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IT'S DIFFERENT
The Reporter-Telegram brings you daily the local, state, national and international news. Its advertisements keep you abreast of store and shopping news.

THE FORECAST
West Texas: Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in Panhandle, extreme West, warmer in the extreme Southwest portion.

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Britain Protests Italy's Use of Gas

APPOINTMENT OF PHARES CAUSE OF 2 RESIGNATIONS

Dissension Reported In Public Safety Department

ALLRED ACTING Trying to Compose Differences of Parties

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—Dissension was reported developing in the state department of public safety today after the appointment of L. G. Phares permanent head. He had been acting director.

Safety commissioner D. D. Baker, Seguin, and senior ranger captain J. W. McCormick reported they were going to resign in a protest to Phares' appointment.

Governor Allred is attempting to compose the differences in conference with affected officials, and is making an effort to keep Baker and McCormick in their posts.

Citrus Fruit Has a Successful Season

HARLINGEN, (AP)—The 1935-36 citrus fruit season which closed March 31 under terms of the federal quarantine regulations, was regarded the second most successful in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Practically all of the fruit, totaling 7,212 carloads, was marketed.

Gross return to orchardists was estimated at slightly more than \$4,000,000, the second largest since the valley began growing fruit commercially.

It was estimated an equivalent of 1,100 carloads was processed, adding another \$1,000,000 to the growers' gross income.

Shipments were divided: 4,608 by rail along with 87 cars of mixed fruit and vegetables, and the equivalent of 2,567 carloads by trucks. Many carloads were sent to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern markets, the total to those points, growers state, being considerably larger than heretofore. Florida, which produced a light crop last season, has been the main supply for these markets heretofore.

Some fruit was moved by water to north Atlantic ports for the first time and water shipments are expected to be heavy next year. The 1936-37 crop is expected to break all records.

INTEREST SHOWN IN SOIL SAVING

First Farmers Meetings Are Well Attended Parris Says

Gratification at the interest shown by farmers in the soil conservation program was voiced today by E. E. Parris, assistant cotton adjuster for this region.

The first two in the series of meetings in the county planned to explain the program have been well attended he said.

At Pleasant Valley, where a meeting of farmers was held Monday night, A. G. Bohannon was elected key man for the community. At Valley View where a meeting was held Tuesday night, G. S. Jones and O. C. Collins were chosen for the key men.

The duty of these men will be to serve as delegates in the election of county committee men and to confer with the county agent and cotton adjuster on the activities of the farmers in their areas.

A third meeting is being held at Prairie Lee this afternoon while tonight farmers of the Stokes, McClinic and Stephenson communities will gather at the Stokes schoolhouse to hear details of the soil conservation plans.

County Agent S. A. Debnam is speaker for the meetings.

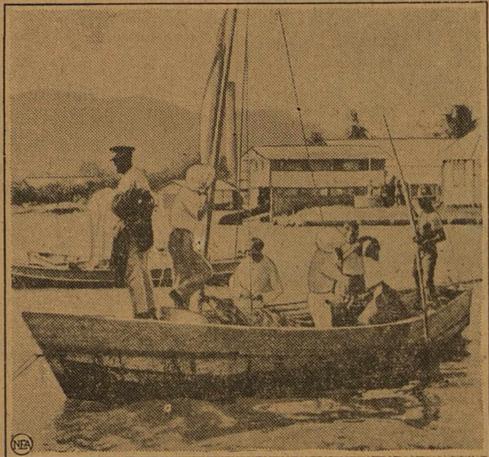
What'd Happen If a Fly Lit on Bomb Like This

LONDON (AP)—An anti-aircraft shell, so sensitive that contact with a raindrop in flight would cause it to explode, has been developed by Germany. It reportedly is in standard use in the new German navy.

The projectiles will explode in passing through a single thickness of light airplane fabric. They are of slightly less than one-inch caliber and can be fired at the rate of 180 a minute.

British experts learned of the shell during the visit of the new Swedish warship Gotland.

Fleeing Dreaded Penal Colony



Though they faced pitiless odds in their gamble for freedom, several fugitives from the French penal settlement of Cayenne, French Guiana, near the dreaded Devil's Island, temporarily were swimming when, after a long, harrowing passage over treacherous sea, they reached Trinidad, B. W. I. They were not allowed to land, but were given rest, food, and a new boat, and a native policeman and a fisherman, shown at bow and stern, conveyed them out to sea, to try for another refuge. Two of the convicts are shown shielding their faces from the camera.

U. S. C. C. HITS AT U. S. TAX PROGRAM, SAYS IS "GAMBLE"

Organized Assault Is Led Against Plans

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, representing a portion of organized business, Tuesday bombarded the administration's \$799,000,000 tax program as "embarrassing" to business and a "gamble."

In a last minute appearance before the house ways and means committee closed its public hearings with the start of actual bill drafting scheduled for today, Fred H. Clausen of Horicon, Wis., chairman of the chamber's committee on federal finances, led an organized assault against the plan.

Roy O. Osgood, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, another member of the chamber's federal finance committee, followed Clausen with a protest that "the proposed legislation would arrest the establishment and development of new business enterprises."

Osgood's testimony included an attack on the plan would "tend to impair the general credit position of existing corporations."

ZAMORA DRIVEN FROM PRESIDENCY

Leftist Votes Dislodge Spanish Leader From Office

MADRID, April 8. (AP)—Almost five years to the day after he drove former King Alfonso from the throne, Niceto Alcalá Zamora was ousted from the presidency of the republic he helped to create.

In a tense, five-hour session the parliament of deputies voted 238 to 5 that the president had not properly exercised his function in dissolving the parliament and that automatically under article 81 of the constitution he should be deprived of office. His term still had one year and eight months to run.

Most rightists refrained from voting. It was a triumph for leftists who won a smashing victory in the February 16 elections after Alcalá Zamora had dissolved parliament. A committee formally notified the "father of the republic" of the cortes' action and Premier Manuel Aznar announced that Diego Martinez Barrio, president of the cortes and chief of the republican union, would serve as president. Martinez later was inducted into the office of interim president.

CITY ELECTION IS MARKED BY QUIET

Wilson Re-Elected, Flynt Chosen for Position Vacated by Mims

T. R. Wilson was re-elected alderman and Marion Flynt was elected to serve the place vacated by Percy J. Mims in the regular city election held Tuesday. Only 131 votes were cast. The officers become effective immediately.

Other council members are Mayor M. C. Umer, R. M. Barron, Foy Proctor and D. H. Roettger.

APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS RULING ON WELL SPACING

Refuses to Disturb Decision Against Magnolia

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—The third court of civil appeals today again upheld oil well spacing regulations of the railroad commission in the East Texas field.

The court affirmed the district court judgement refusing to disturb the commission order denying the Magnolia Petroleum Company permission to drill a well.

The spacing rule provides one well to ten acres.

RISE IN BUSINESS IS ANNOUNCED BY PO DEPARTMENT

Substantial Upward Swing Reported For Year

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—The post office department today reported a "substantial upward swing" in business conditions, particularly in the publishing and advertising fields. The department said the increase total in advertising matter carried in second class matter, such as newspapers, had amounted to nearly 11 per cent.

Second class mailings gained 23,000,000 in the last quarter of the past year.

Planning Board to See Chisos Mountains

Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer and member of the Texas planning board, introduced an innovation when he invited the board members to view a moving picture film of the Chisos Mountains in West Texas. After watching the changing views of the "Ghost Mountains," and after listening to a description of a trip by C. D. Wells, who made the film, the various members of the board announced a keen desire to become better acquainted with this region of the state.

"We should all visit the Big Bend area," said chairman Massee. "I had no idea we had such interesting mountains in Texas. We are indebted to our state highway engineer for recording this information in such graphic form. If our Centennial visitors could see this film, I believe that they would insist on the further development of Texas scenic resources."

Members of the Texas planning board were generous in their praise of the new illustrated Centennial highway map of Texas recently issued by the state highway department, and the prediction was made that the public would demand several editions of this attractive map.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Ray Blackburn, who has been assistant manager of Perry Bros. Variety Store, left this morning for Shamrock where he will accept a position in the Perry Bros. store at that place.

Roosevelt Leading Borah in Contest

BIG SPRING GETS RADIO STATION

Herald Broadcasting Co. Will Start Building Station Soon

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The federal communications commission Tuesday granted the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Company permission to establish a new station at Big Spring with unlimited hours, with 100 watts power on 1500 kilocycles.

With the granting of a permit to the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Company by the federal communications commission preliminary work toward actual construction of the radio station will begin immediately, it was announced by Joe Galbraith, president of the company.

Announcement was made that Vernon Taylor Anderson will be associated with the broadcasting concern as a stockholder and vice president. Anderson, through the ABC Broadcasting Company, previously had made application for a broadcasting station here, but recently withdrew the application in favor of that of The Herald Broadcasting Company.

Old Newspapers Are Sent to University

BROWNSVILLE, (AP)—About 2,500 pounds of old papers, a portion of the files of the late Jose San Roman, Brownsville business man, have been shipped to the University of Texas history department for study and cataloging.

The documents, dating to 1854, tell much about the operation of river steamers here from 1854 to 1880, the boom era for river transportation. San Roman was a big shipper and most of the papers consist of bills and files dealing with the handling of cargoes on the Rio Grande.

SAYS BUSINESS 'WRECKED' NRA

Merchant Tells Committee Price Fixing Is to Be Blamed

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—Edward Filene, Boston merchant, told the Senate committee today that American business and not the Supreme Court had "wrecked" the NRA by fixing prices instead of raising wages and maintaining free competition.

TO GIVE BANQUET AT MASON AFFAIR

Maundy Thursday Will Be Observed by Lodge Tomorrow

Scottish Rite Masons of Midland will observe Maundy Thursday at 7 p. m. tomorrow, April 9 it was announced today by W. A. Yeager, president, and R. V. Hyatt, secretary, of the Midland Scottish Rite Club.

The usual mystic banquet will be served and a program given, appropriate to the occasion. The meeting held annually, is obligatory upon Scottish Rite Masons, the officers said. It will be held at the Masonic Hall.

Good Lands Sought For Texas Farmers

DALLAS, Texas. (AP)—The best land in the state is being sought for Texas tenant farmers aided to ownership by the resettlement administration, said J. D. Pope, chief of the administration's farm resettlement project at Washington.

He said here appraisers and, option takers were busy in 12 counties where 200 tenant families had been recommended by county agents of the extension service and local committees.

"Probably 100 of these will be aided to buy the farms upon which they are living," Pope said. "The remainder will have to wait until they can move next fall since families meeting requirements may not be living on farms also up to requirements or which can be bought promptly at the right price."

Pope said first farms offered for sale to the resettlement administration are seldom the best but the better lands eventually come into the market. "It is a slow process but the administration is determined to put its efforts on nothing but good lands," he said. "A farm yielding 170 pounds of cotton per acre is more likely to pay off than a farm yielding 120 pounds bought at a (See LANDS SOUGHT, page 6)

Two to One Margin Is Maintained by President

MILWAUKEE, April 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt today led Senator William E. Borah by nearly two to one as Wisconsin counted the presidential preference vote. Borah delegates to the Republican national convention easily outdistanced the state party's uninstructed slate, winning all 24 votes in the convention.

The outstanding factor of the elections was the predominance of Democratic over Republican votes. Roosevelt getting 173,000 votes compared to 90,000 Republican votes in the complete count. The vote was purely advisory.

Socialist Mayor Dan Hoan was re-elected in a close race with Sheriff Joseph Shimmers, former Dallas plumber.

TOWNSEND CLUB DISBANDED IN L. A.

Largest Lodge in Pension Organization Quits With Nat'l Body

LOS ANGELES, April 8. (AP)—The largest club in the Townsend old-age pension movement, Los Angeles No. 83, severed its connections with the national organization Tuesday.

The club, claiming more than 22,000 members, affirmed its support of its president, George Highley, whose resignation or removal was demanded by directors of the movement meeting in Baltimore.

Highley was accused of disloyal conduct. He summoned the club into session to hear the charges, and 1800 members responded.

The club unanimously voted to disband, then reorganized immediately without affiliation with the national organization.

As soon as the demand for Highley's removal was read, a motion was made from the floor to disband, and loud cheering broke out. The ay vote resounded in the old Mason Opera House where the meeting was held. There were no noes.

CONTINUE PROBE IN OLD SLAYING

Pecos Sheriff to Return To Stockton Today With Garton

PORT STOCKTON, April 8. (AP)—Deputy Sheriff C. I. Miller returned Tuesday night from the Wink oil fields where he conducted an investigation into certain facts of the life of Wilbur Garton, suspect in a six-year-old double slaying case.

He said Garton, prominent South Texas liquor dealer, would be returned here probably today by Sheriff Will Rooney.

HEARST LOSES IN FIGHT AGAINST THE LOBBY COMMITTEE

Publisher's Plea Is Dismissed by Court

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—William Randolph Hearst today lost his fight in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to obtain a preliminary injunction to restrain the senate lobby committee and the federal communications commission from examining his telegrams.

The court granted the committee's motion to dismiss the publisher's plea. In its decision the court said: "It cannot be seen how the question of freedom of the press is involved in any way." An appeal is planned.

Two Corps Officers Spend Night Here

Two officers of the eighth corps area arrived by plane at Sloan Field last night, leaving this morning for El Paso. They were Major Pursley, air corps inspection officer for the area, who was on his monthly inspection tour and his passenger, Lieutenant Mathews, meteorological officer for the eighth corps area.

The two officers were traveling in an O-43. One navy plane, an OLP, landed at the airport this morning, departing later for Hensley Field, Dallas. The pilot was Lieutenant Helber who came from El Paso.

FROM ODESSA Mrs. Bernard Healy and father of Odessa are in town today.

After State Gave Up On Lamson



Saved from the gallows by reversal of conviction on charges of slaying his wife, then freed after two more trials at San Jose, Calif.

235 Barrels Gauged By Yoakum Well in 24 Hours

ITALIAN PLANES BOMB DESSYE; 80 KILLED, 300 HURT

Convoy Goes Toward Capital, Citizens Fleeing

ADDIS ABABA, April 8. (AP)—Seven Italian planes reportedly bombed Dessye today as the Ethiopian government sounded the alarm that the bombers were heading for Addis Ababa again. The population of the capital city fled in terror from the anticipated attack.

The communique said Italians "literally sprayed liquids and gases at Dessye" and said that there was a large number of civilian victims. It was estimated that 80 were killed and 300 wounded.

Italian air raids are rapidly demoralizing the Ethiopians and peace offerings are expected to be made soon by Emperor Selassie.

UNIVERSITY GROUP WILL SING TONIGHT

Hardin-Simmons Chorus Will Present an Easter Cantata

Featuring a chorus of 40 voices in addition to quartet, sextet, and solo numbers, the Hardin-Simmons university chorus will present an Easter cantata, "Cross and Crown," at the Baptist church this evening at 8:30 o'clock, under direction of Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton.

There will be no admission charges and the public is invited to attend. A freewill offering will be taken.

The singers are expected to arrive late this afternoon from the west, being booked for programs at Fayette and Monahan after leaving Pecos where they sang last night.

Thursday morning, the chorus will present a comic opera, "Trial by Jury," at the High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock, following a program to be broadcast over KRLH from 7 o'clock to 7:45.

Reservations for Convention Asked

Reservations have started arriving for delegates at the Northwest Texas Clinic and Hospital Managers' Association convention to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 60 delegates have signified their intentions of being here for the affair. Many well known hospital and clinic managers are on the program for the two days.

Civic clubs of the city will join together in a banquet given the visitors Friday at noon in the ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Miss Eva M. Wallace of Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, is president of the association and will head the list of visitors in the city.

ANNIHILATION OF NEGUS IS CALLED

DUCE'S INTENTION SAYS NO CONQUERED PROVINCES TO BE RESTORED

FRANCE HAS PLAN Would Establish an International Peace Army

By Associated Press
Great Britain today protested to the League of Nations conciliation committee Italian use of poison gas in Ethiopia. In Rome, Premier Mussolini said that Italy is aiming at "total annihilation of the Ethiopian military formation." The Duce declared Europe need not expect Italy to surrender any captured Northern Ethiopian provinces.

The Mexican delegation at the league, simultaneously protested "paralyzation" of sanctions against Italy, and opposed easing the measures.

Mussolini summoned his cabinet for an extraordinary session as the league convened.

In Paris, the French government published a plan for maintaining peace with the establishment of a permanent military force to prevent boundary violations, and expressed doubt of Hitler's good faith in his peace proposals, demanded assurance that he refrain from further frontier violations. France demanded the league investigate Italian claims that Ethiopian troops were guilty of atrocities.

The British government issued a white paper in London disclosing Hitler feared Berlin "might easily be reduced to a heap of ashes" by a Russian air attack. It indicated this was one of the reasons the Rhineland was re-militarized.

Allred Will Speak At John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., April 8.—Gov. James V. Allred will be the speaker for the annual Parents' Day celebration at John Tarleton College to be held this year on Saturday, May 16, instead of the first week in May.

Tarleton's Texas Centennial pageant, originally scheduled for May 4 has been redated to fall on Parents' Day and Governor Allred will close a day which includes the governor's address, the senior class program, probably a concert by the Tarleton Military Band, and possibly some social festivity. The following day May 17, is commencement Sunday, with baccalaureate sermon scheduled for 11 o'clock. Graduation exercises will be held Monday, May 18.

Midland Man Is Critically Ill

Mrs. T. S. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood went to Dallas Tuesday to be at the bedside of Tom Patterson, Midland man who is critically ill in a hospital there. He was given a blood transfusion yesterday and last night reports to the family here said that he was perhaps slightly better. He is to be given another transfusion Thursday.

Patterson was taken to Dallas last week following illness here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Winkler County's new lime pay strike, R. H. Henderson and Uscan Oil Co. No. 1-A Walton, is reported to have flowed 90 barrels of mud and oil through 2-4 inch choke on 2-inch tubing in an hour and a half early today. Scouts at the rig report the hole to be well cleaned out, and a test will probably be made sometime today. In all probability, the well will be allowed to flow wide open through casing and tubing for the production gauge.

The new flush producer is located in the northeast corner of section 9, block 26, public school land, several miles north of the Hendricks pool, and while it is thought to be getting its oil from the same time horizon as the main field, geologists concede the possibility of a saddle between the two.

Main pay in the No. 1-A Walton was topped at 3,034, and it is bot-tomed at 3,049 feet.

Henderson and Uscan last night spudded their No. 2-B Walton, the direct east offset to the No. 1-A well. The No. 2-B Walton is located in the northwest corner of section 10, a mile south and a half mile east of the big producer, R. H. Henderson and Uscan Oil Co. No. 1-B Walton is drilling on junk at 2,800 feet. The casing seat at 2,750 was badly damaged by a nitro shot of 340 quarts from 2,800 to 3,044, the total depth. No test has been possible since the shot, but the well was rated at 11 barrels per day natural. It is located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 10, block 26, public school land.

Glasscock Test Shows Oil. The most closely watched wildcat on the "east side," Fleetborn Oil Corp. No. 1 Floyd C. Dodson, in Glasscock County is reported to (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

You come against stern problems when paddling your own canoe.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

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WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Landon presidential boom is suffering from a mild attack of what is facetiously referred to in Washington as "Hearstitis."

There is no evidence yet that this has seriously affected Governor Landon's position at the head of the Republican parade to Cleveland, but it has given the Landon forces visible concern.

Landon's manager, John Hamilton, lit out of Washington for a two-week western trip and by this time should have arrived in California, where symptoms first broke out, to apply ointment.

Meanwhile, the enemies of the Landon candidacy have been darting about with their paint-brushes as if intent on making a minor dose of measles appear to be a fatal dose of smallpox. Democratic

strategists, who regard the Kansas governor as the most dangerous man in the Republican field, don't mind helping Landon's rivals with this job.

The net reportable result is that the thousands of daily gossipy political conversations in Washington may no longer be boiled down to the common denominator: "Well,

Side Glances by Clark



"In good condition? Why, a spot of paint here and there, and a new bathtub, and you'd think it was built yesterday."

Senator's Widow

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

Easter Novelties advertisement for Midland Variety Store, featuring eggs, dyes, chickens, rabbits, and toys.

Greatest of All Electric Lines Is Ready to Carry Boulder Dam Power

By OREN ARNOLD

NEA Special Correspondent

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—Before summer is over, lights and heaters will glow, motors and machines will hum in Los Angeles when water falls through turbines in the Colorado River, 270 miles away. That is because the biggest electric power line ever conceived has been completed. It unites Boulder Dam, on the Arizona border, with Los Angeles. When installation of power-house machinery is completed at Boulder, the power line will be waiting.

Construction of this power line was almost as audacious as building the giant dam itself, or building the long aqueduct that will carry water from the dam to southern California.

No power line has ever been built before to carry the tremendous electrical load of 275,000 volts. About it looks as if Landon is in the bag."

Clash in California

Trouble began when Landon, upon William Randolph Hearst's insistence, it is reported, and over Herbert Hoover's vigorous objection, allowed his friends to file a pro-Landon slate of delegates in California against an unopposed slate which was largely pro-Hoover. Hooverites and other Hearst enemies in California became incensed and some observers believed Landon faced defeat in the only primary he had entered. But since most Landon backers believe Hoover secretly covets the nomination and Hearst early gave Landon his powerful backing, the decision was easy to understand.

Lately, however, word has been coming from Wall Street of a tendency to view Landon with more doubts than previously, especially in view of the seemingly important place occupied by Hearst in his campaign. Anti-Landon politicians privately preach that Hearst mustn't be allowed to dictate to the party. All this coincides with:

1. Public attacks on Hearst by New Dealers, who have been bursting with the desire to cut loose. They will pull no punches, believing incidentally that every sock at Hearst is a sock at Landon.

2. Efforts of certain groups to trot out Senator Dickinson of Iowa, Senator Steiwer of Oregon, and others as available candidates—to say nothing of "Dark Horse" Vandenberg of Michigan.

3. Increased worry over a possible post-convention bolt by Borah, stressed especially by anti-Landonites. Landon's enemies have been so eager to puff up the importance of all this that no one can tell yet how seriously his candidacy is being affected. His managers are trying to find out.

Millions for Lobbying

Did the "power trust" spend \$20,000,000 in lobbying last year in an attempt to beat the Wheeler-Rayburn public utilities holding company act?

Chairman John O'Connor (New York), chairman of the House lobby committee, says it did. O'Connor led the investigation into alleged lobbying by government officials for the bill.

He blocked a roll call vote on the "death sentence," sought by the administration. He is a brother of Basil O'Connor, New York lawyer who is reported to have received \$25,000 to work against the bill. So it sounds official.

"It may fairly be said that the stupendous sum of \$20,000,000 was spent, and, of course, as usual, with no effect," said O'Connor in support of the Smith anti-lobbying bill, and went on to disclose lobbyist tactics.

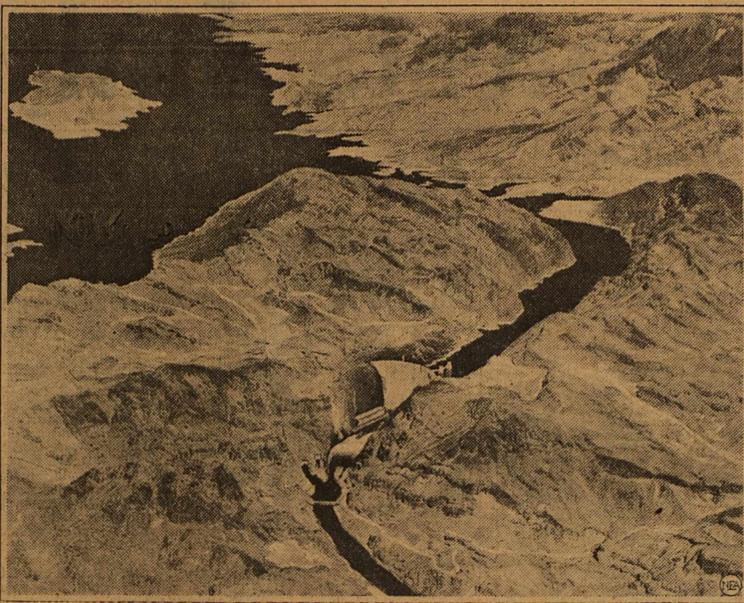
"Members had difficulty getting into the chamber when the utility bill was being considered on the floor of this House. One fellow from Ohio kept calling out the members through the east door and there were lobbyists clogging the entrance to the speaker's lobby."

"If this bill has no more effect than to keep these leeches away from us so that we may walk through the corridors of the capitol, it is well worth passing."

There is such a thing around here as "universal lobbyists." The utilities called in all the standing lobbyists and put them to work, no matter what organization they represented. They did not miss many lobby representatives of these other organizations.

"Even the lobbyists for charitable organizations were put on the payroll of the utilities. Now, that situation, of course, is at least an annoyance."

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Gradually packing up behind massive Boulder Dam, water is gathering which by midsummer will be running machinery and lighting homes in Los Angeles. This vast reservoir on the edge

of the Arizona desert is the key-stone of wide-spread power, irrigation, and flood control in the southwest.

system of "single lightning rod," the shock is distributed, led into the ground at many points, and minimized. The "rod" will instantly dissipate 13,000,000 volts of a 16,000,000-volt discharge of lightning. The insulators and the conductors are designed to withstand the rest.

Carrying this "lightning rod" and the 1626 miles of current-bearing cable are 254,000 porcelain insulators, 10 inches or more in diameter. Each of the 2800 towers is thus protected.

The electricity will flow directly into this system from the great U-shaped powerhouse on the downstream side of Boulder Dam.

Water from the lake behind the dam will enter four intake towers, flow through tunnels around the dam, and out through the powerhouse, where its tremendous force will turn the generators now being installed.

The power development phase of the dam has cost about \$38,200,000. Construction began June 3, 1933, following a loan of \$22,800,000 from the federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Completion of the line within three years puts it far ahead of schedule.

Contracts for buying the power in the Los Angeles area are well advanced. Many were signed even before congress appropriated money to build the big dam, for Los Angeles has owned its municipal light and power system for almost 30 years.

BETTER COOKS IN IOWA AMES, Ia. (U.P.)—Iowa women are becoming better cooks and managers because of the great growth which swept the state in 1934, according to Miss Ruth Cosma, head of the nutrition section of the Iowa State College extension service.

COOK TREASURES OLD KETTLE WILLUGHBY, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Jeremiah Palmer, who, according to her friends, makes the best fried cakes in Ohio, gives all the credit to the kettle she uses. The kettle, an old iron type, has been in the family more than 100 years.

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E. A. BOCH, Proprietor

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

A local woman admits she has a wart that weighs 165 pounds. "It's my husband," she says.

And a pastor says that when he tells someone to shut up he ought to be talking to himself.

One of the local school buildings narrowly escaped being entered when the principal, early this morning, found the keys under the principal's automobile cushion. The principal had placed a "lost" ad in The Reporter-Telegram, but before the ad could be written out the keys were found. Reporter-Telegram ads get faster and faster.

We pride ourselves on being grammatically correct at all times. "Just say you see it in The Reporter-Telegram."

A business man here said nobody made a fool of him on April Fools day. He added that they use the other 364 days.

The hard faced cowpuncher facing south in the hotel lobby remarked that after the first ten years of married life, a man and his wife go right on loving each other but they don't kiss every time the train goes through a tunnel.

What has become of the old

fashioned livery stable loafer? Answer: He's sitting in the hotel lobby.

A woman who has been married four times said she should not be censured. "You know I never could select a good watermelon by thumping it," she said.

One of the paradoxes of Midland is the situation where a man booms out his orders all day at the office and then goes home and lets five people boss him around.

Midland woman to negro wash-woman: "Have you seen my daughter's fiance, Liza?" Liza: "No'm I ain't washed it yet."

Who was the philosopher who figured out that men aim high in life, only to reach the top, get dizzy and fall off?

ROYAL WORLD'S NO. 1 TYPEWRITER West Texas Office Supply Phone 95

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Society and Clubs

Sixth District Convention at Abilene Offers Varied Entertainment to Visitors

Midland women attending the twenty-first annual convention of the Sixth District Federated Clubs now in session at Abilene are finding their hours crowded with varied entertainments planned by that city. The Centennial dinner at the Hilton hotel Tuesday evening was the high point of the convention and drew an attendance of 250 guests. The Abilene Morning News in describing appointments for the affair said:

Hand-done bluebonnet maps of Texas designed covers for guests at tables which were a symphony in spring colors, with bluebonnets, blue lace, snapdragons, tulips, bridal wreath and other colorful blooms in central bankings. Corsages of sweet peas were presented honored guests at the dinner, district and state officers.

A patriotic note echoed throughout the evening's program including a pageant, "West Texas Trails", written by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Sixth district president, and presented in costume by McMurry, Abilene Christian college, and Hardin-Simmons groups.

A luncheon at the First Baptist church today carried out a class commencement motif and marked the ceremonial division of the Sixth district into two districts, the new one to be known as the Eighth district, including the Midland area.

Miss Lydia G. Watson, president of the Fine Arts club here, was scheduled to present the class prophecy.

Miss Watson was nominated yesterday as one of the vice presidents for the Eighth district. Results of the elections were to be made known this morning but had not been received here at press time.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, president of the Wednesday club, as chairman of literature for the Sixth district, announced that first place in the club yearbook contest went to the Twentieth Century club at Cisco and second place to the Woman's club at Van Horn.

Entertainment events will climax tonight in an al fresco supper at Lytle Lake.

Several Midland women are attending the convention.

Mrs. Clyde Cowden Entertains with a Centennial Party

In courtesy to the Edelweiss Club and guests, Mrs. Clyde Cowden was hostess to a Centennial bridge at her home, 497 North Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Appointments for the five playing tables were in keeping with the chosen theme, Centennial tallies being used and prize packages being correspondingly wrapped.

Awards in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Hal Peck for high score for club, to Mrs. John Shipley for second high score for club, and to Mrs. Frank Cowden for high score guest.

The party plate served at tea time cleverly carried out the patriotic note in individual star-shaped molds of ice cream. Present were: Guests, Mesdames O. B. Holt, Chas. Klapproth, Frank Cowden, Geo. Glass, Johnson Phillips, Harry Tolbert, Fred Wilcox, Clarence Scharbauer, John House, Hugh Corrigan, Paul Oles, M. C. Umer, members, Mesdames John Dublin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Hal Peck, John Shipley, Harvey Sloan, John Speer, Miss Leona McCormick and the hostess.

Naomi Class Has Business Meeting

Mrs. Dotter Hiatt was hostess and Miss Drottha Johnson co-hostess at a business meeting of the Naomi Class at the home of the former, 315 West Indiana, Tuesday evening.

Routine business occupied the early part of the evening after which a social hour was held and light refreshments were served. Twelve members attended.

Bridgettes Meet With Mrs. Warren

The Bridgette Club met with Mrs. S. M. Warren, 515 West Wall Tuesday afternoon, with Easter colors of yellow and white suggested in party accessories.

Two tables of bridge were played during the afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Thurston holding high score and Mrs. W. P. Knight high cut.

Easter plate favors accompanied the salad course served at the conclusion of the games.

Present were: Mesdames Knight, Thurston, Bill Van Huss, S. O. Cooper, H. B. Prickett, A. E. Horst, E. D. Richardson, L. G. Mackey and the hostess.

Jail Installs Calendars

ANDERSON, Cal. (U.P.)—The city has completed a "de luxe" jail. The latest modern convenience offered occupants is a fixed calendar on the wall of each cell so that the prisoners an keep track of the time they are guests of the town.

Swans Thrive in Alaska

SEWARD, Alaska (U.P.)—The Ilamna and Nanek country are fast becoming sanctuaries for swans. The usually rare birds have doubled in number in the regions during the past year. They are unmolested by hunters.

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Sweetwater Visitor Honored at Party

Entertaining for her house guest, Mrs. Evelyn Butts of Sweetwater, Mrs. Clint Creech was hostess to a party at her home, 700 North Main Monday evening.

The game of "Michigan" furnished amusement for the guests, with prize for high score going to Miss Marguerite Bivins and for low score to Miss Josephine Skeen.

The honoree was presented with a guest gift from the hostess. A salad plate was served at the close of play to Mrs. Butts, Miss Bivins, Miss Annie Faye Dunagan, Miss Thalia Howell, Mrs. Guy Bennett, Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Mrs. Ray Parker, Miss Lucille McMullan, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Miss Skeen and the hostess.

Announcements

Thursday
Members of the Midland chapter, Order of the Eastern Star are asked to attend the school of instruction of the order which is to be held Thursday at Odessa.

The 1936 club will meet with Mrs. Ed Whitaker, 1000 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday
North Midland home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Alexander Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Golf association will hold its weekly luncheon at the Country club Friday with Mrs. D. J. Finley and Mrs. W. R. Bowden hostesses.

The Garden Club will meet in the commissioners' court room at the courthouse Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The party for the Lucky Thirteen Club scheduled for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays has been postponed on account of her illness.

A special Easter prayer service will be held by women of the First Christian Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Gee, 710 N. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Saturday
Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet with Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to begin study of the compass and also work on second class requirements.

Mesquite troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11 with Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

Attendance Increases at Cooking School Being Held Here by Miss Eleanor Sawyer

With attendance reaching the 110 mark, Tuesday, interest in the cooking school being held by Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Norge home economist, is increasing. Miss Sawyer's demonstrations are being sponsored by Mr. A. C. Weyman, local distributor, at the Universal Appliance Inc. show room, 122 North Main Street.

Demonstrations are given each afternoon this week through Friday, sessions opening at 2 o'clock.

Prizes are being distributed each day as well as copies of recipes recommended by Miss Sawyer. All women interested are invited to attend.

The following recipes were used in the demonstration Tuesday afternoon and are printed for the convenience of Midland housewives:

Casserole of Left-Over Vegetables.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups cooked vegetables (carrots, peas and green beans)
- 1-2 cup bread crumbs
- 1-4 cup grated cheese
- Asparagus tips
- Make a white sauce of the first five ingredients. Place the vegetables in a buttered baking dish, then the layer of bread crumbs. Over this pour the white sauce. Arrange asparagus tips on top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Refrigerator Meat Loaf.

- 2-1/2 cups cold cooked veal or pork
- 1-2 cup sweet mustard pickles
- 3-4 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- Grind meat and pickle together finely. Add salt, and melted butter. Blend thoroughly and pack firmly into a pan lined with wax paper. Chill thoroughly.

Cinnamon Apples.

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup red cinnamon candies
- 6 small apples
- Heat sugar and cinnamon candies in a saucepan over a low heat until candy is dissolved. Pare and core apples, place in syrup, cover and cook very slowly until tender but not broken. Chill and use for garnish.

Frozen Apricot Salad.

- 2 three-ounce packages Philadelphia cream cheese
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-8 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1-2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup canned apricots (cut in small pieces)
- 1 cup cream (whipped)
- Combine cheese, salt, paprika, green pepper, pimiento and mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream and apricots, place in refrigerator. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with half an apricot.

Cream Puffs.

- 1 cup water
- 1-2 cup butter
- 1 cup bread flour
- 4 eggs

Boil water with butter. Add flour all at once; stir constantly and vigorously while cooking until mixture is thick enough to drop away from spoon. Cool slightly. Drop in eggs one at a time and beat after adding each egg. Drop by the spoonful on buttered cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 to 45 minutes.

Prune Cream.

- 1 cup cooked prune pulp
- Juice of one lemon
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 2-3 cup sugar
- 1-3 cup water
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup whipped cream

Cook prunes until tender, stone and put through coarse sieve. Add lemon juice and salt. Boil sugar and water together until syrup spins a thread. Add syrup slowly to stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in prune mixture and whipped cream. Add vanilla. Freeze in Norge with cold control at highest number.

Planning Board Will Back Wildlife Group

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—The recently founded Texas wildlife conference received promise by the Texas planning board of its support and cooperation.

"Our members are vitally interested in preservation of wildlife in Texas," said Chairman W. M. Massie, "and our board will cooperate with every agency in furthering the conservation of game."

"Texas, with its splendid climate, variety of vegetation, topography, its games preserves, state parks, state and national forests, and water resources is unusually adapted to the propagation of wild life. We should appreciate these natural conditions and should conserve our wild life as one of the state's most valuable resources."

Nothing conservation means cooperation, Massie warned "one person cannot put over a conservation program; it requires the cooperation of everyone."

Thrift Credited to Wives.

BLUFFTON, O. (U.P.)—Husbands who want to save money should discuss financial problems with their wives, advises Dr. Josephine L. Pierce, addressing the Bluffton College marriage class.

Courship Is Taught.

FRENO, Calif. (U.P.)—The Fresno Evening High School has instituted a course on Courtship and Marriage. The first lecture was entitled "Cal's Love, or How Not to Fall in Love."

Getting in Good Shape for Easter Parade Should be Milady's Purpose

By ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer.

If you want to look slim and trim in your new spring clothes, now is the time to start reducing exercises. To be effective, they must be done regularly, day after day.

First of all, don't try to starve yourself to the proportions you desire. Moderate eating is a step toward a more slender figure, of course, but the fact remains that strenuous dieting generally makes you lose weight in the places where you are just right and very often has no effect at all on the spots that are too fat.

For instance, if every ounce you have gained during the winter has settled about your hips while your neck and chest still are slender, just face the fact that you need exercise or massage treatments. Only these methods will take weight from the hips and yet not affect the neck and chest.

Do all the rolling on the floor routines you know. Stretch out flat with hands clasped above your head and, keeping ankles together and shoulders flat, roll from side to side pressing your hips and thighs flat against the floor. If you like, roll over and over from one side of the room to the other.

To remove a fatty lump from between the shoulder blades and to make the arms lovelier, grasp both ends of a three-foot stick, raise it high above your head, then, bending only one elbow, force your arms backward until you are holding it behind you. Not changing the position of your hands, bend the other elbow, bringing the wand back to the front again. Repeat ten times. Pull your shoulders straight and feel their blades straighten away the fatty tissues between.

To slenderize your stomach and

to strengthen its muscles lie face downward on the floor and, keeping toes on the floor, raise yourself twenty times, slowly, then rapidly.

Remember the importance of active sports. One hour, twice a week, on the tennis court, eighteen holes of golf twice a week or a thirty minute swim every other day not only will keep you slim and trim but will clarify your skin and make your eyes and hair shining beautiful.

New Texas Almanac Sales Are Started

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication a total of 512 pages on better grade of paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book, although designed as the "Centennial Edition" and compiled in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only twenty-one years of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parent organization of The Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that have made The Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past has been omitted. The names of several thousand individuals appear in its pages.

Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the state, an outline of the history of Texas from its beginnings to the present, an illustrated chapter on

the wild flowers of Texas, lists of the different kinds of trees and wild animals found in Texas, extensive lists of historic old towns and origins of names of Texas towns, a text of the state constitution with all its amendments and brief account of submission of all adopted amendments since adoption of the constitution, and the new farm census figures of 1935. There is much of interest for the coming political campaign, including the current poll tax payments by counties. All figures on state, county and city bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourists," is folded between the leaves of each volume.

There are more than 100,000 facts about the history, natural resources, crops, livestock, industries, commerce, transportation, finance, government, politics, educational system, cultural institutions and other phases of Texas economic, political and social development.

When excited or in pain, the hip-potamus actually sweats blood.

BULLDOGS BOOK MOST AMBITIOUS PROGRAM IN MANY YEARS

BOWIE, CLASS-A CLUB, TO BE MET ON LOCAL FIELD

Embarking upon one of the most ambitious schedules in several years, the Midland high school football team has games with 10 of the strongest teams in this section next fall. Included in the games is one with the class-A Bowie high of El Paso, one of the strongest clubs in that city for the last few seasons, and one with Lamesa, annually one of the best class-B clubs in West Texas.

These two games, admittedly two of the toughest on the schedule, will be played here as will five of the others, making seven home games and three on foreign fields. Pecos and Wink, schools who took decisions from the locals last year will be met here, increasing the chances of avenging last year's defeats.

Diverging from the usual early season schedule, the Bulldogs will go to Colorado for a game this year. For many seasons this was custom but for the last five years the Wolves have made annual visits to Lackey field. If not the first time, then it is almost the first time that the Lamesa club has ever played here. Year in and year out until 1935 the Bulldogs made the trip to the Dawson county capital, and just as often they came home on the short end of the score. Application for entrance into class A was made by the Lamesa school at the close of last season but what decision was reached is unknown to this department.

Bowie, which, unless we are mistaken, consists solely of Mexicans, had only one open date on their schedule, and though Midland officials wanted to play the game in the border town, officials there were insistent that the game be played here or not at all. However, a home-and-home agreement was consummated, the Bulldogs going there to play in 1937.

Other home games besides the four mentioned above will find Big Lake, Stanton and Odessa playing on Lackey field. The three games away from home will be with Colorado, Crane and Monahans, all of which were defeated by the Bulldogs last season.

Visions by Coach Baumgarten of the strongest club he has ever turned out here this season was the predominant reason for the taking on this year of the toughest schedule since dropping from class-A ranks.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 18—Big Lake at Midland Sept. 25—Midland at Colorado Oct. 2—Pecos at Midland Oct. 9—Lamesa at Midland Oct. 16—Midland at Crane Oct. 23—Wink at Midland Oct. 30—Bowie III at Midland Nov. 6—Stanton at Midland Nov. 13—Open Nov. 20—Midland at Monahans Nov. 27—Odessa at Midland

Eskimo's "Dry" Race.

MONTREAL (UP)—The Eskimos are the only really "dry" race in the world. Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, who spent several months in the Arctic last summer, declares. He said there was little vegetation to be found in the frozen wastes from which alcohol could be produced.

In Europe and Asia, varieties of flowers are utilized for food purposes. It is not rare to hear of geranium soup, shrub cakes, boiled lily, violet preserves, candied jasmine, or rose desert in these parts of the world.

Hold Keys To 1936 Baseball Puzzles



The Sports Horn

By JESS RODGERS

Found on the typewriter: It bears all the earmarks of having come from Dutch Baumgarten. That takes me off the spot and puts him on it if things do not pan out as he has them planned.

District Track and Field Meet
Lackey Field, April 17 & 18
All tennis, both boys and girls, will begin at 9:30 Friday morning at the City courts and Dr. J. B. Thomas court.

Track preliminaries will begin at 10:00 Saturday morning. Finals will start at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The battle of the meet will be in the 100-yard dash between Hoffman of McCamey and Midkiff of Midland. The tables have been turned twice in the past two meets. At Barnhart, Hoffman beat Midkiff a step in the 100-yard dash. At Crane this past Saturday night, Midkiff beat Hoffman just one stride in the 100-yard dash. Some of the outstanding athletes

that will be seen in action in the track and field meet are: Ham, ace hurdler from Crane. He touched the high timber in the Crane meet at 16.4. Bell of Seagraves has already made over six feet this spring in the high jump. Odum of Big Lake in the pole vault. His best vault this year has been 10-8. Wafford in the discus and javelin. His best heave in the discus was 121-7 at Barnhart. His best throw in the javelin was 137-8. Lawson, Midland half miler, should put on a show for fans. Sickness has held this lad back, but he is determined to set a half mile record in the district this year. Hoffman in the broad jump should find the competition keen, for his best jump has been only 20-3 thus far.

Midland will be out after the mile relay. Coach has the following men to select his team from: Midkiff, Bryant, Cowan, Barber, Lawson, and Roberts. Bryant and Cowan will try to hold their own with the best in the district in the 440-yard dash. So far Jeff Ezzell, fleet little back from Wink, has the best time. He has to his credit a lap in 56.3. Patterson for Midland is determined to win the mile against all comers.

Wink will enter a track team this year. This is the first time that

Wink has entered a track team in the district in many years. Looks like Johnson does not want his neighbor, Kermit, to get ahead of him in anything. Perhaps he is trying to turn the trick, for letting Kermit beat him out of the County Championship in basketball this year.

The following seniors will have full entries in all the track and field events: McCamey, Crane, Big Lake, Wink, Kermit, Seagraves, Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Andrews, and Seminole. The meet this year should be one of the best district track meets held in Midland in many years. Midland's chances at winning the district look very bright.

WACO, April 8.—Coach Morley Jennings' Baylor Bears face the most crucial test of their schedule when they oppose the strong University of Texas nine this week-end. The Bruins and Steers clash both Friday and Saturday afternoons on the local diamond. Pre-season calculations listed the Steers and Bears as the conference favorites.

The Grizzlies, whose title hopes have been shaded considerably by losses to the Aggies and the Ponies, are leading the league with three wins in as many starts. The Texas aggregation whipped the Rice Owls to open their schedule and then ran roughshod over the Texas Christian team last week-end to keep their perfect record intact.

Although Coach Jennings' charges have been pounding the ball hard since the season began, most of the Baylor mentor's worries are centered on the pitching staff. Jelly SoRelle has come through with wins on both occasions on the mound, but Mike Ducey and Melvin Albin, sophomore hurlers for the Bruins, have found considerable difficulty in the box. SoRelle is slated to oppose the Texas nine Friday, with Ducey taking the hurling duties Saturday.

Saturday's attendance at the Bear Steer fray will be swelled by some 2,000 high school seniors of Central Texas who will be the guests of Baylor Saturday on the occasion of the fourth annual "At Home" day on the Baylor campus.

Cool weather hindered Monday's and Tuesday's practices in the Bruin camp, but Coach Jennings indicates that he will wear down on his charges during the remainder of the week's drills in order to have the Bears at their best when they tangle with the Steers.

Searching for Oil Along Coast Lakes

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Search for oil along a stretch of old salt lakes the Spaniards visited centuries ago was initiated with the erection of a rig by a major company reparatory to sinking the fifth deep test in this part of Wilkey County. It will be drilled to 9200 feet unless production is encountered at higher levels. That depth would be a record for the coastal region.

Oil activity along the coast, including Cameron County, is looked for if the test should develop a producer. Geologists have predicted oil would be found in the Wilkey and Cameron counties but look for it in salt domes rather than structural formations.

FLOOD CURBING DOOMS 14 TOWNS

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., April 7 (AP)—The drama of progress that will turn eastern Ohio from a flood-scarred territory into a model of water control and soil conservation methods will have its tragic interlude.

Many eastern Ohioans, born and reared on the land they now hold, must abandon their homes within the next year or so and seek new ones—virtual sacrifices to progress in the form of the \$40,000,000 Muskingum watershed conservation district, a vast enterprise covering 16 counties.

The flood control-soil conservation project will be of little direct benefit to individuals. It is designed to safeguard and increase productivity of a great expanse of territory which has been for years harassed by tricks of nature.

Fourteen villages and scores of farms are to be affected in varying degrees by the mechanical water storage devices. Many properties will be below the maximum flow lines of the 14 reservoirs of the conservancy district in event of floods. Some will be within the boundaries of a permanent lake.

Residents of the district, as a whole, heartily approve the plan, but there is resentment among those who must find new homes.

Many residents of condemned areas are old, have small homes but nevertheless are self-sustaining. Some are widows. The few hundred dollars they will receive for their properties will be inadequate for a few to relocate.

Moral Responsibility Shouldered.
Legally, the conservancy district officers are required only to pay the appraised value of each parcel of property and let it go at that—tear down the buildings and abandon the villages. However, they recognize a moral responsibility in helping those who must begin a new life.

The district officers will consider each problem of relocation separately. They realize that many will become public charges unless their readjustment is aided.

Three towns, Zoarville, Tappan, and Newville, must be abandoned entirely or relocated. The major portions of Plainfield and Sandysville must be abandoned or relocated. Zoarville is more than 100 years old and Plainfield will pass the century mark this year.

Whether these villages will be moved to other sites or abandoned depends upon their residents. Several plans are under consideration.

Three Alternatives Offered.

Proposed Act Would Aid Home Ownership

Muskingum Conservancy Area Affects Persons Of 16 Counties

AUSTIN, (AP)—To encourage home ownership, Representative Hugh Jones of Center has proposed exemption of homesteads up to \$3000 value from all ad valorem taxes except for school support.

"To have a contented and industrious citizenship," he said, "is to encourage home ownership, thereby decreasing the number of tenants and drifters who have no interest in their communities."

"That can be done by making home owning attractive, taking off all taxes except those needed to build and support the local schools." Jones noted the state initiated the movement to relieve the burden of property taxes on home owners. Several years ago a constitutional amendment was adopted exempting \$3000 of values of homesteads from state taxes.

Local taxes were not removed, however, and homeowners continued under the burden which Jones would reduce.

The alternatives are: to sell as individuals and move away; to trade present properties for new locations on nearby sites, or to accept the appraised value of properties and be assisted by the district in moving.

If citizens unite in a desire to be relocated as villages, the district will be aided by WPA funds for establishing communities.

Tappan must be moved or razed by next fall. The other towns will not be in the way of construction, or endangered by backwaters before 1937. No moving dates have been set. The big problem now is to get the residents to decide what they want to do.

Leaves Are Provided.
Part of Sandysville will be protected by a levee. A levee also was provided for Plainfield, but residents petitioned against it and are trying to decide whether to move as a village or abandon the town.

Nine other towns will be affected to lesser degree by the flood control project.

Zoarville has 47 houses, two stores, a church and a school; Tappan has 32 houses, a store, a school, two churches, town hall, blacksmith shop and restaurant; Plainfield has 52 houses, barber shop, four stores, two churches, lodge hall, postoffice and cider mill; the affected area of Sandysville contains 58 houses, town hall, greenhouse, two gasoline stations, four stores, barber shop, restaurant, garage, church and mill.

Army Privates Are King's Dispatch Men

LONDON, (UP)—Two young men, who a few months ago were ordinary privates of the army service corps, today claim high posts of trust under King Edward.

The king, scorning the flashily-garbed King's Messengers, selected them as his dispatch riders and they dash about the countryside with documents that foreign powers would give a fortune to see.

Most of their motorcycle trips are between Buckingham Palace, Saint James's Palace and the monarch's country home, Fort Belvidere, in Sunningdale.

The King spends many of his week-ends there, but these brief holidays are not bare of official duties. Important messages from government departments and papers requiring his signature are rushed there by the dispatch riders.

One of the riders remains at Fort Belvidere during the week-ends, the other at Buckingham Palace.

The hour of the week during which you can drive your automobile with the least chance of having a fatal accident is between 4 and 5 Tuesday morning, according to an insurance company's survey.

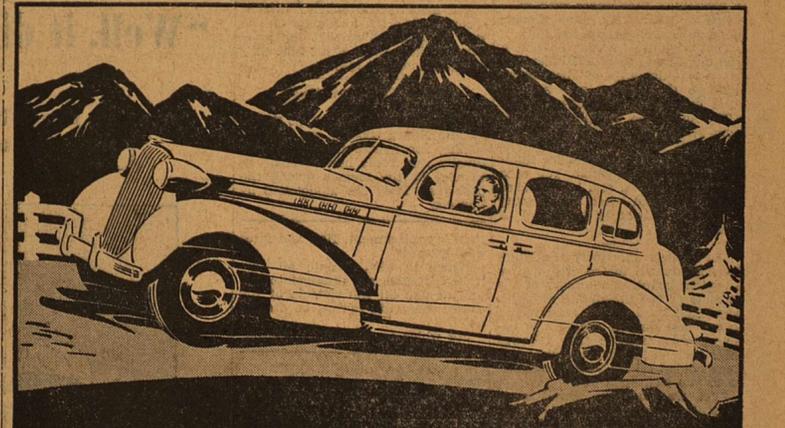
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"Kept in Step with the Calendar" THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

J. P. INMAN
Optometrist
Glasses fitted correctly
A full line of frames and mountings. Broken lenses quickly and accurately replaced.
Broken frames repaired
104 North Main St.

Every Child Is Entitled to a Fair Start
What About Your Child? Is He Handicapped?
Have His Eyes Examined by
Dr. W. L. Sutton
OPTOMETRIST
203 Thomas Bldg.
Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 810J

HOLC Shows Large Growth for the Year

A ten-fold increase in yearly volume of new home loans made and a gain of almost 700 percent in annual volume of investment in their shares by the public, is shown in a recent survey of progress of 21 old-established savings, building and loan associations converted to federal charter, the April Federal home loan bank review says.

tions are located in 17 states, representing conditions in all sections of the country, and are of medium size, averaging over \$1,000,000 in resources. A large factor in the increasing loan activity of Federal Savings and Loan associations is the liberal service which they offer home-owner and home builder borrowers in the form of direct cash reduction loan plans, long-term repayment and reasonable interest rates. The survey shows that nearly all the 21 associations had reduced their interest rates on loans to home owners since conversion to federal supervision, in some cases as much as 50 percent.

Spider Upsets Current. PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—The fire department was asked to investigate a doorbell that would not stop ringing. Investigation developed that a spider had woven a web behind the switch and the web becoming damp caused a short circuit.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Steve Is Disgusted



WASH TUBBS



Jail Break Plans



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

7—Houses for Sale

BEAUTIFUL 5-room house for sale; good residential part of Midland. If interested and have cash, write LL Classified, Reporter-Telegram. 22-6

11—Employment

SALESMAN with car to sell household furnishings; liberal commission. Address Box 1432, Big Spring. 23-6

PLANT NOW Water rates reduced. Prices reduced on evergreens, flowering shrubs, fruit and shade trees; pansies, verbenas, snapdragons; all bedding plants. Money spent here is left in Midland. R. O. Walker 410 West Wall—Phone 759-J

WE BUY & SELL CHICKENS EGGS HIDES FURS WOOL MOHAIR SACKS DORAN PRODUCE and FUR CO. 110 East Missouri PHONE 244

Vacuum Cleaner—Sales & Service

After 12 years of service on cleaners, I recommend the Eureka, because it cleans hair and lint instantly, as well as embedded dirt. The new model motor driven brush Eureka removes more dirt per minute than any cleaner made, regardless of price. Also cleans walls and furniture; paints, sprays wax on floors, polishes, kills moths, shampoos rugs and purifies the air. See a new Eureka demonstrated in your home before you buy, selling at \$39.50 and up. Used cleaners—Eurekas, Hoovers, Electrolux and others. Cleaners on display at the Light Co. and Barron Furniture. G. Blain Luse

Just received a load of Certified Field Seed from J. A. Dunn of Lamesa. Come in soon to get these outstanding values in good seed. MIDLAND FEED STORE Phone 895

0—Wanted WANTED: Room for man in private home. Write P. O. Box 786. 25-3

1—Lost and Found LOST: Parker mechanical pencil; name A. O. Thomas engraved on side; \$1 reward. Phone 462. 24-3

2—For Sale 10-YEAR paid up lease near Cedar Lake in Gaines County; \$5.00 per acre. Pior Rubber Company, Sweetwater, Texas. 26-3

BUY and sell men's second hand shoes. Friday at 118A South Main. 26-6

2(a)—For Trade WILL trade farm tools for good 4-wheel trailer. Gaines Klebold, phone 9039F2 or apply 939 North Baird. 24-3

ANNOUNCEMENT I am now located in the Thomas Bldg. where I will continue the practice of CHANGING THERAPY. Your patronage will be appreciated. O. F. BURRIS, Masseur 204 Thomas Bldg.—Midland

For Sale WELL ROTTED FERTILIZER SCRUGGS DAIRY Will Deliver PHONE 9000

UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY 'The Bargain House of West Texas' Living Room Suites, 2 pieces \$29.75 SIMMONS Innerspring Mattresses 17.50 1 day Service on Mattress Renovating LAWN HOSE, 50 feet 2.69

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order. For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS (Re-Election) For District Clerk: NETTIE C. HOMER (Re-Election) MRS. E. E. STEVENS For County Judge: E. H. BARON (Re-Election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) J. H. FINE For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election) MRS. JOSEPHINE K. LIGON For Justice of Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election) For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) C. B. FONDER (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) J. C. ROBERTS (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 2) W. V. JONES B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) W. T. BRYANT For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT (Re-Election) TYSON MIDKIFF For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election)

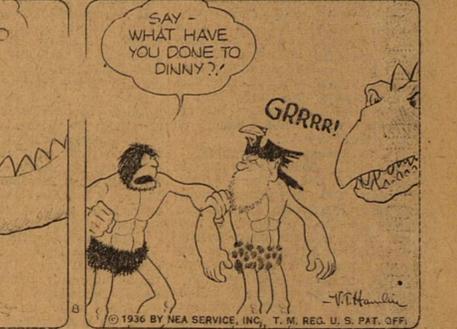
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A New Master



By HAMLIN



SALESMAN SAM



Triple Action



Triplets!



By SMALL



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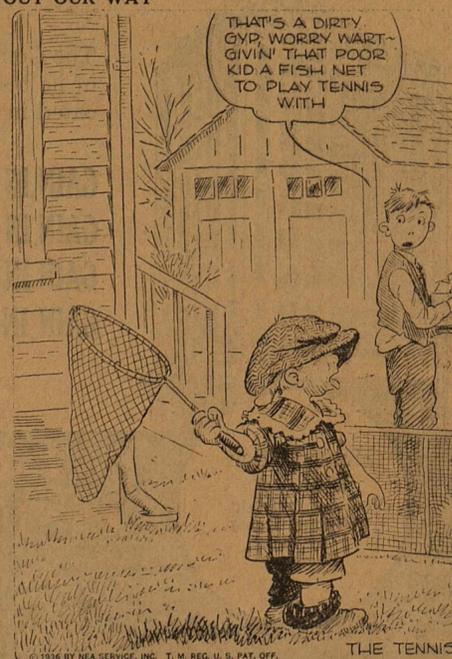
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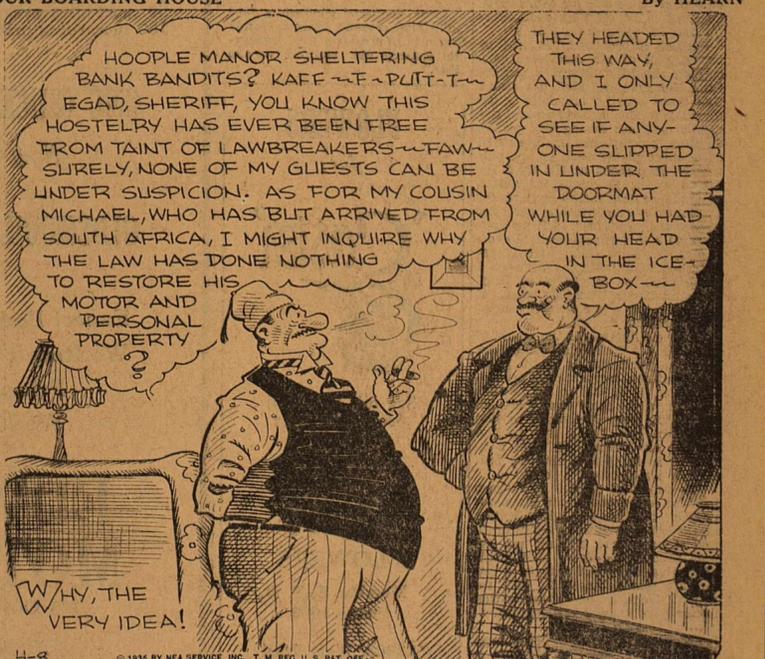
OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By HEARN

ENLIGHTENED REPORT PROMISED ON NATIONWIDE ELECTRIC RATE VARIANCE FOUND IN U. S. SURVEY

WASHINGTON, April 8. (U.P.)—The Federal Power Commission soon will publish results of an exhaustive study into what it describes as "an inexplicable, marked divergence of average electric bills throughout the country."

The commission has spent two years inquiring into why the bill which a consumer of electric power receives in California, for instance, may be markedly different from the cost of electricity to a similar consumer in another section of the United States.

The question to be answered is complicated—so complicated that the power industry asserts that it cannot be answered.

Cost of distributing electricity from the source of generation to the consumer is the chief point which agents of the power commission have investigated, under direction of Basil Manly, vice chairman. Experts assert that this cost is the controlling factor in the cost of electric service.

Survey Covers 22 Cities. The two-year survey was completed after investigation in 22 typical cities scattered throughout the nation, including varying service conditions, studied at first hand and covering everything from high tension wires to servicing of fuse boxes in private homes.

Results of the survey are expected to shed light, for the first time, on salient facts, such as density of population, number of consumers, type of power generation, geographical location and other questions.

"Individually and collectively," commission report said, all of these are characteristic which are commonly supposed to have a more or less direct relationship to the level of domestic and other electric rates, a relationship, however, which is only general when average bills are compared with data bearing on these characteristics.

Causes Problem Challenging. Apparently other factors must be found to account for the wide divergences. That divergences should exist is to be expected, but that they are so wide and so greatly at variance with pertinent characteristics presents a challenging problem that merits the attention of all those interested in electric rates.

Other than the fact that it will be "enlightening," the power commission officials refuse to discuss the report until it is published. They point out that it will be purely factual, carrying no recommendations.

The survey originally was authorized in May, 1933, by a senate resolution sponsored by Senator Edward P. Costigan, D. Col. Later, in August, 1933, President Roosevelt further authorized it in an executive order designating the power commission to aid in a PWA survey of potential power development.

Private Owned Air Planes Increasing. An increase of approximately 34 percent in the number of light airplanes of the private owner type manufactured in the United States in 1935 is shown in aircraft production figures for the year made public today by Eugene L. Vidal, director of air commerce, department of commerce.

The total of all aircraft produced continues the upward trend which commenced in 1934. Previous to that year production totals were on a marked downward path, sinking from 6193 in 1929 to 1324 in 1933. The total for 1934 rose to 1615 and in 1935 it was 1691.

The increase is particularly noticeable in small, civilian airplanes of the types suitable for private owners. The greatest increase in this classification occurred in the number of one and two-place cabin land monoplane produced. In 1934 there were 120 manufactured while 460 were constructed in 1935. The number of three-place cabin land monoplane increased from 54 in 1934 to 83 in 1935.

Of the total production in 1935, 1079 aircraft were for domestic civil use, 317 were for delivery to military establishments, and 295 were exported.

The industry produced 908 monoplane and 171 biplanes. The 908 monoplane included 176 of the open cockpit type and 732 cabin craft. Of the biplanes 42 were open cockpit and 129 were cabin planes.

Further information obtained by the bureau of air commerce concerning the 1079 aircraft manufactured for domestic civil use shows that there were 137 companies or individuals producing airplanes for domestic civil use during this period. Of these 6 companies manufactured 50 or more planes each or approximately 63 percent of the total for domestic use; 10 companies built 9 to 43 planes each including parts for 11 planes by one firm and parts for 14 planes by another; 10 firms constructed 3 to 7 planes each; 8 companies, 2 planes each; and 17 established manufacturers produced 1 plane each, as did 86 other firms and individuals. These 86 represent approximately 8 per cent of the total production for 1935.

Of special interest is the record of some of the individual companies. One, in particular, a light plane manufacturer, increased his production from 73 in 1934 to 227 in 1935. Another in the same class increased production from 60 aircraft in 1934 to 118 in 1935, while still another showed an increase of from 5 in 1934 to 56 in 1935. A fourth's production jumped from 4 to 43.

The report of aircraft production is based on bureau of air commerce records of licenses, identification marks issued for unlicensed aircraft, and reports as to military and export production. There is a possibility that there still may be a few aircraft manufactured in 1935 for which licenses or identification marks have not yet been sought.

According to the U. S. department of agriculture, two tons of water is required to produce the ingredients for a one-pound loaf of bread.

At Yucca



Rod LaRouge and Gail Patrick who are seen together with Reginald Denny and Frances Drake in the new action film "Preview Murder Mystery," now showing at the Yucca Theater.

'Horse Sense' Advice Offered Motorists

Good old horse sense goes a long way in the proper care of an automobile motor and in obtaining maximum mileage at a minimum cost, say the laboratory scientists of Gulf Oil Corp.-Gulf Refining Co. Stressing the need for a proper grade motor oil and a gasoline especially refined for the Spring season, Gulf urges motorists to heed these simple facts:

To begin with, it has been necessary to use a very light oil in the crankcase during the extreme winter weather just past. Even if this winter-grade oil were in prime condition, it might not lubricate properly in warm weather. Moreover, frequent use of the choke, when in practically pure gasoline has entered the cylinders, has tended to thin out the already light lubricant.

During cold weather when the motor has been running, the crankcase has contained warm, moist air which has condensed when the motor has cooled off. In extreme cases ice has formed on the bottom of the crankcase, or frozen in the oil pump. In ordinary cases sludge has formed from the mixture of water, dirt and oil. Sludge is nothing more nor less than a thick goopy mass which tends to block the screen on the oil pump and clog oil lines.

The need for changing motor oil with the changing seasons has been pretty well impressed upon the motoring public, but few car owners are aware that the Gulf refineries in various parts of the country, keeping an eye on the calendar and weather condition, automatically change the properties of gasoline to insure the best and most economical performance according to the season. The properties of Gulf gasoline are changed several times a year. Hence the term, "Keep in Step With the Calendar," used in Gulf advertisements currently appearing in The Reporter-Telegram.

COOKSEYS HERE

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and sons, A. B. Jr. and Melvin, are here from Glendale, Calif., visiting friends today. They have been at Pecos for several days.

Oil News-- (Continued from page 1)

have a small amount of free oil in the hole as it drills lime below 2,370. Top of lime in the test has been called at 2,332. The Fleetborn prospect aroused much interest when it logged substantial oil shows at 2,065 and 2,075. It is said to have shown indications of oil in cuttings for the last several hundred feet of hole. Location is in the southeast corner of section 13, block 34, township 3 south, T. & P. survey.

Barnsdall No. 1 Frank Foster, east offset to the discovery in Ectors Foster pool, flowed 66 barrels of oil through casing in approximately 6 hours early today. It is still cleaning out cavings formed by shot. Stanolind No. 1-B E. F. Cowden, wildcat extension test a mile and a quarter northwest of the Foster discovery well, logged the base of salt at 2,802 and is now drilling anhydrite at 2,870. It is 330 feet from the north and 440 feet from the east line of section 14, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

Ward Well Cleaning Out. The new quarter-mile north extension to the South Ward field, California No. 1 Lucy A. Adams, is cleaning out to bottom at 2,570. Estimated at 1,000 barrels per acre after shot, the No. 1 Adams encountered its first oil from 2,473 to 2,480, and had an increase from 2,524 to 2,545. It cleaned itself out when it logged another increase from 2,445 to 2,450. Nitro shot will probably be given it within the next day or so. It is in the south corner of section 39, block 34, H. & T. C. survey.

Lands Sought--

Continued From Page One smaller price.

The land will be stocked with milk cows and other animals necessary to a balanced program. Pope explained. Sufficient pasture will be fenced to insure economical maintenance of livestock, which has been impossible under the tenant system.

"This system," Pope said, "has been a handicap both to tenant and landowner. The tenant was not concerned with maintaining the soil's fertility and the owner was concerned with cash crops." The resettlement administration, he added, is starting in a small way along the road which will develop a better system.

Families for whom purchase of farms has been authorized are: A. G. and A. J. Stiles, Edgar R. Bow, and T. H. Schaff, all of Grayson County.

The only vegetable which natives of the South Seas will cultivate is the yam.

McKee District Manager Ins. Co.

Appointment of Roy R. McKee as district manager for the Great American Life Insurance Co. of San Antonio is announced in The Reporter-Telegram today by W. L. Dugger, agency manager for the institution.

McKee has been engaged in life insurance work here for several years and has made substantial records each year, winning expense-paid trips to Mexico City, New York City, Cuba and many interesting points in the United States and Canada. In a previous connection he was a member of the company's Application-A-Week club and a high ranking member of the all star agency representatives' fraternity. Living in Midland since boyhood, he has built up a wide acquaintance in this section.

McKee said today he is proud of the new connection and considers the appointment as district manager to be a decided promotion and advancement in his profession. The Great American, with executive headquarters in its own ten-story building, has made remarkable strides since it was founded in the early days of the depression. It is directed by Chas. E. Becker, president, and now has a capital and surplus of more than \$900,000. The figure represents a five depression year gain of more than three-quarters of a million dollars. It now has over \$18,000,000 insurance in force.

McKee said today he expects a visit tonight and Thursday from Mr. Becker, president of the company.

Debate Teams Go To Big Spring

Midland high school debating teams went to Big Spring this afternoon to contest the teams of that city in a debate on the interscholastic league subject for this year.

They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Jessie Belle Cummings.

NEW HOTEL MANAGER

C. A. Sheffield, formerly manager of the Hotel Scharbauer, has recently been named manager of the Ambassador Hotel in Dallas.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Armour & Co.	51-2
Ailis Chalmers	49-1-4
American Tel.-Tel.	169
Anaconda Copper	38-3-4
American P. & L.	12-5-8
Atlantic	33-5-8
Auburn	49-3-4
A. T. & S. P.	80-1-4
Bendix	28-7-8
Bethlehem Steel	63-1-4
Cities Service	5
Chrysler	102
Comm. Solvent	20-1-8
Consolidated Gas	34-1-2
Continental Oil	36
Consolidated Oil	14-3-8
Douglas	67-7-8
Elec. Bond, Share	23-7-8
Fresport, Tex.	31-1-2
General Elec.	39-7-8
General Motors	69-3-4
Goodyear	29-1-4
Gulf	95-1-2
Humble	70-5-8
Hudson	18-1-2
Int. Harvester	38-1-2
Int. Telephone	16-1-4
Kennicott Copper	40-1-2
Loews	47
Montgomery Ward	44-1-2
Nat'l Dairy	23-1-4
Nat'l Distillery	32
N. Amer. Co.	28-1-4
N. Y. Central	39-1-4
Ohio Oil	14-3-4
Packard	11-3-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-5-8
Phillips	48-1-8
Pure	23-1-2
Radio	13-1-8
Remington Rand	21-7-8
Sears-Roebuck	68-1-8
Shell	17-5-8
Socony-Vacuum	14-3-4
Southern Pac. R. R.	36-1-2
Standard Brands	16
Standard of Cal.	44-7-8
Standard of N. J.	65-5-8
Studebaker	14-1-4
Texas Co.	38-5-8
Tide-water	17-3-4
T. P. Coal & Oil	12-1-4
T. & P. Land Trust	11-3-4
United Air Line	25-3-4
United Corp.	7-1-4
U. S. Rubber	33-5-8
U. S. Steel	71-7-8
Warner Bros.	11-3-8

Texas Fleet Puts Out to Sea For A "Black Gold" Hunt

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—The search for "black gold" has put out to sea.

Salt dome oil.—California Company's joint expedition of 60,000 acres of sub-sea land beneath Galveston Bay waters started when 10 boats, 17 seismologists and helpers, and a number of sailors, cooks and mechanics cast off at Barbour's Cut.

The scientific party will "shoot" the 60,000 acres thoroughly. "It may require as long as 18 months," said Kark Hasselmann, president of Salt Dome.

Hasselmann, Ken Resam, vice president of Salt Dome, and Gaddis Bass, general superintendent of the state land commissioner's office, the Texas agency which leased the land to California and Salt Dome, inspected the "floating shooting party" before its departure.

The "headquarters boat," a house boat capable of holding 25 persons, was stocked for a month's stay on Galveston Bay waters. It will put back into its bare from time to time to restock.

From this boat, the men will go daily in small motorboats, cabin powerboats and a barge to drill "shot" holes, load them with dynamite, touch off the charges, and take recordings.

On a barge is a light drilling rig capable of going 1200 feet, although no such depth will be attempted Reynolds said.

Another boat, painted a bright red, is labeled "Dynamite, Danger." It serves as the magazine for the party's explosives, and is given as wide a berth as possible.

Two cabin powerboats are the "exploding" and "receiving" ends of the geophysical operation.

Use the Classifieds

Western Union	89-1-8
Westinghouse	120-1-2
Total Sales	1,650,000
Prev.	
Close	
NY Cotton, July	11.03 10.94
Cotton, May	11.30 11.24
Chl. Wheat, May	95-1-8 94-3-8
Wheat, July	85-7-8 85

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plus Looney Tune--Vodvil--News

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plus Musical Comedy "Treasure Chest"

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Announcing Pontiac Economy CONTEST

Drive the Pontiac Six—You might win a national prize. It costs nothing—See us for details. Contest runs entire month of April. Here is the list of prizes:

- First Prize—Pontiac De Luxe Eight Two-Door Touring Sedan.
- Second Prize—Pontiac Master Six Two-Door Touring Sedan.
- Third Prize—\$300.00 in Cash.
- Fourth Prize—\$200.00 in Cash.
- Fifth Prize—\$100.00 in Cash.
- Sixth Prize—\$50.00 in Cash.
- 10 succeeding prizes of—\$25.00 in Cash.
- 50 succeeding prizes of—\$10.00 in Cash.
- 100 succeeding prizes of—\$5.00 in Cash.

GMC TRUCKS (1/2 TO 2 TONS) Now On Display

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Gene Raymond conducts a 3000 mile love crusade against Wendy Barrie in "Love on a Bet," romantic comedy now showing at the Ritz.

FLOWERS for "Caster"



See our beautiful presentation, or phone your order

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The story that inspired a love song... now comes to the screen in all the breathless beauty of Natural Color

SYLVIA SIDNEY HENRY FONDA FRED MacMURRAY in **The TRAIL of the LONESOME PINE**

The GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Announces The Appointment of MR. ROY R. McKEE as Midland DISTRICT MANAGER

Since the inception of this Company, active and extensive representation has been maintained throughout West Texas. The Great American Life Insurance Company's roster of policyholders and financial associates includes many of West Texas' foremost citizens.

The Company has just completed the greatest year of its history. Progress in all departments is indicated in the following figures:

GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE	28%
GAIN IN PREMIUM INCOME	29%
GAIN IN CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	32%
GAIN IN ASSETS	34%

Home Office Building Owned Outright (Without Debt) by the Company

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SAN ANTONIO *Chas. E. Becker* TEXAS
President

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$900,000.00