

Garnett Enters Guilty Plea In Security Case

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W. S. Garnett, former Big Spring minister, entered a plea of guilty to 70th district court Wednesday evening to a charge of selling securities without a license.

Judge Cecil C. Collings assessed a fine of \$100 and costs in the case, observing that it was on an identical charge in which a jury assessed the Rev. Garnett a \$100 fine and costs in November.

The state, however, did not acquiesce in the plea. One case, charge embroiled, still remains on the docket against the Rev. Garnett. All were in connection with the now defunct Western & Southern Oil Corp. The case against O. R. Kirkpatrick, billed for sale of securities without a license, was continued due to illness of a witness. A similar case against R. M. Huff is pending.

After a jury had been sworn Wednesday afternoon to hear testimony in the damage suit of Vyrion Davis, et al, versus the Continental Oil Corp., a continuance was granted due to absence of a key witness and illness of a defense attorney. It is to be heard later in the current term.

Raiders Damage Italian Planes

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 16 (AP)—Between 30 and 40 aircraft were either burned or severely damaged in a British raid on Catania airfield, Sicily, on Sunday night, Royal Air Force headquarters said today.

Catania is believed to be the base from which the German dive bombers operated when they attacked a British naval unit escorting merchant vessels to Greece last Friday.

GOES TO FUNERAL

Mrs. Lowndes Hanshaw left today for Seagraves where her brother, Uterback "Stu" Ross, died Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements were still pending Thursday morning. Ross had been ill with influenza, and apparently recovered when he was stricken with a heart attack.

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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight. EAST TEXAS—Fair and colder, temperature near freezing in Northwest portion tonight; Friday fair, somewhat colder in east and south portions. Fresh northwest winds on the coast.

Ballots Asked

Chamber of commerce members were urged today by J. H. Greene, manager, to bring or mail their votes for director to the office not later than Friday, last day for balloting on 10 of 21 nominees.

Deer Comes Back For More After Sampling Cider Jug

WINTHROP, Wash., Jan. 16 (AP)—Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling.

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U.S. Invasion Danger Described By Great Stimson As

'Lets Forget Former Grudges' O'Daniel Suggests To Solons

City Commission Approves Paving On Two Streets

Authority to start paving operations on six blocks of two city streets has been granted by the city commission, contingent upon acquisition of additional signatures.

Children Ordered Out Of London

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Malcolm MacDonald, minister of health, today ordered the compulsory removal from the greater London area of all children under 14 considered likely to suffer "in mind or body" from air attacks if they remain in or near the capital.

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Governor Believes Defense Problems Congress' Worry

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel told the legislature today that the battles of two years ago should be forgotten, and that he wanted to work in harmony with the new lawmakers.

Personnel For NYA Center Here Assigned

Further evidence that the National Youth Administration residential center would open here as per schedule on Feb. 1 was seen Thursday in the assignment of personnel.

Texans Contribute Bundles For Britain

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Since Oct. 1 Texans have contributed nearly \$20,000 to bundles for Britain, local headquarters announced today.

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Army Battery Spends Night In Big Spring

An anti-aircraft battery of National Guard coast artillery from Marianna, Arkansas, took quarters in Big Spring's community center barracks Wednesday night while en route to Fort Bliss for one year's active service.

Fire Victim's Funeral Set

Funeral services for Arthur Nathaniel Young, victim of burns resulting from a mishap at his home on Coshoma, were held at the Eberley chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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Navy Request For 400 Small Ships Okayed

The house naval committee gave prompt and unanimous approval today to an urgent navy request for authority to spend \$900,000,000 for 400 relatively small new ships for the navy and for a vast expansion of shipbuilding and ordnance plants.

House Naval Committee Unanimously Votes For New Seacraft

The action brought to \$1,200,000,000 the naval outlays which the committee has recommended in less than 24 hours. Approved yesterday was a \$300,000,000 program for strengthening the fleet's defenses against dive bombers and other aerial attacks.

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Secretary Favors Lease-Lend Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Secretary Stimson declared today that "I think we are in very great danger of an invasion by air in the contingency that the British navy should be destroyed or surrendered."

Scout Officials Arrive Here To Plan Banquet

Executive staff members of the Buffalo Trail Council arrived here Thursday to participate in final arrangements for the annual council banquet.

RR Commission Hears Requests

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—With several exceptions, oil company representatives who testified early in a statewide pronouncement hearing today asserted their companies' current and estimated future stocks of crude and gasoline were satisfactory.

Formby Named To Head Committee

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Marshall Formby, new state senator from Dickens county, was named chairman of the committee on stock and stock raising today by Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson.

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Newspaperman Tells Story Of Hell At Sea During Battle

ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER ILLUSTRIOUS, With British Mediterranean Fleet, Jan. 16 (AP)—Battered but still able to move under her own power, the aircraft carrier Illustrious has reached the comparative safety of a Mediterranean port after weathering one of the most punishing attacks a British warship has undergone in this war.

City Sells Bonds For Record Low Interest

Buyer Asks 13.4 Percent On New Issue

The City of Big Spring today prepared to market \$25,000 in airport land bonds at the lowest rate of interest ever given an issue in the 34-year history of the municipality.

Commissioners awarded contract for the 10-year issue Tuesday evening to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma City on a bid of 13.4 per cent interest, lower by a full percentage point than any other bonds ever sold by the city.

In addition the successful bidder offered a \$101 premium, agreed to pay par and accrued interest and care for printing and legal expense in connection with approval of the issue figured \$2,534. Net cost of the low bidder was \$675 under the next lowest bidder, who posted a 14 rate and \$177.77 premium.

Twelve bids were opened by the commission, and only one was qualified. This was due to bidding requirements. Bonds had been floated with the understanding that they would not require more than 2-3-4 per cent.

Bonds are coming in now on a \$30,000 block of bonds refunded by the city at 2-3-4 per cent. Next lowest interest rate by the municipality was the \$-3-4 on the \$275,000 waterworks issue floated in September of 1938 to qualify for a PWA grant on construction of lakes, lines and other facilities.

Meanwhile, B. J. McDaniels, city engineer, and D. K. Durham, WPA district planning engineer, completed estimates on the airport improvements, which will follow when land is acquired for extending the port area. They approximated \$425,000 for the whole project, based on \$150,000 the CAA has pledged as sponsors share. Much heavy equipment was included in the program to expedite work.

Revisions will be made at the district office in San Angelo and possibly at the state office in San Antonio. Final plans must be approved by the CAA and the WPA in Washington before work can start.

City Manager E. V. Spence left Wednesday morning for Abilene to continue negotiations for purchase of additional airport acreage. This phase of the work was moving along satisfactorily, city officials said.

City, County Commissions Meet Jointly

City and county commissioners Tuesday evening held their first joint session of the year in keeping with a policy designed to bring about closer cooperation between the two local governmental units.

Both voted to support the application for a stamp food plan sought for Big Spring by agreement to split expenses for operating the set-up if and when approved in Washington. The plan is for distribution of surplus commodities through regular commercial channels, using stamps designated for certain type purchases.

After a discussion of charity problems, it was agreed to name a committee composed of two members of each group to study the situation with view of making recommendations. R. L. Cook and J. B. Collins were selected by Mayor G. C. Dunham to represent the city and Judge W. B. Morrison indicated he would appoint two commissioners soon to represent the county.

Jury Acquits W. C. Denton In Assault Case

William Conrad Denton, charged with assault with intent to murder, was acquitted at the hands of a 70th district court jury Tuesday evening after a brief deliberation.

Denton had been billed on a count alleging he had willfully plied his car into a motorcycle driven by E. M. Moody. Denton denied this from the stand and introduced witnesses to refute statements he was impelled by jealousy in commission of the alleged act.

Local Youths Held By Angelo Officers

Two Big Spring youths were being held in San Angelo Tuesday in charge of Probation Officer Ed B. Keys.

They were taken into custody while in possession of a car stolen from M. P. Crook of Walls. One of the youngsters had been picked up here recently on a charge of "junking ball park light fixtures, while the other had been questioned in connection with theft of junk from a local job. They had run away from home here during the weekend.

George Phillips Dies At Dalhart

Rites will be held in Dalhart this afternoon for George Phillips, brother of the late J. W. Phillips of Big Spring. He succumbed to a daily Friday evening to an heart attack.

Mr. Phillips was the youngest and last of the Phillips brothers and was prevented from attending funeral services here Nov. 27 for his brother due to the severe ice storm in the Panhandle.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Arah Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Phillips, Edgar Phillips and Mrs. Lee Castle left here Saturday night to attend the funeral rites.

Marchbanks Wins \$322 In Damage Suit

Damages in the amount of \$322.90 were returned by a 70th district court jury in favor of J. W. Marchbanks, who had brought suit against the city for injuries sustained in a car mishap inside the city limits.

Marchbanks had alleged that he struck an unobstructed embankment where the old highway merges into Gregg street at its southern edge of town. The city's contention was that the state highway department and not the municipality had control of the street at the time.

The plaintiff was allowed \$100 damages for his automobile, \$100 for loss of time, \$60 for anticipated doctor's fees and \$37.50 for hospitalization. Since the city appealed from another damage judgment in the November term of court, it was assumed this would be the procedure in case decided this week.

Hearing on plea of privilege in the case of J. H. Thames, individually and as next friend for his son Willie Thames, versus E. F. Walker for damages was set for Jan. 25, and similar pleadings on the case of E. A. Walker versus J. N. Partin (for D. C. Reed and J. W. Strickland) for debt was set for Feb. 1.

Divorces were granted to Edna Robinson from Houston Robinson and to O. C. Manning from Robert Manning, both in the jurisdiction of Mrs. Sallie Sanders, et al versus Frank T. Bogard, et al, George M. Bogard was named receiver to sell and divide proceeds with bond set at \$40,000.

Dismissals on motion of plaintiffs include: Dora Roberts versus J. E. Terry, et al, debt and foreclosure; Curtis Zant versus Lena Zant, divorce; Myrtle Andrus versus Norman Andrus; Howard A. Reid versus Owen M. Murray, wage and hour law; Rose Morgan Taylor versus Willish H. Taylor, divorce; and Ollie Simmons versus W. E. Simmons.

Cases set for hearings Wednesday were Vyrion Davis, et al versus Continental Oil Co., damages; and Ethel Anderson versus Floyd Anderson, divorce. Friday the case of J. B. Wheat, et ux versus Texas Land and Mortgage Co., Ltd. and E. T. O'Daniel, damages, is due for a hearing.

The week's session will be opened with the O. B. Kirkpatrick case, for sale of securities without a license.

Barber Resigns At Sweetwater BCD

SWEETWATER, Jan. 14 (SP)—Resignation of George Barber as secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development has been accepted by the board.

Barber said he intended entering the newspaper business in West Texas but did not say where. He will keep his position as district 17 commander of the American Legion and as secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Golf association. A veteran chamber of commerce and newspaper man, Barber has been at Sweetwater since Jan. 16, 1926.

First Draft Contingent Reaches Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 14 (SP)—Married, Roy B. Womack, a quiet 33-year-old Dallas man who volunteered, led a strange group of 201 men into Camp Bowie at dawn today—civilians turned soldiers.

Out of the batch were 120 from Dallas, 80 from Houston—and a lone maverick from Fort Worth. Womack, the No. 1 draftee who was formerly a clerk in a Dallas justice of the peace court, said he was "very much pleased with the army and looking forward to a great year."

WPA Airport Improvement Job Mapped

Engineer Comes Here To Assist In Planning Work

Estimates for a WPA project to cover an extensive program of development for the municipal airport were being prepared Tuesday by city and WPA engineers.

D. K. Durham, San Angelo, area planning engineer, has been dispatched here to assist city engineers in preparation of a project application. He said that estimates might be completed Tuesday.

According to the layout before City Engineer B. J. McDaniels, the application will cover the extension of the now paved north-south runway to 5,460 feet, extension and surfacing of the east-west and NW-SE runways to the same length, installation of a new 5,460-foot SW-NE runway.

In addition drainage facilities will be provided, centering on a diversion ditch on the south side of the enlarged field. Beacon and border lights along with fencing for the expanded port are included in the initial plan.

Tuesday a committee of city officials, negotiating for purchase of approximately 400 acres of additional land, reported satisfactory progress. It was predicted that there would be no hitch in the program due to land requirements.

Meanwhile, the city commission prepared to open bids at 7 p. m. today on \$25,000 in bonds voted last week by a 16-1 majority. Proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance land purchases. The election call provided that a 2-3-4 per cent interest rate was a bid requisite along with printing and legal expense incurred by the bonds. Six bids were assured and it was considered probable that others would be submitted before meeting time.

Dr. Hall Buys \$9,505 Worth Of Herefords

Dr. G. T. Hall, continuing his efforts to acquire a quality herd Hereford herd, bought in three bulls and 15 cows at an average of more than \$500 each at the W. J. Largent & Sons dispersion sale at Merker on Wednesday.

His purchases for the day aggregated \$9,505. Top price posted by Dr. Hall was \$1,025 for Prime Domino Randolph, 4th, dropped Nov. 22, 1939. He paid \$725 for Publican Domino 33rd, Oct. 2, 1938.

Cow purchases by Dr. Hall, their breeding date, and price, follows: Blue Bonnet Domino 35th, June 12, 1939, \$700; Miss Domino, Nov. 1, 1939, \$775; Belle B. Mischieff 47th, Dec. 10, 1937, \$900; Keye, Dec. 15, 1935, \$825; Princess Domino 33rd, April 1, 1934, \$375; Beauty Domino 5th, Nov. 4, 1932, \$285; Duchess Domino 2nd, 1940, \$200; Belle, Annie Domino, Feb. 22, 1935, \$625; Gatafina Domino, Oct. 23, 1933, \$525; Ruthy Domino, Nov. 19, 1936, \$400; Bright-Less, Jan. 25, 1937, \$500; Katherine, Jan. 20, 1934, \$400; Miss L. H. Domino 17th, Jan. 5, 1940, \$275; Noodle Publican Domino 24th, Feb. 2, 1939, \$400; Best, Jan. 16, 1939, \$400; Joste, Feb. 14, 1938, \$400; Nettie Jr., Feb. 5, 1939, \$275.

In December Dr. Hall was a heavy buyer at the Broome sale, picking up some good sires but specializing in cow buys.

Red Cross Office Is Busy Scene

The Red Cross sewing room next door to Hodges grocery continues to be a scene of busy activity. Mrs. George Hall gives some time each day to cutting dresses, and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, director of the sewing work, has challenged anybody to show more speed.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. Rudd have finished their dresses and taken more out to work on. Mrs. White has finished knitting the collars on two sweaters. Mrs. Ernest Brewer has tied up several bundles of convalescent robes and hospital pajamas for shipment.

Mrs. Doll Long has brought in a report from Garden City community on the sewing work there. Mrs. E. V. Jones has started her third sweater since Christmas. Mrs. Parmalee, Mrs. Lenox, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Garlington are knitting. Mrs. Fiewellen brought in a whole box of baby garments recently and took out yarn for a sweater.

Lamesa Has 14 Army Volunteers

LAMESA, Jan. 11 (Sp)—Fourteen volunteers are on tap toward filling Dawson county's second quota of 19, the draft board announced here today.

L. E. Eger, clerk of the local draft board, thought it not improbable that the entire quota could be met with volunteers.



BOOM'S ON. AT FORT DIX.—Toward targets a mile away the F battery, 156th field artillery, directed their fire, using 37 mm. guns mounted on 75's. Scene is the range at Fort Dix, N. J.

All Officers Reelected In Local Banks

Both of Big Spring's banks will be operated under the same officers for the coming year.

Stockholders, in annual meetings Tuesday, reelected all old officers at both banks.

At State National, T. S. Currie is president, A. C. Walker, vice president, Robert W. Currie, vice president and Cashier, Edith Hatchett, Joe H. Harrison, Milburn Barnett and Chester O'Brien, assistant cashiers.

Members of the board of directors are the president, Walker, Robert W. Currie, Bernard Fisher and H. Noble Read.

At First National, Mrs. Dora Roberts continues as president, Robert T. Piner as active vice-president, Ira L. Thurman as cashier, R. V. Middleton, H. H. Hurl, R. T. Cardwell and Reba Baker, as assistant cashiers.

Directors are Mrs. Roberts, Piner, L. S. McDowell, chairman, L. S. McDowell, Jr., G. H. Hayward, Hardy Morgan and T. J. Good.

County Shops For New Road Maintainers

Preparations were being made on two fronts Tuesday for purchase of new county road machinery.

Judge Walton Morrison, accompanied by Commissioners Akin Simpson, Ed Brown, Pancho Nall and Thad Hale, left Tuesday morning for Snyder to watch county equipment in operation.

Last week the commission-ers court toured counties in West Central and North Texas to gather information as a basis of accepting bids on two caterpillar type tractors of 75 horse power and two road patrol maintainers.

Bids are to be opened Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, County Agent O. P. Griffin and helpers were in the field running terrace lines on farms in preparation for an extensive terracing campaign once new machinery is on hand.

Brotherhood Talks Young People's Work

Members of the First Baptist Brotherhood, assembled for their regular monthly parley, Monday evening interested themselves in ways to attract and utilize young people in the church program.

Condition Of G. A. Poole Better

Attending physicians at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital reported improvement today in the condition of G. A. Poole, Odessa man injured in an accident 17 miles south of Big Spring Tuesday night.

Poole was injured when his auto struck a horse. He lay beside the road all night, gravely injured before being found and brought to the local hospital.

Birthday Ball Date Changed In Big Spring

Announcement of a change, to Jan. 31, of the date for the local Birthday Balls for the President came Wednesday from Grover C. Dunham, Howard county chairman of the program.

Although President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday is Jan. 30, the date usually observed with dances and parties to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis, the Big Spring dances are being changed in order to get bookings of orchestras, Dunham said.

The benefit events have not been held on the 30th for the past two years.

Dances will be held on the night of the 31st at the Settles hotel, the Crawford hotel and the Elks club, the latter place to be the scene of old-time dancing. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple, and are good for admission to any and all dances.

Sandy Sanderson's orchestra will play at the Settles. This group has played all season at Hotel Lubbock, and is popular with dance crowds in that area. At the Crawford, Gerald Libery's orchestra will play, the regular ensemble to be supplemented with an electric organ.

Completion Of Electric Co-Op Lines Nears

O. B. Bryan, manager of the Caprock Electrical Co-Operative, announced that 26 miles of active line had been added Saturday to Howard county's unit of the system with energization of the system from airview northeast to the Luther and Gay Hill communities.

Completion of the Howard county system will become a reality next Friday or Saturday with installation of service wires to Center Point, Sand Springs and E-Bar. Bryan said 85 miles of line had been energized and the work next week will bring the mileage to 134.

Plans for a B system of REA for this area of West Texas are still hanging fire, Bryan announced. He predicted that the secondary unit would be approved near the first of February.

Col-Tex Wins Tax Battle

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10 (Sp)—Another decisive step toward final victory for the Col-Tex Refining company of Colorado City in its fight against the collection of an intangible asset tax on its oil gathering system was recorded Wednesday when the supreme court at Austin refused an application for a writ of error filed by the state through Bruce Hart, Mitchell county tax assessor-collector, et al.

The application was filed after the case was decided in favor of the refining company by the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland in October.

Employees Of Cosden Divide New Dividend

Another six per cent dividend has been declared by directors of the Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union, it was announced Wednesday.

Dividend payments totaled \$932.87 and as much as \$116.60 went to one individual. Two others had payments of half the amount paid the high individual.

Total assets of the credit union ran to \$21,905, of which \$19,786 was in shares, \$905 in reserve for bad loans, and \$1,214 in undivided profits. During 1940 a total of \$36,591.31 in loans was reported and \$10,215.36 was paid into the union.

Officers of the organization include C. F. Dyczkman, president; E. W. Richardson, vice president; and V. A. Whittington, secretary-treasurer. Directors were Dyczkman, Richardson, Whittington, Otto Peters, Sr., A. L. Tamplin, Harold Bottomley, and Hayden Griffith. On the trades committee were J. L. Leflue and A. V. Karber; J. T. Morgan, D. A. Watkins and John Collins were named to the supervisory committee.

Dana X. Bible To Talk Here

Dana X. Bible, miracle man of Southwest football for the moment, will be the featured speaker at the annual football banquet here Jan. 21.

Burke Summers, president of the sponsoring Lions club, said that Bible had accepted an invitation to appear here on that date.

Members and coaches of the district championship Big Spring grid team will be honor guests of the club. Summers said that tickets for the affair would go on sale soon.

Navy Airman's Parachute Is Brought Here

All those involved are dead—killed on a rugged mountain peak in California—but R. C. Huse, Dawson county farmer, brought a parachute to a hospital here, which navy fliers here for examination Tuesday.

Huse, on whose farm L. J. Hughes, one of five to ball out of a navy bomber between Ackery and Spangenberg on Jan. 2, left the container of one parachute and the flap off another with Postmaster Nat Shick, who was to notify the commanding officer of VP-14, naval barracks, San Diego, Calif.

A blinding snow was falling at the time L. J. Hughes landed about 100 yards from the Huse home. He was pretty well beaten up, had a bad gash on his head and was half frozen.

"He didn't say much," recalled Huse, "I don't know whether he was frozen or scared. He didn't take him.

Local School's Defense Class Gets Approval

Instruction May Begin Here By February 15

Application of the Big Spring school board for a national defense training class has been approved by the state board of vocational education, Pascal Buckner, district supervisor, said Saturday.

This left action on an application for equipment as the only remaining factor in the way of a comparatively early start on the program.

Requirements for machinery must be passed upon in Washington, said the district supervisor. If the material is forthcoming, it is possible that classes could be started by Feb. 15.

Refreshers—courses in machine tooling, electricity, and possibly aviation sheet metal and automobile mechanics are within the scope of the training program as well as job schooling for out-of-school youths between the ages of 17 and 24.

The school board has made available around 5,000-square feet of floor space in the wing of the high school building which formerly was ground floor for the old auditorium wing. In addition, a limited amount of hand tools will be furnished.

There are accurate estimates on the capital outlay involved in equipment to be furnished out of federal defense training funds, but informed sources said that it might conceivably approximate \$10,000 to \$12,000. In the absence of definite information, it was stated positively that the shop would be equipped "adequately."

Federal funds also provide for instructors, supplies, light, power, and janitor service.

According to Texas State Employment Service figures, there are 125 men eligible for refreshers courses, a net of 47 out-of-school youths in the classification for job training in connection with national defense industrial training needs.

If Washington approves equipment appropriations, the school board will have the go-ahead to Texas to go into operation. Lubbock and Amarillo have in applications but are providing new building space. Monahan and Odessa have in smaller applications.

WPA Rolls To Show Rapid Drop In '41

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (SP)—A reduction in WPA employment to an average of 1,400,000 persons monthly in the next fiscal year is in prospect to meet a \$400,000,000 budget slash.

Howard O. Hunter, acting commissioner, said at a press conference yesterday, however, that as many as 400,000 persons might be absorbed from WPA rolls by private industry in the next year.

Hunter's estimate of an average monthly employment of 1,400,000 was based on President Roosevelt's budget recommendation that \$1,034,189,700 be appropriated for the agency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, compared with \$1,501,915,000 for the current year.

On January 3, WPA employed 1,880,000 persons.

Hunter also disclosed that defense projects would be given preference. He said that emphasis would be placed in the future on work at airports and roads leading to army camps. As these roads are in many cases unnecessary except as they lead up to camp sites, the WPA, Hunter said, is expected to bear the entire cost. This may mean a further reduction in employment later on as funds become depleted.

Invigoration Of Demo Theme Of Scout Dinner

A theme of strengthening and invigorating democracy, pushed during the past year, will be sounded again at the annual Buffalo Trail council meeting here Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. W. R. White, Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University president, will be the principal speaker, while Charles E. Tuxton, president of the council for 10 years, and Dr. Elroy Pool, Sweetwater district chairman, will appear on the program.

British Soldiers Prepare To Take Stronghold Of Tobruk

Ring Of Guns Steadily Goes On In Battle

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Jan. 16 (AP)—British soldiers, breathing sand-free air for the first time in a week, are redoubling their efforts in preparation for the assault on the beleaguered Italian stronghold of Tobruk.

The ring of guns surrounding the town has been firing steadily despite seven days of heavy sandstorms but the withering fire such as smothered into Bardia just before it fell has not begun and soldiers welcomed the respite from the swirling sand to hasten the movement of equipment for the new attack.

Guns from the Italian fortifications around the port are replying, sometimes with a show of energy, but usually weakly.

The fascists have at least one big naval gun planted ashore as at Bardia. The British troops have named it "Tobruk Tom" and are trying hard to silence it.

Italian aircraft seems to be giving beleaguered Tobruk little help—British fliers say the Italians have abandoned every air field this side of the Adkara mountains with the exception of Derna—and the main resistance is expected to come, as it did at Bardia, from artillery.

British planes have disabled many Italian craft. Eighty-seven disabled planes—more than twice the number claimed by the RAF—were counted during a visit to El Adem airfield, south of Tobruk, which now is in British hands.

British mechanized units surround Tobruk. To the west they dominate a line at least 15 miles wide—which means they are not far from Derna—right down to

the sea. British artillery is lined up within four miles of Tobruk's perimeter of defenses and night patrols have penetrated this defense ring.

Meanwhile, the business of rounding up Italian stragglers continues. During a plane trip, I saw thousands of captives camping in the sand awaiting transportation to Egypt.

The Italian general Francesco Argentino, who was captured four days ago by a British motorboat crew after he had escaped from Sidi Barrani and Bardia, ended a hunger strike yesterday with the cry:

"For all I care about this desert, you can have it! I myself am a poet."

Minnie, The Tame Mink Even Plays With Dog

CLEVELAND, O.—The Roy Millers of Butternut Ridge, O., believe they have the only tame mink in this section of the country.

Her name is Minnie, and she observed her first birthday by nibbling a piece of cake and going for a swim in the Millers' bathtub.

Mink are ferocious members of the weasel family, and it's unusual for one to be tamed. Minnie, however, plays contentedly with the Millers' eight-month-old son, Herbert. She is also friendly with their two dogs, a Scotch terrier and a Boston bull.

Good Will Builds Cabin

LITTLETON, Maine.—When Herbert Sweet and his family lost their home in a fire, neighbors built a log cabin for them in two weeks. They also contributed furnishings for the new home, which measures 16 by 18 feet.

Local Soldiers Find Bowie Is "Big Mudhole"

It's one great mudhole. So members of Big Spring's anti-tank company attached to the 142nd infantry describe Camp Bowie, their new home.

Transferred from Santa Anna, where they submitted to preliminary training, members of the national guard unit found out that "when you venture out you have to put on these arctic shoes or you would never get this black mud off your clothing."

However, guardsmen are happy over the move for it affords the opportunity to get down to serious soldiering. Capt. Tom Clay is back at the head of the company and Johnny Sprague, all-America gridder, is one of the lieutenants.

Several Big Spring boys have ratings and grades, a list of which may soon be available.

Camp Wolters Busy Scene But No Soldiers Are Present Yet

By DAVE CHEAVENS

CAMP WOLTERS, MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 16 (AP)—A stranger coming to this army camp could look all day among 10,000 men laboring against time and not spot a corporal's stripe, hear a top sergeant's rasping voice, or see a general's stars.

National defense thus far for Camp Wolters has meant only an army of denim-clad workmen, doing all their defending with hammers and saws. Stillson wrenches, pliers, freanos, concrete mixers and bulldozers.

There are not any soldiers.

One citizen who knows everybody in town said there probably are only ten army men in this vicinity, and they are all officers supervising construction or other preliminary phases of work at the camp where an ever-growing stream of ex-civilians soon will begin flowing down the river of draft into the sea of defense.

Here, the army will bring thousands of young men from all over the south. They will learn how to salute, how to stand at attention, how to clean a gun and how to shoot it. They will learn the bare essentials of military life, then be shunted all over the nation to regular army units needing replacements.

That's why they call it a "replacement camp."

The emphasis will be on shooting. Already surveyed is a rifle range rivaling the famous Camp Perry, Ohio, target shooting set-up in size and completeness, officers said.

Some of the trainees will catch on in three months. If they don't learn then, the army will not blackball them, but keep them here another few months.

Camp Wolters probably is the nation's only army camp built around a golf course. Nudging into the midriff of the 7,300-acre reservation is the neat Mineral Wells country club's 18-hole layout on which \$10,000 in improvements recently were made.

Not many of the trainees can hope to play there, but it isn't going to be bad at all for the officers.

On the eastern boundary of the reservation is seven-mile long Lake Mineral Wells, long noted as a fine swimming, boating and fishing place, but the army has a very materialistic view of water. It seems to have the idea that it is intended primarily to drink. These days armed guards not only shoot away fishermen and bathers; they won't even let you walk around on the shores.

State Economy Move Headed By WTCC Plan

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Every legislative session begins with strong talk of economy and greater efficiency in government.

The 47th legislature will be no exception.

With vast increases in federal taxes for defense purposes on the horizon, there has been a growing sentiment during recent months for a reduction of expenses of the state government, and this sentiment will find expression in the form of definite bills to be introduced early in the coming session.

Fact-finding observers realize that there is no real chance to reduce the amount of money spent for the main functions of state government—highways, education, social security, and law enforcement. Instead, more money than ever before will be sought for these governmental functions.

Any saving to be made, therefore, must come through structural changes in government which will bring greater efficiency through the abolition of overlapping functions, the streamlining of cumbersome bureaucracies, and savings in personnel and purchases.

The most sweeping current proposal in this direction is the one developed by the West Texas chamber of commerce and endorsed by the South and East Texas chambers of commerce.

The bill, which will be sponsored in the house of representatives by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene and others, would set up a new agency—the department of finance and control—to perform these functions: To prepare the state's budget and to supervise the expenditure of funds, to install and operate a civil service system for all subordinate personnel, to provide centralized control over all state purchases, and to make a study of reorganization needs of the government.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

State Aid Pours Large Sums Into Rural School Districts Of Area

(Herald Austin Bureau)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Nine counties in the Big Spring area received a total allowance of \$154,480 from the state rural aid equalization fund during the last fiscal year, according to a report submitted by State Auditor Tom C. King to the governor and legislature.

Over West Texas the amount was \$866,639, or 13 per cent of the rural aid money distributed by the state department of education. Eastland county led the area with \$61,495, Coleman ranked next with \$59,776, and Brown next with \$39,041. In East Texas, however, Smith county had almost as much as the three combined with \$144,326.

Andrews, Borden, Crane, Glasscock and Sterling counties, in the Big Spring section, required no rural aid.

Rural aid funds go to assisting in paying teachers' salaries, transportation and for tuition costs. For the first time in history, salary claims were paid in full, \$7.25 on tuition and \$1.25 on transportation aid claims.

King pointed out that "the appropriations are no longer enacted for the exclusive purpose of aiding the small country schools. During the year, legal claims in excess of \$27,000 were paid to one district (with a scholastic population of approximately 1,100 students." He also noted a 30 per cent gain in the tendency of school districts to consolidate.

Among those sharing in rural aid payments were:

Coke	\$12,567
Dawson	35,535
Ector	706
Howard	19,294
Martin	16,361
Midland	1,149
Mitchell	29,654
Nolan	22,094
Scurry	34,420
Total	\$154,480

Savings, Loan Association Members Meet

The sixth annual meeting of members of the First Federal Savings and Loan association was held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the offices of the association, 508 Petroleum building.

The secretary read the financial statement as of Dec. 31, 1940 and pointed out the progress made by the association during the past year.

First mortgage loans in amount of \$39,190.02 were made on homes in Big Spring during 1940. The balance due on loans at Dec. 31 showed an increase of \$22,824.50 over the amount at Dec. 31, 1939.

During 1940 the association repaid \$28,000 of the amount invested by the federal government during the early life of the association. Local investors increased the amount of their share accounts \$42,920.38 during the year.

Total assets stood at \$140,656.98 at Dec. 31, 1940, an increase of \$15,804.03 over the amount at Dec. 31, 1939.

Members of the association re-elected Dr. M. H. Bennett and Thos. J. Coffey directors of the association for three-year terms. After adjournment of membership meeting, the directors convened and re-elected officers of the association, these being Dr. M. H. Bennett, president, W. W. Inkman, vice-president, and Merle J. Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

The male conductor of South America sometimes attains a length of 48 inches.

Kansas City Air Hub Buster
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A greatly increased use of the Municipal Air Terminal in 1940, with 142,587 passengers using it compared to 91,623 in 1939, has been disclosed by W. T. Brown, manager.

Attention, Farmers!

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Where Will You Friday, Jan. 17?

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Bed, chest and vanity in hardwood and Walnut veneers! **49⁸⁸**

OUT THEY GO!
New 6 Tube Console Radios **26⁸⁸**
Loop aerial—Tone Control—Gets Europe direct

SALE!
276-Coil Innerspring Mattress
Tops in comfort at Wards low price! Padded with sisal and felted cotton liners! Durable tick! **17⁸⁸**

PRICED TO SELL OUT!
Big 1941 Console Radios **34⁸⁸**
Sensationally low price for these big radios! Get Europe direct! Tone control! Loop aerial! 11 tubes

SALE!
Handsome 5-Piece Oak Dinette
The low price you hope for but seldom see! Stain resistant top! Table, 4 sturdy chrome chairs **22⁸⁸**

SALE!
8-pc. Swedish Modern **88⁸⁸**
Dining room suite. Save \$51. Mahogany veneers in Wheat color. Buy now and save!

SALE!
\$14.95 Quality Floor Lamps!
Give 6 degrees of light PLUS tilt-lite in heavy base! You'll have to hurry to get your pick! **8⁹⁵**

BIG PRICE CUT!
Sale! Used Vacuum Cleaners **39⁸⁸**
Demonstrator—Supreme Quality. Like new—Was \$49.95

SALE!
Sofa Beds **32⁹⁵**
Just the piece for the living room and that extra bed. Assorted covers and colors

SALE!
Comfortable Feather Pillows!
So soft and cushiony they'll "go like hot-cakes" at Wards low price! Feather-proof ticking! **1⁹⁸**

SALE!
Sturdy, Enameled Metal Bed!
Amazingly low priced this sale only! Attractive, enamel finish, baked-on for years of service! **5⁹⁵**

SALE!
Sofa-Bed and Matching Chair!
Both pieces at the price some stores ask for one!
Covered in lovely rayon and cotton velvet **59⁹⁵**

SALE!
2-Piece Velvet Living Room!
Hurry! Clearance Sale priced to save you \$30.
New roll-front style. Long wearing velvet cover **69⁸⁸**

SALE!
Deluxe 40" Gas Range!
It's an unequalled "buy" at this low price! Has heat control; Giant burner! 18" oven! Now **74⁹⁵**

OUT IT GOES!
Radio Bargain **49⁸⁸**
10 Tube Radio—Was \$6.95. See this value to appreciate it

SALE!
Odd Chairs **7⁸⁸**
Modern and period chairs. Just the chair you have been wanting to buy. Values to \$15, your choice

LADIES, LOOK!
Ready-to-Hang Cottage Sets **37^c**
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CLEAN-UP SALE!
Refrigerators Were 154.95 to 172.95
Big 6.72 cu. ft. deluxe 1940 models priced to sell out! Backed by 5-year Protection! **129⁹⁵**
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SALE!
Bedroom Suites **24⁴⁵**
Used 3-piece Bedroom suite, extra good shape. A real value for that spare bedroom or apartment.

LOOK AT THESE!
Heaters **5⁸⁸**
Supreme Quality Radiant Gas Heaters. Ceramic clay back—were 7.95

SALE!
Jenny-Lind Beds and Chest **8⁹⁵**
Beyond comparison at Wards sale price. All sturdily built in Walnut finish. Buy now!

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Editorial

Poll Taxes Give "We The People" Voices

Howard county folks are no different from other Texans—they take their voting responsibilities seriously on a biennial basis.

Two years ago the matter of a "sales" or "transaction" tax amendment for the constitution came near being placed before the voters.

Washington Daybook

Spicy Events Brighten Congressional Opening

WASHINGTON—The opening of congress, as a dramatic spectacle, ordinarily is a flopperoo, a traditionally dull matter in which certain dull traditions are observed without any straining for pomp.

let it be known that he would have none of this business of being escorted down the aisles by his state colleague to take the oath of office.

THE LANGER CASE The real dramatic climax of the day, however, came when Sen. William Langer, North Dakota, stood up to take the oath and Senator Barkley, majority leader, interposed: "There have been filed with the senate and I now have on my desk charges of various sorts from citizens of North Dakota objecting to administration of the oath of office to the senator-elect, Mr. Langer. I have read these charges and affidavits, which, if true, are serious and would seriously affect the qualifications and fitness of the senator-elect to become a member of this body."

1,000 BILLS

When the 77th congress convened, the house ran off its routine on schedule, except for the big parade to the hopper where the members drop their proposed bills. Before the gavel fell, one hour and 56 minutes after convening, the boys in the house had poured approximately 1,000 bills and resolutions into the hopper.

Over in the senate, however, more than one of the members must have been bored with the lack of excitement on opening day. Or maybe it was because the spiderwork of steel rafters recently installed to bolster the chamber roof lent an air of strangeness and unreality that had the gentlemen jumpy. At any rate, in the 33 minutes that the senate was in session plenty happened.

Man About Manhattan

Producers Gnash Teeth As Good Play Gets Away

NEW YORK—There is a walling wall along Broadway before which most of the New York producers now are moaning and gnashing their teeth. For two years a play called "The Corn Is Green" made the rounds of the managerial offices, with no takers. The Shuberts had it for awhile but decided they didn't want to do it.

Then there was a play called "Within the Law," which Broadway managers played basketball with for two years before the Selwyn brothers decided to take a chance. Horace Liveright, thinking he had a failure on his hands with "Dracula," didn't want to open it but did so because the cast begged him to as a favor. It ran a year on Broadway and five years on the road and netted close to a million dollars.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

Merle Oberon Faints Funnily in First Comedy

HOLLYWOOD—It was raining inside and outside the sound stage, and Merle Oberon was bouncing herself on the floor for fun. Your fun, not hers. This was strange procedure for a lady who not long ago was dying very beautifully in a picture called "Wuthering Heights," and whose principal claim to movie fame heretofore had been in stretch or dramatic roles. Her tumbling act which might be called a fall from higher drammy except that it's also a rise to high comedy, was for Imphel Ernest Lubitch's movie, "That Uncertain Feeling."

just outside the set was among those who found Merle's tumbling faint more than faintly amusing. He was Alexander Korda, the producer and Merle's husband, who was visiting from his own sets. When Lubitch was satisfied, Merle limped off the set. "I'm fainting on my right side today," she explained. "Tomorrow I faint only on my left side to balance the bruises. If I wore a sarong in this picture, they'd have to give me 10 days to heal up. And how did she feel about being a comedienne? She didn't answer in words. She crossed her fingers, knocked on wood."

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OKLAHOMA TOWN BUILDS NEW ROAD AS LAKE RISES

GROVE, Okla., Jan. 16. (AP)—The butcher and banker and other business leaders of this town of 1,093 began work today on their seventh home-made, home-financed road in an effort to whip the isolating waters of giant Grand lake.

Caught without road replacements on three sides as a bitter state-federal fight raged over flood damage to highways and bridges, Grove citizens have been forced to take up highway construction as a community effort.

"It is a tragic absurdity," declared Walter R. Eaton, a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. "Our situation here is only a small part of the picture. This lake should be one of the biggest attractions of the middlewest and bring millions of dollars into the state. But because of the disagreement the whole state is penalized."

While Grove citizens battled on the waterfront, they closely watched the legal front for a possible answer to their road problems. The U. S. supreme court heard oral arguments yesterday on an appeal by Gov. Leon C. Phillips from a federal court order restraining him from interfering with the dam project. Phillips contends the PWA, which financed the dam, should have paid for road replacements before filling the lake.

Rising waters behind the \$22,750,000 hydro-electric dam have cut Grove's north and south highways. Water covered part of U. S. Highway 50 to the west and while some cars still made their way across it, the business men chipped in with borrowed tractors, graders and trucks to relocate the inundated sections on higher, drier ground. They also are building higher

approaches of a bridge across the lake farther west and they are now going to receive some WPA help on that. The WPA has agreed to loan men to aid in keeping the bridge open because it must use the bridge to reach a quarry where it is obtaining rock for a new school house.

Grove business men have constructed six detours west and south of town and have watched many of them go into the lake. And, besides, they have given hundreds of dollars for the work. The loss of the roads has cut into Grove's trade territory. Flooding of highway 500 isolated 11 farm families—47 persons—on a peninsula. They can reach town only by traveling horseback through fields. Grove's only highway outlet is into Missouri. If residents visit other sections of the state, they must detour around the \$4,000 acre lake.

Local Teacher Writes Article For Magazine

William R. Dawes, above, Big Spring public school music director, is author of an article in the current issue of Texas Outlook, entitled "Our Music Department Is On a Homecoming Basis."

In the article, teaching of music in the Big Spring public school system is described in considerable detail. The Outlook is a magazine published principally for Texas school teachers. Dawes points out that teachers in the first six grades present music activities in their classrooms on the same basis that all other educational activities are presented in these rooms.

Leo Wallin Likes Army Service In Hawaiian Islands

Leo Wallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wallin, wouldn't change places with anyone in the world. He's perfectly happy with his situation at Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is a private with the station hospital detachment, U. S. army, at Schofield Barracks.

He has been in Hawaii for five months now, having enlisted here in March. He likes the country and sent his parents a company album issued with the Christmas dinner menu. A "meager" fare, the menu only listed 51 items of food plus cigarettes. There were many salads, turkey and Virginia ham, four breads, four desserts and 19 kinds of fruits and nuts. Climaxing feature was polonetta salad. Food like this agrees with him, for he has grown to six feet and weighs 175 pounds.

"Second TVA" Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Creation of another "TVA" to be known as the "Arkansas Valley Authority" was proposed today by Representative Ellis (D-Ark) who said the legislation was "drafted at the direction of President Roosevelt."

The authority would operate in the White, St. Francis, Arkansas and Red river basins of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico in the same manner in which TVA operates in the Tennessee valley.

Mrs. Cooper's Rites Said At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 14. (SpI) Funeral services for Mrs. Emma G. Cooper, 71, resident of Colorado City for 44 years, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, of which she was one of the oldest surviving members in point of membership. Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Cooper, widow of the late James H. Cooper, died at a local hospital at 1:30 a. m. Sunday, a few hours after being admitted. She had been in ill health for some time, however. As Emma G. Spalding, Mrs. Cooper was born Nov. 13, 1869, in Dallas county. She married Mr. Cooper on July 4, 1887, in Sterling county. They came to Mitchell county from there 44 years ago. Mr. Cooper died about three years ago.

Meanest Man Strikes Again

HOUSTON, Jan. 14. (AP) A candidate for the title of "the meanest man" broke into the room of E. E. Jordan, 68, early today and stole his artificial leg. He will have to use crutches until he gets a new leg, Jordan said.

How To Torture Your Husband



A macozamia tree in the Tambourine mountains of Australia is estimated to be 15,000 years old.



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Japanese Press Suggests United States Keep Navy In Home Waters

U. S. A. Hunts Trouble, Says Tokyo Paper

TOKYO, Jan. 16 (AP)—The foreign office-controlled Japan Times suggested today that the best way of keeping President Roosevelt's "pledge that no troops will be sent to foreign soil would be to withdraw the navy to home waters."

Commenting on criticism in the United States congress of the lend-lease bill to aid Britain, the Times said:

"To Japanese it looks very much like the United States is going the long way around for sending armed forces into the scene of action abroad" by maintenance of a fleet at Hawaii.

The Tokyo press urged the government to hasten Japan's "southward program" and be ready for resolute action to offset British and United States influence in East Asia.

"Huge overseas naval concentrations are equivalent to extension of national boundaries," the Times said. "In America's case, they suggest dictatorship over the parallels of a latitude below Pearl Harbor, an invitation to others to keep away, therefore a challenge and threat, preliminaries to hostilities, hence a contradiction of America's announced policy of keeping its fighting sons at home."

The government information bureau declined to comment on the statement of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull to the house foreign affairs committee yesterday envisioning encroachment by axis powers on the western hemisphere in the event of a defeat of Britain.

Domestic Japanese news agency, quoted diplomatic observers as attaching slight significance to Secretary Hull's statement on the ground it merely confirmed that the United States still misunderstood the real intention of the axis powers to establish a new world order.

The news agency said "the United States gives the impression it assumes an attitude of raising trouble where there is no cause in the face of a series of peaceful statements from responsible Japanese," including Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka.

Church Sends Out Bus
STURGIS, Mich.—From now on, all bus for non-attendance at the Church of the Nazarene are in vain. The church has purchased a bus to bring those members of the congregation lacking transportation facilities to the services.



Moore News

The amateur program sponsored by the Howard county junior boys and girls basketball league which was held at Centerpoint Friday night was rated a real success. Arach Phillips, Moore school principal was in charge and presented the program in a pleasing manner. In the "individual school number group" little Miss Mary Anna Whitaker of Midway won first place singing "My Alice Blue Gown." Perry and Billy Jean Walker of Centerpoint took off honors in the school group number, while Chalk youngsters presented a song and rhythm number titled "Going to a Ball Game" which gave them the first place prize in the "outside division."

Officials of the league announced two all-star basketball games to be given at Midway on Friday night, January 31. An arrangement was made in which the north group plays the south group in boys and girls games. The north includes Moore, Centerpoint, Lomax, Rich-

Fairview News

The W. M. S. met Monday with nine attending to study the lesson "Missionaries at Home." Next meeting will be Jan. 27 with Exodus 14 to 20 the basis for the Bible lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Knott.

Among those ill of flu are Martin Francis Eudaly, Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Dan Meek. Kenneth Hammack has the mumps, and Donald Jean Reed is recovering following removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children of Ackerly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickels have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Graham and daughter, Joyce, of Stanton visited with C. Meek.

W. E. Reed was honored recently by his son, Bill Reed, on the occasion of his birthday. Games of 42 and Chinese checkers were played and supper served to Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ashbro and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and son of Big Spring, Mrs. C. Meek, Mrs. Lawrence Brummett and children, and J. D. Rigner.

C. M. Grissom of Elbow has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grissom.

The W. M. S. of Prairie View and Knott recently had an all-day meeting with Mrs. H. D. Bruce and Mrs. Alexander of Midland as teachers. A covered dish luncheon was a noon feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Morgan have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

The Rev. A. B. Lightfoot and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibbs of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton and children of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten, and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Creighton visited with Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Social Security

Handles Many Old Age Claims

Approximately 1,000 claims for old-age and survivors insurance are being handled daily by the bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, according to a report relayed by Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring social security board office.

Mayne has just returned from a region X field officers meeting for representatives of Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas at San Antonio. John J. Corson, director of the old-age bureau, said that in 1940 to Dec. 14 benefit awards had been made to 354,429 persons. Corson told how wage records were handled by the Baltimore office and how the record system had been improved due to an increasing familiarity with responsibilities on the part of employers and employees. The number of incomplete and incorrect reports to the board have decreased to a surprising degree since 1937 and more improvement was noted last year.

Other discussions at the conference included those on methods used in processing and developing claims for federal old-age and survivors insurance, including coverage, wages and proof of age, and ways of obtaining information, said Mayne.

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THREE GLOOMY PEOPLE

WHOSE FORTUNE LAY AT THEIR FEET.



To Polly, David, and Peter, whose lives lay in hopelessly drab channels, a ramshackle, deserted, old hotel, plus a weed choked swimming pool didn't seem to be much in the way of assets...

FOR THEIR STORY READ...
by ALLEN EPPES
Magic Spring
STARTING IN THE HERALD SUNDAY

Hospital Becomes Home

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — In the months the Rev. Morella F. Cowden, 80, spent at his wife's bedside in Burge hospital before she died in the fall of 1936, the hospital room "just got to be home" with him, he said, so he has resided there ever since.

Census Reports on Coffins

WASHINGTON—The commerce department is leaving no field untouched in its manufacturing census. It has issued preliminary reports on the manufacture of umbrellas, caskets, parasols, coffins, canes and printers' ink.

Systematic Ills Routed By Hoyt's Says L. E. Wilson

Wichita Falls Man Says Hoyt's Compound Reached Source of Trouble, Ended Acid Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Misery

"For years I suffered with acid indigestion, constipation, kidney misery and their attendant evils," says Mr. L. E. Wilson, of 806 1/2



MR. L. E. WILSON

Ohio ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. "After meals I had attacks of gas, bloating and belching. It felt like I had a solid lump in my stomach. My bowels were irregular, and weak kidneys disturbed my sleep. There were constant pains in my back, hips and legs. "Hoyt's Compound" reached the source of my trouble, and now I have no more gas or bloating, my bowels are regular and I seldom have to get up at night. My muscular aches and pains are gone. Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store, and by leading drug-gists everywhere.—adv.

Bill To Help Farm Co-Ops Is Proposed

(Herald Austin Bureau)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16—If it is legally possible, Rep. W. R. Chambers of Brown county intends to draft a bill to protect farm cooperatives from what he describes as an "unfair trade practice" developed by large meat packing corporations.

Asserting the cooperative movement is being threatened by unfair competition, Rep. Chambers, a farmer serving his second term in the house, said he would appeal to the attorney general's department for help in drawing up a bill to meet the problem.

"Both the state and federal governments," he explained, "have encouraged farmers to establish marketing cooperatives in order to obtain the best possible price for their products. These co-ops operate on a non-profit basis, advancing money on produce pooled in their warehouses, and distributing the proceeds among members at the close of a marketing season."

"The large packing corporations have tried in every way to hamper this movement. And now they have hit upon a plan striking at the very heart of the farmers' cooperative, which, if it is allowed to continue, will kill the movement."

"These companies send their agents to the various towns to buy up the farmers' turkeys. They offer to pay, let us say, 10 cents a pound immediately and the balance

in an amount to bring the farmer the same price obtained by the cooperative. The result of this trade practice is to draw the tonnage away from the cooperative, thereby decreasing its effectiveness as a marketing agency and depressing the price of the farmer's produce.

"This is clearly an unfair trade practice because the packing companies take advantage of the co-op's methods without promising to distribute the full profits of their operations to the farmers. We would have no objection to a packing company operating as a true cooperative, distributing its profits among farmer members, but we do not think they should be allowed to continue sabotaging the cooperative movement."

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Big Spring High School Students Learn Trades

By HELEN POOL
Five years ago Big Spring schools recognized an important fact, namely, that there is no better way to learn than by doing. That brought about the start of the diversified occupations course, with Pascal Buckner as coordinator. Since then results have more than justified this course of study, for it solved the job problem for all those who participated. They simply stepped out of the apprentice role into one of employe, already trained for their jobs.

This is the premise upon which the DO course is based—two regular high school courses in the morning with special study about a job, on which they spend the afternoon in actual work.

Fourteen different occupations are included in the class this year and range from haberdashers to mechanics.

"It is our duty to help the student find himself, see what he is best suited for and see that he is employed in that field," Seth Parsons, instructor and director, explained. Buckner is now district supervisor, but this is the doctrine he preached.

After serving two years apprenticeship in their chosen occupations, and having completed regular high school work, the students receive a special vocational certificate along with their regular high school diploma.

Students taking the course and their occupations include: David Smith, employed at Hanshaw-Queen, and Raymond Hamby, Big Spring Motor Co., serving apprenticeship in auto mechanics; Leslie Christensen employed at the Christensen Shoe shop learning the boot and shoe trade; Claude Stewart, Jr., serving apprenticeship as a butcher at the Safeway store; John Martin Hill, learning the

cleaning and dyeing business at Clay's No-D-Lay cleaners; Preston Senter, Montgomery Ward; Thomas Rose, Burr's and Jimmie Warren at the United store, all serving apprenticeships as department store managers; Randle Simmons, D. H. Electric; Jo Allen Wilkerson, serving apprenticeship at Masters Electric Co., learning the motor repair trade; Martin Hayworth, Empire Southern Service, learning to be a gas technician; Erlon Counts, working at the H. and Ernest Greer, Packing

House Market, learning the trade of grocery salesmen; Sam Burns, Lee Hanson's, in connection with haberdashery apprenticeship; Omar Jones, S. P. Jones, learning to be a lumber materialman; and George Axtens, serving apprenticeship at Axtens Refrigeration Service; Keith Cass, Hester's Office Supply, and John Nobles, Thomas Typewriter Exchange, serving apprenticeship in office supply work; and Joe Aleman, learning photography at the Gomez studios.

Still A Hollywood Record-Breaker, 'Gone With The Wind' Returns Here



Leslie Howard and Vivien Leigh, as Ashley Wilkes and Scarlett O'Hara.

The movie sensation of 1940—as yet unsurpassed—returns for the fans for a first or second look. It is "Gone With The Wind," playing today, Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre at a price schedule considerably below that of the premiere last winter.

Showings are scheduled at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. on each of the three days, with GWTW running more than three and a half hours. It has more than length to make it an impressive production, since its making established many records in Hollywood, where records are constantly changing.

Two thousand days of employment were given to bit players and extras during filming of "Gone with the Wind." The largest number to appear in a single scene was 1230, who represented the residents of Atlanta and soldiers of the Union and Confederate Armies in the spectacular destruction of many parts of Atlanta at the time of burning of the arsenal.

Eric Stacey, assistant to Director Victor Fleming, was in charge of the extras. He originated an elaborate chart system by which to establish their positions so that each player would be able to return to his exact position on the set after a scene, either to re-play it or to proceed with new action.

"If any doubt existed as to the intelligence and ability of Hollywood extras," he said, "this picture dispels it. Our people performed like well-trained soldiers. We had comparatively little confusion and almost no dissension. More important, they sensed the feeling of the story and every one of them be-

came an integral part of the scene. It was the greatest demonstration of extra ability and unity in Hollywood history."

GWTW is in Technicolor, a colorful and faithful screen version of Margaret Mitchell's famed novel. Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland head the large and able cast.

Matinee prices at the Ritz are 40c and night prices 55c, including tax. Children's price prevails only for the day shows, 25c plus tax.

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Here And There

One thing about these fogs and light winter rains, they have left a good part of the land in shape for work, Arthur Stallings of the Lomax community says that his is putting up nicely and that most of it in that area will work if it is listed or flat broken rapidly.

Quite unintentionally, the Herald omitted the name of Larson Lloyd as an officer in the First National bank. Larson was and is an assistant cashier.

For a long range prediction, we climb out on the limb and see the usual beautiful array of larkspur in the Sheeler front yard in the 500 block of Scurry street. Already the yard is an almost solid mat of tiny plants. Come spring of each year, the plot is a solid pattern of color.

Friends of Ralph Yarbrough, former judge of the 33rd district court and a candidate for attorney general two years ago, say he is retired from the bench and practicing law at Austin. Hence, it would not be surprising if Judge Yarbrough's hat dropped in the same old ring come 1942.

County Attorney Joe A. Faucett was in Austin Thursday on business.

R. C. Huse, Dawson county farmer, is mystified over flares dumped from the storm navy bomber here Jan. 2. Left in the open the flares make a bright light and much smoke. By submerging them, the process is stopped; but once out of the water, the things start going again of their own accord. It's got Huse stumped.

Battle

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a belief possibly she sank or was somewhere along Pantelleria Island.

As the convoy continued its eastward journey after the naval battle, I was in the wardrobe of the *Illustrious*, just sitting down to lunch, when a marine bugler sounded a warning and the loudspeakers boomed:

"All hands to action stations."

I had barely reached the bridge when a big bomb struck the ship with a shattering blast, and a moment later another 1,000-pounder crashed alongside. A blinding flash seemed to envelop the whole ship.

Another bomb tore holes in the carrier's sides. Still another burst close alongside, the fragments striking members of an anti-aircraft gun crew.

The din was hellish as every gun on the *Illustrious* roared at the Germans, but they continued to come, raking the decks with machine-gun fire even as they loosed their bombs.

Several torpedoes narrowly missed the carrier.

Battleships, cruisers and destroyers were being attacked simultaneously. Great spouts of water sometimes hid the other vessels from sight.

Both officers and men of the *Illustrious* risked machine-gun fire to cross the decks to rescue wounded comrades and carry them below to medical stations.

The few fighter planes which the carrier was able to get into action before the first bombs struck drove the Germans off temporarily and gave the only respite until darkness fell. Less than an hour after the first assault the nazis returned, and once more hell broke loose.

Bombs fell all about the ship, roaring her so that at times it appeared she was about to turn over. Between 2 and 7:30 p. m. there never were more than a few minutes at a time free of the crash of bursting bombs and the thunder of gunfire.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK
STOCKS—Heavy; industrial re-
sums decline.
BONDS—Lower; some rails re-
sist.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet
generally unchanged.
COTTON—Easy; hedging and
mill selling.
SUGAR—Lower; liquidation and
hedging.
METALS—Steady; spot tin slips
a triple.
WOOL TOPS—Higher; Boston
trade and commission house buy-
ing.
CHICAGO
WHEAT—Lower; grain belt
rains.
CORN—Firm; country movement
diminished.
HOGS—Mostly 15-25 lower; top
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CATTLE—Slow, mostly 25 low-
er.

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Copies of the book will be sent to individuals or groups on request to Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

War Calls Refugees
CANBERRA, Australia—European refugees here from German-occupied countries are so anxious to go back and fight that the government has decided that those who are not yet eligible for naturalization may be permitted to do so. They include Czechs, Austrians and Poles. The Greeks also are anxious to return and fight.

San Quentin's Little Theater
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif. A Little Theater all their own is one of the permanent fixtures of prison inmates here. For the opening performance two 30-minute plays were staged before an audience, including guards and their wives. It is a part of Warden Clinton Duffy's new plan of prison reform.

Visiting Judges Save State
HARRISBURG, Pa.—The "visiting judge" system in Pennsylvania saved the state \$50,000 last year, commonwealth officials have revealed. A total of \$52,453 was spent by the state on judges assigned by the supreme court to preside over trials in other than their own counties.

Prison To Make Uniforms
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Alabama is planning to use its prison textile mills to manufacture khaki uniforms for its home guard, which replaces the national guard called into federal service. The substitute guard gets guns and equipment from the government, but no uniforms.

Bandits Use Stop Light
GONZALES, Calif.—I. V. Preskett stopped his car when signaled by the waving of a red flashlight. Instead, two bandits robbed him of \$47.

Italians Claim Sea, Air Successes

ROME, Jan. 16, (AP)—The axis report of its bomb and torpedo offensive against British seapower in the Mediterranean—a total claim of damage or destruction of 15 enemy vessels—was further filled in today by the assertion of a Rome newspaper that the 22,800-ton aircraft carrier *Eagle* had been torpedoed.

At the same time the high command acknowledged a new night attack by British warplanes on Catania, Sicily (supposed to be the main base for the German Stuka dive-bombers now cooperating with the Italian air force).

The damage was minor, the high command communique said, and a few persons were killed or injured.

(Catania had been bombed also last Sunday night, according to the British.)

Il Giornale d'Italia, reporting the attack on the *Eagle*, a converted battleship, claimed only that a wave-sinking Italian torpedo plane had scored a hit recently between Tobruk, Libya, and the Greek island of Crete.

The Italians have thus identified two British aircraft carriers reported hit in connection with the running battle with a heavily protected

convoy which started Jan. 9 in the Strait of Sicily. They are the *Eagle* and the 23,000-ton *Illustrious*. Virginia Gayda, editor of Il Giornale d'Italia, confirmed reports from the British side that the 612-ton Italian torpedo boat Vega was sunk Jan. 11 in the battle with the convoying warships.

At the same time the Italians credited two of their submarines with torpedoing a British light cruiser in the Mediterranean and sinking a British merchantship in the Atlantic.

Fighting on the North African front was reported by the high

command to be centering around the Oasis of Giarabub, key point in the Libyan desert some 150 miles southeast of Tobruk.

A communique told of engagements in which "swift columns" of Italian troops had participated, but did not indicate the outcome of these operations.

Activity in the Tobruk zone was to be limited largely to artillery exchanges.

"Quick reaction" by Italian troops was claimed by the high command to have resulted in repulse of Greek attacks on the Albanian battlefield.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. P. W. Pinkston, 911 E. 3rd, had major surgery Thursday.
A. L. Tamplin, 2111 Rannels, underwent nasal operation Thursday.
Bobby Haines had medical attention Thursday.
Sam Horn, Carlbad, N. M., entered the hospital for a physical examination Thursday.
Wanda McQuain returned home Thursday following a nasal operation.
Mrs. W. W. Pendleton and infant son returned to their home Thursday.
Ted Presley, Hobbs, N. M., received medical attention for injured eyes he received when a well exploded in Hobbs Wednesday.
D. A. May, Denver City, underwent treatment to have a spliver of

steel removed from his eye. He received the injury while at work Wednesday.

Public Records

Marriage License
B. F. Godwin and Mrs. Mattie Godwin, both of Big Spring.

New Cars
Penland Dixon, Buick sedanette.
E. V. Carnett, Lamesa, Ford tudor.
Freeman Denton, Chevrolet sedan.

Alabama To Increase WPA
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Alabama WPA workers employed on defense road work projects will be increased from approximately 6,000 to a total of 12,000 by Feb. 1, state WPA headquarters reports.

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Rhubarb Calif. 30's 2 for 15c
Calavos 30's 2 for 15c
Yams Texas No. 1 Yellow 5 lbs. 19c
Onions Texas No. 1 Yellow 5 lbs. 15c
Idaho Rural Potatoes ... 10 Lbs. 15c
Texas Carrots ... 2 Bchs. 5c

Country Home CORN
No. 2 Can 10c

MILK
Cherub Milk 4 Small Cans. 13c
Sunnybank Oleo Lb. 10c
Dalewood Oleo Lb. 15c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 23 oz. Can. 10c

Coffee
Airway 2 1 Lb. Pkgs. 25c
Fresh Edwards Drip or Regular Grind 1 Lb. Can 19c

Marshmallows
Fluffiest 1 Lb. Box 10c

Raisins Sunmaid 15 oz. Pkg. 9c
Nectars

Smacks Edgemont Crackers 2 14 oz. Pkgs. 25c

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DEATH DROPS IN ON A HOUSEPARTY

By MEDORA FIELD

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

Chapter 42 REHEARSAL

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"Leutenant Gregory does not agree with me as to this, Mr. Dodson went on. "He believes the murders are the work of different people. If such is the case then more than one person is behind what has happened here since Mrs. Ambler came down those back stairs last night to meet her death in the narrow passage at the back of the house."

der room. And that's a strange thing, but she said then that it reminded her of something, or rather that it explained something.
"Can you be a little more definite, please, Mr. Stuart?"
"I don't know," I hesitated. "I rather got the impression that something that had puzzled her when she was in the powder room was explained by the murder or something in connection with it. We had been trying to figure the exact time it occurred. I remember she did not finish what she was saying and that one of us asked her what she meant."

of my brother's life," said Alice. Then the words came tumbling out. "I said I knew something that would stop her alimony if I told her husband she said she would kill me if I told him. She started toward me, and I grabbed up the dart and stabbed her with it and she fell back on the chaise longue. I-I killed her in self-defense.
"Roberts," asked Mr. Dodson, "does that statement check with Miss Dunbar's previous one?"
"No, sir, the conversation is different and in her previous statement Miss Dunbar makes no mention that Mrs. Benedict made any move toward an attack. She says that Mrs. Benedict just laughed at her when she told Mrs. Benedict to stay out of her brother's life. She says Mrs. Benedict told her she (Miss Dunbar) had no attraction for men. Besides, Mrs. Benedict was struck while lying down on the sofa in a more or less relaxed position.
"Your question was a perfectly natural one," Mr. Dodson agreed. "I dare say if you had not asked it, someone else would have. In fact, I am surprised that one of the ladies did not beat you to it."

thud in the wall above the mantel. There were screams and muttered curses and general confusion as we all came to our feet and milled about in the dark. I grabbed Bill and held on to him and Lieutenant Gregory yelled out to Roberts to "catch him." But Roberts, at the door, shouted back that do one had gone past.
Then somebody struck a match and somebody else struck one and candles were lighted. Roberts touched with an experimental finger the button of the electric switch at the door and the light came back on in spite of the fact that the hall and library remained dark.
"Look above the mantel," Mr. Dodson commanded.
We all looked. There, stuck in the canvas of Uncle Fred's portrait, right through that fierce old gentleman's beard, was a feather-tipped dart, similar to the one that had killed Eve Benedict.
"Bill Prisoner," snarled Lieutenant Gregory, when he saw the dart buried in Uncle Fred's beard. "First, we have a murder when only the house-party guests are present. We have another when the police are in the house. Now, a third is attempted when the entire group—and the police—are gathered in one room.
"Roberts," asked Mr. Dodson, "did you notice in this room could have opened the door and turned on the light?" Roberts objected. "They might have thrown the dart, but they couldn't have opened the door. I was right here and I'd have seen them."

to break up the show. It may be that somebody on the outside did open the door and turn out the lights. Maybe, he even threw the dart. But somebody in this house party knew who it was. Maybe you all know. All these wholesale confessions look like it. And I'm going to clean things up before anybody leaves this place. I'm tired of all this funny business. And with that Lieutenant Gregory stalked from the room. A few minutes later we could hear him going into the telephone.
Bob looked at the door and turned the key in the lock. "Feel a little safer that way," he said, with an attempted grin. "Andrew, lock that other door, please. As least we can make the police knock when they want to come in."
Exhausted
There was nothing to talk about or there was too much to talk about. For what is there to say to four people who have all confessed themselves guilty of the same murder?
Besides, we had all been under severe nervous strain for nearly twenty-four hours. We had struggled to maintain an outward appearance of casualness but that was no longer possible. I was tired even of trying to think.
If Alice were guilty of Eve's murder, had she killed Aunt Maggie too? Had Alice really seen something on the stairway before she fainted? And even though Ephraim conceivably might have killed Aunt Maggie or any one of us have killed Eve, who could have opened the door and turned out the lights while we all sat together in this room? And later, but some how puzzling, too, where was Plutarch? That luxury-loving animal would never have remained out of doors.
So we sank into the lethargy of waiting. Once I roused myself sufficiently to ask Mr. Dodson, "Are we going to find out anything before we are all murdered?"
He smiled. "I don't think that dart was really meant for anybody," he said, "unless perhaps for Gregory or me. I think it did just what it was intended to do, at least to an extent. That is, it has broken up the meeting. But if its purpose was to persuade Gregory to go back to town, it has succeeded very well."

Dodson finished speaking. "Oh, thank you, thank you!" I cried fervently, while Bill wrung his hand and Mr. Marshall said, with great satisfaction, "I knew he'd save the day."
Surprisingly, Lieutenant Gregory did not seem as though he were interested in us. "But you do see that it is all right?" I insisted. "That's the way it must have been."
"Sounds very pretty," he admitted. "But you haven't proved anything. No evidence to support all this. Still got to find your murderer. If Mr. Stuart is not guilty, let him produce the killer and I'll be the first to congratulate Mr. Dodson."
Even Mr. Dodson raised his voice in protest, but Lieutenant Gregory was not to be moved. He had had a perfectly good murderer taken away from him, and it would not do to provide second accused that he would make no actual arrest that night and with this we were forced to content ourselves.
"I suppose you realize, Mrs. Stuart," he firmly informed me, "that if your husband is freed of suspicion, you become the next of course, someone else has been proved guilty in the meantime."
Bill got pretty red-headed at this, but we were all a little more accustomed to the idea of being regarded as killers and were ready to forego useless argument. And so far as my personal feelings were concerned, there didn't seem to be much difference whether it was Bill or I who was accused. Either way, my life looked equally rosy.
"Did you draw any other conclusions?" I asked Mr. Dodson. "I mean about Eve's murder?"
Before he could answer, Lieutenant Gregory cut in. "If you will excuse us, Mrs. Stuart, I should like to finish my little talk with your husband."
In the hall I stopped by the powder room and gazed at my strained countenance, making what repairs were possible at the moment. Again my mind started its round of vicious circles. If I could only find the secret room. Why couldn't I remember that crazy jingle? Where could Plutarch have gotten to?
Chapter 43 INTERLOPER
I remembered Alice had thought she heard him when she went to the basement, but Andrew had not been able to find him in the coal chute. How was it Plutarch was always escaping from the office? Because someone had opened the door, of course. The office—I mean the room where I had heard Lieutenant Gregory's voice.
He hadn't appreciated the humor in looking out the police. And they had found no one in their search of the house by grounds.
"No need to wait for anybody from the solicitor general's office," he called. "Going to finish this up. Mr. Stuart, want to question you again. We'll take the rest in turn. Stay within call," he ordered tersely.
"Where's Alice?" Claire asked listlessly, as a disconsolate move was made toward the drawing room. "You mean what year is it?" I asked Bob reply. And, indeed, it was all horribly like something that has been happening over and over for at least a hundred years. I lingered a moment to reassure the servants, who were reluctant to leave. When they were gone, I turned to Mr. Dodson. "I mean to ask a question. I begged, in the face of Lieutenant Gregory's frown.
"Where's Alice?" I asked Mr. Dodson, "that there was something wrong about what Andrew said Aunt Maggie said. Did it sound all right to you?"
"Ah," said Mr. Dodson, and I noticed Lieutenant Gregory and I noticed a sufferer a little at his tone. "So it didn't sound exactly right to you? What seemed to be wrong?"
"I don't know," I confessed helplessly. "I thought perhaps you could figure it out."
"I think he told us what she said, all right," Mr. Dodson said. "But you are right, there was something a little wrong about it." He paused, seemingly to enjoy the effects his words produced, or perhaps to prolong the suspense, and it is true that we were all looking at him with bated breath.
There was an expression of mingled anger and indignation on Lieutenant Gregory's face which seemed to say, "He's at it again."

the kitchen and ask the cook to locate him. "Oh, never mind," my visitor told me airily, "I'll get along all right."
"I'll send Andrew along later," I promised as he vanished up the back stairs.
"Then bells is ringing in all directions," Bessie explained, as I entered the kitchen. "Andrew's done gone to the front door and I was comin' to the office just as soon as I could get my apron changed."
"It's all right," I told her. "Just tell Andrew that a plain-clothes policeman is snooping about upstairs and that I would like it if he would sort of keep an eye on him and see that he reports to Lieutenant Gregory. I'll tell Mr. Bill if he ever gets out of the library."
I went back to the office but I still could find no sign of any hidden entrance. I would try the basement stairs and see if I could hear Plutarch as Alice had claimed.
It seemed to me that the single bulb which lit the back passage had never cast so pale a light nor the little room itself seemed so remote from the rest of the house. But I must go on if that bunch about Plutarch was to be investigated. I opened the door cautiously and began the descent to the basement.
And there on the landing, a line from the jingle came back to me. "Steps up, steps down..."
"Steps? Steps could be stairs, of course. Perhaps I had thought of it because of the fact that I was standing with stairs above and below. But, of course, that was true of so many places in the house. All the way from the basement landing to the third floor by way of these same back stairs. Aunt Maggie had been killed in the passage with steps leading up and down....
In a fever of excitement I decided that I would go and first Bill from Lieutenant Gregory's clutches. Somewhere around some of these stairs....
Then it was that I seemed to hear, ever so faintly, a series of muffled meows. But as I might, I could not decide which direction they came from.
"Plutarch," I called. "Plutarch." Faintly the answer came back, but I was just as much at sea as ever.
Here again is evidence of my great-grandfather's eccentricity. Straight in front of me, as I stood on the landing, was a door leading down into the game room. To the left of another, leading to the furnace room. In my ancestor's day part of the game room had been a wine cellar. The present furnace room had provided space for provisions. It was because he wished them to be entirely separate that he had individual stairways built down from the landing.
I opened one door, then the other, calling out to Plutarch as I did so, but no sign of any white cat, I called again, and again heard Plutarch's plaintive meow. But where could he be? On my right was only a wall which I had always thought stood flush against a wall of earth.
But as I looked at it now, I saw that it, too, was fashioned to look like a door, except that there was no door handle. Of course, this might have been simply to provide a uniform effect.
But suddenly I was certain that Plutarch's cry had come from behind this wall. Here, I knew, was the secret room. The answer to everything that had happened.
Caution whispered to go back and wait for Bill. But, I thought, no harm just to see if it is the door. Just to see if it will open. I banged on the paneling. Was that a hollow sound that came back? In my excitement I could not be sure. I sought in vain for some secret spring to press. I ran my hands up and down the outside of the frame. Perhaps somewhere....
Then suddenly an abyss opened under my feet and I was falling....
A steep flight of steps broke my fall somewhat. Except for this and the fact that I had thrown out my arms and happened to grasp the stair rail on one side, there is little doubt that I would have landed on the brick floor with a broken neck.
Even so, I was sure that I was just a nice little bag of broken bones, afraid to move lest I find that I was not. As I lay there in the dark, for the opening through which I had fallen had closed behind me, something soft and alive rubbed against me and I screamed at the top of my voice. Also, I involuntarily gasped away, and I showed me that at least I could move.
My scream was answered by a loud and petulant meow close at hand, and I realized with hysterical relief that it was Plutarch who had rubbed against me.
"Where did you get here?" I asked him, as he rubbed against me again. And although Plutarch could not tell me the answer, of course, was that somebody had opened that concealed trap door on the landing and Plutarch either had followed that someone down the steps or had been brought down.
The latter supposition did not sound very plausible, for after all there was no reason to conceal the unjucky animal. Nor was there reason to think that Plutarch had followed anyone in particular, for he is a fairly friendly cat with his usual feline curiosity and would have trailed anybody who did not actually kick him aside.
The presence of Plutarch, therefore, was no clue to the discoverer of this underground retreat, which I knew must be the secret room.
Alone at last with the object of my frantic search—the secret room—my one desire was to escape. I had no wish to linger in the dark or to be discovered there by the murderer. But having landed with my right foot doubled under me, the ankle was giving me various and assorted fits. Otherwise, I seemed to have no injuries beyond bruises. I tried to rise, but the ankle hurt so badly that I was forced to sink down on the bottom step.
"Just an old-fashioned girl," I told myself in bitter disgust. "A sprained ankle."

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But I knew I could not remain on that bottom step indefinitely. Grasping the stair rail, I was able to pull and drag myself upward, while waves of faintness swept over me, caused by the pain in my ankle.
Finally reaching the top step, I groped about trying to locate the spring or handle which would open the trap door. But so far as I was able to discover, there was nothing.
I called for help as loudly as I could, but it seemed to me that my voice fell backward as from phosgene against the floor above me. Even though I had left open the door from the passage, I knew the chances of being heard were pretty slim, unless someone happened to be going through that little back hallway. I tried beating my fists against the trap door. It did no good, but I kept on. And I was grateful when Plutarch came and sat on the steps beside me. My hands were bruised from the futile pounding and I was all out of breath from yelling, so we just sat there for a little while. Horrible thoughts came to keep me company along with Plutarch. Suppose not even the murderer returned to the underground lair? Suppose I was left there in the dark to starve to death. Perhaps to suffocate. Panic seized me and I screamed again for help.
But even this near approach to hysteria wore itself out and reason began to reassert itself. I noticed that, although the place had been a close-in atmosphere, it was still fairly cold, the air did not seem tainted. Naturally my ancestor, God rest his quaint soul, had provided some source of supply when he had the place built.
What made his plan so splendidly clever was the fact that secret rooms always bring to mind the thought of a hidden treasure. The low walls, who would think of looking for a trap door on that unlikely landing? Nobody, I told myself bitterly, visualizing my own skeleton entombed centuries hence.
Then I remembered the lost packet of matches I had reclaimed from the staircase that morning. By some lucky chance they were still in my pocket. I claved at them as a starving man might grab for food. In this clumsy haste I broke the first one. But I was able to strike the second and from this pin point of light the near darkness receded unobtrusively.
The first important objective, of course, was to locate the spring or catch that controlled the opening of the trap door, but as I burned one match after another in fruitless effort I realized that the supply would soon be consumed and my situation unimproved. Other basements had been wired for electricity long ago, but before this was done the location of the secret room had been lost or forgotten.
Finally I remembered to tell myself that I would be missed by someone above stairs. Andrew, if not one else, would soon be spreading the news, and I would be sure to wait quietly until I heard footsteps overhead and then yell for all I was worth. Why hadn't I thought of it before?
All very well, of course, except that the murderer might arrive ahead of the searching party. But I set the match and went to work what seemed hours, Plutarch in my lap purring contentedly, then rousing himself to meow questioningly. Even he seemed to realize that there was something wrong about the situation, or perhaps he was only hungry and thirsty. I was pretty thirsty myself, what with all my panic and yelling.
So we waited. But nobody came.
Fear
Pandora-like, I began to wonder about the secret room. How big was it? What did it contain? As I pondered these and other questions, the room itself seemed to stretch away from me into infinite space. Full of unknown dangers, there to close in on all sides, like the walls in a horror movie.
It was Plutarch who kept me fairly calm. His even breathing. The comfort of his warm body against mine. There were six matches left. My social security against what need I could not see. I was not at all sure, but I was sure. Thank heaven, the pain was considerably less.
I could even stand if I did not place my full weight on the right foot. Plutarch complained as I set him down, but he kept close to my side and we moved slowly down the steps together. Curious that I had the better of me. As it had of Plutarch.
At the bottom of the steps I lit one of the precious matches and found myself standing in what appeared to be a narrow passage, for brick walls came close on either side. With my free hand stretched out in front I asked the passage for about six feet, when it ended plump against another wall.
Hastily I struck a fresh match and in its light was revealed a door, just an ordinary door, with an ordinary knob that turned in my hand and opened inward. Pausing with the door only a few inches ajar, I stood listening. Like Mr. Dodson, I was learning to rely more on my ears. But I still had to listen consciously, just as some of us have to look consciously if we are to see details. What I heard did not help my morale any.
Someone, or something, alive was in that room, for I heard breathing. But such breathing, loud and labored as though some giant were recovering from a hang-over. Or perhaps it was some great watchdog, sleeping now by fortuitous good luck, but ready to spring to life at a sound. As my impulse was to pull what that door and get away from there. Then I realized Plutarch had already pushed his way inside. I waited breathlessly for a moment, but there was no growling, no spitting, no sounds of mortal combat between ancient enemies.
To be continued.

Little Rollins College Bids In Tennis World

WINTER PARK, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—Coach Gordon Appar of Little Rollins college is building one of the country's best collegiate tennis teams out of a bunch of California youngsters.

Enrolled at Rollins, a school of about 400 students, are Eddie Alloo and Ed Amark, two of the game's most promising youngsters, and Pauline Betz and Dorothy May Bundy, the second and third highest ranking women players in the country.

Then there's Jack Kramer, the nation's seventh-ranking man player and co-holder of the doubles title.

All are freshmen except Miss Betz, who is a sophomore. Although carrying the colors of a Florida college, all are Californians.

With this lineup, Coach Appar figures his tennis team can go gunning for collegiate titles and any other championships.

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Piggly Wiggly

Vegetables Step Into The Leading Role As Delicious Dinner

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE AP Feature Service Writer.

Vegetables can step into the leading role of a delicious dinner. Some herb seasoning, a tangy sauce, a snappy color and texture combination and the proper cooking will give your family or guests a new idea of vegetable appeal.

An old standby can be dressed up until it becomes festive fare.

ASPARAGUS LOAF sets off vegetables to a delicious degree. It is wholesome, moderate in cost and tasty. Mix 2 cups diced asparagus, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1-4 cup catsup, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 2 eggs. Pour into a well buttered mold and bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven. Unmold and surround with a creamy white sauce to which a little grated cheese has been added. You will need about 1-4 cup of cheese for each cup of sauce. Outline the sauce with a browned celery sticks.

STRING BEANS AND TOMATOES make gay vegetable part-

ners and are easy on the budget. Simmer 5 minutes in 4 table-

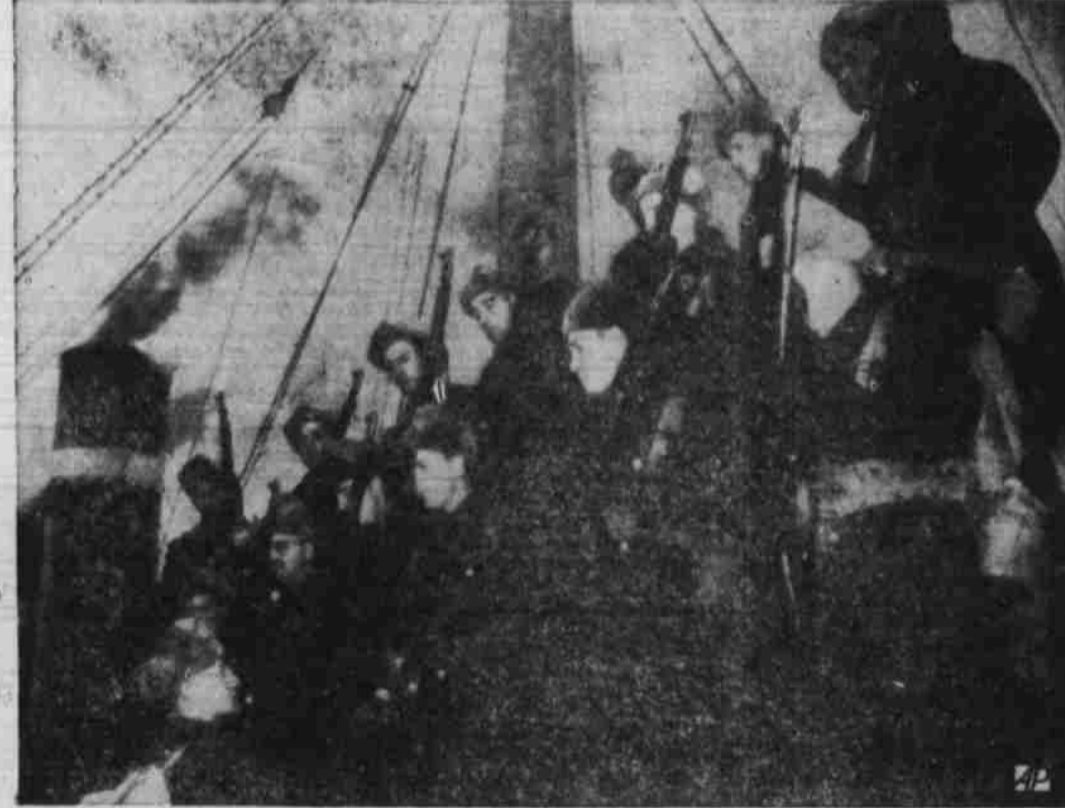
spoons bacon fat, 1-4 cup each of diced celery, onions — and green peppers if you choose. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 1-4 teaspoon marjoram. Mix well and add 2 cups cooked green

beans, 1-2 teaspoon sugar and a cup of tomatoes. Cook slowly, stirring frequently, until thick and steaming. Pour onto a heated platter and garnish with 3 hard cooked eggs, halved. Dress with cream or parsley and serve at once.

Three favorites make a big hit in this **INDIAN GOULASH**. Mix a cup each of cooked carrots, peas and corn, add 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon each of paprika, white

pepper and celery salt and a teaspoon of minced parsley. Add 1-2 cups of cream of asparagus or mushroom soup and pour into a buttered shallow baking dish. Cover with 1-2 cup crumbs and 4 tablespoons butter, blended. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

Complete the dinner menu by baking along with the goulash some apples, pears, peaches or apricots for sauce, bran gems, biscuits or rolls and a spiced cottage pudding.



Not a deep secret—just a deep-fat fry for the carrots and some mushroom cream sauce to give a final touch. A salad, rolls, a beverage and dessert complete a meal.

Texas Products Are Promoted By Keith Firm

For thirty-five years Ben E. Keith Company has supplied the Southwest with the finest fresh fruits and vegetables obtainable from the "Land of Everywhere."

It was thirty-five years ago, January 1906, in Fort Worth, Texas, that the Harkrider-Morrison Company was organized; with Ben E. Keith as the company's first salesman and a member of its first board of directors. Later known as Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company, the name was changed to Ben E. Keith Company on September 30, 1931. Today the company is the largest distributors of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in the Southwest, with houses located at Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Abilene, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Ben E. Keith, a native of Fort Worth, has been president of the company since 1918. His brother, George D. Keith, Sr., of Wichita Falls, is vice president; and Frank Taylor, of Fort Worth, is secretary-treasurer. Executive offices, as well as the general accounting and advertising offices are maintained at the parent house in Fort Worth.

Recognized nationally as a leader in the distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, Ben E. Keith has pioneered in the development of a planned program for the display, identification and advertising of fruits and vegetables. This program has been watched with growing interest by the industry throughout the United States; and this week The Kansas City Packer, leading national trade paper, carries a featured article on the history, merchandising and advertising program, and the company's plans for the future.

With the loss of foreign markets and the necessity for increased domestic consumption; together with the fact that, according to the United States department of agriculture, a greater consumption of many of the fruits and vegetables would improve health in the United States, it is the intention of Ben E. Keith Company to continue and further enlarge on its program of merchandising and advertising fresh fruits and vegetables. Beginning now with native Texas products which are in full production and at the peak of quality, i. e., Texas Oranges, Texas grapefruit, "Bud-Up" pure Texas grapefruit juice, Texas new potatoes, Texas "Little Joe" sweet potatoes, and Texas "Stites Brand" strawberries; the program will follow through the year with other cam-

aigns on seasonable commodities. Ben E. Keith has taken an active part in developing Texas as one of the major fresh fruit and vegetable producing areas. In the early development, he handled the marketing of most of the crops, not only through his own houses; but introduced many Texas products throughout the carload markets of the United States and Canada.

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Coahoma News

COAHOMA, Jan. 16 (Sp)—The P. F. A. met Monday evening at the high school building with the Westbrook chapter assisting with initiation ceremonies. Those initiated were Wayne Grandstaff, Ray Rose and Eddie Jean Mann. After the initiation, games were enjoyed by the group. Those present were Hattie Reed, Douthett Buchanan, Walter Strong, George Heckler, Newell Smith Lee Roy Grandstaff, Ray Rowe, Eddie Jean Mann, Wayne Grandstaff, Elmo White, Hollis and Earl Bond, Loy Wolf, and the sponsor, Mrs. J. O. Nickell.

Earline Read entertained the home economics class Monday evening in her home with a luncheon. This was Earline's home project. The meal was served on linen-laid tables centered with candles. Those present were the sponsor, Miss Payne Johnson, Mary Frances Shep-

pard, GayNell Yardley, Ruby Lee Wheat, Mary Wasson, Elsie Mae Echols and the hostess.

Vernon Bates of Odessa spent this weekend here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates. Wanza Nell Gladden of Forsan visited Berliema Cramer over the weekend.

Billie Jo and Patty Jean Leathwood of Big Spring visited Faye Dennis and Berliema Cramer this weekend.

The Men of the Churches met Monday evening at the high school building. The Rev. J. O. Haymes of Big Spring Methodist church was the speaker. His subject was, "Building Bridges." The Presbyterian Auxiliary served a Mexican supper. About twenty were present.

Mrs. E. H. House is attending a reunion this week at Eastland. All the children will be present for the birthday of Mrs. House's mother, who will be 80 years old.

Howard Harper of San Pedro, Calif., is home on leave from the army there. He has had an operation and will be here until the 20th of this month. Howard has been promoted to first lieutenant. Jack Little, from here, has also had the same promotion.

Mrs. A. K. Turner, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, J. M. Cramer, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price attended the missionary institute of the Methodist church at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Cox of Westbrook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson Monday evening.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 News: Paul Pendarvis Orch.
 - 5:15 Campus Notes.
 - 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
 - 5:45 Happy Rambler.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Don Allen Orch.
 - 7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
 - 8:00 To Be Announced.
 - 8:15 London Arthur Mann.
 - 8:25 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 Will Hudson Orch.
 - 9:30 Cadets on Parade.
 - 9:45 Chicago Symphony Orch.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Piano Moods.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 - 9:00 Musical Interlude.
 - 9:05 Mrs. George O'Brien.
 - 9:20 Backstage Wife.
 - 9:45 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
 - 10:30 Songs Of Carol Leighton.
 - 10:45 News.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 Morning Moods.
 - 11:30 "11:30" Inc.
 - 12:00 News.
 - 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
 - Friday Afternoon
 - 12:30 William Shannon, Songs.
 - 12:45 Jack Frae Orchestra.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Afternoon Serenade.
 - 1:30 Sweet Music.
 - 1:45 Joe Sanders Orch.
 - 2:00 News: Markets.
 - 2:15 Philadelphia Orchestra.
 - 3:15 All Request Program.
 - 3:45 The Johnson Family.
 - 4:00 Tea Time Tunes.
 - 4:15 Crime and Death.
 - 4:30 WSTC Symphony Orch.
 - 5:00 WPA Program.
 - Friday Evening
 - 5:15 Gus Arnheim Orchestra.
 - 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano.
 - 5:45 Recreation Program.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Relictive Revivals.
 - 6:20 Musical Interlude.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Roger Busfield.
 - 7:15 Hymns At Twilight.
 - 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
 - 8:00 Songs Of Billie Davis.
 - 8:15 Reminiscing in Rhythm.
 - 8:30 I Want a Divorce.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 News: Harry Wisner Sports.
 - 9:30 Lone Ranger.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.

3-Minute Oat Characters Back

Peppy, Thrifty and Delish, those fascinating little oat characters introduced last fall by the National Oats company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be seen again in spring advertisements giving 3 cheers for the new flavor thrill—National 3-Minute Oats, that are ovenized 12 hours at the mill.

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Duck Shot In Flight Kills Pheasant In Fall

COLUSA, Calif.—Walter Reeves is convinced he is the only man in the world who, while duck hunting, got with a single shot a duck (killed in season) and a pheasant (killed out of season) without becoming liable to prosecution for the latter.

His shot brought down the duck, which, in falling, struck a pheasant hen that was strutting about, killing it.

Shepherd Vanishes, So Does Flock Of 178

JUAREZ, Mexico—Police of this Mexican border city had two mysteries on their hands.

A Mexican shepherd disappeared, and an investigation was held. What the police were more concerned with, however, was the disappearance of 178 sheep the herder had been tending.

State Buys Farm Manor Of William Penn Fame

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The original manor house farm of William Penn at Pennsylvania along the Delaware river in Bucks county has been purchased by the state.

Eight acres of the tract, including the site of the rebuilt Pennsylvania Manor were given to the state in 1934 by Charles Warner, Philadelphia. The rest was purchased from the Giesler Gravel Company. Penn originally owned 7,000 acres between Philadelphia and Trenton.

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