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# CITY MAY ENTER PANHANDLE LEAGUE

## RETURNS FROM BEER ELECTION ARE COMPLETE

### Drys Sweep County By More than Two to One Majority

Final returns—although unofficial—in Saturday's county-wide beer election declare the "drys" to be winners of the balloting by slightly more than a two-to-one majority.

The "drys" polled 1,184 votes to the "wets" 588. There were 1,772 votes cast over the county, which was only about half of the voting strength. There were 3,076 paid poll taxes and exemption certificates listed, which does not include the persons over 60 years of age.

Following are the complete unofficial returns:

	For	Against
Memphis, No. 1	145	263
Memphis, No. 13	124	248
Lakeview	23	118

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## CHINESE MISSION PARTY IN DANGER

PEIPING, March 3.—Anxiety was aroused today for the safety of twenty-one American and Canadian missionaries, reported in the north of a Chinese communist invasion, which is sweeping the Shan province.

Contact with the party of missionaries has been lost since last Saturday. The army is being hastily mobilized in the province, to stem an invasion of the southwest.

## LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE NOW

Hall County residents who drive motor vehicles are requested by Tax Assessor - Collector Holt to apply within the next few days for their 1936 automobile licenses. Ninety-five car tags had been issued from the county tax collector's office this morning. Prior to this week, it had been a violation of the law to equip cars with the 1936 license plates. Car owners have from March 1 to April 1 in which to secure their plates. The licenses this year have the words "Centennial" across the bottom.

## TAX CHANGE IS RECOMMENDED

### Roosevelt Suggests Several Changes in Tax Setup

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt this morning recommended to Congress sweeping changes in the tax laws, including the imposition of a tax on undistributed corporation profits and the repeal of the present graduated corporation income tax. He said: "The increase in revenues will ultimately meet and pass the burden of cost of relief, and it is incumbent upon us to make good the federal treasury both the revenue caused by the Supreme Court's AAA decision and the bonus payment." He estimated that the undistributed corporation profits tax would yield \$1. (Continued on page 4)

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## Bitter Winter Fails to Slow Grand Coulee Dam



While the shivering and snow-capped heights above the Columbia's river bed look down on them, workmen pour concrete into steam-heated workings of the rising Grand Coulee dam. The canvas cover at lower right with steam leaking out from it protects a new pouring from freezing before it sets. Irrigation, navigation, power production are all to be promoted by completion of the dam, the builders of which have felt a spur in the U. S. Supreme Court's interpretation of the TVA case.

## APPROVE FARM PURCHASES FOR TEXAS TENANTS

### Authorize Purchase of 200 Farms in Northern Texas

Purchase of farms for 200 tenant families in North Central Texas has been approved at Washington, and options on the farms are now being taken, according to information received by R. L. Land, Hall County Supervisor of the Resettlement Administration.

The farms are to be purchased for families chosen as a reward of merit from any tenants who may desire to become owners. Selection has been under way for several weeks from families nominated by county advisory committees.

With up to 40 years to make repayment, the purchaser's debt will be amortized at the rate of four and a fraction percent annually. Title will not be transferred to the tenant purchaser until he has acquired an equity of at least 15 percent. In the meanwhile, he will (Continued on page 4)

## FRANCE AGREES U. S. DEMANDS

LONDON, March 3.—Reliable sources said today that France had agreed to the demands of the United States for a maximum limit of 35,000 tons on battleships, agreeing on that figure to 1940.

This removes the one greatest obstacle to the naval conference conclusion, and observers see a treaty between the United States, Britain and France in sight.

Simultaneously it was announced that the big British shipbuilding and replacement program would begin in 1937.

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight, except in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in west and north, cloudy in southeast with showers near west coast tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, except for showers in lower Rio Grande valley.

LOCAL: Clear sky. Light wind from southeast. Temperature at 8:00 a. m. 46, rising to 70 at noon.

## ESTELLINE SITE CAGE TOURNEY THIS WEEK-END

### Leading Panhandle Basketeers Are Entered in Meet

ESTELLINE, March 3.—The Estelline Bear Cubs are sponsoring a gold medal basketball tournament, the funds to go for High school football sweaters. The tourney dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The tournament should be one of the best independent tourneys in this part of Texas, with such teams as Phillips 66 of Pampa, Thalia, Kirkland, Goree, Wichita Falls, Hollis and Altus, Okla., entered. Several other strong Texas and Oklahoma teams are expected to compete.

There will be 60 medals given to the winning teams. The All-Star team, most valuable man, most outstanding shot, best sport, high point man and other "best" combinations will be given prizes.

Everyone is invited to attend the series. The initial game will be Thursday night.

## NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED

### Committee to Confer With Circuit Heads Tomorrow Night

A committee of Memphis baseball enthusiasts will journey to Amarillo tomorrow morning to confer with baseball officials there in regards to the proposed Panhandle baseball association, of which Memphis may become a member.

Decision to send the Memphis men to Amarillo was reached last night at a called meeting of local baseball players and backers in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, called and presided over by Jack Boone.

Plans for the organization of a (Continued on page 4)

## ITALY ABOLISHES PRIVATE BANKS

ROME, March 3.—Italy today abolished private banking and Mussolini renewed his defiance of the sanctions. He ordered that the four biggest banks be designated as public institutions.

The Duce told assembled cabinet members that the move was necessitated by the war, and added praise for the extension of the neutrality policy of the United States.

A new inspectorate was given full control of the nation's credit and financial system.

## LAKEVIEW HEARS OFFICE SEEKERS

Over 225 plates were sold for the community banquet and candidate speaking last night at Lakeview, and about 15 candidates for precinct, county and district offices made campaign addresses.

Supt. W. C. Davis of Memphis was principal speaker of the evening, speaking on the "Texas Centennial." Howard Weatherby of Lakeview was toastmaster.

The banquet was served in the Lakeview School gymnasium by the women of the Methodist Church. A large number of Memphians attended the first candidate speaking affair of the year.

## COURT BUSY ON MURDER TRIAL

### Defendant on Stand This Morning in Hawthorne Case

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. H. Hawthorne, charged with the murder of London White last summer, is still occupying the attention of District Court today.

Begun yesterday morning, both prosecution and defence have had witnesses on the stand. A number of character witnesses for the defence were heard this morning, and at ten o'clock the defendant took the stand.

It is understood that the state will present several rebuttal witnesses, after the defense rests, and it is believed that the testimony will be completed this afternoon. In case this is true, the attorneys will probably present their arguments in the morning and the case will go to the jury sometime tomorrow.

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

## How We Like to Fall for a Good Scare!

ONCE upon a time, in the dark days of the Revolutionary War, a skinny little American army was advancing on a strong British outpost. The Americans were outnumbered and had no chance at all, unless they could put over a good scare.

So they sent an honest countryman on ahead. He reached the British camp at the double, rolling his eyes and panting heavily, and announced that limitless numbers of well-fed American soldiers were advancing to overwhelm the British.

The hirelings of King George took him at his word and decamped hastily, and the Americans walked in and took possession of a fort they never could have won if they had had to fight for it.

Just what happened to the honest countryman is not known, but his descendants seem to have collared nice jobs as radio announcers and news correspondents. They are the people who have to make a dramatic story out of everything.

If somebody's wood lot burns, they make a terrible forest fire out of it; if a rain strikes Hicksville, they turn it into a devastating cloudburst. They run a temperature at the drop of a hat.

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ALL this is called to mind by some recent happenings in Evansville, Ind.

Evansville sits on the bank of the Ohio river, and a short time ago that river had a good deal of ice in it. And the first thing anybody knew, the nation was being told that this jam was wrapping up a fine flood for immediate delivery to Evansville.

A radio commentator spoke of a 40-foot wall of water that was about to break on the city. Another radio-er got dramatic and breathless about an impending disaster. An excitable news correspondent raised the height of the wall of water to 48 feet.

Red Cross disaster experts rushed to the scene prepared to set up concentration camps for no fewer than 10,000 refugees.

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EVERYONE, in fact, got all worked up except the people of Evansville. They have lived beside their river for a long time, and they know just about what it can and cannot do to them.

They strolled down to watch the ice gorge go out, which it did quite peaceably; some of them went out into the surrounding lowlands on a vain hunt for flood victims, of which there were none; and then everybody went home, feeling as if someone had let them down rather badly.

In other words, it was all a false alarm, stirred up by excitable folk who never learned the first lesson of a reporter—to keep cool and find out exactly what happened before leaping for the telephone. And in some way we seem to be letting ourselves in for a good deal of this sort of thing these days.

We have to make things exciting. We insist on having breathless drama served up to us, morning, noon and night. The stratagem that licked the British seems to have us licked, too.

## Honor State Founders Today

Yesterday, 100 years after the Declaration of Texas Independence, March 2, 1836, the governors of three states—Texas, Tennessee, and Wisconsin—paid tribute to the deeds of those freemen who made possible the commonwealth of Texas.

At Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, Governor Allred recalled to Texans the indomitable spirit of

"those men, who, on this sacred spot, subscribed this scroll of independence and literally offered their lives, their all as willing sacrifice upon the altar of Texas freedom."

"Full well did each know the price to be paid should the venture fail," said the 32nd Governor of Texas. "There were no cowards to stand aside, doubting in an abject spirit till their State was crucified. The Texan of today, who scans this immortal document, marvels at the simplicity of its pronouncement of eternal truths.

"Forty of the fifty-eight signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence were under forty years of age. The author, George W. Childress, was but thirty-two. They were men of surprising intelligence, men of vision, men of virtue, men of wisdom far beyond their years.

"From such occasions as this it behooves us to take increased devotion to that cause for which these immortals gave the last full measure of devotion, to strive for a renaissance of pride in Texas ideals, traditions and institutions; to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for this our sublime ancestry and, sublimer Texas heritage."

—Governor Allred, address...

## FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath and family visited in the Frank Hall home Sunday.

The folks in this community were regretful to hear of the death of Mrs. L. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and family of Brownsfield visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Painter and family of Brownsfield visited his parents here over the week-end.

Erma and W. P. Rogers, Misses

by Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin, joined Governor Hill McAlister of Tennessee at the dedication ceremonies in Huntsville honoring the memory of General Sam Houston, a Tennessean.

In Houston, the three Governors attended the annual banquet of the University of Texas Ex-Students and spoke over a coast-to-coast hookup.

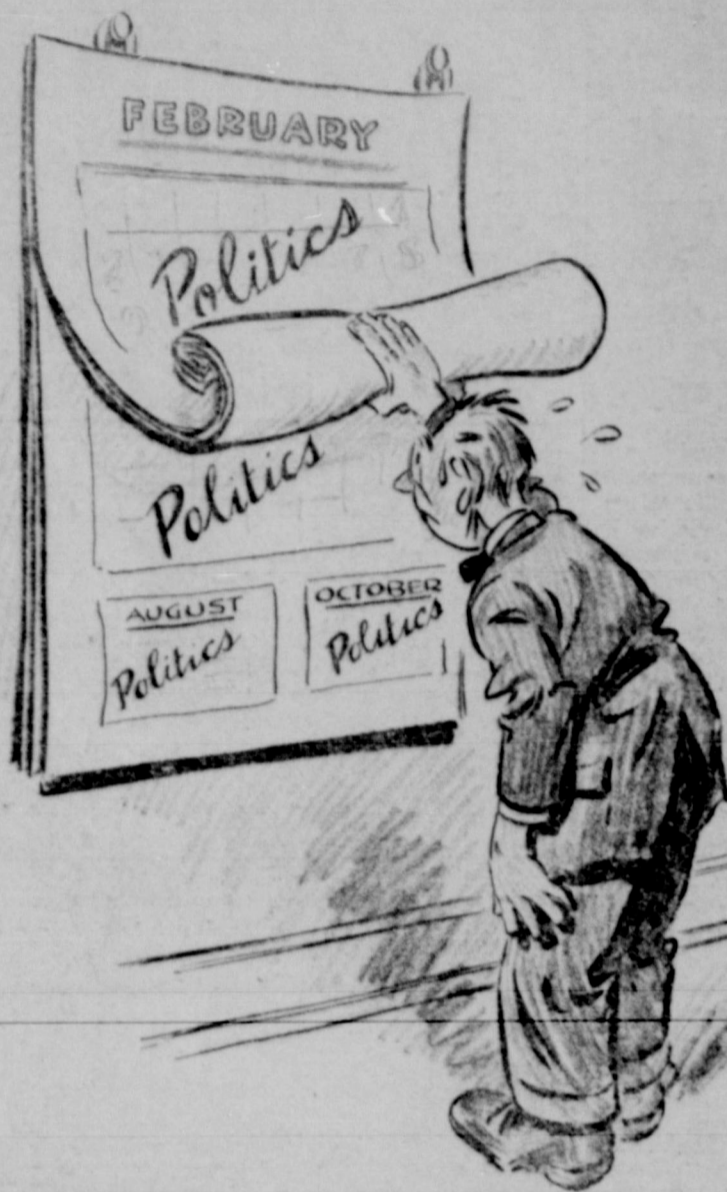
Governor Allred invited the nation to Texas for the Centennial Celebration in order that America "might see us, and catch with us a vision of the greater Texas of tomorrow."

## Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
	AM	PM	
1935—	65	70	Cloudy
	Shower of rain		
1934—	45	54	Cloudy
1933—	49	62	Cloudy
1932—	42	74	Clear
1931—	40	53	P. Cloudy
1930—	24	50	P. Cloudy
1929—	45	63	Cloudy
1928—	42	69	P. Cloudy
1927—	33	44	Cloudy
	Light sleet		
1926—	43	54	Cloudy
1925—	35	72	Clear
1924—	55	74	Cloudy
1923—	58	67	Cloudy
1922—	18	50	Clear

## No Relief in Sight



HERZLOCK

Inez and Sylvia Gable, Mrs. Lewis Townsend and Eber Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moor.

Get It at Tarrow's.

The most elaborate and expensive dramatic production ever staged in the Southwest will be produced at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6. It is "Cavalcade of Texas," which cost \$150,000, have a cast of 500 and be played on a stage 300 feet wide and 250 feet deep.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON.—Whether or not

it was so intended, Congressman Vito Marcantonio's arrest in New York for trying to lead a parade of relief workers may be considered as something of a curtain-raiser on the New York majority campaign of 1937, with implications as to the presidential campaign of 1940.

There are plans for a labor or farmer-labor party ticket in the municipal campaign. Certain radical elements are grooming Marcantonio as the candidate for mayor, and Marcantonio is establishing himself as a leader of militant labor and unemployed groups.

These facts have national significance because they must be linked with a general movement among radicals of varying degree toward a permanent third party which would present a presidential ticket in 1940 and lay foundations in the meantime.

The LaFollettes of Wisconsin, Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, President John Lewis of the mine workers, Vice President Frank Gorman of the textile workers, and many other leaders in politics and labor, including Socialists and Communists, are thinking in those terms.

There is as yet no general cohesion in the movement and there may never be, but the essential nucleus for such party is the American labor movement and it is believed that if Lewis obtains control of the A. F. of L., a labor party will be here to stay.

Probably there is more labor sentiment for such party now than ever before, although most exponents of third party thought favor re-election of Roosevelt this year to avoid what they term a

"restoration of reactionary republicanism."

THE idea of running Marcantonio or another radical for mayor of New York next year isn't accompanied by any hope of victory. But it's ambitious enough. Those who harbor it—and it may or may not come off—feel that if a labor candidate could poll, say, 250,000 votes, the psychological effect over the country would be sufficient to stimulate organization for 1938 elections.

The New York situation is cloudy, however (Marcantonio and LaGuardia, for instance, are at sword's points, and no one knows how far the former can get), so it's silly to prophesy.

Most third party plans may be considered in the huddle, or hot air, stage, but it is quite likely that there will be labor party or similar tickets for state offices this year in states besides Wisconsin and Minnesota, where control already has been won by the Progressive and Farmer-Labor parties, respectively.

There is a possibility that Heywood Brown will run for governor of New York as a labor party candidate, with the aim of polling the 50,000 votes needed to put the party's ticket on the ballot in the 1938 elections.

HERBERT HOOVER'S recent recommendation that, because of the dangers of monetary inflation, institutions hedge their holdings in securities payable in dollars by purchasing common stocks, real estate, and other non-money values, was not made for political effect. It came from the heart.

For some time the ex-president himself has been investing his money in real estate; and certain of his friends have reported that he prefers property in relatively obscure places that no one would be likely to reach.

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# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

by Deck Morgan

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she gets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as penniless as Jane. The trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.

Dirk introduces Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board are: NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond; wealthy, eccentric MADAME BOREMUS; DUTCH LENZ and MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; TINO ROSSI, opera singer; KEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainers.

Dirk and Jane spend much of their time together. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Dirk meets Nora Lane and is attentive to her. Tino Rossi becomes Jane's constant escort.

Snowshoes persuades Miss Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it and find Mannie Jackson, dead from a bullet wound, on the floor. The diamond is missing.

Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. He asks who had keys to the room. The purser turns to Dirk and says, "You have one."

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XVI

Dirk flushed, put his hand in his pocket and drew out a key. He handed it to the detective. "I forgot to turn it in," he said.

"Look here," the purser began, "this young man has a lot to explain. He had a fight with Mannie Jackson and he had a key to this suite."

Nora Lane said, "But that's ridiculous. He was with me all evening."

The room was silent. Suddenly Tino Rossi laughed and Jane turned to him.

"That's how much human testimony is worth," Tino said. "Miss Lane, you say Dirk was with you all evening, but I saw him on the promenade deck at 11 o'clock, just about the time of the murder. I was with Miss Weston and we were on our way back to the bar. I saw him standing against the rail and a second later he lit a cigaret. I could see his face plainly. I'm not saying this to make trouble, you understand. I'm Dirk's friend. As a matter of fact, anybody with a hairpin could have entered the stateroom. You don't expect a key to solve the murder. The purser has a pass key in his office. There are pass keys around all over the ship."

The detective said, "The man who came into this suite didn't need a key. The trunk was unlocked as easily as the door."

The doctor went away with Nora Lane to give her a sleeping powder. Dutch Lenz, after submitting to a search of his person, went to his room which had been gone over thoroughly. The jewel had not been found. Ken and Linda went back to the bar, leaving Dirk with Jane and Tino Rossi.

Snowshoes looked at the purser and said, "As ship's officer, you'll have to question Dirk Storm. He's a friend of mine. I've known him a long time."

The purser looked at Dirk. "What time did you leave the ballroom?" he asked.

"I don't remember exactly. It was around 11 o'clock. My leg had gone to sleep and I came out to walk up and down the deck. I must have been there 20 minutes. It was on the sun deck. I didn't come on Deck A."

The purser faced Tino Rossi. "You saw him on the sun deck?"

Tino smiled. "Yes."

"And after that?" the purser looked at Dirk again.

"I went back to the ballroom and joined Nora Lane," Dirk said finally.

The purser seemed satisfied with Dirk's account. Jane, who appeared to be disturbed, started for the door and Rossi followed her.

When the three men were alone

Snowshoes turned to Dirk. "You're on a spot," he announced. "I'd advise you not to go ashore at Nassau in the morning. Let the others go, but you stay on board. Maybe you can help me."

The purser went through the form of searching Dirk for the jewel. Then he sat down and they discussed the crime from all its angles. Since it had been commit-

ted on the high seas, the body would have to be taken ashore at Nassau and prepared for burial and shipment back to New York.

"I have a suspicion," Snowshoes said, "that Dutch Lenz knows something but we'll just let him roam around at will. There's no clue and I'm afraid there aren't going to be any clues. We have a motive. It's almost certain that the

men who killed Mannie Jackson took the Kokinor diamond."

"Find the jewel and we find the murderer," Snowshoes went on. "It's as tough a nut to crack as any I've ever tried."

The purser said, "I hope something breaks. The one thing that is poison to a ship is a murder. I'll have to report to the Captain. We'll

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# Luckies

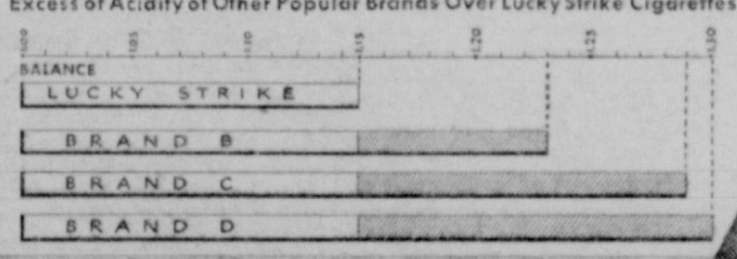
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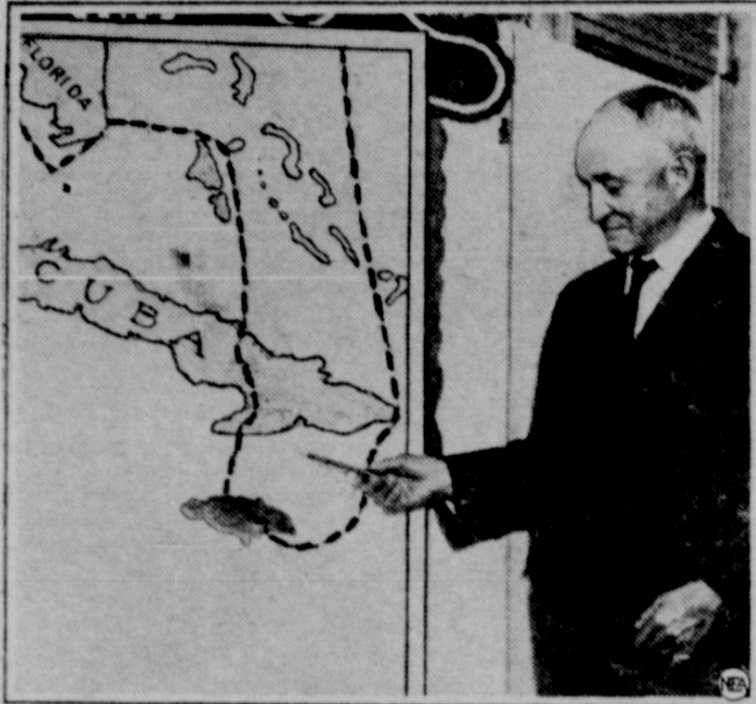
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### 'Messenger to Garcia' Is Ill



Pointing out his perilous route, the man who won world note by carrying the famed "message to Garcia" is shown here—Col. Andrew S. Rowan, army veteran, reported failing in health in his San Francisco home. He will be 79 April 23. Rowan evaded the watchful Spaniards to reach the Cuban commander at Bayamo on May 1, 1898, with assurance from President McKinley that Garcia could count on U. S. aid. Rowan's message was verbal, so he would not be shot as a spy if documents were found on him.

### ESTELLINE

Bill Grundy, now attending school at Amarillo, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Memphis were visitors in Estelline Sunday. Claude Farley, student of W.T. S.T.C., visited friends and relatives in Estelline the week-end. Miss Hortense Eddins of Memphis visited in Estelline Sunday. Miss Jimmie Fern Bell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Omer Johnsey, at Memphis. John Paul Vineyard, of Quitaque and student at Amarillo Junior College, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and daughter June of Quitaque were visitors in Estelline Sunday. Mark Jones of Morton, who is now attending Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Estelline visiting relatives and friends. Miss Bernice Griffith was a visitor in Estelline Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morman were visitors in Estelline last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carter and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt Sunday. H. H. Newman left this morning on a business trip to San Antonio. Si Richerson of Hedley was a Memphis business visitor yesterday.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCarty were in Memphis yesterday en route to their home in Dalhart from Marlin, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. McCarty's health. He is editor and publisher of the Dalhart Daily Texan. Mr. McCarty visited in the Democrat office. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyce and children, Billie, June and Hope, and Mrs. Dick Weston spent Sunday in Childress as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sigler. Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Pauline, of Turkey visited in the home of their son and brother, H. B. Gilmore, here Sunday. Mrs. George Bass went to Clarendon yesterday to spend this week with her son, John M. Bass and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake and daughter, Elnor Clyde, of Wellington spent Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake. Mrs. Craver Browder and children, Nancy Ann and David, of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bently Jr. were visitors in Anson Sunday. Mrs. Roy Guthrie and daughter,

Sue Lynn, were visitors in Clarendon yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Travis, who has been very ill since Sunday morning at her home, 616 South Sixth, is reported to be some better today. Mrs. R. L. Madden, who has been very ill with a throat infection for the past three weeks at her home, 621 South Seventh, reported to be improving. Mrs. L. C. Gober went to Anson Sunday for a visit with her son Chas. Gober. Her daughter, Della Gober accompanied her to Anson, returning Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. P. Parry of Quanah arrived in Memphis yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony of Burkburnett, and daughter, Mrs. Alex Harrington of Van, spent from Saturday until yesterday here with Mr. Anthony's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells went to Amarillo yesterday on a few days business trip, and to visit her mother, Mrs. G. S. Vineyard.

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### Dental Week Being Observed

Mrs. M. McNeely has been named as local chairman for a county-wide contest, sponsored by the Panhandle Dental Society, featuring booklet and poster contests among the county school children. The contests lasts all this week, which is designated as Dental Health Week. Hall County winners will have their entries entered in a Panhandle contest later at Amarillo, and winners at this contest will compete at the Tri-State Fair. Winning entries at the fair will be exhibited at Dallas during the centennial, where they will compete for a grand prize. Special programs are being broadcast this week over Station KGNC, at Amarillo. Teachers and students desiring information in regard to the contest are urged to see Mrs. McNeely at once.

### Returns From--

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Weatherly	4	18
Newlin	19	44
Eli	16	27
Estelline	97	77
Bride Bit	7	8
Turkey	68	125
Deep Lake	0	25
Parnell	21	27
Baylor	2	12
Brice	5	39
Plaska	36	55
Hulver	11	39
Lesley	10	59

Estelene was the only voting precinct in the county that went "wet", and the Deep Lake voting was a clean sweep for those against the sale of beer. Not a single vote was cast for beer at the Deep Lake polls.

The "drys", since their decisive victory by the ballot Saturday, appear to feel certain that another county-wide election to settle the beer question will not be called for some time.

### Approve Farm--

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operate under a lease-option contract extending for not more than five years. Average price of the farms will be around \$4,500, making the annual purchase payment around \$200. Farms to be purchased will, for this year, be the ones on which the selected farm families are now living, since it would be impossible to close the transaction and move to a new farm this late in the season. Hall County residents interested in the resettlement program should see Mr. Land at his office above the First National Bank.

### Tax Change Is--

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614,000,000 annually. The President also proposed that processing taxes be spread broader and thinner than the old levies; a "windfall tax" to cover a considerable portion of the processing taxes; the repeal of existing capital stock taxes. Rabb Harrison spent yesterday in Amarillo on business. C. D. Denny, junior reviewing appraiser of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, left this morning after spending a few days in Memphis with his family and in the interest of his work. Enough electric power to light a city of 100,000 people will be used daily from June 6 to November 29 at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

### New Baseball--

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Semi-Pro ball team here were discussed at length last night. In view of the fact that the Red River Valley League in all probability is defunct, Memphis should be able to secure several players from Childress, Paducah and Wellington. Indefinite arrangements call for the laying out of a diamond and the construction of a fence near the football field in the north part of town, where the Memphis Owls will play.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be introduced to a tasty Southwestern sandwich whose principal ingredient is "chevon"—or barbecued goatmeat.

T. M. Potts, of the Potts Chevrolet Co., was a business visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

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### Your Income Tax

#### DEDUCTION FOR BAD DEBTS

Bad debts constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers and may be treated in one of two ways—either by deduction from gross income in respect to debts ascertained to be worthless either in whole or in part, or by a deduction of a reasonable reserve for bad debts. Taxpayers were given an option for 1921 to select either of the two methods. The method used in the return for 1921 must be used in returns for subsequent years unless permission is granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to change to the other method. Application to change must be made at least 30 days prior to the close of the taxable year for which the change is to be effective. However, a taxpayer filing a first return in 1935, may select either of the two methods, subject to the approval of the Commissioner upon examination of

the return. Permission to adopt the reserve method is limited to taxpayers having a large number of accounts where credit is extended over a considerable period of time. It is not granted for the purpose of handling one specific debt.

What constitutes a "reasonable addition" to a reserve for bad debts must be determined in the light of the facts, and will vary as between classes of business and with conditions of business prosperity. A taxpayer using the reserve method should show in his return the volume of charge sales (or other business transactions) for the year, and the percentage of reserve to such amount, the total amount of notes and accounts receivable at the beginning and end of the taxable year, and the total amount of the debts ascertained to be worthless and charged against the reserve during the taxable year.

Grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be policed by Texas Rangers, the oldest state constabulary force in the United States.

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### Songs Seek

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The 1933 Study Club will meet with Mrs. S. S. Davis at 1109 West Robertson at 3 p. m. instead of Mrs. M. McNeely as announced in the Study book.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark, 701 South Seventh. Program subject, Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Paulsel will be hostess for the Atalantean Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, 1022 West Main, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anthony and daughter, Barbara, of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday here visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony, who is ill. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Agnes Billington spent the week-end in Allison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes.

Mrs. W. J. Franks returned Sunday from San Marcus, where she has been several weeks on account of the illness of her mother.

Black-Draught Good Laxative

Black-Draught has been kept on hand for all the family in the home of Mr. W. A. Lemons, of Independence, Va., since twenty years ago. Mr. Lemons writes that he takes it as a laxative in cases of "headache, dull, tired feeling, biliousness."

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U. S. Flyer Plans Paris-China Hop



Already successful in a Los Angeles-San Diego air race, and a Brussels-Paris hop, Bessie Owens, above, is in the French capital planning a daring 8600-mile Paris-Shanghai flight in a bid for further air laurels. She's one of the Ninety-Niners, U. S. organization of aviatrixes, of which Amelia Earhart also is a member.

Priscilla Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis were hosts to the Priscilla Club Friday evening at the Hattenbach home, 523 South Eighth.

After the arrival of the guests they were seated at quartet tables attractively laid with Maderia linen, centered with red rose buds in crystal vases.

A three course turkey dinner was served and the remainder of the evening was spent playing "42."

Places at dinner were marked for Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mr. and

Presented in Junior Recital

Miss Mary Helen Lindsey, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, was presented in Junior Recital by Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan, teacher of piano, at her Studio 202 North Tenth Street, Friday evening. She was assisted by her sister, Betty Sue Lindsey, reader, pupil of Miss Reba Fitzgerald, teacher of dramatic arts.

The studio was beautiful with tall baskets of cut flowers.

A program of unusual interest was given. The musical numbers were rendered with grace and ease, revealing careful instruction. And the interpretations of readings showed a naturalness that interested the audience, which much credit is due to her instructor.

Numbers were given as follows: "Allegretto", Hayden; "Two Part Invention No. 8," Bach; "Theme and Variations No. 9," Mozart, Mary Helen. Reading, "Bows," Irish, Betty Sue. Piano, "Impromptu," Gheinerberger; "Reverie in a Flat," Schutt; "Tarentelle," Heller, Mary Helen. Reading, "Get Busy," Sweeny, Betty Sue. Piano, "Second Mazurka," Godard; "Rustle of Spring," Sinding; "Polish Dance," Scharwenka, Mary Helen. Reading, "Playing Postman," Reece, Betty Sue. Piano, "Wedding Day auf Troldhaugen," Grieg, piano I, Mary Helen, piano II, Mrs. Morgan.

Gus Stephenson of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis yesterday.

W. C. Milam made a business trip to Clarendon yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes, W. P. Dial, S. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. R. C. Walker.



BY MARY E. DAGUE

FOR a family of two, one pound of haddock fillets will provide protein for three meals. So will one pound of any variety of fish free from bones, for that matter, but haddock is especially good, inexpensive and generally available.

A fresh water fish, in case you choose it, requires more salt in cooking than a deep sea fish.

The following recipes will serve two generously:

Fish Chowder

One-third pound fish, 1 small slice salt pork, 2 slices onion, 2 potatoes, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Cook fish and potatoes in boiling water until tender. Keep water at boiling point but do not let boil hard. Try out salt pork in a sauce pan. Remove pork and add slices of onion. Cook over a low fire until a golden brown. Remove onion. Add fish separated in flakes and potatoes cut in dice, as well as the water in which they were cooked. Bring to the boiling point and add milk. Season with salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Serve with common round crackers.

After the milk is added to the chowder, the mixture can be boiled two minutes and then set aside to reheat for serving. Chowder has a better flavor if allowed to stand several hours, so if you want to make it early in the morning and reheat it at the last minute for the evening meal, the dish will be all the better.

Baked Fillets

One-third pound fish, 1 very small onion chopped, 2 mushrooms, 1-2 cup white wine (optional but good), 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper.

Peel and chop mushrooms. Put fish in a shallow baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with onion and mushrooms. If wine isn't used, add 4 tablespoons lemon

on juice and 4 tablespoons water. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Serve garnished with slices of tomatoes, wedges of lemon and potato marbles rolled in parsley butter.

Fish au Gratin

One-third pound fish, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 3/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-3 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Cook fish in boiling water until tender. Separate into flakes. Melt butter in sauce pan. Add flour, and cook and stir until bubbling. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add salt and pepper and prepared fish. Turn into a well buttered baking dish, cover with crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Serve with macaroni baked in tomato sauce, ten-minute cabbage and kidney bean salad. Dried apricot pandowdy is a good economical dessert.

Soak apricots five or six hours before stewing and then cook very slowly until the fruit is tender but not broken or mushy. It won't take more than twenty minutes. Line a shallow baking dish with perfect halves, sprinkle with sugar and cover with baking powder biscuit dough. Bake twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) and serve warm with sugar and cream.

Society

U.D.C. Entertains with Centennial Tea

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy entertained with a Centennial Tea Saturday afternoon, Feb. 29, at the Memphis Country Club.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. Wheat, president of the local U. D. C. chapter and the members of the social committee, Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Sloan, Mrs. Joe DeBerry and Mrs. C. Baskerville.

An interesting and very appropriate historical program was given.

A pageant of Texas Under Sixty was read by Mrs. Joe DeBerry. Accompanying this reading was a procession of six girls dressed in costume and bearing a banner representing each of the counties.

Mrs. M. McNeely played, "Mars' Tarn's Phantoms," the anthem of France as Eloise Norman entered bearing the Flag of France.

The Flag of Spain was carried by Miss Georgene Sexauer. This was very cleverly followed by a Spanish Tango given by Tommie Pat Noel, accompanied by Mrs. L. Sloan Jr. The flag of Mexico was carried by Mrs. C. Land.

Miss Jewel Kennon sang a native Mexican song, "La Golden Llama," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sloan.

Miss Mildred Bishop carried the Lone Star Flag. She also sang a beautiful Texas reading. Ethylee Walker carried the Stars and Bars. This was followed by a dance given by Betty Frances Katz, accompanied by Mrs. Sloan. The Stars and Stripes were carried by Mrs. Roy Fultz. Mrs. Margaret Morgan played two piano pieces, "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Dixie." As "Dixie" was being played Mrs. Joe DeBerry completed the pageant by bringing in a

Songstress Will Seek Divorce



Another stage romance will end in Reno in the near future, Mary Ellis, above, opera singer and film actress, announcing that she soon will take up residence in the divorce capital to seek freedom from Basil Sydney, English actor-producer. The couple married in 1929 in New Milford, Conn., and separated three years later.

large flag of the United States.

Dr. B. F. Fornabarger, guest speaker, head of the English department at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, addressed the group on "Texas and the Old South."

Music was furnished by A. W. Howard and his orchestra.

At the conclusion of the program a very beautiful refreshment plate, carrying out the patriotic color scheme was served to each of the hundred and fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Lelia Lake were Memphis visitors Sunday.



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# Cruise to—

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have the body ashore before day-break."

Snowshoes didn't move. "I'm stumped," he said, "but I've got my own theory about the murder. The guilty party won't dare quit the ship at either Nassau or Bermuda. To desert ship would be admission of the crime and we'd trap him on an island. He couldn't very easily escape. So we're sure to have a corpse, a murderer and a stolen jewel with us until we reach New York."

Dirk said, "What's to keep him from disposing of the jewel ashore?"

"Every person going ashore will have to submit to a search."

Snowshoes cracked his knuckles. He said, "Getting that diamond through the customs and police net at the pier in New York will be a first-class smuggling feat. Somehow I feel sure the jewel will turn up before the cruise ends."

He stood up, rubbing his hands as if he had done all he could. "Think I'll catch a nap before the passengers go ashore in the morning."

He went out with Dirk and they walked once around the deck. "You're in a spot, son," the detective repeated, "but don't let it spoil your cruise."

Dirk said good night and went on alone.

He was up in time to watch the passengers go ashore in the morning. He had slept fitfully, and at dawn arose and watched the sun come up over the pink and white houses on the green island. It was a glorious sight.

When he came on deck, gay parties were already in the dories. They didn't seem to mind the search of their persons in the purser's office; they regarded it as a kind of lark. The famed Kokinor diamond did not appear, however.

Only one person objected strenuously to the search and that was the old dowager, Madame Doremus. Eventually, she submitted to

the search, as the others had.

She went ashore in the same boat with Jane and Tino Rossi, breathing aloud deprecations against the ship's crew. "Manhandlers!" she raged.

Dirk watched Jane and the opera star until their heads, close together, passed out of sight. Jane had seen him standing at the rail, looking forlorn and lonely, but she hadn't spoken to him.

On shore, she was in such a gay mood that she seemed to have forgotten the murder. She wore one of her most becoming dresses. Tino was romantically attentive.

Thinking about Jane, enjoying herself on the famed coral beach with Tino Rossi, Dirk knew he was jealous. His imagination followed them, conjuring up romantic scenes with Jane laughing up into Tino's face, dancing with him.

When Snowshoes came up to Dirk, with a hearty slap on the shoulder, the young man felt actually ill. But he didn't want part or parcel of that girl now.

The detective had stayed on board to keep an eye on Nora Lane's new quarters. Close to a nervous breakdown, Miss Lane was to remain in strict seclusion for the rest of the cruise. The doctor had ordered it.

The fact that he couldn't see the actress made Dirk more forlorn than ever. He had reached for the stars on this cruise and got worse than nothing.

"Don't look so gloomy," Snowshoes said. "I wanted to go ashore, too; I've never set foot on an island. Come on and have coffee with me."

They went down to the dining saloon and stayed there for almost an hour. Occasionally Dirk let his eyes sweep the low-lying coral beach out there on the palm-fringed shore. The detective was immersed in his job. The purser came over and sat down with them.

"Dutch Lenz stayed on board," he announced. "He's in the bar, drinking and talking to the bartender. Better drop in sometime and talk to him. Something might break while he's jittery."

"You don't know that yegg," Snowshoes said tersely. "He'll

squeal like a trapped rat if he gets hurt, but he won't talk. I'd like to find out what he knows about this. It looks as if the Kokinor diamond is still on board. It'll be with us, all right, until we reach New York. The murderer, too."

The purser looked down at the table. "The old man—the Captain—didn't like the looks of my report. He's wild! It's the first time he's ever had a murder on his ship. He's radioed details to New York and the company's lawyers and the police are on the job."

"So the old boy's riled?" Snowshoes said.

"Hopping mad. He's on shore now, burning up the cables. He's had reports on Mannie Jackson's past—a record of blackmail and extortion threats—and he has the dope on Dutch Lenz. Same count."

The purser looked at Dirk. "I'm under orders to keep a watch on you. He wants you turned over to the police the minute we dock in New York."

"Don't bother about the watch," Dirk said, "I'll be there!"

Snowshoes found Dutch Lenz drinking at the bar. He walked up casually and took his elbow. "Good morning, Dutch!" he said.

The other man jumped as if a gun had been stuck in his ribs. The glass went clattering to the floor. "Jitters this morning," Snowshoes said amiably.

Slowly Dutch's features composed themselves. "Any man would have the jitters," he said. "I didn't sleep a wink. When they lowered the corpse to a boat it swung past my porthole. Manny was my pal."

"Sure he was your pal," Snowshoes said. "Why didn't you go ashore with the body? You might have stayed on that lovely beach all day—for your health."

Dutch was still shaken. "Give me another Scotch, Joe," he said. "I didn't go ashore because I didn't want to meet nobody there. They got dark alleys in Nassau, ain't they? There's goin' to be a night. With a murderer loose on this cruise, I ain't goin' ashore to give him a chance at me in the dark."

"He might be and he might be right outside this bar. I'm not goin' to budge. Say, you're a private dick, ain't you? Want a job acting

# WEBSTER

J. H. Robertson and J. B. Byers made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

M. L. Anderson took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt and daughter Rachel to Lubbock last week because of the illness of their son and brother, Albert Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullins were guests in the J. B. Byers home last week.

Mrs. Elmer Srygley and children Ralph and Jack were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Griffith visited friends in Estelline last week-end.

L. J. Robertson accompanied R. A. Stewart to East Texas the latter part of last week.

Mr. Davis, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and daughter were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and children have moved from this community to the Robert Melton farm near Lakeview.

Several from here attended signing at Eli Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson entertained in their home with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Durham, Miss Minnie Martin and Mrs. Hop Robertson and son attended the recital at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeh McBrayer and children have moved from here into the Price community.

as my bodyguard? I'd trust that sanctimonious pan of yours anywhere."

"Sorry," Snowshoes said. "Miss Lane has already retained me."

To Be Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byers children were guests of Mr. Mrs. J. N. Byers here Sunday. Miss Lilia Neal spent last end with home folks near Le Mrs. Tom Cochrane and ch of Memphis visited Mr. and C. B. Robertson here Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Corday tertained in their home with a ty Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robe and son of Deep Lake were vis here Sunday. Miss Augustine Mills spent ursday night and Sunday vis here. Gaylon and Ottis Williams visitors here Sunday. Bill M returned home with them for a

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# HARRY GRAYSON'S SPORTCAST

**O**PPOSING clubs credit much of the success of the Detroit Tigers to Del Baker, the old catcher who coaches at third base. Baker is a master at swiping rivals' signs. Old-timers declare that baseball hasn't seen one like him in years.

In the future, it may be well for managers, coaches, and the athletes to screen their lips as well as their signs. For Mrs. Edna Gust, who teaches the art of lip-reading at St. Petersburg, Fla., says that ball players are taking it up. She had three in her classes prior to the start of the 1934 training season, and eight last spring. She expects more this winter.

All the baseball Mrs. Gust knows are the words the players ask her to teach them to detect. They are such words as "high one," "low," "outside," "inside," "fast one," "curve," "take one," "take two," "swing," "hit," "bunt," "steal," "go down," etc.

"When they first joined my classes, I was curious to know the value of lip-reading to a ball player," explains Mrs. Gust. "They told me that on the field they often could see instructions given, but couldn't hear them. They also told me that some pitchers were in the habit of forming with their lips the signals they received from the catcher."

**T**HE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION committee has ruled that golfers will have to continue to take their chances with the highly unpopular stymie, which, as George Low says, is the undeserved reward of a missed putt.

The stymie, banned in certain

quarters now, should be abolished completely.

Max Marston, grand amateur, points out that anybody skillful enough to lay an intentional stymie would be foolish not to hole his putt instead. Stymies figured in many of Marston's matches, and he offers a solution of the vexing problem which the U. S. G. A. might well adopt.

"Why not give the man who is stymied the option of either playing the stymie or obtaining a clear path to the cup by calling on his opponent to hole out first?" suggests Marston.

"Such a choice would call for strategic judgment. You would have to weigh the chance of a successful jump shot against the possibility of your opponent missing his putt. A poor putter, who doubted his ability to hole an unobstructed putt of, let us say, 15 feet, might prefer to risk negotiating the stymie."

**T**HIS optional system would avoid any lifting of the ball and thus minimize arguments. On demand, the man nearest the hole would putt first. If the stymied player elected to jump or borrow around the obstruction and was successful, the mental burden then would be on his opponent.

"I dislike the stymie as much as anybody, and, over a stretch of time, I've suffered as much as I've profited by it."

Johnny Farrell declares that it usually is a golfer's own fault when he gets stymied.

"If he lays his approach putt dead to the cup or just beyond it, he can often avoid the possibility of obstruction," elucidates the renowned professional.

of the enemy. The spirits of my men are still high, although they have had much to depress them. We have contended for ten days against an enemy whose numbers are variously estimated at from fifteen hundred to six thousand men, with General Ramirez Sesma and Colonel Batres, the aidé-de-camp of Santa Anna, at their head. A report was circulated that Santa Anna himself was with the enemy, but I think it was false. A reinforcement of about one thousand men is now entering Bexar, from the west, and I think it more than probable that Santa Anna is now in town, from the rejoicing we hear.

"Col. Fannin is said to be on the march to this place with reinforcements, but I fear it is not true, as I have repeatedly sent to him for aid without receiving any. Colonel Bonhal, my special messenger, arrived at La Bahia fourteen days ago, with a request for aid; and on the arrival of the enemy in Bexar, ten days ago, I sent an express to Col. F., which arrived at Goliad on the next day, urging him to send us reinforcements; none have yet arrived. I look to the colonies alone for aid; unless it arrives soon, I shall have to fight the enemy on his own terms. I will, however, do the best I can under the circumstances; and I feel confident that the determined valor and desperate courage heretofore exhibited by my men will not fail them in the last struggle; and although they may be sacrificed to the vengeance of a Gothic enemy, the victory will be worse to him than a defeat. I hope your honorable body will hasten on reinforcements, ammunition, and provisions to our aid as soon as possible. We have provisions for twenty days for the men we have. Our supply of ammunition is limited. At least five hundred pounds of cannon powder, and two hundred rounds of six, nine, twelve and eighteen pound balls, ten kegs of rifle powder and a supply of lead should be sent to the place without delay, under a sufficient guard.

"If these things are promptly sent, and large reinforcements are

hastened to this frontier, this neighborhood will be the great and decisive ground. The power of Santa Anna is to be met here, or in the colonies; we had better meet them than to suffer a war of devastation to rage in our settlements. A blood red banner waves from a church at Bexar, and in the camp above us, and in token that the war is one of vengeance against rebels; they have threats have no influence on me or my men, but to make all fight with desperation, and that high souled courage which characterizes the patriot, who is willing to die in defense of his country's liberty and his own honor.

"The citizens of this municipality are all our enemies, except those who have joined us heretofore. We have but three Mexicans now in the fort; those who have not joined us in this extremity, and their property should aid in paying the expense of the war.

"The bearer of this will give your honorable body a statement more in detail, should he escape through the enemy's lines.

"God and Texas—Victory or Death."

In a hastily penned postscript, Travis added: "The enemy's troops are still arriving, and the reinforcements will probably amount to two or three thousand."

From the diary of Col. Almonte, of the Mexican army, for this date: "The enemy fired a few cannon and musket shots at the city. I wrote to Mexico, directing my letters to be sent to Bexar—that before three months the campaign would be ended. The General in Chief went out to reconnoiter. A battery was erected on the north of the Alamo, within pistol shot.

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## NOTICE!

### CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Effective March 5, all buses will be run through from Amarillo to Dallas. No changes from Memphis to Dallas.

#### EAST BOUND

Due to Leave

12:25 A. M.  
9:45 A. M.  
3:05 P. M.  
7:00 P. M.

#### WEST BOUND

Due to Leave

2:50 A. M.  
9:55 A. M.  
4:00 P. M.  
11:35 P. M.

For Information Call 500 or 685M

Mrs. J. R. Liverett, Agent

## 100 YEARS AGO TODAY

March 3, 1836

On this night, one hundred years ago, the last message of Travis was transmitted to the people of Texas. He knew that the convention was in session, and he addressed a last appeal for aid to the delegates assembled.

The message was taken through the Mexican lines by John W. Smith. It was as follows:

"In the present confusion of the political authorities of the country and in the absence of the commander in chief, I beg to leave to communicate to you the situation of this garrison. You have doubtless already seen my official report of the action of the twenty-fifth ult. made on that day to Gen. Sam Houston, together with the various communications heretofore sent by express. I shall therefore confine myself to what has transpired since that date.

"From the twenty-fifth to the present date the enemy has kept up a bombardment from two howitzers—one five and a half inch, and the other an eight inch—and a heavy cannonade from two long nine pounders, mounted on a battery on the opposite side of the river at a distance of four hundred yards from our wall. During this period the enemy have been busily employed in encircling us with entrenched encampments on all sides, at the following distance, to wit: In Bexar, four hundred yards west; in Lavileta, three hundred yards east; at the powder house, one thousand yards east of south; on the ditch, eight hundred yards north. Notwithstanding all this, a company of thirty-two men from Gonzales made their way to us on the morning of the first inst. at three o'clock, and Colonel J. B. Bonham (a courier from Gonzales) got in this morning at eleven o'clock without molestation. I have fortified this place, so that the walls are generally proof against cannon balls; and I will continue to entrench on the inside, and strengthen walls by throwing up the dirt. At least two hundred shells have fallen inside our works without having injured a single man; indeed we have been so fortunate as to not lose a man from any cause, and we have killed many



## BARBS

RECENTLY, an eastern actor kidnaped himself, and now an attorney says he saved Barrymore from himself. You can't tell; an actor may yet recoil from a mirror.

That allergic young lady who can't stand emanations of silk. Does think, probably abhors rayon.

A Sydney, Australia, man has slept only five times in the last year. We didn't know "Music Goes Round, etc." was that old.

"Blue-Black will be a favorite automobile color this year." It may predominate, too, among pedestrians.

## RITZ

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Jane Withers in  
PADDY O'DAY  
Two Novelty Shorts

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

On The Stage  
Tuesday Night, March 3rd  
AMATEUR CONTEST  
Comedy, Music, Singing and Dancing  
\$10.00 in Cash prizes to the Winners. This double program of Grand entertainment at regular admission of 10c and 25c.

### NOTICE

An Amateur Contest will be held every Tuesday Night of each week for a period of four weeks. And the winners of each contest will be allowed to enter a Final Contest, March 31, for a grand prize.

## Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative, 121st Dist:  
BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)

For District Judge:  
A. S. MOSS, Memphis  
A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election)  
R. H. COCKE, Wellington

For District Attorney:  
JACK DEAHL, Wellington  
JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)  
R. G. BARNETT  
LINDSEY E. HILL

For County Attorney:  
CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)  
MISS MAY ANTHONY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
J. M. FERREL  
A. BALDWIN

For County Treasurer:  
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON  
CHAS. DRAKE

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:  
W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON  
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)  
E. H. NEAL  
TRACY L. DAVIS  
GROVER MOSS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
JOHN RUSSELL  
E. T. PREWITT (Re-election)  
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