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## NEW NORTHER FOLLOWS WAKE OF BLIZZARD

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The suggestion that the Eastland County Livestock show here put emphasis on sheep and goats has met with considerable interest. It is generally admitted that this is a sheep and goat country. About the only thing it lacks is the sheep and goats. These can be secured. Not overnight. But in a program which within a few years would find the country well populated with livestock which would be a worthy and valuable complement to the beef cattle industry, a source of soil enrichment and of new income.

One method of encouraging this is to provide a place where interest may be aroused through exhibits and awards. Emphasis on the livestock will attract attention. The primary reason for a stock show is to encourage interest in stock raising and to encourage the production of better stock.

To have an effective show, there must be a home for it. It cannot be a success if it is itinerant, going from place to place and operating on borrowed equipment. It must be established in a place, rooted to a spot, let me say, just as a man to be the best kind of citizen must own soil or property fixed to soil.

There is only one way, under the circumstances that exist, to secure a show ground. That is to start planning now, to secure from the city a suitable site, and to begin adding to the equipment as this can be obtained. Above all, the plans that are adopted should be plans for permanency. It seems to me that it should be possible to obtain suitable old buildings, unused now but of serviceable character, and move them to the site, adapting them to the requirements to be made of them. The cost should be slight. Perhaps some unexpected citizen, with an altruistic spot in a heart of super-twisted cord, would donate a structure of two for such purpose. Perhaps his example would be followed by another, likewise possessed of unexpected qualities. It is not altogether impossible that Cisco be blessed with this staunch type of citizen. (One must have a heart of super-twisted cord to acquire anything; a spot of altruism in order to give it away).

It has been suggested that the location and development of a stock show ground should wait upon a decision on the proposal to organize a permanent rodeo. I do not think it is sensible to make the stock show depend on the rodeo. It would be more logical to make the rodeo wait on the show. The latter is infinitely more important. The rodeo is popular entertainment. It would be a good asset. But the tail

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### Double-Duty 'Dreadnaught' Tanks



Real "land battleships" are these amphibians of the U. S. Army Tank Corps. With guns bristling from main side turrets, and others astern, the tanks ford a stream nearly five feet deep during recent war games at Fort Benning, Ga.

### British Demand Why Norway Did Not Reveal Prisoners

#### PROTEST ON ALTMARK RAID IS COUNTERED

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The British foreign office Sunday demanded an explanation of why a Norwegian search of the German prison ship Altmark, before she was boarded by a British naval force, had failed to reveal the presence of more than 300 British seamen.

Foreign Minister Lord Halifax, in a statement handed to the Norwegian minister, complained that the Norwegian government had failed in its duty as a neutral.

The British protest countered a Norwegian protest against the British navy's action in raiding the Altmark and freeing the captive British seamen.

The British, jubilant over the spectacular release of the Altmark's prisoners, gave those of them able to return to their homes a hero's welcome. In Liverpool, where several lived, the seamen were escorted to their bunting-draped homes by cheering throngs.

Sang Sea Songs  
In the station awaiting their arrival, the crowd sang sea chanteys and when the train pulled in roared this welcome: "There'll always be an England."

Three hundred and fourteen of the seamen were admitted to two Edinburgh hospitals Saturday after the landing at Leith and about half of them were released later.

Britain's complaint to Norway, lodged Saturday but only disclosed Sunday, added that the British government felt justified in pressing for the Norwegian internment of the Altmark, boarded Friday night in the shelter of Josing Fjord (Gjessingfjord), near Svananger, by officers and men of the destroyer Cossack.

Found imprisoned below the Altmark's decks, the rescued British merchant seamen were freed in old-fashioned, grappling-iron and hand-to-hand naval action.

During week-end discussions with the Norwegian authorities in London, the British government stressed its belief that it was completely justified in taking the law into its own hands, according to a diplomatic source close to the government.

The official attitude was said to be that Britain had acted like a policeman in entering a house without a warrant when he knows a crime is being committed.

BAND PARENTS CLUB  
There will be an important meeting of the Band Parents club tonight at 7 o'clock, it was announced today. All members of the club are urged to be present to hear discussion of vital matters.

#### Japs Reported To Be Routed From Nanning

HONG KONG, Feb. 19 (AP)—Unconfirmed Chinese reports Monday said the Japanese army was evacuating Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province, after occupying that important south China city since last November 24.

Japanese forces were said to be concentrated on the Kwangsi seacoast, waiting to board transports of which scores already had left loaded to capacity.

Declaring the Japanese withdrawal resembled a rout, the Chinese said they were attacking the invaders as they retreated, and that numerous dead and wounded were abandoned by the roadside. An endless line of wrecked trucks littered the line of retreat, the Chinese declared.

The Chinese said they believed the Japanese were planning to withdraw to Canton.

Earlier reports from Chinese sources told of advances to the outskirts of Nanning.

The Japanese occupied Nanning, important highway center for transportation of supplies from French Indo-China, last November 24, after a surprise landing on Tongking bay and a march into the interior that took only a week.

The city is about eighty miles north of the bay. It was the fastest Japanese advance of the war.

#### Menus for School Lunch Project

Menus for the week to be served in the Cisco public schools hot lunch project were announced by Mrs. Ira D. Waters, project supervisor, as follows:

Monday: Glazed sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, beet salad, corn bread muffins, butter, Dutch apple pie, lemon sauce.

Tuesday: creamed potatoes, spinach souffle, congealed salad, corn bread, butter, oat meal cookies, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Corn chowder, string beans, baked apples, corn muffins, butter, raisin pie.

Thursday: Lima beans, buttered carrots, cole slaw, biscuit, butter, cinnamon rolls.

Friday: Fish balls, potato chowder, apple-raisin salad, corn bread, butter, peach cobbler.

#### Mrs. Will Parmer Seriously Ill

Reports today stated that Mrs. Will Parmer, who is seriously ill at her home, is considerably better. Many of her relatives had gathered at the Parmer home Saturday when Mrs. Parmer's condition was considered critical.

Mrs. Oliver Phillips of Kilgore, sister of Mrs. Parmer, is among those with Mrs. Parmer.

#### FDR CROSSES CANAL ZONE INTO PACIFIC

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt made an inspection tour across the heavily fortified Panama canal zone Sunday and sailed into the Pacific ocean toward an undisclosed destination.

He crossed the isthmus by train after debarking from the cruiser Tuscaloosa at Cristobal and re-boarded his ship, which had passed through the locks, on the Pacific side.

With the president aboard, the Tuscaloosa was believed heading for Pearl of Cocos island, but it was announced that his destination would not be revealed until Monday.

The president expects to confer with President Augusto Boyd of Panama on his return, after fishing in the Pacific.

President Boyd was chairman of the recent Pan-American conference, which proposed the 300-mile neutrality zone off the American coasts to safeguard the western hemisphere from involvement in the European war. Since then he has been the spokesman for the so-called declaration of Panama, sending and receiving all communications with the belligerent nations regarding neutrality zone enforcement.

Followed Cruiser  
The destroyers Lang and Joutet, which have accompanied the Tuscaloosa since it left Florida via the president, followed the cruiser into the Pacific.

A final salute boomed from Fort Amador as the president left the canal zone. A three-hour automobile ride in the Gutun locks area preceded his journey across the isthmus by rail.

Escorted by navy flying boats and armed bombers, the president's ship reached Cristobal on the Atlantic ocean at 8 a. m. and Mr. Roosevelt debarked an hour later. A 21-gun salute greeted him as the Tuscaloosa passed Fort DeLesseps.

The president began his survey of the zone's defenses after a conference aboard the Tuscaloosa in Gutun locks. He talked with navy, army and civilian officials.

Despite advance secrecy and military restrictions surrounding the presidential tour, canal zone residents swarmed to the town of Gutun to cheer Mr. Roosevelt. From behind a barricade of hurricane wire they gave him a hearty sendoff when he boarded the train. He sat on the rear platform with Gov. Clarence Ridley, returning all salutes with cordial waves and smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell and son, Bill, spent Sunday afternoon with Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell in Baird.

### REDS OCCUPY MORE GROUND ON ISTHMUS

#### Finns Keep Retreating Says Communique From Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (AP)—The fortified area and village of Muola, in the center of the Karelian isthmus on the Mannerheim line, have been occupied by the Russian army and the enemy keeps retreating, the Leningrad communique said Monday.

The Russians claimed the capture of 313 defensive fortifications in fighting on Saturday and Sunday.

The communique reported red army troops had occupied the station of Somme, on the coastal railway five miles south of Finland's second city, Viipuri, and the town of Johannes and the station of Makkalahti on the coastal railway, thus reaching the western coast on the Gulf of Finland north of Bjorko island.

The position claimed by the Russian army thus put their troops north of the fort on Koivisto island, anchor of the Finnish Mannerheim line, and cut the fortress off from the rest of Finland.

#### Ellenberger Test to Be Sunk at Comyn

EASTLAND, Feb. 19 (Sp)—Ellenberger production will be sought in a test staked in Erath county by E. H. Young of Eastland and associates.

Operators are now digging slush pits and moving in materials from the No. 1 Mills, John Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, stated Young. Operators have 3,200 acres of land blocked for the test. Acreage is in both Comanche and Erath counties.

Location is also eight miles southeast of Desdemona. The geologic report for the test was made by W. E. Love, Jr., of DeLeon. Ellenberger production is sought around 3,500, it was stated.

In Palo Pinto county, W. K. Gordon has started work on No. 4 W. R. Ringo, 600 feet from the east and 2,900 feet from the south, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon. Now drilling at 200 feet, the operation seeks pay around 3,300 feet.

In Stephens county the past week, Grace and Woods No. 1 George Beatty, Bales survey, pumped 12 barrels of oil in 24 hours after acidization treatment from 3,610-58 feet, total depth. No. 1 Beatty is near Horwitz and Odum production.

New Operations  
Two new operations in Eastland county continued to rig up. They were Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, and Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, five miles west of Carbon.

W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. P. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, was drilling at 50 feet.

Testing continued on Stedman Petrol company No. 1 Powers, George York survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, which had a small show of oil from lime 3,600-15 feet. Total depth was 3,627 feet. The well is in Stephens county.

Earl McNabb and others were rigging up on No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of Stephens county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest corner of Stephens county, section 67, asylum lands, was drilling at 4,200 feet.

Panhandle Refining company (Continued on Page Three)

### Dies Back in Storm Center



Back to work in Washington after a long illness, Representative Martin Dies (Dem., Tex.), finds the Pelley storm blown over, but new ones brewing in and around his committee investigating anti-American activities. Raising the possibility that the group might next question Father Coughlin, Dies found committee members opposed to such a move.

### Marginal Law Not to Be Disregarded

Fears that the Texas Railroad commission might pass an order establishing a seven-day-a-week proration schedule and ignoring for the month of March the marginal well law were allayed Saturday when local oil operators were assured by Chairman Lon Smith of the commission that the commission would not disturb the law.

"This is a state statute and can be changed only by the courts and the legislature," Comm'r Smith telegraphed.

Operators feared that temporary disregard of the marginal well law would wreck its future enforcement, a condition which would spell disaster for the small well industry and, of course, to practically the entire production industry in this section.

The fear arose over proposals to adjust March proration schedules to new allowables, proposals in which it was suggested from some sources that the marginal well limits be disregarded for one month in order to establish the new schedules.

Omar Burkett, representative from the 107th district, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties, today wired the commission his suggestion that the commission could best prorate on a conservation basis by enforcing the gas-oil ratios set up in the state conservation laws to the letter, basing the enforcement on the marginal well limits.

In other words, Burkett's suggestion calls for allowing marginal wells to produce their minimum allowables where they can and above these to allow the gas-oil ratios to determine the production allowable for each well.

That, Burkett contends, will definitely solve the proration-conservation problem.

#### Finns to Replace Skis With Bicycles

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 19 (AP)—Looking toward summer warfare a few months hence, the Finnish army is mobilizing bicycles to replace skis.

The civil guard Sunday appealed to civilians to contribute every bicycle that can be spared.

Finland's topography, with few main roads but many paths through fields and forests, is well suited to bicycling. Finnish bicyclists, familiar with the many byways, hope they will have the same advantage over the Russians that they have had on skis.

Mrs. Oliver Phillips of Kilgore is visiting relatives here for a few days.

### TWO DEAD IN SOUTH PLAINS SNOWSTORM

#### Temperature Here On "Flat" for Period of 24 Hours

Vanguard of a fresh northern, following hard on the heels of one of the worst blizzards in Texas panhandle and plains history, moved into Cisco at noon today with reports from Amarillo of fresh snowfalls.

Temperatures here leveled out on 40 degrees at noon, after rising from the freezing point at 6 a. m. under the influence of clear skies and bright sunshine. The new norther blotted out the sky with more clouds and abruptly terminated what looked to be the beginnings of a warm spring day.

The lowest point reached here during the two-day wave which buried the Lubbock and Amarillo districts under heavy snow and blocked traffic from Abilene west was 32 degrees. That was this morning. Previously, however, and as the plains area was experiencing the brunt of the storm, the temperature had fallen to 33 degrees in the course of a rare meteorological experience. For a period of 24 hours, beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday and extending to 9 a. m. Sunday, the temperature flattened out, varying only one degree through both daylight and night hours. For the most of that time it rested on 34.

Yesterday's high was 52 degrees at 6 p. m. and at midnight last night the temperature had fallen to 41 degrees.

Clear Roads  
Associated Press dispatches told of workmen feverishly laboring to clear snow blocked highways and free stalled motors in the wake of the blizzard on the plains. Two lives were lost in the storm. All snowbound travellers were believed rescued, but many automobiles Sunday remained marooned around Lubbock.

The bodies of two farmers, Bill Walker, 37, and L. J. Martin, 22, were found in a snowdrift several miles from their stalled automobile south of Lubbock Sunday morning. They had been sought since they left the car Friday with two companions, John Hemmingsway and Hubert Walker, near the Hominy community, where all resided. Hemmingsway and Walker, a brother of the dead man, found refuge in a vacant ranchhouse.

Searchers on horseback located the victims, a half mile from the safety of the ranchhouse. The deaths were the first known fatalities of the storm.

The men apparently had been following a fence. Their bodies were found several miles from the automobile by Finis Gliethorn and Jack Smith of the Hominy community.

Walker is survived by his wife and ten children, including several sets of twins. Martin leaves his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of the Hominy community.

#### Condition of Wylie Hittson Improved

Wylie Hittson, brother of Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and S. E. Hittson, who is critically ill in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, hospital, is greatly improved, according to reports to relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Hittson, who is suffering from leukemia, has been in a critical condition for the past 10 days, but Sunday rallied somewhat, and greater hope is given for his recovery.

#### GOP Demand Slash In Federal Spending

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in federal spending was suggested by the republican program committee Sunday night in outlining a broad set of principles—headed by Keep Out of War—which may form a basis for the 1940 party platform. Covering almost the entire field

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#### Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer on the upper coast Monday; Tuesday rain, colder in interior.

West Texas—Increasing cloudiness Monday with light snow in north portion, partly cloudy Tuesday. Colder Monday and in south portion Tuesday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous... nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them that are exercised thereby.—Heb. xii. 11.

To Thee, the only wise, Whatever be, I will lift up mine eyes Joyful in Thee!

This is my portion blest, On my Redeemer's heart In peaceful trust to rest, He careth for me.

—GERMAN HYMN.

Happy is the hour wherein Jesus calleth from tears unto the joy of the spirit.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Airlines Finally Make Money

ALL of the larger airlines in the United States are now making money. It took a long time for them to get around to this point. Despite continual increases in the number of people won over to flying, expen-

sive equipment and safety measures were, for a long time, eating large holes in the airlines' funds.

Last year, 1,860,000 persons used the air service. In 1929, only 168,000 persons traveled by air and the year before, passengers totaled 48,000. The traffic last year was about 40 per cent greater than that of 1938.

With the remarkable safety record established, transport companies have proved their right to be accepted as a standard means of transportation. As they continue to make money, government subsidies can gradually be reduced.

Protecting Pedestrians

PEDESTRIANS have been the objects of some pretty consistent campaigns all over the country recently. And it's probably true that pedestrians haven't become entirely accustomed to the automobile yet—even after 40 years. Nevertheless, this condition is mutual. Automobile drivers haven't got used to pedestrians either.

Take the case of the San Diego man who was given a ticket for jay-walking and warned by the officer that the only safe place to walk is in pedestrian lanes. A few minutes later he was struck and injured while walking in a pedestrian lane.

Responsibility for safety seems to be pretty evenly divided. Pedestrians most certainly need to be careful; but motorists, who have the advantage of weight and power, must take even greater safeguards.

The Duchess of Windsor has invented a new kind of mitten with a slide fastener to release the trigger-finger just in case. She'd really have something if she could figure out a way to count out small change while you're wearing a pair of sheepskins.

Mrs. Chamberlain invited a dozen Newfoundland sailors to drop into No. 10 Downing street for a chat. If wind of this gets around she'll have the whole British fleet in from time to time to give hints on how to run the war.

Mrs. Roosevelt's efforts to locate rooms via telephone for American Youth Congress delegates turned out to be pretty successful. She will be much in demand to conduct telephone campaigns for groups sponsoring theater benefit parties.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Anniversary Club Compliments Two With Luncheon

The D. O. Anniversary club honored Mmes. Roy Morrison and F. E. Shepard with a lovely luncheon recently in the home of the latter.

Luncheon was served buffet style, and the small tables were laid with lace and centered by low bowls of hyacinth. Valentines were used for place cards.

Those present were Mmes. Roy Morrison, F. E. Shepard, J. R. Burnett, W. F. Walker, W. I. Ghormley, H. L. Kunkle, C. S. Surlis, Mac Stephens, C. H. Abbott, W. D. Brecheen, Monte Stivers, W. D. Hazel, C. P. Cole, Judson Prince, A. V. Clark, Kate Richardson, Leon McPherson and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

The Notebook

Tuesday

The Cecilia Singers will meet at the Methodist church at 6:45.

Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One with Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, 907 West 14th.

Circle Two with Mrs. C. H. Fee, 504 West 5th.

Circle Three with Mrs. F. D. Pierce, 361 West 6th, for a George Washington party.

All circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church at 3:15 for a missionary study meeting. Circle Three, the Lewis Hanna circle, will be in charge.

The First Baptist Sunbeams will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Poe, 902 Front Street, at 3:15.

Wednesday

The Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

The First Baptist Junior G. A.

C. R. Wests Entertain Guests Over Week-end

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Swinebrod and son, Allen Wood, of Lancaster, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, Jr., of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Swinebrod left early Sunday for California, and Allen remained for a visit with his grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swinebrod expect to return Tuesday of next week. On their return, Mr. Swinebrod will announce a benefit horse show in Dallas February 29.

Tickets To State Show on Sale at Reduced Prices

Only two days, at the most, remain for the purchase of 45 cent tickets to the National Flower and Garden show in Houston, February 28 through March 6.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford, chairman of the local flower show committee, warned that on February 21—or sooner if a limited supply of tickets is exhausted before that date—the regular gate admission price of 75 cents will go into effect.

Meanwhile, special attention is being given by the flower show headquarters in Houston to the trend in many quarters of Texas for mass movements of representatives of various organizations to the exposition, where a million dollars worth of flowers will be arranged under the roof of the city's handsome new Sam Houston coliseum.

Many groups in the state have already indicated preparations for jaunts of their delegations to the flower show. Some have already sought the designation of special days for their communities. Among those whose requests have been presented flower show officials are Dallas, San Antonio and Woodville, said Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, chairman of the women's

will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Michigan Girls Guest of Drumwrights

Miss Peggy Kantz of Pontiac, Michigan, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, Jr., before resuming to her trip to Tucson, Arizona. Miss Kantz and Mrs. Drumwright were classmates in Texas and Arizona universities.

PENNSYLVANIA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brown of Indiana, Pennsylvania, are expected to arrive Tuesday, en route to Florida, to spend a few days in the home of Mrs. Brown's brother, Homer Slicker.

The following program was presented. Vocal selections, "Vivienne" and "A Memory," by Mrs. Mona Cluck.

A reading of the first act to "Alice Sit by the Fire," by Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore, and "The Wind in the South," and "To You," by the chapter trio, Misses Ella Andres, Billie Bishop and Marion Chambliss.

The closing number of the program was an inspiring address by Mrs. Emma Hagaman, recent president of Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's clubs. She spoke on "Women's Progress in the Social and Professional World."

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the past-president's pin, by Mrs. Lucretia Irby, to Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore, who had served the chapter as president for the past two years.

The climax of the evening was the cutting of the immense three-tiered birthday cake by Mrs. Stamey. The cake was topped with four lighted red candles. Each guest was served a piece of cake lighted with a miniature red candle.

Thanks are extended to Misses Billie Bishop, Marion Chambliss and Elizabeth Daniel, members of the entertainment committee, for their faithful work.

The following members and guests were present: Mmes. Mary Brown, Paulette Brown, Lillian Fee, Wm. Reagan, Emma Hagaman, Vivian Grantham, Zelia Blanche Moore, Mary Snyder, Bob Winston, Geraldine Campbell, Thelma Berry, Lucretia Irby, Jewel Swanzy, Ina Stamey, Berta Hazelwood, Mona Cluck, Homer Kennard, Dr. F. C. B. Waddell, Alex Spears, P. R. Warwick, Sam Kimmell, Pearl Shertzer, Irma Armstrong, W. R. Robinson and Misses Marion Chambliss, Ruby Lee Cockerell, Nellie Yunk, Billie Bishop, Ella Andres, Yvrd Bacon, Ida Mae Collins, Ruth Chatham, Loreta Morton, Mary Bob Snoddy, Gwendolyn Swanzy, Wilma Pruet, Norma Graham, Dorothy O'Donnell, Marie Winston, Elizabeth Daniel and Hjalmar Bergh.

Beta Upsilon Has Birthday Party, Initiation Rites

Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the parlors of the Laguna hotel in closed session for an initiation ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. At this time Mrs. Geraldine Poe Campbell became a full member of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

At 8 o'clock, guests were greeted by the members and taken to the roof garden of the hotel, where a banquet was held celebrating the fourth birthday of Beta Upsilon chapter. After the invocation by the Beta Upsilon trio, Mrs. Ina Stamey, president of the chapter, in a few apt words, welcomed the members and their guests.

Seated at the head table were Mrs. Stamey, president, who acted as toastmistress; Mrs. Lucretia Irby and Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore, past presidents, and Mmes. Emma Hagaman of Ranger and Lillian Fee, honorary members of the chapter.

The table centerpiece was a large gold bowl of lovely red roses, official colors and flowers of Delta Kappa Gamma. The long tables were beautifully decorated throughout with fern and red roses, and were lighted by red roses, and were lighted by red roses.

The thousands of Texas visitors, who will make up a large portion of the crowd of 200,000 expected at this year's show, will see a vast array of flowers. Orchids, always a prime favorite at any floral display, will attract marked attention, said Paul M. Carroll, chairman of the local flower show committee. In this connection he explained the significance of the later opening of the show this year. Last year—the 1939 show was held in Houston—many fine orchids were not entered because the show opened February 12—two days before St. Valentine's day, when many florists were holding back some of their finest blossoms for the Valentine day trade.

3 OUT OF 5 MOTHERS relieve misery of colds externally with VICKS VAPORUB

Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Denton spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Beulah Surlis has returned to Abilene after a short stay with relatives and friends here.

Winston Blacklock of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Miss Margaret Boston of Stamford was the guest of friends here over the week-end.

Frank Shackelford of Putnam spent Sunday with Cisco friends.

Roger Haynes of LeGrand, Iowa, expects to leave Tuesday for California after having spent a few days as guest of Dale Moore.

Specs--

(Continued from Page One) should not wag the dog, do you think?

If Cisco plans a permanent stock show site, Cisco should plan a stock show plant and develop it from that viewpoint, utilizing the prospect of a rodeo by making this prospect a secondary consideration.

Paraguay President Becomes Dictator

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia made himself virtual dictator of Paraguay Sunday with a formal decree that he was assuming all political powers for such time as deemed necessary to secure order, peace and prosperity for the nation.

He told the country in a broadcast prior to issuance of the decree that he was acting with the full approval and co-operation of the army and navy in order to save the republic from anarchy.

Members of both chambers of the Paraguayan parliament already had resigned and the president also approved a new cabinet replacing the ministry which resigned Friday.

General Estigarribia, 51, hero of the Chaco war against Bolivia, later an exile from his country, and then Paraguay's minister to Washington, was inaugurated president last Aug. 15 for a four-year term.

Look in the Classified First.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply thankful for the many kind and thoughtful words and deeds which gave so much comfort in the loss of our mother, May God bless you with such sympathy in the hours of sadness that may come to you.

The Moore Family.

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Jack Pearsall, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pearsall, Vocal Solo—"That's My Mammy," Gaston Dixon. Addresses and other program—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pitman, Hella Temple, Dallas. Benediction. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

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**YESTERDAY**: Mrs. Donovan lunched with Mrs. Martin, who suggests Dan's marriage to Lynda as the best way to unite the Donovan and Martin fortunes. Lynda interrupts the conversation. She is hardly settled when Dan arrives, with Marie.

**CHAPTER XXIV** "Now, you and I are going to have nothing but fun for the next two hours," said Dan to Marie, as he reached for the menu. "But before I even so much as order the clams, I'd like to hear your views on the situation." He twirled the menu card and waved the waiter aside. "Remember though, every minute is precious. You've put your own time limit on this."

Marie smiled, but her eyes were serious. "I know, that's why I don't see what made you bring me here. You'll spend all your time talking to friends."

Dan drew crazy patterns on the table cloth with a fork. "I suppose it does seem cockeyed coming to this noisy place, but it's home to me. I think I'd turn up here if I'd committed murder and the district attorney were sitting at the next table. I guess it's a habit."

He included the entire room with a single gesture. "Now, take these people here today. Ex-husbands and ex-wives are sitting table to table. Sweethearts and wives in the same party. Old husbands and new ones at the bar." He glanced around. "The Colony is sort of like a public place for confessing your sins and your pleasures."

He looked directly at Marie as he uttered the word "pleasures." "You are my pleasure, you know," he said. "But you're more than that, you're every breath I draw."

Marie was about to speak but the waiter interrupted. Dan looked at her, mouth quirked up at the corners. "I intend to start this thing off the right way." His eyes twinkled. "I'm going to do the ordering." He laughed. "I hope you like it. You can tell me later."

While he discussed the menu with the waiter she sat back in an introspective mood, hardly aware of the people around her save, perhaps, the three women in the front of the room. Without being told, she felt their antagonism. She knew that, whether they were looking at her this moment or not, they were thinking of her. Even a week at Varnet's had taught her something about women of this class. But she felt strangely free of their criticism because she was neither asking nor taking away anything from them. In another hour and so many minutes she would be removed from their lives forever. That morning, after she left the barge, she had made up her mind that she belonged neither in the glamorous world of Varnet's frock-shop, nor Dan's skyrocketing circle. With a maturity far beyond her years she had decided that her attempt to merge the two worlds, had caused all the trouble. She was a barge girl; a canalboat captain's daughter, and nothing more. However, there was nothing to prevent her from carrying back memories with her. Dan's voice came to her suddenly. "Snap out of it," he begged. "Where were you? I'm jealous. I'd like to be there too."

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## Items of Interest From Putnam

The seventh grade students of the Putnam high school entertained in assembly last Monday morning. Max Kennedy was master of ceremonies. Esther Ames and Mary Alice Brown gave readings; Ellen Williams played a piano solo; Douglas Park and W. V. Vernon staged a black-face skit; and the seventh grade girls sang "Oh, Johnny, Oh."

The Scranton girls' basketball team defeated the Putnam girls on the Putnam court Wednesday by the score of 39 to 2.

The Putnam high school speech students won honors and awards at the contest of central Texas schools of oratory held in Brownwood last week. Wilma McMillan and Louise Lambley entered the extemporaneous contest. Louise Lambley won fourth place. Mary Lou Eubank and Dorothy Kelley entered the girls' debate tournament, defeating Eldorado and losing to Central Texas School of Oratory of Brownwood. James Kennedy and Lenox Byrd entered the boys' debate tournament, winning the first place.

Miss Claudia Allen, who will enter Abilene Nursing school next week, was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Caraway. Miss Allen was recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Her many friends join in wishing her success in her new training. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. she stopped as she heard someone, a girl, calling. "Oh, Miss La Porte." It was Lynda Martin. "I—I don't know how to begin," she paused. "But, he'll break his mother's heart, if he does, won't he?"

"No," Lynda spoke abstractedly. "Oh, I'm sorry, I must be running on. I see your mother and Auntie going. Dan." She jumped up. "I didn't want to leave without saying hello."

"Do you like her?" Marie asked, when Lynda had gone. "I used to think I did, after a fashion," Dan admitted. "that is, until I met you, and then I knew it wasn't the real thing." She was silent.

"A penny for your thoughts." "They weren't important, just about you." "I like that, of all the—" And they both laughed.

The rest of the luncheon went this way, laughing over silly things that could mean nothing to anyone but themselves; discovering that they shared a common antipathy to parsnips, banana cream pie and hatless men who stroled through the streets with upturned overcoat collars, that each adored walking in the rain and that they both would rather tango and waltz than eat.

"Why, everybody's gone," cried Marie, looking up. "It must be terribly late." She glanced at Dan. "I'm not even saying goodby. I can't. I'm just going."

She got up. He rose with a delectant. "I don't care who sees us," put his arms around her and kissed her squarely on the mouth. "I'm coming with you!" "No, you promised—" She laughed and slipped away. "You may call this goodby—" he shouted, but she was gone.

Out on the street, she turned toward Lexington avenue—bending her head as the wind swirled a cloud of snow about her. But

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Mrs. W. W. Everett was hostess to the Putnam Home Demonstration club last Tuesday. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

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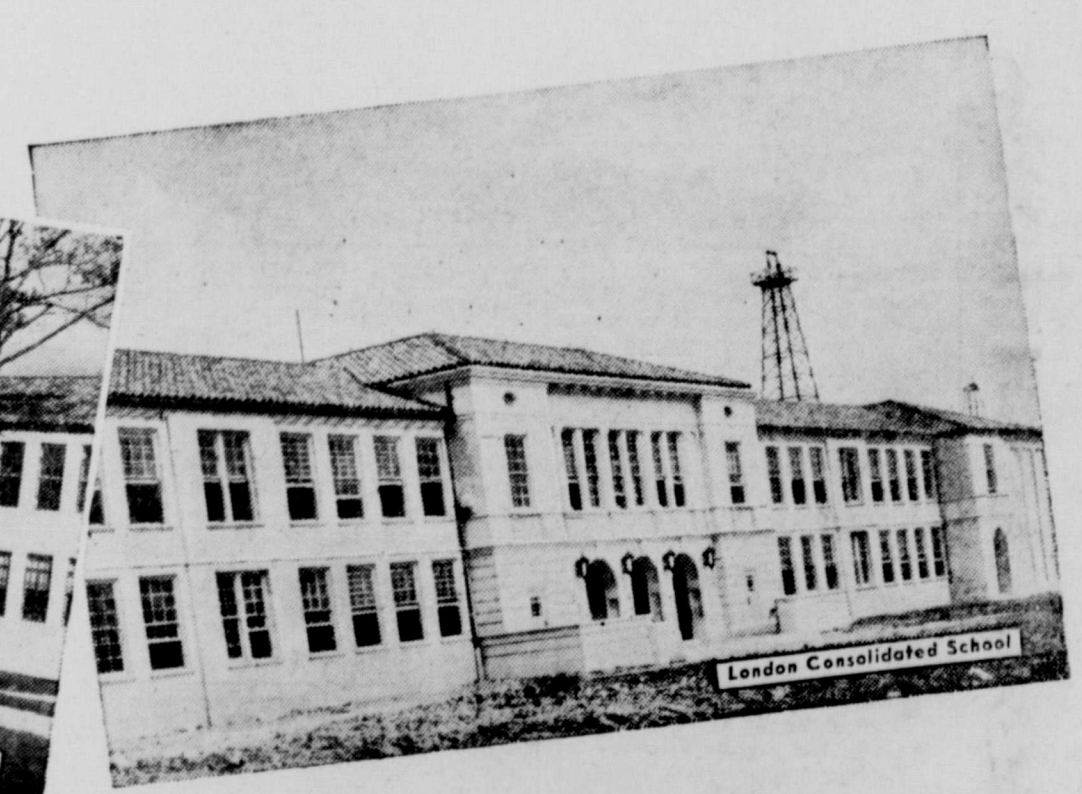
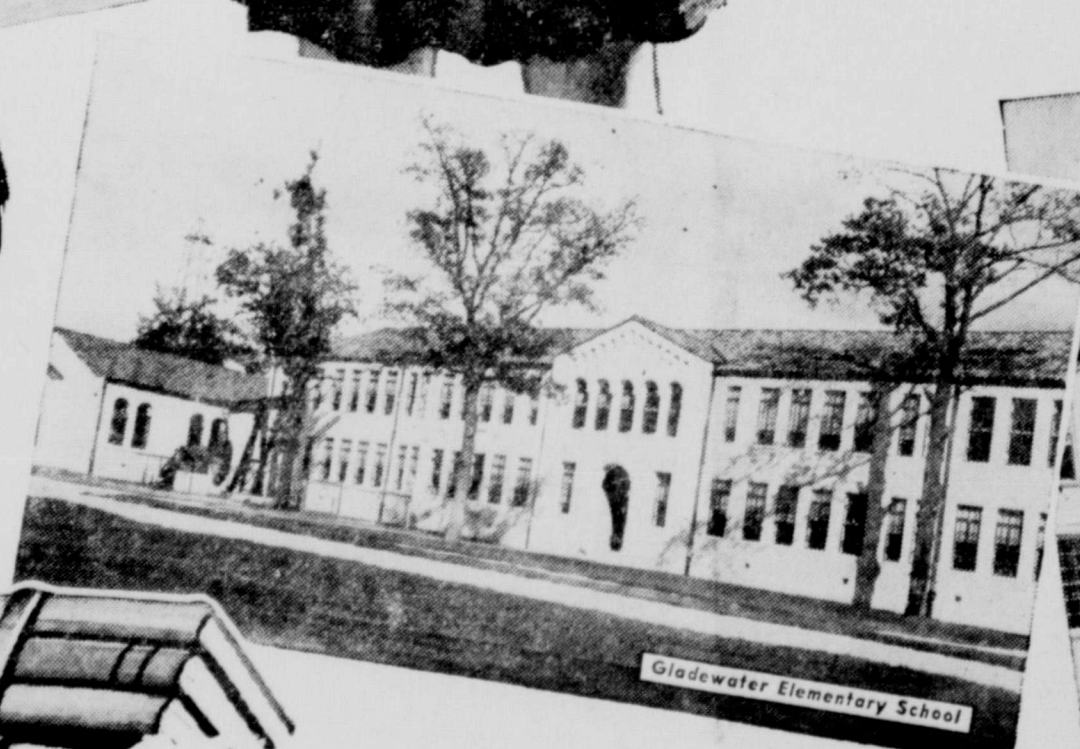
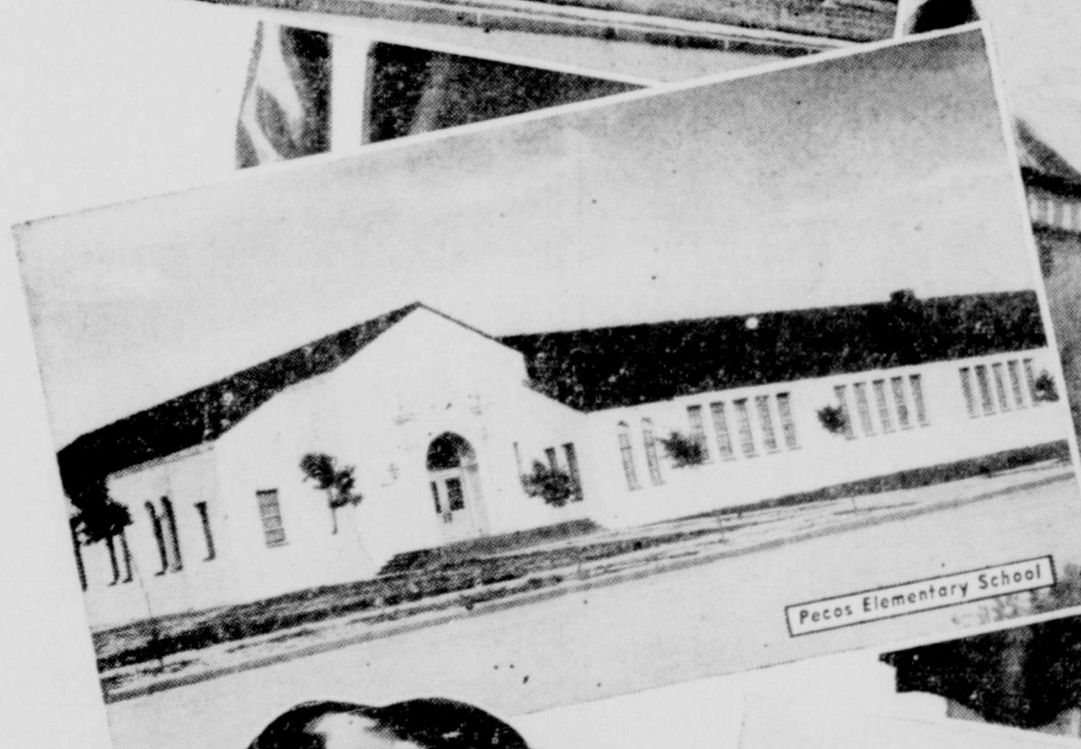
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