

New Tax Program Is Accepted By Committee

England Will Back Locarno Treaty, Eden Declares; Says Germany Must Do Its Share

WORST DUST STORM OF YEAR IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press) A thick dust pall sweeping Oklahoma today paralyzed highway traffic, ravaged wheat fields and blotted out the sun.

Officials Of License Unit Confer Here

Stress Importance Of Motorists Getting Licenses By April

Eight members of the division of drivers license unit under the state department of public safety conferred Thursday at the Crawford hotel on progress of and plans for their division.

Members of the division stationed in West Texas were in the meeting under the direction of L. J. W. Longley, Austin.

With the work well under way, L. Longley stressed the importance of owners and drivers of any type of motor vehicle securing operator's licenses not later than April 1.

Farm Laborers In Spain Take Lands

BADAJOS, Spain, Mar. 26. (AP)—Sixty thousand farm laborers swarmed through most of the 263 villages in this province today, seized vast estates and proceeded to divide and allot the lands among themselves.

A detachment of police and civil guards rushed to the province in an effort to oust the laborers, mostly socialists and communists who demanded that officials of Badajos register the land under the names of the "new owners."

The laborers refused to wait impatient government measures for land distribution.

JAPAN THREATENS ACTION TO BLOCK COMMUNIST DRIVE

PEIPING, Mar. 26. (AP)—Japanese militarists today strongly threatened intervention as the Vanguard of a communist army campaigning in China appeared at the frontier of Inner Mongolia.

A Peiping attaché warned that the Japanese army will take the most effective steps to deal with the situation of communists menacing the peace of the Hopei and Chahar provinces.

E. A. Kelley returned here Thursday after visiting several weeks in California. He was guest of his brother, Walter S. Kelley, in Oakland. Kelley also spent some time in Los Angeles.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair and colder, tonight; Friday fair.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder in southwest, frost in south portion tonight; Friday fair, warmer in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder, probably frost in northwest portion tonight; Friday fair, colder in southeast and extreme east portions.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Wed. and Thurs. p.m. and a.m. with temperature readings for various locations.

Nation Bound To Resist Any Aggression

Will Not Go Back On His Country's Signature, Secretary Declares

LONDON, Mar. 26. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today that Britain would back the Locarno pact.

He declared Germany must make a contribution toward ending the Rhineland crisis, which he described as one of the "most critical in international negotiations."

Britain Obligated He asserted that Britain was obligated to guarantee there would be no aggression between Germany, France and Belgium.

I am not prepared to be the first British foreign secretary to go back on a British signature," he said. "I do not view the future with a light heart."

Meanwhile, Britain continued to urge France to refrain from precipitate action in the Rhineland problem until Germany made its position clear.

It was believed that France would continue to insist that proposals submitted to Germany by Britain, France, Belgium and Italy were a definite take-it-or-leave-it offer and that Germany's rejection of them in a provisional or intermediate reply called for prompt action.

No More Negotiation? Joseph Paul-Bancour, chief French delegate in negotiations here, was understood to have taken the position in talks with Eden that France could not continue to negotiate with Germany in view of the present situation, and to have urged Britain to begin joint general staff conferences to plan for military action in event of a German attack.

British leaders were understood to be convinced that Germany decided to continue negotiations and that patience would bring her into full cooperation in consolidating European peace.

Hence British leaders saw their task as one of drawing the maximum concession from Germany and at the same time keeping France from making friendly negotiation still more difficult.

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He was particularly anxious to make a good showing this year, he said, since it is the Texas Centennial anniversary.

FORSAN IS WINNER

School Wins In Debate, Choral Club Events

Forsan took the lion's share of honors in first contests of the county interscholastic league held Wednesday evening at the high school.

Both senior boy and girl teams from that school won their debating matches.

Forsan seniors won their division in choral club competition. Midway placed second. In the junior division Soash was first and R-Bar was second. Forsan's singers were under the direction of M. L. Blackwelder and the debaters under Ira Watkins. Herschell Summarlin directed the Midway songsters.

Misses Jennie Faye Felton and Alta Phillips will arrive here this afternoon from Denton to visit for a few days. They are students in Texas Woman's college (G. I. A.)

SHEEP STEALING IS STOPPED



A sheep-stealing mystery was solved at Carlsbad, N. M., when Sheriff Dwight Lee found the thief to be a seven-foot mountain lion weighing 180 pounds. Farmers killed the animal in a ditch near Carlsbad. The sheriff is shown with the big cat and Kathleen Sutton, daughter of a park service engineer. (Associated Press Photo).

Allred Urges Speed Work On County's Highway Jobs

Points Out That State Is Lagging Behind Its Red Cross Quota

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WPA OFFICIALS HERE

2 Men From State Office On Inspection Tour

C. P. Miller, traveling supervisor of financial reports, and P. S. Parks, field representative from the state office, were in the WPA district office here Wednesday.

Both men are making an inspection tour of the state. Parks was here Saturday, made a trip to El Paso and returned Wednesday.

Election Supervisors May Be Named On Request Of Two Candidates

Any two candidates for places on the city commission may petition for appointment of supervisors for the April 7 election, municipal authorities have advised S. B. Stone, one of those seeking office.

Stone this week wrote the city attorney, city commission and city manager, asking permission to name two qualified voters as "challengers" in the city election.

The officials replied that a statute provides for appointment of supervisors on agreement of one-fifth of the candidates whose names appear on the ballot. Since six candidates have filed, the city letter expressed the opinion it would require the written request of at least two candidates for designation of supervisors.

Copies of the two letters follow: To the Honorable City Attorney, City Commissioners and City Manager, Big Spring, Texas. Gentlemen: I hereby ask your permission to name two qualified voters as challengers in the coming city election to be held in the city of Big Spring, on April 7th, 1936. Kindly favor me with a reply at an early date, so I can arrange to name the persons I want to serve.

Inquiry Will Reveal Full Pension Data

Townsend Faction Ready To Defend Its Management Policies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. (UP)—The house was prepared to start today its \$50,000 investigation into charges of racketeering and irregularities in the Townsend and other old age pension plans.

A special non-partisan committee, composed of eight of the shrewdest lawyers in the house prepared to parade a long list of witnesses and hear the "inside" story of whether there are any corrupt practices, lobbying or racketeering with the aged's money in promotion of the plans.

It is the first major inquiry in the house this year although the senate lobbying hearings have been in the front pages for some time.

The house committee is composed of four democrats and four republicans.

Two of its members support the Townsend plan to pay those persons past 60 years old monthly pensions of \$200 each providing that they spend it all within ten months. The money would be raised through a 2 per cent transaction tax.

Sharp-featured Rep. C. Jasper Zell, Jr., Mo., is chairman of the investigating committee. Zell, quiet spoken, keen-eyed and alert, is a former circuit court judge with wide experience in Missouri. His home is Kansas City.

Bell is 51. He is a slender man, whose hair is just graying. He is a shrewd trial lawyer and an expert on cross-examination. He authored an investigation resolution and personally demanded the House provide at least \$50,000 for the investigation.

On the floor, he has been a bitter critic of the Townsend plan charging that it is impractical, would require \$20,000,000 annually to carry it out, and that there have been many rumors of racketeering in its management.

The Townsend bill, composed of 37 representatives, has been supporting a bill in the house offered by Rep. John Steven McGroarty, Cal., venerable Townsend supporter, which would carry the pension provision. The Townsend bill and officials of the Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., the Townsend organization, have not opposed the inquiry but have offered its co-operation in conducting it.

Their only fight has been to attempt to cut the \$50,000 to \$10,000 on the grounds that the investigation will lead to nothing startling and that it is wasting the taxpayer's money.

McGroarty Charges Politics McGroarty makes no secret that he believes the investigation is inspired as "political persecution" of the Townsends by Congressmen.

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140,000 Seek Age Pensions

Big Job Of Investigating Must Precede Cash Payments

AUSTIN, March 26. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of old age assistance commission, said today that 140,000 persons had applied for pensions and \$90,000 blanks had been distributed.

He anticipated "many more" applicants would be filed. Meanwhile, investigators trained in a departmental school, were dispatched to inquire of facts supporting each application.

Carpenter said that as "some 140,000 separate investigations must be made, an enormous task faces the old age assistance commission."

Payments would start, he said, "just as soon as investigators complete their work as required by law. We hope to complete all investigations and approve applications before July 1."

Thanking you in advance, I am Yours truly, (Signed) S. B. STONE.

Mr. S. B. Stone, 411 Rannels Street, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Sir: We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24th, in which you request permission to name two qualified voters as challengers in the coming city election. We know of no provision of the Statute relating to the appointment of "challengers" in connection with the holding of city elections. Art. 2942 and 2951 of the Statute do provide for the appointment of agreed supervisors in city elections, the Statute permitting one-fifth of the candidates whose names appear on the official ballot to agree in writing signed by them upon two supervisors who, when elected, shall be sworn as election officers, such persons to be qualified voters of the city. Since there are six candidates for the office of City Commissioner, in our opinion it would require the written request of at least two of such candidates to effectuate a legal designation of such supervisors.

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HAGOOD VISITS FDR ON TRAIN



Ladder Test Is Conducted By Governor

Hoffman Makes Personal Investigation Of Trial Evidence

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 26. (AP)—Gov. Harold Hoffman personally visited Bruno Richard Hauptmann's Bronx home today to test the prosecution testimony that nail holes in grand staircase of the kidnap ladder fitted nail holes in attic beams of the house.

At the trial the state contended the nail originally was a part of the Hauptmann attic.

The governor wishes to present results of his test when the court of pardons meets to consider Hauptmann's commutation appeal.

Hoffman asserted again last night that he will not issue another statement a few hours after Hauptmann, in a last-minute desperate move, asked the court of pardons for the second time to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

The same eight men who will decide whether to hear the appeal rejected Hauptmann's first request for clemency on January 11.

"I stand on my January 17 statement," the governor said, "that I would not grant a further reprieve unless a situation arises which the attorney general would agree warranted asking the court for another extension."

Wants To Question Jafie He declined to say whether anything has happened to warrant such a move by himself and Attorney General David T. Wilentz, Hauptmann's chief prosecutor.

Asked if failure of Hauptmann's mercy plea and an appeal for a new trial would mean the Bronx criminal would be next Tuesday night for the Lindbergh baby killing, the governor said: "It looks much that way."

MORE ADJUSTMENT APPLICATIONS SENT IN FROM BIG SPRING

Mailing of 344 additional adjustment payment applications to the state board Wednesday ran the total number of applications sent in for approval since Jan. 6 to 582.

M. Weaver, adjustment assistant, estimated that 80 per cent of the applications had been handled by this office. He hoped to complete the work soon.

Taking of applications was stopped abruptly Jan. 6 when the supreme court declared AAA unconstitutional and was resumed weeks later under a special appropriation.

Death Claims Aged Woman

Mrs. Sarah D. Gentry, mother of Mrs. J. A. Davis, succumbed at the Davis home on the Lamson road, three and one-half miles north of Big Spring, Thursday morning. Ninety-two years old, Mrs. Gentry had been inactive for some time.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Gentry had made her home with her daughter for many years. The family resided at Lamson for 15 years, moving to Howard county three years ago. Her husband, William Gentry, died in Denton 14 years ago. Four children also preceded her in death.

Besides Mrs. Davis, survivors are a sister, Mrs. Nancy Collins of Denton, a brother, George Johns of St. Louis, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Lynch of Ardys, Denton county. Relatives in Big Spring include Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis.

The funeral service will be held from the Eberley Funeral chapel at 10 a. m. Friday, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, Methodist minister here, and Rev. Ross of Coshoma, officiating. Burial will be made in the Masonic cemetery. Out-of-town people who were expected here for the funeral include R. E. Davis, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, Toyah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Rotan; Mrs. Edna Caldwell, Rotan.

FREIGHTER SINKS, NINE ARE MISSING

SKEGNESS, Lincolnshire, Eng., Mar. 25. (AP)—Nine lives were feared lost today when the French freighter Boree sunk 20 miles off the coast after colliding in a fog with an unidentified vessel.

Thirteen of 22 members of the crew were picked up.

Process Levy Not Included In Proposals

Corporation Tax Designed To Bring In Revenue Of 590 Millions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26. (AP)—The house ways and means committee today accepted without change the tax program evolved by its subcommittee as a basis for hearings due to start next week.

The subcommittee report recommended a new corporation tax designed to raise \$590,000,000 and a 50 per cent windfall tax to recover a portion of the non-paid old AAA processing taxes.

It was revealed for the first time that railroads would be subject to tax on undistributed corporation income.

Reject Process Tax The subcommittee yesterday rejected the president's proposal for new processing taxes covering 33 different commodity classifications.

With acceptance of its report by the full committee, the processing tax question will not even be discussed at the open hearings.

Chairman Samuel B. Hill of the subcommittee estimated that the corporation surplus tax would yield \$581,000,000, temporary continuation in revised form of the excess profits and capital stock taxes \$83,000,000, the "windfall" tax \$100,000,000 and that possibly \$25,000,000 new revenue would be gained through withholding corporation taxable dividends from foreign stockholders.

"Will Raise Enough" "This will raise enough to meet the president's demands," he said. At the bill, exclusive of processing taxes, took shape today, it appeared it would provide:

1. A graduated tax on undivided corporation profits to yield \$581,000,000.

2. A windfall tax on unpaid or returned processing taxes \$100,000,000.

3. Continuation of excess profits and capital stock taxes overlapping new corporation levies to show a possible first year additional return of \$25,000,000 to \$32,000,000.

The excess profits and capital stock levies would be repealed, the first at the end of the present calendar year, and the second on June 30, 1937.

Choral Group To Contests

Local Singers To Compete In Events At Hardin-Simmons

Some forty high school students who are members of the choral club will leave for Abilene Saturday morning to attend the annual district choral meeting conducted by Hardin-Simmons university. Mrs. Bruce Frazier, director of the organization, plans to enter a contestant in each of the required numbers. James Stiff will be featured as soloist and Judith Locke, Willis Neil Rogers, Adele Cotton, and Emily Stalcup will make up the girl's quartet.

Part of the program was given before the high school assembly Thursday morning.

Students who will make the trip to Abilene are: Clarinda Mary Sanders, Raymond Lee Williams, Nelson Heninger, Don Hutto, Jane Lee Hannah, Wanda McQuain, Jordan Buffington, Franklin Robinson, Loveta Ludiam, Robbs Miller, C. A. Murdock, Wayne Nance, Dorthea Campbell, Ray McCullough, Mrs. Anne Beacraft, Nancy Stauch, Judith Fickie, Adele Cotton, Lois Whitehead, Kathleen Williams, Francis Paylor, Bernard Reeves, Lottie Lee Williams, W. A. Little, Willis Neil Rogers, Mary Louise Inkman, Harriett Hall, Lola Mae Hall, Dorman Kinard, Nancy Phillips, Johnny Williams, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Dick Piper, Beulah Coleman, Evelyn Clements, Warren Baxley, and James Stiff. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick will be pianist for the occasion.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS AT GARDEN CITY TO BE GIVEN BANQUET

GARDEN CITY, Mar. 26. (AP)—Twelve members of the boys and girls basketball teams will be honored here Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at a banquet session.

Awards, which arrived here this week, will be presented to six boys and six girls. They are based on play, sportsmanship and attitude.

The banquet will be served by the girls in the home economics class and will be held in the home economics building.

A few short addresses are planned for the affair.

BLUE LODGE MEETING TO BE HELD AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Blue Lodge will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. today from the Masonic hall. Members were asked to attend the session.







EVENT RECALLS GOLIAD'S PAST



Impressive ceremonies at Goliad and at Mission La Bahia Friday will commemorate the tragic massacre of Colonel James Walker Fannin and 396 Texas heroes 100 years ago on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836. Colonel Fannin of Georgia, leader of the Texas revolutionary force at Goliad, is shown in the

Goliad Massacre of Mar. 27, 1836 to Be Commemorated In Ceremony Friday

GOLIAD, Mar. 26—The aged stone walls of Mission La Bahia near here, from which 396 Texans, prisoners of war, were marched on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, to be massacred on the South Texas coastal plain, will be the background for one of the most impressive of the state's centennial year observances.

Solemn ceremonies at the mission Friday, March 27, will com-

memorate the tragic event which decreed the independence Texas won less than a month later on the fields of San Jacinto.

The Goliad massacre came as Texas was waging its revolt against the tyranny of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator. Colonel James Walker Fannin of Georgia was in command of the Texas force at Goliad when the order was received to evacuate the frontier post as Houston retreated from Gonzales to the east. The retreat from Goliad was started on March 19 but Fannin's force was engaged by the enemy at Colito. The battle lasted into the next day and ended with the surrender of the Fannin men as prisoners of war. They were returned to Goliad and imprisoned in the walls of the mission.

A few days later Colonel William Ward and a Georgia battalion captured near Victoria, were added to the prisoner band.

At daylight on Palm Sunday, March 27, the Texans were roused from sleep and marched from the fort in three different companies, each guarded by a file of soldiers. They had been told they were going for wood, to drive up beavers, or to proceed to Copano and were entirely unprepared for the as-

Flood Control Bills Pushed

Requests For Funds Up To 600 Million Made In Congress

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (UP)—Insistent demands for federal appropriations to diminish the threat of a repetition of disastrous floods that have swept the east in the past week, focused attention today on legislation pending in congress.

Legislation similar to that which followed the Mississippi flood of 1927 appeared probable. Numerous requests and bills for federal appropriations, up to \$600,000,000, have support of many congressmen.

An effort was made today to coordinate the various proposals. A special five-man committee began drafting a resolution to empower Speaker Joseph W. Byrns and Vice-President John N. Garner to appoint a special congressional committee to formulate a program.

GREAT SMOKY AND SHENANDOAH PARKS WILL BE DESCRIBED

There is a spot in the United States where old pioneers are still living in log cabins built over 100 years ago—where women still depend on spinning wheels and men use rifles that were in service during the days of Daniel Boone.

That spot is the Great Smoky Mountains national park of Tennessee and North Carolina, according to Carveth Wells, globe trotter now conducting a series of "Exploring America" broadcasts for Continental Oil company.

In his program for Sunday, March 29, Wells will tell many little-known facts about the Great Smokies and about Virginia's Shenandoah National park. Garden week in the Tidewater state and

sault made on them when they were mowed down by fire from their captors' guns. Only a few men were saved or escaped.

Colonel Fannin, wounded at Colito, and other wounded men were killed in the fort.

The commemorative observance here will be opened Friday morning with a solemn pontifical field mass to be celebrated in the quadrangle of the mission. The service is planned by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church and there will be in attendance six bishops of the church, ten monsignori, and several hundred priests and nuns.

The mass in the morning will be followed that afternoon by a colorful parade of historical floats and military and school bands. Later in Goliad State park, talks will be made by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and other state officials. Markers at La Bahia and San Rosario missions will be unveiled as part of the ceremonies.

Goliad's observance of the Fannin massacre is one of the 175 events planned in all parts of the state this year in celebration of the centennial of independence and progress.

Winchester's Apple Blossom Festival Will Receive Special Mention

Frank Ventre's 14-piece Concerto orchestra will fill in the musical background.

COLLEGE WILL HONOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ABILENE, Mar. 26—Hardin-Simmons university is preparing to entertain more than 3,000 West Texas high school seniors at the university's annual high school senior day program, April 25. An invitation has been sent the Big Spring high school senior class and sponsor to attend.

Committees have been appointed and plans are already being formulated to take care of the large crowd of 1936 graduates of high schools in this section of the state.

Arms Embargo Ruled Invalid

Court Decision Affects Roosevelt Proclamation Of 1934

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (UP)—President Roosevelt's arms embargo proclamation of 1934, forbidding shipment of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay who were then at war, was held unconstitutional yesterday by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers.

The court held this opinion in sustaining a demurrer to the first

of two counts in an indictment charging the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane and Motor company, affiliates and several individuals with conspiracy "to defraud the government of its functions" in carrying out the president's proclamation. The defendants were accused of shipping 15 machine guns to Bolivia during the Gran Chaco dispute with Paraguay.

Byers held in effect that the joint resolution of congress which empowered the president to declare an embargo, permitted the president to act only upon a determined set of facts existing at the time of the proclamation and did not permit him to determine future conditions.

"If the president had concluded that his proclamation would make for peace, then it must be sustain-

ed," the court held. "But if it was merely an opinion on his part, it could not be sustained."

Court Dissolves Writ Holding Up Office Removal

AUSTIN, Mar. 26 (UP)—An injunction against removal of state pardon board offices from Austin to Huntsville was dissolved yesterday by the Austin court of civil appeals.

The injunction was obtained in an Austin district court by W. R. Smith, Sr., Austin taxpayer, on a contention that the moving was illegal, unconstitutional and an unnecessary expense. Smith's petition set out that moving would cause

inconvenience to those using the prison and parole board's services, that it would cost \$15,000 to move and \$50,000 more annually to maintain the offices in Huntsville than in Austin.

Judge M. B. Blair, who wrote the opinion adopted by the court, said Smith had failed to show personal damage. He found that the 44th legislature's mandate should be carried out. The legislature ordered the board to move to Huntsville so it could be nearer the central prison offices.

Tom Low, Roger Nelson, junior pole vaulter for Grinnell college, placed second in three indoor meets this year without a day of practice. The setting of the Grinnell gymnasium is too low for pole vaulters.

2 MORE DAYS LEFT

Wards Spring Sales

What are the reasons for Wards bargain prices? That's what you want to know. There are 3 reasons why Wards can sell for less without compromising on quality. 1. It costs Wards less to operate; we don't go in for frills. 2. We save enormous amounts of money by purchasing for 500 stores, instead

of one. 3. Our method of distribution, from factory, to Wards, to you, cuts out middle-man profits reflected in most retail price tags. Ward quality is constant; Ward merchandise is just as expensive to make, it costs Wards less to sell, we save—and you save.

Advertisement for Spring Coats. Features a woman in a plaid coat and hat. Text: 'Here they are! Dozens of new SPRING COATS at the amazingly low price of... 888 Regular 9.88. Spring's at Wards ALREADY—in the form of the newest, smartest sports coats that ever led an Easter parade! Dramatic checks, Slenderizing stripes, Plaids wild or subdued. Fitted or "full-backs" in fleeces or suede-cloths. Earl-glo or silk lined. Sizes from 14 to 44.'

Advertisement for Spring Straws & Felts. Features a woman in a hat. Text: 'Narrow Brims — Wide Brims! Flowers — Ribbons — Ornaments! SPRING Straws & Felts Regularly 1.98 1.59 Swagger or dressy styles. Just the thing to top off new Spring outfits! White, pastels, bright colors, and plenty of navy, black and brown. 21 1/2-24.'

Advertisement for Sweetening Months ahead. Features a woman sitting. Text: 'Sweetening Months ahead Stock up NOW on these Specially Priced... Sheers and Novelty Cottons 4 DAYS ONLY—in which to lay in a supply of these crisp, cool prints at this low sale price! Smart as silk frocks, and much more practical in hot weather—for they tub beautifully! All grand values! Sizes 14 to 44. 1.69 Regularly 1.98'

Advertisement for Rayons. Features a woman in a dress. Text: 'Sale of New Spring RAYONS Usually 25c 19c Vests, bloomers, and panties are included in this group. All excellent quality and beautifully made. Lace trimmed or tailored. Regular and extra sizes. Here's your chance to buy all your Summer undies!'

Advertisement for Ankle Socks. Features a woman's foot. Text: 'Save 20% on Ankle Socks 8c Verified value, 10c! Plain colors or striped tops. Sizes for children, misses or women. First Time at this Low price!'

Advertisement for Extra! Prints. Features a woman in a dress. Text: 'EXTRA! Just In... Lots of New Spring Florals fast color PRINTS A good practical percale for youngsters' tops, curtains and any number of other things. Florals in Summery colors. Washes like a charm. 36-ins. wide. 10c yd.'

Advertisement for Prints and Sheers. Features a woman in a dress. Text: '4 days only! at this exciting Special Price! Prints and Sheers REGULARLY 98c 88c Pleats, shirring, dainty organdie trimming, dress-maker touches rarely found even on 98c dresses — remarkable at 88c! Gay new prints that come up smiling after many trips to the tub. Straight or flared skirts, short or puff sleeves. Sizes 14-52. Plenty of extra sizes.'

Advertisement for Linen Reinforced Socks. Features a woman's foot. Text: 'Linen Reinforced 14c Verified value, 25c We bought a manufacturer's entire stock to get this new low sale price for you. Don't miss it! Tests show linen-reinforced heels and toes wear 55% longer than average. Rayon-and-celane; wide range of new patterns. Sizes 10-12.'

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### Four Denied Court Appeals

#### Virgil Stalcup Denied Re-hearing In Murder Conviction

AUSTIN, Mar. 26. (UP)—Four men condemned to death in the electric chair lost their appeals to the court of criminal appeals here yesterday while a fifth was granted a new trial.

All five were indicted for murder. Three of the convictions were upheld, while the fourth, Virgil Stalcup, convicted of killing Sheriff W. B. Arthur of Dickens during a jail break, was refused a rehearing. Humphrey Henderson, convicted in Galveston county of slaying Jessie Henderson with a knife March 6, 1935, had his case reversed and remanded for new trial.

The three death penalties upheld were Donald E. Covin, convicted in Gregg county of shooting Emma Sage to death April 11, 1935; William Richard Davis, convicted in Travis county of participation in the robbery-slaying of Street Car Motorist Will Foster Jan. 7, 1935, and Theo Mitchell, convicted of fatally shooting Mary Lee Mitchell July 17, 1934, in Harris county.

### BELLS GUIDE SHIPS

#### To Be Installed At Golden Gate Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. (UP)—The largest bells ever cast on the Pacific Coast, and which can be heard for 10 miles at sea, will be installed on San Francisco's two new bridges across the Golden Gate and San Francisco bay for the guidance of mariners.

They are expected to be unusually serviceable on foggy nights.

The largest bell which will occupy the center of the bridges will weigh 3,000 pounds each with a diameter of 52 inches and a height of 40 inches.

Somewhat smaller bells weighing 1,500 pounds each with a diameter of 40 inches and a height of 30 inches will be installed at other points along the spans. All will be operated electrically.

Augmenting the bells will also be the regular siren type fog-horn.

As soon as the bells and fog-horns have been approved by the Department of Commerce, they will be plotted into the charts and bearings of bay pilots, with a full listing of the different sound effects. Each bell will have a definite characteristic, with the number of peals designating the bridge tower on which it is located.

The bells will be cast in San Francisco.

### CLUB LUNCHEON

The Ladies American Business Club luncheon will be held Friday at 12 o'clock at the Settles hotel. All members are asked to attend.

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### 'Sweetheart' For High School Band Will Be Selected

A band sweetheart will make her first appearance in Big Spring high school this year, according to an announcement made by Director D. W. Conley. Votes for the election will be cast by students and others who buy tickets to the annual band concert which will be conducted April 3 in the city auditorium.

Each class in the high school will make a selection of the most promising candidate and votes will be cast for the three selected. The band sweetheart will accompany the band on its concert tours and participate in its marches and parades. A new costume will be brought for the winner. Director Conley said.

This is the first year Big Spring school has elected a sweetheart, but the election will be a yearly occurrence hereafter. Prices for the band concert will be ten cents to

### NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

#### James Jeffers Had Worked On Texas Papers

DALLAS, Mar. 26. (UP)—James R. Jeffers, 33, widely known Texas newspaperman, died last night at his home here.

He was a native of Fisher county and had lived in Dallas 17 years. Survivors are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jeffers; a brother, W. W. Jeffers, Jr., San Francisco, and three sisters.

Jeffers served successfully on the editorial staffs of the Dallas Dispatch, United Press associations, Dallas Journal, Waco News-Tribune, Austin Statesman, Dallas Times-Herald, and International News service and recently had been engaged in free-lance writing.

### BEEES NOT AIMING FOR THE CELLAR POSITION

#### Boston Has Just Started Rebuilding Says Bill

By BILL McKECHNIE  
Boston Bees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 26. (AP)—From all I read about managers' forecasts in the newspapers, I guess there won't be any last place clubs in the National league this year. I don't go in for predictions, but if they are tagging us for the cellar they'll be fooled.

Our club is under construction and will be for some time. We have just started to rebuild. We'll keep on building until we have a pennant contender and then keep right on building. Yet, I am positive that we will not wind up in eighth place this year.

Personally, I rate the present

club as the best potential team I have had since coming to Boston in 1930. It is young, will make many mistakes and stumble at times, but it won't be a door mat for any team. It'll have a lot of good days.

As a nucleus we have experienced men at strategic spots—Al Lopez, catcher; Bill Urbanaki, shortstop; Tony Cuccinello, second base, and Wally Berger in the center-field. There is a spirited fight on for every other position on the club.

Pitching should be good. We have a flock of youngsters who seem to have excellent possibilities to round out a capable mound staff with such veterans as Ben Cantwell, Bob Brown, Ray Benge, Johnny Babich and Danny MacFayden. We're counting on them as we go away probably the biggest part of our staff to make ne-

cessary trades.

In all my years of baseball, I never have seen a finer spirit than we have on our club. Not only do the youngsters and veterans alike figure to have a good season, but they are hustling and cheering each other all day.

Another important "rookie" we have at Boston this year is Bob Quinn, back again with us as president of the club. I regard him as one of the smartest builders in baseball. He has started well. There seems to be no limit to what he can do.

FRESH NUMERALS  
ABILENE, Mar. 26.—Nine Hardin-Simmons university freshman basketball players have been recommended for numerals by Tindall Jones, freshman basketball mentor.

Playing some of the strongest junior college and high school teams in this section of the state, the first year players finished the season with a record of six wins and three losses.

Recommended to the athletic council for numerals were: Nathan Norman, Perryton; Orville Light-

### 11 Players To Coahoma

#### Cosden Oiler Baseball Team Schedules Warm-up Game

Cosden Oiler baseball players start practice this week and will open the season Sunday with a "warm-up" encounter at Coahoma. Manager Spike Honinger will take 11 players: Wallin, Chas. Spikes, Jake Morgan, Milton Moffett, Baker, Martin, Morley, M. Harris, West, Morton and Payne. Spikes was a second sacker for Loraine last season.

Another college team may be played the night of April 23 in Abilene as a feature of the annual Hardin-Simmons high school senior day.

Head Coach Frank Kimbrough is being assisted by Line Coach T. W. Harrison, Freshman Coach Theo Rigby, and Henry Milby, captain of the 1935 squad who will graduate in June, in directing training sessions. All phases of the game including blocking, tackling, kicking, passing, and scrimmage will be stressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher are both ill.

### COWBOYS OPEN SPRING DRILLS

ABILENE, Mar. 26.—Forty-six Hardin-Simmons football players took part in the first full spring drill of the season Tuesday afternoon. Sessions will continue until late in the spring with several intrasquad games scheduled during the period.

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### Chuck Wagon Supper Served At Concessions Bldg. On Scenic For Business And Professional Club

#### Mrs. Ruth Airhart Program Chairman For Evening Presents Speaker On International Relations To Group

One of the cleverest planned programs ever given for the members of the Business and Professional Women's club was the chuck wagon dinner held Wednesday evening at the Concessions building on Scenic mountain.

Mrs. Ruth Airhart, program director of the evening, planned the dinner and the program as a Centennial feature for the members, and was dressed in an early Texas costume to welcome them.

John Masters lent the club a chuck wagon, a horse and a cow boy named Buck McDougal, all of whom were good looking, said the club. There was also a colored cook to serve the eats. The menu was composed of barbecue, beans, son-of-a-gun stew and other camp delicacies.

While the meal was being served the group was entertained with a variety of frontier and cowboy numbers. Mrs. E. F. Houser's pupils gave several songs and dance selections. The girls were: Naomi and Yvonne Phifer, Lorena Woods, Roe Taylor and Darlene Montgomery. The boys, Hoyle Nix, Ben Nix and Loren Warren.

The V. F. W. A. trio dressed in st. table costumes, sang a group of songs, "Old Faithful," "Tumble Tumbling Weed," "Last Round

Up," and a medley of cowboy songs. In the trio were: Miss Ruby Bell, Mrs. Willard Read and Mrs. R. E. Blount.

The main address of the evening was a talk on "International Relations," by the Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church.

Present were: Misses Anne Martin, Mayme Lou Parr, Nell Davis, Lennah Rose Black, Violet Cox, Bonnie Mae Coburn, Frankie Mae Case, Gladys Smith, Gladys Dyer, Mary Harris, Edith Gray, Amy Gay, Louise Spuyres, Marjorie Taylor; Messrs and Misses O. L. Nabors, D. E. Bishop, E. R. Kimberlin, T. A. Roberts, L. A. Eubanks; Mrs. Searey Whaley, Jim Black, N. W. McCleskey, Lamar Smith, Ruth Airhart, I. J. Robb, Chasie Baggett, Anne Houser, Ora S. Johnson, Porter, Mays, J. L. Webb, Sherman Smith, and Billy Lewis, in addition

### Plans Program



—Photo by Bradshaw  
MRS. RUTH AIRHART

### Club Members Meet At Mrs. Lloyd's; Sew

Mrs. Larson Lloyd entertained the Good Times club with a jolly and informal party at her home Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing.

Present were: Misses J. A. Coffey, Key Cornelson, Vernon Logan, J. C. Loper, E. T. Smith, Horace Hagan, Wayne Mathews and J. B. Harrison and Mrs. M. E. Cooley, a guest.

### Mrs. Miller Is Hostess At Shower

#### Double Four Members Bring Birthday Gifts For Player

Mrs. Watson Hammond was showered with gifts from members and guests of the Double Four bridge club when it met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Miller. The packages were placed about her plate during the refreshment hour.

High score went to Mrs. Hammond also; bingo to Mrs. Dehlinger. Mrs. Franklin captured the floating prize.

Five guests played with the club. Mrs. E. T. Lytle, Mrs. John Whitmire, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Jack Terry and Mrs. J. M. Chapman.

Mrs. Whitmire scored highest among the guests and Mrs. Chapman got the bingo prize.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Rutherford.

### Mrs. Ray Lawrence Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Ray Lawrence was hostess at the Settles hotel Wednesday for the members and friends of the Wednesday luncheon-bridge club. She had a delightful party. Mrs. Robert Kountz scored high-

### Easter Fashions Continue To Stress Importance Of Much Color

By ADELAIDE KERR (Associated Press Fashion Editor) NEW YORK, (AP)—Easter fashions, mingling ideas from New York and Paris designers, stress color accent as the spice in the 1936 recipe for spring chic.

When smart Americans appear in Easter parades from Fifth Avenue to Michigan Boulevard, the sober costume lines will be lightened by some of the most striking and colorful accessories the fashion world has launched in years.

Rustling taffeta petticoats, suede and felt gloves and gay flower accents at waistlines and throats will add the same vivid touches as bright hued threads running across the background of a dark tapestry. So important are the accessories that fashionable femininity must count its colors carefully to avoid the pitfalls of too many and too bright hues.

Discreet black and navy blue are the favorite costume colors, but they are given new life by such accents as sulphur yellow, coral, Kel-

est, and Mrs. Hardin Wood second highest among club members.

Mrs. Otto Peters was high scorer among the non-members. Others present were: Misses Verd Van Gleason, Noel Lawson, L. M. Hankson, F. W. Malone.

Club members attending were: Misses Adams Talley, Calvin Boykin, J. D. Farr and Lee Hubby. Mrs. Talley will be the next hostess.

### Fairview H. D. Club Meets At Mrs. Langley's

The Fairview H. D. club met with Mrs. Cletus Langley recently to finish and dispose of a quilt made by the members.

Miss Mayme Lou Parr, county home demonstration agent, was present and instructed the members in various types of sewing and embroidery.

Refreshments were served to: Misses J. G. Hammer, D. L. Knightstep, J. H. Jones, J. W. Wooten; Misses Jimmie L. Davidson and Parr.

Miss Davidson will be the next hostess. The club will give a program on Texas history.

### Seven Aces Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. L. N. Million

The Seven Aces assembled at the home of Mrs. L. N. Million Wednesday afternoon and devoted themselves to the game of rummy. Trophies were awarded Mrs. Stephen Rowe for making highest score and Mrs. J. F. Jennings for consolation.

After the games the players gathered around the dining table, finding their places by means of Easter place cards. An Easter centerpiece and favors of rabbits and baskets filled with Easter eggs carried out the party motif.

Present were: Misses William Gottlieb, Henry Hollinger, Floyd Flood, J. F. Jennings and Stephen Rowe, who will entertain next.

### Henry Coverts Are Hosts For Bridge

A group of congenial bridge players met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covert Wednesday evening for games of contract bridge. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney were the only substitutions.

Resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges were accepted.

Highest couple score went to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swartz. Playing members were: Messrs. and Misses George Tate, Jim Zack, Adolph Swartz, John Ross Williamson.

The Zacks will entertain next.

### Mrs. James Little Entertains Club

Mrs. James Little gave the members of the Triangle bridge club a jolly spring party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shirley Robbins was the only non-member present.

Mrs. Pittman scored highest and Mrs. Robbins second high. Both were presented with nice prizes.

Present were the following members: Miss Jena Jordan, Misses Omar Pittman, Monroe Johnson, James Davis, Emil Fahrnkamp and E. W. Lomax, who will entertain next.

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ing a bright high neckline band and swath belt to match a swishing petticoat. Others are cheery prints—colored animals or flowers printed on a dark ground.

### Wide Choice In Hats

Easter bonnets, stamped with the mark of 1936, will complete the costumes. Small sailors rimmed with veils, dark toques touched with bright flower clusters, Chinese mandarin hats and wide brimmed flat crowned straws will all be in evidence.

Glamour marks the evening frocks which will step out to Easter festivities. Wide skirts and flower trim are the rule on most of the models. Silk mousselines, chiffons, nets, laces and organza in tones of black, white, navy, chartreuse green and pink are designed with full skirts and low décolletés on which flowers are often massed. A number of net models have long sleeves, while other frocks are topped by short jackets.

There is a wide variety of evening wraps. Full length capes of velvet or shimmering lame are ready to complete the most formal frocks. Besides these there are full length fitted coats of ribbed silks or swishing taffeta and pert short jackets which often match the material of the gown.

### Mrs. Clarke Is Hostess To Pioneer

#### Members And Guests Play Contract; Mrs. Biles Is Highest

Mrs. John Clarke was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the members of the Pioneer bridge club who gathered at her home to spend the afternoon at contract.

Lovely Biles and Josephine from the garden of Mrs. Albert M. Fisher performed the decorated rooms. Playing with the club were: Misses J. Y. Robb, Gordon Lewis of Corpus Christi, Julius Eckhaus, Lee Hansen, who made the highest score.

Members high went to Mrs. J. D. Biles. Other members were: Misses E. O. Ellington, Albert M. Fisher, W. W. Inkman, Homer McNew, C. W. Cunningham, Harry Hurt and Joe Fisher.

Mrs. Cunningham will take the club next.

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TOWNSEND MAY BE CROWDED OUT: The Townsend pension system seems to be on the downgrade again—and the trouble may be traced within its own ranks. When kindly doctor's proposal to pay every citizen of the U.S. over 60 years age a monthly pension of \$200 was first offered, it swept over the nation with breath-taking speed.

Now circumstances are working against Dr. Townsend's program. In the effort to gain political power the doctor, evidently not experienced in the ways of politics, made some mistakes. Among these were the errors of rapid change. One day he would lead a third party; the next day he would not. One day he would back Senator Borah for the presidency, seeing in the Idahoan the most favorable man for his program; the next day he would not.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Tumult of the town: Theater-goers who strike matches after the curtain rises are apt to get punched in the nose. . . . The other night I was startled, and delighted, to hear a voice rasp: "Put that match out." . . . A fellow, probably because he wanted to consult his program, lighted a match and not only annoyed the actors by creating a flare during a tense scene, but irked the patrons who sat in his vicinity with sulphurous fumes.

Kate Smith has had a new breakfast table named for her and they are on display in one of New York's largest department stores. . . . Kate was a little startled, however, when a fan phoned and asked for her autograph, and then arrived with one of the tables. . . . "For a minute," admits Kate, "I thought he had confused me with Helen Morgan. I was afraid he wanted me to sit on it."

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN WASHINGTON—Most ludicrous, also pathetic chapter in recent American political history is to be unfolded by the congressional investigation of the Townsend old age pension movement.

The pathos of the story is the trust which thousands of elderly people throughout the country placed in the leaders of Townsendism. The comedy is the manner in which these leaders cast their lot with men completely out of sympathy with the aged, solely for the purpose of promoting themselves.

The story opens last July in a hotel room in Washington. Present were Huey himself; his secretary, Earl C. Christenberry, now secretary to his widow; Dr. Francis E. Townsend, brain-father of the plan; and R. E. Clements, suave little ex-reefer who, until his resignation Tuesday, was the real boss of the Townsend organization.

At this point, Christenberry disclosed that before the kingfish had he had pledged the financial support of a half dozen of the wealthiest men in the country. They were to put up a campaign fund of \$4,000,000, and Huey was to put up his "Share-the-Wealth" battle cry. And this incongruous combination was to split the democratic party wide open and defeat Roosevelt.

At least three of the group had Liberty League connections. All were ready to go to great lengths to defeat Roosevelt. Clements proposed to capitalize this fierce resentment to his own advantage. First reaction of the big money men was promising. Despite their opposition to the Townsend plan, they indicated willingness to use the movement to defeat Roosevelt.

Under this powerful internal pressure, Clements dropped his political ambitions—for the time. His latest strategy is to build himself as a presidential wild hope for 1936, using the Townsend movement as the spring-board.

The Boy Who Made Good



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Serpent, 4. Dwelling place, 7. Novel, 12. Also, 13. Small house, 14. Unrefined metal, 15. Cerebral grass, 16. Character in a play by Moliere, 18. Gift, 20. Repeat, 21. Incline the head, 22. Historical period, 24. Party, 25. Give food to, 26. That fellow, 28. Remunerate, 29. Beat, 30. Plow, 31. More reasonable, 32. Person attached to the soil and sold with it, 33. More, 34. Exaggerated, 35. Profiting, 36. Sealant ions, 37. Not self-reliant, 47. High pointed hill, 48. Summit, 49. Adjust again, 50. Exile, 51. Action at law, 52. Para in law, 53. Rocky mountains, 54. The legal profession, 55. On top of, 56. Fly high, 57. Power or capability, 58. Played on the stage, 59. Outbuilding, 60. Death notice, 61. Disunite, 62. Type measure, 63. Musical character, 64. Actors, 65. Take one's way, 66. Parolan poet, 67. Habitual, 68. Drunkard, 69. Bank of sand, 70. Health resort, 71. Corrode, 72. Truste, 73. Be in debt, 74. Color, 75. Finish, 76. Submerged, 77. Bank of sand, 78. Convert by a single performance, 79. Personal interest, 80. Distinct, 81. Repetitions, 82. For variables, 83. Golf shots on the green, 84. Scenic, 85. Climbing plant, 86. Cozy home, 87. Large knife, 88. Then character, 89. Increased in size, 90. Aneur

Britain Sees Flag Fading From Pacific

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP)—Large subsidies to protect Britain's globe encircling "all red" shipping route from the competition of subsidized American steamship lines in the Pacific will be asked at a Dominion conference here next month. The convening of the conference, bringing together representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, came simultaneously with warnings in parliament that unless immediate action is taken "there soon will be no British flag in the Pacific."

Major Emergency Every 11 Years

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 26.—A major emergency must be faced every 11 years by the average American family, in the form of a serious illness, surgical operation, or accident, according to detailed family records analyzed and reported here. If the misfortune is illness, it will most likely be pneumonia or stomach ulcer with a probable cost of \$343 for doctor, nursing, and hospital expenses. If an operation, chances are it will be an appendectomy, at a probable cost of \$258; if an accident, it is most likely to be either an automobile crash or a fall of some kind, costing \$340 to rectify.

Major Emergency Every 11 Years

Playing a decisive role in everything Clements does is his beautiful, 28-year-old wife, Thelma, a one-time stenographer whom he married in 1924. Mrs. Clements keeps out of the limelight, but she has a very important voice in her husband's affairs and ambitions. Between her and the Townsends no love is lost.

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not the odor of roses and lavender, the game was played for a time. Finally the ball was thrown into the open sea. One player swam with it to a rowboat. His comrades manned the oars, and the ball was placed in the waters of Kirkwall harbor, one of the goals agreed upon.

TO REBUILD BRIDGE WASHINGTON, March 26. (UP)—The war department today granted an application by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. to reconstruct a swing bridge across bayou Groose Ted at Groose Ted, La.

CLASS DISPLAY 5 MINUTE SERVICE CASH ON AUTOS MORE MONEY ADVANCED OLD LOANS REFINANCED TAYLOR EMERSON Ritz Theatre Building

SWIMMING SCOT WINS GRID GAME IN A ROWBOAT KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, Mar. 26. (UP)—Football as sometimes played in Scotland can be a game to leave wealings on the sidelines and send participants home to the laundry tubs.

WOULD MERGE ALL CONSERVATION UNITS AUSTIN, Mar. 26. (UP)—Unification of organizations seeking to promote conservation and wildlife was advocated today by Gov. Jas. V. Alfred.

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# THE BOOMERANG CLUB

## Chapter 40 MOIRA

Nobody had as yet evolved any plans. Bobby rather doubtfully murmured something about police.

"Much the best thing to do," said Roger cheerfully. "Bring them up and hand me over to them. The charge will be abduction, I suppose. I can't very well deny that. He looked at Frankie. "I shall plead a guilty passion."

Frankie reddened. "What about murder?" she asked.

"My dear, you haven't any evidence. Positively none. Think it over and you'll see you haven't."

"Badger," said Bobby, "you'd better stay here and keep an eye on him. I'll go down and ring up the police."

"You'd better be careful," said Frankie. "We don't know how many of them there may be in the house."

"No one but me," said Roger. "I was carrying this through single-handed."

Bobby bent over and tested the knots.

"He's all right," he said. "Safe as houses. We'd better all go down together. We can lock the door."

"Terribly distrustful, aren't you, my dear chap?" said Roger.

"There's a pistol in my pocket if you'd like it. It may make you feel happier, and it's certainly no good to me in my present position."

Bobby bent down and extracted the weapon.

"Kind of you to mention it," he said. "If you want to know, it does make me feel happier."

Bobby took the candle and they filed out of the attic, leaving Roger lying on the floor. Bobby locked the door and put the key in his pocket. He held the pistol in his hand.

"I'll go first," he said. "We've got to be quite sure and not make a mess of things now."

A rather rickety flight of steps led down to the main landing. Everything was quiet. Bobby looked over the banister. The telephone was in the hall below.

"We'd better look into these rooms first," he said. "We don't want to be taken in the rear."

Badger flung open each door in turn. Of the four bedrooms, three were empty. In the fourth a slender figure was lying on the bed.

Frankie. Were on the right spot and all we've got to do is to get down to it. We don't want Roger Bassington-french for abduction. We want him for murder."

"And we'll get him," said Frankie with a revival of spirit.

"That's more like it," said Bobby approvingly. "Drink some more tea."

"How's Moira?"

"Pretty bad. She came round in the most awful state of nerves. Scared stiff apparently. She's gone up to London—to a nursing home place in Queen's Gate. She says she'll feel safe there."

"She never did have much nerve," said Frankie.

"Well, anyone might be scared stiff with a queer cold-blooded murderer like Roger Bassington-french loose in the neighborhood."

"He doesn't want to murder her. We're the ones he's after."

"He's probably too busy taking care of himself to worry about us for the moment," said Bobby. "Now, Frankie, the start of the whole thing must be John Savage's death and will. Either that will was forged or Savage was murdered or something."

"It's quite likely the will was forged if Bassington-french was concerned," said Frankie thoughtfully.

"It may have been forged and murder. We've got to find out."

Frankie nodded. "I've got the notes I made after looking at the will. The witnesses were Rose Chudleigh, cook, and Albert Mere, gardener. They ought to be quite easy to find. Then there are the lawyers who drew it up—Elford & Leigh—a very respectable firm, as Mr. Sprague said."

"Right, we'll start from there. I think you'd better take the lawyers. You'll get more out of them than I would. I'll hunt up Rose Chudleigh and Albert Mere."

"What about Badger?"

"Badger never gets up till lunch time—you needn't worry about him."

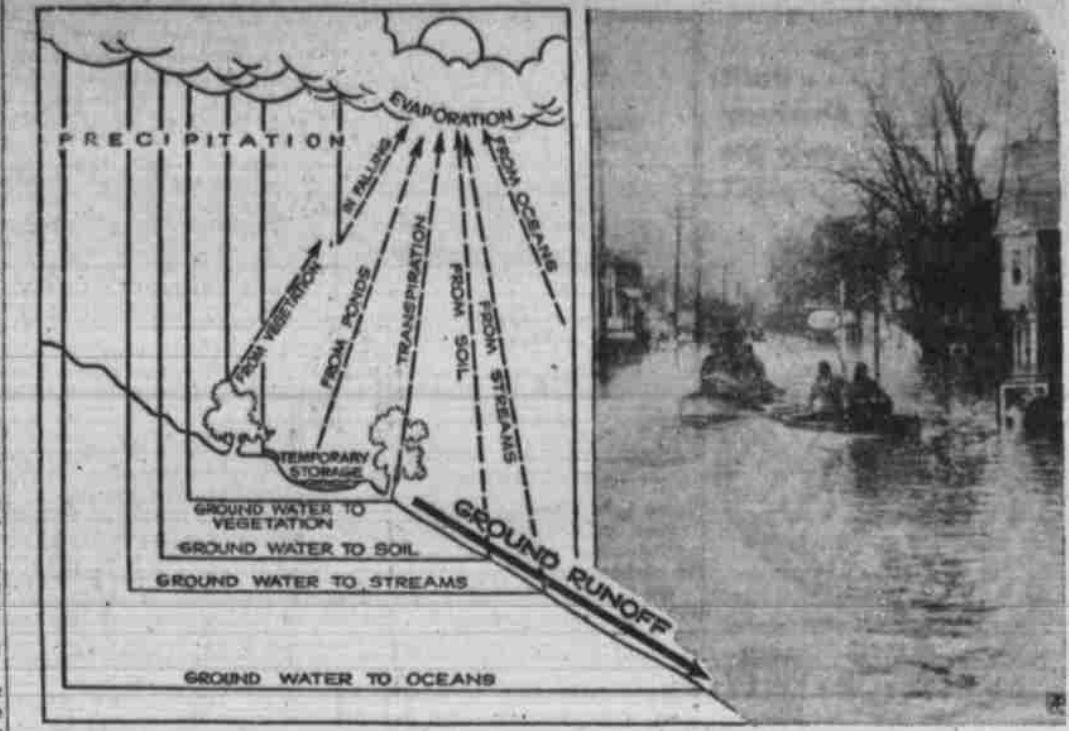
"We must get his affairs straightened out for him some time," said Frankie. "After all, he did save my life."

"They'll soon get tangled again," said Bobby. "Oh, by the way, what do you think of that?"

He held out a dirty piece of cardboard for her inspection. It was a photograph.

"Mr. Coyman," said Frankie im-

# FLOODS MAY HERALD WET WEATHER CYCLE; DROUGHT FOLLOWED BY ABNORMAL RAINFALL



Chart, illustrating what scientists call the hydrologic cycle, indicates how floods—such as the one pictured, at Hancock, Md.—may be caused. When rain falls, it waters vegetation, is stored in the soil or finds its way into streams and oceans. Evaporation from various points, as illustrated, absorbs water into the atmosphere again. When the rate of fall is greater than that of absorption by the soil, surface water runs directly into creeks and rivers. Experts say that intensive cultivation interferes with the natural circulation of water, with the result that the soil retains absorption and the rainfall swells streams to overflowing.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (AP)—Heavy winter snows, exceptional warm weather, and abnormal rainfall over the eastern seaboard are advanced as reasons for the devastating floods in the east.

Officials of the United States weather bureau here say that over a considerable portion of the country abnormally wet weather has prevailed since the great drought of 1934 was broken in September of that year.

"Since that time, precipitation has been 125 per cent of normal over the central Mississippi valley and the area from the Allegheny mountains to the Atlantic coast.

This situation came to a head when a low-pressure air mass moved northward over the Atlantic seaboard, bringing with it heavy rains generally in the eastern states during the days preceding the floods.

May Be Wet Weather Cycle To complicate the situation and bring on the record-breaking floods, abnormally warm weather prevailed over most of the country, with exceptionally high temperatures in the eastern area, where mountain snows yielded to the heat and began to pour out the load of moisture accumulated during the winter.

Official records showed that temperatures from the Mississippi valley eastward varied from three to 12 degrees above normal during the week before the floods.

The abnormally wet conditions led some officials of the weather bureau to speculate privately again over their belief that the drought of 1934 marked a climax to a 25-year cycle during which the weather had been growing hotter and drier.

If that is true, it was said, the country may be coming into a cycle during which the weather will be increasingly cooler and wetter for about the same length of time. Officially declined, however, to make any predictions based on such a trend, declaring that their data is still insufficient for such forecasts.

H. H. Bennett, head of the federal government's soil conservation service, saw in the floods an object lesson for the decline his organization has been preaching. The official method of controlling the floods, he declares, is to prevent them at the headwaters by holding moisture in the soil with adequate cover.

He holds that tremendous advances in flood prevention could be made at a cost far less than the damage done by a single catastrophe such as the present one.

## SECOND TRIAL SET Youth Charged In Slaying Of Three Kinsmen

CARRIZOSO, N. M., Mar. 26 (UP)—District Judge Numa C. Prenger set Monday, May 4, as the date for the second trial of Mollis Martin, 18-year-old Altus, Okla., youth, on charges of slaying his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer, and their son Tommy, at their home near Tlanie, N. M.

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WELL, SO LONG, FOLKS, I'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK WITH A FEW MORE ITEMS.

BY THE WAY, FRIENDS, DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU NEED CUTS & IF YOU LIKE ME OR HAVE INFORMATION FOR MY ARTICLE, DROP ME A LINE.

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## A'S SON-IN-LAW

"OF COURSE ANY PICTURE PRODUCER'D BE WILLIN' TO PAY \$100,000 FOR THE BEST STORY EVER WRITTEN, BUT—WHAT MAKES YA THINK STUPID COULD EVER WRITE IT?"

"HE COULDN'T? YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DISPARAGING OF CEDRIC'S EFFORTS! WAIT 'TIL HE FINISHES HIS STORY BEFORE YOU JUDGE IT!"

"AW—RATS! I'M GOIN' TO BED!"

"OH—ER—JUST A MINUTE, PA! I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO STAY UP UNTIL AT LEAST TWO O'CLOCK!"

"HUH? FOR WHY?"

"WELL, YOU SEE—CEDRIC USUALLY WORKS UNTIL THEN—HE FINDS HE GETS HIS BEST IDEAS AT NIGHT! AND—WHILE HE'S WORKING, HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE QUIET!"

"THAT, OF COURSE, WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH YOU ASLEEP! SNOORING THE WAY YOU DO!"

## DIANA DANE

LISTEN, DOOLEY—FUN'S FUN, BUT ENOUGH IS PLENTY, SO STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND.

"OH YEAH!... SO'S YA KIN ELOPE WITH ODE EUD, EH?"

"SILLY—DON'T YOU S'POSE I'D HAVE ELOPED BEFORE NOW IF I'D WANTED TO?"

"YA COULDN'T I'VE WATCHED YER HOUSE EVERY NIGHT."

"DON'T YOU EVER HEAR OF ANYONE ELOPING IN THE DAY-TIME, STUPID?"

"GOLLY!! I GUESS THEY COULD AT THAT!"

"I WONDER HOW LONG KIN A GUY GO WITHOUT NO SLEEP?"

## SCORCHY SMITH

MICKEY DROPS INTO A DEEP SLEEP...

FOUR HOURS LATER SHE STARTS, WAKES UP... SNAPS ON THE LIGHT...

"-W-HHHT - WHHT WUZ THAT? SOMETHIN WAKE ME UP - MAYBE - MAYBE I WUZ ONLY DREAMIN' - BUT I SURE GOT TH JITTERS -"

"-DOG-GONIT, I'VE LOOKED ALL AROUND—THERE AIN'T NOBODY ER NOTHIN' IN HERE BUT ME! -GOTTA SNAP OUT OF IT - I'M GITTIN' T'BE A FRAIDY CAT -"

"-IT'S NEARIN' DAYLIGHT - CAN'T LET TH' FELLERS KNOW I GOT TH' FUNNY FEELIN' THAT SOMETHIN'S GOIN' T'HAPPEN - MAYBE I'M CRAZIER-N A BEDBUG - SHUCKS, WHEN TH' SUN COMES UP ALL THESE HEKE LOONEY IDEASLL CRASH THEIRSELVES OUT O' TH' WINDOW -"

## HOMER HOOPEE

YOU WANT TO BUY SOME OIL LAND AND HELEN DOESN'T WANT YOU TO HUH?

YEH! SHE COPPED THE BANKBOOK AND HID IT!

WELL YOU WANTA BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DO—YOU MIGHT BE WRONG! YOU KNOW—A WOMAN'S INTUITION—

YEH! I'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE WITH THAT STUFF! I CAN TELL YOU IN ADVANCE JUST WHAT HER INTUITION IS GONNA BE ON ANY QUESTION!

WHATEVER I WANT TO DO HER INTUITION IS GOIN' TO TELL HER JUST THE OPPOSITE!

## Quiet Please!

Official records showed that temperatures from the Mississippi valley eastward varied from three to 12 degrees above normal during the week before the floods.

## 24 Hour Shift

Exhausted by all her adventures, Frankie slept late the next morning. It was half-past ten when she came down to the small coffee-room to find Bobby waiting for her.

"Hullo, Frankie, here you are at last."

"Don't be so horribly vigorous, my dear," Frankie subsided onto a chair.

"It must be the sandbagging," said Bobby. "It's probably broken up adhesions in the brain. I feel absolutely full of pep and vim and bright ideas and a longing to dash out and do things."

"Well, why not dash?" said Frankie languidly.

"I have dashed. I've been with Inspector Hammond for the last half hour. We'll have to let it go as a practical joke, Frankie, for the moment."

"Oh, but, Bobby—"

"I said for the moment. We've got to get to the bottom of this.

## You Chase Me And I'll Chase You

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# RITZ

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"Buck Nite"

## ORPHANS of divorce!

Neglected souls crying out for a love that was rightfully theirs!

# 'Too many PARENTS'

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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

PLUS:  
"Mixed Policies"

RITZ, FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"IT HAD TO HAPPEN"

## Inquiry

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who are facing a "political firing squad" if they don't get on the "old age pension bandwagon."  
"The next congressional election will show how the people feel about this thing," McGroarty said. James R. Sullivan, youthful Kansas City attorney, has been employed as the committee's special counsel. He has been directing a small corps of investigators into the accounts and financial set-up of the Townsend organization for the past three weeks.

Committee members have hinted there will be "startling revelations" when the quest for evidence is shown. Sullivan was assistant city councillor for Kansas City. Supporters of the Townsend Plan are understood to have a battery of legal counsel ready to defend their interests. Some estimates placed the number at 30, but that is considered high. However, it is expected that at least a dozen attorneys will be present to defend the Townsends.  
C. C. Hanson of the American Maracabo company, arrived here Wednesday to spend several days in the local office.

# LYRIC

Last Times Tonight



Until Broadway stole his girl  
**SONG AND DANCE MAN**  
A FOX PICTURE WITH  
**CLAIRE TREVOR - PAUL KELLY**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
"Call of the Prairie"

## Election

As to the duties of such supervisors, Art. 2942 provides as follows:  
"While the election is being held they shall remain in view of the ballot boxes until the count is concluded. It shall be their duty to be present at the marking of the ballot of any voter, by the judge of said election, not able to make his own ballot, to see that said ballot is marked in accordance with the wishes of the voter and to see that each ballot is correctly called. Said supervisor shall note any fraud or irregularity occurring and report same to the next grand-jury."  
Such supervisors, as officers of the election, would have the right to challenge any voter.  
We presume that you had in mind supervisors in your letter, and, if so, you have the right, in conjunction with some other candidate, to name two supervisors, being a designation in writing of your desire for same and naming whom you select as such, and upon compliance with the Statute in this respect the persons named as such supervisors will be recognized and permitted to act as such at the election.  
We assure you that our only desire is for the election to be held strictly in accordance with the letter and spirit of the law and, if your request is put in the form required by Statute, it will be promptly recognized and acted upon.  
This letter is written with the approval of the Mayor and City Commission.  
Very truly yours,  
E. V. SPENCE,  
City Manager.  
THOS. J. COFFEY,  
City Attorney.

# QUEEN

Last Times Tonight

Zane Grey's  
"WANDERER of the WASTELAND"  
Plus:  
"Given the Air"  
Comedy

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## Pension Officials Visit Office Here

T. E. Darcy, assistant state director of the old age assistance commission, and W. A. Little, chief reviewer, conferred here with District Supervisor George White and his staff Wednesday.  
Darcy said that they found the district office here in better condition than the average and expressed satisfaction with the work.  
He stressed the importance of applicants having proof of age, marriage, citizenship, etc., ready when investigators called.  
"West Texas is in far better shape than the rest of the state," he declared.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**Building Permits**  
To Dee Foster, to add a room to house at 406 East 12th street, cost \$250.  
To Rex Liquor store, to hang sign at 203 East 3rd street, cost \$35.  
To Mrs. W. R. Settles, to repair roof at 311 Johnson street, cost \$280.  
**In the 70th District Court**  
Otis Sutton vs. Altie Sutton, suit for divorce.  
Mary Handley vs. George Handley, suit for divorce.  
**New Cars**  
F. L. Van Open, Chevrolet coach.  
R. H. Garner, Chevrolet coach.  
J. R. White, Chevrolet sedan.  
T. L. Reed, Chevrolet sedan.

## George Mims Is Candidate For Co. Clerk Position

George Mims, for 40 years a resident of Big Spring Thursday announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk.  
He announced his candidacy subject to the action of the democratic primaries this summer.  
Promising to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability if elected, Mims said he felt that his experience with and knowledge of people and conditions here qualified him to serve.  
He said that he would make every effort to contact the individual voters, but in event he was unable to do this in every instance, he asked voters to consider his announcement as an earnest request for their votes and support.

## COUNTY'S COTTON PRODUCTION TOTALS OVER 18,500 BALES

Howard county total cotton production for 1930 amounted to 18,514 bales, according to the final report made by C. V. Wood, Garden City, special agent for the department of commerce bureau of census.  
The figure compared with 11,473 for 1929. The 1930 crop, although considerably larger, was much slower in being ginned due to adverse weather conditions in the autumn.

## NEGRO BURIED

Last rites for John William Smith, 49-year-old negro, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. from the Negro Baptist church. Smith, janitor for several downtown firms and street worker, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning.

## DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE—AFFECTS HEART

If stomach gas prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. While they last SPECIAL 10c trial sizes on sale at Collins Bros. druggists, and Cunningham & Phillips, druggists.—adv.

## Likes The Town, But Finds Highway Entrances In Need Of Beautification

Ray C. Crosby, a native of Ohio, is impressed with Big Spring but he is equally unimpressed by the entrances into the town.  
In a letter to the Herald, Crosby scores Big Spring for its untidy appearance from the highways coming into the city.

"It seems to me that you would persuade those dealers (wrecking yard operators) to put up a nice fence or plant some kind of row along vines in front of them and long the street, so the sight would not be so prominent. It would surely look better. And it seems to me that you might put in a clean-up and beautifying campaign along the highways and make it look like a beautiful city."  
Explaining he had no particular interest in Big Spring except that he liked it to the exclusion of the unsightly objects along the entrance roads, Crosby said "I would like to see you put on a real front and go somewhere, invite people to your city and make them feel they are welcome."  
He praised the town for its attractions, for the city park and scenic mountain state park and added that "you have the background for a wonderful city. What a wonderful opportunity you have."  
His parting word, however, was to present a better front along state highways into town.

## Glasscock League Events Slated To Start On Friday

GARDEN CITY, Mar. 26 (Sp)—Glasscock county interscholastic league contests will be staged here Friday and are expected to attract 500 people.  
Literary events will be held in the morning and track and playground ball competition will be run in the afternoon. The meet will be concluded with declamation and story telling Friday evening.  
At noon the traditional barbecue made possible by the school board will be served to those attending. Women of the county and Garden City will cooperate by bringing cakes and pies.

## Hospital Notes

**Big Spring Hospital**  
Pedro Hernandez, aged Mexican who has been a resident of Big Spring for years, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday evening for treatment of a pneumonia attack.  
Ada Jackson, Westbrook, was treated Thursday for a minor eye injury.  
Stella Bob Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates of 511 Benton street, was admitted to the hospital Thursday.  
Mrs. Elza Yarborough, 504 East 4th street, is recovering after a major surgery Wednesday.  
Condition of Joe L. Wood, suffering from a severe attack of influenza, continues to improve.  
E. P. Ketter was much improved Thursday.

## THE WRONG WORD

**Stone Would Tax Carnivals And Tent Shows**  
An unfortunate choice of words resulted in a misunderstanding of one plank in his platform, S. B. Stone, candidate for city commissioner, said Thursday.  
In announcing his platform Wednesday, he had said that "I favor the exemption of tent shows and carnivals." This led to the impression he favored exempting them from taxation.  
What he had in mind, he said, was to virtually exclude them from the city by imposing prohibitive taxation.

## HEARST BITTERLY ATTACKED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Sp)—Senator Minton (D-Ind) today accused William Randolph Hearst of "prostituting" his newspapers for his own private interests.  
"He is the greatest menace to the freedom of the press in the country," said Minton, a member of the senate lobby committee which is preparing to answer a Hearst suit to prevent use of his telegrams in the committee's investigation of lobbying activities.

## BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Application blanks for U. S. Civil Service examinations for substitute clerks and carriers will be issued from the post office here Friday, Postmaster Nat Shick said today.  
The blanks must be filed with the 10th U. S. civil service office in New Orleans not later than April 2, he said.  
Date of the examinations will be announced later.

## SAM B. STONE

Candidate for CITY COMMISSION Election April 7th. (Political Adv. Paid for by S. B. Stone.)

## 1933 CHEVROLET COUPE

1935 FORD PICK-UP Priced To Sell  
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## King In Person To Distribute Alms To Poor

LONDON, Mar. 26 (UP)—King Edward VIII, breaker of precedents, will revive a custom of old times to distribute personally the royal alms to poor people on Maundy Thursday, it was learned today.  
The king will attend the 600-year-old ceremony when it is held at Westminster Abbey April 3. It will be the second time in nearly 200 years that a king has attended the ceremony. The first was when King George V and Queen Mary attended in 1923.

Orders have been sent to the royal mint to strike the required silver "Maundy Pence" which the king will hand to 43 poor aged men and 43 women, corresponding to the years of the king's age.  
In addition each man will be given 50 shillings (\$12.50) in lieu of clothing and each woman will be given 35 shillings (\$8.75).  
The king is now 41, but because his 42nd birthday on June 23 is so near, he decided to make 42 presentations. He also will make a special grant to 38 others who would have received it if his father, King George, had not died.

## STRANGE DUE TO RETURN FROM STAMFORD TODAY

W. T. Strange, Jr., chamber of commerce manager, was expected to return this evening from Stamford where he has been conferring

## BLAST KILLS TWENTY

60 Hurt As Carload Of Dynamite Explodes

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 26 (UP)—Twenty persons were dead and nearly sixty injured today following the explosion of a carload of dynamite at the Tullenango railroad station in the state of Mexico.  
Ten freight cars, and the passenger and freight stations were destroyed and a long section of rails twisted.  
The accident was the most serious in Mexico since 1913, when a blast killed 100 persons.

## HALBERT WOODWARD ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Included in the list of students who gained a place on the honor roll in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Texas was Halbert Owen Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Woodward of Big Spring.  
Both quantity and quality of work done by students were determining factors in considering students for the honor roll, it was announced by Dean H. T. Parlin.  
Young Woodward is a freshman at the university, having completed his high school work here last June. He is taking a pre-law course.

with WTCC officials on plans for the all-West Texas Centennial exhibit at Fort Worth. Strange was given the assignment of drafting plans for the district and community display booths.

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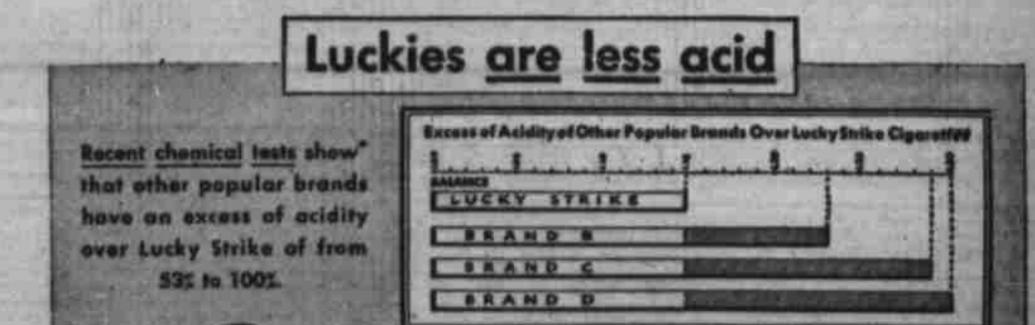
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