





### Boys Offered A Contest On Good Driving

DEARBORN, Mich., April 23—Prizes totaling \$30,000, including 48 university scholarships ranging in value up to \$5,000, will be awarded this summer to boys of high school age in a nationwide good driving contest to be sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Elmer Ford has announced.

The prizes will go to members of the League, Ford said, and membership will be free to all boys in the United States 14 to 18 years old inclusive who are qualified and legally authorized to drive a car in their home state.

"The problem of safe driving in this country has been approached from many angles," Ford said. "A great many organizations and individuals are doing patient day-in-day-out work of the finest kind. We are not suggesting that it replace any other constructive good-driving movements. Our aim is to supplement their work in a specialized way."

"We hope that the League will create a greatly increased interest in safe driving, not only on the part of the 14 to 18 year old boys themselves, but also among parents and teachers. If the members of the League will set a good example and create a sense of responsibility among all drivers, young and old, our aim will be achieved."

"In the development of our plans, we have had the wholehearted cooperation of the leading safety and educational bodies in our country. Many of them are represented on the Honorary Committee. We are deeply appreciative of this assistance. It encourages us to go on."

The League's safe driving campaign will center around a national contest to select the champion high school age boy driver. Plans for the contest and the prizes to be offered were announced at the luncheon meeting by George F. Pierrot, League secretary.

First prize will be a university scholarship of \$5,000, and second prize a university scholarship of \$2,000. Cups also will be awarded to the national contest winner and the runner-up. The next three prizes will be university scholarships of \$500 each; the following eight scholarships of \$250 each and the other 35 prizes scholarships of \$100 each.

In addition to these prizes, 48 boys who win state elimination contests preceding the national contest will be given a free trip for himself and one parent or sponsor to the New York World's Fair. This trip includes a five-day stay in New York City.

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

John Paul Godwin of Levelland spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Hart Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Jim Neal made a business trip to Fort Worth this weekend. Mrs. Thora Elam of Seminole is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaren and boys and Ray Baker fished on the Concho Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Smith and Juanita of Forsan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White.

Hugh Holcombe of Odessa visited his parents this weekend.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson Thursday evening. There were 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holcombe had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Misses Dorothy and Mozelle Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood of the Hartwells community, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirkpatrick and children of the Snyder lease, Miss Fannie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brake and Billie Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker Sunday. Grandma Baker accompanied them home for several days' visit.

Mrs. A. E. McDougal was hostess Friday afternoon to the Overton club in her home. The topic discussed and demonstrated during the afternoon was milk and its uses and benefits. Refreshments of iced tea, salad and cookies were served to Mrs. Jim Neal and Mrs. Stroud, visitors, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. Lucille Overton, Mrs. E. E. Winger, Mrs. C. V. Cotter, Mrs. Dorothy Petty, Mrs. Rose Hill, Mrs. Duke Lipcomb and the hostess.

Mrs. A. J. Overton and Mrs. John

Overton entertained their Sunday school classes with a picnic in the park Sunday. Those present were Douglas Whetsel, Don Cooksey, Kenneth Holcombe, Roy Overton, Geraldine Lindsey, Peggy Jean McDougal, Patricia Lindsey, Betty Jo Killian, J. R. Overton, Ruth Overton, Ruby Ann Cooksey, Billie and Freddy Overton and two small Lindsey children, Mrs. A. M. Whetzel, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Overton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overton.

**Cotton Regions Threatened With Serious Losses**

MEXICO CITY, April 23 (AP)—Governor Gustavo Talamantes of Chihuahua state declared today that his state's cotton producing regions, regarded as the finest in the republic were threatened with serious losses because of a shortage of water.

He said his conference yesterday with President Cardenas was to outline the danger and ask for irrigation works which would insure cotton growers against a future shortage.

**Range Conference Scheduled In Area**

COLLEGE STATION, April 23—The second annual National A.A.A. Range conference will be held in West Texas, June 24 to 28, it was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The conference, which will include actual inspection of Triple-A practices which have been used to improve the range, will open at Midland, June 24 and adjourn at San Angelo on June 28. Between those dates, visits will be made to ranches operating under the program in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio, Sonora and San Angelo, and the sub-station of the Texas Experiment Station at Sonora.

Ranchmen from 17 states will attend the meeting. They will discuss the range conservation program with A.A.A. representatives and suggest ways in which it can be improved and made more effective in 1941. The 1941 program will be drafted on the basis of the suggestions offered at this meeting.

During the conference, the group will hear talks by two Washington officials, Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, and R. M. Evans, A.A.A. administrator. Hill is a native Texan, and former cattleman. Before moving to Washington, he made his home in Amarillo.

**Charges Mexican Leader In U.S. To Buy Arms**

MEXICO CITY, April 23 (AP)—The national workers anti-communist bloc publicly charged today that Spanish Republican General Jose Miaja was in the United States to buy arms for radical elements here which are conspiring to overthrow the government.

The bloc asserted that reports Miaja was purchasing munition supplies for soviet and German agents and sympathizers in Mexico were absolutely true.

When questioned about such reports a few days ago in New York, Miaja categorically branded them as false.

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**Open House To Be Observed By Local Hardware Stores**

Featuring the value and variety of merchandise found only in a hardware store, hardware merchants of Big Spring will hold a ten-day Open House as their participation in National Hardware Open House, April 25 to May 4.

Hundreds of manufacturers are furnishing real values for the national event, many of which will be on display at local stores. This merchandise includes gift items, kitchen wares and home appliances as well as other hardware items of outstanding quality.

The purpose of Open House is to keep the public informed of the new and improved products featured by hardware retailers, and to give the public a better understanding of the broad scope of the hardware retailer's service to his community. More than 10,000 hardware dealers throughout the country will participate in the ten-day event this year.

"Open House is more than a sale, although many manufacturers have produced special values of their latest merchandise to be featured during this event," said Horace P. Alkman, president of the National Retail Hardware Association, which is sponsoring Open House throughout the country.

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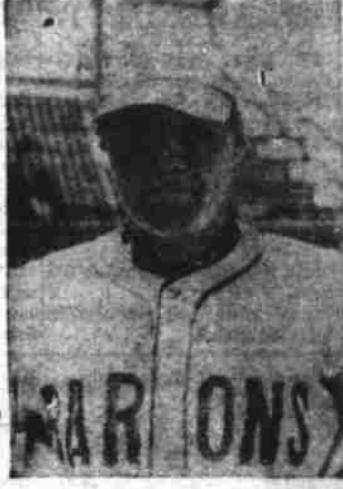


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water than we care to admit has run over the dam since those bygone days—

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Freitas, m  
R. Berndt, rf  
Muratore, c  
Ramsdell, p

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Naranjo, lf  
Hale, 3b  
Sealing, lb  
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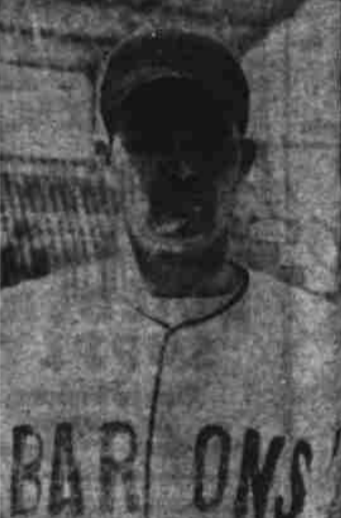
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# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

## Laurel and Muratore Shine Brightest in Local Camp

Rated strictly on performance to date, the two outstanding rookies in the camp of the Big Spring Barons are Eddie Laurel, third sacker, and Eldon Muratore, backstop.

Laurel is already making the fans forget about Billy Capps, the great hot corner specialist of a year ago who moved up to Saint Joe this year.

Not the power hitter Capps is, Laurel punches his blows. His technique has been very effective thus far.

Yardstick still believes that Elston Carroll is going to be the surprise hitter of the league this year.

### Grew Shows Fine Disregard For Left-handed Pitching

In the two opportunities given them this spring, Tony Rego's Barons have shown fine disregard for left handed pitching.

The skipper claims he's ready for Luke Lucas, Howard Parks, Gus Dorman and the other wrong-handers that beat him so much last season.

Clarence Trantham, the veteran hurler who drew his release Sunday, is trying to catch on with the Lubbock Hubbers.

Lefty Shelton, counted upon as a starting pitcher in the Midland camp, has been pink-slipped by Manager Sammy Hale.

Capps, incidentally, is hitting in the third slot in the Saint Joe lineup. The Angels recently completed their exhibition tour through Texas.

Joe McCarthy was 53 Sunday... Interviewed, he said: "Yep, the first 62 years were the easiest."

The Detroit Tigers put across two runs in the ninth on Earl Averil's pinch single to beat the Chicago White Sox 6-3.

Palmer, who is now recovering from a foot injury, was the hero of the game.

Longview beat Henderson 10-4 behind Pat Beasley's steady twirling and Marshall's cashed in on an error to beat Jacksonville 2-0 in a game out to five innings due to rain.

The southern teams swing into the northern ballparks of the Texas league today, after finishing a week and a half at home with a one-game margin in victories.

San Antonio goes to Dallas, Shreveport to Fort Worth, Beaumont to Oklahoma City and Houston to Tulsa, all for night games.

The attendance trophy will be at stake. Bad weather threw a crimp into plans to fill the stadiums.

Prince Albert, the National Joy Smoke

# Ramsdell To Toe Slab In Opener Tonight

## Reds Show Strength In Rout Of St. Louis Cards

## Challenge Of Bladesmen Is Repelled

### Bucks Continue With Perfect Record; Tigers Win

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cincinnati Reds are making all the so-called experts who backed them to repeat for the National league pennant look good.

At the end of the first waterlogged week of the schedule they are at the top of their circuit with three games won and none lost.

They never have been behind in any of the games. Their three prize pitchers have gone the full nine-inning route in every case.

The 6-1 depth bomb they set off under the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday was the most emphatic indication the champions could have given that they are travelling the same trail they took a year ago.

Right now the club the Reds probably are watching closest in Brooklyn, undefeated, untied and unscored upon in two games.

Wills Hudlin added another good pitching performance to the Cleveland Indians totem with a seven-hit job that stopped the St. Louis Browns 5-2 and lifted the Tribe into a tie with the idle Boston Red Sox for first place in the American league.

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NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—If you like foot-racing so much that you're willing to sit all day to watch scantly clad young men running around a cinder track, handing batons from one to another, you'll have three big chances this weekend.

Giving the outdoor track season its traditional flying start, the Penn and Drake Relay Carnivals will be run off next Friday and Saturday at Philadelphia and Des Moines, and the Colorado Relays Saturday at Boulder.

There's a keen rivalry between the Penn and Drake meets. At Drake, Director Franklin (Pitch) Johnson has rounded up what he considers the best field yet for his farewell meet.

Coach Chock Sportsman brought eleven athletes and hopes for increasing the string of four titles his boys have won at the meet in past years.

Last year Teachers star entrants were Wayne and Blaine Ridout, the year before, Elmer and Delmar Brown.

The team left Denton Saturday by automobile and drove 1,200 miles.

# Sports

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## Softball Schedule To Begin April 30th

### Seven Teams To Compete; Park To Be Improved

First round games in the Major City softball league will be played Tuesday evening, April 30, at the city park diamond.

Managers of six of the city's active teams met with H. F. Malone at the municipal auditorium Monday evening to draw up a schedule and rules and regulations.

First round games Tuesday will pit Top Hat against Standard Oil at 8 p. m. and Phillips Tire against Carnett's at 9:30.

The league will play through a split schedule with winners of each half meeting for the championship.

Each team will be permitted a maximum of 16 players on its roster and all players must sign contracts.

Gene Spence, city manager, a visitor at the meeting, said that the lighting system at the park would be checked and all faults corrected before the opening game.

## Open Net Meet Is Underway

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 23 (AP)—The U. S. Open tennis tournament opens its fourth annual stand today with its best field but simon-pures still can't be persuaded to disregard opposition of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

However, red-haired Don Budge, who replaces William T. Tilden II as the tourney's star performer, hails the event as the greatest thing that has happened to tennis in many years.

"Sooner or later," he declares, "the idea of open meetings between pros and amateurs must take hold and be an everyday occurrence for that is the only way we can really develop a lot of tennis material in this country."

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## Hale To Rely On Raines Or Red Hay

2,000 Expected, Midland To Bring A Veteran Team

By HANK HART

The curtain goes up on the third season of WT-NM league baseball in Big Spring this evening, 8 o'clock, when Tony Rego's Barons and the Midland Cowboys square off before an expected 2,000 fans at the West Fifth and San Antonio streets ball yard.

Will Ramsdell is expected to go hillward for the locals while Stud Raines or Red Hay will get the pitching assignment for the invaders.

Ramsdell is the last surviving member of the old guard, the team that played through last season under Big Spring's colors. He chalked up six victories as against one reversal in 1939 and is being counted upon to carry much of the pitching load this year.

A crafty right-hander with a fair "deuce" pitch and a nice knuckle ball, the Kansas has made two appearances in spring exhibitions thus far and has been pronounced in top shape.

Behind him will be one of the youngest ball clubs in organized baseball. Only three—Charles Correll, first sacker, Leo Jones, shortstop, and Elston Carroll, outfielder—have seen previous experience in the professional game.

Jones and Correll will start in the inner works with L'7 Augie Benetti at second and Eddie Laurel, the camp's sensation, at third base.

That quartet has some big shoes to fill but may overshadow the feats of the 1939 foursome of Curdele Loyd, first base, Bobby Decker, second, Don Wollin, short, and Billy Capps, third.

Carroll will open in the gardens along with Willie Freitas and Ran Bernat.

Behind the plate will be Eldon Muratore, rugged 200-pounder who caused Chet Strain to lose his job. Muratore was the bullpen catcher for Wenatchee part of last season but did not appear in any of the games.

If Ramsdell goes the route tonight one of the club's lefties, Irv Pelligrini or Johnny McPartland, will work Wednesday evening. Pelligrini is the likely choice.

Scaling Powerful The Midland skipper, Sammy Hale, brings a strong lineup to

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# LITTLE SPITFIRE

By Jean Randall

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mark. "It is getting cooler, as you say, Brenda. I remember—"

"Adelaide!" Miss Ormond lifted a hand, and it was exactly as if she had said: "Report to the principal at once!" Mrs. Rostetter took refuge in an abashed silence.

"Now, Brenda, you will please tell all there is to tell about Alaine, Alaine and Ned Barrow."

"Certainly, Miss Ormond! Mr. Barrow has driven away in his car. I don't know where. He didn't volunteer the information and it never occurred to me to ask him. When I last saw Alaine, she was working with her hair in front of her mirror."

An unexpected spurt of laughter from Adelaide started them all, perhaps Adelaide herself most greatly. Miss Ormond snorted and renewed her attack on Brenda.

"What did you say to that misguided child?"

"That she needed a wave and a manicure," Brenda replied sweetly. "That though usually I don't believe in facials for the young I think in her case she would be benefited by one. Her skin is really in bad shape," she went on confidentially. "She tells me she has been working a lot out on the farm and of course that is very hard on one's complexion."

Miss Ormond rose, displeasure in every line of her angular figure.

"I see you are determined to keep me in the dark about this matter. Very well! I shall go to Alaine herself. I bid you both good afternoon!"

"What will Alaine do?" Brenda asked when the caller had sailed out of the front door. "I sup-

pose I wasn't very polite to her but—"

"It's good for her to be beaten at her own game once in a while," Adelaide declared sturdily. "Alaine? Well, she has her own method with Miss Ormond. It isn't quite as straightforward as yours but it's about as effective. I declare if it weren't for you two girls I don't know how anybody on The Street would get along with Miss Ormond."

"Alaine's method?" Brenda prompted.

"Oh, she cries! Simply retreats into her handkerchief—Ab declares she keeps a specially large size for these occasions—and answers all questions with a sob. It maddens poor Miss Ormond. Ab says if Alaine keeps it up long enough it will cure Miss Ormond of her—interest...."

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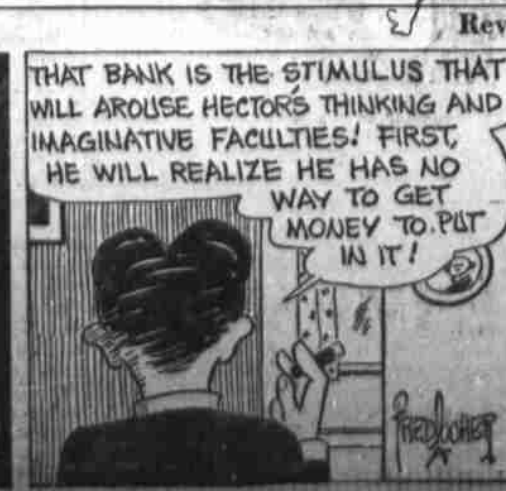
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Ramsdell (Continued from Page 7) town, an outfit that is going to be hard to beat if Rains takes the hill. The talkative righthander chalked up 20 victories last year and has promised to do better than that this year.

Danger Of Armed Uprising Seen In Mexico MEXICO CITY, April 23 (AP)—Spokesmen for four widely-separated sections of Mexican political opinion today agreed that Mexico's presidential elections were surrounded with acute dangers of armed uprisings.

CRUDE OUTPUT IS LOWERED TULSA, Okla., April 23 (AP)—Daily crude oil production declined 2,374 barrels to 2,867,800 for the week ended April 20, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Future Of Dean Is Uncertain PITTSBURGH, April 23 (AP)—The brain trust of the Chicago Cubs hasn't made up its mind yet on the future of Dizzy Dean.

Negro Held In Death Of Woman Is Moved To Another Jail RAYMONDVILLE, April 23 (AP)—Willie Ransom, 26-year-old negro facing charges of murder in the shooting of a white woman, was held in an unannounced jail today to prevent possible violence.

Dallas Party Greeted Here Seventy-five Dallas business men breezed into Big Spring early Tuesday to advertise their city as the "market center of the Southwest," and more specifically to invite Big Spring people to the State Fair of Texas, whose 1940 dates are October 5 to 20.

Rancher To Appear Against The Patman Chain Tax Bill A real he-Texan, W. B. Mitchell, rancher from the Highland Hereford country around Marfa, is in Washington, where today he was



W. B. MITCHELL scheduled to testify against the Patman chain store tax bill. Mr. Mitchell asked for an appearance before the committee.

Including this city again on the annual Business Tour, the Dallasites came in on a special train. They were met by a reception committee from the local chamber of commerce, and after a parade through the business district, staged an hour of informal greeting and entertainment at the courthouse square.

Mitchell and two brothers went west with the railroad as kids, when their father "moved on, looking for grass" in 1884. They'd been living in Wilson county, south of San Antonio, and the elder (W. F.) Mitchell saw greener grass in a rich valley between the Davis and Calisos mountains.

Public Records Building Permits Julian Trevino to move a house to the northwest quarter of the city, cost \$120.

What status the 42-year-old district governor of the Essex area will have, German officials would not say, but apparently his job will be similar to that of Governor-General Hans Frank in the German-occupied but unannexed part of Poland.

Ohio Floodcrest Sweeps Toward Cincinnati HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23 (AP)—Clean-up brigades today bent to the task of ridding upriver towns of silt and debris left by an Ohio floodcrest sweeping slowly toward Cincinnati.

Livestock FORT WORTH, April 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,400; calves salable and total 600; most medium and good beef steers and yearlings 3.25-2.75; several lots yearlings to 10.13 and few head to 10.50.

Merrick To Coast Deputy Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to gain custody of Jesse J. Stocks, held on a forgery warrant from Howard county.

Hospital Notes Big Spring Hospital J. D. Strong of Seminole, who underwent minor surgery at the hospital Monday, was dismissed Tuesday.

Shoot Down Plane BERLIN, April 23 (AP)—DNB, the official German news agency, announced today that one British plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire at Narvik yesterday.

Oil Man To Speak At Coahoma Friday J. H. Kenyon, Midland, National Supply Co. manager, will address the oil field production practices class at Coahoma, Friday evening.

ANSWER DUE SOON MEXICO CITY, April 23 (AP)—Foreign ministry sources said today Mexico's reply to the American request for arbitration of the oil controversy would not be submitted to United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels until after tomorrow's cabinet session.

FATHER ILL Mrs. Tom Brennan left Monday night for St. Louis, in response to a message that her father is critically ill there.

Nazi Claim (Continued from Page 1) to have been balked by crippling sea losses. The communique listed one British destroyer sunk and another hit, one transport sunk and another destroyed by fire in an attack yesterday by German warplanes near Andalsnes, allied debarcation point on Norway's west coast.

MARKETS Wall Street NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—A few steels, motors and specialties stepped forward in today's stock market but many leaders inclined to huddle in the rear ranks.

Says Drouth-Affected Grains Is Cause Of Sleeping Sickness

NORMAN, Okla., April 23 (AP)—Dr. Alma J. Neill, who has spent seven years seeking the cause of encephalitis, a brain inflammation commonly known as sleeping sickness, is "more firmly convinced than ever" that both humans and animals contract the disease from eating drouth-affected grains.

Noticing that dry weather had turned the stalks an unnatural color, she obtained ears of corn from several fields and brought them to her laboratory where she experimented with rats—"hundreds of them."

Auto Dealership Talk Made Before The Rotary Club

A classification talk by R. R. McEwen, who outlined the perils and profits associated with an automobile dealership, featured Tuesday's program of the Big Spring Rotary club, as the group met for luncheon at the Settles hotel.

Board Of Review Slated Thursday A board of review preliminary to the Court of Honor will be held at the St. Mary's Episcopal Parish house Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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