

FLOODS CHECKED BY GOLD WAVE OVER NATION

Conservation Parley Is Held Here

Group Studies The Need Of A Survey

Flood Control, Erosion Prevention In Area Discussed

With envoys from eight of 17 Texas counties affected and a number of state, federal and district representatives attending, the first of a series of hearings on flood control and soil erosion prevention along the upper Colorado river watershed opened here Tuesday morning under the direction of Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, regional conservator, soil conservation service, U.S. department of agriculture.

Merrill explained that the hearing Tuesday was a part of a preliminary examination to determine if a survey of the territory was warranted with the view of recommending certain appropriations for work in the affected region.

Assisting him in the conduct of the hearing were E. B. Deeter, Fort Worth, head of the water service section of the U. S. D. A., Dr. L. M. Turner, New Orleans, regional U. S. forest service, James W. Browning, Dallas, agriculture bureau of economics, Dr. J. T. Sanders, Dallas, land utilities division of the farm securities division (concerned with economic aspects of the question) and Claude L. Fly and D. A. Dobkins, Amarillo, soil conservation service in region No. 6, part of which is affected.

An outstanding fact developed during the morning session of the hearing was that range and crop lands have suffered sharp damage in the past quarter century due to erosion, largely the outgrowth of abuses to the lands.

Representatives from Borden and Dawson counties affirmed this belief and Merrill referred to it in opening the hearing, recalling that experiments at the Spur experiment station showed that much more run-off than originally through overgrazing and other abuses. Crop lands, he said, had been shown to be losing three and a half times more run-off. This, in turn, was producing erosion of the soil.

On a national scale, Merrill said in his prelude to the hearing, one-twelfth of the original 600,000,000 acres suited to cultivation has been lost due to erosion. A similar amount was as good as lost and a third was seriously impaired or threatened by erosion, the conservator said.

Major E. A. Wood, Austin, director of conservation, said he would see CONSERVATION, Pg. 8, Col. 4

BUSINESS BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP)—Part of a block of business buildings in the center of Marquette was destroyed by fire this morning during one of the winter's worst blizzards. Firemen were hampered by high wind and heavy snow drifts. A school bus which left Detroit, west of Ishpeming, yesterday to take children to their homes in that region, was missing this morning, but K. L. Sawyer, county road commissioner, said it undoubtedly had found shelter at a farm house from which no telephone communication was possible.

CLINT SMALL HERE

Clint Small of Amarillo, state senator, was in Big Spring Tuesday on legal business. He will return Tuesday afternoon by American Airlines to Fort Worth, before continuing to Amarillo. Small is legal representative for Cosden Oil Corporation.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in southeast portion tonight; Wednesday fair.
EAST TEXAS—Fair, colder except in lower Rio Grande valley, probably frost to coast, freezing except on coast and in lower valley.

TEMPERATURES

	Mon.	Tues.
	a.m.	a.m.
1	44	33
2	45	33
3	45	33
4	44	30
5	44	28
6	42	27
7	40	27
8	36	25
9	34	23
10	34	24
11	32	27
12	35	33

Sunset today 6:15 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:45 a. m.

SNOWY WILDERNESS KIDNAP HIDEOUT



In this snowy northern wilderness, in a boarded dungeon beneath the brush at the left, was found the body of the kidnaped and slain Charles Ross, and the body of James Gray. Federal agents said Ross was held captive in the dungeon before he was slain. The spot was 20 miles from Spooner, Wis.

Increased Benefit Payments Are Favored For Smaller Farmers

Ever-Normal Granary Bill Ready This Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Farm bill conferees said they had agreed today to increase benefit payments for farmers receiving less than \$200 a year under provisions of the ever-normal granary bill.

Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee said the senate-house group would have a compromise bill ready for congressional action "late this week."

He said "everybody has a different idea about adjusting large payments" under the program.

Senator Pope (D-Ia.) said conferees had agreed to increase benefit payments under \$200 for participating farmers, rather than to place a limit on large payments.

Pope predicted earlier that marketing quota provisions of the legislation would apply to four crops this year—corn, wheat, cotton and tobacco.

He explained that marketing quotas (limits on the amount of the four crops which farmers may sell) would go into operation when indicated supplies reached certain levels. Two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum would have to approve the system.

Pope said the levels at which the controls would operate had been set midway between limits fixed by the separate house and senate bills.

The normal supply of wheat is expected to be 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Off the senate floor, Senator Connally (D-Tex., leader of the southern opposition, said that "things look rosy" for sidetracking the bill. He said ample speakers were available to continue the filibuster indefinitely.

Friends of the legislation declared they would hold the bill before the senate until it was passed or laid aside by vote. They contended they still had a majority.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said the senate was quickly learning the bill could not be passed, and forecast it would be sidetracked by the end of the week.

Many observers expressed the belief the southerners would win in view of an announcement by Pepper that he was one of 24 senators who had "solemnly covenanted" not to let the bill pass.

JONES APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee reported favorably today the nominations for reappointment of five directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, including Jesse H. Jones of Texas, chairman.

New Nickel Design To Be Issued, The First In A Quarter-Century

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—We're going to have a new nickel—the first in 25 years. The treasury announced today that the familiar Buffalo nickel will be succeeded by one honoring Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States.

Secretary Morgenthau decreed the new nickel must show Jefferson's face on one side and his famous home, Monticello, on the other.

The exact design will be decided in a \$4,000 prize contest, to be judged by Mrs. Nellie Taylor

More Signers On Petition For Election

Report OK Ruling On Liquor Vote, But Officials Unadvised

Supplements to one of two petitions asking votes on Howard county's tangled liquor question and rumors of opinions favoring such elections to be forthcoming from the attorney general's department added to the confusion of the old dispute revived here last autumn.

87 New Signers
Tuesday morning 87 signatures were added to the petition asking for an election on beer and wine not to exceed 14 per cent by weight. This brought the total signers of the petition to 840 asking a county wide vote on the issue.

A total of 708 persons had affixed signatures to another petition asking a vote for legislating sale of all alcoholic beverages within the corporate limits of Big Spring.

While one former liquor dealer here reportedly had a telegram from the attorney general's office that an opinion to the effect that such a referendum would be legal, County Attorney W. S. Morrison, who asked for the rulings, said no opinion had been received at his office.

Meanwhile, the county commissioners court had adopted a policy outlined Monday by County Judge Charles Sullivan when he said that no action would be taken on either of the petitions until an opinion was received from the attorney general, and not until after February 1 when signatures could be checked against poll tax and exemption lists.

Air Fights On War Fronts

Spanish Govt. Planes Strike At Barcelona Blockade

By the Associated Press
Air power was the vital factor today in wars on opposite sides of the world.

Spanish government planes fanned out over the Mediterranean seeking enemy surface ships in an effort to break the insurgent blockade of Barcelona.

Four insurgent warships maneuvered far at sea avoiding government planes with which they fought an indecisive battle yesterday involving a French destroyer and French anti-aircraft batteries.

Chinese forces reported gains in their fight to hold a corridor between two Japanese armies trying to link the conquered areas of North and Central China.

Insurgent planes took the air on the Spanish Teruel front when 40 government craft raked Generalissimo Francisco Franco's lines with machine gun fire. One insurgent and seven government ships were downed.

Barcelona, the government capital, reported 39 killed in an insurgent air raid. Madrid reported four killed in an insurgent shelling.

Although the insurgents held strong positions on three sides of Teruel they still were unable to enter the city although they reported government forces had evacuated it. The government still held two strong positions northwest of Teruel, center of more than a month of battle.

France strengthened her border defenses against the spreading aerial warfare.

Tax Agencies Are Open During The Noon Period

To facilitate the payment of taxes before February 1 when penalty and interest will be imposed as current taxes become delinquent, the three tax collecting agencies here are remaining open during the noon hour.

The city has maintained this practice all along, but the independent school district and the county collector's office are following up on the policy during the final current tax paying week.

The county collector's office will be open until 6 p. m. in the evenings, was announced. Although payments slackened Tuesday over Monday's rush, an encouraging volume was being recorded.

CITY COMMISSION MEETS TONIGHT

Only routine business and the third and final reading of an auditorium rental ordinance are due to be considered at the city commission meeting Tuesday evening.

It is probable that the city will adopt a policy on refunding of beer and whiskey licenses in keeping with the county policy of not refunding until the liquor control board has completed a list of dealers who were legally operating in the city.

JOE EDWARDS ILL
Joseph Edwards, general manager of the Howard County Refining company, is ill at his apartment in the Crawford hotel.

Reed Is Confirmed To Court By Unanimous Vote Of The Senate

New Associate Justice May Take Seat When Tribunal Meets Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to be an associate justice of the supreme court succeeding Justice George Sutherland.

The vote on confirmation was unanimous. Reed, 53-year-old Kentuckian, now may take his seat on the high court when it meets next Monday.

Reed, 75, a native of Utah, retired January 15.

Reed was the second Supreme Court justice to be appointed by President Roosevelt. Hugo L. Black of Alabama was named last summer to succeed Willis Van Devanter.

An senate judiciary subcommittee approved Reed's nomination after a brief hearing last week, and the full judiciary committee added its unanimous approval yesterday.

Reed began practice of law in Kentucky in 1910. He was brought to the federal service as counsel for the Federal Farm Board by former President Herbert Hoover in 1929.

From 1932 to 1935, he served as general counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Director of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Appointed solicitor general in 1935, he briefed and argued many important administration cases before the Supreme Court.

Reed's nomination was called up for action by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader. A roll call vote was not taken, but unanimous approval was given when Vice President Garner put the nomination before the Senate and no objection was raised to confirmation.

Lamesa-Brownfield Road Designation Is Authorized

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The highway commission today laid the basis for road improvements in West Texas.

It granted a request of Dawson county residents for a temporary designation from Lamesa to Brownfield which the county will drain and grade.

Spokesmen said the road was the most direct route from the south to the Younk and Hockley county oil fields.

In Haskell county the commissioners agreed to set up a Works Progress Administration project, providing relief labor was available, for completing the seven-mile unimproved gap on Highway 120 and 121 at the Throckmorton county line, and ordered a location survey for eventually relocating the same highway west of Rule.

The state would spend approximately \$40,000 in closing the unimproved gap which would give the Haskell county area an outlet to Fort Worth.

Woman's Uncle Succumbs

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Frank P. Sames, 69, president of the San Angelo Building Material company and former president of the San Angelo Rotary club, will be buried at Cuero tomorrow. He died here last midnight.

A funeral service will be held from the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the body will be sent to Cuero, where Mr. Sames formerly was in the wholesale grocery business. Survivors include a son, Herbert, here and two brothers and a sister.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

DUNCAN, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Earl Winn, 23-year-old farm wife, and her three and one-half year old child were burned to death today in their farm home 18 miles northeast of Marlow.

The husband was taken to a Marlow hospital with severe body burns.

He told hospital attendants he used crude oil to start a fire in an open stove.

Winn said there was an explosion and flames spread rapidly.

Price And Wage Cutting No Way To Improve Business, Lewis Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—John L. Lewis told the United Mine Workers Convention today that price and wage cutting never had and never would improve business.

Before 1,900 applauding delegates, Lewis said he hoped the country's economic and political leaders "will not permit themselves to follow this economic will o' the wisp."

Temperatures Skid To New Low Marks

Below Zero Weather In Lakes Region, Gales On Coast

By The Associated Press
Colder weather today appeared to have ended midwinter floods in the east and mid-west.

Before noon cold blasts had swept as far east as central New York state, checking floods which already had begun to spread over farm lands in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Below Zero
The cold wave, raging in from the Northwest, dropped temperatures below zero in North Dakota and Minnesota, and to near zero in other sections of the midwest.

At Syracuse, N. Y., the mercury dived to 36 by 9 a. m. and still was falling rapidly. Heavy snow began falling.

The eastern seaboard was troubled with a southeasterly gale. Shipping and airplane schedules were disrupted. One plane, starting from Newark last night for Washington, was driven north to Hartford, Conn., before a safe landing could be made.

At Boston only two of ten ships scheduled to dock were berthed in the inner harbor.

New England's blanket of snow vanished rapidly under persistent rains and temperatures in the fifties. A cold wave was expected to end any flood threat there, although schools in some sections were closed because of the inclemency.

Storm Warning
The weather bureau at Washington warned of a continuation of the southeastern storm from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Me. It warned of a storm of "marked intensity" central north of Lake Huron and moving northward.

Casualties included two drowned in high waters which forced 600 families from homes in northern Illinois. Two passengers of a New York-Boston bus were injured when the bus left slippery roads at Middletown, Conn.

Bottom lands in central Arkansas were flooded with a stage of 41 feet—15 above flood stage—predicted by Friday for Camden, Ark.

Ocean liners reached New York hours late. Metropolitan New York was struck by a gale which reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour.

Snow Flurries Replace Dust In Texas Area

By The Associated Press
Snow flurries from skies which had been hazy with dust added fresh variety to the weather picture in central Texas Tuesday. Meanwhile, the weather bureau predicted frost to left half coast, with the exception of the Rio Grande valley.

Heavy flurries of snow began falling over northern Ellis county at noon, while light snow was reported at Corsicana.

There was some dust in the air over much of North Texas, but skies were clear and visibility was unlimited at Amarillo.

Threats of damage by floods over the state minimized as lowered temperatures replaced heavy rains.

Waterfront Fight Looms

AFL Goes To Court In West Coast War Against CIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Harry Bridges told the federal government today that attempted enforcement of a Los Angeles superior court ruling favoring the AFL in its fight to regain control of west coast longshoremen from the CIO would "tie up the port of Los Angeles and involve the entire Pacific coast."

As part of its strategy in trying to break the CIO domination over waterfront workers, the AFL has filed suits similar to the Los Angeles action in San Francisco and in Tacoma, Wash.

Bridges, president of Pacific coast longshoremen and west coast CIO head, telegraphed Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins saying waterfront peace was threatened because of a recharter order granted by Judge Ruben S. Schmidt in Los Angeles. Bridges called the decision "outrageous."

The order was granted on petition of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, Local 88-82, and involved the funds and possessions of San Diego longshoremen. Local 78-82 is a reorganized unit of longshoremen that took up the AFL charter abandoned by San Pedro longshoremen when the longshoremen voted to join the CIO. The AFL unit boycotted it and was entitled to union rights of longshoremen who joined the CIO and assumed the name of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Some economists and political leaders were suggesting that, of course, he said, with the argument that lower production costs would mean more consumption.

"The answer to that is that it never has and it never will," Lewis roared. "We tried that under President Hoover."

He pledged labor "to resist any attempt to cut prices and wages. Lewis called the recession "a fallacy" and said the cause of the economic crisis was the failure of our leaders in industry and statecraft."

Society

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Fashions

Joint Business, Social Sessions Featured At Church Circles

Constructive Programs, Informative Reports, And Selection Of Committees Highlights Of Big Spring Church Gatherings

Golden jubilee celebrations, joint business sessions and social meetings were high points of interest to various church circles and W.M.U.'s yesterday afternoon when they convened in homes and church parlors. Constructive programs, informative reports and selection of committees were features of the assemblages.

Tentative plans were made for the annual style show sponsored by St. Mary's auxiliary and memorial service by the First Presbyterian auxiliary.

Christian Council Hears Book Review

Review of "Beyond Statistics," a missionary book, was begun by the Rev. G. C. Schurman at a joint meeting of the Christian Council circles. The review is to continue over several meetings.

The joint session was opened with a song and prayer and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, president, presided.

Mrs. Bonnie Goodman of Tyler was a guest.

Others taking part were Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Carl Wasson, Mrs. I. D. Edins, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. W. K. Baxter, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. D. J. Holmes, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. H. Clay Reed, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Bill Early, Mrs. J. R. Crowth, Mrs. Tom Rossen, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. C. D. Grocose, Mrs. J. F. Hendry, Mrs. James Lees, Mrs. W. E. Schmidt, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. C. D. Baxley, Mrs. Cliff Wiley and Mr. Schurman.

Methodist Circles Study Missions

"Our Gifts for World-Wide Missions" was the subject for discussion at a general meeting of the First Methodist circles under the direction of Mrs. Will E. House.

Mrs. B. P. Jones read a scripture and Mrs. Fox Stripling offered a prayer. "Salvation for Individuals" was the topic chosen by Mrs. V. H. Flewelling for discussion and Mrs. F. V. Gates talked on "Our Gifts Help Transform Society." Mrs. W. A. Miller gave a review on the created christian education movement and Mrs. House answered the question, "Shall We Accept the Challenge?" Mrs. Hayes Stripling gave a meditation on "Our Dollars at Work in the World."

Pledge cards were distributed and signed while Mrs. Herb Keaton sang, "I Give My Life for Thee."

At a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. L. S. McIntosh,

announcement was made of the district training day to be at Colorado Jan. 27. Methodist federation will meet at the First Methodist church Monday, Jan. 31.

Circle one was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments to Mrs. Royce E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Jack M. Nall, Mrs. A. C. Orr, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. W. R. McCleskey, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. Logan A. Bakell, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Jean Bell, and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

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St. Anne's Club

Members of the St. Anne's club will send a special box to Beaman's hall in Lubbock according to a decision made by the club yesterday evening in a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Paulsen.

Rev. P. Walter Henckell led the devotional. Walter Vastine was a special guest at the gathering.

Others present were Reta Debenport, Dorothy Driver, Ione and Florence McAlister, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Staha and Mrs. H. Williamson.

East Fourth Baptist Circle Piece Quilts

Meeting yesterday of the Central circle of the East Fourth Baptist church was designated as activity day and members spent the time piecing quilts. Mrs. O. F. Presley was hostess for the affair.

Those present were Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, Mrs. Lela Satterwhite, Mrs. D. J. Nichols, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. L. A. Coffee, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. Presley.

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5th Anniversary Of W.M.U. Celebrated

Fiftieth anniversary of organized W.M.U. of the South was recognized yesterday by six circles of the First Baptist Church in a joint meeting at the church. Christine Coffee circle was hostess for the occasion with Mrs. W. J. Alexander as leader of the program.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward and Mrs. Viola Bowles reviewed the services of the organization with special emphasis on work in the church by the women. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Mrs. L. Reagan closed the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. S. S. Garry, Mrs. E. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Burrus, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Bowlin, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Wasson, Mrs. S. T. Merritt, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Laney and Mrs. Joe Hanford.

Memorial Service Is Planned By Circles

Memorial services for deceased members will take place Feb. 21 at the inspirational meeting, according to plans made by the three circles of the First Presbyterian church in a joint gathering yesterday afternoon.

Announcement was made of a series of lectures being offered this week at the church by Mrs. L. C. Majors, director of Texas and Oklahoma, each evening from 7:00 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock. She is to discuss "Christian Education in Your Home." The lectures, which are continuous through Saturday evening, are open to the public.

Mrs. Lee Porter was made chairman of a transportation committee assisted by Mrs. Emory Duff and Mrs. James Lamb. Anyone without transportation, who desires to attend the lectures, may call any one of the afore mentioned women.

After opening of the meeting with a song, "To the Work," Mrs. Duff offered a prayer. Secretaries of the different causes of the church and secretaries of circles made brief reports. First Monday in February will be devoted to special prayer and offering to foreign missions.

Nominating committee for selection of the new year officers was appointed with Mrs. T. S. Currie as chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Lee Porter.

Women present were Mrs. Duff, Mrs. H. H. Moser, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. B. L. Baker, Mrs. D. K. Koons, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. G. D. Lee and R. V. Tucker.

St. Catherine Unit

Studies Gentile Land

Members of the St. Catherine unit of the St. Thomas Catholic church met yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmond Berger for a study of "The Church in the Gentile Land."

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. K. Williams, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Berger were those taking part.

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READING AND WRITING

"ICY HELL," by Will E. Hudson (Stokes; \$2.50).

Those who must have their travel books goldplated, with tropical descriptions in which words pitch and toss like palm trees in a monsoon, might as well pass by Will E. Hudson's "Icy Hell."

In some ways this is a badly written book—Hudson is a movie cameraman and his prose would make one of the lit-vy

Another Year of Progress

**140,000 Texas Policyholders
Are Vitally Interested In This Balance Sheet**

Southwestern Life's Increase in Financial Strength During Its 35th Year May Be Measured Exactly by a Comparison, Item for Item, of the Two Columns of Figures Below...

Statement of Condition

(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS

	December 31 1936	December 31 1937
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11	\$ 9,406,006.37
*Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84	1,980,659.25
*State, County and Municipal Bonds	7,377,771.93	10,666,835.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84	2,662,581.62
Stock	200,040.00	94,565.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	14,101,496.54	13,179,559.92
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35	1,478,593.61
Cash	894,277.84	1,061,903.29
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00	191,386.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	681,819.58	708,364.53
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93	26,731.66
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98	12,465,386.34
Total Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64	\$46,813,978.21
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97	853,984.40
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00	366,558.35
Total Liabilities	\$42,946,306.61	\$48,034,520.96
Capital and Surplus	7,167,016.33	7,388,051.97
To Balance Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

*No Bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest.

Market value of Bonds is \$1,304,096 more than book value shown above.

†No Real Estate is carried in excess of current market value.

**LIFE INSURANCE WITH SECURITY SECOND TO NONE
At Cost Substantially Below Other Leading United States Companies**

**Texas Citizens Own \$323,052,391 Life Insurance in the
Company . . . An Increase of \$19,836,617 During 1937**

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Home Office, Dallas

C. F. O'Donnell, President

Big Spring Representatives:

Mrs. Belle R. Black
Mrs. Onnie W. Earnest

C. E. Higginbotham
H. A. Stegner

Short Selling On Falling Market To Be Halted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—New regulations of the Securities Commission, officials said, will put an end to virtually all attempts to make money by selling short on a declining stock market.

Beginning Feb. 8, a short trader must sell stock at a price at least 1-8 of a point above the price of the last regular sale, the SEC announced.

The effect, it was said, will be to end short selling at a time when the market is falling, because at such time no one would be willing to pay more than the previous sale figure.

(A short trader is one who disposes of stocks before he actually possesses them, in the hope he can acquire them at a bargain before he must make delivery.)

CUTTERS COME TO AID OF DREDGE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 23 (AP)—Coast guard headquarters here said the Cutter Modoc reported by radio early today the Dredge Peru, in distress off Diamond Shoals, was in "good condition," and seas had moderated slightly.

The Modoc and two tankers were standing by, pumping oil on the water to calm the sea, Coast Guard headquarters announced. The Modoc reported a shift in the wind from southeast to southwest.

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day Headache Salve, Nose Drops 30 minutes Try "Rub-My-Throat"—World's Best Linctant

Record Gain In Assets Shown By Southwestern Life Insurance Co.



REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTHWESTERN LIFE IN BIG SPRING (LEFT TO RIGHT): C. E. HIGGINBOTHAM, MRS. BELLE R. BLACK, H. A. STEGNER.

During 1937, the Southwestern Life Insurance company made the largest gain in assets in its 35 years' history, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, who has just released for publication Southwestern Life's annual financial statement. The increase during 1937 was \$5,300,350, bringing the company's total assets to \$32,422,972. This company also gained insurance in force of \$19,836,617, bringing the total insurance in force to \$328,022,091, largest gain recorded since 1929. Commenting on Southwestern Life's investment policy, O'Donnell said his company invested more than \$5,000,000 in government and Texas municipal bonds during 1937, continuing its record of never hav-

Texas Road Grants Larger Than Its Tax Payments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Representatives of the American Association of State Highway Officials estimated Texas received \$6,000,000 more from the federal government for road purposes in 1936 than it paid into the government coffers in the form of gasoline and similar taxes.

They reported Texas gasoline taxes brought the government \$10,522,000 in 1936 and oil and other excise levies in connection with motor vehicle operation \$7,230,000, or a total of \$17,752,000.

This compared with \$34,234,000 the federal agencies spent for road purposes in the state, they reported. This represented, they explained, the regular federal aid for highway purposes plus a much larger amount of "emergency" funds used for road construction.

Bureau of public roads officials said they had no figures against which the association's computations could be checked, as gasoline tax collections are computed by districts.

Regular federal aid allocations to Texas for the 1937 fiscal year amounted to \$7,771,311. For the 1936 fiscal year the allocation was announced as \$12,019,330, including \$7,737,739 federal aid, \$1,557,548 for secondary and feeder roads, and \$3,674,043 for grade crossing elimination.

Adam is the Hebrew word for man.

panies' premiums are well above this minimum, and, today, there is a larger difference between the rates of the leading companies than ever before. The companies with the best records on their investments and the lowest overhead expenses are naturally able to offer lower rates.

Higher Crude Prices Seen

Prediction Made At Governors' Parley On Industry

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 23 (AP)—Higher oil prices in the future were indicated today in an Oklahoma survey of the petroleum industry presented to a governors' conference here.

The survey, made by Alex W. McCoy, Ponca City, Okla., for Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, predicted a 73-cent per barrel increase in the estimated cost of delivering oil to the pipe line during the next 20 years.

I. G. Harmon, member of the Oklahoma tax commission, attributed the advancing costs to greater expense attaching to future oil discoveries because of the increasing difficulty of finding new wells.

McCoy's survey reported that the average total cost to the industry for delivering one barrel of oil to the pipe line, considering all investments with interest, amounted to \$1.11 for oil discovered between 1924 and 1936, and estimated that the per-barrel cost for oil "necessary to be discovered during the next 20-year period" would be \$1.83.

Geologist McCoy's findings were offered in support of the contention of Marland, who called the conference, that oil in sight was not adequate to meet prospective demand.

Marland had urged that the seven oil producing states represented at the conference take concerted action to encourage the finding of new reserves, cooperate in conservation, and in regulation of drilling and production.

McCoy's survey reported the necessity of discovering 28,000,000,000 barrels of new oil in order to meet

STEAMSHIP AGENTS AT NEW ORLEANS MUST PAY LICENSES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 (AP)—The city department of public finance has ordered New Orleans steamship agents to pay delinquent occupational licenses totaling at least \$120,000.

The order, involving about 25 agencies, includes approximately \$40,000 in penalties and attorney's fees for 1935, 1936, and 1937.

Charles C. Farrell, director of the delinquent license department, billed the agencies for \$1,000 or more license fees per year for each of the three years, plus penalties and attorneys' fees. Collection of the licenses is authorized by municipal ordinance and state act but until now the city has not attempted to collect them.

When the state of Louisiana in 1923 attempted to collect a similar form of license tax from the Texas Transport and Terminal company, the United States supreme court ruled it was a violation of the constitution of this country for a state or municipality to levy a tax on foreign or interstate commerce.

ITALIAN PLANES ON SECOND LEG OF SEA FLIGHT

DAKAR, French West Africa, Jan. 23 (AP)—Three Italian planes, one of them piloted by 20-year-old Bruno Mussolini, took off from Dakar today on the second leg of a propaganda and experimental flight to Rio de Janeiro.

The three planes, which landed here yesterday from Rome, headed over the Atlantic with Natal, Brazil, as their next stop.

expected demand during the next 20 years. This would be in addition to production from the known reserve.

Crude Production Gains During Week

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 23 (AP)—Production of crude oil in the United States took a rise of 29,217 barrels daily during the week ending January 22 in register a total of 2,528,108 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma had a gain of 89 barrels daily to 542,893, East Texas was up 645 barrels daily to 492,558 and the total state of Texas had an increase of 18,684 barrels daily to 1,466,194.

Louisiana gained 535 barrels daily to 259,170, California had a hike of 5,500 barrels daily to an average of 719,750 and Kansas increased production 2,875 barrels daily to 190,975.

Eastern states including Michigan showed a decline in production of 4,612 barrels daily to 183,914 while the Rocky Mountain states had a decline of 20 barrels daily to 69,170.

HABEAS HEARING FOR MACEO SATURDAY

GALVESTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Sam Maceo, Galveston night club operator, was in jail here today awaiting a hearing before a federal judge in Houston Saturday on his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

U. S. Commissioner George W. Coltzar yesterday committed Maceo and other defendants to jail pending removal to New York for trial on charges of violating narcotic laws.

Late yesterday afternoon attorneys for Maceo and Biaggio Angello, another defendant, made applications for habeas corpus writs to Judge T. Whitfield Davidson at Houston.

Judge Davidson set a hearing on the application for 2 p. m. Saturday, and set bonds for each at \$10,000.

Many Requests For Highway Aid

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP)—Requests for more road construction poured into the highway department today although the extent of federal aid hung in the balance.

At a public hearing, Chairman H. Z. Babbitt said the status of federal assistance for the next two years was "dubious" and hinged on congressional action. Funds have been earmarked for the states but President Roosevelt has recommended a 50 per cent reduction.

Should congress follow the president's recommendation the department would have to revamp its program for the next two years, Babbitt said.

He cautioned county delegations against accepting more rights of way, pointing out that at one time the amount exceeded by \$200 million the construction for which funds were available.

CATHARTICS GOT YOU DOWN? If you have common constipation, due to lack of bulk in the diet, such purgatives don't get at the cause of the trouble, often they leave you weaker. It is better to eat a regular laxative food. Try regular breakfasts of Kellogg's All-Bran. It contains vitamin B-1—the intestinal tract's great tonic. And All-Bran provides "bulk." It absorbs moisture, softens like a sponge, and forms a mass that aids elimination. Eat this crunchy cereal every day, drink plenty of water and jolt the "regulars." Made by Kellogg at Battle Creek.

Coming—another year of NEWS supremacy. This newspaper enters another year unswerving in its determination to provide the news of the whole world—accurately, swiftly, completely. The record for last year already has been written. Through the vast facilities of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, this newspaper reported daily the rapid story of current events, illustrated with fast, vivid pictures. The supremacy of this close partnership of news and pictures was boldly reflected in coverage of such big front page stories as The Devastating Ohio River Floods, The Texas School Explosion, The Hindenburg Disaster, The War in China. As a member of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, world's largest non-profit, cooperative, news gathering organization which serves 1400 member papers, this newspaper was proud to share in the achievements of 1937. The same vigilance which made such achievements possible is the watchword for 1938. A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE DAILY HERALD

Big Spring Herald Published Sunday morning and each weekday afternoon except Saturday...

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Stanley Reed, the president's choice for Justice Sutherland's seat, committed himself last July to a view that the wage-hour bill is constitutional in spite of a landmark decision of the court that seems against it.

Hammer vs. Dagenhart was a the 1918 case in which the court held that the federal government court not exclude from interstate commerce the goods that were manufactured by child labor.

Pattern Cited The majority opinion in that case, said Reed, "thwarted the exercise of the power of congress over interstate commerce."

Sheppard's Annual Talk Notes on statesmanship: How-dry-I-am Note (from the Congressional Record):

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — The recent fist fight between a playwright, a dramatic critic, a restaurant proprietor, and a couple of newspapermen serves as a reminder that most of our celebrities nowadays are free swingers.

FLASHES OF LIFE

PHILADELPHIA—Physicians at Mt. Sinai hospital studied the case of eight-year-old Joseph Fieger and asked the doctor to perform a "medical science," they said.

WELL BEAT CHICAGO—Suburban Evanston police are searching for a burglar who reads newspaper society columns in such out-of-town places.

SMITH & McDONALD

Life's Darkest Moment



THE CUTE PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE PRIZE COMPETITION

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Saturday's Puzzle' and 'TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES'.

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Conoco Increases Newspaper Space For New Year Giving due credit for the best year in its history to the heavy use of newspaper advertising, the Continental Oil company today announced that its 1938 advertising appropriations for newspaper space will be increased by 17 per cent over the 1937 expenditures.

CHILD FALLS IN TUB OF HOT WATER, DIES MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 25. (AP)—It was wash day for Doris Anita West's doll, Doris Anita, 4, climbed upon a box to reach a big tub of hot water; slipped, fell in. She died yesterday.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—They don't think about it, but some movie executives daily are making the blunders that lead in due time to expensive contract squabbles and even lawsuits with their players.

They will bow-low to their stars, but for the little fellows—the boys and girls who constitute the routine hired help in artistry—they haven't too much time. One of these kids the other day wanted to see the boss, pleaded with becoming humility for just a moment of his precious time, at his convenience, and was given the gruff reply that anything unsatisfactory could be taken up with the legal department.

That young thing has the makings of a star. Maybe she won't make the grade, but that executive is paying her salary weekly in the expectation that she will. If she does, it will be hard for her to forget the snub.

Here's a case in point. The story is that it happened to Clark Gable, but it might have been any of a dozen other stars. One day quitting time came, and the director had about 20 minutes' work left on that particular set. If Gable consented to work overtime, they could finish there, be ready to start fresh next morning on a new set, saving considerable time and money.

You're a good guy, and I like you, Clark affably told the director. "But it just happens I don't feel like working any more today. You see, this studio kicked me around plenty before it thought I could do it some good. Now that it's decided I'm worth something, can you give me one good reason why I should go out of my way?"

And the director, knowing Gable from 'way back, had no answer. "Charlie Chan" Takes A Walk The other day "Charlie Chan at the Ringside" met an unexpected delay. Charlie Chan (Warner Oland) objected to the ringside (otherwise stage) provided for his labors, pronounced it drafty and a menace to health, and walked. Before long the studio changed its mind—and the stage—and Chan returned amiably to work. Later he was "indefinitely suspended," the studio charging he had walked again.

Yet actors generally, Oland and Gable among them, are famed for their willingness to cooperate in a producing crisis.

Liquor Cannot Stand The Light Of Truth

SAFETY FIRST By FRANK E. GANNETT "There is safety only in total abstinence... The history of the liquor traffic shows that alcohol is a habit-forming drug and that a large percentage of the moderate drinkers become intemperate drinkers. All the preaching in the world will not change physical reaction... The only solution of the liquor traffic is total abstinence. This should come as a result of information about the effects of alcohol and education about the destructive results of even moderate drinking... Youth should know that even moderate drinking imperils the future. Employers prefer men and women who do not drink... For many years we have been fighting this liquor problem. Making it easier to get liquor does not solve the problem. No good will come from the moderate use of alcoholic beverages... In my opinion, the time is ripe for a general educational campaign which would teach the public—young and old—that alcoholic beverages in any form are injurious both to the individual and to society as a whole... (Submitted by the local WCTU).

Tariff And Freight Increases Opposed By Wool Growers

Construction of New York's first subway began in 1900.

EMPIRE FOR A LADY

BY ALAN LEWAY

Chapter Seven Intolerable Suspense

The town of Balingong was only two miles in-shore from the Sidering's mouth, but it seemed to me that we went on forever up that dark river, until I could not understand why the sunlight still held, bright in the sky above the jungle.

Then, at last, when I was absolutely certain that the next reach would show Balingong, we plowed around a bend, the carmen unconsciously stretching it a little; and instead of Balingong, there stood the great Dyak stockades barring the way.

We were coming into the narrows, and the current swiftened; the river was talking here, quarreling with the bar. On both sides the jungle came in very close, a dense mass of pagatpat and twisted vine backed by the massive trunks of mahogany farther in. On the right bank, just at the narrows, stood the greater of the two stockades.

It was the biggest stockade I ever saw, built of great trunks, some of them 30 inches thick, set into the ground and standing nine feet tall in an irregular enclosure of perhaps three acres. Within, earth had evidently been thrown up to more than half the height of the wall, for a long continuous row of dark heads along the top of the palisade showed that the defenders could fight from the top of the wall. The Dyaks watched us steadily, but from their stockade such a storm of missiles could have been sent that no boat could possibly have got through.

Across the narrows a second stockade stood, similar but much smaller. Evidently it had been intended to hold the farther shore so that the Malay lantakas, their smaller brass cannon, could not be set up to pound the main barricades.

Weird Conversation "Easy," Clyde said again. He was studying the defenses. "Get ready to turn fast when I give the word."

"Do you think Balingong has fallen, sir?" "Why should they open the river if they didn't hold Balingong? Unless, if they've got the Malays in such a pocket that Man-tuan can't even rush the river. And I don't see how that could be."

Now happened a thing which in a way was the strangest thing yet. Down the sand-pit which ran below the stockade a short-statured pangrian advanced. It could be seen he was a pangrian because his black goatkin fur jacket was decorated with bright red calao feathers, and around his waist hung a great number of unrecognizable junky-looking articles—the sort of trash the chiefs laid themselves with as charms to guard against all kinds of misfortune. His big shield and a whole armload of spears were carried by four or five wild-headed Dyaks who followed him closely in ragged order. He was empty-handed and unarmed except for his heavy parang, slung in a red-stained sheath at his belt.

James Clyde gravely answered the salute. "Well, here's old Henry R. Dyak himself, laughing and scratching," he said. "Nobody knows what his means. Keep moving a little. Stroke slowly. There's a bare possibility we can get a look at Balingong."

ment, while Clyde watched and considered. A single throwing stick, launched by some hot-headed fanatic, would have brought them all upon us then. I did not understand how that intolerable suspense could go on so long.

As the Dyak pangrian saw that we were not putting in, the grin dropped from his broad-nosed brown face, and a startled bewilderment showed instead, easily discernible across the interval of water. He did an absurd thing then. He slowly picked up one foot and hooked a long protruding big toe over his mate, exactly like a dumfounded small boy.

Clyde ordered quietly, "Rest oars. Let her drift out of this. I've seen enough."

In the many actions I had unwillingly seen, I have never known one which went in a reasonable or logical way; but I have never been in the middle of anything so fantastic as those suspended long moments.

Then up the river, not at the stockades, but where Balingong must still stand, all hell broke loose at once.

What is happening in Balingong? Don't miss tomorrow's chapter.

Says Mexicans Are Interested In Political Races

In connection with a story concerning poll-tax payments which appeared in Sunday's Herald, the paper has received the following communication with request for publication.—Editor's Note:

Dear Sir: In your Sunday edition under the heading Poll Tax I wish to correct a statement made in the article.

"An abnormal percentage of Mexicans paid their poll tax and this was construed to be more significant from the wet-dry point than from that of local political races."

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34 Bedrooms 34 FOR RENT: Front bedroom; adjoining bath. Reasonably priced. 1104 Johnson. Phone 512. 35 Rooms & Board 35 ROOM and board. Phone 685 or 1031. 800 Main St. and 906 Gregg St. 40 Houses 40 WANTED TO RENT: Small desirable house, duplex or 4-room apartment; preferably furnished. Box R.R. 5, Herald.

REAL ESTATE

47 Lots & Acreage 47 BEAUTIFUL Fairview Heights and the Earl Addition; close to schools; close to business district; select your lot for a home now; they are reasonable. H. Clay Read and Earle A. Read; office in Read Hotel Bldg. FOR SALE: Nice residents lots in Highland Park and Washington Place. G. W. Felton at 609 Col. Blvd. Telephone 767. FOR SALE OR TRADE for Big Spring residential property. 320 acres of good farming land; 150 in cultivation located north west of Brownfield, Texas. See Mrs. Mattie Shaw, 505 Lancaster.

RECORD CELEBRATION OF FD'S BIRTHDAY SEEN IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 25. (AP)—George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman of the Texas President's Birthday Celebration, today wired Jesse H. Jones, Texas chairman at Washington, that more counties and communities would celebrate the president's birthday in Texas this year than at any time since the celebration started five years ago. Briggs reported 181 counties rally organized for dances, parties and other kinds of money raising enterprises.

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Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements (cash in advance): District Offices \$25.00 County Offices 15.00 City Offices 5.00 Precinct Offices 5.00

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1938: For District Judge: (70th Judicial Dist.) CECIL COLLINGS PAUL MOSS CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial Dist.) MARTELLE McDONALD WALTON MORRISON

For District Clerk: HUGH DUBBERLY (Reelection) For County Attorney: JOE A. FAUCETT

For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER (Reelection) W. D. (Walter) COFFEE

For County Treasurer: T. F. SHEPLEY MRS. J. L. COLLINS

For County Clerk: R. L. WARREN (Reelection) For County Superintendent: ANNE MARTIN (Reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor: J. F. WOLCOTT (Reelection) For Commissioner, Pet. 1: A. A. LANDERS J. E. (Ed) BROWN

For Commissioner, Pet. 2: G. W. (Wyatt) EASON ARCH THOMPSON (Reelection) For Commissioner, Pet. 3: H. H. RUTHERFORD (Reelection) J. S. "JIM" WINSLOW

For Commissioner, Pet. 4: J. L. NIX ED J. CARPENTER (Reelection) For Constable, Prec. 1: JIM CRENSHAW (Reelection) A. C. (Andy) TUCKER

For Justice of Peace: D. E. BISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal Ben M. Lewis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas Ask Your Friends Prof. Royal PSYCHOLOGIST READER Special Low Prices Now You Are Welcome Hotel Douglas, Hours 10 to 8 MRS. Alvira Jones will meet her friends for mental readings, A.D. advice on all matters, Room 27, Stewart Hotel.

Professional DR. SIMMONS, Glasses Fitted Over Bites & Lung Drug Store DR. J. R. CUNNINGHAM Osteopathic Physician 204 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 184 DRS. Kellogg and Pickett are the ones in Big Spring that give massages and bath treatments. See them at 1301 Scurry St. Big Spring, Texas.

Public Notices DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP The partnership of S. C. Hardy and R. L. Glaser has been dissolved of Jan. 12th in buying and selling cattle, feed, etc. S. C. Hardy R. L. Glaser

Business Services TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1250 Martin's Radio Service Expert Radio Repairs 201 E. 2nd St. Phone 1233 A. M. SULLIVAN Ranches and Oil Ellis Bldg. Telephone 228

Woman's Column SPECIAL \$2 push up oil permanent \$1.50 \$4 oil permanent \$2.00 \$6 oil permanent \$2.50 Shampoo and set \$1.00 Tonsor Beauty Shop DRESSMAKING: Tailored work a specialty. Mrs. B. C. Morgan, 703 Lancaster. DRESSMAKING: Ladies and children; guaranteed; prices reasonable. Satisfaction. Room 27, Stewart Hotel.

EMPLOYMENT 12 Help Wanted—Female 12 WANTED: Middle-aged woman to do house work and care for three children days. Apply 1901 Gregg St.

FOR SALE 23 Pets 23 FOR SALE: Pedigreed pekinese puppies; love birds \$4 pair; German roller singers \$3 each; also zebra finch birds \$2 pair. Big Spring Feed and Seed Co. 106 W. 1st St. 24 Poultry & Supplies 24 FEW pure bred white leghorn cockerels for sale; highest laying strain. See Mrs. Edgar Johnson at Fairview, Texas or Logan Hatchery.

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TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES T&P Trains—Eastbound No. 12 7:40 a.m. 8:00 a.m. No. 4 12:30 p.m. No. 6 11:10 p.m. 11:30 p.m. T&P Trains—Westbound No. 11 9:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m. No. 7 7:10 a.m. 7:50 a.m. No. 3 4:10 p.m. Buses—Eastbound Arrive Depart 5:55 a.m. 6:15 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 9:10 a.m. 10:57 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 2:07 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 6:51 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 11:34 p.m. 11:40 p.m. Buses—Westbound Arrive Depart 12:17 a.m. 12:17 a.m. 2:05 a.m. 2:10 a.m. 4:20 a.m. 4:25 a.m. 10:54 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:35 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Buses—Northbound Arrive Depart 10:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:20 p.m. 12:50 Noon 8:15 a.m. 7:10 p.m. Buses—Southbound Arrive Depart 11:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:05 a.m. 10:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Planes—Eastbound Arrive Depart 4:22 p.m. 4:35 p.m. Planes—Westbound Arrive Depart 4:50 p.m. 6:05 p.m.

CLASS. DISPLAY SPECIAL Stop those dreaded leaks with a composition shingle over your old wood shingle. Built up work on business buildings. Underwood Roofing Co. Phone 1564

TAYLOR EMERSON AUTO LOANS If you need to borrow money on your car or refinance your present loan see us. We own and operate our own company. Loans Closed in 5 Minutes Ritz Theater Bldg.

J. B. COLLINS AGENCY Automobile & Personal LOANS We Write All Kinds Of INSURANCE "A Local Company Rendering Satisfactory Service" 130 Big Spring Phone 501

MR. AND MRS. Matrimony Has Its Problems

DON'T FEEL SLEEPY. THINK I'LL SIT UP AND PLAY SOLITAIRE

WHAT DO YOU BET I CAN GET 'EM ALL OUT? YOU NEVER HAVE YET

ALMOST GOT 'EM THAT TIME. ONLY NEEDED THIS KING

ZZ-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-TURN OUT THAT LIGHT

ALL OUT AT LAST. THE BIG QUESTION: TO WAKE HER AND BE CALLED DOWN, OR WAIT TILL MORNING AND NOT BE BELIEVED

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

HUH? YA SAY SOME-BODY SWIPED THAT APPLE PIE YA BAKED FOR ME? ONE O' TH' COOK-WANNERS I'LL BET!

WEE-SIN BAKER NOTHA PIE VELLY QUICK, MISSY PA!

AN' THIS TIME IF SOMEBODY TLY FO' STEALIE, HE NO DO VELLY GOOD!

Quick Recovery

by Don Flowers

DIANA DANE

DAD WROTE TO AUNT MINNIE AND TOLD HER HOW SICK YOU ARE, DOOLEY.

AND SHE SAID FOR US TO LET HER KNOW IF YOUR CONDITION WAS REALLY SERIOUS--

SO SHE CAN COME HERE AND TAKE CARE OF YOU.

WOT?!

NOBODY DON'T LEAVE HER DO THAT! LOOK, I FEEL SWELLY!

SCORCHY SMITH

EARLY NEXT MORNING SCORCHY, LINDA, KERRI AND JACQUES THUNDER AWAY FROM TINGRI LI IN KERRI'S PLANE

FOUR HOURS LATER, THEY FLASH OVER LIASIA, CAPITAL CITY OF TIBET

ON LANDING, THEY ARE MET BY NATIVES AND SEVERAL AMERICANS

KERRI! JACQUES! WHAT HELD YOU UP? WE EXPECTED YOU HERE A WEEK AGO!

I'LL EXPLAIN THAT LATER, SIMMONS—RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS YOUNG LADY TO THE FIELD HOSPITAL

HOMER HOOPEE

YOU'VE GOT A NERVE—GOING OUT AND GETTING A JOB FOR ME! I'M RUNNING MY OWN AFFAIRS! I CAN GET MY OWN JOBS!

FOR A LONG TIME, BROTHER, YOU'VE LIVED AROUND HERE LIKE THE "LILIES OF THE FIELD!" YOU'VE TOILED NOT, AND I HAVEN'T NOTICED YOU DOING ANY SPINNING! HOWEVER, ALL THAT IS GOING TO BE CHANGED!

YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME A USEFUL MEMBER OF SOCIETY! YOU ARE NOW AN EMPLOYEE OF THE N.Y. & Z. RAILROAD AND YOUR DUTIES ARE PUSHING AROUND A TRUCK AT THE FREIGHT HOUSE!

YOUR LABORS BEGIN EACH DAY AT 7 AM—AND I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU'RE THERE! ON TIME!

That's What He Thinks!

I WANT TO DO IT!

I WANT TO DO IT!

I WANT TO DO IT!

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Features 1:30 3:15 6:15 8:30
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WES MEN HERE
R. E. Hendricks, commercial manager, and William Merrick, sales manager of the Texas Electric Service company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, were in Big Spring Tuesday, to conduct a meeting of the personnel of the Big Spring district Tuesday evening.

NOLAN ST. FIRE
Fire destroyed a small outhouse among property at 201 Nolan Monday night. Damage was small, firemen said.

Ted Groebel of the Westox Oil company was in Odessa Tuesday afternoon on business.

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QUEEN TODAY & TOMORROW

HE NEEDED A SENSIBLE WOMAN!

to bring him to his senses!

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Shorts 1:00 2:30 3:45 5:15
6:45 8:15 9:45
Feature 7:11 8:40 10:09

"DOGGONE MIXUP"

TIME
Feature 1:15 2:50 4:25 5:50
7:25 8:55
Shorts 1:00 2:30 3:54 5:26
6:53 8:30 10:02

Conservation
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tor of the Texas planning board, asserted that "soil conservation is one of the most important subjects before Texas," and that "our greatest resource is our soil." He saw need for a coordinated effort toward controlling the erosion, loss reminding that pot-shot methods might not be effective.

Health Dept. View
A brief from the state department of health viewed loss of water from run-off and resulting floods as a problem of deep concern. Most of the areas affected, the brief recited, drew from water supplies recharged from rainfall in this general area, and that these supplies were being diminished to the point that some localities, Lynn county in point, were finding it increasingly difficult to get good water supplies. Too, unreinforced run-off was producing floods which frequently caused pollution of water reservoirs, overloaded minor sewage disposal streams into the larger channels, and otherwise created a health problem. In seeing the need for a series of re-education reservoirs, the brief also set out the desire that funds be provided for mosquito control in event such reservoirs were created. The brief was presented by J. C. Oliver of Floydada.

Terrace-Courant Work
Roy W. Snyder, Texas extension service, said that 7,200,000 cultivated acres in the watershed were affected, first of all, were finding approximately 2,820,000 acres of that contour and terrace farming had been practiced at some time within the past 25 years, although some work was done years ago with ineffective methods.

A. H. Leidigh, dean of the department of agriculture at Texas Tech and member of the state planning board, said that he was attending the meeting in the capacity of a board member and possibly as a consultant, if such be the case. J. J. Leal, head of the San Angelo board of city development and president of the upper Colorado authority, said his data would be presented at the Wednesday hearing in San Angelo.

Joe C. Matthews, Dawson county agent, first of the county representatives to speak, drew pictures of soil erosion problems in Dawson county. A. U. Bearson, Lamesa chamber of commerce manager, said there was a tremendous run-off of water in Sulphur draw and Tobacco creek and much resultant soil erosion. He favored construction of a dam on Tobacco creek between Lamesa and Floydada, depending on the question of the capacity of carrying capacity of ranges, Matthews said it was 50 head to a section, that it was off a third from its original capacity. Joe Peterson, Lamesa, volunteered that "I have heard that the lands of Dawson county early carried 60 head to a section. Many of the veteran cattlemen tell me that."

J. H. Baldwin, Lamesa, believed that terracing and contouring above the proposed dam would prevent silt of the reservoir. M. C. Lindsey and J. E. Barron, secretary of the Lamesa NFLA, Lamesa, also spoke. Eighteen representatives attended from Lamesa.

Stock Tanks
E. B. McElroy, Borden county agent, reviewed progress in construction of stock tanks and added that 25 such tanks had been previously abandoned because of silt. Six miles east of Gall where Bull creek is crossed by the highway, he recalled, frequently the road is covered deeply by silt. The bridge between Gall and Big Spring often washes away due to floods, he declared.

Original carrying capacity of the ranges, he estimated, was between 40 and 50 head per section. Now it is 20 head, a decrease he attributed to increased water run-off and soil erosion. On an experimental region, continued McElroy, terraces, spreader dams, and ridges had been successful in totally stopping run-off. Such a practice, he believed, would double the value of land now averaging \$3 per acre.

Although he figured effective control would entail a cost of about a dollar an acre, he said "that any attempt at control measures on the land is more than the county or an individual can do."

Big Spring and Howard county data was to be presented by Thomas J. Coffey and E. E. Keating.

Work Sheets Are Required For Farm Payments

Additional complications for the securing of subsidy payments in 1938 on a portion of the 1937 crop here Tuesday with news that such payments will not be made on farms which do not have work sheets.

At the county agent's office, it was suggested that all producers who did not make work sheets this year but who intend to claim the subsidy payment promised on 65 per cent of base acreage this year call at the agent's office and fill out the work sheets.

All persons who have cotton in the government loan and who did not make work sheets this year should call by the agent's office to do this, it was suggested. Those who put cotton into the loan did so with the avowed intention of cooperating in the 1937 program, the prerequisite to securing the subsidy payment.

Inasmuch as the subsidy payments are to be made on 65 per cent of the base acreage, such base acreage must be arrived at on the 1937 work sheets, adjusted through regular channels.

In a nutshell, it is apparent that no cotton producer can hope for subsidy payments on this year's crop who does not fill or has not filled out a work sheet.

Public Records

Marriage License
J. F. Mayer and Opal Lee Steadman of Big Spring.

New Cars
L. D. Pierson, Ford tudor.
Lacy W. Porter, Dodge sedan.
Chevrolet Motor Division, Chevrolet sedan.
J. S. Sherrod, Chevrolet sedan.
J. H. Hutcheson, Ford tudor.

SCOUTERS TO MEET
A meeting of all scouters in Big Spring has been called by Ed McCurtain, field scout executive, for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce office.

Activities for scout anniversary week, Feb. 6-12, will be discussed at the party as well as program planning helps for troops. The formation of a regular monthly scouters round table will be talked.

It's Easy To Be Mistaken About Stomach Trouble
Stomach sufferers should learn the truth about **ULCERS, GAS, ACID, INDIGESTION**, belching, heartburn, constipation, etc., due to excess acid. **FREE UGDA** Booklet contains facts of interest. The 9th edition, just off the press, may prove your first step to happy stomach comfort! Clip this to remind you to ask for UGDA Booklet at

SMITH BROS. DRUG STORE

Waiting Tables A Profession To Be Studied, Says Man Who Is Here To Instruct At Settles

They say that the tests these airline hostesses have to pass before they land a job are about the most rigid to be found. But the first thing you know, the waitress who brings you your ham and eggs and coffee will have to meet just about as many requirements as to health, charm, education, ability, personality and whatnot.

That is, if the sort of thing John B. O'Meara is preaching keeps up. O'Meara is an authority on hotel service and an employe-training specialist who has instructed staffs in hotels all over the country. Now serving the National group, he is at the Settles for a week, giving instruction in improved service to the employes of the local hotel. In employe-training for 20 years, he has conducted special schools for the past five, worked with hotels in Texas for the past year and a half.

"Object of the work," he said, "is to try to present hotel service problems from the patron's viewpoint, and to get the employes to understand that viewpoint. When they do understand it, they give the customer what he wants."

For example O'Meara would make a waitress a merchandiser of food. Table waiting, he considers a profession, one that should be studied as such. And to that end, some of his conferences with Settles employes this week are with the waitresses—er, beg pardon, food merchandisers—to instruct them in the fine arts of table service.

"We believe that what the public wants are wholesome-looking girls who are polite and courteous, efficient; exhibiting brains, personality and tact in serving their patrons. The day of the gum-chewing, dish-slaming waitress is gone. In her place has come the personable young lady who pleases her customers and makes him feel at ease at home, and well satisfied with his meal. That's what we're trying to teach."

Many Topics To Be Studied At Wool Men's Meeting

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Utah wool growers, in a gathering preliminary to the annual convention, starting tomorrow, of the National Wool Growers Association, considered today agricultural problems that will receive more detailed study at the national meeting.

Allocation of public domain rights, reciprocal trade agreements and the disparity in lamb prices between producer and consumer were some of the major problems taken up at the Utah Wool Growers Association convention.

S. M. Jorgensen of Salinas, president of the state association, recommended in an address to the convention that the industry should have a strong opposition to trade agreements reducing tariffs; support of the O'Mahoney bill to put trading in wool futures under the commodity exchange administration; careful study of the lamb price situation to determine if packers are not getting a disproportionate share, and cooperation of sheepmen in a program for the use of the public domain.

Jorgensen briefly mentioned the fabric labeling bill now before Congress to compel labeling of clothing to show the fibre content and said "it probably is the most feasible of any such bill that has been introduced and should be given careful consideration."

R. C. Rich of Burley, Idaho, president of the national association, warned the Utahans they must bring all the pressure they can against inclusion of wool fabrics in the proposed trade agreement with Great Britain or lose a slice of the home market.

TVA MAKES A MOVE TOWARD BUYING PRIVATE UTILITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority authorized Regional Director David E. Lilienthal today to "negotiate" for the purchase of private utility properties in the Tennessee valley area.

The directors said the action was taken in view of "recent developments." They explained they referred to the recent suggestion of Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern Corp., that the government purchase his subsidiary operating companies in the valley, and to a white house conference here Thursday.

Gov. Gordon Browning of Tennessee said he had a plan for acquiring private utility properties which he will discuss with the TVA directors and President Roosevelt here Thursday.

DEAN'S CONDITION SEEMS FAVORABLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25 (AP)—Doctors agreed today that it was "still too early to know" whether the Rev. Israel Harding Noe would recover from the ravages of 22 days of fasting.

Considering all circumstances "he is coming along as well as could be expected," the doctors said, "we have fair hopes that he will recover."

Coffee, testifying in the absence of City Manager E. V. Spence, was to speak from a point of recharging underground water supplies.

Among out of town officials attending the party were P. L. Sliarkey, Austin, U. S. department of interior, bureau of reclamation, J. D. Prewitt, College Station, district No. 6 extension service agent, Fred Newford, soil conservation service, Amarillo, H. M. Bell and R. C. Milton, SCS, Angelo, SCS, G. T. Williams, SCS, Hefworth, and J. C. Oliver, Floydada, department of public health.

Chinese Claim New Victories

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (AP)—Chinese commanders sent word of new gains today in their fight to keep Japanese invaders from linking together the conquered areas of north and central China.

Chinese cavalry was said to have surrounded the Japanese garrison at Taining, Shantung province city on one route of the temporarily stalled Japanese drive toward Su-chow, 320 miles northwest of Shanghai, the core of Chinese resistance.

Up the Yangtze river valley, Chinese reportedly recaptured Hobeian, river port near the scene of the bombing of the U. S. gunboat Panay Dec. 12. Southeast of Shanghai, Chinese declared their bombers attacked a fleet of Japanese army boats in Chekiang province waters, killing 300.

Both Chinese and Japanese airplanes subjected widely scattered points to intermittent bombardment.

BOMBERS ON FLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Hopping off at two-minute intervals, ten army YB-17 Boeing bombers cleared Kelly Field this morning on a non-stop flight to Langley Field, Va., the last lap on a round-trip transcontinental flight.

The ships, known as "flying fortresses" and commanded by Maj. Vincent Meloy, arrived at Kelly Field Sunday from March Field, Calif., and their scheduled departure Monday was delayed by bad flying weather in the East.

U. S. FLEET TO GET A 'TRAFFIC TEST'

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP)—Massing more than 100 ships in San Pedro bay, the United States fleet will give this base a spectacular wartime "traffic test" next week, it became known today.

The operation will inaugurate five days of secret maneuvers offshore under Admiral Claude C. Bloch, who will relieve Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn next Saturday as commander-in-chief.

Otis Chalk left Tuesday morning for Temple, where he will spend several days at the Scott & White clinic. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. B. T. Cowper Jr. and son, Thurman III, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. G. Cowper for several weeks.

You Can Just Call Him Buck

OLCOTT, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP)—When John Ten Brook is asked his middle initial, he insists that all of them go in the record, to wit:

"John H. O. H. C. G. O. S. J. T. Ten Brook."

Ten Brook, 88, explained today he was named for a friend of his father, John Hodge. At the time he (Ten Brook) was born in Lockport, Hodge owned the Lockport opera house, was proprietor of Merchant's Gargling Oil and a staunch supporter of Samuel J. Tilden in his presidential campaign.

Hodge persuaded Ten Brook's father to add a few middle names in 1876, the year of the Philadelphia centennial, and the boy, then 10, thereupon was named:

"John Hodge Opera House Centennial Gargling Oil Samuel J. Tilden Ten Brook."

Ten Brook answers when his friends call him "Buck."

Housing Program Urged By Lewis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—John L. Lewis recommended larger relief funds and a five-billion-dollar housing program today to aid the unemployed and stimulate recovery.

He suggested that the federal government take the \$5,000,000,000 from the social security reserve fund and invest it in low-cost housing.

"There is no wiser investment of these funds than in a sound, low-cost housing program," Lewis said in his report at the opening session of the United Mine Workers convention.

The report covered his activities in the presidency for the last two years and also discussed the present economic situation.

SIT-DOWNERS AT MEXICO RESORT FACE DEFEAT

AUGA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 25 (AP)—Former employes of the Auga Caliente resort who have occupied the area since Jan. 2, were struck a double blow today in their fight against the expropriation order of Lazaro Cardenas, president of Mexico.

The first was a ruling by the Labor Conciliatory Board of Tijuana that they had no valid suit against the Caliente resort for back wages. The second was a telegram from the president requesting the syndicate of workers to abide by the government's decision to turn the once famous resort into school property.

SINO-JAP ISSUE UP TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

GENEVA, Jan. 25 (AP)—The council of the league of nations assembled for its 100th meeting tomorrow, faced by two touchy problems—the question of sanctions and what to do about China's appeal against the undeclared war by Japan.

Both Britain and France, league quarters said, appeared willing to accept a general understanding with smaller powers that sanctions shall no longer be mandatory, although article 16, providing for them, should be maintained in the covenant of the league.

GATHER EVIDENCE AGAINST KIDNAPER

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—The federal government's action against John Henry Seadund gathered momentum today after his arraignment for the kidnaping of Charles S. Fous.

Federal attorneys whipped into shape the evidence on which they will base their request for a grand jury indictment Friday. United States Attorney Michael L. Egan said he would demand the death penalty.

Manacled to two federal operatives and twitching nervously, the prisoner stood mute yesterday when asked to plead. After two minutes of silence U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker ordered a plea of innocent. The case was set for Feb. 2.

PRISONERS FALL ILL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—The illness of 83 inmates of the Lincoln Heights jail was described today by police as an apparent "plot to embarrass the police department."

The prisoners became violently ill yesterday morning and were rushed to the general hospital. Twelve of the victims were reported in serious condition.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Filkins and W. H. Baker said they learned that soap had been slipped into hash prepared for the prisoners' breakfast yesterday.

ROSAMOND PINCHOT'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—William Gaston, estranged husband of Rosamond Pinchot, was en route here from Colorado by air today for the funeral of his actress wife, who took her life on her leased Long Island estate yesterday.

Amos Pinchot, socially prominent attorney, father of Mrs. Gaston, announced funeral services would be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow—the 10th anniversary of Miss Pinchot's marriage—at the town house of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Minturn Pinchot, first wife of Amos Pinchot.

The Gastons separated amiably several years ago.

Another Arrest In Mail Robbery

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25 (AP)—J. T. Morris, 36-year-old fur dealer of Kerrville, was arrested in Kerrville this morning by U. S. Deputy Marshal J. S. McNeil on a fugitive warrant which charged him with participation in a mail robbery in which a large but undetermined amount of currency was stolen last November.

Morris was charged, according to Postal Inspector T. D. Watkins, in connection with the theft of a mail pouch filled with valuable currency and coin at O'Donnell in Lynn county.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Forson, at the hospital Monday evening, a son.
Miss Clara Anderson, residing at the Douglass Hotel, underwent major surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

METHODIST LEADER CLAIMED BY DEATH

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 25 (AP)—The Rev. J. L. Power, presiding elder of the seashore district of the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died today at Kings Daughters hospital here after a major operation.

He was born in Glenworth, Ark., April 24, 1877, and entered the ministry in Texas in 1907. He served as pastor or presiding elder in churches in Texas, Arizona and Mississippi.

BIRTH NOTICE
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lewis of Coahoma at the Bivings hospital Monday night, a son.

J. W. Wagner, assistant manager of Montgomery Ward company, who has been confined to his home on account of illness the past month, was able to resume his duties Tuesday.

BENEFIT SHOW

RITZ THEATRE
Sunday Night, Jan. 30 8:30 P. M.

Admission: 10c and 25c

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