

Settles Hotel Sold To Insurance Company

LM Gary Quits Race: Freeman Will Announce

Six Men Candidates For Three Places On Commission

One man withdrew as a candidate for the board of city commissioners and another announced his candidacy Wednesday.

RADICALS BATTLE POLICE IN WASHINGTON RIOT



A group of radicals fought Washington, D. C. police in front of the Japanese embassy in a protest against Japanese activities in China.

Cowboy Band To Play Here

Simmons' Famous Organization Booked At High School

The Cowboy band of Simmons university will play a concert here Friday, April 1 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium under auspices of the Junior High School Parent-Teachers' association.

Harvester Corp. Plans Higher Price For Farm Crops

CHICAGO—Higher prices for wheat, corn and cotton are guaranteed by the International Harvester Company in an offer to this year's purchasers of certain important crop-producing and harvesting machines.

Peters Talks To Rotarians

Nominations For Coming Year Announced By Committee

The Rotary club meeting Tuesday noon in the Settles ballroom was well attended, only five absentees being reported.

Plan To Pay Teachers Is Lunch Topic

T. E. Coffee Outlines Warrant Issue Method In Address

An exceptionally good attendance, flower-bedecked tables and one of the most important public topics of the year marked the meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday.

In Comedy Role



Last season Sara Jane of Palm Beach, Fla., was just another chorus girl, but this year she has a speaking role in a musical comedy.

Large Local Institution To Be Operated As Part Of Southern National Group

Borden County Record Ruined; Pen Term Given

Borden county's 41-year record for not having sent a person to the penitentiary has been ruined.

Garner Again Stops Rebels

Takes Floor Against Amendment, Which Is Withdrawn

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Garner again took the floor this morning at the first sign of opposition to the Ways and Means Committee's revised tax plan.

Davis, Driver And Stripling Tennis Hopes

Sophomore Aggregation To Represent School In Tourney

Joe Davis, John Stripling and E. P. Driver, all sophomores, were picked to represent Big Spring High School in the district tennis tourney to be held in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Jack Flowers Honored With Trip To Eastern U. S. By Fraternity

Instead of one Big Spring boy attending the national convention of the Sigma Gamma Epsilon Fraternity, a geologist's fraternity, which is meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., there are two, Jack Flowers, son of Mrs. W. J. Flowers of this city.

Glasscock Test Sidetracks String And Drills Plug

Mann & Currie's No. 1 D. V. Poston, central Glasscock county wildcat, has drilled plug at 809 feet, where 12 1/2 inch casing is cemented.

Andrews County Test Tops Salt

Fuhrman Petroleum company's No. 1 W. S. Borer, Andrews county wildcat, has drilled to 1,800 feet, according to latest reports.

Sal Ammoniac Test Shut Down

Sal-Ammoniac Production company's No. 1 S. M. Munger, Borden county, is reported shut down in red clay at 280 feet.

Kiwanians To Feast At Lomax School Thursday

Members of the Kiwanis club and their wives and friends will be guests of the Lomax Parent-Teachers' association at a banquet in the Lomax school gymnasium Thursday evening.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club Entertained At Home Of Mrs. W. D. McDonald

The members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald Tuesday afternoon for a merry session of contract bridge.

Rev. J. Culpepper To Speak Before WCTU

Rev. James Culpepper, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, will address the local unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union this evening at the First Christian church at 8 o'clock.

Obie' Confers With Oklahoma U. Heads; Denies Seeks Job

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Gordon Obie' Bristow, former football star at the University of Oklahoma, now coach at Big Spring, Texas, high school, conferred with athletic officials of the University of Oklahoma here Wednesday.

Highway Revival Meeting Continues Through Week

A revival meeting being conducted at Highway under leadership of Harvey Childers of the Church of Christ will continue through this week.

Cemetery Donation

Mrs. J. Sparenberg of Fort Worth recently donated \$10 to the Big Spring Cemetery association fund. She is a regular and liberal contributor.

Home Town Talk by Betty

Combined annual payroll in Big Spring of American Airways, Inc., the U. S. weather bureau and U. S. department of commerce airway radio broadcasting station is more than \$21,000.

We have at hand one of those handsome folders gotten out by American Airways, which with one other company dominates commercial aviation in this country.

On thousands of maps printed in millions of pieces of literature, aviation trade journals, newspapers and other media the name "Big Spring" stands out there in the midst of West Texas.

What do you think the airport here would be worth to the town or to any person holding stock in the airport company if American Airways for some reason moved its headquarters from here to Midland or Sweetwater?

The weather bureau, nine chances to one also would be moved. That long, hard fight that we won over the two neighboring towns would all go for naught if something happened to make operations from this field unsatisfactory to American Airways.

We have not talked with any of the principal stockholders of the airport company. When they bought their stock three years ago money was pretty easy.

We understand some oil company or individuals have made known their willingness to talk about buying the port.

So it begins to look like things may take such a turn as would seriously endanger our chances of holding the air mail and passenger stop.

Not that we think the airport stockholders are bound in any manner to hold on and keep their money sunk in the airport. Far from it.

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\$175,000 For Building And \$50,000 For Furnishings

The Settles hotel was purchased Wednesday morning at Abilene by the American National Insurance company of Galveston on a bid of \$175,000 for the building and \$50,000 for the furnishings and equipment.

The American National Hotel company held liens secured by deeds of trust on the hotel and furnishings totaling \$222,500.

Paige Benbow, representing the Southern National company in charge of the hotel here, is in charge of the hotel here. He has been her ten days.

The American National Insurance company also bought the Laguna hotel at Cisco Wednesday morning, paying \$100,000, exclusive of furnishings.

The Settles was opened October 1, 1930—a 15-story structure elegantly furnished and considered one of the most beautiful hotel buildings in the southwest. It cost approximately \$700,000 including furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, pioneer residents of Big Spring and Glasscock county, were the builders. Their fortune bulged rapidly several years ago when an oil field was brought in on their ranch south of here.

The Settles, acting through M. L. Tinsley, their business representative, offered to build a hotel incorporating the recreational and public service facilities which had not been provided in the Crawford, if citizens of the city would subscribe for \$100,000 in first mortgage bonds, which would represent the only indebtedness against the property.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas March 30, 1932 Big Spring and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight and warmer Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Time (1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30), P. M., A. M., TUES. WED.

Railway Journal Editor Warns Of 'Fake' Agent

M. D. Hearne, editor of the Southwestern Railway Journal, has informed Manager C. T. Watson of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce that a man giving the name of George W. Fisher and representing himself as an agent of the journal has recently been soliciting advertising for it.

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An Obscure King.

JVAN KREUGER, so obscure that not one newspaper reader in a million ever heard of him and no powerful that the Swedish government was forced to declare a moratorium on all its foreign debts when he died, took his own life in Paris upon the eve of a gathering of his associates and benefactors from all parts of the world.

The "Swedish Match King" was considered the world's third richest individual. Henry Ford and the elder Rockefeller outranked him, but neither of the American Croesuses is so wealthy that his passing would result in a national moratorium.

Kreuger's motto was "Silence, silence, silence!" He was a bachelor, a man who sought obscurity deliberately, as another man seeks the white light of publicity. He began as a bridge and house builder, graduated to salesmanship in England, the United States, Mexico; and wound up his brilliant career with a finger in industrial pies all over the civilized world. At 51, he died by his own hand, convinced that it was best that he "disappear."

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Life's Darkest Moment



FINDING THE PHOTO HE SENT THE ONE AND ONLY GIRL IN A REFUSE BARREL BACK OF HER HOUSE

BOY CRAZY
by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: A last attempt to straighten out the bitter situation involving Hope Ross and her former husband, Dickey Dale, fails. She has sailed on the same boat with him and his father, Hickey. Realizing failure, she diagrams Rusty Crandall that she will marry him, but learns he has married his secretary.

Chapter 32
DAY OF JUDGMENT
Hope read it twice—and looked up, flabbergasted. Passed the wire to Judy, who passed it to Tom, who snuffed and passed it back to Hope. "My day of judgment has come!" Hope shrieked hilariously to drown out the heartache. "Wait until Rusty gets the message. I sent him a proposal to marry me! I hope he just turns over with chagrin. I bet it'll be good to him. She's loved him so. She's loved him like I've loved—"
Judy tugged at Hope's shoulder and her voice was full of the old hint to soft pedal.
"Don't you realize, Hope dear," she said, looking Hope straight in the eyes, "that Mr. Crandall's secretary is Angel? Did you forget that?"
Hope opened her eyes wide.
"Angel!" she gasped. "Why of course, Angel. After all these years, she's landed him! Yes, I had forgotten. Oh, I'm glad it's Angel—she'll be good to him. She's loved him so. She's loved him like I've loved—"
Judy got to her feet purposefully. "Let's have coffee upstairs," she suggested. "No, let's have it in our suite. Tom and I have some swell Cordon Rouge."
Hope giggled.
"Darling, I won't disgrace you, I promise," Hope said.
In the bar, Judy watched her, dividing her worry between Hope's heart-breaking hell-raising and her new husband's impatient disgust with the entire proceeding.
The hilarity and general thumping of behavior that so often marks the last night on board ship, filled the ball-room with echoes of dozens of shrill voices.
The auction for the Sailors' Fund was to take place in the dining-salon, and a table had been reserved.
Mrs. Carter caught at Hope's hand.
"I'm donating a shawl to be auctioned off," she announced.
"Sure, I'll donate something too," agreed Hope with a muddled amiability. "I've got a swell cat. A perfectly swell cat. They can auction that off. Anybody would like that!"
"Hope!" Judy turned, puzzled and reproachful.
"Judy, you know what a slick cat it is!" Hope insisted feverishly. Judy turned with a helpless glance at Tom.
"No use," she mumbled. "When she gets like that, there's no managing her."
Hope, quite the gayest of a large table, which seemed to grow in numbers as the half-hours ticked by, bid and outbid for everything that went upon sale.
Until at last the verbose politician walked to the center of the room holding the immaculately white Sassy high over his head.
Hope, keyed to that tense moment, suddenly noted two figures far across the room. Saw them rise and leave the salon. Hickey and Dickey—retiring from the field of battle!
Somehow the game lost flavor Hope watched while her heart ached for the white figure in the auctioneer's arms, being carried

"Dad wouldn't—he wouldn't do it to me. He wouldn't!"
"Well, he did!"
"He told me Dickey or you never came near him! That you were perfectly willing to have it annulled!"
"Did he ever tell you that I went up to the White Plains Court and entered a protest against that annulment? Appeared just as a matter of form because Dickey wanted me to so badly?"
"I wrote that note to Dickey—about never wanting to see him again—because he never answered any of my letters. Hickey—did he ever get any of my letters?"
"Not a word! On my Bible oath. Hope. And that letter you did send him gave me the worst year of my life."
"Go to him now—go find him. Hope, for the love of God, I can no longer do anything or mean anything to him."
"You mean—hope jumped to her feet—"he still cares for me!"
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SPORTS ON PARADE
By CURTIS BISHOP

Chalk up another record for Big Spring high athletics! Their fifth invitational meet championship of the year, won in spite of a tardiness that prevented them from entering in the sprint and hurdle events.

Coach Obie Bristow had a big time at Barnhart. Bristow will have a good time anywhere when his charges are sweeping to an impressive victory, particularly when the San Angelo Bobcats are numbered among the opposition. Bristow points out with glee that the Concho city has not bested the Big Spring youths in any form of competition this season. Which is something to point out even if one does not happen to be in a pointing mood.

Tack Dennis, the state's leading individual scorer in football is on the warm for points again. To date Tack has scored 30 points in two meets, which is more than we sometimes score in a couple of rubbers of bridge. Dennis will, if his present records are any indication of his real ability, take off many points this year, particularly in the shot put and the discus. It is a misfortune that Dennis can not enter more than five events, but perhaps it is just as well. After all one man is not supposed to be a whole track team, though of course, such a situation sometimes exist.

Lloyd Forrester is the "surprise" man of the team this year. Forrester, though not as sensational as Dennis, is accounting for a good many points. At Barnhart Forrester placed third in the javelin throw, tied with two others for first place in the broad jump, won third in the pole vault and then ran a lap on the winning relay team. Richmond is also as versatile, and Coburn just a step or so behind.

The San Angelo officials are planning to bar the javelin event from the schedule for their invitational meet to be held this weekend. Which is very thoughtful of them, for Big Spring is in the habit of grabbing off ten points in this event. Dennis is practically a cinch for first place providing he can beat Harris, which he does most of the time. In such a case Harris will probably get second, that is provided he can beat Forrester.

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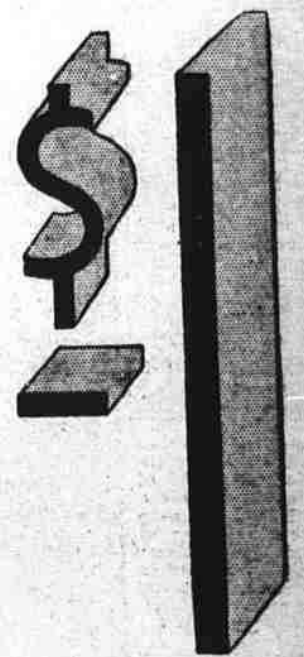
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Killed In Battle



Associated Press Photo
Robert Short, American aviator who volunteered for service with the Chinese air force, was killed when his plane was shot down in Hainan in a battle with Japanese army planes in the vicinity of Soochow near Shanghai.

Broadway Likes Her



Associated Press Photo
Flora Taylor, featured dancer, is from Savannah, Ga., and her southern drawl has made a hit along Broadway.

New Trial Judge



Associated Press Photo
Judge Charles S. Davis of Honolulu will preside at the trial of Mrs. Grace Fortescue, Lieut. Thomas H. Masnie, and two navy enlisted men for the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai. Judge Albert M. Christy, originally assigned to hear the case, disqualifies himself.

Drove Kidnap Car?



Associated Press Photo
Maj. Gordon C. Ross (above) of the Hawaii national guard was arrested by Gov. Lawrence M. Judd of Hawaii to head the Honolulu police in cleaning up vice conditions after two convicts had escaped from the territorial prison.

Rejected Lipton



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Catherine Stewart, 67, of Duluth, Minn., has confessed that she rejected the late Sir Thomas Lipton's marriage proposal when she was Catherine McLeod of Glasgow, Scotland, because of her youth. Sir Thomas never married.

He's A Candidate



Associated Press Photo
Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Oklahoma's colorful political figure, has entered the democratic presidential race.

REG'LAR FELLERS



Momma's Treasure

by Gene Byrnes

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