

Long Machine Deserted By Law Makers

Defeat Final As Solons Refuse To Meet; Earl's Name Scratched

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 2 (AP)—Final destruction of the powerful old Huey P. Long political machine was completed today when the former rubberstamp legislature and democratic state central committee turned on Governor Earl K. Long to sweep him into political oblivion.

His Coup Falls Louisiana's democratic electorate had rendered the machine a smashing blow at the polls Feb. 30 when voters chose Sam H. Jones their next governor on a pledge of government reform here.

Gov. Long, who was defeated by Jones then, today saw a run-away legislature refuse to even convene at his call, and a short time later the democratic state central committee knifed his attempted coup to get into Jones' administration by scratching him as the appointed nominee for secretary of state.

As his former supporters left him, Long asserted he would avenge himself, and tonight he obtained a temporary restraining order in district court prohibiting the secretary of state from placing the name of a "reform" rival selected by the committee, on the April general election ballot.

Judge J. D. Wokack, who issued the order, set March 11 for a hearing at which arguments will be heard on issuance of a preliminary injunction.

An amazing spectacle such as Louisiana has never seen in 12 years unfolded before excited galleries assembled in the state capitol here today to see how Long's second attempt in two days to call the legislature into special session would develop. Long's call asked the formerly obedient body to pass legislation sharply curtailing Jones, administration in state prosecution of criminal violation which Jones has pledged to carry out when he comes into office.

The legislature, in open revolt for the first time in 12 years, spurned Long, however, and failed to produce a quorum in either body, and Long angrily abandoned the session, issuing a sharp and rambling statement later saying his supporters had quit him.

Immediately afterward the state central committee made an about-face from action in last Sunday, scratched Long from the ticket and certified a Jones candidate for the secretary of state, a key government position.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK BY JOE PICKLE

One hundred and four years ago Saturday a group of Texas patriots declared their independence from Mexico, launching the territory into a series of struggles and triumphs known and cherished by every native Texan.

Now underway is the annual scholastic census. This is an important item in any school district, but it is vital in Big Spring. Too few realize that half of the revenue which keeps doors of the local schools open come from the state apportionment, so it behooves everyone to see that every scholastic is enumerated. Each one means exactly \$22 to the district.

Prospective grooms missed a good bet in not marrying on Thursday—leap year day. Think of not having to worry about an anniversary gift until 1944.

Budget for a free venereal disease clinic for Big Spring was approved last week, local health officers were advised. With this unit in action, Big Spring can take urgent action against a menace that can and ought to be dealt with sensibly.

A Howard county club boy livestock show is being talked here for this month, the only hitch being whether the boys want cash prizes or a trip to marketing centers. While we cannot begrudge a boy premiums in this or any other show, we believe that these little "bonuses" dull the lesson they learn in buying and feeding for a profit on the open market.

Congratulations of the entire community go to L. S. McDowell who celebrated his 89th birthday last Tuesday. Loved by all who know him, Mr. McDowell richly deserves all respect and esteem held for him.

If you are among those who have admired the evergreen plot at the See THE WEEK, Page 12, Col. 2

AAA Committeemen Advised Not To Take Part In Campaigns

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The agricultural department has notified its 130,000 farmer of local AAA committeemen—many of whom are party leaders—that they must not take active part in forthcoming presidential, state, congressional and local campaigns.

The farmer committeemen are subject to the Hatch act designed to prevent "pernicious" political activity on the part of federal employes.

Aides of Secretary Wallace, who has endorsed President Roosevelt for a third term, said a ruling by the department's solicitor, Martin G. White, holding the AAA committeemen liable under the Hatch law, was "significant."

They said "thousands" of the committeemen were local party leaders. Many were said to be members of party committees.

The administration has counted these farmers as the backbone of the rural support for the Wallace crop control programs. However, under the department's ruling, they apparently would not be in a position to comply with a recent Wallace plea that "friends" of the farm programs work for the election of congressmen who likewise were friendly.

Approximately 70,000 other employes of the department, both in Washington and in the field, also have been instructed to stay out of active politics.

"In general," said a memorandum sent job-holders, "such employes (AAA committeemen) must not solicit political contributions from other agricultural conservation association employes of the agricultural adjustment administration, or other government employes, or persons drawing federal emergency relief benefits."

The memorandum added that such employes were free to make voluntary political contributions.

FD Criticizes Rejection Of Panama Fund

Back In Washington, He Signs Bill Permitting Finn Loan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the capital tonight to tackle domestic and international problems after a Central American cruise during which he inspected the defenses of the Panama Canal.

"Camouflaging" Immediately on his arrival it was announced that he had signed the bill under which the resources of the Export-Import bank are increased by \$100,000,000 to permit a \$20,000,000 loan to Finland and similar assistance to other nations.

Secretary of State Hull and Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, met the chief executive at union station when he arrived early in the evening.

On the journey northward on his special train, the president today accused the house appropriations committee of camouflaging its reasons for refusing \$15,000,000 he asked to begin enlarging the Panama Canal.

Congress, he said, has full authority to delay for a year the construction of a third set of locks, but he added somewhat grimly that such action should not be camouflaged by statements that the war department was pushing the project too rapidly.

The appropriations committee had said that detailed plans for the undertaking could not be completed until two years hence, and indicated that the war department was prematurely pushing for funds. Subsequently the house upheld the committee and passed a war department appropriation bill minus the \$15,000,000.

The president said that the responsibility for delay should be squarely on congress, because plans are sufficiently far advanced to permit construction to get under way this spring on the extra set of locks, which would cost \$277,000,000.

FULL NAZI SECURITY IS GIVEN AS HITLER'S AIM

Argues His Case In Conference With Welles



OSCAR GOES TO LEIGH—Vivien Leigh, acclaimed as the best film actress of 1939 for her role as Scarlett O'Hara, holds the "Oscar" given her by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Hollywood. David O. Selznick, (left), producer of "Gone With the Wind," received a special award for his work on that picture.

BERLIN, March 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler zealously argued Nazi Germany's case for a new place in the sun in a 94-minute session today with Sumner Welles in which informed sources said he pledged the reich to fight until she felt secure in a vast Central European "living space" and had untrammelled access to raw materials.

Amid a great show of an "invincible will to victory" in the nation to add to the information the American is sifting for President Roosevelt, the fuhrer was portrayed as pledging a battle against the allies until:

- 1. Germany has unchallenged political domination extending through Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia and Hungary on the southeast and through German-occupied Poland on the east.
2. Great Britain and France promise not to stir up the Balkan nations on the north and Scandinavia on the north.
3. Germany's war-lost colonies are returned and the so-called English "stranglehold" on the world economic structure is broken.

For the United States itself there was the specific information that improvement in German-American relations was most desirable.

Welles hid behind an affable smile his reaction to the talk in the palatial chancellery but on the German side quarters close to the government seemed completely satisfied with the results of the conference.

Information had been given to him palatantly, it was said, for Welles came to Berlin with a reputation of being a good negotiator who could be depended upon to carry back to his chief a factual statement of his impressions.

Just as the United States, as the largest and most powerful nation of the western hemisphere, has assumed obligations for all America so far as interference from European or Asiatic powers on concerned, Germany—so Hitler's argument is said to have run—considers it her moral obligation to see to it that her Central European living space be guaranteed once and for all from ever-recurring interference by Great Britain and France.

City Managers Soil District Here Monday

City managers from the West Texas area will convene here Monday in the first of three regional meetings being conducted over the state. The party is slated at the Settles hotel at 10 a. m.

Here for the parley will be Clarence Bidley, Chicago, executive secretary of the International City Managers association, E. E. McAdams, executive secretary of the League of Texas Municipalities, and C. C. Crutchfield, assistant secretary of the state league.

Other meetings similar to the one at Big Spring will be held in Austin on Wednesday and in Dallas on Friday. Only problems peculiar to the profession will be discussed at the session.

Among managers to attend the Big Spring meeting are H. R. Smith, Amarillo; Steve Matthews, Borger; W. H. Rodgers, Lubbock; W. T. Williamson, Pampa; Guy Swadsworth, Panhandle; George E. Smith, Sonora; R. G. Bondy, Stamford; Roy Duckett, Sweetwater, and E. V. Spence, Big Spring. Spence is a vice president of the Texas City Managers association.

HOSPITAL BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Bids for construction of a dining room and kitchen addition to the employes building and the building of a stock barn and implement shed at the Big Spring State Hospital will be opened by the board of control at 2 p. m. Monday in Austin.

Original bids on the work were rejected by the board in January on the ground that they were too high.

PREDICTS LIFTING OF OIL SHUTDOWN

KILGORE, Mar. 2 (AP)—C. R. Starnes, Gladiwater oil man, predicted tonight the East Texas field shutdown would be lifted on Wednesday by March 15, enabling a group of independent operators to fill a contract for 70,000 barrels of oil daily for France and Great Britain.

Starnes said he had negotiated the contract for a period of five years at posted prices or a minimum of 90 cents a barrel.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair and somewhat warmer; Monday partly cloudy. EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in north portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Soil District Vote Saturday

Saturday the landowners of Howard and Martin counties will go to the polls to write a decision on a referendum to establish a soil conservation district composed chiefly of the two counties.

The district has been sanctioned by the state soil conservation board subject to approval by the land owners in the district, and in Howard and Martin counties information meetings are being held to familiarize eligible voters with the proposition.

It is generally conceded that the referendum will result favorably, but those supporting the move were concerned lest the total vote reflect lack of interest.

They pointed out that the state board may set up only a limited number of districts, hence it may be governed in its choice by the size of the majority of votes in the referendums.

In Howard county voting will be in Big Spring and Coahoma for the area covering justice precincts No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

Any person who owns land within the district, who is living in the proposed district and who is qualified to vote under the state law may cast a ballot in the district election. Community property of man and wife qualifies both to vote, if they are otherwise qualified.

Boundaries of the district are the Martin and Howard county lines on the west, north and east of the Colorado-North Concho divide on the south. This takes in a portion of Glascock and Midland counties in the southwest quarter of the proposed district.

Storm Interrupts Electric Service

LAMAR, Colo., Mar. 2 (AP)—Nearly a dozen towns of southeastern Colorado were blacked out tonight by a snowstorm that broke transmission line poles.

Santa Fe railroad trains were directed by short-wave amateur radio stations.

The wet, clinging snow brought 1.11 inches of moisture to this dust-polluted area. Early yesterday dust swirled over this section.

Telephone and telegraph communication out of this city of 4,000 population was restored late today, after being out for more than 24 hours.

School Merger Is Voted Down

Another attempt to consolidate the Chalk and Forsan common school districts of southeastern Howard county went the way of all previous efforts Saturday when Chalk voters piled up a majority against the proposed merger.

Out of a total vote of 149 at Chalk, where the campaign for consolidation centered, a total of 87 was against combining with the Forsan district and 62 favored the move. The majority of 25 against consolidation was enough to kill the plan, although Forsan accorded the proposal a 23-1 majority.

The heavy vote in Chalk and a light one at Forsan was accounted for in the foregone conclusion that Forsan sanctioned a merger while opinion was divided at Chalk.

Both districts are in the heart of the Howard-Glascock oil field and are only a few miles apart.

Chalk is a five-teacher, standard-sized elementary school and Forsan is a 16-teacher unit with an accredited high school.

Child Dies In Indiana Storm

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 2 (AP)—A tornado, preceded by heavy rain and hail, ripped through the north industrial section of Evansville this afternoon, killing a 9-year-old girl and injuring at least 12 persons.

Josephine Daugherty died in the wreckage of a two-story frame home.

Several homes were twisted off their foundations and demolished, others were unroofed. Several industrial buildings were damaged. Trees were uprooted and communications disrupted.

Bricks and concrete blocks were hurled 200 feet.

Almost simultaneously, a tornado swept through an Alton, Ill., residential district, causing heavy damage. No injuries were reported.

Insurance adjusters, after a preliminary survey, estimated the damage at Evansville at \$250,000 but said they feared a further check would boost the figure.

REDS CLAIM CAPTURE OF A PART OF VIPURI



WELLES IN BERLIN—Sumner Welles (left), President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary, is shown as he arrived in Berlin. He is seen leaving the station with Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, secretary of state in the German foreign office. (Associated Press Radio-photograph from Berlin.)

Other Towns Said Held By Russ Forces

Finland, Meanwhile, Reports Extermination Of Tank Brigade

MOSCOW, Mar. 3 (Sunday) (AP)—The capture of the railway station and the southern part of the strategic Finnish city of Vipuri was reported early today by the Russian army, which has been seeking to capture Vipuri for more than a month.

Closing in The Red army communique also said its troops were surrounding Vipuri from the north and south and that soviet troops had captured the station of Tammissuo north of Vipuri, Cape Kejhamiemi, on the west, and the Island of Turkinaari southwest of Vipuri.

(Finland's latest communique of the fighting at Vipuri, covering Friday's action, had said the Finnish troops withdrew "to some extent" from points south of the city but the Finns have not admitted that Russian soldiers are in the city proper.)

The capture of the towns of Kaantyma and Lapinlahi east of Vipuri also was reported.

Russia's report of the capture of Vipuri on the railroad between the ancient port and Sortavala, was the first indication from the Red army that its forces had penetrated Finland beyond Vipuri on the Karalian Isthmus front.

This time, the Finns announced, it was the 34th Moscow tank brigade which was trapped in a snow-shrouded labyrinth—so easy to march into, so deadly when phantom air troops suddenly close the exits—where the formidable 12th Soviet Division recently met its doom.

The 34th tank brigade had been attempting to come to rescue of the 12th division. But it was caught, the Finns said, encircled and finally annihilated, meeting the same fate of the division its mission was to save.

Thus tonight another frozen battlefield, with some 1,000 Russian dead, lay northeast of Lake Ladoga, another ghastly monument to the strategic skill of Finnish generals and phantom troops.

Destruction of the 34th brigade See REDS ADVANCE, P. 12, Col. 1

Veneral Clinic Due To Be Started This Week

Space Being Renovated; Nurse Employed

The Big Spring Venereal Disease Control Clinic—a project operated jointly by the city, the state health department and the U. S. Public Health service—is due to begin operation early this week.

Arrangements have been completed for clinic space, and the building—a three-room structure located at the rear of the second lot on the west side of the 400 block of Runnels street—is undergoing renovation and repair.

As soon as this work is completed, actual clinic service will be started.

Operation of the service will be under supervision of Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer, and Mrs. Louise Horton, registered nurse, has been employed as a nurse and social worker.

Clinic services will be available to persons below an established income level free of charge. Other cases will be referred to local physicians. The service will represent the fruition of a long campaign on the part of physicians and public officials here who wanted a formidable weapon for the war on social diseases.

Belgian Planes Are Shot Down

BRUSSELS, March 2 (AP)—Two Belgian army planes were shot down over their homeland today in a clash with a German bomber which the government quickly protested to Berlin as "a grave violation of Belgian neutrality and an act of aggression."

One Belgian pilot was killed and another was wounded in the clash. The incident, announced in a communique, was followed swiftly by a series of unrelated accidents in which four other Belgian planes crashed and one pilot was killed, making the day the worst in the nation's aviation history.

Within a short time after the issuance of the communique, German Ambassador Vico Karl von Helldorf-Schwante, obviously disturbed, hastened to the Belgian foreign office.

He was kept waiting 45 minutes before he was admitted to Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak. He was with Spaak for about 10 minutes, and after his departure the government announced a "vigorous" protest had been registered.

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—German air raiders struck sporadically at North Sea shipping today and the British air force reported the spots had drawn anti-aircraft fire by dropping flares and phosphorus over Berlin as the sixth month of the war ended with threats of wholesale aerial bombardment still unfulfilled.

The air ministry declared that Royal Air Force fighters had downed two German aircraft on the western front, one a Dornier bomber which fell in French territory and the other a Messerschmitt which dropped behind the next line.

Oil Field Union Free-For-All To Go Before Jury

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 2 (AP)—Archer county's grand jury will meet in called session Wednesday to investigate a fight involving three automobile loads of oil field workers who battled with fists, wrenches, ax handles and other weapons Friday after a rig building crew had been asked to join a labor union. Seven men were injured, none critically.

Judge Allan D. Montgomery of 30th district court ordered the session today.

Charges against six men were filed in county court at Archer City this afternoon by Millard Threet, county attorney.

Herefords Bring \$235 Average At San Angelo Sale

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 2 (AP)—Sparked by a high bid of \$500, 29 Herefords averaged \$235 each in the annual San Angelo Fat Stock show Hereford auction here today.

Wayne White, Fort Stockton, showed the winning boys' Rambouillet ram lamb, Lloyd Ramsey of Miles had the champion Rambouillet ewe and the first boy's Corriedale ram. Billy Green of Eldorado showed the winning Corriedale ewe lamb in the boys' division.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

THOMASTON, Me., Mar. 2 (AP)—Mackay Radio reported that it had intercepted a distress message from the 2,548-ton Greek freighter Kalki today saying she was "taking very badly" and in "need of immediate assistance" about 1,500 miles due east of New York.

Japs Asked By U. S. For Information On Mandated Islands

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The United States is asking Japan whether she intends to give this government information which she is required by treaty to furnish on the administration of the Japanese mandate islands in the Pacific.

Instructions to this effect have gone to the American embassy in Tokyo. The islands are the Caroline, Marshall and Mariana groups which Japan took from Germany in the World war. The three groups partly surround, to the south and west, the American islands of Guam and Wake.

The information sought relates to the calendar year 1938. The last report received from Japan covers the year 1937.

Japan obligated herself to furnish the league of nations an annual report of the administration of the islands and, in 1922, signed a mandate treaty with the United States in which she pledged:

"Japan will address to the United States a duplicate of the annual report on the administration of the

mandate to be made by Japan to the council of the league of nations."

Last year the report, covering 1937, was presented after considerable delay.

Japan is no longer a member of the league and there is some question as to whether she is still obligated to send the league a report. If she does not send the league an original report, is she therefore not released from the obligation of sending the United States a "duplicate?"

Some officials here hold that Japan, through her treaty with the United States, is still obliged to furnish this government information.

Importance is attached to this report because of the location of the islands in relation to Guam and Wake.

TWO ADDED TO STAFF OF TAYLOR ELECTRIC

Curtis Hodges, formerly of Lamesa, has accepted a position with Taylor Electric company, in the Frigidaire commercial department, and Roy Hukel, formerly of Sweetwater, has been employed in the motor rewinding department of the same concern, it was announced Friday by Elton Taylor, owner and manager. Both these men have already arrived in Big Spring, and assumed their new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Has Meeting With Hensleys

COAHOMA, Mar. 2 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley were hosts to the Mr. and Mrs. club recently and Mrs. E. H. Thorp won high score. Mrs. Curtis Riggs won low and Mrs. A. E. Rose binged.

Others present were J. J. Hensley, E. H. Thorp, Curtis Riggs. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are to be next hosts.

Tar-Feather Incident Told

DALLAS, March 2 (AP)—Herbert Harris of Centralia, Ill., described at a NLRB hearing today how he was tarred and feathered and dumped out of an automobile in downtown Dallas after the showing of a labor motion picture here in 1937.

Objection that there was no evidence to link the Ford Motor company with the incident was overruled by Trial Examiner E. N. Denham, presiding over the hearing of unfair labor practice charges brought by the board against the motor concern.

A former watchman at the Ford plant here testified a superior had told him to "give the strong arm boys the wink" if a "CIO agitator" appeared at the gate. He said he had been told on or two of the squad would be in the employment office at all times.

This witness, John K. (Jack) Smith, said he had seen one member of the squad obtain a pistol and a blackjack from a desk drawer in an office at the Ford plant "while things were hottest" in 1937. Ford attorneys frequently raised objection to his testimony on grounds it did not sufficiently particularize names, dates and places, and Denham advised labor board attorneys to ask their witness for more definite information.

Telling of the tar and feather incident, Harris said:

"After the motion picture was shown, someone shouted: 'Let's get him,' and I was seized and carried from the park to an automobile and blindfolded.

"We rode for about an hour, then they dragged me out to the car, took off all my clothes but my shorts, and applied two coats of tar, then feathers. Then they carried me back to town and dumped me out of the automobile."

Children Warned To Keep Their Kites Away From Wires

A warning to children who fly kites has been issued by C. S. Blomshied, manager of the Texas Electric Service company, who urges that parents tell children to keep their kites away from electric wires, to avoid any chance of injury. If kites should become entangled in the electric light wires, parents are cautioned to keep their children from trying to climb the poles or to use long sticks in trying to get the kite down. The electric company will send a man to get the kite down if it is possible to do so.

The rules to follow in flying kites, according to Blomshied, are: Fly kites in open spaces, away from power lines.

Don't use wire or metal in making the kite frame and never use wire in the place of kite string.

Don't fly in the rain, as a wet cotton string may become a conductor of electricity.

Representatives of the electric company soon will visit the schools and make a short talk about the need for being careful when flying kites.

PARIS GETS TASTE OF PROHIBITION

PARIS, Mar. 2 (AP)—Partial prohibition descended on Paris today. All one could get in the way of comparatively strong drink was a glass of champagne.

The "drouth" is the result of the economic decree prohibiting the consumption of spirits and the cocktail mixtures which Frenchmen call "aperitifs" on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

The entire town hasn't yet been informed of the regime, but many of the big sidewalk cafes are already dry. Complete observation of the new law will begin Tuesday.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barham.

Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City visited her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Mr. Watkins Tuesday.

Alfred Thleme and son, Frank, took Frank's lambs to San Angelo Thursday for display at the fat stock show. Bude Evans, uncle of Frank, will show sheep from their prize winning Rambouillet flock. Hardy Morgan of Lamesa was a visitor on his Howard county ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Jr., have moved to Garden City. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors have returned from a visit in Jal, N. M. Mrs. Majors' sister, Louise Noble accompanied them home. Jackie Sheedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, is ill of pneumonia at the Sheedy home in the Superior camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White visited relatives in Snyder this week.

Mrs. J. M. Craig complimented her grandson, Charles McCrany of Big Spring on his sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon, taking a group of his little friends to a movie in Big Spring. The children were later given refreshments. Those attending were Arlen White, Mary Ann Green, Don Fyror, Alfred, Jr., and Madge McCrany and the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell of Snyder visited relatives in Forsan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Ira are guests of their son, Bonnell and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Sam Rust and Mrs. J. E. Thompson motored to Abilene Wednesday to return accompanied by June Rust who is a student at Draughton's business college.

E. L. Stewart and Virgil Simmons were fishermen in Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo Tuesday. They caught 13 pounds of fish.

Paul Whitley has returned from Dallas where he went for a brace for his back, injured in an accident some time ago.

Mrs. W. B. Harmon, Mrs. Virgil Simmons, Mrs. Irvin Wiseman and Mrs. C. H. McKelvey went to Lake Nasworthy for fishing Wednesday.

First Aid Training For Scouts Of Area

Nearly 1200 Boy Scouts will receive valuable training in first aid in the Buffalo Trail council in the month of March, thanks to the cooperation of Boy Scout health and safety chairman, firemen, highway patrolmen, refineries, and electric companies.

Each troop will practice first aid with the assistance of trained experts from the above groups and will participate on a competitive basis in district contests to be held in Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, Monahan and Pecos. The winning teams of these district contests will meet to decide the council championship in Midland on March 23rd.

Throughout America Boy Scouts

Neff Speaker At Lamesa's C-C Banquet

LAMESA, Mar. 2—A record attendance is in prospect here for the annual Lamesa chamber of commerce Wednesday evening when Pat M. Neff, former governor and now president of Baylor University, will address the gathering in the high school gymnasium.

Gay Weekes, in charge of ticket sales, said reservations were being made at an encouraging rate. The banquet hall will accommodate at least 400 and the crowd will be served by the Methodist missionary society.

In addition to the "Hats Off to the Past, Coats Off to the Future" program is to be the presentation of awards of \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100 to winners in a 1939 Farm and Home Improvement campaign sponsored by the chamber in cooperation with the FSA, extension service, Rotary and Lions clubs.

and financed by Lamesa merchants.

The new president, not yet announced, will be introduced by Matt McCall, retiring president. A. G. Bearden, former chamber manager, will administer the oath of office. S. L. Forrest, a retiring director, will preside. Other outgoing directors are Carl Rountree, J. W. Bryant, W. K. Crowley (a vice president), M. Q. Martin, George Norman and Irvin Wright.

Others on the program are Rev. E. D. Landreth, Methodist minister, and Mr. J. C. Loveless. Raymond Lee Johns is chamber manager.

Representatives from Lubbock, Seagraves, Fort Worth, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and the West Texas chamber of commerce at Abilene have made reservations for the affair.

SHOULDER INJURED

S. J. Heustis of Foran, field boss for the F. W. Merriok Production, was in the Big Spring hospital Saturday for treatment of a severe shoulder injury sustained when a fly wheel on an oil rig struck him while he worked on the lease Friday afternoon. Heustis, with another worker, was cleaning out a well when the accident occurred.

Wheat Prices Remain Firm

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Administration officials have expressed themselves as puzzled by the independent strength American wheat markets have been showing during recent weeks.

American prices have been soaring far above most foreign quotations. At Gulf and Pacific coast ports, prices are about 25 cents a bushel above the level which would place American grain on a competitive basis with Argentine, Canadian and Australian wheat in import markets.

Agriculture department grain experts say that the government's loan program has tended to place a floor under domestic prices, but not at prevailing levels. Under this program, farmers may store surplus wheat under government loans at rates considerably in excess of prices dictated normally by supply and demand factors.

While pleased at higher grain prices, federal authorities generally expressed the belief that there was little in the world wheat situation to cause markets to rise sharply.

Statistics indicate, officials say, that 1940 will be marked by the largest surplus of wheat in history. It is estimated that the world carry-over of old wheat on July 1 will be 1,400,000,000 bushels, or 200,000,000 more than on the same date last year.

The American carry-over on the same date is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, or about 40,000,000 more than a year earlier. However, present prospects point to a considerably smaller crop this year than last. The winter wheat crop has been damaged by drought conditions last fall.

At Local Churches Today

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Cor. 10th and Main Sts.
Robert E. Bowden, Pastor

All services at the usual hour Sunday, Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "True and False Holiness." The text in Heb. 12:14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Many holiness movements existing, as there exist many denominational churches, but God has His way, and there is a true way and a false way, hear us Sunday and let the Bible settle the question. The Young People will not have their usual service on account of the district young people's rally at Odessa in the afternoon. The evening service will be as usual at 7:45. Our prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Masses on Sunday, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Mass every morning, 7:30 a. m.
Evening devotions Sunday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH (Mexican Parish)
Mass on Sunday, 8:30 a. m.
Evening devotions Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3.

The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (II Corinthians 4:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the pertinent passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practiced" (page 26).

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
F. H. Reulmann, Pastor
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30, Morning service. The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of W. Pachall.
The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Rueckart.
Midweek Lenten services will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. we shall continue our study of the training course, "Christian Fundamentals."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry Sts.
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45, Bible school.
10:45, Morning worship.
7:30, Evening gospel service.
8:30, Christian Youth Fellowship.
Rev. Thos. Lennox of Sweetwater will be guest preacher at both services and there will be special music by the choir. A good attendance is urged to hear this visiting minister.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
Church school at 9:45 o'clock meets by departments. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Mrs. F. J. Gibson will give the solo, "The Holy City."
Training Union at 6:30 o'clock and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be an anthem, "Jesus Thy Name I Love" by Stanly. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both hours and a cordial welcome is extended.

FIRST METHODIST
Fourth and Scurry
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
C. Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 8:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
The Church School meets at 9:40. The pastor will preach at the morning service on the subject, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." The

choir will render the anthem, "Abide With Me," by Liddle. The service will be broadcast over Station KBST.

Sunday is Young People's Day. At the evening service the young people will have charge of the service, and will present a dramatic service, "Youth and the Living Church." Nine young men will have parts in the play. The Young People's Choir will assist in the program.

The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30 Sunday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Two By Two."
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Subject, "Going On."
Young People's Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

All members are urged to attend all services. The month of March is especially important as the closing month of our church year, the month of our "Every Member Cans" and the climax of our Evangelistic Crusade. A most cordial invitation is extended to "all" to worship with "us."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Melvin J. Wise, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." (This is the seventh in a series of sermons on "The Beautitudes of Jesus").
Radio Service over KBST 1:15 p. m. Sermon topic: "Gifts From Above." (For more than two years we conducted a regular broadcast over KBST each Sunday afternoon. We are now resuming those broadcasts, and we cordially invite you to become a regular listener).
Young People's Training Classes, 6:30 p. m.
Worship and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "Ten Great Bible Questions."
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Runnels
Sunday services:
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning prayer.
Lenten services:
Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., meditation.
Thursdays, 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

TED GROEBL TO MAKE RADIO TALK FOR THE PERMIAN BASIN ASSN.

Ted Groebel of Big Spring, outstanding business man, civic leader and general manager of the Westex Oil company, will speak over the West Texas network Monday, March 4th from 6:45 to 7 o'clock, on the subject "How Will The Permian Basin Association Benefit You."

This is the eighth of a series of educational broadcasts brought to you by the Permian Basin association. The talk, originating in the studios of Station KBST, Big Spring, will go out over the joint facilities of Stations KFTO, Lubbock, KCKL, San Angelo, and KRLH, Midland, reaching more than 600,000 listeners.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW INDUSTRIES IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—The secretary of national economy said today 50 applications for tax exemptions have been filed by investors and companies, mostly foreign, planning to establish new industries in Mexico.

The government has offered an exemption of taxes for five years on all new industries opening in Mexico.

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City Is Awarded Next Lions' Zone Party

INCOME TAX HELP IS OFFERED FOR NEXT THREE DAYS

At the double income tax is bobbing up again, about this time of year, and if you need any help in solving the complexities of a tax return, Uncle Sam will provide it for you.

H. C. Broadbent, deputy collector of internal revenue, will maintain office hours—8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.—at the courthouse for three days this week, beginning Monday, to assist in the filing of returns, or to provide needed information on any income tax problems.

Anyone needing advice may call on him. It is estimated that some 700 persons in Howard county have returns for filing—and they must be filed by midnight March 15.

Associational Sunday School Meet Slated

The first meeting of 1940 of the Associational Baptist Sunday School organization will be held at Fourth Street church here on Thursday, March 7 at 7:15 p. m., according to Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, associational superintendent.

All Sunday schools of the north-eastern half of the association will be represented at the meeting, which opens with a refreshment period. Reports will be heard of progress in the local Sunday schools, and conferences on problems of the schools will be held. Speakers for the occasion will be Rev. A. T. Willis of Foran and Rev. J. William Arnett of Lamesa. A mixed quartet will furnish special music for the services. Mrs. Inez Lewis of the First Baptist church will give a digest of reports, which will be submitted by Mrs. Frank Boyce and Rev. N. W. Pitts of Coahoma. Rev. Pitts will preside at this meeting.

A similar program for the south-western half of the territory will be held at the First Baptist church of Odessa, Friday night, March 8, with a different group of speakers.

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Scout Troop Here Seeks 10th Charter

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 7 celebrated the occasion of application for their tenth charter Friday night by having 25 of the 38 members present for a meeting. The enrollment, incidentally, is largest on record for the troop.

Organized in 1931, the troop has been sponsored continuously by the Lions club and meets in the Kate Morrison school. During that time it has won many honors and plans are now being made to participate in the council Round Up here again this year.

At present, the troop has a new assistant to aid John R. Hutto, scoutmaster. He is Genaroe Salazar, a native of Jones county, a graduate of McMurry college and a teacher in the Kate Morrison school.

In organization into patrols, Immanuel Valdez was named leader of the Little Eagles, composed of 11 boys who are all 12 years old. Others in the patrol are Severo Jana, Joe Hinojos, John Salas, Gilbert Hernandez, Ben Valdez, Lito Mendez, Lupe Cruz, Raul Mendoza, Joe Mendoza, Leborio Martinez, and Frank Martinez.

Lion patrol members are Jesse Virgil Smith, Neal Stanley, Jess Thornton, J. H. Greene, Dr. C. W. Deats, Randall Pickle, Fred Martin, Joe Pickle, Boyd McDaniel, zone chairman, Hack Wright, Joe Pond, Jake Douglass, Ludwig Grau, Dan Conley, Tom Cook, Harry Hoekendorf, Dan Hudson, King Sides, Schley Riley and H. C. McPherson.

Services Held For A. L. White

Funeral services were conducted at the Nalley chapel in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for A. L. White, Ackery resident who succumbed at his home there Friday, after a long illness.

Mr. White, 54 years old last December 14, formerly was a merchant at Ackery, and later was associated with a brother-in-law, Andy Brown, before failing health forced his retirement.

Burial was made in a local cemetery following rites said by Rev. Howard Hollowell and Rev. R. R. Cumbie, Ackery ministers. Music included selections by Opal Phillips and a girls' quartet.

Surviving Mr. White are his wife, a son, A. L., Jr., of Ackery; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Aycock of Little Rock, Ark.; his mother, of Houston; a brother, Frank White of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Temple Long of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Frances Simon of Duncan, Okla. There are several nephews and nieces residing in the Ackery area, and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell, reside there. The daughter, formerly employed at the Twins cafe here, recently moved to Little Rock. Both she and her husband were ill and unable to attend the funeral.

Palbearers were Jess Hanson, J. Faulkenberry, Grady Dorsey, O. W. Phillips, Glenn Costen and C. L. Sikes.

Boyce House On Way Home From Hollywood Job

A brief visitor in Big Spring Saturday morning was Boyce House of Fort Worth who was en route home from Hollywood, Calif., where he has been for the past three months as technical advisor for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer in connection with the picture "Boomtown" taken from the Saturday Evening Post story, "A Lady Comes to Burkburnett."

House, who is the author of the book, "Were You in Ranger?" and of magazine articles on Texas oil booms advised the producers as to dialogue, vocabulary and technique of the picture.

Mr. House, who is also publicity director for Casa Manana, dabbles in politics to the extent of assisting his friends during the biennial races.

Starring in the picture which has not yet gone into production are Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable. Mr. House told of being isolated in a shabby hole to think out correct answers to the producers' questions. He admitted he enjoyed every minute of the Hollywood merry-go-round and is quoted as having said "I am glad to get back to the United States after my long sojourn in California" as he stepped off the train in El Paso.

Dale Carnegie A Visitor Here

Dale Carnegie, nationally-known writer and author of the book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," was a visitor in Big Spring Saturday, enroute to Carlsbad Caverns, where he will visit the famous national park Sunday morning. He was accompanied by three friends, J. G. Fitzhugh and son, W. N. Fitzhugh, of Galveston, and Dr. O. F. Gober of Temple. They were traveling by automobile, and expected to go direct to Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday evening.

Carnegie, who has recently appeared in various Texas cities on a lecture tour, said he expected to return to Texas soon to continue his lecture campaign.

The party had attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Friday evening. Fitzhugh and son reside in Galveston, where the former is special representative of the Santa Fe Lines. Dr. Gober, associated with Scott & White hospital and the Santa Fe hospital in Temple, visited Dr. G. T. Hall, a former schoolmate. Carnegie was overflowing in his remarks regarding Texas, the wonderful possibilities the state offered in comparison to other sections of the country. He said he had looked forward to a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns for a long time, and was anxious to make the trip.

FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST PLANNED IN LAMESA SCHOOLS

LAMESA, March 2—A fire prevention contest in three divisions of the Lamesa schools is to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce, it was announced here today.

Awards will be given to students placing high in each of the primary, elementary and high school divisions. First places will get a gold-plated medal, second a silver-plated one and third a bronze medal. Lois Rister will supervise the primary unit, Mrs. Ed Guynes the elementary and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin the high school. All posters submitted for the contest are to be in on March 15. Winners will be allowed to enter their work in a contest recently announced by the Texas Fire Insurance commission at Austin.

Public Records

Building Permit
Big Spring Compress company to construct two warehouses, on tract in northwest corner of town, cost \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses
Earl A. Higgins, Jr., and Ada Christene Burleson, both of Lamesa.
C. E. Lowery, Austin, and Mrs. Hazel Lowery, Big Spring.

New Cars
J. M. Barron, Lamesa, Chrysler coupe.
C. B. Stovall, Plymouth sedan.
Robert E. Lee, Dodge sedan.
Edd Snelling, Chevrolet sedan.
Raymond F. Moss, Ford tudor.
E. Arthur Caywood, Hudson sedan.
Schermerhorn Oil Corp., Ford coupe.
L. A. Kuykendall, Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Morgan, Plymouth sedan.

State Officials Asked To Address Judges' Meeting

DICKENS, March 2—Judge Marshall Formby, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, said today several speakers already had accepted invitations to appear on the spring convention of the association at San Angelo on March 21, 22 and 23. Between 400 and 500 county judges and commissioners from the 124 counties in the association are expected to attend the San Angelo meeting.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has been extended an invitation to be present at the spring meet, Judge Formby said. Invitations also have been extended to Congressman Martin Dies, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Harry Hines and Brady Gentry, as well as other prominent Texans.

Among those who have already accepted invitations to appear on the program are Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission; Joe Sharp, of the Texas Liquor Control Board; Dr. Clifford H. Jones, Texas Tech preceptor and former assistant attorney; Victor Boutin, Houston attorney; General Sharp, a former county attorney of West Texas and is well known among members of the association.

WINS PROMOTION IN THE AIR CORPS

Announcement has been made by the commanding officer, Hamilton Field, Calif., of the promotion of Eugene V. Bynum to the rank of sergeant in the air corps.

Bynum, who was born in Shay, Okla., is the son of Mrs. A. M. Bynum of Big Spring, who has been for many years a resident of this city. He attended Plainview-Judsonia high school for one year. In 1933 he enlisted in the army at Fort Sam Houston and since has been service in many places.

Bynum is considered an outstanding noncommissioned officer. He is a graduate of the air corps technical school in the armorers' course and holds qualifications as aircraft armorer and air mechanic first class.

TNT TO BE MOVED

ELKTON, Mo., Mar. 2 (AP)—Relief is coming for the worried residents of Elk Mills, near here, who have suffered that "sitting-on-a-log-of-dynamite" feeling for too long.

State's Attorney Edward D. E. Rollins ordered the T. I. Chemical company of Penna Grove, N. J., to remove 500,000 pounds of TNT, buried in a nearby field pending reprocessing for government use.

INDOOK CEREMONY SHOULD SUFFICE, SAYS GARNER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Vice President Garner doesn't like the traditional ceremony in which a president-elect takes his oath of office on the capitol steps.

"I don't see any reason why a man should stand outside in bad weather when he could just as easily take the oath in the White House," Garner told a friend today. "He would be just as much a president, wouldn't he?"

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan and son, James, are spending the weekend in San Angelo where they will attend the stock show.

Many Aid In Building Of Local Church

Chipping contributions continue to come in for the building fund of the West Side Baptist church, it was reported by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Mason, Saturday. The church is building a new building entirely through voluntary gifts of cash, materials and labor, and the program is progressing.

Rev. Mason said work had been started on the laying of rock for the basement walls.

He is listing on the church

"honor roll" the names of those who contribute in any way, and put at the top of this week's list a Big Spring couple who gave a check for \$125, the second gift of the year. Names listed by the minister include:

Fred Winn, O. B. Hull, Women's class of the First Baptist church, Mrs. John Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Straghan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reagan, W. R. Pickett, Roy Phillips, Ted Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Roy E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Miss Sylvia Pond, J. E. Wheelers, R. R. Cumbie, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. O. G. Crawford, Rev. Floyd Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson, all of Big Spring.

Out-of-town donors include Mrs. Carl Daniel, Mrs. Abbie White and Ernest White of Eastland; W. C. Westfall and Ralph White of Coahoma; Mrs. W. H. Erwin, Ran-

ger, J. M. King and Rev. C. A. Lamb, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hogus, Stanton; J. E. Shepard and W. L. Byrd of Krebs, Okla.; F. A. Ghann and Mrs. Geo. L. Paston, Abilene; Mrs. Lillian Brines, San Antonio; Mrs. Dan Moody, Austin; R. W. Smith, Odessa, and H. L. Elland, Snyder.

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McNeill Loses To Riggs In Indoor Finals

Sarah Fabyan Wins Women's Title In Exciting Duel

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Bob Riggs, national outdoor and Wimbledon champion, won his first national indoor tennis championship today, defeating Oklahoma City's Don McNeill 3-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

The little Chicagoan rushed the net continually and intercepted McNeill's heaviest blasts before they could inflict much damage to become the first to win both the outdoor and indoor titles since Bill Tilden did it in 1926.

The match was a grand display of indoor tennis, but it wasn't half as exciting as the women's singles in which Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, the Bostonian, defeated blonde Pauline Betz of Los Angeles in three sets, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Fabyan, like Riggs, was winning her first indoor title.

Norma Traubel of New York and Gracyn Wheeler of Los Angeles took the women's doubles championship by defeating Louise Raymond of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Patricia Cumming of Westfield, N. J., 7-5, 6-4.

Riggs returned to the courts later in the evening and with Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Ore., defeated Clifford Sutter and Ernie Sutter, formerly of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, to add the indoor doubles titles to his long list.

Miss Betz and Riggs concluded the tournament by capturing the mixed doubles title, defeating Mrs. Fabyan and Cooke, 6-2, 6-3.

SEABISCUIT ARCADIA WINNER; WIDENER CUP TO MANY STINGS

HOWARD PRIDE BECOMES TOP CASH WINNER

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (AP)—Seabiscuit won the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap and established itself as the all-time money winner of American turf. Kayak II was second, Whickee third. Wedding Call finished fourth.

The pari mutuels paid on Seabiscuit \$3.60 to win, \$2.80 place, \$2.60 show. On Kayak II \$2.80 place, \$2.60 show. On Whickee \$3.60 show.

It was a smashing victory, contributing a new and brilliant chapter to the annals of the turf. Seabiscuit, a true champion, swept in to the lead at the head of the stretch.

Legs pounding, nostrils distended, he forged ahead under masterful riding by Johnny "Red" Pollock.

Meanwhile his black stablemate, Kayak II, moved up from off the pace. He too, moved by Whickee, was in the lead at the head of the stretch.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (AP)—Seabiscuit may or may not be retired from the turf wars.

Owner Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, delirious with joy over the triumph of his great horse in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap today, said he would decide next week about the "Biscuit's" future.

which had set the pace from the first quarter and apparently well in hand.

Down toward the wire the three charged. Seabiscuit opened up inches, then feet on his running mate. He broke the wire a full length in front. Kayak II had a three quarters margin over Whickee.

The ovation from the crowd was tremendous. The cry "here see SEABISCUIT, Page 5, Col. 4

Porkers Rout Purple Five, 52 to 36

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Mar. 2 (AP)—Holding a safe lead all the way, the Arkansas Razorbacks swept their two-game Southwest conference series with the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs by winning tonight, 52-36.

Coach Glen Rose's Porkers finished the season with a .500 standing, far under pre-season expectations.

Arkansas led at the half, 25-19, with Guard Howard Hickey, who was high scorer with 21, scoring 16 points before intermission.

VICTORY WORTH \$52,000 TO HIS OWNER

MIAMI, Mar. 2 (AP)—Stout-hearted as his supporters thought he was, Many Stings came up with a burning turn of speed in the final run to the wire at Hialeah Park today to win the colorful Widener Challenge Cup race by a half length from a field of 13 other stake horses.

Far behind the flying leader, Maxwell Howard's The Chief, when the big cavalcade hit the final bend, Many Stings, the favorite flashed ahead as they went into the closing run and held it stubbornly against the challenge of Big Pebble, which finished four lengths ahead of Supreme Sir and Day Off, dead-beated for third.

A crowd of 16,093 paid to watch the fifth running of Florida's greatest horse race in fine, sunny weather, and bet a record \$143,339 through the mutual machines.

Many Stings repaid \$9.10 on each \$2.00 winning ticket, and won \$52,000 for his owner, Leo J. Marks, of Columbus, Ohio.

Big Pebble, owned by Mrs. E. S. Moore, of Wyoming, paid the handsome price of \$9.60 for placing second, while Supreme Sir and Day Off split the show price of \$3.50.

For several minutes after the race the result board was splattered with red lights, denoting a claim of foul, and the backers of Many Stings were held in suspense.

But in the end they collected and the favorite was led into the winner's circle.

Many Stings bore wide as he went around the field entering the stretch, and continued to steer wide as they came down toward the wire. Big Pebble, outstanding surprise of the race, first tried to go past the leader on the outside but found his way partially blocked.

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Fred Wolcott To Face Hill At Laredo

First Meeting For Two Of Fastest Men In Nation

LAREDO, March 2 (AP)—Two of the swiftest runners afoot in the Southwest—or the nation, for that matter—finally meet up in actual competition down here on the Rio Grande next Friday.

Blood Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, one of the world's greatest hurdlers and dash men, will defend his 100-yard dash laurels against Lonnie Hill of Texas, a sophomore who has been building up to a collegiate career for several years.

The eighth annual Border Olympics, the nation's first outdoor track and field carnival this season, will bring together this pair of the first of several duels over the 1940 season.

Hill, a sturdy boy who started his track career at Schreiner Institute and followed through with a remarkable year as a Texas freshman in 1939, has been scouted by many track experts and many believe he will eventually become one of the top sprinters of the world.

Also entered in the century dash will be Boyce, Gatewood, Texas' fine hurdler and runner and the Texas Aggies' Red Cecil, once king of Texas schoolboy runners.

Wolcott and Gatewood, who have been hurdlers against each other two seasons, with Wolcott beating the Longhorn in by inches on nearly every race, will again meet in a featured hurdle race.

More than 325 athletes from 40 colleges and high schools of the Southwest will compete in the afternoon and night races. North Texas Teachers college will be represented by its famed relay teams.

The 110-yard high hurdles event will be run this year for the Shirley Decamara Memorial trophy. Decamara, athletic director of Laredo High school and father of the Olympics, died last year.

J. I. (Curly) James, who replaced him, is the director of the meet this year.

The Sports Parade

HANK HART

Few Of 1939's All-Stars To Play In WT-NM League Again

Very few of the players chosen on the WT-NM baseball league's all-star team are expected to return for service to their respective clubs the coming season . . .

Bus Dorman, left-handed tosser, and Borne Sanders, first sacker, both of the Amarillo club, are expected back and Lee Harris, right handed pitcher of the Lubbock outfit, may return but practically all the others honored in the balloting last summer will move on . . .

Of course Grover Seitz, named to the center field berth, will be in evidence as manager at Pampa . . . The other members of the mythical team were Bob Decker, Big Spring, second base; Salty Parker, Lubbock, short stop; Billy Capps, Big Spring, third base; Gordon Nell, Pampa, left field; Pat Stasey, Big Spring, right field; Hack Miller, Lubbock, catcher; and Joe Piet, Midland, utility man . . . Decker will quit pro ball unless he gets a job in faster company, Parker pops up as skipper of the Marshall East Texas league unit . . . Capps, along with Stasey, tries out with the Tulsa crew . . . Nell has been suspended from baseball and is not expected to return to the game . . . Miller joins Shreveport again and may stick this time . . . Piet is retiring . . .

When Jodie Tate cracked recently that he was going no further than Oklahoma City this year for the ball palyers for his Lamesa outfit, he apparently was serious . . . He's conducting a rookie school at Kiowa, Oklahoma, four days starting the 20th of this month and expects to pick up some valuable material there . . . The Midland club released a story recently to the effect that the El Paso Cactus league outfit would meet the Cowboys in a three game exhibition series next month, playing in El Paso April 7 and moving to Midland for games the 8th and 9th . . . The Waddies, according to Manager Sammy Hale, will open their year's drills about April 1 . . . The El Pasoans will be managed by Speck Williamson, the ex-Big Spring short stop . . . Speck is familiar both to Midland and Big Spring fans . . .

George Sturdyant, who went from the Lamesa sandlots to the East Texas league where he played for four seasons, doesn't expect to return to pro ball this season . . . Under contract to Henderson, J. A. Sturdyant is seeking to go to work in the oil fields in this sector . . . He's a right handed first sacker and had earned himself quite a reputation as a slugger in that Class C league . . . Speaking of first sackers, Tony Lala, a Fort Worth boy, plans to report here for a tryout . . . Tony is without professional experience but has put in several years in the Fort Worth semi-pro leagues . . . Jake Webster, Sweetwater back, and Dub Sibley, Abilene center, are gaining respect in the Texas A&M football camp this spring . . . Jake is to be remembered here as a tremendous punter . . . Sibley, now weighing about 190 pounds, is understudying Tommie Vaughn, the Aggie's regular pivot man . . .



PAT STASEY

All-Star Game Players Are Selected

New York Yankees, As Usual, Dominate American League Team

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP)—As one might expect, those bombardier Yankees from the Bronx dominate the scene in the spring's all-star baseball cluster to be played here on St. Patrick's Day for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund.

Selected in a poll of baseball writers covering the major league clubs now training in Florida, the American league entry will go to the post with a squad of 25, eight of them Yankees. Of the remainder, the Boston Red Sox contributed five and Washington, Detroit and Cleveland four each.

Except for first base and one outfield spot, Manager Joe McCarthy of the Americans could use his worst series starting lineup with either Gomez or Ruffing in the box. Only Dahlgren and Selkirk are missing. At first base he has a choice of either Fox of the Red Sox or Tronky of the Cleveland Indians and in the outfield he could arrange a brother act with both Joe and Dominic DiMaggio, the latter of Boston.

Reds Supply Six

The pennant winning Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals, each contributed six big names to the National league all stars, to be directed by Bill McKechnie. The Giants and Dodgers each added four, the Phillies three and Boston two.

The squads were chosen by 46 writers. Seven American league players and two from the National league were unanimous choices. In the junior circuit they were Feller (Cleveland), Leonard (Washington), Fox and Williams (Boston), DiMaggio, Gordon and Dickey (New York). The National league acclamations were Joe Medwick (St. Louis) and Morrie Amovich (Philadelphia).

Other players selected are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Pitchers: Walters and Derringer, Cincinnati; Gumbert, New York; Higbe, Philadelphia; Hamlin, Brooklyn; Davis and Cooper, St. Louis.

Catchers—Danning, New York; Lombardi, Cincinnati; Lopez, Boston.

Infielders—Mize, St. Louis; Jurgens, New York; McCormick, Cincinnati; May, Philadelphia; Lavagetto, Concord and Durocher, Brooklyn; Cuccinello, Boston. Werber, Cincinnati, received 28 votes but lost a petition to Cuccinello who was third man from Boston and only other second baseman.

Outfielders—Ott, New York; Goodman, Cincinnati; Moore, Slaughter, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Pitchers—Newsom and Bridges, Detroit; Ruffing and Gomez, New York; Grove, Boston.

Catchers—Hemsley, Cleveland; Rick Ferrell, Washington.

Infielders—Cronin, Boston; Keltner and Tronky, Cleveland; Rolfe and Croset, St. Louis; Gehring, Detroit.

Outfielders—Keller and DiMaggio, New York; Greenberg, Detroit; Walker and Case, Washington; Dominic DiMaggio, Boston.

Augie Galan Signs

AVALON, Calif., Mar. 2 (AP)—Augie Galan's two-day holdout ended today when the Chicago Cubs outfielder signed his contract and flew here from the mainland for his first workout with the squad.

Signing of Galan leaves only outfielder Hank Leiber and pitcher Dizzy Dean outside the fold.

The Cubs signed a young catcher, Alvin Montgomery, who played with Elstee, Ariz., last season.

Feller To Slow Up

FT. MYERS, Fla. Mar. 2 (AP)—Note to Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff: Slow up on the leg work. Manager Oscar Vitt told coaches today his hurling ace should run only the distance between the foul lines each day. "Bob is but three pounds over his last summer's weight," said Vitt, "yet he thinks he has to keep working every minute."

Young Catchers Fight To Take Davis' Job

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP)—Its taken Manager Doc Prothro only two days in spring training camp to become concerned about the Philadelphia Nationals' catching problem.

Three backstoppers brought up from the minors and Walt Millies, a veteran, are fighting it out to fill the shoes of Spud Davis, now with Pittsburgh. One of the youngsters, Ben Warren, Bill Atwood and Joe Kracher, observers believe Warren appears the best bet.

Guldahl, Snead Are Favored

CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead are still the solid favorites to repeat last year's victory in the \$5,000 international four-ball golf tournament, but it's a sure thing that an easy-going fellow named Jimmy Demaret will pull a big galley when play gets under way tomorrow.

Demaret, who plays the game for fun and makes it pay, has captured public fancy like no one else since Snead skyrocketed to fame. In the brief space of two months he has won five tournaments—the Oakland, San Francisco, Western, New Orleans, and St. Petersburg events. By winning here he can add \$1,000 to his pin money.

The Houston, Texas, professional is teamed with Willie Goggin of San Francisco in the same bracket with Guldahl and Snead, who shot 14-under-par gold for 30 holes in last year's final.

The sporty Miami Biltmore course is 6,890 yards long and has a par of 35-36-71. Most of the well-trapped holes are doglegs, and winding canals intersect five fairways.

Virgil Wilkerson Failed To Threaten Cage Record

Whitey Baccus, Southern Methodist's basketball mentor who in November called the shots in the Southwest conference cage race, recently named his idea of an all-conference team, ignoring in Johnny Adams, Arkansas forward, a youth that every one predicted last year would be a three year man on the quintet . . .

Arkansas surprisingly did not land a man on Baccus' team although the Hogs scored two overwhelming victories over his Mustangs . . . He honored his star center, Virgil Wilkerson, along with Bob Kinney, Rice, and Frank Bryski, Baylor, forwards, and Frank Carswell, Rice, and Bobby Moers, Texas, guards . . . Carswell and Moers along with Adams rated the A.P.'s team last season in addition to Pete Creasey, Baylor, and Billy Dewell, SMU . . .

Wilkerson in 1939 was named as an alternate forward . . . Incidentally, the big Mustang forward led in individual scoring for the semester with 162 points, but he was no where near Herb Kirkpatrick's record of 210 pounds . . . Kirkpatrick, who played for Baylor, compiled that record back in 1937-38 . . . Kirkpatrick's mark broke TCU's Ad Dietzel's record of 191 points . . . Ad played back in the early 30's . . .

According to Billy Simon, the genial operator of the Simon bowling alleys, there'll be but about six Texas teams competing in the American Bowling Congress' annual tournament at Detroit which begins next month . . . The Douglass Hotel team of Big Spring will be one of those . . . The local keglers may ride a special train to the big meeting, which is the plan of the several bowling units in the larger villages . . . Miss Simon, who operates a club in San Antonio in addition to the runways here, will make the trip . . . She reveals that interest in the game is hitting a new high here . . . The alleys are busy every night . . . About 18 teams are operating at the present . . . A crack women's team of San Antonio, enroute to an Amarillo tournament, worked out on the Big Spring alleys Saturday morning, meeting—and losing to—the Douglass men's team . . .

DEACON SAYS ALL ROOKIES TO GET CHANCE ON CLUB

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP)—Just to show he has an open mind, Manager Bill McKechnie says any rookie in the nation who knows a baseball from a barrel of apples has a chance to get a fat job with the Cincinnati Reds.

Without mentioning the odds, the skipper let his regulars know today that no matter how good they were last year, 1940 is 1940 and anybody can come around and try for any spot. Just as if he were running a collar team, McKechnie said the field was wide open.

PASS EXAMS

TORONTO, March 2 (AP)—Georgia Face, Cleveland's National Boxing association's bantamweight champion, and Lou Balboa of New York passed their medical examinations today for Monday night's title fight.

Medwick Still At Outs With Red Birds

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP)—Here's a message to Joe Medwick from President Sam Breadon: The Cardinals will stand firm on that original offer of \$18,000 for the 1940 season.

"We are virtually forced to stick to that offer," Breadon said today. "We have to consider the other players and our future negotiations with them."

The recalcitrant star outfielder has an appointment with General Manager Branch Rickey here Tuesday and has said that if he does not reach an agreement at that time he'll motor to St. Louis to open the 1940 baseball season under his own roof. Medwick, it is believed, wants \$20,000 for his services.

First Night Game In St. Louis May 24

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 2 (AP)—The first major league night baseball game ever played in St. Louis will be May 24 between the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns of the American League.

The date, announced today by the Browns' office, is 12 days in advance of the St. Louis Cardinals opening game under lights.

Mack Taking Lessons

FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 2 (AP) Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians set to work today to revive Ray Mack's hitting methods. Vitt declared that Mack, Cleveland native who hopes to hold down second base for the Indians this year, was holding his bat and his hands too close to his body.

"If we can correct that, I'm bet he'll hit like he used to hit," Vitt said.

GAME IS PLANNED

LAKELAND, Fla., March 2 (AP) The Detroit Tigers will get their first taste of competition in an intra-squad game Tuesday, Manager Del Baker said today.

Arrival tomorrow of infielder Charley Gehring and Boyd Perry and outfielders Bruce Campbell and Earl Averill will complete Detroit's squad of 25 men.

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WORK ON NEW GRANDSTAND AT BARON PARK TO BEGIN SOON

Spring Drills To Begin April 9, Rego Books Games With Two Teams

Indications pointed to an early start on the construction of a new grandstand at the Big Spring W-T-NM league baseball club's plant at West Fifth and San Antonio streets.

Tony Rego, general manager of the local unit, is being assisted by Virgil Smith in drawing up the plans for the structure which will replace the one destroyed by fire last September. Smith said a few minor details remained to be worked out before the carpenters could go to work.

Total cost of the project has not been estimated. Work at the park forced Rego to cancel a planned trip to San Francisco, California, where he was to attend a baseball school in that city's Pacific coast league stadium.

Rego had been invited to attend the school by Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco club.

Rego is a familiar figure in San Francisco having at one time been under contract to the Seals. The Big Spring club will be represented at the training camp, however, by an agent appointed by Rego.

Among those who will throw an appraising eye for the camp's talent will be Mickey Shaver, Cincinnati, Joe Devine, New York Yankees, Eddie Mulligan, Salt Lake City, and Earl Sheeley, Boston Red Sox.

More than 150 youngsters will train at the school. Rego continues to have his holdout problems. Only Pat Patterson of last year's club has come to terms. Cardele Loyd, first sacker who lives in Seattle, Wash., recently returned his unsigned contract. Loyd explained in his correspondence he has a promising job with a construction company and deemed it unwise to resign to play for the money he received last year.

However, the fancy fielding first sacker hit less than .370 and Tony opined his performance of the 1939 season did not warrant a raise.

Soden Dissatisfied
Johnny Soden, ace right handed pitcher who chalked up a dozen victories two years ago but who responded with but a brace of triumphs last year, going into voluntary retirement the middle of the season, has not yet come to terms. Neither has Willard Ramsdell, who won six of seven starts the latter part of the season.

At the present time, the local outfit has seven players under contract, including Patterson, Jim Kerr, the heavy hitting backstop who was obtained in a winter deal

Regional Title Won By Dublin

ABILENE, Mar. 2 (AP)—Dublin high school's Lions won going away from Millersview in the Region 2 basketball final here tonight. The score was 34 to 18. The game was nip and tuck for three periods, but in the fourth quarter Dublin made 12 points and held Millersview scoreless.

Gordon Holton, tall center, scored 14 points for Dublin, and he and Charles Sprull controlled the ball under both baskets.

PAMPA BEATEN
CANTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The Crowell Wildcats of District Three defeated the Pampa Harvesters 39 to 34 here tonight to win the Region One high school basketball championship.

The game was a thriller from start to finish and it was not until the final two minutes of play that the Wildcats clinched victory. The Harvesters led 19 to 18 at halftime. Fitzgerald, Crowell center, was high point man with 12 tallies.

Steers Upset By Farmers
COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 2 (AP)—With two seconds left to play, Charley Stevenson looped a goal from midfield to give the Texas Aggies a 53 to 52 victory over the University of Texas in the final Southwest conference basketball game here tonight.

The Aggies took an early lead on field goals by Bill Henderson and J. T. Lang, but Speedy Houpt looped a pair to tie the score. Bill Dawson went on a scoring spree for the Cadets again and they held a 33 to 22 lead at the half.

Texas came back strong in the second period with Hull, Moers and Granville sparking the drive. Finally Rego knotted the count at 31-all.

Hull made one of two free shots to give Texas a lead with 35 seconds left to go. The Aggies brought the ball in and on a long pass it went out under their basket. The Cadets recovered and passed to Stevenson and he dropped in the winning counter.

Henderson was high man with 20 points.

Herbert Paces NYU To Track Victory

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—New York university, through brilliant individual and team efforts by slim Jim Herbert and sophomore Leslie MacMitchell, scored a surprise but thorough triumph in the 19th annual intercollegiate A. A. A. indoor track championships tonight.

Before a crowd of 14,000 at Madison Square Garden, NYU piled up 27 points to beat favored Manhattan by 6 points. Penn State, getting the only double of the meet from sophomore Norwood (Barney) Ewell in the sprint and broad jump, took third with 17 1/2 points. Pittsburgh, with 18 and Pennsylvania, with 12, were next in line.

Five variety meet records were broken and another fell in the freshman medley relay.

Although handicapped by a sprained wrist, Al Blozis, 250-pound Georgetown sophomore, came within 5 1/2 inches of his own recent world indoor record and carried off shot put championship.

In the qualifying trials this afternoon Blozis heaved the 16-pound ball 55 feet 3 1/4 inches and this mark stood up through the final.

It was the third successive Saturday that he has bettered the listed indoor record of 51 feet 10 3/4 inches, but was short of his performance in the national AAU championships last week when he hit 55 feet 8 3/4 inches.

Vaughn's Established As Favorites In The Playoff For Title

To Meet Winner Of The Coahoma-Phillips Game

The luck of the draw established Squeaky Thompson's Vaughn's cagers as slight favorites in the playoff for the Major-City basketball league title Monday night at the high school gym.

The Plemen were dealt a first round bye and automatically became qualified for the final round where they will face the winner of the first round game between the Coahoma Oilers and Phillips Tremen, the two other teams eligible for a crack at the championship.

Vaughn's and Phillips tied for the first half title while Coahoma finished in a deadlock with the Tremen for the second half pennant.

Three games have been booked for Monday evening. The Coahoma-Phillips battle is slated for 7:30 o'clock. An hour later an exhibition game between the high school faculty and B-Bar's Wranglers is ticketed with the championship tussle scheduled promptly at 9:30.

Most Consistent
In winning eight of nine games, the Phillips crew stack up as the most consistent team in the six-club league. The Tremen played only one bad game, losing a 22-18 decision to the Coahoma Oilers in second half play. They were undefeated in first half play. They failed to meet the Vaughn's team.

Despite their loss to the Oilers, they must rule as the favored quint over the Coahomans.

Boasting a great offensive combination in J. E. Harland, the league's leading scorer, Alvis Chapman and Ray McKinnon, and a potent defensive machine, the charges of Ted Phillips look stronger in every department of play.

The Coahomans, not exceptionally tall, depend on whirl wind speed in their attack. They lost but three games in circuit play, two of them during the first half.

At Full Strength
Manager Burl Gramer's crew will be at full strength with Lewis Heuvall and Rayford Lyles at forwards, Hollis Parker at center and Phil Smith and Bobby Asbury in the backcourt.

Both teams boast men named to the league's all-star team. Parker and Heuvall of the Coahomans rated the honor as did Harland and Artis Burns of the Phillips team.

The Vaughn's quint manager said Saturday his squad would be at full strength which means that he will have Durwood McCright and Dave Hopper, forwards, Pat Patterson, center, and Skeets West and Jake Morgan, guards, available for duty.

The Sugar Coats boast the best line of reserves, too. Tickets for the game went on sale Saturday. The duca, offered at 25 cents each, may be obtained from the team managers or at the sports desk of The Daily Herald.

Nazis Claim Victories In Sea Warfare

BERLIN, Mar. 2 (AP)—The German high command, summarizing the first six months of the war, reported tonight the destruction of 532 allied and neutral ships totaling 1,804,913 tons and characterized the Nazi losses as "small" by comparison.

At the same time the command disclosed that Germany had extended her west wall fortifications all the way to the North sea.

(Recent dispatches from the Netherlands have reported German troop movements along the Reich's northwestern frontiers, and some observers have expressed belief that these operations were connected with the construction of new border fortifications.)

The high command listed Germany's naval losses to date as the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, two destroyers—which were not mentioned by name, six patrol boats or mine sweepers, and 11 submarines.

Among British naval losses were listed the battleship Royal Oak the airplane carrier Courageous, the auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, and eight destroyers.

Listed as heavily damaged were the battleships Nelson and Barham, the battle cruiser Repulse and three unnamed cruisers in addition to a number of smaller vessels.

ARMY CAGERS WIN—
WEST POINT, N. Y., March 2 (AP)—Army's basketball team threw up a stalwart defense in the first half and then coasted to a 47 to 33 victory over Navy before 5,000 fans today.

Florist Shop Now Under New Name

Changes in the name of Philpott Florist was announced Saturday by Mrs. Estah Williams who, with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, purchased the business early this year from W. E. Lovelady. Hereafter, the shop will be known as Estah's Florist.

Mrs. Williams, who has had years of experience in this line of work, was manager of the firm for four years prior to the purchase.

Since the change in ownership, the office and large display room have been completely remodeled, new fixtures added and other improvements made. Greater varieties in potted plants and cut flowers have also been added, Mrs. Williams said.

Estah's Florist is a member of Florist Telegraph Delivery association, a world-wide organization, which offers immediate delivery of flowers to any point.

BIG GREEN TRIUMPHS
PRINCETON, N. J., Mar. 2 (AP)—Dartmouth clinched its third straight Eastern intercollegiate league basketball championship tonight by defeating Princeton, 35-33, in a hard-fought contest.

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Century Dash Is Feature

AUSTIN, Mar. 2 (AP)—The shortest race on the program might produce the longest thrill at the Texas relays, April 6.

Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach and relays director, today listed the 100-yard dash as the possible thrill producer, notwithstanding the carding of important middle distance events with Don Laah and the Rideout twins as competitors.

Southwest entries alone guarantee 9.5 seconds as a probable common denominator for the century trip. Littlefield said. He pointed to flying Freddie Wolcott and Joe Blagg of Rice, Lonnie Hill of Texas, Orville Matthews of Oklahoma, Billy Brown and Hal Ware of LSU and Ted Haese of Southwest Texas Teachers among others.

Livingston To Austin Meet

By the Associated Press
Eight teams, including Livingston, the defending champion, won their way Saturday to the state schoolboy basketball tournament.

The Lions, paced by six-foot three-inch Jesse Lee Richardson, who punched in 15 points, defeated Lamar of Houston 40-33 to take the Region 5 title and in so doing become definite favorites to repeat at Austin next weekend.

Joining Livingston in the trek to the capital will be Crowell, Dublin and El Paso High from West Texas; Laneville of East Texas; Raymondville from the south and Waco and San Marcos from Central Texas.

NEW INFIELDER
TULSA, Mar. 2 (AP)—Tulsa added another second baseman to its Texas League club roster today, Maurice Jacobs, who played for Binghamton, N. Y., in the Eastern League last season.

Many Stings

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ed. Only a furlong from home his rider, George Seabo, suddenly cut across behind Many Stings and then tried it from that side, but it was too late.

The objection was based on the claim that Ruperto Donoso, little Chilean rider atop Many Stings, had deliberately borne out to hold off Big Febbie, but the officials wouldn't agree. Donoso said he knew he could win all the way, and that he never was worried by The Chief's early pace.

Seabiscuit

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comes Seabiscuit" was heard on all sides. As the gallant 7-year-old sped by the stands the din was terrific.

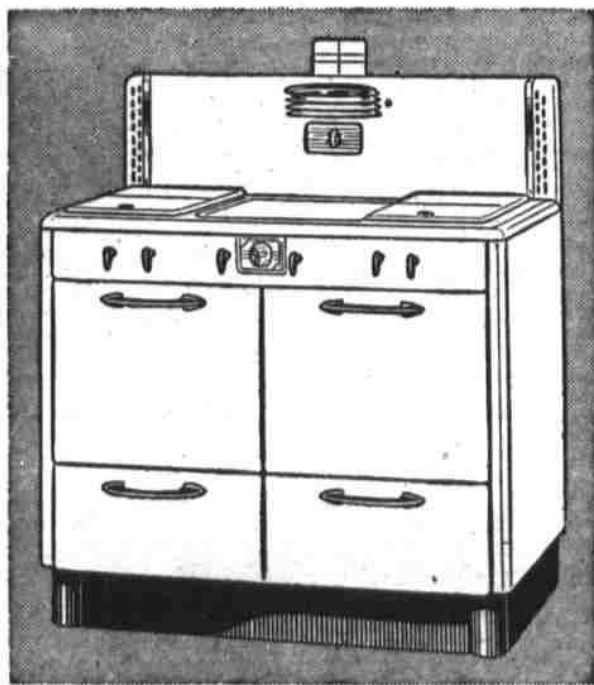
With his victory, Seabiscuit became the greatest money winner in the history of the American turf. The \$86,850 he hauled in today, added to his previous earnings brought the grand total to \$487,730. The previous record, by Sun Beat, was \$376,744.

Basil James, riding Whichose, claimed a foul immediately after the race. He charged that Seabiscuit came over sharply on his mount at the sixteenth pole. The claim was disallowed.

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FASHION MODELS—Pictured here are a few of the local women who will assist in modeling in the Fashion Review and Automobile show to be given Tuesday night at the city auditorium at 7:45 o'clock under auspices of the Episcopal auxiliary.

Models will display the latest spring fashions in clothes, the newest hair styles and will ride in the 1940 new automobiles introduced in the program.

Those displaying the clothes will be Bobbie Taylor, Caroline McCleskey, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Toots Creamer, Doris Thomas, Wanda McQuain, Frances Tingle, Gladys Smith, Florence McAllister, Jeannette Barnett, Charlene Estes, Rosemary Lassiter, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Martha Cochran, Helen Paynter, Tillie Bisco, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Gloria Conley, Doris Cassle, Marie Dunham, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Rosalyn Adams, Mrs.



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Sport, afternoon and evening fashions will be modeled by local men and women and a group of children will display styles for the youngest set.

Children's styles will be shown and the newest in men's clothes will also be modeled by Calvin Boykin, J. T. Warren, Lloyd Wasson, Elms Wasson, Ira Thurman and Red Womack.

The affair is scheduled to begin at 7:45 o'clock but doors will open at 7 o'clock to permit viewing of merchandising displays to be known in the foyer. The review will take two hours and is to close promptly at 9:45 o'clock to permit attendance at a dance to be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Jack Free and his orchestra are to furnish the music for the show and will also play for the dance. Featured with the orchestra will be Bonnie Ruth Garrett who will give several solos and will sing with a chorus.



BOBBY TAYLOR



CHARLES E. ESTES
(Photo by Kelsey)



FLORENCE McALLISTER

Firemen Ladies Have All-Day Meeting

Losers Entertain For Winners At W. O. W. Hall

The losing team in the attendance contest entertained the winning team with a morning social at the W. O. W. hall Friday followed by an afternoon business session by the Trainmen Ladies.

During the morning, drills, visiting and games occupied the time and a covered-dish luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick presided at the business session and the group voted to have another three month's attendance contest. The leaders will be Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale and Mrs. R. J. Cain.

The group voted to meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock for drill practice at the hall. Mrs. T. A. Underhill was given a surprise shower at the end of the meeting.

Present were Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Hendricks, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Sanders, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. C. A. Schull.

Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Mrs. Joe Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mrs. W. Clifton, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. E. Frazier, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. E. F. Tyson, Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. W. Barnett, Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

Men attending the dinner were W. E. Davis, H. W. McCannless, Clifford Spillman, G. C. Ragsdale, W. Barnett, J. P. Meador, Joe Grimland.

Miss Emma Hoard, Elmo Woodson Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Couple To Make Their Home In Dallas, Texas

FORSAN, Mar. 2 (Spl)—Miss Emma Valrie Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard of Chalk and Elmo E. Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson of Ballinger were married in a candlelight ceremony at 6 o'clock Friday in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Dr. W. R. Hoard of Sherman.

The Rev. E. P. Windall, pastor of the Methodist church at Garden City read the single ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe B. Hoard. She wore a powder blue costume suit of alpaca crepe with dusty rose accessories. Her arm bouquet was of sweetheart roses and babies-breath.

Mac Taylor of Sweetwater attended the bridegroom and Vivian Fern Caldwell of McMurry college and Otischalk was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue alpaca crepe suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Herman Williams played "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and during the ceremony played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin.

The marriage rites were read before an improvised altar and arch of sword ferns flanked with vases of candytuft. Tall candleabra holding white tapers and surrounded by floor baskets of stock and on either side of the altar.

Mrs. Woodson was graduated from Forsan high school and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. She also completed a business course at Draughton's at Abilene. The bridegroom was graduated from Ballinger high school and San Angelo college and is employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber company in Dallas.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to El Paso and on their return will make their home at 805 Monte Vista Drive, Dallas.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson of Ballinger, Philip Heffley of Abilene, Le Fevre Goulding of Abilene, Nooky Horton of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoard, Joe B. Hoard, Jr., Lavonne Hoard, Mrs. Mary Chalk, Mrs. A. R. Rude, Mrs. Doris Chalk Cole, Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. Obie Caldwell, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Lyles.

Louise Benton, June Rust, Maxine Morelan, Aquilla West and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Seth Parsons Has Bridge For Mrs. J. G. Parsons

Mrs. Seth Parsons complimented Mrs. Joseph G. Parsons of Crookston, Minn., with a spring bridge party Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Parsons is the mother of Seth Parsons and a guest in their home.

Spring flowers from Mrs. Parsons' garden decorated the rooms using pink, blue, yellow and green in the color theme. A salad and dessert course was served.

Mrs. John Clarke won high score. The guest was presented with a gift and Mrs. Harris Gray of Greenwood, Miss., mother of Mrs. G. H. Wood, also was given a gift.

Others present were Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. A. E. Pistole, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhara, Mrs. J. D. Bisco, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. B. Young.



MRS. ELMO E. WOODSON

Double Four Club Gives Box Supper; Has Game Party

An old-fashioned box supper was held Friday night in the home of Rose Berenice Millon by members of the Double Four club and their guests.

Each girl brought a box to be bid for by her escort and Ann Talbot acted as auctioneer.

Following the supper a scavenger hunt was held and games and dancing provided entertainment. The money from the supper is to be used for a formal dance to be given in the spring.

Others present were Mickie Butts, John Johnson, Billie Cain, Bobby Boykin, Ann Talbot, Gerald Patton, Rose Berenice Millon, Travis Smith, Bertie Mary Smith, Junior Moore, John Anna Terry, Johnny Dorman, Florence Jenkins, Mrs. L. N. Millon was chaperone.

Dominoes and parchesi were played by the Double Four club members Thursday night when it met in the home of Colleen Slaughter.

A sandwich plate was served and present were John Anna Terry, Bertie Mary Smith, Rose Berenice Millon, Jean Johnson, Billie Cain, Ann Talbot, Emily Earl Scott, Florence Jenkins and Margaret Ann Price. Rose Berenice Millon, Jean Johnson and Margaret Ann Price won prizes at the games.

Piano Solos By The Great Musicians Are Given By Club

Piano solos by Beethoven, Schumann, and other great musicians featured the program of the Allegro Music club Saturday-afternoon in the home of Emma Jeanne Slaughter.

Luan Wear played "The Happy Farmer" by Schumann and Jo Nell Sykes played "Chasing Butterflies" by Mamie McConnell. Eddie Houser gave Schumann's "Soldier's March" and Eva Jane Darby played "Valse" by Beethoven.

Miss Maurine Wade was introduced as a guest by Emma Jeanne Slaughter played "Prelude in C Minor" by Chopin and gave a sketch of the musician's life and how he came to write the music.

Others present were Willie Edna Kerley, a guest, Theodore Adkins, Helen Blount, Jean Ellen Chown, Muriel Floyd, Jerry Houser, Ila Beth Mansur, Betty Lou McGinnis, Gene Nabors, Gayle Odem, Mary Alphens Page, Beverly Ann Stulting, Mary Katherine Trice, Celia Westerman, Joanna Winn, Jo Ellen Wise, and the sponsor, Mrs. Malvin J. Wise, Beverly Ann Stulting is to be next hostess on March 16.

Bride-Elect Is Surprised With A Shower

Emma Mae Rowe Is Honored By Two Saturday

Emily Stalcup and Marguerite Reed entertained at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed with a surprise shower for Emma Mae Rowe. Miss Rowe, whose engagement to Travis Carlton of Denton was announced last week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe. The marriage is to take place March 10th.

The lace-laid table was centered with a wedding cake topped with figures of a bride and bridegroom and ice cream was formed in the shape of engagement rings.

The guest list included Wanda MacQuain, Dorothy Ray Edwards, Maurine Rowe, Jocille Tompkins, Eloise Kuykendall, Vilo Rowe, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Jean Jackson, Jacqueline Faw, Billie Bess Shive, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Rosemary Lassiter, Marie Dunham.

Janice Slaughter, Patsy Stalcup, Bobby Taylor, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Reta Debenport, Marjorie Hudson, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Eamon Lovelady.

Farewell Party Is Given For Mrs. Archie Kemp

Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts entertained in her home Friday for Mrs. Archie Kemp with a surprise farewell party. Mrs. Kemp left this weekend for Stamford where she and Mr. Kemp will make their home.

Refreshments were served and the guest list included Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Dewey Phelan, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Clyde Tingle.



DORIS CASSLE



MARIE DUNHAM
(Photo by Kelsey)

Hermit Club Gives Banquet And A Dance For Guests Friday Night

Over 100 Attend Affair At The Country Club

A candlelight banquet at the Settles hotel followed by a dance at the Country Club was staged Friday night by members of the Hermit club for their guests.

Green and white, the club colors, were used in the banquet decorations. Favors were given and green and white baskets of jelly beans were plate favors. Candles of the two colors furnished lighting at the meal.

Later in the evening the group went to the Country Club for their dance which was open to high school students and over a hundred persons attended. Green and white streamers formed a false ceiling and decorated the walls. The club emblem was placed over the fireplace.

Music was furnished by the nickelodeon. Chaperones were Mrs. Nat Shick, Miss Lillian Shick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parmlee, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson.

Club members and their guests were Steve Noble, Jean Jackson, Roy Loftin, Margaret Jackson, Walter McNallen, Nettieann Carter, John T. Moore, Betty Morrow, J. Caldwell, Mrs. Dewey Phelan, Cecil Puerrifoy, Sara Lamun, Charles Pool and Lawrence Deacyson.

Young People To Be In Charge Of Night Service At Church

With Sunday being observed as Young People's Day at the First Methodist church, a program showing the place of youth in the church is being prepared by a group of young folks to be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in place of the regular sermon.

"Youth and the Living Church" by Elene Ranson and Ruby Van Hooser is to be presented. Taking part are David Lamun, Howard Hart, Grover Cunningham, Jr., Phil O'Barr, Ollie Deel, Johnnie Miller, Billy Meier, Charles Ray Settles, Tabor Rowe and the Young People's choir. Costumes have been made by Mrs. J. V. Birdwell and Marjorie Hudson.

The question asked is "What is the Living Church and how is it Meeting the Needs of Modern Life?" and the answers come from the great men in the history of the church.

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Fashion Review To Be Tuesday At Auditorium At 7:45 o'Clock

Affair Sponsored By Episcopal Auxiliary

The newest in everything will be on display before Big Spring Tuesday night at the city auditorium at 7:45 o'clock when the eighth annual Fashion Review and Automobile Show is held under sponsorship of St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary.

Models shown above wear the latest spring clothes in formal, street and sport wear. Mrs. E. V. Spence is chairman of general arrangements this year.

Stores furnishing styles for men and women are Elmo Wasson's Men's store, Hollywood Shoppe, the La Mode, the Vogue, Albert M. Fisher Company and the Fashion Shop. Models listed with the pictures above will display the styles.

New automobiles to be shown will be Buick, Ford, Nash, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Mercury, Chrysler, Lincoln. Sponsors and their escorts will

be Mrs. R. R. McEwen, A. D. Webb, Gloria Conley, Eloise Kuykendall, Marie Dunham, Fowler Fabun, Doris Shroyer, Ira Shroyer, Mrs. Ellen Wood, T. J. Wheeler, Eleanor Byarley, J. R. Petty, Mrs. Roy Carter, Roy Carter, Mrs. Ben Carter, R. R. McEwen. A group of children will appear in clothes furnished by Montgomery Ward company.

Hair styles will be shown by Bonnie Lee, Peacock, Model and Starr beauty shops and models will be Nell Rae McCrary Vera Louise Whitton, Laura Stevens, Caroline McCleskey, Barbara Jensen, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mary Louise Davis, Dorothy Satterwhite, Elyse Margaret Sexton, Ethel Lomax, Sue Cole, Mrs. Faye McDonald.

A foyer display will be provided by Barrow Furniture company, Suzanne's Hat Shop, Lee Hanson, Empire Southern Service, D & H Electric company and B. Sherrod Supply.

Six Are Hostesses At Susannah Class Meeting Friday

Mrs. C. M. Marton gave the devotional for "First Methodist Susannah Wesley class when it met Friday at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. W. A. Wade, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. William Dehlinger.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes gave the prayer and Mrs. V. H. Frewell sang two selections. Committees were appointed during the business session. St. Pat's colors were used in the decorations and refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mrs. J. B. Manion.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. Ben Lovelace, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. E. C. Masters.

Mrs. Rodocker Given Farewell Affair By Mrs. A. M. Rippes

Mrs. A. F. Rodocker was given a farewell party Friday by Mrs. A. M. Rippes in her home and a pink and brown color theme was used.

Mrs. Rodocker is leaving Monday for Little Rock, Ark., with Mr. Rodocker and daughter, Frances, where they will make their home.

An antique gift was given to the honoree and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Others present were Mrs. Willie Nell, Eva Jane Grimes, Lullita Woods, Frances Rodocker, Mrs. Rodocker and Mr. and Mrs. Rippes.

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Mrs. Beene Is
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Surprise Party

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Friday for Mrs. James Howard Beene in the home of Mrs. A. D. Meador by the wives of the city friends. Mrs. Beene is the former Miss Frances Hurley whose marriage occurred February 16th.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Meador were Mrs. J. D. Cordill, Mrs. E. C. Gayler, Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. T. A. Morris, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

Green and white were the chosen colors and games of bridge, Chinese checkers and forty-two were played. Sandwiches and individual white cake squares led in green, tea and coffee were served.

Dorothy Ann Meador presided at the bride's book. Gifts were presented to the honored guest in a basket decorated with green and white crepe paper.

Others present were Mrs. Rod McCraney, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. W. B. Boyle, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. T. E. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Junior Hubbard, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Mrs. Stuart Williams.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Doe, Mrs. Joe Grimland, Mrs. A. L. Woods, Mrs. Roy Bruce and Mrs. E. J. McCarty.

Sub Debs Have Contest And Quis At Saturday Afternoon Meeting

A contest and quis was held Saturday afternoon by Champe Phillips for the Sub Deb club when it met in the home of Kathleen Underwood.

Quis for the March 22nd dance were discussed and the club song and "We Are Sub Debs" was sung. A white narcissus centered the lace-laid table and sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake were served.

Others attending were Ruth Ann Dempsey, Margaret Jackson, Gloria Conley, Jacquelyn Faw, Marie Dunham, Caroline Smith, Loretta Shultz, Vito Rowe, Patry Stalcup, Kathleen Beutler, Champe Phillips, Chosie Miller, Vivian Ferguson, Janice Slaughter and Miss Lillian Shick.

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Mrs. E. M. Moody And Family Given Shower At Ross City

Mrs. Britton F. Jones of Ross City entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Stanton for Mrs. E. M. Moody and family.

Jello, whipped cream, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Britton Jones, Mrs. Doyle Jones, Mrs. Walter Frye, Mrs. Foster Harriman, Mrs. Dee Clifton, Mrs. R. E. Mingard, Mrs. G. H. Walker, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. E. N. Baker.

Mrs. Henry Park, Mrs. Ott King, Mrs. Lloyd Butler, Mrs. Nell Harvey, Mrs. L. W. Willis, Mrs. W. A. Austin, Mrs. Joe Gurly, Mrs. Doris Chalk Cole, M. S. R. E. Mingard, Mrs. G. N. Walker, Mrs. W. I. Walker, Mrs. Nellie Mae Roach, Mrs. Grannie Espy, Mrs. Ruth Espy, Mrs. Mary Chalk, Mrs. Sam Childress and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin.

Mrs. William Cushing Gives Bridge Party In Her Home Friday

Two tables of bridge were entertained by Mrs. William F. Cushing Friday afternoon in her home and high score went to Mrs. Anna Whitney and bingo award to Mrs. E. F. Wills.

St. Patrick's color were used in the salad course and decorations and potted white hyacinths decorated the room.

Others present were Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Mrs. Victor Martin, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. R. C. Strain and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

Band Clinic Held In Stanton On Saturday

STANTON, March 2 Spl.—Stanton held its third annual band clinic. Guest conductor was G. Ward Moody, director of the Odessa high school band. Bands from Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Andrews, and Stanton participated in the activities of the day.

All bands marched in a downtown parade Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock—a 12-inch cup going to the best marching band. Other awards included a 13-inch cup to the band with the highest percentage of attendance at the clinic and a 9-inch figure award to the best drum major. All these awards will be presented at a night concert.

Mike Seitz of El Reno, Okla., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Polacek.

De Alva McAllister In Second Piano Recital On St. Louis Station

DeAlva McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister of this city, will be heard at 9:30 a. m. Sunday over radio station KMOX, St. Louis (1090k) in a piano recital, it was learned here.

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Midway P.T.A. met Friday at the school for a short play presented by pupils of Miss Sarah Phillips of the Moore school. The high school choral club sang and other musical numbers were given.

Mrs. H. A. Brown was elected president during the business meeting and Mrs. Leo Floyd vice president. Mrs. Roy Tonn is to be secretary-treasurer.

High Heel Slipper Club Meets Saturday

A business session was held by the High Heel Slipper club in the home of Virginia Douglas Saturday afternoon and hints on etiquette were read by Rosemary Henson.

Sandwiches and cakes were served. Others present were Dorothy Dean Hayward, Evelyn Ann Flynt, Wanda Nell, Edna Vern Stewart, Katherine Fuller, Valena Hamby, John Anna Terry, Jeanette Marchbanks, Verna Jo Stephens, Lorena Brooks and Shirley June Robbins. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, sponsor, met with the group.

CALENDAR
Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 8 o'clock at the church for a missionary program with Mrs. J. H. Gray as leader.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S. will meet at 8 o'clock in circles: Circle One, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, 1907 Johnson; Circle Two, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan; Circle Three, Mrs. G. W. Felton, 609 Gollad; Circle Four, Mrs. C. M. Watson, 1516 Nolan; Circle Five, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1705 Benton; Young Woman's Circle, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, 1003 Wood.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the church for Bible study with Mrs. L. E. Farnley as leader.

EAST 4TH ST. Baptist W. M. U. will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the church.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church for a World Outlook program.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock for the opening session at the church for week of prayer activities.

ST. THOMAS Catholic Units: St. Catherine will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, 1602 Gregg; St. Theresa, Mrs. Charles Vines, 306 Gollad.

Lon Frank Thrasher Honored On His Third Birthday

Mrs. O. C. Thrasher honored her son, Lon Frank, on his third birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in her home and used an Easter theme in the decorations.

Bunnies were favors and hiding Easter eggs was the entertainment. Other games were played and punch and birthday cake topped with three candles and led with the honored guest's name was cut and served.

Present were Jerry Wilkerson, Ronnie and Delbert Davidson, Beverly and Buddy Meeks, Patricia Shepherd, Evelyn Wilson, Mollie McKinney, Jerry Musgrove, Ruthie Hill, Billie Joy Horn and Jinnie Lou-De Mint.

Mrs. W. G. Hampton, Mrs. Gordon Meeks, Mrs. L. C. Chapin, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. L. G. Davidson and Mrs. E. Musgrove. Sending gifts were Donnie Anderson, Bobbie Nell Hedley and Mrs. Lon Curtis.

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Eugenia Jones Chosen As 4-H Gold Star Girl

Award Based On Her Bedroom, Garden Work In 1939

Eugenia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Knott, was named the Howard county 4-H club Gold Star winner on the basis of her work in 1939.

Eugenia, who has been in 4-H girls' club work for three years, has served as a poultry demonstrator and last year as a bedroom improvement demonstrator and as a cooper in garden work.

She joins Betty Rae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar, as a Gold Star winner. Betty Rae won the award last year on the basis of her 1938 work.

Among improvements effected by Eugenia in her bedroom demonstration were: Stopping wall cracks with cotton, canvassing and papering the room, painting woodwork and floors, constructing a dressing table and stool out of orange crates and scrap lumber, installing a new bedstead and springs, making spring covers, mattress pad and pillow protectors, a feather comfort and long sheets, adding a new spread, adding required plates, a breaded rug, re-finishing outside of clothes closet, new curtains, cotton quilts, dresser scarfs, candlewick cushions and making bed according to instructions.

In her garden work she constructed a frame garden and raised fresh vegetables for half the year to meet family needs, used old pipe for a sub-irrigation system, canned vegetables off the family garden. She worked to earn money for some of the materials used in her projects.

Members of the home demonstration council education committee served as judges in selecting the Gold Star club girl. Work was done under supervision of Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent.

Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Miss Jewell Barton returned Friday evening from Bertram where she was called on account of the illness of her father. She reported his condition improved.

Robert Kounts of Seagraves was a visitor in Big Spring Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Malone returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where Dr. Malone read a paper before a Fort Worth medical meeting. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Georgeann and Jack McDaniels are spending the weekend in San Angelo with the Ollie McDaniel family.

Clyde Smith, a student at John Tarleton, is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mrs. B. D. Boswell of El Paso is visiting her brother, Shine Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips; and her mother, Mrs. D. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Claude Stribling of Trent accompanied her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Williamson here for a visit this weekend. Mrs. Williamson has been visiting in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and Mrs. R. Copeland and Mrs. Nettie Kerahner are in Baird where their grandson is seriously ill. The boy is also a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and son, Charles Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early and children, Billy John and Betty Jo, spent Thursday in Mitchell county at the Hillcrest museum and park owned by W. C. Berry, an uncle of Mrs. Early.



TO WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. R. E. Samworth, above, who left this morning with Mr. Samworth and son, Robert Douglas, for Huntington and Charleston, W. Va. They will visit his mother, Mrs. F. W. Samworth in Huntington and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Wintrey in Charleston. They are moving residence here and will be located in the east in a short time.

Mrs. J. R. Creath is recovering from an infected throat this week.

Courtney School Has Coronation For Queen At Athletic Banquet

COURTNEY, Mar. 2 (Spl)—Approximately two hundred persons witnessed the coronation of the Courtney high school athletic queen which took place at the fourth annual banquet in the Courtney auditorium Friday night.

Doralee Flanagan, queen, was escorted by W. T. Lewis, captain of the basketball team. Members of her party were Pages Clara Marie Shoemaker and Georgia Mae Yell; duchesses and escorts, Frances Rhodes and Carlton Hill, Robbie Blocker and Jim C. Hazlewood, Polly Herren and James Bullard, Maxine Mims and Herman Cain, Readece Vannoy and Herbert Schuelke.

Princesses and escorts were Maxine Cain and Owen Kelly, La Vada Bickley and Max Graham, Betty Jo Stewart and Carleton McAnear; court jester, Virginia Stewart; train bearers, Peggy Cross and Brenda Ann Hazlewood; and ladies-in-waiting, Louise Rayford and Gwen Campbell.

The queen and her royal party formed a procession down an aisle to a throne where red, white and blue stars hung from the ceiling and the white throne was backed with a Lone Star banner.

A Texas Independence Day theme was used in the decorations and silver and gold athletic trophies on star-studded blue crepe paper decorated the table. Red, white, blue balloons hung from the ceiling.

The Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian church of Midland was principal speaker of the evening and entertainers were Mary Prudie Storey and Mrs. H. G. DeBerry of Stanton, Virginia Stewart, Bobbie Blocker, Alice Ruth Cross, Owen Kelly, Herbert Schuelke, Vida Mae Angel, Louise Rayford and W. T. Lewis.

Letter awards were presented by Nolan J. Robnett, coach, to Bill Pinkston, James Jones, Gordon Cox, W. T. Lewis, Herbert Schuelke, E. B. Rhinehart, Louise Bickley, Louise Rayford, Gaynelle Watson, Gwen Campbell, Doralee Flanagan, Beth Blocker and William Chisholm.

A Courtney jacket was also presented to Superintendent Riggs Sheppard, superintendent as a personal gift from team members.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Rogers and Mrs. Powell Martin and son, Powell, Jr., are spending the weekend in El Idio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

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Mrs. Buel Fox Given Handkerchief Shower On Her Birthday

Mrs. Buel Fox was honored on her birthday with a handkerchief shower Friday afternoon in her home by a group of friends.

The group visited and served and a salad course with iced tea was served. Present were Mrs. J. V. Gant, Mrs. T. H. McGinnis, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Alfred Moody, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. Bert Witterton, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. R. L. Eubey and Sally, and Mrs. Alfred McGinnis of Snyder. Miss Olive Chumley sent a gift.

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Know Your Home Town

How much do you know about your home town? When you go away from home and people ask you about Big Spring, the place you call home, can you answer questions on matters they would be interested in—in such a way that they get a picture of what Big Spring is like?

Can you tell your questioners that the population of Big Spring is around 17,000, that of Howard county about 10,000 more? Do you know that the altitude is 2,397 feet? That the average rainfall in the county is 19 inches and the mean annual temperature is 64 degrees?

Can you describe adequately such facilities in Big Spring as the municipal and state parks, the U. S. experiment farm, the Big Spring state hospital?

Do you know that there are some 3,400 scholars in the city, about 100 teachers in our school system?

Do you know that retail sales in the city are listed as something like \$7,500,000 per year? Are you aware of the importance of our oil fields, which produce something like 7,000,000 barrels of petroleum per year?

Do you know tax rates—county, city and school district—valuations for these governmental units, the utility rates, the percentage of home owners; the degree of civic improvement, such as water-works investment, street paving, airport development?

These are among many facts and items that a person interested in Big Spring as a home town or for investment purposes would want to know. If you were away from here and were questioned about your home town, you would be expected to answer some of these questions intelligently.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—If you hurry around to the oyster bar in Grand Central terminal you may be in time to see two one-gallon cans of Cape Cod oysters addressed to the White House in Washington, D. C. "It's a standing order," explains the man in charge.

Jack Burrows, the florist, tells of a broker who ordered orchids sent aboard a ship for a 32-day cruise, two for every day to be delivered at dinner. His sweetie pie was taking a little pleasure cruise and, by George, he wasn't going to have her want for orchids just because she was on the ocean.

Marek Weber wanted to become a doctor, but he flunked his exams and became the Viennese Waltz King instead. He has been rewarded with medals by many crowned heads, but these trinkets on ribbons are not his most treasured souvenirs.

But what I really wanted to get over is that Dowling will do two plays at the same time. One night he will impersonate the big league star, and the next he will play the Cannon in "Shadow and Substance," which has to do with the power of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

His friends gave George Riley a farewell dinner the night before he left N. Y. to become general manager of the Roosevelt in New Orleans. George is a sandy haired quick-witted Irishman, and he hopes the Deep South will judge him on his own merits and not by the fact that his grandpa preceded him to New Orleans some 70 years ago.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



THE BOX FROM HOME

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 36 The Murderer Then the doorbell rang and Dirck hurried downstairs, returning in a couple of minutes with Harry Kincaid, who glanced about as though we were complete strangers and didn't even look at Adrienne. He refused a chair in a surly voice and stood by the fireplace. No one talked. We just stared at one another with hostile eyes and waited for the Sergeant.

"But Dirck apparently had other plans. Leaning against the desk, he said, 'You've been wondering why I've asked you to come here, of course, and I hope you'll be patient. This afternoon it occurred to me that all of you could be of great help to the Sergeant. He'll be along shortly, but we may as well begin. There has been a murder committed, two murders, in fact,' he added quietly, 'and you people have the misfortune to be involved. I think you can be of help.' I knew then that Dirck would be a successful lawyer. He had a very impressive way of speaking. He hesitated for a moment and glanced around at us. As far as I could discern from the noncommittal faces, the only reaction was a wary one, except for Harry Kincaid who darted a quick look around the room, but didn't speak. Then Ishi slipped into the room and crouched, as usual, on the hassock.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—A candid study of the testimony before the house committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board indicates that the cause of trouble is no greater in the board itself than in the fact that stubborn leaders of two rival labor organizations won't make peace.

Many of the amendments to the Wagner Act suggested during the two months of hearings are directed at solving problems which probably would solve themselves except for the conflicting ambitions of A.F.L. and C.I.O.

A primary complaint from employers has been that they must supinely suffer losses while rival unions strike and picket each other in disputes over who is to be the bargaining representative. That has prompted certain of the amendments designed to give employer the right to appeal directly to the board.

DISPUTE OVER CRAFT UNIONS The principal charge that the A.F.L. makes against the board is the assertion that the board has handled too many cases in a way that benefited the C.I.O. President William Green of the A.F.L. outlined four objectives to be sought by amendments, at least three of which were prompted by the inability of the two great labor organizations to reach an understanding without the board.

Green insisted that craft unions should be permitted to bargain independently of other workers if they chose. Right or wrong, the board has ruled frequently that skilled craftsmen and unskilled workers alike should be required to bargain together.

Green didn't hide his reasons. Skilled craftsmen who bargain independently get more than when they are lumped in with the unskilled brackets—and the A.F.L. pushes organization by crafts. As a sample of what was happening to his crafts, Green said that all longshoremen on the entire Pacific Coast had been directed to bargain as one group—under Harry Bridges' C.I.O. unit—with the result that Green's A.F.L. unions at Tacoma, Wash., San Jose, Calif., and elsewhere were submerged.

OTHER COMPLAINTS To help remedy the situation, Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the Wisconsin law school and former chairman of the NLRB, suggested that the board be deprived of its power to decide whether A.F.L. or C.I.O. should be the bargaining agent. Let the labor leaders settle that before coming to the board, he advised.

Momentarily the idea was popular, but on second thought many suspected it would be an open invitation to a host of rivalry strikes, with the board powerless to intervene. Garrison said, however, that it worked successfully in England. But there, he conceded, the rival labor leaders sit down together and agree their cases. C.I.O. and A.F.L. will not do that.

Again, members of the committee feel the board has gone far beyond its powers in some respects, notably in imposing penalties. For instance, the Waumbec Mills of Manchester, N. H., were ordered to employ and give back wages to a man who never had worked for the company. The board found that he had been refused a job because of union affiliation. The case is now on test.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Movies are never made without conferences. Movies are almost never made by one man, either, but that is what goes on for "The Smiler With the Knife." George Orson Welles, of whom you may have heard a bit lately, is the fellow. Is this movie, then, being made with one-man conferences? No.

I have Geoffrey Homes' word for that. I also have his account (prophecy rather than fact) of what goes on at a "Smiler With the Knife" conference, participated in by Producer Welles, Writer Welles, Director Welles, and Actor Welles.

In Producer Welles' office, Producer Welles looks up from the script and frowns into a mirror. "This won't do, Welles," says Producer W. "It won't do at all. You've written in a sequence that will cost a fortune. Extras. Millions of extras. Trucks. Motor boats. Money doesn't grow on trees, old boy."

Writer Welles waves a deprecating hand. "Money," he says. "Money. Don't you ever think of art, Chief?" "Don't call me Chief," says Producer Welles. "Writer Welles turns to Director Welles. "How about it? Don't you think that sequence ought to stay in it?"

Actor Welles interrupts. "No," he says, walking up and down and wagging his beard. "I'm not in that sequence at all." "Now, Orson," says Producer Welles, "don't you start complaining. You've got a big part. A swell part. I'm having trouble enough without you butting in."

"I like that sequence," says Director Welles. "It has scope, sweep, dignity." "It also has a busted-down locomotive," says the Chief. "Busted locomotives cost money. Couldn't you use a handcar?" "ME play opposite a handcar?" groans Actor Welles. "Please, Orson," says the Chief. "I refuse to cut it," says Writer Welles. "Get yourself another scenario!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Twist out of shape, 2. Station, 3. Dangling, 4. Medical plant, 5. Spanish from one's country, 6. Mural, 7. Orderly, 8. Consisting of smaller particles, 9. Year apart, 10. Four, 11. Oil of rose petals, 12. Kind of starch, 13. Sweet potato, 14. Cereal grass, 15. Small soft mass, 16. Toughness and hardness, 17. Before, 18. Consider, 19. Holy, 20. Meadow mite, 21. Keel-billed cuckoo, 22. Went away, 23. Base, 24. Bird of brilliant plumage, 25. Refreshed by repose, 26. Most rational, 27. Animal of the Nile, 28. Nephitis, 29. Poles, 30. Offering of expiation, 31. Bar legally, 32. Balbe, 33. Old-womanish, 34. This springs starting, 35. S-shaped molting, 36. Liquefies by heat, 37. Sign, 38. Look after, 39. Lock of hair, 40. Small depression, 41. Region, 42. Chinese secret society, 43. Within's comb, 44. Live, 45. Show treachery, 46. Stupid person, 47. Writing instrument, 48. Olive out, 49. Stately, 50. Interpret archaic, 51. Put forth, 52. Paralytic, 53. Baited on the mother's side, 54. Masculine name, 55. Ocean-going passenger steamer, 56. Official of ancient Rome, 57. Young horses, 58. Conspiracy, 59. Fury, 60. Making compartment, 61. Provided with shoes, 62. Large volume, 63. Unconcealed, 64. Confined, 65. Norwegian territorial division, 66. English letter.

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Hollywood Boldly Takes Hold Of A Social Problem In Producing 'Grapes Of Wrath'

Steinbeck Story Offered At Ritz For Four Days

You've probably heard both sides of the argument—the one pertaining to John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." Perhaps you read the book—a lot of people have. Perhaps you found the dialogue filthy and put the novel down as an undesirable piece of fiction. Or perhaps you saw in the story of the dust bowl migration an honest dramatization of an American social problem.

You may find more evidence to support your view—whatever it is—in the film version of "Grapes," which is presented at the Ritz for four days beginning Sunday. That the exhibitors see something extraordinary in the film is indicated by the four-day booking; and by the fact that "Grapes" is brought to Big Spring promptly on release date, for the first showing in West Texas.

The viewpoint of an able film critic, Robbin Coons of the Associated Press, is presented herewith. He sees, in the production, a sign of Hollywood "coming of age."

By ROBBIN COONS
AP Feature Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD—Those harassed, indomitable Joads of Oklahoma and points far west are on the screen and their arrival can be heralded as a sign of Hollywood's arrival at aggressive maturity.

"The Grapes of Wrath" is this town's first wholly bold grappling with a live social problem.

Readers of John Steinbeck's novel of Dust Bowl migrants to the green far fields of California have wondered how far the screen would go with it.

Hollywood has gone the whole route—even to retaining the flavor, if not the broad specific jolts, of the novel's dialogue.

Nunnally Johnson, who was associate producer and who wrote the screen play, made no compromise in his approach, and John Ford, the director, carried out the attack forcefully. The result is a picture which, like the book, pulls no punches.

The finish especially—sequences carried respectively by Henry Fonda as Tom Joad, in his farewell to Ma, and by Jane Darwell as Ma Joad—is challenging.

Here is a movie—a movie, remember—stating in so many words, for the first time, the cause of labor and the people. It is remarkable also because without forcing a happy ending, it distills some promise of future happiness for these people.

For all these reasons the picture, like the book, will cause controversy. Those who damned the book as blatant one-sided propaganda will damn the film likewise; the film makes no more effort than did the book to picture the other side—the problem of a state suddenly swamped with thousands of impoverished immigrants all of whom look upon it as a promised land. In the film, even more than in the book, the plight



of the Joads and their companions in misery and exploitation is blamed on the selfish, unscrupulous few—unlicensed labor contractors, private rather than state deputies, although sheriffs and motor police get enough whacks, even so.

The picture, performed by a hand-picked cast that shines and yet remains less brilliant than the production as a whole, can be called epic, truly so.

There is no conventional hokum, no love interest, no comedy relief except that sardonic kind that springs from the characters.

The Okies' (or specifically the Joads') interest in matters biological and procreative is hinted at, yet never stressed. There is a revolutionary (for the screen) scene in which the Joad boys tease Rosasharn (Dorris Bowdon) about her expected child, and there is another, equally revolutionary, in which for the first time on any screen is heard the sound of a toilet flushing. That sound, and the fright it causes the two children who never have known inside plumbing, tells a great honest deal about the kind of living from which the Joads have been uprooted.

Photography (by Gregg Toland) is seldom used so dramatically as it is here. Like Alfred Newman's musical score it accentuates moods, emphasizes suspense.

Like the picture, many of the performances are memorable—especially Darwell's Ma Joad, Fonda's Tom, John Carradine's Casey (the preacher who "lost the Spirit") and Charley Grapewin's Granpa. Dorris Bowdon is Rosasharn to the letter, and John Qualen contributes one of the gems as despondent, beaten Muley. "The Grapes of Wrath" is not entertainment in the conventional sense—unless you consider entertaining a picture that keeps you chained by its dramatic sweep.

THE JOADS SEE THE PROMISED LAND—Presenting a dramatic moment in the screen version of John Steinbeck's controversial novel, "The Grapes Of Wrath," playing at the Ritz theatre for four days beginning today. This comes as the Joad family, seeking happiness and prosperity in that land of promise, California, come upon the western border of the state.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"The Grapes of Wrath," film version of John Steinbeck's famous novel.
THURSDAY—Stage Show, "Harry Berry's Sunkist Vanities," with ten specialty acts; on the screen, "Mexican Spitfire," with Lupe Lelans.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"The Shop Around The Corner," with James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan and Frank Morgan.
LYRIC
SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Drums Along The Mohawk," with Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda and Edna Mae Oliver.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"First Love," with Deanna Durbin.
THURSDAY—"Calling Philo Vance," with Warren William.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"Heroes Of The Saddle," with The Three Mesquiteras.
QUEEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Flying Deuces," with Laurel and Hardy.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Honolulu," with Eleanor Powell.
THURSDAY—"Two Thoroughbreds," with Jimmy Lyon and Joan Brodel.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"Pioneers Of The Frontiers" with Bill Elliott.

Stage Show, 'Sunkist Vanities' To Be Featured At The Ritz Thursday

The Ritz theatre offers something above and beyond the ordinary entertainment fare this week, when the Thursday screen program is supplemented with a stage variety show. The flash-and-blast act is here for the one day only.

Harry Berry's "Sunkist Vanities"

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman, 1110 Runnels street, at the hospital Friday evening, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. Clemmie Martin of Seagraves was admitted to the hospital Friday for medical treatment.
Mrs. A. B. Butler of Stanton was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning, and underwent minor surgery.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

C. M. Webb of Seminole, employe of the Magnolia Pipe Line company, sustained a broken leg when a piece of four-inch casing fell from a truck while he was unloading pipe near Seminole Friday afternoon. He was brought to the Big Spring hospital for treatment.

QUEEN TODAY AND MONDAY

STAN LAUREL AND OLIVER HARDY
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REST UP FOR A BREAKDOWN!

JEAN PARKER
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Laurel-Hardy Action Drama In New Film Is Filmed In Technicolor At Queen

The first Laurel-Hardy full-length feature comedy in more than a year, "The Flying Deuces," is the top attraction for today and Monday at the Queen theatre. It is a novel treatment, in that pantomimic comedy is interspersed generously with a musical score.

The story of "The Flying Deuces" holds natural possibilities for mirthful situations. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are stranded in Paris, where Oliver falls in love with the pretty daughter of the inn-keeper. This girl, Georgette, accepts Oliver's gifts of flowers and candies, but when he finally screws up courage to propose, kindly tells him that there is someone else. Oliver determines to end it all, and prepares to drown himself in the Seine, taking Stan Laurel along with him in a brothers-to-death gesture. At the last moment they are deterred by Lieut. Francos, an officer in the French Foreign Legion, who unbeknown to them, is the husband of Georgette. He persuades them to live, and join the Foreign Legion, saying that that is a place where men quickly forget the women who have tormented them.

Once arrived in Morocco our two heroes embark on a series of wild adventures which are based on the fact that they have not taken "their" enlistment seriously. Finally they are charged with nearly all the crimes in the calendar, and are court-martialed and sentenced to death by the stern Commandant of the Foreign Legion post. Escape, at the last moment is made in an airplane fueled for an endurance test—and the finale comes in a whoop of hilarious maneuvers which have the audience gasping and holding its sides at the same time.

Jean Parker heads the supporting cast in the comedy role of Georgette, with Reginald Gardiner, who is seen as her husband, the French Lieutenant; and Charles Middleton as the terrifying commandant.

KBST NOTES

New Programs Offered From Local Station

Listeners to KBST will hear a new program-series starting today at 1:15, when Melvin Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, Big Spring, will inaugurate a new quarter-hour of worship service.

Listeners to "Hymns You Know and Love" will be interested to know that on Monday the bakers of Mead's Fine Breads present a new series of programs at the same time in which "Hymns You Know and Love" has been broadcast—12:30 p. m. Starting Monday, and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday hereafter, Mead's present the Family Doctor, a highly interesting and delightful series of dramatic sketches. Beginning Tuesday, and for every Tuesday thereafter, KBST listeners may tune in to the Leaf Parade, a series of fun-and-mirth programs. Also, Mead's are sponsors of the Saturday program in Spanish, a counterpart of the usual "Hymns You Know and Love," to be heard at the same time.

Jane Tingle, "Your Melody Sweetheart," began a series of 15-minute programs, to be heard Monday and Friday evenings at 6:30 last Friday. Keep listening to KBST at this time for melodies today, yesterday and tomorrow tuned to the lyrical voice of your own "Melody Sweetheart," Jane Tingle.

Special Program For Candidates At Richland

An elimination contest in junior declamation will be held at the Richland school on Thursday evening, March 7, it is announced by A. M. Bryant, principal of the school.

Following the contests, a pie supper, cake walk and fruit sale will be staged as extra added attractions, Bryant said, and a special invitation is being extended to all candidates. Each will be given an opportunity to speak.

Cliff Wiley will be in charge of the pie auction. The program is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

TWINS ARE BORN TO COAHOMA COUPLE

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born here Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Coahoma. The girl, named Dorothy Gay, was born at 6:30 p. m. and weighed seven and three-fourths pounds. Ten minutes later the boy, Donald Ray, was born, weighing six and a half pounds.

Twins are no new experience for Dr. G. S. True, who delivered the babies, for his more than 50 years as a practicing physician was attended three years ago by delivery of triplets to Mrs. Summers Shaw at Knott.



returned to movie making after more than a year's layoff, and appear at the Queen theatre today and Monday in their newest production, "The Flying Deuces." Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner are in the cast.

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BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

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the doorway. The men glanced back and then went on downstairs and I followed them. They ran directly into the shop and Ishi and I were behind them. In the middle of the room Patrick lay in a heap. We rushed to his side.

"Poor chap," Dirk said. "He's still breathing. I whispered.

At my words, the Sergeant and Dirk jerked upright and ran through the shop to the room in the back, then both of them peered in the doorway. I rose and started towards them, but Dirk motioned me back.

"You'd better not go in there, Chris. We can't do anything for him."

"Mr. Kimball," I swallowed hard. "Is he dead?"

Dirk nodded and came back to Patrick, who seemed to be gaining consciousness. "I rubbed his wrists frantically and Dirk brought the brandy.

"He'll be all right," Dirk said. "I guess he was just knocked out. A fine mess I've made of things," he added bitterly.

By the time the Assistant Medical Examiner arrived, Patrick had recovered, but he was still dazed and incoherent, so the Sergeant sent him back to Ishi's room.

The shop was in a furor. Everyone from upstairs was crowding into the hall and shop. Even Adrienne Wells' mother was there. Sergeant Long was closeted in the kitchen with some detectives. When he reappeared he said to Dirk in a gruff voice, "Well, you win, Klotz."

"To late to do any good," Dirk said soberly.

There was nothing that we could do, so Mary Ann, who had come

into the shop, and I went upstairs to my apartment. Mrs. MacDonald was standing in the middle of the room now, staring into space and muttering incoherently. Her face was deathly pale. And her lips formed rather than spoke the words: "Is he dead?"

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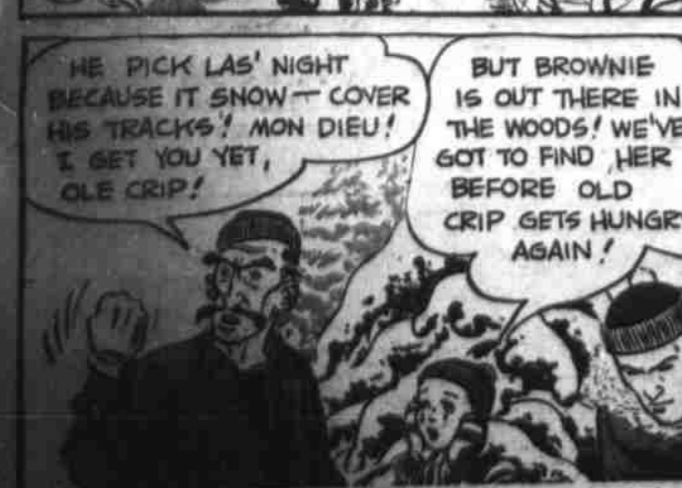
WHAT?



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

YOU WERE WRONG, PAT - THE DEAD DEER ISN'T BROWNIE! SHE STAMPEDED WITH THE OTHER TWO AND BROKE THROUGH THAT WIRE SCREEN!

BY GAR, OLE CRIP DO THEES JOB! TRACK INSIDE SHOW ONE TOE MEESING!



HE PICK LAS' NIGHT BECAUSE IT SNOW - COVER HIS TRACKS! MON DIEU! I GET YOU YET, OLE CRIP!

BUT BROWNIE IS OUT THERE IN THE WOODS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HER BEFORE OLD CRIP GETS HUNGRY AGAIN!

SUPERMAN

So He Got The Job

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



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OAKY DOAKS



WELL, WE'VE COME A LONG WAYS TODAY

DON'T I KNOW IT?! EVERY POUND OF ME ACHES!



GUESS I'LL TURN IN

ME TOO... SOON AS I FIX THE FIRE

A Steed In Need



SHHH! JEST WOT WE NEED - A HOSS!

DICKIE DARE



WE LEAVE OUR FRIENDS, AND THEIR PROBLEM WOMEN, TO DOUBLE BACK AND SEE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING TO THE RAJAH... HE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE ELEPHANT'S, AND PASSED THEM...

GONE GONE!



YOUR HIGHNESS, MIGHT I SUGGEST A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION? ... A FEW MILES BACK WAS A BRIDGE OVER A RIVER... SUPPOSING THEY HAD STOPPED, DRIVEN THE MAIN HEED UP THE ROAD...

ENOUGH... ENOUGH! SWING THE CAR AROUND!



THE TRACKS! THE TRACKS!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

On With The Dance!

By Wellington



N-NOW WHAT?

SO YOU CRAVE DANCING, DO YOU, BIG BOY?

HI, FELLERS! COME ON OUT! SOME RINOHEN UP!



AW - NOW - LOOKA HERE! - THIS AINT R-RIGHT - I -

TH' DANCE IS ABOUT OVER - YOU CAN START RUNNING NOW! AND KEEP GOING!

DIANA DANE

... It's The Principle Of The Thing



I FOUND THIS QUARTER ON TOP OF THE FILING CASES, MR. HAWKINS.

AH... AH... VERY GRATIFYING, VERY GRATIFYING... I PUT IT THERE MERELY TO TEST YOUR HONESTY...

SO... YOU THOUGHT I MIGHT STEAL A MEASLY LITTLE QUARTER?

NO - NO - LET ME EXPLAIN...



... THE LAST TIME I TESTED A SECRETARY'S HONESTY, I USED A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL...

... AND BURNED IF SHE DIDN'T KEEP IT!

SCORCHY SMITH

One-Man Landing Party



BUT YOU CAN'T GO IT ALONE, SCORCHY! WE'LL BOTH...!

IT'S A ONE-MAN JOB! - TAKE THE DUPLICATE CONTROLS, JOHNNY!

BUT ONCE YOU LAND, THEN WHAT?

THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT I RUN INTO!... JUST HAVE TO HOPE FOR A BREAK!!



REMEMBER, JOHNNY... IF I DON'T RETURN IN A DAY, COME AFTER ME!!

BUT, SCORCH! IT'S SUICIDE!!

SEE YA LATER!!

HOMER HOOPEE

Command Performance



OH, WHY DID I EVER GET CORNELIUS TO TAKE ME TO SHOWS AND DINNERS? I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY!

R-RING

AFTER WHAT THAT COLUMNIST WROTE IN THE PAPER YESTERDAY HOMER IS TALKING ABOUT A DIVORCE!

CORNELIUS IS ON THE PHONE!



YES, CORNELIUS! HE DID? YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OF COURSE! OH, I HOPE IT ISN'T SERIOUS!

HOMER PHONED AND PRACTICALLY COMMANDED CORNELIUS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM TO TALK ABOUT THE DIVORCE!!

Put Your "FOR RENT" Sign On The Daily Herald's Classified Page! Quickest Results Are Always Obtained Through This Daily Medium

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The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance.

The DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

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For State Representative 91st Legislative Dist.: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

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

For Congress, 19th District: C. L. HARRIS of Dickens County

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For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER E. L. (BOB) WOLF ROWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk: MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON HUGH W. DUNAGAN

J. H. CORLEY H. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD

J. D. (DEE) PURSER JOE B. HARRISON C. T. (TRUETT) DeVANAY JOHNNIE NALL

For County Clerk: LEE PORTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT R. L. (LEE) WARREN

For County Attorney: JOE FAUCETT GEORGE T. THOMAS

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW DENVER H. YATES BURNIS J. PETTY A. J. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS CLOVIS E. McDANIEL W. C. (BILL) EVERETT RAYMOND L. (PANCHO) NALL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: AKIN SAMPSON ED J. CARPENTER GLASS GLENN E. H. FUQUA

For Justice Of Peace Precinct No. 1: J. S. NABORS J. W. JACKSON W. E. (WALTER) GRICE LOUIS A. COFFEY NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable: CARL MERCER J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

Subject to City Election, April 2nd, 1940.

For City Commission: E. V. JONES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found LOST: One bunch of keys; small screwdriver on ring; reward. Return to the Daily Herald Office.

Personals TO all my old friends and customers. I am now located at the old Equine Club, 309 Runnels. Drop in and see me. Lou Baker.

Public Notices Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

SEND your laundry work to Big Spring Laundry. Never too cold for us to wash. Phone 17.

YOUR old mattresses rebuilt with 6-oz. striped ticking, \$3.95. Also cash paid for used furniture. P. T. Tate Used Furniture & Mattress Factory, 1109 W. 3rd.

DANCE, Wednesday night, March 6; Sunshine Butler and his eleven-piece orchestra; floor show. Princess Club, West Highway. Admission, Men 35c; Women 10c.

CLOTHES too large, too small, ripped. See Friedman, the tailor. I specialize in difficult work. Located next door to Safeway grocery.

WE HAVE taken over the Shannon rooming and boarding house. Try our meals and special Sunday dinners. Service is out motto. 411 Runnels St. Phone 688.

Business Services TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1290

FURNITURE repairing. Phone 50. Rix Furniture Exchange, 401 E. Second.

HEATON SCHOOL OF DANCE Ballroom classes for boys and girls every Saturday at 4 p. m. \$2.00 per month. Phone 1799.

Woman's Column SPECIAL: \$5.00 oil wave \$3.50 or two for \$6.00; \$4.00 oil wave \$2.50 or two for \$4.00; also \$1.50 waves; shampoo and set \$5.00. Vanity Beauty Shop, 118 East 2nd. Phone 125.

EMPLOYMENT Agents & Salesmen MEDICINE MEN The well known "Supertone" medicine is now sold to agents, write for prices and territory. Be the first to grab this opportunity and do not let anyone get the territory you want. Supertone is a great repeat. Write to Metropolitan Distributing Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

Help Wanted—Male NATIONAL organization will pay capable man with car about \$35 per week. Write Box 228 giving your street address and three references.

MAN handy with tools to handle Big Spring and other towns. Willing to work, I can show you how to earn \$50 weekly. Only \$18 deposit on supplies. Mr. Thomas, Sunday only, Tex Hotel.

Help Wanted—Female WILL GIVE reduced tuition to young lady to assist in Big Spring Select Business School. Must be refined, well educated. Call Mrs. Ross, Crawford Hotel.

MIDDLE-age woman to keep 2-room apartment and care for middle-age lady. See Mrs. Glen, Central, Route 1, Box 155.

FREE DRESSES and up to \$23 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks; no canvassing; no investment; send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. V-572, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FINANCIAL Business Opportunities FOR SALE: Service station on main highway; doing good business; have reason for selling. Call at 107 1/2 W. 9th. St. after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT: Station with all equipment furnished; three pumps; \$18.50 per month; water and air furnished; located at 1101 E. 3rd. Call 522 or 9090.

FOR SALE: Minute Inn at Coahoma; doing good business; good reason for selling; price reasonable. See R. E. Hall at the cafe.

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FOR SALE

Radios & Accessories FIRESTONE slightly scratched new 1939 model radios, bargain prices; \$5.95 up. Use Firestone easy budget payment plan; 50c down and 50c week. Hurry while they last.

Musical Instruments PIANOS STORED IN BIG SPRING One baby grand and one Spinnet Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us. JACKSON FINANCE CO., 1101 ELM, DALLAS, TEXAS

For quick sale: Medium size piano in good condition; ivory perfect; only \$50. Phone 1174.

SIX Rockola 12 record coin operated automatic phonographs nice condition; will sell one or all; \$50.00 each. C. W. Percy, Greenway Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies FEW pairs of mated White King Pigeons. Produce squabs, weighing 1-1.4 pounds dressed; \$2.50 pair. See or write R. Kreyer, Garden City, Texas.

Miscellaneous LUMBER: DIRECT FROM MILL. Save up to one-half on your building cost. SAM H. BROWN, JR., TYLER, TEXAS.

NEW 39 Plate Excell Batteries; \$2.98 exchange; fully guaranteed. Griffin Service Store, Fifth and Seurry.

BUY your 1940 auto license plates on our easy payment plan; small down payment; small monthly installments. Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores, or call 195-194.

FOR RENT Apartments ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

REDUCED rates on rooms; apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

KING apartments; modern; bills paid. 304 Johnson.

TWO-room furnished apartment; adjoining bath; Frigidaire; \$50 per week; bills paid; close in; 406 Main. Telephone 1529.

TWO-room nicely furnished apartment. Private bath; reasonable rent. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson St.

FURNISHED one-room apartment; \$15 per month; bills paid. 3510 Seurry.

THREE-room apartment; nicely furnished; electric refrigerator; private bath and garage. 211 W. 21st. Phone 1241, or see Paul Darrow, Douglas Barber Shop.

THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath; garage; located 410 W. 9th. See Mrs. Kate Gilmour, 404 Goliad. Telephone 543.

TWO-room furnished apartment; all bills paid. Apply 1110 Main, Apt. 2 or call 340.

UNFURNISHED garage apartment; desirable for couple; close to town; lights and water furnished. Phone 82.

ONE 4-room and 1 3-room furnished apartments; electric refrigerator; garage; no children. Call 1383. Mrs. Amos R. Wood, 1104 East 12th.

THREE-room furnished apartment; no bills paid; located at 305 East 8th. Call 166, or apply at 71 Johnson.

ATTRACTIVE 3-room and breakfast nook furnished apartment; electric ice box and garage; bills paid including telephone. 1611 Seurry.

FOR RENT

Duplex Apartments FURNISHED 2-room duplex with sleeping porch, adjoining the bath; with or without bills paid; located at 703 Douglas Street. Phone 560.

Business Property FOR RENT: Brick building; suitable for grocery store; complete fixtures. Phone 294.

REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale MY home at 1102 Runnels; three rooms and bath completely furnished including electric refrigerator. Leaving town reason for selling. Phone 1245-W. Jack Hodges.

DUPLEX: 3 rooms and bath to each side; newly decorated; in exceptionally good condition. Phone 1183. H. M. Daniels.

NEW five-room home under construction in Park Hill addition; ready for occupancy about March 15th; see this house and let us explain how easily you may own it; the terms are most reasonable. Drive out or Phone 1685 for information.

FOR SALE: 25 acres cultivated in northeast edge town. Will take some trade. See D. F. Boydston, 1-4 mile east Benton Street viaduct.

Farms & Ranches SELL equity in 100 acre well improved farm; all in cultivation; 2 houses; out houses; well, etc. Close to Sharon Ridge oil field. \$2750.00 cash, balance \$2900.00 in Federal Land Bank. Must sell quick. Write H. W. Fullerton, 1915 S. 1st St., Abilene, Texas.

Wanted to Buy A small parcel of land, 1 to 20 acres unimproved in water belt where electricity is available. Cash if priced to sell. Will consider improved place near town. Write Box CBA, % Herald.

—Hear— Fulton Lewis, Jr. Washington's Ace News Commentator... every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p. m. Brought to You by FIRST NATIONAL BANK In Big Spring

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Seven From Stanton Leave For Garden Pilgrimage Friday STANTON, March 2, Spl.—Seven members of the Stanton Study Club left Friday morning enroute to Natchez, Miss. to make the annual garden pilgrimage and the Azalea trail. Twenty of the old southern plantation mansions will be open to the public. The itinerary includes a stop-over in Houston to attend the National Flower and Garden show, to be held in the Sam Houston coliseum. Flowers from far and wide will arrive in Houston to provide what officials predict will be one of the nation's most colorful and elaborate floral displays. A lavish cut flower exhibit, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 will be sent from the Pacific coast by the Southern California Floral Industries. It will contain every bloom found in Southern California at this season of the year. The dominating theme of the show will be a Holland Dutch garden, with Dutch cottage, windmill and canal, massed with the color of 25,000 tulips and hyacinths. The second stop-over will be New Orleans, rated as one of the most interesting cities in the world. Those making the tour are: Mrs. Earl Powell, president of the Study Club, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Paul Berry, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

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Peoples Finance Co. J. H. Ward, Manager Phone 721 406 Petroleum Bldg. Cor. W. 2nd and Seurry Sts.

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Effective March 4th, and lasting for 30 days, we will align and diagnose any radio for \$1.00 only

"Just Phone 1309 for Handy"

HANDY RADIO SERVICE

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Crawford Hotel Big Spring, Texas Phone 800

NEWS FLASH!

A Revolutionary Oil Control Ring

Introductory Offer On The New Ford Steel-Section Piston Ring

For 2 weeks, beginning Mon., Mar. 4, we will install a complete RING and INSERT job on any model FORD for the flat price of \$2.75, including Rings, Connection Rod Inserts, Gaskeys, Oil & Labor—a saving to you of \$8.05. Take advantage of this special early, as it is only an introductory offer and can not last long. Call Service Manager for appointment; we can handle only a limited number of jobs per day. (Special price does not include parts or labor for motor tune-up.) See our Ford Steel-Section Piston Ring Display in Lobby of Crawford Hotel.

Big Spring Motor Co.

Lee Warren Files Candidacy As Tax Assessor-Collector

Formal announcement through The Herald of his candidacy for the office of tax assessor and collector of Howard county is authorized by Lee Warren. Warren formerly served as county clerk. In making his announcement he said, "I feel that I am well enough known in the county for the voters to be able to pass on my qualifications. I have resided in Howard county for many years, and have done my best to make a dependable citizen. I believe that my experience while serving as county clerk would prove helpful in handling the office which I now seek, and I pledge conscientious effort to ably discharge the duties of tax assessor and collector. "I further promise fairness and impartiality in all dealings, and a determination to be a faithful and efficient officer." Warren said he would make an effort to contact all voters, but if he should fail to see anyone, he requests his announcement to be an invitation for consideration and support.—(Pol. Adv.)

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Loans to salaried men and women \$2.00 to \$25.00 On Your Signature in 30 Min.—Confidential—

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Phone 123 — 212 West 3rd St.

Altar Society To Meet

St. Thomas Altar Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory. (adv.)

Announcement!

Curtis Hodges, formerly of Lamesa, will be in charge of the Frigidaire Commercial Department, where he will be glad to serve you at any time. Feel free to call upon him and let him service your equipment.

We have also added Mr. Roy Hukel of Sweetwater, who will have charge of the motor rewinding department. Our prices are in line with those established by nationally-known motor repair houses.

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Plenty Jobs To Be Had By Good Pilots

By DEVON FRANCIS Associated Press Aviation Editor

NEW YORK, Mar. 2—If there is a young man in the audience who washes behind his ears regularly and thinks he can fly, he can become a candidate for a pleasant job with the army or one with the airlines which pays up to \$10,000 a year.

Both the air corps and the commercial carriers are having a hard time finding men properly qualified to fly warplanes and transports—at a time when the United States has more registered pilots than ever before.

This state of affairs stems from the sharp competition between the army, in the middle of its air rearmament program, and the airlines, enjoying an increase in business, for flying personnel.

The army is loath to admit an actual shortage in candidates for training. It characterizes as "seasonal" its trouble in finding men to fly the 6,000 planes authorized under last year's \$300,000,000 expansion program.

War department officials figure the shortage will be ironed out in June when college graduates by the hundreds will become timber for training.

Pilot shortage on the airlines is not critical yet. As one airline official put it, "we do not have a surplus of pilots in spite of an intensive training program which we inaugurated 18 months ago. We are buying many more airplanes. We are facing the prospect of either expanding our own training program or of not having the men to fly the ships."

The competition between the air corps and the airlines for men who are at home in a cockpit has become sharper since the army began offering regular commissions to more reserve officers who are graduates of the Randolph and Kelly training schools in Texas.

March, In Case You Need To Be Told, Is Time To Buy Car Tags

If March brings grief to farmers with its wind, it is no less troublesome to motorists who must pay annual registration fees.

Saturday, after tags had been on sale for a month, little less than 200 had been issued. However, under the law the license plates could not be legally put on a car until March 1. All cars driven on or after April 1 must have license plates not later than midnight the first day of April.

Hence the anticipated rush to the tax collectors office this month. Normally the rush produces more than 4,000 registrations. Those applying can expedite the work by presenting their 1939 registration papers.

Cost will depend upon weights, but in recent models, the tag price will run something like this: Ford—\$10.44 for sedans and Tudors and \$10.80 for coupes.

Chevrolet, Dodge, Plymouth and Hudson Terraplanes—\$10.80 for Tudors, \$11.16 sedans and \$10.44 coupes.

Oldsmobile—\$11.16 to \$12.60. Pontiac—\$11.16 to \$12.24. Buick and Packard—\$12.60 to \$19.68.

Chrysler—\$11.52 to \$19.20. Registration charges are based on weight. In the 2,001-3,500 pound bracket the charge is 36 cents per cwt. and from 3,501 to 4,500 it is 43 cents per cwt.

The Week

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U. S. Experiment Farm, please forego the temptation to ask for some of the plants. They are for experimental purposes and to move any part of them would be to defeat the purpose of the test.

Which leaves an opening to remind you that you still may place orders for Chinese elms at the chamber of commerce. Now's the time to transplant, hence the time to order.

The cultural fibre of this city is being more closely woven, thanks to the Music Study club, the choral unit of which presented a commendable program last week.

In addition to effecting a new road to serve a good section of the county, the Elbow project approved last week also will mean the relieving of a cumbersome WPA overload from the city.

Incidentally, the city's WPA paving program has now progressed to the point that 14 1-2 blocks are ready for topping as soon as warm weather arrives. That's steady progress.

Frequently overlooked is the importance of the local museum association, which elected officers last week. To have drawn an estimated 30,000 visitors in the past 22 months is something of an argument in its behalf. There must be something to it.

The public as well as students are invited to hear the concert. Admission is 10 cents.

Tech Band To Play In City

The Texas Tech band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, will be heard in a concert here Monday at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the municipal high school band.

Music critics consider the Tech unit as one of the finest college organizations of its kind in the nation. Adding to this are two brilliant young soloists in R. L. Floyd, a sophomore, accomplished baritone, and Wilson Godfrey, first chair solo cornet player. Godfrey will play "Cajus Animan" from Rossini's Stabat Mater on the program.

Director Wiley, widely known throughout the southwest for his college bands, has arranged an hour's entertainment consisting of solos, ensembles and a selection of band numbers ranging from better popular tunes to the light classics.

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California Flood Waters Receding

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2 (AP)—Many of the 6,000 or more refugees from one of the worst northern California floods in recent years today as the waters receded and a warm sun brought them comfort.

Deaths attributed to the flood were increased to six today after Joseph Rosasco, 63, a farmer in the Russian river district, discouraged by having his orchard overrun by floods twice in the last few years, tied a weight around his neck and drowned in a pit of muddy water. Coroner Fred Young listed the death as a suicide.

TECH MAN ELECTED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2 (AP)—Mayo T. Doucher of Texas Tech, Lubbock, today was elected president of the New Mexico, West Texas Regional International Relations Club conference by delegates meeting at the University of New Mexico here.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

AUSTIN, March 2 (AP)—Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week beginning March 31 was proclaimed today by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

ITALY TO PROTEST BRITISH BLOCKADE

ROME, Mar. 2 (AP)—Britain's blockade of German coal shipments to Italy on Italian vessels today brought the promise of an Italian diplomatic protest tomorrow to the British government.

Four coal-laden Italian ships, which left Rotterdam last night in an effort to beat the midnight deadline for British enforcement of the blockade, returned today to the Dutch port where they are tied up with 12 other Italian vessels which were loading coal.

The Italian note is expected to point out Italy's dependence on foreign coal and to argue her rights as a non-belligerent to enjoy free access to commodities vital to her national existence.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME ON ILLINOIS TICKET

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2 (AP)—The last apparent legal obstacle to a test of strength between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner in the Illinois presidential preference primary was removed today.

The state certifying board decided to place Mr. Roosevelt's name on the April 9 primary ballot. The members ruled that petitions filed by Chicago democratic leaders to enter the chief executive in the contest were valid although they were not accompanied by a signed statement of candidacy.

'VICE KING' FACES INCOME TAX RAP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 2 (AP)—The federal government swung its heavy income tax evasion stick today to cut short the shadowed career of Orban C. Patterson, reputed Oklahoma City vice king.

The gaunt attorney, pictured in court as the boss of the big stolen car, whisky, gambling and prostitute rackets, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$5,000 on the first count of an indictment charging he evaded payment of taxes on \$39,464 income from 1932 to 1936.

SENTENCED TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

DURHAM, N. C., March 2 (AP)—A 17-year-old youth was sentenced by City Recorder A. H. Borland to attend Sunday School regularly for the next three years because he hit a woman in the eye with a mud pie. He also was placed on probation for three years.

Reds Advance

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was no easy task. Numerically inferior to the invading force and vastly inferior in weight of motorized equipment, the Finns first had to entangle the advancing brigade in the bleak country they know so intimately, break it up into smaller, more "convenient" groups, sting it with sniping into wasting its ammunition, worry it and heckle it day after day while its supplies ran low, and then systematically destroy it in a series of sudden attacks.

On Feb. 23, the Finns announced, the last of the embattled groups was stormed and its stronghold captured. Yesterday mopping up was completed.



FARMER DEAN—If worst comes to worst (meaning that the Chicago Cubs and he can't agree) Dizzy Dean (above) says he'll keep on farming down at Dallas, Tex.

DIDN'T JOIN THE FIREMEN, SO THEY LET OFFICE BURN

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 2 (AP)—Fire destroyed a 1-story frame office building today while, Secretary Joseph Donahue of the suburban Pine Lawn volunteer department explained, his men refused to fight the flames because the owner of the property had not paid \$1.25 in dues.

Damage was estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Donahue said the manager of the place refused to guarantee payment of a \$50 non-member fee—so the firemen made no effort to extinguish the blaze.

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Varied Gifts For Finland Pouring In

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—To aid Finland in its war against Russia, the American people are donating everything from a Missouri mule to a muzzle-loading rifle.

Every mail brings a new load of voluntary contributions to the Finnish legation, located in one of the capital's fashionable residential sections.

The mule, incidentally, was not led up to the door and delivered. It was the gift of the American Legion in Paris, Mo., and will be auctioned in its home state and the money sent to Finland to buy another mule or a reasonable facsimile.

The second equestrian gift—a horse—was donated by a group from the Virginia hunt country. It, too, will be auctioned off and the funds sent to purchase a fine mount for a Finnish officer.

A man in Massachusetts sent his prized hunting rifle, asking that it be given to some "brave officer." The donor's father sent along \$50 to buy ammunition.

"The gifts," said an attaché at the legation, "are so varied, and for that reason we believe they come from the heart. We are deeply grateful."

A Minneapolis housewife, whose husband is on relief, sent a can opener. . . . A child in Texas mailed in a penny he had been given for candy. . . . In yesterday's mail was a money order for \$138.36 raised by the school children of Watton, Mich.

A New Jersey bachelor sent an overcoat he had worn but once. . . . A Tennessean gave the Finns a revolver and cash to buy cartridges. He also penned a note telling the recipients just what to do with it.

Dozens of persons simply have rung the door bell at the legation and handed over their gifts to whoever opened the door.

A Washington physician who has a patient working at the legation wrote across his bill: "Use For Finland." Two taxi drivers have brought cash donations, and a negro butler from a neighboring home gave a \$5 bill.

WILDCAT DRILLS TO 2,400 FEET

After topping the lime at points variously logged from 2,100 to 2,240 feet, the M. L. Richards No. 1 J. A. Smaier wildcat oil test in northeastern Howard county drilled below 2,400 feet Saturday.

It had no salt water, as was reported in some quarters. Picking of the lime top, as determined from samples, is being awaited to see if the test is running high on the marker in comparison with others in the area. Location is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 32, 25, H&TC.

Business Here Declines In February

Business, according to records of new car sales, building permits and postal receipts, was off considerably during February.

Private business, for the most part, reported that gains in January dwindled in February.

The sole bright spot was that of postal receipts, which showed a gain in amounting to \$5,200.08, second only to the \$5,393 recorded for February of 1938. It was up from the \$5,001.98 for February 1939 but followed the seasonal trend down from \$6,386.44 in January.

Construction activity took the worst beating of all. Permits for the month aggregated only \$12,345, a terrific drop from the \$49,024 for the same month a year ago. It also was sadly under the \$36,870 for January. During the month only one small residence was raised and one new business structure for \$5,645. In January the residential total was \$10,400 and the business figure \$8,645.

New passenger car registrations were down too, amounting to 79 for February, far under the 103 for February of last year and the 90 for January. Only encouraging feature in the reports was the indication of strength shown in the closing days of February.

Betty Key Honored With Birthday Party

Betty Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Key, was honored Friday afternoon with a party at the Alta Vista apartments on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

She was presented with gifts by her young friends, who joined with her in games and stunts. Refreshments were served to Gary Black, George Bugg, D. W. Day, Jim Hahn, Frank House, Billy McMillan, Gary Nichols, Wendell Peck, Dewey Ray Phelan, Omar Pittman, Jr., Sonny Roberts, Woody Wood, Jannette Beene, Dorothy Blumestrutt, Lou Ann Creighton, Betty Dean Hamilton, Peggy Lamb, Sylvia Ray McCarty, LaNell Beatty and Yvonne Gouchener.

COSCARART SIGNS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Second Baseman Pete Coscarart signed a contract today reducing the Brooklyn Dodgers' hold-out ranks to four.

One of the four, Outfielder Mel Almada, was at camp and admittedly ready to sign as soon as some minor points were settled. But First Baseman Dolph Camilli and Outfielders Dixie Walker and Lindsay Deal were still absent and unheard from recently.

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REFORMS FIRST WEDDING CEREMONY

The first marriage ceremony solemnized by John Ratliff, justice of peace, here Saturday was, oddly enough, a re-marriage.

C. E. Lowery, Austin, and Mrs. Hazel Lowery, Big Spring, were united in rites read by Ratliff in his office Saturday afternoon. It was the first ceremony he had performed since he was sworn in less than a month ago to succeed J. H. Hefley, who resigned because of ill health.



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