

Down Race Meet Officially is Opened

"100 Registrations or Bust" Slogan Assured

Salvage '\$1,000,000 Wallpaper'



The "Million Dollar Room" of Chicago's Union League Club is losing its "wallpaper," so the depression must be over! Five years ago, during hard times, these "worthless" securities, being steamed off by Momme Jacobson, painter, and C. W. Bergquist, chairman of the house committee, were contributed by pessimistic members to decorate the room. Recently, however, the donors have been discovering that the "wallpaper" isn't quite worthless, after all, and have been asking the return of their stocks and bonds. The room will be redecorated as the Gold Room.

International News Man Press Convention Speaker

Competition for readers' attention has relegated to the past the long, dull, ponderous chronological recording of fact that press association stories once were, and brought out the snappy, interesting marshalling of fact of the present day news story, Ray Baumgardner, Texas State manager of International News Service said today at the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association here.

BEAUPRE PICKED AS 'WHITE HOPE'

DALLAS (AP)—Tom Beaupre, until a few months ago a butcher boy, today is regarded by Texas sports writers as their nomination for the heavyweight "white hope" for which the promoters have been searching since Joe Louis began clouting all comers.

Cavalry Troop to Ape Ancestors In Frontier Program

FORT WORTH—With 80 midnight black horses and uniforms of the old Second Dragons that founded Fort Worth, a detachment of the Second Cavalry will come here from Fort Riley for the opening of the Fort Worth Centennial.

200 Persons, Including Civic and Business Clubs of City Attend Banquet Given in Honor of Visiting Press Members

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Bill Collins after the noon-day luncheon held in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel for visiting delegates to the West Texas Press Convention today.

By BILL COLLINS
Two hundred persons, including delegates to the West Texas Press Convention, Lions club members and their wives, Rotary club members and Rotary Anns, were in attendance at the luncheon given in honor of the visiting press delegates in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer today noon, at which time Lowry Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun and one of the originators of the Texas Centennial idea was the principal speaker.

MORE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION STILL ARRIVING

First Session Finds A Large Crowd Present

VISITORS BUSY "Full Day" Offered To Ones Present In City

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Take Coal Act Defeat With Smile



Greeting the blow with cheery smiles, Senator Joseph F. Guffey (Dem., Pa.), right, and Representative J. Buell Snyder (Dem., Pa.) are shown leaving the U. S. Supreme Court after the 6-3 decision blasting as unconstitutional the Guffey-Snyder bill, setting up a "Little NRA" for the bituminous coal industry.

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Refuses to Submit To Questioning By House

BALTIMORE, May 22. (AP)—Doctor F. E. Townsend asserted today that he would rather go to jail than submit to further congressional inquiry for his pension plan.

Landis Explains

Full protection for the security holders of the nation is the aim of the government through its Securities and Exchange Commission James M. Landis, chairman of that New Deal agency, said at the tenth annual meeting of the Associated Stock Exchange in Cleveland.

SENIOR CLASS IS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Oh, Professor!" To Be Staged at High School

Members of the 1936 graduating class of Midland high school will present the annual class play at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, under direction of Miss Jessie Belle Cummings, head of the speech arts department.

FINANCE GROUP TO RECONSIDER PLAN AFTER ADOPTION

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP)—The senate finance committee agreed today to reconsider the one-day-old compromise plan for taxing corporations, the decision to reopen the entire matter coming when committee members found that they had approved a proposition under which money used to pay taxes, since it would not be distributed, would in itself be subject to a seven per cent tax.

ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT CENTENNIAL EARLY NEXT MONTH

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MORE CITIES WILL ATTEND THE RACES

Two more West Texas cities today announced they would have large delegations representing them on days announced for them at the Midland Downs races.

SOLDIERS PLACED OVER JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 22. (AP)—Scottish soldiers, armed with rifles and bayonets, replaced the police here today to guard against further terrorism. The Jewish telegraphic agency said that military planes had circled Jaffa, and that police in Tel Aviv were equipped with machine guns.

Checks Carry Thumbprints

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Merchants here now reduce their bad check losses by having the customer leave a thumbprint on the check as evidence of identity. The new procedure frightens bad check passers, they say.

Shorter Name Scorned

BOISE, Ida. (AP)—Although his name is Ed Garroguerechevarria, a Boise barber born in Spain didn't ask to have it changed when he applied for final citizenship papers here recently.

FIRST RACE TAKEN BY JOHNNIE K IN 36 SECONDS TIME

Winner Pays Off \$11 On \$2 Ticket to Bettors

4,000 AT OPENING

Rain Fails to Keep Crowds Away from Track

NO 1 Downs Race. 8 First Race. They're Off! With that sound reverberating among a colorful crowd of 4000 persons the spring meet of the Midland Downs was officially opened this afternoon at two o'clock at what is unanimously predicted to be the most successful race meet held in Midland.

Johnnie K, seven-year-old gelding belonging to Bright and King, won the first race of the new meet, getting off fast and never being pushed. Solo Flight, co-favorite with Walter K to win, was second by one length and Walter K finished third. The time was 36 seconds for the 3 furlong race.

Johnnie K paid \$11.00 win, \$6.30 place, \$2.30 show on a \$2.00 mutuel ticket. Solo Flight paid \$5.10 and \$2.70. Walter K paid \$2.50.

Augmented by approximately 100 press representatives at the West Texas Press Convention in two-day sessions here, and hundreds of visitors from neighboring towns, one of the largest crowds ever to appear at a sporting event here were present. All stores of the city closed for the opening of the races, thereby adding materially to the large crowd.

The crowd was in holiday spirit and was wagering money liberally at the pari mutuel windows on all the races.

Eight races were carded for the first day with a total of 61 horses entered in them. A total of \$850 dollars was divided among the winning owners the fourth and seventh races each being worth \$125 dollars and all others \$100.

Rains that fell shortly before and after the first race failed to keep anyone from the track, the spectators taking it as a part of the program.

THREE PRISONERS DIE ON GALLOWS IN CALIFORNIA

British Subject One Of Trio Hanged At Prisons

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. May 22. (AP)—California exacted the death of 3 prisoners today for murder and kidnaping.

Alexander Mackey, British subject, and Joseph Kristy were hanged together at San Quentin and Earl Kimball was hanged at Folsom.

The British government failed to save Mackey, Governor Merriman refusing to heed a last minute appeal of Anthony Eden British foreign minister. Mackey and Kristy were convicted of kidnaping James Holohan, San Quentin warden, and members of the prison board in an attempted escape.

Kimball killed James Kenneth, Chicago contractor.

Courtesy Pays on Trolleys

MARTINS FERRY, O. (AP)—Visitors here are surprised by the courtesy of motormen and conductors on the street cars. The reason is that the street railway line is cooperative, the operators owning equal shares in the business.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A bird in the hand also is more trouble than two in the bush.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

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WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

Washingtonian knows is that when you pass a law the job Washingtonian knows is that when you pass a law the ob has only begun. Whether the law is going to mean anything depends on how it is administered

About a year ago congress passed amendments to the national bankruptcy act which provided, among other things, that federal district courts should direct trustees of bankrupt railroads to investigate the causes of bankruptcy and report whether there were grounds for suits by security holders against directors or the management.

The provision was put over despite opposition of Chairman Jesse Jones of R.F.C.

To date, although numerous charges have been made against managements of roads now in receivership, only one federal district judge has acted—Judge Charles B.

Davis of St. Louis, in the case of the Cotton Belt road. There are several conspicuous instances of omission to act, say critics, citing Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, for instance, who has both the St. Louis and Rock Island railroads within his jurisdiction.

AL MAY SHUN CONVENTION Reports from New York that ex-Gov. Al Smith will avoid the demo-

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"What's the use of quieting him, if you're going to croon?"

Glamorous Diva

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

Quiet, Scholarly, Wealthy Leon Blum Seems a Strange Choice as Radical Premier

BY OMRIS GILBERT NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS—When Leon Blum becomes premier of France June 1, several "firsts" will be written into the history of the Third Republic.

Blum will be the first Jew, ever to head the French government. He will be France's first Socialist premier.

He will head the first avowedly radical government France has had in this century.

Having been in "perpetual opposition" for the whole 25 years of his intellectual leadership of the Socialist party in France, Blum now faces the necessity of governing.

His backing is a coalition of radical parties, his own Socialists, the Radical Socialists, and the Communists. Only his own party is solidly behind him on principle, the others supporting him only as a matter of current tactics.

Blum is a strange man to lead France's first radical government. He is rich, the son of a prosperous silk merchant. It used to be said of him that "he has given up substance in life for the cause of a class to which he does not belong socially."

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AUTHOR, CRITIC, LAWYER

He wrote a book on Socialist congresses before he was 30. He has written a book on Stendhal, a book on imaginary conversations between Goethe and Eckermann, a book on marriage.

He was dramatic critic of the conservative Matin under the nom de plume of Guy Launay. He was a gifted lawyer.

He lives simply, amid books stacked up ceiling-high, a few excellent paintings, in a small and secluded Paris house.

He is 64 years old, tall, thin, and rangy. In the eyes of the bitter Parisian cartoonists, he is always something of a scarecrow. He has a droopy mustache and wears eyeglasses perched on his prominent nose. As all French radical leaders must be, he is a persuasive orator.

Blum was scarcely known, even to French Socialists, before 1919. Then he emerged suddenly as an apostle of harmony and good will in a disorganized Socialist party.

He had been a friend of Jaures, the party leader who was murdered in a sidewalk cafe during the confused days of the outbreak of the war in 1914.

MODERATE IN LEADERSHIP

Blum's moderate leadership of the Socialist party was one of the reasons for the split which carried its more violent members over into the Communist party in 1920.

His parliamentary fortunes waxed and waned over the years, and in 1928 he was beaten. But he came back by capturing a seat from Narbonne, a wine-growing region in southern France. Blum is a personal dry.

Less than a year ago, Blum almost paid with his life for his political activities. His automobile was halted by a crowd of Camelots du Roi, or Royalists. The windows were broken, and one of the assailants wrenched off a number-plate, broke the rear window, and beat M. Blum severely.

He spent some time in a hospital recovering from bad cuts and bruises. It was this assault on a member of the Chamber of Deputies that led to the laws dissolving armed Fascist groups in France.

But Blum recovered and his premiership results from an election in which France went farther Left than it had done before since the Commune.

cred national convention and allowed an alternate to sit in his place during the Tammany delegates, although unconfirmed, are readily credited in Washington.

Politicians do not see anything Al could do at Philadelphia except accentuate by his presence his isolation in the face of a convention almost unanimously supporting Roosevelt, to whom he is bitterly opposed.

Voting alone among the Tammany delegates against President, he might easily tempt a large mass of delegates to ridicule. And Al knows as well as any insider here that controlling politicians in the party are all set to rig the galleries for a booping party in case he plans to attack the New Deal from the platform or the convention floor.

NEW JOB FOR EARLY?

Stephen Early, Roosevelt's publicity secretary, is expected by the end of the year to join the long procession of White House secretaries who have marched into the ranks of private industry.

Early, according to report, will join up with a large motion picture concern.

HISSES FOR HITLER

Adolf Hitler was thoroughly his-



Leon Blum

Leon Blum, a rich intellectual heading a radical coalition—he'll face a thorny path as premier of France.

FACES SEVERE TEST

Every ounce of diplomacy in this very diplomatic man will be needed if he succeeds in "riding herd" on his radical majority, which includes 80 Communist deputies whose support is not from conviction, but merely a matter of tactics.

Blum faces the gravest problems. Though he is against devaluation of the franc, French finances and money are admittedly in a precarious position. Though he is for international co-operation for peace, he faces a triumphant Italy on one side and a defiant, Jew-hating Germany on the other.

Though he believes France ought to pay its debt to the United States, he doesn't see how she can. Though he favors a vast public works program to absorb the French unemployed, he can't be sure how to get the money from a people notorious for averse to paying taxes.

Blum must be prepared for assaults on the one hand from Communists, who are certain to consider him a reactionary sellout, and from all conservative groups on the other who are equally certain to attack him as a wild-eyed revolutionist.

But the quiet, scholarly M. Blum has been in the middle before. He has gone about selecting his cabinet with a deliberation that shows he is preparing a tremendous effort to please both sides.

ed the other night by part of a Washington audience which included a large number of government officials and members of congress.

The Resettlement Administration and the Museum of Modern Art Film Industry—of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is vice president—presented a motion picture show of governmental "documentary films" in a large hotel ballroom.

The films were British, German, Russian, French and, as a climax, a stirring movie produced by the R.A. itself, called "The Plow That Broke the Plains."

The German film showed Nazi youth in training and was greeted in silence until Hitler appeared on the screen to make a speech. First there was scattered applause, which quickly subsided under a chorus of hissing from all parts of the hall.

The German film was the only one which was not applauded at the end.

SMEDLEY BUTLER'S FOUND

In case anyone ever wonders what became of Gen. Smedley Butler, famous battles of the marine corps—Last winter Butler wrote a series of anti-militarist articles for the magazine Common Sense.

Now he lectures against war and on behalf of prohibition, predicting that in 25 years there will be another and permanent prohibition amendment.

In a speech at a church in Washington the other night, he urged dyes to seek one objective at a time and suggested that they begin with campaigns against drunken drivers.

"Make it practical," he said. "Nobody believes in drunken drivers. Don't talk about prohibition, talk about human lives. It won't be possible to get another prohibition amendment right away."

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Michelson Views Another Race



Charley Michelson

NAVY SCHUYLKILL REGATTA JUNE 28

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—A Schuyllkill Navy Regatta to be held Sunday, June 28 in conjunction with the close of the Democratic National Convention, will add to an already full season of scull races and regattas sanctioned by the Schuyllkill Navy Board of Delegates.

A series of aquatic events, including rowing races, whale boat contests between sailors from government ships, canoe contests, and demonstrations by lifeguards from South Jersey shore resorts, will be included on the program.

John B. Kelly, Pennsylvania state secretary of revenue and commodore of the Navy Board of Delegates, has appointed Victor Moore, as chairman of the committee completing plans and arrangements for the Regatta.

To Invite President Moore's first action he said, would be extension of an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the water carnival.

Sanction of other boating events also has been given by the Board.

The Schuyllkill Rowing Association, formerly a feature of the American Rowing Association Regatta, will be held as part of the regatta.

Crews Race at Princeton The People's Regatta has been scheduled as part of the National Association of Amateur Rowers regatta, and will be rowed June 3 and 4, with trial heats, July 2, if necessary. The eight-oared race will be rowed on Carnegie Lake, Princeton, N. J., July 5. Winners of the event will qualify as Olympic entries.

The Schuyllkill Navy Regatta has been sanctioned for rowing Saturday, June 20, by the Navy Board. This is one of the fastest and most interesting races of the season.

U. S. Canadian "Peace Garden" Work Is Rushed

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(U.P.)—The century-long cooperation between the United States and Canada soon will be symbolized by an International Peace Garden bridging North Dakota and Manitoba. Plans for completion of the project are being advanced rapidly.

The Peace Garden plan was conceived in 1929 by Harry J. Moore, of Islington, Ont. It has been sponsored through its preliminary stages by the governments of the two countries. Completion of the work and maintenance will be carried on through private subscription, according to J. A. Danielson, of Minn., N. D., a member of the committee in charge.

A temporary Canadian customs house has been completed and preliminary roads laid out. Architects have made final drawings of the buildings, grounds, and the "Peace Tower," the hub of the entire plan. Workers are clearing sites for the various structures.

Road to Be Straightened No unusual twisting of roads will be necessary to bring an international road through the site, Danielson said. The Canal-to-Canada international highway already runs through the area and will be straightened to cross the border at

While Charley Michelson, Democratic party's veteran publicity chief, is more at home at a race in which presidential candidates pounce around the circuit, he apparently is not averse to horse races. He is pictured trying to pick that winning dark horse from the program, at the opening of the Bowie (Md.) track.

the site of the two customs houses. The garden is in approximately the geographic center of the North American continent. In all, it covers 2,200 acres, of which 1,300 are in Manitoba and 900 in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota.

The Peace Tower will be built directly over the international boundary line with a formal avenue connecting it with the customs buildings which lie to the east. The tower itself, officials said, will be "straight and sweeping in its lines," to carry out its "conception as a symbol of international peace."

Other Nations Interested Primarily to show the friendship of the two great nations, sponsoring officials revealed that other countries, hearing of the plan, have indicated they would like to participate. Holland officially notified authorities that it desires to cooperate in erection of the tower. It was suggested Holland might send stone or other material for construction. Australia also has indicated a desire to be affiliated with the peace symbolism.

A secondary feature of the area has been pointed out by several Northwest sportsmen. Lying in the Turtle Mountains, where many migratory waterfowl nest, and with present excellent stand of trees scheduled to be improved some outdoor men believe the garden also will demonstrate the unity of the United States and Canada, in the fight to preserve and increase wild life.

Artificial Lake Fills An artificial lake lies in the United States area and rains already have filled in behind the earthen work dam. This lake will be planted with suitable water plants and fish will be introduced. It then will be suitable as a nesting place for water fowl.

Realizing that the garden will be a tourist attraction, planners are providing numerous camping sites and cabin plots.

Direct supervision of the tract is vested in the officers of the International Peace Garden, Inc., organized under the sponsorship of the National Association of Gardeners. It was created after Moore laid his original plan before the group's convention seven years ago but only in the past year and a half have intensive efforts brought to project toward completion.

The Town Quack



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

Welcome Editors! And also a hearty greeting to cubs, devils and any other persons afflicted with papers. The town is yours. You can have anything you want—and can pay for.

Visiting delegates at any convention always have more fun than the hosts. It only means more work for the hosts while the visitors are care-free and fancy free. However, I am going to have just as much fun as any of you; and you can take my word for it that you are sincerely welcome to Midland.

for themselves by cooperating with many hundreds of visitors that will be in the city during the next ten days. The traffic problem is going to be quite a task, and here is how you can do your part. Park your cars in alleys and on vacant lots and leave places for the visitors to park near the stores. Let your wives or some other member of the family bring you to work and leave the car at home during hours that the visitors would like to shop.

Show your civic pride by attending the races. They are cheap enough for everyone. And every business in town is going to benefit from them. Reciprocate by going out to the races. Sponsors of the races have been out a large amount of money and it will take several months to get it back. You can help them and have a lot of fun while doing it.

Midland people can make a name so.

Advertisement for Red & White Food Stores. Includes text: 'RED & WHITE FOOD STORES', 'THE OWNER SERVES! THE BUYER SAVES!', 'Watch OUR WINDOWS For SPECIAL PRICES Or Better Still', 'Test Our Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y and See Our Shelf Prices Inside Our Store'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a man in a turban with text: 'THE WORD "BOMBAST," DENOTING THAT WHICH IS POMPUS, AND CONCEITED, COMES FROM THE NAME OF THEOPHRASTUS BOMBASTUS, AN EXPERIMENTER IN MEDICINES, WHO LIVED IN THE 16TH CENTURY. © 1936 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.'

Illustration of a fish with text: 'IN AFRICA, THERE ARE SPECIES OF FLOWERS WHICH, UNTIL THEY BLOSSOM, LOOK EXACTLY LIKE STONES. ALTHOUGH DESPISED BY MOST SPORTSMEN, IS ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT OF ALL FISH.'

IN the dry sections of Africa, where no rain falls for a year or more at a stretch, tiny plants grow and thrive on the rocky, sun-parched soil. By imitating the stones among which they dwell, they are unmolested by birds and beasts. Even the colors of the plants vary, always matching the particular type of surrounding rock.

Illustration of a woman washing dishes with text: 'DO YOU DRY YOUR DISHES WITH UNSANITARY TOWELS?' and 'Don't risk the danger of communicating germs and dirt to the dishes from which you eat! You don't know how your wash-woman handles your wash.'

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry. Includes text: 'Send your dish towels to us, and they will be washed under scientific conditions with purifying chemicals which assure the better wear of your towels.', 'PHONE 90 MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY'.

Advertisement for Royal Typewriter. Includes text: 'ROYAL WORLD'S NO. 1 TYPEWRITER West Texas Office Supply Phone 95'.

Society and Clubs

Race Track Party is Timely Theme of Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. John W. House Is Hostess to Affair Of Novel Appointment at Country Club on Thursday; 18 Tables Are Laid for Games

Particularly appropriate in view of the opening of the Midland Downs race meet today, was the "race track party" motif employed by Mrs. John W. House who entertained with an afternoon bridge at the Country club Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

A yellow and brown color scheme was carried out in appointments for the party, with roses and yellow daisies decking the club house. Tallies for the 18 tables of bridge played bore designs of jockeys on horses and the racing note was repeated in score pads. Packages were wrapped in brown and yellow, emphasizing the chosen colors.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, who held high score for the afternoon's play, was presented with a sterling silver nut dish and spoon as prize. Award for second high score went to Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and was a silver and glass lemon dish and fork. Mrs. Joe Fyron won the cut and was presented with a Flex coffee pot.

Attention again was focused on horses and racing at the tea hour, when the party plate was given a novel touch by horse shoes molded from yellow ice cream, with the party color of brown reflected in the cakes. Mints were wrapped in green.

Guests were: Mmes. J. R. Ashley, J. M. Armstrong, M. B. Arick, Percy Bridgewater, Russell Barbour, W. R. Bowden, W. L. Brown, E. G. Bedford, B. H. Blakeney, Jas. H. Chapple, Frank Cowden, Hugh Corrigan, T. M. Crawford, Walter Collins, J. L. Crump, C. C. Duffey, Miss Eckus, Mmes. Chapple Davis, I. E. Daniel, Alden Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, W. B. Edwards, Geo. Farley.

Andrew Fasken, Jas. Fitzgerald, Thomas B. Flood, D. J. Finley, J. L. Greene, D. S. Googins, W. G. Henderson, J. M. Haygood, A. N. Hendrickson, D. C. Hensell, J. Howard Hodge, S. F. Hazlip, Harvey Harrison, R. W. Hamilton, Allan Hargrave, R. E. Kinsey, T. D. Kim-

Cleverly-Planned Shower Compliments Miss Nobles

Miss Martha Louise Nobles, bride-elect of Mr. Ben Black, was named honor guest at a miscellaneous shower for which Mmes. Percy Mims, R. V. Lawrence, Elliott Barron, and Paul Barron were hostesses, entertaining for the Althean class at the home of Mrs. Paul Barron, 405 N. Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The shower was a surprise to the honoree.

Unusually clever planning had gone into the party arrangements with a unique "auction" of gifts and novel table decorations holding special attention of the guests.

Bowls of pink and red roses were placed about the entertaining rooms. Other party accessories carried out a pink and white color scheme.

Cakes iced in white. Plate favors were corsages of pink sweet peas. Approximately 20 were present.

The party opened on a note of merriment as each arriving guest was asked to write a bit of advice for the bride-to-be in the guest book presided over by Mrs. Lawrence. Such statements as "Feed the brute and you'll be happy" brought hilarity to the often-gloomy occupation of counsel-giving. The guest book was covered in pink and white fluted crepe paper, tied with the same colors, and bore a design of flowers on the front.

A "character study" was another out-of-the-ordinary amusement of the afternoon. In this game, guests answered questions with descriptions of the honoree, the words of the answer beginning with her initials, M. L. N. Other games were played.

Later in the afternoon, guests were admitted to the dining room where a miniature wedding scene centered the highly-polished dining table. A "stage" of crushed silver paper surmounted a platform covered with silver paper. The bride and groom and their attendants were grouped beneath three pink and white umbrellas over which fell a shower of cellophane strips, simulating rain.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham, as "auctioneer" received bids from the guests present on the numerous packages. Miss Nobles was appointed "official opener" and the successful bidders, unable to guess what their packages contained, presented them to the honoree to be opened.

The party plate served was a bridal one, with the traditional heart molded from pink ice cream adorned with cupid and angel food cup

entertaining for the Bien Amigos club, Mrs. J. M. Haygood was hostess with a bridge luncheon at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, Thursday.

The luncheon table, covered with white linen, was centered with a green bowl filled with pink roses and baby's breath.

In the playing room, yellow roses in a black bowl were used. Tallies were in pink, green, and silver and prizes were packaged in the same delicate shades.

In the two tables of bridge played, Mrs. Thos. B. Flood was awarded prize for high score and Mrs. F. F. Winger prize for cut.

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music

9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.

10:45 a. m.—Dismissal for communion sermon at High School.

4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

6:45 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Worship. Sermon by Dr. W. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University.

3:30 p. m.—Monday, Rijnhart circle.

8 p. m.—Monday, Worker's council.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Choir rehearsal.

7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Services of prayer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Bass, Minister.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday morning we shall meet promptly for a short worship service, omitting the Bible study and having a short sermon and the Lord's Supper, closing in time to get to the high school building for the program. Let every one be on time.

7:15 p. m.—Young people's training class meets for study.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon. At this hour a series of lessons are being given on "The Development of the Scheme of Redemption."

3:30 p. m.—Tuesday the women's Bible class.

8:15 p. m.—Wednesday mid-week Bible study and prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister

J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Good departments for every age. The school needs you and you need the school. Why not come and

help build up the school? We will not have a divine worship service Sunday morning on account of the baccalaureate service at the High School which will be happy to attend.

8:00 p. m.—Sunday evening we will have an EXTRA SPECIAL worship service. One feature will be a group of colored jubilee singers who will bring a gospel message in their rich, melodious song voice. They will sing in chorus, quartet, solo, etc. The second feature of this hour will be the importance of the brief message which the minister will bring: "WHAT IN REALITY, IS ETERNAL LIFE?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston F. Borum, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. There will be no morning worship service because of the baccalaureate service at that hour at the High School.

6:45 p. m.—BTU meetings.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching by the pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor

W. Hy Pratt, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. There will be no 11 o'clock service because of the baccalaureate service at that hour at the High School.

6:00 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church with Mrs. W. F. Prothro director.

7:00 p. m.—Senior and Hi League meet.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Bravest Life Ever Lived."

MEN'S CLASS

Hotel Scharbauer

The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, teacher.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. F. Harrison, O. M. I.

Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock.

Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHAPEL

Protestant Episcopal

P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Chg.

Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Lay service.

Holy communion on the third Sunday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 o'clock

Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

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In Spanish Role



Mrs. Harley Sadler, wife of the West Texas tent theatre owner, will play the part of Ursula Veramendi, Mrs. Jim Bowie, in the featured production, "The Siege of the Alamo," which will climax the Harley Sadler company's three day engagement here. The opening play will be presented Monday night at the tent located two block west of the courthouse on Texas avenue.

Bien Amigos Club Meets for Bridge and Luncheon

Entertaining for the Bien Amigos club, Mrs. J. M. Haygood was hostess with a bridge luncheon at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, Thursday.

Pink and green with touches of silver were the color motif employed in accessories.

The luncheon table, covered with white linen, was centered with a green bowl filled with pink roses and baby's breath.

In the playing room, yellow roses in a black bowl were used.

Tallies were in pink, green, and silver and prizes were packaged in the same delicate shades.

In the two tables of bridge played, Mrs. Thos. B. Flood was awarded prize for high score and Mrs. F. F. Winger prize for cut.

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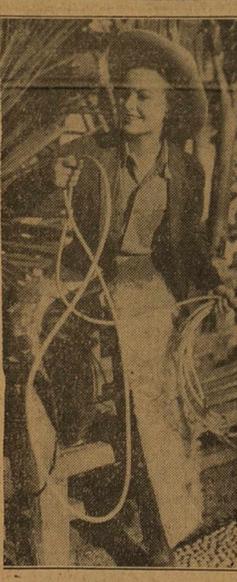
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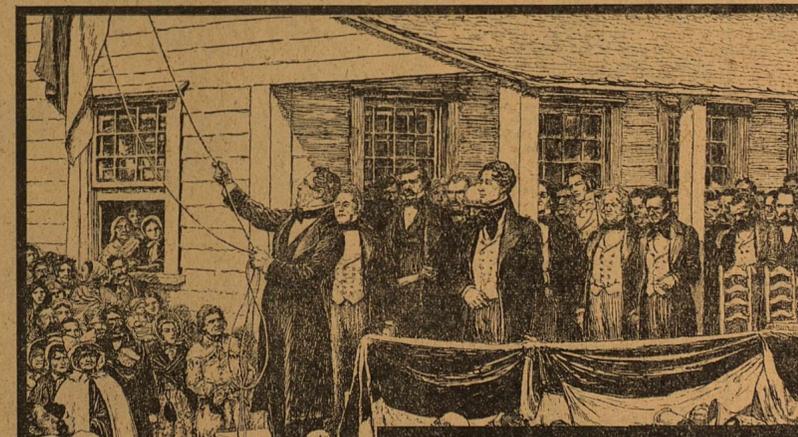
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- 1 Read what the first Texan is saying in the picture at the left. Then decide what your answer would be.
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 - 3 Write your name and address on the paper or the coupon below.
 - 4 Attach your entry to one package top from any one of the six Post Cereals shown below and mail to Centennial Contest, P. O. Box No. 1616, Dallas, Texas.
 - 5 Prizes will be awarded for the answers which, in the opinion of the judges, best express the spirit of devotion, bravery and self-sacrifice that characterized the early Texas patriots. Literary skill or "fancy" writing will not count. Do not send any drawings or elaborately prepared entries.
 - 6 Judges in the Texas Centennial Contest are Mr. S. W. Papert, President of the Texas Daily Press League; Mr. C. C. Mace, General Manager, Houston Post, and Mr. Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, President, Texas Geographic Society. All entries shall be the property of General Foods and may be used as it sees fit. All decisions of the judges will be final. In the event of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
 - 7 Entries in this week's contest must be postmarked not later than midnight of June 5, 1936.
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STATE RANGES IN MOST OF STATE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL MOISTURE TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF PASTURAGE

Condition Below 10-Year Average But Far Ahead of the Drouth-Stricken Wastes of Last Year

Ranges for the greater portion of Texas were in need of additional moisture on May 1 to promote the growth of grass and to insure summer grazing. The reported condition of all livestock ranges was below the 10-year average condition on May 1, but considerably above the poor condition of a year ago.

Cattle ranges on the first of May were rated at 74 percent of normal, compared with 76 percent a month ago, 66 per cent a year ago, and 83 percent the 10-year average. May 1 condition. The greatest deterioration during April occurred in the northern half of the State. Scattered local showers the last few days in April had little effect on the reported condition of ranges on May 1.

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*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk"

1. Heavy showers since the first of May should prove beneficial in many localities, but general rains are needed to produce adequate grass for summer grazing.

Sheep ranges declined 5 points during the month of April, while the usual decline is only about 2 points. The condition on May 1, 1936, was 73 percent of normal, compared with 78 percent a month ago, 59 percent a year ago, and 81 percent the 10-year average on May 1. Some rainfall was received at the close of April and early in May in localities in the sheep area, but many sections remain dry and general rains are still needed.

Cattle have held up well, and in most areas are in good condition. The reported condition of cattle on May 1, 1936, was 80 percent of normal, compared with 78 percent a month ago, 70 percent a year ago, and 84 percent the 10-year average on May 1. In the drier areas livestock was maintained by supplemental feeding, which, according to all indications, will have to be continued. In northwest Texas the old feed supply is being exhausted, and a further shifting of livestock to other grass land may become necessary. Some cattle have been moved to Kansas grass land from the northwestern and northern portions of the State, and more are being moved from most areas in Texas. There is, however, still an ample supply of old feed in the southern portion of the State. Calves are in a healthy condition, and losses have been light. A good calf crop seems assured this year.

Sheep have held up well despite the dry weather for the greater portion of the sheep producing area in Texas. They can be maintained somewhat longer without marked deterioration in condition by supplemental feeding. There is still some old feed on hand in the sheep area. The condition of sheep on May 1, 1936, was 81 percent of normal, compared with 83 percent a month ago, 77 percent a year ago, and 85 percent the 10-year average on May 1. Indications point to a good lamb crop this year. Lambs are in a healthy condition, and losses have been very light.

Goats declined 2 points in condition during April, but are still holding up well. Texas goat condition on May 1, 1936, was 83 percent of normal, compared with 85 percent a month ago, 77 percent a year ago, and 86 percent the 10-year average on May 1.

Feed on western ranges showed a general improvement in condition during April except in the southwest, and livestock are generally in good condition, according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report of the United States Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

RANGES: Range and pasture feeds were generally improved by moisture during April, except in the southern Plains sections, where rain is needed. Late April and early May rains have relieved some dry sections. Ranges and pastures showed a general improvement in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and California. These states have ample moisture for summer feeds and mountain ranges will be good. Arizona ranges are good, but need rain. Some eastern and southern Utah ranges are dry. In the northern Plains area, moisture gave range feed a good start in Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming, and western Nebraska. Moisture is needed in parts of Montana, western Nebraska, western South Dakota, and southeastern Wyoming. Range feed prospects are good in the mountain and western sections of Colorado and New Mexico. Severe drouth conditions prevailed in southwestern Kansas, western Oklahoma, northwestern Texas, northeastern New Mexico, and southeastern Colorado, but late April and early May rains give some temporary relief to parts of this area. Texas ranges need rains except in the south. Eastern New Mexico ranges are dry and Oklahoma has short feed. Severe weather early in April resulted in considerable feeding in northern sections, reducing the supply of hay. Much of the western Great Plains area has a limited supply of subsoil moisture due to below normal precipitation during the fall, winter, and early spring. The condition of ranges is 79 percent of normal, compared with 77 percent last month, 70 percent a year ago, and the ten-year (1926-1936) average of 82.9 percent.

CATTLE: Cattle have wintered in good flesh and are making good gains where new feed has started. Early April severe weather was hard on cattle in Montana, parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and the Dakotas, but losses were light. Cattle are in good condition in Arizona and California. Cattle have done well in Nebraska, Colorado, and the states to the south, except in dry areas where feed is short. Calf crop prospects are good, with a few light losses in northern areas during April storms. Cattle sales have been limited. A few cattle have been moved from the dry areas. The condition of cattle and calves is 83 percent of normal, compared with 82 percent last month, 74 percent a year ago, and the ten-year (1926-1936) average of 85.1 percent.

SEEP: Sheep have wintered well and are generally in good condition. Winter losses have been light. Severe weather during early April in the north caused some shrinkage in ewe bands, but good gains were made later. Losses were generally of a local nature. There were some loss of early lambs and a few lambs died during the severe weather of early April. Texas has a good crop of late lambs, but moisture is needed in the sheep section. Lamb prospects are good in New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming. If weather conditions are favorable during the first half of May, Lamb prospects are fair to good in Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, where severe winter and early spring weather has caused some loss. Wool sales were generally very limited during April, with a few reports of sales in Oregon, Montana, and northern Wyoming. A few lambs have been contracted for fall delivery in Montana, Oregon, and Wyoming. The condition of sheep and lambs is 87 percent of normal, compared with 86 percent last month, 80 percent

Shirley Plays As Sailor's Sweetie

The heart-warming story of a dimpled tot and a sweet old man—both of whom had found "the right somebody to love"—is delightfully told in the new Shirley Temple picture, "Captain January," coming preview, Sat. nite, Sun., Mon. and Tuesday to the Yucca.

In a delightful mixture of song, dance and comedy, the new picture follows the adventures of Shirley and Guy Kibbee the grizzled old lighthouse keeper, who had rescued her from the sea, and who was jealously determined to keep her for himself.

Aided by another old salt, Slim Summerville, Kibbee succeeds for a time in sheltering Shirley from the vixenish truant officer. Then Shirley is taken away and all is consternation, but not for long. Friends turn up to free her from Miss Harden's grip and the little lady and the old sailor of the lighthouse are happily rejoined.

Buddy Ebsen, of Follies fame, is Shirley's dancing partner in the new picture and is also romantically teamed with lovely June Lang. David Butler directed the picture.

Now At Yucca



Believing himself irrevocably bound to a life of crime, Chester Morris deliberately kills the affection of the girl he loves. This situation is from the new M-G-M picture, "The Three Godfathers," based on the novel by Peter B. Kyne, and currently showing at the Yucca Theatre. The girl is lovely Irene Hervey and supporting Chester Morris as the two other godfathers are Lewis Stone and Walter Brennan.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

The FLYING DUTCHMAN

THWARTED by storms from rounding the Cape of Good Hope, a Dutch captain vowed he would get through if it took him to eternity. The Devil overheard him and condemned him to sail the seas until he could find a woman who would be devoted to him unto death. Only every seventh year, however, could he get ashore in search of a woman.

And so, one seventh year, the "Flying Dutchman," as he was known, met Senta, who fell in love with him and promised to release him from his fate. But just before their marriage, the Dutchman noticed Senta with her former lover. Believing her false to him, he rushed for his Phantom Ship, and Senta dashed into the sea after him. The ship sank and, rising from the waves, Senta and the Dutchman appeared clasped in each other's arms. The devil's curse had been dispelled—too late.

This legend, related in one of Richard Wagner's most brilliant operas, is illustrated on the four-pennig stamp of Germany's Wagnerian opera series issued in 1933.



NEXT: What Portuguese diplomat, near his death, was forbidden to approach the royal palace?

TECH STUDENTS

LUBBOCK, Texas—Texas Technological college students came from 179 Texas counties, 11 states, and one foreign country during the present long session, a survey made by the registrar's office shows. Of the total 2,748 students, 47.99 per cent came from within a 50-mile radius and 59.61 per cent from within a 100-mile radius, a record for wide distribution surpassed this year in Texas only by Texas A. and M., Sul Ross, and Texas State College for Women.

Eight hundred fifty-five of the 2,648 students from Texas came from Lubbock county, and the others from counties as far south as Cameron, east as Cass, and west as El Paso. Besides one student from Turkey, 56 came from New Mexico, 23 from Oklahoma, four each from Colorado and Missouri, three from Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, and Tennessee, and one from Arizona.

Counties sending 30 or more students, besides Lubbock, are: Hale, 65; Lamb, 60; Crosby, 56; Lynn, 54; Tarrant, 49; Dawson, 46; Floyd, 44; Nolan, 40; Terry, 40; Hoekley, 36; Dallas, 34; Mitchell, 34; Dickens, 30; and Potter, 30.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: The Reporter-Telegram

When you want to see a descendant of Theopils, the founder of Greek drama, go to one of Hardely Sackler's shows. Harley is one of my fa-

vorite actors. He neither looks to the right or left unless his lines call for it. He never shoots his glances over the foot lights toward the audience. He is a consummate artist. What I admire in him is that he does this kind of work six days a week with matinees thrown in for good measure and his work is always of the same high grade. I have seen many famous artists, those that went into stellar performances but I have never witnessed such complete artistry as Sadler puts into his work. 'Tis true, his plays are not of the highest type but of one thing you can be certain they are clean, entertaining and wholesome and you never leave his show with anything but a sense of having passed a pleasant evening. He is indefatigable in his work. He is constantly rehearsing his company to the end that the best shall be presented. I would walk ten miles in the mud on a rainy night to see him and his shows. And I would walk twenty miles on a slushy night to see his clever wife, and that's no joke.

Harry L. Haight.

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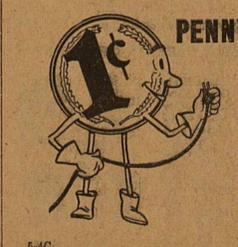
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SALT LAKE CITY, (U.P.)— There is a shortage of 1,700,000 homes in the United States and 10,000,000 homes are below decent standards of living, Allen T. Sanford, Utah director, national emergency council, said here in predicting prosperity for the building trades soon.

Utah Seeks Rural Beauty
SALT LAKE CITY, (U.P.)— The Utah State Farm Bureau has launched a rural beautification campaign. Churches, Boy Scouts, schools,

fraternal, civic and women's clubs will be called upon to do the painting and planting necessary to make Utah "the lilac state."

Hawaii Plants Nutmeg
HONOLULU, (U.P.)— As a rival to Connecticut America's "nutmeg" state Hawaii has started to compete as America's leading nutmeg territory. The first seeds in an effort to develop a new tropical crop here, have been planted.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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 OH! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT
 ME, TOO
 THE TWO CHESTS— "ALL THE GOLD!" GREAT SCOTT!
 OH, IT'LL BE OKAY! IT'S TIED UP
 AND ANYWAY, YOU COULDN'T GO OUT IN THIS STORM
 OH, CAN'T I? WHERE'S THE LANTERN?
 GEE, I'VE HEARD OF THESE TROPICAL STORMS THAT BLOW UP, JUST LIKE THAT, BUT GOLLY

So Long, Steve

STEPHEN
 I SHORE FEAR THE WUST.
 QUIET, MEN, WE'RE AFTER A KILLER. IF HE HEARS US COMIN', HELL—
 WHO'S THERE?
 LOOK! IT'S WASH!
 HE'S ALIVE!
 HOLY SMOKE! HE'S KILT THE DESPERADO!

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THAT POOR KID IS AT THE MERCY OF A FIENDISH DESPERADO. HURRY, MEN, THERE AIN'T A MINUTE TO LOSE.
 WE GOT TO SAVE HIM.
 HOLY MIKE! LISTEN— THE SHOOTIN'S STOPPED!
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ALLEY OOP

WELL, IT LOOKS AS IF WE'LL HAFTA GO HUNTING ALONE, DINNY....
 WHAT'S TH MATTER WITH FOOZY - DID YOU TWO HAVE A FALLING OUT?
 NO, NOT EXACTLY, BUT TH RESULT IS ABOUT TH SAME - YSEE, THAT LONG-NOSED IDIOT IS GONNA BE GUZ'S GRAND WIZER -

All Right, Let's Go

SO NOW YOU GO HUNTING ALONE, EH? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TAKING ME?
 I'M NOT SUCH A BAD HUNTER...
 AW-BUT GEE, OOOLA - 'SNO PLACE FOR YOU - YOU'RE JUS A LITTLE GIRL -
 SO, I'M JUST A LITTLE GIRL, EH? HMM - 'S ABOUT TIME HE HAD A LESSON -
 WELL, COME ON - WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? I'M READY...

SALESMAN SAM

OKAY, HANK! I'LL TELL 'EM BYE-BYE!
 GOSH, SAM SOMETHIN'S WRONG! HANK HOOTS TOLD ME HE WENT FIFTY MILES ON A GALLON O' GAS!
 DIDN'T HE TELL YA HE WENT FROM NORTHVILLE TO SOUTHBURG - A DISTANCE OF 50 MILES?
 WHY, HOW DID YOU KNOW?
 HE JEST PHONED ME! YA DROVE AWAY BEFORE HE COULD EXPLAIN THAT THE GALLON O' GAS ONLY TOOK HIM FIVE MILES -

Now It Comes Out

AN' A TOW CAR TOOK 'IM TH' REST O' TH' WAY!
 E. DUZZ STORE ROOM

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CAN WE KEEP HIM, POP? GEE, LOOK AT HIS PAWS... THEY'RE ALL SWOLLEN FROM WALKING SO FAR!
 PUT HIM OUTSIDE AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER!
 TAG, I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T KEEP THE DOG... I HAVE ALL I CAN DO TO MAKE ENDS MEET... HE'S A LARGE DOG, AND HE EATS TOO MUCH!
 AW, GEE, POP!
 WHAT'S ALL THE COMMO-TION OUTSIDE?
 POODLES HAS SOME GUY BY THE SEAT OF THE PANTS AND WON'T LET GO!

That's Different

THERE YOU ARE, TAG! RIGHT OFF THE BAT YOUR DOG TRIES TO GET ME INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE! WHO IS HE CHASING, FRECKLES?
 I THINK IT'S A COLLECTOR, POP!
 WELL, PERHAPS I WAS MISTAKEN ABOUT THE DOG, TAG! RUN OUT TO THE ICEBOX AND GET HIM A LAMB CHOP!

OUT OUR WAY

IT'S YOU! YOU DON'T GIVE WHEN I PULL! THESE RAGS AINT LONG ENOUGH - I'M GITTIN' MY ARM WET!
 IT IS NOT ME! YOU DONT PULL. WHEN I GIVE! THIS BAILIN' WIRE HAIN'T LONG ENOUGH EITHER - NOW PULL, AND I'LL GIVE!
 WE'LL BE IN TH' DITCH IN A MINUTE, IF YOU FELLERS DON'T WORK T'GETHER! WHY DIDN'T YOU GIT THAT WIND-SHIELD WIPER FIXED WHILE WE WAS IN TOWN?

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AHOY, MATES! LOOKS LIKE CLEAR WEATHER AHEAD, WITH A SPANKING TEN-KNOT BREEZE OFF THE PORT BOW - A GREAT DAY FOR A SAIL - YES!
 'LO, HOOP!
 THERE HE GOES, ALL DECKED OUT WITH FULL FLAGS FLYING, STAGGERING LIKE A SAILOR ON SHORE LEAVE - AN' TRYING TO PEDDLE TH' PRATTLE THAT HE SAILS A MILLIONAIRE'S CANOE!
 TH' ONLY SAIL HE EVER WAS IN ON WAS AT A BASEMENT BARGAIN COUNTER - THAT LOAM LUBBER THINKS A SHIP'S LOG IS SOMETHING YOU TOSS ON A FIRE!
 ALWAYS A BIG WIND IN HIS SAILS -

By HEARN

Odessa, San Angelo Card Baseball Game Here Sunday

WILL GIVE MIDLAND FANS FIRST CHANCE OF YEAR TO SEE OUTSTANDING CLUBS OF SECTION IN DEMONSTRATION

Hambright, One-Armed Left Hander, Likely Choice To Start Game For Oilers, Peoples Shepherdherd Choice

The San Angelo Shepherdherds will meet the Odessa Oilers in a baseball game on the local field Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. George Elliott, business manager of the Odessa club announced last night. The San Angelo club agreed to the game after Elliott had tried for several days to land the Abilene Aces, composed mostly of Abilene college boys, for the game here. The game was tentatively agreed upon several times but Abilene at the last moment notified Elliott they would be unable to go through with the game. Several West Texas and New Mexico towns were questioned before the Angelo club finally agreed to come.

The decision was made to play the

game here partly because it shortened the trip for the Angelo mine and partly in the belief that the attendance would be better here that day. With no races being run at Midland Downs that day it was believed by Elliott and others that the large number of persons here to attend the races will welcome the game.

Hambright, one-armed left hander, will probably be on the mound for Odessa when the game starts and Oscar Peoples, veteran of several clubs, in West Texas will toe the slab for the Tom Green county visitors. If Peoples is not on the mound for Angelo the starting hurler is likely to be Troy McKinney.

The Odessa team has been showing remarkable improvement the last few games played and several new names have been added to an already imposing roster.

Midland fans will get a chance to see in action Cotton Wallace, Odessa outfielder, who was a third baseman with the Midland club a couple of years ago. Wallace is a little man physically but carries a lot of power which enables him to take the ball for a long ride when he connects. A terse pre-game statement by Manager Hohbach was "We'll take along enough players to defeat the Odessa crew."

RITZ Today Tomorrow

JOHN MACK BROWN in "VALLEY OF THE LAWLESS"

Sun.-Mon.-Only

ROMANCE ON THE NORTHERN TRAIL!

Life in the raw... mighty drama... a powerful story of the Canadian Northwest. **THE COUNTRY BEYOND** featuring "BUCK" the canine star! Plus Our Gang Comedy News Events

San Angelo Adopts Its Official Flag

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP)—A flag designed by E. E. Lowery under the sponsorship of the William S. Cunningham Post No. 40 of the United Spanish War Veterans has been accepted by the city of San Angelo as its official flag.

The design consists of a large white star of five points with the San Angelo city hall superimposed fixed in the center of an equally proportioned blue and gold flag, the blue is next to the staff, covering one half of the flag and the gold the remaining half, with the rainbow colors of green, red and yellow forming an arch over the star. A red fringe is attached to the outer edge of the gold. The length of the flag is one and one-third times its width.

Richard Nash, English dandy and wit, was the most distinguished master of ceremonies the world has ever known. He presided over the assembly and gaming rooms at Bath, famous watering of the early 18th century, and his word was law in the matter of deportment there.

Yucca Today Tomorrow

It's Peter B. Kyne's Great Romance

GODFATHERS TO AN ORPHAN!

This fate befell 3 of the most dangerous bad men who ever rode the range! **Three GODFATHERS** CHESTER MORRIS LEWIS STONE WALTER BRENNAN IRENE HERVEY SIDNEY TOLLER



—Plus— Musical Revue—News

PREVIEW SAT. NITE

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Little Lady OF THE LIGHTHOUSE



Singing, dancing, laughing... in the most lovable story she's ever had! **Shirley Temple Captain January** with GUY KIBBEE Slim SUMMERVILLE DUNE LANGO BUDDY EISEN SARA HADEN

GAINES WILDCAT IS DRILLING AT 4,080

Has Logged Several Lime Stringers Since 4,021 Feet

By FRANK GARDNER

A depth of 4,080 feet had been reached this morning by Landreth No. 1 Kirk, the Gaines county wildcat that is holding the most interest of any of the Basin's operations. While the solid lime has not yet been topped, the test has logged several thick lime stringers from 4,021 on down. From now until verdict is reached, the No. 1 Kirk will command the attention of most West Texas operators.

Located in the southwest corner of section 22, block A-21, public school land, the Landreth test is credited with topping anhydrite at 1,950 and the Yates sand at 2,970. It is said to be running favorably with wells in the Means pool eight miles to the southeast and with the Walsh and Adams No. 1 Avertit, gasser that established the presence of the Seminole structure. The No. 1 Kirk is in "wild" territory, the closest test being the E. H. Gill No. 1 Crews, a failure four and a half miles to the southeast in section 9, block A-20, public school land.

Test Drilling Plus

Drilling of plug was scheduled to start at 7 o'clock this morning in Humble No. 2-C Walton, interesting test in the Henderson area of Winkler slightly northwest of the Wahlenmaier and Atlantic No. 1-A Walton, recent big strike which tested 1,800 barrels in 11 hours. The test cemented the oil string of casing when bottomed at 2,850 feet in lime. Unofficial reports were that it had topped the lime section at 2,619. Location is 1,650 feet from the south and west lines of section 34, block 74, public school land.

Shell has made a wildcat location for the No. 1 R. A. Leck, 330 feet south and 330 feet west of the northeast corner of their 200 acre lease in section 32, block 74, public school land. It is over a mile and a half west of the big Wahlenmaier and Atlantic well in section 34.

Running Tubing

In the Crane County Tubing area, Humble No. 2 J. B. Tubb drilled plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented at 4,284, washed the hole to bottom at 4,375, and is now running 2 1/2-inch tubing. While the well may receive a pumping test of natural production, it will probably be acidized for completion. The No. 2 Tubb is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 11, block B-27, public school land; about a quarter of a mile southeast of the first big producer from the so-called "Tubb pay," Humble No. 1 J. B. Tubb, which found oil more than 1800 feet in the Permian lime section and flowed 861 barrels daily after treating with acids.

Two miles farther northwest, Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubb reached 4,419 feet in lime, the last foot reported soft, and is now delayed while repairing clutch. A drill-stem test made when it was bottomed at 4,400, showed only 10 feet of oil with 440 feet of drilling fluid in 20 minutes. It is located in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land.

After cleaning up a fishing job, Gulf No. 2 Waddell and others, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 18, block B-21, public school land, is drilling ahead in lime, the last depth reported being 2,866.

Making good progress, Gulf No. 2 Tubb and others, 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 12, block B-27, public school land, a quarter of a mile west of the Humble No. 1 Tubb, is drilling anhydrite below 2,090.

SOUTH'S ONLY CREW INVADERS NORTH



Rollins College boasts the only varsity shell south of Annapolis, but six of its sweepstrikers and the coxswain hail from the north. Representatives of the Winter Park, Fla., institution tackle boatloads from Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Manhattan, and Marietta College, in the Marietta, O., regatta, May 27 and Manhattan in New York, May 31. The Tars, out for a practice spin in the shadow of symmetrical cypress on a lake near the campus, are, from left to right: Wilson G. Scanlon, Lakewood, O.; William E. Scheu, Buffalo; George M. Waddell, Greenfield, O.; Warren C. Hume, Chicago; Donald A. Mathews, Lakeland, Fla.; Ralph A. Little, Asheville, N. C.; Horace P. Abbott, Melrose, Mass.; H. Richard Brown, Beatrice, Neb.; and Coxswain S. Stearns, Boston.

The Sports Horn

By JESS RODGERS

They're off! By the time you read this they really will be. Without doubt the present meet will set attendance figures that will last for a long time. The weather cannot possibly be as foul as it was the initial meet here last fall. Rain and cold—bugaboos to all outdoor sports played havoc with it. It is a certainty they will not encounter the cold this time and it is doubtful if they have more than a little, if any, rain.

With 76 horses entered in the races today the owners are not losing any time in showing they are serious about cashing in on the generous prizes offered. Despite what the touts say, all horses cannot win. Just go around any horse and ask some hanger-on what kind of a horse he really is. In a confidential tone he will tell you that he is the best so-and-so horse in this part of the state. In fact, he should be off somewhere displaying his speed on the "big-time" tracks. Most of the owners, however, say when questioned, "I have got a bunch of dogs there that cannot run fast enough to break a sweat."

Take your choice—You either win or lose, and there is nothing slow or

Panhandle-Plains Farmers Ask More Fed. Seed Loans

AMARILLO, Texas (AP)—Farmers of the Panhandle-plains area, claiming many wheat growers will be unable to plant a new crop under the present allotment, have sent a plea to Washington for an increase in federal seed loans.

easy about it. One minute you have two bucks and the next you either have nothing or, usually, \$220.

Here is what Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe, says about betting. "If you can lose it without it hurting you go ahead, but if you need the money, for 'Gawd's sake do not wager it on the races." Not bad advice.

Overheard at the track: "Say, he has fed that horse dope out of a spoon so long that it is worn down as thin as a safety razor blade. The horse wants all his meals out of that spoon now." It is an undisputed fact that horses are being doped at nearly all tracks; and our advice is to find out which ones it is and then bet on them. The stuff is given them to make them run, so if you can find out the right ones lay your money on them. The same man that would willingly take you apart with a butcher knife for abusing his horse will turn right around and give him a shot. Something far worse than a beating would be.

A tip to the horsemen: You should tell your swipes to be more careful when they talk about giving stimulants to the racers.

Diamond dabbles: Little Gene Moore took an "eating out" from Manager McKechnie last week. He was ordered to hunt, but instead his one for three bases. To atone for his disregard to orders, he later in the same game blasted out another triple. That is making up for something with a vengeance. The Sporting News put out a 44 page 50th anniversary edition this week that is a honey. An eight column streamer in a Cleveland paper said this "Let's see if Allen can take it." The temperamental hurler, answered the question by being blasted from the box. Cleveland traded Monte Pearson for him and Pearson has already won five or six games. The high priced Boston Red Sox are being dubbed the "Dough Boys."

We went to the wrestling matches at Big Spring Tuesday night, but we are not bragging about it. We can see better scraps nearly any day between news-kids.

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By that time George was practically a number one patient for the nut house. After they had backed out Thursday afternoon, George told them not to consider the game any longer. He then started hunting another club. After one of their announcements that they would play the Abilene manager announced that his batteries would be Marmion and Hudson. Elliott said that if that was theirs he would start Ford and Chevrolet. Ouch! If he values his players he had better do some work on the diamond. One of them is likely to get his head knocked off by a bad hop unless he does. At least it will be an opportunity for locals to see a white team in action this year. (No offense, two white teams) So far it has been the colored boys each sab-bath. No races that day. State law.

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