

House Approves Aid-To-Britain Bill

Churchill, In Speech Today, May Outline Britain's Next War Aims

Empire Folk Cheered By African Win

Purpose Of North African Campaign Said Achieved LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The vast garrison of this island fortress, cheered by the Bengasi triumph of the army of the Nile, waited tonight for Winston Churchill to rally the armed forces to other campaigns in 1941, and, perhaps, to explain where Britain stands in relation to France.

Churchill speaks over the radio at 9 p. m. Sunday (2 p. m. C.S.T.).

Warfare on the British front dwindled to an aerial conflict of thrust and parry. Today a lone German fighter-bomber dived out of the thick Dover Straits fog, bombed a machine-gunned coastal target and in turn was knocked down by anti-aircraft guns. A German seaplane, off the southwest coast was shot down by fighters, officials said. One British fighter was lost.

A third German plane, a bomber, was shot down off the east coast by fighters, the ministry of information announced.

This slight activity followed last night's 3-hour RAF raid on the docks at Boulogne, Dunkerque, Calais and Ostend. Official sources said thousands of fire bombs and many heavy explosives were dropped on the crowded docks at Boulogne and on the harbor railway; the fires sprang up at many points; that several German vessels probably were destroyed at Dunkerque, where "tons of debris was blown high in the air after our bombs straddled three of the main docks."

NEXT PHASE CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 8 (AP)—The British said tonight the purpose of their North African campaign—to end any Italian threat to Suez—has been achieved with the Italians driven from all eastern Libya. The next phase of the desert drive is problematical.

British and Australian soldiers still are busy "mopping up" the battlefield south of Bengasi. The Italian forces there have been cut off from retreat, their resistance has collapsed and they are "surrendering in large numbers." Several thousand have been brought into the captured naval and military base but military sources so far have given no accurate estimate of the number.

It was announced that an army commander reported captured south of Bengasi was the commander of all Cirenaica and second to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the fascist commander-in-chief in North Africa. His name was not given.

DANES FORCED TO YIELD TEN BOATS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 9 (Sunday) (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said today that "after heavy German pressure" the Danish government was forced to deliver about 10 torpedo boats from the Danish navy to German authorities.

It said the ships got German crews last Wednesday and that Danish officers aboard the vessels lying in Copenhagen harbor lowered their flags to half-staff before the Germans went aboard.

Danish acceptance, the newspaper said, was under protest and followed presentation of the German demands several times.



WHERE MEN WERE TRAPPED BY FIRE—This is the charred interior of the sleeping quarters of the Salvation Army men's lodge and mission in the second story of a Dallas building where ten were fatally burned and several others seriously burned in a fire.

Death Takes Van Devanter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Willis Van Devanter, former associate justice of the United States supreme court who retired in 1937, died suddenly tonight of a heart attack. He was 81 years old.



VAN DEVANTER

Van Devanter, who was appointed to the supreme court by President Taft in 1910, left the court under provisions of the statute permitting justices over 70 who had served 10 years to retire at full pay of \$20,000 a year.

He had been in poor health since his return from a visit of several weeks to New York when he presided over the federal district court there but his death was unexpected.

Couple Robbed Of \$200,000 In Gems

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—Edward S. Moore, Sr., prominent turfman from Sheridan, Wyo., reported to police tonight that masked bandits seized more than \$200,000 of jewelry from him and Mrs. Moore late today.

The Moores were returning from Hialeah race track to their yacht Big Docks, tied up at the Nautilus Hotel docks at Miami Beach, when the robbery occurred.

Moore said the robbers' car, containing two men, forced his chauffeur, Horace Clark, off the road in north Miami and made away with \$90 in cash from him, \$130 from Mrs. Moore and the jewelry.

10 Perish As Fire Sweeps Salvation Army Lodgings

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Nine men and a boy perished today in a mauling, screaming crowd of homeless transients trapped by fire in a second-floor Salvation Army hotel.

About 25 others who fought their way out of the inferno after flames had blocked the only stairway were in hospitals, at least six of them seriously burned or injured. The death toll was expected to grow.

An emergency call for blood donors went out from Baylor University hospital's blood bank after the equivalent of 196 transfusions had been administered the injured and dying. Salvation Army officials and employees immediately volunteered their blood.

A story of heroics and pandemonium was related by one transient, who broke both legs in plunging from a window 35 feet to the ground.

He did not want his name used. He told of what happened, pain from his shattered limbs halting him occasionally.

About 11 p. m. last night about 55 men were lying in the row of cots which stretched to the rear of the big room. At the front sat several naked men, waiting for their clothes to come out of a small cabinet-like room called a "dellouser."

In the dellouser a gas fire burned, heating the clothes hung around it. Smoke curled from around the door of the tiny room and someone ran in to grab the clothes. The flames roared up, flashing across the tar-papered ceiling.

The witness said he leaped from his cot, quickly tied two blankets together and reached for a third held by a neighbor.

"He wouldn't turn loose, so I slugged him and took it away," he said he tied the third blanket to the others and rushed to a window at the rear of the room, pushing it open.

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DUNCAN AND THOMAS ELEVATED BY TES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—A. J. Duncan was elected chairman of the board of Texas Electric Service company and J. B. Thomas, vice president and general manager, was elected to succeed Duncan as president at a meeting of the company directors today. Thomas will continue as general manager.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS AUTOMOBILE

ARLENE, Feb. 8 (AP)—Justice of the Peace J. D. Perry, Jr., ruled today that Richard L. York, 32, of Fort Worth, died of natural causes as he slept in the back seat of an automobile.

York's body was found early this morning. He had been in Arlene about a week, seeking employment as a painter on the Camp Berkeley construction project. The body was taken to Fort Worth by a funeral coach this afternoon.

'Steer King Of West Texas' Has Built A Ranch Empire In 40 Years

Forty years ago Tom Good decided it was a pretty good time to follow Greasley's advice and "go west."

Senate Group To Hear From W. Willkie

Landon Says FDR's Policy Will Lead Us Into War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Senate supporters of the lend-lease bill won their first test today when the foreign relations committee voted 10 to 5 to wind up its public hearings on Tuesday after Wendell Willkie testified.

The decision, opposed by leading opponents of the bill who are members of the committee, was reached at the close of a tumultuous day that saw these developments:

A noisy demonstration at the committee hearing that brought capitol policemen running and caused removal of some 50 young people from the hearing room. Members of the group said they represented the American Youth Congress.

Testimony by Alf M. Landon, republican presidential candidate in 1936, that the legislation was a "guess and a damned policy" that would lead this country into war. Landon also accused President Roosevelt of a "systematic attempt" to "silence" Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), an opponent of the legislation.

Publication by Senator Wheeler of a letter to Secretary of War Stimson asserting that the cabinet member "should not be a party to misleading the American people into believing that we can afford to strip it completely of what few planes we have." Stimson had questioned the propriety, in the light of world conditions, of a recent statement by Wheeler that the army had only 639 planes on Jan. 1.

Chairman George (D-Ga.), in announcing the majority decision to end testimony Tuesday, said those who favor the legislation had taken only a week to present their testimony while senators opposed to the legislation had had all of this week to offer witnesses, and also would have Monday.

The demonstration in the senate committee's hearing room was touched off by Jack McMichael, who said he was chairman of the American Youth Congress.

Rising in the center of the crowd of spectators, the tall blond young man attempted to make a statement opposing the bill. In an instant dozens of other young men and women began applauding, whistling and yelling. Capitol policemen rushed for McMichael and whisked him out of the room.

Snow Blankets Parts Of State

By the Associated Press A carpet of snow covered hill country areas and there was snow varying degrees in West, Central and South Texas Saturday but Oklahoma had fair weather with freezing temperatures forecast for Sunday.

An eight-inch blanket spread over the Kerrville section. San Angelo had two inches and there was sleet in Sutton county.

South central Texas reported a deep snow fall around Kyle, San Marcos, Lockhart, Schulenburg and Gonzales.

There were traces of snow and some sleet along the Gulf coast in the Galveston and Corpus Christi areas.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

This is Boy Scout week, marking the 31st anniversary of the chartering of the movement in the United States. In the more than three decades of its existence, it has more than justified its position of being one of two organizations ever chartered by the U. S. congress, for it has turned out millions of boys into men of strong character, men who are participating citizens.

In this day it is good to see a movement continuing which seeks to teach a boy to rely on himself; to know that he owes his country something and not the country he; to realize that he must be considerate and mindful of his fellow man; that his first duty is to God and country, his second to others, and finally to himself.

School officials haven't said, but we can imagine that they are somewhat disappointed in the number of out-of-school youths between

Time-Money Restrictions Written Into Final Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—By a vote of 260 to 165, the house today passed the momentous bill empowering President Roosevelt to lease, lend or otherwise transfer the sinews of war to embattled Britain and other nations whose defense he deems "vital" to the defense of the United States.

On the final vote, 236 democrats and 24 republicans were recorded for the bill. Voting against it were 135 republicans, 25 democrats, 1 American Labor, 3 progressives and 1 Farmer-Labor.

The measure went through, and on to the senate, at the climax of an historic week-long controversy, which found most of the opposition coming from the republican side of the wide center aisle. Democratic leaders, seeking the largest possible majority to increase the prestige of the program abroad, met this situation with a successful strategy of yielding one concession after another to the critics of the measure.

Consequently, the bill as passed contained all its original provisions but also these restrictions:

A limit of \$1,300,000,000 on the value of American defense items already on hand or under appropriation which may be sent abroad. (The chamber refused, however, to place a \$7,000,000,000 limitation on the over-all cost of the program.)

A time limit of two years on the president's power to make contracts for delivering military equipment to other nations, and of five years on the execution of these contracts.

A proviso that congress may rescind, by a simple majority vote in both houses, any of the powers granted under the measure.

A stipulation that the bill contains no new authority for assigning naval vessels to convoy duty or sending American merchant ships into the zones of war. And a proviso that before sending any army and navy equipment abroad, Mr. Roosevelt must consult, though not necessarily have the approval of, the ranking officers of the army and navy.

Having backed all these restrictions—except the one providing for congressional repeal of the powers given, which went through when they were napping—administration leaders refused to grant any more concessions. Steadfastly they opposed and uniformly feated all such amendments as the republicans offered them. Thus, the house rejected:

A proposal that assistance to Britain be put on a strictly money-loan basis.

That its cost be limited—two figures, \$2,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000, were advanced and rejected.

That the president be specifically forbidden to transfer any part of the navy to another country—the \$1,300,000,000 limit on the dis-

position of present defenses was intended to cover partially this much controverted point.

That Russia be excluded from the nations to be benefitted—administration leaders argued that to adopt it would drive Stalin and Hitler closer together.

And many more changes of a minor or greater nature.

Throughout most of the battling, the administration had its way. As for the \$1,300,000,000 limitation amendment they said

after it was passed that they had no objection to it.

At the last minute in fact, Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass), still seeking a maximum vote, formally assured the house that no effort would be made to remove it from the bill.

The effort to place a \$2,000,000,000 over-all limit on the program was made by Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) and was beaten, 177 to 120. Rep. See HOUSE, Page 5, Column 5

More Contracts, Larger Camps; Defense Parade Grows In Texas

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff The sullen roar of heavy artillery, the sharp smack of anti-aircraft rifles practice-shooting at towed targets, foot soldiers drilling under full pecks, cavalry units moving to new stations along the Rio Grande and increasing speed of construction at new training camps and naval centers spoke the story of national defense in Texas today.

Less speculation but equally significant was a daily-rising flood of contracts for materials ranging from khaki cotton trousers to engine fuels and mop handles, let to concerns in all parts of the state.

The amount of these and expenditures for all national defense projects in Texas since July 1, 1940, amassed the staggering total of \$210,598,884.

Still in the raw stages of construction was naval activity at Orange, where war ships will be built. At Corpus Christi, work on the \$28,000,000 naval base was two-thirds complete.

February and March will see a growing deluge of troops rushed into Texas training areas as rapidly as facilities to accommodate them are finished.

The first cadre of an ultimate division of 18,000 national guardsmen from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona will move into swiftly-built Camp Berkeley at Abilene Feb. 15. On Feb. 25 another group of 1,800 men will arrive, followed by 9,000 Feb. 28 and an additional 8,000 March 4 and 5, all from Fort Sill, Okla. When all selectees assigned to the 46th division are absorbed, its strength will total 18,000. Construction on this \$2,000,000 project was roughly two-thirds complete.

At Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, Texas' 36th division augmented by cavalry units from Iowa, included nearly 18,000 men, deep in an accelerating training program. Work was pushed on facilities to take care of the total of approximately 28,000 expected by June 1. Construction was 81 per cent complete on the training center that started as a \$5,000,000 project.

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Deadlock On Will Contest

Jurors in the case contesting the will of Mrs. Hart Phillips were dismissed at noon Saturday after they reported to Judge Cecil Collins that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

Almost since the initial ballot, they were tied up on a 11-1 count on the first issue which dealt with Mrs. Phillips' capability to make a will at the time the instrument was executed, and reportedly 9-3 on whether she had been "unduly influenced." There was no official word as to which way the majority lay in either point.

This was the way the court stood when Judge Collins recessed court late Friday, and on a mid-morning ballot, there was no change.

Mrs. S. J. Hardin Connell, Mrs. C. M. Tippie and S. V. Hawkins had sued to break the will, which left Mrs. Connell out and left small amounts of property to the other plaintiffs. In the will considerable revenues from oil royalties went to the East Fourth Baptist church and Mexican Baptist church in Big Spring and the Hendricks Memorial hospital and Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau WEST - TEXAS—Fair in north portion, clearing in south portion Sunday, Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair, little temperature change Sunday and Monday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest Temp. Saturday, 55. Lowest Temp. Saturday, 32. Sunset Sunday, 6:37 p. m. Sunrise Monday, 7:33 a. m.

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Bananas And Determination

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 8 (AP)—The mere mention of bananas pains Marion Rhoades deeply; yet bananas—eight pounds of them topped with two quarts of milk—helped him realize his ambition.

Rhoades, 22, wanted to become a cadet in the U. S. Naval Air Corps Reserve but recruiting officers rejected him because he weighed only 137 pounds, eight less than the regulation minimum.

The youth went straight to a grocery store, purchased eight pounds of bananas and the milk and began to eat. Two hours later he was back at the recruiting station.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," said Officer A. L. Husted, "when he tipped the scales at a fraction over 145 pounds. Then I noticed he was sort of pale and asked him what he had been doing."

"I told him if he wanted to join had enough to eat eight pounds of that stuff he deserved to get in. That took determination, and we need men of determination in the air corps."

# Benny-Allen Throat-Cutting Forms Basis Of Comedy Showing At Ritz

## Mary Martin Is Eye-Appeal Of New Offering

Just how the Hatfields started their feud with the McCoys down in old Kentucky has by now been forgotten, if it were ever known at all.

But about three years ago, another feud, between two comedians, was started which has become just as famous as—and a good deal funnier than—the Kentucky combat.

The comedy feud in question is the one between Jack Benny and Fred Allen, which Paramount has made into a movie, called, ironically, "Love Thy Neighbor," playing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

The origin of the funnyman's feud dates back to the time three years ago, when a child prodigy named Stewart Canin appeared on the Jack Benny radio program with his violin. Young Stewart at that time played a difficult number called "The Bee," a composition with which Jack Benny had been struggling for some time before.

Commenting in public on the prodigy's violin playing, Fred Allen made the remark that later was to be regarded as the first stone cast. The remark Allen made was:

"That child's playing should make Jack Benny mighty ashamed. He's been trying to play 'The Bee' for forty years, and hasn't succeeded yet."

That disparagement touched off

a series of comedy explosions, whose reverberations are still crackling all over the country, to the amazement of millions of people. Benny and Allen, realizing the laughs they were creating, continued to pit each other with sarcastic quips and jibes, while audiences howled in appreciation.

Sensing the immense screen possibilities in the feuding pair, Producer-Director Mark Sandrich spoke to them about making a picture together. It took a lot of talking, but Sandrich finally convinced them. In the making of the film, Sandrich not only had to be director as well, to keep the boys happy and assured that one was not outstripping the other.

Loaded with entertainment features, the picture boasts a grand cast including Mary "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" Martin, The Merry Macs, Verree Teasdale, Virginia Dale, the beautiful Merriel Abbott Dancers and Rochester. Benny's "valet" on screen and radio.

## Disturbance Brings Misdemeanor Charges

Two misdemeanor charges were filed in county court Saturday as the outgrowth of a disturbance at a North Side cafe a week ago. Andrea Cenceros, Mexican, and Martin Wicks, negro, were billed for carrying a pistol. They were taken into custody after Wicks had reported to the sheriff's department that a Mexican had been killed. Officers said that Cenceros had fallen on the floor when a shot was fired.



**KID STUFF**—It may seem childish to you, but to Jack Benny and Fred Allen it's very serious. The feuding, we mean. The serious warfare of the two comedians is carried on in "Love Thy Neighbor" currently featured at the Ritz. The lass is Mary Martin, who furnishes beauty and grace to match the Benny-Allen nonsense.

## THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**SUNDAY-MONDAY**  
RITZ—"Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benny, Fred Allen and Mary Martin.  
LYRIC—"Barnyard Follies," with Mary Lee, Rufe Davis and June Storey.  
QUEEN—"Behind The News," with Lloyd Nolan and Doris Davenport.  
**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY**  
RITZ—"Tall, Dark and Handsome," with Cesar Romero and Virginia Gilmore.  
LYRIC—"Escape," with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor.  
QUEEN—"The Return Of Frank James," with Henry Fonda and Jackie Cooper.  
**THURSDAY**  
RITZ—"Six Lessons From Madame La Zonga," with Lupe Valez and Leon Errol; also "Night Train."  
LYRIC—"I Want A Divorce," with Joan Blondell and Dick Powell.  
QUEEN—"The Cat And The Canary," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
RITZ—"Trail Of The Vigilantes," with Franchot Tone and Broderick Crawford.  
LYRIC—"Young Bill Hickok," with Roy Rogers.  
QUEEN—"Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," with Gene Autry.

## Farm Folk Dramatized In Picture

### 'Barnyard Follies' Is Current Feature At Lyric Theatre

The 4-H clubs, with a membership of one million boys and girls throughout the United States, have pledged to keep their hearts clean, their heads clear, and use the land on their farms intelligently. This is the timely background for the Republic film, "Barnyard Follies," which is offered today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

To top the interesting story idea, which shows the 4-H club members at work and play, Republic sent to Wisconsin for Dairy Queen, Dorothy Harrison, members of 4-H club of Wisconsin, and let her reign as the farm kids' choice for Dairy Queen in the film.

A lively story, accented by song, music, and wit from a number of radio and screen personalities revolves around the efforts of Pappy Cheesire (Barnyard Follies program) to help the 4-H club kids. As overseer of the orphanage, he uses five thousand dollars of the county's funds to buy farm equipment and pedigreed livestock, to give the children a chance to make the farm self-sustaining. Pappy is thwarted by a grafting village meanie, by name Crabtree (Jed Prouty), and the kids come to his rescue, with a benefit barnyard show. Crabtree also puts his foot down on the show, using a fire hazard as an alibi, but undaunted little Bubbles (Mary Lee) fixes that by starting her own private fire on a haystack, then traps the whole fire department plus apparatus on the farm—and the show is on, with Pappy in the clear.

A large cast romps its way through the film including June Storey, Ralph Bowman, Rufe Davis, Joan Woodbury, and such famous radio personalities as The Kidoodlers, and the De Zurik Sisters.



**MUSIC INTERLUDE**—"Barnyard Follies," is the name of the featured attraction for today and Monday at the Lyric. It includes such variety as cuties and babies, dogs and rural comies; and back of all this is a story about 4-H club youngsters. Mary Lee, June Storey, Ralph Bowman and Rufe Davis are among the featured players.

## News Drama Offered At The Queen

### Lloyd Nolan, Doris Davenport Starred In Action Story

Dramatic action with a newspaper background is the theme material for "Behind The News," a melodrama which headlines the Queen theatre's offering for today and Monday. Lloyd Nolan, able veteran player of character parts, has the principal role, and Doris Davenport is seen in the feminine lead.

"Behind The News," tells the story of a tabloid newspaper reporter who, calloused to the affairs of his world, loses faith in the principles of justice, but who is made to see the light when a dramatic crisis occurs in his life. The story is one packed with suspense and thrills, with much of the color of metropolitan headlines hunting added for good measure. Frank Albertson and Robert Armstrong are the principal supporting players.

**PROGRAM HOUR CHANGED**  
Hour for the morning devotional services over KBST has been changed from 7:45 a. m. to 9:15 a. m., beginning Monday, according to Robert E. Bowden, secretary of the pastor's association.

## LYRIC TODAY AND MONDAY

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## Mickey's Symphony To Go On The Air

**MICKEY'S SYMPHONY** 3 COL 15  
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Symphonic music by Mickey Rooney, regarded by some who don't know him as an irresponsible cinematic jester, but who at times is as dignified and serious as the proverbial long-haired professor, makes an auspicious debut to radio tomorrow night in a nationwide hook-up.

Two of the three movements of his "melodante," which he secretly and diligently has worked on for the past two years, will be presented on the Ford Sunday evening hour program from Detroit at 8 p. m. (EST) over the CBS network.

"Gee, but I'm scared to death," declared the tomcat-haired 20-year-old No. 1 movie box-office attraction. "And, I'm going to keep on being scared until I actually hear the program."

"Of course, I'm terribly elated to think that my symphony is to receive such recognition, and I just hope that everybody likes it. I'm sorry I won't be able to go back to Detroit for the presentation, because of my picture work here, but you can bet I'll be listening in when it comes on the air."

Mickey has never heard the symphony since it has been put to orchestration. He played it publicly on the piano for the first time at a social function in Washington recently on the occasion of the presidential inauguration, and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the first lady for his musical accomplishments.

## Austin First In Building Totals

**By the Associated Press**  
A new University of Texas music department building requiring a permit for \$475,185 gave Austin last week's lead in the Texas building parade.

Building permit totals for the week and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities included:

City	Week	Year
Austin	\$536,102	\$39,583
Houston	237,300	2,241,465
Corpus Christi	161,638	1,362,642
Dallas	156,015	772,568
Fort Worth	84,757	554,214
Galveston	41,580	153,694
Lubbock	23,373	234,341
Amarillo	22,000	199,960
Wichita Falls	15,875	74,400
Midland	10,250	28,075
Port Arthur	10,106	94,568

## Recreation News

The Doll club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mexican Plaza. Valentines were made by the members to be given away at the Valentine party next week. Those present were Fe Lujan, Beatrice O'Garra, Maria Vasquez, Constanza Garcia, Venetia Llanuano and Magdalena Hernandez.

The Sew and So club met Tuesday and elected new officers and made plans for a Valentine party. Each member drew names and will exchange Valentines at their party. Mary Lou Redwine was elected president and Neida Muriel Smith vice president. After a sing song refreshments were served to Dorothy Brown, Peggy Myers, Floyce Brown, Wandalee Richardson and Louie Patton.

A special feature at ABC park this week was a singing bee held Thursday night. Music was furnished by S. E. Patton and his organ, also stringed instruments. There were about 125 present for the occasion.

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### Kelsey Studio

## GERMAN GUNNERS WITH ITALIANS

**NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)**—The Rome radio said tonight that the presence in Italy of German artillery of the naval command had been announced officially.

The radio quoted the official Stefan news agency as saying that four German naval gunners had been decorated with the German war medal for conspicuous bravery, shown in joint action with Italian sailors.

It was emphasized, the radio said, that the Germans were anti-aircraft gunners.

Scotland consumes more oatmeal per person than any other country.

## RITZ Showing Today and Monday

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# Sadler Brothers Again Cop Honors At Martin Calf Show

## \$115 Awards Distributed To Winners

STANTON, Feb. 8 (Sp)—It was a repeat triumph for the Sadler brothers—Russell and Billy—today, at Martin county's annual 4-H club livestock show. The two, consistent winners with their calves, topped awards again this year, as Billy showed the grand champion and Russell exhibited the junior champion.

Both boys exhibited calves bred by E. B. Dickinson, and placed tops not only in the senior and junior milk fed divisions, but were one-two in the groups-of-three showing.

Tom Estes was winner in the dry lot class, both with individual and groups, showing animals bred by Jack Estes.

Large crowds viewed the exhibits throughout the day, and some 35 club boys had 88 animals in the various divisions. Judging got underway this morning, with W. I. Marchall, farm agent of Tom Green county, making the awards. Winners shared \$115 in prize money posted by the Stanton Service club.

The show was under general direction of George Bond, Martin

county agent, and he will assist the boys in showing their calves at other West Texas shows. The Martin lads are holding off from sales with the aim of picking up additional prizes first.

The complete list of winners: Fat lambs—Waller Brown, first; Jack Erwin, second through fifth; Waller Brown, sixth and seventh. Fat pigs—Ellis Ray Bennett, J. B. Motley, Fred Holder, J. B. Motley, and P. M. Horn (fifth and sixth).

Gilt hogs—Fred Holder. Boars—Carlton Hull. Ewe lambs — J. C. Greenhall, first, second and third; Jack Erwin, fourth. Chickens—Andrew Hancock. Dairy heifers—Fred Holder. Breeding rams—J. C. Greenhall, first, second and third; Carlton Hull, fourth. Feeder pigs — Dan Saunders, first, second and third; Leroy Wood, fourth. Dry lot calves—Tom Estes, Jack Estes (breeder); Marshall Yates (Bohamitt ranch, breeder); L. A. Baker (Charley Moore, breeder). Senior milk fed calves — Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickinson) first and second; Russell Sadler (Dickinson), third. Junior milk fed calves—Russell Sadler (Dickinson); Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkerson); Owen Kelly (John Epley). Group of 3, milk fed — Billy Sadler (Dickinson); Russell Sadler (Dickinson and J. C. Sale); Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkerson, Renfro Bros., and George Glass). Group of 2, dry lot — Tom Estes (Jack Estes). Billy Sadler's senior milk fed grand champion weighed 1010 pounds; Russell's junior champ weighed 765, and Tom Estes' dry lot champion weighed 960.

## Interpreting The War Nazis Having Difficulty In Conquered Area

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

It is obvious that Germany is experiencing increasingly in Norway, the low countries and western France those difficulties that invariably go with fighting a war on or from hostile territory.

There is ample evidence that information as to German plans, submarine and troop dispositions is sweeping through to London despite harsh Nazi measures to suppress the traffic. It seems probable that the British high command has a definite picture, based on tested information from many continental sources, of the scope of German preparations to attack.

There have been accounts from Swedish sources within recent days of Norwegians sentenced to death or imprisoned by Nazi courts martial for attempted radio communication with London. Weeks ago the Germans adopted stern measures in Holland and Belgium in an effort to stifle civilian signaling to British air bombers concerning prime targets for attack. Probably the same thing applies along the "invasion coast" of France.

Guarding a 2,000 mile sea front, some of it within close sight of British shores, from military information leaks would be beyond the capacity of an army many times the size of the German occupation forces. If German-hating civilians all along that vast coastal sweep have the will to pass along information to the British it will be impossible to prevent it.

It follows, then, that London has accurately gauged probabilities of the actual strength in air power which Germany could throw against England in an all-out spring offensive.

## Okla. May Change Pension Setup

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—Prompt passage of a measure to modify Oklahoma's old age assistance constitutional amendment is expected in the house early next week.

Legislative leaders predict the house will vote almost unanimously on the second measure to be referred to the voters at a special election March 11.

The measure would modify an amendment voted in 1936 which limits state participation to a maximum of \$30 a month. Its object is to remove the limitation and permit participation up to the \$40 monthly now allowed by the federal government.

E. Bluhagen, house speaker, said the amendment would be brought out of committee and passed without difficulty.

## Tire Dealer Attends Meet

With fresh and encouraging evidence that America is actually arming for defense at a rapid pace, Troy Gifford, returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting



TROY GIFFORD

directed by executives of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Featured at the conference was a display of half a hundred Goodyear-made products which are being fabricated in large volume for use in the nation's defense program, including: bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gasoline tanks for planes, floatation bags for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, miscellaneous Airflow applications for defense use, inflatable rubber boats for crew of planes that are forced down at sea, a complete exhibit of tires, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, rubber treads for combat tanks and a host of other applications.

Gifford was especially interested in a new, Pathe sound motion picture production, "Goodyear Shoulders Arms," directed by Bert Cunningham, with radio commentator Edwin C. Hill as narrator, depicting the company's role in the manufacture of a long list of defense materials.

## Shine Philips On Drug Broadcast

Shine Philips, veteran Big Spring druggist, will have part on the Texas Pharmaceutical association radio program in a hook-up over the Texas State Network Sunday afternoon.

He is to bring a three-minute talk on the subject of "Your Druggist as a Professional Man." The program is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

## RAID KILLS 35

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Informed sources said today 35 persons were killed in the RAF raid on Dueseldorf, Rhineland industrial city, on the night of Feb. 4-5.

## BOND BILL SIGNED

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—A secretary announced today that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had signed a bill validating bonds for the Lamar Junior college in Beaumont.

## Druggists Plan For Convention

Big Spring druggists Friday drafted tentative plans for the annual spring convention of the West Texas Druggist association here on March 14-20.

Charles Frost, general chairman, said it had been decided to hold sessions to three instead of the customary six, packing business parlays into two morning and afternoon affairs.

Invitations have been dispatched to several outstanding figures in the drug business, but as yet no definite acceptances have been received.

The New Tay bridge across the Fifth of Tay, near Dundee, Scotland, is believed the longest in the world. It is 10,780 feet long.

## Shares Show Slight Gain

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—The stock market today finished a mild recovery week with leading issues edging slightly higher.

Those who showed up in boardrooms had little to go on in the way of outstanding news. Apprehension over war and taxes persisted but another batch of earnings statements, demonstrating the ability of some corporations to overcome mounting imposts, inspired timid buying here and there and served to keep selling light.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .1 of a point at 42.3 and on the week retained a net advance of .5. It was the first

6-day gain in four weeks. Transfers of 175,470 shares compared with 308,060 last Saturday.

**C C DIRECTORS TO MEET**

Directors of the chamber of commerce will convene in their regular semi-monthly session Monday noon at the Settles hotel and officers were reminded of the president's plea to secure two new members for the organization before the meeting. Other important business is due to be aired at the parley.

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## Mitchell Fat Stock Show March 24-25

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp) Dates for the 1941 edition of the Mitchell county fat stock show have been set by the stock show committee of the Colorado City chamber of commerce for Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25.

Stock fed by FFA boys and 4-H club boys of the entire county will be eligible for prizes. These boys are feeding around 100 calves this year.

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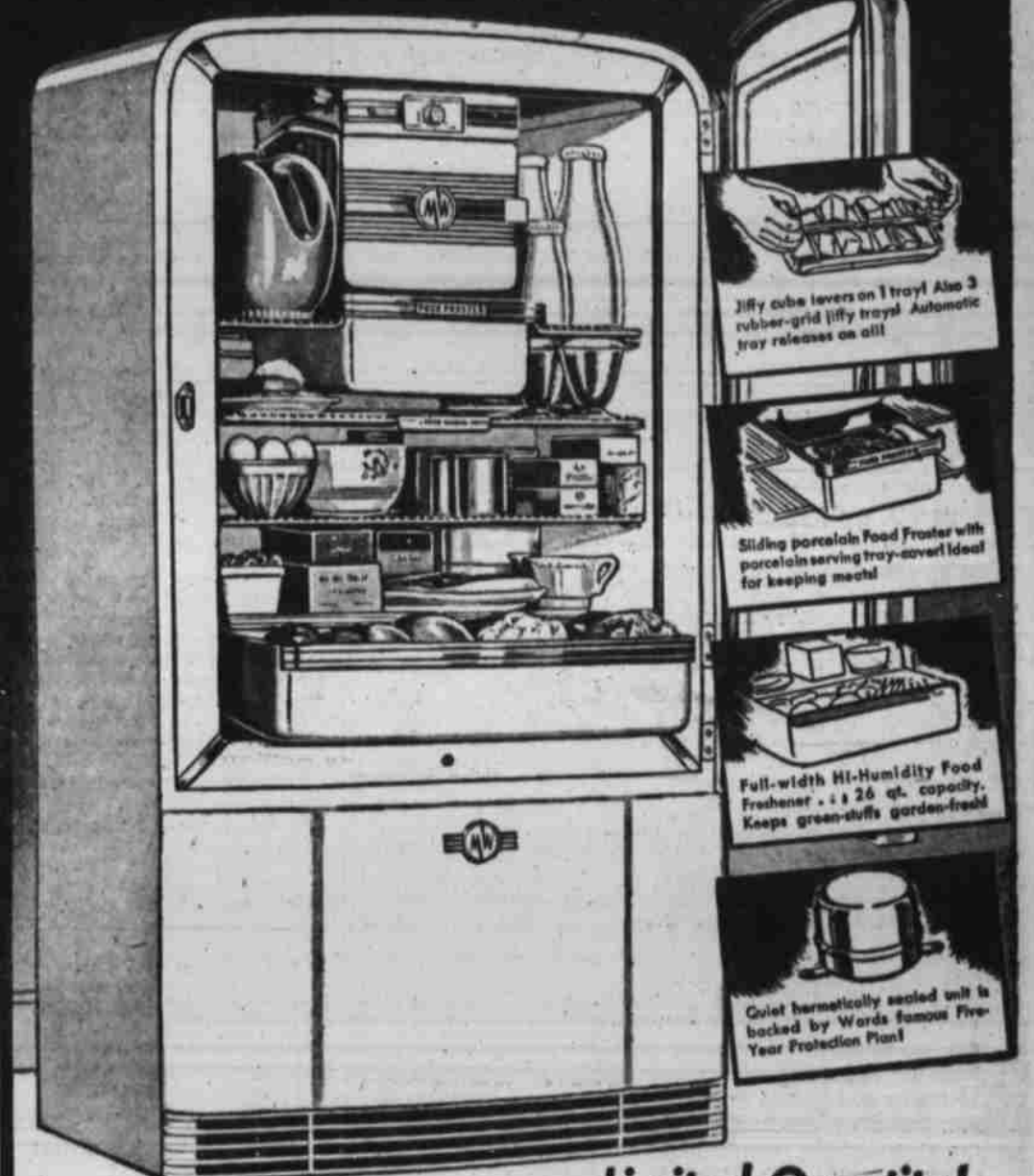
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# 13 Youths, 38 Adults In Defense Class

## Others Asked To Enroll For Instruction

Enrollment in the national defense course offered at the high school was meeting with varying response, school officials reported Saturday.

While only 13 out-of-school youths had signed for the training, which will include job instruction in welding, there were 38 employed men who were seeking the instruction as a refresher course. There had been no unemployed

men asking for the refresher training.

Young men who are not in school and who are between the ages of 17 and 24 years may get the training by applying for class enrollment, and more in this group are wanted. Employed and unemployed men who have had either three years experience in machine shops or one year experience as a welder may also enter the class. The former group will have night instruction. The latter group may be taught either in the afternoons or possibly after midnight. Unemployed men are requested to sign up, and it was pointed out that WPA enrollees might take advantage of the training and continue to receive their government compensation. Their class would run 30 hours a week.

Another group to be entered is the NYA class, and it is expected the NYA resident center here will furnish 50 students. If enrollment in the first class is sufficient, it is expected that a class in machine tools and possibly others will be offered at a later date. Applications for enrollment should be left at the school administration office.

E. R. Bumpass, formerly of Abilene, has arrived here to instruct the NYA class in welding, and \$50 in welding equipment has been purchased. The NYA instruction will be in two divisions, part of youths having class in the morning, the others in the afternoon.

Those enrolled in the out-of-school group include W. R. Pursler, James Webb, Johnnie Paul Cook, Stanley Smith and Billie Glen Smith, all of Stanton; Earl Raymond Richardson, Vernon Heard, Jack Hatch, Chester Little, J. B. Settles, E. A. Williams, Garland Land, all of Big Spring, and W. W. Lay, Jr., of Coahoma.

In the adult class, the following have enrolled:

J. L. Spillman, Joe Clegg, Frank D. Bost, Stanley Wheeler, Ray Myers, O. V. Bray, E. J. Tatum, G. L. Mitchell, G. C. Ross, Cecil Holbrooks, Pat Blalack, L. M. Gary, Richard Thomas, E. R. Finch, Jack Banks, T. K. Hardy, R. E. Newburn, Lee Goswick, J. T. Rudd, H. A. Loving, Herschel Eason, Adrian A. Porter, C. E. McDaniell, A. W. Faulkner, W. E. Harrison, A. C. Wilkerson, Curtis C. Hale, J. A. Hart, Curtis Reynolds, W. E. Hooper, P. Y. Laysath, Ralph LaLonde, J. W. Wood, G. I. Wright, A. G. Young, H. Mosser, Olan Wilkerson and J. C. Cambren.

The Latin expression "E pluribus unum" means "one out of many."

## RADIO LOG

**Sunday Morning**

7:00 News.

7:15 Organ Melodies.

7:30 The Jazz Quartet.

7:45 Uncle Dudley.

8:00 Melodies For Sunday.

8:30 Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

9:00 The Banks of Life.

9:15 Music In A Lighter Mood.

9:30 HBC News.

9:45 Every Man's Bible Class.

10:15 The Reviewing Stand.

10:30 Sonata Recital.

11:00 Methodist Church Service.

12:00 Concert Miniatures.

**Sunday Afternoon**

12:15 News.

12:30 Brook Haven Organ.

12:45 Assembly of God.

1:00 This is Fort Dix.

1:30 Texas Pharmaceutical Program.

2:00 Haven or Rest.

2:30 String Ensemble.

2:45 NTAC Program.

3:00 Texas Hall of Fame.

3:30 Lutheran Hour.

4:00 The Entertainers.

4:30 Starlight Amateur Program.

5:00 Double or Nothing.

5:30 Sunday Evening.

5:30 The Show of the Week.

6:00 Joseph Szigethy, Violin.

6:30 News.

6:45 Wythe Williams.

7:00 American Forum.

7:45 Dorothy Thompson.

8:00 We the Students Speak.

8:15 Two Keyboards.

8:30 Sacred Songs.

8:45 Evening Meditations.

9:00 News: Griff Williams Orch.

9:30 Mutual's Sunday Night Playhouse.

10:00 Goodnight.

**Monday Morning**

7:00 Musical Clock.

7:30 Star Reporter.

7:45 To Be Announced.

8:00 News.

8:05 Musical Interlude.

8:15 Musical Impressions.

8:30 Keep Fit to Music.

8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.

9:00 Organ Melodies.

9:15 Morning Devotions.

9:30 Backstage Wife.

9:45 Easy Aces.

10:00 Neighbors.

10:15 Our Gal Sunday.

10:30 To Be Announced.

10:45 BBC News.

11:00 News.

11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.

11:10 Musical Interlude.

11:15 Farm and Ranch.

11:30 "11:30 Inc."

12:00 News.

**Monday Afternoon**

12:15 Curbona Reporter.

12:30 The Three Suns.

12:45 The Cheer Up Gang.

1:00 Cedric Foster.

1:15 Gail North.

1:30 Radio Garden Club.

1:45 The Man in the House.

2:00 Jack Melton Orchestra.

2:15 The Islanders.

2:30 El Paseo Troubadores.

3:00 News: Markets.

3:15 All Request Program.

3:45 The Johnson Family.

4:00 Roy De Wolfe, Piano.

4:15 Crime and Death.

4:30 Plainsmen and Betty.

4:45 The American Family Robinson.

5:00 University of Texas.

**Monday Afternoon**

5:30 Songs of LeRoy Kohler.

5:45 Twilight Serenade.

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

6:15 Selective Service.

6:30 To Be Announced.

6:30 Sports Spotlight.

6:45 News.

7:00 Uncle Bob, Your Mutual Statesman.

7:30 Boake Carter.

7:45 Here's Looking at You.

8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.

8:15 Geneva Davies, Soprano.

8:30 Serenade in Waltz Time.

9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.

9:15 News: Lew Diamond Orch.

9:30 The Lone Ranger.

10:00 News.

10:15 Goodnight.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
Church school, 9:45.  
Morning prayer and address, 11 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to adults to attend Miss Reta Debenport's adult Bible class. The services for today will be in charge of Beth H. Parsons.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Help."  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Vespers, 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us at all services.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
The church school will begin at 9:40 Sunday morning, followed by a special service in honor of Boy Scouts. The splendid Boy Scout message, "Youth and Tomorrow," will be brought by the pastor, Dr. J. O. Haymes. The senior choir is giving way Sunday morning for the young peoples choir, their special being "Jubilate Deo."  
At the evening church service, the men's Bible class will be the official choir.  
The pastor's message will be another in a series of sermons on Bible characters, this one being "Jonah, the Narrow Minded."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
400 Austin St.  
Rev. J. F. Simmons, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Sermon at 11.  
Nazarene young people's society meets at 6:30.  
Sermon at 7:30.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Scurry at Fifth  
Homer W. Halalip, pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school meets in classes and departments.  
10:45 a. m. The Lord's Family around the Lord's Table.  
11 a. m. "Robes of Righteousness" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon. Special music, "There's Always a Blessing," will be given by Doug Perry and the choir. Herschel Summerlin is director of music.  
6:30 p. m. meeting of Youth Fellowship. Rev. Halalip will lead the discussion on "Youth and the Homes of Tomorrow."  
Intermediates will meet in the church annex.  
7:30 p. m. "The Faith of a Great American" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon. Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read by Mrs. Harvey Bunce. A vocal solo, "God Bless America," will be given by Mrs. Ruby Read.

**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST**  
Corner Nolan and East Fourth  
Elmer Dunham, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Fellowship services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. Y. Pond.  
This is the beginning of our three weeks meeting.  
Devotional service at 10:45 each morning.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Dr. C. E. Lanester, pastor.  
9:45, Church school meets by departments.  
11 o'clock, morning worship. Anthem, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," Edward G. Norman choir with Mrs. Jack Underwood, soloist.  
6:30 o'clock, Training Union.  
7:30 o'clock, evening worship. Hymn anthem by the choir.

**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 at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Young people's hour at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Bowden in charge, and the evening service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday night, and special spiritual prayer meeting each Monday night. The Ladies Missionary Society meets each Thursday 2:30 p. m.

**WESLEY METHODIST**  
12th and Owens St.  
J. L. English, pastor.  
Church school at 10 o'clock.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting 6:45 o'clock.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
Monday the Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal is Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock and Wednesday Bible study at 7:30 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourteenth and Main street  
Melvin J. Wise, minister.  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Children of This World and the Children of Light."  
Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Mistakes of Moses."

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
Rev. C. J. Duffy  
Mass, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Mass, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.  
Sunday night Rosary sermon and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

## Ford Morris Of Colorado Succumbs

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8. (Sp.) J. Ford Morris, 53, well-known Colorado City market and grocery store owner, died at a local hospital Friday noon. He had undergone major surgery two days before his death.

Born October 31, 1887, in Coleman, Morris came to Mitchell county while a boy and lived for several years at Lorraine. He was married at Roscoe on June 14, 1906, to Julia Tedford.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ted and Roy Morris of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. C. H. Blackwell, both of Sinton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor, officiating.

## Public Records

**Building Permits**  
A. L. Carille to rock veneer house and repair roof at 910 E. 6th street, cost \$250.  
Page Estate to replace awning at 305 N. Gregg street, cost \$30.  
James Manning to remodel house and make addition at 808 NW 5th street, cost \$500.

**Marriage License**  
O. T. Tate and Bennie Ruth Lee of Big Spring.

**In the 70th District Court**  
Samuel A. Hostetter versus Mutual Benefit Health and Accident association, compensation case, settled out of court for \$150 and costs.  
Dee Adams versus Central Surety and Insurance Corp., suit to set aside compensation award.

**New Cars**  
Mrs. T. W. Ashley, Oldsmobile sedan.  
W. B. Jones, Ford tudor.  
Orville Ferguson, Mineral Wells, Plymouth coupe.

## Three-Year-Old Saves Baby From Flames

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 8 (AP)—Three-year-old Russell Wilson, Jr., saved his one-year-old brother, Richard, from burning to death.

His mother left him to watch the baby while she went to a grocery.

Garments on a line near the kitchen stove caught fire and fell into the crib. Russell snatched the child out, dragged him to the front porch and yelled. Neighbors called firemen, who put out the blaze and gave Richard first aid for several burns on arms and legs. The baby wasn't hurt.

## RECOVERATES

J. W. Simmons, 600 South Nolan, who has been confined during the past week with influenza, is reported to be improving.



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**Big Spring Motor PARTS DEPARTMENT**

**Methodist Men To Banquet Friday**

Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold its annual banquet Friday, February 14. Each member of the class will bring his wife or a guest. The speaker will be Dr. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo. George White will be toastmaster.

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# 'Spoils System' In Pension Setup?

## Johnson Says He Was Asked To Resign

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—While a senate committee kept plugging away today on the old age pension investigation, house members got ready for big hearings starting Tuesday on highly controversial tax bills.

Adam B. Johnson, white-haired former state pension director, told the senate group that the public welfare board asked for his resignation last September. He also quoted Board Member Frank Roberts of Breckenridge as saying he (Roberts) believed in the "spoils system" and that "there shouldn't be a soul in this program (old age pension administration) who didn't vote for Governor O'Daniel."

Johnson testified he was informed by board members he had done "a splendid job" but that they were supporters of the governor and thought it best he should resign.

Under a senate resolution, this was the last day of the investigating committee's life. However, Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson, asserting the inquiry was not yet complete,

ed, said he would seek recreation of the group.

Johnson said the worse ailment of the old age assistance program was that the legislature had liberalized the law but had not provided any additional money.

The tax bills to be argued in hearings from next Tuesday through February 26 would supply considerably more funds for pensions and other governmental functions. Governor O'Daniel contends that new state taxes should aggregate \$50,000,000 a year, but many legislators insist \$20,000,000 would be sufficient.

On Tuesday, the house taxation committee will consider proposed higher levies on cigarettes and telephone companies. Wednesday, corporation franchises and sulphur, and Thursday, new automobiles and amusements.

Sharing interest with the tax discussion next week will be senate or committee action on several major appointments by Governor O'Daniel and committee consideration of many important bills and proposed constitutional amendments.

The house appropriations committee will hold a hearing Monday on a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 a year for teachers' retirement. On Tuesday night, the same group will hear bills to enlarge the appropriation for rural school aid.

Advocates of a big increase in the motor truck load limit chalked up a major victory Thursday night when the house highways and motor traffic committee voted a 11-9 favorable report on a bill to open the highways to trucks and loads weighing up to 56,000 pounds. Floor consideration of the issue may be reached next week.

The Big Springers, who entered the contest at the spur of the moment, and without recent practice, completed their hose connection from a truck and had line unreeled in 24 3/5 seconds. Odessa placed second with a time of 25 seconds, and was trailed by Monahans, Alpine, Kermit and Midland.

In the event for Big Spring were E. C. Gaylor, assistant chief; A. D. Meadows, Robert Mullens, Bill Murphy and Eo Murphy. Big Spring topped the trophy last year at Odessa.

Thirteen towns were represented at the Permian Basin meet in Midland. Seventeen from this city were in attendance.

## Tom Good

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to go to Eaton, N. M.

In recent years he has been experimenting with feeding in a "limited" sort of way—only about three or four hundred short yearlings. He has two large trench silos he fills for his feeding operation, and uses about 200 tons of cake to keep his range stock in shape during winter months.

The ranch is well improved, for Good has 29 surface tanks and nine windmills. His feeding is done at the old slaughter headquarters, a point from which he worked nearly two score years ago.

Highest price he ever received for his cattle came in 1929 when he sold 4,000 steers to a Nebraska buyer for an average of \$60 a head. With the market going up, he may get near that figure again.

Every year he drives his cattle 40 miles to the railroad point at Lamesa, and an old fashioned western chuck wagon goes along with about 15 cowboys for the trip. It's one of the few drives left in West Texas.

More than three decades ago he was married, and to Mr. and Mrs. Good were born two children, Jeff Good, who runs the New Mexico ranch, and Mrs. Modesta Simpson.

Not all of Good's activities have been confined to ranching, for he is president of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo and a director in the First National bank. Incidentally, he never wrote a check on any other bank in his life. Back in the depression years when Big Spring schools had to default in teacher payments when money became too hard to get, Good came to the rescue with loans to see them through. A recent Texas history edition contains a sketch of his life, and justly so, for Good—although not a breeder—is a good cattleman by any standard. Tom Good is what West Texas once was made of.

## Local Firemen Take Trophy For Second Time

Big Spring's firemen won the trophy for the second straight time, in chalking up a victory over five other teams in the six-man hookup speed event Saturday, at the Permian Basin Firemen's association meeting in Lamesa.

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## COWPER CLINIC NOTES

A son was born at the Cowper clinic Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Big Spring. Donald Fuller, five and one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller of the Vealmoor community entered the clinic Saturday for medical care.

Dismissed Saturday were Gerald Pool of Odessa, injured several weeks ago in an auto accident, and Mrs. Ed Lowe.

## Defense

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ject and was expanded until its ultimate cost will be \$13,000,000. Fort Bliss, near El Paso, had 2,500 men a year ago. Now there are 18,000, from Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Arkansas, District of Columbia, and Colorado. These units, principally cavalry and artillery, will reach war strength of 27,000 before the end of the year.

Selective service training continued to trickle into Camp Hulen near Palacios, where artillery training has been in full blast for weeks. Moderating weather along the gulf coast has favored anti-aircraft large practice. There are now more than 9,500 men in training at Camp Hulen and the camp's population is about at its peak.

Camp Walters, huge infantry induction center near Minera, Wells has 49 per cent completed, with first skeleton units of reception troops already in barracks. The first selectees from the south and southwest, totalling 3,000, are not expected until March 17. Ultimately there will be 18,000 men in process of preliminary training there before they are farmed out as needed to army units throughout the nation.

The first class of 128 cadets to train at the new army air corps basic flying school at San Angelo was due Feb. 11, from Dallas, Tex., Mo., and Santa Maria, Calif. There are approximately 1,000 troops at the field, and total cadet complement will be 350 when operation is in full swing. New classes will arrive every five weeks. A 100 unit housing project for married enlisted men, to cost \$350,000, was due to be completed in three months.

## The Week

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the ages of 17 and 24 who are availing themselves of job training in the school defense program.

There are more than 10 boys in this area who want to have training in such skilled work as welding, and later in other fields such as machine tools, etc.

H. F. St. Clair, installed as new president of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, is no orator, but he didn't do so badly in his acceptance talk last week. Besides pledging to work to keep that very progressive city going full stride, he threw some light on how he got to be president.

"There were five of us on the committee," he said. "Three already had been president and the fourth asked to be excused."

Big Spring is trying after a selective service army camp, that is the city is seeking to get in a bid. This does not mean that army officers have not looked the place over, for they probably have. It by no means indicates that the city has a good chance to get the camp—but it doesn't hurt to try.

Speaking of defense items, that Red Cross class for 50 instructors conceivably could come under that category. None of us like to think of the day when war might be thrust upon us, but a trained group of first aid workers could come in mighty handy in such event. Meanwhile, those gifted in it can give singular service on highways and around our industries.

Doc Cauble doesn't often go to sales with his cattle, so many people forget that he is still one of the outstanding Hereford breeders of the southwest. Last week, by selling 10 animals for more than \$5,000 at the Stribling sale, he reminded many that he still has a herd buyers are eager to dip into.

Tax collecting agencies had a pretty fair season by deadline time Jan. 31. The school got around four-fifths of its roll, the city about 85 per cent and the county somewhere over 90 per cent. But the fact remains that the three combined have about \$45,000 to \$50,000 still out—that much that could be cut off tax rates next year if everybody would pay.

It is possible that some word may come from Washington this week or the next on the airport project. If land matters are not cleared up by then, you may expect the city commission to slap on a series of condemnation suits to clear the way for a project which might amount in the neighborhood of three-quarter of a million dollars.

## TRUSTEES TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Big Spring independent school district has been announced for Monday evening.

Trustees will gather for a dinner session at the Settles hotel at 6 p. m.

## Fatal Fire

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ing through a plunging mass of men making for the smoke-filled stairway. He anchored the tied blankets to a cot, smashed the window with a blow and flung the make-shift rope through it. The window opens on an enclosed courtyard.

The crowd of men at the stairway entrance turned back, unable to stand the wall of flame barring their way. Some got through, burned and blackened.

The others made a rush for the rear window. One man, the witness said, was literally shoved out, dropping in a heap 35 feet below. The witness himself was shoved, toppling out the window but grasping the blanket rope before a body hurtled down on top of him. Men poured through the window until there was a pile of them below.

The press at the window grew and when firemen went in they found eight men, some dead, lying in and near it.

Julius Benson, 41, night watchman at the lodgings, died at noon of his injuries but he died a hero. Three times he charged up the stairway, and returned with a victim. On one trip he rushed shouting to the rear window, imploring the able-bodied to help several cripples to safety. He struck at least two men, the witness said, who refused.

## 10 Listed For Flight Class

One Big Spring woman school teacher and nine men qualified Friday night for flight scholarships offered by the C. A. A. as the result of highest grades in the third ground school course offered here.

Billie Suggs was the only woman to qualify. Others are Sammy Ray Langford, Sterling City; Earl R. Richardson, Barney Klip Edens, Norcliffe S. Meyer, Jr., Cecil Allen Weaver, Horace W. Dearing, Jr., Vernon Heard, Raymond O. Plunkett, Charles Arthur Kaub.

There were no alternates chosen. The group of ten will start flight training within the next week or ten days under supervision of Art Wintheiser at the Big Spring airport.

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# Eight Fighters Of District Go To Fort Worth Tourney

## First Bouts Set Thursday In Big Event

Three Golden Gloves from the Big Spring district step into the Fort Worth state tournament ring Thursday night of this coming week. Two clouters from this area display their wares Friday night and a trio of local ringmen take on their first scraps Saturday afternoon. The leather-pushing meet is to be held, as in previous years, in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Clifton Patton, heavyweight, Blackie Patton, featherweight, and Brady Piper, middleweight are lined up for opening night bouts. Flyweight Ynes Yanes of Big Spring and Lightweight Charles Watson of Colorado City are on Friday's card, and Saturday's bill calls for Stanton Jimmie Harrison of Colorado City, Walter James Cooper of Colorado City, and Lightweight J. W. Coates of Big Spring.

In the heavyweight ranks, Clifton Patton is matched with Ray Turner of Abilene's district. Blackie Patton tests out a Fort Worth feather on the same night while Piper completes Big Spring's Friday entries when he battles an Amarillo middleweight.

Yanes and Watson drew byes for the first night of floutiffs, but on Friday the former tangles with a Brownwood boxer and the latter starts it out with a Houstoner.

Harrison's first fight is with a Childress boy, Cooper ties up with a Wichita Falls ringman and Coates puts on a glove-swinging bee with a Denison hopeful.

As things now stand, there is a possibility that Watson and Piper may not be able to enter the Fort Worth meet. Piper, a member of the regular army reserve, is awaiting a call for active duty in the next few days. Truett Fulcher, Colorado City boxing mentor, reports that Watson is doubtful of his entry into the state finals at present but will not know definitely until a later date.

## Many Seeking Baylor Post

WACO, Feb. 8 (Sp)—There were no new developments in the quest for the new Baylor football coach today, but President Pat M. Neff said he was hoping a selection could be made within the next few days.

Neff said a large number of applications for men in Texas and all over the country had come in since Morley Jennings resigned his post Thursday. These will be turned over to the athletic committee of the Baylor board of trustees and they will discuss the situation at their next meeting.

The Baylor president declined the opportunity to make public the names of the applicants, and said the job was still wide open. Town talk was that Jack Sisco, former Baylor star and North Texas Teacher coach still headed the list of applicants.

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## Lookin' 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

Plans for a city-wide golf tournament are cooking at present with the Big Spring Golf Association slated to take up a discussion on the affair in a short while. As things now stand up, it is impossible to work out a system whereby an actual intra-city champion can be named. By means of a tournament, which would include golfers from both of the local courses, Municipal and Country club, an actual titleholder of Big Spring could be chosen.

With the proper amount of cooperation between Big Spring golfers a tournament could be so arranged as to contribute heavily toward the growth of golfing interest in these precincts. There is a wealth of golfing material in Big Spring and there is no reason why the town can't become the West Texas leader in this phase of sport.

The Muni course is already in tip-top condition with as fine a grass-sodded plant as there is to be found, and the Country club is inaugurating long-delayed work to put in grass greens. With this setup, Big Spring has nothing standing in its way of golfing leadership.

West Texas has had its share of big-time tournaments, but Big Spring most certainly has not received its share of the white meat. It's not Harold Akey's or Shirley Robbins' fault if the town has been

## Owls To Play Three Teams In Louisiana

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Games with three Louisiana teams—Tulane, Louisiana State and Centenary from the inter-sectional character of Rice Institute's 1941 football schedule, announced today.

The Owls open with Sam Houston State Teachers college, a small-school team which upset Rice the last time they met, in 1939.

The complete schedule:  
Oct. 4—Sam Houston at Houston (night).  
Oct. 11—Tulane at Houston.  
Oct. 18—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge (night).  
Oct. 25—Texas at Austin.  
Nov. 1—Centenary at Houston.  
Nov. 8—Arkansas at Houston.  
Nov. 15—Texas A. & M. at Houston.  
Nov. 22—Texas Christian at Fort Worth.  
Nov. 29—Baylor at Houston.  
Dec. 6—Southern Methodist at Dallas.

It has not been determined whether the Tulane game will be played day or night.

## Chicubs Buy An Interest In Tulsa Club

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 8 (Sp)—The Chicago Cubs have purchased a substantial interest in the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league. Don Stewart, president of the Oilers, announced tonight.

The Cubs purchased 49 1/2 shares of stock from the estate of the late Art Griggs, former Oilers president, for an undisclosed price. Stewart retains 10 1/2 shares and remains in control of the Tulsa team as president and general manager.

"We will not be, in any sense of the word, a Chicago farm," Stewart said. "The Cubs merely become partners in the Tulsa baseball team and players belonging to our team will be Tulsa property."

Last year the Chicago National league team entered a working agreement with the Oilers. The Cubs sent their coach, Roy Johnson, to Tulsa as manager and for a time during the season farmed out Disney Dean to Tulsa in the hope that the southwest's burning sun would put new spark in his pitching flipper.

Midway Wins In Midland Tourney  
Midway won the boys' division in the Midland invitational basketball tournament sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday by a score of 23 to 3 over Stanton.

South Plains won over Valley View in the girls' division by a 19-14 victory.

By FLECK R. MCKNIGHT  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Bulky W. Lawson Little plodded along in snow, deep slush and eventual sunshine on his fifth wedding anniversary today to create one of golf's all-time masterpieces—a nine-under-par 62.

Incredible under the conditions, fantastic except to some 1,500 bundled addicts who slipped and slid at his heels, the national open champion's 31-31-62 tied the P. G. A. 18-hole open tournament competitive record—put him three shots ahead of the Texas open field at 26 holes with a 128 total.

## Steers Lose To Angelo By 26-20 Count

Big Spring High school's basketballers fell victim to San Angelo Bobcats' free tossing superiority Friday night, losing the joust at San Angelo by a 26 to 20 count.

Peppy Blount and James Fallon took high scores ranking for the Big Springers with six points each but were outdistanced in this department by all three of the Felina cagers who dropped the ball through the basket.

Bill Cunningham, San Angelo center, racked up an 11-point record to lead the field, followed by his teammates, Jones and Lonon, with 8 and 7 markers respectively.

Both clubs came through with nine field goals but Big Spring was only able to sink out two free throws as compared to the host's eight. Cunningham's five give-away losses turned the tide in favor of the San Angelo lads.

With the district tournament coming soon, on Feb. 21-22, San Angelo brought to a close its home billing in regular matched play until the final roundup.

Big Spring, trailing San Angelo, Abilene, and Midland in district 3-AA competition, stands only an outside chance of coming out of the doldrums before the playoffs get underway.

Box score:  
BIG SPRING— FG FT TP  
Fallon, f ..... 2 2 4  
Weaver, f ..... 2 0 4  
Talbot, f ..... 1 0 2  
Blount, c ..... 3 0 6  
Coppeland, g ..... 1 0 2  
Rowe, f ..... 0 0 0  
Lamun, g ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 9 2 20

SAN ANGELO— FG FT TP  
Jones, f ..... 2 2 8  
Lonon, f ..... 3 1 7  
Cunningham, c ..... 3 5 11  
Chase, g ..... 0 0 0  
Whitfield, g ..... 0 0 0  
Sandlin, g ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 9 8 26

The drums are starting to pound for the installment of Frank Kimbrough of Hardin-Simmons as coach at Baylor university to take over the vacancy created by the resignation of Morley Jennings. Kimbrough, oldest brother of a football-playing family, has turned in an excellent record as mentor of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys during his stay there.

When he took over, the Cowboys were rated as good performers in anybody's league but had not received wide recognition. Last year Hardin-Simmons rode the crest in engagements throughout the nation.

This golden-age of HSBU football has been brought about by the joint efforts of both coach and team, of course, but Kimbrough's ability has been well evidenced by the recent book. Morley Jennings is rated as a top-notch coach and he has had good material with which to work at Baylor but during his 14-year stay there he failed to come out with a Southwest conference flag. This was caused by a variety of reasons—reasons which might throw a hitch in Kimbrough's plans, but there is one thing certain, if the HSBU mentor takes the job at Baylor he will give the Southwesterner loop a shot in the arm that should make it a bit more lively—if such a thing can be done.

## Whirlaway Stages A Mighty Finish

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8 (Sp)—Warren Wright's great chestnut colt, Whirlaway served notice today on other Kentucky Derby hopefuls that he still likes to run in the stretch.

Warming up for bigger races later, Whirlaway broke last in the \$1,500 Coconut Grove stakes at Hialeah Park. At the end of a quarter-mile, the other four three-year-olds in the six-furlong dash were closely bunched—eight lengths ahead of the big Kentucky colt.

Then Apprentice Jockey Wendell Eads started to cut down the distance and by the time they entered the stretch, Whirlaway was trailing by only four lengths.

Whirlaway came charging down the stretch, much as he raced last year while winning more money than any other two-year-old in the country, and nipped Herbert M. Woolf's Signator at the wire in a photo finish.

## Basketball Results

College of New York 41, Fordham university 40.  
Columbia 42, Harvard 28.  
Ohio State 48, Iowa 42.  
Washington and Lee 42, University of Maryland 15.  
Penn State 43, Temple 25.  
Arkansas 36, Baylor 31.  
Pittsburgh 39, Army 32.

## Anicos Too Tough, Can't Locate Any Competition

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Galveston's Anicos, one of the greatest girls basketball teams of all time, has about run out of competition.

It was not of the Anicos' choosing, because they were deliberately broken up in an effort to whittle down to the size of the opposition.

But it did no good. Today they continue to win and the competition has dwindled until they can't get enough games to make it really interesting.

Time was when the Anicos, a team sponsored by the American National Insurance Co., roamed the broad southwest and middle west, running up unbelievable winning streaks and twice capturing the National AAU championship.

But each year it became increasingly difficult to get games close enough to home. So the All-American stars left the squad and this season the team started with new faces at all but two positions.

They were here last night to play the Dallas Hornets and they won 27-15, their seventh victory in eight starts. Who they will meet next is the problem.

"We sent out about 25 letters seeking games," said Louis Rixaux, business manager. "We've played all we could get and now there's nothing to look forward to but the State AAU tournament."

## Little Fires Miraculous 62 For Lead In Texas Open

Hogan who trailed him in second place today with 69-70-129.

I'll look on the last four holes cost Hogan a chance to take the lead, despite Little's wizardry. Bogies caught him at the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth holes, a lost ball in deep grass in the rough causing his grief at the fifteenth.

# Sterling City Nudges Forsan To Win Southern Half Title

## Narrow 22-19 Score Puts Forsan Out

STERLING CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Sterling City high school's cagers squeaked by Forsan's Butts, 22 to 19, here Friday night to win the southern half of district 13.

Forsan had marked up 15 victories in 15 starts up to the time it met the Sterling City basketers. District play will be between Sterling City and the winner of the Courtney-Garner tracas for the north section of the loop.

Forsan's Griffith, forward, marked up 11 points to take scoring honors for the evening. Sterling City's Abernathy, guard, trailed the Forsan sharpshooter by one counter with ten.

The engagement was a nip-and-tuck affair throughout with the margin going to Sterling City's courtmen by virtue of their greater degree of hardwood maneuvering.

Box score:  
STERLING CITY— FG FT TP  
Churchill, f ..... 3 1 7  
Langford, f ..... 1 0 2  
Broome, c ..... 0 0 0  
Abernathy, g ..... 4 2 10  
Coppeland, g ..... 1 1 3  
Totals ..... 9 4 22

Forsan— FG FT TP  
Qualls, f ..... 0 2 2  
Griffith, f ..... 5 1 11  
Coley, c ..... 1 0 2  
Yarbo, g ..... 1 0 2  
Smith, g ..... 1 0 2  
Totals ..... 8 3 19

## Porkers Take Second Tilt From Bears

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 8. The Arkansas Razorbacks came from behind twice to reach the halfway mark of their Southwest conference basketball campaign undefeated as they won over the Baylor Bears for the second straight night, 36 to 31.

A band of battling Bruins opened up with a hand and held a 10 to 4 lead over the Porkers, who have won six straight circuit decisions, after seven minutes of play. Three minutes later, however, a free throw by John Adams deadlocked the count for the Porkers at 10-all.

Less than a minute later giant John Freiberger looped a one-hand field goal to give Arkansas a two point advantage.

## Averill Released By The Tigers

DETROIT, Feb. 8 (Sp)—The Detroit Tigers today announced the outright release of veteran Earl Averill, 37-year old utility man, to make a place on the roster for Walter "Hot" Evers, newly-signed 19-year old outfielder.

For some time Averill had known his playing days were near an end. "I'm only good for four or five more years," he declared in 1938.

If he does not stay in baseball, Averill is expected to concentrate on his florist's business at Snohomish, Wash.

A statistician estimates that if a single train were assigned to travel all railway trackage in the United States at 60 miles an hour, it would take 292 days.

## Paducah Coach Is Claimed By Death

PADUCAH, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Funeral services were held today for Ab Pruitt, 25, Paducah high school football coach and former Texas Conference football and golf star, who died here last night from complications following an appendix operation.

Burial will be at Dallas, Monday. Among survivors are the widow and one son, Ab, Jr.

## Country Club Greens Work Starts Soon

Work on the new greens system at the Big Spring country club golf course will get underway Tuesday, Shirley Robbins, plant manager, said Saturday. John Bredemus, golf course architect from San Antonio, will be in charge of the face-lifting operation that is slated to result finally in the course being outfitted completely with grass greens.

At the present, only the front nine will receive attention and will be sodded down with bent grass. First on the program is the dirt work connected with rearranging the layout and then, when the season is right, bent grass will be planted.

The nine is to undergo a complete change, with the exception of the number five green. One, three and four will be put in reverse and numbers six, seven and eight will be put through a replacement process.

Preliminary work on the course should be finished in about ten days, Robbins predicted. Although the back nine will be left as it is, for the time being, the front area is scheduled to be in condition for playing late in the summer.

## DISTRICT 5-B FOOTBALL CARD FOR NEXT SEASON PLANNED

STANTON, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Due to the fact that the state interscholastic league took action to form a new football district in the Class B circuit, delegates from Stanton, Andrews, Grandfalls, Iran and Rankin met at Rankin recently to elect executives and to work a district 5-B football schedule for 1941.

District 1-B has been dissolved, causing all districts to move up one place, thus changing the former district 5-B to 5-B. Last season 5-B was composed of Stanton, Andrews, Seminole and Seagraves. The enrollment of Seminole and Seagraves schools became so large that they were forced to move up to the class A rating.

Stanton was refused admittance to district 7-B by request of Stanton's Coach H. A. Poole at a meeting at Fort Stockton. The state athletic directors placed Iran, Rankin and Grandfalls in the district with Stanton and Andrews to make it a five-team loop.

Superintendent Bickley of the Iran schools was elected to serve as district director during the 1941 season and G. T. Sandel of Iran was elected secretary in a meeting at Rankin.

1941 Schedule of Dist. 5-B  
Sept. 19—Andrews vs. Stanton, at Stanton.  
Sept. 26—Grandfalls vs. Stanton, at Stanton.  
Oct. 3—Grandfalls vs. Stanton, at Grandfalls.  
Oct. 1—Rankin vs. Iran, at Rankin.  
Oct. 24—Stanton vs. Rankin, at Rankin.  
Oct. 31—Rankin vs. Andrews, at Andrews; Iran vs. Grandfalls at Grandfalls.  
Nov. 11—Stanton vs. Iran, at Stanton; Rankin vs. Grandfalls at Grandfalls.

## Mioland Loses \$10,000 Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (Sp)—W. B. Simpson's Gen'l Manager scored a surprising triumph today in the \$10,000 San Carlos Handicap, while the heavily backed favorite, Mioland ran to defeat for the first time in five starts in the seven furlong feature race at Santa Anita Park before 27,000 turf fans.

The four-year-old son of the great Morvich, which had twice chased Mioland to the wire at Santa Anita this season, found the distance and the heavy going better to his liking and won the sprint by four lengths.

Mioland, backed down to 4 to 5 odds by the bettors, came out fourth in the photo in the blanket finish for the second and third positions. The Valdina Farms' Viscounty, closing with a rush, grabbed the place spot by a nose; and the Circle S stable's Hysterical, which set the pace down the back stretch and held it until the turn into the stretch, took third.

Mioland, the winter book favorite to win the coming \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, rolled from seventh place at the quarter to third in the stretch, but failed to overhaul the flying Gen'l Manager and then lost ground to the final charge of Viscounty and Hysterical.

The winner's time was one minute and 24 2/5 seconds. Gen'l Manager paid \$26.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00; Viscounty \$19.80 and \$9.40, and Hysterical \$5.50.

## Sport Notes From Recreation Parks

The Wooster Hot Shots defeated Mexican Plaza cagers 25 to 5 Thursday. Ace players for the Hot Shots were N. H. Boyett, Horton Redwine and Oscar Gattlin. ABC midgets ousted Birdwell Park giants, 21 to 5, Tuesday. Ben Kirkland, Marvin Wright and J. D. Matlock starring for ABC. Marvin Hoekendorf, Dale Benter and Kenneth Barnes were star players for Birdwell Park.

East Side juniors won over the West Siders, 33 to 10, Thursday. Thomas Anderson was the star for West Side making a total of 16 points. Hugh Cochran was best for East Side.

Girls from high school basketball teams were visitors at East Side park this week. The girls participated in various activities.

Richard Simmons offered a new kind of sport at East Side playground this week. With hand-made polo sticks, Simmons challenged other boys in a thrilling game of "Budge Polo," which seemed to be a very interesting game.

Boring was resumed with much interest at ABC Thursday after several days of relaxation. Promising boxers are Don Richardson, Eddie Digby, Marvin Wright, James Kilgore and Demon Barnes.

## High Five Averages Class 'B'

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Ray Ordyn ..... 53-8646-1606  
Harry Lester ..... 60-9595-12956  
Byron Moore ..... 39-6235-15979  
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# Country Club Greens Work Starts Soon

## Wolves Take Season Final

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 —Winding up their 3-AA basketball season with enough victories to balance their defeats, the Colorado City Wolves defeated Sweetwater's quintet 19-17 at Colorado City Friday night.

It was the second time the Wolves have defeated Sweetwater during the season. Lacey of Sweetwater was highpointer of the game, with 10 points. Clayton Henderson was high for Colorado City with five points.

During the season the Wolves split with every team in the district, a defeat for a victory, except San Angelo, who defeated them twice, at Sweetwater, whom they defeated twice.

## Mitchell County Playoffs Slated

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Playoffs to determine the interscholastic league basketball champion of Mitchell county are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday nights of next week in the Junior high school gymnasium at Colorado City.

Bracket for Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 late Roscoe versus Loraine, followed by Westbrook's combat with Colorado City. Winners of Tuesday's session will play off Friday.

## R&R Theatre Keglers Cop First Place

The Classic bowling league wound up activities of its present schedule last Thursday night and found the R&R Theatre keggers in the top spot by virtue of a single game win over the second place White Swan Laundry squad.

The Cornelson cleaner team paced by J. C. Loper and Pete Howze, took third place while a scorching 2-1 drubbing at the hands of Barrow Furniture's fourth place group. Other games of the evening found Club Cafe 2-1 over Lester Auto Supply, and Douglas Hotel 2-1 over Lee Hanson's.

In the individual honors division, Barrow Furniture took high single game honors with 100, while R&R Theatre's "high series with a scorching 2-1 drubbing at the hands of Barrow Furniture's fourth place group. Other games of the evening found Club Cafe 2-1 over Lester Auto Supply, and Douglas Hotel 2-1 over Lee Hanson's.

Barrow Furniture's fourth place group, finishing with 150. Douglas also took total pin honors with 1036. Stanley Wheeler's 259 was high enough to take high individual game in class "A".

Seth Loper made a grand slam in Class "B", winning first in singles with a 173 average, first in total pins with 10384, and also bowled the highest single game of 257 for his class. Chester Wiley took high series in Class "B" with 613, however, the biggest gem of the season was turned in by J. C. Loper who won the Class "A" series banner by firing a beautiful 663 series.

Team Standing  
R&R Theatre ..... 60 37 23 817  
White Swan ..... 60 36 24 600  
Cornelson ..... 60 31 29 517  
Barrow's ..... 60 29 31 483  
Club Cafe ..... 60 29 31 483  
Douglas ..... 60 28 32 467  
Lee Hanson's ..... 60 27 33 450  
Lester Auto Sup. .... 60 23 27 383

High Five Averages  
Jake Douglas ..... 57-10384-1906  
J. C. Loper ..... 53-10044-18927  
J. L. LeBlou ..... 49-8980-18321  
Pete Howze ..... 39-8235-15979  
Theo Graalman ..... 42-7679-18919

High Five Averages Class "B"  
Seth Loper ..... 60-10384-1734  
Ray Ordyn ..... 53-8646-1606  
Harry Lester ..... 60-9595-12956  
Byron Moore ..... 39-6235-15979  
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Dalton Wrights Are Making Home At Loop, Texas

KNOTT, Feb. 8. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright are at home at Loop following their marriage...

The bride wore a dress of dusty rose with a sheer white collar. Her accessories were black.

Forsan Students To Present Play Feb. 20th

FORSAN, Feb. 8. (Spl.)—"Happy Go Lucky" a play, will be presented by members of the Forsan speech class...

Philatelic Sponsors Book Review Here

Mrs. Dale Morrison of Abilene will review the book, "The Long Tide" by Laura Krey, sponsored by the First Methodist Philatelic class...

Cecil B. Bell returned Saturday from Peas where he has been visiting with his brother, Charlie Bell and family.

Mrs. Dollie Willbanks of Springfield, Ill., is visiting with her brother, Will Gillespie and her sister, Mrs. Lottie Perkins, and Mrs. Annie Constant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers of Springfield, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie this week en route to California.



CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 at the church.

Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. The grid is partially filled with letters.

Entre Nous Club Includes Guests At Party

Red begonias, verbenas and violas decorated the home of Mrs. John Davis Friday afternoon when she entertained the Entre Nous Bridge club in her home.

Sarah K. Wooten Is Named As Member Of Athletic Team

Miss Sarah Katherine Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooten, who attends the Hockaday School in Dallas, has been announced by the student athletic council as a member of the Green athletic team.

Forsan Girl Honored With Birthday Party

FORSAN, Feb. 9. (Spl.)—Mrs. W. K. Scuddy honored her daughter, Kermie Sue with a party on her third birthday anniversary Friday afternoon, and used a Valentine motif in refreshments.

Nu Stitchers Club Has New Member At Party

The Nu Stitcher's club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Sledge Friday afternoon for knitting, crocheting and embroidery.

Airport Widows Organize At Luncheon

Meeting for organization, the Airport Widows had a luncheon at the Settles hotel Friday noon and planned to meet once a month on the seventh of each month.

Richard Deats Given Party On His Ninth Birthday Anniversary

Richard Deats was entertained on his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a party in his home, given by his mother, Mrs. Richard Deats.

Frank Gordon Boyle Is Given Party On His First Birthday

Dr. Frank Boyle entertained for his son, Frank Gordon, on his first birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in his home.

Mrs. Jim Hodnett Is Hostess To Class At Party In Vincent

VINCENT, Feb. 8. (Spl.)—Mrs. Jim Hodnett entertained her Sunday school class Friday night at the school and guests were members of Mrs. Mann's class.

Knott HD Club Has Program On Color Harmonizing

Brown Home Demonstration club of Martin county met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Griffin and the program was given by the county agent, Miss Tannie Luckie, on harmonizing color schemes of floors, paper and woodwork of kitchens.

Pioneer Bridge Club Meets In Galt Home

Mrs. J. D. Galt was hostess to the Pioneer bridge club Thursday afternoon and high score went to Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coats Parents Of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats, 407 Owen Street, are the parents of twin daughters born Friday at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

Reunion In Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson and Wynelle, Mrs. Lorena Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards are attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Stanton of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson.

Poultry Show At Lamesa Planned

LAMESA, Feb. 8. (Spl.)—A poultry show is being planned by County Agent Ben J. Baskin and County Home Demonstration Agent Mattie Phenix at the home of J. M. Peterson in the McCarty community on Feb. 14.

Benefit Payments Near \$350,000 Mark

Total benefit payments accruing to farmers and ranchers of Howard county as the result of complying with the 1940 federal farm program neared the \$350,000 mark here Saturday.

Benefit Payments Near \$350,000 Mark

More checks brought the conservation and soil building total to \$200,000 in 1939 checks. Only a few checks were said to be outstanding. Previously, 1,498 subsidy payments had netted \$149,370.69, to boost the benefit payments to \$349,370.69.

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PICTURED BELOW is the West Side reading room supported by the 1930 Hyperion club. It is housed in the recreational center and the children swarm to the library each afternoon, sitting two in a chair to read books and magazines gathered up by the clubwomen from homes in town. The only other source of books in Howard County is the high school library. From these four sources the entire county is dependent for literary aids. (All photos by Perry).

## Mrs. Lorin McDowell Compliments Guests With Afternoon Tea

Affair Given For Houseguests Friday Afternoon From 3 o'Clock To 6 o'Clock

To compliment her houseguests, Mrs. Bert Mills of Kansas City, and Mrs. Fernand Eugene Beluche of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Lorin McDowell entertained Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock with a tea at the Crawford hotel ballroom.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Tracy Smith, who wore a white lace afternoon gown, and Mrs. Lorin McDowell, who dressed in black marquisette. Mrs. Mills wore a green taffeta afternoon gown and Mrs. L. S. McDowell dressed in a black net with gold trim. Mrs. Beluche wore a white jersey formal. All had corsages of spring flowers.

Mrs. Merle Stewart presided at the register and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. P. W. Malone presided at the silver coffee service.

Others in the house party were Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

The tea table was laid with a white crocheted cloth and centered with a bouquet of white stock, red anemones and gerbers. On either side of the centerpiece were heart-shaped boxes holding red anemones and candy tuft. Three red and white tapers in crystal holders flanked the heart-shaped boxes.

A profusion of palms, red gladioli and pot plants were placed at vantage points throughout the ballroom. Organ music was played by Brooke Haven during the afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Frances Tiagle, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Margie Hudson, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, Mrs. Lee O. Rogers, Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Murian Smith, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. W. W. Inkmann, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Joyce M. Fisher.

Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Ted A. Groehl, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. H. W. Leeper.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Albert P. Groehl, Mrs. Ben R. Carter, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. Charles Kealey, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. B. Richardson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. E. E. Fahrrenkamp, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristol.

Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Mrs. A. E. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. Robert V. Middleton, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. E. O. Elling.

## Mrs. F. Morgan Complimented At Shower

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins complimented Mrs. Frank Morgan with a miscellaneous shower in Mrs. J. M. Morgan's home Friday afternoon using a Valentine motif in the room decorations and refreshments.

Calling hours were 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Morgan is the former Edna Mae Sanders whose marriage took place recently.

The guest list included Mrs. H. E. Dickerson, Helen Rogers, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. J. A. Bunch, Mrs. Gene K. Springer and Jeanne Mary Margaret Williams, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and Charles, Mrs. Max Wissen, Mrs. R. A. Pashall, Mrs. Alden Thomas, Maxine Howard, Dorothy Bradley, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. B. P. Rinehart, Mrs. Leo Hayes, Pauline Sanders, Janetta Petty, Jimmie Paul and Mary Beth Jenkins.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haygood, Mrs. Jimmy Zack, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. O. D. Corbill, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Sr., Mrs. H. W. Dymagan, Mrs. Anna Lunsberg, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mrs. Jena and Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. J. B. Nall and Johnnie May Nall, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler and Louise Sheeler, Willa Nell Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schuck.

## Shower Given For Mrs. Ramsey In Home Of Mrs. R. V. Foresyth

## Tom Crosson, Austin Girl Wed Saturday

Tommie Crosson, member of the Big Spring high school faculty, was to wed Miss Harriett Mitchell in Austin Saturday evening, friends said here Saturday.

Following their marriage, the couple will return to Big Spring where they will be at home at 1005 Scurry street.

Crosson is instructor in physical education at the high school and is a new faculty member.

## Annette Deats Given Party On Birthday By Her Mother

Annette Deats was entertained with a party on her birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in the Walter Deats home, by Mrs. Deats.

Heart shaped cookies were served with punch and cups of sandy hearts were favors. The group colored pictures and built block houses.

Present were La June and Betty Kay Haines, J. Van and Jan Arthur, Sandra and Jerry Thompson, Joe Carol Laird, Clifton, Eldridge and Marsha Ann Fridge, Sally Underwood, Lady Frances Jones, Pat Mates, Jerry Miller, Joyce Elaine and Norma Gound, Reta Faye Johnson, Owen Payne.

Mrs. L. L. Thompson, Mrs. Kidd Miller, Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. David Waldo Jones, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Mrs. Stanley Mate, Mrs. J. J. Payne.

Out of town guests were Annette's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Ballinger.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Earl Deats, Neta Underwood, Betty Willis, Gene Murphy.

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### Miriam Club To Meet For Quilting Thursday

Miriam club of Rebekah lodge will meet at 9 o'clock Thursday at the Oddfellows hall for an all-day quilting party and cake and coffee will be served to the public.

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# Society

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## A. L. McAlister To Wed Wichita Falls Girl At 4 o'Clock

Miss Margaret Bone of Wichita Falls and A. L. McAlister, Wichita Falls, are to be married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls. Miss Bone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bone of Wichita Falls and McAlister is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAlister of Big Spring.

Dr. O. L. Shelton, pastor, will read the ceremony. The church is to be lighted with white tapers and decorated with greenery.

The pre-nuptial music is to be by a violin trio and soloists and by a chorus composed of friends of the bride. The chorus will also sing the processional, during the ceremony, and the recessional.

The bride, who is to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a white silk Jersey floor-length gown with a semi-train. It is made with a high round neckline and long, fitted sleeves and the skirt is full without trimming. A veil of illusion will be finger-tip length, falling from a halo of white silk jersey. Her only jewelry will be a heirloom turquoise ring borrowed from a friend.

She will carry a white prayer book.

Miss De Alva McAlister, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor and wear a white crepe floor-length gown made on the shirt-waist type with short sleeves. She will carry a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, Jr., of Swarthmore, Pa., is to be matron of honor and her costume will also be a shirt-waist gown with short sleeves.

Howard Thurmond of Wichita Falls will be best man. John Bone, the bride's brother, of Dallas will be the groomsmen. Ushers are Al Breaks of Indianopolis, Ind., George Verity of Wichita Falls, Harold Bone of Temple, Okla.

The bride attended Wichita Falls high school and junior college. She received her degree from Texas university and later attended New York university. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

McAlister was graduated from Tyler high school and received his degree from Oklahoma university. He is a member of Acacia fraternity. He is manager of McAlister Trucking company in Wichita Falls.

A reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake is to be three-tiered and presided over by Mrs. W. E. Brothers. Mrs. Thomas Moore, Jr., will have charge of the register and Mrs. J. E. Wolf will be at the tea service. Families of the couple will be in the houseparty.

The couple will take a trip to New Orleans, La., and for traveling the bride will wear a navy blue ensemble with red and navy accessories. On their return they will make their home in Wichita Falls.

This bride is one of the most attractive and popular Wichita Falls girls and is a talented singer. She was elected to various honors during her school career. She has been employed in Washington, D. C., as a member of the secretarial staff of Congressman Ed Gossett. Previously she was employed in the offices of the secretary of state in Austin, in the office of the state auditor at Texas university, and as secretary to the Wichita Falls YWCA.

## Susannah Class Has Social At The Church

A Washington's Birthday party was given by the Susannah Wesley class at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. Miniature hatchets were given as favors and refreshments used the party theme.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Watts, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Mrs. H. F. Taylor.

Jean Robinson gave a valentine reading and a dialogue on valentines was given by Bobo Edwards and Tommy Ashley.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood presided at the business session and Mrs. C. N. Morton gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Faucett sang a solo with Mrs. Charles Morris at the piano.

Others present were Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., Miss Mattie Healey, Mrs. Will Olsen, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr., Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Doc McQuain, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

## Double Four Club Has Valentine Luncheon

Red and white were the chosen colors when Betty Jane Roberts entertained the Double Four-club in her home Thursday. A valentine lunch was served and present were Petye Gage, Joan Switzer, Dorothy Sue Rowe, John Anna Terry, Doris Nell Tompkins, Emily Earl Scott, Colleen Slaughter, Jean Johnson, Bertie Mary Smith.

## Report Of County's Finances Show A Library Could Be Maintained

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh in a series of articles dealing with our present library system and the need for a public county library in Howard county.)

Like a snowball gathering size and momentum as it rolls down a hill, so the need for a Howard county library is being felt more and more in Big Spring.

At present the cry has spread from a few public-spirited women who began the hard way to make a substitute for a public library, to both men and women in the county.

From a recent report of the county's financial statement the facts and figures show the county well able to afford to start a library and add to it each year.

The following is from a report given by Mrs. James Little to the Hyperion club at a recent meeting:

"Fifty cents on every hundred dollars property valuation of tax money goes to the county. This is a very low tax rate in comparison with rates in other counties over the state. The county fathers have worked hard to keep it at this low figure and they are to be commended for it. But to do without a library means doing without something that is really needed. Last year the county collected nearly \$75,000 from taxes. They got \$1600 from delinquent taxes. Other taxes and revenues to the amount of \$114,000 or a total of \$252,075.

The county spent, on every conceivable improvement except a library, \$211,141 and by simple arithmetic the cash balance, provided their budget for the year was adequate, is \$40,934 to add to their resources this year."

## Woodmen Circle To Have Tea Sunday Night

To entertain district officers, the Woodmen Circle will hold a tea Sunday night from 5:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Montgomery, 806 Johnson.

Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin, state manager, and Mrs. Katie Kidwell of Abilene, district manager, will be the honor guests.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are urged to call.

## East 4th Baptist Young People Are Entertained

The Senior union of the East 4th Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Miles Friday for a game party and Valentine affair.

Refreshments were served and guests registered in the Valentine book.

Present were Delphia Clark, Mary Ruth Holly, Dick Davis, Gladys Cowling, Georgia Robertson, Josephine Mittel, Mary Pearl Mittel, R. J. Fisher, Marian Gregory, Rachel McMahan, Corina Mittel, J. W. Denton, Marguerite Cooper, Elizabeth Murphy, Floyd Williams, Billie Marie Boatler, Frank Webb, Shirley Hendricks, Lonnie Evans, Vada Woods, Mrs. S. N. Moreland, Barbara Ann Moreland, Mrs. J. L. Moreland, John L. Moreland, Mary Jo Moreland, Mrs. Beatrice Mittel, Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Clara Belle Woods was hostess to the East 4th St. B.T.U. in her home Friday and games were entertainment. Candy and Valentines were favors.

Refreshments were served and present were Charlotte Holden, Elsie Kennon, Woodine Hill, La Verne and Betty Kinman, Olene Leonard, Alphene Page, Dora Dean Payne, Adrian Cate, Troy Bettles, Boyce Patton, Sewell Couch, Roy Craven Eddie Carpenter and the sponsors, Mrs. J. M. Mobley, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. A. W. Page.

## Junior Music Club Has Program On Famous Hymns

A program on great hymns and their authors was given by members of the Junior Music club when members met in the home of David McConnell Saturday.

Erla Denton talked on Charles Wesley's great hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and discussed the life of the author. Then she told about the blind hymn writer, Fannie J. Crosby.

Robbie Piner and Ann Talbot gave a duet, "Be Still My Soul," written to the tune of "Finlandia" by Sibellus.

Constitution and by-laws were read and others present were Mardena Hill, Elsie Burton Boyd, Cornelia Frasier, Robbie Piner, Joan Higginbotham, Dorothy Ann Sikes, Louise McClenny and a guest, Janet Robb.

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Editorial— A \$2 Book Can Produce A Heap Of Pleasure

Among the things Big Spring and Howard county need is a public library. To list the values of a public library would require pages of space and would be quite useless...

Washington Daybook— New Congressmen Don't Amount To Much

WASHINGTON—Whenever a freshman makes the least little bit of a splash, attracts even a paragraph of attention from his senior colleagues, it's worth reporting. No "frosh" in a college fraternity is more beneath the consideration of upper-classesmen than a first-term representative beneath the men who outrank him in years of service...

Herald Serial Story by Allen Eppes

Magic Spring

Chapter 19 PICNIC PLANS "Are you going to practice in your home town?" Polly asked Doctor McNeill. "I haven't quite decided yet," Warren replied. "I've a few offers...

State Auditor King Has Two Big Hobbies

(Herald Austin Bureau) AUSTIN, Feb. —When the Texas senate called State Auditor Tom C. King to come before its bar to talk specifically of the ills of state government, it summoned a man seasoned long in his hobby-governmental organization.

Newcomer To Ranching At Forsan Lucky

FORSAN, Feb. 8 (Sp) — When Larkin Longshore "folded" up his automobile business in Sterling City last year and decided to have a fling at ranch life, he didn't know that ranchmen had to have luck and that he would hit a "jack pot."

CASHIER ON JOB LAMESA, Feb. 8 (Sp) —Lanan Bissett has assumed his new duties as cashier of the Lamesa National bank. He and his family arrived from Ropesville where he has been cashier of the bank in that city.

Visit Herald Building

The Herald extends the invitation to groups and individuals to visit its plant at 2:30 p. m. on Mondays and Fridays. In the case of large groups, advance notice would be appreciated.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Man About Manhattan— Wherein Columnist Learns To Fear Meat

NEW YORK—There was a sign in West 46th street that said "Free Lecture Tonight at 8:30—Everybody Invited." The sign didn't say what the lecture was about. Some signs do. They give you fair warning that the haranguing is to be about, but this one didn't.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— 'Idea Man' Does Things To Show Production

HOLLYWOOD—Charles Friedman, I was told, has one of Hollywood's unique jobs: he's an "idea man." I hurried over. It was the first time it had occurred to me that having ideas might be a special job in pictures—but then this is Hollywood and we have to take it as it comes.

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**Magic Spring**  
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day evening," Polly said. "My two weeks at the theatre are up Tuesday at eleven P. M."

**It's A Date**

"Then Wednesday it shall be," said David. "That is if it's all right with you and Doctor McNeill, Margo."

"I think Wednesday will be quite all right," said Margo. "If you plan to stay that long, Warren."

"I'd stay even longer," said Warren. "In order to go to a picnic and swim in this mineral water pool I've been hearing about." He then addressed Polly. "Are you an actress?"

"Me?" Polly said, surprised. "Heavens, no! Where did you get that idea?"

"I heard you say something about your two weeks at the theatre, and I thought—"

"I'm only a cashier in a movie theatre!" said Polly. "Nothing so glamorous as acting."

"I've a girl cousin back home who is a cashier," said Warren, "but nothing so glamorous as cashier in a movie-theatre—She does her money-changing in a luncheon room."

Margo frowned. Then she spoke to David: "Come on over where Dad is," she said. "There's a lumber man from Virginia he thinks you might like to talk to."

"Sure," said David. "Don't forget about Wednesday, Doctor. We'll drive out just as soon as I can get away from the plant. That'll give us time to get in a nice swim before we have the picnic."

"No danger my forgetting!" Warren said. Then when David and Margo had gone, he said to Polly: "It's nice to find a man like Wiley—one who stuck to the old home town and didn't go off on a lot of wild goose chasing."

"David would have done some chasing all right," said Polly, "but for the fact that family responsibilities were always popping up and spoiling his plans."

"That makes him even a more worthwhile young man," said Warren. "Lots of men wouldn't have paid any attention to the family responsibilities. They would have left them to someone else, or nobody at all, and gone on with the wild goose chasing." He glanced over to where David and Margo were now standing near Andy Powers and a tall, white-haired gentleman. "He's rather a remarkable person, I think—especially for our generation; a generation that's turned out so many young men



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and women who accept failure as a matter of course."

Polly watched Doctor McNeill's face as he talked. And she decided that she had never before seen such an expressive one. There was something so amazingly vital about the man, a vitality that shined in his eyes, his mouth, even in his thick, dark hair.

Then she found herself thinking how nice it would be if he did decide to settle down in Ardendale. Maybe he could persuade Margo to marry him sooner or later. It would be a good thing, Margo being married to a doctor. It would also be a good thing for her to stay in Ardendale near her father.

"I don't suppose Margo has had time yet to speak to you about Peter, David's young cousin," she said presently.

"Oh, yes, she has," Warren said. "She mentioned it last night. She seems to have taken quite a fancy to the boy. I'm glad, too—since a restless person like Margo needs an interest in life. It especially pleases me—this interest in young Peter Wiley—when I recall what

**Delinquent Tax Roll Small At Colorado City**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp) The smallest delinquent tax roll in many years is in sight for Colorado City, a check-up of tax collection figures at the office of J. F. Merritt, city secretary, revealed this week.

When payment is made on the final half of 1940 taxes which were half-paid prior to February 1, delinquent 1940 taxes will amount to only \$6,560.51, figures show. Final payment must be made by June 30.

The delinquent total last year was \$9,042.77, which was itself lower than the total for preceding years.

Amount of the 1940 city tax roll was \$37,459.50, of which \$25,708.05 was collected prior to Feb. 1. Half-payments due by the end of June amount to \$5,190.94.

**Mitchell Wildcat Passes 2,000 Feet**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp) Still running high, Peck & Croft No. 1 Jack Smith, wildcat two and a half miles north and slightly west of Colorado City, was drilling this week past 2,000 feet.

The test missed shows in the shallow pay. It is due to test the Westbrook pay, around 3,000 feet. Location is in section 19, block 26, T&P survey.

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**Mitchell Well Prepares To Test**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp) With 1,300 feet of oil in the hole, Staley Oil company's No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Mills in the Dockery & Robbins field of northwestern Mitchell county was preparing to test this week.

The well will be the eleventh successful completion in the field. It is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of subdivision 12 of the Reiger survey, and was drilled to 1,745 feet.

K. A. Eshman of Wichita Falls, who completed two of the three wells added to the field last week, was to spud his No. 1-B E. T. Strain in subdivision 9 of the George J. Reiger survey this week. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the subdivision.

**Water-Sewer Bond Vote Set In Lamesa**

LAMESA, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Citizens of this city will have an opportunity on Feb. 24 to pass upon extensive water and sewerage system improvements.

Mayor W. L. Marr has issued an order for a \$75,000 bond issue to finance extensions of the two systems. The city commission adopted a resolution calling for the vote at the Feb. 6 meeting. Named as the election board were L. B. Vaughn, J. R. Flaniken, John Tartar and Caryl Baldwin.

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**Mrs. Guthrie's Funeral Held**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8.—Funeral for Mrs. Martha Ellen Guthrie, 80, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Robertson, west of Colorado City, was held from Kiker & Son chapel at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Burial was in the Teaville cemetery. Rev. J. F. Fields of Snyder officiated.

Mrs. Guthrie spent many years in Comanche county, coming to Mitchell county to live with her daughter after Mr. Guthrie's death in October, 1937. She was born in Alabama on May 25, 1860, and was married first to J. S. Wiggins in 1881. He died, and she was married to A. B. Guthrie in 1895.

Four children survive: C. L. Wiggins of Lamesa, J. H. Wiggins of Snyder, Mrs. Robertson of Colorado City, and P. W. Guthrie of Waco. A brother, P. E. Cooper, lives at Sidney. There are 32 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**Hospital Notes**

Big Spring Hospital

Linda Sharp, Denver City, was admitted Thursday for medical treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sharp.

M. C. Stewart, Lenora, underwent medical attention Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Joyce Edwards were able to return home Thursday.

O. D. Olgin, Midland, returned home Thursday after major surgery.

Gwendolyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, was treated at the hospital Friday for serious burns received when she fell in a bucket of hot water.

Donald Ray Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilly, received medical attention Friday.

J. J. Simon, Monahans, returned home Friday after undergoing medical attention for an injured eye.

Joe C. Dilts returned home Friday after receiving medical attention.

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"Believe it or not, Miss Jenkins," Warren went on, "some of the finest physicians in this country and Europe are beginning to realize that the patient's mental state has a lot to do with his physical condition. It used to be the other way around, you know."

"Yes, I know," said Polly. "But I can recall many instances when being terribly worried brought on a dull headache, and eating when I was tired upset my digestion."

"Right!" said Warren. "It's been proven that anger can bring on a bilious attack. That hatred can fill the body full of poison." He made an expressive gesture. "So it goes—And I think that many an old-fashioned doctor has done his patients more good by giving them a strong talking to than by giving them a dose of strong medicine."

Polly laughed.

"I think," she said, "that you should settle right down here in Ardendale. My Aunt Susan would probably be one of your first patients. She's always having something wrong with her tummy, and I honestly think more than half of it is just plain imagination."

"There are plenty of people like her in every town in the United States," said Warren. "But I am going to consider settling here in Ardendale. And I also want to have a look at this young Peter Wiley you mention."

"He's crazy about swimming," said Polly. "And he's improved a lot, although his poor little right leg isn't much good to him."

David rejoined them.

"I've got to go now, Polly," he said. "I promised Peter I'd drive him out to the Inn for a swim before the sun disappeared entirely. Can I take you home?"

"Yes, you can," Polly said. "I promised Aunt Susan I'd fix her some iced tea for supper."

Doctor Warren McNeill looked at them and smiled.

"What a pair!" he said good-naturedly.

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## Boy Scouts Plan Anniversary Week

### Ten Men Lead Boys Of Area In Scouting

Ten men, giving their time because they love boys, direct scouting activities in the Big Spring district of the Buffalo Trail council.

Head of this directing unit—the district committee—is Dr. Wofard B. Hardy, serving his first term in that capacity as successor to C. S. Blomshfield.

Assisting Dr. Hardy in direction of the district program is Albert S. Darby, vice chairman and an active boys worker since coming to Big Spring.

In charge of advancement is W. C. Blankenship, who also shapes up the Courts of Honor during the year. Nat Shick, who landed a berth on the "all-council" mythical committee, is in charge of organization and extension, keeping present troops and Cub packs going while setting up new ones.

Health and safety program for the boys is in charge of Dr. P. W. Malone, while Woodrow Wadswell, a former scoutmaster, is shaping up the leadership training program which includes four courses this year.

Long council camping chairman, Carl S. Blomshfield, holds a similar post with the district committee. Pat Kenney, who directed the record-breaking campaign the last year, and H. W. Smith, will be in charge of the finance committee.

Commissioners or "trouble-shooters" for the district are Walton S. Morrison, George Melear and Joe Pickle, all experienced scouters.

### Lenorah School Has Its Own Scout Troop

Boys in the north-central portion of Martin county have the same scouting opportunity as their city-brothers along with a more varied program of out-door activities.

Shaping up the troop for the sponsors, the Lenorah school, Denver Springer of troop No. 10, serves as scoutmaster of the unit.

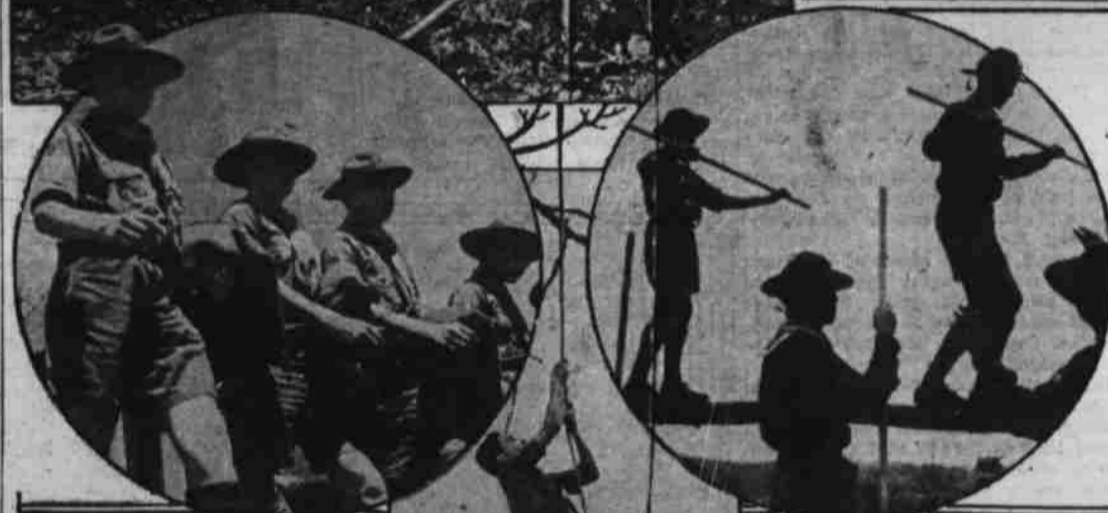
On the troop committee are E. P. White, chairman, Grover Springer and Ed Standifer.

### Stanton Service Club Sponsors Scout Troop

Stanton long has been served by a Boy Scout troop by virtue of the interest and sponsorship of the Stanton Service club.

Now head of the troop, No. 14, as scoutmaster is Ervin Cheatham, with Joe Hamblen as his assistant scoutmaster. Members of the troop committee, named by the service club, are Morgan Hall, H. D. Haley and Fred McPherson.

### Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service



### Council Has Steady Gain In Members

Membership gains have been noted consistently in the Buffalo Trail council for the past five years with one minor exception.

This year objectives call for a total of 2,141 Boy Scouts and 500 Cubs. In order to do this, the Cub total must be increased only five, but the scout total must be jumped by 279 boys.

The gain for troops and cub packs has been equally as consistent, scout troops increasing from 30 in 1932 to 79 last year. The new goal is 109 troops. Cub packs increased from none in 1935 to 14 in 1940. For this year the goal is 25 packs.

Scouting and cubbing membership gains since 1936 follow:

Year—	Scouts	Cubs
1936 . . . . .	1,405	70
1937 . . . . .	1,442	164
1938 . . . . .	1,619	186
1939 . . . . .	1,562	333
1940 . . . . .	1,862	495

### Coahoma Churchmen Carry Double Load

A double sponsorship falls the lot of the Men of the Churches organization at Coahoma, for this unit not only makes possible the operation of a scout troop, but it is responsible also for one of two Cub packs in the Big Spring district.

Veteran scoutmaster of the troop is George M. Boswell, Coahoma school superintendent. On the troop and cub committee are A. C. Hale, chairman, R. D. Cramer, and A. W. Thompson. The Rev. John Price is cubmaster, assisted by John Fiache.

### Scouts Must Work To Gain Higher Ranks

It's no cinch to be a scout, for before a boy can even be called a member he must demonstrate his willingness to abide by the regulations of the program and his ability to master certain requirements.

In order to be a member a boy must be first a tenderfoot scout. This entails his mastery of the oath and law, the motto, the sign, salute, badge and handclasp; how to wear the uniform, the history and respects due the flag and nine useful knots.

Then, if he applies himself, he may receive his second class badge at the end of 30 days by learning more of the uniform, knowing rudiments of signaling, by tracking or observation, pace or land measure, use of knife and hatchet, fire building, cooking, thrift or raising a farm animal, compass, safety, and living up to the scout oath and law.

Next step, which can be completed in 60 days, is that he know the scout insignia, can swim 50 yards, has shown further proof of thrift, can send and receive signaled messages, has made a 14-mile hike, has learned more first aid, can do advanced cooking, map making, use the axe or turn out handicraft items, has demonstrated his ability in judging, has been able to observe nature and live up to the scout oath and law.

By getting five merit badges, he becomes a Star scout. If he gets 10 merit badges he is entitled to become a Life scout and if he gets 21, many of them in required subjects, he is made an Eagle scout. After that he may add palms by mastering other merit badge subjects.

### Rededication To Oath, Law Marks Week

Re-dedicated to the principles of the scout oath and law, Big Spring Boy Scouts will join today in their second formal observance of the week marking the 31st anniversary of chartering of the movement in America.

All scouts and Cubs in the city have been urged by their leader to attend special services at the First Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. when the pastor, Dr. J. O. Haymes, will deliver a special scout message.

Plans now are to broadcast the service over radio station KBST. The center section of the church has been reserved by church officials for the scouts, and boys are to sit according to troops. This marks the first time that a Big Spring church has given over its morning service to Boy Scouts.

During the week there will be other special activities, particularly the troop and individual good turns planned by scouts. Several troops were considering hikes as a part of the observance.

Saturday troops of the city were to have gathered in the park extension area to prepare their meals out of doors, play games and romp before coming to the scout hut at 6 p. m. to hear a radio address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Walter W. Head, president of Boy Scouts of America and James E. West, chief scout executive, and to join in a rededication to the scout oath and law.

### New Scoutmaster Heads Troop 5

Founded by the late C. S. Holmer, father of Boy Scouting in Big Spring and in West Texas, troop No. 5 is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church.

Now operating under its ninth charter, the troop has a new scoutmaster in Roy Shipman, a veteran scouter. Troop committee men are John A. Coffey, L. O. House, J. O. Vineyard and Geogg Melear.

### Scouting Is Carried On By Volunteers

In the 31 years that scouting has been operative in the United States, one of its miracles is that it has been carried on almost entirely by volunteer workers.

Over the nation less than one out of every 300 men engaged in the program of scouting is a paid or professional worker. In the Buffalo Trail council, composed of 15 counties in this area, there are approximately 400 men giving their time to putting the scouting program into effect. Due to the broad expanse of country to be covered it requires three men on the council executive staff.

S. P. Gaskin, who was made area executive on Aug. 15, 1939, is still head of the professional staff for the council and has been instrumental in a sound program of development. He cares for the area around Sweetwater and supervises operation of the council headquarters.

Stanley A. Mate is field executive at Big Spring and serves the Big Spring, Colorado City, Snyder and Midland districts. Jack Hodges, Jr., a former Big Spring scoutmaster, is field executive stationed at Odessa to serve the districts in the western end of the council.

## A Few Reasons Scouting Means Something

(An Editorial)

This week marks another anniversary of the Boy Scout movement.

Many persons who have never had any connection with the scout movement are apt to say, "So What?"

Answers to this question are not lacking. It is not difficult to point out the importance of the Boy Scout organizations to the United States—and to the world as a whole.

First, Scouting has consumed much of the idle time falling to teen-age boys of this generation. It has kept these boys occupied with constructive work and thus has kept them from engaging in destructive activities.

Second, it has taught—not preached—high moral, mental and physical standards for youth in a casual, effective way. Any person reading the Boy Scout laws will be forced to agree that no better code of

living could be adopted by any man or woman.

Third, it has interested boys in out-of-door activities, developing in them robust physiques and a wide range of new interests.

Fourth, it has produced definite, tangible results in building better manhood. Police records are virtually clear of criminal records involving men who have been Boy Scouts.

Fifth, it has taught boys to be dependable and resourceful. A Boy Scout can depend upon himself to accomplish anything he sets out to do, and others can likewise depend upon him. This is because of the thousand and one everyday activities that a boy learns in scout work.

These are a few of the reasons every citizen should observe the Boy Scout anniversary with as much appreciation as he does the anniversary of any great man's birth, or any national event of significance.

The normal person's head keeps growing all through life. Frontal bones of the forehead get wider so that most elderly persons have wide foreheads.



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## Scouters Keep Busy All Time In This District

There's something doing all the time for men and boys who become associated with the Boy Scout movement in the Big Spring district.

Activities usually get underway quickly in any year and 1941 was no exception. Records were shattered at the annual scouters meeting here on Jan 17 when membership and financial gains were reported.

This week boys and leaders are joining with those over the nation in observing Scout Anniversary Week with a round of activities including a rededication to the scout oath and law and a union scout service Sunday at the First Methodist church.

On Feb. 17 the first of four leader training programs. The council first aid meet is in Odessa on March 22, and it is scheduled to get underway. April a camping course will be offered in preparation for pre-Round Up camping. The Round-Up, largest single activity of the Buffalo Trail council, comes off here on May 9-10. Three days later executive board of the council will hold a quarterly parley in Big Spring.

Highlight of the year for most scouts is the annual summer camp slated for June 10-28 in the Sacramento Mountains at Weed, N. M. Shorter and cheaper camps will be held at Balmorhea on July 14-19 and at Sweetwater lake July 26-Aug. 2.

Second largest event of the year is the council water meet at Midland on Aug. 21, preceded by district eliminations for contest purposes. September will see a troop operations course here. October brings the annual finance drive. In November the executive board of the council meets here on the 18th, and in this month and in December, scouts will concentrate on community good turn activities.

### Lion's Troops Has Largest Membership

Ranking first in membership total of the Big Spring district, troop No. 7 is also among the top in activities.

Sponsored by the Lions club for boys in the Mexican quarter of the city, the troop is possibly currently the most active in this part of the council.

Responsible is John R. Hutto, only scoutmaster the troop has ever had, and Gene Salaser, who ably assists Mr. Hutto.

Giving the troop backing as the troop committee are Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman, K. H. McGibbon and Randall Pickle.

The Delaware grape, named because it flourishes around Delaware, O., originated in New Jersey.



**DOING THE JOB** is the responsibility of Spurgeon P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area executive for the Buffalo Trail council. Since Aug. 15, 1939 he has been in charge of the council office and head of the professional staff which consists of himself and two others. His tenure has been characterized by pronounced growth in all lines. Assisting him as field executives are Stanley A. Mate, Big Spring, and Jack Hodges, Odessa.

Oysters, cream and apple cider now are among the foods that may be "quick frozen" without affecting their original taste and food value.

## Many Merit Badges Awarded In Council

While general advancement—the progress of a boy from tenderfoot to second class to first class rank—has been on the increase, an even more impressive showing has been made in the merit badge field in the Buffalo Trail council.

This indicates two things; 1) that the boys are staying longer in scouting after they become a first class scout, and 2) that they are getting a better program of supervision.

In 1938 there were 544 merit badges awarded to scouts in the 15-county area, and the next year the number had grown to 664. Last year there was a remarkable in-

crease to 1,285 and already eight have been fixed on 2,300 merit badges for this year.

### Kiwanians Sponsor One Of Larger Troops

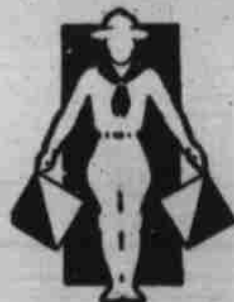
One of the largest troops in the Big Spring district, troop No. 3, has been sponsored by the Kiwanis club since its inception a decade ago.

Responsible for the fine program and enrollment of this troop are Garrett Patton, scoutmaster, and Walter Wilson, assistant.

Supporting these men in effecting a variety of scouting activities are H. W. Smith, troop committee chairman, and C. S. Blomshield, Pollard Runnels, Clyde Waits, Jr. and R. H. Phillips.

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# Work Of Baden-Powell, Who Died Recently, Lives In Boy Scouting

It was January 8, 1941. Newspapers and radios said that Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout program, had died.

How foolish! Baden-Powell had just begun to live. Millions of men and boys the world over had en-



shined him in their hearts, and so his scouting program became a living monument.

Born Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, he early learned to love the out-of-doors and spent most of his boyhood exploring, stalking and practicing woodcraft. Although he was known as a military genius and as the hero of Mafeking, it was his organization for peace for which he was known.

Curiously enough, his scouting program was conceived for men. He prepared a book, "Aids to Scouting," to toughen young English recruits who had become soft through modern living. On his return to England from Africa, he found it was being used in boys' schools.

Those interested in boys prevailed on him to expand the program for boys and this he did, incorporating material from Daniel Carter Beard and Ernest Thompson Seton, American boys' workers.

In 1907 he put his scheme on trial at Brownsea Island where he ran a camp for boys of all classes. Soon the program was experiencing a tremendous growth, and by 1908 the movement was consolidated into its real beginning.

Two years later a Chicago publisher, William D. Boyce, was thrilled by the good turn of an unknown English scout and brought the program to America, where, through his efforts and

those of associates, Boy Scouts of America came into being.

Baden-Powell made more than half a dozen visits to the United States and his enthusiastic support of the American fledgling insured a healthy start. In 1928, while visiting in the states, he was presented with the Silver Beaver, newly created award, for his outstanding service to boyhood.

At the third World Jamboree—the coming-of-age Jamboree—in Arrowe Park, England, Baden-Powell was created a Peer and took the title of Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell.

The grand old man's last visit to the United States came in 1935, and not so long after that world turmoil began to engulf his organization. It was banned in totalitarian states and hate was substituted for his aims of love and peace. But Baden-Powell never lost faith.

Time and time again he expressed his sorrow at the chaos and suffering in the world, and his conviction that when peace again returned Scouting would be needed more than ever before.

Although he is now gone from the scene, Baden-Powell had left behind an organization which could carry out his dream in the good day when it has been settled for once and for all that men should be taught to rely on and think for themselves while working with and for their fellow man.

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## Chalk Troop Only One In Oil Fields

At the present time, only active troop in the oil field area is that at Chalk, where Otis Walls, school principal, serves as scoutmaster of troop No. 16.

Walls is assisted in the work by L. B. McElreath, and E. F. Ragsdale, chairman, Joe Adkins, Rube Scheunster, H. E. Butler and Albert Hohertz are lending their assistance as troop committeemen. The troop at Forsan, operated for many years, is inactive currently, but efforts are being made to revive it with new leadership and a well-rounded batch of activities for boys in that area.

## Troop 2's History Quarter Century Long

Irregular history of troop No. 2 had its beginning more than a quarter of a century ago here, and currently it is going ahead with full steam under the sponsorship of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church.

Scoutmaster of the troop is J. A. Bellkirk, assisted by the troop committee of King J. Sides, chairman, M. A. Cook and J. V. Birdwell.

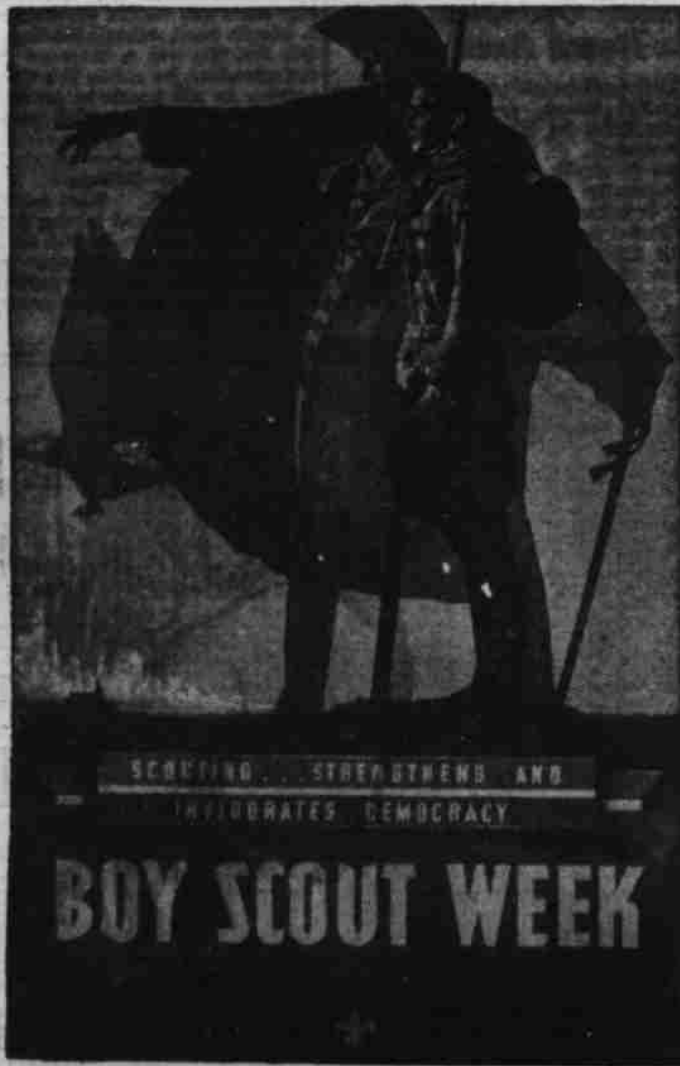
## New Information Found On Civil War Isle Prison

SANDUSKY, O.—New information on the activities of the Confederate prisoners kept on Johnson's Island during the Civil war has been uncovered to support the contention that the treatment accorded them was neither inhumane nor cruel.

Copies of letters written by prisoners and photographs and copies of theatrical and musical programs presented for their enjoyment are in the hands of the Sandusky Public Library. The originals of the play-programs are held by the North Carolina Historical Commission in Raleigh.

"Jitterbugs" Get Recognition  
TULSA, Okla. — "Jitterbugging" has been classified as a "sport" at the University of Tulsa. The Independent Men's Association at the University included a jitterbugging exhibition on the program at its recent sports carnival.

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### A SCOUT IS KIND—

He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

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### A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL—

He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

### A SCOUT IS THRIFTY—

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### A SCOUT IS BRAVE—

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

### A SCOUT IS CLEAN

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits and travels with a clean crowd.

### A SCOUT IS REVERENT—

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

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# New Mexico Camp Pleases Boys

## Scouts Will Stage Event June 10-28

The mountains of New Mexico made a big hit with scouts of the Buffalo Trail council last year, and they're going back for a two-period session from June 10 to 28.

Only disadvantage of the mountain camp, held at Weed, N. M., is that it offers little or no swimming. The water is there, all right, but few are the boys who had enough courage to brave its 35-degree temperature a second time.

A variety of experiences awaited scouts on every hand. There was plenty of hiking through the slopes covered with pine, fir, spruce, and a variety of other timber. The pioneer group slept out in the open, made lean-to shelters and built a log cabin.

Boys really learned to fell trees, selecting dead ones or useless aspens. They learned to know a ponderosa from a sugar pine, a Douglas from a white fir. They plucked wild strawberries from the mountain saddles.

They learned to use a cross cut saw in piling up wood for the shower bath furnace and to carry wood to the cook. They practiced archery and rifle shooting, and rode horseback.

Boys found out it was not a question of getting a lot of cover on top, but on the bottom as well, for frequently there was frost on the clover early in the morning.

Because they were in the woods, they learned how to safeguard against starting forest fires and how to fight them. They found what to do when lost. On their 14 mile hike, they had to follow a trail through virgin country. And at meal time, they usually needed no instruction for eating enough for two men.

### Pottery Industry Booms

EAST LIVERPOOL, O. — The American pottery industry is enjoying a war boom. Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the trade, industrial leaders in this ceramic capital said, as they revealed plans for plant expansions to handle a flood of orders.

### Alabama Distributes Seedlings

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Approximately 2,500,000 pine and locust seedling trees raised on the state forestry nursery at Autaugaville have been made available to state farmers and landowners by the state forestry division.

A school at St. Petersburg, Fla., holds its classes on the beach with pupils and teachers wearing bathing suits.

### Troop 4 Builds Own Scout Hut

Sponsored by the Brotherhood of the East Fourth Baptist church, troop No. 4 is the only troop in the district which has started work on its own scout hut.

The structure is being erected at the rear of the church and when completed will give Scoutmaster M. E. Berry an excellent place in which to meet. Troop committeemen assisting him in the work are Ligon Baird, chairman, Grady Jones, and Lowell Booth.

### Regularity Of Scouting Work Planned Here

Regularity is the life of any program, and Big Spring district scout leaders recognize this fact.

Plans have been mapped to hold Courts of Honor the first Tuesday evening in each month so that no boy will have to wait long, once he has earned his advancement awards. Most of these will be followed by short scoutmasters' round table affairs where the men who actually do the work will air their complaints, their problems and their view.

On the fourth Tuesday of each month, Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman, will meet with the district committee to check on general progress of the program. In both cases, however, there will be no meetings in June since the boys will be in summer camp.

### Illinois Legislators Get 550-Page Record Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — When Illinois decided to reclassify and organize its laws governing municipalities, legislators found it took nearly four years, and required the largest bill ever introduced into the General Assembly.

The bill, offered at the opening of the state legislature's 1941 first session, was 550 single-spaced type-written pages in length.

It arranged in orderly fashion laws and provisions presently distributed in 200 acts throughout 88 of the 148 chapters of the state statutes. Five state senators, five representatives and five mayors were members of the commission which prepared it.

### Campus Kiss In Dispute

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — The question—"Should a co-ed give a boy a kiss after a show or dance?"—gets a vigorous "yes" answer from the men but an equally emphatic "no" from the girls, according to a survey made at Arizona State College here.



HEAD MAN of the Big Spring district of the Buffalo Trail council is Dr. W. B. Hardy, who this year was elected to the post of district chairman. Already he has started planning an active program and is stressing as a particular point better relations between troops and sponsors. To promote this, he is asking each sponsor to specify some good turn it wishes the troop to perform from time to time.

### Troop Operates In Rural Area

It doesn't require a town to have a scout troop, the Valley View community in Martin county has discovered.

As a result, the school in that community has sponsored troop No. 9 with satisfactory results. O. V. Fuller serves as the scoutmaster with Billy Clements assisting.

On the troop committee are L. G. Fuller, Louis Baker and P. G. Yatea.

### Camping Gains In Popularity

Camping activities have been gaining in popularity in the Buffalo Trail council in recent years.

In 1938 there were a total of 241 boys in council camps, and in the following year the number jumped to 285.

Last year, with a new program instituted, the number skyrocketed to 418. The main council camp was held at Camp Wehiniphay near Weed, New Mexico and attracted more than usual. Then followed two shorter camps, one at Balmorhea and the other at Lake Sweetwater to accommodate those boys who could not go to the mountain camp.

This year the council camping committee, headed by C. S. Blomsheld of Big Spring, has a goal of 600 boys in camp.

### Collector Really Collects

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — To call J. L. Penrod a collector is to underrate him, for Penrod is an amasser. His tiny restaurant has 450 firearms, 40,000 varieties of stamps, and thousands of valuable coins. Furthermore, Penrod has all other available space packed with china and glassware.

### Muzzle-Loader Hand Turned

CANTON, O. — Fletcher D. Courtney does his target practice with a single shot, muzzle-loading pistol; but it's not a museum piece. A toolmaker, he made the weapon, putting in 156 hours in machining the frame, from a solid piece of steel.

### Farmers Go to College

MANHATTAN, Kas. — Sixty Kansas farmers are taking a four-weeks short course in the division of agriculture at Kansas State college, selected by their neighbors as most likely to benefit from the advanced education.

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### Oath, Law Forms Basis Of Scouting

Whatever scouting offers, it has its foundation its oath and law.

Regardless of whether the boy is only a tenderfoot or an Eagle scout with palms, the essential thing is that he live up to the scout oath.

This is it: "On my honor I will do my best—To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The law demands that a Boy Scout be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

#### Trucks Designed for China

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Trucks are being assembled at an experimental workshop here as models of durability for others to be built in China. They are specially reinforced to make them dependable for China's rough terrain.

Montana forests produced approximately one-fifth of all the Christmas trees used in the United States during the 1940 season.



MUCH WORK for W. C. Blankenship is a sure sign that the scouting program in Big Spring and surrounding area is being carried out according to plan, for Blankenship is in charge of advancement and Court of Honor activities. He has planned a Court of Honor for the first Tuesday of every month so that boys may receive their badges soon after they earn them.

### Garner Scout Troop Resumes Activity

Garner school in northwest Howard county, after a brief period of inactivity in scouting, has its troop No. 15 going in great style now.

Directing the program for boys in the Knott area is Earl Bryant, scoutmaster, with Warren B. Gentry and Noel Y. Burnett as assistants.

Aiding the three in effecting a substantial schedule for the boys are R. L. Stallings, chairman, Sam Little and Fred Roman, members of the troop committee.



### Colorado City To Observe Scout Week

COLORADO CITY, Feb. (Sp1)—Highlight of Colorado City's observance of National Boy Scout week will be a court of honor at First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Bill Coffey, Jr., is to receive the Eagle Scout badge during the court. Coffey is a member of troop 20. He will be the tenth Eagle Scout badge awarded in the history of local scouting.

Arrangements for the court of honor are in charge of Rev. J. J. Mueller, district court of honor chairman.

HEALTH AND SAFETY activities in the Big Spring district come under the direction of Dr. F. W. Malone, who is filling that place in the district organization for the second consecutive year. In addition to counseling on major problems, he is charged with the responsibility of seeing that meeting places are safe and do not present an unhealthful condition.

#### Parliamentary Study Urged

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Because Americans have become "convention-conscious," more courses in parliamentary procedure should be offered in schools and colleges, Joseph F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking at Pennsylvania State college, believes.

#### New York Likes Chicken

NEW YORK—New York consumes 650,000 pounds of poultry every day, or about one-quarter of a billion pounds a year, according to the American Poultry Journal. The poultry is distributed through some 11,000 retail markets.



HANDY MAN in the Big Spring district Boy Scout unit is Albert S. Darby, who holds the office of vice-chairman, assisting Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman, in all phases of the work. Last year Darby served as camping chairman and promoted one of the best Round Up affairs on record in addition to securing a large Big Spring turnout to the summer camps.

#### Carolina's Wildlife Thinner

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Burnham Chamberlain, curator of vertebrate zoology at the Charleston Museum, has reported that 119 species of birds were spotted along the South Carolina coast during the fifth annual bird census. He said 140 species were sighted during the 1919 census.



### THE FACT—

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We heartily endorse Scouting—first, last and always—and we are happy to see not only the record accomplished by Boy Scouts of America, but also the outstanding record of the Buffalo Trail Council in this area.

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# Scout Executive's Life Story Inspiring One

James E. West, leader of the Boy Scouts of America since its beginning 13 years ago, is the sort of stuff scouting is seeking to produce.

A man of boundless energy, he rose to the top despite handicaps that would have stopped a less indomitable spirit than that of Jim West. During his 31 years he has served as leader of five million men and boys in an ambition to build character and train American citizens.

Before he was born the count was all against him, for his father died before Jim West came into a world of sorrow and tribulation. His mother was filled with courage but possessed neither health nor strength and soon her practice of going from one home "sewing room" to another caused her to be confined to a hospital.

Little Jim was carted away to an orphan asylum. Soon his mother died and he became a permanent inmate. The food fare was bad and he began to limp. Authorities thought he was pretending and whipped him. An old friend visited and horrified at what she saw, had

him examined. He had a tubercular hip.

For two years he was in a hospital, strapped flat on his back most of the time. An operation was balked when a doctor wanted to know why the surgeon "didn't operate on his own child." Jim was sent back to the orphanage, but it refused admittance. No one wanted him for he was a cripple. Finally the hospital left him on the orphanage doorstep.

Because he was so lame, he was put with the girls and taught to sew. Mrs. Ellis Spear, a friend of his mother, found him and invited him into her home, gave him a toy ox-cart, the first present he had received since his mother's death. She asked his opinion on some books she had given him, and opened a whole new world for Jim West.

He was too weak to be apprenticed as other children in the orphanage so he remained at the institution to assist the matron. He made intense use of the small library and had it kept open for all, covered and catalogued books for use. He even got permission for readers to

sit up an extra hour in evenings.

Burning with ambition, he secured permission to attend public school and presently had 24 others going on the condition he would be responsible for seeing they had their home work.

Hobbling on his crutches, he took them on hikes and trips. He wanted more schooling and they finally yielded to his pleas to go to high school. Not only did he jump at this opportunity, but he became school librarian, manager of the football team, worked at the orphanage and was night watchman. In order to get a job, in a bicycle shop, he tortured himself to learn to ride a bike. Next he determined to walk without crutches. West shocked directors with a report on the orphanage, got results but had to leave.

He decided he wanted to be a lawyer and read law while not on his job as a YMCA secretary. Eventually he was admitted to the bar. One night a fire destroyed the Y library and night classes had to be stopped. He took them over and the enrollment in-

creased.

The late Theodore Roosevelt was interested in this young man and perhaps helped get him a place with the Board of Pensions. When William D. Boyce brought back germ of the scouting idea from England, West was singled out to direct it.

Leaders would not take his

"no" for an answer and he agreed to take it for six months, six months that grew into 31 years. He got out a handbook almost single handed and threw his full energies into the program. Today scouting can point with infinite pride to the man who really made it in America—James E. West.

## News Notes From The Oil Field

### COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., visited Mrs. Branham's sister, Mrs. Lynn Metcalf in San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Metcalf is in the hospital there.

Miss Allie Adams and Jamie Brewer of Coahoma were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams on the Magnolia lease.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and son, Talmage, are in Fort Worth where Campbell will deliver the Sunday sermon at the Brooklyn Heights Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Roscoe were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harmon are weekend guests in Hobbs, N. M., where they are visiting relatives.

R. L. Carpenter was a business visitor in Odessa this week.

Harry Miller made a business

trip to Wink and Hobbs, N. M., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sterling of Hobbs, N. M., are house guests of Sterling's sister, Mrs. R. E. Minyard and Mr. Minyard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines Thursday evening.

Several members of the Rebekah lodge visited Mrs. Claude Miller at the Continental camp and included Mrs. C. D. Herring, Mrs. Jack Cain, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Emmett Hull and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw of Big Spring. They also called on Mrs. Bertie McLoyd who lives on the Humble lease.

At a recent reelection of the Fortsan school superintendents, contracts for terms of two years were

given each.

Bill Calhoun, who has recently resided on the Mark Nasworthy ranch, has leased 1,000 acres of ranch land near Buffalo Gap and will stock it with 300 aged bred ewes purchased for \$5.50 per head. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. Thomas Coffey of Louisiana moved her black polled cattle to the Calhoun lease also. Otis Hensley trucks hauled the cattle.

P. D. Lewis was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

John Nasworthy, Jim Earl West, Neil Manning, Joe B. Hoard, William Hoard and David Hale attended the John Tarleton, S. A. C. basketball game Wednesday night in San Angelo.

### Young Club Sponsors Young Scout Troop

One of the youngest troops in the district is sponsored by one of the youngest clubs in the city.

It is troop No. 6, serving boys of the western part of town, and is sponsored by the American Business club.

Jack Haines is scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop and Hugh Duncan is troop committee chairman, aided by W. B. Younger, Ted Phillips, T. J. Dunlap, and R. E. Reeder.

The ABClub also sponsors Sea Scout ship No. 4 (The Cactus), a unit for senior boys. Skipper for the ship is Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., and the ABClub troop committee is also ship committee.

The Wyoming fish and game commission has raised and "planted" 19,797,505 fish in the state's streams in two years.



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## TWO THIRDS OF TREES PLANTED IN SHELTERBELTS ARE LIVING

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 7 (AP)—Don't get the idea the prairie states are turning into forests, but millions of trees are growing on the plains where only a few grew six years ago.

It's the result of the shelterbelt plan—remember?

Back in 1934, when the midwest was in the grip of a severe drought and dust clouds plagued the area, came a proposal to plant a strip of trees, north to south, across the country.

Visionaries predicted that such a forest belt would promote rainfall, halt dust storms, make the plains cooler, and so on.

Scoffers pooh-poohed the idea, said the trees wouldn't grow without rainfall, couldn't stop dust storms, was too costly.

Well, both were right and both were wrong.

The trees did grow but they haven't and presumably never will affect the rainfall or temperature. They can help prevent dust blowing and soil erosion and do protect growing crops to a limited extent.

The plan didn't develop quite as the first enthusiasts mapped it out.

In the first place, practical minded-men quickly gave up the idea of a forest belt across the dry, arid country—a strip of three miles wide extending from the gulf to Canada.

Instead, in each state—Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas and the Dakotas—an area in which trees could grow was mapped and the planting concentrated in the areas. The areas do form, roughly, a strip across the country but they are in no sense a line of trees. Trees are planted on any farm in the areas.

The Kansas shelterbelt area embraces the central half of the state.

In the past six years approximately 29,000,000 trees have been planted in shelterbelts in Kansas. The survival is 65 per cent, which means that the program now has nearly 19,000,000 trees growing in Kansas.

In the six-state area, 157,000,000 trees have been planted. The survival is placed at two-thirds, which means, again, that the plains area now has around 100,000,000 more trees than back in 1934.

### State's "Blue Laws" May Go

CONCORD, N. H.—The legislature is considering the repeal of obsolete statutes dating from pre-Revolutionary days. A special legislative commission investigated the state's "blue laws" and recommended the changes. One old law provides a maximum sentence of six months for "vagabonds, a common fiddler, or a stubborn child, or stubborn servant."

### Home-Made Gun Misfires

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Wilbur Cleveland, 18, worked for six weeks, making a .22 caliber pistol for himself. When, at last, he pulled the trigger for the first time of the finished and loaded Frankenstein monster, the bullet lodged in his left knee.

### Pet Raccoon Battles Police

NEW ORLEANS.—Mickey got his "Irish" up, and it took three policemen headed by an Irish sergeant to stop him. Mickey is a pet raccoon that was caught in a rat trap on Irish Bayou. That made Mickey mad.



CAMPING is the main concern of Carl S. Blomsheld, who not only serves as general camping chairman for the Buffalo Trail council, but also as chairman of this activity in the Big Spring district. Formerly chairman of the Big Spring district organization, he now is a council vice-president and has been interested in scouting for many years.

### Newlyweds 70 and 80

FRANKFORD, Del.—Newlyweds have set up housekeeping on Hickory Hill. The bride is Mrs. Kate Hudson, 70 years old. The groom—Henry M. Hudson, 80, born in the first year of the Civil war.

## Buffalo Trail Council Faces Big Job Of Expanding Work

Fifteen counties go into the making of the Buffalo Trail council, an area organization to carry the Boy Scout program to 14,000 boys between the ages of nine and 19.

That the job is not nearly complete in this section is indicated by the annual report here in January which showed 1,850 scouts and Cubs. Yet surveys show that from 75 to 90 per cent of boys in this age group want to become scouts.

Such is the big program ahead of the council, and district organization and extension men are being urged to make every effort to organize new troops so that boys will have some means of entering the program. Going hand in hand with the organization of more troops will be the development of more volunteer workers.

## 350 Men, Boys In Big Spring Area Active In Scouting

Well over 350 men and boys in the Big Spring district of the Buffalo Trail council are participating in Boy Scout activities.

A survey of the 14 active troops and two Cub packs shows an aggregate membership of 283 boys, of which by far the larger percentage (245 to be exact) are scouts.

Leadership for these troops and packs, plus those participating in the program as members of the district committee, number 80. All of these men are volunteer workers.

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We salute the boys of the ranching and oil country of West Texas that make up the Buffalo Trails Council . . . and to you Scoutmasters and Scout Executives who have meant so much to this work. A wonderful job of making better boys and, ultimately, better men, has been accomplished with the younger generation of West Texas—of AMERICA!

We are ardent supporters of the Boys Scout movement, and it is our sincere wish that such fine work as has been done in the last 31 years will continue . . . so that Scouting will forever be a synonym of Americanization.

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**IMPORTANT POST** is that of finance chairman of any district, and especially that of the Big Spring district in the Buffalo Trail council. J. P. Kenney, serving in that capacity last year, was instrumental in organizing a drive that not only exceeded the \$2,750 quota, but promises now to near \$3,000. So well was the work done that scout leaders returned him to the job with H. W. Smith as co-chairman of the finance committee.

**Ferry Relics Preserved**

CLEVELAND, O.—Relics of the schooner Porcupine, which was a part of Oliver Hazard Perry's fleet in the battle of Lake Erie, have been presented to the Western Reserve historical society here.



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**Training In  
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One of the beauties of the Boy Scout program is that it offers a fertile field for vocational training, or it helps a boy to find himself.

After a lad has become a second class scout, he may start out on his merit badge career, learning what subjects appeal to him. He had definite requirements to satisfy in each division and it requires knowledge and skill to qualify.

It is no wonder then that some institutions recognize the Eagle scout (21 merit badges) as the equivalent of two years in college.

Here are merit badge subjects open for Boy Scouts:

Agriculture, angling, animal industry, archery, architecture, art, astronomy, athletics, automobiling, aviation, basketry, beef production, bee keeping, bird study, blacksmithing, bookbinding, botany, bugling, business, camping, canoeing, carpentry, cement work, chemistry.

Citrus fruit culture, civics, conservation cooking, corn farming, cotton farming, cycling, dairying, electricity, farm home, farm layout, farm mechanics, farm records, firemanship, first aid, first aid to animals, forestry, foundry practice, fruit culture, gardening, handicraft, hiking, hog and pork production, horsemanship.

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**Lees People Go  
To Kin's Bedside**

LEES, Feb. 8 (SpI) — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery and daughter, Glenda, have gone to Rising Star to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee and children spent the weekend visiting in Hobbs, N. M.

C. P. Bryant and Ed Allison have been in East Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Armstrong, Nell Grace and Buster Hart of Westbrook and Olea Hart and son, Ben, of Stanton.

Mrs. Ervin Hull and son, Robert, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Montgomery recently. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gleghorn and children of O'Donnell and for Noel Johnson of Fort Stockton.

Approximately 11,000,000 Christmas trees were used in the United States in the 1940 Christmas season.



**MISSED FROM SCOUTING** HANKS will be Thomas W. Ashley, for many years chairman of the Troop No. 1 committee and a lover of boys. His long and useful record of service to boys of that troop and of the town was terminated by death recently. In his time, Mr. Ashley was an active worker, having directed several financial campaigns. Frequently he carried his troop on camping trips and often made his farm an overnight hiking point.

**Soash News**

Mrs. Virgil Low and daughters of Winters visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Parmer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony and daughters of Big Spring were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whatley of Knott were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes.

Mrs. Stanley Williams has been under treatment in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Abe Jones, who is seriously ill, has been moved to Big Spring to be near her physician.

Mrs. Frank Barrend and son are visiting her daughter at Winters. Many attended a forty-two party at the Ackery school recently. Proceeds went to the paralysis fund.

**Safety Council  
President Asks  
Support Of Bill**

More aid to the cause of street and highway safety was sought today in an appeal by Roy Reeder, president of the Big Spring Safety Council, who urged citizens to lend active support to the proposed standard driver's license law for Texas.

Reeder said a bill is now pending before the state legislature that would replace the present "toothless" and ineffective law which in reality expired two years ago.

According to the council chairman, the standard law would place requirements for Texas drivers on a par with the majority of other states. The bill has the support of 21 state organizations and is a

part of the safety program proposed by these groups to reduce deaths, personal injuries and property damage resulting from motor vehicle accidents.

Reeder cited the increase of traffic deaths last year in the face of numerous safety campaigns. Highway and safety engineers, he said, are in accord that the only hope of reducing the toll is in a standard driver's license law, backed by a patrol force sufficient to enforce the driving requirements.

It is not aimed at depriving anyone the right to drive, he continued, but rather to rid highways of reckless, incompetent, and irresponsible and drunken drivers. To this end he urged citizens to write their legislators urging support of the measure.

More discussion of the proposal will be heard at the regular council meeting Monday at 5 p. m. when Reeder hopes to have a full attendance of the council at the chamber of commerce office.

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Long ago it was demonstrated that the scouting program of instructing was fundamentally sound

and practical in its application. This, however, is no insurance that it will be put into effect.

Thus Woodrow Wadzeck, district leadership training chairman, has a big job before him. His is the task of interesting men in the scouting movement and then making sure that they will know enough about it to interest and hold boys in the program.

Wadzeck has planned four courses for this year, the first to start this month and feature the introductions to scouting. Later two elemental courses for operating a troop and a camping program will follow and late in the year he will come out with a specialization course, probably the principles of scoutmastership, to give leaders some of the finer techniques of handling boys.

Not all men who take the course will become actively engaged in the work, but the district and council consider it time and money well spent in training any man for scout leadership. They believe that no man can go through a training program, run much on the same pattern as a scout meeting, without being sold thoroughly on the program.

## Knott News

**KNOTT, Feb. 9 (Spl.)—Mrs. Loyce Walker and Mrs. J. A. Feacock of Tyler, visitors in this community, were entertained this week with a dinner Wednesday by Mrs. Bob Anderson. On Thursday evening they, with Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Patsy and Johnny Roy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr.**

Mrs. Buster Shortes is ill with a serious throat ailment.

Reece Adams of Soach attended an R.E.A. meeting in Big Spring Thursday evening.

Friends of Mrs. E. C. Airheart learned recently of the death of her brother, victim of a car accident near Wink.

Mrs. Joe Bayes and infant son were moved from Big Spring to the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Castle, Wednesday. The baby was born Jan. 25, and has been named True Andrew.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God Church at Drown. The Rev. Brooks is doing the preaching. The Rev. Homer Sheets and friends of Big Spring are expected to be present at the services during the week.

C. J. Martin visited his folks during the early part of the week. Mr. Martin is employed at the army camp at Abilene.

James Sample has erected a new wind mill and is preparing his yard to sod with bermuda grass soon.

Alonza Airheart returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where he delivered a load of horses.

Ila Herring, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Herring has been under treatment at the Marie Weeg Clinic for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring is spending the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Castle.

The Martin County Mattress Making Center has been moved to Flower Grove this week. Twelve mattresses are to be made.

Aline Forester was shopping for new furniture in Big Spring Tuesday.

## Craftsmanship As Hobby Turned To Defense Aid

**WEST HARTFORD, Conn.**—An insurance man, Philip Montgomery, utilizes a hobby to aid national defense. Montgomery long has been enthusiastic over precision machine work, and has a well-equipped machine shop in his home.

Learning that there were more than 200 boys on the waiting list for the state trade school training course in machine work, he offered without pay to train three at his workshop. The state trade school director approved. He expects to teach them enough in three months to enable them to enter a local aircraft or machine-tool factory. When they "graduate," three others will take their place.

**Indiana Collects Folklore**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.**—Indiana folklore—pioneer tales and unrecorded historical facts—are being collected for a special file in the state library by the Society of Indiana Pioneers. The campaign is being launched on the theory that the items will be lost forever unless they can be edited and filed soon.

Bottled beer sales have gone up 25 to 30 per cent in Germany.



**SPREADING SCOUTING** is the task confronting Nat Shick as Big Spring district chairman of organization and extension. Since Shick took over this job, he has been successful in carrying the program into rural districts, with no less than three troops functioning in Howard and Martin counties. Other areas are considering troops, and probably others will be launched this year.

New York had 11,870 registered taxis at the end of 1940.

## Stuttering Students Brave Forum Platform

**AUSTIN**—That most difficult of all speaking places, the public forum platform, is the proving ground for six University of Texas students who are trying to quit stuttering.

The six were chosen by Jesse Villareal, head of the university speech correction clinic, for the demonstration. Persons interested

in voice training attended the forum and questioned the stutterers during the unrehearsed program.

The once-impeded students came through splendidly, and Villareal said it would add greatly to their poise in private as well as public conversations.

Growth of human beings does not stop around 21 as popularly supposed. It is not unusual to add an inch after maturity.

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### Prep School Hockey Team Gets Costly Equipment

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Professional hockey teams have nothing over the local Nichols school sextet when it comes to being smartly uniformed.

When the Green and White players skate out on the rink, each member, with the exception of the

goalie, wears equipment valued at \$72. The goal-tender's paraphernalia is worth \$99.

**Philadelphia Gets 16 Million**  
PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia's 1 1-3 per cent wage tax brought \$16,198,139 to the city treasury during 1940, according to an estimate by Receiver of Taxes Frank J. Willard.

## Lamesa Scouts Will Observe Anniversary

LAMESA, Feb. 8 (Spl) — Boy Scouts of Lamesa today began a series of events to commemorate the 31st birthday of scouting in the U. S.

Highlighting the activities for the week will be a banquet and Court of Honor. The banquet has been set for Feb. 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church basement with scouts, Cubs, their parents and leaders attending. Mothers of scouts are sponsoring the affair.

Owen Taylor, Jr., is to be toastmaster and Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Texas Tech will be the principal speaker. Court of Honor details have not been announced as yet.

In charge of the banquet are Mrs. C. E. Cameron, Mrs. Elsie Burleson, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. W. J. Beckham, Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. Bob Kirk. General chairman for the anniversary observance is J. D. Dyer.

Climaxing the week's activities will be a kite tournament in the south part of town on Feb. 16 with divisions for best made kite, most unique kite, the 100-yard kite dash, and the "kite battle." Judges are to be Conway King, Ira L. Ashley, Henry Norris and Jeff Dean.

#### Erring Drivers Write Essays

SAN FRANCISCO—Judge Herbert Kaufman is trying a new method of punishment for traffic rule violators. A sample is to require the violator to memorize Section 543 of the State Vehicle Code and then to return to the court with a 250 word essay on its subject matter. The Section is entitled: "The Importance of Yielding the Right of Way."

#### Class in Industrial Hygiene

PHILADELPHIA—For the first time in its 200-year-history the University of Pennsylvania next semester will offer a course in the problems of industrial hygiene. The new study program will be conducted by the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and will be supervised by Theodore Hatch, associate professor of industrial hygiene.

#### New Mayor 1st in 24 Years

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Cyrus B. Brown, former chairman of the Montgomery county commission, is the city's first new mayor since World war days. He was elected overwhelmingly to fill the post left vacant by the death of William A. Gunter, mayor for the past 24 years.

Great Britain spent \$1,300,000,000 for war materials in the United States in 1940, and expects to spend \$3,019,000,000 in 1941.



EAGLE SCOUT is Edward Fisher, who also finds time to dabble in a bit of journalistic experience. Besides his scouting duties, Edward writes a weekly scouting column and is the man behind the guns when it comes to getting out a periodical published by Troop No. 1, of which he is a member. Edward, who received an Eagle badge with C. A. Smith here last year, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, national camping fraternity.

Jewelry and scrap received at the Royal Canadian mint during the first 10 months of 1940 yielded 9,062 ounces of gold.

### Rural Electrification Expands In Michigan

LANSING, Mich. — More and more Michigan farmers are recognizing electricity as the cheapest form of power for stationary jobs on a farm, according to D. G. Ebinger, Michigan State College rural electrification specialist.

Ebinger said use of electricity had increased 88 per cent in the last five years.



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## Council's Financial Outlook Better Than In Many Years

Financially speaking, the outlook for the Buffalo Trail council is the best it has been in years.

In almost every district of the council quotas were not only reached, but in many instances exceeded.

## Scouts Solve Problem Of Keeping Hut

At long last, as the Duke of Windsor would say, Big Spring scouts have pretty well solved the problem of keeping the scout hut intact.

During its 11 years of existence, the rock structure in the city park has had its ups and downs. Everytime it was improved and put in good shape, the powers of destruction were systematically set against it.

Now concrete slabs, placed so that one cannot crawl through them, have solved the window problem. A good strong door, with a good padlock, has stowed intruders in their only other entry point.

While boys did some little damage to the structure through their natural exuberance, it was the fringe element breaking into the place at night that would all but wreck the place. At times they even burned the tables and ripped out rafters for fire wood.

In the beginning the hut was modestly furnished and had a little library and a few trophies. These were all stolen by intruders and eventually nothing but the bare walls left. Some even went so far as to dig arrow heads out of concrete mountings.

Now the hut is protected against this intrusion and the key is handled through one central authority who makes the scoutmaster in charge responsible for the place. Once more it is regaining its popularity as an overnight hiking and meeting point. Scouters have held several meetings in it the past year.

### Mayoralty to 3rd Generation

MONTESANO, Wash.—Elvin M. Byles is the new mayor of this southwestern Washington community—a post held previously by his father in 1905 and by his grandfather who crossed the plains in a covered wagon to lay out the town site in 1853.

In the Odessa district a \$2,500 quota was passed up quickly and over-subscribed by approximately \$1,500.

The Big Spring district, which has been plugging along with a fair share of the council financial load for several years, again came through and exceeded its \$2,750 quota by going beyond \$2,900 and still is gradually adding to the fund, which promises now to exceed \$3,000.

One of the council practices is to maintain a reserve fund. A few years ago when financial difficulties suddenly presented themselves, the council dipped into its reserve and pulled out all right. Now the fund is being built up again.

Last year failure of some districts to contribute the amounts they had pledged caused the council to over-run receipts by about \$1,000, but T. P. Johnson, Sweetwater, area finance chairman, expressed confidence at the annual meeting here in January that this would be wiped out this year and a balance substituted in its stead.

## Sioux In Infantry Now; Fathers Fought Custer

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — Sioux braves whose fathers and grandfathers participated in the Custer massacre at the Little Big Horn in 1876 are in the army now.

They are attached to Company B, 163rd National Guard infantry from Fort Peck, Mont.

All but about 30 of the company's 88 men are Sioux. Three of its four officers are Indians. Commander of the company is Capt. James Helmer, an Indian who rose from the ranks.

None of the braves has much to say about the Custer affair. One or two said the elders of the tribe never discussed the massacre.

## Survey Reveals More Urban Born Criminals

BAY CITY, Mich.—Any solution to the crime problem must be based on city life, for most criminals are urban-born, according to the Rev. Corwin B. Westfall, Bay City minister.

The Rev. Westfall, who has been making an extended survey of Michigan criminals' records, says that 60.5 per cent of the law-breakers covered in his study came from cities, with only 39.5 per cent from farms.

The extraction of sugar from sawdust and wood waste has become industrially important in Finland.



PRESIDENT of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council is Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, for 18 years head of the area organization. Pleased with the type of leadership he has given the program since its consolidation in this part of West Texas, scouters acclaimed him as president for another term at the annual meeting here in January.

Romance of Old Revived  
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Two childhood sweethearts were married here after years of separation. They were Effie Murchison, 65, and David Denson Cannon, 71. Both had been married previously.

## Rotarians Sponsor City's Oldest Troop

Troop No. 1, oldest in the state from the point of continuous registration, is sponsored by the Rotary club of Big Spring.

Heading the operation of the veteran troop is Fred Mitchell, scoutmaster. Scotching for him are members of the troop committee, composed of Bill Dawes, chairman, By-

ron Housewright, Dr. J. O. Haymes and M. N. Thorp.

The same organization sponsors Cub pack No. 13 and the troop committee also serves as pack committee. Clifton Ferguson is cubmaster.

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This year the week of Feb. 7-13 is known throughout the United States as BOY SCOUT WEEK, and during that time Scouts and Scouting will be honored everywhere in the country. It is the sincere wish of Texas Electric Service Company that everyone may become more fully conscious of the magnitude and importance of the Scout movement. It is an activity that deserves the wholehearted support and encouragement of every American citizen—now, as never before!

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