

## Inflation Move Is Gaining Strength

### Texas Farmers Demand That Benefits Be Continued

#### Poll Tax Payments Hit All-Time High

Reviewing The **BIG SPRING WEEK**  
by Joe Pickle

If everyone who is entitled to vote goes to the polls in the democratic primaries here in July and August, poll clerks will have the job of counting approximately 5,000 votes. This is hardly probable, but there is a possibility that 4,500 will be cast here, establishing a new record for the county. Slightly more than 4,500 poll taxes were paid this year, a check at the office of the tax collector-assessor, showed Saturday, about 500 more than the record year of 1934. In addition there were more than 300 exemption certificates. Add to these those who reside outside the city limits and who do not need the certificates and those who possess permanent certificates. That brings the potential voting strength of the county to the neighborhood of 5,000. That's a very healthy sign for good government.

It is interesting to note that the city's new traffic ordinance will coincide nicely with measures advocated nationally. In drafting the law, suggestions made by the national safety congress were kept constantly in mind. This makes for uniformity in traffic laws. In a recent national wide poll, 93 per cent voted for uniform traffic laws. Eighty-six per cent wanted strict drivers tests, including regular physical and mental examinations; 82 per cent wanted more severe penalties for violations of traffic rules, 73 per cent asked for compulsory auto-insurance; 67 per cent urged special markings for cars whose drivers have been at fault in accidents; and 68 per cent wanted "proximity" installed to prevent speeds of greater than 50 miles an hour. Youth voted vigorously against the special markers and speed control.

Employers and supervisors seemed agreed last week that the diversified occupations course was proving that practical education has a new place in our teaching system. Speaking before the first annual banquet given by the class, they saw in it a means of giving valuable experience to young men and women. About the first question an employer asks a prospective employee is: "How much experience have you had." If they have had a couple years of practical training, they will have the job half won. The advantage of the program is that while the students are taught to respect theories, they master more useful practicalities.

Friday we saw a tiny particle of cotton saturated in a colorless solution placed on a tooth. In a couple of minutes it was removed and the

#### B'Spring Man Death Victim

Carl Williams Succumbs Saturday To Attack Of Pneumonia

An attack of pneumonia with which he was stricken five days before resulted fatally Saturday to Carl Williams, 42, Big Spring business man. He succumbed at a local hospital at 2:45 P. M. Mr. Williams became ill Monday and was taken to the hospital two days later when his condition became serious. A resident of Big Spring for eight years, Mr. Williams was an associate in the Hughes & Williams shop. The family residence is at 810 Johnson street. The funeral service will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon from the Eberley chapel, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the New Mt. Olive cemetery. Military rites will be conducted there by members of the local V. F. W. post.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, three brothers, Herman G. and W. W. Williams of Mexico and Floyd Williams of Lubbock; a half-brother, John Moody Williams of Big Spring; a sister, Miss Mary Merit Williams of Mexico; and three uncles and two aunts: Tommy Williams of Houston, Moses Williams of Asperment, Elmo Williams of Mexico. Mrs. Maggie Dobbins of Houston, and Mrs. Emma Herzing of Beaumont.

#### Voting Strength In County Will Be Over 5,000

Citizens of Howard county will join with the remainder of the state in a record breaking march on the polls this year it was revealed Saturday.

A new all-time high for poll tax payments was established with 4,529 receipts shown in addition to 334 exemption certificates issued, giving an apparent total of 4,864. However, permanent exemptions and those entitled to exemptions but who live outside the city limits will bring the total voting strength to well over the 5,000 mark, it was estimated.

Previous record for Howard county was established in 1934 when 4,059 poll taxes were issued.

Tax Payments Up  
Tax payments also showed increases, figures given by two agencies disclosed. The city had a 74.5 per cent collection on its roll and the Big Spring Independent school district a 78.3 per cent collection. Swamped with a last minute rush of poll and other tax payments, the county tax collector's office was busy checking the results of its collections Saturday.

The city collected \$54,103 on its current roll, less than the \$57,900 last year but a greater percentage of the roll. \$6,160 remains out on the quarter or semi-annual payment plans. Last year the percentage collection was 76 per cent. City Comptroller H. W. Whitney said that additional receipts through the mail might raise the per cent this year to as much as 80, highest since the depression.

With \$56,041.84 collected on its current roll, the independent school district was able to count a marked advantage over the \$49,711.25 for last year. In addition, the district had collected \$5,312.25 in delinquent taxes.

#### Texas Total May Be Near Million And A Quarter

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Unofficial forecasts tonight said the greatest force of voters in Texas history would scratch pens on the state of the new deal and ballot for Governor James V. Allred this year.

Political fever touched a new high as each section of the state, traditional democratic lair, reported a rush on tax collectors' offices and substations that sent voting strength booming to new heights.

Veterans predicted a final tabulation would show nearly 1,250,000 votes.

#### Birthday Balls Here Net \$273.28

Birthday Balls for the President in Big Spring Saturday night netted a total of \$273.28 for the campaign against infantile paralysis, it was reported Saturday by G. C. Dunham, chairman, and Vastine Merrick, secretary-treasurer, of the local committee directing the affair. Four dances were held here, all of them drawing a good attendance.

Total revenue was \$997.60, and expenses, most of which was for payment of bands, aggregated \$324.32.

Of the net, 70 per cent, or \$191.30, will remain in Big Spring to help finance local cases. The remaining 30 per cent, \$81.98, goes to the Warm Springs Foundation to aid that association in financing research work for prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

#### Postal Receipts, Building Permits, Car Registrations Make Good Gains, Point To January Business Upswing

Public business, considered as a more or less accurate barometer of trade conditions in general, indicated a good start for 1936 according to a survey of January totals Saturday.

Postal receipts, competing with the best January since 1930, showed a six per cent gain over the same month of last year. Building permits jumped 48 per cent and new car registrations were up 16 per cent.

Building permits for the month amounted to \$5,566 as compared with \$3,750 for last January and \$3,418 for the preceding month.

After lagging the forecast of the month, postal receipts increased the last half to finish with \$5,333.14, as compared with \$5,013.50 for January, 1935.

During the month 85 new cars were registered, a gain of 8 over the same period a year ago. Marriages totaled 25 for the month.

Largest building permit for January was one for \$3,500 on the A. F. McDonald building, being remodeled for occupancy by F. W. Woolworth company.

#### Application Blanks For Bonus Received

First quota of application blanks to obtain payment of adjusted service certificates had arrived here Saturday, and the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars announced it was ready to assist all world war veterans in this territory in preparation and filing of their applications.

An office will be maintained at the VFW hall, 304 Johnson street, all this week, and members of the post will be on hand during the scheduled hours to assist veterans. The service is extended to all ex-servicemen, it was emphasized.

As far as possible, the same service will be offered to veterans of Borden, Glasscock, Martin and other nearby counties, it was said.

"We endorse the seven-point program as agreed on in the farm conference called by Secretary Henry Wallace on Jan. 10."

"We earnestly demand congress to take immediate action to enact laws to guarantee the proper usage of the soil resources of the nation and bring about an orderly flow of agricultural commodities in trade channels to reestablish and maintain farm purchasing power."

"We request congress to make immediate appropriation to make rental payments to farmers who carried out their part of the bargain last year under contract with the government."

#### Group Asserts Agriculture Deserves Same Help As Other Industries

WACO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Two thousand Texas farmers voted unanimously today for a constitutional amendment to "equalize agricultural benefits with those received by industry under the tariff."

Gathered from 150 counties, they endorsed a seven-point program, agreed upon at the farm conference in Washington January 10, as part of a seven-point program of their own; urged speedy action and asserted their "continued faith in the president and his administration."

Faith In President  
"We assert our continued faith in the president and his administration," read one paragraph, "and resent subtle, unwarranted and un-American attacks being made on the administration, especially in view of the fact that its constructive leadership has given agriculture for the first time in the history of the country a recognition it deserved, that of equal opportunity with other basic industries."

"We urge legislators in congress and the state legislature to support a constitutional amendment expressly authorizing congress to enact laws to equalize agricultural benefits with those received by industry under the tariff."

The five other points:

"We request congress to make immediate appropriation to make rental payments to farmers who carried out their part of the bargain last year under contract with the government."

"We endorse without qualification the Jones commodity exchange bill and insist on passage at this session of congress."

"We appeal to the Texas congressional delegation to exert its full effort toward the accomplishment and immediate adoption of the farm program in line with the above."

Speaker after speaker urged the farmers to contact their congressmen and keep on doing it in behalf of a new agricultural program.

#### Will Attend Austin Parley

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, will leave this afternoon for Austin to attend the state conference of city superintendents called by L. A. Woods, state superintendent.

He will accompany V. Z. Rogers and W. G. Garrett, city superintendents of Lamesa and Tahoka, respectively. Monday George M. Boswell, Coahoma school head, and Leland L. Martin, Forsan superintendent, will leave for Austin to attend the two day meeting starting Tuesday.

#### KANSANS CHEER LANDON SPEECH



Gov. Alf M. Landon, as he appeared delivering his Kansas day address at Topeka before a gathering of republicans which drew many visitors from outside the state. The governor, commended to the nation earlier in the day by the republican state central committee as presidential timber, outlined his views on national affairs without mentioning candidates. (Associated Press Photo.)

#### Services For Mrs. Dean To Be Held Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Lou Cretia Dean, one of Big Spring's pioneer residents, will be held from the First Methodist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the L.O.O.F. cemetery beside the graves of her husband and a daughter.

Mrs. Dean, 77, succumbed at 5:10 p. m. Friday in a local hospital, where she had been taken from her home only a few hours before. She had been ill for some time at her residence, 1397 East Third street, but until a month ago had remained active.

Born in Missouri, Mrs. Dean had resided here for more than 30 years. She was the widow of William Daniel Dean, who died here in 1928. A daughter, Mrs. Effie McManis, was buried here in 1931. Two grandchildren also preceded Mrs. Dean in death.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Farley Dean of Big Spring, Grover D. Dean of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. D. Herring of Big Spring. Three grandchildren survive, and also a sister and three brothers: Mrs. O. B. Creig of Wichita Falls; C. E. Scott of Rogers, Ark.; S. E. Scott of Rankin, and Marvin Scott of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charles Morris will have charge of the music for the funeral service. Active pallbearers will be L. L. Gully, Mark Harwell, Jess Slaughter, B. B. Boyd, C. W. Deats and Frank Rutherford. Honorary pallbearers are L. E. Coleman, Doc Foster, Lon Geer of Sweetwater, Lester Miller, Jas. T. Brooks, John Wolcott, Cliff Talbot, B. O. Jones, A. Richardson, Shine Phillips, Homer Dunning, Willard Sullivan, Pete Johnson and William Dillingier.

#### NEW DEAL IS ENDORSED AT TEXAS DEMOCRATIC SESSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—The state democratic executive committee today adopted a resolution endorsing the national administration after hearing a speech by Governor James V. Allred, in which he lauded the Roosevelt administration, denounced republican tactics and pledged Texas to lead the fight for national party supremacy and good government.

Allred sharply criticized Governor Landon of Kansas, as the man who sought to place the oil industry under dictatorship when Texas was fighting for state regulation. He said "no president, I think Landon would make a successful oil man."

Allred said the country had been apologizing for the election of Herbert Hoover ever since 1928.

### New Money Is Favored Over Tax Increase

#### House Bloc Organizes To Fight For Currency Expansion Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A determined offensive seeking bonus payment through currency expansion—rather than new taxes—sprang today from a meeting of a powerful house inflation bloc.

Lines also were consolidated and widened in a corollary campaign to meet the cost of a new farm-aid program with the same device.

Oppose New Taxes  
Half a hundred representatives—both democrats and republicans—approved a resolution opposing additional taxes to pay the debt to the veterans and urged the use of "new money backed by the credit of this government and its metallic reserves."

They voted to set up a special steering committee to fight for that objective. Senator Thomas (D-Okl.) simultaneously promised to start a similar move in the senate "to block all tax legislation and the issuance of any more interest-bearing bonds until the treasury has issued currency against the idle gold and silver."

Linked closely with the bi-partisan drive, shaping up at both ends of the capitol, was the question of printing more currency to finance the administration's program to substitute a soil conservation and subsidy plan for the defunct AAA.

President Roosevelt has suggested \$500,000,000 in new taxes replacing the invalidated processing taxes for that purpose.

Coincidentally, Senator Hanford (D-Ala.) and some of his colleagues asserted 35 to 40 senators wanted the president to use his powers to increase currency in circulation with the backing of the treasury's gold and silver stocks.

There was general agreement that use of currency inflation to wipe out the bonus debt would attract effectively the administration-opposed Frazier-Lombke bill to refinance farm mortgages by issuing three billion dollars of new currency.

A petition to force a house vote on that measure has 215 signatures, only three short of the number needed to whisk it onto the floor.

#### Larger Stamp Books Now On Sale Locally

New and larger books of 3 cent stamps have been received here by the post office. In addition to the old 12 stamp book, the office now has a new 24 stamp book selling at 73 cents. Postmaster Shick said.

#### Arrested For Forgery, Theft

Four arrests resulted from calls to the Retail Merchants Bureau here Friday, two of them for forgery and two for theft.

In one of the busiest days he has experienced, L. A. Eubanks, manager and special officer, apprehended a pair of transient typewriter repair men, a man attempting to pass a forged instrument to a downtown department store and a woman trying the same act at a South Scurry street drug store.

The typewriter men, according to Eubanks, would replace parts on one machine by borrowing from another machine from some other business concern or office. Several machines were minus letters and other working parts as a result of this scheme.

#### Will Discuss Relief Plans Monday Night

Future program to be followed in handling the relief and charity problem in Howard county will be outlined at a meeting of city and county officials and other citizens Monday evening. The conference will be held in room 4, Hotel Settle, beginning at 7:30, and all interested persons are invited to attend. G. H. Hayward has been asked to preside at the session.

Invitation to attend the meeting have been sent to county officials, all members of the commissioner's court, the mayor, city manager and city commissioners, and representatives of Big Spring and other Howard county communities.

Further plans on establishment of a separate agency to handle relief activities probably will be discussed. This idea was advanced at a recent meeting of a citizens' group with county officials, at which time the commissioner's court indicated the county relief appropriation could be turned over to the welfare agency if that unit would take charge of administration.

#### Conduct Inquiry Into Fatal Blast

SCOTTSDORO, Ala., Feb. 1. (AP)—Circumstances surrounding the question of why a drum of gasoline was in a truck used to transport convicts to work were reviewed by a board of inquiry today as it sought to fix the responsibility for the death of 30 negro convicts cremated yesterday.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The United Mine Workers of America today formally endorsed President Roosevelt for re-election, and decided to contribute to the democratic campaign fund. John Lewis, president of the association said "it might be well for the American Federation of Labor to take cognizance of what this convention has done."

Union officials said the group had never before endorsed any presidential candidate.

#### REORGANIZATION OF LOUISIANA WPA SETUP DEMANDED BY NOE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Charging politicalization of WPA funds in Louisiana, Governor James Noe today urged Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator in a telegram to "completely reorganize" the WPA in this state.

Hopkins last night announced the resignation of Former State Senator Frank Peterman, an opponent of Huey Long, as state administrator, and named James Crutcher, Peterman's assistant, as acting administrator.

Noe declared "Crutcher could not be expected to remedy the deplorable conditions because of his service under Peterman."

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Huey Long was expected to take her late husband's vacant seat in the senate immediately, after a surprise appointment to the post last night by Governor James Noe.

The appointment covers the period until the general election in April, but the state democratic committee was expected to put her name on the ballot. The plane was wrecked by the death of C. E. Allen.

#### Ethiopia Claims Italy's Northern Army Wiped Out

(By The Associated Press)  
Ethiopians claimed Saturday the "annihilation" of an Italian army under General Diamanti, operating in northeastern Ethiopia, in what was described as the greatest battle of the war on the northern front.

A report said that Ethiopians had captured hundreds of prisoners, a great number of guns, and large supplies of ammunition. It also was reported that Ras Desta Dامت had been deposed as commander of Ethiopia's southern army.

Premier Mussolini's paper, Popolo d'Italia, charged that "if sanctions are extended" Europe will enter into "the most terrible and unjust war."

#### Civil Cases Set For Trial Monday

Seventieth district court will swing into the final week of the January term Monday when the case of Service Mutual Insurance Co. vs. J. E. Edwards, suit to set aside award, is called for trial.

Another civil case, transferred here from Martin county, is due to be called for trial.

The grand jury is slated to finish its work for the term Monday.

#### Blankenship, Others In This Section Go To School Session

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Among things to be considered at the conference is the advisability of a 12 grade school unit, standardizing work for non-accredited schools, a more flexible system of accrediting, programs of curriculum building, junior college work, teacher training, high school tuition and transportation aid, finances, budgetary problems, tax collections and assessments, state wide requirements for teachers and salaries as well as a need for a complete survey of the state on this question.

#### Ocean Flights Stamp Collectors Were Reminded

Stamp collectors were reminded Saturday by Postmaster Nat Shick of a second transpacific flight scheduled for this month. Flights will be made Feb. 9 and 19 to Honolulu, Guam, and Manila, he said. Return trips will begin on Feb. 18 and 28.

#### The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy Sunday and Monday.  
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, snow in north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy.  
EAST TEXAS—Rain, mixed with sleet or snow in north portion, rain south portion Sunday; Monday cloudy, rain north portion; colder northeast and north central portions Monday.

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# Dickens 'Tale Of Two Cities' Headlines Ritz Program Today

Ronald Colman Star Of Outstanding Production

A picture of powerful dramatic sweep, Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," with Ronald Colman in the starring role, is presented Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theater. Described as one of the major cinema productions of the year, the picture is one for persons of all ages.

Following the scope of Dickens' story, the picture includes great scenes of romance, adventure and spectacle. The story itself is familiar to every reader of the works of Dickens, and it comes to the screen without major changes. It tells of the joys and tragedies of a little group of people, English and French, who become embroiled in the sinister workings of the French revolution of 1789, and the master-

piece of literature is said to become vivid, human experience on the screen.

Swinging the focal point of interest between London and Paris, the story depicts the slow ferment of revolt among the masses of the French peasantry, shows the intimate touches that started the conflict, and then crowds the screen with the stirring events that follow. Scenes of the storming of the Bastille, scenes of the Revolutionary Tribunal, and of the trials in the famous Old Bailey are among the spectacular highlights of the film.

The story also deals more intimately with the strange love of Sydney Carton, played by Colman, and Lucie Manette, played by Elizabeth Allan—a love that was doomed to frustration in life, yet which transcended death in its beauty. Colman, always a capable actor, is said to reach new heights in his portrayal of the sardonic, carefree Carton. Miss Allan repeats the fine work which brought her attention in "David Copper-

In the distinguished cast, there are 112 speaking parts, more than half of which are created by outstanding film players. Principal parts are played by Edna May Oliver, Blanche Yurka, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Henry E. Walker, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, Mitchell Lewis, Claude Gillinger, Billy Bevan, Lucille Laverne, Tully Marshall and Isabel Jewell.

# Many Wonder About Nature Of Al's Walk

Where It Will Take Place, How Long Will It Last, Are Some Questions

By BYRON PERCE (Chief of AP Bureau, Washington)

A common four-letter noun, as in the picturesque vocabulary of Alfred E. Smith, is causing democratic cross-word puzzle experts more trouble than any other million words in the dictionary.

So flexible is the language of politics that there are a dozen guesses what Smith really meant when he told the Liberty Leaguers he expected to take a "walk" if the democratic national convention endorsed the record of the Roosevelt administration.

Where in the walk to take place, how long will it last, in what direction will it lead, and where will it end?

Did he mean it in the physical sense, and does he plan to attend the convention, oppose such an endorsement, and then walk out to the dramatic accompaniment of cheers and jeers when he loses the fight?

Will he walk up the gangplank of an outgoing steamer, and while gazing the campaign in silence and sightseeing? If he remains on American soil, will his footsteps lead him only around his familiar haunts in New York state, or along the trail of national political spell-binding?

Will he walk into the republican party, for the time being, or will he walk at the head of an independent party?

Or, finally, will he merely walk around the block, as he did after the Roosevelt nomination in 1932, and be back in his accustomed place before election day?

Definitions Don't Help Standard definitions of the word do not help greatly. The term "walk," says the dictionary, is used to denote "the primitive method of locomotion used by the terrestrial vertebrates."

Further down a walk is described as "an advance movement in which one foot is always on the ground." A walk also is "the act of walking for enjoyment or healthful recreation."

There is listed the "walk of life," meaning "chosen profession or habitual sphere of action"; but Mr. Smith has taken the precaution to declare beforehand he will not become a habitual walker. He says he expects to die a democrat.

There is the "walk-around," noted as "a dance performance during which the dancer describes a large circle"; the "walk-over," which the Happy Warrior manifestly does not expect to have at the national convention; and "walking the chalk," which he certainly indicates he will have no part in doing.

There is the act of "walking by faith," and on the other hand the act of "walking away." Lastly, there is a military term, "walk-about," which may be in some degree applicable to the situation. It means "that the customary salute is waived."

Certainly the least Mr. Smith can mean is that he will not give the customary salute—whereas forecast by all present expectations, the national convention renominates Mr. Roosevelt and commends his administration in glowing words.

In that respect, the break would seem to be complete. Among the congratulatory messages to the nominee no one will look for one from A. E. Smith; nor will that name be included in any list of campaigners for the Democratic ticket.

Smith has made known his displeasure in words which can be understood without consulting the dictionary. Even if he now becomes entirely silent, the memory of his declaration will remain a factor in the campaign.

Beyond that, it is anybody's guess what he will do, what form of walking he will adopt. The guess of some of his intimates is that he himself does not know. By a single word, capable of many interpretations, he has made himself a center of supreme curiosity.

Al Smith has had many colorful experiences with the English language, but none more interesting than this. Nor has any party been thrown into a similar dither of argument over the significance of a word since Mr. Coolidge handed the Republicans that famous six-letter verb in his "I-do-not-choose-to-run" statement in '28.

# SHE'S IRISH



Jane Withers, newcomer among the screen's juvenile players, who appears at the Queen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as a little Irish immigrant in a picture called "Paddy O'Day."

# Jane Withers Is Featured In Film At Queen

Child Player Seen As An Irish Colleen In 'Paddy O'Day'

Jane Withers, who started in films as a foil for Shirley Temple and became a star in her own right in the pictures "Ginger" and "This Is the Life," is featured again in "Paddy O'Day," the story of a little Irish colleen who plays at the Queen for three days beginning Sunday. Playing with her are Finky Tomlin, Rita Cansino, Jane Darwell and George Givot.

The story of "Paddy O'Day" follows the fascinating adventures of a motherless little Irish immigrant recently arrived in New York. She runs away from authorities at Ellis Island, and numerous people befriend her. Finally Tomlin, as an eccentric, young millionaire, gives her refuge in his house.

It is Jane's influence that creates a romance between Tomlin and Rita Cansino and gets them involved in the Russian show of Givot, radio's Greek ambassador. The film finds its climax in the happy culmination of the romance and the finding of a permanent home for the little girl.

In addition to Jane's versatile performance, in which she sings and dances, there is the comic sequences in which Givot is starred, and the dancing and singing of Miss Cansino. Several new tunes are introduced in the picture.

PRAGUE (UP)—A course in automobile driving will be added to the curriculum of high schools here. A sum of money has been appropriated so that a large number of pupils may learn both the theoretical and the practical side of motorcar driving.

The world's biggest "apple" is at Cornelia, Ga. It is made of metal and measures more than six feet in diameter.

# 'CHINA SEAS'



Clark Gable and Wallace Beery in a scene from "China Seas," a story of adventure and romance in which the two co-star with Jean Harlow. The film plays at the Lyric for three days beginning Sunday.

# Court Order Delays Chain Store License

Enforcement Of New State Act Is Held Up By Injunction

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (UP)—Notices have been mailed to 2,439 chain store operators that licenses would not be issued now because of a general injunction against enforcement of the act, issued by a Dallas district court.

Letters went to those who had applied for permits by State Comptroller George Sheppard. No indication was given by the attorney general's department when it will be ready to seek dismissal of the injunction. Asst. Atty. Gen. Pat M. Neff, Jr., was busy looking up cases bearing on the question and could not forecast how long the investigation would take. The injunction set no date for hearing, so unless a motion to dismiss is filed it will remain in force indefinitely.

Meantime approximately \$90,000 had been paid by store operators to the state comptroller. Much of it was paid under notice of protest. By giving such notice, the payer can have the payment held in suspense for 90 days. If he files suit contesting the tax within 90 days, the payment remains in suspense until the court decides. If suit does not follow within 90 days after the payment under protest, the payment becomes final.

Largest block of stores represented in any payment was 45. Central Power & Light company paid \$10,694 under protest to secure licenses.

# Byrd's Plane Will Be Here

Exhibition And Flights Are Scheduled For Wednesday And Thursday

"The Stars and Stripes," world-famous airplane used by Admiral Richard E. Byrd on both of his expeditions to the south polar regions will be on exhibition and will carry passengers from the Big Spring airport Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and nights.

The showing and flights are scheduled from 2 to 10 p. m. each day. Alton H. Walker, president of Western Airplane Distributors, Kansas City, Mo., whose company is sponsoring a world tour of the ship, will be here with the plane. Mrs. Walker is accompanying him. Bob Myrick, well known middle west test pilot with three thousand hours flying experience is at the controls. The plane has just been reconditioned and released by the government for its long tour.

The plane, a seven-passenger cabin Fairchild, explored over a half million square miles of frozen Antarctic territory at the rate of 4,000 square miles an hour, being flown 146 hours on the first expedition and 41 on the second. On March 29, 1929, "The Stars and Stripes" was flown to the rescue of a party headed by Charles Gould which had been marooned in a blizzard at the base of Rockefeller mountains when the gale overturned and wrecked their plane, which had been anchored in the ice. After the rescue, the Byrd plane was placed in a hangar of snow and ice for the winter. In December, 1934, members of the second Byrd expedition removed the plane from its tomb of snow and ice. Despite its long exposure to temperatures of 71 degrees below zero, the plane flew successfully after a minor tuning up.

# Magic Program Is Given At School

A. L. Haley of Santa Anna presented an entertaining program of magic stunts before the high school assembly Friday. At the conclusion of the performance he pointed a picture called "The End of a Perfect Day" while Mrs. G. C. Schurman gave a piano accompaniment with the song of the same name. The picture was presented to Miss Katherine Young, who arranged the program.

# State Districts Organized For Liquor Control

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (UP)—Division of the state's 254 counties into 17 enforcement districts was announced here Friday by the Texas liquor control board. Permanent headquarters will be located in each district.

District enforcement offices already are set up in Dallas, district four; Fort Worth, district seven; and Houston, district 16. Others will be opened as soon as possible. State Administrator Charles R. Miller said.

Other districts and their headquarters are: 1. Amarillo; 2. Lubbock; 3. Wichita Falls; 5. Paris; 3. Longview; 8. Abilene; 9. Big Spring; 10. El Paso; 11. San Angelo; 12. Waco; 13. San Antonio; 14. Austin (main office); 15. Beaumont; 17. Edinburg.

# State's General Fund Improved

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (UP)—The state's general revenue fund was shown to be slowly climbing out of the red today. Treasurer Charles Leghart's statement showed a deficit of \$9,552,785, compared with a \$10,627,469 deficit Jan. 15. Confederate pension fund deficit was \$5,153,107. Outstanding general revenue fund warrants totaling \$2,490,915 were called for payment. This will pay warrants issued up to Aug. 31, 1935.

# GABLE, HARLOW AND BEERY IN 'CHINA SEAS' AT LYRIC TODAY

Three of filmland's most famous stars, together again after several years, appear in a showing at the Lyric Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, of a spectacular story "China Seas." The stars are Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery.

It is a stirring drama of adventure and romance that brings them together. The locale is the wild southeast coast of China, last stronghold of the 20th century pirates and a region of hurricanes and strange perils. All of these have their part in the film, providing background for a drama of love, hate and intrigue.

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A triangular love story develops with Rosalind Russell as the contending Miss Harlow for Gable's affections. This dramatic interest is heightened by the scene of the ship being wrecked in a typhoon and the capture of the vessel by pirates.

In the supporting cast are Lewis Stone, Dudley Digges, C. Aubrey Smith, Lillian Bond, Robert Benchley, Edward Brophy and others.

# Orders Being Taken For School Annual

Although sales of the high school's 1936 pictorial yearbook have been fairly good, the volume has not yet reached the level expected, and Elton Gilliland, business manager of the annual, is urging students to make arrangements for copies at once.

Payment of the book is being made in advance this year, so that delivery will be made as soon as the annual comes from the press. The book will be ready for delivery about the middle of May, Neil Brown, annual sponsor, said.

The book this year has been greatly enlarged and improved. Full page pictures of school favorites will appear, in addition to the regular student pictures. Group photographs of clubs and organizations are to be made for the annual soon.

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At the 7:30 hour, the topic will be "A Trial." The W. M. S. will open the service with a short play. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
The following program has been announced for St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning:  
9:45—Church school.  
10 a. m.—Adult Bible class.  
11 a. m.—Holy communion.  
The rector will conduct the Bible class and will also be the preacher at the 11 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion.

The first anniversary of St. Mary's parish and also of the rectorship of Rev. Mr. Henckell will be observed at a parish dinner Feb. 4 at 7 p. m. in the parish house. The ladies of the auxiliary have planned an attractive menu.

Everyone will receive a cordial welcome at St. Mary's. You are invited to worship with us and to join in our other activities as well.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourteenth and Main Sts.  
Forrest R. Waldrop, Minister  
Lord's Day services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and communion, 10:45 a. m. (Subject: "The Voice of Youth.")  
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.  
Sermon and communion, 7:30 p. m. (Subject: "The Way That Is Right and Cannot Be Wrong.")  
Monday: Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor, will speak at the 11 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian church on the topic, "Together—With God." His sermon subject for the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Hand in Hand."  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and young people meet at 6:30 p. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
501 N. Gregg  
T. H. Graumann, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday school and Bible class.  
11—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "The Condition of the Church on Earth." All are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid will have their February business meeting at the church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Fifth and Scurry  
G. C. Schurman, Pastor  
9:45—Bible school. George L. Wilke, superintendent.  
10:50—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic: "Reaching Men Where They Live."  
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Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock, and each Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, George

H. Gentry, superintendent.  
10:50 a. m. morning worship. Anthem: "Awake, Put On Thy Strength," choir. Message by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Brownwood, Tex.

6:30 p. m. Baptist training service, Ira M. Powell, director.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. A service in song, directed by Ira M. Powell.

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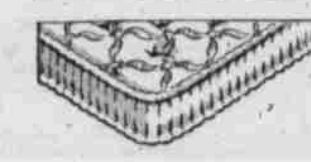


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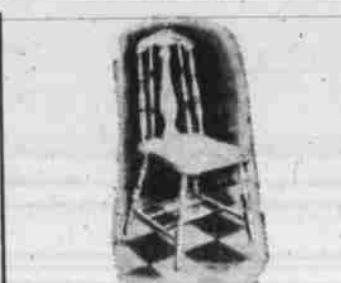


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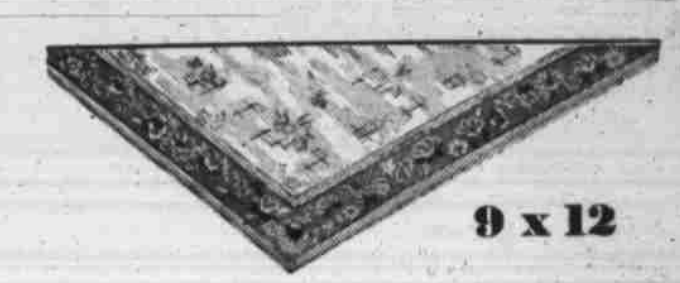
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Around And About



The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

GEORGE BROWN the new high school head coach, is quite different from Bristow. Brown is more of a driver type, although he and Obie always worked together fine.

BROWN CAME here in 1929, and certainly deserves the chance. His record is good, and Bristow considers him an excellent coach.

DURING HIS college days at A. C. C., George was known as one of the fellows who never knew the word quit. He took his athletics seriously, acquired a thorough knowledge, and was well liked.

GEORGE FACES a tough task in his first year as head coach. He will have eight conference games. Although not expecting to win the district, he believes he will have a fairly good team. If nothing happens between now and fall, he will have excellent material for the line, but the backfield will be a problem.

THE NEW coach gives Abilene the inside track to the district pennant. He rates Brownwood the probable runner-up, with Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater on even terms for third place. Of course conditions may be a lot different before fall rolls around and practice gets under way, but Brown is studying the situation early. He doesn't expect to be caught asleep on the opening day.

BROWN DOES not seem to be worried over the fact that the Steers will play their toughest games away from home. "I don't figure that will be a great handicap," he said.

BIG SPRING should have some excellent high school basketball teams within the next few years. Gene Gardner, junior high school basketball coach, has a fine group of youngsters.

COACH DALTON Hill at Roscoe is looking forward to an interesting district cage tournament between the boys' teams. He believes the entries will be pretty evenly matched in the Class A division. He would not name his favorite, but said he had been informed from various sections that Foran has a classy quintet and will do to watch. He says he does not expect too much competition from Big Spring, believing the Steers will be eliminated before the final round.

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GEORGE BROWN ELECTED HEAD COACH

Schedule For Texas League Is Arranged At Oklahoma City Meeting

LINE COACH IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

George Brown, assistant high school coach here since 1929, Friday night was elected head coach, succeeding J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow, who in a written statement to the school board requested that he not be reconsidered for the position.

Brown was elected unanimously, school officials reported. Salaries will be set and an assistant elected at another meeting, probably within the next two weeks.

Bristow has been out of town for several days and will not return until some time this week, but he said several months ago that he would not be able to return next season.

Brown came here in 1929 from Lubbock junior high school. He was a star athlete at Abilene Christian College. Since coming here he has been football line coach, and in 1931 was appointed head basketball coach, taking the place left vacant by Bill Stevens, now coach at

Lubbock. Bristow took Stevens' place as head football coach, winning one district championship since taking over the football helm. In 1934 his team went to the state quarter-finals. Bristow was one of the most colorful coaches in West Texas, and was known for his trickery and unorthodox style of football. He came here when Big Spring was still playing in the old Oil Belt district.

Obie was a star at Oklahoma U. where he made all-Missouri Valley fullback, and in his last year received honorable mention for all-America. After his college days he played two years of pro football.

graphs, written by Bob Cooke of the Sweetwater Reporter staff, will be of interest to baseball fans in this section interested in organizing a league this year. "A baseball enthusiast came to see us this week, interested in organizing a hardball, independent team in Sweetwater this season. He suggested a workable plan. It seems to us. He believes that a strong aggregation can be assembled here. He says Sweetwater has one of the best independent baseball team managers in West Texas. He suggested that there are already several uniforms available here for the team. All that is needed would be some equipment.

"He would not, he said, favor more than one game each week, say on Sunday afternoon, playing strong independent teams from neighboring towns, on a 60-40 basis. From the gate receipts, club expenses, including equipment, would be taken care of and the team operated, not to make money, but to pay expenses and to provide baseball fans with good games for amusement.

Mat Champ Turns Cyclist NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Wayne Martin, the University of Oklahoma's national collegiate and Big Six conference wrestling champion, is doing his training on a bicycle. Martin suffered a broken leg three months ago and Coach Paul Keen advised the bicycle training to strengthen the leg muscles without the jarring which running would produce.

Two Hundred for Keegan SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's 37-27 victory over Pennsylvania this season was the 200th triumph scored by the Irish since Coach George Keegan's debut as head coach 12 1/2 years ago.

COSDEN TO ENTER CHRISTOVAL MEET

Elected Coach



George Brown, assistant coach at Big Spring high school for the past several years, has been elected head coach, succeeding J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow. Brown has been football line coach and head basketball coach.

Game Booked With Ft. Worth Chamber Commerce Team

(By HANK HART) Unquestionably crowned as the independent basketball champions of West Texas with no challengers in sight, the powerful black and white machine of Cosden will practice on the local court until the Christoval tournament, which opens Saturday, Feb. 15.

The Cosdenites have challenged practically all outstanding college, independent and high school teams in this section. However, the Oilers may experience trouble in the Christoval meet. Last year the Zochs of San Angelo did not give up without a fight and will probably be just as tough this year. Two members of the University of Texas varsity crew of 1935 were on the Zoch roster, one of them being Joan Francis, who enjoyed a good season in Southwest conference circles.

Both of the Cosden teams have been entered in the meeting and will probably be placed in separate brackets. That opens a possibility of both teams meeting in the final round.

The Cosdenites will hold their own tournament Feb. 28 and 29, but will first travel to Fort Worth to play the strong Junior Chamber of Commerce quintet of that city. The locals will probably encounter their toughest team of the year on that day.

Playing for the Fort Worth outfit are several former college stars as well as one or two youngsters due to make conference history when eligible for varsity play in the Southwest circuit.

One of the most promising is a towering youngster by the name of Charlie Mabry, one of the few players in the United States who can wrap his fingers around a basketball and hold it at arm's length. He hails from Plainview, and is due to aid the Texas Christian Horned Frogs in the conference race next year.

Other stars on the team are Wendell "Doc" Sumner, former Frog scoring ace, Charlie Beard, Ellsworth and Robert Chappell, Leland Hunter and Benny Clark.

Clark won his letter at Baylor while Beard played at A. & M. where he made the all-Conference selection.

The C of C quintet recently conquered the Horned Frogs of TCU and will be difficult to stop, especially on their own floor.

Rivaling Sumner and Mabry in goal shooting, however, will be Tommy Hutto and Jack Smith, one of the best working combinations in West Texas basketball circles. The pair recently tallied 32 of the 48 points scored against New Mexico Junior college.

Hutto, in ten games played to date, has scored a total of 132 points or an average of 13.2 points per game. In his last two appearances he has chalked up 44 points against some of the best competition in Texas. He tallied 24 points against McMurry and an even 20 against ENMJC.

The team as a whole has scored a total of 569 points in 12 games, an average of 47.4 per game. Their recent loss to the ENM Greyhounds was the third of the current season and their fifth in two years.

TCU Football Schedule Fixed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—What is probably the hardest football schedule Texas Christian University ever undertook has been announced by Athletic Director Raymond B. Wolf.

The schedule includes 12 games—six conference and six non-conference—with only one of the 12 that can be any stretch of the imagination called a "practice" tilt.

Director Wolf also announced that a contract has been signed to play Fordham University in New York City on Oct. 23, 1937. A game with the Ohio State Buckeyes is also tentatively set for Sept. 25, 1937, in Columbus. A third major inter-sectional game may be booked for 1937 with one of the three universities at Los Angeles.

One game on the 1936 schedule is still tentative—the contest with the University of Santa Clara. The game was originally set for Dec. 5, but it was discovered that a stadium would not be available in San Francisco at that time. Wolf has requested permission of the conference to play the game on Dec. 12.

Wolf is also making an effort to have the opening game with Howard Payne moved to Fort Worth.

The 1936 schedule includes one opponent never met before, the Mississippi State Bulldogs, to be played Oct. 24 in Dallas at the Texas Centennial.

1st Visit in 15 Years For the first time in 15 years, the Centenary Gentlemen will come to Fort Worth to play the Frogs. The past several games have been played as a feature of the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport.

The complete 1936 T.C.U. football schedule reads: Sept. 19—Howard Payne at Brownwood (night). Sept. 26—Texas Tech at Lubbock (night). Oct. 3—Arkansas at Fort Worth. Oct. 10—Tulsa at Tulsa. Oct. 17—A.A.M. at College Station. Oct. 24—Mississippi State at Dallas. Oct. 31—Baylor at Fort Worth. Nov. 7—Texas at Fort Worth. Nov. 14—Centenary at Fort Worth. Nov. 21—Rice at Houston. Nov. 28—S. M. U. at Dallas. Dec. 15—Santa Clara at San Francisco (tentative).

'Seamy' Smaller Baseball Proposed By Coach Kobs

EAST LANSING, Mich. Feb. 1. (AP) — John Kobs, Michigan State college baseball coach, believes a slightly smaller baseball with raised seams should be provided for college baseball.

Kobs says college students for the most part, have not attained their full growth and that he did not believe it fair to expect youngsters to become expert in the use of a ball designed for a man's hand. Kobs believes a smaller ball with raised seams to give a better grip not only would result in better pitching for the intercollegiate game but would result in more college twirlers finding their way in professional baseball.

Gridders Turn to Courts NEW YORK, (AP) — New York university's undefeated basketball team includes three members of the 1935 Violet football squad that went undefeated until the season finale game with Fordham. They are Nathan MacLennan, captain and quarterback, and Irwin Klein and Perry Geffen, tackles.

CAGE COACHES TO HAVE WEEK FOR NAISMITH

Inventor Of Basketball To Get Olympic Trip

(By TOM PAPROCKI (Associated Press Sports Writer) Very commendable is the move by members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to designate February 7-15 as "National Naismith Week," in recognition of Dr. James A. Naismith's contribution to sport. The doctor invented basketball in 1891 while he was a member of the staff of the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

Every high school, college and university in the country is asked to set aside one game in that week as the "Naismith game." One cent will be taken from each paid admission and turned over to the Naismith fund, by which the coaches' association hopes to send Dr. and Mrs. Naismith to the Olympic games and, if the drive is a complete success, to found an annuity in their behalf.

"Between-Season" Sport Basketball was invented, Dr. Naismith relates, because the prospective "Y" secretaries were too full of life for the ordinary gymnasium exercises of dumbbells and Indian clubs. The youths craved action in the seasonal gap that came between football and baseball.

Dr. Luther Gulick, head of the physical education department at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college, considered this a real problem and put it squarely up to young Naismith.

The youthful instructor recalled his boyhood game of "duck on the rock," and the comparative value of the tossed rock that was fairly apt to hit the "duck," and the hurried rock that, if it did hit, sent the "duck" further. He decided that, after all, the tossed missile was the better, and determined that as one of the principles of his new game.

Naismith reflected on the possibility of injury to the player if he were running with the ball, as in football, subject to being tackled and thrown on the hard gymnasium floor. He decided that it would be better for the holder of the ball to get rid of it to best advantage and let the other players run. Thus the pass was invented and the safety of the players conserved.

A goal on the floor he pondered, would be too easy for the defense to cover and it involved, also, the same danger of injury to players, so he decided that it would be well to have the goal above the heads of the players. Because the railing of the balcony of the Springfield gymnasium was 19 feet above the floor, that height became the standard for the goals.

"Placing the goals—old peach baskets located by the janitor, and thus attaching the name of basketball to the game—above the players' heads also compelled the tossing, rather than hurling of the ball. Because the basketball was too small to work well in such a passing or tossing game, he decided on the use of the soccer ball. Naismith's own Canadian game of lacrosse suggested the placing of players as forwards and guards, and thus he worked out the game as we know it.

The sport has distinct advantages that make for its popularity. It is full of action, yet does not require a large team or elaborate equipment. As Dr. Naismith says: "It is a game easy to play, yet difficult to become perfect in."

BRITISH NEED MORE SCIENCE

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—British boxers, says Tommy Loughran, need more science and less sensationalism.

"Forget the knockout," Loughran told British sports writers, when asked why boxing on this side of the Atlantic was inferior to the American standard.

"Tell your men to box cleverly. Then England will take her place as a producer of men able to box well enough to beat any class of fighters."

The veteran "Philadelphia Phantom" bearing but few scars of his 15 years of ring warfare, said he believed British fighters—their imaginations fired by the "million-dollar gates" harvested by such American kayo-punchers as Jack Dempsey, Max Baer and Joe Louis—were trying too hard to land a knockout, at the sacrifice of both self-defense and the skillful piling up of points.

"There is more and better boxing in the United States," he said, "and I think the reason for it is because we observe the 'clean break' rule."

RING VETERAN PUTS TUNNEY ABOVE LOUIS

Sullivan Says Bomber Misses Being Great Fighter

(By T. W. KIENLEN United Press Staff Correspondent) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1. (UP)—The name "Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan who won the world's feather-weight boxing championship from Abe Attell at the world's fair here in 1904 said today that in his estimation Joe Louis is the outstanding fighter of the day "only because of the lack of real competition."

Sullivan, now a brewery salesman, is still actively interested in the fight game, having operated a gymnasium for several years until repeal, and still acting as referee in fights held in St. Louis.

The slender, red-headed champion, who weighs only a few pounds more than when he was meeting the best in his class, took time over from his work to talk about his favorite hobby.

"Joe Louis right now is the best of the crop, but only because of the lack of competition," he said. "If Joe had come along 10 years sooner he would have run into a fellow named Dempsey and it would have been all over."

"Oh, he would have hit Jack 'ard, and probably often, but Dempsey would have been the winner. And if he had come along just five years before he would have had Gene Tunney to fight. "Gene" was never met by a puncher, but Louis would have had a hard time catching him. Louis would have lost this one, too, but most likely on points, since Gene always was a boxer, not a fighter."

Sullivan's opinion of the present crop of boxers—Baer, Schmeling, and even Braddock—is pretty poor. Like every old-timer, he thinks the old days were best.

"Louis' position today is something like that of Jack Johnson," he said. "Johnson had no real competition when he was champion. He won the title from Jeffries when Jim was slipping fast. He lost it to the first real fighter he met, Jess Willard."

Group Old-Timers "But the other old-timers, Jeffries in his prime, Corbett, John L. Sullivan, all fought the type of fighter that doesn't exist today." Champion Jim Braddock is given only a slim chance of beating the "Brown Bomber" when they meet, and the coming Schmeling-Louis fight will be a runaway for Louis, Sullivan thinks.

"It's going to be tough on Braddock, but the present champion will lose if he ever meets Louis," Tommy said. "As for Max Schmeling, the result ought to be something like the fight with Retzlaff the other night in Chicago; a few punches by Louis and Schmeling down for the count. But if Max can stand a punch, he'll make the best showing yet against Louis."

"I'll be 55 years old, next month," Sullivan finished, "and I've never been on a fight, but if I did, it would be on Louis to win against any other fighter today."

All-Star Team

Big Spring landed two players on the all-tournament team, selected last night after the finals of the Calves' first annual invitation basketball tournament here.

The all-star line-up: Forwards—Doty, Odessa, and Ray; Big Spring; center—Lowe, Elbow; guards—Adams, Foran, and Womack; Big Spring.



PLAY TO START ON APRIL 12

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston and Oklahoma City drew opening dates for the 1936 Texas League baseball season tonight as loop club owners turned down "warm weather" opening suggestion to send the northern clubs to the south for first games.

Fort Worth won the request to open April 12 instead of April 14, but other inaugurations fall on the latter date.

Opening date pairings:—Dallas at Fort Worth, Beaumont at San Antonio, Houston at Galveston, Tulsa at Oklahoma City.

The plan of the Tulsa club to send the two Oklahoma teams and Fort Worth and Dallas into more southerly cities for the first twelve games in order to skip Oklahoma's cold weather lost by a 7 to 1 vote.

The schedule adopted is nearly the same as last year except the league eliminated the Sunday double-headers to cut the season's games from 161 to 154.

Lubbock Here Tuesday Night

Steers Are To Clash With Strong Westerner Aggregation Steer cagers will face their toughest test of the season here Tuesday night when they meet the Lubbock Westerners, touted as one of the strongest basketball aggregations on the Plains.

With the loss of one or two players at mid-term, Coach Brown has been forced to make numerous changes in his starting array. Three or four players have been promoted from the Devil squad to the Steers.

Howard has been moved to center, Flowers and Bigony at forwards, and Poe and Whelan on guards. "Crock" Smith, one of the mainstays of the Steer team, a guard, has been slowed down considerably because of a back injury sustained at Colorado last week.

The Steers meet the Wolves at Colorado Friday night.

The "Big Spring" record up to date: Steers 35, Foran 21. Steers 23, Hamlin 31. Steers 31, Roby 4. Steers 18, Roscoe 6. Steers 50, Odessa 15. Steers 12, Odessa 24. Steers 26, Foran 31. Steers 36, Sweetwater 22. Steers 23, Sweetwater 13. Steers 21, Roscoe 18. Steers 28, Colorado 19. Totals: Steers—328; opponents—232.

MIAMI TOURNAMENT TESTS GOLFERS FROM 50 TO 70

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 1. (UP)—The linksmen who have crossed the 50-year span will test their skill here Feb. 10 in the second annual Miami-Biltmore Seniors Handicap golf tournament, an 18-hole medal play contest.

Back to defend the low-gross championship he won the first of the tournaments last year, C. A. Jennings of Miami Beach, former national senior champion, is a strong favorite to repeat.

Jennings, playing in Class D, had a round of 77 for low-gross honors in the tournament and championship of 55 to 59, inclusive.

The tournament, staged by the Miami Biltmore Seniors Golf association, divides the entries in five age divisions. Men of more than 70 years play in Class A. The B class is for those from 65 to 69. C, 60 to 64; D, 55 to 59; E, 50 to 54. Al Ferbert of Miami, president of the association, will serve as tournament manager at the group's annual dinner, which follows the tournament.

Any amateur senior is eligible for the contest, regardless of whether he holds membership in the association. Prizes will be awarded the low net winner, low gross winner and the winners and runners-up in each class.

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RULES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGES

GROUP TO ASK FOR NEW RULES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Striving for greater uniformity in football, the rules committee of American Football Coaches' Association tonight recommended six sweeping changes, including abolition of both the "slow whistle" and the first down penalty for interference with the kicker.

Local Group To Affiliate With Wildlife Council

Local sportsmen Friday evening made plans to continue the Howard county chapter of the Game and Fish Protective association and to affiliate with the Texas Wildlife Council, newly formed coordinating agency for all wildlife conservation units.

Smith Goes To Duquesne

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1. (AP)—John P. (Clipper) Smith, Notre Dame grid star under Rockne, today became head coach and athletic director at Duquesne university, succeeding Christy J. Flannagan, who resigned to go into the oil shipping business with his father in Texas.

Alderman Speaks At Club Session

An organization of young business men was responsible for much of the early development in Big Spring, C. L. Alderman, father of the water works and telephone systems here, told the ABC club Friday at its regular meeting.

Wildcats Win

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—Abilene Christian college Wildcats defeated Daniel Baker of Brownwood here tonight in a basketball game, 41 to 28.

Calves Win Own Tourney

The Big Spring Calves won their own invitation basketball tournament Saturday night, defeating the Odessa Colts, 15-3, in a defensive last round battle.

Victor Hurt Goes To Tulsa

TULSA, Feb. 1. (AP)—Victor Hurt, first assistant to Matty Bell at Southern Methodist University, has been named head football coach at the University of Tulsa, it was announced today.

Willie Hunt Grabs Title

WINS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR SANTA CATALINA GOLF MEET

AVALON, Cal., Feb. 1. (AP)—Cracking his par by an even dozen strokes in 72 holes medal play, Willie Hunt of Culver City won the Santa Catalina five thousand dollar golf meet today with a total of 232.

World Record Holder Beaten

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Feb. 1. (AP)—With a blazing stretch drive, Joe Mangum of the New York AC, former Cornell U. track captain, came from behind tonight to whip the great Glenn Cunningham, world record holder, in the Wanamaker mile, the feature event of the annual Millrose AA indoor carnival.

Discovery Wins San Carlos Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP)—Discovery, 1935 champion of American turf, made his 1936 debut today by winning the \$5,000 added San Carlos handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth.

Nectarine Cops At Miami Beach

MIAMI, Feb. 1. (AP)—Six spectators were slightly hurt today at Hialeah Park track when a horse broke loose in the paddock, prior to running the feature event, the Miami Beach handicap, which Mrs. Emil Denmark's Nectarine won.

Mitchell Ranchers Join In Campaign On Stock Thefts

Mitchell county stockmen and farmers Saturday voted to join with those of Howard, Glasscock, Martin and Borden in the formation of a livestock and poultry protective association.

Oklahoma, Rice Arrange Games

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Capt. Jones, Oklahoma athletic director, completed arrangements today for a home and home football series with Rice Institute of Houston for 1937 and 1938.

County Cage Pairings To Be Made Wednesday

Pairings for the county basketball tournaments will be made at a meeting at the county superintendent's office Wednesday afternoon.

Scoreboard for Foster vs. Odessa (23) game.

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FORSEAN WINS GARDEN CITY CAGE TOURNEY

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 1.—The Forsean Buffaloes won the third annual Garden City invitational basketball tournament here tonight by defeating Garden City, 20-6, in the final round.

In the girls' division, Coahoma kept Forsean from sweeping both departments by defeating the Buffaloes, 35-28, in a nip and tuck battle that saw the lead change on a dozen different occasions.

The Forsean boys reached the final round by noosing out Verbest in the semifinal, 23-21. They won their first round battle by swamping Courtney, 40-12, and earned the right to meet Verbest by winning out over Elbow, 40-10.

Last year's champions in both divisions did not attend. Sterling City was the 1935 victor in the boys' play, while Center Point was the girls' champion.

A large crowd witnessed the games. Trophies were given by the Garden City school board and P. T. A.

Finals for the boys' division follows:

Scoreboard for Forsean vs. Elbow game.

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The Week

much feared dentist's drill put to work. Where the solution had penetrated there was no pain. Where it had not been, the drill caused the patient to flinch. The solution, remarkably cheap and hailed by press and radio as the greatest dental find in years, is the Hartman desensitizer, discovered by Dr. Le Roy L. Hartman of Columbia university.

The professor chose to give the secret of the formula away to relieve suffering. He might have made a million dollars from it. He is as great as he is unusual in that respect.

Stockmen and farmers are organizing a protective association to combat thefts of livestock and poultry. Principal aim of the association will be to offer attractive awards in the hope of inducing watchfulness and cooperation. It is also calculated to induce partners in crime to tell on each other.

Lois of people throw up their hands in holy horror when they learn that some criminal was captured because officers got a companion to "sneak" or a "stool pigeon" talked. Just why that is supposed to be condemned we have never been able to understand. The best way to stop a fire sometimes is to fight it with fire. Criminals are frequently worse than fire.

Tax collections gained this year over last, figures released by two of three local tax gathering agencies Saturday indicated. While the city total was slightly less, the percentage of collection on the total roll was higher. The Big Spring independent school district showed more than \$6,000 increase. Although definite figures will not be available for a few days, it was predicted that the county and state would show a gain. More than any other, high percentage of collection of taxes will make for lower taxes. In the past few years those who were able literally have been paying double toward the administration of their governments.

Marriage Licenses

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Hub Rutherford Candidate For Commission Post

H. H. "Hub" Rutherford, for 27 years a resident of Big Spring and Howard county, Saturday announced he would be a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3 in the democratic primaries.

For the past 13 years Rutherford has been engaged in work as a carpenter and contractor, occupations which he said gave him experience which "enables me to say that any road and drainage structure will have the benefit of my practical knowledge and will not be left to the supposition of theories."

Pledging to work hard at the job to the best interests of his precinct and county, Rutherford said that he was announcing his candidacy with but one basic promise—"to give the citizenship as good efficient and courteous service as they have a right to expect." He stood for a non-partisan administration of the duties of the office, he declared.

"I have had practical experience from the beginning," he said, "and feel qualified and competent to fill all the duties of this office and assure you none will appreciate your support and influence more than I."

Men Invited To Hear Dr. Taylor This Afternoon

A special invitation has been extended to all men of the city to hear an address, at the First Baptist church this afternoon, by Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, who is in Big Spring to deliver a series of talks. The mass meeting open to all, will start at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Taylor speaks at the morning service today at the First Baptist church. Monday evening he will talk at the Fourth Street Baptist church, and Tuesday evening at the First Christian church. He is scheduled to make an address in Forsean at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. James Hipps will leave today for Lubbock where she plans to finish work required for her degree during the second semester at Texas Tech.

Miss Martin Confers With Colorado Officials

Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, made a trip to Colorado Friday evening to confer with school officials there in an attempt to secure some Mitchell county speakers on the curriculum revision program here March 6-7. While there she conferred with Dr. D. D. Jackson, Texas Tech, relative to an extension course being taught here.

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# CLUBS

## Informal Reception Compliments Visiting President Of Howard Payne

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett opened their home for an informal reception Saturday evening complimenting their house guest, Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college. Dr. Taylor is in Big Spring for a series of speaking engagements.

Musical numbers were furnished throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Powell. Punch and cakes were passed.

Among those who called to pay their respects were many ex-students of Howard Payne, also parents of Howard Payne students and other friends of the visitors.

Among them were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, George Gentry, C. A. Bickley, G. C. Schurman, J. C. Douglass, W. D. McClelland, G. C. Graves, Powell; Messrs. Hutto, Miller, A. W. Fehnel, Wilson.

From Stanton came guests similarly connected with the college: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett; Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Range, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, Principal and Mrs. W. C. Glazener.

Mr. Garnett, pastor of the East Fourth street Baptist church, was a student in Howard Payne and later a teacher.

## Informal Members Are Given Luncheon Party

Mrs. Steve Ford entertained members of the Informal bridge club at the Settles hotel where she is now residing Friday afternoon. In celebration of the occasion the members and the friends of the club were luncheon guests.

Following luncheon served in the coffee shop the three tables of players adjourned to Mrs. Ford's apartment and spent the afternoon at contract, the hostess winning high.

Mrs. Wilburn Barcus received a costume handkerchief for her high guest score. Other non-members were Misses J. D. Farr, Lee Rogers and M. K. House.

Present were the following members: Misses V. Van Gieson, J. D. Biles, Homer McNew, George Wilke, W. W. Inkman, C. W. Cunningham and Shine Phillips.

Mrs. Inkman will entertain the club next.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the court room at the City hall, announced the president, Mrs. L. E. Eddy. Members will be received into the club for a short period of time before planting season gets under way. It was announced, and those who want to join are asked to attend this meeting.

## AUXILIARY MEETING

Members of St. Mary's auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the parish house Monday afternoon to discuss the fashion tea. Mrs. V. Van Gieson, president, will be in charge.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN W.M.S.

Mrs. W. B. Martin will have charge of the program to be given by the First Christian W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church, announced Mrs. J. R. Parks, president. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Stiff and Mrs. George Hall.

## Honor Pupil



—Photo by Bradshaw  
Billie Mae Fabrenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fabrenkamp, whose average topped that of all other seventh graders when grades were computed for mid-term graduates. Although Billie Mae, aged 11, has not yet graduated to long dresses, she is enrolled in high school.

## Priscilla Members Play At Mrs. J. W. Garrison's

The Priscilla club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Garrison. Refreshments were served to the following attending members: Mrs. J. R. Creath, E. L. Deason, J. K. Scott, P. A. Martin, R. V. Hart, A. C. Hart and Misses Mildred Creath, Evelyn Creath and Ina Deason.

Mrs. R. V. Jones, Bill Early, Tom Rowson and G. H. Smith were unable to attend.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riesen and Mrs. L. E. Emmanuel have gone to Chickasha, Okla., to make their home. Reisen has been transferred there.

## Group Helps Husband In Surprise Fete

### Mrs. Hallie Robinson Is Showered On Her Birthday

H. N. Robinson successfully arranged a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Robinson Friday evening with the help of Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentz and a group of friends.

Mrs. Smith baked the birthday cake, a lovely pink and white one decorated with icing and wreathed with real carnations.

The Wentzes arrived first. The others came in a body and sang "Happy Birthday" to announce their appearance. They brought many lovely gifts in honor of the day.

The evening was then devoted to bridge. Mrs. Stripling received a darning set for women's high score prize, and Mr. Currie an ashtray.

Present were: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. O. M. Waters; Messrs. and Mrs. Wentz, Hayes Stripling, C. E. Shive, Jim Currie, H. G. Keaton and Kin Barnett.

### Mrs. Joe Clere Is Hostess To Matinee

Mrs. Joe Clere gave the members of the Matinee bridge club an enjoyable Valentine party Thursday afternoon at her home. Tallies, the refreshment plate, and the party details were colorful with shades of red.

Mrs. Farley was high scorer for the club and Mrs. Lee for the guests. Both received lovely jars of blue glassware.

Mrs. Wayne Mathews and Mrs. R. E. Lee were non-members playing. Others were: Misses Sam Baker, A. E. Underwood, J. E. Fort, S. A. McComb, H. G. Foshes, Leon Smith, George Harvell, Tom Donnelly, Hal Farley and Jimmy Tucker.

Mrs. Donnelly will entertain next.

## Personally Speaking

Mrs. John M. Hinman of Sedalia, Mo., arrived Thursday night for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Bulot.

Miss Evelyn Merrill has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Wendal Parks, who broke his collar bone Tuesday when he fell from a moving automobile, is resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripps, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Ripps, went to Odessa Friday to visit Mrs. J. Frank Potts, in whose home Mr. and Mrs. James Ripps were married.

## Two Hostesses Give Party For Their Sister

Mrs. Gene Acuff and Mrs. L. R. Henry entertained with a shower complimenting their sister, Mrs. Gordon Meeks, recently. The honoree received many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Garland Sanders, Cecil Reid, Jack Morton, Forrest Underwood, Mammie Acuff, L. R. Henry, Gordon Meeks. Gifts were sent by many who could not attend.

## AWAIT TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (UP)—F. G. Awalt, who piloted the nation's banks through the 1933 bank crisis, will soon resign as deputy comptroller of the currency and take up private law practice, it was learned today.

Although one of the most pronounced "dry" states, North Carolina sometimes is referred to as "the wine country."

## Mother And Son



Mrs. J. E. Brigham and son, Don Arlen. Mrs. Brigham, the former Miss Pauline Cantrell, was superintendent of country schools until a year ago. —Photo by Bradshaw

## A. M. Ripps Descendant Of European Pioneer Who Came To Texas In 1836

Among the local citizens to whom the year 1936 is a personal anniversary as well as a year of state celebrations in A. M. Ripps.

In May 1836 Ripps' grandfather, S. J. Ripps, and his brother George sailed from their home in Strasbourg, Alsace Lorraine, to the well-publicized garden spot of the world known as Texas. They landed in New Orleans and by packet came to Port Lavaca and settled in San Antonio.

They were good citizens and willing to do their part. M. J. fought in the Mexican war under Major Wolf and in the Civil war under Major Anton Adams. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, crippled in his arm, which ended his military service. He returned to San Antonio and spent his days there as a frontier guard.

Ripps' father, A. J. Ripps, now 76, has made San Antonio his home all his life. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Ripps drove down to visit Ripps' mother and father.

The San Antonio Express carried a story last fall telling of the paradise that Texas—particularly San Antonio—became as the result of the fall of such settlers as the Ripps. The article was illustrated by pictures of A. M. Ripps' cousins, old ladies still residing in San Antonio.

Everyone in the illustrations was grayed and bent with age and their fingers showed even in newspaper pictures how they had been thickened with hours of hard work. These people made early San Antonio such a garden spot as the world seldom sees, a garden spot that California today claims to be, said the writer of the article.

"They could go into their backyards and pluck a succulent cantaloupe from the vine, or reach up and pull down a bunch of luscious grapes, or gather a bucket of juicy peaches or sweet figs, all growing within a few feet of their doorstep. There were also plums and pears, even apples. Dewberry patches were numerous. Persimmons, too, grew in abundance, also quinces, pomegranates and agurita and pecans. . . . All these gardens

and orchards derived their water from the irrigation ditches. Every garden had its rose and flower bed and these with rich yields of fruit and vegetables gave early San Antonio an appearance of a spot transplanted from fairyland.

These truck gardens gave way before the growth of the city; the irrigation ditches were leveled up to make streets and the picture of the gardens lives now chiefly in the memories of the settlers who had a part in their shaping.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY

Idle Art bridge club—Miss Veda Robinson, hostess.

Evening Duplicate club—first session of present series—Crawford hotel at 7:30.

### TUESDAY

Happy Go Lucky club—Mrs. L. C. Graves, hostess.

Seven Aces club—Mrs. Floyd Flood, hostess.

Tuesday luncheon club—Mrs. Tom Helton, hostess.

Cactus bridge club—Mrs. R. E. Lee, hostess.

Eastern Star meeting—Masonic hall.

North Ward P.T.A.—school building.

Garden Club—City court room, city hall, at 2:30.

### WEDNESDAY

Ideal bridge club—Mrs. R. T. Pinner, hostess.

Justamere bridge club—Mrs. C. S. Blomshield.

Petroleum bridge club—Mrs. Adams Talley, hostess.

Bluebonnet bridge club—Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, hostess.

Double four bridge club—unreported.

Firemen ladies—V. F. W. hall at 8 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

South Ward P.T.A.—school building.

Shuffle and Cut bridge club—Mrs. Georg. Tate, hostess.

New Idea sewing club—Mrs. Adams Talley, hostess.

Afternoon duplicate club—first session of new series—Crawford hotel.

### FRIDAY

Friday contract club—Mrs. W. H. Broughton, hostess.

Lucky 18 bridge club—Mrs. M. Wentz, hostess.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority—Miss Lellene Rogers, hostess.

L. A. to B. of R. T.—W. O. W. hall at 8:30.

### SATURDAY

M. E. A. luncheon—Settles hotel.

## Federated Clubs Plan A Special Day

### Centennial To Be Theme Of Many Unique Projects

DALLAS.—Texas women will take an active part in the Texas centennial exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. Women's clubs, federations, auxiliaries and patriotic societies will have many special days and will present numerous programs during the course of the exposition, according to Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Dallas, who is in charge of women's activities for the southwest's first world's fair.

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs under the presidency of Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, has been asked to sponsor several special days and to present programs representative of the various organizations which make up the federation.

Under the sponsorship of the Texas Federation of Music clubs, of which Mrs. L. D. Cole of Amarillo is president, many musical programs will be offered. These will consist of recitals by Texas artists, concerts, instrumental and vocal, and entertainments presented by the seven districts which make up the Texas federation.

The patriotic societies are now active in collecting relics and documents of the early days of Texas. They have also been asked to form hostess committees to entertain distinguished guests on the special days which will be devoted to those societies.

Mrs. Jones announces that each club group will present programs identified with their club's activity. Thus the Parent Teachers associations will be asked to emphasize the educational progress of the state in their programs, the church groups will develop the religious themes of Texas history and other groups will associate themselves with their special work.

Through the Texas Music Teachers association a tri-state musical festival will be held and from time to time orchestras, bands and choral groups from the schools of the state will be presented in concerts on the exposition grounds. In addition to activities centering on the exposition the women's clubs of the state will take part in the many other centennial celebrations to be held in various communities throughout Texas.

The only federated club at present sponsoring a centennial project in Big Spring is the Epsilon Sigma Alpha, who will give a historical pageant, "Rose Window" on San Jacinto day.

Aiva Marie Powell Gives S.S. Party

Aiva Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Powell, was hostess to her Sunday school class and school mates Friday afternoon at her home. The day was her tenth birthday.

Many games and contests were played. Aiva Marie received many nice gifts.

The children assembled in the dining room where the large pink and white birthday cake, bearing the honoree's name and ten candles formed the centerpiece. Best wishes were extended, and the cake was served with hot chocolate and popcorn balls as favors.

Guests were: Lorenna Brooks, Wanda Don Reese, Margaret Brandon, Carolyn Jackson, Mary Louise Foster, Dorothy Alice Stearns, Margie Loulock, Genevieve Nelson, Kenneth Ross, Jr., Boyce Patton, John Hood, James Thomas, Deo Gerald Thomas, Billy Roe Vaughn, Shirley Yvonne Lytle, Joy A. Powell, Doris Jean Powell.

Assisting Mrs. Powell were: Misses J. F. Powell, Robert Cole of Rowell, N. M., and Mrs. Harold Lytle.

## Entre Nous Bridge Club Holds Meeting

The Entre Nous bridge club of Foran met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hillyard, in the California Oil company's camp.

Miss Kennedy received a baking dish for high score and Mrs. Williams a consolation prize. Cut prizes were won by Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Ramsey.

Present were: Misses D. A. Hetherington, C. A. Ramsey, Hood Williams, I. U. Draks, Bud Smith, W. K. Scudday and Miss Louelle Kennedy.

## Mrs. C. S. Blomshield Entertains Club

Mrs. C. S. Blomshield was hostess to the members of the Thursday luncheon club this week at the Settles hotel. The afternoon was devoted to contract bridge.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were luncheon guests. Mrs. Kuykendall scored high for the club and was presented with a table lamp. Mrs. Bennett received a boudoir lamp for guest high.

Guests who played bridge: Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. M. H. Bennett. Members were: Misses E. V. Spence, H. B. Hurley, J. E. Kuykendall and G. A. Woodward.

Mrs. Kuykendall will be the next hostess.

## Local Bridge Players To Enter Fifth World Bridge Olympic Tuesday

### Game Captain



—Photo by Thurman  
Mrs. Ashley Williams, who will conduct local games during fifth annual world bridge Olympic to be held here Tuesday.

## Senior League Has Party At Mrs. H. Penn's

Members of the Senior league of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Horace Penn Friday evening for a Valentine party. Heart games and contests filled the evening. The Valentine motif was used in the refreshments.

Present were: Misses Emma Ruth Stripling, Jean Dublin, Frances Bledsoe, Jocille Tompkins, Ruth Griffin, Rebecca Thomas, Mildred Thompson, Gladine Rowe, Maurine Rowe, Alle V. Sims, Betty Womack, Ruth Knight, Emma Mae Rowe, Dorothy McCoy and Durwood Riggs, Billy Danner, Buck Tyree, Jess Harrison, Wayne Rogers, Dale Smith, Morris Burns and Seth Boynton.

## Celebrates Eighth Birthday By Party

Mrs. C. H. McGinnis entertained many friends of her son, Rudy Halle, on his eighth birthday Friday afternoon.

Many interesting games were played. Yvonne Hull, H. V. Crocker, Jr., and Dale Pritchett won prizes of Valentines filled with candy.

Those sending gifts that were unable to attend were: Geraldine, Ina Jean and Shirley McGinnis, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. S. C. Mahoney.

Valentines were favors. Refreshments were served to: Billy and Frances Meter, John Carl McGlothlin, Harold Hardy, Betty Low and Beth McGinnis, Harry Middleton, Bobby Ray and Dale Pritchett, H. V. Crocker, Jr., Yvonne Hull and Thomas Clinkscals.

Mothers present were: Misses E. E. Scott, Emmett Hull, T. B. McGinnis and R. L. Pritchett.

## Mrs. Roy Green Back From Trip To Market

Mrs. Roy Green, Misses Loma Smith and Gladys Walker of Lubbock and Mrs. K. R. Woodford returned Thursday from Dallas where they did their spring buying for their Settles hotel shop.

Miss Walker is moving to Big Spring from Lubbock and putting in a line of ready-to-wear garments in Mrs. Green's hat shop. She plans to have her opening about Feb. 10.

In response to several inquiries, game captain Mrs. A. Williams announced today that local bridge players desiring to enroll in the fifth annual world bridge Olympic, which takes place throughout the entire world on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8:01 p. m., may do so at any time up to the day preceding the event. However, as considerable advance preparation is necessary for the affair Mrs. Williams requests that those interested communicate with her as soon as possible.

With a knowledge of the skill of some of these players Game Captain Williams hopes that Big Spring will receive one of the two \$10,000 world's championship trophies, or one of the other 332 awards.

The "para" against which the entries will play, will be published in the newspapers on Feb. 5, and the analysis on the plays and bidding of the sixteen hands will be furnished every player by Ely Culbertson, world famous bridge authority, soon thereafter. About six tables of local players are expected to enter. Their names will be announced later.

## Mrs. J. M. Maddry Hostess to E.S.A.'s

Mrs. J. M. Maddry was hostess to the members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha society for the make-up meeting held Friday evening.

Members answered to roll call with current events. The business was occupied with making plans to put on a centennial operetta, "Rose Window," on San Jacinto day, April 21.

Mrs. Airhart appointed the following committees: Publicity, Mrs. Coffee, Miss Parr, Mrs. Bickley; cast: Mrs. Sawelle, Miss Rogers, Mrs. McAdams; costumes: Mrs. Driver, Miss Gay and Mrs. Maddry.

For the program Mrs. McAdams gave the highlights of the book, "Life With Father," by Clarence Day.

The next program will be held at the home of Miss Lellene Rogers. Miss Burns will give a paper, "The History of the Catholic Church."

Present were: Misses Ruth Airhart, Thomas J. Coffee, C. A. Bickley, Ira Driver, W. J. McAdams, G. G. Sawelle, Misses Mary Burns, Roberta and Edith Gay and Lellene Rogers.

## Church To Observe First Anniversary As Parish Tuesday

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an anniversary dinner Tuesday evening in celebration of its first birthday as a parish and also of the appointment of the Rev. P. Walter Henckell as rector. The dinner will be given at the parish house. Members and friends of the church may procure tickets from Jack Hodges or Mr. Henckell.

This occasion will be used to select vestry members and to outline the coming year's program.

Mrs. Shine Phillips is in charge of the ways and means committee; Miss Mary Louise Gilmour and Mrs. Glenn Holtzman of the decorations. The members of St. Cecilia's guild will do the serving.

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Merchants and Department Store Executives should not have to be told that the only sure way they can improve their profits for 1936 is to INCREASE THEIR VOLUME. But the fact remains the many merchants sit at their desk looking out the window thinking of the 'old days' of the twenties—when they should be planning sales promotions and merchandising events which will get their volume up to where their increasing overhead will be taken care of by increased sales.

Kenneth Collins, vice-president and advertising manager of Gimble Brothers, New York, told the National Retail Dry Goods Association the other day that merchants had better get back to the advertising ideas of "John Wanamaker, Marshall Field, and others who operated their successful businesses upon the old fashioned theory that on a given day a given dollar volume was necessary for the store and that it was up to the store to buy that much business or quit.

"After all," he said, "when a store has a fixed expense, or a rising one: when a store has a stationary gross markup of profit, it cannot be criticized for taking a gamble with extra advertising in an effort to raise its volume of business. And I don't call it gambling in the sense of trying to draw to an inside straight or hoping to fill out a four-card flush. For since general business is improving everywhere, it simply means that since the mass of people are beginning to spend more money, a store is guilty of criminal inaction if it doesn't try to tell people more facts about more things for sale."

In West Texas we have every reason to expect many people to buy many things they have not purchased before in a number of years. Here are some of the favorable factors which will spell increased sales for West Texas stores:

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On top of this is the immediate payment of the soldier bonus which will bring 4½ millions of new dollars into this section between now and the first of July.

But overshadowing all these elements is the threat of inflation--which is so obvious that only those who refuse to believe anything but hind-sight, can fail to see it.

Coupled to the national budget for 1936-37 of 6 billion dollars must now be added 2 billions for the bonus and an additional two billions for work relief or public works. This is 10 BILLION DOLLARS. This is about the total of the Allied Debt to this country. This is as much as our government spent in the war year of 1917. This is a sum that is unheard of before. Regardless of your economic ideas it means turnover. It means business. It means someday a lot of people are going to wake up and be among the class who just missed the boat.

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### TIME FOR STUDY

Cheering to taxpayers of Texas is the news from Orville C. Carter, executive director of the old age pension board, that the board likely will have sufficient money from present funds to pay age pensions through 1936.

This being true, it means that the pension program can be set up and payments started without the legislators having to tackle immediately the problem of new taxes.

The state made a favorable showing in 1934, receipts being larger and expenses less. A recent report by State Comptroller George Sheppard showed a total net gain in fund balances of more than 12 and one-half million dollars; and the report indicated that with reappropriation of some of the state income will permit an allocation of pension money.

Pension payments are to start July 1 and if money can be obtained from payment funds to finance the program for the ensuing six months, the state leaders will be in a much better position by the end of that time to determine exactly how much the age benefits will eventually cost. This means that more time can be given to a study of the taxation problem, and that a sound system of levies can be enacted later on the basis of exact needs. It may be possible, by the end of 1936, that increased revenues and fund reappropriations would provide money for pensions without additional taxation. Taxpayers of Texas would welcome that.

This report on funds shows that Governor Allred was right in deferring a call for a special session of the legislature, despite what some with an eye to the political trend might have said. The governor had pointed out that needs for pension funds could not yet be determined, and that it would be useless to summon the legislators for a tax session until some idea is had as to what revenue is needed.

The taxation problem is always a delicate one, and must be given thorough study. The more time and attention given it before tax bills are enacted, the better off the state will be.

## ★ Man About Manhattan ★

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—The bon vivants recruited by the tradesmen born of repeal seem unable to find a place to light that is to say, there is no organized rendezvous for them, no cocktail headquarters like the one-time Knickerbocker Bar, or no stay-up late place like Jack's in Sixth avenue.

True, there are any number of popular cafes, each holding its own clientele, but the one point of union for all cliques has yet to be established.

This was not true during the prohibition years. There were any number of locked places which unbolted their doors for all classes of trade from the underworld to the farthest upper-crust. The rigors of enforcement made many of them short-lived, but they flourished merrily while they lasted.

The first of these was Johnny Murphy's, a barren bar in West 45th street on the present site of the Hotel Piccadilly. It offered nothing but strong drink with a sullen fellow in a rear corner consenting to make a hamburger sandwich for an occasional customer. In the heart of the theatrical district, it grew from an entr'acte drop-in place to a popular resort. Razing of the building ended it.

Next was the Hoty-Toty, a wild place at 7th avenue and 50th street, which grew popular because of the proximity of the gay girls from the Winter Garden shows. It, too, vanished with the razing of the building, but even before this it had weakened in popularity because of the questionable element operating it.

It attempted to revive itself at branch spots, one in 56th street, the other on Broadway, but a triple shooting, charged to Legs Diamond, closed it permanently.

Tony's a brownstone basement in 49th street, and later 52nd street, lured actors, writers and eventually Park avenue, thriving despite double prices and an almost organized effort on the part of the waiters not to give any service.

Down the street, "21" set up competition with even stiffer prices and a coldness to callers with short purses, and became the most notable of the prohibition places to endure and prosper into the repeal era.

In the late days of prohibition it became the conceit of the town's hosts to make over the mansions of the rich into ornate speakeasies. Among them were the Mansion, the Bath club, the Park avenue, the Chateau Florence, and the Stork. Each had its run of spenders, but none seemed able to put a fast grasp on them for long.

In the present rush for business the leaders are "21," the Lombardi, the Stork, El Morocco, Bleak's, the various bars in the smart hotels—but none dares call itself the town pump.

"The Dance of the Vampire" exotic Terpsichorean creation now on Broadway for the first time was suggested by the Darwinian report that female vampire bats of South America devour their lovers. Let's take the kiddies some night and go.

The absence of young people on the street these afternoons is easily explained. They're all ice skating in Central Park.

At any minute now on the African front it is expected the dove of peace will be captured and set to work carrying battle reports.—Detroit News.

## The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

### WASHINGTON—Confidential diplo-

matic dispatches from Europe indicate that an important peace proposal is in the works for submission to Duce. As tentatively drawn up, it will contain two main points:

1. Retention by Italy of the Abyssinian territory its armies have conquered so far, but no more.

2. A naval pact for the Mediterranean, providing for the dismantling of three Italian naval bases considered dangerous to British empire communication. Great Britain in turn will dismantle Malta.

Also there will probably be a side agreement by which Great Britain gives Italy a much-needed loan. This is considered extremely important, since without a loan it is doubtful whether Mussolini can long keep the economic structure of Italy together.

Territorial concessions to be granted Duce would go only to the northern fringe of Abyssinia, whose tribes never were loyal to Haile Selassie, plus the sand dunes of the south bordering on Italian Somaliland. These are the least productive parts of Abyssinia.

The Holy Cross of Aiskam, now occupied by Italian troops, probably would be returned to Ethiopia.

**Mediterranean Pact**  
The most important part of the provisional peace proposal is that pertaining to the Mediterranean.

The British have been given a real scare by the Italian naval bases, and they propose to take no chances in the future.

At Rhodes, Laros and Pantelleria, Mussolini has built three of the most formidable naval air and submarine bases in the world. The Pantelleria base, an island midway between Cape Bon, North Africa and Sicily, practically cuts the Mediterranean in half. It would be extremely difficult for British shipping to pass Pantelleria in wartime, despite the power of the British fleet.

In return for Italy's dismantling these bases, Great Britain would dismantle Malta—already considered obsolete in wartime.

Whether Mussolini will accept this proposal, when and if submitted, will depend on the military situation in Africa and the internal situation in Rome.

Both are bad. Despite reports of Italian victories, even the official announcements issued in Rome admitted that Italian troops around Makale had assumed the defensive.

Mussolini probably can keep that part of Abyssinia which he now holds. But his original idea was to conquer Abyssinia, and no army while it is on the defensive can conquer territory.

**Prince of Wales**  
One of the secret high points of the new King of England's experiences in the United States was a hoax perpetrated upon him in Boston during his visit in the fall of 1923.

The prince's itinerary did not include Boston proper, coming only as close as the swanky North Shore, where a drag hunt was held in his honor.

Some anonymous Bostonian, his civic pride hurt by the slight, adopted the non-de-plume of "Lafayette Mulligan" and posed as secretary to the mayor, James M. Curley (now governor of Massachusetts).

Mulligan sent a gilt key to the city (up to that time awarded to every Tom, Dick and Harry that ever hit the town) to the prince on the North Shore via his secretary, Captain F. Lascelles, inviting the prince, if he had a chance, to call either at the city hall or at the Mayor's home.

Wales did not avail himself of the invitation, but when he returned to London, the key was prominently displayed at St. James's palace and a formal letter of thanks sent to Mayor Curley. The letter was the first inkling Curley had of what had gone on.

Mulligan's identity has never been determined, although Mayor Curley ascribed the hoax to a Boston editor.

**Pardon Me!**  
Texas Senator "Long Tom" Connally was flouting Chairman "Jerry" Nye of the munitions committee for saying that Woodrow Wilson had "falsified" regarding certain secret treaties of the Allies.

"I wonder," said Connally after a particular acid outburst, "where the senator from North Dakota is?" "I can answer that," replied Senator Lynn Frazier. "My colleague is busy at the moment questioning a banker from New York City, Mr. J. P. Morgan."

"Oh, well, if he is after a banker, God speed him."

**Big Headache**  
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is a most abstemious gentleman but whiskey has been giving him a big headache.

The headache dates back to last summer, when Morgenthau induced congress to place the Federal Alcohol Administration under his jurisdiction. Joseph H. Choate, then administrator, opposed this, wanted the agency continued on an independent status. When congress headed Morgenthau, Choate resigned.

Judge Franklin C. Hoyt, of New York, succeeded him, only to quit a few weeks ago. Again the reason was a controversy with Morgenthau over control.

The direct issue was this question: What is whiskey?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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## Order On Gas Law Dismissed

**Federal Judge Scores The Waste Of Resources In Panhandle**

TYLER, Feb. 1. (UP)—Criticizing strongly "profligate waste of natural resources" in the Texas Panhandle gas field, Federal Judge Randolph Bryant dismissed an injunction suit against the Texas railroad commission to restrain enforcement of gas production regulations in the field.

Judge Bryant commented that "waste in the field must be stopped," and entered an order dismissing the injunction, effective Feb. 13.

He granted the injunctive order several months ago on a plea filed by the Cargary corporation of Amarillo. It restrained the railroad commission from enforcing an act passed by the last Texas legislature, providing that "sweet" gas might not be used for purposes other than light, fuel, commercial and chemical manufactures, with the exception of carbon black manufacture.

Numerous similar cases are pending in Texas courts.

The Cargary company was described by attorneys for the commission as one of approximately 40 similar companies with gas "stripping" plants which extract gasoline from the gas and "pop-off" the remainder into the air.

Railroad commission engineers were represented as estimating that in this manner approximately 97 per cent of the raw material was wasted and only 3 per cent of the fuel units in the gas was recovered.

They estimated that in this manner 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas had been wasted daily in the last two years.

## POWELL'S POKES PAID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (NEA)—Advin (Jake) Powell, Washington Senators' recruit outfielder of 1935, drove in only two fewer runs during the season than Muddy Meyer, his teammate and leading American League hitter. Powell drove 98 runners across the platter.

CLEVELAND (UP)—Teachers themselves will decide whether they will have spring vacation and close the Cleveland schools June 19 or will teach without recess and quit for the year a week earlier. The Cleveland Teachers' Federation will conduct the poll.

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## NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

### Chapter 35 CARRIAGE DRIVE

Allaire was sitting up straight, looking at him with shocked amazement. Buckley Corrigan's face seemed to be swaying back and forth through a blur. But there was something that quickened her pulse beat. Everything was so clear.

She sank back weakly for a moment and laughed shakily. Corrigan looked at her doubtfully and decided she could use a good shot. He departed for the bar and emerged with a glass in each hand just as Terry Willett came striding through the lobby like a runaway express.

"Where is she, Buckley?" he demanded.

"That girl. She walked off some place. I can't let her go walking around this town after dark alone."

"Oh, that girl," drawled Corrigan. "Why, she went off down the street with a little bald-headed man who limps and has a cast in one eye—"

Willett's fingers gripped his arm. "Do you know where she is or don't you, you thick Mick? I can't waste time."

"She's out on the verandah," said Corrigan hastily, as both glasses nearly spilled under Willett's urge for information. "And I think I have made you out a hero."

Willett had already departed. Corrigan looked philosophical. He had one drink and then, deciding that there was no use wasting the other one, he raised it in brief salute and drank that one too.

Terry went out on the verandah and looked around. He saw her immediately, sitting in the shadows and resting her white chin in the palm of her hand.

"Oh," he said, relieved, "there you are."

"Yes, Terry, here I am. You missed me, perhaps?"

"I thought you'd be walking around here some place. If you were crazy enough to come down here, you'd be crazy enough to do anything."

She arose and linked her arm in his.

"You could protect me with a carriage drive," she said. "Under your supervision, of course."

"All right," he said, "if you like." He escorted her to the street and hailed a carriage. The girl seemed glowing. Distance had been defeated, and now uncertainty. The question mark had vanished. In the carriage she put both her arms in his and spoke close in his ear.

"Terry," she whispered, "you can't fool me again. I'm here to stay."

Willett tried to say something. "Quiet, darling. I know all about everything now. Not that I had to know about it to realize I loved you, but to realize you loved me, I'm so proud."

"Damn Corrigan," he muttered. "Nothing matters any more, does it, Terry?"

He sat up, every muscle tightening suddenly.

"Everything matters. It won't be long, Allaire. I'm not going to drag you around after me. Your place is in the States, and the States don't offer any attractions to me. I don't care about anything up there. We'd both be lost. I've got this job to do and I told you I was going to do it, and after that I'm going to shove some place else. Where do you fit in with that picture?"

Will's face twisted. He leaned over and took both her hands in a fierce grip.

He was silent for a long while and the carriage creaked and swayed through the night whose darkness was thinned by the myriad lights of the town.

"All right, Allaire," he said soberly, "I just wanted you to look before you jumped. I wouldn't have you hurt, but if you're game enough to take a chance, we may come through." He laughed shortly. "God knows I am. Only I still think you're too grand a girl to waste your life."

"And you're too grand to waste yours." She smiled at him, that lovely, soul-stirring smile.

He drew her to him, a slim girl in tropical white with honey-colored hair. Step on the gas and catch the lights as you go by.

Corrigan and Willett sat at a table in the Santini bar the next morning.

"You're a sap," said Corrigan. "Sure, she's a swell girl, but what do you want to tie yourself up for? And what's she going to do here alone? You can't take her up the river."

"I know it. I can't take her with me or leave her alone here. That's why we're getting married. This morning, married women have a status. I'll find her a house and staff it with a couple of good servants to take care of her. I've already seen Drake and he told me about a reliable married couple. The man's sort of old, but he's strong and it'll be a good thing to have him around. The woman is a fat old Chaiki, but she's kind and she'll be company for Allaire, God, if anything happens to her, Corrigan, I'll never forgive myself."

"Nothing's going to happen to her. She's got guts, that gal, but—"

"Yes, I know," said Terry crisply.

"You go on up to the camp. The Chaiki will be following soon and I'll be up there in three or four days. Got to see that she'll be all right while I'm gone."

He looked at his wrist watch. "Come on, Buckley. Here's where you get closer to a padre than you've ever been before in your life."

They met Allaire at a white sports coat and looked as though she was just about to start off for Meadowbrook.

"I'm terribly sorry, Terry," she said. "I left home so hurriedly I couldn't improve on my trousseau."

Willett's civilized effects being stored up the river in his camp, he had to wear the same clothes in which he'd come down, but he'd borrowed a necktie to lend some dignity to his costume.

"You look wonderful," he said deeply.

Allaire flushed in spite of herself; she'd hoped he would say that.

They took a carriage to the church. Corrigan, Drake and the American Consul followed in another one. They rolled through the streets of Proprietary with the bars opening on the sidewalks, dark-skinned men in white duck drinking their grumpy coffee in the dim, cool interiors, and waiters carrying trays of spilling beer and shot glasses. Willett took the girl's hand.

"It's not too late, Allaire," he said in a low voice. "This isn't the kind of thing you ought to have had."

"Love me, Terry?"

It was not the answer, the answer she had to everything. To her it was enough.

And so they drew up before a little white stone church with aged belfry. The padre was waiting on the steps. There was something in his face that made her think of Doctor Ross back in Carteret, some thing mellow and serene—the face of a man who'd seen a lot of the world and become philosophical and tolerant of those who made up that world.

Journey's Beginning.

Terry found her a house, a small house of stucco set back from a well-traveled road, but not too far back. It was on high ground and from the little verandah she could see the harbor, and the roofs of the city that ganged up near the waterfront.

There were iron bars on the windows of the lower floor which rather dismayed her at first. Allaire's idea of a home most certainly did not include iron bars on windows. But Willett had been around and he knew a great deal about starving sneak thieves who formed a sizable part of the population.

Eugenio and Ross, the two servants, were pleasant, kindly Chalkis. Eugenio, stooped and white-haired and very thin, was a startling contrast to his fat wife. On that first night in her house she stood with Terry on the verandah and looked out over the panorama she had adopted. Discernible were the riding lights of the freighters in the harbor, and the straight lines of lights below that marked the outlines of the streets. In some places they were very few and far between and barely distinguishable—the alleys of Proprietary.

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And tomorrow, Terry leaves for the wilds.



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## New Desensitizer Ends Fear Of 'Torture Tool'—Dentist's Drill

Delayed visits to the dentist need not be put off longer through fear of the dread torture implement—the dentist's drill.

Just a dab of cotton, not much bigger than a pinhead, saturated in the newest desensitizer find makes it possible for the patient to sit with a dead pan expression while the dentist drills away.

This solution is the highly publicized Hartman desensitizer given to the dental profession by Dr. LeRoy L. Hartman, professor in the Columbia university college of dentistry.

First of the desensitizer seen here was used Friday afternoon by Dr. W. B. Hardy in filling a small cavity, one of the type said to be most painful of all to fill.

Anxious to put the colorless fluid to a practical test, Dr. Hardy used it on his assistant, Miss Ima LaBelle.

First he used the drill only to cease when the patient felt too much pain. The tooth was dried and a tiny bit of cotton saturated in the solution was placed in the cavity and allowed to remain a minute and a half.

The doctor applied the drill again while a helper and two others looked on for a sign of pain. The patient flinched. The doctor drilled on and she began to writhe.

It appeared to be in a class with other desensitizers which have appeared frequently on the market. Dr. Hardy repeated the operation, giving it a little more time.

This time Miss LaBelle sat very still. Her face was an expressionless as one could be while a dentist works. She said she felt no pain.

Suddenly she instinctively grabbed for the chair arms and sunk further in the chair.

"You see," commented the doctor, "I didn't have any of it back here." He moved the drill back to the desensitized area and again the patient experienced no pain.

To give it the acid test, he used a smaller drill, playing it over the cavity without causing visible effect.

The Woolworth store will open Feb. 22, Wright said. The new location, at 218 Main street, formerly occupied by the A. P. McDonald store, is being remodeled for Woolworth's.

Wright has beer with the Wool-

worth company since 1928, serving as manager at Manhattan, Kansas and at La Junta, Colo. The family came here from the latter city.

dio. People reading of its success, have demanded that dentists use it before they have work done.

If it works as well in most cases as it did Friday, dentists will be glad to use it. "We can work on a patient now and not have to worry about keeping them in the chair," observed one.

## Special Lecture Will Be Given At Catholic Church

A special lecture will be given at 7:30 this evening at the St. Thomas Catholic church. It has been announced by Rev. Charles Taylor, parish pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Father Taylor announced that

the following questions will be answered in the lecture: "Is the Catholic Church Immoral or Holy? Is the Catholic Church Cruel or Kind? Do We Obey, in the Catholic Church, the Bishop or God? Do We Charge for or Freely Give the Gifts of God? Are We Ignorant, in the Catholic Church, or Students of the Bible?"

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J. H. (DAD) HEFLEY

**For District Attorney:**  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 Lost and Found**  
LOST—Brown brief case, Gold Medal Flour Co. material and papers. Return to Calvin Boykin, Crawford Hotel. \$5 reward.

LOST—Cloth knitting bag, Thursday. Reward for return to Mrs. Murray, Phone 949.

**2 Persons**  
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**14 Empty W'ed—Female**  
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### WANT TO RENT

**40 Houses**  
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### Woolworth Store Manager Is Here

F. C. Wright, who will be manager of the F. W. Woolworth store scheduled to be opened here next month, has arrived in Big Spring to establish residence. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wright and their son, Jason.

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Wright has beer with the Wool-

### PA'S SON-IN-LAW

YEAH, MA'S BEEN DYIN' 'T GET INTO THAT NORTH WING AND TH' OLD GUY WHO GAVE US THIS JOB O' LOOKIN' AFTER HIS HOUSE WHILE HE'S AWAY MADE ME PROMISE NOT 'T EVEN PEEK IN THERE; I WANT YOU 'T TAKE CHARGE O' THIS KEY—MA MIGHT TAKE A NOTION 'T SEARCH ME FOR IT AND IF SHE EVER GETS HER HANDS ON IT—GOODNIGHT PROMISE!



OH, MISSY MA! I AM KEY GONE!



WHAT TH'...

S-SUFFERIN' SWIPES, LITTLE FELLA—WHAT'S HAPPENED?



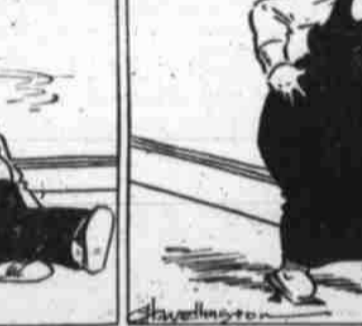
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SINCE SHE KISSED ME BY MISTAKE, SHE SAYS I'VE GOTTA PAY HER DOUBLE!

### DIANA DANE

I MAY AS WELL CONFESS, DIANA, I DID HIRE MONA TO RUSH UP AN' KISS BUD AT TH' TRAIN. AN' TH' DOPE— SHE DOES IT TO ME INSTEAD!



THIS GIEL, MONA, SAYS YA DIDN'T EVEN PAY HER!



WHY SHOULD I WHEN SHE GOT TH' WRONG FELLA?



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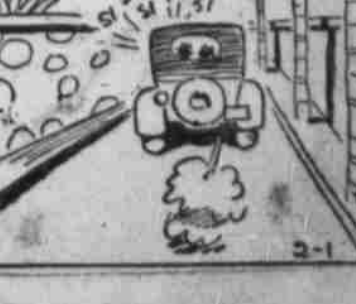
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WEEK BRINGS HEAVIEST NEW PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR IN WEST TEXAS OIL TERRITORY

Winkler Strike Opens Area; Pay Encounter- ed Between Ector Pools; Howard Co. Registers Five Completions

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—Opening of a heavy producing spot in southern Winkler county by Magnolia No. 2 Seely, flowing 1,005 barrels of oil in six hours on a production test from pay at 3,110 to 3,115 feet, the total depth, and partial closing of the gap between the North Cowden and Holt pools in northern Ector county by Standin No. 2 Roberts, which flowed 296 barrels in four hours after shooting, bottomed at 4,318 feet, were among outstanding West Texas developments this week. New production was heavier than during any week this year, 24 wells completed in seven counties registering total potential of 82,442 barrels; 11 tests in six counties struck oil in amounts promising pay-offs, the number that obtained increases was only slightly less, and 19 locations were staked in six counties. Marathon No. 45-A Yates in the Yates field in Pecos county, flowing 2,451 barrels hourly at 1,370 feet. The big wells in Yates are completed without shooting or treating with acid. Wahlenmaier and York & Harper No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones in Gaines county, one of the most closely watched wildcats for several weeks, still was in lime entered at 4,980 feet when drilled to 5,008 feet, eight feet past contract depth, and was ordered deepened. It was under way past 5,011 feet, at which point it was 2,483 feet below sea level. Location is in the southwest corner of section 41-G-CSSD&RG NG, 17 miles northwest of Seminole. More gas struck at 3,350 feet by W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Avertit, Gaines wildcat three miles northwest of Seminole, blew the tools up the hole and the string had not been recovered late in the week. Location is in the northeast corner of section 228-G-WTRR, and the elevation 3,322 feet. Another test that showed heavy gas was Wm. H. Dunning, Jr. No. 1 Clarence Scharbauer, 1 1/2 miles north of the discovery well in the Goldsmith pool in southwestern Ector county. Gas that increased late in the week before at 4,000-55 feet to an estimated 35 million cubic feet daily had diminished to around 15 million when drilling was resumed, but, went up to 30 million cubic feet as 3,000 feet of new hole was made. The test #1 in the northwest quarter of section 26-44-14-T&P. Increased yield that was recorded the week before following the second shooting of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was maintained by Gulf No. 1 W. N. Waddell estate in western Crane county. In cleaning out to within 190 feet of its plugged back depth of 6,317, one foot in the Ellenburger, No. 1 Waddell estate swabbed 71 barrels of oil in 3 1/2 hours and refilled 3,750 feet during the remainder of a 24-hour period. Earlier in the week in cleaning out to 4,105 feet it swabbed 73 barrels in four hours and the oil rose 3,720 feet in 12 hours. The well is in the northwest quarter of section 4-B27-psl. Two miles southeast of the Gulf producer, Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubb had drilled to 2,175 feet in anhydrite and lime and Humble No. 1 Tubb had reached 2,270 in lime. Both are seeking Ordovician pay. Magnus Oil Co. No. 1 Judkins & Spencer in Schleicher county, being drilled by Cecil Rains, continued to make steady progress with rotary, passing 3,070 feet in black lime. Cardinal Oil Co. and Rowan & Nichols Co. spudded their No. 1 J. A. Whitten in Schleicher county and had drilled below 219 feet in lime. This test is 660 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 30-LL-TCRR, only 660 feet north and east of Phillips Interstate No. 1 Whitten, which headed off for three days in August, 1929, when bottomed at 4,925 feet but failed to produce. Magnolia No. 2 Seely in southern Winkler county was shut in after gauging 1,005 barrels of oil in six hours at 3,118 feet. It is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 94-A-GMMB&A, quarter mile south of Magnolia No. 1 Seely, which was completed at 1,133 feet for only 243 barrels daily. The area is northeast of the Gulf O'Brien pool in Ward county, Gulf No. 65 O'Brien in Ward county, in the northeast quarter of section

Lueders And Hawley Areas Still Active

Tests Planned On City Of Stamford Land, Others Are Spudded

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—Activities in the Lueders and Hawley areas continued to hold top interest in Jones county during the week, with two applications applied for tests on the City of Stamford land in the Jennings field and two new tests spudding at Hawley. F. W. Peckham and Danziger Oil & Refineries have made special application to drill two twin wells on the City of Stamford reservoir lease comprising 33.6 acres in a 200-foot wide strip crossing the east eighty acres of the northeast quarter of section 307, BBB&C survey. The locations are 80 feet on each side of the recently completed original well which made 210 barrels from the Hope sand at 1,937 feet. The west well will be drilled to the King sand below 2,600 feet, and the east test is to try for production in the Cook which showed in the discovery well at 1,850 feet. Seeking King Sand Ungren & Frazier No. 2-A Jennings, located in the same 80-acre tract, passed a slight showing of oil in the Cook sand and is continuing for a King sand test. Birdwell & Fikes No. 1-B Jennings is preparing to spud east and slightly south of the City of Stamford well. It is 171 feet from the west line of section 1, I&GN survey. Lesh & McCall have moved in materials and boiler for a rotary test to be drilled about 800 feet northeast of the City of Stamford producer. It is also in section 1, I&GN survey. Southwest of the Lueders area, Herring & Hodges No. 1 Mrs. C. T. Cowart, located in the northwest corner of section 42, OAL survey, had a slight showing of oil in sand at 1,944-46 1/2 feet, and drilled into saturated lime at 1,986-87 feet and sand with water at 1,987-90 feet. It will continue on to the Hope and King sand horizons. Rig Moved Rig has been moved from the Jamison, Pollard & Forster No. 1 Mrs. G. H. Triplett, trying for a well northwest extension to the Hawley field, but according to operators, the hole has not been abandoned. A showing of 41-gravity oil was obtained from Cook sand at 2,160-65 feet. There was enough gas to spray the pit with oil. According to operators another rig will be moved on location soon to complete the well to its contract depth of 2,400 feet. Five-inch pipe is set to 2,080 feet and is free in the hole. Location is in the southeast corner of section 199, James Gocher survey. Fortex Oil corporation and Danziger No. 1 Dorsey, trying a northeast extension to the field, is shut down after drilling through a bluff Creek showing which at first indicated a producer. Oil sand from 1,953-60 feet was drilled into water after the hole was swabbed out. It is in the north half of section 20, Manuel Bueno survey No. 196. Awaiting Orders Humphrey No. 2 Dorsey, on the east side of the field was shut down awaiting orders after drilling through Hope sand and finding only a trace of oil. Total depth is 2,190 feet, and it may deepen to the King sand around 2,400 feet. The test is two locations north of the Humphrey No. 1 Dorsey which completed as a south-east extension to the field with 646-barrel daily potential. The original well is producing from 2,050-foot horizon. It is in section 18, Bueno survey No. 196. Ungren & Frazier No. 1-C Dorsey, south edge well of the field completed potential gauge flowing 113 barrels from 2,037-41 feet. Location is in section 4, Bueno survey No. 197. New locations are the N. H. Martin No. 1-B Dorsey which is 204 feet from the south and 200 feet from the east lines of the east 8 1/2 acres of section 4, Bueno survey No. 197; and the Ungren & Frazier No. 2-C Dorsey, 204 feet from the north and 200 feet from the east lines of section 6, S. W. King subdivision of Bueno survey No. 197, a south offset to the Martin No. 1-B and a west offset to the Humphrey No. 1 Dorsey. Both wells were spudded this week-end.

KIEV, U. S. S. R. (UP)—More than 50,000 children's works of art have been received by the exhibition of children's art works in the university rolls. Of this number 5,000 works have been reserved for the All-Ukrainian Exhibition of Children's Works of Art.



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