, will be exhibited at the third annual Glasscock County Livestock Show here Feb. 24, according to Joe B. Calverley, superintendent.

The colt class is an innovation for the show, and some 20 horses and fillies foaled in 1938 and 1939 will be shown in addition to three government stallions.

The entry list gives promise of attracting up something like this: twenty colts, 20 4-H club and FFA calves, 30 individual fat fed lambs, 15 registered sheep and 20 head of registered cattle.

Awards will be made in six classes for half-breed horses, one each for horses and fillies foaled in 1938 and one each for those foaled in 1939, one for thoroughbreds and one for yearlings.

There will be two classes, heavy and lightweight for dry lot club calves. One class each will suffice for the individual fat lambs, registered sheep and registered cattle it was announced.

R. M. Millhollen, San Angelo, attached to the soil conservation service, will judge cattle and sheep. Horse judges have not been announced as yet.

A feature of the show, to be held at the Marshall Cook place, will be a barbecue dinner.

Committees arranging the affair are: Joe B. Calverley, superintendent; W. J. Currie, horses; Marshall Cook, registered cattle; J. W. Cox, registered sheep; Steve Calverley, Jr., range sheep; Clyde Perry, 4-H and FFA calves; Cecil Wilkerson, (chairman), J. J. Phillips, C. Cox, Lee Cox and T. Haley, barbecue; Steve Calverley, Sr. (chairman) and L. W. Woody, equipment; C. M. Sparkman (chairman), W. A. Underwood, Tempe Carter, D. B. Cross and Henry Currie, finance. V. G. Young, county agent, is assisting in all arrangements.

Work Underway On County Warehouse

With foundations already down on the caretaker's cottage and superstructure to be erected this week, attention was due to be turned Monday to the starting of the Howard county warehouse on the same tract.

Hopes were expressed by chamber of commerce leaders that work on the 50x200-foot galvanized iron structure would be far enough along by March 18 to permit the housing of the third annual 4-H club and FFA district livestock show.

Thurston Orenbaum, county engineer, said that the commissioners court was studying plans for erecting approximately 1,000 feet of cyclone wire fencing around the

LEAGUE EVENTS TO BE HELD AT MIDWAY

Literary events for the county intercollegiate league, scheduled originally for Coahoma on March 29, have been changed to Midway and will be held on the same date, Herschel Summerlin, director general of the league, announced Saturday.

NO CHANGE

L. E. Lomax, III at his home in the Lomax community, named for him, was reported to be about the same Saturday. He has been seriously ill for some time.

warehouse properties, which may easily be converted into agricultural display spaces on demand.

SINGERS TO GATHER IN B'SPRING TODAY

Singers from a wide area around Big Spring were expected to gather at the Fundamental Baptist church at 4th and Benton streets at 2:30 p. m. today for the regular Second Sunday Singing convention.

C. C. Nance, Big Spring, will be in charge of the affair to which the public is invited. Singers are expected here from Mitchell county, he said, and a Lubbock quartet will be among the featured vocalists expected from other sections of West Texas.

MARKETS HAVE THE BEST WEEK SINCE LAST OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—The stock market's rallying drive faltered today as quiet profit selling caused leaders to back down fractions to around a point.

Despite the slip the list finished its best week since last October and market analysts maintained a cheerful view of trends in general. The Associated Press average of 30 issues was off 1/2 of a point in the brief proceedings but for the week retained a net advance of a full point at 50.4. A year ago the composite stood at 50.3 and a month ago at 49.5.

Dealings were relatively light throughout, although the turnover of 319,800 shares was the largest for any Saturday since January 13. It compared with 291,040 last week.

A moderately optimistic view was taken of business prospects, with thought given to the possibility the current recession would flatten out shortly.

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The Week

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north-south airline service through West Texas. Big Spring and other West Texas points have worked a good beginning on the project, and although this is half of winning a battle, according to an adage, it is but half the battle. More and plenty of work will have to be done before April 8.

Letting of contracts on a county warehouse, adaptable for agricultural exhibit purposes at once calls to mind the impending club boy livestock show in March. However, the building will open new possibilities—among them a modest "fair," poultry exhibits, dairy shows, etc. All of these not only will make the building more useful, but could well benefit agriculturalists.

Trucks are due to be bought this week for use in a free garbage collection service by the city. Institution of this service, long delayed for one cause or another, will not be epochal, but it will be evidence of community progress. Adequate sanitation service is another of those marks of stability and progressiveness in a city just the same as smoke stacks and stores.

Baseball fans were put at ease last week with announcement that an agreement has been reached whereby the WT-NM league team for this city will operate again this season. The annual worry appears to be over, and we may all look forward to second guessing the umpire.

Financially strained though the Big Spring Independent school district is, trustees acted with wisdom last week in authorizing the replacement of plaster ceilings after one fell on an emptied classroom Monday. Fortunately none was hurt just as was the case of a few years ago. But, third time might not be charm, and the life of a child is not to be put against dollars and cents.

COUNTY REGISTERS THE 6,000TH CAR

The 6,000th passenger car registration was recorded at the county tax collector's office Saturday.

R. L. Wilson secured a tag for the car that made 6,000 registered here since Feb. 1, 1939. A year ago the 5,000 mark was reached 10 days earlier.

The first lighthouse to be built by the Federal government stands at Cape Henry, guarding the Virginia Capes.

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180 RESERVATIONS MADE BY FARMERS FOR BANQUET

Although the "tentative" deadline for making reservations for a farmer-business man banquet on Feb. 23 is Monday, county agricultural leaders Saturday expressed the opinion that farmers are just beginning to warm to the affair.

A total of 180 reservations by approximately 85 farmers had been made Saturday afternoon. The plan is for farmers to buy tickets for themselves and one business man as a guest. Some are making more than one reservation.

Speaker for the occasion will be Cliff H. Day, College Station, member of the state AAA staff. Another program feature, according to plans, is to answer as many questions propounded by businessmen guests as time will allow.

HARSH TREATMENT BY NAZIS REVEALED BY POLISH GOVT.

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Polish government-in-exile charged tonight in a new communique dealing with the treatment of Poles by their German conquerors that more than 200 out of 2,000 Polish prisoners of war had frozen to death in a 13-day rail trip from East Prussia to Warsaw and the remainder ended the journey almost insane.

Out of the first two contingents of war prisoners from Russian occupied regions, the Polish leaders also charged, 149 were frozen to death and the hands and feet of most others were frozen.

COMMISSIONERS ON WAY TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Chairman Lon Smith of the Texas railroad commission said he would leave tonight by train for St. Louis, where he planned to catch a plane tomorrow night for Texas.

Smith said Commissioner E. O. Thompson left here last night for New York and had planned to leave there this morning by plane for Texas.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

JEFFERSON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A suspect was being returned here tonight after his arrest this afternoon in Jamestown, Bienville parish, La., in connection with the slaying of Constable Ed Todd, 45, shot to death at the Log Cabin community east of here.

RURAL JUNIOR CAGE LEAGUE Final Standings

Boys' division:	W.	L.	Pct.
Moore	14	0	1.000
Midway	11	2	.786
Center Point	8	5	.615
Richland	7	7	.500
Chalk	6	6	.500
Vincent	4	10	.286
Elbow	4	10	.286
Gay Hill	0	12	.000
Girls' division:	W.	L.	Pct.
Elbow	5	1	.837
Chalk	3	3	.500
Midway	3	4	.429
Vincent	2	4	.333

Finns

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eight pursuit planes actually are beginning to arrive for the defense of Finland.

Finnish flying men have estimated that with 300 modern fighting planes they can demoralize the Russian bombing squadrons with the same effectiveness with which their phantom ski battalions have deployed against the motorized divisions of the Red army.

The Finnish artillery, meanwhile, has played an unsung but increasingly important role in keeping the Russian troops where they were at the beginning of the struggle.

With great economy of ammunition, the Finnish batteries have been silencing soviet big guns, a few every day.

ARSON TRIAL SET MONDAY AT STANTON

STANTON, Feb. 10 — Three youths will go on trial in 70th district court here Monday on an indictment charging arson.

The three, said District Attorney Martelle McDonald, are Reuben Stedman, Willard Jones and Oren Brazzil. They were billed Dec. 27 by the grand jury in connection with the burning of the B. B. Free farm home west of Knott, just over in Martin county.

Following the close of the current term of court here, a five weeks session will open in Midland Feb. 19.

BRITISH TRAWLERS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Great Britain acknowledged tonight the sinking of two armed trawlers—one by aerial torpedoes—with the loss of 22 lives in Germany's latest air assault yesterday on North Sea shipping. Four other vessels were badly damaged.

Germany claimed the raiders sank two British "patrol" boats and sank or destroyed six other vessels.

The admiralty announced the trawlers Robert Bowers, 290 tons, and Fort Royal, 351 tons, were sunk. Four officers and 18 men went down with the ships.

ROAD COMMISSION LAUDED BY JUDGES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10 (AP)—South Texas county judges and commissioners, overriding criticism of the Texas highway department by their president, commended the highway commission for its "excellent work" in a resolution passed today at the closing session of their convention.

The resolution came at the end of the three-day meeting during which R. Lee Davis, Orange county judge, and president of the association, charged the highway department with favoritism and of being "dictatorial."

CITY OF FLINT'S SKIPPER ACCUSED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Capt. Joseph A. Gairard, skipper of the City of Flint on its adventurous voyage through the European war zone, was accused by two of his men today of having disregarded the safety of his crew while the ship was in the hands of its German captors.

The National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) announced it had filed charges of neglect of duty against him, and asked that his license be revoked.

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SCOUTS OBSERVE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Over Million Boys Now In Organization

Boy Scouts of America—1,300,776 strong—are celebrating this week the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the organization.

Joining with them in this birthday are some eight million others, now grown to manhood, who have been scouts or leaders sometime during the past three decades.

From an idea brought over by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, from England in 1910, scouting has expanded until it is recognized as the leading youth organization in the nation.

First incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910 in Washington, D. C., scouting has enjoyed a phenomenal growth and unprecedented support from the great and near great. Soon after its chartering, President William Howard Taft accepted the honorary presidency of the national council, a practice followed by each succeeding president of the nation, all of whom have taken an active part in the work of the movement. Indeed, the first annual meeting was held in the White House in 1911 at the invitation of President Taft, who said "I am very glad to give my sympathy and support to such a movement as this."

Theodore Roosevelt, an active troop committeeman who often went on hikes with his Oyster Bay, N. Y., troop; Woodrow Wilson, who saw scouts render notable service to him during the World War days; Warren G. Harding who encouraged membership gains by giving awards; Calvin Coolidge, who had two sons who were scouts; Herbert Hoover, who recognized the importance of the movement for training outside the home and who helped raise funds for it; and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was the first man in the White House with a long record of scouting and who is extremely active in it until this day—these are the presidents who have given more than lip service to the movement.

With these symbolizing the support of responsible adults, scouting has spread into every nook and channy of the nation in three decades. It has gone further than that in expanding to include a Cub unit for lads of pre-scout age.

It has opened the doors of adventure and fun to rich and poor alike on equal footing. It has promoted character building and given citizenship training

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HIS ORGANIZATION IS 30 YEARS OLD—The Boy Scouts of America, 30 years old this year, are celebrating February 8-14 as anniversary week. Today there are 1,300,000 boys wearing uniforms like the one shown above, worn by a typical American youngster. Dan Beard, the 89-year-old "patron saint" of scouting, calls the uniform "a symbol of the highest civilization of the centuries."

A 'Good Turn' Brought Scouting To The U. S.

Always a treasured memory of any scout or scouter is the story of how the Boy Scout movement came to the United States 30 years ago because of a "good turn" by an unknown English scout.

An American business man groped in a London fog three decades ago, and from the mist a boy appeared and inoculated him with the germ of a movement which is being celebrated this week in every quarter of this nation.

The story reflects the ageless search for an organization which would function with and for boys, to serve both youth and the community. It unfolds with touches sometimes dramatic, sometimes prosaic, not unlike the evolution of other ideas which have become integral instruments of modern civilization.

It began with primitive man who developed a ritual for the training of his youth, found en-

couragement in the ancient Greek and his games, enjoyed adult patronage as boys groups in England under Charles I, but it remained for a leader of men, schooled in the business of destroying mankind through military action, to evolve the unusual mixture known as scouting.

He was Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, in charge of the South African Constabulary. He recognized that his men lacked character values, knew nothing of pioneering, of the outdoors, of the things he believed essential for full life.

Baden-Powell put his ideas in books and strangely, England's youth assimilated them and brought life to them in organization.

William D. Boyce, an American business man, was lost in a London fog. An unknown scout aided him to his destination, but instead of accepting a "tip," he explained he was a scout and could not accept such for a "good turn."

Boyce was impressed and the lad introduced him to Baden-Powell who conferred with him on several occasions about scouting. Back in America Boyce had been interested in boys, having employed 30,000 in magazine sales forces. In Baden-Powell's program he saw the answer to his longing for the right kind of a program for boys.

Consequently, he brought back a trunkful of literature to America and interested others, among them Colin H. Livingstone, a banker and descendant of Dr. David Livingstone, the man who was hunted on Henry Stanley's famed trek to Africa. Others were drawn in with Boyce and Livingstone and finally on Feb. 8, 1910 "Boy

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Services For Boys Slated This Evening

Today, throughout the nation, is being observed by Boy Scouts of America and their millions of friends as Scout Reverence Day.

Here in Big Spring all local troops will combine in a special service at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. to hear a message, adapted especially to boys in scout troops, brought by Rev. G. C. Schurman.

For the past decade this has been a standing feature of the annual observance of Boy Scout anniversary week. Sometimes each troop has attended a separate church, particularly in churches which sponsor troops, but most of the time they attend in a body.

All over the nation today in thousands of churches of every denomination scouts from more than half of the 43,368 Cub packs, scout troops and senior scout groups will listen to religious messages. In some localities where Jewish boys predominate, the church services were held on Friday evening and Saturday.

Everywhere, as never before, emphasis will be placed on the 12th scout law—"A Scout is Reverent." This year this law is being centered upon as the epitome of the scouting movement and the Lome of American democracy. This year as never before, scouts are being impressed with the necessity of dependence upon and closer communion with God and with a broader sense of appreciation and tolerance of beliefs and faiths other than his own.

Adults, Too, Join In Scout Parade

Boy Scout work has enjoyed a great increase in leadership and membership in its 30 years of existence in America.

The first annual report in 1911 showed 5,072 scoutmasters and 600 assistants and approximately 50,000 scouts. Today there are more than 300,000 scoutmasters, assistants and other leaders and well over one million scouts in 46,368 troops, Cub packs and senior scout groups. More than nine million men and boys have been touched directly by the program in three decades.

Men, Not Boys, Biggest Need For Enlargement Of The Scout Program

Men, not boys, constitute the biggest obstacle to the continuance of an expansive program of Boy Scout activities for more and more of the youth of this community.

A recent survey in local schools of boys of scout age who would like to become Boy Scouts showed conclusively that from six to 10 new troops could be organized with a full quota of boys within the next few months.

Whether as much as one troop is organized soon is doubtful because adult leadership is lacking.

What makes this appear as an almost insurmountable obstacle is that all troops and community



REV. G. C. SCHURMAN, pastor of the First Christian church, was a scoutmaster back in 1910 when the Boy Scouts of America was first chartered. He has been chosen to deliver the annual message to Big Spring scouts at his church at 7:30 p. m. today.

These Men Direct Work

Extent of the Boy Scout program in Big Spring and surrounding area is governed by the district committee through its activities.

In charge of the program in the Big Spring district is C. S. Blomsheld, who gained a practical knowledge of the scouting program by watching his two sons, John and Harry, progress through the ranks of the organization.

Assisting him in making possible an effective program are: Dr. W. B. Hardy, vice chairman and in charge of senior scouting.

W. C. Blankenship, chairman of advancement.

Nat Shick, chairman of organization and extension.

Ted O. Groehl, chairman of leadership training.

A. S. Darby, chairman of camping and activities.

Carl Strom, chairman of the finance committee.

Dr. P. W. Malone, chairman of health and safety.

Walton S. Morrison, district scout commissioner.

Adult Training Prime Requisite To Success Of Scout Program

Leaders in Boy Scout work have learned that a boy is a pretty complicated piece of humanity and that it takes training and an adequate program to interest and hold the boy in scouting.

This is the reason for a continual series of scout leader training schools over the council. Whether a man actually assumes active leadership of a troop of boys, the council considers it a wise investment to inform men of the scope and purposes of the scouting program through training schools. These affairs are operated

much on the basis a Boy Scout troop is run. Men are divided into patrols, they have periods for instruction, fun, games and inspiration. If they attend regularly and carry out their part of study, they are awarded certificates.

When a scoutmaster has completed eight of these courses, among them certain required courses, he is entitled to receive a scoutmasters key, perhaps the highest honor he can earn. To be eligible for the key, however, he must have had five years actual service as a scoutmaster.

Scouts Have Enviably Record In Rescues

Lads Trained To Make Any Sacrifices

"A scout is brave."

Thus reads the ninth Boy Scout law. While this law has a double meaning embracing courage of convictions as well as fearlessness in the face of emergency, the latter interpretation offers more tangible examples of the manner in which boys in the program live up to this law.

In the 30 years of the Boy Scout movement in this county, no less than 2,144 awards to scouts have been made for saving lives at personal risk. This, of course, only scratches the surface of the heroism of boys, for the reports on such acts must set out, among many other things, that the rescuer acted outside line of regular duty.

Most awards have been made to persons who saved others from drowning. Of 14 gold medals presented this year, 13 were for water rescues, a fact which attests to the proficiency of advanced scouts in swimming and life saving.

Rescues in ice accidents and fires run second to drownings. Several scouts have won recognition for saving persons from deaths before trains. Many times scouts have snatched children from the paths of automobiles. Rescues from blizzards have been noted. The scout program of training has resulted in many lives being saved by first aid in fire and electrical emergencies.

Sometimes rescue work calls for the supreme sacrifice, although boys are taught to save themselves as well as victims. One lad was run down by a train after saving a companion from another approaching in a different direction. Once a scout saved two children from a blizzard. Another saved a child from being gored by a bull, three scouts saved two elderly women from a burning automobile, and another a workman lost in a sewer.

SCOUTS PUBLISH BOYS' MAGAZINE

One of the outstanding boys magazines is published by the Boy Scouts of America. It's called "Boys' Life." In ad-



A SCOUT IS REVERENT—Maintaining that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

dition to many stories and articles of general interest, it contains a number of helpful hints on scouting and handicraft.

Because it is published by the scout organization, registered Boy Scouts have a chance to get the magazine at half price. Regular cost is \$1.50 a year. But if five or more members of a troop or pack subscribe at one time, the price is 75 cents a year. For every 10 subscriptions on this concession plan, the troop or pack receives one complimentary subscription.

James E. West has served as chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America since the early days of the movement's organization.

Troop 2 Roster

Membership and official roster of troop No. 2 follows:

Committee — King J. Sides, Hayes Stripling and C. L. Rowe.
Official — George Thomas, scoutmaster.
Members—Robert Carroll Del-

bridge, Larry Lewis, Gerald Eugene Potter, Clinton DeWitt Purser, J. W. Purser, Pat Rice, Billy Ray Vaughn and Raymond Winn, Jr.

Colin H. Livingstone, first president of the Boy Scouts of America, held that post 15 years.



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Accredited Sponsor Required For Each Troop

Churches And Service Clubs Assist Here

One of the reasons for the permanence of scout work in Big Spring and any other community in the nation is that each scout troop must be sponsored by some accredited institution.

Churches constitute the largest single group of sponsors, and are most favored by the national council because they are considered the most logical agency for fostering the program.

In Big Spring no less than three churches and three service

clubs serve as sponsors for scout troops. This sponsorship takes varied forms, eventually including either meagre or adequate financial support, and more important is supposed to provide cooperation and assistance for leadership.

As a practical matter, sponsoring organizations must furnish a troop committee to assist the scoutmaster in operation of the troop. It is the committee's job to see that the troop has leadership and a place to meet. This is where one of the real benefits of church sponsorship comes in. Service club sponsorship usually holds out more inducements in financial support.

In Big Spring the following troops are sponsored by the following organizations: Troop No. 1 by the Rotary club; troop No. 2 by the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church; troop No. 3 by the Kiwanis club; troop No. 4 by the Men's Brotherhood of the East Fourth Baptist church; troop No. 5 by the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church; and troop No. 7 by the Lions club.



WALTON MORRISON, who recently received his veteran's certificate for 20 years of registered scouting service, is scout commissioner for the Big Spring district. Prior to that, he served as scoutmaster of Troop No. 1 and later as committeeman for the troop.

SPECIAL DATES ON SCOUT CALENDAR

A few of the outstanding event dates for the Buffalo Trail council have been announced by S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area scout executive. They include: Boy Scout week,

Feb. 8-14; council first aid contest, March 23; Sea Scout regatta (Lake Sweetwater), May 10 or 15; Annual Round Up (Big Spring) May 17; summer camp at Weed, N. M., June 9-29; Sailor Scout tour (mountain exploration), August 4-18; cowboy Water Meet (Midland), date set, but in August.

Congratulations Scouts On Your 30th Birthday!

And we offer our best wishes for a continued growth of this great world wide movement . . . a movement that brightens the future of all nations as well as the United States.

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Scout Prexy Is Busy Man

Who is president of the Boy Scouts of America?

President Roosevelt? No, PDR is in the front rank of those supporting the movement and is honorary president, but not the national head of the organization.

That distinction goes to Walter W. Head, St. Louis.

Head, a man of varied business interests, is among other things president of a major insurance company. He is, above that, a devoted servant to boys.

Big Spring has had the pleasure of seeing Head on one visit to the city. That occurred only a few years ago when he stopped here while on a business tour for his insurance company.

However, he took time out and conferred with scouters who learned he was in town and discussed problems with them and lent encouragement to the movement.

Despite his prominence in the business world and his position as head of the national scout council, scoutmaster, troop committeemen and district leaders in this West Texas city found him to be "a regular fellow."

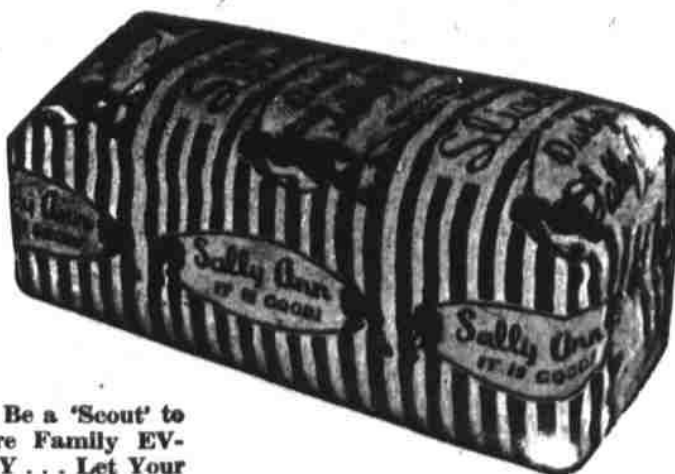
Few Paid Workers In Scout Movement

Less than one out of every 300 men engaged in Boy Scout leadership is a professional or paid worker.

Latest statistics from the national council office show that there are only 1,257 executives in the entire country. The volunteer adult leadership actively engaged in scouting is well over 300,000.



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W. C. BLANKENSHIP, chairman of advancement, has one of the more difficult assignments in the district scout organization. He has the job of seeing that more than 200 boys develop through a series of tests during the year.

'Be Prepared' Slogan Meets Many Tests

"Be Prepared," the Boy Scout motto, has been subjected to the acid test of disaster time and again only to be proven more than words.

Swift though it strikes, it is never too fast to prevent Boy Scouts from being among the first organized groups to offer service. The story of their cooperation in the grim task of alleviating a disaster's terror, or aiding its victims and of removing the debris can be found in every community stricken within the past 30 years of the movement's history.

A few of the more notable examples include these: Aid in floods in Indiana and Ohio in 1913 and in 1921 when flood waters descended on Pueblo, Colo., and San Antonio, Texas. In the same year they assisted other agencies in the Knickerbocker theatre fire in Washington, D. C., and in 1925 in rehabilitation work after the California earthquake.

A Florida hurricane and a St. Louis tornado in 1933 were other emergency calls answered. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, commended scouts for their assistance in aiding flood victims in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky in 1937. Similarly they were on the job 40,000 strong in the wake of the 1938 New England hurricane.

This effectiveness does not happen so. Scouts are given emergency drills for quick mobilization, and often times it pays off. In one genuine emergency in the Houston flood of 1935, a radio call was broadcast at 3 p. m. Half an hour later, one troop was serving coffee at a relief station. By nightfall 700 scouts and leaders were on active flood duty. And their brother scouts in far distant communities rallied, as they often do, to the cause by collecting food, clothing and funds for the Red Cross relief work.

1940 GOALS SET BY SCOUT COUNCIL

For 1940 a definite goal of expansion has been set by Buffalo Trail council officials.

For the 14-county area in the council, the goal is 30 new troops and 12 new Cub packs. This is planned to extend scouting to 800 additional scouts and Cubs, boosting the total membership to past the 2,000 mark. Such growth, said Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, council president, would entail additional financial support from the area.

'Buffalo Trail' May Be Lost To Local Scouts

There was—before state and federal highway engineers insisted Euclid was correct in saying that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line—a picturesque drive around the city park extension named after the area Boy Scout council—the Buffalo Trail.

Just how practical the drive will be with the necessity of twice intersecting a busy highway remains to be seen. The city attempted, at first mention that the new highway No. 9 south would go through the park, to persuade the county to install underpasses for the Buffalo Trail. This did not materialize and the pressure was turned on the state highway department with no more luck.

More than likely the city will not be disposed to provide for elimination of this traffic friction and hazard, especially since work has progressed as far as it has.

Right now it appears the Buffalo Trail may go the way of the Buffalo.



A. S. DARBY, although a comparatively new member of the district committee, is one of the most active scout leaders in the district set-up. He is chairman of camping and activities.

Paul Siple, the Boy Scout selected to accompany the Byrd expedition to the South Pole in 1928, is commander of the West Base with the current expedition commanded by Admiral Byrd for further exploration.



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Scout patrol leaders of today are the community leaders of tomorrow. Scouting is the most valuable training being given to the youth of America . . . and of the world. They are taught to love and respect Flag and Country . . . a Boy Scout is a true AMERICAN, full of patriotism and belief in our form of government.



The Boy Scout movement is a solid foundation upon which to build the ideas of future citizenship of the country.

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Big Spring Troop Nearly As Old As Scouting

Youths First Directed By C. S. Holmes

Almost as old as the Boy Scouts of America movement is troop No. 1 of Big Spring.

This week the national movement observes the 30th anniversary of its incorporation. This autumn troop No. 1 will receive its 29th charter.

A story familiar to most Big Spring old timers and to scouts is how Mrs. B. Reagan and others became interested in the young scouting movement from what they read in papers and magazines.

Mrs. Reagan, because she had two young sons, was particularly interested in the program and prevailed upon the late C. S. Holmes to organize such a troop and serve as its scoutmaster.

It was a happy, unselfish experience for Holmes, who, perhaps, felt in it a measure of companionship with boys he had longed for in his own son, who had died while a mere lad.

He used his Sunday school class as a nucleus for the troop and using the north and south sides of the class for patrols, developed intense patrol rivalry that made the troop grow and prosper.

For 10 years he labored at the job, finally retiring in 1921 when the late J. M. Manuel, secretary of the old Y. M. C. A., took over for a seven-year period.

Holmes devoted his vacation time from the postoffice to boys, taking them on summer camps to the U-Ranch in Sterling county where the annual outing was held for nearly two decades.

When he died here after more than a score of years in active work with the Boy Scouts, leaders in the local and council organization came here to pay high tribute to his memory. None among the council leaders has forgotten the "father of scouting in Big Spring," the man who was given one of two first Silver Beavers presented by the council more than 10 years ago for his service to boys and to the community.

His name is still enshrined in the hearts of scores of boys who served under him, and particularly those living who were in his first troop: Mark Harwell, Adrian DeGraffenreid, Harold Griffin, Marvin Hood, Paul "Happy" Corcoran, Joe Wiesen, Harry Morris, Olin Hull, Paul Reagan, Harry Stokes, Harry Wheelton, Yale Crawford, Leonard Fisher, Earl Comer, Leland Stone, Norvell Conway, Dewey Kinard, Tom D. Gilluly, Ducey Kinard, Lloyd Stamper, Olin Cannon, Durah McNew, Carroll Barnett and a Bumgartner boy.

Troop 1 Roster

Troop No. 1, oldest in Big Spring, has the following official and membership roster:

Committee—T. W. Ashley, Roy Cornellson and W. C. Blankenship.

Officials — Harvey Morris, scoutmaster; James Skalicky, Joe B. Hoard and Sam Atkins, assistants.

Members — Eugene Anderson, Joseph Robert Boadle, Jim Bob Cheaney, Page Clevenger, Paul Corcoran, Ray Cox, Eddie Crabtree, Edward K. Fisher, Darrell Flynt, Darwin Flynt, John Friend, Ira A. Fuller, Jr., Pat Garrett, Robert Halley, Henry Jones, Charles Juergensen, Billy Kent, Billy Koons.

David Lamun, Bob Laswell, Leon Markeham, Pat McCurdy, Pat Morrison, Donny Newsom, John Miles Noble, Ralph Sheets, Vernon Smith, Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Don Thomas, Ray Thomas, Richard Thomas, Cameron Warren, R. H. Weaver and Barkley Wood.

Oath Is Foundation Of Scout Program

Standing like the rock of Gibraltar as the foundation for the entire Boy Scout program is the scout oath.

No matter what rank a scout may attain, he must always demonstrate that he is

doing his best to live up to the scout oath. Despite the many ramifications of the program, the oath is still its crux.

The Boy Scout oath: "On my honor I will do my best—To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and

morally straight."

Referred to in the oath, the Scout Law demands that a scout be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

An Eagle scout ranking is often considered the equivalent of two years of college training.

Two-thirds of the entering classes at the United States military and naval academies are composed of former Boy Scouts.

A total of 27,232 Boy Scouts represented 536 councils at the National Jamboree held in Washington, D. C., in 1937.



12 Good Reasons Why The Youth of America Deserve Highest Honors

BOY SCOUT WEEK

A "SCOUT", according to Webster, is one who reconnoiters, watches, observes or follows... an apt description of the Boy Scout movement whose members reconnoiter life in their scouting activities.



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Advancement In Rank Inducement To Boys

Opportunity For Learning Many Crafts

To keep alive interest and to offer the boy a program of beneficial training, Boy Scout work includes in it a series of advancements or ranks.

No boy is really a member of a scout troop until he has passed his tenderfoot test which includes knowing the oath and law, the scout motto, sign and handclasp, salute, badge, uniform, history of the U. S. flag, respects due it and nine knots.

After he has had one month's service as a tenderfoot, a boy may become a second class scout if he has learned elementary first aid, elementary signaling, tracking, scout pace, use of knife and hatchet, fire building, cooking, earned one dollar, boxed the compass, know rules of safety, and demonstrate he has lived up to the oath and law.

Next is the first class rank, which requires first of all two months service as a second class, and then: Swim 50 yards, earn \$2 or raise a farm crop, advanced signaling, take a 14-mile hike, know advanced first aid and cooking, know elementary mapping, prove ability at handicraft, judging and in nature observation, and finally show he is living up to the oath and law.

Further steps are open. By earning five merit badges a boy may become a Star scout. If he earns 10 merit badges, among them first aid, physical development or athletics, personal health, public health and life saving or pioneering, he becomes a Life scout. If he earns 21 merit badges, among them cooking, camping, civics, bird study, pathfinding and swimming in addition to those required for life, he may become an Eagle scout, highest rank any boy can earn. In all ranks above first class, in addition to test requirements, boys must prove leadership, ability, active service and scout living to quality.



WORK COMES BEFORE PLAY—Good campers know that work comes before play, and that's the way these Boy Scouts from a Big Spring troop looked at during the last council Round Up on the scout preserve in the city park extension. Here they are shown raising and ditching the tent as an eventuality against May showers.

Camping Long One Of The Major Activities For B'Spring Scouts

Camping is and always has been one of the keystones of Boy Scout activities.

Big Spring scouts have looked forward since the beginning of the program here nearly 30 years ago to annual summer camps and to hikes.

First camps were held on the U-Ranch on the Concho river and boys made the trip afoot, using a buckboard wagon to carry bedding and supplies. The trip required from a day and a half to two days, although once a few boys made it in one day.

Later, as the automobile became more dependable and roads were opened, boys made the trip in faster time but still to the same location.

Toward the close of the 20's, they moved from the McIntyre campsite to one a few miles further east on the Johnson place near Sterling City. Here occurred the worst flood on record for the boys, but they weathered it with flying colors and turned disaster into a successful frog gigging.

Next troop No. 1 camps—this was the only active troop then—were held on the C. T. Rawlings ranch near Water Valley where ranchers were invited in to Indian ceremonials to smoke the pipe of peace and where the boys once helped fight a prairie fire.

Troop camps gave away to a council camp, first of which was staged at Camp Connelly, near Carlsbad and still further east on the Concho. Next it was held in the Davis mountains adjacent to Balmorhea. From here the council camp moved to Camp Fawcett in the Nueces canyon near Barksdale. Later it was changed to Camp Louis Farr near Mertson on Spring creek. For the past three seasons it was held at Barksdale again.

This year, if plans work out, the boys will go to the timbered mountain country of New Mexico—at Weed—for their camp.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, continues the example set by his father, the late president, one of scouting's truest friends.



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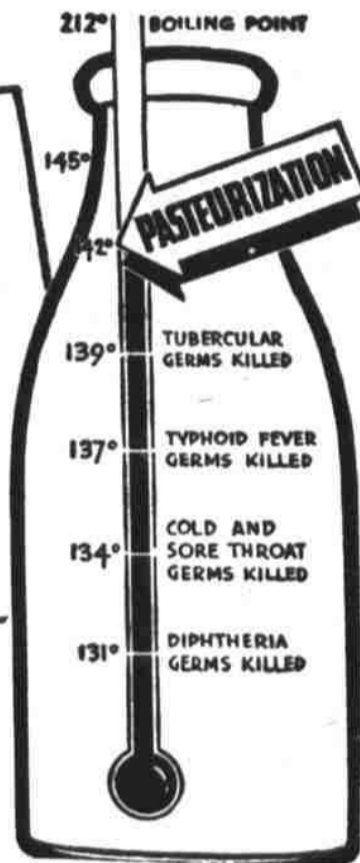
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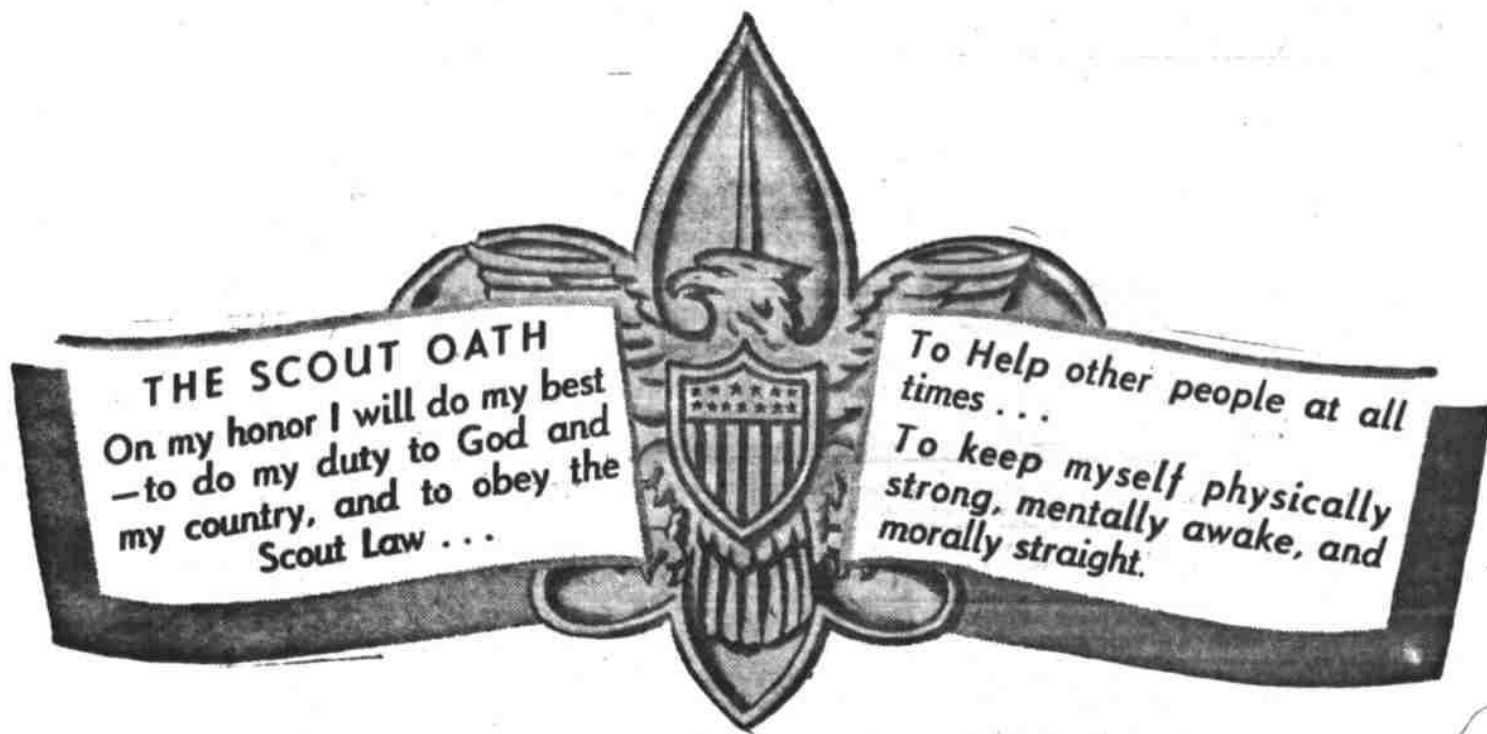


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TED O. GROEBL, another of the new members drafted into service on the district scout committee, is chairman of the leadership training committee. Going into action soon after his appointment, he has already promoted one successful school for leaders.



DR. P. W. MALONE, named to the district committee by Chairman C. S. Blomshield, is in charge of health and safety activities. Among other things, he makes checks of meeting places for safety and looks after sanitation in district camps.

Round-Up Is Big Event Of Scout Year

Largest single annual event of the Buffalo Trail council, embracing a 15-county mid-West Texas area, comes to Big Spring each May.

It is the Round Up, the event which attracts as high as 50 or more troops and around 800 Boy Scouts and leaders for an overnight camp and a day of con-

tests in scoutcraft and tests of athletic skill.

The Round Up is staged on a valley in the city park extension, about a half a mile southeast of the park proper. Three fields are marked off for competitive sports and the surrounding hills are studded with sites for overnight troop camps.

A barbecue pit and water lines have been installed by the city for use in accommodating the hundreds of boys and men. Big Spring businessmen and other public spirited citizens annually give enough food and beef to feed the boys one meal—perhaps the high point of the affair.

Usually hundreds of townspeople flock to witness the camp fire program which opens the Round Up, usually on the first Friday evening in May. Here

scouts from over the area present stunts and songs and hear plans for the next day.

A proficient troop, with average luck, can win outstanding recognition on the field of competition the final day against others in its class.

In former years a parade through the downtown section with a picture show thrown in was a feature of the program, but it was found that this wasted too much valuable time which was needed in staging contests as the attendance grew.

More than 6,300,000 copies of the Boy Scout Handbook have been distributed, making it one of the most widely read books. It has been estimated that each copy is read by five scouts.

A Hike Was Just That, Back In The Earlier Years Of B'Spring Scouting

"Old timers" in Boy Scout work here invariably cringe when the scoutmaster announces the destination of a planned hike and some youngster demands: "How are we going to get there."

A hike, to the "old timers," meant just that. There was only one way to get anywhere they wanted to go and that was to walk. It made no difference what the distance or the contour of the terrain. They sacked up food and bundled bedding and took off on two good legs.

Frequently, hikes took them to the territory known by the city as "section 17" and to Big Spring some 15 years ago as the "new wells." Although about four miles from town, it was considered an ideal distance for an afternoon hike.

For overnight hikes, Moss Springs afforded an excellent place. Usually a trip of this sort included a jaunt to Signal Mountain the next day. The springs on the old Fox place on South Mountain was another favorite spot.

Other hiking points used more frequently were the T. & P. lake, South Mountain, Scenic Mountain, Red Dam (below Scenic), Broken Dam (east of the T. & P. lake), One, Two and Three Mile lakes, Cottonwood park, and the Indian Hunting Grounds on Sulphur Draw four miles east of town. But wherever it was, scouts always hiked on their hikes.

Merit Badge Plan For Scouts Spurs Vocational Aims

Vocational guidance is another of the fine points of scouting made possible through the system of merit badge awards.

Well over 100 special fields of activity are thus unfolded to the boy who desires to achieve a certificate of merit in one or more given subjects ranging from agriculture to machinery to zoology.

These are considered very helpful to any scout who might want to become an artist, a craftsman, doctor, educator, engineer, farmer, forester, lawyer, merchant, naturalist, outdoorsman, seaman or many other vocations.

Because the eagle scout (one who has obtained 21 merit badges with 13 of them required) has achieved mastery of the basic tests, he is given widespread recognition.

In many instances the rank of eagle scout has been considered the equivalent of two years in college. Some organizations and institutions recognize it as such.

Rural Scouts

Only three rural troops of Boy Scouts in the Big Spring district are in Martin county. These are the rosters:

Troop No. 9, Valley View — Committee, L. G. Fuller, E. W. Castleberry, and C. G. Standifer; O. V. Fuller, scoutmaster, and Billy Clements, assistant; members, L. A. Baker, Earl Bryant, Neal Bryant, W. H. Clements, C. J. Keele, Alex Haggerty, Homer Nobles, Harold Meeks, Clement Standifer, Ceburn Weathers, Chesley Weathers, Marshall Yates.

Troop No. 10, Lenorah; — Committee, A. C. Flemming, Paul Fourman, C. D. Willingham; officials, Grover Springer, scoutmaster; members, Glynn Bunch, Donald Edwards, J. C. Greenhau, Harold Leatherwood, James Odell, Herman Reynolds, J. D. Reynolds, Dan Saunders, Arlie Lee Staley, C. D. Willingham, and LeRoy Wood.

Troop No. 11, Merrick—Committee, G. Tunnell, Gerald Liberty, Claude Miller, and R. J. Hayworth; official, Lloyd Thomas, scoutmaster; members, Jetty Henry, Jack Griffin, Aubrey McNew, Joe McNew, Carroll Peacock, Campbell Thames, Willie Thames, Doyle Thomas, and W. J. Tunnell.



We Congratulate The Scouts On Their 30th Birthday

Scouting has truly gained an award of merit by its steady gain in shaping the lives of American youths during the last 30 years. Fine, clean manhood is the consistent, year-after-year product of Scout training! Boys who have had Scout training in earlier, formative years seldom are trouble-makers in later life.

We salute the boys of the ranching and oil country of West Texas that make up the Buffalo Trails Council . . . and to you Scoutmasters and Scout Executives who have meant so much to this work. A wonderful job of making better boys and, ultimately, better men, has been accomplished with the younger generation of West Texas—of AMERICA!

We are ardent supporters of the Boy Scout movement, and it is our sincere wish that such fine work as has been done in the last 30 years will continue . . . so that Scouting will forever be a synonym for Americanization.

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To the Boy Scouts of the past, the present and the future we extend our heartiest congratulations on the completion of the National Organization's 30 Years of Service!

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Scout Hut Has Had Its Ups And Downs

Symbolic of Boy Scout activities in Big Spring, the Scout hut in the city park has seen its ups and downs in its 10 years of existence.

Scouting, like any other organizations, has periodical flourishes and depressions although the general trend is always upward. It has not, contrary to rosy pictures and boasts, always seen smooth sailing.

It has been the same with the Scout hut. The structure, one of the finest in this section of the state, was built about a decade ago by the city on a point overlooking the city park. Well equipped, it included a good library, adequate furnishings, museum pieces, deer heads, portraits and other decorations.

Because of its isolation from the remainder of the park, it soon became the target for intruders and was sacked by outsiders and not scouts as commonly supposed. Nocturnal pleasure seekers, breaking into the hut, gradually ransacked the interior until most of the library and other furnishings disappeared.

Eventually glass windows were replaced, new tables were installed and a concrete floor poured. But the intruders came back stronger than ever, knocking out windows, used tables and



B. REAGAN, who has a son in the first scout troop ever organized in Big Spring 29 years ago and who has actively supported the program since, is the only living man in Big Spring to have received the Silver Beaver award, the highest compliment the Buffalo Trail council can pay a scouter.

even rafters for firewood.

Recently, concrete slabs were placed in the windows to keep out intruders and a strong lock and door installed. The Order of the Arrow, honorary camping fraternity of scouts, built shutters to keep out wind, new rafters were put in, and now the hut is once more becoming the center of scout outdoor activities.

Millions Of Copies Of Scout Handbook Are Distributed

Since the first edition of the Boy Scouts of America "Handbook for Boys" was published in 1911, a total of 6,300,000 copies have rolled from presses to Boys Scouts and other interested youths.

The first edition, as the last,

contains the essential elements of the scout program; to encourage development of character and training for citizenship, it emphasized five points: The boy as an individual and as a member of a patrol and troop; leadership by trained volunteers; activity based on recognition for achievement; a carefully geared structure in organization and ideal of service as

expressed in the scout oath and law.

Many parents have said that exclusive of the Bible, the "Handbook for Boys" is the best book to have in the house.

Boy Scouts took prominent parts in the New York World's fair and the Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco in 1939.

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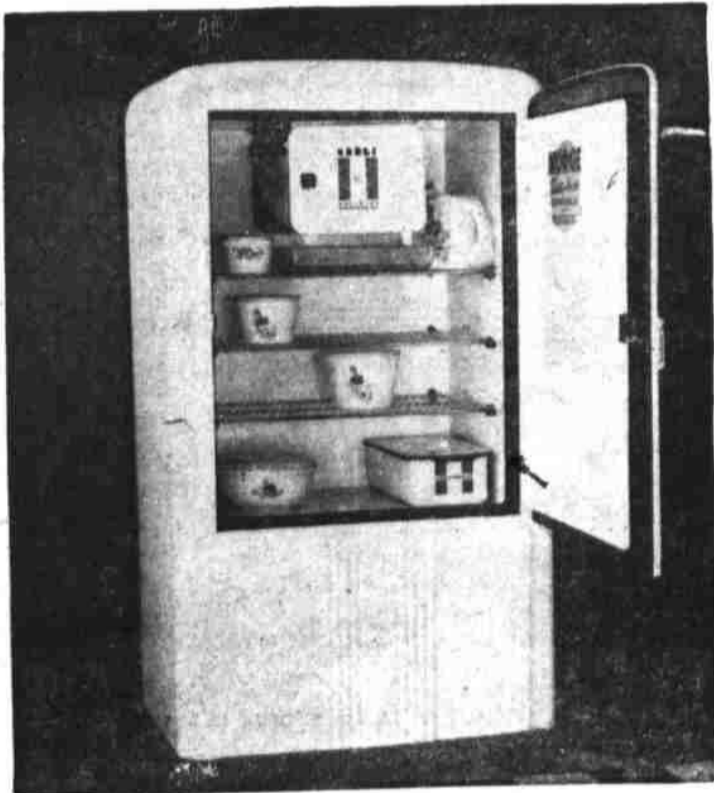
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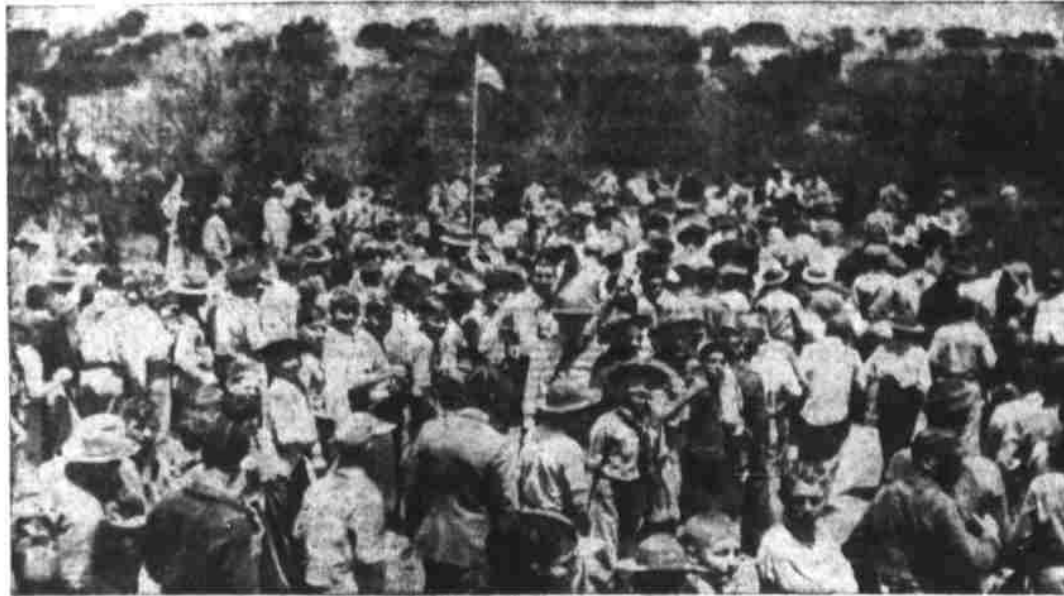


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SCOUTS SWARM FOR SOUPY—When "soupy" sounds, as it did for the annual Round Up at Big Spring, scouts make it a point to promptly answer this bugle call. Here is a small section of the more than 800 who lined up for dinner at the Round Up here last May.

Scouts Lauded By Witness Before Dies Probers

In this day and time, virtually everybody who is anybody seems to appear at one time or another before the Dies committee for investigation of "Un-American activities."

No exception to this rule is Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. On the occasion of his appearance before the group, Dr. West got in a plug for the scout organization, saying:

"We believe that in the Boy Scouts of America, we have a group of crusaders who are very diligently, very enthusiastically, and, in some cases, almost militantly dealing with those elements in society which could be classified as subversive to the best interests of democracy."

Troop 7 Roster

Troop No. 7, only one in this area for Mexican boys, has the following scout and official membership:

Committee—O. R. Bollinger, Charles Landers, Jr., and Ludwig Grau.

Officials—John R. Hutto, scoutmaster.

Members—Joe Aleman, Gilbert Diaz, Santos Duron, Gus Fierro, Tom Fierro, Antonio Fierro, Ralph Garcia, David Gomez, Fabian Gomez, Arthur Hernandez, Ezequiel Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Noah Leyva, Ramon Lujan, Alfonso Mendez, David Mendoza, Jesse Mendoza, Robert Mendoza, Alfred Perez, Johnny Polanco, Carlos Rodriguez, Frank Salazar, Ernest Salgado, Pat Salgado, Avilarido Subia, Ismael Valdez, Felix Villa, Julian Villa, Clarence Yanez, Dolores Yanez, Manuel Yanez, Pilar Yanez, Ynez Yanez, and Wilfred Yanez.

Coahoma Roster

Coahoma's Troop No. 8 has these men and boys on its roster:

Committee—A. C. Hale, R. D. Cramer, and A. W. Thompson.

Official—George M. Boswell, scoutmaster.

Members—W. L. Bell, Grey Birkhead, Harold David Boswell, Truett Carter, Toots Collins, Brax Dennison, Billy Gay, Ned Hale, Jack Hunter, Don Landers, Jimmy Landers, Herbert Lindley, Benjamin Logan, Wayne Monroney, Bradley McQuary, Willard Patterson, Garner Pitts, Ralph Rowe, Ray Rowe, Walter Stroup, Jim Turner, Billy Tom Womack, Fred F. Woodson and Buddy Young.



DR. PAUL SIPLE AN EXAMPLE OF SCOUT WHO WAS PREPARED

One Boy Scout who was ready when offered "the chance of a lifetime" was Paul Siple, who was selected from thousands of Boy Scouts to accompany Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the South Pole in 1928.

Paul, an Eagle scout in Pennsylvania, was 19 years old. When camp was established near the Pole he trained pups for dog teams and handled the expedition's biological and zoological work. Back home, he went to college.

When Admiral Byrd returned to the Antarctic in 1933, Paul was entrusted with the job of equipping and establishing the base camp 123 miles from Little America. In addition, he served as chief biologist.

Now Dr. Paul Siple, he is again headed for the South Pole with Admiral Byrd. This time he is to be commander of the West Base and its crew of 30 men.

WTCC CONVENTION HERE TO FEATURE A SCOUT CIRCUS

E. K. Fawcett, president, and A. F. Ashford, vice president, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, are planning a Boy Scout circus for the annual convention of the chamber in Big Spring in May.

The Buffalo Trails council will present the major portion of the circus. Some cities in the Concho Valley council may be called upon to send groups of scouts to portray scouting events for the delegates. Theme will be "America's Answer."

According to directors of the WTCC, scouting needs to be presented to re-emphasize the importance of the largest youth movement in West Texas.

Troop 5 Roster

Now nearing its 10th year, Troop No. 5 has these officials and members:

Committee—George Melear, C. C. O'Brien, W. P. Wilson, and J. A. Coffey.

Official—Joe Pickle, scoutmaster.

Members—James Byers, W. D. Cornelson, Jr., Billie Cravens, Wesley Deats, Roger Holt, Raymond E. Jackson, Alton B. Lavelle, Chester Little, George Little, E. D. Mason, Paul W. Miller, Alfred Moody, Thomas David Nichols, Quintin Oden, Benny O'Brien, Billy O'Leary, Robbie Potts, Billie Jo Underhill, Sterling Tucker, Clarence Smith, Johnny Dorman, Richard Cauble, Jack Cauble, and Sam Daniels.

Boy Organization Seen By FD As National Trust

President Franklin D. Roosevelt looks upon boys of the nation not only as an asset but as a national trust.

In a tribute to Boy Scout participation in an effective democracy, he said in part: "These boys, so full of promise for the future, are a national asset and

therefore should be regarded as a national trust. Ours is the duty to inculcate in the Scout mind those simple but fundamental principles which embrace strength of body, alertness of mind and above these and growing out of them the sense of moral responsibility on which all sound character rests. In building up solid character we are insuring the future strength and stability of the nation. x x x"

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We heartily endorse Scouting, and are glad to see not only the splendid record accomplished by the Boy Scouts of America during the past 30 years, but also the outstanding record of the Buffalo Trails Council in this area.

Our Best Wishes to the Boy Scouts on the Occasion of Their 30th Birthday



Watch for Date of Our Formal Opening of New Store, Corner of Fourth and Gregg Streets.



CARL STROM, a junior member of the district committee, has turned out one of the better pieces of work for the Big Spring unit this year. Strom was instrumental in organizing and effecting a campaign which subscribed and all but raised the \$2,700 quota of this city toward the council program.

Aquatic Tests Staged Annually By Boy Scouts

Once a year the hundreds of Boy Scouts in troops in the Buffalo Trail council test their aquatic skills in the Council Water Meet at Midland. Second only to the Big Spring council Round Up in the spring in numbers, the Water Meet usually attracts around 300 scouts to Pagoda pool in Midland in August. Midland scout leaders and civic leaders provide for a fresh change in water for the pool and charter it for exclusive use of scouts for one day. The program opens with a general swim about 9 a. m. and after this swimming and diving contests get underway. There are the standard races and relays interspersed with novelty contests to liven interest. Time is called occasionally to allow more general swims so that every boy may participate. At noon Midland scouters and citizens provide a barbecue luncheon for visiting scouts and leaders, and while the dinner is "settling," a handicraft and model airplane show is staged. Finals in the contests are run before a last general swim is called to climax the meet. Leaders in the event have been troops at Midland, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Barstow.

TWO LOCAL TROOPS MAY LAY CLAIM TO 'BROTHER' RECORDS

The brotherly tie has run strong in many Big Spring Boy Scout troops, but nowhere stronger than in troops No. 1 and No. 7. Five Thomas boys, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, have been in troop No. 1, which in the past 15 years has not been without membership of one of the brothers. They are Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Richard Thomas, Don Thomas and Ray Thomas. George Thomas, the other brother, has moved his membership to become scoutmaster of troop No. 2. In troop No. 7 a record for brothers has been attained by the Yanez boys—Clarence, Dolores, Manuel, Pilar, Ynez and Wilfred Yanez.

KEEP CONNECTIONS WITH SCOUT TROOPS

Troop ties are maintained by many Big Spring scouts for years after they actually leave the troop. Examples of this are Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., who has received his medical degree and is associated with a Galveston hospital, and Robert Halley, in his second year at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mo. Dr. Thomas and Halley are registered with troop No. 1.

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'Cub' Program For Younger Boys Also Is Showing Rapid Growth

Only one-third as old as the now 30-year-old Boy Scout program is the little brother movement—Cubbing. Already, however, Cubbing is showing signs of rapid growth

in numbers and activities as did the scouting program in its incipiency. Cubbing was evolved by the Boy Scouts of America to fit boys of pre-scout age, those

from nine through 11 years of age.

It is essentially a neighborhood program, utilizing established neighborhood gangs for supervised play in the yard or premises of a Den mother. Scouts assist as Den Chiefs in putting on a program of activity, and when Dens get together as Packs, they enjoy activities in the outdoors comparable to those possible for Boy Scouts.

Where scout troops have been sponsored by churches, service clubs, civic and similar organizations, Cub packs are being sponsored by Parent-Teacher association units in this section of the country.

Somewhat simpler than the scout oath, the Cub promise is: "I promise to 'do my best,' to be square and to obey the Law of the Cub Pack." The essence is do things with and for others.

More than 163 colleges and universities have conducted scouting courses for Boy Scout leaders.



DR. W. B. HARDY, vice-chairman of the Big Spring district, is another veteran Boy Scout leader. He is one of the few leaders who really came up in the ranks of scouting here, and in recent years has been active in scout work among senior boys.



NAT SHICK can claim credit for an expanding program of scouting in this district. During the past year, as chairman of organization and extension, Shick succeeded in taking Boy Scout work to the Martin county rural communities of Lenorah, Merrick and Valley View.

Jas. E. West Boys' Chief For 30 Years

While program and not personalities is held responsible for the rapid growth of the Boy Scout movement during its first three decades in America, there is nevertheless one man who has figured more than any other in promoting that fabulous era of development.

He is Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive of the national council, actually in charge of the organization a few months after its incorporation on Feb. 8, 1910.

The selection of Dr. West as executive secretary of the young movement has since been called a stroke of genius. An orphan at six, he became a leader of boys while in an orphanage, directing their work, play and education. He worked his way through high school and graduated from law school at 25. Despite his youth and a physical handicap, he was respected as a worker and helped obtain for

Washington, D. C. a juvenile court, promoted the Washington Playground association, and was secretary of President Theodore Roosevelt's first White House Conference on the Care of Dependent Children.

When he accepted the office of executive secretary, it was to be temporary, lasting six months. The half-year has never ended for him.

Thursday evening Big Spring scouts heard him by radio from Miami, Fla., lead once again in taking the scout oath of promise. After 30 years, he is still in the harness.

Stanton Roster

Stanton has its group of Boy Scouts in its Troop No. 14, officials and members of which are: Committee—E. Thompson, W. M. Hittson, and Harold Haley. Officials—Fred McPherson, scoutmaster, and Floyd Brown, assistant.

Members—James E. Crow, Harold Crow, DeWitt Davis, Jack Davis, Frank Dysson, Clint Eidson, Jerry Hall, Ross Hay, Sillman Haynie, Thomas N. Heaton, Bob Hittson, Valton W. Laird, Clifton Ledbetter, Tom Ledbetter, W. R. Purser, Culver Southall, Guy Spinks, Jack Thornton, Willis Timmons, Stanton White and Billy Yater.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN A SCOUT IS REVERENT

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Any boy who has attained the age of 12 years, who satisfies the tenderfoot test requirements and who pays his 50 cent annual registration fee is entitled to become a Boy Scout. Station in life, length of residence, family connections, political or religious beliefs have nothing to do with it.

The registration fee is purposely low to make it within the reach of any lad who really wants to belong. If he can't raise the 50 cents, there are always enough friends of scouting handy to see that he gets in.

To pass the tenderfoot test, a boy must know and do these things: The scout oath, law, motto, sign and handclasp, salute, badge, uniform, history of the United States flag, respects due the flag and tie nine useful knots.

More than 2,100 gold medals and certificates have been awarded to Boy Scouts for life saving and heroism.

Veteran scouters have come to consider the test of a Boy Scout troop's effectiveness in a measure by the leadership it turns out for the movement.

By this test, no troop in the city can measure up to the original one—No. 1—which has in times past turned out no less than four scoutmasters and more recently one man who is entering the ranks of professional scout leadership.

First locally scout trained



JACK HODGES, former scoutmaster of Troop No. 3, is now in the national council training school, preparing to become a scout executive and re-enter the work as a professional leader. He is the first Big Spring scout-trained man to enter the professional field.

leader of a troop was W. S. Morrison who became scoutmaster of troop No. 1, a troop he had operated in reality behind the scenes for a number of years.

Next was Joe Pickle who became scoutmaster of troop No. 5, which, like troop No. 1, was founded by the late C. S. Holmes. Soon afterwards Jack Hodges, like Morrison and Pickle a former member of troop No. 1, assumed charge of troop No. 3. Of late George Thomas, also from the same troop, has served as scoutmaster of troop No. 2.

At the present time Hodges is in the national council training school in New York, preparing to become a scout executive. Rumor has it that he may become the field executive for Big Spring and area.

Only other locally scout-trained leader at the present in Big Spring is Garrett Patton, assistant scoutmaster in troop No. 4, the troop in which he gained his experience. There are others who have scout experience, but it was gained elsewhere.



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Mexican Troop Listed In Local Scout Units

Hope To Add This Year 8th Troop

Big Spring lays claim to the distinction of having the oldest troop in the state of Texas from the point of continuous registration in its troop No. 1, but it also lays claim to six other active troops, one of them one of the few Mexican boy units in this section.

Not long after troop No. 1 was chartered in Sept. 1911, a second troop—No. 2—came into being here. It flourished awhile, then waned for lack of leadership. In the early 20's it was revived and again grew to large proportions only to have its first fate befall it. At the end of the decade it was brought into being again, just ahead of troop No. 3. Even during the past decade No. 2 has had its ups and downs, now currently actively engaged

under George Thomas as scoutmaster.

Troop No. 3, which has enjoyed a continuous registration since its inception, has been going for nearly 11 years. Troop No. 5 has the next longest record of service, now entering its ninth year. Behind it is troop No. 7, the group for Mexican Boy Scouts, which is only slightly younger than No. 5. Troop No. 4, although organized before either of these, has had an experience not unlike No. 2, although now it is one of the most active troops in the city.

Other troops are planned for this year, notably one for the western section of town. A sponsor has been found and a meeting place is available. Only leadership is lacking. Troops in rural sections, too, are contemplated.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated under District of Columbia laws on Feb. 8, 1910, and received a federal charter on June 15, 1916.

Some 40,000 Boy Scouts participated in rescue and rehabilitation in the disastrous New England hurricane of 1938.



U. S. HOLMES was, before his death here several years ago, the "grand old man" of scouting in West Texas and the "father of scouting in Big Spring." From the time he took over Troop No. 1 as scoutmaster in 1911 until he succumbed more than a score years later, he was continuously in the harness as a scout worker.



CHARLES PAXTON, president of the Buffalo Trail council, has held that post for nine years. A veteran scouter at Fort Arthur before he moved to Sweetwater a decade ago, he has been one of the council bulwarks. In recognition of this, he is holder of the Silver Beaver award.

William D. Boyce, a Chicago business man, receives credit for bringing the Boy Scout program to this country from England 30 years ago.

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Campsites For Scouts At The City's Park

Scout preserves, by mutual consent if not official order, dot the extension section of the city park, giving sections a few feet of ground to call their own.

Long before the city acquired the tract of land which lies to the south and east of the original park site, the annual council Round Up or jamboree, as it was then called, was held in the smooth valley country owned by the late C. F. Alderman of Ohio.

At the request of city officials, George Gentry, then district scout chairman, bought the property from Alderman for \$4,000 and in turn deeded it over to the city, which furnished the money for the deal.

Scouts were to select permanent troop campsites in the willow and walnut studded creek bottom. However, an extension to the municipal golf course was effected, and eventually the scouts were given access to the rolling hill country at the extreme south end of the extension.

Just when this seemed to settle the issue, a highway was routed through the park, erasing no less than three of six campsites. This also meant that the golf course would have to be altered, and soil from another campsite was moved to provide base for a new green and for the same reason a portion of the Round Up grounds was shaved off.

But some campsites still dot the hills, by mutual consent if not by official order.

Troop 4 Roster

Currently booming and building the first troop hut in Big Spring is Troop No. 4, with the following members and officials:

Committee—Denver H. Yates, L. L. Tilford, George O'Brien, Jack Wilson and W. N. Peterson.

Officials—W. L. Sandridge, scoutmaster, and Garrett Patton and Fred Mitchell, assistants.

Members—Paul Branson, Clifford Engle, Boyce Patton, Murry Peterson, Leo Rush, Earl Tonn, Shirley Tonn, P. S. Wilkins, Jack Holt and Ralph Wilson, James T. Rogers, Jr., and Deward Bettes.

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Growing and sustained popularity of the Boy Scout movement is in the records of every community—for scouting answers the boy problem more effectively than any other agency. Since its beginning in this country in 1910, the scout program has aimed at inculcating character. It makes service to the community almost instinctive. It goes further in developing initiative, resourcefulness and in insuring good citizenship.

Perhaps one reason for scouting's singular success is that it grasps a boy when he is faced with the bewildering struggle of adolescence and diverts his thoughts and activities into wholesome and worthwhile channels. It is, in so many words, a program designed as an aid and help to youth in the inevitable journey over "fools hill."

Constructive training has resulted in making boys readily available in time of emergencies, and time and time again youngsters—otherwise willing

but useless—have been the instruments of rendering great service.

Although in no wise military, Boy Scouts did, during the World war, sell 2,350,977 Liberty Loan bonds totaling more than \$147,876,000, as well as many, many more and equally useful activities.

In depression years scouts have assisted in many instances in relief work, have carried on charities of their own, have assisted Red Cross and similar organizations, have maintained a remarkable record for staying out of trouble, in developing into real men.

The fact that communities are conscious of Boy Scout troops is evidence that they are active and doing good.

Troop 3 Roster

One of the largest troops in Big Spring is No. 3 which has the following official and scout membership:

Dr. W. E. Hardy, C. S. Blomshield, Dr. R. E. G. Cowper and H. W. Smith, troop committeemen.

Earl D. Scott, scoutmaster, and Wilson, assistant.

Members—Bobby Barron, Ralph Blount, Jr., Clifton Lee Cook, Darrell Douglass, Jr., Bill Evans, James Bruce Frazier, Billy Dave Hancock, Bill Hull,



C. S. BLOMSHIELD, for many years active in Boy Scout work in Big Spring, is serving his third year as chairman of the Big Spring district. In addition, he is chairman of the council camping committee and a member of the council executive board.

Herby Johnson, Billy Merrick, Dean Miller, Jack Murdock, Commodore Ryan, Haley Scott, Robert Sisson, C. A. Smith, Howard Smith, Lad Smith, Robert Louis Smith, Burke Summers, Jr., Jimmy Tolbert, Darrell Webb, Jr., and James Webb, Jr.

GOOD TURN

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Scouts of America" was incorporated.

Livingstone became chairman of the organization committee and interested prominent men, including such ones as Admiral George Dewey, Henry Van Dyke, Jacob A. Riis, John Wanamaker, Gen. Leonard Wood, Daniel Carter Beard, Hamlin Garland, William Howard Taft, Ernest Thompson Seton and David Starr Jordan.

On January 2, 1911 James E. West, a young Washington lawyer, opened the national office for the new unit in New York. Immediately an unbelievable era of development and expansion was underway—a program that was to touch directly the lives of more than nine million men and boys in the three subsequent decades. All of this from the germ of a "good turn."

OVER MILLION

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to millions through balanced indoor and outdoor activities.

Throughout all the 30 years, it has remained completely non-sectarian and non-partisan—it has remained American to the

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Interested, Boyce got the boy to direct him to Scouting headquarters where he learned all about the movement. He brought it back to the states with him and interested enough men in the idea that on Feb. 8, 1910 congress chartered the Boy Scouts of America.

Then, less than a year later, Big Spring's Troop No. 1 was organized and today is the oldest in the state!

So, on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of Boy Scout work in America, we extend best wishes to Scouts everywhere and congratulate you and your leaders on this organization's splendid growth and achievement through these years.

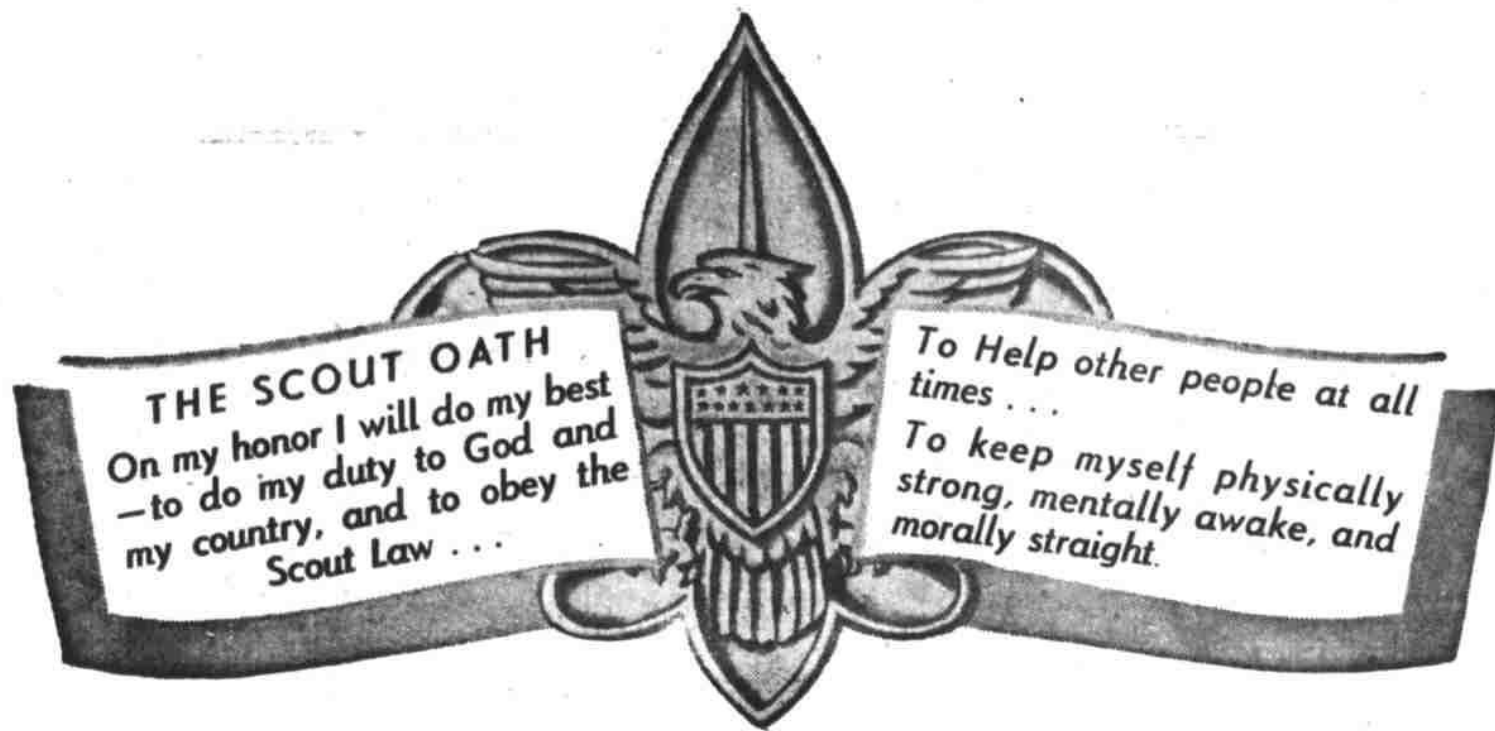


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