

The Weather

West Texas: Cloudy Sunday with rain. Monday cloudy with showers in south with rain possibly mixed with snow over Panhandle.

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State Demo Committee Endorses Garner SWEDEN HURLS BLUNT DEMAND AT ALLIES

2 Members, Favoring FDR, Shouted Down

Proposed Vote On Sales Tax Beaten Overwhelmingly

HILLSBORO, March 9 (AP)—The State Democratic Executive committee today gave ringing endorsement to the candidacy of Garner, distinguished native son, John Nance Garner.

With a roar of ayes, it overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling on the Democracy of Texas to give whole-hearted support to the Garner effort to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

The resolution also re-affirmed a resolution adopted at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont in 1938 praising the administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and presenting Garner to the nation as the logical successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

The action followed the unsuccessful effort of Mrs. Francis Edmondson of San Antonio, co-chairman of the committee, to table the resolution on grounds it would breed dissension and disrupt the Texas party.

Boys and cat-calls interrupted Mrs. Edmondson at one point as she explained why she opposed the resolution.

The only other person to speak against the proposal was O. P. Lockhart of Austin, a member of the committee, who said he thought it his duty to represent the views of his district and he believed the district wanted such action postponed until the President's intentions concerning another term were known.

Other action of the committee included: Selection of Waco as the site of the state convention May 28 at which delegates to the National Democratic convention in Chicago will be chosen. The choice was by acclamation after Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Mineral Wells withdrew bids.

Sale Tax Losses
Rejection by another overwhelming majority of a resolution which would have placed on the July 27 primary ballot the question of financing the state's social security program by a general retail sales or natural resource tax.

Gene Worley Will Argue For Repeal Of Spacing Rule
Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock, wearing a luxuriant Donegal beard, came to Pampa yesterday to invite Mrs. Mickey Conley to be a guest of honor at the St. Pat's day celebration at Shamrock, Monday week.

While here he issued a statement declaring that he would attend the 20-acre spacing rule hearing at Amarillo Tuesday and would if the need arose represent in a legislative capacity his district which includes oil-producing Gray and Wheeler counties before the Railroad commission.

"I will exercise my prerogative as the legislative representative of my people before another state body, the Commission," Mr. Worley said. "Then he launched into a criticism of the commission for promulgating such a 'destructive order.' Mr. Worley predicted the spacing rule would be repealed. He said that he would be on hand to give all assistance possible to assure repeal of the rule.

Mrs. Conley accepted the invitation. She will be entertained by Mrs. Worley and by Virginia Anderson of the editorial staff of the Shamrock Texan.

Building Permits Total \$3,000 Here

Building permits issued last week totaled only \$3,000 making the amount for the year \$243,990.

Both permits issued were for repairs, one to Carl Boston for \$2,000 and one to J. C. Moore for \$1,000.

I Heard...

That Albert Schulky offered to give her father, Dr. C. H. Schulky, \$5 if he would let his hair grow for the Top O' Texas Fiesta. He declined, for an obvious reason.

Elected by choice, Star Tires, Barrett-Gill, Terms.

WHEN WOMEN RULED PAMPA LEAP YEAR DAY



—Photo by Fletcher's Studio



Mayor Katherine Barrett sitting at table, above, is shown as she was questioning a defendant, Scout Executive Fred Roberts who was charged with "encouraging boys to become interested in things like tracking and signaling when he should teach them to become interested in the opposite sex." Mr. Roberts was fined two tickets to the Leap Day dance, which cost him \$1. Seated at Mayor Barrett's right is policeman Slim Dillman who carried out her orders the afternoon of Feb. 29 when she served as mayor. The girls were "bailiffs" of the dance. Miss Elsie Pearl Smith, left, and Miss Jeanne Knox, right, it cost D. L. a dollar, too. More than 30 girls brought in "defendants" who bought \$60 worth of tickets. The proceeds of the Leap Year parties, about \$200, were used to pay on the Fiesta deficit.

Hinton To Talk Here On Coronado Fetes

CANDIDATE



O. R. WASSON

Wasson Candidate For No. 2 Constable

O. R. Wasson today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of constable of precinct 2, Pampa, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27.

Mr. Wasson, who is 50 years old, has been a resident of Pampa for the past 11 years during which he has operated Fitzgerald courts. He is an experienced officer, having served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff C. E. Pipes and Sheriff Earl Talley and as deputy constable under Constable O. T. Hendrix.

"I feel that I am experienced and capable of conducting the office of constable which is the enforcing of the law and the serving of papers," Mr. Wasson said in announcing his candidacy. "If elected I will do my best to fairly carry out the duties of the office with favor to none and fairness to all."

"It is my hope to see everyone and discuss my candidacy with them," Mr. Wasson said.

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Ribbentrop And Duce Confer

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ROME, March 9 (AP)—The apparent settlement of Italy's sharp dispute with Great Britain over shipments of German coal left still unanswered tonight the important question of what Italy would do now to get coal supplies.

There was no immediate official Italian reaction on the British decision to release 13 Italian colliers but informed sources said the coal supply question was certain to be discussed by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano.

It was said there was the possibility of a suggestion that Germany divert her coal shipments by rail to Italy to solve the problem.

It was said authoritatively that further Italian action in the dispute was likely to be influenced largely by the nature of Britain's formal reply to Italy's protest against the coal blockade.

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Boat Owners Will Ask To Practice On Lake McClellan

A mass meeting of boating enthusiasts of this section of the Panhandle will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city auditorium. Guests at the meeting will include C. H. Walker, Gray county director of the Panhandle Water Conservation authority, Earl Bradshaw, project supervisor at Lake McClellan, State Representative Gene Worley, and others who have been prominent in the construction of the lake.

Plans for opening Lake McClellan will be discussed and boat owners will inquire whether it will be possible to secure admission to the lake for practice on Sunday's. The boat owners would agree to abide by all lake regulations such as use of life belts, etc.

It is not believed the lake can be opened until about June 1 but owners of boats just can't wait that long to get their boats in the water.

Regulations for boats will be discussed at length.

Four months to pay, no carrying charges. Dixie Tire Co., 205 E. Kingsmill.

Senate Group Raises Farm Parity Funds

Committee Adds \$309,793,584 To Farm Measure

By EDWARD B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Sweeping aside all proposals to reduce the total, the usually conservative senate appropriations committee approved today an annual farm bill carrying \$222,864,888 and \$100,000,000 in loans.

In all, the senate group added \$309,793,584 to the bill approved by the house and offset this somewhat by reductions of \$100,825,000 which senators said could best be described as bookkeeping changes.

Biggest increase was \$212,000,000 for "parity payments" to the several million farmers participating in programs under Secretary Wallace.

Senator Hale (R-Me.) tried to cut this fund in half but his and that of Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) were the only favorable votes.

Hale also sought to reduce an \$85,000,000 fund for removal of farm surpluses to \$72,678,812, the amount recommended by the president's budget. He was beaten again 13 to 4.

Both Democrats and Republicans predicted that the senate would approve the bill, which is to come up Monday, and house advocates of economy were plunged into gloom.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), a leader of house anti-spending bloc, virtually conceded that the economy drive was wrecked. Expressing doubt that the house would fight the parity item, he said:

"The house is a very temperamental body and if the band-wagon starts rolling by, a lot of people are going to jump on it."

But Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.), senior minority member of the house appropriations committee and one of the most vocal proponents of economy, declared he did not believe the house would support parity payments.

Asserting that wheat and cotton farmers were in line for large payments under the soil conservation program, Taber said that both crops were yielding producers "more money than the cost of production."

"There is no lack of parity prices for either of these crops at the present time," the New Yorker said.

Firemen Extinguish Two Blazes Here

Firemen were called to 850 West Kingsmill avenue yesterday morning to extinguish a fire in a storeroom.

The blaze was confined to one corner of the building and was easily extinguished with water from the truck booster tank.

A fire at 320 West Browning avenue last afternoon did not damage. It was caused by leaking gas.

The Lions Minstrel Thursday and Friday nights is going to take a crack at everybody in Pampa from the Glamour Pans to Secret Operative No. 17 and from the Beta Sigma Phi to the FFC (Fact-Finding Committee).

The Roving Reporter found out that Friday night when he snuck up the ladder backstage of the Lion and kidded them unmercifully. The R.R. has a list of the people they made the subject of jokes, and that list is a yard long.

The end men are Harry Kelly, John Hessey, Dr. Malcolm Brown, Roy Bourland, Dr. Calvin Jones, Joe Burrow, Dr. H. L. Wilder and Bert Curry.

The end men practiced after they had chased off the rest of the cast which rehearsed first. And boy, if you'd take the end men's side, splitting show completely out, the Lions would still have an entertainment that will knock your eye out—both eyes.

Songs, good looking gals, honey-throated crooners, a Lawrence Tibbett baritone by the name of Turner Tyson, a man tap dancer from Borge by the name of Fox, and a patriotic musical finale that makes you want to stand up and shout hurrah for the U. S. A.

The opening number is a medley of Stephen Foster songs, like Old Black Joe, Sewanee River, I come from Alabama, Campdown races, Beautiful Dreamer. There is a chorus of men and a chorus of girls who sit in front of the men where you can see them, and those gals are really pretty.

Jack Dunn sings the verses of a song, and the two choruses sing the chorus. Bill Kanton plays his accordion.

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Record Membership For C-C Drive Aim

A drive for a record Chamber of Commerce membership for 1940 will be launched here tomorrow. Plans for the drive were completed at a meeting of the finance committee Friday night. Frank Culbertson is finance director with Fred Thompson, J. M. Collins and Farris Oden members of the committee.

Letters appealing for financial support will be mailed tomorrow to all Pampa business and professional men and women.

With the letters will be copies of the 1939 report of activities. The 1939 slogan of "Cities don't happen—they're built" will be the slogan again this year.

The report, which is brief and can be read in ten minutes, calls attention to the major activities of the various committees of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the finance committee are extremely anxious that all business and professional men read the report carefully and ask questions on any part of the program that is not entirely clear. If a business man will do this, he will be sure to want to join and be a part of the chamber program for 1940, Culbertson points out.

The committee will endeavor to handle as much of the membership campaign by mail as will be possible. Letters that will go out tomorrow will enclose a membership card and return envelope with the suggestion that business men sign and return the card thereby saving some committee member the time and trouble of having to contact the individual.

After a few days, committees will be organized to contact the business and professional men and women.

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News Has 13th Birthday Today

Today is the 13th birthday of The Pampa News, as a daily publication. Thirteen years ago a 6-column daily paper printed on an ancient press in a small building where Gramma's now stands marked a new era of journalism in the then "New Pampa."

As the original date of issue was April 6, 1927, when the News was a weekly publication, there will be no change in the volume number until next month.

Today The Pampa News is outstanding among Panhandle newspapers. There are 38 employees engaged in the work of the editorial, mechanical, business and advertising departments, not including carriers and route men.

Recently the News installed its fifth Linotype in the composing room. Few newspapers in cities of this size have as many.

NEA Telephoto Service is another improvement recently added by the News.

15 Boys And 15 Girls Born In February

Births in Pampa last month were 16 less than in January, according to certificates filed with W. M. Craven, registrar.

But as was the case in January, boys and girls ran an even race there being 15 boys and 15 girls born.

All but six of the children will make their home in Pampa. Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cissell of Pampa.

Births during February were: Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, a daughter, Lynda Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Brock, Jr., a son, Lawrence Ephraim III; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branscum, a daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bickel, a son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bickel, a son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cissell, twin daughters, Ophelia and Cecilia.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Colson, a son, Raymond Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan, a son, Thomas Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greene, a son, Lemuel Isaac; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gordelick, White Deer, a son, Richard Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, a daughter, Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hoyer, a daughter, Jacqueline Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hergeshelmer, a son, William Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Kimberley, a son, James Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lathrop, a son, Jack Elton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meeks, a daughter, Peggy Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Patterson, a daughter, Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prejean, a son, Joe David.

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Guthrie Announces For JP Al LeFors

H. M. Guthrie today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, LeFors, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27.

Mr. Guthrie is a native Texan, born in Paris in 1877. He moved to the present site of Crosby county with his parents when three months old. He moved to Floydada in 1898.

Mr. Guthrie was the first bulk of cotton in Floyd county. In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie moved to LeFors. They are the parents of eight children.

In making his announcement, Mr. Guthrie, who is a truck farmer and carpenter, said, "I believe I am qualified to fill the office. I have never sought a public office before. If elected, I will be fair to all, favor none and persecute none."

Small Army For Finland Turned Down

Great Force Must Be Sent Or No Troops At All

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—The war cabinets of Great Britain and France, weighing the tremendous gamble of fighting two wars instead of one to keep Germany from strengthening herself through a negotiated Russo-Finnish peace, were reported authoritatively tonight to have received blunt notice from Sweden that they must send a full army corps to Finland's aid, or no troops at all.

The Swedes, although clinging to the hope that they have set in motion a successful peace project, were understood to have informed the British government that if an Allied expeditionary force is sent to Finland in spite of everything, it must not be a mere ten or twenty thousand men. Sweden, it was stated, will make every effort to prevent war to forestall passage of such an "inadequate" force through Scandinavia.

The reason for this, reliable Scandinavian sources explained, is that such a force would not be able to check Russia (or Germany) if the presence in the north of Allied troops enroute to Finland were utilized as an excuse for invasion of Scandinavia by Russia (or Germany). Sweden, it was felt, would be endangered directly by Allied military intervention in Finland.

(In other words, a small Allied force would be just as much excuse for Russian or German invasion as a big one, and would be no help as a defense of Sweden.)

No "Drop in the Bucket" — Moreover, the Swedes were represented as feeling that a mere ten or twenty thousand men would be but a "drop in the bucket" as an aid to Finland herself.

On the other hand a "considerable force"—an army corps of roughly 80,000 men was used as an example—would be something entirely different, and tonight's informants said the Swedes would "greatly welcome" it, especially if it were accompanied by warships and planes.

Up to now Sweden has said she would refuse the passage of any foreign force, and much significance is attached to the contention of the Allied press that, under the League of Nations covenant, Sweden is obliged to send troops close to the British foreign office.

Tonight there were indications of a tightening British censorship on reports concerning possible dispatch of Allied troops to the north. But this much came from sources close to the British foreign office.

Great Britain and France feel that they cannot let Finland fall before Soviet Russia, either at the green table or in battle. But they are faced by a grave dilemma: Can

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Major Will Visit Troop School Here

Major C. S. Richards of Fort Worth, field artillery instructor, will visit the Pampa Reserve Officers Troop School Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in the office of Ralph Thomas, county agent, in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation to all reserve officers, regular army officers, national guard officers, members of the ROTC and CMTC to attend the meeting is extended by the troop school.

Matters pertaining to active duty this spring and summer and courses of study will be discussed. A brief discussion of "Our Position in the Pacific" will be held.

Any reserve officer in this area whether or not a member of a troop school is urged to attend the meeting and welcome Major Richards on the occasion of his official visit.

I Saw...

Five chive-minded young men who signed blanks to join the Coronado long hair club, Coleman Williams, local cleaning shop proprietor, and Jimmie Pile, both the possessors of fine heads of hair, will also grow mustaches. Pete Pears brought in blanks signed by himself and Pats Thurman L. White, Jim Rainey, who employs at a local grocery store, Johnny Wells, dictator of the hall-whiskers committee, urged residents to sign the blanks on page 5 and also stipulated that Jayson can escape ducking in a tank on the courthouse lawn by growing either whiskers or long hair and a mustache.

See the new line of Crawford and Covert Motor Inn Auto Supply Inc.

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Bosses And Stoooges

Mr. W. O. Osborne, word-slinger de luxe, takes The Pampa News apart in another section of this page today. He says the editor of The News is a stooge just like Mr. Osborne. The letter writer states, in substance, that when his "boss" says jump, Mr. Osborne jumps. And, so, he figures that what the editor of The Pampa News did when the municipal plant thing came into being.

You can clip this out and show it to the "boss." Any time this "stooge" can't speak his mind editorially, the "boss" can't let him back.

But, let's not forget the main issue at stake. Whether somebody thinks Mr. Osborne or the editor of The News is a stooge, doesn't matter.

What the public is interested in is whether or not its city officials are doing business openly and in a business-like way, trying to get the best bargain for the taxpayers at all times.

The public is interested in whether or not city officials will keep their promise to call for a vote of the people on all major expenditures, and whether city officials are going to ask for competitive bids when they sell bonds.

Aside from these main points, the editor of The News would like to shake the hand of a man who can toss Mr. Webster's English around like Mr. Osborne does. Then, too, the editor around has wondered what made his ears twitch.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 9—A board expansion of Assistant Attorney General Arnold's anti-trust campaign is likely to follow the Senate's action in voting additional funds for his division.

This expansion, Arnold says, will probably bring about two new nationwide investigations:

1. A study of the costs of food distribution, including an investigation into milk costs all over the country, and a thorough survey of the problem of interstate trade barriers.

2. An equally comprehensive study of the costs of war materials such as are being purchased in the government's huge rearmament program.

SENATE INCREASES FUNDS BY \$100,000

The budget sent up to Capitol Hill by the President had the anti-trust outfit slated for a \$100,000 cut from this year's \$1,309,000. This would have pulled the teeth of the famous building costs investigation. Arnold estimates that at the least it would have meant pulling grand jury investigations from five cities.

After a good deal of debate, the Senate voted to restore the cut and add another \$100,000. This isn't by any means as much money as Arnold thinks his division could use profitably, but it makes some expansion possible.

"We ought to have another million, but a hundred thousand is better than a kick in the pants," he says, philosophically.

MANY REQUESTS FOR FOOD PROBE

Arnold looks on the food cost study as fully as important as the present investigation of building costs.

The anti-trust division has received numerous requests for work in this field. It has been asked by consumer groups to study price spreads in the distribution of ice cream and cheese, by farm organizations to look into the costs of containers used in canned foods, and a group of senators and congressmen representing farm states have asked it to duplicate in the nation as a whole the milk-cost study made in Chicago—where, before the case even got through the courts, retail milk prices fell from 13 cents to eight and one-half cents a quart.

Both Commerce and Agriculture Departments have recently turned attention to the innumerable state laws which impede interstate traffic in foodstuffs. Arnold suspects that a number of these laws would promptly collapse if they were taken into court; with others, he believes, it is the method of administration which needs to be attacked.

The matter of keeping down war material prices has had a prominent place on his calendar for months.

"The government is going to spend enormous sums for these things," he says. "The question is, will that money be a stimulus to business or will it simply raise prices—as the housing subsidies did in New York?"

The Nation's Press

WORTHY FARMERS
 (Chicago Tribune)

For several months it has been apparent to the naked eye that something has been happening to the Farm Credit administration. For one thing, the corporation which, as an autonomous agency, has invested billions of dollars in farm loans was recently placed under the thumb of the secretary of agriculture. For another, a considerable number of key men in the corporation have resigned because they could not stomach changes of policy recently introduced.

If there was ever any doubt about the meaning of these events, the statement made the other day by the new head of the agency, Mr. A. G. Black, removed them. Mr. Black says he has adopted what he chooses to call a broad social view. This is a fancy phrase and what it means is that farmers who have borrowed money on the government's easy terms, and still are not paying it back will not be too seriously disturbed.

"In proper cases," says Mr. Black, "worthy but seriously delinquent borrowers" are to be protected against foreclosure. That can only mean that the taxpayers will take a much heavier loss than had been expected—from sour loans. Mr. Roosevelt's frequent assertion that the government has assets to cover a large share of its expenditures must be examined with this declaration in mind. More especially, now that the Farm Credit administration has issued what looks like an invitation to farmers to repudiate their debts, the value of the remaining assets may well be given a sharp downward revision.

Mr. Black's use of the word "worthy" and his

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Holmes

WHAT PERCENTAGE ABOVE THE MARKET PRICES?

Those great professional up-lifters who are always contending that if the law of supply and demand were used for establishing wages, wages would be greatly reduced, invariably have no answer to the question as to what rule they would use in establishing the proper remuneration for labor if they repeat the law of supply and demand. If this law is to be used, would they suggest that wages be established by a fixed percentage above the law of supply and demand? If so, what percentage would they suggest?

If they would not establish wages on the supply and demand basis, or a percentage above the supply and demand basis, would they select them by lot, by seniority, by needs, or by force and intimidation? Or what principle or rule would they use?

None of the New Dealers, none of the reformers will answer this question. That is the reason we have so much confusion; that is the reason we have conflicts between capital and labor—because professional theorists have repealed the only natural rule by which wages or prices can be established.

And it seems rather ridiculous and unreasonable to contend that the only rule that is natural and can be understood by all people should be repealed and nothing put in its place. It would seem that it is following an irrational, absurd method, if it could be called a method, of trying to establish human relations.

CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY

It is rather strange to read in a book written by a man as socially inclined as John Dewey has been, the following statement:

"We still find a view put forth as to an intrinsic and necessary connection between democracy and capitalism which has a psychological foundation and temper. For it is only because of belief in a certain theory of human nature that the two are said to be Siamese twins, so that attack upon one is a threat directed at the life of the other."

So, every attack that our governments—federal, state or local—make against capitalism, is an attack against democracy and capitalism. Real democracy is an attempt to bring about a condition that will permit each man to get as nearly as possible what he produces. To do otherwise, is tyranny and the antithesis of democracy.

reference to "proper cases" are interesting. Who is "worthy" and who is "proper"? The Farm Credit administration has been incorporated within the Wallace political machine, the answer is fairly clear. A "worthy" farmer is one who does what Mr. Wallace wants him to do; and one of the things Mr. Wallace wants is support at the polls for the New Deal.

Tammany used to be the phenomenon of the cities. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace have Tammanyized the rural regions far more thoroughly than Tammany ever organized New York. The farmer who goes along, who votes right, and doesn't complain or oppose is taken care of. He gets his cash bonuses at election time and his special favors at other times. I can borrow from the treasury and so long as the money holds out and he remains a "proper case" and "worthy" he doesn't have to fear the consequences of not paying back his debt.

It is just possible that some of the farmers of the corn belt may have read Mr. Black's statement with pleasure at the prospect of getting something for nothing. If so, they ought to take a more careful look at the proposal. The farmers in this area are not particularly "worthy." They work too hard and are too successful. Most of Mr. Black's "worthy" farmers are men who are trying, but not too hard, not too intelligently, to make a living on land which can't be successfully cultivated. They get a crop every once in a while, and when they do they knock the props from under the prices that farmers in this region might otherwise obtain.

Mr. Black's "worthy" farmers who are to be encouraged to remain in business are precisely the fellows who are in no small degree responsible for the troublesome surplus which Mr. Wallace promised to remove from the market. It is no kindness to the "worthy" to encourage them to continue a hopeless struggle against nature, and certainly no kindness to the farmers of more favored regions to keep these competitors in production.

LIGHT ON THE "SECOND LOUISIANA PURCHASE"

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

It was a matter for considerable mystified speculation back in 1936 when the government suddenly abandoned the prosecution of a dozen prominent Louisiana men, friends of Huey Long, for income tax fraud. Now it develops that the intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau was no less mystified than the public by the peculiar transaction. Elmer Irey, chief of the unit, told a house subcommittee yesterday that his agents had developed evidence sufficient for conviction, but that the prosecutions had been called off, for reasons unknown to him, by the department of justice, headed at that time by Homer Cummings.

The story of the wheels of justice was dubbed "the second Louisiana purchase" four years ago. Nine of the 23 grand jurors who returned the indictments signed a letter severely criticizing Attorney General Cummings for permitting the cases to be dropped. District Attorney Viosca gave the astonishing explanation that the cases were "too weak to be tried" and that a "changed atmosphere" had come into being in New Orleans.

Of this "changed atmosphere" there was no doubt. Huey Long, in his senate heyday, had carried on a bitter feud against the administration, and the tax indictments were viewed in many quarters as attempted reprisal against his machine. After Long's assassination the administration made peace overtures to the Long outfit (a national election was approaching) and the tax cases were dropped about the time a truce was reached. Yes, there was no doubt about the "changed atmosphere."

A Post-Dispatch editorial of June 18, 1936, appraising the situation as "a major scandal," said:

"It is all right for political enemies to make up, but it is decidedly not all right for the rapprochement to be consummated at the expense of justice."

The turn of events in Louisiana gives rise to one of two conclusions. Either the prosecution was begun without sufficient grounds as a means of reprisal against Long's anti-Roosevelt activities, or they were bona fide cases which were dropped as part of a political bargain.

The first alternative is removed from the reckoning by Mr. Irey's testimony, also by the statement of the grand jurors, who had spent nine months investigating the cases and felt there were ample grounds for trial. All the signs therefore point strongly to the second conclusion, and it is a shameful blot on the Roosevelt administration's record.

Is it too late to do anything about this? Cannot Homer Cummings be placed on the stand to tell what he knows about this apparent barrier to justice for political favor? If the statute of limitations has not run, cannot these cases be revived by

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ITALY REMEMBERS BRITISH AND FRENCH INJUSTICES!

DO I GET HELP OR DON'T I?

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I DON'T LIKE AGGRESSORS!

THEY'RE ALL DIRTY CAPITALISTS!

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People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Pampans who attend the Lions

Minister Thursday and Friday

nights will get an unexpected

thrill—the singing of Turner

Tyson whose baritone will bring

out the goose pimples up and

down your back. Tyson who

works for an oil company here

was graduated from a famous

eastern conservatory, and he

sang over several radio stations

in the east. What is he doing

here? Well what are you doing

here? Speaking of music, if

you like hillbilly music, and

don't sign up the Schaffer

family for your next program.

The group which stole the

show at the AAA banquet con-

sisted of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Schaffer, and a hillbilly singer

and yodeler, Miss Velma Lee Mc-

Dowell, who has all the lady

hillbilly singers beat. We'd cer-

tainly like to hear her sing

"Corrine, Corrina, where'd you stay

last night?" again and again.

This one's host at the AAA

banquet was Raymond Knorr of

Groom. He has a cattle ranch

in south-west Gray county. Mr.

Knorr is a bachelor and how he

got by the women Leap Year

Day is more than I can see. His

father who lives in Amarillo is

79, and he recently became the

father of a son. Raymond

Knorr formerly operated an

80,000-acre cattle ranch in the

mountains near San Jose. He

celebrated his 40th birthday

eleven years ago. We have lived

in Pampa and not until the AAA

banquet did we meet John

Turcotte, high AAA county of-

ficial, whose name we have

written in a hundred stories and

headlines. We were proud to

meet Mr. Turcotte and we won't

forget his congenial personality.

A number of superstitions about

childbirth are based purely on ex-

perience. For example, there are the

sayings that a poor man is certain

to have many children and the be-

lief that children conceived while

the parents are intoxicated will be

stupid. There seems to be plenty of

good evidence to indicate that

chronic alcoholism is likely to pro-

duce deterioration in the children.

There is the belief that the mother

who fails to nurse her baby will

soon have another. This is based

on the fact that nursing of the

child seems to postpone resumption

of the periodic functions of women,

during which conception is possible.

Must more suggestive of the belief

that a husband and wife quarrel

continually, their children will be

ugly. Continuous quarreling among

parents is likely to be reflected in

sullenness and dissatisfaction in the

children, leading to an open quar-

rel which will be ugly, even in the child

with regular features.

Red Findings Will Go To Dies Probers

EL PASO, March 9 (AP)—El Paso

authorities finished a two-day court

inquiry into alleged international

1,000 Asked To Attend Space Rule Hearing

Business Men Urged To Go To Amarillo

Business men and royalty owners are urged to join oil producers in Amarillo Tuesday morning when the Texas Railroad Commission will be asked to rescind its 20-acre spacing rule, placed in effect February 1. All members of the commission are expected to attend the hearing in the Herring hotel at 10 a. m.

The commission will also hear protests against the present method of proration in the Panhandle field which is 20 barrels per well.

The fight for changing the drilling rule back to the 10-acre spacing, under which the field has been drilled, is being led by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association of which Lynn Boyd of Pampa is president.

"We are anxious to have 1,000 operators, royalty owners and business men attend the hearing," President Boyd said yesterday. "The spacing rule and proration order as they now stand are a detriment to the Panhandle oil field. Men are idle and work curtailed which takes money from the pocket of every business man in the Panhandle," he declared.

Petition To Be Presented
A further protest of the new drilling order will be presented in the form of a petition signed by thousands of Panhandle oilfield workers, operators, royalty owners, business men and citizens. Petitions are being circulated in Pampa and other cities throughout the field according to Earl Isley who has been named chairman of an oilfield workers committee.

Witnesses will be placed on the stand to show that it is necessary to drill wells on a 10-acre space to recover the greatest amount of oil. When the field was discovered geologists were almost unanimous in recommending 10-acre spacing, Boyd said.

The field drilling rule is 5-acre spacing but drilling has been on 10-acre lots by agreement.

Although the rule placed in effect on February 1 designated 20-acre spacing, it is mathematically impos-

sible to place one well on each 20 acres, it has been pointed out by operators. Therefore the rule is really one well to 40 acres if more than a 20-acre plot is owned by a company.

New Proposal Rumored
It was rumored here yesterday that one major company would present a proposed 20-acre spacing rule with a plan of greater production for wells on a 20-acre plot. One or two other major companies were said to be favorable to that rule.

"Every independent operator and many of the major companies are solidly against any rule other than 10-acre spacing under which more than 4,000 wells have been drilled without protest," Mr. Boyd declared in commenting on the rumor.

"Royalty owners would be particularly affected from any new drilling or producing rule and it is up to royalty owners to attend the meeting and voice protests," declared Boyd. "Business men already feel the effect of the new order and they'll feel it more unless a change is made."

Ton Of Pipe Line Valves Sent By Air

DENVER, March 9 (AP)—Six pipeline valves weighing a total of 2,173 pounds were loaded aboard a Continental Air Lines plane here yesterday for the last link of an Oakland, Calif.-to-Amarillo, Texas, air shipment.

The plane takeoff was set at noon and officials estimated it would land at Amarillo one hour, 50 minutes later.

The company said two dispatchers were aboard to familiarize themselves with the route between here and the Texas city. Continental has applied for permission to fly a Denver-Amarillo route and a hearing has been set for April 8 at Washington.

The valves were being shipped to the Phillips Petroleum company at express charges of \$1,132.56. The shipment was brought here from Oakland by United Airlines.

Allen Shelly, chief pilot for Continental, was assigned to the plane flying the final leg, with Clifford Pleggenkuhle as co-pilot.

The collection of refuse costs London \$4,000,000 annually.

Music, Speech, Sound Film On API Program Tomorrow

Music, one talk and a moving sound picture will comprise the program at the March meeting of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Monday night in the city auditorium here. The program will begin at 8 o'clock with music by the Kellerville High school band.

Members and visitors are asked to note the change of the meeting night. In the past meetings have been held on the second Tuesday night of each month but in the future meetings will be on the second Monday night of each month unless changed for some particular reason.

Following the 30-minute band concert, a talk on alloy steel will be made by K. H. Read of Bethlehem, Pa., metallurgical contact man for the Bethlehem Steel company.

A motion sound picture entitled "The Making of Alloy Steel" will be presented. The picture deals with the steps necessary in manufacturing alloy steel in the Bethlehem plant from preparation and charging of an open hearth furnace to the loading of the steel bars on railroad cars.

The picture will be of interest to everyone and the public is invited to attend the meeting at no cost.

Van Bennett, former chairman of Mid-Continent API district, now with Bethlehem-International Supply company which is sponsoring the picture, and Charles Chapman, district representative, will also be present at the meeting.

W. V. Fuller is manager of the Pampa branch of the Bethlehem-International Supply company. Plans for sending a large delegation to the Mid-Continent meeting in Wichita, Kas., March 13-16 will be discussed.

The war department has picked a site near Holyoke, Mass., for the army's new northeast air base. Initial construction, to cost \$3,613,000, has been started. The base will cost more than \$8,000,000 when completed.

Pampans To Attend Wichita API Meet

The Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be well represented at the Mid-Continent district convention in Wichita, Kan., Thursday and Friday of this week. The delegates will invite the 1941 Mid-Continent convention to Amarillo.

The trippers will leave Pampa in special pullmans on the Santa Fe railway Wednesday at 6 p. m., and return Saturday morning. Round trip tickets, with pullman accommodations, will be \$18.50. Anyone planning to make the trip is urged to make reservations with Alex Schneider or George Berlin.

Several former Pampans and men well known in Pampa will be on the program. Among them will be Don Knowlton of Bartlesville, Okla.; R. Kay of Amarillo; H. E. Zoller of Wichita, Kan.; George Berlin of Pampa, chairman of the Panhandle API chapter; Max Mahefey of El Dorado, Kan.; C. A. Daniels, Amarillo.

Papers of great interest will be presented by experts with discussions following each.

Several dinners and shows will be held during the convention.

Another March On California Hinted

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Dr. Will W. Alexander, head of the Farm Security administration, told California house members today nearly 120,000 distressed farm families soon would be joining the westward migration to California unless immediate means were found of anchoring them at home.

He said results of a hitherto un-

VICE-PRESIDENT



W. B. Weathered, of Pampa, Gray county superintendent of schools, was elected by acclamation as vice-president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education at West Texas State college Friday afternoon. The conference, held Friday and Saturday, was attended by 2,500 school administrators and teachers. Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean, was returned by acclamation as state executive committeeman of the Texas State Teachers association.

announced survey indicated there were upwards of 119,500 such families in "desperate need of rehabilitation" in the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

"So far," he added, "we have been unable to help them. Unless we can rehabilitate them they will have no other alternative but to uproot and head west."

A train operating between Moscow and Tiflis, a journey requiring 76 hours, has radios, telephones, a library, and a special car for "culture and rest" as attractions.

11 New Locations Staked In Panhandle Last Week

Applications to drill 11 new wells were filed last week at the local office of the Texas Railroad Commission. All were in proven territory, nine for oil and two for gas.

Hutchinson recorded five of the locations and Gray and Carson three each. The Texas company reported three locations.

Nine new oil wells were gauged and given a total open flow potential of 2,337 barrels. Two gas wells tested 12,650,000 cubic feet. Gray county led new production with three wells gauging 1,342 barrels.

The Canadian River Gas company was standardizing before drilling deeper its City of Amarillo test.

Oil wells completed, by counties, follow:

In Carson County
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 71, Fee 244, section 110, block 4, I&GN survey, gauged 113 barrels with lime pay between 3,025 and 3,095 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 72, Fee 244, section 110, block 4, I&GN survey, tested 319 barrels. Pay was from 3,035 to 3,075 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Co., No. A-7 E. Cooper, section 5, block 9, I&GN survey, gauged 323 barrels with lime pay between 3,175 and 3,124 feet.

In Gray County
King Oil Co., No. 4 Donkin, section 140, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 44 barrels with pay from 3,165 to 3,245 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Co., No. 105 Schaffer ranch, section 172, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 406 barrels. Pay was in lime from 3,200 to 3,285 feet.

King Oil Co., No. 13 O. N. Volmert, section 140, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 492 barrels. Lime pay was between 3,190 and 3,285 feet.

In Hutchinson County
Texas Plains Oil Co., No. 11 Watkins, section 72, block 2, ELRR survey, gauged 94 barrels with pay from 2,840 to 2,935 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 2 Erie, section 15, block M-23, TCRR survey, tested 396 barrels. Pay was between 2,950 and 3,005 feet in lime.

The Texas Co., No. 19 Lewis, section 18, block 1, ELRR survey, tested 250 barrels with lime pay between 2,875 and 2,950 feet.

In Hutchinson County
J. M. Huber Corp., No. 2 Herring, section 7, block X02, H&OB survey, gauged 11,500,000 cubic feet.

J. M. Huber Corp., No. 4 Herring, same section, tested 5,150,000 cubic feet.

Intentions to drill:
Northern Natural Gas Co., Wells-Smoot No. 1, 467 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the east lines of section 87, block 7, I&GN, Carson county.

Northern Natural Gas Co., Fields No. 1, 2,193 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 89, block 7, I&GN, Carson county.

The Texas Co., E. Cooper No. 9, 336 feet from the south and 2,210 feet from the east lines of S 1/2 of section 6, block 9, I&GN, Carson county.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. J. Wall No. 6, 330 feet from the north and west lines of NE 1/4 of section 163, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

The Texas Co., O. N. Prashier No. 7, 1,030 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of NW 1/4 of section 162, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Co., Combs No. 42, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of NE 1/4 of section 59, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., J. J. Perkins No. 25, 440 feet from the south and 2,170 feet from the west lines of N 1/2 of section 2, block 1, I&GN, Hutchinson county.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., W. B. Haille "B" No. 20, 1,587 feet from the south and 330 feet from the

east lines of SE corner of tract "B," block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 26, 1,076 feet from the south and 2,798 feet from the east lines of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Harry Stekol, J. A. Whittenburg No. 10, 1,002 feet from the south and 1,270 feet from the east lines of NE 1/4 of section 89, block 2, GO&SP, Hutchinson county.

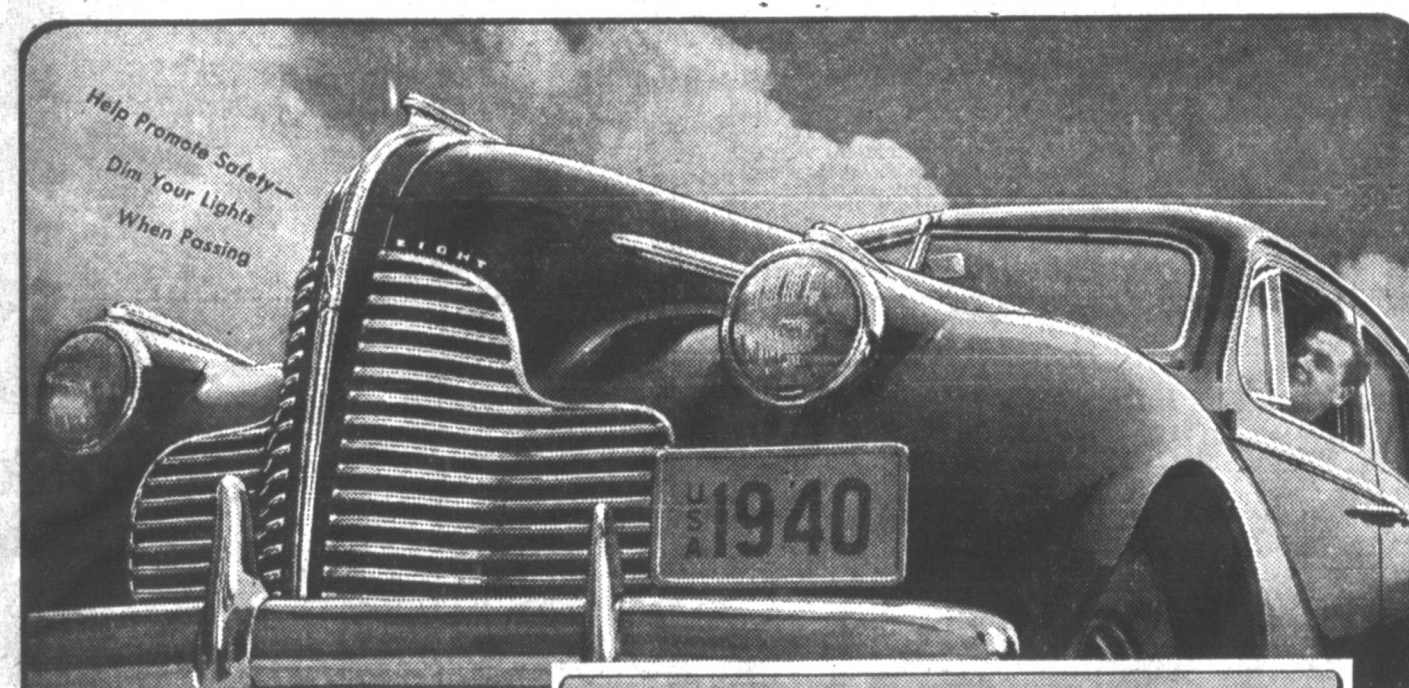
Cree and Hoover Harvey No. 6, 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of section 71, block 2, ELRR survey, Hutchinson county.

Mexican Government Officials Accused
MEXICO CITY, March 9 (AP)—Attorney General Genaro Vazquez today served notice on the permanent commission of Congress which yesterday attacked him as being a reactionary element that his office will continue to investigate all cases in which there is a suspicion of a law violation.

Vazquez was criticized by the commission for pointing out four members of the Hidalgo state legislature as implicated in an attack on a train carrying followers of independent presidential candidate Juan Andreu Almazan to a political rally at Pachuca, Hidalgo.

Financier Dies
BROWNSVILLE, March 9 (AP)—Funeral services for Hubert R. Hudson, banker, newspaper publisher and railroad magnate, who died here today, will be held tomorrow.

A native of Fredonia, Kas., Hudson was born Jan. 22, 1888. He began his business career in Duncan, Okla., where as a youth he operated an ice plant. Later he owned businesses in New York, Boston and Providence, R. I.



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San Marcos Wins State Basketball Crown

Champs Nose Out El Paso In 22-21 Duel

BY RAY NEUMANN
DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—A hard-working San Marcos team stayed off a terrific dying-moment rally by the scrapping El Paso Tigers to win the 1940 state high school basketball championship on a one-point margin tonight, the score adding up 22-21.

In a tournament remarkable for spectacular clashes between evenly-matched quints, the Livingston Lions, pre-set favorites and defending title-holders, said Fred third place honors with a 38-36 victory over a bulky Crowell crew.

The tumultuous title tilt, witnessed by nearly 4,000 persons mainly from nearby San Marcos, saw the central Texas club take 21-12 lead over the West Texans early in the final quarter, a gap which closed steadily thereafter. During the final minute, the Central Texans were extending themselves to freeze the ball.

San Marcos, first team to solve the bewildering, windmill-like offense of the Tigers, led by 14-9 at the half and 18-12 at the three quarters post. The winners used a baffling pass-and-break system.

Livingston and Crowell battled on even terms for the most part in their third-quarter scramble, knocking the score frequently.

Crowell started fast in the last half and managed a 28-26 advantage in the final quarter.

With but six minutes left, Crowell had run up a 36-27 lead only to fall in the closing moments when Jesse Richardson, crackshot Livingston forward, sank a lone one to win the title.

Harmon Rowe, Livingston guard, and Tom Andrews of Crowell, shared high scoring honors with 14 each.

El Paso had defeated Livingston 31-28 in its semi-final while Crowell led to San Marcos, 37-27 in the other.

The El Paso-Livingston semi-final was a surprise, the smooth-functioning East Texans, having effortlessly eliminated Raymondville 47-17 in the first round to win the favorite's role.

But the West Texans team, threatening in and out from a weave formation, started fast and ran up a 16-3 lead before the baffled Livingston quint managed to get their eye on the basket.

The second half saw Livingston battling desperately, come within two points of the El Paso lead in the final minute of play. Skinny Little Mike Izquierdo, with a specialty of stealing the ball from a dribbling opponent, led the victors' offense while Center Mario Palafox took top scoring honors with 14 points. Center Jesse Richardson led the losers with 10.

A thriller from whistle to gun, the San Marcos-Crowell tilt was fought out on even terms in the first three quarters when the lead changed half a dozen times.

McLean Fighters Battle Pampan Tuesday Night

Mobeetie Girls Lose In Finals Of State Meet

WACO, March 9 (AP)—Way-side, a village with a population of 40 persons, sent its basketball team down here tonight to trouble Mobeetie, 41-24, and capture the state high school girl's championship.

Miss Moore, a rangy forward, nicked the basket for 25 points, 16 tally more than the entire Mobeetie team.

Plano took a close game from Highland, 22 to 17, Plano finished third.

Bullard nudged Kopperl, 32-29, for the consolation title.

Russian Army Gains Foothold On Bay

HELSINKI, March 9 (AP)—Despite appeals of peace negotiations that filled front pages of Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued today virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army finally gaining "a restricted foothold" on the north-west shore of Viipuri bay.

Military observers said that this foothold—gained at tremendous cost—undoubtedly would increase the threat to Viipuri, toward which the Russians have been driving furiously since Feb.

This latest Russian maneuver, acknowledged in the Finnish high command's communique tonight, was regarded as of outstanding importance because of the possibility it might give the Russians a position to complete encirclement of the city of Viipuri and outflank the eastern end of the Mannerheim line.

Talk of peace, however, overshadowed news of the fighting. Helsinki evening newspapers gave prominent display to dispatches from Stockholm, Berlin, Paris, London and Rome with various reports of peace proposals.

Japs To Withdraw Soon, Say Experts

CHANGHAI, March 9 (AP)—The Japanese have reached a point in their 32-month-old undeclared war on China when competent foreign military observers believe they must consider withdrawing from certain areas.

This question, experts say, will be answered not on the battlefields but in Japan, where the problems of decreased manpower, increased destruction and disruption of the national economy are reported daily growing more serious.

Nothing in the nature of a general Japanese collapse is foreseen, but foreign military men say that if present stalemated conditions continue, the Japanese in a few months they have to quit some sections.

Meanwhile there is virtually an undeclared truce despite sporadic fighting nearly always going on somewhere in the far-flung battle areas.

The intervals between major Japanese offensives are becoming longer; and the Chinese show few signs of launching their long-heralded general counter offensive.

In 16th century England, a moderate dinner usually consisted of at least 12 dishes, 16 of them different meat dishes.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Four Pampa bowling teams will go to Lubbock today to compete in the Lubbock Invitation Bowling tournament. Making the trip will be Thompson Hardware and Cabot Shops, in class A, Dr. Pepper left-handers, class B, and Magoo's class C. Members will enter singles and doubles events.

In class B games rolled Friday night, Barnes & Hastings won straight games from Gunn-Hinerman while Humble Oilers took two out of three.

Thompson Hardware rolled exhibition games in Clarendon and lost all three.

Gunn-Hinerman				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Gronow	144	188	133	465
Bliss, T.	157	180	200	537
Vicars	148	111	148	407
Dummy	130	130	130	390
Brown	155	179	156	490
Total	734	708	767	2209

Barnes & Hastings				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Maynard	149	192	179	520
Nesselroad	175	192	124	491
Johnston	170	134	136	440
Lane	142	133	165	440
Sivits	171	171	179	521
Total	807	822	763	2412

Humble Oilers				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Sehon	157	145	166	468
Caldwell	168	191	198	557
Jones	177	183	153	513
Brown	187	138	156	481
Whittle	146	168	161	475
Total	835	823	834	2492

Dr. Pepper				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Baker	176	159	175	510
McWright	124	159	127	410
McFall	171	144	192	497
Hutchens	169	203	178	550
Total	755	649	825	2429

Thompson Hardware				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Baxter	158	170	163	491
Morton	202	146	138	486
Thompson	187	187	189	563
Harrell	128	136	115	379
Robbins	159	135	187	481
Total	804	724	794	2322

Clarendon				
Name	1	2	3	Total
Benson	174	176	150	500
Myatt	135	151	149	435
Schull	174	159	174	507
Wright	151	182	195	528
B. Mears	178	170	194	542
Total	832	838	856	2526

Bimelech Favorite In Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9 (AP)—Colonel E. R. Bradley's great two-year-old star Bimelech today was made the almost prohibitive favorite in winter book odds at 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2 to win the 1940 Kentucky Derby over a field of 126 eligibles.

The nominees were announced by Colonel Matt Winn, impresario of Churchill Downs, within a short time Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis quoted the Bradley horse at the short figures.

Carroll listed Andy K of the Milldale stables second choice at 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 and 15 to 1 on the chances of the Lexington stables Potranco and C. V. Whitney's Flight Command in the \$75,000 added classic in Louisville May 4. It will be the 66th running of the event.

Odds on the rest of the nominations varied from 20 to 1 on Roman Flag and Prompt Pay to as high as 1,000 to one on several rank outsiders. Dit, Call to Colors, Good Conduct, Little Risk, Multitude, Rough Pass, Royal Mann and Victory Morn were quoted at 30 to 1.

There actually were 127 nominated but the death before the list was made public of A. C. Ernst's Dollarville at the Downs reduced the field by one.

23 Gridders On All-South Gridiron Eleven Selected

AUSTIN, March 9 (AP)—Selection of 23 members of a 23-man Southern squad of high school football players who will meet an all-north team to climax the Texas High School Coaches association school here next August was announced today.

The executive committee of the coaches group met here to perfect plans for the institute, the nation's biggest, which will be headed by Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. and Dutch Meyer of T. C. U.

The northern division players, high school seniors or gridders now attending college, will be selected by the coaches group.

The all-south aggregation, with an additional member to be named later, includes: Callahan of Wink; Francis of Midland; Melnick of Pecos; Eddy of Austin; Clarke of Taylor; Roberts of McAllen; Roman of John Rogers (Houston); Robinson of Dayton; Salem of Austin (El Paso); Stockbridge of Austin (Houston); Cox of Donna; Mercer of Temple; Ferguson of Orange; Huffman of San Jacinto; H. B. Alston of Livingston; Rodriguez of Brownsville; Cooper of Corpus Wilkins of Odessa; Bogues of San Marcos; Moore of Brackenridge (San Antonio); Redus of Kingsville, and Walker of Austin (Houston).

Louis-Godoy Fight Films Here Today

Moving pictures of the Joe Louis-Arto Godoy fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world will be shown on the screen at the Rex theater today, Monday and Tuesday.

Running time of the picture is nearly 30 minutes. Some of the action shots are in slow motion.

Many fight fans who have seen the picture favor Godoy as the winner while other stick by Louis. Some call the fight a dismal affair of anything but championship caliber.

Patty Berg Wins Meet

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 9 (AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis climaxed her winter comeback campaign today by winning the Florida east coast women's golf tournament the second year in a row.

Red-haired Patty was just one stroke off men's par for the 16 holes it required her to defeat little Elizabeth Hicks or Long Beach, Calif., the surprise package of the winter circuit, 3 and 2 in the 18-hole final.

Some of the highest flying insects are the worst flyers; they lose control and are carried up by gusts of air.

Baseball In The WT-NM League

(From Amarillo)

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SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Pampa Boy Back On McMurtry Grid Team

ABILENE, March 9—Bulwarked by the return to school of Buck Mundy, volatile backfielder of 1937, the McMurtry Indians begin spring football practice Monday afternoon.

Nineteen lettermen and a host of promising squadmen are expected to answer Coach Dale Morrison's call to arms. Only left end, where Clyde Wood held forth last season, will be without a letter candidate.

Returning lettermen: End—Topsy Reynolds, Pampa. Tackles—Arthur Wylie and Winfred Hutson, Plainview, Earl Carter, Rogers, Ark.; and Junius Buntis, El Paso.

Guards—Dayton Walton, Menard; Rex Kemp, Sweetwater, and Don and Dick Raymond, Abilene. Centers—Bud Wheeler, Wingate, and Dopey Anderson, Big Spring. Backs—Bill Emerson, Roscoe, Clifton Beasley, Austin; Bill Gray, Cross Plains, Ben Braly, Menard.

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First 1940 practice of the Pampa Polo club will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the field at Recreation park east of the city, according to Captain Hub Burrow. Anyone interested in playing polo is urged to be at the practice field promptly at 2 o'clock. Polo fans will be welcome to watch the workout.

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Phillips Will Go To Courts Against Dam

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9 (AP)—Governor Leon C. Phillips prepared today to back his demand that the federal government halt work on the \$54,000,000 Denison dam with a series of court actions.

Four different legal shots may be fired at the project unless Secretary of War Harry Woodring accedes to Phillips' warning that force would be used, if necessary, to stop construction until the courts decide constitutionality of the undertaking.

The governor has no plans to use the militia, however.

Ready for filing is an injunction action against the dam contractor. This would be brought in the eastern federal district court of Oklahoma under the governor's plan.

Another suit intended for the same court would seek to have the United States district attorney barred from efforts to condemn lands for inundation.

Attorneys for the state said they were prepared to seek federal court orders prohibiting army engineers in charge of the project from proceeding with their work or to take similar action directed against the secretary of war, himself.

There is also ready for filing a trespass action in the state court designed to prevent the use of state highways and bridges for transporting materials into the dam area.

Phillips indicated also he might send his own investigators to the dam front to seize the first truck of materials venturing onto state property.

Engineer Confident

At Denison, meanwhile, Capt. Lucius D. Clay, army engineer in charge of the big construction job, stated he saw nothing in the situation resulting from discovery of oil near Madill in Marshall county, Okla., within the area to be flooded by the dam, to stop the work.

Should the oil field develop, Capt. Clay said, it would still be possible for the government to acquire surface or flowage rights without "touching the mineral rights."

"The actual pumping and drilling of oil on reservoirs and even lakes along the coast has been proved feasible and the government has the expense of doing this on any one well would not be great," he commented.

Governor Phillips and his adherents continued to regard the Marshall county discovery as materially supporting their contention that the government could not, Oklahoma dissenting, "condemn land or flood state property" for the Denison project.

Foss of the dam hope that scattering land values, resulting from the oil strike, will make condemnation costs prohibitive.

Madill still was crowded with oil men lured by the news of the new well, production for which was estimated in first reports at 5,000 barrels daily. The Pure Oil company, which brought in the well, has some 22,000 acres under lease east of Madill in Marshall county.

HINTON

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appreciation to Mr. Hinton for his work and cooperation in getting the Lake McClellan work programmed and under way.

Plans are moving forward satisfactorily on the Coronado plans, officials of the Chambers of Commerce learned at a meeting Amarillo yesterday, attended by officials of the U. S. Coronado Commission and of the state commissions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arizona.

Pampa Attend

Present from Pampa were: D. L. Parker, president, and Jim Dodge, vice-president, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, William T. Fraser, director, and Garnet Reeves, manager, of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Dodge is co-chairman of the Fiesta committee.

Principal talks at the meeting in Amarillo were made by Carl Hinton and Clinton P. Anderson, Albuquerque, director of the U. S. commission.

Hinton was appointed chairman of a committee representing all the states to press for funds during 1941 to continue the celebration.

Pampa's contract for the Coronado celebration, signed recently with the New Mexico Coronado Commission has been transferred to the Texas Commission, following a meeting in Amarillo Friday night.

Pampa Contract Approved

With the organization of a commission in each of the five co-operating states, the U. S. commission agreed to turn all responsibility as far as the Texas participation to the Texas commission. The same policy will likewise apply as to other states.

The New Mexico commission, the first to organize, had been functioning in handling the contracts and Pampa's contract was negotiated with that group.

The Texas commission agreed to accept and carry out "in spirit and in letter" the contracts already made by the New Mexico commission with Pampa, Dalhart, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Costumes Being Made

Anderson reported satisfactory progress in manufacture of over 1,000 costumes to be used in the Coronado celebration, a full page, four-color advertisement, may be found in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Other national magazines will carry the copy soon.

Sandwiching in Their Sightseeing



"So-this-is-England" interest marks the faces of these members of the third Canadian contingent as the sights of the mother country temporarily divert attention from their husky sandwiches. They are pictured after their recent arrival at an unnamed port.

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who have not responded voluntarily to the mail request.

One of the most active committees of the Chamber of Commerce the past few years has been the highway committee. The work of this committee alone fully justifies much more than the total budget of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Highway Work Outlined

More than a million dollars worth of highway work and tax savings have been effected for Pampa and Gray County through the efforts of this committee and associated interests adjacent to Pampa. This includes such jobs as the completion of the Pampa to Borger road last June which cost over \$300,000; the construction of the Stinnett to Dumas road now underway at a cost of \$350,000; the saving of over \$600,000 to Gray County tax payers through the designation of the Pampa to McLean road and the subsequent taking over of the county bonds by the State of Texas; and the Cuyler Street underpass, programmed for 1941 at a cost of \$210,000.

The lake committee, another important section of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, was instrumental in getting the McClellan Lake construction under way after a long shut down. As a result, something over \$100,000 is being spent at the lake site at this time. Approximately \$200,000 was spent at the project last year.

Important Committees

The work of the Retail Sales promotion committee in stimulating retail sales through educational meetings and in encouraging the extensive store improvement program carried out last year was a big factor in Pampa's Parade of Progress last year. Committees whose work cannot be measured in dollars and cents but which is none-the-less important included such committees as the agriculture and livestock committee which for the FFA boys of the Pampa High school; the goodwill committee which made contacts all over the Top O' Texas territory; the legislative, oil and gas committee which kept in close touch with legislative oil and gas matters of importance to Pampa; the aviation committee which secured the U. S. Weather Bureau station and is working now on securing an airline stop in Pampa; the civic, publicity, conventions, transportation and other important committees.

RIBBENTROP

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seizure of her coal ships. The reply was expected here tomorrow.

The Maritime sources close to the government, weighing the significance of the visit of the German foreign minister, predicted that Italy's non-belligerent policy would be continued.

The impression prevailed among diplomats that Adolf Hitler's aide would round Premier Mussolini on Italy's place within the Rome-Berlin alliance after six months of war and seek a joint front in view of reports that the allies might attempt to send troops to Finland's aid through Sweden.

These observers believed that von Ribbentrop, scheduled to arrive at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, tomorrow, would confer with Mussolini on all aspects of the international situation, including the Finnish-Russian peace maneuvers, but they were mystified by the announcement that the Nazi envoy would have a private audience with Pope Pius XII Monday.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, a son, Richard Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. John Rapaport, a son, Donald Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stone, a daughter, Bobbie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Shuman, a daughter, Judy Nan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver N. Slade, a daughter, Jo Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stracener, a son, Bert Henry; Mr. and Mrs. William

Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 666.

Harper Ledbetter of Jacksonville is a new employee of the Texas Old Age Assistance division of the state department of public welfare. He started work Saturday in the office of John B. Hossey, old age assistance investigator here.

Bond of Wilson R. Jones, charged with theft, has been set at \$750 in the court of Justice of the Peace E. F. Young. Wilson was charged in alleged connection with the taking of a 7-inch over-drive heavy duty casing spider valued at \$40, from H. V. Hendren, on February 24. Jones is being held in county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunwoody left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Dunwoody's uncle, Doc McMakin. The funeral was conducted Saturday.

Otis Foster, who recently underwent a major operation in a local hospital, is improving.

Vic Banks, distributor Luber-Finer Refining Packs, Luber-Finer starts where filters stop. Phone 765, 316 N. Ward.

The choir of First Christian church will practice this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the church on the Holy City with Mrs. May Foreman Carr directing.

Jay Plank and W. L. Davis, Jr., students at West Texas State college in Canyon, visited in Pampa Friday night.

Mrs. Otis Foster is confined to her home because of streptococcal throat.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Herbert Hodge and Thelma Rogers, a negro couple. Hodge is employed as stereotyper of The Pampa News.

Regular meeting of the county commissioners court is to be held tomorrow.

March term of Gray county court will open Monday.

County Attorney Joe Gordon and Ray Evans made a business trip to Lake McClellan Friday.

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Bond of \$1,000 was posted Friday by J. E. Snow, who had been indicted by the 31st district court grand jury Wednesday on a charge of drunk driving.

Mrs. Don Conley and son will be dismissed from the hospital today and will be taken to their home.

Martha and Carolyn Munday, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Munday of Amarillo, are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Postmaster and C. H. Walker, LeRoy McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntire, was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital Friday afternoon.

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Recreation Board To Meet Thursday

An important meeting of the Pampa Recreation board will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the city commission room. Mayor Ed Carr will preside as chairman of the board.

After discussing the program of activity with Jim Edwards, supervisor, a tour of projects set up by the new supervisor will be made.

Mr. Edwards already has the shop in operation, an archery range and other play programs under way. He has conducted a school of instruction for his assistants who are now ready to start work.

The new supervisor came here two weeks ago.

Helicopters differ from autogiros in that power is applied directly to the canopy of whirling blades that lift the machine. Autogiro blades are authoritative and the machine is driven through the air by a conventional propeller.

Interior Decoration Note



Officers and men of a Soviet submarine gather around the conference table under a silk-covered, fringed chandelier, incongruously ornate for the rough-and-ready interior of a "pig-boat".

Atlanta Superintendent Favors Banning School Examinations

CANYON, March 9—"I am not sure that I believe all I am going to say, and some of the steps I am going to recommend may be too far-fetched for immediate adoption, but it is my opinion that we need to make education more responsive to the needs of the people."

This was the summation of his intent as stated by Supt. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta in starting his address at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education this afternoon.

"Man wasn't made for time, but for eternity—and his interests," Dr. Sutton said in naming time as a shackle in education. He declared schools should not be tied to hours, semesters, and years, but to measures of child development.

Another shackle, he said, is place. "The schoolhouse," he asserted, "should be the reporting place. Education belongs to the whole community—to the radio, the motion picture, the parks and playgrounds, the industries, and especially—to the home." He urged teachers to make frequent trips and excursions with their pupils, and "not to hurry back." He condemned compulsory home study but commended home work based on interest, "even if it lasts all night." Report cards were criticized severely and talks between teacher and parent, in the presence of the child, were recommended as a substitute.

The speaker said examinations were put under the ban in Atlanta schools seven years ago, with highly beneficial results.

"When both teacher and pupil reach the conclusion that education is for mastery and not grades, a new horizon of achievement has arrived for them," Dr. Sutton concluded.

Continued campaigning for financing of teacher retirement and for tenure laws for teachers were advocated by Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean and Supt. C. M. Rogers of Amarillo. The date of making the teacher retirement law effective is not yet in sight, but it will come, in the opinion of Charles H. Tennyson of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. He urged "the teachers to study the serious problems of state financing. Referring to an earlier address, he said education for citizenship is safe in the hands of teachers of this country, although it can be improved.

County Supt. L. O. Cummings of

Wellington presided at the second general session. Greetings were given by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, president of the 8th district Parent-Teacher Association. Music was furnished by the College Girls' sextette.

This afternoon, following half a dozen luncheons, the Conference broke up into about thirty "little conventions," each with its officers, speakers and program arranged according to interests.

Italy Agrees To Cease Shipping German Coal

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Great Britain tonight traded 13 grimy Italian colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds and that in the future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the finale of a bitter dispute which started March 1 when Britain decided to enforce her German export blockade in Italy's direction.

Tonight's decision returned to Italy upwards of 200,000 tons of German coal. The volume of Germany's coal exports to Italy has fluctuated between six and seven million tons during a normal year.

Observers were quick to note how the British timed their action.

Tonight the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, is en route to have a talk with Benito Mussolini. It has been considered quite likely that among other things he would ask if Duce what he would do about Britain's seizures of the colliers. The coal ban hit imports necessary to keep Italian arms industries going.

In explaining the British communication, foreign office circles said that release of the Italian colliers resulted largely from British realization of the Italian government's "honest misunderstanding" of the operation of the blockade.

Informed sources pointed out quickly, too, that settlement of the coal dispute left the way open for resumption of British-Italian financial and commercial talks in Rome.

Brother Of Mrs. Allred Suicides

CHICAGO, March 9 (AP)—Thomas Michael Miller, 26, whose wife said he was a brother-in-law of former governor James V. Allred of Texas, sepped on the entrance of a southside hotel, taking his own life by jumping the barrel of a small pistol into his mouth and fired a fatal shot.

He died shortly after his wife, Margie Lee, 31, a department store clerk, reached his hospital bedside.

Detective James Baier reported Mrs. Miller said her husband had been despondent because interstate licensing technicalities prevented him from practicing optometry in Texas.

She said he recently passed state examinations here and was corresponding with Dr. H. G. Towle of Snyder, Tex., for assistance in obtaining a Texas license.

Mrs. Miller told Baier her husband's sister was the wife of former governor Allred.

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dion. The Co-Eds in Blue, girls trio, sing a couple of numbers. A men's double quartet sings southern songs. You never have heard Tucker's son sing, because he's a new-comer, but his version of "Wagon Wheels" will thrill you.

The men's chorus consists of the following: Roy McMillen, Ralph Thomas, Johnny Wells, Duke Balthrop, Bob Smellage, Jack Dunn, Royal Scott, Ralph Dunbar, Chick Hickman, Ross Howell, Roger McConnell, Carl Smith, Howe Lucas, D. L. Parker, A. M. Lee, Cal Rose, Jim Saunders, L. L. Sone, Marvin Johnson, Bob Watson.

Tickets including general admission and reserve seats are on sale at the Perkins Pharmacy and Harvester Drug.

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Testimony On Beating Goes Into Records

DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—Testimony in connection with the alleged beating of George Baer, organizer for the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, went into the record of the NLRB Ford hearing today over the strenuous objection of Ford attorneys.

S. C. (Pat) Perry, a board witness in the hearing of alleged unfair labor practice charges brought against the motor company, testified that the organizer "was hanging out on one side and his head was bleeding." He said he saw Baer thrown out of a car in a field, and that he then called an ambulance.

Gabe P. Allen, Ford attorney, objected vigorously to the line of questioning that brought out Perry's testimony, and told trial Examiner R. N. Denham:

"Your ruling really constitutes instructions to labor board counsel on how to tie this matter in. It is evident the trial examiner has already made up his mind to hold the Ford Motor company responsible for the acts of its foremen or employees contrary to law. There is no showing in the record that Rudy Rutland had authority to act for the Ford Motor company, particularly in regard to any activities in the hat industry. There seems no limit to the territory covered in this hearing, and to the we further object."

Denham replied it was relevant to show the extent of such activities, if any, and overruled the objection.

Perry testified that he obtained information Baer was in town from an inspector of the Dallas police department.

Perry related yesterday how an automobile workers union organized "look off like a sage hen" after a drug store fight, and that another suspected CIO representative "ran like a wild rabbit" after the same encounter, and that this man later was beaten by a group on a school grounds.

Wade Thomason Given Watch As Selling Prize

Wade Thomason, Culberson-Small Chevrolet company salesman, received a \$21-1/2 watch, case watch, with his name engraved on the inner case, at a Panhandle Chevrolet dealers meeting at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Thursday.

The award was in recognition of his record of the greatest number of consecutive years in the 100 Car club, composed of salesmen who have sold 100 or more new Chevrolet automobiles. Mr. Thomason has been a member of the club for seven years.

Each year the 100 Car club pin is returned to the member with a diamond inset in the pin representing each year the quota is reached.

L. M. Kaps and Jim Nicholson, both of Pampa, received watches as members of the club in 1939.

A luncheon was held at the hotel as noon, attended by 200 Panhandle dealers and salesmen. First part of the all-day meeting, at which John Matthews, Oklahoma City zone manager presided, was devoted to the 100 Car club.

Dick Roach, Oklahoma City zone assistant manager, was in charge of the meeting as a whole, with J. H. Hill, Dallas, regional manager, as the principal speaker.

In addition to Thomason, Kaps, and Nicholson, other Pampans at the meeting were Frank Culberson, Jess Reeves, Luther Wagner, Carl Goettische, and Jack Deke, all of Culberson-Small Chevrolet company.

Many Attend Revival Services At Baptist Church In Kingsmill

Large crowds are attending the revival being conducted at the Kingsmill Baptist church at Kingsmill by the Rev. E. B. Joseph.

The Adult Men's Bible class and Adult Women's class will meet together for Sunday School at "Gethsemane or Triumph Through Surrender," discussed by Rev. Joseph.

The sermon subject at the 11 o'clock hour will be "Wall of Separation," and the evening hour, "God's Controversy with Man."

Sermon subjects for the next week in the mornings will be on the seven churches of Asia Minor as recorded in Revelations: 2 and 3.

Carcass of Whale Worries Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 9 (AP)—A dead 75-foot whale, brought into port impaled on the prow of a tanker, floated in Baltimore harbor today—a menace to the navigation of small boats.

A coast guard cutter was assigned to tow the whale out of the shipping lanes, while port authorities pondered how to get rid of the carcass, estimated to weigh several tons.

Quarantine physicians discovered the whale when the tanker Esso New Orleans arrived here late yesterday. The crew, surprised, said the tanker had been making very slow time.

Coast guard officials said they couldn't be responsible for the carcass after removing it as a menace to navigation. The Standard Oil Company said none of the fertilizer companies wanted it.

Anderson Describes Coronado Expedition Of 1540 And Outlines Shape Celebrations Will Take

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, managing director of the U. S. Coronado Exposition commission, briefly described the 1540 Coronado expedition and its significance, and outlined the shape the celebration will take in the South west in a talk given recently.

His address follows:

"What do we need to know about Coronado?"

"First of all, let's remember the name conquistador and the date February 22nd, 1540. On that date at a little Mexican town far south as Mexico City, the governor Mendoza assembled for review the expeditionary force of Coronado just the day prior to its departure for the unknown lands which we now occupy."

"Why were they assembled? Because people had complained that Coronado was taking all the best equipped fighting men on his expedition and there wouldn't be enough men or munitions to guard the settlements in New Spain."

"So the force assembled at Compostela, Mendoza reviewed the expedition, but in order that they might be a hearing on the charge that Coronado was taking out the best fighting men, it was required that each man report his name, his home city and list his equipment. It is because of this that four hundred years later we have his muster roll and can equip a re-created army correctly."

"Shed Equipment

"There are few names to know along the route. They stopped at Culiacan, and members of the expedition began giving away some of their heavy equipment. Still the army moved too slowly, for Coronado was bringing with it the first cattle, horses, sheep and goats to come into the territory of what is now the United States. So Coronado left the great mass behind and pressed forward with 75 picked men, accompanied by a few Franciscan friars and some Indian guides."

"They followed the western sea coast of Mexico about as far north as Kuaymas, but instead of making the turn that would have kept them close to the shore, they went north. In doing so, they lost all contact with Alarcon and his sea expedition of three ships, proceeding up the gulf with supplies of food. Alarcon didn't do Coronado much good, but he established the fact that California was not an island."

"By midsummer the advance party of Coronado had crossed into what is now Arizona. The first important stop of Coronado's group was at the Indian village of Hawikuh, which lies about sixteen miles south of the present Zuni pueblo. There Coronado encountered some opposition, but the peaceful Indians were no match for the armed and armed Spaniards, and the pueblo soon fell."

"Discovers Grand Canyon

"From Hawikuh, Coronado sent scouts back to his main army, and sent a small force into the Hopi country, under command of Captain Garcia. That group, returning, brought word of a mighty river, and so Cardenas was sent to look for it. His band of twelve men found its way to the canyon of the Colorado river, the Grand Canyon country which had become one of the great scenic attractions of the world. Let's not forget that its discovery was one of the accomplishments of the Coronado expedition."

"From the tourist angle, you may now be interested in two or three miscellaneous items. First, Coronado at this time was a very young man, only thirty years old. He had been selected to lead the expedition over older and more experienced men. Hernando Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, and De Soto, who explored Florida and the Mississippi river country, had both wanted it. So remember that a young and daring man was the leader of this important band."

"What Entrada Means

"Also, let's pronounce Cardenas with the accent on the first syllable. And let's remember that the word "entrada" as we use it means more than "entrance"; it signifies an expedition into a new land. Entrada is a good word. We can make it as well known as calvacade has become. Coronado moved on to other Zuni villages and finally to the sky city of Acoma. Remember that four hundred years ago Taos and Acoma were in existence, much as they are today. There are only a few spots of which that may be said. About December, they moved into winter headquarters at Tiguex, possibly into the pueblo at Kuaua, which is on the west bank of the Rio Grande river just north of Bernalillo."

"Next year Coronado's men visited Taos and then the large pueblo at Pecos. From there, they swung to the east, crossing the Pecos river near Santa Rosa and continuing into Texas about as far as Palo Duro canyon near Amarillo. Here the army divided again, the main group going south and returning near the present city of Roswell while the smaller band went "north by the needle" thirty days into Kansas. They crossed the Arkansas river near the present site of Dodge City and swung east about to Lyons, Kansas. After a few weeks with the plains Indians, they returned near Clayton to their winter base at Bernalillo."

"Nowhere did Coronado find the gold and jewels that he sought. He became discouraged, as did his men. After two years, they returned to Mexico—a worn, tattered, disappointed army. Coronado suffered some humiliation, perhaps a little disgrace, and the expedition was termed a failure."

"Then why celebrate? Primarily because he brought back to Mexico a sense of the great spread of the land and of the fertility of its high plains country. The descriptions of the limitless acres of abundant grassland was the very thing wanted by the poor of all European countries, and as the story of the Coronado entrada spread through Europe, it stimulated interest in the colonization of America."

"Again, it affords the people of America an opportunity to be re-

minded of the contributions we have received from Mexico. If we look intently at our own national expansion, we must conclude that it was slow and haphazard. The least that can be said is that Mexico and Spain reached out into the Spanish Southwest and held the area in trust for the American nation until its eastern colonies were able to spread westward to the Pacific."

"How are we going to celebrate? By a series of dramatic spectacles re-creating the Coronado entrada. These will be similar in scope and popular appeal to the Cavalcade of Texas which featured the Texas Centennial and the Cavalcade of the Golden West, which was the premier attraction at the San Francisco fair last year."

"Every once in a while, someone says: 'Don't put on pageants. Nobody will go to see them.' You ask such people what show packed them in at Dallas, and what show was the only profitable venture at San Francisco. The answer is the same: the cavalcade. We are going to do the same thing with our entradas."

"Dates for the entradas have not been easy to establish due to community celebrations and the desire to have special guests. The opening services will be held at Tiguex in the Kuaua pueblo on the afternoons of May 29, 30, 31, and June 1, while evening performances will be held in Albuquerque at the University stadium on the same dates. Following this there will be productions in twenty cities in New Mexico, and West Texas during the summer and fall of 1940, with additional productions during 1941 in the states of Oklahoma and Kansas."

"So much for formal entertainment. But the best show usually comes from the people themselves, so we are stimulating the arrangement of folk festivals in nearly a hundred communities. Actually, more than 125 have announced dates, but I'm willing to allow for some shrinkage. These will feature the folk songs, music and dancing that is the rich cultural tradition of New Mexico. I know of no other state that has the Indian, Spanish and cowboy folklore blended so excellently as has the Spanish Southwest."

"Attempt Made To Coordinate Welfare Work

First step toward co-ordination of welfare work in Pampa was taken Friday night when a meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock in the high school library and a nucleus organization, called the Pampa Co-ordinating Council was formed."

As not all of those present officially represented the clubs, churches, and other groups of which they are members, it was decided that the units involved should be contacted and council members report on their reactions."

Captain Herman Lambrecht of the Salvation Army and Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were named by Chairman Guy McTaggart to prepare a list of all Pampa organizations doing welfare work."

Another committee, consisting of County Judge Sherman White and Miss Mary Gartner, supervisor of the county, were named to prepare a list of all Pampa organizations doing welfare work."

A second meeting of the group has been set for 8 o'clock on the night of April 5 in the county court room."

The gathering Friday night was in response to a suggestion made a week ago at a meeting of the local directors of the Red Cross."

Attending the meeting Friday night, in addition to those previously named, were Raeburn Thompson, John B. Hoesey, Texas Co. Age Assistance commission investigator, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. Willie Baines, Gray county case worker, City Manager W. T. Williamson, Doyle P. Osborne, principal of Pampa High school, who acted as secretary, and H. B. Lucas."

Deathbed Statement Recited At Hearing

DALLAS, March 9 (AP)—A detached statement involving a strange case of mistaken identity provoked emphatic objections from Ford motor company attorneys in an NLRB hearing today, because testimony was admitted into evidence by trial examiner R. N. Denham.

A. C. Lewis, 42, a Dallas salesman, testified his twin brother, A. B. Lewis, died December 11, 1937, after stating: "You know they killed me thinking I was you."

Lewis had previously related an encounter near his home with a group of men he described as "five dollar thugs," among them persons cited in the labor board's complaint as Ford employees who had been organized into squads to discourage unionization."

This afternoon, meanwhile, two labor board examiners filed a charge against Warren Worley alleging he interfered with and attempted to intimidate a witness who testified for the board yesterday.

The charge, filed under a new federal law, named Stanley C. Perry, of Richmond, Calif., as the witness subjected to Worley's alleged interference. An NLRB official said the charge grew out of an incident yesterday in a corridor near the hearing room, during which words were passed.

Field investigators of the labor board filed the complaint with U. S. commissioner John Davis of Dallas.

Really cold, snowy weather, lasting four or five days, costs London about \$2,500,000 in extra light, heat, extra rails and postal costs, etc.

SPEAKER



Mrs. Julia A. Sharp

Mrs. Julia A. Sharp of Long Beach, Calif., national Townsend speaker, will address a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the district court room.

All ministers, teachers, professional and business men and women, members of labor unions, and other workers, and the public generally is invited to the meeting.

Mrs. Sharp is making a lecture tour, speaking on the subjects of "Business Economics and Taxes" and "Real American Recovery."

Local Townsendsites say she is a dynamic speaker with a powerful voice and a woman with wide business experience.

She spent many years as state and district manager for life insurance companies and other organizations.

Later she became actively engaged in newspaper work in Texas. She left that field to enter politics and served ten years as assistant to the chief deputy sheriff in El Paso county. This work gave her a keen insight into taxation and political economy.

Mrs. Sharp, who is a widow, is a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star; a past worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Woman's Benefit association.

Federal Old Age, Survivors Insurance Plan Outlined

HOW CHANGES WILL BENEFIT OLDER WORKERS

One amendment to the Social Security Act applies to workers who have already reached 65 or are near that age. The new law makes it possible for these men and women to qualify for monthly old-age insurance benefits after January 1, 1940.

A 65-year-old worker in a factory, shop, mill, mine, store, or other employment covered by the act is entitled to file a monthly old-age insurance benefit claim, provided he meets a few simple requirements.

Under the original Social Security Act, workers who reach 65 before 1941 could not qualify for monthly old-age benefits. Instead they received a lump-sum payment amounting to 3 1/2 per cent of all taxable wages received by the claimant after 1936 and before he reached age 65.

The amended act stopped lump-sum payments to workers reaching age 65, but an older worker in commerce and industry now may be able to get monthly benefit payments for life, the amount depending upon his monthly average wage since 1936.

A second provision that even if this worker has received a lump-sum payment, he now may qualify for monthly benefits, the amount of the lump-sum payment he has received being deducted from his monthly benefits.

'Teach Texas History,' Neff Urges Teachers At Canyon

CANYON, March 9—President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University stirred the huge audience of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here by the ringing injunction:

"CLOSE YOUR BOOKS!"

After ascertaining by a show of hands that few teachers knew about Texas Week and the legislative mandate to observe it, and that fewer had observed it, President Neff rebuked the audience for applauding his remarks.

"You have no right to applaud my statements about educating for democratic citizenship—the conference theme—unless you are closing your books for several minutes every day and are telling the boys and girls about democracy, about duties of citizenship, about the sanctity of the ballot," he shouted.

"You are overpaid," he added, unless you are teaching the glorious history of Texas."

He commended the Conference for choosing a timely theme. He said the chief dangers to American democracy are within, and that diseases of government cannot thrive if the schools do their duty.

"Talk about people, about things, and about how democracy is working in your own community," he urged, adding: "Fighting the battles of peace is more glorious than war. I urge you as teachers to enlighten, don't simply teach algebra; teach folks, CLOSE YOUR BOOKS for a period of patriotic teaching every day."

Wells Speaks

A layman's view of education was given in a brilliant address by H. Denkins Wells, Wellington publisher. The earnest cry of parents today to teachers is, Mr. Wells said:

"Please teach my boy and my girl how to make a decent living."

Mr. Wells urged more emphasis upon vocational subjects and especially upon vocational guidance, noting that high school graduates increasingly are finding it hard to find work. At the same time, he added, industry finds it hard to find enough trained men.

"Why hurry through high school?" Mr. Wells asked.

He expects a 14-year curriculum for high schools to be adopted within a few years. Too many boys and girls are offering themselves to business before they are mature enough, he believes. Moreover, they are going away to college before they are emotionally fitted and educationally prepared.

Mr. Wells closed his talk on an inspirational note, showing how school teachers contribute themselves to the long procession of mankind, achieving "thousands of children" although they may personally be childless.

In welcoming the Conference, President J. A. Hill of West Texas State College appealed for educational processes which will treat students as individuals and not as groups.

"Our democracy must be saved by the salvation of our people as individuals, not as a mass," he observed.

President E. G. Sanders opened the first session and presented a leading citizen of his community, Sam W. Norwood, of Samnorwood.

The College orchestra played a short concert under the direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark.

Man's Wish For Death Heightens Brings Extra

TORONTO, March 9 (AP)—Ambition to become a six-footer brought death to Charles O'Connor, 21. He was found yesterday by his mother hanging by the neck from a scarf thrown over his bedroom door.

Mrs. O'Connor said her son died while attempting to stretch his 5 feet 11 1/2 inches into an even six feet.

"I think he must have knocked his head against the door and lost consciousness while trying to stretch himself," Mrs. O'Connor said.

In Malaysia, a honeycomb six feet in length is not uncommon.

Retail Price Of Gasoline Reduced

Pampa motorists learned with joy yesterday that the retail price of gasoline had been reduced. For many months motorists have been grumbling that they could drive 300 miles and buy gasoline made in the Pampa handle one to three cents cheaper than at home.

Over supply of gasoline was believed responsible for the reduction in price.

White gasoline was selling yesterday all the way from 14 to 16 cents. Regular gasoline was 18 cents and ethyl gasoline was 20 cents at most stations.

Pampans Granted Divorces As District Court Session Ends

A two-weeks term of 31st district court, with Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa presiding, will open tomorrow at Miami. After the term there, Judge Ewing will go to Lipscomb for another two-week session, thence to Wheeler where a seven week term will commence on April 8. On May 27, the next Pampa term of district court will open. Lists of petit jurors and grand jurors for the nine-weeks term were delivered last week to the district clerk.

In the closing week of the January term here, judgments filed included the following:

Divorces granted in these cases, Susie C. Mauldin vs. Jack L. Mauldin, custody of Jackie Nadine, 10; Robert Wayne, 6; Jerry Don, 3; and Geraldine, 1, to plaintiff; defendant to pay \$10 a month toward child's support.

O. Allen Speits vs. Maurine Speits; John Thomas Dawes vs. Myrtle Foxworth Dawes, custody agreement concerning John Thomas Dawes, Jr., and Julia Mary, 9, confirmed; John Robert Haner vs. Martha Roberts Haner; Anna Connor vs. William B. Connor; Walter A. Tranah vs. Alice Tranah.

Edwina Gilbert Ayer vs. Albert Ayer; Jo W. Howe vs. Ann Pittman Howe; Freda Barrett vs. Phyllis Barrett, custody of Richard Preston Barrett to plaintiff, defendant to pay \$10 a month toward child's support.

Judgments in other types of cases were Dan Dean vs. C. H. Robinson, suit dismissed on announcement of parties concerned that matters in controversy had been settled; Forrest C. Wilson vs. Skelly Oil company et al, defendant's motion for finding in its favor, notwithstanding verdict given, overruled.

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Delta Kappa Gamma To Sponsor Book Review And Scholarship Tea

Life Of Whimsical Irish American Girl

To Be Reviewed By Mrs. Miller For AAUW

"Kitty Foyle," Christopher Morley's story of the gay and whimsical life of an Irish American girl, will be reviewed by Mrs. Ned O. Miller of Amarillo tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms. The review, sponsored by the Contemporary Literature group of the American Association of University Women, will be open to the public upon payment of a small admission charge.

Mrs. Miller will be remembered for her review of "Rebecca" here last spring. Although published last October, "Kitty Foyle" is still close to the top of the list of best-selling novels.

Of the character Kitty Foyle, Kenneth Kaufman, book editor of the Daily Oklahoman, says, she is "a combination of Cressida and Helen and Dido and Deirdre and Heloise, only a lot smarter and cuter than any of them. And full of the wisest Irish wisecracks—so funny and sweet and naughty and sometimes sad that it is all a poor reviewer can do to keep from quoting them all, which would take a whole newspaper."

Of the book he says, "It is a man thinking for a woman, and telling all the thoughts that a woman would have if she thought the way a man thinks she ought to think. . . . It is a lot better thinking than most women can think; for the man doing the thinking is Christopher Morley, who is, of course, not a mere man. He's a wizard."

Mrs. Miller's review will be the sixth in a series of eight reviews being presented by the Contemporary Literature group of the A. U. W. this year with Mrs. Hol Wagner as chairman. Following the review an informal reception will be held to give people an opportunity to meet Mrs. Miller and to discuss the book with her.

Miss Stewart Will Present Students In Piano Recital

On Tuesday evening of this week, March 12, Miss Pauline Stewart will present her piano pupils in a recital at Myer's Music Mart at 8 o'clock.

Dorothy Dodd Peacock, lyric soprano, will assist on the program by singing two selections, "Flowering Bird" by Anna Zucco and "Carmen" by Wilson. Also Wesley Geller, saxophone student of Bob Morris, will play two selections, "Star of Hope" by Kennedy and "Percussion" from Jocelyn by Gledhill. To close the program an accordion quartet under the direction of Mike Sheple is to play several pieces.

Students playing on the program will be Mary Lou Hardy, Mary Ann Davis, Patricia Gallia, Alma Joyce Davis, Betty Goss, Dorothy Fischer, Mary Jo Coffman, June Davis, Cora Lee Cargill, Beverly Candler, Guinevere Killingsworth, and Armlinda Cargill.

State Officer To Speak At B-PW Dinner Tuesday

Business and Professional Women's club will have a regular monthly business meeting as well as a dinner at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Schneider hotel.

At this time the state corresponding secretary, Lillian Jordan, Ellen Layne, Ellen Sartor, and Letha Northrup.

In charge of arrangements are members of the public affairs committee, Lillian Jordan, Ellen Layne, Ellen Sartor, and Letha Northrup.

Meeting Time Of Harrah Chapel WMS Changed This Week

Harrah chapel Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church this week for the regular session.

In the business session led by the president, Mrs. H. M. Stone, plans were made for the doughnut sale which was held Thursday and the time for meeting was changed to 2 from 2:30 o'clock.

The study of the third and fourth chapters of "Homeland Harvest" was led by Mrs. Jess Beard and talks on the lesson were made by Mmes. J. M. Deering, Wheeler Carter, Carl English, and J. M. Nichols.

Eleven members present were Mmes. R. R. Jones, D. S. Buckner, Jess Beard, Wheeler Carter, R. L. Timmons, J. M. Nichols, H. H. Bratcher, J. M. Deering, Carl English, H. M. Stone, and Henry English, and one new member, Mrs. C. H. Pryor.

Child Study Club To Have Program Tuesday Afternoon

Child study club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. E. Keck, 413 North Rose street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Felix Stalls as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Foster, who will be leader of the program on "Safety and Health," will discuss "Undulant Fever" and Mrs. H. T. Hampton is to speak on "Do You Fear the Dentist?"

The remaining topic will be "She Shall Have Safety" by Mrs. E. J. Haslam. Special music will be included on the program also.

Pampan Elected To State Office By Church Women

Mrs. Fred Roberts, local delegate to the state convention of the Council of Church Women, returned Friday night from El Paso where she was elected state secretary of the Council.

Other new state officers include Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, president; Mrs. Rex Poston, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Ayers of El Paso, former president, representative to the National Council.

Beaumont was selected as the site for the 1941 meeting of the organization. The theme of the convention was "Christian Women Building a World Fellowship Through Doorways to Unity." The entire state is divided into eight districts and Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Amarillo was named chairman of this district.

Forty-one counties cooperated with the convention.

Mrs. Roberts will give a report of the meeting at a called session of the Council soon.

Young Women's Auxiliary Meets In Member's Home

Mrs. J. A. McCune was hostess at the bi-monthly meeting of Young Women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church which was opened with the devotional by Miss Bernice Larsh.

Mrs. W. Postma and Mrs. Roy Kay discussed Helen Kay King "In Chosen," a lesson from the book, "Women and the Way." Roll call was answered with interesting sidelights on Chosen.

During the business session a nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. A. McCune, Mrs. Bob Smellege, and Mrs. Robert Boshen was named.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jess Adkins, Roy L. Kay, W. Postma, R. H. Smellege, J. C. Wells, Robert Boshen, Miss Bernice Larsh, and Mrs. William Dixon, a visitor.

Health Perils To Be Discussed By Civic Culture

A meeting of Civic Culture club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Irvin Cole.

"Health Perils" is the topic of the program to be presented with Mrs. L. J. McCarty as leader and Mrs. Roy Kilgore as assistant.

Roll call will be answered with a late medical discovery.

PIANISTS

Armlinda Cargill, above, and Mary Jo Coffman, below, are among the piano students to be presented by Mrs. Pauline Stewart in a recital Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Myer's Music Mart. Armlinda is to play at the Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo Next Thursday and Friday. She is entering the 13-year-old group.

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TO TAKE PART IN PRESENTATION OF EASTER VESPER SERVICE



Three local vocalists who will take part in the Easter Vesper service, "The Holy City," to be presented at the First Christian church Easter Sunday, March 24, at 5 o'clock are Miss Louise Smith, left, Robert Smellege, center, and Dorothy Dodd Peacock, right. Miss Smith, a contralto singer, will join with Mrs. Peacock in singing the duet, "They Shall Hunger No More." Mrs. Peacock who has studied voice with Mrs. Phillip Wolfe, Lester Aldrich, and Helen Lantz Cahorn of Fort Worth, also will take the obligato in "List the Cherub Host." Mr. Smellege, a baritone bass who was graduated from the Uni-

Methodist W. M. S. To Meet In Seven Circles On Monday

Seven circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a weekly session.

Mrs. Ralph Chisum, 105 North Warren street, will be hostess to members of circle one while a meeting of circle two will be held in the church with Mrs. Mahala Fullington as hostess.

Program for circle three will be presented at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Lawrence West, 502 North Warren street. Circle four members will meet in the home of Mrs. R. P. Barnes, 820 East Browning avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Davis, 805 North Somerville street, will be hostess to circle six, and a meeting of circle seven is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. R. D. McCabe, 714 East Kingsmill.

Council Of Clubs Names Calendar Committee Head

At the meeting of the City Council of Clubs this week in the city club rooms, a new calendar committee composed of Mrs. A. J. Black, chairman, Mrs. W. C. de Cordova, and Mrs. J. D. White, was appointed.

Ernest Cabe, representing the Institute of International Understanding which is to begin Wednesday, March 20, and which will be held each week on Wednesday.

A report was made on the recreation project and regular business was discussed.

Attending were Mmes. A. J. Black, Irvin Cole, J. H. Dehnert, Luther Piersen, J. G. Cargile, Fred Thompson, Frank Lard, Ed Fowler, Raymond Harrah, O. R. Humphrey, J. D. White, Frank Perry, Bob Thompson, John Andrews, Robert Boshen, Roger McConnell, I. B. Hughey, Garnet Reeves, L. L. McCollum, Hoyt Allen, W. C. de Cordova, and Miss Ila Mae Hastings.

Mrs. Ewing Will Review "Moment In Peiking" At Tea

A review of "Moment In Peiking" by Lin Yutang will be given by Mrs. W. R. Ewing at the spring tea to be given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Boshen, Mrs. S. G. Surratt, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. Charles Thut, and Mrs. George Briggs.

The club members will invite guests for the affair.

The book to be reviewed, "Moment in Peiking," has been praised by Pearl Buck as a graphic picture of the changing times, manners, and customs of China during the past 40 years. There is also a thread of romance running through the book which sustains the reader's interest throughout.

Mrs. Perry Leads Discussion Of Lesson At Auxiliary Meeting

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church met this week in the parish hall for another session in the Lenten series.

Mrs. W. S. Kiser presented the devotional after which Mrs. Frank Perry discussed another chapter, "Living Waters of Evangelism" from the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph."

Present were Mmes. W. S. Kiser, F. M. Perry, R. M. Drake, Morris Levine, R. C. Taylor, F. E. Jenzig, R. J. Snell, and C. P. Buckler.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Layne continuing the study of the book.



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Literature To Be Topic Of 20th Century Culture

"English Literature of the Twentieth Century Poets" is the program topic to be discussed at a meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. N. McCullough.

Roll call will be answered with two lines from some English poet. "Kipling—First of the Modernists" will be discussed by Mrs. P. E. Leech who will give extracts from the later poems of Kipling. Other topics on the program will include "Alfred Noyes and John Masefield" by Mrs. Frazier Fletcher who will read excerpts from the latter poems of each.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson is to present "Francis Thompson and 'The Hound of Heaven'."

Twentieth Century Club Will Study Youth Movements

Mrs. J. L. Southern will be hostess at the meeting of Twentieth Century club when a program on youth movements will be presented at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Culbertson will be leader of the program which will be opened with roll call to be answered with a point for or against the national health bill.

Taking part in a panel discussion on "Youth Movements of the World" will be Mmes. J. C. Richey, I. B. Hughey, and J. B. Massa.

IN VANITIES

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Fourth Program In Week Of Prayer Series Conducted

Sentence prayers by Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. Baker Henry, and Mrs. Arthur Nelson opened the fourth meeting this week of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church in the week of prayer observance.

Following the song, "The Kingdom is Coming," by the group, Mrs. F. E. Leech led in prayer. Mrs. J. C. Vollert, program leader, presented the devotional on "God's Promised Power, Claiming God's Power, and Using God's Power."

Topics on the program included "The Christian's Concern for Others" by Mrs. Vollert; "The Christian's Concern for Negroes," Mrs. T. B. Solomon; "The Christian's Concern for Mountain People and the French People," Mrs. C. L. McEwen; "Christian's Concern for Spanish People," Mrs. B. D. King; and "The Christian's Concern for the Deaf," by Mrs. Frank Hall.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. Floy Yeager, and Mrs. T. B. Solomon. The concluding discussion was "The Christian's Concern for Rescue Missions" by Mrs. L. H. Greene.

Present were Mmes. T. P. McCr-ton, A. A. Steele, B. D. King, Ira Westbrook, J. C. Vollert, C. H. Olney, T. B. Solomon, W. K. Solomon, W. B. Henry, L. H. Greene, Arthur Nelson, Tom McCreesh, W. R. Bell, W. F. Yeager, Keith Lane, Frank A. Hall, J. W. Munn, O. C. Brandon, G. H. Covington, Allen Vandover, O. R. Wasson, F. E. Leech, Clifford Williams, Ella Brake, A. L. Prigmore, S. T. Beauchamp, C. Gordon Bayless, and C. L. McKinney.

High School Group Of AAUW Will Hear B-PW Club Speakers

Another monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women's high school group will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Talks on various vocations are to be given by a group of members of the Business and Professional Women's club with Myrtle Simmons as chairman.

At the April meeting Dr. Evelyn P. Wers of Amarillo will speak to the girls and their mothers.

Two Groups Of Horace Mann Have Meeting This Week

Horace Mann school room representatives met in regular session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emory Noblitt presiding.

A prayer was led by Mrs. H. H. Boynton after which reports were given and plans for future activities were made.

Mrs. H. M. Stokes, study group leader, presented Mrs. E. S. Hancock who spoke on "Jack and Jill," who represent the American youth during adolescence.

Mrs. Hancock stated that the greatest problem which parents face is how to adjust themselves to the youth of this age. It is not that the youth has changed but ideas and ideals have reached a different standard; therefore, the parent must always keep in mind that through the pattern of our adult lives, we give them enormous strength, she concluded.

Farewell Party Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Yearwood

Mrs. George Yearwood was honored at a farewell party given in the home of Mrs. Jeff Yearwood Thursday afternoon.

Following an informal social hour, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Chester Candler, Monroe Swindle, Ida Yearwood, Berlie Yearwood, Oma Lancaster, Rosie Hobd, H. E. Upton, D. S. Buckner, H. M. Norris, Lee Sullivan, and Chester Clark.

Sub Deb Club Entertains Younger Set With Hobo Nickelodeon Dance At Hotel

A week-end social event entertaining members of the local younger set was the hobo nickelodeon dance given Friday night in the Schneider hotel, by the Sub Deb club.

Prizes were awarded to Aubrey Green and Marguerite Kirckman for having the best hobo costumes and Jack Smith and Betty Jo Anderson were the second place winners.

Chaperons were Mmes. Travis Lively, J. G. Smith, W. McAfee, and J. A. Knox.

Registering were Jeanne Knox, Jack Leavitt, Wayne Fide, Donna Day, James Foran, Iris Williams, Ed Terrell, Roy Williams, Jane Hatfield, Leon Holmes, Bert Isbell, Harriet Price, William Miskimins, Betty Plank, Nevin Johnston, Betty Jean McAfee, Bob Ward, Dorothy Miskimins, Hoyt Rice, Jerry Smith, Bill Davis, Buddy Wilson, Vera von Brunow, Bob Andis, Doris Taylor, Gene French, Sid Parks, Zee Watkins.

Marguerite Kirckman, R. G. Candler, Roberta Bell, Ralph Hamilton, Vergie Wyatt, Pete Dunaway, Fay Redman, Buster Wilkins, Joan Gurley, Hugh Stennis, Betty Jo Anderson, John Edwin McConnell, Howard Buckingham, Buddy James, Kathleen Palmer, Allen Beville, Imogene Sperry, A. C. Miller, Sara Bourland, Aubrey Green, Ray Redman, Richard Saxe, Kenneth Nelson, Jeanne Lively, Cecil Branscum, Heidi Schneider.

James Carlisle, B-nnie Lea Rose, Roy Showers, Ada Arthur, H. Nicholson, Clarabel Jones, Ray Boyles, Charlyne Jaynes, Waldron Melton of Clarendon, Dan Beaton of Clarendon, Joe Cargile, Mickey Ledrick, Jack Smith, L. V. McDonald, Charles Beach, R-y Lackey, Mark Bratton, Elaine Dawson, Glenn Roberts, Chester Carpenter, Joyce Kidwell, Jackie Hurst, Junior Barnett, J. W. Plummer, Earl McKinney, Clinton Stone, Jerry Thomas, Bill Richey, and Bill Winchester.

Mrs. Campbell Elected President Of High School P-TA

High school Parent-Teacher Association met this week in the school auditorium for a monthly session which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Roy McMillen.

Opening the program were three numbers, "Beautiful Savior," "The Legend," and "God of the Open Air," by the a cappella choir directed by Miss Helen Martin.

Superintendent L. L. Sone spoke to the group on "Preparing for and Getting a Job." Also he told of his recent trip to an educational meeting in Cincinnati.

In the business session new officers who were elected are Mrs. W. L. Campbell, president; Mrs. Burl Graham, vice-president; Mrs. Roy McMillen, secretary; Miss Zenobia McParlin, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Dehnert, historian; Mrs. Roy Holt and Mrs. C. E. Simmons, representatives to the City Council; Mrs. Claude Lard, Mrs. John Brandon, and Mrs. Ernest Crane, county Council representatives.

Mrs. Claude Lard, president, asked that all who plan to attend the Tri-County P-T-A meeting next Saturday in Miami call Mrs. Roy Holt at 1026 for reservations.

Clara Hill Class Study Group Will Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the study group of Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Bob Roberts, study leader, will give the lesson on flower gardening.

All members of the class are invited to attend.

Guest Day Event Will Be Held In City Club Rooms

Highlighting the social activities of next week-end will be a benefit book review and scholarship tea to be given Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms by members of the Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's fraternity.

A review of the current best seller, "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith will be given by Mrs. Hol Wagner, first president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, which includes six counties.

The setting of this travel book is in northern Borneo, the only colony of its kind in the world, which is operated by a company chartered by the British government. The author tells of the official and native life in the colony and of her own experiences there.

In charge of arrangements for the event will be Miss Ila Mae Hastings of LeFors, president, Mrs. J. B. White, social chairman, who will arrange the tea, and Miss Lorraine Bruce, scholarship chairman, who has charge of the program.

Both men and women are invited to attend this event which is guest day for regular members of the organization.

This review and tea was planned for last month but was postponed because of the weather conditions.

Miss Bruce presided as chairman of the scholarship committee meeting held at a regional session in Plainview recently. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Edward Clark of Burkburnett, state president, Miss Edna Graham of Canyon, first vice-president, Miss Eula Lee Carter of Ft. Worth, state executive secretary, and Miss Men-quitz, national treasurer.

Gifts Presented To Mrs. Turner By Club Members

Texas Sweetheart club members met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Turner recently.

Gifts were presented to the

Eighth District Conference Of P-TA To Meet In Memphis Next Week

By KATHERINE SIMMONS
Representatives from 26 counties will meet in Memphis for the Eighth District Conference of Parents and Teachers, April 17 and 18. Fifth vice president, Mrs. D. L. Kinard, chairman of the meet, and superintendent of Memphis schools, W. C. Davis, will be hosts to the conference. Special guest is the state president, Mrs. Joe A. Westendorff, Richmond.

The Memphis Junior High unit is complimenting the Board of Managers of the district with a breakfast. This board includes the executive members, the district chairman, and city and county council presidents.

The conference proper opens at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, featuring a breakfast session, with Mrs. John H. Murphree, of Dallas, state homemaker chairman. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Huey, state director, from Austin, and the district chairman, Mrs. C. E. Vincent, of Leipers.

The nominating committee will make their report, the election year, by the chairman, Mrs. Hugh Clapham, of Borger. This committee has on its membership W. C. Davis, Memphis; L. L. Sone, Pampa; Mrs. H. P. Clements, Dimmitt; and Mrs. Wesley Izard, Amarillo.

At the luncheon Wednesday, corresponding secretary of the district Miss Raquel P. Pampa, will be toastmaster.

Visual education is to be the first topic of the afternoon session which is opened with a demonstration by the district chairman, W. C. Davis. Mrs. Westendorff is scheduled to speak on Relationship between Parents and Teachers. Dr. F. A. Coleman, of the state health department, follows with an address on mental health.

The conference period which follows will be of benefit to members who are present with problems on the various phases of the Parent-Teacher work. This hour will be conducted by Mrs. Wesley Izard, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Vogel, both of Amarillo.

Complimentary to everyone is the check rag dinner and coffee in the club, planned by the city council, of which Mrs. J. L. Gilmore is president.

At the evening program the singers from the district will present their numbers, followed by a speaker.

Thursday morning the unit reports will be made and the state president will conduct a class for presidents. A radio address by Frank Monroe, principal of Pampa Junior High, will be a morning feature worth seeing. Superintendent of Amarillo schools, C. M. Rogers, will present a panel on guidance. A memorial for members in service lost through death during the past four years will be conducted by Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, Darrington.

At the luncheon hour on Thursday, special musical contributions will be the glee club from Dimmitt, composed of 44 boys, and the Madrigals, the high school girls' gle club of Memphis.

Graduation exercises in the afternoon session will be conducted by Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Perryton, chairman of character education in the state. Awards will be presented by Mrs. J. B. Howe, second vice-president of eighth district.

Installation of the new officers will close for the conference.

A special edition of the Memphis Democrat will contain pictures of the speakers and reports of the district board members.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, past president of county council of Hall county, will be publicity chairman of the conference.

Officers Elected
Officers for the year 1944-45 were

selected at the Wheeler county council of Parent-Teachers last week when that body met in Briscoe, for the February meeting. The officers follow: President, Mrs. C. H. Chandler, Mobeetie; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Burvis, Magic City; secretary, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. French Bristow, Briscoe.

Founders Day play was presented by the following members of the Briscoe Parent-Teacher: Mesdames Barnett, Treadwell, Morrow, Greenhouse, Stange, Barry, Wilson, with the director Mrs. Matthews.

This council is composed of representatives from Twitty, Magic City, Wheeler, and Briscoe.

Accessories Topic Of Discussion At Sunshine HD Club

Special To The NEWS
SKELETTOWN, March 9—"Clothing Accessories" was the program topic and demonstration given by Mrs. Bernice Westbrook, County Home Demonstration agent of Carson county, for members of the Sunshine Home Demonstration club of Skellettown.

The quotation being, "Everyone is the architect of his own fortune." A demonstration with pictures on the selection of hats, collars, belts, and other accessories was given by Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. Roy Lee, a guest, was introduced and welcomed by Mrs. W. N. Adams, president. Final plans were made for the Carson County Recreation Association to be held at the Skellettown school auditorium March 12, at the business session presided over by the president, and a refreshment committee for same was appointed which includes Misses, Don Ayers, E. E. Crawford, and Frank Carpenter. Each member of the club are to invite a guest for the meeting. Music for the entertainment will be furnished by John Rush and his "Rusty Eight Orchestra" of the Skelly Schaefer camp. Don Ayers will be in charge of the games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, angle food cake, peach and coffee were served to Mesdames Arvil Williams, Don Ayers, E. E. Crawford, Frank Carpenter, Lonnie Feigenspan, John Nichols, W. J. Watt, Miss Bernice Westbrook and the hostess.

Mrs. John Nichols will be next club hostess, March 19, at her home for a book review.

Mrs. Miller Has Lunch And Party For Amigo Club

Special To The NEWS
SKELETTOWN, March 9—A fried chicken luncheon and bridge party was enjoyed by members of the Amigo bridge club and guests recently when Mrs. Joe Miller entertained the club at her home in Skellettown.

Two new members, Mrs. Ray Hawkins and Mrs. Bob Clements, were elected to membership into the club.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Bob Clements, Jim Wilkerson, L. R. Jones, and Ray Hawkins.

High prize for the guests went to Mrs. Bob Clements, Mrs. J. C. Jarvis won high score award for members, with Mrs. Ike Hughes receiving consolation with Mrs. S. C. Dickey holding the traveling award.

Mrs. Marshall Coulson will entertain the club at the next meeting in her home on the Skelly Schaefer lease.

Those present: Mesdames Ray Hawkins, L. R. Jones, Bob Clements, Jim Wilkerson, W. F. Harlan, Ike Hughes, Aleene Black, Howard Patton, J. C. Jarvis, S. C. Dickey, Chester Strickland, Bill Price, Mabel Elsworth, and the hostess.

IN FESTIVAL



Marjorie Gaylor, above, played Bubbies by E. Frosini at the Spring Accordion Festival presented Friday night in the city hall auditorium by students of Bill Haley and Bill Kenton. Accordion band quartet and solo numbers were played.

Venado Blanco Club Has Texas Program Recently

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 9—A Texas Day program with Miss Virginia Martin in charge, was presented at a meeting of the Venado Blanco club this week at the home of Miss Claudia Everly. Mrs. Davis Hill was co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Texas." Miss Lee Christine Cousins told the stories of some of the "Romantic Flaws of Texas," naming not only the six well-known flags, but a number that were used on special occasions, such as the James and Jane Long flag.

Mrs. Wesley Davis told how the first state seal of Texas was made from a star-shaped button from the overcoat of Governor Smith.

Miss Lefel Simmons, speaking on "Unsung Heroes of Our State," gave brief sketches of the lives of Mrs. Mary McGee, of Mobeetie; Miles O'Laughlin of Miami, and the late N. F. Locke of Miami. Mrs. Elton Beene discussed the "Historic and Patriotic Songs of Texas," with particular reference to "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Proceeding the meeting the group attended a presentation of the Inter-scholastic League play by high school students, Jennett Moore, Ray Venable, Jr., and Marvin Romack, under the direction of Wendell Cain.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman was a guest. Members present were Mesdames C. B. Chubb, Elton Beene, Wesley Davis, Ray Venable, Juno Dwyer, E. C. Morris, B. R. Weeks; Misses Marion Clark, Lee Christine Cousins, Gladys Holley, Virginia Martin, Elsie Plank, Lefel Simmons, and the hostess.

Club Organized At Skelly Crawford Camp This Week

Special To The NEWS

SKELETTOWN, March 9—The ladies of Skelly Crawford camp met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Crawford to organize a club.

It was decided by the club to meet in the homes every two weeks from 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and a name will be decided upon at a latter date.

Those present were Mesdames J. T. Crawford, C. C. Coffey, J. U. Agan, Lawrence Johnson, L. U. Collins, Otis Longbrake, Roy Hatt, J. S. Dawson, and Miss Dawson.

Mrs. Roy Hatt will entertain the club March 21.

Pleasant Hour Sewing Club Meets

Special To The NEWS

SKELETTOWN, March 9—Mrs. Bob Bailey of Pampa, a recent bride, was presented with a bedspread by members of the Pleasant Hour Sewing club this week when Mrs. K. H. Brannin entertained at her home on the Kewanee lease near Pampa.

Mrs. A. A. McElrath, president, presided during the business session at which time a former member, Mrs. Charlie Webb, was welcomed back into the club. The business meeting adjourned for a social hour under the direction of the hostess with Mrs. A. A. McElrath winning the ward.

The hostess was presented with a tea towel shower by the club members. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate angle food cake, and coffee were served to Mesdames Bob Bailey, Charlie Webb, Arthur Johnson, Pat Norris, Bill Pranks, E. E. Crawford, V. J. Castka, Dallas Bowsher, Joe Wedge, A. A. McElrath, G. F. Morris, E. M. Stafford, J. R. Stansell, O. L. Satterfield, W. W. Hughes, and the hostess.

Mrs. V. J. Castka will be next club hostess at her home on the Skelly lease.

Local Garden Club Will Have Yard Contest

At the meeting of Pampa Garden club Friday morning in the city club rooms, Mrs. Frank Perry, president, announced that the club will sponsor a garden yard contest this year, with the details of the contest to be announced later.

In the business discussion, Frank Foster of the Rotary club announced the international program which will include four lectures.

The trees committee composed of Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Thompson, will distribute ash seedling trees to the first graders in the schools in the near future.

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D. L. Parker spoke on "Perennials and Bedding Plants." He advised the amateur gardener to try new varieties of plants until the florists have tried them out and learned their practicability in this climate.

Yards should be planned in the winter time and the color scheme worked out.

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'INTERMEZZO' STARS HOWARD, BERGMAN

UA-Selznick Musical Drama Opening Here On Wednesday

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

The story of a man who erred but did not completely disabuse his loyalty to his family is told in the United Artists-Selznick picture, "Intermezzo, a Love Story," showing at the LaNora theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Name value in the picture is represented by Leslie Howard, stage actress Edna Best, John Holliday, who was a principal in "Hotel for Women," Enid Bennett, one-time star of the silent screen, and newcomer Ingrid Bergman.

The picture is not meant for those who expect their screen merchandise always to be as crowded with spectacular action as a combined rodeo and multi-ringed circus, comments The Motion Picture Herald.

It is a beautifully told, compelling triangle love story, set against a background of exquisite music, and directed in a leisurely, flawless manner, with both delicacy and restraint. Ingrid Bergman, young Swedish actress, possesses spiritual beauty and wholesome vitality; Leslie Howard plays the violinist with brilliant technique. The story tells of the love between a concert violinist and a young pianist which causes him to leave his wife and children. This proves but a brief idyll. The realization that happiness built on the unhappiness of others cannot last sends the two back to their respective duties. Perfectly synchronized piano and violin solos lend added beauty to the film.

Classics such as Chopin's "Nocturne," Brahms' "Hungarian Dance," Beethoven's "Sonatina," Liszt's "Etude," and Sinding's "Rustle of Spring" are brought into the plot situations. Musical director Lou Forbes collaborated with screen writers and musical experts in following the continuity of the story of "Intermezzo," which was the name of a prize-winning composition written by Heinz Provoost in 1936.

Designated by the West Coast Preview committee as a picture of exceptional merit.

CROWN

One of the most lavish movie fiestas ever staged is seen in Monogram's new color production, "The Gentleman From Arizona," playing today, tomorrow and Tuesday.

The picture was filmed entirely in and around Phoenix, Ariz., and the Spanish musical group was recruited from the exclusive Biltmore hotel.

This sequence is particularly noteworthy inasmuch as the color photography brings out the gay and brightly-hued costumes worn by the entertainers.

The fiesta centers around the nation's number one hit song, "El Rancho Grande." It took several weeks for the troupe to prepare the fiestas for the cameras but it took only several hours for the three color cameras to photograph the scene.

This exciting Monogram feature introduces to the screen two of the most widely-known personages in

ADVENTURE FILM AT LaNORA



Here is stark melodrama that will hold interest throughout, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Strange Cargo," showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday at the LaNora. It's the story of prisoners escaping from a

French penal colony and the romance of one of the prisoners, Clark Gable, with night club entertainer, Joan Crawford. Screenplay by Lawrence Hazard. From the book, "Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep," by Richard Sale.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL GIRL



Jane Withers is quite a young lady now—at Thomas Jefferson High school in San Antonio, locale of her latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "High School," showing at the Rex today, to-

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REX

"High School," 20th Century-Fox picture with Jane Withers and Joe Brown, Jr., heading the cast in an amusing juvenile story with fast action. Scene of the action takes place at San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson High school, where Jane is sent by Harvey, her father, when he decides that living on a ranch without a mother to guide her is not the proper education for a young lady growing up.

Miss Withers goes through her part pleasingly, comments The Film Daily, adding a few new gags to her bag of tricks; and she is ably supported by Joe Brown, Jr., an amusing freckle-faced youngster.

The film is showing today, tomorrow and Tuesday. The same dates are the newsreel pictures of the Louis-Goddy fight.

A return booking of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Ninotchka," directed by Ernest Lubitsch, will be shown at the Rex Wednesday and Thursday. Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, and Sig Ruman are principals in the cast of this satirical comedy-romance dealing with the experiences of a woman commissar who goes from Russia to Paris to check on three Soviet officials charged with the responsibility of selling the jewels of a former Russian grand duchess, now a political refugee.

An expertly made western is Paramount's "Knights of the Range," with Russell Hayden, Victor Jory, Jean Parker, J. Farrell MacDonald, and Britt Wood. Showing Friday and Saturday.

Produced by Harry Sherman with all his customary flare for merging the best of entertainment elements with high technical skill, this Zane Grey drama of the once lawless west is destined to take its place among the top-notch outdoor dramas of the current season, according to The Film Daily.

Hayden, one of Ankrum's cattle rustlers, joins Jean's forces after her fearless father is killed by Ankrum's henchmen. Jory, a gambler, whose suit for Jean's heart is rejected, joins forces with Ankrum who tries to make off with Jean's cattle.

STATE

"Drums Along the Mohawk," a stirring story of colonial New York, comes to the screen today and tomorrow in Technicolor, with Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert in the leading roles.

Warner Brothers' "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade," is a fast moving juvenile melodrama with a military academy as its setting. The story concerns a rebellious youngster from New York's tenement district, who is entered at Washington Military academy through the kindness of a war-time friend of his father, Frankie Thomas. Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Bill Halop are in the cast. Showing Tuesday.

NATURAL COLOR WESTERN



"The Gentleman From Arizona" at the Crown theater today, tomorrow and Tuesday, was filmed in color in the Wildcat state and features John

King, 10-year-old Ruth Reece and Joan Barclay in the cast. The story of an outlaw horse and a native fiesta, it presents the song hit, "El Rancho Grande."

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY
8:30—Sunday School Hour
9:00—Phillips Four—Studio
9:15—Movie and Radio Guide
9:30—Jungle J.P.
9:45—All Request Hour
10:00—First Baptist Church
11:30—Interlude
11:45—Hollywood Hit-Ins
12:25—Good Looks and Grand Prizes
12:30—To Be Announced
1:00—Scotty & Paul
1:15—Front Page Dramas
1:30—Dr. Bob Jones
1:45—Phillips Four—Studio
2:00—Top Tunes of the Day
2:30—Hollywood Commentary
2:45—Let's Dance
3:00—Church of the Nazarene—Studio
3:15—Ministerial Alliance—Studio
3:45—Earnestine Holmes—Studio
4:00—Hit Parade of Tomorrow
4:30—Congressional Intelligence—Studio
4:45—Hymn Time—Studio
5:00—Sunday Players
5:30—GOODNIGHT.

MONDAY
7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS
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8:30—Shoppers Guide
8:45—Good Looks & Grand Prizes—Studio
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air—Studio
9:15—Your Lesson of the Air—Studio
9:30—Four Masters
9:45—Sweet Leland Times
9:55—Novelty
10:00—Piano Meditations—Studio
10:15—Women's Club of the Air
10:45—News—Studio
11:00—Let's Dance
11:15—Moods in Melody
11:40—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
12:00—Liner-A-White—Studio
12:15—Curtaine Clinic
12:30—It's Dance Time—WBS
12:45—Sweet or Swing—Studio
1:00—News Headlines—Studio
1:15—Studio
1:30—Hits and Encores—WBS
1:45—Equinox
2:00—Concert Platform
2:30—The Hyman Singer
2:45—Liner-A-White—Studio
2:55—Interlude
3:00—Rough Riders—Rebroadcast
3:15—Liner-A-White—Studio
3:30—Pop Concert—WBS
3:45—Sterling Young Orchestra
4:00—Readers' Service—WBS
4:15—Little Show—WBS
4:30—Ken Bennett—Studio
4:45—Sportscast—WLB
4:50—Hollywood Nite Club
5:00—Talking Drums
5:15—To Be Announced
5:30—What's the Name of That Song?
5:45—Reflections at Twilight—Studio
7:00—GOODNIGHT.

Smile You'll See On the Screen



Hollywood-bound, with her first American contract all signed and sealed, smiling Karen Verne is pictured as she recently arrived in New York. Born in Berlin, she is British by marriage, and has acted in English films.

'Grapes Of Wrath' Highway Subject Of Fox Picture

America's "Main Street," the Will Rogers highway which traverses the southern part of Gray county, will be the subject of one picture on the 1940-41 schedule of 20th Century-Fox. Its title is "Highway 66," and the picture is a story of the highway in "The Grapes of Wrath."

For 1940-41 20th-Century plans call for 180 specials which will be budgeted at over \$1,000,000 each and will be personally handled by Darryl F. Zanuck, production head. A schedule of 52 pictures is planned, with four to come from England.

Pictures listed on the tentative program, according to The Film Daily, will include "Brigham Young," based on Vardis Fisher's novel, "Children of God," "Down to the Sea in Ships," remake of a silent film of 16 years ago; "Hudson's Bay Company."

"Say It With Music," Irving Berlin's story of the 1920's, with new Berlin songs and starring Alice Faye; "Song of the Islands," a Hawaiian story in Technicolor; Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," also in Technicolor; "Andre Maginot," a story of France's Maginot line; and "The Californians," an original by Sam Hellman.

Newsreel Today Shows Arrival Of "Elizabeth"

Docking of the "Queen Elizabeth," crack British liner, in New York Thursday will be one of the scenes of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "News of the Day" to be shown today at the LaNora, according to a letter received at the theater Saturday.

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SHORT SUBJECTS & NEWS

March Of Time Shows America's Island Paradise

In one part of the United States there is no unemployment. That is in Guam, an island 1,500 miles distant from Tokyo. An open gateway in a barricade of Japanese islands, Guam is only 30 miles long and nine miles wide at its broadest point.

"Crisis in the Pacific," latest in the March of Time series, showing March 22-23 at the LaNora, focuses attention on the dilemma facing the U. S. in the Far East today, and pictures of the U. S. navy defense program centering around Guam.

The island has a population of 21,000 civilians. Chamorro, a branch of the Malay race with Spanish blood, Guam is governed by Captain James T. Alexander, an officer in the United States navy. The entire island is a naval station and the captain's word is law. Economic independence has been created among the people on the island by the navy administration. They finance small industries that today are being sold to private in-

dividuals who will repay the navy out of profits.

Inhabitants of Guam pay taxes to the U. S. navy, elect their own congress which can enact no laws but advise the naval governor.

Hayes Starts 18th Year As Film Czar

Tuesday, March 5, marked the 18th anniversary of Will H. Hayes as president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. It was on March 4, 1922, that Hayes resigned his position as postmaster general and the day following entered filmland as its administrative head.

Among 1938 activities of "The General," as named in the history makers section of The Film Daily Yearbook for 1939, were:

"Crusaded for self-regulation as opposed to government control; cheered studies move to bring about box-office upturns; aided actively and valuably Motion Picture's Greatest Year; exhorted industry to step up advertising; defended pictures as true art, and acclaimed them as symbols of liberty; and received a senate committee invite to express his views on profit-sharing. In short it was a characteristic Will Hayes year."

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TODAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY



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Directed by George Nicholls, Jr.
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture

EXTRA LOUIS GODOY

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FIGHT PICTURES!

NEWS - PICTORIAL

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Arrested for driving while intoxicated, Steve sends Ann home in a cab. Clara arrives at the same time, tearful, drunk, and angry because the men practically threw her out. But by Monday the party has gained momentum for Clara and she regales her friends with the story. Paul overhears, is angry over Ann's part in the affair and...

CHAPTER XVI
Ann briefly described the unsuccessful evening to Mrs. Pringle. "I knew better than to go," she concluded. "That isn't what I want—parties with men who wouldn't speak to me if they happened to be with their mothers or sisters."

"Or wives," Mrs. Pringle put in. "Gracious—do you suppose they were married men?"
"Not young Claybourne—the world would hear about it if he got married. But Jake Bontel has a wife, and his wife's niece is her personal maid. Very likely Florabelle's friend is married too."

"I don't know what comes over men, too much money, I guess. Now there's my Joe—he may not be much, but he's faithful. I never leave him enough money to be anything else."
Ann began, "Oh, I don't think Florabelle would—"

Ann pondered over the queer assortment of girls who lived on the third floor of Mrs. Follet's rooming house, not realizing that they represented a cross section of thousands of rooming houses, a coming together, through necessity, of varying personalities, each with her own set of emotions and standards, each trying to live life in her own way.

Ann's mind strayed on to Paul Hayden. There was something about him that weakened her defenses. She thought of him too much, longed to see him with a thrill, wishfulness that amazed her. Was she falling in love with Paul? The dis-

astrous effect of such a love warned her to turn back before it was too late.
Two definite reasons stood in the way of loving Paul Hayden. First, he had plainly stated that love and marriage were outside his calculations. She admired him for his honest directness. Secondly, Ann intended to climb the ladder of success alone, unhampered by ties of any kind. This meant that she must be on guard to keep her emotional self in the background.

Ann left the shop at 5 o'clock to find Steve Claybourne cooling his heels in the gloomy foyer. His eyes lighted with pleasure as she stepped from the elevator and, although she knew she should pass him with a cool nod, she stopped when he exhaled his hand.
"I thought surely you would send flowers to the jail," he laughed.

"Didn't you get them?" she sparkled. "I ordered a wreath of lilacs and spade."
"Are you inferring that I'm a dead one?"
"Sounded a little that way, didn't it?" She started for the door. "I must dash."

"Why dash? What's the hurry?"
"It's my turn to get dinner."
Ann went to the door. "Nice to have seen you, Goodby." Hurrying along the sidewalk, she found Steve beside her.
"How about dinner?" he asked.

"No, thank you."
"Oh, just because."
Well, well—old Steve must have lost his power of attraction. But persuasion—Ann still stood at that.
"Not good enough." She crossed State street, heading for the El. He kept step, jostled by the hastening home seekers.
"I want a chance to apologize," he said.

"For what?"
"For Saturday night."
"Listen—I went to that party, it's my own fault if I didn't like it." They stopped at Wabash for the lights to change and she looked into his handsome, reckless face. "There's one thing that I'm curious about," she said slowly. "What were you doing in that crowd? You were almost as out of place as I."

"Oh, I don't know. I go hither and yon in search of adventure. I'm always looking for it. If nothing turns up by 6:45 in the evening I go out and break something loose. Clancy is my father's representative in Omaha and a darn good business man. Jake is one of our best customers. I just drifted into the party for something better to do."

Trains roared above them, surface cars clanged their bells, horns tooted, pedestrians scurried. Ann called, "Goodby," and ran up the El stairs. Waiting for the train, Paul Hayden joined her on the plat-

form. He tipped his hat, not smiling. The train rushed into the station and they went together into a crowded car. Finding straps, they hung on. Paul said nothing. When the train jerked, he steadied Ann with a hand on her elbow. She felt a restraint about him and glanced several times at his sober face.

"Everything all right?" she asked at last.
"Fine."
"We had a nice time the other evening, didn't we?" She tried valiantly to break through to him. "Do you mean Saturday night?"
"Oh, that—News certainly gets around, doesn't it?"
"It must have been quite a brawl."
"It certainly was."

"I see there was a hangover in the person of Mr. Steve Claybourne," she darted another glance at him. "Steve wasn't so bad," she said.
"That's what I thought. There's more than one way of pulling yourself to a higher level."
"Are you deliberately trying to be nasty, Paul?"
She felt hurt and bewildered. She couldn't know of the impression left by Clara's remarks. And she wouldn't know that Paul was bitterly disappointed and confused as to the reason for his disappointment.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER

Swing Time



ALLEY OOP

BY FRED HARMAN



Car Licenses Once Cost Only 50 Cents

From 50-cent automobile license payments to a \$15 payment for the support of children of divorced parents is covered in a receipt book found Friday at the court house.

Discovery of the book was occasioned by an auditor's work in checking accounts received during the past year. The book covers the period 1912 to February, 1939.

On June 9, 1913 a receipt was issued to A. H. Doucette by C. L. Upham, county clerk, for the payment of 50 cents for a license on an Overland, and 62 was the license number assigned.

First entry in the book is August 26, 1912, acknowledging receipt of \$1 from Madden, Trulove and Kimbrough, Amarillo lawyers, for recording "R. V. L." the initials standing for "recording vendor's lien."

Last entry in the book is February 13, 1939, a record of \$15 paid into the court registry for the support of a child.

From 1913 the entries jump to 1918, thence to 1921, 1926, and 1932. There are three receipts, in duplicate, on a page. Cover of the book has long been torn off and lost.

Those who have used the book are C. L. Upham, Rufe Thompson, W. P. Patterson, County Auditor R. C. Wilson, and district clerks Miriam Wilson, Frank Hill, and Louise Miller Dunn.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Honest, Judge, I don't know why I hit her—but her back was to me and the door was wide open!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pop Kicks Through



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

L'I ABNER

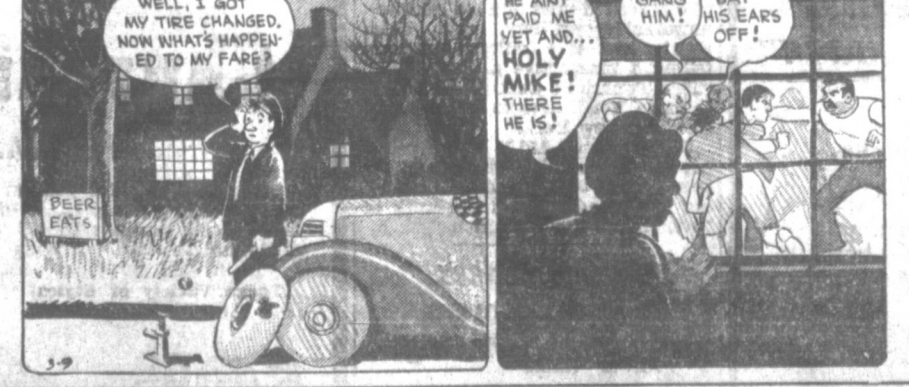
Will He Call Out the Marines?



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

WASH TUBBS

A Real Pal



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What Now?



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BY ROY CRANE



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

CAPTAIN GREAT SCOTT

BY EDGAR MARTIN



"Aw, we played war yesterday—let's do something excitin'."

Pampa Rotary Institute To Open March 20

Plans for an institute of international understanding to be held in Pampa are being completed successfully according to Doyle F. Osborne, chairman of the institute committee of the local Rotary club.

The institute will be held in Pampa, each Wednesday for four weeks, beginning March 20. Speakers will address the high school assemblies on Wednesday mornings, appear at the Rotary club luncheon at noon, then make an address that evening at the high school auditorium.

Speakers, subject, and date of appearances will be: Dr. John A. Morrison of Chicago, "Developments in Soviet Russia," March 20; March 27, open date; Dr. Nicholas R. Domani, Budapest, Hungary, "Central Europe—Battlefield of Imperialism"; Dr. Allen D. Albert, Chicago and Paris, Ill., "The Struggle for Raw Materials."

It is of special significance that these institutes have been sponsored successfully under the auspices of numerous Rotary clubs throughout the country. They have been held in cities and towns varying in size from Omaha, Neb.; Lynn, Mass.; and San Antonio, the smaller communities, such as Ambler, Pa.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Rantoul, Ill.; Lapeer, Mich.; and Nellig, Neb.

When asked what he would think if mice nibbled his sandals, Cato, the Roman philosopher, said, "If the sandals were to nibble the mice, that would be something to think about."

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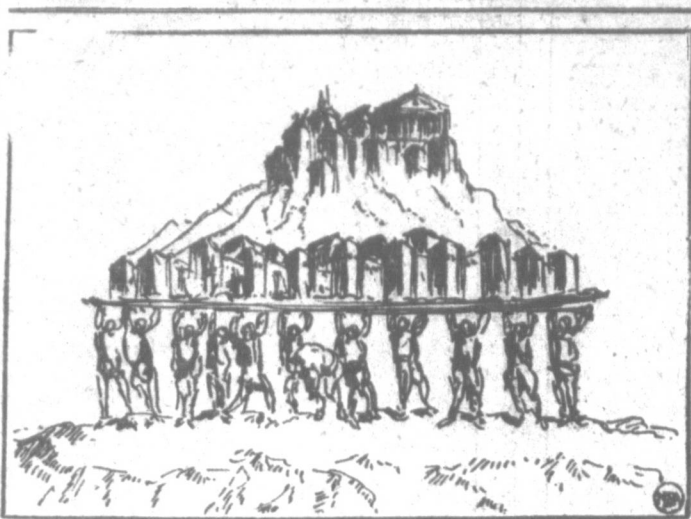
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THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author



The noble Democracies of Greece lorded it over hundreds of thousands of slaves.

CHAPTER IV

First of all, there is the word "Democracy" itself which is one of those expressions that threaten to become all things to all men, for the term "a democratic form of government" has been applied to countries which were as far removed from any reasonable ideal of democracy as the Germany of Adolf Hitler or the Russia of Joseph Stalin.

We write about the noble democracies of Greece, forgetting that these city-states were usually ruled by a mere handful of free people who brutally lorded it over thousands of slaves who had as much share in the government of the country which they helped to support as do our dogs and cats in the United States of America today.

Came the Middle Ages and the establishment of a large number of small city-republics like Genoa, Venice, Sienna, and Florence in Italy and Novgorod in Russia and Geneva in Switzerland. Indeed, they were all over the place, like "co-operatives" in our modern world.

Because these cities called themselves a res publica or commonwealth or a republic, we have usually drawn the easy conclusion that they must therefore also have been

democracies. Nothing is further removed from the truth.

For a democracy, according to Danie Webster, is "a form of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people and is exercised either directly or indirectly through a system of representation and delegated authority, periodically renewed."

But even the cautious Webster hastens to add that "even in the most primitive forms, such as the Athenian democracy, where the governing powers were directly exercised by the assembled people, all women, children and slaves were excluded."

And he might have added that it has been that way ever since and in practically every part of the world where the people had the courage to experiment with that most difficult and perishable form of government which Abraham Lincoln, the great prophet of our own system of democracy, summed up in the words of "a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Here and there in very small and preponderantly rustic communities, such as the old Iceland, a few of the canons of Switzerland and in several of our own New England townships, where everybody knew everybody else, this sort of government "of and by and for the people" was able to maintain itself for a considerable number of centuries.

But the moment the essentially rustic elements disappeared and trade and commerce made their entrance, allowing the development of a small group of rich people and a large class of citizens without any property, there was an end to this ideal state of affairs. For the moment economic inequality enters the house of Democracy by the front door, the expression "equal rights" becomes a meaningless phrase.

Quite frequently the rich, fearing the wrath of the disenfranchised majority, insisted upon maintaining at least an outer semblance of something that might still vaguely be recognized as a democracy.

But that "inner spirit" of pride in a common destiny and a common achievement was apt to wither and to die when the poor man no longer felt that he was a living factor in the political scheme of things. In every other way he knew that he, with his little half-acre of land and his dozen sheep, was not much for his neighbor who owned half a county and who counted his flocks by the tens of thousands.

If driven to desperation, he might take his trusted sword and defy the power of the wealthy. But if treated fairly decently, he was usually more than willing to let well enough alone and to choose the easier path of compromise and resignation.

For money means power and it will continue to do so until we shall have found a "moral substitute" for this brutal material fact. And the history of democracy is in reality the eternal quest for that "moral substitute."

NEXT: The Cave Men Lived In Tribes and Got the Idea for Democracy.
Chinese Jubilant Over Loan
SHANGHAI, March 8 (AP)—Chinese officials in Chungking were jubilant and Japanese spokesmen were outspokenly critical when informed that the United States loan administrator, Jesse H. Jones, had announced a \$20,000,000 loan to China to finance imports of American products.

Peeled apples can be kept by immersing in salt water until used.

McLean Man Found Dead At Amarillo

Mystery of the disappearance of a Gray county man John E. McCreary, 63, of McLean, who had been missing from Amarillo since December 17, was solved late Friday afternoon when his body was found by two small Amarillo boys in a canyon two miles west of Amarillo.

The man apparently was killed when he fell 60 feet from the brink of a small canyon in a pasture.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in McLean, followed by burial in the Alameda cemetery beside the graves of a son and daughter.

McCreary, born in Rockwell county on June 15, 1876 came to Gray county in 1913. He had farmed until 1928, when he started work as a teamster, and worked at various times on county roads.

Worked On Farm
In November, 1936, he was certified for employment on the Works Progress administration. Recently he had been employed as a farm hand near McLean. When that temporary employment was ended, he sought work on the Works Projects administration. Mrs. Willie Baines, Gray county case worker, interviewed McCreary in McLean on December 8 of last year.

The man was to have reported in Pampa on December 19 to talk with Winnie Jo Keen of Amarillo, WPA welfare worker. He failed to report.

In McLean, McCreary made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Boven. Mrs. Boven is a sister of McCreary. She is 71, her husband, 68. Both are clients of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission, now a part of the department of public welfare.

John B. Hessey, old age assistance worker here, said he was well acquainted with McCreary, having known him when the Pampa man was a boy in Alameda.

Relatives Notified
He said that relatives of the McLean man had notified officers of McCreary's disappearance and had been worried about him.

McCreary was in Amarillo on December 16 and 17, and was worried about the condition of a daughter, who was ill at that time in an Amarillo hospital.

As Mr. Hessey reconstructed the story, McCreary had been hitch-hiking from Amarillo to McLean, after his trip to the Potter capital. He said he could not explain why McCreary's body had been found west of Amarillo, instead of east, if his idea was correct.

McCreary is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margie McCreary, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Bird, 914 Van Buren, Amarillo, and Mrs. Jack Clay Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. E. W. Boven, McLean, and a brother, L. M. McCreary, Royce City, Texas.

Lenten Meditations Will Take Form Of Spiritual Clinic

A unique form of services will be held this week at McCullough Memorial Methodist church beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday.

The services will be ordered after the form of a spiritual clinic, with the following topics discussed by the pastor: Monday night, "Examination"; Tuesday night, "Diagnosis"; Wednesday night, "The Doctor Prescribes"; Thursday night, "Dr. Quack Says"; and Friday night, "The Treatment."

The series will be marked by quiet meditative worship, special music, and straightforward untrammelled thinking concerning the problems we face collectively and individually and a clear cut consideration of the way to vital life, the Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor stated.

An opportunity will be given in the "after-meeting" following each service for questions and discussions, the exchange of thoughts and the sharing of experiences. Song service will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Legislative Radio Programs Outlawed
WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The House voted tentatively yesterday to ban departmental radio programs broadcast to support pending legislation, after laughing at the melodrama in an interior department script on oil conservation.

The script, which Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.) said was intended to show what happens in a country "run dry of oil" recited tales of a stalled navy, unworkable artillery, shut down plants, and of a railroad gateman telling a prospective passenger: "The Twentieth Century is unable to move. You'll have to take a stage-coach to New York."

Rep. Cole (D-Md.), whose pending oil conservation bill was at issue, agreed to the radio ban, saying the broadcast was the work of "over zealous" young men.

Wheeler Business Men And Farmers Hold Joint Meeting
Special To The NEWS
WHEELER, March 9—Farmers and business men of Wheeler held a meeting here recently at the district court room. Speakers were Cliff H. Day, Plainview, AAA field officer, and W. M. Deck, Texas Agricultural association manager, and Paul Macina of Pagan.

Purpose of the meeting was to inform business men on federal farm programs. Attendance at the meeting was 70.

A similar program was held at a banquet for Gray and Roberts county farmers and business men in Pampa Thursday night.

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TRUE OR FALSE?

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SPIRITUAL CLINIC

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
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