





# Pile Of Problems Stack Up Before Texas Legislature

## Blizzard Sweeps North And East

By the Associated Press

Twelve deaths were attributed last night (Saturday) to a snowstorm which late Friday swept over most of the nation east of the Rockies and continued in some sections yesterday.

New England, where as much as 14 inches fell, listed seven deaths. Four persons died in Pennsylvania and one in Iowa.

While snow fell in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa during the day, California reported rain for the third day out of the past 40.

The north central states, Ohio and Missouri and upstate New York expected more snow. Lower temperatures were forecast for New England. A predicted 10 to 15 snow waves for Wisconsin apparently detoured to the northeast.

## Knockout Blow Due In March, Says Nazi

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 24 (AP) — A 36-year-old German pursuit pilot, who predicted a "knockout blow" against England in March and British capitulation by September, left for New York City tonight after escaping two days ago from a Canadian prison train.

The slim, smiling light-haired flier, Baron Franz von Werra, boarded a train after his release on a \$5,000 bond posted by the German consulate in New York City. He was accompanied by an Ogdenburg attorney.

He was arrested last night on a downtown Ogdenburg street and waived examination this afternoon on a charge of "entering this country without reporting to a United States immigration officer." He is scheduled to appear before a federal grand jury convening in Albany Jan. 30.

The Swiss are so short of fodder this winter that French army horses crossing the border with the defeated soldiers have been turned into sausages.

## MODEST MAIDENS

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## Oilfield News

Sanctuary in a Big Spring hospital. She returned home Friday and is reported doing well.

C. M. Adams was a business visitor on his farm in the Highway community Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson visited her daughter, Dora Jane, in Abilene, this week.

Mrs. Vivian Williams of Hamlin was a business visitor in Forsan Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Peacock returned home from a Big Spring hospital, and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. A. Nichols of Burkhardt visited friends in Forsan this week. The Nichols family formerly lived here.

Bossy Scudday of Texas University is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday.

Chlotilde Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loper, was ill Thursday.

W. Y. Benge of Sterling City was a Forsan visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. W. K. Scudday and Mrs. Lloyd Rippe attended the county federation tea in Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCallin and Mrs. Margaret Madding were Colorado City visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Benton and daughter, Louise, were called to Dallas because of the illness of a relative.

Jan Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rank of Odessa were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton.

Mrs. Frank Tate was called to Graham to attend the funeral service of a relative. She was accompanied by her brother, J. B. Stevens of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday and son, Coas, were recent visitors in Brownfield.

Mrs. Virgil Green and children were guests of relatives in Odessa the first part of the week.

Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and daughter are in Monahan, guests of Mrs. Scudday's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. D. Limbocker.

Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Adgett of Big Spring, visited in McCamey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Howard were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston have as their guest, Mrs. Fay James of Wilson, Okla.

C. L. West was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

M. A. Denton, brother of Mrs. A. A. Spivey, joined the army this week and will be stationed at Fort Bliss.

Dr. N. House of Bangs visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller, and Mr. Miller, this week. He was accompanied home by his grandson, Tommy Miller.

Mrs. F. Williams of Abilene and Mrs. A. W. Goble were McCamey visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard Martin of Alvarado are new faculty members of the Forsan school, replacing the T. S. Breedloves in the industrial arts department and second grade. The Martins hold degrees from North Texas State Teachers college.

E. N. Baker, Mrs. L. S. Camp, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Virgil Simmons, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marting, Mrs. C. V. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash attended the district meeting of the Baptist Sunday school in Midland Tuesday.

Mary Ann Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Colorado City are visiting in Forsan this week.

Jack Sheedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, is reported on the sick list, as is Davy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Mrs. Cagle Hunt was a San Angelo visitor this week.

Mrs. Fern Hankey of Carbon is a visitor in the Charles Long home. Mrs. Hankey and Mrs. Long are sisters.

C. E. Flint, superintendent for Plymouth Oil company, has returned to his home after an operation in a Big Spring hospital. He is recuperating rapidly.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, was a visitor with his brother, G. C. Rainey, and Mrs. Rainey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lunceford of Coahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitley Friday.

Ilia Bartlett is visiting for a few days with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skiles and family are moving to Big Spring.

A group of friends of Carlos Knight, who plans to enter Hardin-Simmons university as a ministerial student, surprised him with a personal gift shower Thursday night following services at the Baptist church.

Henry Park will return to Forsan Sunday after being in Cisco for a few days with Mrs. Park and their son, Johnnie, who are confined to a hospital there.

Lawrence Bee is visiting his home folks for the weekend.

Anita Bee has been ill for the past week.

## Four Local Men Called To Service

Four members of the naval reserve unit who have been called to active service will be honored with a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 1908 Scurry, at 6 p. m. today.

Those who have been called and who will leave Monday or Tuesday of this week are Walter Roberts, son of Mrs. W. C. Roberts, and who has been assigned to Charleston, S. C.; Elmer Dorsett, Burl Martin and Ligon Baird, all of whom have been notified to report at Annapolis, Md.

In addition to those leaving, Mrs. Roberts is having other members of the local NCR as guests. For the past five months members of the reserve have been carrying on "dog drills" (code) with headquarters for the unit in Abilene. In addition, they have been learning procedure in operating a transmitter.

The census bureau places the odds against birth of quadruplets at 800,000 to one.

## Senate Ready To Consider Appointments

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The end of the second week of the long legislative session found the senate ready to begin committee consideration of many important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and floor discussion on one of the governor's emergency recommendations.

One hundred and thirty-one bills or proposed constitutional amendments had been filed for introduction in the house and 62 bills had hit the senate hopper.

Consideration of social security financing, regarded by O'Daniel as the state's No. 1 problem, cannot start until after Speaker Homer Leonard has named members of the house taxation committee. Leonard said he hoped to complete the personnel of that and other committees early next week.

Highlights of the past week included inauguration Tuesday of Governor O'Daniel and Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson for second terms, and favorable report by the senate state affairs committee on a bill designed to save employers \$10,000,000 a year in unemployment compensation taxes. This is the emergency recommendation which now is ready for floor work.

The transactions tax advocated by O'Daniel does not yet have a house sponsor. It was missing from the list of 131 bills proposed which was made public today.

Included in this list were several bills to boost natural resource taxes, proposals to abolish the four-cent a gallon gasoline tax and substitute a one-cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas, and bills to provide up to ten years' imprisonment for un-American activities.

There also was the bill by Rep. Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene for extensive changes in budgetary and financial procedures. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has led a campaign for the plan on which the bill is based, contending that it would eliminate much governmental waste.

Other bills would create a new appellate oil and gas commission, reduce the poll tax to \$1, provide for state representative and senatorial redistricting in the basis of the 1940 census, and appropriate \$1,500,000 a year for state projects of teachers' retirement contributions. The last-named proposal was signed by 74 representatives, or virtually half the house membership of 150.

## At The Big Spring Churches

**EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
"Seeing the Multitudes" is the sermon.

6:30 o'clock, Training Union.  
7:30 o'clock, Evening worship.  
"Why Not Have a Revival" will be the sermon and a play "Swift Feet" will be presented. The Rev. H. D. Bruce of Midland will conduct a soul-winning course this week in preparation for the revival to be held February 16th with the Rev. W. Y. Pond doing the preaching.

Classwork will begin at 7 o'clock and sermon at 7:45 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Dr. D. F. McConnell, D. D.  
8:30 o'clock, Sunday school.  
11:00 o'clock, Morning worship.  
6:30 o'clock, Young People's meeting.

7:30 o'clock, Evening worship, featuring the Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Hurt.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourteenth and Main Street.  
Melvin J. Wise, Minister.  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; sermon topic: "The Troubler in Israel."  
Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; sermon topic, "There is Death in the Pot."

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
T. H. Graessmann, Pastor.  
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class; 10:30, morning service.  
On Sunday, Feb. 2, the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. In this service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner 10th and Main.  
Robert E. Bowden, Minister.  
All services at the usual hour.  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, 9:45 a. m.; sermon topic: "The Troubler in Israel."  
Young People's hour at 7 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30.  
Special spiritual prayer meeting each Monday night, and the regular mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Scurry at Fifth.  
Homer W. Haislip, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m., Bible school meets in classes and departments. A. V. Karcher is general superintendent and W. H. Martin is assistant superintendent.  
10:45 a. m., The Lord's Family at the Lord's Table.  
11 a. m., The subject for the pastor's sermon will be, "The Church in Philadelphia." An anthem, "God's Love is My Sunshine," will be given by the choir. Herschel Summerlin is director of music.  
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting. R. W. Ogden will review the chapter, "Postponed Marriage

## Freeport Chemical Plant Starts Work

FREEPORT, Jan. 24 (AP) — A Texas plant that within three months may double the world production of magnesium metal—valuable in airplanes manufacture—was in production today.

It was the Dow Chemical company's Freeport harbor plant designed to produce from sea water a metal stronger yet a fourth lighter than steel.

Dr. Willard H. Dow of Midland, Mich., president, said the plant should be operating at full capacity by March to double the current 12,000,000 pounds annual world production.

A second Dow plant is being completed at Freeport to manufacture bromine for use in ethyl gasoline, he said. Bromine also is secured from sea water.

## Howard Teachers To Meet At Midway

Howard county teachers will meet at Midway school on Feb. 3 to discuss the 12-grade system, Herschel Summerlin, president of the county unit of the state teachers association announced Saturday.

An effort is being made to have Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, address the group.



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" . . . When I drove that '41 SUPER out of Flint . . . and started a circle trip home . . . I jotted down each gas purchase and mileage to sort of figure my expenses . . .

"It wasn't long before I got suspicious of something wrong . . . The gas gauge needle just didn't go down fast enough . . .

"But, Roy, all the way home it was the same story. The Buick wormed through miles of city traffic . . . made numberless stops to inquire directions, purred along in sizzling heat that made my feet feel like two fried eggs, breezed over the Rockies at 9,000 elevation . . . and finally fairly stole home through the sinuous Columbia Gorge.

"Statistics? Of course: 3,200 miles; 165 gallons . . . Ethyl gas; 19.51 miles per gallon; gas expense—1<sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per mile; total out-of-pocket expense—1<sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per mile.

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# 'Commit Suicide Or Else,' Gen. Antonescu Tells Revolutionists

## Legislator Would Ban Red Flags

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—A person might be imprisoned up to ten years for publicly displaying "a red flag or other banner indicating disloyalty to the government" under terms of a bill filed today for introduction in the house.

The proposal, by Rep. L. L. Duckett of East Bernard, was aimed primarily at criminal syndicalism and sabotage. It defines these crimes and provides that persons committing them may be imprisoned from two to ten years, or fined up to \$5,000, or both fined and imprisoned.

## Man Fined For Carrying Pistol

H. A. (Pee-Wee) Sanders entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday to a charge of carrying a pistol and was fined \$100 and costs by County Judge Walton Morrison.

The defendant was taken into custody by police early Saturday morning and transferred to the sheriff's department for action.

Earlier in the week Sonny Peach had entered a guilty plea to a charge of operating a common nuisance and was fined \$25 and costs.

## Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salves or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.—adv.

## New Party Set Up By Ruler Of Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 25 (AP)—General Ion Antonescu, Rumania's victorious dictator, offered the leaders of the Iron Guard rebellion today the bleak alternative of suicide or "mass punishment" at the hands of the state.

Chief, Vice Premier Hora Sima, was reported variously as under arrest or in flight across Soviet Russia, but he and his associates were summoned by the premier to this strange self-judgment.

"...you rebels! If you are true Iron Guards punish yourself with true legionary punishment (and that by tradition is suicide) or otherwise you may be sure that I shall apply punishment myself."

(First it was understood in Bucharest that Sima had been taken into custody. The subsequent suggestion that he might have found refuge in Russia was interesting in the light of Antonescu's earlier warnings.)

General Antonescu conferred during the day with the German minister, Baron Manfred von Killinger, and put every dock, airport and railroad depot under military control. All save international railroad traffic was halted; a 10 p. m. curfew was imposed; soldiers were ordered to instantly shoot any person falling to halt in response to challenge.

Long lines of Jews filed all day into the morgues to identify relatives killed in the rebellion. Jewish quarters were sacked, Jewish

homes soaked in oil and set afire, synagogues pillaged, wrecked and burned.

In one Jewish home, it developed today, four and a half million lei (the lei is worth a fraction of a cent) were stolen. Soldiers in mopping up discovered vast quantities of money, furs, clothing, and furniture looted from homes and shops by the rebels.

General Antonescu, still at the head of the state after four days of terror, announced that he was forming a new political party which would include Iron Guardsmen who had remained loyal to him and would promote "the common spirit with Germany and Italy." The new government is expected to be largely military.

## Byrnes Thought Court Nominee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Well-informed senate sources said today that President Roosevelt had selected Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to succeed Justice C. McReynolds as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday he had selected an appointee, but added that the name would not be announced for many weeks. McReynolds will retire February 1.

The chief executive only laughed when asked whether the nomination would be delayed until after congress acts on his aid-to-Britain legislation.

Byrnes has been designated one of the floor managers for the bill and senate informants said that announcement of his appointment to the supreme court would be withheld until the measure had been disposed of.

## Hospitalization For Charity Cases Studied By Officials

City and county commissioners heard recommendations from doctors Friday evening for the care of indigent patients in another of a series of developments looking toward some coordinated solution of the charity problem in Big Spring.

Neither county nor city officials took action on the recommendations, nor was there any appreciable discussion. Both city and county have two members on a joint committee to study the problem.

Doctors proposed there be city and county health officers for sanitary inspections, quarantine, etc., but not for treating patients.

Crux of the 10-point suggestion from doctors dealt with hospitalization, and it was proposed that there be a board of three doctors—one from each hospital—to investigate and decide whether a charity patient should be hospitalized and that the county pay for diagnostic laboratory work.

The proposal provided for immediate admission of emergency patients with an investigation to be made later to determine where financial obligation would lie, depending upon whether the patient were classed as indigent.

Investigative work would be placed in charge of a social service department, according to the doctor's proposal.

There also were provisions for jail visits, obstetrical cases in hospital and at home, indigent office and house visits, permitting the patient choice of doctor in the latter two cases, for prescription ser-

## County's New Tractor Goes Into Service

One of the county's two new Diesel caterpillar type tractors has been pressed into service on terracing work and is accomplishing an effective bit of work, it was reported Saturday.

The machine has been placed on the demonstration area immediately north of the city and it was estimated that it still has around 10 miles of terraces to construct in that section. County Agent O. P. Griffin estimated that it would be through with this work well before the middle of February. However, there are some 14 other miles of terraces in that general vicinity to occupy the tractor crews for considerable time.

The other tractor is to be put into service in the Coahoma area and shifted at an early date to the second demonstration area in the R-Bar territory. Two new maintainers will be used in speeding the terracing program when they arrive.

C-C DIRECTORS TO MEET  
Regular meeting of chamber of commerce directors has been set for noon Monday in the Crawford ballroom. It will be the first meeting of the board since the new members were formally introduced at the annual chamber banquet, and the first over which new officers will preside.

## New RR Commission Order Makes Little Change In Allowable

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Texas railroad commission today issued a 60-day statewide oil prorating order effective Feb. 1 setting allowable production at 1,318,873 barrels daily, an increase of 7,106 over current permissible yield.

The order, signed by all three commission members, was estimated by commission engineers to place Texas production approximately 40,000 barrels a day under the U. S. bureau of mines demand estimate of 1,312,900 when allowing for underproduction of 46,000 in assigned but unproduced allowables.

Exempting a large number of fields, the order called for nine shutdown days in February and 10 in March as compared with the current 10 days in January.

The Panhandle field was ordered to shut down only six days in February and seven in March.

The basic allowable for the state, that is, allowable without subtracting shutdown days, would total 1,791,087 barrels daily.

By districts, basic allowable comparisons as of Nov. 23, Dec. 1 and the order effective Feb. 1, are:  
Southwest Texas, 284,932 barrels daily Nov. 23, 295,303 Dec. 1 and 295,000 effective Feb. 1; Gulf Coast

district, 312,451, 317,252 and 316,662; east central, 90,650, 90,568 and 82,133; East Texas field, 520,851 unchanged; west central, 60,114, 58,145 and 59,216; West Texas, 271,376, 268,864 and 269,538; North Texas, 145,167, 130,638 and 140,681, and the Panhandle, 87,401, 82,496 and 86,424.

Commission engineers reported current allowable, including shutdowns as 1,311,767 barrels daily, which, with underproduction was approximately 31,645 barrels under the bureau of mines estimate of 1,297,500 for January.

Fields exempted from shutdown days included: Howard-Glascock, Iatan-East Howard.

Allowables for fields in this area, showing current and February orders, include: Howard-Glascock, 12,696 and 12,703; Sharon Ridge, 1,507 and 1,596; and Snyder, 1,682 and 1,470.

## Conoco Credit Union Convenes

Several score members of the Conoco Employes West Texas Credit Union convened here Saturday for their annual meeting.

A business session at 6:30 a. m. in the Settles hotel preceded a banquet session in the hotel ballroom. The credit union is a cooperative financial institution operated by and for employes of the Continental Oil Corp. in this district. Last year's session was held at Odessa.

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## German Get No Peace In Jew Home

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 25 (AP)—Two German officers, billeted in the former home of Aristide Blank once a millionaire Jewish banker, got no sleep at all for several days of the iron guard rebellion.

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# Bond Assumption Issue Returns

Among the more interesting developments before the 47th legislature may be the efforts of counties seeking to have life given their road assumption bonds, and a group urging steps be taken to prevent diversion of state road building funds.

left the bars open for a rampant issuance of bonds in the hope that the state highway department would assume them and build roads with proceeds.

mission necessarily feels they should go. The interesting part is that the TGRA has gone to particular pains to point out that its SJR No. 1 would not disturb the road bond assumption program, obviously because this practice has become so unilaterally popular.

## Washington Daybook

# Biggest Money Maker Found

WASHINGTON—Notes from a capital lady. Young Lady of the Week—Pretty Patricia Prochnik, daughter of the former Austrian minister, Edgar L. G. Prochnik, walked up to the microphone at a local night club the other night, tossed a couple of arias at the packed house and made an item for the society history books.

his hat to him. Thomas is a big, kindly gentleman of 64 winters. Just the other day, he made his last \$10,000 and retired.

job which calls for treads and landings that will be "kid-proof, spark-proof, sound-proof, water-proof and fire-retardant."

Three things about "Pat's" pro debut appealed to your correspondent (1) That one of the compliments paid this young daughter of yesterday's Austria (by a woman at a nearby table) was so United Statesy as this: "She sure sings right nice." (2) That the evening gown she wore was designed by herself and made by her mother. (3) That the songs she sang were not "Blue Danube" lullabies at all, but such American stuff as "I'm Nobody's Baby."

Steps Going Up—About 100,000 persons a year grasp their way up the 555 feet of steps that lead to the top of the Washington monument, but except for a few minor repairs the steps are the same as they were in 1885. Now this test-of-an-achilles-heel is going to get an overhauling from top to bottom. A local contractor got the

Spelling Lesson—If you want to drive the gentlemen and ladies of the Fish and Wildlife Service crazy, just address them as "wild life" (two words, instead of one). If you ask them why, they'll tell you that "wild life" has something to do with "wine, women, song, and night clubs" and "wild life" is nothing like that at all.

## Man About Manhattan

# Wherein An Error Is Corrected

NEW YORK — Mr. George Tucker, New York, N. Y. "Dear Mr. Tucker:

fought clear of literary luncheon conferences and authors' clubs—book fairs, etc., as much as I possibly could. I think they're good fun for those who like them, but I greatly prefer to hunt for fish or to play polo. The one that really hands me a throaty chuckle is that crack about the "natty dresser." First off, I don't even own a pair of striped pants and haven't worn a white tie since two years ago—when I attended the governor's ball at Bermuda. I confess I do like to put on a dinner coat now and then, otherwise my preferences are all for the out-of-doors although I don't go in for the professional "be-man" stuff.

information as the cock-eyed. "Thanks for your nice comments about the books. "With all best wishes for the coming year, Yours sincerely, F. van Wyck Mason."

"I happened to run across a syndicated article of yours in the Times-Picayune of December 19, 1940. "I read with considerable interest and amusement your comments to J. D. V. of Kansas City who wrote you asking about me and Kenneth Roberts. "While it doesn't matter one iota, I think you might be interested to know what I'm really like. Whoever your informant was, he must have been kidding you, for he told you almost a hundred percent wrong. First off, I don't live in Maine (I live in Maryland), although I know and like that state very much. I never have met Kenneth Roberts. Third, I do know his work and with the exception of his most recent novel, think them thoroughly first class. Having soldered away these first points, suppose we go to the rest. "Personally, I'd rather be skinned alive than attend society and public functions. I've always

"If you would pass through Baltimore after the first of February, I shall be delighted to take you out to my gun room in which I have collected over a hundred family pieces of firearms that go back of a period of two hundred years. "Please don't think from the above that I am annoyed or peevish or anything else, but it is just as easy to give the correct

You wouldn't think the prosaic matter of building a bank would scare anybody... but it's happening. The bank is right across the street from the Associated Press building, and the scores are three reporters. The construction men ran into a lot of rock blocking the foundations, and have been blasting for three weeks. The reporters are just a blast gone off, the three reach instinctively for their gas masks and look around for the cyclone cellar.

## Hollywood Sights and Sounds

# Devine Keeps Busy At Pranks

HOLLYWOOD — Circumstances alter cases — and movie titles. Deanna Durbin's "Nice Girl" is now "Love at Last." To feature a song by that title, they say, and Deanna's engagement to Vaughn Paul has nothing, nothing to do with it...

picture, Andy is likely to be thinking about pigeons. Andy and Allen Pomroy, the stunt man, are both crazy over pigeons — and were even before "A Dispatch from Reuters" glorified the carriers. Devine and Pomroy periodically match their birds in relay races.

Prospective field-day for leg-art photographers: Charles Coburn in his 1913 bathing suit for "The Devil and Miss Jones." (RKO had to have the dunking costume made to order — the moths seem to have been working overtime on 1913 bathing suits for elderly, stoutish men.)

In "Love at Last" is Walter Brennan, playing another of those white-haired oldsters of his. Walter is a rancho master on the side. So is Andy Devine. Recently, at a Hollywood party, the two sat down together and worked out a big "fars" deal. Brennan agreed to purchase a feed-chopper which Devine had acquired at auction. Price agreed was \$5, with Devine to pay for delivery. A few days later Devine delivered, with the aid of a moving crew—but not to Brennan's ranch. They towed it to the studio, to Brennan's set. Brennan had to take over from there, hire another crew to get the chopper home...

Funny story about the Devines wedding. They sloped to Las Vegas, telling friends they were going north to a football game. They found a judge, but had no witnesses. The judge was helpful. "I'll find one," he volunteered, and made good. So they were married, in a "secret" ceremony, and returned to Hollywood only to be greeted with congratulations. That's when they learned who their witness was—a newspaper correspondent.

There were guards on that set the other day. The scene was in the wine cellars of the "richest man in the world" (Coburn)—vast cellars holding some 2,400 bottles. Studio prop department had only 66 empty "samples" worthy of such a cellar, and could borrow only 61 more from mer hants hereabouts. The rest, nearly 3,800 bottles of fine wines that were not samples, had to be borrowed also. The guards, seven men from a bonding company, were hired to see that none of the bottles, caught up in the afterwhirl of holiday spirit, were reduced to "sample" status before return...

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# MAGIC SPRING

Chapter Seven MARGO AGAIN "Jealous! How do you mean?" asked David. "I mean he's so completely wrapped up in you, Polly explained, "he doesn't want to share you with anyone else." "Nonsense!" "It's not nonsense, David. Children are funny, sometimes. They have notions just like the grown-ups." "All right, we'll wait a little longer. But not much longer," said David. And now the second week had begun. "Miss Polly likes you a lot, Peter," David was saying to Peter, who had come down to have a look at the lumber plant. "She thinks you're a pretty swell boy." "Does she?" said Peter somewhat vaguely. He stood sniffing the fascinating fragrance of freshly-sawn boards. "Gee, what a lot of lumber you got piled up down here!" "You like her, don't you?" David went on persistently. "Oh, sure, she's all right — as girls go," said Peter. David gave up. He decided not to go into the matter any further for the time being. "Come on," he said. "I'll show you the rest of the place. We haven't much time. My lunch hour is nearly up. Then, as they stood eyeing a huge pile of sawdust, he said: "Did you fix yourself a good meal, Peter?" "Sure, Cousin David," said Peter. "I ate those vegetables you told me to warm up. And I cooked an egg." "You should have cooked two." "No, one was enough. I filled up on vegetables. They're better for boys, anyway." "I think," said David, "that we ought to have a woman in the house. To cook for you, you know — look after the place." "Shucks, Cousin David," said Peter. "We can get along. It's fun being bachelors together." "Okay," said David. While in Ye Old Southern Tea Room, Polly was busy making change. Business was good. Now that a number of men had gotten into the habit of coming to the tearoom for the noonday meal, she had little idle time on her hands. "Hello, Pollykins!" said a cheerful masculine voice. "I think you remember my daughter." Polly looked up. Mr. Powers was smiling at her, and with him was Margo. "Oh, yes," she said. "Of course I do. How do you do, Margo? It's nice having you back." "Hello," said Margo. She looked around her, and laughed. "Imagine my great big, thoroughly masculine father eating in such a

feminine atmosphere." "It's the food I like," said Mr. Powers. "And it always does me good to exchange a few words with Polly. I hope you two girls get to be good friends." He gave Polly another one of his whole-souled smiles. "Margo's been away so long," he added, "she's sort of out of touch with the Ardendale folk." And, thought Polly, not especially anxious to get in touch with them. She looked at Margo again. David was right. She certainly wasn't hard on the eyes. A bit too sophisticated, in manner as well as dress, perhaps—more suited to a New York cocktail lounge than an Ardendale tearoom—but certainly a beauty. A little on the Myrna Loy type, only taller. Cute little nose, amazingly lovely eyes, and hair that was titian and soft and naturally curly. "Come on, David," said Margo. "Let's eat. I hope the food is all you've said it was. I'm hungry." A colored waitress led them to a table suitable for two. "Polly's a little beauty, isn't she, Margo?" said Mr. Powers as they sat down. "Puckey little devil too." "I wouldn't exactly call her a beauty," said Margo. "But she is pretty—in a terribly feminine sort of way." "What other way could she be pretty?" Mr. Powers chuckled. "Oh, I mean," said Margo, "that sometimes girls overdo their femininity." "I don't get it," her father said. "But let it pass—" He turned to the colored girl. "Bring us some of that cream of mushroom soup, Sarah." "Yas'r!" said the waitress. "Ah, fried chicken!" Mr. Powers said, delighted. "We'll have that. And bring plenty of corn-sticks. I've been telling my daughter that not in all Europe could she find anything as delicious as the corn-sticks you serve here." "Yas'r!" The girl hurried away with the order. Mr. Powers leaned across the table, and took his daughter's hands in his. "It's wonderful, Margo, having you home again," he said. "I sure have been a lonely man. All I could do was just work and wait. You're going to stay with me now, aren't you?" "Of course, Dad!" said Margo. "For the summer—anyway." "Good!" her father said. "I won't look beyond that. Meanwhile, be nice to Polly and David. They've had a pretty hard time of it during the years you were seeing the world. I'm fond of them both, and I want you to like them also." "All right, Father, I'll do my

# Now Is The Season To -- Start Beautification Of Yard

Now is the time to start that spring campaign of yard beautification. So says Johnny Johanson, a local nurseryman, who hands you a few tips about planting of shrubs, flowers and trees. "Of course you can plant any kind of tree any time of the year," he says, "but there isn't as good a chance for it to thrive, it takes more water to get it started, and it isn't so practical in any way to transplant shrubs and trees later than January." Many lawn owners forget yard beautification during the winter. But with coming of birds and flowers in the spring, they suddenly realize that the grounds could be improved through addition of trees and shrubbery. Now, while the sap is down, is the best time for setting out such plants.

Other things can be done now toward making the yard prettier when summer comes. Flower beds should be spaded so that any rainfall may be soaked up to full advantage. If fertilizer is needed, it should be placed on the beds now so that it can wet down thoroughly and mix with the soil. Many lawns can be improved by spading, or by adding a layer of rich dirt or manure. This can be done to great advantage at this time. Although now is the best time for pruning and trimming of trees, rose bushes should not be pruned until after Easter, when danger of severe frost is past, Johanson points out.

# The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



# Man Killed In Fall From Bridge

LA GRANGE, Jan. 25 (AP)—The fall of a Dallas resident Friday from the Colorado river bridge under construction here was the second of two such accidents within a 24-hour period. J. C. Carson, 40, was seriously hurt when he struck a beam in a 25-foot plunge from the bridge. Bert Cox, 25, fell to his death yesterday when he was struck by a crane. He is survived by his widow and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox of La Grange. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

# Unusual Alimony Case Postponed

DALLAS, Jan. 25 (AP)—The illness of Mrs. Junita Trietsch caused District Judge Dick Dickson to continue until next Friday a hearing on her application for \$100 a month from her estranged husband, Gottlieb Trietsch, Denton county farmer, who she charged was a Nazi sympathizer. Mrs. Trietsch was unable to appear because she was in a Dallas hospital. She charged that her husband, from whom she separated last Dec. 21, is a member of a Nazi secret order in Denton and an avowed admirer of Adolf Hitler.

# Ditch Diggers On WPA Strike Manganese Ore

BATESVILLE, Ark.—All may not be gold that glitters, but several Works Project Administration employes found that it paid to investigate a strange formation they uncovered while digging a ditch. Examination of their discovery proved that it was a series of high grade manganese ore veins. So when their regular day's work was finished, they returned to the site and began digging on their own time. They found that the ore pockets were rich and extended well down into the ground. One man dug out \$20 worth of ore in a four-day period. Others dug amounts of varying value, but the average earnings of the group of men were \$15.



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**Music Of The Indian Is Studied My The Junior Club Members**

Music of the American Indian was the theme of the program for the Junior Music Study club when members met Saturday in the home of Anna Talbot.

Delores Gage told the characteristics of Indian music and John Higginbotham played "Indian Sunset" by Klemm. Mrs. Noble Kennemur sang "Waters of Minnesota" by Lieurance. Lorena Brook sang "Pale Moon" by Frederick Knight Logan.

Miss Roberta Gay was accompanist. Appointed on the social committee were Anna Talbot and Mary Ann Dudley and on the finance committee, Yvonne Jo Stephenson and David McConnell.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mardena Hill, Louis McClenny, Erna Denton, Cornelia Frasier, Dorothy Ann Sikes, Robbie Finer, Delores Gage, and Betty Farrar.

**Gift Tea Given For Lamesa Teacher**

Lorraine Wilkowske and Jerry Smart and Mrs. Ed Guynes entertained this week with a gift tea honoring Lois Rister of Abilene. Miss Rister is a Hardin-Simmons graduate and for the past three years has been teaching in the Lamesa public schools.

She is to marry D. C. Casey of Lubbock on February 2nd.

Mrs. Matt McCall presided at the coffee service and refreshments were served to 30 guests. The table was laid with an old Irish lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement.

Tall blue tapers were on either side of the flowers and nosegays were given as favors.

The wedding is to take place in the home of the bride in Abilene and after a brief trip, they will be at home in Lubbock.

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**Two Honored At Forsan, Stanton And Big Spring**

**FORSAN, Jan. 25 (SpI) —** Mrs. Harry Miller complimented Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton with a coffee in her home Friday. Mrs. Cunningham is the eighth district president of Federated Clubs and Mrs. Montgomery, district secretary.

Mrs. H. D. Williams played "Bells of St. Mary's" and Mrs. Miller discussed the activities of the local study club. Mrs. Cunningham discussed the State Board meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Lois O'Harr Smith, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. W. K. Scuday, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. V. Van Gleason of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, both of Fort Stockton were houseguests of Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. J. B. Young Thursday, Friday, the couple, accompanied by Mrs. Van Gleason and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, were in Forsan where they were entertained at the coffee.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Montgomery were to go on to Midland, Crane and then to Fort Stockton.

**STANTON, Jan. 25 (SpI) —** The Stanton Study club entertained Thursday with a Mexican luncheon at the Monterey cafe in Big Spring. Honored guests of the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, president of the eighth district of the Texas Federation, and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, secretary, both of Fort Stockton.

Placecards and centerpieces of the table bore out the Mexican theme. Centerpiece was a pin-cushion cactus, and placecards were white cards adorned by tiny feathered birds.

Mrs. Earl Powell, president of the local club, introduced both guests, who spoke to the group. Mrs. Cunningham told of a meeting held recently in Fort Worth, of the district presidents and department chairmen of the entire state.

Those attending were Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Bertley Smith, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. P. L. Daniels, Mrs.

**Jimmie Leon Floyd Is Given Party On His Seventh Birthday**

Jimmie Leon Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Floyd, was commemorated on his seventh birthday anniversary with a party in his home Friday.

Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included Billie Jean O'Neal, Bessie Jo and Bessie Mae and Joye Barnaby, Donnie Mae and Sonny Hart, Patsy Maddox, Donald Rush.

Barbara Sue and Phyllis Brown, Lily John Davidson, Juanita Whittington, Richard Bottomley, Martha Ann Denton, Yvonne Maroff, Charlene Tonn, Betty Lou Henderson, R. Land, Rebecca Nell Hammack, and Betty Ann Floyd.

Others were Louise Holden, Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. Neel Barnaby, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick.

**Lamesa Teacher Resigns Position**

**LAMESA, Jan. 25 (SpI) —** The Lamesa school board has accepted the resignation of Lois Rister, who is to be married to D. C. Casey of Lubbock on February 2.

Emma C. Hill, a graduate student in primary education in Texas Technological college has been elected to succeed Miss Rister. She will assume her duties Monday morning, January 27.

**PERTAINING TO PEOPLE**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Keaton** have as guests her sister, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins of San Angelo and Charles William and Denny. They will spend the week here.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley** have as guests her sister, Mrs. John W. Griffin and daughter, Mary, of Lubbock. They returned home Sunday.

**Mrs. John Chaney** has as weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Dallas. Johnnie Chaney will return to White River, Ariz., this week after an absence of several months. She is a nurse at the government hospital there.

**Georgia Griffin, student at Tech,** is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin. She will return Wednesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones** are vacationing in Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

**Mrs. F. S. Penton of Sweetwater** returned home Sunday after spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Croan and family.

**Mrs. Hugh Cross of Mount Pleasant** is visiting Veda Robinson over the weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orr of Arp** and Miss Bessie Baker of Dallas returned home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Toots Mansfield** returned here Friday from Bandera where they had spent a week visiting.

**Bill Inkman** is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, during mid-term vacation. He is enrolled at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

**Stanton Personals**

**STANTON, Jan. 25 (SpI) —** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom will return home Sunday from Temple, where Tom underwent major surgery two weeks ago at the Scott & White hospital.

Ben Keels and Poe Woodard were business visitors in Denver City Monday.

Miss Ruth Widner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner of Stanton, has moved to Odessa, where she is employed at a beauty shop.

Curtis Hancock, Jr., who is an employee of the theatre in Midland, spent last Sunday here in the home of his parents.

Garnett Davis and E. B. Reinhardt, Martin county youths enrolled in Texas Tech, spent last weekend here.

L. L. Draper returned the first of the week to Pettit, Hookley county, after spending the weekend here with his family. Draper is a teacher in the Pettit school.

Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and daughter, Lela, were visitors in Odessa Sunday where they went to see Mrs. Hamilton's new grandson, Horace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton. They also visited another daughter, Miss Dorothy Hamilton.

Jack Turner and W. R. Purser made a business trip Monday night to Coahoma.

Jack Jones went to Monahans Monday morning with a load of eggs from his grocery store here to sell and visited his brother, Casey Jones.

Dick Arnett returned from Lovington, N. M., Monday where he has been visiting a brother, B. B. Arnett and Mrs. Arnett. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett accompanied him to Stanton, returning to their home Tuesday morning.

Moce Laws is in Odessa where he is employed at the Elliott Drug store. He plans to move his family over there soon.

Mrs. G. S. Chadd of Raymondville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone and son, Gordon, spent last weekend in Lubbock as guests of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Cecil Cooper, and Mr. Cooper.

Another Martin county girl is attending school in Lubbock. She is Edna Dale Bearden of Tarsan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bearden, and is attending the nurse's training school at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

Maurice Terrell, pharmacist at the City drug store, visited friends and relatives in Colorado City last Sunday. Terrell was employed in Colorado City for a number of years before coming to Stanton two years ago.

Mrs. Cora Turner and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Widner, visited friends and relatives in Odessa Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall and Mrs. Harry Hall were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, returning to Stanton Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and son, Gilbert Sadler, were weekend guests last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Big Spring.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. W. T. Houston were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Earl Powell were guests at a tea in Midland Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Lancaster and Mrs. William Penn.

**Hospital Notes**

**Big Spring Hospital** — Glen Morey, Kermit, underwent medical attention for an eye irritation Friday.

Laura Cerda, Route 2, Big Spring, had medical attention Friday.

Two men who were injured several days ago when a gas well exploded were released from the hospital Saturday. Ted Pressley, Hobbs, N. M., returned home after undergoing major surgery. B. L. Robbins, Odessa, received medical attention.

**SINGING MEET**

A singing will be held Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Stanton on the old highway at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford**

are spending the weekend in Lamesa visiting relatives.

J. E. Kelly, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Ode Haslewood, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Miss Maude Alexander and Miss Cauble.

**High Heel Slipper Club Has A Mother-Daughter Banquet, Dance**

Using the club flower, chrysanthemums, and the club colors, blue and white, in the decorations, the High Heel Slipper club entertained with a mother-daughter banquet and dance Saturday night at the Crawford hotel.

The table was centered with a blue reflector holding a blue vase of white pom pom chrysanthemums. Blue letters spelling out the words "mother and daughter" were spaced down the table and small white high-heeled slippers were in the corner of each letter.

Placecards were two blue hearts, representing mother and daughter, and pierced with a white arrow.

Betty Bob Ditz and Shirley June Robbins sang popular songs and Betty Newton gave a piano solo. The group sang songs with Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser as accompanist.

Guests included Mrs. James T. Brooks and Lorena, Mrs. Mary Ditz and Betty Bob and Mary Kay Lumpkin, Mrs. D. D. Douglas and Virginia, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Sara Maude, Mrs. Henry Killingsworth and Ellean, Mrs. Jack Wall and Gloria, Mrs. C. H. Newton and Betty.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins and Shirley June, Mrs. H. M. Rows and Dorothy Sue, Mrs. Bert Stephens and Edna Verne, Mrs. Elton Taylor and Mina Mae, Mrs. Hoy Lassiter and Katherine Travis, Mrs. Jim Terry and John Anna, Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

**CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events**

**FIRST BAPTIST W.M.S.** will meet at the church at 8 o'clock for a Royal service program.

**CHORAL CLUB** will meet at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock.

**ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY** will meet in the home of Mrs. T. C. Thomas at the Alta Vista apartments.

**CATHOLIC UNITS** will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Willbanks at 1602 Gregg at 2:30 o'clock.

**EAST FOURTH W.M.U.** will meet at the church at 8 o'clock for Bible study.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY** will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a business meeting.

**Y.W.A. OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL** will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE** will meet at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN** will meet at the church at 3:00 o'clock.

**Forty-Two Party Given By Eastern Star**

**COAHOMA, Jan. 25 (SpI) —** The Coahoma O. E. S. chapter entertained with a 42 party in the American Legion hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bingo was also played.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served to L. F. McQuerry, Coetta Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mrs. Ida Collins of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. Roy Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Echols, Mrs. A. J. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle of Big Spring, Mrs. Black of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read, Lucille Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomsen, Edythe Wright, William Spears and Julia J. Boyce.

**Wayne Nance Given Farewell Party By The Clarence Todds**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd honored Wayne Nance with a farewell party in their home Friday evening. Wayne is leaving soon for N. T. A. C. where he will be enrolled.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Gifts were opened and those present included Gertrude McNew, Eddie Mae Williams, Lacey Todd, Gene Regan, Winnett Nance, Lenora Todd, Bonnie Ruth McNew, Jack Bennett, Berta Davidson, Donald Alston, Le Roy Todd, Miss McNew, Paul McCracken, Ethel Mae McNew, E. A. Nance, Jr., Billie Kathrine Chell, Edna May Todd, Ray Todd, Mrs. Ada Chaff, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Robinson, Billie Ruth Todd, the honoree and the host and hostess.

**Triangle Club Entertained By Mrs. Fahrenkamp**

Tallies, prizes and refreshments all carried out the Valentine theme when Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp entertained the Triangle Bridge club in her home Friday.

Chrysanthemums decorated the home and high score went to Mrs. James Little. Mrs. W. D. McDonald received second high prize.

Others included Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. J. Turner Hynum, Mrs. E. W. Lomas, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Roy Reader, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. T. O. Grobi, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. M. Carnahan, Mrs. Hubert Stupp, Jana Jordan. Mrs. W. P. Edwards was a tea guest.

Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. Robert Stripling assisted the hostess with the serving.

**All Around Forty-Two Club Changes Meeting Day To Wednesday**

Prizes were won by Mrs. Loy Thompson and Mrs. Jack Tingle, a new member, when the All Around Forty-two club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Meeting date was changed from Friday to Wednesday and Mrs. Johnny Carter will be hostess January 29th in her home, 2308 Runnels, at 2:30 o'clock.

Others playing were Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. E. V. Forsyth, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Marvin Wood.

**Beauty Consultant To Be Here On Monday**

Miss Stella Smythe, Tulsa beauty consultant, will be in Big Spring beginning January 27th at Collins Brothers two stores and may be consulted as to styles and shades in make-up.

Miss Smythe, who is a native Texan, has just returned from New York where she attended the fashion revues at the Stork club, and will have information on new spring styles in dresses, hats, shoes, color harmony in make-up, and new hair arrangements.

**Lowell Booths Hosts To Two At Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth, entertained with a farewell supper for W. A. Crocker and Ligon Baird Friday night at the Courtyard cafe. Crocker and Baird have been called by the army to report for duty.

Gifts were presented to the men and others present were Eva Wallace, Madene Green and the hosts.

of Shumake, N. M., spent Saturday here with his sister, Miss Mattie Leatherwood. The visitors were en route to Mineral Wells where they will spend two weeks.

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# Golden Gloves Finalists Battle Monday Night

## Louis Does Not Frighten Red Burman

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—They're serving Clarence the Red Burman up in Madison Square Garden Friday night for Joe Louis' 15th defense of his world heavyweight championship, with all indications the number will prove a lucky only to Clarence the Red. If courage and confidence alone could beat Louis, the Baltimore redhead would undoubtedly knock the bomber right out from under his crown Friday, because he is no more afraid of the champion than he is of a slightly dead pigeon. But, as several fellows who tried it can testify, just heart alone isn't going to turn the trick, and Red doesn't seem to have the necessary big guns and armor to go with it.

He has speed, a solid left hook to the body which is admired even by his sponsor, old Jack Dempsey, and a half-crouching, weaving style that may battle Joe for a while. But sooner or later, Louis figures to catch up with him, say somewhere after the first five rounds.

Making his first start in 1941, Louis goes to the post for the second time in his fight-a-month campaign which began when he turned out the light for Al McCoy in Boston in December. From here, unless an accident happens, Joe goes to Philadelphia to tangle with Gus Dorazio February 17, to Detroit for a probable party with large Abraham Simon in March, and to Los Angeles for his third get-together with durable Arturo Godoy, in April. He'll probably spend a little time tending on his dude ranch in Michigan during May, before going after Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh gazelle, for the big outdoor shot.

## Women's Golf Directors In Meeting Here

ABILENE, Jan. 25 (Sp1)—Five directors of the West Texas Women's Golf Association met in Abilene Saturday and decided to hold their eighth annual tournament at Wichita Falls June 22 through 27.

## Basketball Results

A. & M. 33, Baylor 31. Tex. Wesleyan 57, Trinity 34. Northwestern 45, Michigan 34. Nebraska 38, Iowa State 35. Notre Dame 46, Michigan St. 30. Wisconsin 46, Ohio State 31. Xavier 49, Kentucky 44. Wake Forest 50, N. C. 40. Tulane 37, Georgia Tech 20. Tennessee 46, Georgia 23. W. & L. 37, Va. Tech 30. Auburn 45, Vanderbilt 44.

## Sweepida Wins At Santa Catalina

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—Sweepida, winner of last year's Santa Anita Derby, galloped back into form today after two recent disappointing races and captured the \$15,000 Santa Catalina handicap. Cayenne, a 25 to 1 shot, was second, Rolling Ball third and Big Ben fourth.

## Babe Ruth Has Flu

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Babe Ruth, 33 since Sunday with the flu had recovered enough today to visit his doctor for a throat treatment.

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## Workouts Put Boys In Top Condition

Daily workouts have put Big Spring's Golden Gloves finalists contenders in top shape for their tournament bouts at the city auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. Amateur fighters from Midland, Colorado City and one from Marfa are scheduled to complete the evening's card.

## Schmidt Asks Coaching Job At Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Francis Schmidt, formerly of Ohio State, became the first applicant today for the job of head football coach at the University of Oklahoma, a post vacated yesterday by Tom Stidham, newly-appointed headman at Marquette.

## Dinner Will Honor Lamesa Grid Eleven

LAMESA, Jan. 25 (Sp1)—The Lamesa football squad will be guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by the local chamber of commerce in the Plaza hotel at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

## Garner Wins Westbrook's Cage Tourney

WESTBROOK, Jan. 25 (Sp1)—Garner's high school boys basketball team took top honors in Westbrook's invitational tournament Saturday night by defeating Ira's quintet, 27 to 9.

## Lubbock Player Top Batter In Minor Leagues

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 25 (AP)—Edwin Schweda, a LaSalle, Ill., youth playing for Lubbock in the West Texas-New Mexico league, was the minor league batting champion of organized baseball in 1940 with an average of .422.

## Rural All-Stars To Play At Midway

MIDWAY, Jan. 25 (Sp1)—Howard county's rural basketball league will put on an all-star boys and girls cage show at the Midway school gym next Friday, Jan. 31.

## Willkie Makes Round Of Lisbon Conferences

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 25 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie rested tonight after a busy round of conferences here, preparatory to flying Sunday to England on the last leg of his journey to London.

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## Lamesa Polo Team To Play Here Again

Lamesa's poloists will again attempt to wrest a victory from Big Spring's Rough Riders Sunday at 2 p. m. on the Big Spring airport field. Lyn Parkinson's Lamesa quartet, plus a couple of Lubbock stick-swingers, will match trotting tricks with the Big Springers.

## Lookin' em Over

This department has heard of an arrangement that might work a change to make up for their lack of a complete high school education, but we are wholeheartedly opposed to taking away from the high school kids.

Some of the high school footballers' Moms and Pops are of the opinion that they are paying out their money to see their kids get the best that the school offers.

It has been suggested that Murphy have his boys change their desks in the high school gymnasium dressing rooms, but this would result in rather cramped quarters for the lads.

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## Steers Defeat Colorado City In Overtime Game

## Locals Show New Form To Winz, 22-20

Showing marked improvement over their previous brand of basketballing, Big Spring's Steers defeated Colorado City's cagers, 22 to 20, in a game at Colorado City that went into an extra period before the final tally was marked.

The boys played a better game last night than they have during the season so far. Steer Coach John Daniels said Saturday. "Their improvement was probably due to the hard luck they had against San Angelo," the mentor added.

Big Spring and Colorado City are now split on the season's competition between the two schools, with Colorado City holding a 14 to 12 decision in the first duel, which was played on the Herd's court a couple of weeks back.

Regular time in Friday's engagement ended 18 all, but Colorado City moved into the lead with a field goal soon after the extra frame opened. Big Spring then marked up a toss from the court to make the book stand even.

Big Spring's greater accuracy in the free tossing department turned the tide in the local boys' favor, both clubs marking up the same number of field shots. Womack took high point honors with a standing of two field goals and a pair of free pitches.

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## Major-City Play Starts Tuesday

Initial games of the Major-City basketball league will go on the boards Tuesday night in the high school gym with all six of the member teams performing. First contest in the evening's show will get underway at 8 o'clock, when Phillips' Tremen engage Montgomery Ward's cagers.

According to present plans of the loop, three games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays over a five-weeks period. Playoffs are due for the sixth week. W. D. Berry, who is largely responsible for the arrangements, said an agreement had been reached with school officials whereby a rental of one dollar per hour will be charged for use of the gym.

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TULSA, Okla., Jan. 25 (AP)—Henry Frnka, 37-year-old native Texan and exponent of the southwestern style of spectacular, wide-open football, signed a four-year contract today as athletic director and head football coach at the University of Tulsa.

Frnka (pronounced "Kranka") comes from Temple university of Philadelphia, where he was first assistant to Coach Ray Morrison. His letter of recommendation from his former boss describes him as "the best young football coach in America."

He succeeds Chet Benefiel, one-time Golden Hurricane backfield star who resigned under pressure at the close of the 1940 season after his team, composed largely of sophomores and juniors, easily won the Missouri Valley conference championship.

Frnka's salary was not disclosed. Benefiel was reported to have received \$4,200 and \$4,600 in his two-year stay.

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## English Say Armored Cars Reach Derna

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 25 (AP)—British armored cars, having fallen upon and broken an Italian tank column, were reported tonight to have reached Derna, Libya, 175 miles beyond the Egyptian frontier, under circumstances suggesting that it had been abandoned by the fascists.

During the day they met no resistance so far as could be learned. The Italian tanks were dispersed yesterday.

While troops and guns were being advanced along the coast road west of Tobruk as fast as trucks could carry them, armored cars and light mechanized units swept past Martuba airfield, which the Italians had been occupying only three nights ago.

Beyond stating that operations were "proceeding satisfactorily" the British command gave little information of what had happened at Derna, but the fact that RAF reconnaissance planes reported spotting eight Italian planes burning on the landing ground there was considered significant.

It appeared that the Italians had fired the planes before retreating. New British and allied successes across half the continent of Africa, to the south, also were reported.

In aerial support of the British offensive, the RAF reported damaging aircraft on a field at Magrum, 45 miles south of Bengasi, in East Africa, it was said, hits were scored on rail lines at Bishlah, Agordat and Keren. Italian posts, airplanes and motor transport also were reported bombed.

## Rev. Graalman Will Move To Brenham Church

The Rev. T. H. Graalman will preach his farewell sermon February 2nd at St. Paul's Lutheran church and will leave in a few days later for Brenham, where he will assume duties as pastor of the Grace Lutheran church there.

The Rev. Graalman has been with St. Paul's church here for nearly five years and has also been serving at Lorraine and Midland, Wink, Hyman and Monahan missions.

During his term here, the pastor has been instrumental in building up a larger membership and erecting a building to house the congregation.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 800; calves 10, today's trade nominal. For week top mature steers 10.75. In the absence of well finished kind; best yearlings 7.50; top cows 7.25; bulls 7.00; practical top slaughter calves 9.75; odd head vealers to 11.00; top stock steer calves 12.00; stock heifer calves 10.50; yearling stock steers 11.50; older feeder steers 10.75; stock cows 7.25.

Hogs salable 40; good and choice 190-300 lb. 7.75-8.50; remaining offerings mostly common to medium graded selling from 7.50 down.

Salable 100; today's trade nominal. For week: top woolled fed lambs 9.75, most good and choice woolled lambs 9.50-10.25; medium grade fat lambs 9.00-9.50; good fall shorn lambs up to 5.00; good woolled yearlings 8.50; woolled and summer shorn two-year-old wethers 7.50 down; few woolled and fall shorn aged wethers 5.00 down; woolled feeder lambs 6.50-8.25.

## Army May Establish New Infantry School

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The war department is considering duplicating elsewhere and "in a small way" the army's crowded infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, said that the current training of thousands of officers and men at Fort Benning placed too great a burden on the infantry school and "we will have to decentralize."

The Fort Benning school is scheduled to graduate 1,520 regular, national guard and reserve officers in January and February, aside from 315 enlisted men trained as radio and motor specialists.

## Ship Ways Greased With Old Bananas

BEAUMONT, Jan. 25 (AP)—On ways greased with three and a half tons of bananas, the maritime commission freighter Cape Look-out was launched here today at the Pennsylvania shipyard.

Miss Audrey Louise Jones of Houston, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, U. S. secretary of commerce, broke the bottle of champagne that sent the 410-foot hull into the Neches river.

The vessel is the first freighter to be built in Texas since the last World war, and the largest ship ever to be launched on bananas. The shipyard here has used the fruit for several years for smaller launchings.

The highest lighthouse on the Pacific coast of the United States is at Cape Mendocino, Calif. It is 422 feet above sea level.

## Woman Dies In Auto Wreck Near El Paso

EL PASO, Jan. 25 (AP)—One woman was killed and three persons injured, one critically, when an automobile struck a culvert 11 miles east of here on U. S. highway 80 today.

Mrs. Margarita Chacon, of El Paso, mother of two children, was killed and Margarita Cameron, Marfa, critically hurt. Less seriously injured were Antonio Sanchez, 22, of Isleta, driver of the car, and Augustin Barron, 22, of Fort Bliss.

## Three Mitchell Wells Clean After Shots

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 25—Three wells in the Dockrey & Robbins field of northwest Mitchell county were cleaning out after shots this week.

E. A. Ehnman No. 1 E. T. Strain, shot last week with 470 quarts from 1,645 to 1,751, was cleaning out at 1,760. It was drilled to 1,800 feet in lime, and is located in subdivision 10 of the Geo. J. Reiger survey.

Ehnman's No. 1 C. C. Crawford was cleaning out on bottom, 1,756 feet, with 1,100 feet of oil in the hole. Location is in subdivision 13 of the Geo. J. Reiger survey.

Also cleaning out on bottom, 1,681 feet, was the Gibson Oil company No. 1 Mills, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 19-3, H&GN. It was preparing to run tubing.

Three wells were drilling. Staley Oil company No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Mills, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of subdivision 12 of the Geo. J. Reiger survey, was at 1,545 in shale. Judith Quintette No. 1 E. T. Strain, 1,342 feet from the north line and 1,965 feet from the east line of subdivision nine of the Geo. J. Reiger survey, was drilling at 30 feet in gray shale. Art Wagner No. 2 Fuller had drilled to 50 feet. Its location is 330 feet from the south line and 1,090 feet from the east line of the west 37 acres of the north 80 acres of subdivision 9 of the Reiger survey.

Nehama No. 1 J. E. Hadgett, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 31-97, H&TC, was rigging up to spud.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Playing card  
4. Secure  
6. Top of the head  
11. Complement of a bolt  
12. Scheme  
13. Measure  
14. Before  
15. Entangle  
16. Empire state  
17. Engraved eye  
18. Church  
19. Councils  
20. Something of value  
21. Favor  
22. Increased  
23. Ancient  
24. Capital of France  
25. Wooden pin

DOWN  
2. Rose  
3. Willow  
5. Guido's high-est note  
7. Symbol for nickel  
8. Biblical king  
9. Lower part of the leg  
10. Figure  
11. Ruminant animal  
12. Unruffled  
13. Sluggish  
14. Pronoun  
15. Slangy English measure  
16. Literary source  
17. Hawaiian bird  
18. Farm building  
19. Refined  
20. Arrow poison  
21. Kind of cheese  
22. Total  
23. Asterisk  
24. Bar of a  
25. Snow-down soap frame  
26. Former title of the Algerian governor

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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

## Red Cross Is Organized For Coming Year

Reorganization of the Howard-Glasecock county chapter of the American Red Cross in order to better meet increasing obligations arising from the national defense program has been effected here.

Mrs. Charles Eberley was approved formally as chairman of the chapter, and G. O. Nalley was elected vice-chairman. Other officers named were Mrs. Ray Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. Reba Baker, treasurer; Shina Phillips, member of the executive committee; and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, executive secretary. The meeting was held Friday.

Responsibility of the chapter in providing a line of communication between members of the community and their relatives on military duty was discussed by Robert W. Baxter, field representative. He had high praise for war relief production, in which the local chapter has excelled by its big volume of knitting and sewing. Baxter believed this to be one of the most valuable aids now being given Britain.

Planes of first aid, life saving, accident prevention and home hygiene courses were stressed by Baxter in relation to national defense.

Naming of Mrs. Sawtelle to her new post will permit her devoting her full time to the entire program of the chapter as well as the knitting and sewing activities.

Attending the reorganization meeting were Mrs. Charles Koberg, W. C. Blankenship, Jena Jordan, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Mrs. Charles Eberley, Edmund Notestine, Shina Phillips, and Robert Baxter.

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# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**WHERE THE BLUE BEGINS**—Powder blue sharkskin slacks and a fez of same shade are worn by Jean Cayne of Chicago, for her beach chat at Miami, Fla. On Trudy Meyer of Larchmont, N. Y., is blue velvet suit and multi-colored scarf.



**SPRING**—Flowers that bloom in the spring turn up for this printed wool jersey suit that a winsome New Yorker models to advantage. The slacks have sarong draping.



**AT HIS OWN RISK**—Visitors to the California Agriculture club shown in Los Angeles weren't at all anxious to duplicate these friendly gestures by D. L. Mobley, who made pals of the carnivorous King vulture, a dangerous bird from South America.



**WHAT A TRIP!**—Even the monkey, "Otho," seems frightened still by the Atlantic's worst winter storm which battered West African freighter, Otho, and sent her limping into New York. Monkey belongs to Jack Delaney (above), a crewman on Otho.



**GRAIN**—At 48, Philip Raymond O'Brien has become the 63rd president of the Chicago Board of Trade, a responsible office for which his years as a trader in the world's largest grain exchange have equipped him. He's a farmer by avocation.



**'BUG' GIVES FOR UNCLE SAM**—Up a hill chugs the army's new 45-horsepower, one-quarter ton "bug," which was given a workout at Camp Holabird near Baltimore. The squat, armored bug may replace the motorcycle for courier work, can do reconnaissance and some 60-miles-per-hour machine gunning. It can slush through mud, has a four-wheel drive and a four-wheel steer.



**FAREWELL TO ALL THESE**—For Henry Armstrong, one-time holder of three titles, those gloves hanging on the wall symbolize the close of his fighting career. His trouncing by Fritzie Zivic brought 'Henry' to the end of the fistie trail.



**'CINCUS'**—Top sea man after Feb. 1 will be H. E. Kimmel (above), who succeeds James O. Richardson as commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, or "cincus," as navy men sometimes shorten the phrase.



**CAPTAIN**—The 1941 grid season of the Fordham Rams will find Larry Sartori (above), a guard, sparking the team as football captain.



**THAT SLIM SILHOUETTE**—Lines for destroyers this spring are definitely slim and rakish, as can be seen in this stern view of the Australian destroyer Arunta, being prepared for sea at Cockatoo Island in Sydney, New South Wales.



**PRODUCTION PROGRESS**—Blueprints and diagrams of United States production accompany William Knudsen (right), director of the office of production management in the nation's defense setup, as he and John Biggers, production chief of the defense commission, call on President Roosevelt for a review of preparedness plans.



**BEST OF THE LOT**—Long-legged Harold Davis, who's as much at home in a biology "lab" as on the cinder paths, won top honors among 700 athletes from junior colleges in 33 states. He's from Salinas, Cal., junior college, excels in the hundred-yard dash and the furlong.



**BOYS MEET BUOY**—All legs are two WPA recreation junior coast patrol boys from Provincetown, Mass., as they swing along in a breeches buoy learning to be members of the junior coast guard patrol. They belong to volunteer group being drilled in maritime knowledge by coast guardsmen at Race Point station on Cape Cod. Aim is to develop coastline patrol reserve.



**A REPORT—IN FULL**—Volume by volume, a record of the committee's activity lines up in front of the Temporary National Economic Committee (TNEC) as members consider their final report to congress. Left to right: Rep. Clyde Williams (D-Mo.); Rep. Hatten Sumners (D-Tex.); Thurman Arnold; Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Chairman; Dewey Anderson, executive secretary TNEC.



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### O'Daniel Tax Ideas Arouse Opposition

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24. (AP)—Business men are "shocked and dismayed" by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's recommendations for \$62,000,000 additional state taxes, Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas chamber of commerce said today in a bulletin issued to affiliates of the regional chamber.

"It is true," said the bulletin, "that we are enjoying a business rally now, but this rally would be turned into a rout if these proposed taxes on almost every conceivable artery of commercial life are allowed."

Leeman, on the other hand, praised the governor's proposals for reorganizing the state financial system.

### Mrs. Harriman Quits As Norway Minister

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman said today that she had tendered her resignation as minister to Norway about six weeks ago and that while she had received no official word she felt sure it was accepted Jan. 21.

Mrs. Harriman, the first woman to represent the United States officially in a war zone, told of her resignation while testifying before the house foreign affairs committee in support of the British aid bill.

OC MANAGERS TO MEET NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 25. (AP)—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Texas chamber of commerce managers will be held at Dallas Feb. 1 at the Adolphus hotel, Jas. Mock of Nacogdoches, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said today.

### Magic Spring

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best." Margo watched the waitress place their soup before them, and thought of David. How marvelous he had looked yesterday when she saw him standing on top of a pile of lumber—a silhouette against the sky! The wind playing with his hair, while he took some snapshots of the lumber yard. "Dad," she said.

"Yes, Margo?" said her father. "You want me to marry some day, don't you?"

"Of course!" said Mr. Powers. "But what brought that on?"

"Oh, I don't know—I was just thinking." Margo tasted her soup. "These doesn't seem to be much husband material hereabouts. I'm always being introduced to an old maid."

"Don't let that bother you," said Mr. Powers. "A girl like you will never end up an old maid. Like the soup?"

"Yes, I do. It's delicious." Margo glanced over to where Polly was counting change. "Funny, Polly never married, especially when you think she's such a beauty."

"She'll marry, all right," Mr. Powers said. "And soon. Now that I've got David with me, he'll be able to make some money. He and Polly have had a hard time trying to live their own lives. I'm going to help them all I can."

There was a pucker between Margo's fine brows as she turned her attention to her lunch. Polly and David. Getting married. That meant that David Wiley would soon become just another small-town husband. He would never see the things she had seen, visit the places she had visited.

She again thought of him on a polo pony, dashing across a great expanse of green. Again she visualized him on a surf-board, being driven shoreward by a great gray-blue roller topped with a fringe of foam. What a man to show off, she thought. Imagine taking David with her to all the gay and colorful places she wanted to visit again.

Discouraged "Eat your lunch," her father said. "That chicken will melt in your mouth."

Margo smiled. "It's all that you said it was, Dad," she told him. "But I think it would be more fun lurching at home. You can very easily manage it."

"Of course," said Mr. Powers. "I was only showing you off today—that's all." He nodded toward Polly. "Why not ask Polly and David up some evening soon? You could play bridge, and start really getting acquainted."

"All right, Dad," Margo said, but without a great deal of enthusiasm. "If you'd like."

But she decided not to say anything to Polly just then. She wanted to see David alone once or twice before extending any invitations to him and Polly to come up to the big house on the hill.

"Thanks a lot for the nice lunch," she said to Polly as she was leaving.

"Don't thank me," laughed Polly. "Thank Martha, the cook."

She watched the lumberman and his daughter go out and get into their car. Then she went back to checking the lunch slips. And as she worked she did a lot of thinking.

She found herself remembering her mother, and a lot of plans they had made—a lot of things her mother had said to her. "You'll go far, Polly, with your background. The Jenkinsons are among the first people to settle in this part of the country."

Her mother had also spoken with pride of her own family, the Marshes. The Marshes had also been first settlers. "With your background," Polly shrugged. "A lot of good it had done her, that background. Look at her—working as a cashier in a tearoom."

And look at David. He had background, too. Lots of it. The Wileys had always been well-known in the state; David said they could trace their American ancestry back to 1635, one hundred and forty years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. And a lot of good that did David. He was right—a little money would help.

Then she got to thinking about Mr. Powers. His family had come from the wrong side of the railroad tracks. "Just nobodies, that Powers family," she had heard folks say. And yet, Polly thought just look at them now. Mr. Powers had the finest home in town, and most of the money.

The Jenkinsons and the Wileys, poor as church mice, and the Powers family, father and daughter, fairly rolling in wealth. It just didn't make sense.

The door of the tearoom opened. Polly looked up.

Peter Wiley came limping in. "Hello, Peter!" she greeted.

"Hello," Peter responded, none too cordially. "I got a message for you from Cousin David."

To be continued.

### Airport Application Goes To Washington

Boyd J. McDaniel, city engineer, returned Saturday evening from San Antonio where he had gone to submit the city's application for a WPA airport project.

He reported the project proposals had been given approval by the state office and were on their way to Washington for final action.

McDaniel took the plans to the San Antonio district office Thursday after they were redrafted here. Meanwhile, city commissioners are continuing their efforts to acquire between 350 and 400 additional acres of land needed for runway extensions.

### TRINITY SUBSIDIES

LIBERTY, Jan. 25. (AP)—For the first time in 61 days, the Trinity river was below the 24-foot flood stage today.



EXPERIENCES as a foreign correspondent will be described by H. E. Knickerbocker, native Texan and for years a member of a major news syndicate, at Odessa Feb. 2. A good talker as well as a good reporter who has the knack of being where the big news is in the making, Knickerbocker will speak at Odessa under auspices of the Odessa Woman's forum. Proceeds will go for welfare work in that city.

### Three Plants Have Strikes

By The Associated Press

Participants in what union organizers called a "protest demonstration" at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at Bethlehem, Pa., decided to return today (Sunday) to the jobs they left on Friday.

Van A. Bittner, head of the CIO's steel workers organizing committee, estimated about 1,500 of the plant's 21,000 employees remained away from work. A company spokesman said yesterday the plant was operating normally, although pickets were at the entrances.

The company, with plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, has more than a billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

Bittner said the "protest" was against what he described as the company's refusal to adjust union grievances which included questions of wages and seniority.

Another plant holding \$26,000,000 of defense contracts, the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company at Milwaukee, went through a fourth day of idleness while federal representatives sought to settle the strike and bring an accord in an inter-union dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and maintenance men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

At the crux of the strike situation there is the demand of the UAW for a union shop.

In Washington, the U. S. conciliation service, said the CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers union and the Babcock and Wilcox, company, Bayonne, N. J., had reached a "tentative agreement" on a wage dispute.

The plant is engaged in manufacturing boilers for naval cruisers.

### Less Waste In Defense Asked

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. (AP)—The committee on federal finance of the chamber of commerce of the United States today approved "necessary expenditures" for national defense, but said "waste and extravagance should be held to the absolute minimum" and advocated a reduction in non-defense spending.

The group also recommended the creation of a congressional budget agency which would put a "ceiling" over government outlays.

### Work Starts On New Battleship

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25. (AP)—Rear Admiral Adolphus E. Watson, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, fused the keel of the 45,000-ton battleship Wisconsin today and told an audience made up chiefly of workmen that "we must work longer hours cheerfully, as though at war, because the need is just as great now."

### Damage Case Jury Rests

Wearry from hearing two days of testimony and unable to immediately reach a decision on a mass of special issues, a 70th district court jury Saturday was given a weekend recess in a \$47,000 damage case.

Judge Cecil Collins instructed the jurors to resume deliberations at 9 a. m. Monday on the case in which Vyron Davis and his father, Roy Davis, are asking damages from the Continental Oil Corp. for injuries sustained when the lad was gassed while playing on an oil lease.

Other litigations of the week included a plea of guilty by R. M. Huff on a charge of selling securities without a license. The court assessed his fine at \$150 and costs in the case. Huff was connected with the Western and Southern Oil Corp.

Helen Pace, charged with driving while intoxicated, was granted her first motion for continuance as was Forrest Coburn, billed for assault to murder.

Mrs. Rosie B. Conner was granted a divorce from L. J. Hanson Saturday.

Monday a bevy of civil cases have been set in the court, two damage suits, two compensation matters, seven petitions to set aside paving assessments.

### Cruiser Brings Gold From Africa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—A terse treasury-navy department announcement tonight disclosed that the cruiser Louisville brought "a sum of gold" which the United States had purchased from South Africa when it docked at New York last Thursday.

"Some time ago the United States purchased a sum of gold in the Union of South Africa," the announcement said. "It was transported to the United States by the U.S.S. Louisville which had been operating in South Atlantic waters."

Officials declined to amplify the announcement and the latest treasury statement available, which was issued today as of Jan. 23, did not reflect the amount of the gold. It showed the treasury's gold assets at \$22,950,524,598.55.

Warships have been used several times to carry gold here from abroad. The last big shipment of this nature was brought from France June 25 by the cruiser Vincennes.

### Taft Says Limit To Lend-Lease Bill Is Unimportant

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight he regarded any amendment to limit the two years the authority of the administration aid-to-Britain bill as "wholly unimportant—whatever harm can come of the bill will have come before two years."

"The truth is that nothing we can do at this moment, no legislation congress can adopt, will give effective aid to England before 1942," he added in an address prepared for a meeting of the New York State Bar Association. "I am indeed hopeful that the present set-up of the national defense commission is making effective progress, although from an organization standpoint the double-headed control is not sound in theory."

### Oklahoma Solons May Balance Budget

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 25. (AP)—Administration leaders plan to gather their forces Monday to pass Gov. Leon C. Phillips' budget-balancing amendment.

The measure, drawn by a committee of lawyers, was expected to go through the house without delay and senate action on it later in the week will determine the date of the special election.

The proposed amendment calls for estimates of revenues by the state board of equalization, and appropriations in excess of the amount will be void. It also limits expenditures in excess of cash to \$500,000.

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The Week

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It was to be greedy when none of us know whether our dollars will be worth 10 cents in the adjustments that are bound to come.

Relief comes from at least two points on the refusal of the county commissioners to renew the term of Thurston Orenbaum as county road engineer. First of all, he is relieved to be let out from under such a difficult but well done job. Second, those of us who want to see the unit system maintained are relieved to know that commissioners will keep it intact. Only reason we have been able to find for dropping Orenbaum's contract was "the people," none of whom have made themselves known to this department. But we can check old records and name some of them.

During the current session of the legislature, a bill is due to be introduced, asking remission of state taxes so that proceeds may be used on a flood control program. The slidding may not be easy. Those who have seen what flash floods can do to the city will be interested in the progress of such a proposal.

And while the legislature is at it, we naturally hope the \$685,000 appropriation suggested for building at the state hospital here will not be whittled too much. If solons don't cut, here's hoping the governor can see clear to touch us lightly this biennium with his blue pencil.

See where Mariene Dietrich claims sole credit for introducing the pants-wearing fad among women. Shame, Mariene, women have worn the pants around many households for many years.

Dana Bible ably defended football against its critics at the annual grid banquet here last week. Able or no, the day is coming when less or different emphasis is placed on the game.

Repentance

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 25. (AP)—Joseph Arce, jailed two years ago for stealing clothing, spent his time perfecting an invention. Now he's ready to ask for a patent—a "thief-proof" coat hanger.

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