

Alfred Opposed To Liberalizing Pensions

Noted Explorer Is Second Fatality Of Airliner's Crash

Martin Johnson Dies Of Injuries Suffered In California Mishap; Investigation Started

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP)—Martin Johnson, noted explorer, died today of injuries suffered in yesterday's Western Air Express transport crash, the second fatality among the 13 persons aboard the ill-fated airliner. Johnson was 52 years old.

8 Members Of Section Crew Are Killed

Struck By Locomotive Backing Up Through The Darkness

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP)—A freight locomotive backing up in the darkness on the Mojave desert ran over a section crew killing eight men, the Union Pacific railroad said today.

Johnson On Lecture Tour Of California

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POLL TAXES LAG

Payments Made By Only 719 In County

Safe In Jungles, Met Death At Home

Martin Johnson Had Jokingly Complained Of Modern World's Perils

City Expense For December Under Budget

Year's Outgo Exceeds Appropriation Due To Port Purchase

Expenditures from the general fund during December of \$9,397.59 were \$4,153.40 less than the budget appropriation for the month according to the report of City Comptroller H. W. Whitney to the city commission Tuesday evening.

New Cold Wave For Midwest

Sudden Drop In Temperature Is Forecast For Tomorrow

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Knife Sought As Important Clue In Kidnap-Murder Case

Wound Shows Boy Suffered Tortures Before Death

FOLSOM, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Folsom prison authorities received word today federal officials are seeking Fred Orrin Haynes, former two-time convict, in connection with the Mattson kidnaping.

Water Revenues

Water revenues for December amounted to \$7,253.24, a decrease of \$397.29 from November but a gain of \$589.05 over December a year ago.

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AS TROTZKY REACHED MEXICO



Leon Trotsky, former Soviet Russian leader, is shown as he arrived at Tampico, Mexico, on the tanker Ruth, to seek a haven.

Simpson Sues For Slander

Alleges Woman Asserted That He Took Money For Divorce

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Ernest Aldrich Simpson, former husband of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, has filed a slander suit against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, alleging she said Simpson received a sum of money to permit his American wife to divorce him, it was learned today.

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Sees Need Of More Revenue For The State

Utility Regulation, Strict Drivers' License Law Among Suggestions

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred told the 45th Texas legislature today in a plainly worded message he would not approve any liberalization of old age assistance benefits until the present plan had been given a thorough trial.

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Expenses First

Lawmakers Pass Bill To Pay Selves

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—The first bill passed by the house of representatives of the 45th legislature was to appropriate \$250,000 for expenses of members in coming from their homes, their salaries and other session costs.

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Murphy Calls Conference On Motor Strike

Company Chiefs, Union Men Asked To Meet With Governor Tomorrow

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13 (AP)—Gov. Frank Murphy, determined to effect "an immediate and peaceful termination" of the General Motors strike, called today for a meeting of company and union representatives in his office at the capitol.

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

COLLECTING THE ODDS AND ENDS—Weldon Bigony is the "double duty" man on the Steer basketball team this year...

Here are a few things you oughta know about basketball, picked up from Collier Farris of Lubbock...

Basketball, the toughest taskmaster in sports (we're quoting from a literary spam by Howard Cean of N.Y.U.) now is a game of systems, even at football.

While you haven't heard much about systems, probably because no great coaches names are attached to them...

Each is separate and individual. There are (1) the fast break, (2) set plays, and (3) delayed attack.

The fast break consists of getting the ball down the court into scoring territory before the defense can get set... Players are slower in changing from offense to defense than vice versa...

Set plays are maneuvers in (Continued On Page 5)

Wanted To Rent Furnished Apartment Young couple with 2 year old son are desirous of renting a nicely furnished 3 or 4 room duplex or apartment. Must be reasonable.

Mrs. L. J. Wilson Crawford Hotel

STEERS PLAY MIDLAND HERE TONIGHT

2ND HOME GAME FOR BOVINES

Potentially strong, but with a poor early season record, the high school Steer basketball team will be cut to better its record tonight against the invading Midland Bulldogs. Tip-off time is 7:30.

With three losses attributed mainly to lack of practice, the Longhorns figure to be at their best tonight against the visitors, of unknown strength. Coach Carmen Brandon, who gave his cage machine a thorough overhauling after the basketballers chugged out of line in the Colorado tournament...

Weldon Bigony, the leading scorer, and sparkplug of the quintet, was off form in the Colorado meet.

Friday night Coach Harry Taylor of San Angelo brings his Bulldogs here for a one-game stand, and the locals pack up their own stuff Saturday for a game at Sweetwater.

MIDLAND, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—As the Midland basketball team steps on the court tonight it will probably be composed of Wright and Lynch at forwards, Lawson and Adams at guards and Wafford at center.

The boys can boast of plenty of height as four of the starting members tower above the six-foot mark. Wafford will take prize as tallest one, being six feet four inches. Lynch, Adams and Wright all stand around three inches shorter than Big Dave.

Prospects for a winning team have been much enhanced by the return of Delbert Wright to the playing field. A letterman in both football and basketball during the 1935 season, a long illness laid him low and caused him to miss out entirely in football the past season. Doubt had been expressed as to his ability to regain playing condition for the faster court game but he has been showing enough to indicate that he'll begin where he left off last season.

The entire roster includes the following names: Adams, Wright, Wafford, Lawson, Dodson, Taylor, Lynch, Miles, Price, Barnes, Francis, Whittiker, Lanham, Ford, Sapp.

Architects have a gadget now which enable them to design houses to receive the most solar light in winter and most shade in summer.

INTRODUCING—High School Basketball Players—Seniors Juniors



RAY "CHOCK" SMITH, above, regular Steer guard, will see a lot of action tonight when the locals take the floor against the Midland Bulldogs.

GROVER GRIFFITH (left), 14-year-old sixth grader playing a forward position with the Calves, junior high school basketball team, is a bright prospect. He is a transfer from Moore.



M. Rosenbloom Capable Of Beating Joe? Big Opening For Hialeah Park Season

Record Smashing Season Seen; \$400,000 In Purses Available

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Some 15,000 persons were expected today to open the Miami Jockey Club's 46-day winter meeting in a \$2,500,000 setting of natural and cultivated splendor at Hialeah Park.

Pres. Joseph Widener of the jockey club said the track never had had so many good horses available to race for the \$400,000 in purses, including the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup.

Hialeah threw wide its gates on the prospects of a record smashing season, such as was enjoyed by smaller Tropical Park in the 25-day early meeting that closed yesterday.

The New York Yale Club has its best wire cranks primed to give Larry Kelley what the boys call "de works" at tonight's dinner to the Yale graders... Ossie Solem may be called on for double duty at Syracuse... They haven't got an athletic director up there and since Ossie held down that job at both Drake and Iowa, he may be asked to take it over as well as coach the football team.

Golf pros now in California are burned up at the new Southern California ruling which prohibits them from receiving advice from caddies... Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, is the latest riser in the sports mob... He never leaves the hay until 4 p. m.

GARNER CAGERS WIN 3 GAMES

GARNER, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Basketball teams of Garner high school swept the state clean last night in three games with Coahoma.

Garner senior boys won, 34 to 12, junior girls, 12 to 6, and junior boys by the peculiar score of 6 to 1.

GARNER, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Brown waded through a six-team field here last Friday and Saturday to win the Garner invitation basketball tournament, defeating Garner yesterday.

Sixteen Teams In Coahoma Tournament

Veteran Has Little To Say For Umpiring

But There's No Thrill Like Managing Series Winner, Rowland Reminds

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Clarence "Pants" Rowland, rounding out 44 years in baseball, says there's no thrill like managing a world series winner and nothing lonelier than being an umpire—"and I've been through the whole mill."

Rowland, 44 year old Chicago Cubs scout, started as a mascot for a Duhague, Ia., team and has been a player, club owner, manager and arbiter in his long diamond career. But the biggest "kick" he ever got from the sport was managing the great Chicago White Sox which won the American League pennant and world's championship in 1917 over the New York Giants.

"What a team," he breathed reverently. "Lookit those names.—Chick Gandil at first, Eddie Collins at second, 'Swede' Risberg at short and Buck Weaver at third. Joe Jackson, Hap Felsch and Shano Collins in the outfield and Ray Schalk catching. Four pitchers, such men as Edlie Cicotte, Red Faber, Dave Danforth, Red Russell and Jim Scott, among others.

"But it was a tough job, handling that club, in addition to being my biggest thrill. It was as temperamental a bunch as I've ever seen. Eddie Collins, the greatest second baseman of them all, was in a different mood every few seconds as I'd called 'em in the American League from 1923 through 1927 before I got tired of having few friends and no chances to make more.

"Do I like scouting?" he grinned. "Say—that's the best job in the world. Lots of friends, lots of baseball and the sweetest bosses in the world, yes sir!"

Joe Routt Most Valuable Player On Aggie Eleven

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Texas A. & M. Colleges All-America guard, Joe Routt, had won designation today as the most valuable player on the 1936 Aggie team.

He was awarded a trophy at an annual sports banquet last night.

Fullback Leslie Cummings and center Charlie Deware were elected honorary co-captains for last season.

New Training Sites For 4 Major Teams

Giants And A's Only Teams Choosing Camps Outside The U. S.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (UP)—Another spring training season isn't so far away. Soon the major league clubs will be heading south and west to get into shape for the long baseball grind through the summer.

The first two clubs away this year will be the New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics. The Giants will sail from New York Feb. 15 for their new camp at Havana. The Athletics will depart Feb. 15 for their new training base at Mexico City.

Many interesting sights ought to take place in those two foreign camps. Other major league clubs have played in Havana but New York is the first team to train there. The Brooklyn club played a few exhibition games there a few years ago and they had trouble getting some of the players out of Sloppy Joe's and into uniforms in time for the game.

McGraw Episode Recalled A number of years back John J. McGraw took the Giants to Havana on a barnstorming tour after they had been kicked in the world series. The Giants were booked to play the Cuban All-Stars, and an elaborate ceremony was arranged for the event. The president of Cuba was the principal speaker. He delivered a flowery speech in his native tongue while the players of the two clubs stood around home plate.

It was a great occasion for Cuba, and the president intended to make the most of it. He talked on and on. Finally McGraw turned to a uniformed man standing next to him and said:

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Major League Clubs Expand Farm Systems

Lowly Brooklyn Dodgers Arrange Hookup With Eight Minor Teams

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Major league clubs east of the Alleghenies aren't lettin any grass grow under them in building up farm systems in the bushes.

Along with the Giant's recent purchase of a Class AA outfit to lay the groundwork for a chain gang and the disclosure that the Boston Red Sox will share in eight clubs this season, the lowly Brooklyn Dodgers came up today with a surprise announcement of a hookup to include eight minor league teams for 1937.

This big time departure of the Dodgers into the agricultural side of the game may include every sort of material from the highly-regarded Class AA American Association down through Class D. Still pending, however, are negotiations for some sort of working agreement in the association.

Much of the system will be operated through Brooklyn's Class A Allentown farm in the New York-Pennsylvania league. Through this affiliation, the Dodgers will have the pick of any player in Clinton of the Three-Eye League (Class B), and Reidsville, N. C., of the Bi-State League, Beatrice of the Nebraska state loop, and Cordoba of the Georgia-Florida circuit, all Class D.

These are the newcomers to the Dodger chain, which has been expanded in only two years from original two-club lineup.

Holdover agreements include those with Knoxville of the Southern Association and Dayton of the Class C Mid-Atlantic.

The Brooklyns announced that Bruno Betzel again will pilot the Allentown farm; Clyde Sukert, ex-Dodger catcher, will be at the helm in Clinton, and that Reidsville and Beatrice have agreed to let the Dodgers name their respective managers.

The Red Sox wide-spread organization, too, stretches all the way from double-A Minneapolis to a pair of Class D outfits in Danville of the Bi-State and Moultrie of the Georgia-Florida circuit.

ROMP ON WTT NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—The Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks turned back the West Texas Teacher cagers 34 to 24 last night.

Their Florida base at Tampa. The 1937 training camps follow: National League Boston—at St. Petersburg, Fla. Brooklyn—at Clearwater, Fla. Chicago—at Catalina Island Calif. Cincinnati—at Tampa, Fla. New York—at Havana. Philadelphia—at Winter Haven, Fla. Pittsburgh—at San Bernardino, Calif. St. Louis—at Daytona Beach Fla. American League Boston—at Sarasota, Fla. Chicago—at Pasadena, Calif. Cleveland—at New Orleans. Detroit—at Lakeland, Fla. New York—at St. Petersburg Fla. Philadelphia—at Mexico City. St. Louis—at San Antonio, Tex. Washington—at Orlando, Fla.

DEVILS TO CLASH WITH BULLDOGS

COAHOMA, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Sixteen teams in boys' and girls' divisions, will start play here Friday afternoon in the second annual Coahoma high school invitation basketball tournament.

Opening the affair will be Courtney and Ira at 2 p. m., Garner and Klondike play at 4 p. m. and Elbow and Ackery take the court at 7 o'clock. At 9 p. m. Coach Ben Daniel will send his Big Spring Devil team against Coach Devan's Coahoma Bulldogs.

Schedule of girls' games: (Friday)—1 p. m.—Garner vs. Garden City. 3 p. m.—Courtney vs. Klondike. 5 p. m.—Elbow vs. Ira. 8 p. m.—Coahoma vs. Ackery. Final will be played Saturday. Phil Smith of Big Spring will referee all games.

STEERS, AGGIES IN BASKETBALL CHASE TONIGHT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (Sp1)—Two rivals cutted about in early-season play, the University of Texas and Texas A. M., open the Cadets' home schedule in the Southwest conference basketball chase tonight.

Texas, winner of six games in eleven starts but losers of their first two conference games to Texas Christian and Southern Methodist, meets an Aggie team that has won but three games in nine starts. The Farmers dropped their first circuit start to Rice in statute last week.

Coach "Hub" McQuilian has drilled his Aggies throughout the last week on offensive play, a shift effort at tossing field goals and gratis shots costing them the Rice tilt.

Capt. Ed Lee, able to play but a few minutes against Rice, will be in the starting Aggie lineup.

The Jacks were ahead throughout the last half. Mossey led the attack with 10 points. Clark was high for the West Texans with nine.

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# Fashions WOMAN'S PAGE Society

## Agent Gives Demonstration On Correct Way to Lay Table For Family Style Service

"In laying the linen for a well-set table, the linen should be snow white, with creases of the linen up. It should extend ten inches below the edge of the table," said Miss Lora Farnsworth county home demonstration agent, in a meeting with the Howard Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Martin, Tuesday, when a demonstration was given on correct table setting for a family style meal service.

"The cloth should be placed with all lines across or lengthwise the table. A diagonal line attracts attention and should be avoided. Therefore all silver, handles of knives, salt and pepper, etc., should follow this rule or the effect will be careless," said the demonstrator.

The meeting proceeded to business with Mrs. R. E. Martin, chairman presiding. The following com-

mittees were appointed: program committee: Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. B. Eggleston, Mrs. H. W. Musgrove, finance committee: Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Elmo Burkhead, Mrs. G. W. Davis, expansion committee: Mrs. East Hull, Mrs. J. M. Reeves, Mrs. B. Eggleston.

The members present were Mrs. Earl Hull, Mrs. W. H. Wise, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. B. Eggleston, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Musgroves, Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Associate members attending were Mrs. Mattie Franklin, Mrs. M. R. Edens. Visiting members from Central Point Club were Mrs. A. A. McKinney, Mrs. Ernest Hull and Miss Macalee Hull, and Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent.

The next meeting will be held January 26th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wise.

## Semper Fidelis Club Meets At Piersons

Mrs. Francis Pierson entertained for members of the Semper Fidelis Bridge club at her home in the King apartments Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed Allen, high scorer, Mrs. William Dehlinger, who took the floater, and the hostess, bingo winner.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Frank Rutherford, Mrs. Jim Chapman, Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Charles Landers, Mrs. J. N. Blue, Mrs. Allen and the hostess.

## Mrs. Strahan First '37 Hostess To The 1927 Bridge Club

Resuming meetings after several weeks postponement, members of the 1927 Bridge club were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. V. V. Strahan with two guests, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. Emil Fabrenkamp, joining in the games.

Mrs. Fabrenkamp was presented with a novelty tea pot for having the higher score for guests and Mrs. Roy Carter received an attractive bath mat for club high score.

The hostess served Mrs. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden.

## Tuesday Is A Big Day For Bridge Players—Second Group Resumes

As another Tuesday came around another cycle of clubs resumed meetings, this being the first since weeks before Christmas for one and the date of the couple's night party for another. Several clubs that meet each week kept true to form and held their regular session.

Bridge accessories, the prize wrappings and in the refreshment plate that held food appropriate to the theme.

Four prizes were awarded. They went to Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. B. P. Franklin and the hostess.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John Whitmore and Mrs. Glenn Golden.

Present were Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. George Crosthwait will entertain at the next party.

## Mexican Theme Used At Deuce Club Party

A clever Mexican party was given for the members of the Deuce Club and two guests when they met at the home of Mrs. Shellie Ames Tuesday afternoon for bridge.

The Mexican national colors were attractively used in the

## Culbertson Club Has Guest For Session

Mrs. H. W. Leeper was a guest of the Culbertson Study club at the luncheon in the Settles hotel Tuesday that was followed by bridge games on the mezzanine. Mrs. Charles Koberg was hostess.

Members playing were Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. R. F. Nixon, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. B. F. Willis, Mrs. Stanley Stromberg and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Has Valentine Party

Mrs. W. T. Strange and Mrs. Cecil Collings were co-hostesses for the evening party of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club when they entertained with a valentine affair at the Settles Hotel Tuesday.

Honored guests of the evening were Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Lubbock who are the house guests of

## Nine Are Guests At Ideal Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service were hosts for the night session of the Ideal Bridge Club at the Settles Hotel Tuesday when nine guests were asked to join the club members for games.

Non-members playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Coffee, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. J. G. Carner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ricker who scored highest for guest couples.

A solid plate was served at the close of the games to the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Ogden

## Mrs. Ludie Lykins Takes High Office In Rebekah Lodge

Installation of officers featured the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening when Mrs. Leola Cleve, lodge deputy, installed lodge heads for the year with Mrs. Ludie Lykins being placed in the highest local office, that of noble grand.

Her corps of officers includes Mrs. Mamie Kinman, vice-grand; Mrs. Ora Martin, treasurer, and Jones Lamar, secretary.

Present for the ceremonies were Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Ora Martin, Mrs. Ludie Lykins, Mrs. Sally Kinard, Mrs. Fern Burleson, Mrs. Leola Cleve, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Grace Major, Mrs. Margaret Stallings, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Della Herriage, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lala Harper, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Willie Nell of Midland, Mrs. Mamie Kinman, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Nora Gulley, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Carlen of Midland, a guest, and Miss Marie Wilson, Jones Lamar, L. L. Golley, W. A. Masters, D. C. Lykins, T. H. Hughes and Hollis Lloyd.

## Mrs. Laura Dearing Installed Guardian Of Woodman Circle

Mrs. Laura Dearing was installed as guardian of the Woodman Circle when ceremonies were held Tuesday evening at the W. O. W. Hall with Mrs. Besse Utterback of San Angelo, district manager, in the role of installing officer.

In addition to Mrs. Utterback Sovereign Matley of Knott aided as chaplain and Sovereign Hall of the local chapter was the attendant.

Other officers placed were Mrs. Myrtle Orr, past guardian; Mrs. Annie Petefish, recording secretary; Mrs. Mattie Wren, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie McCullough, attendant; Mrs. Loraine Crenshaw, assistant attendant; Mrs. Ethel Clifford, banker; Mrs. Maude Low, advisor; Mrs. Currie Ripps, reporter; W. E. Garntke, auditor; Mrs. Viola Bowles, outer sentinel; Mrs. Altha Porter, inner sentinel; Mrs. Volma Smith, captain, and Mrs. Grace Lee Greenwood, musician.

Miss Mary Beth Wren, Miss Inez McCullough and Miss Bernice Kemp were received into the circle and Cecil Bowles became a junior member.

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

It's rather difficult to resist Phoebe Atwood Taylor when she's at her best. You may have ingrained prejudices against the murder mystery, you may dislike books which depend on locale for their charm, you may even loathe laconic detectives. All these are characteristics of Mrs. Taylor's Cape Cod mysteries, and still you'll very likely take them and like them.

This time murder is mixed up with Old Settlers' week at Billingsgate. Billingsgate's finances were in a very bad way; in fact, they are nonexistent. Selectman West Mayhew was considerably worried about the situation, and to correct it he thought up a grand celebration which would draw tourists and former Billingsgaters from miles around, and make all sorts of money for the town.

West was frantic enough with running it all, and with keeping the local citizenry from cutting each other's throats. So that when he and two other selectmen were fired upon, when an errie laugh began floating out of Hell Hollow, when the grandstand was partly saved through when the "town keys were stolen—well, what was more natural than that he should call in his famous cousin, Asey Mayo, to help?

## Two Speakers Use Efficiency And Thrift As Topics Before North Ward P.T.A. Members

Efficiency and Thrift were topics of discussion by Alfred Collins and Mrs. C. A. Bickley before members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher association at the meeting held in the school building Tuesday.

Collins defined efficiency as the power to obtain the greatest amount of work possible in the shortest period of time. He also brought out that personal efficiency and self-discipline go hand-in-hand and that the former is needed in the home, the community and in all of life's relationships.

"Thrift paves the way for a richer and fuller life, for genuine happiness and it builds and stabilizes personal character," said Mrs. Bickley in summarizing her address to the membership.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Williams introduced the speakers and conducted the routine business.

In the program that preceded the talks and business, readings were given by Donald Ogle, J. Y. Blount, Loretta Rush, Douglas Coffee, Donald Williams, Bobbie Lee Coffee, Harry Weeg, Jr., and Charlotte Williams. Two plays were offered, "Dear Grandma" and "What Is a Gentleman," in which the following took parts: Loretta Rush, Margaret Anna and Miss Smith, Donald Ogle, J. Y. Blount, Donald Williams, Douglas Coffee, Harry Weeg, Jr., and Bobbie Lee Coffee gave a short play, "The Hunters," with choral accompaniment by a group who sang "The Big Bad Wolf." The plays and readings were interspersed with chorus numbers by a group of children.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. Andy Tucker, Mrs. Bess Wilson, Mrs. T. B. Spencer, Mrs. V. L. Patrick, Mrs. Roy Willis, Miss Arthur Hawk, Miss Lois Cardin, Miss Estia Henderson, Miss Mildred Crenth and Alfred Collins.

auxiliary spent approximately \$35 on charity donations that included clothes, food and toys. Mrs. L. E. Jobe who has charge of work on the park ground reported that the grounds are being cleaned at the present. This group is also aiding a family whose home was recently destroyed by fire.


Attending were Mrs. J. F. Hair, Mrs. L. E. Jobe, Mrs. A. J. Giddings, Mrs. Alfred Moody, Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mrs. R. F. Blumh and Mrs. Stulting.

BLANKENSHIP TO SPEAK  
W. C. Blankenship will speak on "Appreciation" at the meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday, 3 o'clock.

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## FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

**YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.**

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 1/2 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 1/2 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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Bartlesville-Book Island  
Chicago, Hank Island and Gulf  
Dallas Gulf  
Fl. West & Denver City  
Baltimore, Houston & Henderson  
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International & Great Northern  
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas  
Lubbock, Memphis & Gulf  
Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Houston-Panhandle  
Pawnee & Santa Fe

Fort & Mt. Pleasant  
Growth, Ames & Pacific  
Southern Pacific Line  
Texas & Pacific  
Texas Southern  
Wichita Falls & Southern  
Wichita Valley


## Legion Auxiliary Hears Reports On Activities At Evening Meeting

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary heard reports on Christmas expenditures and on the work now underway on their project, the west side park, at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. M. C. Stulting Tuesday evening.

During the Christmas season the

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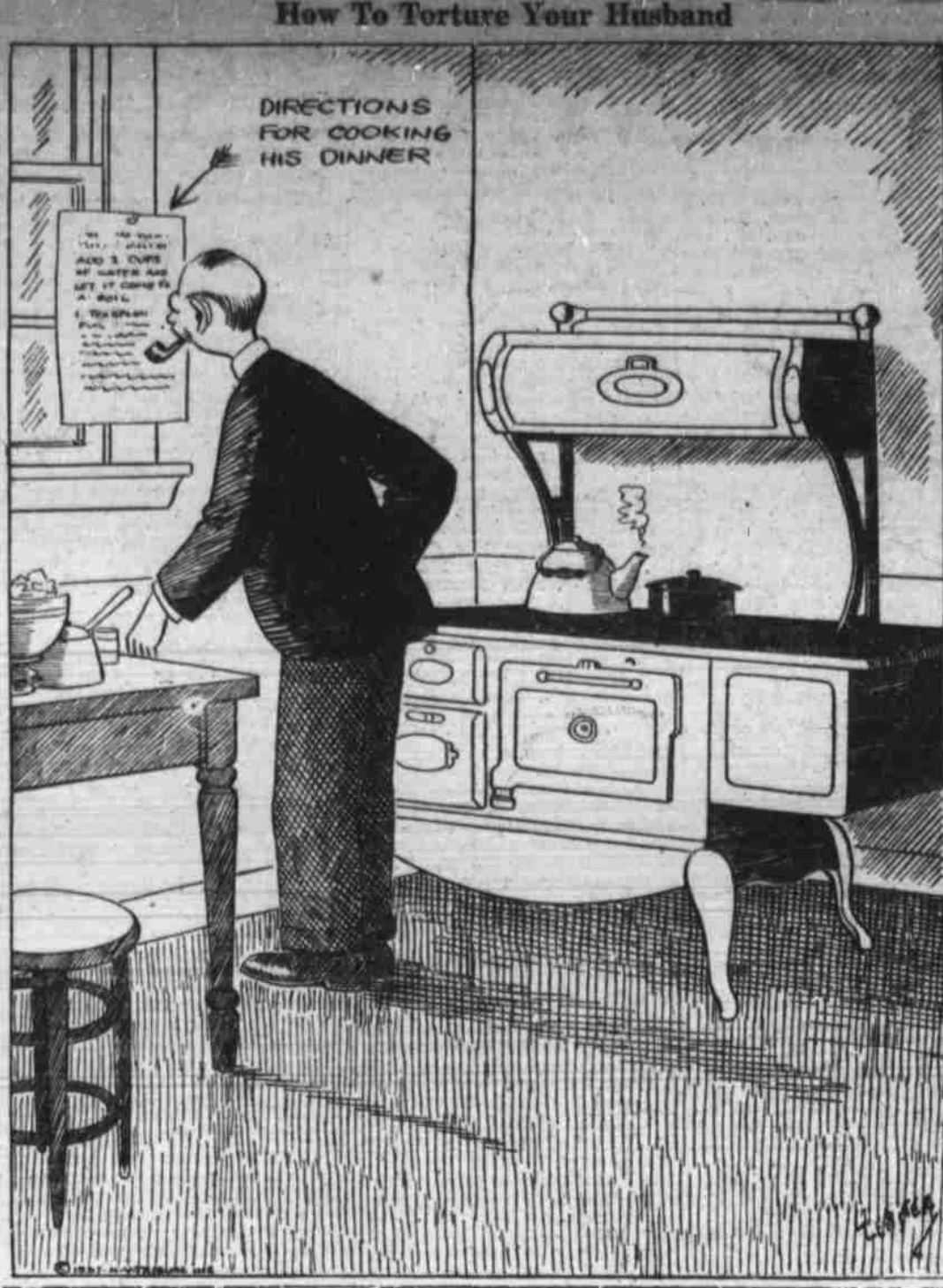
BEHIND THE NEWS

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White House hears two may quit supreme bench. Liberals discuss strategy at luncheon. Talk is vigorous, but no program is fixed.

Methods WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 - The White House has big ears. It hears more than it speaks. One interesting thing it has heard lately, of which it has not spoken, is that one or two supreme court justices expect to retire at the end of the present court session.

Breezes The liberal crowd near him accepted the latter interpretation without private advice. They are already acting accordingly.



TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses-Eastbound, Buses-Westbound, Buses-Northbound, Buses-Southbound, and Planes-Eastbound.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'Guided' section.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Lost and Found LOBT-Black and white, part spitz dog. Wearing collar and tag. Answers to name 'Tuffy'.

EMPLOYMENT 11 Help Wanted Male 11 SALESMAN for Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Colorado, Sweetwater, Snyder and San Angelo.

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THE JOB SEEKS THE MAN There is what might be called a romantic chapter of politics behind the selection of former Atty. Gen. Robert Lee Bibbitt of San Antonio as member of the highway commission.

He didn't get hostile because of the defeat, and became one of Allred's champions and supporters in the race for governor three years ago. He introduced Allred at the opening speech in Bowie, and worked cordially toward his election.

It was a graceful act on the part of Chmn. Harry Hines to request that Bibbitt be made chairman for the succeeding two-year term, since Hines had held that office for the past two years.

Man About Manhattan NEW YORK - Among the interesting people you see in this town is Captain Tim Healy, whose current diversion is relating the day's news in story form over the radio.

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Shy Labor Secretary Perkins seems to be having press troubles again. She has been calling off her press conferences during the last two weeks despite the importance of the labor situation.

Vital Statistics Chairman Buchanan of the house appropriations committee has the smallest foot in congress, but he can use it, especially against spending advocates.

Seek To Hike Relief Funds Liberal House Members Say FD'S 750 Million Is Not Enough WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) - A house sub-committee beginning consideration today of President Roosevelt's \$750,000,000 request for relief faced a spreading drive by liberal and mid-western representatives to boost the fund to \$1,000,000,000.

Military Will Be On Dress Parade For Roosevelt Inaugural Ceremony WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) - The flash of steel and steady tramp of marching feet will dominate the inauguration parade this year but without that grin sense of impending conflict which has overshadowed some inaugural spectacles.

WHEN WE STOP GREASY INDIGESTION WE FEEL JUST FINE Our stomach can't digest grease. Neither can our bowels. Only our pancreatic juice, working with our bile juice, can digest grease.

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# Wings for Sally

**Chapter 20  
THE TRUTH ABOUT BENTON**

"Do you know that fellow?" demanded Giles as the man in work clothes disappeared in the dark.

"No," said Sally. She could not explain what prompted the lie, perhaps some feeling of uncertainty that she had really recognized McDonald.

"It's not the night watchman," said Giles. "I've talked to him."

"Perhaps he came to see the night watchman," said Sally hopefully. If the man was really McDonald, then he certainly had some legitimate reason for being at the Morris house. But what could he want there at midnight? If he had come to see Sally he would hardly have come at that hour, nor would he have retreated so hastily at sight of the car.

Giles Benton left Sally at the front door. "I'm going to find the night watchman," he said. "Morris has him around to keep just such fellows as that out of the grounds. He'll have to do some explaining, if the fellow wasn't a friend of his."

Giles spoke with such authority that one would have thought Mr. Morris had delegated to him the power of instructing the servants. Sally went into the library to wait for Giles' return. He was not long in coming.

"The night watchman was having a bottle of beer in the kitchen," he said grimly. "If there's another threatening letter for Morris, perhaps we'll know who left it."

"But surely the blackmail letters are not left on the doorstep," said Sally. "I thought they came through the mail."

"They did at first," said Giles. "But the last one was left here in the library. No one knows how."

Sally shivered. The library, steeped in shadow except for the one corner she had lighted, seemed capable of harboring a dozen criminals. She was glad when Mary and Bob Dawes arrived. Mary listened with wide eyes to Giles' story of the figure that had seen skulking in the driveway.

"Why it's like a detective story!" she exclaimed. "Let's turn on all the lights and search for a letter with a skull and crossbones on it."

With Mary in the lead, they searched the big house for any sign that the man in the driveway had entered. To Sally's relief, they found nothing. The search ended with a raid on the ice-box.

**A Call From Philip**

Three uneventful days passed, with Philip still away. On the third evening, as Sally was having coffee on the terrace with Mary and Giles Benton, a telephone call came for Sally.

"Sally?" She recognized Philip's voice with a feeling of glad relief. There were so many things she had to tell him—things that puzzled her.

"I'm so glad you've come!" Sally could not keep the relief out of her voice.

"And I'm glad to have some other welcome than the stack of mail on my desk," said Philip. "Can you come to the office for awhile?"

"Of course, I'll be down in a jiffy," Sally ran out happily to speak to Mary. "I've got to go to the office. Business."

"Philip. Page is back in town, then," said Mary eagerly.

"Yes. He's probably got a dozen letters for me to do tonight."

"I'll run you down to the office," Giles Benton offered. Sally said she would walk, but he insisted on taking her.

"I hear Page is a hard taskmaster," said Giles, "and can't afford to pay good salaries."

"He pays enough," said Sally. "Everybody in the office would work for him, no matter how little he could pay."

"He must be a remarkable man to inspire such loyalty," said Giles. As Sally got out of the car, he said in his usual smooth voice, "Have lunch with me tomorrow, will you?"

"I may not have but half an hour," said Sally.

"Mr. Page does allow you a little time for lunch, though."

Sally could not bring herself to be ungracious to Giles, and she was anxious to see Philip.

"I was only warning you that I can't have lunch in the leisurely style Mary has it. But if you'll stop for me at one—"

"I'll be delighted," said Giles. Sally found Philip at his desk, which was in riotous disorder. He looked up with a smile as she came in.

"It's good of you to give up your evening," said Philip. "You're looking better, too. The atmosphere at the Morris house must agree with you."

"I'm living in the lap of luxury," laughed Sally, "and I'm getting ideas that have no place in the head of a working girl."

"Are you?" asked Philip. "I hope

# Around

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

These men are placed in certain positions. By contact with defense, they make it impossible for opponents to play their men, and consequently prevent the defense from stopping the threat (sometimes).

"This naturally is 'picking off' and risky business in view of the divergence of opinions among officials of various sections on what constitutes a block, which is a foul."

"In some areas you can work pickoffs all night without being called . . . in others, whistle-blowing is about all you hear. . . . This divergence of view regarding fouls is one of the big drawbacks to the game."

The delayed defense is the direct opposite of the fast break. . . . Instead of attempting to grab that extra step, the delayed attack seeks

to work men free through deliberate deception. . . . The ball is moved downcourt slowly and is shuttled back and forth. . . . Three men are sent all the way downcourt to work near the basket and two in the corners. . . . Manipulation of the ball goes on, with men cutting in and out, until someone is in good position to take a pass. . . . He immediately is fed the ball. . . . Skilled, cool-headed ball handlers are essential in the delayed attack.

These three types of attack make basketball the fast game that it is. . . . For a so-called non-contact contest, basketball is the most wearing sport you can come across. . . . The rapid pace at which it moves and the quick changes from offense to defense put a burden on the player which is both mental and physical. . . . A player has to be a champion sprinter—for five or ten yards. . . . He must stop sharply than a New York cab driver, then pivot or reverse without a break in speed. . . . The game demands razor-edge condition. . . . It's a tough problem to keep the boys in shape (still quoting Coach Cann) especially since the season is broken up by Christmas holidays and mid-year exams. . . . Most coaches revert to fundamentals after each holiday to recondition the players.

Just as there are offensive systems, there are defensive systems—two major ones in number: (1) the "man-to-man" and (2) the

# BASKETBALL

**Schedule And Standings  
Of Bi-County League**

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Dukes 62, Continental 24.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct
Dukes	6	0	1.000
Spuders	3	2	.500
M.-W.	3	4	.429
Cochoma	1	2	.333
Continental	0	4	.000

**SCHEDULE**  
(Wednesday)  
M.-W. vs. Continental here (postponed).  
Cochoma vs. Spuders at Forsan.

**BUDGE, GRANT  
HAVE DIFFICULT  
DIXIE MATCHES**

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—Don Budge and Bitye Grant encountered a slightly stiffer opposition today in the annual Dixie tennis tournament in their march to a possible renewal of their feud.

Budge, No. 1 ranked red head

University 21.  
Denver Safeways 24, Monroe, La.

**BASKETBALL SCORES  
TUESDAY NIGHT**  
By The Associated Press  
Columbia 48, Princeton 27.  
University of Kansas 42, University of Mexico 23.  
Southern Methodist 26, Texas Christian 22.  
Northwestern (Okla.) Teachers 67, Phillips University 41.  
Tulsa University 24, Washington 21.

# LONG PRACTICE GAVE PLAYER 'BASKET TOUCH'

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 13 (AP)—For tight-lipped courage, Don Sidwell, young Colorado university basketball player, wins the salute of the Rocky Mountain conference sports faithful.

Because of this Kansan's refusal to be liked by serious injury, he is now a stellar performer on a Colorado team that has stamped itself a major contender for the eastern division championship.

It looked as though Sidwell's basketball days were over when, driving under the basket in a furious melee, the sophomore from Newton, Kan., plunged his right hand through a glass floor last spring.

All the major tendons in his wrist were severed.

The operation to seal the ugly wound was long and nerve-racking. Surgeons could not give Sidwell an anesthetic because his help was needed in joining together the slashed tendons.

Even when the operation was

# MIDDLE-WEIGHT LIST SHAVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The better known 125-pounder slugging Solly Krieger of New York and ex-champion Ted Yaroz from Pittsburgh, tangled tonight to eliminate one from the crowd of middleweights invading Broadway's fight circles here.

Looking on at their ten round mill in the Hippodrome will be the current titleholder, Fred Steele of Tacoma. He may take the winner in defense of his title although Babe Risko, another former champion, and Jimmy Larnin also have been mentioned.

Krieger and Yaroz, for the moment, are at the top of the heap of 155-pounders around town.

Krieger is 4 to 5 favorite tonight

Christian Horned Frogs 26 to 22.

The Frogs capitalized on only eight of 20 free shots. Each team made seven field goals.

After the Frogs grabbed an early advantage the lead switched frequently before the Mustangs ended the half ahead 13 to 12. The Pones maintained their lead through the last half.

Norton of the Mustangs tallied 10 points for high honors and Smith topped the Frogs with nine.

**MR. AND MRS.**

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"That's good," Philip sat back and played with some papers on the desk. "I'm going to trust you with a bit of information, Sally. Partly because I know I can trust you, partly because I may need your help."

"I'll keep it secret," promised Sally. She clasped her hands together and sat up very straight in her chair, her face flushed, her eyes bright. She looked, Philip could not help thinking, like a little girl who had been warned that something very solemn and serious was about to be confided to her.

**He's An Industrial Spy**

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"What were they?"

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"But what does it all mean? It doesn't fit together."

"It means that Mr. Morris will go to any lengths to protect his interests," said Philip. "It means that he will convict some working man of burning his theater, that he will make an example of that man, and discredit the whole workmen's alliance that asked him for better houses and more pay. Mr. Morris means for things to stay as they are in Warrenton and he has no scruples about driving me out because I stand for change."

Sally's head was in a whirl. She caught at the one solid spot in the whole affair—Philip. She believed in Philip's integrity.

"I don't understand yet," she said, "but I believe you. I—I trust you to the ends of the earth."

Philip's eyes lighted. "That's the one thing on earth I needed most to hear," he said.

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"It means that Mr. Morris will go to any lengths to protect his interests," said Philip. "It means that he will convict some working man of burning his theater, that he will make an example of that man, and discredit the whole workmen's alliance that asked him for better houses and more pay. Mr. Morris means for things to stay as they are in Warrenton and he has no scruples about driving me out because I stand for change."

Sally's head was in a whirl. She caught at the one solid spot in the whole affair—Philip. She believed in Philip's integrity.

"I don't understand yet," she said, "but I believe you. I—I trust you to the ends of the earth."

Philip's eyes lighted. "That's the one thing on earth I needed most to hear," he said.

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**Courtesy In The Home**

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NOT A BAD IDEA—THAT PLEASE STUFF. SORT OF PUTS PEOPLE IN GOOD HUMOR

WELL, I'M SURPRISED YOU THINK SO. I MIGHT TRY IT ON YOU AT HOME

TRY IT ON ME? I DON'T GET YOU

YES—IF IT WILL PUT YOU IN GOOD HUMOR

DINING ROOM FLOOR, PLEASE. NEW RUG NEEDED, PLEASE. CHAIRS FALLING APART, PLEASE. BARGAIN COME ACROSS, PLEASE. BASEMENT, PLEASE

**PA'S SON-IN-LAW**

"YEAH WHEN I TOLD 'EM HOTEL MANAGER 'I HAD YOUR CLOSES SENT UP' THIS SUITE WAS HE SCANDALIZED—UNTIL I TOLD HIM WE'D BEEN MARRIED FOR AGES! AND NOW—WE'RE GONN'T CELEBRATE!"

"HELLO—SEND UP A BELL-HOP WITH TH' WINE-LIST, PLEASE!"

"YES SIR! AT ONCE, SIR!"

"HEAHS THE WINE-LIST, SI—AW—FAWHAW!"

"W-WHAT—"

"O-ON MY GOSH! STUPID! A-A BELL-HOP! OH, GEE, T-THIS IS RIGHT! I-I NEVER HOPED 'I LIVE FOR ANYTHING AS GOOD AS THIS!"

**DIANA DANE**

DAD AND DOOLEY CAN MESS UP THE KITCHEN ALL THEY LIKE—BUT WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED THEY'LL CLEAN IT UP.

"M-M-M—THAT ROAST DOES SMELL KINDA GOOD—"

"NO—A THOUSAND TIMES NO—WE CARE ABOUT OUR FIGURES EVEN IF YOU DON'T."

"THAT'S THE SPIRIT, MOM—YOU STICK TO YOUR REDUCING DIET—"

"I'M GONNA EAT."

**SCORCHY SMITH**

FOOLISHLY, I KEPT THE WHOLE THING FROM APPLIGATE—I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD THINK ME TRAITOROUS, AND DISCHARGE ME FROM THE RANCHO ROSARIO—

—BUT YOU DID WRITE HIM ABOUT MASON'S TERRORIZING?

—FINALLY YES—AND APPLIGATE SENT SCORCHY FROM BAGHDAD—AND—WELL, YOU KNOW THE REST!

—MASON WANTS TWO THINGS—HE WANTS ME NOW TO BE HIS OVERSEER, AND—AND HE WANTS—

—YOU—!! —YOU MEAN—? —OH!

**Double Indemnity**

**Don't Rub It In**

I DON'T SEE ANY SENSE OF STAYING HERE IF THE HOTEL IS A FLOP!

I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS A FLOP!

I JUST SAID IT'S NOT COMING ALONG AS FAST AS I EXPECTED! BUT I'M NOT LICKED YET BY A LONG SHOT!

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?

YES! DON'T START REMINDING ME THAT YOU ADVISED ME NOT TO COME UP HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

**PONIES BEAT FROG LOOPERS**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13 (AP)—Southern Methodists Mustang cagers made 12 of 16 charity shots good last night to defeat the Texas

**HOMER HOOPEE**

I DON'T SEE ANY SENSE OF STAYING HERE IF THE HOTEL IS A FLOP!

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Women Took Him Under!  
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SHE LINKS LOVE WITH MURDER!  
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**BIG SPRING GIRL'S  
BROTHER SUCCUMBS**  
Services for Armpated L. Spaulding, brother of Virginia Spaulding, member of the WPA district staff, were to be held in Gladewater at 4 p. m. today with burial beside his wife who succumbed to pneumonia during the holiday season.  
Spaulding was found dead in his room at Gladewater Monday evening. He had left a gas fire going in a closed room, and had been dead about 12 hours when found. He formerly resided in Colorado.

TUNE IN  
**KBST**  
1500 KILOCYCLES  
Wednesday Evening  
4:00 The Dreamers. NBC.  
4:15 '40 Years Ago.  
4:30 Ernie Pruet & Orchestra.  
5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC.  
5:15 Carol Lee & Orch. Standard.  
5:30 Swing Session. Standard.  
5:45 Frances Stampfer. Songs.  
6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC.  
6:30 Twilight Reveries. Doug Doan.  
6:45 String Ensemble. Standard.  
7:00 Eventide Echoes. Standard.  
7:15 Howard Vincent O'Brien. Columnist. NBC.  
7:30 Mellow Console Moments. Organ—Jimmie Wilson.  
7:45 Newscast.  
8:00 "Goodnight."  
Thursday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock. NBC.  
7:30 Harry Reser Orch. NBC.  
7:45 Morning Devotional. Ministerial Alliance.  
8:00 Just About Time. Standard.  
8:15 Galettes. Standard.  
8:30 Home Folks Frolic. NBC.  
8:45 Hollywood Brevities. Standard.  
9:00 Master Singers. NBC.  
9:15 Tuning Around. Standard.  
9:30 Rhythmic Age. Standard.  
10:00 What's the Name of That Song? Piano, Jimmie Wilson.  
10:15 Newscast.  
10:30 Texas Wranglers.  
10:45 Song Styles. Standard.  
11:00 Morning Concert. Standard.  
11:30 The Buccaneers. NBC.  
11:45 Rhythm Rascals. Standard.  
Thursday Afternoon  
12:00 Jimmie Grier and Orchestra. Standard.  
12:30 Gypsy Strings. Standard.  
12:45 "Songs: All For You"—Organ—Jimmie Wilson.  
1:00 Novelty Trio Standard  
1:15 String Ensemble. Standard.  
1:30 Nathaniel Shilkret and Orchestra. NBC.  
1:45 The Melodeers and Betty Barthel. NBC.  
2:00 Phantom Fingers. Dorothy Demaree.  
2:15 Newscast.  
2:30 Two Guitars.  
2:45 Jerry Shelton, Accordionist. Standard.  
3:00 Rosaria Bourdon and Symphony Orchestra. NBC.  
3:15 Afternoon Concert. Standard.  
3:30 Modernistic Varieties. Ferd Grofe. NBC.  
Thursday Evening  
4:00 Serenade Espagnole. Standard.  
4:15 "Odds and Ends of An Old Love Affair."  
4:30 Male Chorus and Studio Orchestra. Standard.  
4:45 Xavier Cugat and Orchestra. NBC.  
5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. Standard.  
5:15 Carol, Lee and Studio Orchestra. Standard.  
5:30 Lupe Garcia, Spanish Songs.  
5:45 Uptowners Quartet. Standard.  
6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC.  
6:30 Twilight Beveries. Doug Doan.  
6:45 String Ensemble. Standard.  
7:00 Songs You Forgot To Remember.  
7:15 Glenn Queen, Tenor.  
7:30 Mellow Console Moments. Organ. Jimmie Wilson.  
7:45 Newscast.  
8:00 "Goodnight."

**Johnson**  
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letter. London telegraphed back: "Can you cook?"  
"A little," Johnson replied by wire. "Will learn more."  
He went to a nearby restaurant and hired himself out as cook. He worked night and day for a week, then joined London in San Francisco.  
Another of Johnson's services in hitherto unexplored South Sea nooks with the London consisted of photographing. He later decided his explorations would be recorded entirely in films. Actually he had not fired a gun in the last 15 years, he said recently in New York City.  
K. A. Johnson stood by armed to protect her husband when a lion or a rhino charged instead of posing. Time after time she brought down beasts literally at her husband's feet. On one trip into Borneo, she twice killed elephants as they were charging. Each time the elephant fell in front of Johnson and his camera.  
She shared every expedition he made. They went around the world six times, spent a year in Australia, two years in Borneo and five years in Africa. Martin Johnson devoted 12 years of his life to the South Sea Islands.

**Allred**  
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do something to cut down" the annual loss of life from highway accidents.  
The governor said old age assistance under the present law was estimated to cost \$10,000,000 annually and taxes levied for this purpose would produce only \$8,400,000. He said \$1,300,000 was needed for the remainder of the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1937, and an additional \$1,600,000 annually thereafter.  
The auditor reported the general revenue fund deficit at the end of the current fiscal year would be \$1,874,157 and excess of expenditures over receipts would average about \$2,500,000 annually.  
"The best way to stop an increase in the deficit," the governor said, "will be to stop making substantial additional appropriations out of same until the revenue is in sight to take care of such appropriations."  
Same Appropriations  
He said he was unwilling to join in recommendations for increases in departmental appropriations, except as to additional facilities for the elementary institutions, until the legislature passed a comprehensive tax program assuring liquidation of the deficit and balancing of the budget.  
"I therefore, recommend substantially the same appropriations from general revenue as for the past biennium, except that I join in the board's (board of control) recommendation of an increase of approximately \$1,375,000 annually for our eleemosynary institutions," he said.  
"I recommend that the legislature provide by taxation new revenues of at least \$2,500,000 annually to assure income into the general revenue will equal expenditures from that fund."  
"In other words, I estimate, if no greater appropriations are made from the fund than for the past biennium a total of \$2,500,000 of new revenue annually is necessary to prevent an increase in the deficit and assure its ultimate liquidation."  
Property Classification  
As to providing new revenue, the governor recommended first early submission of a constitutional amendment to permit classification of property, much of which he said was now escaping taxation. He sharply attacked what he said were inequalities in the present system mentioning local valuation practices and evasions. The state's interests, he said, often were flatly disregarded.  
He also recommended submission of a constitutional amendment giving the state tax board authority not only to assist local taxing authorities but also the right of appeal to the courts for placing a fair valuation on all property subject to taxation.  
Attention was directed to the taxes on natural resources, including oil, gas and sulphur, and the governor voiced opinion those industries were not contributing "a full just share to the burdens of government." In view of the benefits it had received from the state, he said, the oil industry should not

**Another Question  
About CARDUI**  
MOTHERS RECOMMEND IT  
"Why do so many MOTHERS recommend Cardui to their daughters?"  
Isn't it but natural that any good mother should tell her daughters about Cardui if the mother herself felt that she had been benefited by this medicine?  
It is impressive that so many women report having taken Cardui on the advice of their mothers.  
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**The Markets**  
**COTTON CLOSE**  
NEW YORK  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 2-4 lower.  
Open High Low Last  
Jan. ... 12.37 12.41 12.34 12.41  
Feb. ... 12.49 12.50 12.45 12.46-47  
May ... 12.38 12.39 12.35 12.36-37  
July ... 12.32 12.33 12.29 12.29-31  
Oct. ... 11.94 11.94 11.89 11.90  
Dec. ... 11.94 11.94 11.88 11.92  
Spot steady; middling 13.06.  
NEW ORLEANS  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 3 to 4 points.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. ... 12.32 12.37 12.37 12.34B  
Feb. ... 12.44 12.44 12.39 12.39-40  
May ... 12.36 12.36 12.32 12.33  
July ... 12.30 12.30 12.25 12.25B  
Oct. ... 11.89 11.91 11.87 11.87B  
Dec. ... 11.97 11.97 11.97 11.92B  
B-Bid.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 4 points down. Sales 2,095; low middling 11.85; middling 13.00; good middling 13.55; receipts 4,813; stock 677,668.

**LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 25,000; mostly 5-10 lower than Tuesday's average; top 10.40; bulk good and choice 170-300 lb 10.25-35; best sows early 10.00.  
Cattle 15,000; calves 1,500; medium weight and weighty steers weak to 25 lower; prospects 25-40 cents down on medium and good grades; yearlings steady to 25 off, this class being comparatively scarce; largely steer run with medium to good grades predominating; comparatively little down on early round; best long yearlings 14.10 but prospects 14.25 top; best 1450 lb. steers 14.00; all the stock comparatively scarce, mostly steady; strictly choice weighty heifers 12.00; most heifers 7.50-9.50; bulls steady at 6.65 down and 13.00 down respectively.  
Sheep 16,000; fat lambs opening object to the "demands of the party platform for an increase in the tax on oil."  
He renewed recommendations made two years ago for amendments to the franchise tax laws, especially that applying to pipeline companies, asserting the principle of ability to pay should be followed.  
"The platform of our party likewise commits us to an increase in inheritance taxes and to a restoration of the tax on breweries and beer dealers," he concluded. "Likewise to revision and strengthening of our laws to prevent evasions and simplify collections of delinquent taxes."  
Dawson Officials Confer on WPA Jobs  
Headed by Judge W. M. Yates, the commissioners court of Dawson county conferred with R. H. McNew, district WPA director, here Tuesday. They discussed possible projects in Dawson county and problems confronting the work relief program.  
Today McNew announced that all projects suspended because of the cold weather had been resumed. Most of them in this area were restarted Tuesday morning. This was true of the 11th street project where officials hope to open several blocks of street to traffic before the end of the week.

**BOY, 4, SUCCUMBS**  
Funeral Services Held For J. D. Jackson Child  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for James David Jackson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson, who reside north of Big Spring. The child succumbed Monday morning after a long illness.  
Rites were said by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the Eberley funeral chapel.  
Besides his parents, the boy is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bailey, who reared Mrs. Jackson.

**Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold**  
Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.  
How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

**Arguments In Theft Case**  
Evidence Completed In Trial Of Marchbanks And Robinson  
Attorneys were completing their arguments before the jury today in the cattle theft case of R. Marchbanks and Ois Robinson in the 70th district court.  
Wallon Morrison, county attorney, opened for the state and was followed by James Little for the defense, Martelle McDonald, special prosecutor, was the last speaker before Judge Charles L. Klapproth adjourned court for the noon hour.  
During the afternoon James T. Brooks and John R. Littler were to sum up the defense case while Cecil C. Collins, district attorney, will close for the state.  
Evidence in the case was completed Tuesday evening with the defendants, W. E. Cass, Winkler county justice of peace, and Bud Davidson, Howard county farmer, playing prominent roles in the case constructed by the defense.  
Both Marchbanks and Robinson testified that the cow in question belonged to Marchbanks and not R. L. Daniels as alleged in the indictment. Marchbanks told of having found cow ears near the scene of the butchering of the animal which bore test numbers issued to him.  
Cass said that he had gone with Marchbanks to the spot and that the ears were discovered partly under a piece of tin.  
Bud Davidson told how that Marchbanks and Robinson had driven to his place on the afternoon the theft was alleged to have happened and loaded with their own stock.

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"Try Silver Dollar today, folks. It suits your taste an' your pocketbook!"  
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And when you drive it—notice how smoothly and quietly it accelerates! Not the equal of the brilliant "85" in performance and top speed, of course, but a real performer!  
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