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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

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COMPROMISE COURT AMENDMENT PROPOSED

New \$80,000 High School Auditorium Will Be Dedicated Here

3 DEDICATORY PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED

PWA OFFICIAL TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER AT NIGHT

The Pampa Independent school district will add an \$80,000 auditorium to its already imposing group of buildings on Thursday when three dedicatory programs will be presented. Public acceptance of the building will be at 8 o'clock with A. C. Johnson of Fort Worth, assistant state director of the Public Works Administration, the speaker.

High school chapel will be at 10:30 a. m. with Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, the speaker. Wallace R. Clark, director of the music department of the same college, will speak at the Junior high school chapel at 2:30 p. m.

Late in 1935 the school board agreed on a building program. Public Works Administration officials were contacted and a grant of \$40,000 was authorized. Voters of the Pampa Independent school district voted bonds amounting to \$50,000 to carry out the program.

In February, 1936, construction of additions to the Woodrow Wilson and Sam Houston schools began with O. L. Boyington of Pampa the contractor. Four months later the auditorium was begun with the same contractor in charge.

Building material was supplied by the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co. Ragdale Plumbing Co. installed the newest type heating unit in the city. Painting was done by C. W. Lawrence. The Plains Electric Co. had charge of all electrical work. Stage scenery was secured from the Oklahoma City Scenic Co. Leather upholstered chairs came from the American Seating Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The auditorium, of brick and stone 106 feet long, 105 feet wide and 41 feet high, is located on the high school campus at the rear of the main building.

A celotex ceiling makes possible clear sound in every corner of the large auditorium. Arrangement of the building makes possible rapid handling of crowds. As a safety precaution there are six exits.

Seating capacity is 1,214, including balcony with 400 seats, taken from the gymnasium. Upholstered seats of brynabog, both back and bottom, number 814 on the main floor.

The stage is 45 feet wide, from arch to arch, and 24 feet deep. Every foot of the floor can be clearly seen from even the back row of the balcony.

Members of the school board and the school faculty are justly proud of the new auditorium.

FDR's Court Plan Leads 3 to 1 In Pampa Voting

Residents of Pampa and Gray county are voting three to one in the Pampa NEWS poll on the issue to increase Supreme court membership.

In the first count of local ballots received in the mail and delivered at the NEWS office, 45 persons said they were in favor of President Roosevelt's and only 14 voted against it.

Everybody is urged to take part in the poll. Mark your ballot and send it to the NEWS. Names will not be published.

Seven hundred newspapers thru-out the United States are conducting a similar vote.

Fill Out and Send In This Ballot

Supreme Court Poll Editor: Pampa Daily News, Pampa, Texas

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

My vote on this proposal is registered here: I am in favor of the plan (circle) I am against the plan (circle)

NOTE: MARK IN ONLY ONE CIRCLE ABOVE

Name Address

INJUNCTION TO STOP BUILDING HOUSE SOUGHT

CLAIM COST IS BELOW AMOUNT SET UP IN RESTRICTIONS

An injunction to prevent a property owner in the Cook-Adams addition from erecting a house at a cost below an amount set up in restrictions placed on home construction in the allotment is being sought in district court here.

A lawsuit is on file there in which Henry Gerhard is the plaintiff and Joe Burrow, the defendant.

In Gerhard's petition it is alleged that deeds to lots in the Cook-Adams addition specify that there shall be no residence erected at a cost of less than \$3,500.

The petition also points out that only recently Burrow began the construction of a dwelling on one of his lots which will cost not more than \$1,500.

The petition asks the injunction and removal of the building because its appearance and nature are out of proportion with and not in harmony with other residences, and that it "destroys the peace of mind of other nearby property owners."

Judge W. R. Ewing will hear the injunction suit Saturday. Bond of \$1,000 has been posted by Gerhard to guarantee any damage to Burrow pending settlement of the legal action.

RANGE PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of the stockmen and other interested parties of Gray county at the county courtroom, Thursday, February 18 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the 1937 range conservation program.

At this time the stockmen will be asked to elect two of their number to act as temporary committee members to serve on the county agricultural committee, such members to serve until the regular committee men are elected.

Application for determination of grazing capacity will be signed at this meeting by all interested ranchmen and stockmen. Some features of this program include a payment of \$1.50 per head for the grazing capacity of each ranch. A third of this may be earned by withholding from grazing 25 per cent of the land each ranch for a six months period, beginning May 1.

Payments will also be made for contour listing and furrowing, building of spreader dams and terraces, building of tanks across draws, building fences, eradication of prairie dogs, and resurveying of range land from prickly pear and cactus.

30-HOUR WORK WEEK IS DEMANDED BY MINERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—The United Mine workers today demanded a 30-hour work week for 400,000 miners in the coal industry.

The mine union, opening negotiations with bituminous operators on terms for a new wage and hour scale agreement, also demanded:

- 1. A wage increase of 50 cents a day for miners paid by the day;
2. An increase of 25 cents a ton for pick mining;
3. An increase of 13 cents a ton for coal loaders and 2 cents a ton for cutters;
4. A guarantee of 200 days work each year; and
5. Two weeks vacation with full pay—miners paid by the ton to receive \$6 a day during vacations.

New Auditorium at Night Under Floodlights

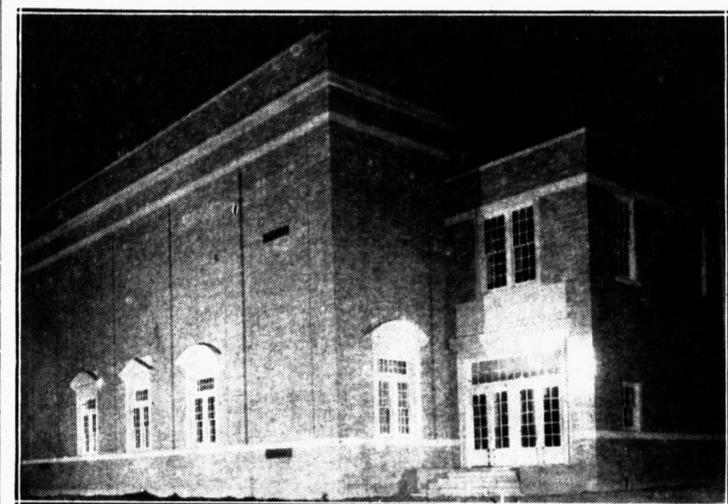


Photo by Fletcher of The NEWS Above is shown a picture taken at night by The NEWS photographer of the new high school auditorium which will be dedicated tomorrow in three impressive programs. The public is invited to attend the evening service to be held in the auditorium. The above picture shows a north-west view of the auditorium. Total cost of the PWA project was \$80,000. O. L. Boyington was contractor.

SOLONS COULD OVERRIDE HIGH COURT RULINGS

PREDICTS ACCEPTANCE BY SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Senators Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Bone (D., Wash.) proposed today a constitutional amendment which they predicted would be "accepted as a compromise" by both opponents and supporters of President Roosevelt's judicial reorganization program.

Their proposal—patterned after the "Madison amendment"—originally considered during the constitutional convention—would empower Congress to re-enact by a two-thirds vote any federal law invalidated by the Supreme Court.

No action would be taken, however, until a new Congress had been elected following the Supreme Court's decision.

Wheeler—an opponent of the President's request for authority to increase the high court's membership unless justices now over 70 retire—suggested the amendment might be speedily ratified by special convention called in each state, a method provided in the constitution but rarely used.

Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.) and other so-called "liberals" who have criticized the President's plan were expected by some congressmen to back the Wheeler-Bone compromise.

Wheeler said he would not oppose additional measures for curbing the Supreme Court's power, if his proposed amendment were adopted. He specifically indicated he might support Norris' plan for requiring a 7 to 2 vote of the court to invalidate acts of Congress.

Pledge by labor's Non-Partisan League to support enlargement of the Supreme Court coincided with an expression by the National Grange of doubt as to its wisdom.

The entrance of these organizations into the judicial controversy—first of their kind to speak formally—was followed by divergent declarations of three Democratic Senators.

McAdams of California and Thomas of Utah urged adoption of President Roosevelt's program but Van Nuys of Indiana advised Congress not to "tamper with the courts or tinker with the constitution."

The decision of labor's Non-Partisan League brought to the President's aid an organization which supported him in the 1936 election. It is headed by Major George L. Berry, Mr. Roosevelt's coordinator of industrial cooperation. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers is vice president.

The League said it would put all its resources into a national campaign.

ILLNESS TAKES PAMPA GROCER

RUDRAUFF FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

R. C. Rudrauff, Pampa grocer, died in an Amarillo hospital last night after an illness of more than a month. He was in his 66th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudrauff moved to Pampa in Nov. 1927 from Liberal, Kan., and opened a grocery store and tourist camp in the Talley addition. A few years later they moved to North Russell street where they continued in the grocery business. Last year they erected a grocery store building and residence at 216 North Ward-st.

Surviving Mr. Rudrauff are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Blasingame, Pampa; a son, W. H. Rudrauff, Independence, Kan.; a brother, W. H. Rudrauff, Pawhuska, Okla.; a half-sister, Mrs. C. H. Schultz, San Diego, Calif.; and four half brothers, L. B. Rudrauff, Arch Rudrauff, Harold Rudrauff and Frank Rudrauff, all of San Diego.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, in charge. The body will be sent to Independence, Kan., by the Charlie Duenkel Funeral home where burial will be Saturday afternoon following services.

HOUSE PASSES DRUNK DRIVING BILL 136-0

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The House of Representatives passed today, 136 to 0, a bill by Rep. Robert H. Wood of Marshall to make a jail sentence mandatory for drunken drivers.

The proposal would give a minimum penalty of five days in jail and a \$50 fine. It also would make convictions easier to obtain by providing the state would have to prove only that the motorist was under the influence of intoxicating liquor to some degree. The existing law requires proof a driver is intoxicated.

The Senate sent the governor a bill by Rep. George F. Howard of Houston to increase salaries of district judges from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. The vote on final passage was 24 to 4. Governor Allred's attitude was not known.

A resolution expressing hope that Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, would increase the amount of land reserved for oil and gas conservation, before the legislature was withdrawn by Sen. Claude West of Dallas after encountering opposition.

Yankee Doodle Dandy!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A two ounce canary named Pete startled the capital today with a full throated rendition of "Yankee Doodle."

To prove the bird can produce not only the dulcet tones of the tune but also the intricate tempo, Mrs. E. M. Jameson, Pete's owner, staged a command performance in her home.

With James Moran, Pete's discoverer, hovering near, the skeptics crowded into Mrs. Jameson's modest living room and called for a song.

Pete fluttered about as nervous as a high school soprano on amateur night.

Finally he came through. Lifting his tiny beak ceilingward, he launched into the snappy introduction and by the time he got down to the chorus the house was his. Three times he repeated the song.

Mrs. Jameson explained her husband, who works at the navy yard, taught Pete the tune by whistling it to him every night for three months.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE COLLAPSES, KILLS 10

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ten men were believed to have been killed when steel and wooden construction forms crashed from the Golden Gate bridge today and plunged the workers into the water. The victims fell 200 feet and bridge officials said they did not believe the men could have survived. Eight bodies were thought to have been swept to sea and a report said a coast guard had picked up two men. It was not known whether they were alive.

DUST IN KANSAS

LAKIN, Kas., Feb. 17 (AP)—A driving north wind blew up a heavy dust storm in this area today, the fourth successive day of dusts for southwestern Kansas.

JAPS SEEKING DEATH IN BAY

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Eight men and women, members of a fanatical Japanese suicide league, sailed today toward death in Tokyo bay today with a frantic police searching party on their trail.

Five of their comrades in the "Let Die League" were being treated forcibly in Tokyo hospitals after attempting hara-kiri (death by disembowelment) in an effort "to purify" the powerful nichiren proletarian Buddhist sect.

Vigilant police disrupted the attempts of four would-be suicides as they crept before public buildings and plunged daggers into their abdomens. All were seized and hurried to hospitals before they succeeded in slashing themselves fatally.

A fifth league member, slightly wounded, was discovered hiding in a washroom on the third floor of the home ministry.

The public hara-kiri attempts occurred before the metropolitan police headquarters, the foreign minister's official residence, before the diet building and the main entrance to Emperor Hirohito's palace.

Police seized Ohka Aoki, 25, outside their metropolitan headquarters just after he thrust a dagger into his abdomen. Most seriously wounded of the five, physicians expected him to survive.

The others are Todayoshi Watanabe, 34; Schiro Nagase, 27; Jusaku Yamamoto, age unknown, and Ryochi Tanaka, 28.

One of two grim manifestoes, copies of which each carried, said: "We are determined to obtain perfect freedom of religious belief by committing hara-kiri as an object lesson for the government."

JUDGES' SALARIES HIKED

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Senate by a vote of 24 to 4 passed finally today a House bill increasing the salaries of district judges from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually. The measure, by Rep. George F. Howard of Houston and others, will become effective when and if Governor Allred signs it, both legislative branches having invoked the emergency clause.

Ship Sinks In Oregon River

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Italian motorship Feltré sank in a collision with the American freighter Edward Luckenbach shortly before 3 a. m. today but all hands were saved as the 400-foot vessel went to the Columbia river's bottom, a hole stove in her side.

The Luckenbach, six hours after the crash, was anchored or aground a mile downstream.

The crash occurred in a ship channel of the Columbia river as the Luckenbach picked her way upstream in stormy weather while the Feltré was proceeding seaward. The craft were about 40 miles from Portland.

"It was just a collision," said Capt. M. Rainere, of the Feltré, as he stood on the deck of a small steamer, the Georgia Burton, of Portland, with ten of his crew of about 30. The others had been taken by the tug Warrior to Rainier, Ore.

Although declining to discuss the cause of the wreck further, Capt. Rainere revealed he was on the bridge at the time. Two others of the crew were on watch and the rest were in bunks when a grinding crash jolted them awake, throwing some to the decks.

Chief Engineer E. Cobell said his second assistant engineer had to fight his way up from the hold as the water poured in. He narrowly escaped.

The Edward Luckenbach, obviously much less damaged, was believed to have suffered any casualties among her crew.

State Approval on Water Works Given

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—State PWA approval on bids for \$87,262.05 of water works improvement at Plainview was given yesterday and awarding of contracts will take place within a few days, pending completion by bidding contractors of guarantee bonds and insurance. T. C. Mayo, supervising engineer, announced.

Low bidder on elevated storage tanks, pumps, buildings and distribution system was awarded the Panhandle Construction Company on a low bid of \$76,243.55. Successful bidder on three wells was L. A. Peoples of Idalou with a low bid of \$11,018.50.

JURY DELIBERATING ON J. D. WHITE VERDICT

The jury in the J. D. White gambling trial still was deliberating at 2 o'clock this afternoon with no indications that an agreement on a verdict was near.

The case went to the jury at noon yesterday. White is charged with having an interest in a gambling place and permitting gambling at the Southern Club, south of the city limits on the LeFors road.

The trial opened in district court here yesterday morning. The state called five witnesses and the defense none.

We have plenty of Preston Motor Inn, Phone 1916. —adv.

Residents Urged To Rent Beds To Visiting Cagers

Rooms for 150 basketball players, coaches, team managers and school officials are needed immediately!

This morning Principal L. L. Sone urged Pampa residents to provide rooms for the visiting athletes who will compete in the district basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This year, the school and interscholastic league officials decided that it would only be fair for the athletes to pay for rooms at the rate of 50 cents each.

Pampans who have rooms or beds available are urged to telephone Mrs. Roberts at the high school, telephone 1460, or the Chamber of Commerce 384, immediately, and file their addresses with her. At least 65 rooms, with double or single beds, will be needed. Mr. Sone urged Pampans to cooperate. The district tournament is held here each year because Pampa being the largest town in the district should be able to accommodate the visitors. Accommodations other than those provided by residents are not sufficient, and unless Pampans open their homes to the athletes from the ten counties represented in the tournament, the town will not be able to care for them.

Mr. Sone asked Pampans to call as soon as they have finished renting this appeal.

I Heard...

A couple of wags in action at an American Legion meeting in Hereford last night. When the Amarillo delegation was introduced a voice yelled, "Where's Amarillo?" When the Pampa boys were introduced the query was the same. But at that time an answer came from the other side of the room, and not from a Pampan because there were only two present, as follows: "Pampa, why, that's where Amarillo's money is to be found after Thanksgiving."

I Saw...

Mrs. L. L. McCole, whose youthful appearance is so impressive that many mistake her for a school girl, and she made it a point to say (it was about 9 o'clock this morning) that she still loves her country.

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An Independent Democratic newspaper, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times and supporting in its editorial columns the principles which it believes to be right and opposing those questions which it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics.

It is often said that, under the present complicated condition, it is necessary to have more and more government regulation. This might be true in case of monopolies but it is exactly the opposite in case of private business.

Many years ago, when the people could only expect food and a little shelter and indulgences, it made little difference whether the individual was regulated or not—whether he was compelled to work at what the politicians desired.

Now, however, with more than 20,000 different kinds of work recognized by the government and these lines of work varying so greatly, in the need of intelligence, it is of the utmost importance that the individual have the utmost freedom in determining the line of work he desires to follow.

It is true that we might have more regulation as to individual rights to destroy, consume or combine for restraint of trade than ever before. It is necessary that the people begin to realize that we need more liberty and freedom of certain kinds and less liberty and freedom of other kinds, as our society becomes more complicated.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER WASHINGTON.—Lines of strategy in what may prove this century's most historic battle now begin to take form.

A struggle—at least comparable in bitter intensity and probably of more far reaching importance than that over the League of Nations—is in prospect over Roosevelt's program for judicial reform.

And Franklin D. Roosevelt, as his chief Woodrow Wilson once did, will take his cause to the country—this time through the ether from the fireside at the White House to the firesides of the nation.

The Senate will be the battleground again, as a Roosevelt victory in the House is commonly conceded.

The successful idea Borah, Johnson, Lodge, Brandegee and others had 18 years ago, was to prolong hearing and debate until they could dig into the nation's ears what they considered the dangers of entry into the league.

Advocates of President Roosevelt's big court program will make public assertions that the judicial power has been outrageously abused, that reforms which Roosevelt has promised and presumably were endorsed in the election can be had in no other way.

Speakers will say that pre-depression justices who lived comfortably through the depression on \$20,000 a year should not be allowed to threaten agricultural prosperity, minimum wages, collective bargaining, relief, anti-sweatshop and anti-child labor measures or public works and that the country should not be kept in turmoil two or three years or the welfare of 120,000,000 persons gambled with while a constitutional amendment is sought.

The country will be reminded, as Mrs. Roosevelt already has begun to remind it, that although every one professes publicly to abhor child labor, the child labor amendment is now 13 years old, with 10 more states still needed for ratification.

A primary administration argument will be that in this government of checks and balances the executive has a check on Congress through the veto and Congress a check on the executive through power of the purse and power to override the veto.

However, the judiciary has a complete check over both and neither Congress nor executive any check over the court's judiciary.

For propriety's sake fictitious names are used. . . . Tommy, Julia's beau, was up for assault upon Julia's father, who, in turn, was charged with being drunk. . . . The father, it seems, kept steady company with drink—whiskey, rather than his wife and children.

The scene may be in Pampa, or any one of a thousand places. . . . But—last Saturday night, father came home drunk, Julia protested to him about his condition—he knocked her down.

Tommy, Julia's boy-friend, who happened to be present, landed a hay-maker smack-dab on father's jaw, and the old man went out like a light, through

the back door and sprawling into the yard. . . . Tommy was discharged and papa was sent to the jail-house to sober up and think it over.

As he was being led off to the elevator that goes up to the jail to begin his sentence, mother hurried after him with a basket of food, according to the story as told by D. G., and the venerable, old judge paused a moment at her side while he was on his way to his own lunch.

"Yes, Judge," the mother sobbed, "he has caused me much suffering for many years; but you see, judge, he is the father of my children—good children—that have given me all the happiness that I ever had."

A story with the trace of a tear, you say? . . . Well, that's the kind of stories that are ground out every day in the mill of any court. . . . They come and go like characters in a movie. . . . Little stories like this are enacted right here in Pampa.

These bits from life have their tragedy and their comedy—with lights of laughter and the dimness of tears. . . . Verily, movies—with the scenarios adapted from the script of human emotions. . . . And there are new films each morning.

Kenneth (One-Gun) Blackledge still is going strong on the second day of prairie schooling across the plains for the sake of his dear, old alma mater, they tell me. . . . Warren Martin, high school scribe who is accompanying him, is having the time of his life watching Blackledge take it, according to the latest report.

As we grapple for ideas to fill up this space, a strange phenomenon is taking place outside the window. . . . From this vantage point it appears that rain is falling. . . . The news spreads around the office, but there are many skeptics. . . . They leave their desks and go to the window to learn that it really is raining. . . . So, with misgivings, everybody hopes and hopes that it will continue to rain and rain and rain.

Just about that time, the telegraph editor hands over a dispatch, fresh off the teletype machine, setting forth the information that on Guymon and Boise City way a "black blizzard," worst of the season, is blowing Texas Panhandleward.

A swell guy, the telegraph editor—but he is willing to throw a monkey-wrench into anything. . . . Perhaps you have seen that pediculous suggestion for a new kind of calendar. . . . A tune we like is "Sweet Violets."

Mel Marshall, the big radio man from KPDM, glimpses photo of a man by the name of De Weese in a newspaper and phones to inquire if he have a relative in Ohio called "Pete". . . . If Pete has in any kind of trouble, we never heard of him. . . . He used to be a pretty good act.

There is in effect in Pampa today a city ordinance which makes it a punishable offense to hitch a mule to the awning of any downtown store. . . . John Sturgeon, the city attorney, gets a kick out of reading over old legislation, passed by the town council back in the days when Pampa's population was around 750.

Bunny Behrman, introduced in two civic clubs within four days, flatly refused to make a speech when presented at the second one. . . . His first appearance was in the Kiwanis Club. . . . He was a wiser man when he stepped before the Junior Chamber of Commerce membership yesterday.

While city fathers are considering a plan to take over public utilities, perhaps we could get them interested in taking over this column. . . . The doggone thing causes us plenty of worry, and we would be only too happy to unload it onto any unsuspecting municipality.

Speaking of the rain, Neal Gaut, of The Texas Co., became curious, too, to learn what was happening outside. . . . He phoned in to say that he walked outside to take a look with the result that he got his bald spot muddy. . . . Not bad, Neal—not bad, at all.

We have a letter from an E. Francis-st mother of three children who is desperately in need of steady employment. . . . She has had many years of experience in the business world, having worked in railway, law, oil, lumber and real estate offices and in a bank. . . . She is a typist and can take dictation.

She has dropped a note to this column and says: "Could you possibly help me to locate a job in Pampa? I have been here more than two years and have been unable to find steady employment. I can give references. . . . If there is anyone who has a position for her, we shall be happy to make the contacts between employer and applicant."

Attire of Madrid women is mostly black. . . . they are in mourning for a son, a husband, or a lover. . . . and all day the funerals pass. . . . going to some cemetery which is not in the danger zone. . . . Such is life. . . . and death.

Then there is Jon Whitcomb, who usually can be found in his studio near the Beaux Arts apartments. . . . Before he began crowding high ceiling into covers for Collier's and fashioning intriguing liquor labels, he worked as a press agent for a movie house in Chicago. . . . This job lasted only a brief while. . . . One morning they caught him playing jazz on the organ and fired him.

Norman Rockwell has painted more than 150 covers for the Saturday Evening Post. . . . Most of his work is done at his home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

ABILENE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Abilene ABILENE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Abilene Christian College retained a chance at the Texas conference basketball championship today after sweeping a two-game series with the Austin College Kangaroos.

The Abilene quintet defeated Austin College last night, after trailing for the first ten minutes Johnson of A. C. C. was high with 13 points.

All male residents of many Philippine provincial towns were conscripted without pay to save coconuts trees and rice, corn and sugar crops from locust hordes.

Florida has 134 usable airports.

In Canberra, new capital of Australia, land cannot be owned by individuals but may be leased from the government for 99 years.

Jack Terry from Denton; Dolph Barrow from Denton; Dan Cockrell from Denton; Felipe Munoz from Cameron.

Submitted on brief for the state: Jack Terry from Denton; Dolph Barrow from Denton; Dan Cockrell from Denton; Felipe Munoz from Cameron.

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HE WAS A BIG SHOT FOR A FEW DAYS



Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK.—Notes on artists: John LaGatta is a successful illustrator, and his forte is fluffy, ultra-feminine women, but he likes occasionally to illustrate football stories.

So does Harold von Schmidt, who used to play a lot of football himself. . . . Schmidt is considered the best illustrator of western stories in the business.

So famous has been John Held, Jr., for his post war flappers that not many people know he is expert at drawing animals. . . . The late Robert Henri once won enough money at Monte Carlo to finance a three month art course in Rome. . . . He was also a billiard shark. . . . Floyd Davis is the best sketcher of hill billies that ever came down the pike. . . . However, his reputation as an artist rests on his ability to illustrate diplomatic dinners, court scenes and similar high tea functions.

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Society and Clubs



Women's Activities



AAUW Work In 8 Nations Is Told

Three Members Are Added at Dinner Yesterday

Eight countries reached by A. A. U. W. fellowship were represented at different tables at the fellowship dinner last evening in Schnelder hotel dining room, and speakers told something of the work in each.

To Honor Day



Mrs. Roy Holt, president of B. M. Baker Parent-Teacher association and vice-president of the city Parent-Teacher council, will be in charge of the founders' day observance at Junior High association's meeting Friday at 2:45.

The Social CALENDAR

THURSDAY. Faithful Workers class will be entertained at First Baptist church basement with a George Washington party, 2:30.

W. M. U. of Calvary Baptist church will meet for an all-day industrial day program with covered-dish lunch at noon at the church.

FRIDAY. Chatterbox Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Ray Beezley, 413 N. Hazel.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 17 (AP)—Drouth has hit the nation's \$15,000,000 oyster industry.

Limit Set for Price of Pie at Benefit Supper

Friends in Pampa and other nearby communities are invited to a pie supper which Priscilla Home Demonstration club will sponsor at the Farrington school house Friday evening.

Class Luncheon Enjoyed Tuesday

Program plans for the March fellowship supper in First Methodist church, which Clara Hill class will direct, were discussed at a class business meeting following a luncheon at the church yesterday.

PIE SUPPER. Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will sponsor a pie supper at the American Legion hut in Pampa Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30.

BROTHERHOOD DINNER. The Rev. Perry King of Clarendon was the speaker at a dinner of First Baptist Men's Brotherhood yesterday at the church. It was attended by 55 men.

P-TA STUDY CLUB. The study club of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. T. H. Henry, 316 N. Ward.

FIRST DISTRICT NCCW MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL

Program and Lunch Here Attended By 101

The first official meeting of the Amarillo-Pampa district of the National Council of Catholic Women here yesterday was pronounced a successful one by the 101 women who attended from eight cities.

Twenty-seven women registered from Amarillo, 11 from Hereford, eight from Borger, six from White Deer, four from Groom, four from Panhandle, two from Canadian, and 39 from Pampa.

Reports of women's organizations in the various parishes were followed by Mrs. Lane's message, in which she congratulated women of the district on their progress in Catholic Action.

Round-table discussions led by the Rev. T. J. Drury of Amarillo were on current projects such as vacation schools, Parent-Teacher associations, clean movies, and advertising.

The subject, Youth, had been assigned to Hereford, and instead of a paper Miss Mary Virginia Everle and Mrs. Ed Loeward presented a clever skit.

Bishop Lucy made the closing address, speaking first of international relations and industrial relations, then of the work of the N. C. C. W.

WASHINGTON DAY PARTY. Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church invites prospective members to a George Washington party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the church basement.

For Bicycling



For bicycling Ardane provides pale green flannel shorts with attached bodice, to be worn under a split pleated skirt of darker green. Belt and tie are a third shade of green.

H. D. Agent From Carson County Goes to Wheeler

BY MRS. W. W. HUGHES. SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 17.—Members of the Sunshine Home Demonstration club, expressed regret at the departure of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent of Carson county.

She left Tuesday to take up the work as home demonstration agent of Wheeler county, succeeding Miss Viola Jones.

Miss Bernice Westbrook of Amherst will succeed Miss Burleson here. Miss Westbrook has been home demonstration agent three and one-half years in Lamb county.

Skellytown club members have appreciated the work done by Miss Burleson during her demonstrations here and wish her success in her new surroundings.

Club Hears Program. The Sunshine Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Patton.

Mrs. W. W. Hughes presided at the business session at which plans were made for a grab-bag sale to be held at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Wedge March 2.

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins was program leader. The program was based on the care of the feet and hair.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes read a paper on "How to Care for Feet." Mrs. Berry Barnes talked on "Cause of Crooked Backs."

"How the Feet Affect the Health" was discussed by Mrs. Lonnie Feigen-span.

Appearance of Footwear" was Mrs. Patton's subject. "Permanents" was discussed by Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford talked on "Hair Oils, Wave Sets and Dyes." A visitor, Mrs. Frances Conyers, was welcomed.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the Sunshine Home Demonstration club of the winter season was the luncheon and party given at the school auditorium last Saturday honoring the husbands of members and also a number of friends.

The long table was attractively decorated with red and white paper with Valentines as favors.

Games were enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Shower for Bride. Mrs. J. B. Gallagher and Mrs. Arlie Ackerman were co-hostesses last week honoring Mrs. Ray Claxton with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Gallagher.

Bride and forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The guests were taken on a treasure hunt where the honoree found the "treasure" of gifts.

Refreshments were served. Gifts were sent by Mrs. C. E. Tiffany and Stone.

Attend Meeting. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster and Margery, Mrs. F. E. Leech, and Mrs. Ellen Chapman represented the First Baptist church here at a meeting of the Palo Duro Baptist association at Claude yesterday.

Drinks in Sun



Photographed at her Palm Beach Fla. home, where she is vacationing, is Mrs. M. J. Selmer, wife of J. L. Selmer, who in 1931 was secretly married to George Huntington Hartford, youthful heir to the \$200,000,000 Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company fortune.

Guest Dinner of Miami Club Given Monday Evening

BY ANNE HOPKINS. MIAMI, Feb. 17.—Members of the Junior Home Progress club entertained their friends and husbands with a delightful Valentine dinner at the Harvey house at Canadian Monday evening.

Tables were specially arranged for the party and after the delicious dinner had been enjoyed the party attended the showing of "After the Thin Man" at the Palace theater.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Holt Barber, Clark Mathers, Pedro Dial, S. W. Corbin, W. E. O'Loughlin, Miles O'Loughlin, Miss Lucile Saxon, Wade Wilkinson and Tom O'Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Emily, born Feb. 12. Mrs. O'Loughlin and daughter are, at present, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Horner, at Atchison, Kas., and are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Selmer, who has been spending the past several months at St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dickerson, returned to her home here Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Dickerson, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Adams and daughter, June, of Clarendon spent Friday with their daughters and sisters, Misses Rachel and Margaret Melton, and attended the junior class play Friday evening in which Miss Rachel took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman and son of LeFors spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman.

Miss Donna Pursley of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pursley.

Mrs. E. V. Ward returned Sunday from Greeley, Colo., where she has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Lewis Brooks of Boise City, Okla., spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. J. L. Seiber and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seiber.

Mrs. J. R. Gillham returned from Memphis Friday where she had been at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Sales Will Send Girls to Meeting

Doughnut sales to raise money for a trip to the grand assembly of Rainbow Girls at Fort Worth in June were planned by the local chapter at a business meeting last evening.

A large group of girls and several Eastern Star members attended. The next doughnut sale will be on Feb. 27.

A called meeting of the order was announced for the afternoon of Feb. 26 at 4:15, to practice initiatory work.

Guest Meets With 19 Circle Members

Mrs. Ralph Chisum was hostess to circle three of First Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Waller assisted her in serving refreshments to 19 members and a guest, Mrs. J. Keill.

Mrs. W. C. House conducted the devotional and also study from the mission book "Out of Africa." Roll call was answered with current events in Africa. Mrs. Luther Pierson presided for a short business session.

HELPFUL ADVICE TO ACNE SUFFERERS

For acne pimples affecting the outer or surface layer of the skin, here is advice that will help improve your complexion.

Every night at bedtime, wash your face thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Do not rub. Follow with a dash of cold water and dry thoroughly but gently.

Then apply Resinol Ointment to the affected skin and leave it on all night. Do this every night, and watch the improvement.

Local treatment is advised as a helpful aid in acne cases, and for more than 40 years the ingredients of Resinol have been found effective.

Resinol benefits by treating the irritated oil ducts, where most surface pimples start. In this way it aids healing of such pimples and also tends to check their recurrence.

Buy Resinol Ointment and Soap in any drug store. For free sample, write to Resinol, Dept. 13, Baltimore, Md.

Parks of West Furnish Club's Program Topic

Scenic wonders of western national parks were described to Civic Culture club yesterday, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Murphy. Mrs. Bradbury, program leader, told of her visit to Yellowstone park, and Mrs. Katie Vincent told of Grand Canyon.

Both showed pictures to make their talks more interesting, and Mrs. Vincent included snapshots that she had taken on her trip.

Mrs. Joe Berry was in charge of the short business session that opened the meeting. The hostess served a dessert course, with tiny American flags arranged above the plates, to eight members.

OYSTER INDUSTRY IS HIT BY DROUGHT

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 17 (AP)—Drouth has hit the nation's \$15,000,000 oyster industry.

Dr. Thurston O. Nelson, one of America's foremost authorities on oysters, said today aquaculturists as well as agriculturists have been hurt by lack of rain in the last six years.

Floods or too much rain likewise can damage the oyster which cannot live in fresh water. Abnormal weather in the Chesapeake Bay area is fatal, he said, and great floods in the Mississippi river may kill whole beds of oysters near the Gulf of Mexico.

Under normal conditions, he explained, fresh water from streams emptying into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, has diluted the salt water—so the oyster could thrive, undisturbed by marine foes with can exist only in saltier waters. When drought came, he continued, the flow of rivers decreased and the salinity of offshore waters increased, inviting back eager hordes of deadly oyster enemies.

How Vet, Mrs. Tidy and Bride Clean Out Dust

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Feb. 17 (AP)—Remember how Aunt Martha, a cloth around her head, a broom in her hand, made such a fuss when the first horseless carriage swirled dust on the front room rug?

Modern Menus

Beef tongue arouses the interest of future husbands. Its size and unusual shape place it outside the realm of ordinary food. They will enjoy learning how to prepare it. Try them out.

Beef Tongue with Tomato Sauce (8 servings). One beef tongue (better use a smoked tongue because it has a richer flavor). Wash in cold water, then place in large pot. Cover with cold water and simmer for about 2 1/2 hours. Remove from water, skin, cut off fat and tough sections. Return to pot to reheat.

Serve on large platter attractively garnished with parsley. In a separate bowl, pass this tomato sauce: 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-2 cup beef or chicken stock, 1-2 cup canned tomato sauce.

Heat butter, add flour and mustard and blend to paste. Slowly add stock, stir until smooth and of the right consistency. The sauce can be seasoned more highly.

TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Stewed pears, codfish cakes, toast, coffee, milk. Luncheon: Lima bean soufflé, brown bread sandwiches, grapefruit and lettuce salad, sugar cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Tomato and apple juice baked ham, sweet potato pudding, brussels sprouts, chopped green salad, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

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Advertisement for Electrolux refrigerators. Includes text: "NO MOVING PARTS TO WEAR!", "PERMANENTLY SILENT!", "CONTINUED LOW RUNNING COST!", "SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT!". "Owners will tell you ELECTROLUX". "GIVES YOU MORE YEARS OF EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL REFRIGERATION because of its different, simpler operation". "A TINY GAS FLAME DOES ALL THE WORK". "ELECTROLUX has no moving parts! A tiny gas flame circulates the simple refrigerant without noise, friction, or wear. That's why this refrigerator stays silent... stays efficient! In addition, Electrolux offers every worthwhile convenience... fullest food protection every minute of every day... plenty of ice cubes... smart modern beauty. See the 1936 Electrolux models on display at our showroom! Come in." THOMPSON HARDWARE, 107 N. Cuyler, Phone 43.

# AUDITORIUM STAGE MOST COMPLETELY FURNISHED IN SECTION

## CURTAINS ARE SYMPHONY OF GREEN, GOLD

### THREE-DIMENSIONAL SCENERY LITTERS BIG STAGE

Cyclorama, grand border, olivettes—terms that mean little to an average person, all add up to a stage setting that can be understood at a glance in the new Pampa high school auditorium. It is called the most completely furnished high school stage in northeast Texas, and is equipped for any exterior or interior scene likelier to be used in school dramatic or musical productions.

Curtains in a symphony of green and gold unfold behind tri-colored footlights to reveal a spacious stage, well lighted, and backed with the cyclorama of heavy grey rayon.

Exterior scenery for the stage is the pride of the school dramatic department, for it can be arranged for any garden, yard, or forest scene. Here are no painted "flats", picturing a monotonous vista of trees and winding road that must serve as everything from "the forest of Arden" to "beach at North Point light-house," according to demands of the script.

Trees and rocks in three dimensions can be placed where they are needed on the stage, and if the play calls for the villain to be listening behind a tree, he can get behind the tree where the hero really cannot see him.

Arranged in its entirety, the setting creates a forest scene that makes naturalized West Texas homesick for outdoor scenes they have known. By using various aspects the stage dresser can present realistic outdoor backgrounds of many types. Lighting effects can produce the effect of moonlight, sunset, full daylight, spring, summer, or autumn in the stage forest.

Interior sets will all have the white cyclorama as a background, with windows, French or single doors, and fireplaces ready for use where the stage directions call for them.

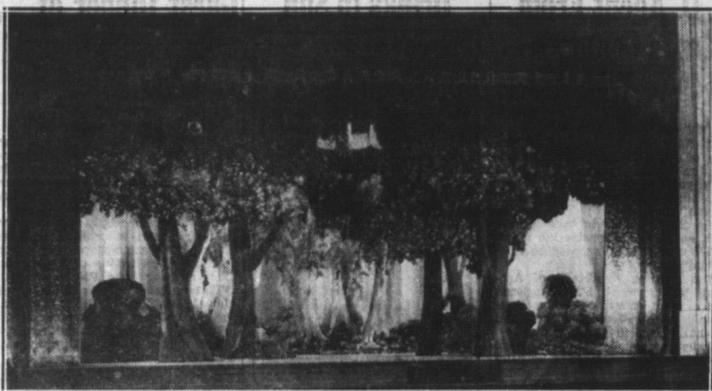
White, red, or blue lights, or combinations of these colors, may be secured from the footlights and the two overhead borders. Olivettes, or floodlights at either side of the stage can diffuse a glow of varied colors over the stage. From the balcony, the big spot and baby spot can pick out important scenes and performers.

Shutting the stage from the audience, the curtains blend with the room's decorative scheme. The grand curtain and valance are of deep green plush with gold fringe. Behind this, the tormentors, or curtains, and the grand border, are of green brocade with gold. Next is the concert curtain, which reverses the pattern, being gold brocade in green.

A large dressing room on either side of the stage will furnish storage space for stage properties as well as a place for the actors to dress and make up before stepping to the wings to await their cues.

Fifty-two varsity and 75 freshmen oarsmen are reporting for crew at the University of California.

## New High School Auditorium Stage



—Photos by Fletcher of The NEWS Above is shown a picture of the high school auditorium stage with the new three-dimensional scenery placed on the floor. The

pieces of scenery are separate and can be placed most anywhere on the stage. The curtains are in subdued tones of green and gold. The first curtain is

of green velvet and the others are of figured green and gold. The back drop is of grey rayon whipcord.

## Three Programs For Dedication Are Announced

Dedication of Pampa's new school auditorium will take place tomorrow with three separate programs, one open to the public and two for school groups.

C. A. Johnson of Fort Worth, assistant state director of the Public Works Administration, will give the dedicatory address at the night program which will begin at 8 o'clock with a demonstration of the beautiful stage scenery.

School board members, school officials, contractor, architect and PWA representatives will be present at the dedication. Music will be by the high school band. The program will be in charge of Supt. R. B. Fisher.

The high school will have its dedication ceremony at 10:30 o'clock, arranged by the student council of which Mickey Ledrick is president. The address will be made by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. The Harvesters band and high school glee club will present musical numbers.

Junior high school's program will be at 2:30 o'clock with Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, the speaker. The junior high school band and girls' glee club will give musical numbers.

Dedication programs will be as follows:

**PUBLIC DEDICATION.**  
8 p. m.  
Supt. R. B. Fisher, chairman.  
Demonstration of Stage Scenery.  
Kenneth Carman, director of high school public speaking.  
Invocation, Rev. M. C. Cuthbertson.  
"Triumph of Alexander" (Rich-

ards), "Gateway City" (King), Harvesters band.  
Presentation and acceptance of auditorium.  
Dedicatory Address, C. A. Johnson, assistant director of Public Works Administration for the State of Texas.

"Star-Spangled Banner," Harvesters band.  
**OFFICIALS.**  
Board of Education, Pampa Independent School District: C. T. Hunkapillar, president; J. M. Daugherty, vice president; C. P. Buckler, secretary; R. S. McConnell, Tom E. Rose, R. B. Fisher, superintendent of schools; Roy McMillen, business manager; Rittenberry and Carder, architects; O. L. Boyington, contractor; G. C. Street Jr., state engineer, inspector for Public Works Administration.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION.**  
10:30 a. m.  
Student Council in Charge  
Mickey Ledrick, chairman.  
"Star-Spangled Banner," Harvesters band.  
Presentation of the colors.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
Invocation, Rev. C. E. Lancaster.  
"Triumph of Alexander" (Richards), "Eldorado"—Puerto Rican Dance (Kiefer), Harvesters band.  
"Our Yesterdays" (Leslie), "When the Banjo Plays" (Wilson), Senior High School Glee club.

Dedicatory Address, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the West Texas State Teachers College.  
"March Slav" (Tschakowsky), Harvesters band.  
"Dear Old Pampa High School," Harvesters band and student body.

**OFFICIALS**  
L. L. Sone, principal; E. N. Denard, assistant principal; Winston

Savage, director of Harvesters band; Helen Martin, director of glee club.  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION.**  
2:30 p. m.  
"El Capitan" (Sousa), Junior high school band.  
"America." Audience.  
Presentation of colors.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Invocation, Rev. Burney Shell.  
"The Old Refrain" (Kreislner), "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams), Junior high School Girls' Glee club, "Cosmopolitan Overture" (Brooklyn), Junior high school band.  
Dedicatory pledge.  
Introduction of guests.  
Dedicatory Address, Wallace R.

Clark, head music department W. T. S. T. C.  
"Junior High School Song," Audience.

**OFFICIALS**  
R. A. Selby, principal Junior high; A. C. Cox, director of Junior high band; Thelma A. Reeder, director of Glee club; Walter Word, president of Leaders club.

## Gracie Allen Is Intelligent, Says Stoooge Husband

**HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP)—**Being the husband of a woman whom the public generally regards as an amiable fool is not bad at all, George Burns explained today. "You see, I know she's intelligent," said Burns.

On this day, the anniversary of the fifth year Gracie Allen and her husband have been on the air, Burns commented on the professional stupidity of Gracie as motion picture and radio fans know it.

Eleven years ago Burns and Allen teamed up in vaudeville. Six years later they went on radio, then into the movies. The act has never been essentially changed.

Their success depends on Gracie's child-like ignorance. So far as the public is concerned, she will never get any smarter, Burns said. Burns is quite content to remain the stooge of the combination.

"I'm not funny," he said. "Folks laugh with me, not at me." Fan letters disclose how completely the idea that Gracie is a fool off the stage as well as on it has been entrenched.

Burns brought out a letter. It was addressed to Gracie and it went something like this: "My friend and I were wondering how crazy you really are. He said you weren't crazy at all. I said you were. Here's a test. I need \$5,000 and if you are as dumb as I think you are you will send it to me."

His wife, Burns, declared, is not going to be that crazy.

## 20,000 BARREL WELL COMPLETED AT VERNON

**VERNON, Feb. 17 (AP)—**The Phillips Petroleum's Company's Ranch No. 51 in the Rock Crossing field 12 miles southeast of here blew in yesterday, sending a six-inch stream of oil 15 feet above the derrick top. Operators estimated the well would produce at the rate of 20,000 barrels a day and halted the strike as the most important oil development in Wilbarger county since 1923.

They said the well was in sandy lime at 3,076 feet and would open an entirely new producing horizon, possibly the richest of 10 other sands at higher levels now supplying more than 2,000 Wilbarger county wells.

Gas pressure was 500 pounds.

## 2,000 NEGROES DROWN

**CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 17 (AP)—**More than 2,000 Mozambique natives of Portuguese East Africa were estimated today to have drowned when the Komati and Umbusui rivers overflowed after five days of torrential rain. The rivers were reported to be in flood for many miles. The city of Lourenco Marquez, on the south coast of the province, was cut off from railway and telegraph communication.

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## Ellsworth Vines Beats Fred Perry In Straight Sets

**PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—**Ellsworth Vines, who administered a sound thumping to Fred Perry in Los Angeles last night, led the touring professional tennis troupe into his home town today for another one-night stand. The lanky Pasadena put the ex-English amateur king away in straight sets last night before a gathering of 6,000 fans that numbered most of the cable wraps and dinner jackets in Hollywood. The scores were 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, and gave fair proof of the smashing demonstration put on by Vines.

## WATKINS RELEASED

**NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—**The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the unconditional release of George Watkins, veteran outfielder. Wat-

kins probably will give up baseball in favor of his sporting goods business at Houston, Tex.

## WHEN WE STOP GREASY INDIGESTION WE FEEL JUST FINE

Our stomachs don't digest grease. Neither can our bowels. Only our pancreatic juices, working with our bile juice, can digest grease. When we get bad taste, headache and that nasty spongy feeling which comes from greasy indigestion, take 1 Carter's Little Liver Pills before each meal and 1 after. Carter's Little Liver Pills bring a large flow of our pancreatic juices and bile juice into our bowels. The large flow of these juices digests the grease we have eaten. Then we burst into life and into our work like a joyous skyrocket. But if you want this glorious relief from greasy indigestion, ask your druggist for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and stubbornly refuse to buy anything else. 25c.

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# DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE TOMORROW MORNING

## PHILLIPS AND BORGER PLAY THIS EVENING

### HARVESTERS TO PLAY FIRST GAME AT ONE O'CLOCK

Only two teams remained to be certified for entry in the district basketball tournament this morning. Although play will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Hemp-hill county and Hutchinson county have yet to agree on a representative.

Borger and Phillips of Whittenburg, however, will play off tonight after a week of wrangling as to where the deciding game will be played. With the deadline drawing close, Borger lost the argument and a coin was tossed. Phillips won and the game will be at 8 o'clock tonight in Whittenburg.

Canadian and Allison were still unable to agree on a playoff at last reports. Each team has a victory.

Play will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the high school gymnasium. Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults, each session, or season tickets can be secured at 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. "Ben" Turpin will be one official. The other will be a Perryton resident, a Mr. Byron, formerly an athletic star of Simmons university.

Schedule for tomorrow will be: Spearman, bye.

9 a.m.—Darrouzett vs. Groom.

10 a.m.—Kelton vs. Perryton.

11 a.m.—Hedley vs. LeFors.

1 p.m.—Pampa Harvesters vs. Hemphill county champion.

2 p.m.—Miami vs. Hutchinson county winner.

3 p.m.—Spearman vs. winner of the Darrouzett-Groom game.

4 p.m.—Loser of Kelton-Perryton game vs. loser of Hedley-LeFors game.

## BAYLOR AND MUSTANGS PLAY AT WACO TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

One more step towards their first Southwest conference case title could be accomplished by Southern Methodist, far ahead of the pack, in a Wednesday night game with Baylor's pesky five at Waco Wednesday night.

The Methodists, winners of six games and losers of one, invaded Waco expecting their toughest battle to date, for the Bruins, despite four losses, have chalked up a like number of victories over the stiffest opposition in the circuit.

The Bruins have dropped Arkansas and Texas on foreign courts and are hard to handle at home. White and Gernand will start at forwards, Kirkpatrick at center and Sorelle and Clark at guards. The Methodists will use Norton and Bianton at forwards, Dwell at center and Acker and Charlie Sprague at guards.

The University of Texas invades Houston for a game with the crippled Rice Owls, who, despite intelligibility troubles, gave Southern Methodist a "hot" evening and trimmed Texas Christian last week. Both are deadlocked in second position.

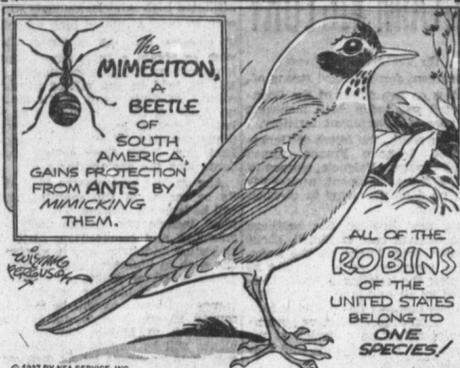
If Texas wins, every team in the league will have suffered at least four defeats—except Southern Methodist.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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JOHN MACADAM, after whom "macadamized" roads were named, was born in Scotland, but moved to America at the age of 14. Later, he returned to Scotland, and became interested in road construction. As a reward for his development of broken stone surfaces, Parliament voted him 10,000 pounds.

NEXT: Why does the sky appear blue?

## ARKANSAS NOT WORRIED OVER PASSING RULE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 17 (AP)—New football regulations won't ground the Arkansas aerial squad squadron that zoomed to the Southwest conference championship last year, said Head Coach Fred Thomsen today.

This pigskin pitching enthusiast said new wording of the forward pass rule to give more leeway for defenders would not cramp his style next fall.

"I believe there will be less disputes over successful passes in 1937," said Thomsen, "but I certainly don't expect the opposition to bowl over my receivers and I'm confident officials will share my opinion."

His Razorbacks gained a national record for passing last year, throwing 268 forwards, and completing 112 for 1,427 yards. Only 1,216 yards were gained in rushing.

Quarterback Jack Robbins bore the brunt of the aerial warfare, hurling 101 forwards, and completing 52 for 537 yards and four touchdowns. Jim Benton and Ray Hamilton, ends, and Ralph Rawlings, back were the receivers.

Explaining his conversion to the aerial game, he said: "Arkansas boys are just naturally lazy. They can't see any use in plunging four times for ten yards when they can pass once for a touchdown."

## CAGE SCORES

(By The Associated Press)  
Pittsburgh 43; Carnegie Tech 37.  
Creighton 45; Washburn 31.  
Columbia 35; Princeton 28.  
Long Island University 51; Catholic University 36.  
Alabama 32; Mississippi 31.  
Ablene Christian 45; Austin 21.

## EARLY KAYO IN FIGHT TONIGHT IS NECESSARY

### BROWN AND LOUIS TO BOX IN KANSAS CITY

BY WHITNEY MARTIN.  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Joe Louis well known finishing artist meets Natie Brown of Washington in a 10-round bout here tonight.

If the Brown-Bomber fails to polish off his opponent in short order, Louis will be somewhat finished himself. Bob Pastor, Louis' most recent ring foe, left the ring as unfinished business. Brown himself emerged on his own feet at the end of 10 rounds in a previous meeting in 1935 with the Bomber.

If Brown declared he expected to be knocked out, the opinion would be practically unanimous. Fans believe Louis has too much at stake, not to turn in an early kayo.

Despite this, Brown, a wily ringman with only two knockouts charged against him in nine years of campaigning, oozed confidence. So did his manager, Bill McCarney.

"We won't make the mistake we did in the other Louis fight," McCarney declared. "Brown tried to carry the fight to Joe then, and was punched silly for his trouble, although he came through with his best showing in the eighth, ninth, and tenth. Tonight we'll out-manuever Louis for two or three rounds then out-box him to the finish."

Brown appeared in perfect condition. His weight, close to 200 pounds, was seven or eight pounds more than when he fought Louis before. The Detroit Negro was scheduled to arrive today after completing training in Chicago.

The main event was scheduled to go on at 10:05 p. m. (CST). Walter Bates, veteran Kansas City referee, will be the third man in the ring. The bout will be broadcast over a national hookup (NBC Blue Network).

## BASKETBALL CZAR IS ADVOCATED BY WRITER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—A basketball "czar" to insure uniform rules interpretation would solve the problems confronting coaches, players and officials in the opinions of many leading eastern and mid-western experts.

The appointment of a "Judge Landis" of basketball was proposed by Cy Kritzer of the Buffalo Evening News at a recent meeting of nearly 200 Metropolitan coaches and high school coaches and writers.

The "Czar" would have power to see that use of the block, one of the sport's most controversial subjects, the three second rule and other regulations received uniform interpretation.

## NEW YORK GIANTS TO SAIL FOR CUBA TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The New York Giants, figuratively speaking, throw out the first ball of the 1937 baseball season today when the first official group, headed by President Horace Stoneham, sails for the Havana Spring training camp. Secretary Eddie Branch left yesterday to make arrangements for their arrival.

Sailing today are Treasurer Leo J. Bondy and seven players, Jimmy Rippie and George Davis, outfielders; Mickey Haslin, infielder; Jimmie Sheehan, rookie catcher, and William Benne, Tom Ferrick, Cliff Melton and William Yarewick, all recruit pitchers.

In the past four and one-half basketball seasons, the University of Iowa cagers won 35 games and lost 12 on their home court.

## Harvesters Drop 32 to 26 Game To Floydada Team

### Guerrillas Take 23-16 Affair From Alanreed

Well, local basketball statemen were blaming the dancing crowd for the 32 to 26 defeat last night of the Harvesters by the Floydada Whirlwinds.

All during the first half, the Pampa cagers who had not been able to practice in the gym for four days on account of the condition of the floor, looked as if they hadn't seen a basketball in a week. Dancers knocked all the varnish off the floor Thursday and Friday nights, and the floor had to be revarnished Saturday. It was not dry enough for practice Monday.

Just before the district meet each year Coach Mitchell has practiced his team daily, including Sundays. That the enforced four-day lay-off had a disastrous effect on the team was evident in the first half when the boys distinctly showed lack of practice.

In the second half they came back and twice almost tied the score. If they did in the second, Floydada wouldn't have had a chance. The Harvesters scored 22 points in the last half to 15 for the Whirlwinds.

Miller, rangy forward who was placed on the all-district team in the district 3 tournament at Lubbock, hit the basket unannounced from every angle. The Floydada coach admitted that it was the luckiest night Miller has had this season. He scored a total of 21 points, nine field goals and three free points. Dillard, the other Floydada forward, scored six points.

One look at the team, and Pampans wondered if the victors would skunk the locals. The Whirlwinds were tall, bearded and beefy. Miller, Smith and Dillard were all over six feet three. No wonder they went to the finals of the Lubbock tournament.

The Harvesters scored only two baskets in the first half, while Floydada was piling up a total of 17 points. Dewey hit the basket once, and Ayer slipped one in. The Admiral Ayer, Cox, Reynolds and Heiskell, all five of them, couldn't make easy set-ups in the first half. They shot time and again to no avail. The Admiral began finding the hoop in the second frame and knocked the bottom out of the basket four times.

Reynolds' lone field goal was the prettiest shot of the evening. Miller couldn't miss. His one-handed shots

from outlandish positions swished the net in a manner that discouraged the Pampans.

Captain Ayer was good from the free throw line, scoring four free shots and two field goals in the last quarters. In fact, all the Harvesters played well in the last half for the most part. Anyway, they got more than their share of rebounds. At times they passed badly, but no worse than the Whirlwinds. Cox went out on personal fouls in the game and was replaced by Cunningham in the lineup.

Coach Mitchell will see to it that his boys get a thorough workout this afternoon in preparation for the district tournament which will open at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Harvesters will play the Hemphill county champion at one o'clock, either Canadian or Allison. The Pampans should win their form by tomorrow.

In the first game of the evening, the Guerrillas of Coach Bob Curry whipped the Alanreed Lions 23 to 16. The score at the half was Pampa 21, Alanreed 12. McDaniel, center, led the scoring for Pampa with 7 points and Omer Harrel was right behind him with six.

FLOYDADA (32) PG FT PP TP	Dillard, f	Miller, f	Smith, c	Powell, g	Adams, g	Totals
32	0	3	0	21	0	6
13	6	9	3	0	2	32

PAMPA (26) PG FT PP TP	Dewey, f	Ayer, c	Cox, g	Reynolds, g	Totals	
26	0	1	1	1	0	2
13	5	4	1	0	2	10
10	1	0	4	1	0	6
6	8	2	2	0	3	26

Substitutes—Pampa, Cunningham, McDaniel, Floydada, Roy.

Referee—Gene McColium, White Deer.

GUERRILLAS (23) PG FT PP TP

O. Harrell, f	Williams, f	McDaniel, c	Foster, g	Esslinger, g	P. Harrell, g	Totals
3	0	2	6	0	2	11
1	0	0	2	0	2	5
3	1	2	7	0	2	15
3	1	1	6	0	2	13
1	0	2	0	0	3	6
1	0	0	2	0	2	5
7	2	7	16	0	3	33

Substitutes—Pampa, Brown, Alanreed, Reeves, Green.

## MOBEETIE LOSES TO WARRIORS 58 TO 13

MIAMI, Feb. 17.—The Miami Warriors handily defeated the Mobeetie Hornets here Monday evening. The Warriors were leading in the scoring at the half by a 25-5 margin and allowed the Hornets to score only 8 more points before the game ended, part of those being free goals. However, the Warriors did not stop until they had run their score up to 58.

Several injuries were noticeable among the players. Russell had an injured arm and Roach was limping on a bad foot, but they should be in top form when they play the Hutchinson county team at 2 o'clock Thursday at the district tournament in Pampa.

The Purdue cagers received their first defeat in 15 starts from Illinois, just before mid-semester exams.

All high schools in Iowa are invited to the University of Iowa's state indoor interscholastic track and field championships April 3.

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# WORST DUSTER TO DATE FOGS OVER PLAINS

## VISIBILITY AT ZERO IN GUYMON SECTION

(By The Associated Press) A second cloud of powdery, grey dust sifted over the Texas Panhandle, carried by a light north wind, today and reduced visibility at Borger to two blocks and at Amarillo to one-half mile.

Observers said the dust came in like a fog.

The United States weather bureau reported most other Texas points cleared or clearing. Gulf coast points, invaded yesterday for the first time in two years, were free of the flying dirt.

Big Spring reported visibility of two miles. Wichita Falls reported light sprinkles and no wind or dust. Observers at San Antonio said light dust would remain for a day or two longer but would be of little consequence.

Amarillo's weatherman expected the new storm would diminish in intensity there about noon.

GUYMON, Okla., Feb. 17 (AP)—A third successive "black blizzard" raged here today as dust-masked farmers prepared to throw up protective bulwarks of hard clods on their blowlands.

Visibility slumped to virtually zero, street lights were turned on, and automobile traffic, even on Guymon streets, was at a standstill. It was the third duster in three days.

At Beaver, east of here, a lashing north wind kicked up the dust into clouds that reduced visibility to half a block.

Rains fell in parts of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle, settling the dust but the "after-blow," the swirl of freshly-deposited dust, already was under way at some points.

Colorado reported dusts at Springfield and Two Buttes, in the southeastern part of the state, yesterday. Last night a slight haze hung over Hutchinson, Kas.

Members of the chamber of commerce here donned dust masks for

their annual membership campaign, raising pledges of \$1,025.

Farmers in the dust area were told by Weather Observer D. P. Bizzell there was small likelihood of more rain to augment the brief showers. He said fresh dusters were probable.

Many farmers rode their listers, chisel plows and terracers with dampened handkerchiefs over their faces.

Herb Cavett, head of the Pony Creek Soil Conservation project, issued 100 dust masks to workers. The project embraces 13,000 acres for a five-year plan of terracing and contour listing.

The high yellowish clouds drifted southward toward the Gulf. Lubbock, Texas, reported a trace of dust in the air, with virtually no wind. Brief rains, from .04 to .13 of an inch, fell in the Texas Panhandle.

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After watching Blackledge try his hand at this rifle business yesterday afternoon and this morning, I am pretty well convinced that we aren't going to get anything to eat except what we brought along, and that looks like slim rations to me.

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wild-cat or a hyena. I told him it would be a good idea to go back to sleep and let the horses sneeze.

Our hay mattress held out pretty good the first night, but after looking over the supply I figure that Bud and Tommy, our faithful horses, will have most of it eaten by tonight. The floor of the covered wagon is a bit hard.

We made a stop at White Deer yesterday afternoon to water the horses, and Blackledge asked an old townsmen if it was necessary to unhitch the horses to let them drink. The man told him to loosen the belly-band and let down the end-gate of the covered wagon and everything would be all right. One-Gun thanked him and the horses got a drink.

Blackledge has a two-day growth of beard and is beginning to look pretty tough. You should see the big hunting knife he carries on his belt. He has on a ten-gallon hat, cowboy boots and everything. But he's a great guy and we are growing to be fast friends.

After all, the boys at the NEWS office back in Pampa told me to pull it onto him for the first couple of days, just to let him know who had the whip hand in this challenge-accepting business.

By the time we get back into Pampa next Friday night, I imagine Mrs. Blackledge will be unable to recognize her husband. If his beard grows any faster, in three days he will look like Gunga Din or somebody the barbers overlooked.

For breakfast we had bacon, seasoned with dust, and some kind of a concoction Blackledge mixed up. It wasn't bad, and it wasn't so good, either. I'll have more to tell you about the trip tomorrow, and I'll turn it over to our contact man when he comes out to meet us late this afternoon.

Meanwhile, don't think too harshly of Pioneer Blackledge. He's doing a good job of it, and there must be plenty of you back there in your comfy homes who wouldn't trade places with him. Sometimes I wonder why I was talked into coming along.

Well, anyway—it's town hall tonight!

Buck Blackledge rides again!

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# BOTH SIDES IN SPANISH FIGHT CLAIM VICTORY

(By The Associated Press)

Insurgent forces hurled strong offensives on two fronts of the Spanish civil war today, both menacing the core of government territory.

In the south, the forces of Generalissimo Francisco Franco converged steadily towards Valencia, temporary seat of the government, apparently with no defensive army to obstruct their path.

The new line on the southern front reached east of Motril, about 50 miles from Laaga on the coast. The insurgent army fighting to complete the isolation of Madrid attacked by air and land to break the Valencia highway line from the capital. Officers reported heavy government casualties on a stretch of the highway between Arganda and Morata de Tajuna.

But the government said a counter-offensive on the front was turning the tables.

The government forces were reported to have held their positions on the Valencia highway despite the fury of insurgent attacks and to have gained aerial victories, thwarting enemy raids on towns and highway traffic in the area.

At Valencia, the government took a new mandate of absolute power from all popular front parties and mobilized every possible unit of manpower to resist the insurgent offensive.

With the deadline set for the isolation of the Spanish struggle by international patrols starting at midnight February 20, France rushed armed guards to strengthen the vigil of its Spanish frontier.

# COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS TO BE HELD IN PAMPA IN APRIL

To accommodate students in non-affiliated high schools, students who wish to enter affiliated high schools or colleges, and law students who wish to obtain a high school diploma, college entrance examinations will be held in the offices of the county superintendents of the state on April 28, 29, 30, according to a letter received today by County Superintendent W. B. Weatherford.

Last year, seven Gray County students took the examinations. Any student who obtains 16 credits by means of the examinations will be issued a diploma. The credits must include two credits each in grammar and composition, history, or history and civics, and in algebra, one each in literature, and in plane geometry. Other credits are elective.

Requisition blanks for college entrance examinations will be sent to county superintendents during the last week in March. On request, blanks will be sent to superintendents of independent school districts, the letter, signed by Miss Edgar Lee Wilson, second assistant state superintendent, states.

Fees for the examinations: 1-4 \$1; 5-8 \$2; 9-12 \$3; 13-16 \$4. Seventy is passing grade in all examinations.

Hospital Notes Miss Louise Hughes underwent a major operation at Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning. Her condition was reported favorable.

Mrs. Lady Bryant was taken to her home near McLean from Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown of LeFors are the parents of a daughter, born this morning at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Martin is a patient in Pampa-Jarratt hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Ward Lambert, dean and most successful of Big Ten basketball mentors, is coaching his 20th team at Purdue.

# CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF AFFAIR FEARED

HONOLULU, Feb. 17 (AP)—Hawaiian officials worried today over possible congressional criticism because of a reported assault on a naval officer's wife here.

Attorney General Samuel Kemp and Police Chief W. A. Gabrielson requested Gov. Joseph B. Poindexter to cable all details of Mrs. Bennett S. Copping's story and official findings to Samuel King, Hawaiian delegate to Congress.

They wanted King to have the information to "prevent criticism in congress" such as accompanied the sensational Maste case here in 1931.

The Hawaiian administration was freely criticized following an assault upon Mrs. Thalia Maste and the subsequent conviction of her husband, Lieut. Thomas H. Maste, her mother and two enlisted men for killing one of the five men accused of ravishing her. The convicted quartet's sentence was commuted to an hour in custody and charges against the four surviving natives accused of assisting Mrs. Maste were subsequently dropped.

Police Chief Gabrielson said Mrs. Copping was questioned rigorously to correct what he called discrepancies in her story of the attack, which an examining doctor said did not occur, and details of her movements during and after a drinking party of naval men which began at 10 a. m. Sunday and lasted until nearly midnight. The 24-year old woman said she was dragged from a hotel corridor to a garage and ravished by a tall white man about 5 a. m. Monday.

Trans Wynn, 2-year-old Texas race horse, was named by combining the names of his sire and his dam—Transbute and Winnie O'Wynn.

T. J. Ryan, East Buffalo, N. Y., stockyards representative of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, says he believes meat prices will rise during the first part of this year.

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# LATE NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain launched today a two-day debate on the \$7,500,000,000 British defense program with this declaration in Commons: "Unprecedented conditions of the times have forced upon us this vast expenditure."

He then moved adoption in committee on ways and means of the resolution authorizing a \$2,000,000,000 arms loan.

HILL BILLIES GAIN TIE BROWNWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Daniel Baker Hill Billies defeated Southwestern 39 to 31 last night to gain a tie for second place in the Texas conference basketball race. Endicott of Southwestern topped the scorers with 14 points.

# MARKET BRIEFS

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,000; good to choice 190 lb. up \$9.85-10.00; good to choice 140-180 lb. 9.00-9.5; some 9.15-10; few 9.05; 9.00-9.50.

Cattle: 3,000; calves 800; early sales medium and good fed steers 8.00-10.00; good lightweight Colorado held at 11.00; few fed heifers held up to 9.00 and above; medium heifers 6.50-7.50; few loads good fed heifers held up to 9.00 and above; butcher cows 4.75-5.75; odd beef cows up to 6.50.

Sheep: 8,000; opening sales lambs, weak to lower; some late sales closed; sheep, about steady; early sales lambs held above 10.50; some choice lots held above 10.50.

PRODUCE CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Poultry, Live, 87 Chickens, firm; creamery-special (98 score) \$4-5.15; extras (92) 4.85; extra firsts (86-90) 4.35; standards (80) centralized cartons 3.25; Eggs 5.25, steady, prices unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The market held about steady, but business continued to appear only in limited volume. Foreign markets firmed up after an easier opening. Liverpool advised that an uncertain tone still prevailed pending Washington developments regarding American loan cotton and the new crop.

A few scattered lots were disclosed by the day's weather men, but the precipitation did not reach enough importance to halt plowing in the cotton belt, which over most of the belt was expected for the next few days.

Yesterday's decline in spot cotton carried the average of middling at 10 markets to 10.74 cents. This is one point under the level at which this staple will be released by the government.

# JOHN L. LEWIS OPENS 2ND STAGE OF DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, started the second big battle of his 1937 labor campaign today in wage and hour negotiations with bituminous coal operators.

Having won an agreement for the United Automobile Workers with the General Motors corporation, the C. I. O. head, who also is president of the United Mine Workers of America, now is setting out to obtain shorter hours and higher pay for his own soft coal miners.

After this task is completed, he expects to tackle steel—to try to win recognition for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers as the exclusive representative of all steel mill employees.

The present agreement between miners and soft coal operators expires at midnight, March 31. Unless a new agreement is signed before that time or the present pact is extended, 400,000 miners may go on strike April 1.

The United Mine Workers Journal, however, called strike prediction "foolish" in an editorial printed yesterday.



# SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

# THE TEXAS RAILROADS

- Angleton & Neches River
- Burtonville-Rock Island
- Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
- Cotton Belt
- Fl. Worth & Denver City
- Galveston, Houston & Henderson
- Gulf Coast Lines
- Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
- Kansas City Southern
- International & Great Northern
- Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
- Lufkin, Hemphill & Gulf
- Missouri-Kansas-Texas
- Missouri Pacific Lines
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- Panhandle & Santa Fe
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### 'Hitlerism' Is AFL Head's Cry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, assailed today as "Hitlerism" the order for his expulsion from his own union, the United Mine Workers.

"I won't take it lying down," he told reporters after the Miners' International Policy committee had accused him of "treason" in the General Motors strike and called on union officials to take away his membership.

"I have committed no act that would justify such treatment," Green said. "I think in Germany Hitler sends them to concentration camps, doesn't he, when they oppose his will?"

"Here they expel you from your own union."

The auto strike was supported by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and head of the committee for industrial organization, which is seeking to organize workers in each large industry into a single union.

Green and other Federation leaders favor organization by separate crafts.

### DIZZY SAYS HE WILL GET 50 GRAND OR 0

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17 (AP)—Dizzy Dean held out his contract with the St. Louis Cardinals today as a model for baseball hopefuls who may reach the major leagues some day.

He is demanding \$50,000 with the assertion if he is worth the \$400,000 price the Cardinals placed on his head last winter, never will deal a St. Louis uniform for less than he is asking.

"When you get to be a big star some baseball managers and owners will try to cut down on your salaries. Don't let 'em do it," the great one told some 300 students at a baseball school.

"I've got those Cardinal managers just where I want them now and I'm telling you to do just what I'm doing now. Stick 'em for all you're worth."

### Farnsworth Ready To Be Sentenced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Justice James M. Proctor took under advisement today the sentencing of John S. Farnsworth, former naval lieutenant commander, on a charge of conspiring to communicate naval information to Japan.

Farnsworth, 42, did not plead either guilty or innocent at his trial yesterday, but chose instead to say "nolo contendere"—contending nothing. His attorneys said he still claimed to be innocent but could not prove it.

The maximum penalty is imprisonment for 20 years.

Farnsworth's lawyers said that when he sought depositions from two Japanese officers, officials of their government said they could not be forced to testify. The Japanese had returned home before Farnsworth was arrested.

When he was seized last summer, Farnsworth told reporters he had talked to agents of an ornamental power about going abroad to organize an aviation corps but denied any sinister motive.

**HOLLYWOOD COMPLEX**  
CHICAGO (AP)—One day Emory Steiner surveyed himself in the mirror and remarked: "Why, I do believe I look like George Raft, the movie actor." Attorney Victor Proelish related in superior court. A month later he left his wife and two-year old child and presumably headed for Hollywood. Mrs. Steiner was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion.

**Seen & Heard at the THEATRES**

**LaNORA**  
We're warning you that today is your last opportunity to see the season's cleverest picture "AFTER THE THIN MAN" featuring William Powell, Myrna Loy and Asta.

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For the last times today—"DANGEROUS NUMBER" is only a go ahead signal for fun and excitement loving Robert Young.

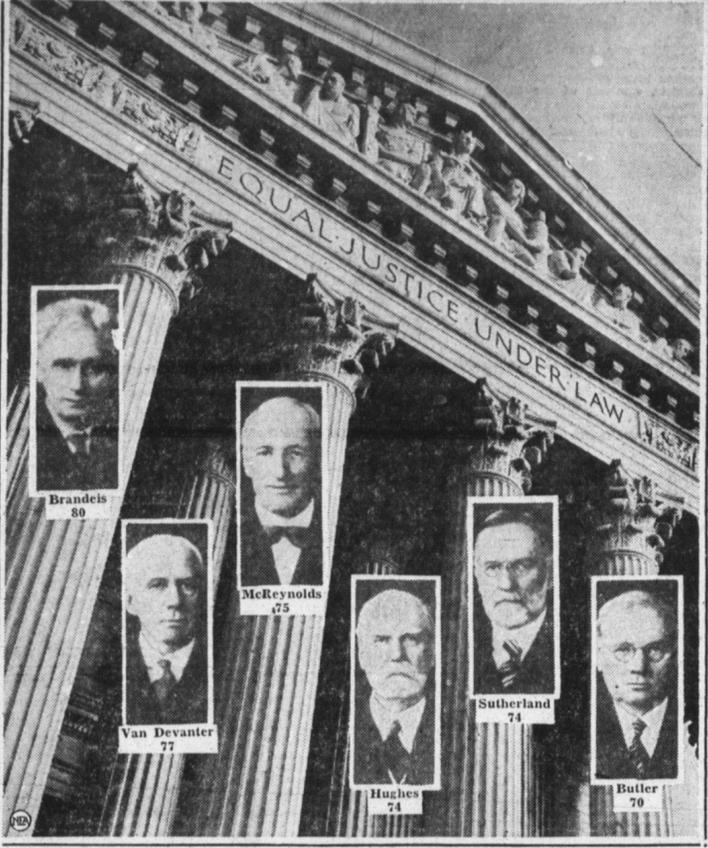
Thursday only—Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart in "WANTED: JANE TURNER."

**STATE**  
Last times today—Barton MacLane in "BENGAL TIGER."

Thursday—Pat O'Brien in "STARS OVER BROADWAY."

Passes for today: J. J. Schmidt—LaNora. Wesley Reed—LaNora.

### Proposal to Brace These Court 'Pillars' Stirs Storm



Unless they retire voluntarily, six men whose long interpretation of the law of the land has identified them as the "pillars of the supreme court," may find six new justices helping them carry the load. Sweeping judicial reforms proposed by President Roosevelt provide that when a federal judge fails to retire at the age of 70, the president may name an additional judge, provided the total for the supreme court does not exceed 15. This brought the deadlock between the court and the administration to a clear focus, since of the six justices who would be affected, only Brandeis has consistently upheld New Deal legislation.

### New Orleans Sandbags a Sandboil in the Street



Several "sandboils" like the one shown above, alarmed New Orleans residents but were quickly controlled by U. S. Army engineers. When the dyked Mississippi rose above the 17-foot flood stage, water, backing up, boiled through the pavement. Engineers built a sandbag "chimney" around the "boils," as the picture shows, allowed the water to pile up to its river level, controlled the geysers.

### DALLAS MAN IS CHAIRMAN OF TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (Special)—C. L. Rutland, of Dallas, as chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of Sudden Death on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college and of Cornell university.

The safety program adopted by the Governor's committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which argues the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teachers associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesmen of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents."

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### YOUNG AMNESIA VICTIM IS FINALLY IDENTIFIED

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 17 (AP)—The prayers of 2,000 Travis Avenue Baptist church members in Fort Worth apparently were answered this morning when a young amnesia victim was identified here as Roland Leath, 25, choir leader who disappeared Jan. 19.

The young man, who was found in a dazed condition leaning against a wall of the Muskogee police station, was identified by three friends—Rev. C. E. Matthew, pastor of the Travis Avenue church where Leath is choir leader; Walter Hamilton, church trustee; and C. W. Shahan, a member of the church.

The three left Fort Worth late last night when they heard the description of the Muskogee victim.

When they viewed him in the Muskogee general hospital, he stared blankly at them, showing no sign of recognition.

Dr. J. H. White, a Muskogee physician, declared the young man was suffering from amnesia, or lapse of memory, but said he did not believe an injury to his head was serious or had anything to do with his condition.

### 150 Attend Hello America At Church

A varied program of short addresses, music and magic featured the local observance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Hello America" hour Monday night when 150 Pampans gathered in the basement of the Baptist church. The local program, presided over by Commander H. P. Lusby, was followed by a "listen in" on the national radio program.

Supt. R. B. Fisher of the local school system discussed Americanism, which, he said, was largely respect and obedience which starts in the home with the child showing respect for his parents and growing until the man shows respect to his country through patriotism.

America is now becoming youth conscious and is trying to do something about it, was the theme of a talk by Postmaster C. H. Walker. He discussed the life of a boy "away back" and the present trend of living, showing that something had to be done for the boy, to keep him interested, now that he couldn't shoulder his rifle and go squirrel hunting.

Roy Tinsley presented his string band. Solos by Mrs. Bruce Peek were enjoyed as were accordion solos presented by Mrs. Jeff Guthrie. Jeff Guthrie surprised everyone with his eluding legerdemain. He presented many new tricks, never before seen in Pampa. Six recruits took the obligation over radio.

Criminal convictions in the Philippine Commonwealth dropped to 11 per 10,000 population in 1935, the lowest percentage in 32 years.

### This Smack Cost 400 Smackers



the resolution could have been acted on.

After a little maneuvering the resolution was approved and the board of control prepared for the fumigation, something it does regularly anyhow.

Rep. Tom Bullock Hyder of Lewisville has an idea for doing away with the traditional custom of photographing each legislator.

Recently the House of Representatives became embroiled over whether the official photographs of members should be made by an Austin photographer at \$1 a shot or by a Dallas photographer who offered to do the job for nothing.

"I'll tell you what," offered Hyder. "Let's all be fingerprinted!"

"Vote aye!" shouted several members.

Former Gov. Dan Moody came into the office of the Supreme Court Clerk one day and read over the long list of decisions just handed down.

"Refused—dismissed—refused!" Moody read aloud slowly and monotonously the record of adverse actions by the tribunal. Finally he pushed back his hat and mopped his brow.

"I'm glad I didn't have anything up here today," he said.

The portrait of President Roosevelt presented to the Senate by Young Democrats of Texas has at last found a permanent resting place.

After standing many weeks on an improvised stand, sent back to the artist in New York and then returned to Texas, it has been hung on the left side of the lieutenant-governor's rostrum between the portraits of John H. Reagan, postmaster general of the southern confederacy, and Alphonzo Steele, last survivor of Texas, who fought at the battle of San Jacinto.

Reagan, in addition to serving as postmaster general, for many years was a member of the National House of Representatives and Senate, and the first chairman of the Texas railroad commission.

On the right of the rostrum are paintings of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy; Albert Sidney Johnson, southern general fatally wounded at Shiloh and buried

### CAPITOL JIGSAW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The house of representatives, always ready for an argument, had one the other day over whether its hall should be fumigated.

Rep. C. L. Stocks of Gainesville sent up a resolution expressing the view that while the legislators are out of town on a trip to Lubbock the hall should be fumigated as a means of combatting influenza and grippe.

Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth jumped up to inquire if fumigation would injure the paintings on the walls. Speaker Bob Calvert assured him it would not.

Then someone made a motion to send the resolution to a committee, which would have killed it for practical results. The Lubbock trip would have been a matter of history before

### HUGHES AND HARRAH TO ATTEND JAYCEE MEET

Approval of the 1937 program as outlined by the board of directors topped the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members also discussed plans to attend Seventh Region convention of the national Jaycees to be held in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday of this week.

President Dick Hughes and Raymond Harrah plan to leave for Oklahoma City tomorrow and other members of the organization are expected to leave in time to attend the opening session at 10 a. m. Friday.

Clarence Kennedy, chairman of the program committee, also outlined program plans for the year.

**A SIT-DOWN AND A COME-BACK**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Twenty-two students, demanding cancellation of a German class examination, sat down in protest in the corridors of Lincoln school. Frederick Rex, the instructor, tactfully called off the test after the two-minute demonstration. The next day the students marched in, exultant over their victory. Rex calmly announced the test, so regrettably postponed Monday, would be in order. Stunned silence was followed by the scratching of pencils conjugating German verbs.

In Austin, and Vice-President John N. Garner.

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If possible, get in position where one side of the car behind is about in line with center of the car ahead. This helps if bumpers lock. Car with bumper on **top** should try to get over the edge of a curb or other high spot that lifts bumper and permits parting. Or the same thing can be accomplished if car with bumper on **bottom** is maneuvered to a low drain or other depression in the street.

Tell your friend **not** to let his clutch pedal up until you actually have his car **MOVING**.

At best this is hard on your car, but it is a friendly act that you would not deny a fellow motorist marooned by cold. He has troubles enough of his own . . . with a freshly-killed battery . . . flooded engine . . . and sheepish feeling—to say nothing of wasted gasoline.

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# Philippine Official

- HORIZONTAL**
- Head official of the Philippines.
  - Divine word.
  - God of the sky.
  - Stuck in mud.
  - Consumed.
  - Right.
  - Book part.
  - Insane.
  - Examined accounts.
  - Race track circuit.
  - 1416.
  - Coal box.
  - Negative.
  - Toward.
  - Burned with steam.
  - Crown.
  - Mother.
  - Pertaining to the sun.
  - Sun god.
  - Russian emperors.
  - Short cask.
  - Tree.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- VERTICAL**
- Inland decoration.
  - Elderly.
  - To bow.
  - You and me.
  - Swine fat.
  - To resign.
  - Type standard.
  - Hissing sound.
  - Verbal.
  - To nullify.
  - Irregular pieces.
  - Waste silk.
  - Station.
  - Sand hills.
  - Singer.
  - Drone bee.
  - Trumpet sound.
  - Precept.
  - Wine vessel.
  - Period.
  - Taxi.
  - To doze.
  - Pitcher ear.
  - Small groves of trees.
  - Little wrinkled man.
  - Tree fluid.
  - Male sheep.
  - Male servant.
  - Perfume.
  - Parrots.
  - Male sheep.
  - Male servant.
  - Person having a guardian.
  - Waterfall.
  - Born.
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## THE FINANCIAL WHIRLIGIG

By LOUIS SCHNEIDER

**DISAPPOINTED.**  
Chrysler Corporation's 1936 financial report was as good as had been expected. The full year's net was \$14.25 a share. It was the best showing in the company's history. The last quarter net was \$4.62 a share which was a quarterly earnings peak surpassing the previous mark of \$4.13 a share netted during the second quarter of 1935.

Wall Streeters, however, were disappointed by the small dividend declaration of \$1.50 a share. Last year's fourth quarterly payment was \$5.50 a share. Not only was a \$3 or \$4 payment anticipated but it was expected that something would be done or said about a share split-up. The Street had the idea that the stock would be split on a four for one basis.

**SPLENDID.**  
The disappointment was offset by Mr. Chrysler's bullish remarks. He stated that prospects were excellent. He didn't expect "other factors" to disturb the possibilities for increased income. That is conceded by informed insiders because the company voluntarily increased workers' wages to the merry tune of \$14,000,000 a year. That amounts to \$3 a share per year.

Insiders inform your correspondent that the earnings outlook for the current three-month period is a bit better than Mr. Chrysler intimated. The organization took advantage of the GM strike by offering immediate new car deliveries. It was suggested that the first quarter net per share will surpass the splendid fourth quarter showing of last year.

**PLANNED.**  
Tax uncertainties account for the lack of interest on the part of sugar refiners. Until the problem is cleared off the slate they will not do any buying unless forced by actual needs. Washington informants disclose that no sugar tax settlement may be expected for another six to eight weeks.

**INCREASED.**  
Sugar trade insiders insist that the world outlook is bullish. Twenty-five sugar producing nations are to participate in the International Sugar Conference to be held in London on April 15. A plan will be considered for raising the price of the staple through production and marketing control.

A London contact confidentially discloses that the plan will run stronger than that of tin and rubber production control. A tax will be levied on producers according to output. This fund will be used as a compensatory payment to growers when sugar prices run under production costs. The plan is expected to be accepted.

**SQUEEZED.**  
Early in January the Warner Brothers Picture management announced that it would offer 950,000 additional shares of common stock. Rights were to be given stockholders to purchase new stock at \$12.50 a share. Those who owned the stock sold short against the pending rights. The market price of Warner Brothers common eased several points.

Early in February the Warner Brothers Picture management announced that it had revoked the special meeting of stockholders to authorize the sale of the new stock. On Tuesday of last week the management said that no new stock would be sold.

Since no new shares were to be offered those who had sold short against holdings were forced to cover positions. Others who had sold short were also forced to cover. It was a pretty squeeze.

**QUESTIONABLE.**  
Inquiry at the office of Hayden, Stone & Company—the bankers who were to have underwritten the unsold portion of Warner stock—furnished no explanation for the mess except that the Warner management was responsible for the termination of the negotiations. No man in the financial district knows what it's all about. Financial investing organizations and individuals have agreed that something is cockeyed somewhere and that no explanation will correct the boner pulled by somebody.

The play cost quite a few a pretty dollar. But those who lost money were on the short side. For that reason the Securities Exchange Commission will do nothing about the whole affair. Would the S. E. C. have taken action if the play had resulted in the loss of money for those who had purchased shares? Conservative Wall Streeters would like to know.

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## LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES.

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**REPORTS ARE THAT:**  
Experienced traders stepping out of market because they are running wild which means public has taken market in its own hands... For better marketability Teletypegraph being switched into Packard... McCrory Stores to go on a dividend basis late this year... Republic Steel still liked by those who accumulated shares in low 20... Easy tone of General Cigars shares attributed to dividend fears... Interlake Iron to float, a new bond issue—earnings expanding... White Motors' bookings running 50 per cent ahead of last year... Bulk of recent oil share buying traced to investment accounts and portfolios... Liquidation of Pacific Lighting attributed to an estate.

Despite last year's per share price advance insiders still like Mohawk Carpet... American Ice common being avoided—speculative interests look at preferred—marketability had... Barker Brothers and Simmons responding to rising earnings trend in furniture industry... Youngstown Sheet & Tube is second largest producer of steel pipe in this country... Shorts in Douglases have been quietly covering positions—fear possible squeeze... And, that growing talk of further inflation will hold business and financial markets from having correctionary movements, which is an unhealthy condition.

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Johnson, Lieutenant-General John B. Hood, Major-General S. B. Maxey, John A. Wharton and Tom Green.

Q. Who was Amos Pollard?  
A. He was a member of the 32 who went from Gonzales to the relief of Travis and his men, and was killed in the Alamo, March 6, 1836.

Q. How did the shipments of poultry, eggs and turkeys from Texas in December, 1936, compare with those of December, 1935?  
A. Poultry and egg shipments were 79 per cent greater; turkey shipments 52 per cent greater.

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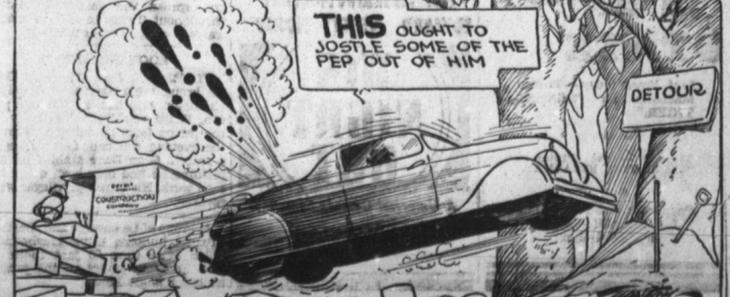
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### By MARTIN





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Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD-Just three little words, trite but often true, can throw your staunchest movie hero for a speechless loss.

Bing Crosby can sing them, but he blushes when he says them. Song writers would stare without them, but actors - most actors - would cheer for a substitute.

And yet the scenarioists to date have put forth no acceptable combination of words to take the place of a simple "I love you!"

Simple? Ask Joan Crawford: "My throat muscles become constricted when I play a highly emotional scene. That sometimes makes it difficult to say 'I love you' simply and naturally. Clark (Gable) and I always rehearse our love scenes several times to get over that tenseness."

Joan and Clark by now have remastered through eight pictures too. "In the moonlight," says Dick Powell, "it's fairly easy to say 'I love you,' but before an audience or a grinding camera it's a difficult mouthful."

Kind-hearted directors, like W. S. Van Dyke, try to get over the idea with the camera, letting the actor "look" the words. "Actions do speak louder than words in any dramatic scene," Van Dyke says, helpfully. George Brent, who has said it or implied it to some of the screen's most popular romances, holds that to come to your cabin or give you a meeting in his before dinner.

H: I did not think that had any bearing on the case.

K: It has a bearing which may make things look very nasty for you, Mr. Hayashi. What time did Blane come to your cabin?

H: He did not come to my cabin. K: Then what time did you go to his?

H: I did not go to his cabin. Poor man, he ignored my note, perhaps because he had no option.

K: What time did you send that postcard along to him?

H: About ten past seven, soon after Mr. Blane came on board. I wrote it in the small writing-room here and sent it down at once.

K: What were you so anxious to see him about?

H: It is quite simple. I have the disposal of the soap monopoly of my country in my hands. I must get the best price for my country that I can. I have been negotiating for its sale by correspondence with both Mr. Rokkaevage and Mr. Blane, but neither would make me a definite offer.

I knew that if these two once got together the chances were that they would arrange an amalgamation. That would have put an end to their competition and my government would have had to accept a

much lesser price in consequence. It was my business, therefore, to try and arrange a deal with one of these two gentlemen before they met.

I spoke to Mr. Rokkaevage soon after I came on board in the afternoon, and he was unwilling to deal with me until he had seen Mr. Blane. His position was, of course, then far stronger than Mr. Blane's, because the shares of the Blane companies had been falling so heavily during the past few weeks. In consequence, I determined to see Mr. Blane, if I could, and try to persuade him to make a firm deal with me. If he had done so it would have strengthened his position in dealing with Mr. Rokkaevage tremendously.

I do not know if you are well acquainted with the methods of financial but whichever of these gentlemen had purchased the monopoly I have to offer would have been able to float a new issue upon it and, thereby, draw much fresh capital, which they badly needed, into their concerns. I hoped that Mr. Blane might have been persuaded to see the wisdom of saving himself in this manner, before he opened negotiations with Mr. Rokkaevage.

K: And what did you hope to gain for yourself, if you could have pulled the deal off?

H: For myself, nothing. I am only the employe of the Shikoku Products company.

# SENATE NAMES HEARING DATE ON RACE BILL

### ISSUE TO BE AIRD IN THREE WEEKS BY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—House and Senate bills proposing repeal of legalized wagering on horse racing today rested quietly in a Senate committee following action which set them for a hearing March 9.

The issue, giving a rousing 109 to 26 approval vote in the House by representatives was set for another airing three weeks hence by the Senate, asking time for opponents to prepare data to be presented. The motion passed, 8 to 1.

"Don't tell me they're not ready to fight this," Nelson cried. "They've got all their guns loaded and you've heard the first one right here."

The Senate committee action came only after strenuous objections by Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, author of the bill in the upper legislative chamber, who charged opponents with attempting to delay action.

Senator Frank H. Rawlings of Fort Worth moved to set the date in March, asking time for opponents to prepare data to be presented. The motion passed, 8 to 1.

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# WAGON PRICE INCREASE PUT INTO EFFECT

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17 (AP)—The refining end of the petroleum industry took a happier view of business conditions today because of a tank wagon price increase put into effect by the Standard Oil company in 10 midwest.

By a raise of three tenths of a cent the tank wagon price was brought to 16 cents for regular grade gasoline at Chicago, effective today.

Executives here were heartened by the increase. A persistent weakness had dogged the motor fuel division for several weeks. Standard's move was interpreted both as a recognition of increasing costs of refining and as an indication of a stabilizing influence in motor fuels.

One commentator characterized the increase as "the best news since the general advance in crude oil prices in January."

Meantime the crude oil division was giving a good account of itself. The nation's output of crude rose to the fourth year peak of the year, 3,286,850 barrels daily, a mark never before reached. Refining demand on which such a great production was based continued unabated.

The record output was being absorbed readily. Reports to hand showed a decline in storage stock despite the heavy flow from the nation's wells.

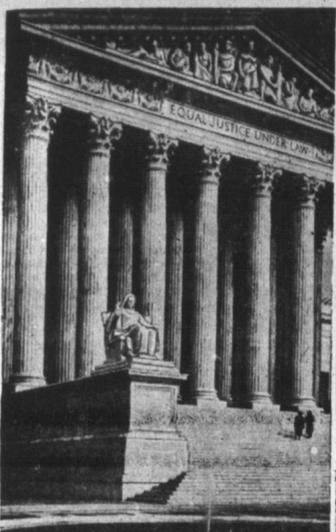
There was greater attention to drilling among both integrated and producing companies. Every indication was for a considerable increase in exploration this year over last.

# QUICK ON THE TRIGGER

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP)—Sine Guest, negro turpentine woodsman, is quick on the draw. Captain George L. Dickinson, naval stores operator, said Guest was walking along a dim woods trail when he felt something squirting beneath his foot. Whipping out his pistol, the negro shot the head off a seven foot rattlesnake before it could strike.

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# New \$10,000,000 Building Built for 9 Justices Would Cramp 15

WHAT the new \$10,000,000 home of the U. S. Supreme Court, which has been thrust into another historic battle for power by President Roosevelt's message asking Congress to create a court of varying size with a maximum of 15 judges, is designed specifically for nine justices and "will scarcely accommodate 15 with the dignity which the nine now enjoy" is revealed in the current issue of Life magazine which, published today, points out that while whole sections of the enormous structure are still empty the bench in the great courtroom itself has been built to a scale of nine as has the dining room where the justices lunch together.

# 12 MILLION GALLONS OF ACID USED IN OIL WELLS IN 1936

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Chemistry has been an indispensable ally of the petroleum refining business since oil became known, but in the last four years chemistry has come to have nearly as vital a place in production through the fast-growing practice of acid treatment of wells.

A survey by All-South Development council shows that, with approximately 12,000,000 gallons muriatic acid used in 1936, this business of giving oil and gas wells "a shot in the arm" has grown phenomenally since its virtually accidental discovery in 1932 in amount of acid used and in wells treated—about 5,000—this new industry in 1936 showed a 600 per cent increase over the first full year of the process' application, 1933.

Two industrial chemists of Midland, Mich., John Grebe and Ross Sanford, developed practical application of acid for increasing oil well yields after they had first tried it as a means of increasing brine production from subterranean salt deposits. It didn't work on salt, but on oil and gas it did, and does.

Briefly, here's the how and why of acid treating: Acid forced into the well under carefully regulated pressure eats through the oil-bearing limestone, increasing the permeability of the lime through "channeling" and thus making recoverable stores of oil and gas previously blocked off from the well-hole by congested pores or by lime of borderline density. The operation is performed usually by crews working out of one of a score of treating stations—most of them located in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. There are probably not more than 100 "treating engineers" in this infant industry, and no technical schools have courses teaching it, though several touch upon it.

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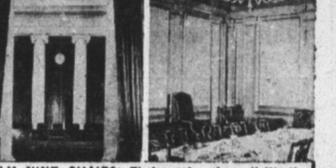
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CHIEF JUSTICE Charles Evans Hughes administers the Oath of Office to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937 inauguration ceremonies.



ONLY NINE CHAIRS: Photographs show (left) the Supreme Court Bench from the main entrance to the courtroom; (right) The Justices' private dining room. Both bench and luncheon table provide places for only nine.



SPECIAL DIETS FOR JUSTICES: Each of the nine Justices has his noonday meal brought from his own home by his own retainer and uses his own china and silver. At left is Justice Cardozo's two plates of sandwiches; at right, silver of classic design and white china with floral border mark the place of Justice Van Devanter.

evoked the comment by Justice Stone: "We should ride in on white elephants." "Constructed on a scale to match the Capitol, which it fronts, it is far too big for the nine justices," Life declares. "Whole sections are empty. In the east wing are palatial suites for all the Justices, though only three use them; Nevertheless, its important rooms are built on a scale of nine as has the dining room where the justices lunch together. "Details of the lives which the remote and secluded judges lead in the stately structure are revealed in the publication, which declares that Justice Brandeis brought his own goose-neck reading lamp to the chastely decorated courtroom and uses it there, that Justice Butler brought in an old cane-backed chair for his personal use, and that under the austere bench itself, stand spittoons and carpeted footstools. Allotting themselves only half an hour for luncheon, the hard-working justices have personal preferences as to china and silver, the article states. Scoring handsome china provided by Congress, each Justice has his own individual set from home. Chief Justice Hughes has Republican elephants for salt and pepper, Justice Van Devanter lunches with silver of classic design, Justice Brandeis prefers a bone handled knife. Although a large kitchen adjoins the dining room, they do not eat food prepared there, each justice having a colored boy who brings a meal from home, warms it in the kitchen and serves it according to his master's taste.

# FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

ST. LOUIS—Lynn Tallent, 53-year-old relief client, paced the halls of a hospital as he awaited the twentieth visit of the stork. "No, I am not nervous," he explained, "but what can I use for a name that I haven't already used?"

# HARSH SMOKE.

WEST POINT, Neb.—John Meier soaked a home made pipe in alcohol to mellow its flavor. "When he lit it, the pipe burst into flames. Hoping to save his briar, Meier tossed his coat over it. He lost both."

# GAG MAN.

CHICAGO—"It was just to get a laugh out of the cops," Frank Knabl offered in explanation of his walking into a wall after his arrest for drunken driving. "Ten days," said Judge Charles Dougherty, "laugh that off."

# NO BULL'S EYE.

STERLING—The William Tell act is spectacular but by no means fool proof. John Ahrens reflected ruefully. Ahrens held a target for a friend to shoot at, but the bullet missed its mark and nipped off a finger. "I didn't aim to do that," the marksman abided.

# NEAR-TRAGEDY.

PITTSBURGH—Six-year-old Tommy O'Toole hurried home, clutching an ice cream cone for his sick brother. He didn't hear the clanging bell as he darted onto the street car tracks. Witnesses picked him up—bits of the cone still clasped in his hand. Physicians said he may recover.

Every man on the Iowa State college wrestling squad is a native of Iowa.

# SECOND BODY IS FOUND ON GULF ISLAND

### FOUR FISHERMEN HELD AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

HARLINGEN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Discovery yesterday of a body identified as that of Tomaso Marroquin, 20-year-old missing fisherman, spurred officers today in efforts to unravel the mystery of his death and that of his brother, Ovidio, 21.

Tomaso's body was found on lonely Three Islands in Laguna Madre, 30 miles north of Port Isabel, about half a mile from where Ovidio's remains were found last Thursday. Officers voiced the belief the brothers were victims of foul play but advanced no motive. Four commercial fishermen were held in jail at Brownsville as possible suspects. Officers said they told varying stories but agreed the brothers left a schooner in shallow water of Laguna Madre and started wading toward shore.

The brothers left Jan. 22 on a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico. Both bodies were decomposed badly. Roberto Gomez, half brother of the Marroquins identified the second body through clothing. The lower jaw and left arm were missing and a front tooth had been broken. Officers said coyotes may have been responsible.

Officers planned a further examination of the body and the island today. They wanted to learn if any significance could be attached to a bamboo stake driven in the ground of the mainland straight across from where the body was found. Around the stake were found footprints of a barefoot man, several men with shoes and a horse. Highway Patrolman Robert Woods, Deputy Sheriffs Will Cabler, Bob Smith, and D. D. Steele headed the investigation.

Three Islands, off a desolate stretch of mainland, rarely is visited except by fishermen. Dust storms and winds are really becoming a menace. "My house is on fire," a woman shouted into the fire department telephone. "I can hear it crackling in the attic now." Fire trucks sped to the address. "Fire?" snorted the disgusted returning firemen. "It was the wind tearing her wallpaper."

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# 74TH VICTORY.

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—The John Tarleton Flawboys came from behind last night to defeat Decatur Baptist college 48 to 16 and score their seventy-fourth consecutive basketball victory. After trailing for 10 minutes the Flawboys found the range and coasted to an easy win.

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