

## Welles, Duce Hold Meeting In Rome Today

### Deep Examination of Problems Said Made During Discussion

ROME, Feb. 26. (AP). — Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles conferred with Premier Mussolini today after a "long and cordial" chat with foreign minister Ciano.

The meeting between Mussolini and Welles, held on a fact-finding mission for President Roosevelt, was arranged quickly.

Welles is expected to proceed directly to Berlin where he will be received by Fuehrer Hitler.

Italians were much impressed with the length of time Ciano and Welles talked and said they believed they had made a deep examination of the problems confronting them.

Welles was welcomed with non-committed courtesy by the Italian government Sunday night as his private railway coach rolled into the flower-decked Rome station, first hall on his fact-finding tour of European capitals as President Roosevelt's emissary.

A spontaneous burst of applause broke from the crowd at the station when Welles appeared, but nothing in the polite salutation of the Italian dignitaries who greeted him indicated whether they shared the public's undisguised hope that his coming meant the beginning of a serious new peace effort.

Welles, who had disembarked from the Italian liner Rex at Naples earlier in the day, was dignified and reserved, and advised questioners not to expect any statement from him during his trip, which will take him to Berlin, Paris and London.

Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to the Vatican, who disembarked at Naples on an hour later by automobile, also was uncommunicative.

## Odessa Seriously Injured as Plane Falls Near El Paso

EL PASO, Feb. 26. — Charles Blair, 24, Odessa, Texas, plumper, was critically injured and his low-wing, single-engine monoplane was wrecked when he attempted a take-off in a grain field between Fabens and Tornillo about 11 a. m. Sunday.

The plane, which had been in the air, falling 100 feet, as Blair gunned the machine hurriedly into the air to avoid an irrigation ditch at the end of the field, according to Mrs. Blair, who witnessed the crash.

Blair was in City-County Hospital with a crushed neck and cuts about the face and head. Physicians said his condition was "poor."

The plane was landed in the field near Tornillo Saturday when darkness overtook Blair, who was flying the plane to El Paso, where he planned to sell the machine. Mr. and Mrs. Blair returned to the emergency landing field Sunday morning to bring the ship to El Paso.

Mrs. Blair said the plane apparently had not gained sufficient speed when her husband forced it into the air to avoid the irrigation ditch bank.

"The field was short and soft, so that it held down speed of the take-off," Mrs. Blair said.

"When the ship was about 100 feet in the air, it faltered and went into a spin. The plane was wrecked."

Blair had been flying the ship about 18 months, according to Mrs. Blair.

## Sale of Tickets to Jaycee Banquet for Visitors Started

Tickets for the junior chamber of commerce sponsored banquet to be given Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in honor of the San Angelo Gool-Will Trippers who will spend Wednesday night in Midland went on sale this morning, the tickets being placed at one dollar each. The tickets may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office. All residents of Midland are cordially invited and urged to attend the function.

The San Angelo delegation will arrive here about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a swing through the territory west and southwest of Midland in the interest of advertising the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show, which gets underway Friday. The group will depart early Thursday morning. R. C. Smith, vice-president of the local Jaycee organization, is in charge of ticket sales for the banquet.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made by the bride's parents last week of the marriage of C. W. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray of Midland, and Miss Beatrice Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harris of Wister, Okla. The couple was married February 10, Mr. and Mrs. Murray are at home in Denver City.

## ---And the Rent's Big!



Some one stole two floors of the Albany, N. Y., house not shown above. When last seen they occupied the space directly above the attic—all that remains of the wooden home. Police investigating this unusual theft believe the house was taken apart piece by piece and carried away for fuel during recent cold snap.

## CC Standing Committees Named; Meetings Announced by House

An innovation in so far as the Midland chamber of commerce is concerned is the scheduling, by President John W. House, of meetings of the various committees of the chamber of commerce on thirty-minute intervals on Tuesday, February 27, and Thursday, February 29, the committee meetings to get underway at ten o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday morning and to continue until four o'clock the same afternoons. The meetings will be held at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer, with President House conferring with committee workers at each session. The meetings will be limited to thirty minutes.

Organization of each committee will be perfected, major functions and duties outlined, and plans for the year discussed at each of the committee meetings during the two days of committee sessions. The chairman of the various committees will preside at the meetings.

Cards were yesterday mailed to each member of the various committees scheduled to meet Tuesday, with similar notification to be sent out tomorrow to committee members who are to meet Thursday. Committee appointments were announced this morning and appear elsewhere in this issue.

The meetings will be run off on schedule, committee members being requested to be on time for the sessions.

(Mr. House, in announcing the (See COMMITTEES, page 6)

## Midland Boy Cited At John Tarleton

Bob Throckmorton of Midland, Texas, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was one of the nine cadets to receive a citation cord awarded Thursday afternoon at retreat parade by Major James D. Bender, Bob, who is a cadet in the R. O. T. C. Unit at Tarleton, received the award for excellent meritorious service for the school year of 1939-40. This is the first year in the history of the Tarleton cadet corps that citation cords have been awarded. They will be worn at all times with the uniform blouse.

## R. A. Weaver Teaches Class

R. A. Weaver had charge of the lesson service at the Scharbauer Men's Class on Sunday morning. The lesson topic was "Faithfulness in Stewardship."

Visitors to the class included H. Carmichael of Cleburne, Texas, E. L. Stewart and Chas. F. Scott. About thirty-five regular members were in attending including C. F. Roberts who has recently recovered from a confining illness.

## Geisler Re-elected As Member of Board

HOUSTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Ralph Geisler, Midland, was re-elected a director of the state association of building owners and managers at their annual meeting which closed Saturday in the Adolphus hotel at Dallas.

Geisler is manager of the Petroleum building in Midland.

## VISIT SON, DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett of Menard are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anton Thies, and their son, Dr. L. W. Leggett.

## Long Strives To Land Job In Louisiana

### "Lame Ducks" Choose Him Secretary of the State; Jones Is Ired

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26. (AP) — Louisiana's bitter political battle flared anew Sunday when Governor-Designate Sam H. Jones rejected the action of the "Lame Duck" Democratic state central committee in putting Governor Earl K. Long forward as candidate for secretary of state in his official family.

Jones last Tuesday defeated Long for the gubernatorial nomination on promises to reform state politics and smash the old Huey P. Long dictatorship and the state machine that supported Long.

The next governor said in a statement he would not abide by the unprecedented action of the State Central Committee, which earlier nominated Long as the candidate for secretary of state, filling the post vacated by the incumbent and Nominee E. A. Conway, who died the day before the runoff primary.

"I do not intend to abide by 51 votes of 'Lame Ducks,' 'Deadheads,' repudiated candidates and an indicted former governor," Jones said.

"Earl Long was rejected by the people on Feb. 20. I accept the verdict of the people. Earl Long should do the same."

Long, in a throwback to the amazing political resourcefulness of his late brother, Huey, had marshaled his dwindling supporters on the committee into nominating him by a 51-40 vote early yesterday after a bitter three-hour battle.

Jones' refusal to accept the verdict of the body, which goes out of power automatically Wednesday when the newly-elected and anti-administration central committee begins to function, threatened legal action that may reach the courts through an injunction to keep Long's name off the ballot.

Immediately after his selection, Long issued a statement saying: "As secretary of state I will cooperate with Sam Jones 100 per cent in anything fair and square he wants to do. I will not be there to ambush him or plot against him, or anything of the kind."

The secretary of state post is a key one in the state government here, and a vengeful or obstructive official there could seriously impair Jones' reconstruction program after he takes over May 14.

## Foster Delivers 500 Head of Cows Today

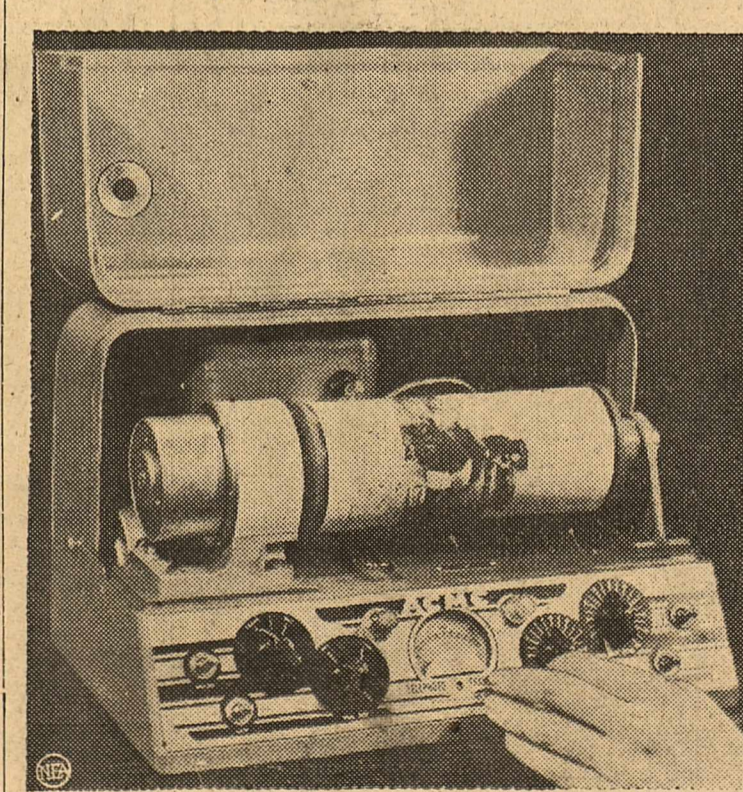
Tobe Foster was delivering, by truck, today approximately 500 head of cows to Judge McDade of Dumas. The cows have been on feed in pastures near Midland for the past few months, some at the S. O. Golladay place and some at the Benedict place south of town.

## ALTRUISTS CHANGE TIME

Altruists will meet at 206 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at 7:30 as previously announced. Miss Maedee Roberts will be hostess and Mrs. Emil Steuter cohostess for the study meeting.

## Reporter-Telegram Adds New Telephoto Service-- Newspictures to Be Sent Over Telephone Wires

### Better Newspictures--Faster



This Acme Telephoto Trans-Ceiver, small as a typewriter, both transmits and receives pictures over ordinary long-distance telephone lines. Similar machines are spotted throughout the country.

THE Reporter-Telegram has obtained exclusive rights to NEA Telephoto Service in this territory. With the inauguration of the new service today newspapers from all parts of the country speed toward this newspaper over long-distance telephone lines by cable and radio from Europe.

This new service which the Reporter-Telegram brings to its readers represents the latest advances in the field of high-speed transmission of newspapers. It is made possible by the co-operation of more than 700 enterprising newspapers in the nation.

NEA Telephoto bureaus have been established in strategic geographical centers throughout the United States. Each of these bureaus is equipped with a Telephoto Trans-Ceiver, which both transmits and receives pictures over telephone lines.

The camera-recording of an event in the farthest corner of the nation can be faithfully reproduced in seven minutes in every NEA Telephoto bureau. Pictures that formerly took as much as two days by fastest mail to reach this section, are received in only seven minutes at a nearby Telephoto bureau and rushed to this newspaper for the earliest possible edition.

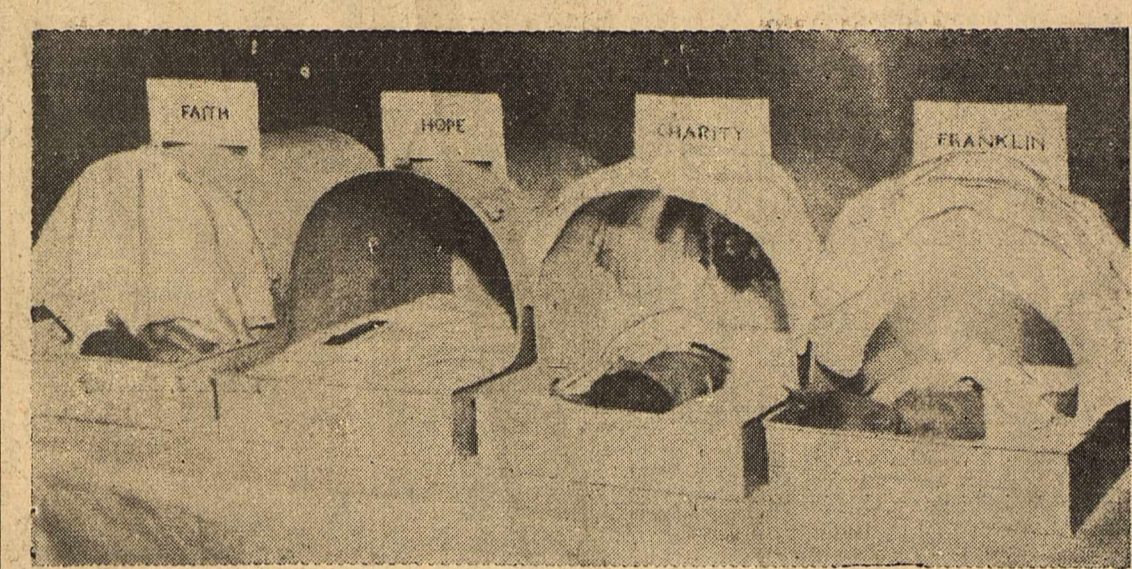
Coverage of All News Fronts.

NEA Telephoto covers not only the national scene but also the "home" front, pictures of particular interest to this locality, and the "war" front in Europe. The photos from Europe are sent first by cable or radio to New York, and then by telephone lines to this section.

No expense is spared to bring newspaper readers the picture of an event with almost the speed of the news itself. Cameramen around the globe have their cameras trained on the passing parade of new events. Somewhere in the world, it is estimated, the camera shutter is in the hands of

## NEW RUSSIAN GAINS ARE ADMITTED

### Death Takes One of Alabama Quads



An empty incubator marks the passing of one of the Short quadruplets in Jasper, Ala. Death was attributed to colic.

## Proration in East Texas Will Be Run Under Same Policy

AUSTIN, Feb. 26. (AP)—The railroad commission decided today to continue its current East Texas proration policy despite a ruling of a three-judge federal court that the policy was unconstitutional.

Commissioner Ernest Thompson said he believed here was a 50-50 chance the supreme court would sustain the present method. An appeal from the decision, he said, would be taken as soon as possible.

Jerry Sadler voted against action of the commission majority, expressing an opinion it would result in the field being "thrown wide open."

## Phillips Threatens To Use Troopers to Gain Oklahoma Cash

OKEMAH, Okla., Feb. 26. (AP)—Governor Leon Phillips said today he would "use the national guard if necessary" to see that the state is paid for lands inundated by the Red river dam. He said he would not permit the dam to be closed until we get our money.

Oklahoma contends it should receive \$869,000 for reconstructing and rerouting highways which would be inundated.

## 60 Million for Farm Payments Is Granted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—The house appropriations granted an additional \$60,000,000 for farm benefit payments today in approving the \$90,069,139 deficiency supply bill.

In asking for the \$60,000,000 now Secretary Wallace proposed making a year's fund for farm benefits would be reduced the same amount.

## Ground Broken for New 3-Story Baptist Educational Plant

Ground breaking ceremony was observed Sunday morning by members of the First Baptist church, at close of the 11 o'clock preaching service. The audience filed out to the lawn north of the church auditorium where material already is on the ground for the new three-story educational building.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson, long member of the church, led in prayer. Shovels of dirt were turned by Mrs. J. H. Barron, only charter member of the church still living at Midland; J. O. Nobles, chairman of the building committee; Percy J. Mims, chairman of the building finance committee; E. H. Barron, chairman of the board of deacons, and the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor.

A special collection Sunday morning resulted in many payments on pledges and in new contributions to the building fund, the greater part of which has been raised or subscribed. Plans are under way to have the structure, to cost approximately \$40,000, fully paid for upon completion late in the summer.

## C-Ranch Calf Wins Championship in Martin County Show

Grand champion calf of the Martin County 4-H club show, held at Stanton Saturday, was a "C" Ranch calf fed and exhibited by Russell Sadler. The calf won first prize in the "Over 850 pound" class.

Billy Sadler, brother of the champion exhibitor, won second place in the same class with an Eb Dickenson calf. Billy had better luck, however, in the division under 850 pounds, taking first place with a Millard Edison calf. Russell won second with an Eb Dickenson calf and James Jones was third with a "C" Ranch calf.

Many county agents and extension service representatives attended the show, which was in charge of George Bond, county agent, who directed the feeding of 65 club calves. Among them were Tommy Atkins, Odessa, Steve Debnam, Midland, and George (Stud) Barnes, beef cattle specialist of Texas A.&M. extension service.

Winners and breeders in order were:

Dry lot calves—Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Bob Cox (Sam W. Cox), Gordon Cox (own breeding), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Dub Clements (Webb Flannigan), Jack Cave (D. E. Cross), Curtis Powell (D. E. Cross), Chesley Weathers (Forrest King), Cub Clements (L. C. Hazlewood), and C. G. Keele (D. E. Cross).

Milked lightweight calves—Billy (See CALF WINNER, page 6)

## High Court Refuses To Review Trial of Marion T. Manton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Marion T. Manton, former senior federal circuit court judge of New York, failed today to obtain a supreme court review of his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to sell judicial favors.

Manton was alleged to have accepted "bribes" from litigants to influence his decisions. He resigned after serving on the bench for 22 years.

He was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$10,000.

## Foster Pool North Extender Heads Oil After Increase Hit

Logging increase in pay by deepening from 4,250 to 4,288 feet, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, one-half mile north of the Foster pool in Ector county, was shut in after flowing 60 barrels of oil in 16 hours. It has not yet been shot or acidized. Total depth of 4,288 feet has been corrected to 4,284 feet by steel line. The well found first pay at 4,146 feet.

Correct location of Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, new deep Permian test one-half mile northwest of the Holt pay discovery well on the west side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector, is 1,989 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 2, block A, public school land. Lee Drilling Company, contractor, is preparing to spud the test with machine.

Extending the deep pay zone two and one-quarter miles to the northwest, Stanhold Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs is preparing to plug back farther from 5,215 feet to shut off sulphur water. On last test, it swabbed 90 barrels of fluid, 25 percent basic sediment and water, in 24 hours. Original total depth was 5,237 feet in line.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, scheduled deep wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, failed to secure drillstem test at a matter of minutes.

## Surrender of Island Group Is Reported

### Red Forces Declared Only 7 1/2 Miles From Viipuri Objective

HELSINKI, Feb. 26. (AP)—The high command today acknowledged Finland had surrendered to Russians the strategic island Koliisto, armed with coastal batteries anchoring the western end of the Mannerheim lines.

These islands are 20 miles south of Viipuri.

The invaders' land forces had already driven as far as Kalslahti, 7 1/2 miles south of Viipuri.

A communique said soviet attacks on the western part of the isthmus were checked with "heavy loss in men" to the enemy.

The Finns reported five Russian planes destroyed.

Nearly a month of the Red army's great February offensive has brought the hammer and sickle banner within a few miles of Viipuri, Finland's second city, and severely battered the Mannerheim line of defense fortifications.

The cost to Russia has been heavy, one foreign military expert estimating that an average of 4,000 Red soldiers has been killed daily on the narrow Karelian Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga. Finnish losses are not disclosed.

By this expert's calculations Russia thus has lost 100,000 in dead on the Karelian Isthmus alone since the start of her offensive there Feb. 1.

Sunday's communique reported Russian attacks continued but were repelled, 17 Soviet tanks captured, and quantities of other war supplies taken.

(The Leningrad military command last night announced occupation of the strong fortified islands of Koliisto, Turinsaar and Pissari with the capture of 12 heavy coastal tower guns.)

(Snowy and fog slowed fighting, the Russians said, in describing capture of 19 more fortifications on the Isthmus front.)

The Finnish communique declared heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and that "Finnish artillery was in 'livey action' along the Isthmus."

Across Lake Ladoga the Finns said their forces had fought a "successful defense action" and that a Russian attack collapsed under Finnish fire near Aittajoki.

Further northward in the Suomenselka and Petsamo regions the Finns told of other successes, saying that one detachment of 180 enemy ski troops had been surrounded in the latter sector.

## Band Concert Will Be Given Tuesday Night at the School

The first of a series of band concerts to be presented by members of the junior and senior high school bands will be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow night at 7:45.

It was erroneously reported previously that the concert would be given Wednesday night. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.

Throughout the remaining three months of the school term, concerts will be given at varying intervals.

Program for the junior high band follows:

- "Lone Scout," March—Lillya.
- "Choral in F"—Lillya.
- "Jolly Trempeters, March"—Lillya.
- "Home on the Range," Cowboy Song—Accordion solo by Doyle DeArman.
- "Polar Bears," March—Lillya.
- "Marines March"—Phillips.

Senior high band program:

- "Stradella," Overture—F. Von Flow.
- "Scenes from the Sierras"—Bennett.
- "La Golondrina," Accordion solo—Serradell.
- "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Tuba solo—Guy—by Jimmy Pickering.
- "Nobe," 1940 National Contest Overture—Rubertus.

Nobe, Queen of Tears, lived a life of greatness and power and yet of bitter sorrow. Her seven sons and seven daughters were destroyed by Apollo and Diana, in punishment of the queen's jealous insults to their mother, Latona. Nobe was left alone, transfixed with grief and at last she turned to stone and her tears flowed down her cold face forever.

- "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise"—Concert March Militaire—Arr. by Alfrod.
- "Nola," Saxophone solo, Arr.—James Mims.
- "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," from the Opera "The Legend of the Tsar Saltan"—Rimsky-Korsakoff.
- "Westward Ho!" Descriptive Selection—Thomas, Introduction, A Wagon Train, The Pony Express, Around the Campfire, Indian Raid, (See BAND CONCERT, page 6)

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## Is Finland a Good Risk?

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to how good a loan risk Finland is at the moment.

Practically everyone concedes that any money lent to the stalwart little republic will be repaid—if Finland wins its war with Russia. If it doesn't, there won't be any Finland, and Russia is not likely to assume any obligations undertaken by the Finns.

So the question the United States government and private bankers are trying to answer now is, simply, "Will Finland win the war?"

Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, believes Finland is a good risk, but even he is willing to concede that the question must be re-appraised from day to day.

New York bankers, realists in the world of finance, declare flatly that not only would a loan to Finland be a very shaky venture, but that loans to any of the Scandinavian countries could scarcely be considered in terms of a sound banking investment under present circumstances.

Mr. Jones appeared before the House Banking and Currency committee recently to support the Finnish Aid bill, which would authorize extension of loans from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for the Export-Import bank. Primary objective of the bill is to grant Finland an additional loan of \$20,000,000 with a similar sum earmarked for China. A \$10,000,000 credit was advanced to Finland in December.

Mr. Jones said he felt the Finns would be victorious. He asked member of the House committee to bear in mind that the Finns had an almost unique reputation among nations of the world for paying their bill. He felt that Finland would be a good risk "as long as she is still fighting in the field with a good chance to win."

Later, he admitted that he could not say whether Finland would get an additional \$20,000,000 if it is authorized, because, "to a substantial extent," the loan would depend on Finland's record in battle.

New York bankers meanwhile turned thumbs down on any Scandinavian loan. Informally, they have indicated they would not risk depositors' funds in a defense undertaking as precarious as that which all of Scandinavia faces. Financial help, they said, must come from the United States government and from private individuals sympathetic with the democratic cause.

Bankers cannot be blamed for wanting to protect the money entrusted to their care. Neither can the government be blamed for wanting to help a valiant democracy, nor can private citizens be censured for contributing to the cause.

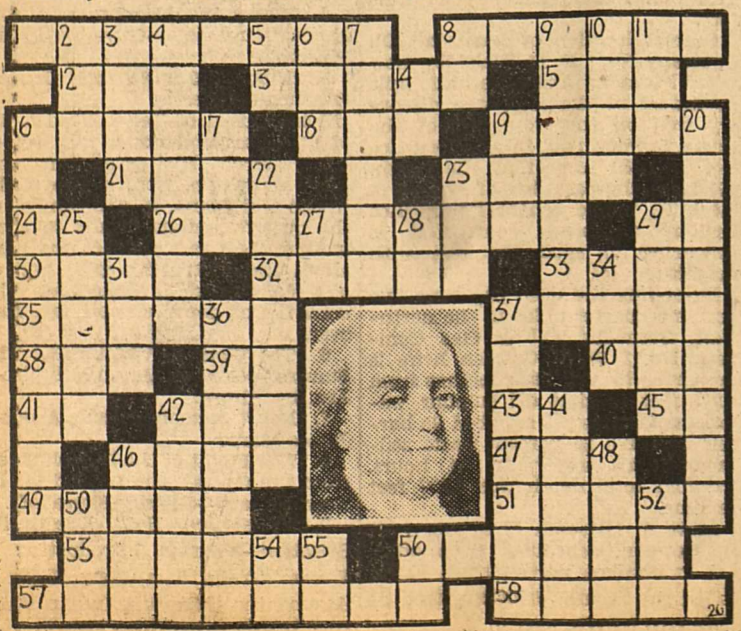
The important thing to remember is that funds sent to help the Finns may become donations, not because Finland won't repay, but because there may be no Finland. Loans, if they are made, must be made in this spirit.

People must remember that it will be a gamble—a very important gamble to the world. They will be betting on democracy against dictatorship.

Europe is in the middle of another cold wave—meaning mostly the attitude among certain Scandinavian countries.

## PROVERB MAKER

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# TAXPAYERS ON THE MOVE

## Model Setup for Rest of the Country

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Writer.  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 24. — Introducing the SUPER Taxpayer's League.



Frank J. Murray

Organized to direct as well as to demand governmental economy, embattled property owners of South Bend have set up a fighting front that promises to be a model for the rest of the country.

Operating in the center of St. Joseph county, picked by the Census Bureau as the "average" U. S. county, the South Bend Civic Planning Association is unique among taxpayer groups. It has 1600 genuine members. It has its own home (the former residence of a suicide bank president) and it uses that home not only for meetings but for social events. It does not merely squawk about higher taxes—it gets in and shows exactly where to save the money.

It follows every local budget as a good football player follows the ball and is ready to snap it up at the slightest fumble. Every city and county official, before he starts to spend tax money, has come to think: "What will the Civic Planning Association say?" Usually, though, he knows in advance, because the association has sat in on the budgeting.

### BEGAN AS PROTES.

ALL this began in 1931 as a mere informal "taxpayers' committee" thrown together to oppose a bond issue. Under Indiana law a taxpayers' remonstrance petition against public improvement carrying more names than the petition in favor of it, kills the bond issue. Thus Indiana taxpayers have a stronger say in public improvement bond issues than they do in most states.

From this start, the present as-

sociation crystallized under the direction of Frank J. Murray. He has developed a precinct-by-precinct organization which can be rallied by telephone in a half-hour to attend any civic meeting. Nobody can sneak up on the purse of the South Bend taxpayer.

The association has been influential in turning down \$2,500,000 of federal money in the past year and a half. The local saving, of course, is in eliminating the necessity to match federal funds with a local share. By following budget appeals up through the County Tax Adjustment Board to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, it succeeded in knocking down the 1940 combined city, township and county tax rate from a proposed \$3.523 to \$2.99 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. It follows through on purchasing by city and county,

insisting on competitive bids and economical purchasing.

### RELIEF COST HELD DOWN.

BECAUSE the association has followed through so closely on relief, the efficiency and cost have been brought to a point where the county can carry them indefinitely without a cent of outside money.

It backed, for instance, the local relief administration in establishing its own clinic for medical care of relief clients. This is saving \$90,000 a year, believes Alex Langel, township commissioner and administrator of "poor relief." A simple surgery and a dispensary for standard prescriptions are maintained, with four doctors and three dentists on the regular staff on a salary basis. The cost is a mere one-tenth of the cost of "farming out" cases and prescriptions, Langel believes.

### ASSOCIATION BEAT DOCTORS' PROTESTS.

DOCTORS bitterly protested the clinic's establishment at a mass meeting. Murray appeared for the association. "I told the meeting that when I was in the Marines I was supposed to be a hero and in my country's service," he says. "And when I got sick I had to go to any doctor they sent me to, whether I liked it or not. People on relief are in something of the same position. We got plenty of public support to do over the plan in spite of the doctors."

Murray cites the fact that in eight years of Civic Planning association activity, the city debt has been cut nearly in half. That saves \$400,000 in interest alone each year, pretty near half the cost of relief. With prudent management, the city can be debt-free in 1952, he believes, and that is the goal of the organized taxpayers.

## Texas Today

By The Associated Press

The street car in Texas cities is on the way out.

Three short newspaper paragraphs recorded the last run of tram cars on Austin's main thoroughfare recently. Maybe the brief obituary is in keeping with the swifter tempo of the 20th century, or maybe today's generation never heard of the romance that occupied the advent of the little buckety conveyances that squeaked along the streets on irregular schedules.

Portly gentlemen of 50 summers or more are a bit nostalgic at the disappearance of the trolley. In their youth a trip with their girls on the open summer cars around the Belt line or to the parks was a suitable and popular Sunday entertainment. A few dimes at the ice cream stands, the merry-go-round or amusement was an accepted present-day roadhouse. Tastes were simpler in the era when much cotton went into multiple petticoats.

After more than a half century

of duty well done, electric-powered cars are being slowly edged off the streets by motor coaches. More than five years ago San Antonio substituted omnibuses, and Fort Worth and other cities did so subsequently. Of several reasons for the change, perhaps those paramount are economy and flexibility of operation. A can of fuel oil and a Diesel motor are cheaper to buy and maintain than electric generators and coal at a central station, and the cost of four rubber tires is mere small change compared to right-of-way and power transmission lines. Moreover, a bus can detour and handle passengers from the curb.

Texas cities not having had ancient beginnings did little pioneering in urban transportation compared to older and more congested cities of the country, and some are so modern they never have been troubled by the problem. Nevertheless, there were some interesting experiments.

In 1872, when the I. & G. N. railroad built into Palestine the station and general offices were established about one mile from the public square, then center of the town. To satisfy citizens who complained of the walk to the station over a road either knee-deep in mud or obscured by dust clouds, promoters established a mule-drawn street car system from "Old" to "New" town.

The venture was short-lived for the town built to the railroad and patronage declined until most of the fares came from early-day rollickers who rode for the fun of it. About 1876, the equipment was sold to a group at Dallas where it was used for several years. The old Palestine mule cars were last seen about 1911 at Laredo.

Street car systems, knowing no geography but led on by human vision, served at odd places. In 1910, M. E. (Boss) Hemphill, now an oil broker at Graham and Littlefield, organized a line at the little city of Haskell, way out on the rim of the Panhandle. It ran from the railroad station through the town to a lake on the Hemphill properties, where recreation facilities were built. But Haskell did not grow into a metropolis and a year later the single, gasoline-powered car suspended operation. The tracks were removed in 1914.

Austin and Dallas also had transportation oddities—that is, odd in comparison the choice of free wheeling today. The famous, Maralls line, operated by a steam engine built into a car, carried passengers from the then downtown Dallas through Oak Cliff and around to south Dallas. Austin had a similarly equipped line that ran out to the dam.

Because Texas cities have matur-

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## CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—What happens in Ohio in the immediate future may have a great deal to do with the ultimate fate of the third-term movement.

When Senator Vic Donahey finally refused to be a "favorite son" candidate, he unscrambled a carefully-prepared omelet and opened the way for some extremely interesting possibilities.

To understand those possibilities, back-track a minute and look at the way things were before Donahey bowed himself out.

### WANTED DONAHEY AS STALKING HORSE

OHIO'S delegation to the Democratic convention was to have been in the bag for a third term for Roosevelt—although Roosevelt was not going to enter the primary.

The Ohio law is very clear on the point that no candidate may get his name on the ballot without filing an abundance of papers setting forth that he is a candidate; so to save Roosevelt from the necessity of declaring himself, Senator Donahey—the best vote-getter the Ohio Democrats have had in many a year—was to file his name with the understanding that the delegates were really to be Roosevelt's. With Donahey running, it was odds-on that no one would run against him.

But with Donahey out, Ohio's delegation can't be delivered to Roosevelt unless some other stalking horse can be found. Just before Donahey withdrew, the state Democratic central committee named Charles Sawyer, the party's defeated candidate for governor in 1938, as its second choice. Ohio

One thing that makes it perfectly conceivable is the presence on the Ohio scene of ex-Governor Martin L. Davey, who fought Sawyer bitterly two years ago and who has had an old score to settle with the New Deal for years.

Davey still has plenty of influence in Ohio. He has organizational strength as well; in a recent fight within the state central committee he helped unseat the veteran political boss of Cleveland, Burr Gongwer, and got his former secretary named to a disputed post on the board of elections.

### G. O. P. EXPECTS TO GET DEMOCRATIC SEAT

ON top of everything else, Ohio

## The Town Quack

There's a well known poem entitled "A Boy And His Dog." You've probably read it. I don't have a copy handy just now, so I'm not reprinting it. But I will make a few remarks about a boy and his dog. A boy learns a lot from having a dog as his pet. Raising the dog when it is a puppy, taking it in his back yard, teaching it a few tricks, feeding and watering it, the boy develops his natural instinct for loving animals.

The dog returns his affection. He is grateful for any attention shown him. He loves the boy. If his master forgets to give him fresh water, the dog takes it good naturedly and shows his gratitude when the boy remembers and waters him.

He will wait patiently all day for a romp after school. If the boy accidentally hurts his dog, all he has to do is pat the pet on the head and all is forgotten.

If the boy gets into trouble and goes to the back yard with his sorrow, he finds a sympathetic friend out there to share his troubles.

Yes, a boy learns a lot from a dog. Hard as it may seem, he learns to bear his grief when his pet dog is poisoned. If you've had it happen in your home, you know what I mean. We buried "Spike" this morning.

has two special elections coming for congressional vacancies. One is in a solidly Republican district; the other, a district which has been safely Democratic in all but three of the last 25 years. Reports here are that the Republicans are due to win both elections.

So—if these two special elections should reveal a strong Republican swing in the state, and if there should develop a primary contest likely to go sour for the New Deal . . . the whole thing might go a long way to deflate the third term boom.

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### Miss Doris Fox and Roy Marcom Jr. Are Married in 5 o'Clock Ceremony Saturday

S. Roy Marcom Jr. and Miss Doris Fox, both of Midland, were married in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, 607 Cuthbert, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Marcom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Marcom Sr. of Marshall and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox of Noe, Texas.

The couple repeated the nuptial vows before the mantel in the living room which had been converted into an altar with triple-tiered candelabra holding lighted white candles and a long low bowl filled with mixed sweetpeas and cornflowers. Father John J. O'Connell of St. George church read the single ring service.

There were no attendants. The bride wore a costume of dusty pink with blouse buttons of brown and a girle of brown grosgrain. Her accessories included a brown turban with pink trim, honey-colored alligator sandals, and natural gloves and bag.

She carried a prayerbook and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Following the wedding, a reception was held, with the bride cutting the wedding cake which was topped with miniature figures of a bridal couple. White candles lighted the refreshment table which carried out a white-and-green theme in decorations. Table flowers were white sweetpeas and fern.

Miss Lee Johnson poured coffee and Miss Myrtle Buck assisted Mrs. Mitchell in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcom left after the reception for a week-end trip to Lubbock.

They are at home in Midland where Mr. Marcom is employed in the engineering department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

He is a graduate of Marshall high school and attended the University of Texas. He has lived in Midland about a year.

Mrs. Marcom has also made her home here for about a year, being employed with S. M. Murrell Claim Service. She is a graduate of Abilene high school and attended business college in that city.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Marcom Sr., of Marshall, Miss Reatha Pierson, Miss Lee Johnson and Miss Myrtle Buck, "Donkey" Roberts, Clyde Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

### Mrs. Tom Carr Leads Program At BTU Meeting

"The Bond of Unity and Service" was the subject of the program presented at the meeting of the Fellowship BTU Sunday evening. Mrs. Tom Carr was in charge of the program assisted by S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Haskell Wadkins.

Mrs. S. C. Dougherty conducted the Bible quiz.

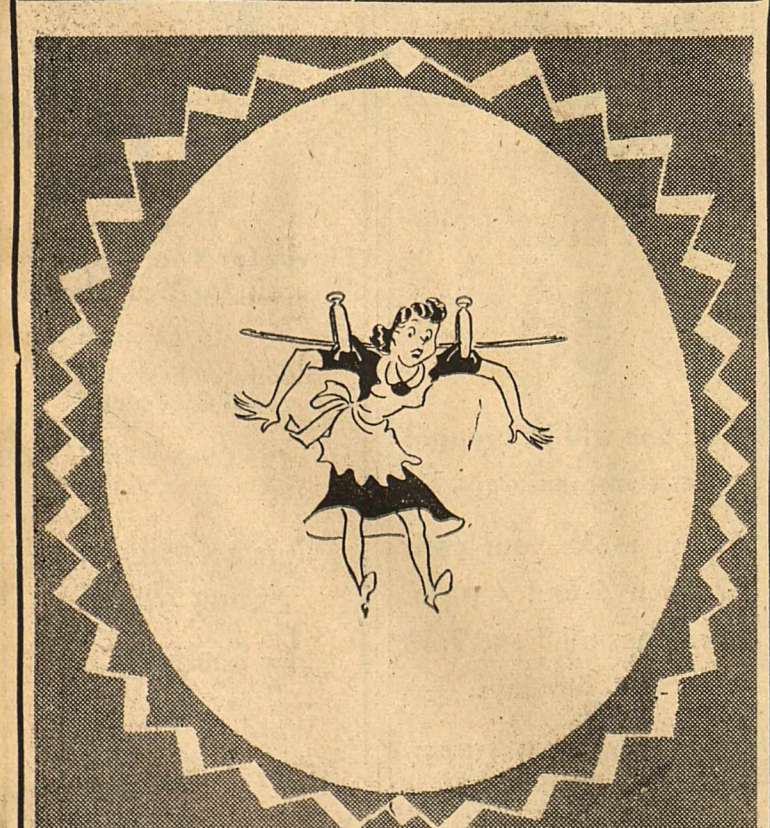
Mrs. G. D. Fuller, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Carr, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Gilbert, Joe Pierce, Leon Arnett, Mrs. Wadkins, and Mrs. Fuller.

Evidence that Texas should close the fishing season Jan. 1 instead of March 1 is being up in the office of the state Game Department.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### Prairie Lee Will Receive NYA Aid, Officials Announce

All arrangements were completed for NYA work in Prairie Lee school the past week. Thomas Drummond was selected as the student to receive this aid.

### Pleasant Valley Has Story-Telling Program Friday

Pleasant Valley pupils held their usual Friday afternoon story-telling program the past week. Stories told and the children presenting them follow:

"The Cap That Mother Made"—Mary Alice Stump

"Lamikin"—Daniel Cooke

"Snipp-Snapp, Snurr and the Gingerbread"—Ruby Nell Cooke

"Snipp-Snapp—Snurr and the Red Shoes"—Bobby Stewart

"Peter Painter"—Jeanette Stewart

"The American Army of Two"—Rebecca Watford

"A Trap for Living Insects"—Thelma Jean Francis

"A Greedy Goroo"—Arbon Wilson

"The Story of the Gingerbread Boy"—Othelia Wilson.

Work in Interscholastic League declamations for junior girls, sub-junior boys, and sub-junior girls has begun.

Pleasant Valley will enter contestants in spelling, declamation and story-telling.

Six weeks' tests were given the

18 on account of bad weather. Bro. Wren spoke in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham have a new Buick automobile.

Devotional was presented by Mrs. A. E. Horst.

Mrs. Cotter Hiatt read the lesson script.

Mrs. Maud Leonard played the offertory.

One visitor, Mrs. Ted Low, was present and about twenty members.

### Odessa Couple Wed Here Sunday In Quiet Service

Fred Caudle and Miss Bettye Duke of Odessa were quietly married in the First Christian church office Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. John E. Pickering, Christian pastor, officiated, reading the single ring service.

The couple was accompanied by a group of Odessa high school students and Midland high school students.

Lavada and Avalene Crudup have been absent from school on account of illness.

The Rev. Lamb, pastor of the Greenwood church, failed to fill his appointment the week-end of Feb.

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### Coming Events

**TUESDAY—** Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for initiation.

Altruists will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 206 W. Ohio, with Miss Maedelee Roberts as hostess and Mrs. Emil Stuter as co-hostess. It will be a study meeting.

High school PTA will meet at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY—** Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Drummond, 307 N. Marientfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Street, 100 South F street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Midweek club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present the "Night of January 16th" at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY—** Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. O. ance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Smith, 321 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It sewing club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**FRIDAY—** Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A bake sale will be sponsored by Belmont Bible class at the Safeway store Friday morning, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a hobby show at North Ward school Friday evening from 6 o'clock until 10. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Dinner will be served from 6 o'clock until 8 with adults' plates 50 cents and children's plates 25 cents each.

**SATURDAY—** Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 10.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 318 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### Marilyn Sidwell Hostess to Corrigan Dinner Party

Marilyn Sidwell entertained for a group of friends with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana, Saturday evening as one of the festivities of "Corrigan weekend."

Spring colors were used at each of the five tables where guests were seated for the meal, each table emphasizing a different color.

Following dinner the group attended the basket ball game, show, or whatever desired, and returned later in the evening to the Sidwell home for dancing. About 20 additional guests came to dance.

Present at the dinner party were: Nancy LaForce, Frances Ellen Link, Emily Jane Lamar, Patty Griswold, Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tolbert, Elma Jean Noble, Margaret Ann West, Charlotte Kimsey, Marilyn Sidwell.

Gerald Nobles, Howard Parker, Jerry Graham, Bill McGrew, Buster Cole, Sonny Googins, Jack Noyes, Roger Sidwell, Jimmy Harper, and Joe Haygood.

Peggy Stump visited school Friday and Wanda Sue Huckaba was a visitor Thursday.

Joe Berl Scott was absent the past week on account of illness.

### Girl Scouting Has Absorbing Interest To Offer Workers

Girl Scouting offers an absorbing interest to every girl and to every woman, in the opinion of Miss Katherine Shankland, of Dallas, who will be in Midland this week. Miss Shankland, a member of the Girl Scout national staff, comes here to confer with individuals interested in Girl Scout work.

"There are ten definite fields of interests for the girls themselves," Miss Shankland explained, "and as many for the women who are needed to make the Girl Scout program available for the increasing number of girls who want to become members of the organization. Community

mindful women, who realize the importance of recreational leadership and citizenship training for young people at this time, can find no better outlet for their time and energy than that offered in Girl Scouting," she continued.

"There are more than 95,000 volunteer adults, including business women, school teachers and nurses, members of the Junior League, and housewives, who are enjoying stimulating experiences and making a definite contribution to their communities and to the nation, in their enthusiastic support of the Girl Scout movement. Those who prefer to work with the girls, serve as leaders. Others who prefer administrative posts, serve as members of troop committees, local councils, regional committees and national board.

Due to their enthusiastic support and cooperation, more than half a million American girls are developing the interests, habits and attitudes which make for happy social adjustments to a changing world, and for their future participation in citizenship responsibilities."

Opening Tuesday, a program of meetings has been arranged by Midland girl scout leaders for Miss Shankland's visit.

### Trio of Talks To Be Presented

Topics on "Home Beautifying as a Hobby" will be presented at the meeting of the high school PTA at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan will discuss "Gardening," Mrs. Robert Rochoa will speak on "Handmade Pewter," and Mrs. J. J. Black will talk on "Interior Decorating."

Officials expressed the hope that a large attendance will be present to hear the talks.

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# SANTA ANITA, WIDENER RACES "WIDE OPEN" TO FIELD

BY JERRY BRONFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer.

THE biggest racing day of the year on America's two turf gold coasts—March 2—finds neither the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap nor the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup with a big favorite.

The California classic is particularly wide open and the Florida event isn't much clearer.

Specify, coming down to win by a clear length from Lassator and Viscount in the San Carlos Handicap a couple of weeks ago, changed the complexion of the "Hundred Grand."

It was in this event that Seabiscuit and Kayak II, last year's winner, suffered bad beatings. The Charles S. Howard entry lost support as a result of that one but both horses will be highly regarded, especially if the track is fast.

The South American horse could not seem to get clear in the San Carlos, which might explain his poor race, while there will be a lot of sentiment behind the Biscuit.

He needs only \$37,000 to break Sun Beau's money mark and one supreme effort will do it.

### SEABISCUIT DIDN'T HAVE BAD FEET

SPECIFY, on the other hand, doesn't like the mile and a quarter route too much. Unlike Johnstown, another Jamestown horse, Specify isn't too well suited for a distance.

Among the remainder of the field which is expected to be at a dozen or thereabouts—Whicose and Don Mike have looked good in workouts. Heffly, Sun Lover and Can't Wait must be reckoned with.

Most disheartening note on Seabiscuit comes from Jockey Jack Poard, who dismounting after the San Carlos, exclaimed: "He didn't seem to have anything left."

Johnny Adams, aboard Kayak, said his mount was a tired one in the stretch.

At Hialeah, entries getting a lot of attention are Many Stings, winner of the McLennan Memorial, The Chief, Olympus, and Sir Damion.

### THE CHIEF REPORTED HAVING BAD FEET

OLYMPUS, a good-looking English steeplechase winner which won the \$10,000 Bryan and O'Hara Handicap at Bowie last fall is somewhat of a question mark at a mile and a quarter but must be rated a threat.

Many Stings which staved off a mighty finish by Armor Bearer in the McLennan, carries only 108 pounds which should be a good selling point for many of the betting gentry.

Sir Damion hasn't gone to the post since last year but has exhibited a world of speed in mile and an eighth workouts this winter and can go the extra eighth in good shape.

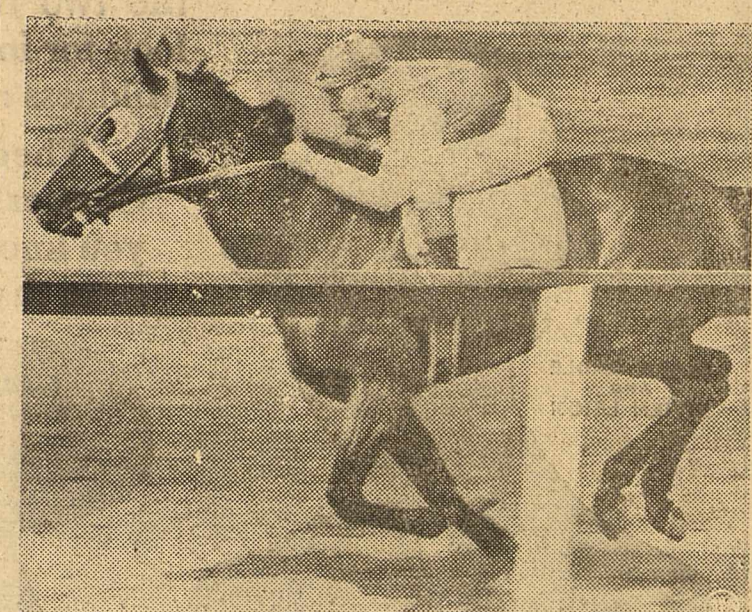
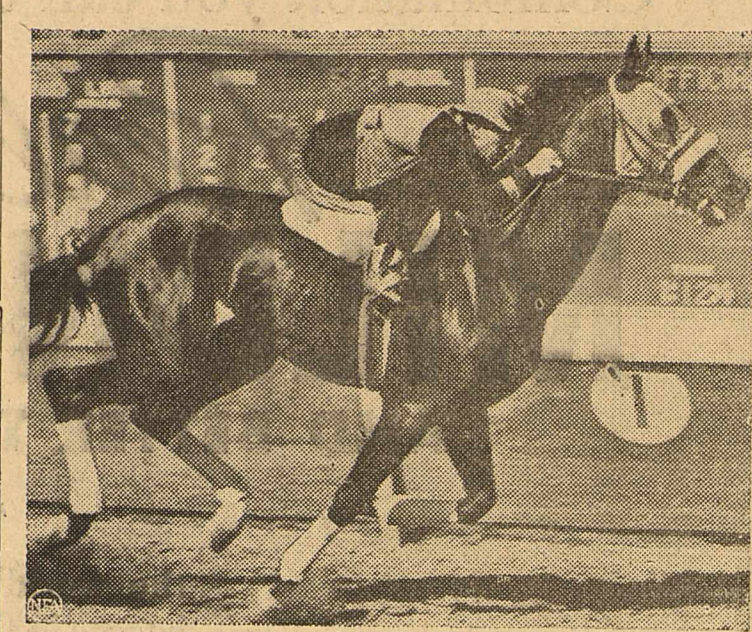
Earl Sande's The Chief supposedly is suffering from nervousness and bad feet but didn't look it in winning at six furlongs a short while ago in 1:16 3/5, only four-fifths of the world record.

He won only one race in 1939 but The Chief looks as though he might take command this trip.

Technician, the 1938 Flamingo winner, is eligible, and has comeback ideas.

Rated well is High Fidelity, which recently won at a mile and a quarter over Confidant and Shot Put, also Widener eligibles but not too

### Gallop for Glory and Gold



Although they fared rather miserably in their last previous start, Seabiscuit, above, and Kayak II, Charles S. Howard entry in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 2, are expected to receive plenty of backing by post time.

### Conference Crown at Stake as Longhorns, Owls Meet Tuesday

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 26. (AP)—Just as the form players forecast, Rice and Texas, two solid basketball teams, meet down at Austin Tuesday night to decide the Southwest Conference title.

Possibilities still exist, but Rice could erase them all with victory. Texas, confidently lunging out on a momentary slump that trapped it two weeks ago, must lick both Rice and the Texas Aggies to win its second consecutive title under the canopy of Jack Gray, 27-year-old coach.

Better than 7,000 will start scrambling for seats in Gregory Gym before sundown Tuesday for the climax to a spectacular race that, among other things, finally produced a Texas Christian victory after two years of trying.

Back in the early days of the race—the second game, to be exact—Texas barged into Houston and pulled out a 50-46 victory over Rice in a see-saw game that gave the critics their favorites for the season.

Both have lost only two games, Rice going down, 45-43 before strong Baylor and Texas taking a wallop from Arkansas, 54-44, and then losing an overtime scorcher to Southern Methodist, 45-42.

### 5,000 4-H Club Boys Enrolled in Texas

COLLEGE STATION—Texas 4-H club boys were in the hog business in 1939, with 5,578 boys raising 13,541 swine.

Boys in 189 counties took part in the work. These figures, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, do not include the large number of pigs still on feed, but only the number of demonstrations completed in 1939.

7th demonstrations were aimed at the economical production of pork through use of practices and rationing as recommended by Regenbrecht and county agricultural agents.

Totals for 1939 represents a 44 percent increase in the number of completed demonstrations over 1938. Most of the hogs produced were marketed through commercial channels, but 5,172 pigs were exhibited in the 170 club livestock shows held in Texas during the past year.

The 5,172 pigs exhibited collectively weighed 584,358 pounds, and brought their owners \$32,401.08, plus premiums of \$5,600.

A scope to cover in song. "Flow Flow, White Wine," "Ride Cockat Ride" and "Volga Boat Song," are from a wide range of music schools, including Russian folk music, light opera and the modern trend.

One of Eddy's most effective musical scenes is a reenactment of a dramatic incident of the World War when Russian and Austrian troops faced each other across No Man's Land on Christmas Eve and joined in singing "Holy Night." Eddy sings the hymn with a chorus of one hundred male voices.

than Texas, has scored 565 points in eleven times out, while the Texans have scored and even 500 points in ten games.

Two great ball hawks, handsome Frankie Carswell of Rice and Bobby Moers, Texas' cockey, but good, guard, meet up again. Both have meshed exactly 104 points and both have been the wheelhorses for smooth, quick braking offenses.

The Longhorns put aside the last threat to its dramatic meeting with Rice by spilling Baylor, 60-49, Saturday night. Only a four point victory over Baylor in a previous meeting, Texas went in with fear and trembling against the Bruins at their home Waco court. But the veterans Hull, Granville, Moers, Houpt and Spears combined to split the scoring between them and smother the Baylors. Texas earlier had beaten the Aggies, 42-31—and must do it again Saturday night if they beat Rice.

Rice moved into the Texas games with two convincing victories over Arkansas, 60-43 and 42-28.

Otherwise, biggest news of the week was Texas Christian's woolly 64-55 triumph over the Texas Aggies, their first triumph in 23 conference starts. Not since 1938 had the Horned Frogs won a league game.

The conference winds up business this week, having, beside the Rice-Texas and Texas-Aggie games the Aggies vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Monday night. Texas Christian vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville on Friday and Saturday nights and Baylor vs. Southern Methodist, at Dallas next Saturday night.

Still in front of the scorers was tall Virgil Wilkerson of Southern Methodist, whose 29 points last week against Texas Christian in a 63-53 triumph lifted him to 129. Kinney of Rice was 123 and Brysk of Baylor, 120.

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS.

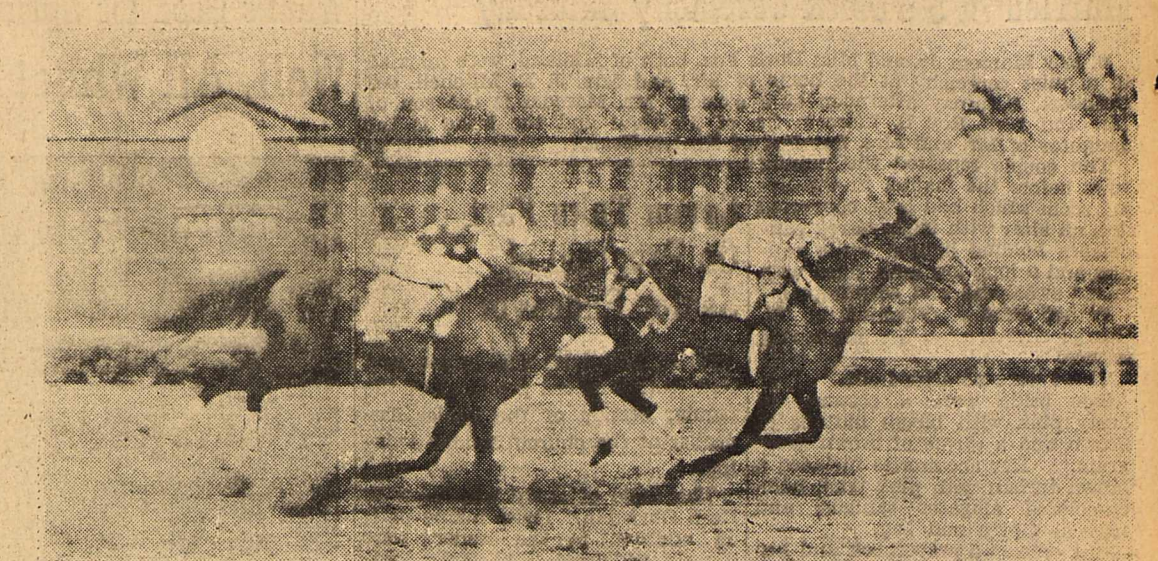
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Texas A&M	4	6 430 504
T. C. U.	1	9 370 452

This Week's Games.  
Monday: Texas Aggies vs. Southern Methodist, at Dallas.  
Tuesday: Rice Institute vs. Texas, at Austin.  
Friday: Arkansas vs. Texas Christian, at Fayetteville.  
Saturday: Arkansas vs. Texas Christian, at Fayetteville; Texas Aggies vs. Texas, at College Station; Southern Methodist vs. Baylor at Dallas.

Last Week's Results.  
Rice 60-42 Arkansas 43-28.  
Texas 42, Texas Aggies 31.  
Southern Methodist 63, Texas Christian 53.  
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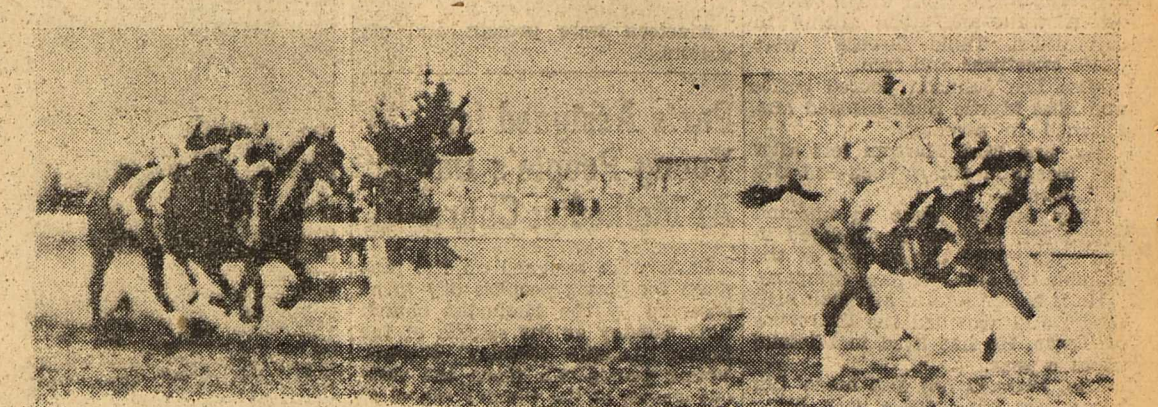
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Wilkerson, SMU c.....10 47 35 123  
Kinney, Rice c.....11 52 19 123  
Brysk, Baylor f.....11 45 30 120  
Hendersen, Aggies g 10 44 21 109  
Moers, Texas g.....10 41 22 104  
Carswell, Rice g.....9 41 22 104

### Wool Wool Takes Flamingo Stakes



John Hay Whitney's Wool Wool led all the way at Hialeah to win by a nose from Woolford Farms' Prompt Pay in an exciting stretch duel before 20,000 people at Miami, Fla.

### Seabiscuit Wins and Ties Record



At Arcadia, Calif., the famed Seabiscuit came back to win the \$10,000 San Antonio Handicap and equal the Santa Anita track record for a mile and a sixteenth. Kayak II was second and Viscount ran third.

### Mustangs Boys' Club Column

The Mustang Mystery for this week is sponsored by the Addison Wadley Department Store. The key to the treasure is hidden in the following letters. "ADDISON WADLEY CO." The mystery then is this, How many English words can you spell, using only the letters "ADDISON WADLEY CO.?" In any word, you may use any of these letters, but only as many times as the letter appears in the above key.

For instance, the word "daddy" is O.K. since there are 3 D's in the key, but the word "sister" is no good because there is but one "S" in the key and no T's or R's.

The Musty Mustangs who makes the most English words out of the above key will be presented with the treasure by the Addison Wadley Co. The treasure will be any article in the store costing \$1.00. Just write your words on a piece of paper and sign your name. Take this slip of paper to Wadley's store any time after 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and stick it into the Mustang Mystery Box. The contest closes at 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

The name of the winner will be announced at the Mustang meeting Saturday night.

Next week the "Mustang Mystery" will be sponsored by another

### Home Improvement Costs Half Million

COLLEGE STATION. — Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms.

Farm and ranch families should be sleeping more comfortably, preparing meals with greater convenience, and entertaining their friends with greater ease if reports received by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A&M College Extension Service, are indicative. She says home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls spent \$24,636.19 to bring about these improvements.

Roughly speaking, approximately \$207,000 was spent on kitchens, \$102,000 on living rooms, and \$214,000 on bedrooms by both women and girls. With these funds approximately 15,000 bedrooms, 4,000 living rooms, and 11,000 kitchens were improved.

Increased use of cotton in the Midland merchant. It will be something different. Watch this column.

A large crowd of boys enjoyed the fun and feed Saturday night. The beans for the feeds are cooked by George Phillips of the Schabauer Coffee Shop, Yum Yum, Oh Boy. Many thanks, George. The Filly herd, David Bizzell captain, won the Dizzy Derbies—(otherwise known as crazy races) and the show tickets. Special basket ball Wednesday night at 7:00 and perhaps a game with out-of-town boys next Saturday.

### Stunt Flier Fears Mine

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—Bernardine King, who risks her life daily as a stunt flier, was invited at a Rotary luncheon here to make an underground trip through one of Butte's famous mines. She declined. "I'm afraid I'd be scared," she explained.

### California First in Autos

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Official statistics just completed show California held the undisputed lead in 1939 over all other states in its number of registered motor vehicles. The total was 2,773,688, an increase of 109,965 over 1938.

home was revealed in the 1939 reports. Where 73,663 pieces of bed linens were added in 1938, the 1939 figure rose to 96,420. Likewise increases were evident in the addition of other cotton articles such as dresser scarfs, bedspreads, and bed-ding protectors.

Figures for new cotton mattresses went past the 10,000 mark, with about two-thirds of this number purchased and a third made on the farm.

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Piping Hot . . .  
In Cooking . . .

A Word to Women for the Figure . . .  
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**NOTICE**  
 Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

**2—For Sale**  
 FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (3-1-40)

FOR SALE: Practically new table top desk and chair. 602 North Pecos, phone 1159-W. (301-3)

**WIDE SELECTION**  
**VICTOR RECORDS**  
 WESTERN AUTO STORE  
 Next Door to Ever-Ready No. 1  
 (3-24-40)

**LUMBER: Direct From Mill**  
 Save up to one-half on your building cost.  
**SAM H. BROWNE, JR.**  
 TYLER, TEXAS  
 (3-7-40)

FAIRBANKS-MORSE cattle scales carried in stock. McClintic Bros. (300-3)

SINGER Sewing Machine sale; liberal trade-in on your old machine, furniture or anything of value. 115 South Main, phone 1646. (300-6)

FOR SALE: Slightly used Sealy studio couch, Hoover sweeper, Royal typewriter. Phone 405-J. (300-3)

FINE Pekinese male pup; two months old; eligible for registration. Dr. J. O. Shannon, 317 East Texas, phone 1359. (302-6)

IRISH Setter pups; 12 weeks old; can be registered. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (302-6)

**3—Furnished Apts.**  
 FURNISHED 2-room apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (300-3)

TWO-ROOM apartment; Frigidaire; private bath; garage. 1204 North Main, phone 837-J. (300-3)

ONE-ROOM garage apartment; utilities paid; adults only; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (300-3)

TWO rooms; nicely furnished; Frigidaire; close in; also nice bedroom or light housekeeping. 302 South Weatherford. (302-3)

NICE 3-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 605 North Big Spring. (301-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (301-6)

NICE clean furnished apartments; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (301-6)

**4—Unfurnished Apts.**  
 THREE-ROOM apartment; bath; hot and cold water. Call No. 4 for inspection. (301-3)

**5—Furnished Houses**  
 THREE rooms and bath; 211 South Dallas. Call Wallace Wimberly, 241. (301-3)

**6—Unfurnished Houses**  
 THREE large rooms; bath and automatic hot water heater; garage. Phone 9537. (300-4)

**7—Houses for Sale**  
 BRAND new 5-room frame house; terms; 500 North Marienfeld. Phone 1420. Shown by appointment. (301-6)

**—FOR SALE—**  
 Six-room brick house; double garage; servant's quarters; lot 75x140; paved street; immediate possession.  
 Five-room brick; 2-room garage apartment; single garage; corner 75x140; both streets paved.  
 New 3-room frame house; bath; 75x75 lot; \$1,800.00; \$300 cash.  
**Mrs. L. A. Denton**  
 Phone 84  
 (302-3)

## 7—Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE**  
 FIVE room frame; will be completed March 15; south-east corner lot; \$375 cash, balance \$27.50 monthly.

FIVE room frame home, 400 Holmesley Street; ready to occupy about March 20; \$385.00 cash, balance less than rent.

SIX room frame house; close to elementary ward; priced right; \$500 cash; balance easy.

SIX room brick; practically new; corner lot; \$1000 cash; balance less than rent.

FIVE room adobe; corner lot; 500 Holmesley Street; immediate delivery; \$500 cash, balance like rent.

THREE room house; close to High School; \$300 cash, balance less than rent.

Will furnish the lot and build your home; 10% down, balance less than rent.

**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 203 Thomas Bldg.  
 Phones 106 & 423  
 (301-3)

**10—Bedrooms**  
 TWO bedrooms with board. 301 N. Loraine, phone 780. (300-3)

LARGE comfortable room in private home; close in. 522 W. Missouri, phone 1259-W. (301-6)

LARGE front bedroom; well furnished; private bath and garage. 310 North Carrizo. (301-3)

FRONT room; adjoins bath; private entrance; men preferred. Phone 731. (301-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. 214 South Big Spring. (301-3)

GARAGE bedroom; bath; 2 blocks Petroleum Building. 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (301-3)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; convenient to bath; garage; gentleman. 508 West Holmesley, phone 1292. (302-6)

**10-a—Room & Board**  
 ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (3-1-40)

**11—Employment**  
 WANTED: Lady with car to handle local and current accounts; profitable spare-time work; commission. Write 409 Liggett Bldg., Dallas, Texas. (301-3)

**14—Personal**  
 MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (302-6)

IMPORTANT: If the two ladies that talked to my daughter after terrible scene of wreck near Penwell on Feb. 7th will communicate with me it will be greatly appreciated. John Miller, c/o Lone Star Chevrolet Co., Big Spring, Texas. (302-3)

**15—Loans**  
**LOANS \$100 to \$2500**  
**COMPARE OUR RATES**  
**12 MONTHS to PAY**  
 Amount of Loan Monthly Payments  
 \$100.00 . . . . . \$10.00  
 \$125.00 . . . . . \$12.50  
 \$200.00 . . . . . \$20.00  
 \$250.00 . . . . . \$25.00  
 \$300.00 . . . . . \$30.00  
 AND UP TO \$2,500.00  
 Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.  
**Commercial Loan Co.**  
 109 South Loraine—Phone 503  
 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)  
 More Grade Work Urged  
 LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—Bad news for grade school children: Rr. John E. Anderson, director of the institute of child welfare at the University of Minnesota, said here the elementary grades should be made more difficult.  
 Smith's Anvil Stolen  
 SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Police are looking for a strong-man burglar.

## 16—Miscellaneous

**Good Grade "A" Raw Milk**  
**Scruggs Dairy**  
 PHONE 9000

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**EUREKA, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS**  
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 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

**For District Attorney**  
 70th Judicial District:  
**MARTELLE McDONALD**  
 (Re-election)  
**For District Clerk:**  
**NETTIE C. ROMER**  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Judge:**  
**E. H. BARRON**  
 (Re-election)  
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
**FISHER POLLARD**  
**A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY**  
**NORMAN L. WOODY**  
**ED DARNELL (Big Ed)**  
**For County Attorney:**  
**MERRITT F. HINES**  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Clerk:**  
**SUSIE G. NOBLE**  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Treasurer:**  
**LOIS PATTERSON**  
 (Re-election)  
**For County Commissioner:**  
 Precinct No. 1:  
**J. C. ROBERTS**  
 (Re-election)  
**J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS**  
**BENNIE BIZZELL**  
**A. M. (Arch) STANLEY**  
 Precinct No. 2:  
**J. C. BROOKS**  
 (Re-election)  
 Precinct No. 3:  
**ARTHUR JUDKINS**  
**DONALD HUTT**  
**G. T. CRAWFORD**  
 Precinct No. 4:  
**J. L. DILLARD**  
 (Re-election)  
**J. O. NOBLES, JR.**  
 (Re-election)  
**For Constable:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
 (Re-election)  
**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 Precinct No. 1—Pince No. 1:  
**H. H. KNOWLES**  
 (Re-election)

## Imports Into Texas Show Large Gains

AUSTIN—Handling of products processed outside Texas and imported for wholesale distribution occupies approximately 6,500 firms, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials said today. Released today, the bureau's Directory of Texas Wholesale Firms counts that number of distributing agencies handling about 175 varieties of products and operating in 145 Texas cities and towns. The directory, edited by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, supplements the bureau's Directory of Texas Manufacturers. It does not include firms which distribute only products which they manufacture in this State. Ranging from boats and marine supplies, china, explosives, hats and hosiery to such commodities as leather goods, textiles, and costume jewelry, the directory lists 374 concerns wholesaling oil well and refining machinery to serve Texas' vast oil industry, and 583 companies distributing petroleum and its products, including oils and greases. Dallas is shown as the largest distributing center of the State, with 2,263 firms operating from that city, while Houston lists about 700.

## The Old Order Changes

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—For the first time in the 75 years of San Jose State College, men are outnumbered co-eds. There are now 1,893 male students and 1,843 girl students.

## Artists Awarded 20 Contracts in State

AUSTIN—Texas paced all other states of the nation last year in awarding contracts to its artists for public projects, Ward Lockwood, University of Texas art department chairman, announced today. With twenty federal contracts, nineteen of which were for murals, Texas led New York, which had fifteen, and Pennsylvania, with thirteen. Contracts were let by The Fort Worth about 500, and San Antonio about 400.

## Driving Tip For Husband

DES MONIES, Ia. (U.P.)—Paul Hill, city driving instructor, advises husbands not to attempt to teach their wives how to drive an automobile. "A stranger will be more patient," he explained.

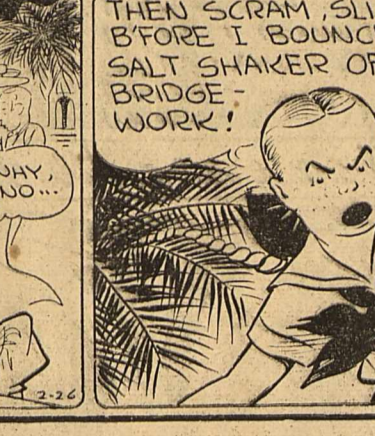
## Musical fish are found in the Gulf of Mexico.

At sunset the little fish, called sirens, give off a tinkling sound similar to the ringing of tiny bells. Building Administration in Washington, D. C. A national survey revealed that 215 grants totalling \$314,015 were made to painters and sculptors by 44 states in 1939, he added. The increase of art activity throughout the State indicates a growing interest in the rich culture of the Southwest, Lockwood pointed out.

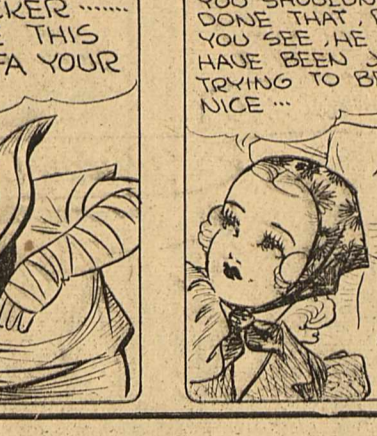
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## THEN SCRAM, SLICKER



## YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE



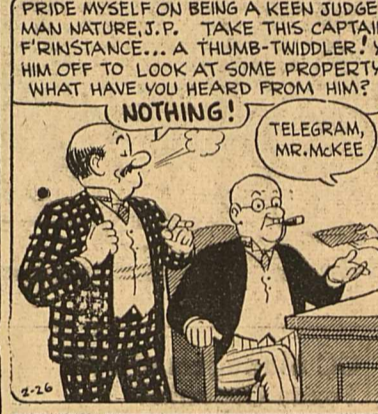
## PHOOEY!



## By EDGAR MARTIN



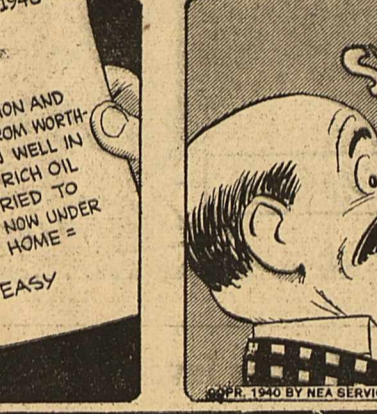
## WASH TUBS?



## MR. J. P. MCKEE



## SWAP!

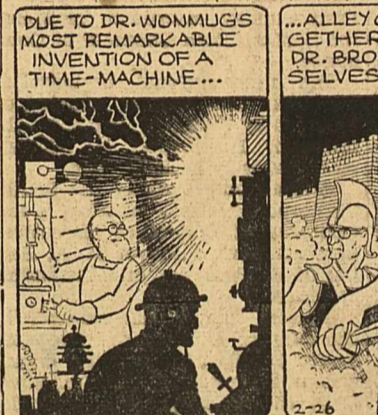


## A THUMB-TWIDDLER



## By ROY CRANE

## ALLEY OOP



## ...ALLEY OOP AND OOLA



## FOLLOWING THE FALL

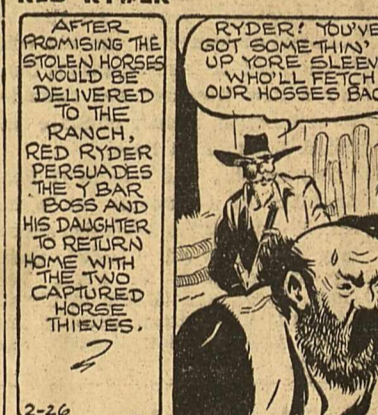


## ...AND AFTER EXPERIENCING



## By V. T. HAMLIN

## RED RYDER



## RYDER! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE!



## I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON THEIR RETURN, BOSS!

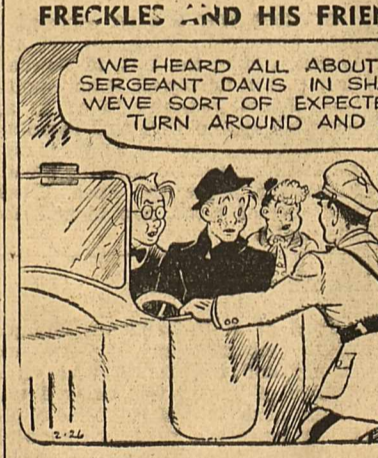


## LITTLE BEAVER!



## By FRED HARMAN

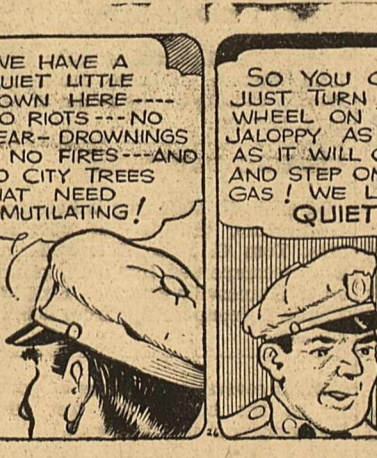
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## DO WE HAVE TO?



## SO YOU CAN JUST TURN THE WHEEL ON THAT JALOPY AS FAR AS IT WILL GO...

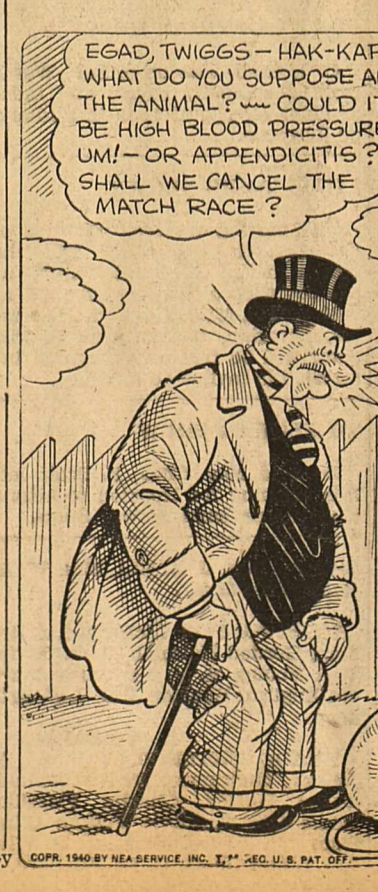


## YOU WAIT! WHEN SHADYSIDE PLAYS KINGSTON NEXT FALL, I BET YOU'LL WANT TO KEEP THE SCORE QUIET, TOO!!



## By MERRILL KLOSSEF

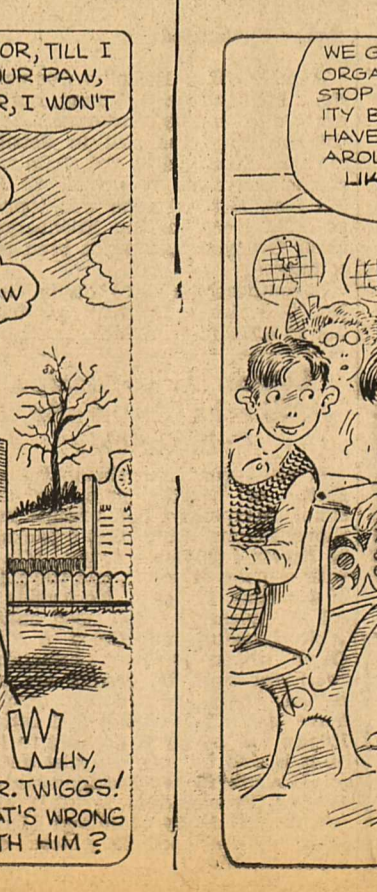
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## STOP CHOKING A MINUTE, MAJOR, TILL I EXAMINE HIM!



## THERE! LOOK AT THAT!

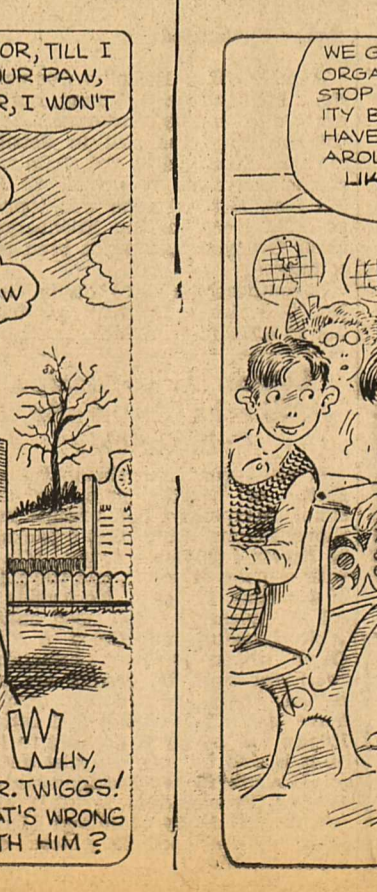


## YIP YIP!



## By J. R. WILLIAMS

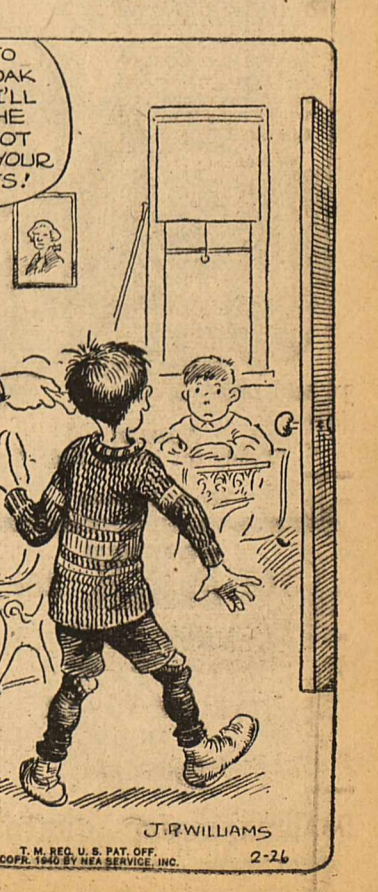
## OUT OUR WAY



## GET INTO THAT CLOAK ROOM—I'LL DUST THE B.B. SHOT OUT OF YOUR POCKETS!



## BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



**Band Concert—**

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 Finale.  
 10. "There's Something About A Soldier," descriptive patrol—Noel Gay. This number is a musical portrayal of a day in the life of a soldier.  
 11. "Gateway City," March—King. Twirlers: Edna Earl Lineberry, Louise McClain, Marilyn Moore, Lucille McHargue.

**Committees—**

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 meetings, said that the purpose of the committee meetings was to familiarize the committee workers with the aims and objective of the chamber of commerce, to have each committee well organized, to outline the major duties of each group and to secure ideas of committee workers as to what their committees should attempt to do.  
 The schedule for the committee meetings is as follows:  
 Tuesday, February 27, morning:  
 10:00—Petroleum Committee.  
 10:30—Livestock Committee.  
 11:00—Agricultural Committee.  
 11:30—Industrial Committee.  
 Afternoon:  
 1:30—Trade Extension Committee.  
 2:00—Conventions Committee.  
 2:30—Retailers Committee.  
 3:00—Judiciary Committee.  
 3:30—Highway Committee.  
 Thursday, February 29, morning:  
 10:00—Publicity Committee.  
 10:30—Civic Committee.  
 11:00—Welfare Committee.  
 11:30—Housing Committee.  
 Afternoon:  
 1:30—Aeronautics Committee.  
 2:00—Fire Prevention Committee.  
 2:30—City Beautification Committee.  
 3:00—Finance Committee.  
 3:30—Membership Committee.

**Ranch Girls Honor Guests of Fort Worth Fat Stock Show**



**Corporation Denies O'Daniel Offered \$75,000 Position**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Officials of the General Foods corporation said today in New York there was "nothing to reports" that the company had offered Governor O'Daniel \$75,000 a year to conduct a radio program advertising its products.  
 Asked regarding the reported offer, the governor had said, Saturday he would answer the question today.

**Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart**

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Midland Drug Co. and City Drug

**YUCCA**  
 TODAY & TUESDAY  
 She learned how to take it... on the lam... not on the chin!

THE MOST EXCITING NEWS-HUNT EVER STAGED BY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!  
  
**CARY ROSSANO GRANT-RUSSILL**  
**THIS GIRL FRIDAY**  
 with RALPH BELLAMY  
 PLUS! GENE LOCKHART, PAUL HALL, ELLIOTT TRUDEX  
 News

**RITZ**  
 TODAY & TUESDAY  
 She gets a kiss for every clue she uncorks... and she's covering herself with... er... glory!

The **MYSTERY** deepens!  
 (... and so do the laughs!) as a pair of wacky Sherlock gets in an awful mess... making murder with a couple of damsels in distress!  
 WAITER WANGER presents  
  
**Slightly HONORABLE**  
 A ROBERT PRODUCTION with PAT O'BRIEN EDWARD ARNOLD Broderick CRAWFORD - Ruth TERRY  
 ADDED! "Teddy the Rough Rider"  
 Musical—News

10c **REX** 20c  
 LAST DAY  
 ALICE FAYE  
 TYRONE POWER  
 IN  
 "Rose of Washington Square"

**Calf Winner—**

(Continued From Page One)  
 Sadler (Millard Dickson), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), James Jones (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (Glen Allen), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Ben Shafer (J. E. Parker), Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkinson), Billy Sadler (S. C. Houston), Russell Sadler (J. E. Parker), and Russell Sadler (J. C. Sale).  
 Milked heavyweight calves—Russell Sadler (C-Ranch), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Owen Kelley (Chuck Houston), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Virgil Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Gordon Cox (own breeding), and Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson).  
 Best group of three calves—Russell Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Billy Sadler (E. B. Dickenson), Tom Estes (Jack Estes), James Jones (E. B. Dickenson, C-Ranch and J. C. Sale), Elmer Anderson (H. H. Wilkinson), Gordon Cox (Sam W. Cox).

**Oil News—**  
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 total depth of 4,347 1/2 feet when 6-inch pipe collapsed and now is attempting to get a test with 4-inch drillpipe. It had shown some oil-staining and porosity in cores from 4,275 to present depth.  
 Landreth Production Corporation and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A J. L. Johnson, central Ector deep test, swabbed one and one-half barrels of water hourly on 24-hour test taken through 2-inch tubing set on bottom at 5,333 feet, with packer at 5,138. It was to resume testing today after washing hole with acid.  
 Landreth No. 2-A TXL, old producer on the west edge of the North Cowden pool being deepened to the Holt horizon, is drilling at 4,657 feet in lime.  
 Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. Lee Johnson, southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool, is drilling at 3,070 feet in anhydrite.  
 West of the Harper pool in Ector, Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker had drilled 2,710 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

**Hockley Prospect Sets Pipe**  
 Five and one-half inch casing has been cemented at 4,455 feet with 200 sacks in Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Denver P. & R. No. 1 Whiteface Farms, Inc., indicating opening of a new pool in west central Hockley county 14 miles north-west of the Slaughter field. Total depth is 4,714 feet in lime which showed several good zones of porosity in the bottom 200 feet when Schlumberger test was run.  
 H. F. Wilcox No. 1 E. L. Powell, wildcat in northwestern Lynn county, had found no shows as it drilled to 4,710 feet in lime.

**YUCCA**  
 7 DAYS STARTING SUN., MAR. 3  
 2 SHOWS DAILY  
 2:15 and 8 p. m.

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**Private Investigator**



Homer Herbert Van Fleet, private investigator hired by Mrs. Bjorn Faulkner to "protect" her husband, will have some damaging evidence to offer against the defendant, Karen Andre, in the Faulkner murder trial to be enacted at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening by members of the Civic Theatre.  
 The role of Van Fleet will be portrayed by Francis King who has worked on the production staff of the Dallas Little Theatre.  
 The private investigator and his fellow-witnesses will appear in "Night of January 16th" to be presented at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening as the second production of the Civic Theatre for this year.

**VISITS FRIENDS HERE**

Mrs. Ed Erikson, former Midland woman, is here from Fort Worth, visiting in the home of Mrs. L. A. Denton.

**VISITING DAUGHTER**

Mrs. W. N. McKague is here from Gainesville, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo. Mr. McKague, who accompanied her here, returned to Gainesville Sunday. Mrs. McKague is recuperating from a broken arm.

**Young Unchanged**  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county Ordovician test, this morning was still in detrital material described as red shale and conglomerate as it drilled to 5,379 feet. Detrital zone was topped at 5,185 feet, and no Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, has yet been encountered.  
 In southeastern Ward county, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers is drilling at 4,774 feet in Permian lime.

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**Additional Exhibits Announced for PTA Hobby Show Friday**

Additional exhibits have been announced for the North Ward PTA hobby show on Friday of this week. These bring the number of exhibitors participating in the show to well over 70, officials said.  
 The additional exhibitors and exhibits announced are: Dr. Eva Schultz—knitted lace; Ollie Patterson, live fish; W. W. Lackey, poems; W. E. King, pencils; Roy Roten, wood burning; Jean Lewis, salt and pepper shakers.  
 Reservations for exhibits will be taken up to Thursday night and citizens interested in displaying their hobby collections are asked to telephone Mrs. J. J. Black at No. 356.  
 Special feature of the hobby show which will be from 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock Friday evening will be the serving of dinner from 6 o'clock until 8. Plates for adults will be 50 cents and for children 25 cents.

**Personnel—**

(Continued From Page One)  
 Pyle, John Dublin, Tom Nance, A. C. Francis, Sam Preston.

**AGRICULTURE:** J. C. Miles, chairman, T. Elmer Bizzell, Terry Elkin, M. H. Whitmore, S. O. Golladay, S. A. Debnam, Lenton Brunson.

**INDUSTRIAL:** R. L. Miller, chairman, L. G. Mackey, vice-chairman, Charles McClinck, Addison Wadley, D. R. Carter, Roy Stockard, R. C. Harkins, Clint Lackey, Jerry Phillips.

**RETAILERS:** W. B. Simpson, chairman, J. C. Smith, vice-chairman, J. H. Casselman, O. W. Stice, Barron Wadley, W. E. McCarrie, John Hughes, S. E. Mickey, A. E. Cameron, James L. Daugherty, Ralph Lowe, Tom Hurt, S. M. Vaughan, Luther Tidwell, Eugene Reischman, M. D. Cox.

**CONVENTIONS:** H. F. Fox, chairman, H. B. Spence, J. B. Howell, R. D. Scruggs, Ralph Geisler, J. B. Crain.

**AERONAUTICS:** Dr. W. E. Ryan, chairman, George McEntire, Jr., Ralph Cooley, James Fitzgerald, Jr., M. T. Smith, A. M. East, Sgt. Tony Bauer, O. L. Odale, Jr.

**HIGHWAY:** M. C. Ulmer, chairman, E. H. Barron, vice-chairman, Fred Wemple, Percy J. Mims, Clarence Scharbauer, R. M. Barron.

**WELFARE:** Dr. John B. Thomas, chairman, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Miss Josephine Skeen, W. F. Hejl, Mrs. J. W. Christian.

**PUBLICITY:** T. Paul Barron, chairman, A. E. Horst, J. Howard Hodge, W. H. McCumber, L. H. Tyntin.

**CIVIC:** Hamilton McRae, chairman, George T. Abell, Berte E. Haigh, John P. Howe, Charles Brown, Ernest Sidwell.

**JUDICIARY:** Ed M. Whitaker, chairman, R. W. Hamilton, T. Duke Kimbrough.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Clarence Scharbauer, chairman, John P. Butler, R. C. Conkling, L. T. Boynton, D. H. Griffith.

**FIRE PREVENTION:** J. E. Hill, chairman, Claude O. Crane, Clint Myrick, Miss Vesta Deaton, J. D. Brown, Ray Hyatt, Laura Jesse, W. H. Manahan, Frank Prothro.

**CC Managers of SW Texas Organize**

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—Representatives of nine cities, meeting in El Paso Sunday afternoon, organized the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce.  
 The new regional organization will cover the territory bounded on the east by Midland, Texas; on the north by Hot Springs, N. M., and on the west by Douglas, Ariz.  
 It is an outgrowth of the Southwestern Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Executives, in which former Mayor M. A. Harlan of El Paso was an outstanding organizer.  
 Officers named last summer by the Mayors Conference were continued in office by the new organization. Mayor E. W. Ward of Silver City, N. M., is president; Dudley Yard of Pecos, Texas, vice president, and Lloyd P. Bloodworth of El Paso, secretary.  
 Bloodworth had served as secretary-treasurer of the old conference, but on his suggestions Sunday a new treasurer was elected—Forrest Smith, cashier of State National Bank of El Paso.  
 The meeting was held in El Paso Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Bloodworth is executive secretary. Mayor Ward presided. Cities represented were El Paso, Van Horn, Pecos, and Alpine in Texas; Las Cruces, Carrizozo, Deming, and Silver City in New Mexico, and Juarez.

**Accident Fatal to Oil Field Worker**

GOLDSMITH, Feb. 26. (Special)—Jess Steadman, workman on the Grisham et al. No. 1 R. B. Cowden, deep test in northwest Ector county, was almost instantly killed in an accident at the well this morning.  
 According to reports, a swedge nipple fell from the rig, severing Steadman's leg above the knee. Shock and loss of blood was blamed for the death.

**TRIAL IS DELAYED**

Trial of J. P. Williams, charged with embezzlement in Andrews county and transferred here on a change of venue, was delayed until the next term of court today after evidence was presented showing the defendant had recently undergone an operation and was in a hospital at the present time.

**FORT WORTHIAN HERE**

C. J. (Red) Davidson, Fort Worth drilling company owner and independent oil operator, is in Midland on business.

**FILMS TO BE SHOWN.**

The moving picture, "Pictures of the Canadian Rockies," will be shown in the children's library at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marguerite L. Lester, librarian, has announced. The show will be free and everyone interested is invited to attend.

**TO FLOWER SHOW**

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Scott left this morning for Houston to attend the International Flower Show.

Skinner, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Tom Sealy.

**HOUSING:** Paul McHargue, chairman, Gordon Holcomb, B. G. Grafa, Carl Young, R. V. Lawrence, Marvin English, Houston Hill, J. F. Priberg.

**TRADE EXTENSION:** Paul A. Nelson, chairman, Fred Fromhold, Butler Hurley, Charles Viccello, Houts Lamar, Merle Fulton, Clint Dunagan, H. S. Collins, T. R. Wilson, Lester Short, C. Ed Frichard.

**Clipper Planes to Quit Making Stops At British Island**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Pan American Airways announced Sunday that its trans-Atlantic clipper planes after March 15 would not stop on eastbound flights at Bermuda, British island which started censoring American air mails Jan. 18.  
 The announcement of the action, climaxing a storm of criticism last week in Congress over censorship of the mails following publication of a report that Bermuda authorities had seized a consignment of mail by force, made no mention of the air mail or of censorship.  
 The company attributed its decision to a better weather reporting service being made available to its clipper captains by the United States government, which has just placed two vessels in mid-Atlantic to report the weather.  
 The route on westbound flights, in which European mail bound for the United States also is concerned, will remain as at present—the planes stopping at Bermuda.  
 The trans-Atlantic clippers will return to their original route direct across the Atlantic to Horta, the Azores.

**Four Landings Reported Here**

Two landings for today and two for Sunday were reported from Midland Municipal Airport in a check-up at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.  
 Today's landings included a Beechcraft, flown by Pilot Rideman, which came from Wicket and returned there, and an A-17-A, flown by Maj. Pitts, which came from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., en route to Tucson, Ariz.

Sunday's landings were a PB-2, flown by Lt. Morrissey, en route from Hensley Field, Dallas, to El Paso and a Stinson flown by V. U. Young, which came from Tucson and went to Dallas.

**Court Reform Up in Missouri In Fall Vote**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A proposal to take the Missouri courts out of politics will be submitted to the voters next November.  
 The proposal, which has the backing of the Missouri Bar Association, is patterned after similar laws now in effect in 10 states, and would forbid judges from taking part in political campaigns or from holding offices in political parties.  
 Under the plan, judges would be selected in the following manner:  
 1. Nomination by non-partisan, non-salaried commissions, composed of both laymen and lawyers.  
 2. The governor would appoint judges from a list of three nominees.  
 3. Judges would serve a trial period of at least 12 months and then have to be approved by the people.

The proposed plan provides for two types of non-partisan commissions to make the nominations.  
 The Appellate Judicial Commission, consisting of seven members, would nominate candidates for judge of the state supreme court and for the three courts of appeal. This commission would consist of the chief justice of the supreme court, of three lawyers named by the Missouri Bar Association, and of three laymen named by the governor.

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**Secretary Wallace Asks Parity Funds**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Secretary Wallace told the senate appropriations committee today failure to vote farm parity funds "or their equivalent" might seriously hamper crop control programs and create new price-depressing surpluses.  
 In giving his advice he joined a group of senators who want to vote \$200,000,000 for parity payments.  
 The secretary testified on the house-approved agriculture bill, which makes no provision for parity funds.

**TO DALLAS MEETING**

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will attend the quarterly meeting of the executive board of the Texas Baptist convention in Dallas Tuesday. The Midland pastor is a member of the board.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. G. S. King underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital Saturday.

**HAS PNEUMONIA**

Miss Tommie Smith is in a Midland hospital suffering from pneumonia.

**HAS FLU**

B. J. Voliva was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday, suffering from flu.

**IS ADMITTED**

Mrs. I. M. Moore was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday.

**Turks and Russians Withdraw Troops**

ISTANBUL, Feb. 26. (AP)—Authoritative sources said Sunday that both Turkey and Russia have withdrawn their troops from their frontiers in the Caucasus in order to avoid friction.  
 The withdrawals were decided upon, these sources said, after a recent frontier incident in which a small Russian detachment entered Turkish territory by mistake. The Russians, on discovering their error, were said to have surrendered their arms, which were later returned by the Turks.  
 Military circles said Turkey was maintaining 200,000 soldiers in the Caucasus region, but that no increase was contemplated at present. While Turkey avowedly is preparing to be on a virtual wartime basis by spring in order to meet any contingency, officials emphasized that no steps would be taken which might invite conflict.

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