

O'Daniel Proposes Transactions Tax

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No Further Acreage Cuts Recommended

Agriculture Department's Annual Report Suggests Cotton Reduced Enough

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Any additional sharp reductions in cotton acreage were frowned upon today by the agriculture department, which suggested that the industry's problems be attacked instead by devices to increase domestic consumption.



FEARS AIR INVASION IF BRITAIN LOSES—Throwing his arms in the air in a dramatic gesture, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told the house foreign affairs committee this country is in "very great danger of an invasion by air in the contingency that the British navy should be destroyed or surrendered."

British Bomb Nazis By Day

By The Associated Press British bombers roared across the channel to pay a daylight "visit" to Nazi bases along the French coast this afternoon, and heavy explosions were heard soon after they disappeared in the mist shrouding the Strait of Dover.

Last Of Co-Op Line In County Is Energized

Final stretch of Howard county's Caprock co-operative electrification system will be energized this afternoon, O. B. Bryan, manager of the REA unit announced Friday.

Dr. Hall Heads Medical Group

Dr. Leslie Hall, Stanton, was elected here Thursday evening as president of the Six County Medical Society.

Jap Minister To Tell Policy

TOKYO, Jan. 17. (AP)—With the Japanese press already assailing Secretary Hull's testimony on United States defense needs as "a clear challenge to the axis, short of an ultimatum," it was reported today that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was preparing to reply with a speech in parliament next Saturday.

Birthday Ball Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the Big Spring President's Birthday balls have been placed on sale.

Parking Meter Man Gyps Meters

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 17. (AP)—At the corner was a no-parking bus stop but the rest of the block was marked off by parking meters.

Roosevelt Scoffs At Talk Of Navy Sale

House Committee Continues Hearing On Lease-Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that no president had rushed this country into war and that congress could safely rest with Mr. Roosevelt's broad responsibilities proposed for him in the lease-lend program.

Jurist Decrees Women Can't Divorce Man In Armed Service

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Ray G. Cowan, the paradoxical jurist, decreed today there'll be no divorcees in his court for the duration.

Many Unions Plan Strikes

By The Associated Press A CIO protest against what it called a threat to use the draft law as a club on strike-minded workers went to President Roosevelt today in the midst of preparations for a walk-out next Tuesday at the Ryan Aeronautical company in San Diego.

State A. A. A. Committeeman To Be Elected

A new member of the state AAA committee was to be named here this afternoon by chairmen of county committees in district No. 4.

Debate Tryouts Held At School

Grover Cunningham, R. H. Weaver, Virginia Douglas and Sara Maude Johnson were awarded first and second place in boys and girls division of debate when the class held tryouts for the debate team Thursday afternoon at the school.

Weather Forecast U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight in south portion.

Fliers Unhurt In Forced Landing

PARIS, Jan. 17. (AP)—A muddy pasture furnished a soft landing place for a bouncing army plane near here with its three occupants escaping uninjured.

Local Students To Hear Knickerbocker

Ten high school journalism students from Big Spring will attend to Odessa Sunday to hear H. R. Knickerbocker lecture on his adventures while covering war news as a reporter on the Western Front during the summer of 1940.

Abilene Takes Building Of Army Camp In Stride

By DAVE CHEAVENS ABILENE, Jan. 17. (AP)—Four army officers wearing the insignia of the quartermaster corps drive up in front of a downtown Abilene cafe, rush in for lunch, and dash back out to Camp Barkley in less than a half an hour.

The site they had in mind filled the army's requirements for the "varied terrain"—which means plains, hills and valleys—so necessary in the training of a soldier.

Mexicans Promise To Fight With US

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Mexico was described officially today as "prepared to fight at the shoulder of the United States and our other sister republics for democracy and our way of life in this hemisphere."

Scout Leaders Will Banquet Here Tonight

Boy Scout leaders of 15 West Texas counties prepared to brave blustery West Texas weather to join in the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail council here today.



W. LEE O'DANIEL

Digger Digs Self Into Hole

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 17. (AP)—It will take two days to dig out a digging machine that dug a hole and fell in near here.

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Midland Five Romps Over Steers, 29 To 14

Visitors Keep Locals Behind All The Way

Midland high's basketball team romped away with a 29 to 14 tally over Big Spring's Steer quintet here Thursday night, following a defeat administered to the Herd's "B" squad by Midland's second-best basketballers.

Big Spring, after showing promise of developing into a potent crew with a win over Lamesa last Tuesday, was kept in the sack throughout the engagement by a hustling crew of Midlanders. Maurice Bratton, flashy Midland Bulldog center, led the attack against the local boys and accounted for 10 points, by way of five field goals, to cap scoring honors for the evening.

Both clubs pattered around part of the initial half, although the court during the greater the Bulldogs managed to take the lead from the start. Near the close of the period, the visitors broke loose with a blistering offense that marked up ten points without allowing Big Spring a single strike. The half ended 16 to 5 for the Cantans.

From beginning of the final frame, Midland took control of the situation and never relinquished their hold. As the third quarter neared its finish, the Herd opened up a desperate attempt to close the gap, but were left staggering when Horace Brown, Midland forward, and Bratton turned on the steam with a series of goalward shots from every angle of the hardwood.

Horace Bostick, Steer guardman, took credit for putting up the stoutest defense against the unstoppable Midlanders. Bostick, although never able to throw a monkey wrench into Midland's scoring machine, made the visitors hustle for scores throughout. A fast-breaking Bulldog five was just too much for the Big Springers, though, and the Herd collapsed under pressure.

H. Weaver and James Fallon, Steer forwards, took the nod for turning in high point cards, both lads chalking up a duo of field goals.

Big Spring appeared to be troubled by its breaking procedure. They would break fast any place in their own sector of the field, but went off at looks once the midway stripe was passed.

Midland gave promise of becoming the outstanding threat in district 3-A-A cage competition. Masters of close-up shots, the Bulldogs showed at a disadvantage only when they were some distance from the Big Spring basket.

Box score:	FG	FT	TP
Big Spring	2	0	4
Weaver, f	2	0	4
Fallon, f	2	0	4
Womack, f	0	1	1
Blount, c	0	0	0
Bostick, g	1	2	3
Rowe, g	0	0	0
Talbot, g	0	0	0
Reaves, g	0	0	0
Lamun, g	12	0	2
Total	12	0	14

Midland:	FG	FT	TP
Sheppard, f	2	1	5
Killy, f	1	2	4
Brown, f	3	0	6
Bratton, c	5	0	10
Hyatt, g	2	0	4
Hall, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
Total	13	1	29

Today's Close Call

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Theodore Cerise was driving toward Butte when along came a car traveling in the opposite direction.

The other car hooked Cerise's back bumper and whirled the machine over an embankment that dropped straight down 250 feet. End over end plunged the car, to the tinkling tune of broken glass and crumpling fenders.

At last it came to rest at the bottom of the precipice.

Then out stepped Cerise, carrying in one hand an unbroken bottle of milk and with only a small scratch on his finger as evidence of his narrow brush with death.

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Sports

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Golden Gloves Meet Nears

Monday night pits amateur boxers from this area of West Texas in competition for Big Spring's district Golden Gloves championship roles.

Trainer Bob Stinnett is putting his lads through their paces as the time draws near for presenting them to the public at the municipal auditorium, and, from all indications, the battlers will be out for fame and glory the hard way.

Big Spring's meet offers between thirty and forty scrappers in a series of bouts Monday night, with the final rounds to go on the boards the following Monday. Except for scattered entries from throughout the area, most of the fights on the card will be by boys from Colorado City, Midland, Stanton, and Big Spring.

It is not too late for lads interested in a bit of amateur boxing to sign up for Monday night. Class A division gives inexperienced boys a chance to meet opponents who are their equals in number of fights and ability.

Golden Gloves competition is based on the idea that a mismatched fight is hard on the boys and displeasing for the customers, therefore would-be battlers are invited to show their wares without running the risk of getting pummeled by a superior contender. Hunkies with a natural leaning toward boxing or holders of fat records in previous scraps are put in the class AA roundups, and these are the only ones eligible for entry into the state finals at Fort Worth. District champions in both classes, AA and A will be awarded trophies as part of their title recognition.

These Golden Gloves will be putting everything they have in a sporting event that will give them a boost in the way of financial return, but a great deal in the thrill of competition. Proceeds of the evening's show will go to a charitable cause in Big Spring.

Goose Goslin Spends Time Training Boys

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17. (AP) — Goose Goslin, who in seasons past liked to go to bat when a hit meant watching the young players develop under his teaching.

"My biggest joy will come if I can send a new star to the major leagues," said Goslin, honey-mooning here with his bride of a week.

When time caught up with the veteran outfielder and his playing days were over, he became part owner and manager of the Tronton, N. J., club in the Class B Interstate league.

"I am just as happy now with a bunch of youngsters in a minor league as ever I was as a player," he declared. "When the time came for me to leave the big league I explained."

Goslin, a money hitter throughout his 19 years in the American league, goes for young players who show up best under fire.

"I don't care if a boy gets only one hit a day so long as he gets that one when it is needed," he explained.

"You can tell money hitters when you see them. They have a lot of confidence and when the chips are down they walk up to the plate like they relish the spot.

"It's the same way with pitchers who like to work in tight games." Big league clubs are bidding for two of Goslin's young pitchers and an outfielder, but he plans to keep them for another year.

"They'll be worth more then, it's true," he said, "but that's not the only reason I want to keep them. If those boys go up now they are bound to be farmed out. I would rather have them with me. They know me and aren't afraid to ask questions."

"And anyway, I know it would have broken my heart if I had been farmed out after I went to the American league."

Miami Tourney Finals Today

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17. (AP) — George Dawson of Chicago, former George of national champion Dick Chapman, meets Jim Ferrer of Australia today in the 36-hole final of the Miami Biltmore amateur golf tournament.

Unable to win a hole, Chapman fell easy prey to Dawson, 6 and 5. Ferrer ousted Early Christiansen, Miami policeman, 2 and 1.

Just Gossip From S'west Sportsmen

By FELIX B. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Jan. 17. (AP)—Beast by injuries to key men, Rice Institute, defending Southwest conference basketball kings, will be scrapping to remain in the flag fight tonight. Capable Baylor challenges them at Houston and Rice is scared stiff because Bat "Em Bob" Kennedy, grand center, is down with a twisted ankle. A Baylor triumph here and Arkansas should breeze to the wire.

Tall, handsome and red-shocked O'Hara Wata, one of amateur golf's smoothest stylists, didn't wait for the draft board. He enlisted as a buck private, is due to report at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio soon. Bulky Les Cranfill, coach of the Temple high team that lost its first four games and then charged to the finals of the schoolboy grid race, has his reward—a new three-year contract at \$3,800 per.

Today's guest star—Weldon Hart, Austin Statesman: "Hart's dauntless divinations regarding the Southwest conference basketball race—Rice, Arkansas, Texas, Baylor, Texas Aggies, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Bucknell. Of course Bucknell isn't in the league, but we didn't want to hurt Texas Christian's feelings by picking 'em last."

The four hurricanes of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm's backfield went in a body to "visit" Oklahoma University other day. If that quartet gets away from some Texas school there, ought to be a law agin it. Don Looney, the old Texas Christian end who went up to Philadelphia as a rookie pro footballer and wound up the greatest pass receiver in the game, may not return for another year of battering by the monted boys. Doesn't like the idea of going back with Davey O'Brien to throw him darts.

If you think Texas won't have the inside swing on the boys in the Southwest conference football derby next fall, take a gander at these statistics, unearthed by the aforementioned Master Weldon Hart: Of the total of 6,000 individual participation minutes in the '40 season, seniors played only 1,407—or less than 25 per cent of them.

Unique, if not historical, is the report from Baylor that all 19 freshmen lettermen would be eligible for the varsity next season. It is almost unheard of—an entire fresh grid squad getting by without scholastic difficulties.

Which should make Baylor something else again, come a new football season. The ninth annual border Olympics, the grand track fiesta thrown down at Laredo each season as the nation's first outdoor track and field carnival of the season, is tentatively scheduled for March 7. Entries from Louisiana and Oklahoma both state schools—are expected in addition to the regular string of southwestern greats.

ACC Schedules Bible Lectures

ABILENE, Jan. 17. (AP)—President Don H. Morris has announced that "Christian Citizenship" will be the general subject for Abilene Christian college's 24th annual Bible lectureship to be held in Abilene February 23 through 27.

Last year over 100 people from 15 different states were present. Each year lectures are delivered by 35 to 40 of the Church of Christ's more prominent ministers.

Seven of the ten speakers which will deliver the main addresses, two daily, have been chosen.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Mineral spring 4. Heather 8. Ancient wine 11. Paddle 12. Moving mechanical part 14. Performed 15. Chief executive 17. Antique vessel 18. National 19. Type measures 20. Malay dagger 21. Exile 22. About 23. Card with one spot 24. Transgression 25. Morning abbr. 26. Overfed 27. Anglo-Saxon money

DOWN: 2. Part of an old-fashioned tie 3. Sheep 24. Ireland 25. Self 26. Without odor 27. United States territory 31. Meadow 32. Beverage 33. Symbol for tellurium 34. Calves 35. Finish 36. Warmth 37. Formerly 38. Sweet 39. Large poison spider 40. American general 41. Accountant's variant 42. Soft marmoset 43. Without a mate

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Soaks up 2. State in Brazil 3. Skull 4. Silkworm

5. Was carried 6. Particulars 7. Not contradictory 8. Skull 9. Embellish 10. One who believes in a large standing army

11. Totals 12. Mexican shawl 13. Range of knowledge 14. Old French coin 15. Truth 16. Composition, for sight 17. Seared 18. Large herb of the aster family 19. Parsonage 20. One by one 21. Mingled fear and wonder 22. Dried metal 23. Bird of the hawk's family 24. East Indian 25. In curling 26. Mark aimed at 27. In curling 28. Allude 29. Detested 30. Sweet solution 31. Stone fruit 32. Circle of light 33. Little tuber 34. Blighting remark 35. Mountain lake 36. Spread loosely 37. Clear credit

To Beat Louis, Batter Him In The Body, Red Burman Believes

AP Feature Service

NEW YORK—You should know Clarence (Red) Burman, the fighter, maybe before it is too late. Burman is a red-headed young Baltimore married man with two children and a couple of gold teeth. He has been chosen as Joe Louis' No. 1 victim this year. They fight for the heavyweight championship in New York the end of January. Some say it will be the end of Burman, too.

Some ringsters are second-story workers but Burman does his damage downstairs.

He is known along Slug Street as just about the best body puncher among the heavies. Some fighters are known as graceful picture boxers. Well, Burman isn't. He's a rough, hugging, mauling gent.

As the next fellow to hop into the path of the Dusky Destroyer, Burman is entitled to a few remarks and comments. Generally those hit by J. L. are too dazed to engage in post-mortems.

Red figures it's just a matter of intelligence.

"Those fellows who have been beaten by Louis just didn't have any new ideas," he explains.

It all goes back to the first Schmeling fight.

"Max kept popping Joe with rights to the jaw and finally knocked him out. So what? So every fighter jumped at the idea that all he had to do was to hit Louis on the whiskers and it would be all over. This strategy turned out disastrously for all of them."

Now this guy Burman—he thinks.

He has a new idea. He figures Louis can be taken if you bang his midriff.

"And being a good body puncher myself, I think I can take him. I'll have his tummy so sore that he'll start letting his guard down to block punches and then I'll borrow Schmeling's idea and rock him to sleep with a clout on the chin."

To hear Burman say it, it sounds almost convincing. But Mister Louis, he don't crack that dead-pan even for a chuckle.

Burman hasn't fought any of the so-called top 10 among the heavies. Burman says they're scared of him. Others say Burman just isn't good enough to draw a sizable gate against them. Anyway, Burman's year-long yipping at Louis' heels finally got him the chance he's been beating for.

Louis was sluggish in his December fight against Al McCoy and Burman thinks Joe will be sluggish enough January 31 for Irish Red to win.

Oh, yes, Burman has agreed to give Louis a return match if Red wins. But Joe didn't say anything about a return if he won.



RED BURMAN

Outlaw Bronc Earns \$10,000 For Owners Pitching Cowboys

DENVER, Jan. 17. (AP)—Five Minutes to Midnight, a bronc that gives the horse lads that old stuff about man's faithful servant, has proved that being a western outlaw still can be profitable.

He's earned about \$10,000 for his owners.

For the 15-year-old outlaw horse, it's an easy business, this tossing riders in rodeos such as the current National Western Stock show and rodeo in Denver. It requires working only about 16 to 20 seconds a week, then going out on the range for two or three weeks to think up new manes. He's been to London, New York, Chicago and almost all the stops on the rodeo circuit.

The shaggy old "Eleven Fifty-five" showed his 15 years' rodeo experience yesterday by tossing George House, Sterling, Colo., on the second jump.

Tradition says he was found wandering in a blizzard near Calgary, Alta., and two cowboys kept him alive by feeding him milk from a bottle.

Peter Welch of Calgary, who reportedly bought the little thousand-pound package of dynamite for \$5, sold him to Verne Elliott of Johnston, Colo., and Ed McCarty in 1927.

"There's no price tag on him," Elliott replies to questions about "Five Minutes" value. "I wouldn't part with him for any money. It would be just like selling my wife."

Though Armstrong probably will go into tonight's 15-runder a slight favorite in the wagering, he is by no means an overwhelming choice of those who qualify as experts. Such an old stager as James Joy Johnston, for instance, has predicted that Zivic will wear Armstrong down and knock him out by the 10th.

There's a wide diversity of opinion because no one knows how near Armstrong comes to being the superb little savage he was a year ago. Henry has gone over the hill, but how far?

In their other fight Armstrong played out in the closing rounds and Zivic gave him a bad beating. In the final Bell Henry was on the floor, exhausted and nearly blinded.

Since then Armstrong has undergone an operation to remove the scar tissue around his eyes. He has rested longer than ever before and devoted himself to building back his resources. He believes he has succeeded.

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Recently there was another quake. This time it increased the flow into a reservoir on Oro Fino gulch about 100,000 gallons a day.

All Southwest Sees Action This Weekend

By the Associated Press

All Southwest conference basketball teams see action this weekend with the Baylor-Rice battle at Houston tonight standing as the feature.

Baylor is undefeated. Rice, the pre-season favorite to repeat with the championship, has lost one game and if the Owls drop another will be considered just about out of the race—or, at least, in a very difficult position, what with the series against powerful Arkansas at Fayetteville ahead.

The Razorbacks open a series at home tonight against the Texas Aggies with Arkansas favored to win both games without serious trouble.

Texas meets Southern Methodist at Dallas tonight and moves over to Fort Worth tomorrow night to engage Texas Christian.

Rio Grande Carries Salt Into Gulf

EL PASO, (AP)—The Rio Grande through its several tributaries deposits five tons of salt into the Gulf of Mexico every minute, according to a survey by engineers of the international boundary commission.

In a single day the river deposits the equivalent of 1,420 five-ton truck loads of salt into the gulf, the survey found.

Largest single contributor of salt to the Rio Grande is the Pecoc river of West Texas.

Half Of Yale's Men Receive Financial Aid

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17. (AP)—A Yale scholarship official disclosed today that nearly half of the university's 1940 varsity football squad received "financial" aid.

Secretary Stuart H. Clement of the committee on award of undergraduate scholarships made this statement in reply to an alumni assertion in the current issue of the alumni magazine that Yale "should welcome football talent that can keep up with academic standards."

Clement declared that of the thirty-nine players on last year's varsity squad, sixteen or forty-one per cent had been helped.

Survivors At Frisco Tee Off

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 17. (AP)—Survivors of two qualifying rounds, 32 out of an original field of 199, tee off today in 18-hole first round matches of the eleventh annual \$4,000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament.

The "sudden death" competition, after the comparative ease and luxury of matching strokes merely with old man par, brought together some of the country's biggest "name" golfers and some still hidden in virtual obscurity.

In the main event of the man to man battles were paired Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., leading money winner of 1940, and Sam Snead, the clouting Virginian who had the entire nation keyed up by his links exploits a few years' back.

String-Saving Law

COPENHAGEN, (AP)—Danish farmers now are required to gather all binding twine from their sheaves of grain and turn it over to spinning factories before getting next year's supply. The twine has been cut off by the blockade, and good substitutes are scarce. The old string can be reworked.

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Society

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Three Hostesses Give Shower For Recent Bride Thursday

Three hostesses, Marie Griffin, Flora Bell Engle and Mrs. J. R. Copeland entertained in the home of Marie Griffin Thursday night with a gift shower for Mrs. Hawley Griffin.

Fourth Grade Gives Program For The East Ward School

King Sides spoke on "Dignity and Worth of Useful Labor" when the East Ward P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at the school.

Bridge-Luncheon Given For The Matinee Club

A Mexican luncheon was entertained for the Matinee Bridge club when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Nursery School Work And Its Aid To The Community Is Told

An outline of the nursery school work and how it helps the community was given by Mrs. Shelby Hall for the parents organization that met at the WPA nursery school Thursday night.

James Chapman Given Birthday Party In Home Of Parents

James Kent Chapman celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Thursday with a party in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Chapman.

Colorado City Has 182 Blocks Paving

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17 (Sp) There are now 182 blocks of paving in Colorado City, according to a report submitted to the city council by Lamar Cunningham, city engineer, as the city-sponsored WPA paving project neared a close.

St. Anne's Unit Has A Buffet Supper At Home

St. Anne's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church met in the home of Mrs. Ione McAllister this week and Bill Dawes talked on organization of the Sunday school department.

Variety Club Meets With Emma Ruth Stripling

Planning to raise funds to take a trip and voting to meet twice a month, the Variety club met Thursday in the home of Emma Ruth Stripling.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. R. L. Messner had major surgery Friday at the hospital. Glen Aaron, 84 Scurry, underwent tonsillectomy Friday.

Federation To Have Meeting Saturday At Judge's Chambers

The Howard county federation will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers in the city hall Saturday and future projects and plans for the federation will be discussed.

Flatiron Has Built-In Stove

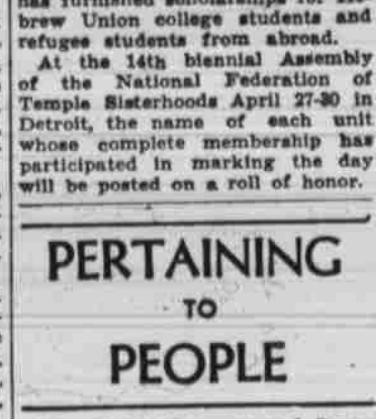
COPENHAGEN, (AP)—A flatiron heated by a pan of charcoal inserted within its steel frame is being manufactured here to save electricity and thus coal, now hard to obtain. The charcoal is inserted into the iron in a drawer.

Sisterhood To Observe Annual Uniongram Day

The local Temple Israel Sisterhood will take part in the National Uniongram Day on January 21st which will mark the 28th birthday of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Leon L. Waiters of New York, national president.

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"Anonymous"? I never heard of an author by that name!

IT'S STILL SCHOOL

John Wayne Brown and Hank Hays, who have been stationed with the army at Jefferson Barracks, outside St. Louis, Mo., were transferred this week to Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill.

Substantial Citizens Are In The Making

This is the last of two articles on impressions of a staff writer on local schools from the classroom view.—Ed.

Thousands Get Social Security Monthly Checks

Since the beginning of monthly payments under the federal old-age and survivors insurance system on January 1, 1940, several thousand adults in Texas are receiving monthly checks which will continue as long as they live, according to a statement by Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring social security board field office. In addition, he pointed out that a large number of children of deceased wage earners under the age of 18 are receiving monthly checks.

Couple Wed Here In Home Of The Baptist Pastor

Arlene Sprayberry and Ollie Lawrence Presley were married Tuesday night in the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of H. E. Sprayberry of Rising Star and Presley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Presley.

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MODEST MAIDENS



"Anonymous"? I never heard of an author by that name!

IT'S STILL SCHOOL

John Wayne Brown and Hank Hays, who have been stationed with the army at Jefferson Barracks, outside St. Louis, Mo., were transferred this week to Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill.

Substantial Citizens Are In The Making

This is the last of two articles on impressions of a staff writer on local schools from the classroom view.—Ed.

Thousands Get Social Security Monthly Checks

Since the beginning of monthly payments under the federal old-age and survivors insurance system on January 1, 1940, several thousand adults in Texas are receiving monthly checks which will continue as long as they live, according to a statement by Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring social security board field office. In addition, he pointed out that a large number of children of deceased wage earners under the age of 18 are receiving monthly checks.

Couple Wed Here In Home Of The Baptist Pastor

Arlene Sprayberry and Ollie Lawrence Presley were married Tuesday night in the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of H. E. Sprayberry of Rising Star and Presley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Presley.

St. Anne's Unit Has A Buffet Supper At Home

St. Anne's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church met in the home of Mrs. Ione McAllister this week and Bill Dawes talked on organization of the Sunday school department.

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Planning to raise funds to take a trip and voting to meet twice a month, the Variety club met Thursday in the home of Emma Ruth Stripling.

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Annual Natchez Pilgrimage To Be March 22

The tenth annual Natchez pilgrimage has been scheduled for March 22nd to April 6th, according to word from the Natchez Garden club, sponsors of the affair.

Education Of Children In The Home Is Topic For Catholic Club

The Catholic Discussion club met in the home of Lillian Jordan Thursday evening, and the subject for discussion was "Religious Education for Children in the Home."

John Hall Brown Is Guest Speaker For The A.A.U.W.

John Hall Brown was guest speaker for the A. A. U. W. members when the group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont.

Winners In Contest Entertained With A Dance Thursday

Lovers in a selling contest at Montgomery Ward's entertained the winners with a dance at the Casino club Thursday night and dancing and a floor show were entertainment.

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Entertain For Mrs. Phillips With Shower

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. G. T. Thomas were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon in the Phillips home at a shower honoring Mrs. Ted Phillips. Pink and blue were the chosen colors and pink cyclamen decorated the home.

Child Culture Club Hears Paper Given By Mrs. J. Pickle

Mrs. Dillard Driggers and Mrs. Ellis Court were hostesses to the Child Culture club this week as it met at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Joe Pickle gave a paper, "Opening Doors of Childhood," by Sherrill.

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City Finds That Solvency Has Its Own Reward

Solvency has its reward, even among governmental units. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the sale of a \$25,000 airport bond issue by the City of Big Spring at an all-time record low rate for the municipality.

It is easy to say that the city was "lucky" in marketing the issue at a 3-4 rate—or 1.6 per cent to be more exact when all factors such as a \$101 premium and other matters are taken into consideration. Fortunate indeed is the agency which can gain the use of \$25,000 for a period of 10 years at a net cost of only \$2,524.

Ten years ago the city marketed \$200,000 in one issue at six per cent and was happy over that rate. The same interest on the current issue would have made it cost \$9,000.

But in that space of time things have been happening which made the new fiscal accomplishment

something more than luck. In the depression years, the City of Big Spring always lived within its budget while carrying on an adequate program of service. Moreover, it was always right on time with its principal and interest payment on all bonds.

Once confidence began returning to the markets, the city began to get an inkling of its reward for solvency. Bond buyers began posting fancy par values on Big Spring bonds. When waterworks bonds in the amount of \$275,000 were floated in 1938 they recently went at 2 3/4 per cent.

It is true that the state of the bond market had much to do with the price, but no buyer would have posted such a figure on a municipality with a bad "credit" rating. So by staying solvent and meeting its obligations on time, the city is duly repaid.

Here's What Solons Did To O'Daniel's 1939 Suggestions

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Summary of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's recommendations to the legislature on first taking office two years ago—and what happened to them:

A 1-6 per cent transactions tax, termed a "pyramided sales tax" by opponents, to finance increased old age pensions and other state government costs—abandoned by the lawmakers.

A O'Daniel-espoused constitutional amendment levying a 2 per cent sales tax and increasing taxes on oil, gas, and sulphur—defeated by 59 members of the house of representatives.

Expansion of old age pension rolls—plan adopted by the legislature fell far short of the governor's request.

Economy in state government—departmental appropriations were somewhat reduced and O'Daniel himself slashed \$5,000,000 out of bills by vetoing. But growing school enrollments boosted over-all tax money spending.

Acquisition of state Big Bend park—method provided to purchase land by public subscription. The lawmakers also rejected O'Daniel's suggestions to:

- Abolish state ad valorem taxes; Consolidate state agricultural agencies;
- Combine more than half-a-hundred treasury funds;
- Empower the governor to appoint a state budget director;
- Empower the legislature, instead of the governor, to select the state auditor;
- Abolish the death penalty;
- Appoint a part-business man committee to investigate the prison system.

Regarding gubernatorial appointments, the senate rejected two of O'Daniel's appointees to the important highway commission chairmanship, one of them Carr Collins, O'Daniel's close friend, and failed to act on a third. The fourth was confirmed.

The governor's first choice for life insurance commissioner was turned down, and after he had named a tax commissioner, the legislature abolished the office. He said later that he had wanted the office eliminated.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— First Man To Pay For Scenario Called Crazy

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—What Hollywood really needs is a fulltime Department of Laundered Actors—just to let the boys and girls know when they're all washed up.

Look at this Tony Martin, now. He was scrubbed off the movie list two years ago and nobody told him. He had to tell himself. "As far as pictures are concerned, Tony," he said, "you're licked. It's not easy to take, but there doesn't seem to be anything you can do about it. You can make a living on the air and with records, though, and you better get to it."

Tony was a singer, which is why he was brought to pictures in the first place. He sang some, but musicals went into a slump as usual after musicals had a boom, and they asked him to act. Tony didn't know (then) how easy acting is, or is it? So he took to the road, all washed up but with several places to go, including Chicago, Covington, Ky., New York, Miami, and points south, east and west.

When Tony went to those places, he made a curious discovery, to wit: Nobody had told the fans about his being washed up, and they treated him as if he were somebody big from the movies. At clubs and in theatres, they clamored for his songs. Outside, fans of the so-called gentler sex tore at his clothes for souvenir scraps. He had just as pleasant a time and made more money than if he had been in Hollywood and not washed up.

It was down in Miami that Louis B. Mayer heard him one evening. Said Louis B., "You've got a job, Tony, any time you want to see me in Culver City."

This was curious. Twice before Tony had tried to get jobs at Mayer's studio. They said he was too young in 1934 and again in 1936. He probably was, being 24 now.

But that's one of the nice things about Hollywood. It's not every business that allows a fellow to be washed up at 22 and a success at 24. With this head start he could be lauded in pictures again, make another comeback, and still be younger than most leading men.

Right now, however, the tubs are far away. He's singing, and acting, and opposite Hedy Lamarr in "Ziegfeld Girl." He has three more pictures lined up, the next to be opposite Eleanor Powell in "Lady Be Good." He keeps on making records, and just the other day he launched his own air show. It's like the title of one of his new movie songs—"Too Beautiful to Last."

But think how easily all this could have been avoided. If there'd been a live wire Department of Laundered Actors, breaking the news to Tony gently about his being washed up, making it sort of official, maybe he'd have taken the hint. Maybe he could have let the fans in on the verdict, and made them stop before they'd encored him back to Hollywood. See?

Man About Manhattan— Once Laundered Out, Tony Back On Lists

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Albeit Spaulding is the most gracious of great musicians. When he gets ready to play he makes a little speech, saying he is grateful for being permitted to add his "bit" to the occasion. . . . Amoy, China, is an "outpost" and is so tough that white crews are warned not to go ashore there. . . . Joe Mellinger, the scenic designer, is the brother of Kenneth MacKenna, who used to be married to Kay Francis. . . . You can get bouillabaisse in several Manhattan restaurants, but it is not the same as the bouillabaisse famous in France. The difference is the type of fish. In the original only fish from the Mediterranean are used.

One wonders what has happened to Sidney Kingsley, who won a Pulitzer prize for "Men in White" and then came back with several other important plays. He seems to have dropped out of the Rialto news. . . .

Judith Anderson dines only on milk toast between matinee and evening performances. . . . There will always be a shortage of Lillian Gish's fragile type of beauty on Broadway. You can ransack the rolls of Equity, which hold thousands of names, without finding more than three or four names who suggest her type.

Dawn Powell, the novelist, is a native midwesterner. In private life she is Mrs. Joe Gousha. . . . Booth Tarkington used to smoke enormous cigars which were monogrammed and especially made for him. But whether he does now I do not know. He almost never comes to New York, preferring to remain in his adopted home town of Kennepunkport, Maine.

The return to Manhattan of the late Leon Trotsky's secretary recalls that little man with the steel-rimmed spectacles used to plot the Russian revolution in an eastside cafe. He also lived in a little house in the Bronx, not far from the cottage where Poe used to live.

At 11 East 14th Street is a building that ought to be preserved as a shrine to the birth of the movies. It was here that the old Biograph company made some of the earliest films. Early one day 21 years ago, a man named D. W. Griffith came in with a "crazy" idea. He wanted to make films a thousand feet long—and he proposed that "real" writers be hired, and, more important, be paid real money. Some of the early moguls were aghast. But from this start the movies grew, and the name of Griffith will live as long as there are motion pictures.

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The Herald's Serial Story WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

Chapter 49
THE REASON

When I opened my eyes again, I was lying on the library sofa and there was a burning in my throat and a warmth in my stomach as of brandy. Claire was stroking my wrists, while Beattie hovered just within range of my rather blurred vision.

"Bill," I whispered. "Oh, Bill—" "He told me to let him know, just as soon as she comes round," said Beattie, padding out of the room.

"But I want to see him," I argued, trying to sit up, while Claire gently pushed me back. "I'm all right. I can go."

"No, no," said Claire. "You mustn't go out there. It's too awful!" "Did they get a doctor?" "Yes, you know Mr. Marshall had insisted on having Dr. Bates come out to check up about Thomas's son. So he was already here. We let him look at you first. You had us all scared, with that

shooting and everything. But he said you'd be all right when your face was washed. It was so dirty." I realized Claire was trying to divert me from the main subject, for her eyes dropped beneath my scrutiny and the long dark lashes swept her flushed cheeks. Though she was fairly calm now, I knew she had been crying. "I've seen him," she admitted. "He—talked to me."

"Then he isn't dead?" "No, but the doctor says there isn't a chance. That's why they fire him and the ransom money they wait for the ambulance."

"Oh, And Mr. Brannen?" "Still unconscious, but the doctor said he would be all right."

It was perhaps half an hour later that Bill and the others came in. Andrew was serving coffee again, but Lieutenant Gregory stopped only briefly to pay his respects.

The ambulance had arrived and taken Bob to Grady Hospital. Alice, following in the car with Mr. Marshall, Mr. Dodson and Pitarich, would go later to the home of an aunt. The police were delivering Mr. Brannen to his own fire and the ransom money would be held as evidence. Bob had given them the combination of the safe.

A tear that was even hotter than the coffee dropped into my cup. "Just like Bob," I gulped, "to struggle that comforter down to Mr. Brannen. I can't think he meant to do anything wrong."

"He just got into such a corner," Bill agreed. "You know he never could say no to anyone. And all that gambling with Eve. Big Shot Anderson had a lot of his checks that were no good, and one day when Bob was pretty drunk he gave Big Shot a note, with Mr. Brannen's name forged as endorser."

"Big Shot, it seems, doubted the endorsement, and when he threatened to call Mr. Brannen Bob confessed. Then Big Shot had him. It must have been about that time that one of Big Shot's men got into some kind of trouble. Afterward, it seems Bob happened to mention to Big Shot that the secret room would have been a good place to have had this henchman disappear until the storm blew over."

"Bob thinks that was how the idea of the kidnaping was born. He wasn't to do any of the dirty work, you know. Mr. Brannen wasn't to be harmed. And Bob would get his note back and a little stake besides."

"I think—Bill paused—"in all justice, Bob must have been pretty well shot last night when he met Aunt Maggie. I didn't think about his drinking so much until I happened to notice the vanishing liquor supply this morning."

"But," I asked, "how did Bob

know about the secret room?" "He told us while he was giving Gregory his confession. You know he came out here with me several times while we were planning the game room and other changes. Nobody but an architect would have guessed it. Bob says he couldn't figure out that extra chimney attached to the end of the house where there were only back stairways—except on the third floor, of course. Then he saw those three doors on the basement landing, or rather two doors and an imitation door without a knob. He decided it would be fun to wait until we were all out here, sometimes and he would produce the secret room as if from a silk hat. You know Bob—"

"But what about that piece of telephone wire?" Kirk inquired dryly. "Planted first on Eve and then on me?"

"Bob didn't do that," Bill told us. "That was Andrew, both times, trying to cover up for me. I pinned him down just now and he admitted it. Said he didn't know whose coat he parked it in, except that it wasn't mine."

"Tell me just one thing," I asked Kirk. "It was you out here early yesterday afternoon, wasn't it?"

"Yes," he admitted. "Now that it is all over and Alice has gone, I can tell you. Saturday morning Alice overheard enough of a telephone conversation to gather that Bob was mixed up in some sort of a mess, out here. And Alice knew he owed Big Shot twenty thousand dollars. So she asked me to slide out and try to get a line on things for Bob's protection. I got here before noon, but didn't see anything until you almost saw me, Sally, though twice I thought I heard a car. That's why I lingered out."

"Of course," he added ruefully, "there's little doubt that my presence prevented the kidnapers from releasing Mr. Brannen. After they had contrived to clear the place of Andrew and everybody, here I was—"

"No, no," the quick, unexpected exclamation came from Claire. "That was Alice's fault, not yours."

Curiosity Did It Nobody looked at anybody else and Bill said, "I suspect we'd have to go back even farther than that to find where the fault really began, but—"

"But let's don't," I begged. "Well, anyway," said Kirk. "I owe you an apology, Sally. Naturally, I couldn't explain this before without giving Alice away. And I was never sure that any of it was connected with Aunt Maggie's murder."

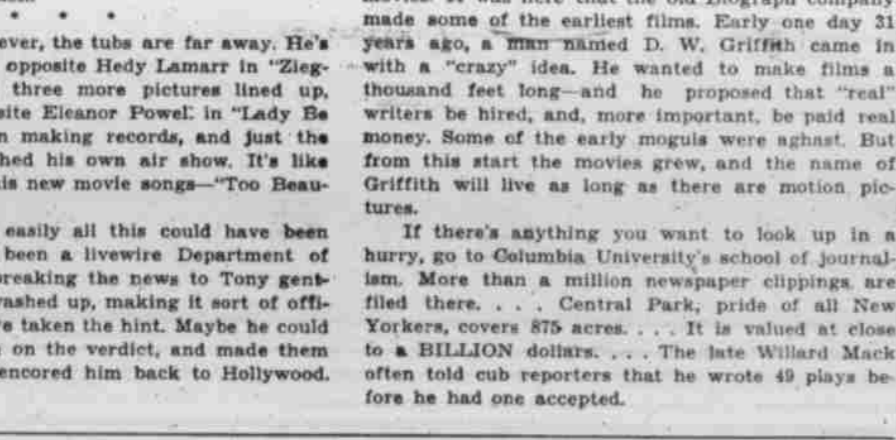
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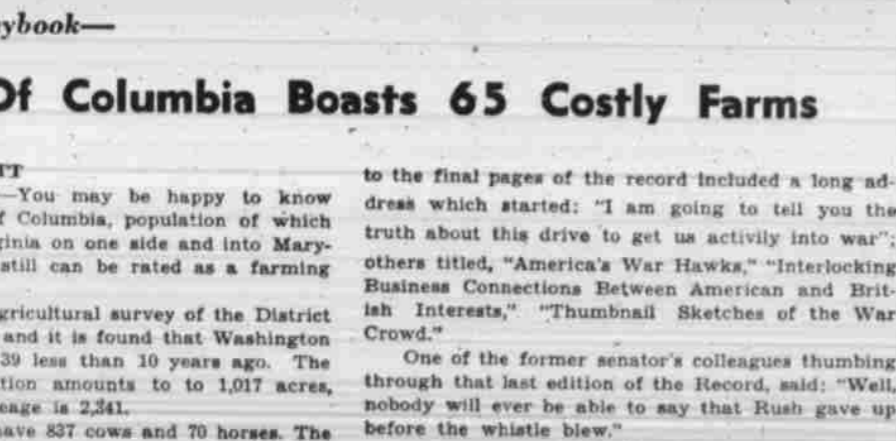
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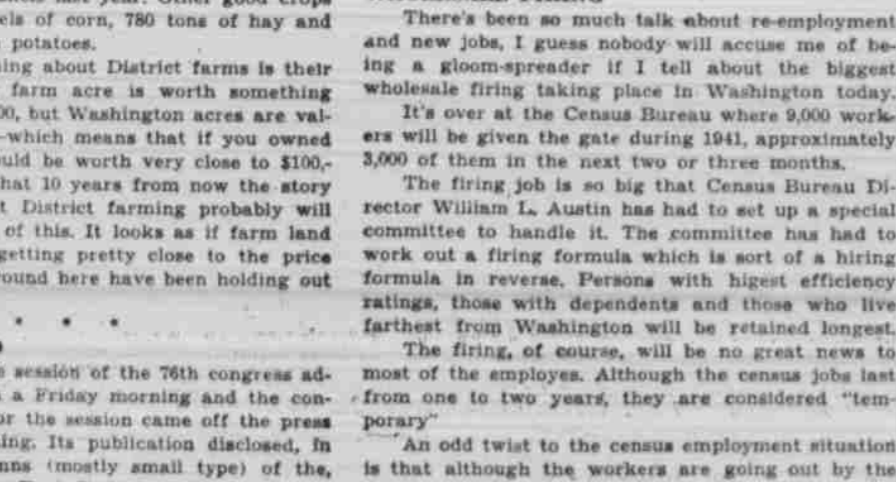
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NOTICE
To my friends and customers, I have moved my Barber Shop to 305 1/2 East 3rd. Two barbers, J. M. Borley, & A. Westmoreland, Prop.

TO my friends and customers, I have moved to Bill Earley's Barber shop, located 605 E. 3rd, two doors west of B & B Grocery, and will appreciate your calling on me. C. D. Herring.

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

Woman's Column
MARGARET Sexton wishes to invite her friends and customers to visit her at McDowell's Beauty Shop, where she is now employed. Phone 626.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male
AIRPLANE BUILDERS
MEN 18 to 35 needed in Aircraft Factories. Train 3 to 6 weeks for factory job; \$25 enrollment fee is all you pay until employed. In balance \$5 per week after employment. Salary increase every three months. Factory workers probably won't be drafted. J. C. Cauble, 800 Johnson.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—A-1 Beauty Operator; \$18 guaranteed. X-Ray Beauty Shop, Monahan, Texas.

WANTED—A young woman or working girl to share an apartment; reasonably priced; close in. Phone 1184.

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ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 31.
CLOSE in apartment; furnished; Frigidaire; all bills paid; newly decorated. Phone 1624.

Two-room nicely furnished modern apartment; electric refrigerator; private bath; call 411 Bell Street.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, 104 W. 8th. Phone 424.

THREE-room apartment; newly furnished; private bath; all bills paid; garage; reasonable; 211 W. 1st. See Paul Darrow, Douglass Hotel Barber Shop.

FURNISHED apartment, 2 large rooms, private bath; all modern conveniences; clean; reasonable price; bills paid. Apply 111 N. Nolan, Phone 1432.

FURNISHED apartment; two blocks from Robinson Grocery; bills paid; telephone and garage. 311 West 6th.

NICE 2-room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; adjoining bath; \$5.50 per week; close in; bills paid. 605 Main. Phone 1529.

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CLOSE IN, modern apartments; furnished and unfurnished. Day phone, 257, night 598.

THREE-room furnished apartment; private entrance front and back; 2 1/2 blocks south of high school; bills paid; \$5 per week. Phone 1309, 1211 Main.

ONE two-room furnished apartment; private bath; good location. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson.

Garage Apartments
THREE-room and bath furnished garage apartment; 509 Nolan. Inquire 1012 Nolan. Front bedroom in brick home, 1012 Nolan, gentlemen preferred. Phone 242.

Bedrooms
TWO bedrooms nicely furnished; adjoining bath; in private home; storage space in basement; garage if wanted; rent reasonable. Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Phone 604.

NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath; in private home with couple; gentlemen preferred. 1510 Runnels. Call 468.

LARGE front bedroom; close in; in home with couple; 209 W. 9th. Phone 701, (after 4 o'clock, week days.)

SOUTH bedroom with private entrance; large clothes closet; private bath with shower; also telephone; garage; reasonable. 611 N. Gregg. Phone 1594, or 1018.

LARGE double room; gentlemen preferred; call from one to three in afternoon. 513 Runnels, Phone 44.

Bedroom, 704 Johnson.

Houses
Say You Saw It In The Herald!
SMALL house, 3 rooms and bath; unfurnished; located 1102 Runnels. Mrs. J. E. Hodges at 309 Johnson. Phone 1216-W.

FOUR-room house; reasonable; in Lakewood addition; nice place for chickens or cow; out of city limits. See Owner at 815 East Third.

UNFURNISHED house; 4 rooms and bath; nice neighborhood; close in; apply Mrs. R. L. Evans, 700 Main. Phone 1137-W.

FOUR room unfurnished house; 204 Gollad; also 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 42 or 847.

SEVEN room brick home; fenced in back yard; double garage; in Washington Place; \$45 month. Call 1622.

FOUR rooms, private bath; hardwood floors, nicely furnished; 400 Lancaster, no pets; apply 602 Lancaster.

LARGE 5-room house; modern; unfurnished; 1610 State Street. Day phone, 257, night 598.

FIVE-room and bath unfurnished house; \$15 a month; south of Coleman Camp; 501 Union Street. See first house south.

FURNISHED house, duplex; 5 large rooms, hall and bath; one block of high school, 1001 Main Street.

Duplex Apartments
THREE-room unfurnished duplex and bath; garage, 1503 Scurry, Phone 1747.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment; water paid; reasonable rent; 207 E. 12th. Apply 1110 Johnson.

FURNISHED 3-room duplex; bath. Phone 167.

THREE room nicely furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire; garage. 1710 Main, Telephone 153.

UNFURNISHED duplex, 2 large rooms; 1701 Main. Phone 1458.

NEWLY decorated 2-room apartment; new furniture; all bills paid; no children. 702 E. 15th. Phone 1026.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale
FIVE-room house, beautifully and completely furnished; 8-months old; lawn and shrubs well advanced; part cash, balance FHA finance; easy monthly payments. 808 West 18th, Phone 734.

ONE five room all modern house; one 4-room modern house; one garage, 30x40, known as Davis Garage for sale or trade. 204 Dunley.

FIVE-room house at 1200 Wood St.; 7-room brick for \$4,000; 4-room house; \$1,500, \$150 cash, balance like rent. C. E. Read at R. L. Cook's Office, phone 449.

Farms & Ranches
A SECTION farm, about 500 acres cultivation, to sub-vent for 1941, around \$1,900 cash. Tractor, team and equipment for sale. R. F. Baker, 4 miles southeast Midland on new Garden City highway.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property
FOR LEASE or Sale—Property on 2200 Scurry, formerly occupied by Great West Pipe and Supply, M. E. Onley; plenty space, with residence and office building. See Fox Stripling, Petroleum Bldg., phone office 718, residence 417-W.

Frozen Siren Mixes Alarms

WESTMONT, N. J., Jan. 17 (AP) Because of the ice storm, officials kept the schools closed yesterday and notified the fire department to let loose two short blasts on the siren, the regular signal that there would be no classes.

The siren was frozen too—and one long note resulted that brought volunteers skidding to the station, for one foot is the emergency fire signal.

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Missing Party Found Safe
ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Louis Carr, 52, wife of a wealthy southwestern lumberman, her son, Sam (Buster) Carr, and 17-year-old Ray Osborne were reported safe today at Hot Springs, N. M.

Object of a four-state police alarm when they were unreported since Tuesday on a motor trip, the three were located last night by state police who notified Carr here that they arrived at Hot Springs after a drive over the mountains from Mimbres Hot Springs.

At this awkward pause Andrew appeared at the door, all of his old plombed restored. "Excuse me, Mr. Bill. We're ready to ride. See in' as how they was two cars, we put your and Miss Sally's bags in one and Miss Claire's and Mr. Kirk's in 'other, so they'd be a gentleman to drive each one."

There it was again. Bessie and Andrew always one jump ahead.
The End

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

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found the secret room. Or even if she had been willing to postpone her investigation.

"That's true," Kirk agreed. "And those green notes?" I asked.

"Were the same as the kidnap notes," Bill nodded. "That's why Gregory was bearing down on us so."

"But where does Eve fit in?" "She heard Bob and Aunt Maggie talking and recognized Bob's voice, but turned back to the powder room in order to miss Aunt Maggie. In the powder room she probably did not hear Aunt Maggie's call, but she placed it all together afterward, Bob said, and threatened to expose him unless he broke his engagement." Bill stopped abruptly.

"It's all right," Claire assured him. "Bob had already told me that our engagement was a mistake. When he said he wanted to save me any unpleasantness, I thought, of course, he meant Eve."

Color suffused her face, but she forced herself on. "I refused to release him and then he said it never would have worked out. That I only wanted to have my way. I suppose—he was right."

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Utility Firms Ready To Give Added Power

Ample power reserves for national defense requirements are readily available in West Texas and the remainder of the state, according to A. J. Duncan, president of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Already, said Duncan, the TES and other companies have met increased electric power demands in the amount of 25,000 horsepower as the result of the defense program.

Even as the demand gains momentum, Duncan felt there would be no difficulty in supplying it because (1) "our high-voltage system was designed to meet just such emergencies as the one our country now faces, and (2) the system is so flexible that power may be fed in from almost any direction, or from another company.

Boom days in West Texas gave an acid test to the system, and doubled demands at Brownwood and Mineral Wells, and the impending increase in load at Abilene have further borne proof that the "electric power is ready," Duncan pointed out.

Hospital Receives Carillon
ABINGTON, Pa.—The first hospital in the country to receive a carillon is Abington Memorial hospital. Mrs. George F. Tyler presented the carillon in memory of her granddaughter, Josephine Browning Tyler.

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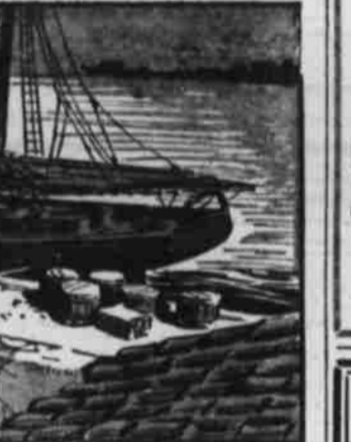
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Greeks Capture Italian Arms, Shoot Right Back At 'Em

By J. WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON THE ALBANIAN CENTRAL FRONT, Jan. 17 (AP)—Greek fighting men are battling the Italians with captured Italian ammunition fired from captured Italian guns.

A Greek commander in an observation post on a mile-high peak handed me his binoculars and pointed out a line of shell bursts.

"Italian shells," he said with a grin.

They were fired at, and not by, Italian troops.

Many Greek soldiers are being schooled just behind the front in how to use the captured weapons and the gaily-colored Italian ammunition.

Graduation exercises from this short course consist of stepping up to the firing line and going into action with an Italian trench mortar or flat machine gun.

The mortar, which the Greeks say is about the best of Italian weapons on this terrain, is a small, black, snub-nosed gun, looking very much like a toy cannon.

Far from being a toy, it fires a projectile which resembles a miniature airplane bomb.

The Greeks seem to enjoy chucking the red and black shells into the mouth of the mortar and watching their looping flight and ultimate explosion 400 yards away.

The explosion is extremely noisy and accompanied by a great red glare. The Greeks say their own mortars are just as effective but not nearly as spectacular.

Another color-note on this drab battlefield is the bright red of captured Italian hand grenades, stacked neatly, about Greek outposts in readiness for use against their makers.

Even the Italian artillery shells are brightly-colored, in marked contrast with the grey-green of the Greek-made munitions.

In addition to captured Italian weapons, the Greeks rely on their mobile artillery, which they say will outshoot the fascist weapons.

The Greeks have captured war material of nearly every sort but say they have rarely found food.

Many captured areas have been scoured clean of livestock, potatoes, onions and practically everything else edible, the Greeks say.

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Ballot Count In C of C Set For Tonight

Chamber of commerce officials prepared today to canvass returns of voting for 10 new organization directors as preparations and ticket sales for the annual banquet on Jan. 23.

Deadline for directorate ballots was set for today, and at noon 155 votes were in. Officials expected more to pour in before the counting is done tonight.

Approximately 100 tickets had been sold for the annual banquet, and this was conceded to represent about half of the anticipated attendance.

Program for the banquet has been completed, with Ted O. Groebel, outgoing president, presiding. Invocation is to be by the Rev. Homer W. Haislip, First Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Stamford, will be master of ceremonies.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Ruby Billings and Mrs. Frank Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will precede a piano solo by Cornelia Prazier. Another entertainment feature will be a vocal number by Virginia Clardy, Odessa song-bird, with Mrs. W. A. Glover at the piano.

Featured address is to be Dr. George C. Hester, Georgetown, who has aided in the WTCC tax and state fiscal control management reorganization programs. After the new president, to be named Monday, has been introduced, he will discuss 1941 objectives.

Paper scrip was issued during the 1850's at Tubac, Ariz., now a ghost town, because the many Mexicans could not read. Denominations were indicated by pictures.

R. U. Bean Of Westbrook Dies

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17 (Sp) A heart attack was fatal Thursday morning to R. U. Bean, 63, Westbrook groceryman and resident of Mitchell county for 40 years.

Bean died at his home in Westbrook about 10:40 a. m. He was ill of flu during the holidays, but was able to be up and about on the day before his death, which lacked but 10 days of falling on the second anniversary of the death of his wife, who also died unexpectedly.

Robert Uvalde Bean was born on May 14, 1877, and was reared in Hamilton county. He was married there in 1900 to Theodosia Wood, and they moved to Mitchell county that year. Bean was employed for years by the pioneer firm of Burns & Bell, and also worked for C. H. Lasky for a time. Most of his life he was in the grocery business, operating a store in Colorado City for 37 years before moving to Westbrook several years ago.

Funeral will be held at Kiker & Son chapel at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Colorado City cemetery beside Mrs. Bean, who died January 25, 1933.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Morton J. Smith of Dumas, Mrs. Truman Henderson of Westbrook, and Mrs. Lillian McMullen of Westbrook; eight brothers and sisters, and three grandchildren.

Masons To Hold Grand Falls Meet

W. O. Lowe, Masonic deputy grand master of this district, announced today that the Texas grand master would be present at a barbecue and regular meeting at Grand Falls Saturday night.

Lowe said all Masons were invited to attend the lodge rally at 8 p. m. and the meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Business Club Adds Members

Seven new members were initiated into the American Business club when it met at the Settles hotel Friday noon for luncheon. These included J. W. Ellrod, Jr., Malcolm Bridges, Frank Pruett, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Durwood Riggs, John Davis and George Zachariah.

W. D. Scott, J. H. Parrott, Fowler Faubion and W. B. Younger were in charge of the initiation. Accomplishments and aims of the club and duties of the members were told.

New members were introduced to the officers and C. A. Amos, president, gave the club pledge.

Marshall Choate sang two selections. Jake Douglas, Lions club member, announced the football banquet to be held next Tuesday at the Settles when Dana X. Bible will be guest speaker.

The boy scout banquet for Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Settles was also announced. Women are invited to attend the banquet. A ladder tournament was voted on and Worth Peeler discussed plans for a volleyball team. Malcolm Bridge is to be in charge of next week's program.

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County Farmers Get AAA Checks

One of the largest blocks of checks in months brought \$26,259.15 to Howard county farmers Friday in the form of 239 AAA soil conservation and building checks. It was estimated that only about 400 checks and around \$45,000 still remain due farmers for conservation participation during 1940.

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RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening 5:15 Gus Arnheim Orchestra, 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano, 5:45 Recreation Program, 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., 6:15 Selective Service, 6:20 Musical Interlude, 6:30 Sports Spotlight, 6:45 News, 7:00 Roger Busfield, 7:15 Hymns At Twilight, 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club, 8:00 Songs Of Billie Davis, 8:15 Reminiscing in Rhythm, 8:30 I Want a Divorce, 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing, 9:15 News: Harry Winner Sports, 9:30 Lons Ranger, 10:00 News, 10:15 Goodnight, Saturday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock.

- 7:30 Star Reporter, 7:45 Morning Devotions, 8:00 News, 8:05 Piano Moods, 8:15 Musical Impressions, 8:30 Rainbow Trio, 8:45 Eddie Dean, Songs, 9:00 Organ Melodies, 9:15 Billy McDonald Orchestra, 9:30 Sunday School Lesson, 10:00 News: John Agnew, Organ, 10:15 BFC News, 10:30 U. S. Army Band, 11:00 Musical Interlude, 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood, 11:10 Morning Moods, 11:30 "11:30 Inc.", 12:00 News, Saturday Afternoon 12:15 Curbstone Reporter, 12:30 Jimmy Rogers and Co., 12:45 Last We Forget, 1:00 Music In a Mellow Mood, 1:30 Banner Birthday Club, 2:00 Cumberland Valley Chorists, 2:30 U. S. Naval Reserve Band, 3:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing, 3:15 Palm Beach Handicap, 3:45 To Be Announced, 4:00 News, 4:45 Current Events Forum, Saturday Evening 5:00 Sagmaster Comments, 5:15 Pappy's Boys, 5:30 Religion In The News, 5:45 Manny Landers Orch., 6:00 The First Offender, 6:30 Sports Spotlight, 6:45 News, 7:00 Green Hornet, 7:30 Texonians, 7:45 To Be Announced, 8:00 News, 8:15 Profit and Loss, 8:30 "Contact" Dave Elman, 9:00 Chicago Theatre: "Cyrano De Bergerac", 10:00 Prize Parade, 11:00 Goodnight.

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San Angelo And Colorado City Play Tonight

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 16 (Sp) Training hard to iron out the raggedness of their playing in earlier games, both of which they won, the Colorado City Wolves will engage the San Angelo quintet at Colorado City Friday night in the third SAA game of the season for the Wolves. The Wolves defeated Lamasa 30-28 in their first engagement and downed Big Spring 14-12 in their second. San Angelo defeated Lamasa by four points.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 1,000, total 1,100; calves, salable and total 600; all classes fully steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.25; good offerings to 10.00; load heifers at this price, better kind scarce; beef cows 5.00-7.00; very few higher; good fat calves 8.50-9.50, common and medium 6.00-8.25; good qualified stockers in light supply. Hogs, salable 2,200, total 2,900; around 34-45c lower than Thursday; top 8.00, paid by all interests for good and choice 190-300 lb. averages; good and choice 160-185 lb. 7.50-9.5; pigs strong, 4.50-5.50; packing sows 25c lower, mostly 6.75, few to 7.00. Sheep, salable and total 500; receipts mostly fat lambs selling strong to 25c higher; good woolled fat lambs 9.50, fall shorn lambs mostly 8.75.

Lions Banquet Near Sellout

Jake Douglass, chairman in charge of ticket sales for the annual Lions club football banquet, said today that there were indications of a sell-out attendance at the affair Tuesday. Monday noon, approximately 200 tickets had been sold, Douglass stated. Dana X. Bible, head football coach at Texas University, is to be the featured speaker at the gridiron dinner.

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