



Q—How does a pigeon differ from other birds in its method of drinking?
A—In drinking, a pigeon immerses the bill to the nostril and draws in the water in a continuous draft. So far as anyone knows, no other bird drinks in this manner.

Q—What does the first letter in a radio station's call letters indicate?
A—Under international agreement, the first letter in a radio station's call letters indicates the nationality of the station. The United States is allotted three—W, N and K.

Q—Why are ostrich feathers plucked?
A—Feathers are taken every 10 weeks. Each plucking yields several ounces of feathers. The plumes are obtained from the wings and tail of the male.

Q—Are oysters able to move about freely?
A—Oysters reproduce exclusively by eggs. At birth the oyster is known as a larva. In this stage it swims about freely for a few days, then it sinks and attaches itself to something and begins the process of growing up. When full grown the oyster has no power to move.

Q—Are there really only five senses?
A—The notion that there are only five areas of sense perception has been discarded. In our elementary psychology we list 20 or less than 22 different sense fields. As a matter of fact, they could be subdivided even more than that.

Q—In the Coat of Arms of the United States, how many red and how many white stripes are there on the shield?
A—Seven white and six red, differing in this respect from the flag.

Q—In striking clocks does the first or last stroke mark the exact hour?
A—It is the usual practice to have the first stroke mark the exact hour.

Q—Why did Calvin Coolidge take a second presidential oath?
A—Coolidge was sworn in by his father on August 3, 1923. A question was raised as to the validity of that oath, Colonel Coolidge being only a state officer. Therefore, a second oath was taken on August 17 before a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Q—Where is the highest automobile road in this country?
A—The highest automobile road in the United States is the Mount Evans highway in Clear Creek County, Colorado, which rises to an altitude of 14,260 feet.

Q—Who laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument?
A—The cornerstone of this famous monument on Breed's Hill, was laid by the Marquis de Lafayette, June 17, 1825.

Q—How many first-line planes are there in the Russian air force?
A—About 15,000, according to Gen. Omar Bradley. This compares with U. S. Air Force strength of 9,400.

Q—Are masonry arch bridges of modern origin?
A—Masonry arch bridges of crude construction appear to have been used first by the Chinese and by the prehistoric Hittite and Pelasgic tribes along the Mediterranean Sea. These bridge forms were improved by the Etruscans and the Romans.

Q—In what war was a chain stretched across the Hudson River?
A—In 1778, a huge iron chain 1500 feet long was stretched across the Hudson River at West Point to prevent British gunboats from going up the river.

Q—Is the Leaning Tower of Pisa still used as a bell tower?
A—The Leaning Tower of Pisa, built as a bell tower, is used rarely for its original purpose, lest the vibrations should increase its tilt.

Q—Why are bankers sometimes called Lombards?
A—The principal bankers of the Middle Ages were Italian merchants who came mainly from the cities of Lombardy and settled in other large European cities. Lombard Street in London became a great banking center and the name Lombard came to be a synonym for money lender or banker.



JAPANESE CHINA
 A woman worker paints a design on fancy chinaware in a factory at Kanazawa, Japan, which is turning out products to bid for foreign markets.

INJUNCTION TO BLOCK FCC HEARING DENIED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Federalist approval. Judge Edward A. Tamm has denied the Laredo (Texas) Broadcasting Company an injunction to block a scheduled March 6 hearing on its operating licenses. The company operates station KPAB.

The Federal Communications Commission last month ordered the station's license revoked, alleging that actual control of it had passed from Mark Perkins to William Prescott Allen of Laredo and others without the commission's approval.

Later the revocation order was suspended pending a hearing March 6 in Laredo.

Harold D. Putnam, San Antonio lawyer representing the company, argued in yesterday's proceeding that the commission first should have notified Perkins that he had not followed proper procedure in relinquishing control of the station.

Putnam said Perkins now has regained control of the station. There was an interval, Putnam

Groom Scouts Start Marking Houses, Streets

GROOM — (Special) — The marking of streets and house numbering was scheduled to start today, under the direction of the Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster V. T. Spoth has announced that the process will take about 30 days.

Spoth said the markers will be wood signs, painted with luminous paint, mounted on iron posts. The house numbers will also be luminous.

The Boy Scouts will sell and install the house numbers in order that their location will be uniform throughout the city. In all probability, they will be lawn markers.

Proceeds from the project will be used to equip the Scout Hut.

Read The News, Classified Ads

In connection with the project, the Groom News will print a city directory, which will be for sale shortly after the Scouts have completed their part of the job.

Rice Told The

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the El Campo Rice Cooperative Association... themselves must... promotion had managed to get... pine cents a pound in 1928 and... 1929 for cherries against still... competition from other fruit.

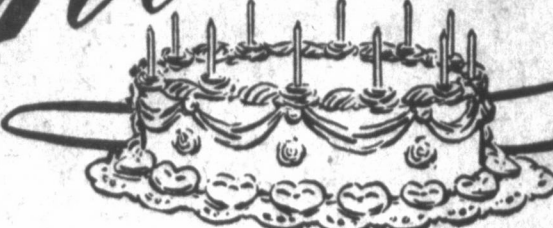
Marcellus added that the way... has already been blazed by cherry growers, citrus growers and the... most institute.

Another advertising man, Jack Bissell, of Benton and Bowles, Lakeland, Fla., said "use of rice... can be greatly increased by gett... ing people in more densely popu... lated areas of the North and... East acquainted with the grain."

It is believed that the number... of big game animals in the... United States is increasing.



Anniversary



SALE

4 BIG DAYS—MARCH 2, 3, 4 and 6—4 BIG DAYS

To some, "13" may be an unlucky number, but not with us. We are happy and proud to celebrate our 13th anniversary. Won't you come in and help us celebrate. These extra fine values is our way of thanking you for what you have made possible.



20% OFF ON EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE!

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GABARDINE, SHARKSKIN, WORSTED AND NOVELTY ALL-WOOL SUITS. OVER 150 SUITS. CHOICE OF HOUSE. NOTHING RESTRICTED. TAILORED AND BOXY STYLES. A GUARANTEED SAVING OF AT LEAST 20%.

- 49.95 Values .. NOW **39.99**
- 59.95 Values .. NOW **47.99**
- 69.95 Values .. NOW **55.99**
- 79.95 Values .. NOW **63.99**

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ALL "DRESSY" DRESSES. SPRING STYLES. ONE- AND TWO-PIECE STYLES IN PRINTS, CREPES, NAVIES. SOME JUST CAME IN A FEW DAYS AGO. THE BIG MAJORITY ARE 3 AND 4 WEEKS OLD.

- Values to 12.95 **7.00**
- Values to 16.95 **11.00**
- Values to 19.95 **15.00**
- Values to 29.95 **20.00**
- Values to 39.95 **25.00**



192 DRESSES TO CHOOSE FROM

special ...

To combat the unluck 13, we wanted something special to sell for \$7.00. A few long distant telephone calls and the manufacturers are helping us celebrate our anniversary sale with these fine, new

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152 TO CHOOSE FROM ... WILL BE 8.95, 10.95 AND 12.95 LATER ON ... FINE BROADCLOTHS AND END-TO-END CHAMBRAYS.

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BLOUSES

Cottons and crepes, tailored and dressy styles. Many new spring styles from which to choose. Values to 8.95.....

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COATS

20. 30. 40.

All types, values to 29.95. Not too many, but very nice. Values to 45.00. Beautiful coats, by fine makers. Were up to 59.95.

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| Nylon Slips and Gowns | Crepe Gowns and Slips |
| 14.95 Values | 5.95 Values |
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Buy four ways ... CASH ... CHARGE ... LAY-AWAY ... BUDGET

GILBERT'S

"Progressing With Pampa"

We will be closed all day Wednesday, March 1st, in preparation for our Anniversary Sale!

SALE WILL BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING! COME EARLY!

Oklahoma City Afraid of Leopard Now! He Was Spotted Too Early

By SAUL FELDMAN
OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — This town afraid of leopards? Now!

Since the India leopard jumped out of the pit at the zoo Saturday this town has been filled with spotted gags and gimmicks.

Ladies' stores have dug into their old stocks to display leopard coats and weskits, and advertised:

"To be in style try a leopard skin."

There was the mother who phoned W. T. Leach, principal of Washington grade school:

"Mr. Leach, I understand they've called off school. My Johnny says they don't want children on the street till they catch that leopard."

Contract 'Awarded' Two Years Too Late

DALLAS — (AP) — A \$1,000 contract which the city awarded to Chance Aircraft actually was awarded two years ago, a firm said.

A spokesman said apparently had only confirmed an order placed in 1948, in a "letter" for 19 F-7-U (Cutlass) jet planes.

"When we got the letter," he added, "we started building the airplanes." He described this as normal procedure.

Power Plant Injuries Fatal to Inspector

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Lewis Harris, 42, Corpus Christi, died in a Brownsville hospital yesterday of injuries suffered in a power plant mishap Feb. 20.

Harris was an inspector for Columbia Casualty Co., of Corpus Christi. He and two Brownsville power plant employes, Pedro Rocha and Jose Angel Ramirez, were seriously burned by a 2,400-volt arc of electricity during inspection of plant facilities.

Rocha and Ramirez are recovering.

Chemical control of weeds has been found cheaper than hand-cutting by the Rural Electrification Administration.

escape up with current events: "You know that leopard signed up with John L. Lewis. He refused to go back to the pit."



WINNER—Jeanne Pharis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Pharis of McLean, was named first-place winner in the beauty parade sponsored by the McLean High School Press Club recently. Miss Pharis was selected from a group of twenty-five contestants.

Louie the Leopard Cringes Before Wife's Baleful Eye

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — (AP) — Oklahoma's prodigal leopard had more friends in death today than he ever knew in life.

Millions of Americans felt a twinge of regret at the passing of this beautiful creature, who crept back to his zoo home after six hours of fruitless wildcatting.

The way I look at it, the reappearing leopard was just another mouse-headed American husband, misunderstood both by his wife and his alarmed human neighbors.

To understand his strange case we must have a little background. Let us call him Louie and his mate Hortense.

Three months ago they were just another happy newlywed couple, enjoying the romance of poverty in the jungle along the Siamese-Burmese border.

Fame and prosperity just came too quickly. They were trapped and shipped to the Oklahoma City zoo. And then life became too easy. They had free horsemeat everyday, and crowds of Oklahomans came to admire them.

So they became vain and bored with each other.

"You're so dull, Louie, you never think up anything interesting to do," complained Hortense.

"Well, all you do all day long is manure your toenails," snapped Louie.

But Louie moped and moped. He told himself he wished he could go back to his old single life in the woods.

And last Saturday he made a leap for liberty, ricocheted against a wall and — to his own amazement — found he was footloose and fancy free.

For a while he felt deliciously happy. He loped and loped, dodg-

ing all people because he was tired of being admired.

"Guess I'll look up some of my bachelor leopard friends, and see what's new in the old jungle," he said.

But he couldn't find any. All he saw was a puny tomcat, and when the tomcat saw Louie he ran like hell.

So Monday night, weary, hungry and bedraggled, Louie said to himself:

"Poor Hortense. I'll bet she's feeling lonesome. Anyway she's learned her lesson. I'd better go back and see how she is."

And back went Louie, the homing pigeon, with his tail between his legs.

Fifteen hours later he was dead. And the odd thing was that Louie, who never had even blown the foam off a mug of beer, probably just slept himself to death under the influence of the drug, chloral hydrate, which is often used to quiet noisy drunks.

Well, anyway he won't have to listen to a lot of lady leopard talk from Hortense about what he did during his three nights out on the town.

Tabloid Miami Paper Suspends Publication

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — The tabloid Morning Mail closed yesterday just 37 days after the initial issue.

A front page editorial by Publisher Harry O. Voiler said that "temporarily, this is our last issue."

Voiler explained that "we tried to finance ourselves without outside help and have run out of money."

Read The News Classified Ads

U. S. Bankruptcies Decline During Week

NEW YORK — (AP) — Business bankruptcies showed a slight drop in the week ended Feb. 23 under the previous week, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

The firm said there were 210 failures in the latest week, compared with 218 the week before.

The figure was well above the like weeks of 1949 and 1948, however, when casualties numbered 180 and 93, respectively.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED RESIDENT, PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Pampa Independent School District on the 18th day of March, 1950, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,250,000.00 SCHOOL-BOND AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees, officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in Pampa Independent School District on the 18th day of March, 1950, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00), to mature serially and annually as follows: Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in each of the years 1951 to 1956, both inclusive, and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) in each of the years 1957 to 1970, both inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not more than three per cent (3.0%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of materials within the limits of said district and the purchase of necessary sites therefor; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due?"

2. That said election shall be held in the Junior High School Building, Pampa, Texas, within said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election:

DeLass, Vicars, Presiding Judge, W. A. Rankin, Judge, Mrs. Mary Walsted, Clerk, Mrs. Clifford Braly, St. Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

4. None but legally qualified electors of this State and of the School District and who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, which posting shall be done at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the Board for safekeeping.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, including Article 2715, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and pertinent amendments thereto, and including Chapter 479, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and the Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of February, 1950.

H. R. Thompson
President, Board of Trustees, Pampa Independent School District.
J. A. V. Troop
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Pampa Independent School District.
March 1-3-50

Alanreed

ALANREED (Special)—Special from the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Alanreed went out to the Elridge Schoolhouse, about six miles northwest of here, Sunday afternoon and held church services.

Mrs. Minnie Castleberry did the preaching, to a congregation made up mostly of visitors from the Alanreed Church and adjoining places and services are scheduled to be held there each third Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Legal Publications

NOTICE TO ALL BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS: You are hereby notified that the City of Pampa, Texas, will accept bids for City Depository up until Two (2:00) o'clock P. M., March 14, 1950. Said bids are to be addressed to the City Manager of the City of Pampa, Texas, and endorsed "Bid for City Depository."

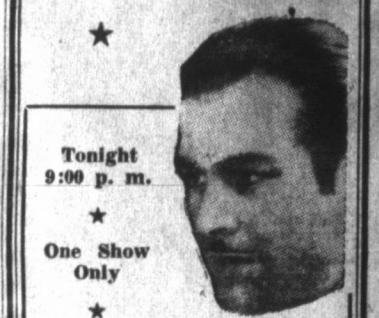
R. E. ANDERSON
City Secretary.
March 1-4

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See Texas' own Audio Murphy as "BILLY THE KID."



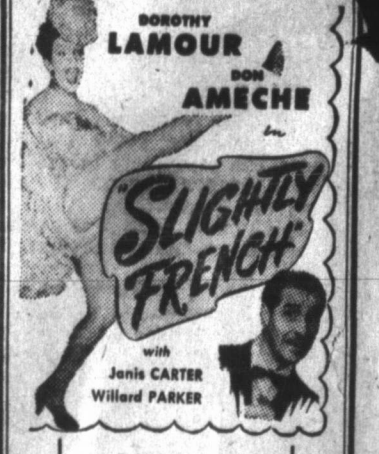
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Tonight 9:00 p. m.
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America's Foremost Exponent of Mental Telepathy!

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It's got what the world needs more of — music, youth, laughter!

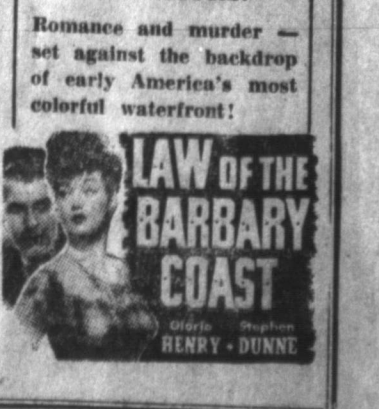


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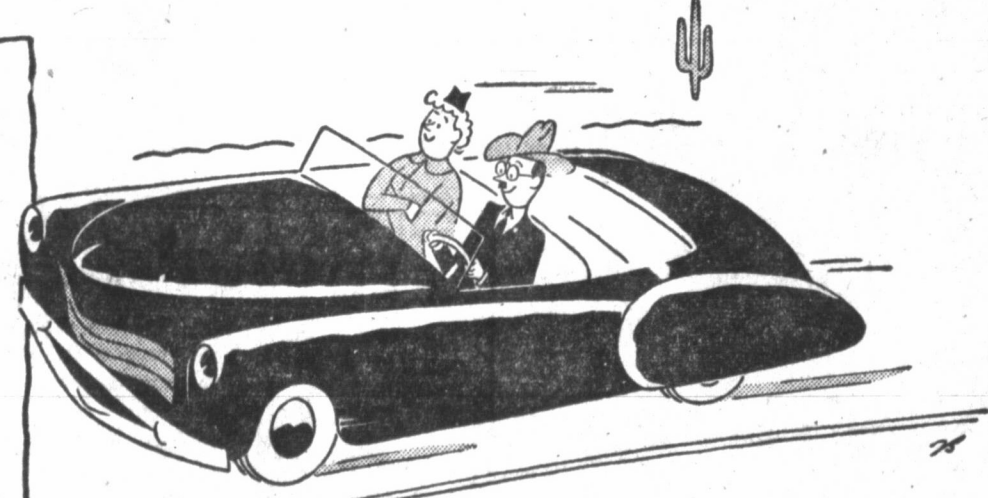


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THE GREAT NEW NO-NOX—DESIGNED FOR TODAY'S POWERFUL NEW ENGINES!

GREAT FOR NEW CARS!

• Gulf scientists worked hand-in-hand with leading automotive engineers to bring you this great new gasoline—designed to give peak performance in today's powerful new engines! With the new No-Nox, you'll get whisper-smooth power—thrilling pick-up—quick, safe passing—and unexcelled mileage!



GREAT FOR OLDER CARS!

• The new No-Nox actually gives smooth new vigor, new pep, and stops knocks in most older cars—even those with heavily carboned engines! If you want to get the very best out of your present car—jack-rabbit starts—surging hill power—and plenty of miles per gallon—fill up with the new No-Nox today!

Get Gulf's greatest gasoline—terrific power in every drop!

The New No-Nox GULF

(Good Gulf—our famous "regular" gasoline—is now better than ever, too!)

Firemen's Families Gorge on Steak



TOO MANY COOKS DON'T SPOIL THE BROTH—providing the cooks are firemen. Local fire fighters took a hand at the cookstove yesterday to prepare a luscious supper of steak, baked beans, fried potatoes and all the trimmings for their wives. All the women did was to bake pies and do the dishes. Pictured above (l. to r.) Denny Bryant, Tom Petropoulos, Al Ferguson and Vernon Pirkle.

The firemen and their wives two years ago hit upon a solution of ending lonesome evenings by banquet and social at the Fire Station.

When Ernest Winhome first became fire chief, the 12 firemen and their wives held a dinner to welcome the chief and his wife. Thereafter the banquet meetings became traditional.

Firemen now put a portion of each pay check into the dinner fund. One month the firemen buy, prepare and serve the meal and the next month the women have charge of the whole thing.

Last night it was the firemen's turn. They spent the afternoon frying potatoes and steak while their wives each baked a pie. At 7:30 p.m. the meal was ready so a "gorgeous good time" was had by all.

The 14 girls and six boys of the 11 married firemen attend the firemen's gatherings and add to the evening's entertainment when programs follow the meals. Sometimes a sing-song is held, occasionally readings are given and once in a while skits make up the evening's program.

WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

It is all very well to advise young wives to keep in step with their husbands. But what of the wife who one day wakes up to find the fact that she hasn't kept in step? What can you do about it? To the wife who has asked me for an answer to that question I would like to say this: Your husband may be ahead of you now. But there's nothing to keep you from catching up if you really try.

You say you have few friends of your own, that most of the people you see as couples are his friends. Well, that can be changed. You can make his friends your friends, too, if you will stop coasting along as Mr. So-and-so's meek little wife and assert your own personality.

You say your husband is active in community affairs while your only interests for years have been your home and family. Well, find out about the community work your husband is doing. You won't feel so left out if you know what he is trying to accomplish and can give him some encouragement.

With as many opportunities as

there are for women to do worthwhile community work no wife has to sit back and envy her husband because he is a real contributor just as much, if she is willing to work.

GET OUT AND MEET PEOPLE

You say your husband is much more at ease socially because he is out meeting people every day while you are sitting home. Get out on your own at first, even if it is an effort, quit low-rating your situation. Lots of women fall to keep up with their husbands through the years. But most of those who lag behind never face the fact. That's how they face it — and are ready to do something about it. That's a good start already. If you don't wait for tomorrow, you can catch up with your husband if you get going with him today. You can catch up with him if you get going with him today. You can catch up with him if you get going with him today.

YELLOW IS SUNNY

Psychological tests prove yellow to be the most cheerful of colors. It is the center of high luminosity in the spectrum, stimulating to the eye and hence to the nerves. Warm yellow seems to have value in overcoming certain neurotic conditions. It has been used to treat psychoneurosis.

One Name in ASPIRIN THAT CHANGED THE BUYING HABITS OF MILLIONS TO...
St. Joseph

tempo of spring in nylon

51-gauge
15-denier
reg. 1.29
3 pr. for 3.00



picture-heel nylons
reg. 1.49 2 pr. 2.50

Bentley's

open a charge account for your convenience

What's RIGHT?

Your teen-age son or daughter received a telephone call. WRONG WAY: Say, "Who was that you were talking to?" RIGHT WAY: Give your teen-ager a little privacy at home, such as the right to receive a telephone call without having to explain who telephoned him and what the caller wanted.

Mrs. W. M. Voyles' Home Is Scene of OES Gavel Club Meet

Mrs. W. M. Voyles was hostess to the Past Matrons Gavel Club of the OES with Mrs. Katie Vincent as co-hostess. The meet included a covered dish supper and a short business session. At the business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Roy Sewell, plans were made and parts selected for a playlet to be given on March 17, which will be friendship night.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be on March 22 at the country home of Mrs. Roy Sewell.

Members present were Mrs. W. S. Kiser, Mrs. J. S. Fuqua, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. Arlie Reber, Mrs. Katie Vincent, Mrs. W. A. Rankin, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. W. R. Morrison, Mrs. O. C. Rice, Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, Mrs. C. C. Crocker and Mrs. O. A. Wagner.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry of Ryan, Okla., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Perry to Weldon Carter, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter of Pampa. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. Carter in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 9.

Grace Friend...

Readers of The Pampa News are invited to send their problems to Grace Friend. Letters not published in the columns will be answered personally provided a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Questions are written in the columns although they will not be printed without the writer's permission.

WELCOME DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Dear Grace Friend: My son, who is living in another city has written that he has met a girl who he plans to marry in a few months. Should I write her a little note and how should I word it? It is possible that I might meet her. Should I word my note with an invitation for her to meet me?

Sincerely,
Mrs. L.

HOW MUCH FOR THE CLERGYMAN?

Dear Mrs. Friend: I am engaged to be married in the near future and my fiancée is planning a church wedding. As I am not very well off I think it is worth to get the most wonderful girl in the world as my bride. I would you suggest as a suitable fee for him which would be within the means of a young man on a salary just starting up housekeeping and trying to get enough extra cash together for a week's honeymoon? Dan.

Dear Dan: The fee of the clergyman may range anywhere from \$10 up, according to the means of the bridegroom and the size of the wedding. I should say \$10 to \$20 would be enough in the case of "a young man on a salary." Of course if you are having an elaborate wedding you should increase the amount.

If the minister comes from some other town, it is customary to pay his traveling and hotel accommodations as well.

Whatever the amount you decide upon, put it in an envelope and give it to your best man who will give it to the minister after the wedding.

McLean Women Choose Mrs. Kirby

McLEAN — (Special) — Mrs. J. E. Kirby was chosen as Tuesday president of the Fifth Women's Council of Churches at a meeting of the group in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers selected were Mrs. Frank Howard, vice president; Mrs. C. O. Goodman, secretary; Mrs. Jess Kemp, retary-treasurer and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, pianist.

The program was as follows: Song, "O Worship the King"; devotional; talk, "Our Faith," Mrs. Donald; song, "Faith of Our Fathers"; business session; presentation of officers for coming year; collection; closing prayer. Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

The Pampa Daily News Women's Activities

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Birthday Dinner Honors Son of Mobeetie Couple

MOBEETIE — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews entertained with a birthday dinner for their son, the Rev. F. Eugene Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sanford, on Tuesday afternoon. Guests for the occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Malcom, Mrs. Michael Eugene, and Mrs. and Mr. Donald Loyd Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Harris entertained with a dinner in their home south of Mobeetie. Since it was Mrs. Harris's birthday, the guests presented her with a gift. After dinner canasta was played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Flammagan.

At the reorganization of the Mount Zion Quilting Club, at the school house Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Rensome Carter was elected president and Mrs. Spurge Moore secretary. The members were divided into pairs and they are to meet on alternate Fridays and quit. Basket lunch was served, and will be at each meeting.

Those present included Mrs. Spurge Moore, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Bailey, Mrs. Sally Ring, Mrs. Foy Farmer, Mrs. J. B. Ring, Mrs. Foy Leslie More, Mrs. Paul Matlaby, Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mrs. Ragsome Carter, Mrs. M. M. Shelton, Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mrs. O. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Wallace Corse, Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. J. T. Beard, and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Pythian Sisters to Have Box Supper at Castle Hall Thursday

Pythian Sisters opened in regular meeting with most excellent chief, Beatrice Stone, in charge. George Neef and H. W. Baly were initiated into the Order.

Members present were Eloise Weathered, Rudine Baly, Allene Turner, Nola Fudge, Jean Weathered, Hazel Prater, Juanita Tinsley, Sybil Dudley, Bernice Goodlett, Turner, Patty Tina Spink, Lucille Turner, Dorothy Hopkins, Ed Nelmer, Dorothy Cox, Mary McKamey, Elizabeth Marlow, Mary Burch, Carl Doggett, Lucille Weathered, Carl Stone and Jack Back.

Pythian sisters will hold a box supper on March 2 at Castle Hall to raise endowment funds for the Pythian Home.

Washington Party For Hobby Club

Hobby Club members attended a Washington birthday party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. David Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collis, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Anderwald, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Mc, and Mrs. Bobby and Carolyn Mc, and Mrs. V. B. Brummett, the host and hostess, and their son, Davy.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
The Council of P-TA will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Junior High School.

Presbyterian Circle Four will meet at the church at 8 p.m. Thursday.

OES will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Friday.

Entire Nuts Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Tolbert, 329 North Somerville, at 2 p.m. Friday.

First Methodist Choir Guild day will meet at 1 p.m. at the church parlor.

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WARREN'S WARMUP

By Warren Hassel—News Sports Editor

QUESTION: What man is manager of the Detroit Tigers of the American League?

SPORTS SIDELIGHTS: Allie Reynolds was recently selected as the Oklahoman who brought the most distinction to his state in organized baseball in the 1949 season. Jeff Cravath says it will not surpris him if, within the next few years, the NCAA will decree that football season must end by the last Saturday in November, thus entirely eliminating bowl games. Alice Marble, United States women's tennis champion in the late 1930s, has averaged 50 lectures a year since 1940 on the subject "The Art of Living."

UNIVERSITY of New Mexico's signing of Dud de Groot as head coach fits in with the Lobos' hopes of fielding a top flight eleven in Southwest competition. New Mexico made overtures to Ed McKeever, but the Louisiana State University assistant coach evidenced no interest. If college education makes a smart baseball player, the Boston Braves will be even more difficult to beat than anticipated. Some of the best and colleges ended are: Jack Weisenburger, Michigan; Dick Manville, Yale; Steve Kuczek, Colgate; Glenn Elliott, Oregon; Willard Marshall, Wake Forest; Connie Ryan, LSU; Whitey Ries, St. Louis U.; and Johnny Antonelli, Bowling Green.

Don Gehrbman, Wisconsin miler, did the three-quarter mile in 3 minutes flat in a recent indoor workout, and they say even Citation couldn't show much more speed on the extremely sharp turns of the Badger indoor track.

TY COBB'S current observations on baseball: "Country boys make the best ball players. They have the burning desire to make good — to keep from going back to the farm." "The lively ball has changed the game." Cobb continues, "and I don't like it. There used to be a premium on fielding second to get in scoring position. Now a player is in scoring position if he reaches first because the next man up is apt to hit the ball out of the park. Baseball is supposed to be played within the confines of a field. With the lively ball, the outfielders have to play so far back they no longer can throw out a man at first. The ball must be relayed back." Cobb says his only regret in baseball is that he did not win a pennant while manager at Detroit.

THE HARLEM Globetrotters will start a 10-week tour of the European continent in Geneva, Switzerland, on Feb. 12. Among those who didn't begrudge Paul Pettit his \$100,000 baseball bonus is old Oscar Vitt, onetime manager of Cleveland's "Cry-baby" team. "If a youngster can get that much for signing his name, more power to him," said Vitt. "The kid certainly has it on me. All I got when I signed was a nickel glass of beer." The first time Joe DiMaggio ever tried golf he carried a 96, and that's the best he has ever done. A Philadelphia Phillies pitcher couldn't have a better manager than Connie Mack. It could be added that Connie gave exactly the salary he asked for 1950. Marvin Puzos, 5-foot tackle who will anchor the New York Bulldogs' line next fall, was captain at Texas A&M.

Only Eleven 20-Game Men Among Crop of Pitchers

NEW YORK — (AP) — Major league baseball teams opened their 1950 spring training program today and of the new crop of pitchers from the hinterlands arriving at the 16 camps only 11 can boast: "I won 20 games last year."

The 11, who won 20 or more games in the minors last year, are headed by righthander Ed Albrecht.

Albrecht, gunning for a berth on the St. Louis Browns, won 22 games and lost 12 for Pine Bluff of the Cotton States League in 1949. The rookie righthander made one start for the Browns and tossed in a five inning one-hit triumph over Chicago on the closing day of the season.

The Browns also have another 20-plus victory pitcher up for a tryout in Al Widmar, big righthander who won 22 and lost 15 for Baltimore of the International League.

The pitchers with the third and fourth best victory totals are in Tucson, Ariz., camp of the Cleveland Indians. They are Al Aber, a lanky lefthander who won 21 and dropped eight for Spartanburg of the Tri-State League and Prince Hal Saltzman, righthander who won 23 and lost 13 for Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Another 20-plus winner on the roster is veteran righthander Jesse Flores who won 21 and lost 10 for Cleveland's San Diego affiliate. Coast League affiliate Flores had been up before with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Boston Red Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and Brooklyn Dodgers each boast a 22-game victor among their newcomers. Battling for a berth in the Red Sox is Charley Schantz, former Philadelphia Phillie, who won 22 and lost 17 for Seattle of the Coast League last year.

Mel Queen, who had trials with the New York Yankees and Pittsburgh is back in the Pirates camp after winning 22 and losing nine for Indianapolis of the American Association. Another Association graduate, Phil Haugstad, will be trying to stick with Brooklyn. Phil won 22 and lost seven at St. Paul in 1949. The Dodgers also have another 20-game winner, Dan Bankhead, Negro righthander who topped 20 and lost six at Montreal in the International League.

The remaining 20-game winner is Angelo (Wimpy) Nardella, drafted from Portsmouth of the Piedmont League where he won 20 and lost seven.

Women Golfers Play in Florida

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — Feminine golfers began first round matches today in the 23rd annual South Atlantic Women's Tournament here.

Betsy Rawls, a 21-year-old University of Texas coed, shot a 71 for medalist honors in yesterday's qualifying play.

The Bauer sister — Alice and Marlene — from Midland, Texas, slipped to 80. They were playing the windswept seaside links for the first time.

Alice Franchise Is Available

ALICE — (AP) — Baseball club owner Guy Airey says he'll turn over the Alice franchise to any responsible group that wants to operate a Rio Grande Valley League team here.

Airey, owner of the Beadmont Exporters of the Texas League, has planned to place a club here. But the death of Chick Autry, Beadmont manager, and the job of finding a new manager, didn't leave Airey time for organizing a local club.

SWC Cage Race Ends in Tie of Baylor, Arkansas

(By The Associated Press)

The Southwest Conference basketball race, which was in a snarl most of the season, wound up still in a knot with Baylor and Arkansas tied for the title.

Baylor poured it on Southern Methodist in the closing minutes last night and came out with a 70-61 victory. Arkansas licked Texas Christian, 45-39.

The tie could have been different, if Southern Methodist had won. And a Texas Christian victory would have left Baylor sole champion — but that wouldn't have followed the pattern of this wild race.

The University of Texas beat Texas A&M, 53-52, in the last three minutes of the only other game in the conference season's final night. This shifted the standings some more, moving Texas out of a fifth-place tie with TCU into a tie for fourth with the Aggies. Each finished with a 6-6 record.

Texas Christian followed with a 67 record. Rice was a dismal last, having won only two games of 12.

The co-champs each won eight and lost four. Third-place SMU won eight and dropped its fifth last night.

Fifty-six personal fouls were called as the Baylor-SMU game saw-sawed back and forth until the last 12 minutes, when the Bears started running away with it. The score was tied, 45-45, when Bill DeWitt pitched in a free throw, and Baylor never trailed again. SMU led at the half, 36-28.

SMU's Jack Brown led the scoring, with 21 points, but Bill Strack of Baylor was almost as hot, dropping in 20.

Arkansas led nearly all the way in whipping the Horned Frogs. With Jim Cathcart showing how, the Porkers moved into the lead one minute and 45 seconds after the word go and were never seriously threatened. Once in the second half they had a 16-point lead. They were ahead, 30-22, at the half.

Again the losers had the leading scorer. TCU's George McLeod dropping in 15 points. Cathcart scored 14.

Texas A&M managed a 31-30 half-time edge over the Longhorns and led most of the second half. Bill Huffman's close-range field goal and Frank Womack's free throw in the last three minutes gave Texas its one-point margin.

Three Texas Glovers Remain in Tournament of Champions

CHICAGO — (AP) — Three boxers are left to carry on for Texas tonight in quarterfinals of the Golden Glove Tournament of champions.

Adolfo Martinez of El Paso won two 147-pound class bouts last night, and Pat McCarthy, Amarillo 112-pounder, scored a first round TKO in his fight with the third Texan, Johnny O'Glee of Dallas, won two fights Monday night in the 135-pound class.

Three Texans and heavyweight Tom Adams, midweight Wallace of Houston and light heavy Campbell Woodman of Bryan, were defeated last night.

PICK UP Martinez won, etc., rth graph.

Martinez won his second bout of the night with a hard-earned decision over Felix Franklin of Los Angeles. Earlier, Martinez scored a three-round TKO over Henry Webb, Cincinnati.

In the second bout, Martinez floored the California Negro twice but Franklin came back fighting hard. Martinez won out on sharper punching.

McCarthy blasted Jack Gillespie of Springfield, Ill., in the first round of their bout. The hard-hitting Amarillo boy put Gillespie on the canvas twice before their fight was halted at 1:25 of the first round.

Adams, former Texas light heavyweight champion who stepped up a class only this year, lost by decision to Karly Seals, big Negro from Los Angeles. Adams showed plenty of fight, but his punches were wild.

The highly touted Ted Daniels, also a Los Angeles Negro, beat Willard by turning in a stronger finish. Daniels knocked Willard down twice. Daniels went down once himself, saved by the bell in the first round.

Woodman went up against defending champion Wesbury Bascom of St. Louis in the light heavy division — and lasted just 30 seconds. Woodman went down for an eight count. Another knee-bucking right smashed him as he got up. The referee stopped the fight.

Crusaders Win 28th Straight

NEW YORK — (AP) — There seems to be no stopping the Holy Cross Crusaders.

The nation's lone unbeaten major college basketball team made it 28 straight for the season—28 in a row including a carryover of three from last year — by walling Valparaiso, 84-52.

Princeton's surprising Tigers, meantime, assured themselves at least a tie for the Eastern Ivy League crown by beating Harvard a 65-48 trouncing. The Tigers now have won nine straight league games and if Columbia loses tonight to Pennsylvania they will "back into" the title.

The Southwest Conference finished in a tie between Baylor and Arkansas. Baylor eliminated Southern Methodist from a previous triple tie, 70-61, and Arkansas licked Texas Christian, 45-39. There will be no playoff.

Seton Hall surprised with a second half scoring spree that upset Georgetown (DC) 77-65.

Charley Green, of Bowling Green, set a new Ohio individual one season scoring mark of 556 points as he led the team whipped Oklahoma City, 64-44.

In other games St. Louis walloped Marquette, 69-44; Chicago Loyola took Western Michigan, 61-57; Cincinnati humbled Miami (Ohio) 52-46; Arizona humbled Texas Tech, 72-65; Texas nipped Texas A&M 53-32; and San Francisco licked St. Mary's (Calif) 49-25.

Hog Frosh Lose Year of Eligibility

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The Southwest Conference executive secretary says it is a shame—but five Arkansas Freshmen basketball players apparently lost a year of varsity eligibility through an "innocent mistake."

The five — including highly rated, seven-foot "Toad" Hester — played in a district AAU tournament at Fayetteville, Ark., last week. That broke a conference rule against outside competition.

Executive Secretary James Stewart said last night, and the penalty is loss of a year's varsity playing time.

"I regret that this happened, but it was just an innocent mistake on Coach (Presley) Askew's part," Stewart said.

He and Askew talked it over here. Stewart said the conference will have to make a definite ruling in the case — and that might not come before the spring meeting.

Stewart said he didn't know which year of eligibility would be eliminated.

In addition to the giant Hester and four other Freshmen basketball players, Alvin Duke, Arkansas football captain and track star, and James West, varsity basketball player competed in the AAU meet. The rule would not apply to Duke, apparently, since he is not a school competitor in basketball.

The other Freshmen are Tryon Lewis, Fayetteville, Ark.; Joel Lucke, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Wilburn Wood, Hall Summit, La., and Gerald Bryant, Many, La.

Playoff Likely For District 6 Representative

AUSTIN — (AP) — The District 6 Selection Committee will have to pick its entry in the Western Regional Basketball Tourney from among four champions—Arkansas, Baylor, Arizona and University of Houston.

Chances are a district playoff will be held. That's what happened last year. Baylor's Jack Gray, University of Texas coach and chairman of the committee, said yesterday the champions of the Southwest, Border and Gulf Coast Conferences would be considered for the trip to Kansas City.

Arizona is Border Conference champion, and University of Houston rules the Gulf loop.

On the committee with Gray are Matty Bell, SMU athletic director, and Emil Larson of Tucson, Border Conference.

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Pirate Ringmen To Face Panthers

LEFORS — (Special) — The Lefors Pirates boxing team will fight the Panhandle Panthers here Friday night. The first bouts will start at 7:30.

Earlier this season the Pirates defeated the Pampa Boys Club and the Pampa Boys Club defeated Panhandle. This is the first season of boxing for the Panthers, and consequently they are still gaining much experience.

Brothers Stick Together at SMU

DALLAS — (NEA) — Three sets of brothers are taking part in spring football drills at Southern Methodist.

Co-captain Bobby Collier, tackle, has a younger brother Pat, who played guard on the freshman team last year. Herschel Forester, right guard on the defensive team last season, will be playing with his brother Bill, 215-pound freshman fullback of last fall. The third set of brothers are Henry Stollenwerk, sophomore fullback, and Sam Stollenwerk, freshman passing star.

The latter pair's father, Logan Stollenwerk, was an all-conference quarterback on SMU's first championship team in 1923.

SLICK SLIDE—Capt. Paul Kayley led Middlebury's team in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival ski championship. The Berlin, N.H. lad is a top hand in all four events—downhill, slalom, cross-country and jumping.

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Mac Winter Named New Pirate Coach

LEFORS — (Special) — The Lefors Pirates have a new head football coach. Mac Winter, who has been head boxing coach and assistant football coach at the Lefors High School for the past two years will take over the head football duties next August 15.

Winter moves up to replace Coach James Love who resigned a couple of weeks ago to accept a head coaching and athletic directorship at Electra High School. Winter played his football at West Texas State College at Canyon. There he was captain of the Buffs in his senior year.

Winter is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

As he takes over his new duties next fall he will be starting his third season on the Pirate athletic staff. He has been one of the most popular coaches to ever coach the Buccaneers, and his new appointment meets with the whole-hearted approval of the community.

Irish Defeat Panther Ringmen

SHAMROCK — (Special) — The Shamrock Irish boxing team defeated the Panhandle Panthers Monday night in a team match.

130 pounds: Joe Landrum, Shamrock, KO'd Hampton Butler.

145 pounds: Don Hubbard, Panhandle, KO'd Norman Bonner.

The complete results of the night's bouts were as follows:

75 pounds: Edwin Hinshaw, Panhandle, KO'd Jimmie Tom Christener.

88 pounds: Jimmy Don Mitchell, Panhandle, KO'd Tom Christener.

140 pounds: Jim Howard, Panhandle, KO'd Jimmy Pennington.

87 pounds: Paul Hall, Shamrock, KO'd Bill Tom Chitwood.

150 pounds: Billy Pablosky, Shamrock, KO'd Kenneth Bumpass.

88 pounds: Jerry Hurt, Shamrock, KO'd Morris Moss.

90 pounds: Stephen O'Gorman, Shamrock, KO'd J. D. Arnett.

123 pounds: Edward Carver, Shamrock, KO'd G. Posey.

119 pounds: Billy Campbell, Shamrock, KO'd Norman Bonner.

130 pounds: Joe Landrum, Shamrock, KO'd Hampton Butler.

145 pounds: Don Hubbard, Panhandle, KO'd Norman Bonner.

The next bouts for the Irishmen are Friday night when they journey to Wellington to face the Rockets. The first fight will start at 7:30. The Irish won an earlier meeting of the two schools, 10 to 9.

Post-Season Tourneys Unlikely to Settle National Title as Top Teams Are Split Up

NEW YORK — (AP) — As matters now stand, the two big post-season tournaments will add only fire rather than finality to the argument over who has the country's best college basketball team.

It looks as if the top ten teams in the latest Associated Press poll will be divided about evenly between the National Invitation and NCAA events, with perhaps a couple of clubs playing in both.

This much is definite. Ohio State and Holy Cross — the second and third ranked teams, respectively — won't get a tournament shot at Bradley, the present pace-setter.

Kentucky and Duquesne, No. 4 and No. 5 in that order, stand to wind up in different tournaments, unless selectors take a liberal attitude toward double competition.

The lineup for the two tournaments to date is: — Bradley, Duquesne, St. John's (Brooklyn), NCAA (8 teams) — Holy Cross, Ohio State, Big Seven champ.

In accepting a bid to the National Invitation, Bradley provoked a chilled shoulder from the District 5 Selection Committee which announced yesterday the nod would go to the Big Seven winner—Nebraska or Kansas State.

Ohio State, the Big Ten titlist, was named yesterday to represent District 4 in the NCAA. Holy Cross, the only unbeaten major college power in the land, previously was tapped for District One.

Neither the Buckeyes nor Crusaders are interested in attempting an "iron man" stunt by playing also in the Invitation.

The NCAA Eastern playoffs are scheduled for Madison Square Garden March 23, 25. The Western Playoffs are set for Kansas City March 24-25, with the finals at the Garden March 28. Dates of the Invitation at the Garden are March 11, 13, 14, 16, 18.

Duquesne, already chosen for the Invitation, is a favorite for the District 2 assignment. Other candidates include St. John's, LaSalle, Syracuse and Princeton.

However, here's how other members of the first ten in the next-to-last AP poll figure in the yet-to-congeal tournament setup:

No. 6, UCLA — A cinch for the NCAA (District 8) if it can beat out Washington State on the coast. Otherwise, an Invitation bet.

No. 7, Western Kentucky — Definitely Invitation.

No. 9, LaSalle, the Invitation. But an NCAA possibility if Duquesne is by-passed as Bradley was.

District 6 NCAA, is still wide open with Houston, Arizona and the Southwest Conference victors in the running. Kentucky expects a District 3 bid. District 7 appears to be between Wyoming and Denver of the Skyline Six.

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Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce basketball banquet honoring the 1949-50 Pampa Harvester basketball team were placed on sale yesterday in several downtown locations. They may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, at Frank Leder's Jewelry Store or at Berry's Pharmacy.

The banquet will be held in the Senior High School Gymnasium on the night of March 11. The banquet will begin at 7:30.

The banquet will honor the first Pampa Harvester basketball team in the history of the school to defeat the Amarillo Sandies in all basketball engagements in the season. Also guests of the Chamber of Commerce will be the Pampa Guerrillas, the basketball B team, and the future Harvesters cagers.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be a Kentucky basketball coach, Claire Adolph Ibbas, head man at Southeastern Kentucky State College at Boone's Lake, Kentucky.

Special music for the banquet will be furnished by Helen Blocker and Coy Palmer of radio station KPDM.

The 1950 basketball queen, selected by the Harvesters, will be crowned at the banquet.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK — (AP) — When Royal Oak, Mich., High School broke a 32-game basketball losing streak (the state's longest) by beating Wyandotte the other night, the spectators swarmed all over the players with a spontaneous display of affection. . . . When the love feast broke up, one player, wandering happily off the floor, was heard to exclaim: "Gosh, I've been trying to kiss that gal for weeks."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
The Elizabeth City, N. C., ball club has signed an outfielder named Jesse James. Sounds like a prospective umpire. . . . Fitcher Hank Behrman showed up at the Giants' training camp with a blistered finger, due to bowling. . . . Canadian football clubs have topped the best offers U. S. pro teams have made to Cornell's Pete Dorset, but Pete likely will continue his law studies instead of playing as a post-graduate.

Tourney Committee Meeting Set Tonight

The Tournament Committee of the Pampa Country Club will hold an important meeting tonight at the Country Club, starting at 7:00.

Purpose of the meeting is to select the dates on which the various golf tournaments will be held this summer. The Greenbelt Invitational will be held at the Pampa course this summer for the first time, along with the annual Top of Texas Invitational meet.

ROUGH HOMECOMING BOULDER, Colo. — A homecoming tilt with Oklahoma, Nov. 4, highlights the finest schedule in Colorado's football history.

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Talks on Dams Scheduled in 3 Texas Cities

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A series of public meetings will be held in West Texas during March to discuss proposed dams.

Reclamation bureau officials listed these dates:

Ablene, March 2; Big Spring, March 4; Eastland, March 7, and Stamford, March 13.

Harry Burleigh, the reclamation bureau's area planning engineer with headquarters at Austin, will conduct the meetings. O'Connell and Snyder are to join in the Big Spring conference along with officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Cisco, De Witt and Ranger are to participate in the Eastland meeting. Representatives of Haskell, Seymour, Hamlin and towns in the Bob Baskin Dam Association are to take part in the Stamford conference.

Results of a tentative survey of the region by reclamation bureau engineers will be outlined at each of the meetings.

Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and Reps. Mahon, Burleson, Fisher and Lyle, all Democrats, reviewed the matter with Assistant Reclamation Commissioner Wesley A. Nelson, Rex Reed, regional planning engineer of the bureau headquartered at Amarillo, and Burleigh.

The tentatively proposed dams, Nelson told the legislators, include the following sites: on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, 18 miles northwest of Abilene; just below Robert Lee, on the

Wool Fabric Price Picture Takes Shape

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK — (AP) — Prices for wool fabrics for both men's and women's wear are beginning to take shape, especially woolens, will be up this fall. Other fabrics, particularly worsteds, will be unchanged from spring prices.

The policy seems to be: on fabrics woven from wool bought before the Australian price jumped around 25 percent, the price lines will be unchanged in the main; on fabrics which must be woven from wool bought at the new price, higher tags by from 2 1/2 cents to 20 cents a yard.

Customers' reactions to the new prices appear mixed. Spokesmen for the American Woolen Co., largest of the mills, says sales to the men's wear trade, which just opened, already have been very good.

But the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc., a group that deals in wool tops and yarns, says that makers of men's clothing, bucking higher prices other mills have asked, may

Bank Robber Given Slash In Sentences

WACO — (AP) — Ollie Otto Prince, 44, convicted of robbing two Central Texas banks, has been given a ten-year slash in his 45 year sentences.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice yesterday ordered the Comanche used car dealer serve the 20-year sentence on charges of robbing the Malone State Bank in Waco concurrently with the 10-year sentence given on conviction of robbery of the First State Bank of Waco.

The court ordered the 20-year sentence started on the date of conviction, May 22, 1949, instead of at the expiration of the sentence received in the Rice case. This means Prince will serve his 20 and 10 year sentences at the same time.

A 15-year sentence given Prince on a second count of the Malone charge was not changed. He will start serving the 15 years at the end of the 20 year sentence.

Prince has been held in the Falls County jail since his conviction.

FUNNY BUSINESS

BY HERSCHBERGER



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Prosperity of Texas Termed At High Point

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Texas is now experiencing the most prosperous condition in the state's history, G. C. McDonald, Abilene, president of the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, said here yesterday.

Texas is now processing 60 to 65 percent of all foods produced, McDonald asserted, but added that growers are overlooking rich possibilities.

He said that 90 percent of the best canned fruit used in Texas is being brought from California. He said that if Texas farmers and orchardists would grow what the packers want, the latter would come to Texas and create a vast fruit industry — something the state does not now have.

McDonald said Texas produces the best grapefruit and the best spinach in the world, and he pointed to a packing plant at Crystal City where canned spinach is the leading product as an example of industry being brought into the state.

A huge corn products plant at Corpus Christi is helping convert much cotton acreage in that area into grain sorghums, he said.

He predicted food prices had become pretty well stabilized and said only a very small percentage of Texas people were now being poorly fed.

Falling 'Plane' Is Found to Be Parachute Flare

HOUSTON — (AP) — The hunt for a plane believed to have crashed into Galveston Bay turned up nothing more than a burned out parachute flare. Officers say this might have been the plane several persons reported they saw going down ablaze.

The reports yesterday brought an air, sea and ground search. At first some thought an Air Force B-25 bomber had plunged into the sea and some thought a pilot had fired the flare as a distress signal.

But no military aircraft were reported missing, and a diving crew turned up nothing but sea shells.

Ground searchers found the flare beside a highway underpass. There was no report of where it came from, but sheriff's deputies said the falling flare, seen from a distance, might have been mistaken for a crashing plane.

Bull Brings \$5,400 At Association Show

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — An Illinois bull brought \$5,400 at the 33rd annual roundup sale sponsored by the American Hereford Association.

The Circle A Hereford Farm, Morris, Ill., sold the bull, C. A. True Molder the 15th, to Everett Eldred, Lakeside, Neb.

The second high price was \$3,500, paid by Clyde and Ed Latham, of Dalhart, Texas, to J. C. Robinson & Son, Evansville, Wis., for Alpine Mixer the 6th.

Pampa Men Attend Seiberling Meeting

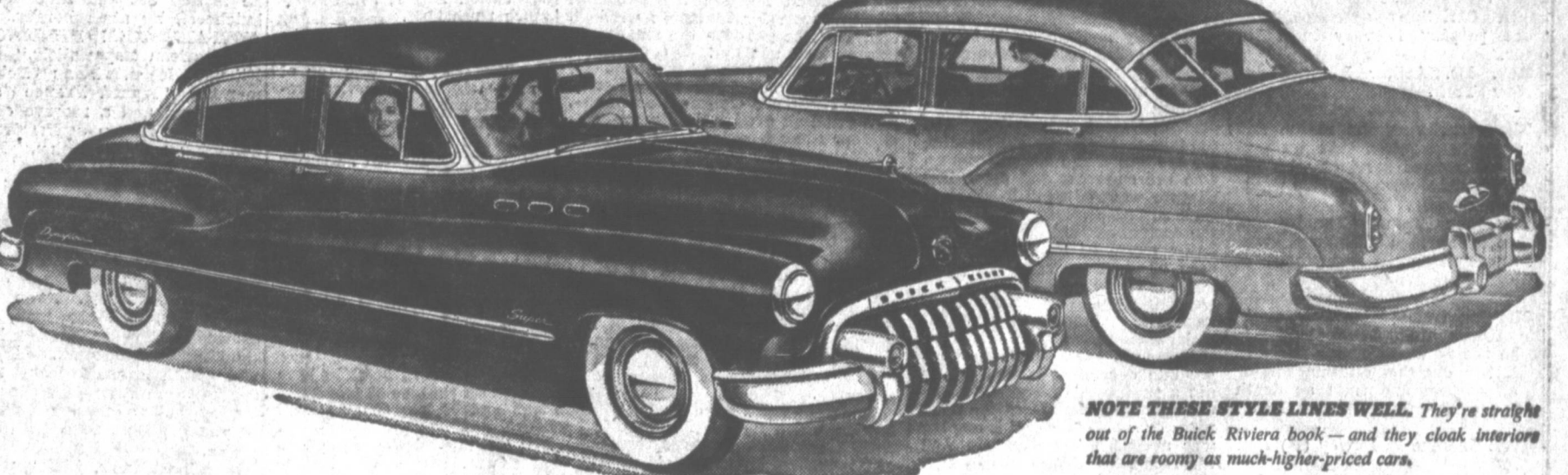
Dean Monday and Lloyd Hamilton attended a meeting of Seiberling independent tire dealers in Lubbock Monday.

J. P. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Company

and other top executives of the company, including H. R. Schrank, vice president in charge of production, and L. M. Seiberling, vice president in charge of sales, addressed the session.

More than 100 dealers from this area and surrounding areas attended the meeting.

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So They Say
I'm not running for anything and I never shall.
—Federal Judge Harold Medina, squelching plans to draft him for political office.

There is no question but what panic buying has contributed to the current price rise (in coffee).
—Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D) Iowa, chairman, Senate Agricultural Subcommittee.

Farmers must realize that the American families not living on a great undeveloped economic frontier.
—Murray Lincoln, president of Ohio Farm Bureau.

There are only 16 reasons for the government purchase of silver and those are the 16 reasons from the mountain states.
—Sen. Paul Douglas (D) Illinois.

It is more an application of tribal law than international law.
—W. Walton Butterworth, assistant secretary of state, on Chinese Red seizure of U. S. consulate at Peiping.

I have no doubt that the Germans have put their backs against militarism and national socialism.
—U. S. High Commissioner to Germany John J. McCloy.

The earth is deeply divided between free and captive peoples. There is no appeal to the brotherhood of men who live in daily fear of the concentration camp.
—President Truman.

It's all very well to talk about supporting the Nationalist government in China, but they are proving themselves incapable of running their own house.
—Raymond Bennett, Boston, director of World Peace Foundation.

It is a basic dilemma of our time that those who menace our way of life may force arms expenditures of a magnitude that could cripple our economy and thus imperil our free institutions.
—A. H. Secretary W. Stuart Symington.

There is vitality in a church. Its moral standards present a contrast and challenge to the prevailing customs of society. But many of our churches are so lax and indecisive in the standards they uphold that the line between Christians and ordinary "nice people" is very hard to draw.
—Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Swift of New York.

The security of the nation and our people requires that we provide our armed services with the best possible weapons. We must remain strong.
—Chairman Tom Connally of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urging development of H-bomb.

Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to the nominee of our party in 1952. My decision on this matter is as certain and final as death and the staggering New Deal taxes.
—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey (R) New York.

Washington.....by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Every so often, it is useful to make a list of what some of the bigger lobbyists are doing in Washington and are up to. It gives a better idea of what goes on here. It helps explain why a lot of things are or aren't being done by Congress.

Biggest lobbying activity in town right now is on tax reduction. Over 200 organizations and individuals wanted to testify on this subject before the House Ways and Means Committee. The job of chopping down the witness-stand to manageable numbers was tremendous.

"The Road Ahead"....John Flynn

INSTALLMENT THIRTY-FOUR
We must set about rebuilding in its integrity our republican system of government.

The present regime in our federal government has declared war upon our Constitution and has found the means of bypassing its provisions and almost completely changing our whole political system. It may be that we can never recapture all of our old and sound institutions. But we can recapture most of them.

We must understand these institutions; we must realize the terrible work of destruction our revolutionary Planners have done upon them. We must begin to return government to the states. We must curb the grasping hand of the federal government. We must restrain the grasping hand of the Executive. And our very first step must be to make a list of the emergency powers granted to the Executive for war purposes and then repeal every one of them.

We cannot depend on any political party to save us. We must build a power outside the parties so strong that the parties will be compelled to yield to its demands. We must realize that this battle is now being lost. The whole leadership have understood nothing of the terrible weapon of modern European revolutionary propaganda. They have made the mistake of supposing a battle could be fought out in elections. Then when the elections have come around they have discovered that their own candidates were not more than 50 per cent of the vote.

Business leaders raise a million dollars to advertise, like a new breakfast food, the "wonders of capitalism." You never hear our Planners advertising the wonders of socialism. Yet they are taking over the country. They understand that people are dominated extensively by personal and group interests, that this is a natural phenomenon and that the personal and group interests at any given moment exercise a more immediate and potent stimulation upon their thinking than the broadest social principles. The Communists and their intermittent allies, the Socialist Planners, have carried on their propaganda inside the schools, in the churches, in the press, radio, and movies. Inside labor unions and even trade associations and professional groups, inside racial, religious and cultural groups in this country, the Communist newspapers and magazines have been far more influential in their party conventions than the speeches of their party leaders. When the issue of federal seizure of electric power arises, the utility companies charge to the defense. We then behold a battle between the "monopolistic" utility magnates and the "selfish" hosts of the Brave New World. After this battle the utility warriors retreat to their barracks to lick their wounds.

Presently another battle begins. This time it is over the proposal to socialize medicine. Now it takes on the appearance of a struggle between the "selfish agents of the organized medical monopoly" and the men whose hearts are bleeding for the wretched men and women who are suffering and dying like flies for want of a pill to alleviate their sufferings. This is a fight for the doctors and off they go to the battle alone, as ignorant as children of the force they are fighting, amateur recruits without weapons or training. The Communist leaders in a brand new school of social warfare.

And so it goes. What we must get into our minds is that this is not a succession of unrelated battles against doctors or utility magnates or steel barons. It is one big war against our civilization. And the sooner we realize this — that

every battle is everybody's battle, that every battle must be fought by the combined forces of all and that leadership must pass into the hands of men who understand this new kind of warfare — the sooner we will begin to check the forces of the enemy.

There was some excuse for the failure of the British to stem this tide. First, their system had been appallingly injured by World War I. Second, it had been more desperately wrecked by World War II — by the war effort itself and by the disintegration of their colonial empire and their foreign markets. But more than this, the British Conservatives and Liberals were facing a form of civil and economic warfare from within which they did not understand because it was new.

But there is no such excuse for us. We have the spectacle of Britain before us. Moreover, badly as we have been hurt by our depression and by World War II and by the still more damaging distortions of our system by the Socialist Planners, their innocent ill-effects nevertheleast the great fundamental elements of strength are still here and we have the benefits of the English experience as a lesson to guide us.

We must now go back to fundamentals. Our fathers gave to the world the sublime example of statesmen who had found the means of restoring the freedom of State and building up the soviet people — unleashing the energies of free men. It was this historic experiment which set off the astonishing surge of human energy which created here such abundance — and such freedom — as the world has never known.

Now in the last 16 years a new set of enemies drawing their inspiration from the crumbling ruins of European societies, have been busy rebuilding the power of the all-powerful State and constricting the freedoms of the people. They believe, and with some reason, that if they can carry forward this objective a little further, they will have definitely reversed the course of our history beyond our power to alter it.

The task before us is clear. For our principles of action we must go back to our Constitution, to our Declaration of Independence, to our history and to the example set by our national fathers. We must begin now to dismantle the tyrant State in America and build up again the energies of a free people.

THE END

Success Stories

By ELMER WHEELER
You can't always judge a man by his present position, conditions change. But there may be something in the man that doesn't change.

I know a fellow in Los Angeles who worked his way to California in 1903 and owned his own newspaper for \$300 to get on. He got a job selling newspapers. A month later he answered an ad asking for an "experienced newspaper man" and landed a job as a reporter.

At 11:15 later he was publishing his own magazine. This led to public relations work. Among other big accounts he was the public relations man for Marconi's wireless. Then he got into the state business and by 1923 controlled \$200,000 worth of property.

The 1929 crash left him flat broke. Without a dime in his name he started all over again. He made another success—going back to his original love for writing and public relations work. A few years ago he retired as a millionaire. Then he invested his money in a non-profit organization which was trying to "sell" the free enterprise idea. Nichols Field Wilson became nationally famous because of his "Adventures in Business" magazine. Reader's Digest reprinted from it and plugged it editorially.

So did hundreds of other radio commentators. But Wilson lost his shirt trying to finance the magazine. Sometime ago I got a letter from him in which he said, "Broke, in debt, I am pulling myself together for another try at this old world

The Doctor Says

BY EDWIN J. JORDAN, MD
WRITTEN FOR NEA

Slipping on icy sidewalks or streets is one of the many causes for broken bones. Now a fracture requires attention as soon as possible. A person who has a fracture with a broken bone should not move or be moved except with great care, as the fracture may be made worse by motion. Splinting with a board or some other rigid substance is advisable before moving.

If a person fractures the lower leg while wearing high boots, the boots should not be taken off until after reaching the hospital, as the boot itself serves as a sort of splint. The proper splinting and moving of a patient who has sustained a fracture may make a great deal of difference in the setting of the fracture and in the time which it takes to heal.

Once a person who has a fracture has been brought to a hospital, the X-ray films must be taken to show just where the fracture is and the position of the fragments. To do this, the X-ray films have to be "shot" from different angles.

If the two parts of bone can be brought together in good position then healing should take place easily, especially in younger people. When the fragments are brought in proper position, the parts must be kept from moving to give the bone a chance to grow together. This rest is generally accomplished by using a plaster-of-paris cast.

Sometimes it is difficult to put the fragments back where they will heal properly and in good position. It may be necessary to pull the pieces apart with weights until they can be slipped in place. Occasionally, it is necessary to do what is called an open operation and use a knife to enter the fragmented area, remove small pieces of bone and place the two ends of bone together, perhaps inserting pins or staples to hold them in place.

It is no easy job to select the best treatment and apply it properly. The healing of a broken bone takes a long time and almost anyone who has sustained a fracture must make up his mind to a long period of disability. A fracture can be anything from a slight crack in the bone to a severe break in which the bone is knocked into small bits or sticks out through the flesh. As a result there is a great deal of difference in the way of treatment.

The Nation's Press

LONG LIVED AUTOS
(The Chicago Journal of Commerce)
Popular belief condemns today's automobiles as not quite up to pre-war cars in durability.

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Industry sources attribute part of the gain to lighter, stronger metal tanks to new models. Now over: "Engines are better balanced because the sizes and weights of parts in assemblies are precision matched. Wear is substantially reduced in all major friction bearings that keep moving parts in better alignment."

Even since 1941 automobiles have increased an average of two years in age and 50 per cent in total mileage. Nor can the gain be chalked up to the war. For a time people drove their cars long after the normal junking period because there were no replacements. But the new record of accomplishment is not based on postwar driving of prewar models. It is taken from the mileage indicators of brand new cars driven hour after hour in test terrains.

It is normal to think of the goods of yesterday as tougher and more carefully made than those of today. We sigh sentimentally for the goods of "handmade" clothes and shoes and furniture. But in the case of automobiles especially nostalgia and logic part company. The inescapable fact is that cars are made more durably than ever before.

The Methuselahs of automobility are just rolling off the assembly lines and thanks to my hopefulness and the old courage, faith and love of work, at the age of 70 I may still accomplish something. He will too — for he's got it in him — where it counts.

All I want is to be half as good a senator as old George Norris. —Paul Douglas, freshman senator from Illinois.

MOPSY Gladys Parker

TO MARRY HIM OR NOT TO MARRY HIM? THAT WAS THE QUESTION. "I MEAN HE'S A GREAT GUY, BUT TAKE 'EM FOR AN ANSWER?"

Unbalanced Diet—Potatoes and Gravy



French Commies Not So Pleased With Red Antics

By JOHN FISHER

The opportunist in the Kremlin hopes for a windfall as the result of the parliamentary crisis in Paris, which has set Popular Republicans, Socialists and Gaullists at one another's throats.

Ordinarily, such a brawl in anti-Communist circles and the consequent weakening of government prestige and power would be meat for Moscow. But right now French Communists themselves are divided, frustrated and in bad with the mercenary public.

Despite this handicap, Stalin is advancing with firm steps to recover lost ground. In the past most Russian strategy was based on economics and ideology. Today all over the globe the Kremlin is placing chief emphasis on policies to undermine the military strength of potential foes and to sharpen its own sword.

TROOPS FROM FRANCE
A supreme Soviet objective is to prevent the building of a powerful French army with American modern equipment. A move in this direction is Soviet recognition of Ho Chi Minh, Communist guerrilla, who is fighting Bao Dai, head of the new French-sponsored government of Viet Nam in Indo-China.

By bolstering the jungle forces already in the running, the Chinese aggression, Stalin reckons that Paris must send more soldiers and guns to the Orient, draining her own arsenals and depleting her home defense forces. Already the running sore in the Far East is said to require half of the French military budget.

A second move is to frighten the jittery French with the prospect that the revival of their army will lead to another Armageddon on which their homes will be blotted out and their families butchered by atom bombs.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING
"American imperialism," cried Eliolette Facon, Paris Politburo member, regard France as a bridgehead and a reserve of cannon fodder for an aggressive war against the Soviet Union. If they succeed, he added ominously, "our working people will not spare the efforts to make this criminal war the graveyard of capitalism."

A two-hour mass demonstration was held in front of the American embassy. When police finally dispersed the mob, the crowd had yelled itself hoarse shouting "warmongers." Communist youth organizations rang doorbells in the provinces, collecting half a million signatures of young people to a petition for peace.

Maurice Thorez, titular party leader, recently made a report to all Communist cells in which he charged that the French government "will place at the disposal of American imperialism free zones for occupation by U.S. troops."

He urged dockworkers to strike against unloading American munitions. So far, only a trickle of material has arrived from the U.S.A. and the protest strikes have been flops. The test will come when huge shipments are at hand.

SABOTAGE, DESERTION
Already trouble-breeding Reds are doing everything possible to forestall the mobilization of troops and arms to the "foul war" in Indo-China. Dockworkers in Marseilles, Brest, Dunkirk and other ports quit for a time. Workers forced to mould rifles earmarked for Viet Nam and machinegun mechanics at Vierzon joined them.

The crew of the aircraft carrier Dixmude downed tools when they heard that 16 of their number had been ordered to report for service in Asia. Communist sent widows of soldiers, who had been killed in Indo-China, to railroad depots and docks where they tearfully begged embarking recruits to desert.

Bereaved women also were used to persuade sendances and members of the Republican Guard to refuse to patrol warzones where vessels bound for the Far East were tied. Reasonable tactics have backfired in many places. Frenchmen who sympathize with Communist aims for higher wages, balk at being made pawns of the selfish Russian Politburo.

French Commies Not So Pleased With Red Antics

Pro-Russian Reds accuse Yugoslav exiles of aggravating the split. They say the country is filled with Belgrade agents who have ordered Yugoslav miners, lumberjacks and small shopkeepers to infiltrate the French Communist Party and spread "Trotskyite poison."

They also charge that Chetnik and Ustashi immigrants have teamed up with their old local enemies against Stalin loyalists. To offset these "Tito cliques" the favorite smarm word for all anti-Russian Reds — Thorez has organized the "Committee in Defense of Persecuted Democrats in Yugoslavia." Its members are circulating thousands of pamphlets entitled "Tito Terror in Yugoslavia." Stalinists have made street bonfires of Tito tracts.

Even Thorez admits that followers are walking out on him. He places the blame for the apostasy on former petty bourgeois, who, he says, never really digested Marxist principles. "We shall not hold them," he announced. "On the contrary, we shall try to get rid of them. They want freedom to wallow in the mire, as Lenin put it. Very well, let them wallow in it."

So serious has the deviation movement become that Stalin has ordered Laurent Casanova, his strongest lieutenant, to handle the Casanova, nicknamed "Moscow's Eye," is commander of semi-military Communist bodies in France.

American correspondents maintain that although Thorez is still official leader and is popular with the Communist rank and file, Casanova is the real boss of the French Communist Party.

The Tito serpent also has glided into the Communist Red spokesmen are warning that the American State Department is helping the Yugoslav government set up an anti-Russian center in India from which agents and spies will be sent to Viet Nam.

All is not calm and ale for Stalin in the French camp. Nevertheless, a shattered Paris government might so weaken French unity and power that in the end Russia would win another great victory in the cold war.

Gracie Says

By GRACIE ALLEN

Wives of Russians stationed in Berlin are forbidden to buy French and American clothes because Stalin says "Western styles are not worthy of Soviet womanhood."

"That's ridiculous! Soviet girls may not be too muscle-bound for our styles, but they're not too good. I'd admit a woman pulling a plow doesn't need a strapless evening gown, but just because she works like a horse doesn't mean she has to dress like one. The real reason that Stalin doesn't want Soviet women to wear smart, well-fitting, attractive clothes is because he's afraid nobody would know they're Russians."

This is no time to stick our heads in the sand of isolationism. We must put forth our best efforts toward improving the machinery of bipartisanship so that America can present a united front. —Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R) Oregon.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"I wish a shoe repair shop would use a Want Ad — so's we could get those fixed!"

Hat Chaser

By GORDON MARTIN

When the rowdy winds of March are blowing down a crowded street, and it's such a gale it almost sweeps the people off their feet, then a man must try to hold his hat stop his windward head, and his thoughts about the month of March are better left unsaid. For there comes a sudden, mighty gust that almost knocks him flat, and he has to run like crazy to retrieve his rolling hat.

Now his lady rides the air with grace, and sweeps and soars in turn, and he gasps for breath while working up a slow and fiery burn. Through the crowded side-walk traffic, he maintains a rapid pace, but his speeding hat rolls on and on and finds no resting place. Then the wind dies down and so, he thinks, he's got his hat at last, and he's just about to grab it when there comes another blast.

Once again the thing escapes him and he's got to run some more, and when others grin to see his plight, it makes him plenty sore. But at last his hat is tackled by a helpful passer-by, and he jams it down upon his head—a disillusioned guy. Though he once was proud to wear it, now it's really battered flat, and he hopes he'll never have to chase another wayward hat.

National Whirligig

news behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Board Member Marriner S. Eccles is keeping President Truman and Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder on the anxious seat by refusing to tell them whether he means to resign to finish out his eight remaining years to fight their "easy money" policy and deficit financing.

The Utah banker has served through 16 difficult years, is tired and some of his friends believe that he is inclined to step down. On the other hand, his departure would give the White House and the Treasury completely control of this agency, and that thought is likely to prevent him from resigning.

MAJORITY — Moreover, in recent weeks Mr. Eccles seems to have marshalled a majority of the board against White House-Treasury policies. Grouped with him in open criticism of the handling of the public debt and low interest rates on Treasury issues have been M. S. Szymczak, R. M. Evans and James K. Vardaman, Jr.

The two who tend to go along with the administration are chairman Thomas B. McCabe, although he is a Union League Republican, and Ernest G. Draper. However, Mr. Draper is expected to leave soon because of age, and there is another vacancy to be filled because of the death of Lawrence Clayton.

ANNEX — Should Mr. Eccles resign and his place, as well as those of Messrs. Draper and Clayton, be filled with Truman appointees, the Federal Reserve would become as much of an annex of the White House as the Treasury and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have become.

In view of Mr. Eccles' expressed opposition to the administration's present spending program, not to mention his stubborn, fighting qualities, it is generally expected that he will stay on as long as Harry S. Truman remains in Washington.

INDICTMENT — Although the significance of the Reserve Board's recent analysis of the public debt was generally overlooked, not even the Republican National Committee could have handed down a more severe indictment of the money-spending and juggling at Washington. The statement confirmed what was published in this column on Saturday, Feb. 18, in answer to a reader's question. It showed that banks, corporation and insurance companies had reduced their holdings of federal securities by many billions since the defeat of Japan in August of 1945.

I.O.U.S. — Meanwhile, according to the Reserve warning, government agencies have been forced to assume the burden of the debt unloaded by private interests. The money which taxpayers have turned in as Social Security payments, as veteran in-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid puzzle with letters: AMZIE, PROPS, ORANGE, INNO, NOD, PURE, POT, ERRE, FREN, PALE, STR, AMZIE, DOOR, AM, STRICKLAND, ERLA, TRO, PA, ASIA, ARA, ANIS, SILET, CRESS

Monkey

Word search puzzle grid with words: HORIZONTAL: 1 Depleted monkey, 8 It belongs to the genus, 13 Excuse, 14 Declam driver, 15 Lemprey, 16 Pays attention, 18 Correlative of neither, 19 Negative word, 20 Not content as gen, 21 On (prefix), 22 Decliner (ab.), 23 It is found, 24 Cloy, 25 Large bodies of water, 29 Measure of land, 30 Average (ab.), 31 Exists, 32 Behold!, 33 Part in a Bereaved women also were used to persuade sendances and members of the Republican Guard to refuse to patrol warzones where vessels bound for the Far East were tied.

QUICKIES

Word search puzzle grid with words: HORIZONTAL: 1 Exhausts, 2 Interstice, 3 Animal hide, 4 Year, 5 Neckless, 6 Driver, 6 Beasts of burden, 7 Shoshonean Indians, 8 Price, 9 Suffix as gen, 10 Post, 11 Ideal state, 12 Finches, 13 Pound, 14 Finishes, 15 Damages, 26 Gaelic, 27 Seasoning, 28 Bacchanals, 29 Air transport, 33 Decayed, 34 Thin, 35 Cong bird, 36 Temper (coll.), 37 Swerves, 41 Finishes, 42 Damages, 43 Hebrew deity, 44 Lovers, 45 Palestine, 46 Thin, 47 French river, 52 Diminutive suffix, 54 Hypothetical structural unit

FUR-BEARING ANIMAL INTRODUCED IN STATE

COLLEGE STATION — A new fur-bearing animal has been introduced into East Texas, and the wildlife management department at Texas A. and M. College is conducting a study to determine if the animal is an asset or a liability.

The animal is the nutria, which is similar to, but somewhat larger than, the muskrat. A native of South America, it was imported to the United States because of its value as a fur-bearer.

Since it is fond of natural vegetation which grows in and around inland bodies of water, it also has been used to clear fish ponds of undesirable vegetation, such as lily pads and cattails.

Dr. George A. Petrides of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit at A. and M. says that since the nutria is a new species to Texas, its full potentialities are not entirely known.

Furriers have come from the neighboring sections of Louisiana to the effect that nutrias have tampered with irrigation structures.

In England, evidence has been cited to the effect that they may burrow in such a manner as to destroy dams.

Further investigations will be made of those phases of the animal's habits.

A campaign once was launched in England to eradicate the nutria because of its attacks on vegetable gardens. The campaign was not successful.

The history of the nutria in this section of the country dates back to 1839, when 100 of the animals were released on an Avery Island, La., fur farm.

The descendants of the original stock scattered through the marshes along the Gulf Coast and multiplied rapidly. In 1947, some 28,000 descendants of the original number were trapped for their furs.

The original stock of nutrias in Texas was placed in a marsh in Anderson County and in a pond in adjacent Houston County in April of May, 1948. The importer planned to raise the animals for furs, but he noted the rapidity with which they cleared the marshes and began selling them to other persons who had ponds they wanted cleared.

Now they are located at a dozen points over East Central Texas and at one point near San Antonio.

The pelts of the animals are relatively valuable, with prime ones bringing as high as \$6 each. Dr. Petrides pointed out, however, that because of their fecundity, a large number of the nutrias caught will be young ones, and their pelts may be worth little or nothing.

Wichita Falls Pioneer Dies; Brother Is Ill

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — One of Wichita Falls' best-loved pioneers, Fritz Hendrich, 76, died yesterday.

He had been a butcher since the age of 13. A brother, Robert, 80, is critically ill in the hospital where Fritz died. Both bachelors, they lived together in what is said to be the oldest house in Wichita County.

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FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



Oh, I beg your pardon. I'll come back later when you're through.

Texas Congressman Honored at Temple

TEMPLE — (AP) — This was Bob Poage Day in Temple — observed along with the opening of the Charter Oak rural electrification plant on the Leon River. 2,000 miles from Maine to Georgia. The Texas congressman was a

commended for his part in making possible construction of the \$3,500,000 plant. Gov. Allan Shivers was a speaker at the opening.

Appalachian Trail, public hiking and riding track, extends

North American waterfowl reached peak in numbers in 1944, estimated 125,000,000 birds.

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 10:00—Dance Music, MBS.
 10:15—Sign Off.

THURSDAY MORNING
 5:30—Sign On.
 5:45—Morning Revelry.
 6:00—News, Denny Sullivan.
 6:15—Morning Revelry.
 6:30—Musical Clock.
 6:45—News, Ken Palmer.
 7:00—The Morning Sunshine Man.
 7:15—Mystery Shopper.
 7:30—Recorded Music.
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 8:45—Three Quarter Time.
 9:00—Behind the Story, MBS.
 9:15—Bob Foote, MBS.
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 10:00—B & D Chuckle Wagon, MBS.
 10:15—Gabriel Heaster, MBS.
 10:30—Cedric Foster, MBS.
 10:45—News, Ken Palmer.
 11:00—Bluebonnet Boys.
 11:15—Eddie Arnold Show, MBS.
 11:30—Ladies Fair, MBS.
 11:45—Queen for a Day, MBS.
 12:00—Bob Foote, MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS
 NBC—7 This is Four Life; 8 Break the Bank; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain Time Drama.
 CBS—7 Mr. Chamberlain; 7:30 Dr. Christian; Drama; 8 Grocho Marx Quis; 8:45 Bob Crosby Guest of Brother Bing; 9 Burns and Allen.
 ABC—6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Gregory Hood; 8 Sherlock Holmes; 9 Lawrence Walk Show; 9:30 On Trial Forum "Brannan Plan."

THURSDAY
 NBC—10:15 a.m. Dave Garroway; 1:30 p.m. Today's Children; 4:45 Front Page Farrell; 7:30 Father Knows Best; 9 Perry Como.
 CBS—10:30 a.m. Grand Slam; 12:45 p.m. Guiding Light; 9 Harry Moore's; 8:15 Jack Smith; 8:30 Crime Photog.
 ABC—10 a.m. Romances Drama; 1 p.m. Welcome to Hollywood; 2 Surprise Package; 7 Blondie; 8:45 Robert Montgomery Comment.

Long Island, New York, produces most of the Brussels sprouts grown in America.

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Convicted Man On Trial Again

NEWTON, Texas — (AP) — State testimony began today in the trial of Paul Lafleur, convicted rapist, on charges of shooting and robbing a teen-age Orange boy.

Selection of the jury was completed yesterday, with the state qualifying jurors for the death penalty.

Lafleur, 30, of Houston, is accused of shooting and robbing Don Hulsopple, 19. He has been convicted of raping Hulsopple's 15-year-old girl friend and given a life sentence.

The state had asked for the death penalty in the rape case and has announced it will seek the electric chair for Lafleur in the trial here. The case was transferred here from Orange County.

Trinity Shipping By Oct. 1 Seen

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The general manager of the Trinity Improvement Association says the first 30 miles of the Trinity River canal will be carrying barges by Oct. 1.

Manager John M. Fouts discussed the proposed canal here yesterday. Dividing of the first part of the channel through Galveston Bay below Anahuac has been underway several months.

The TIA's plans call for a 400-mile canal reaching to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Army engineers have announced plans to seal off salt water in the 12-mile strip from Anahuac to Wallisville, Fouts said. Rice farmers along the strip had protested that salt water let in by the canal would ruin crops.

Crying Finishes Race With Stork

ANAHEIM, Calif. — (AP) — Police man Alvin E. Rogers hustled his wife off to the hospital in a race with the stork.

He also took his four-year-old son, Jimmy, along in the patrol car in the early morning hours yesterday.

"Stop crying, Jimmy," the officer chided his son as they sped toward the hospital. "Your mother is all right."

Came the reply from Mrs. Rogers: "That's not Jimmy crying. That's your new son."

Traffic congestion has reduced real estate values in some downtown areas of several cities.

Fort Worth Raids Net 113 Arrests

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Police raids on night spots here last night resulted in arrest of 94 men and nine women.

Detective Inspector H. Clay Bishop, who with Police Chief George Hawkins led the raids, termed the dragnet "an effort to get better acquainted with some of these out-of-town police characters who have come to Fort Worth."

Forty-four armed robberies have been committed here since Jan. 1. Thirty-eight of the men arrested and the women were held today for further investigation. The others were released.

Army Air Forces were started in 1907 as Aeronautical Division of Army Signal Corps.

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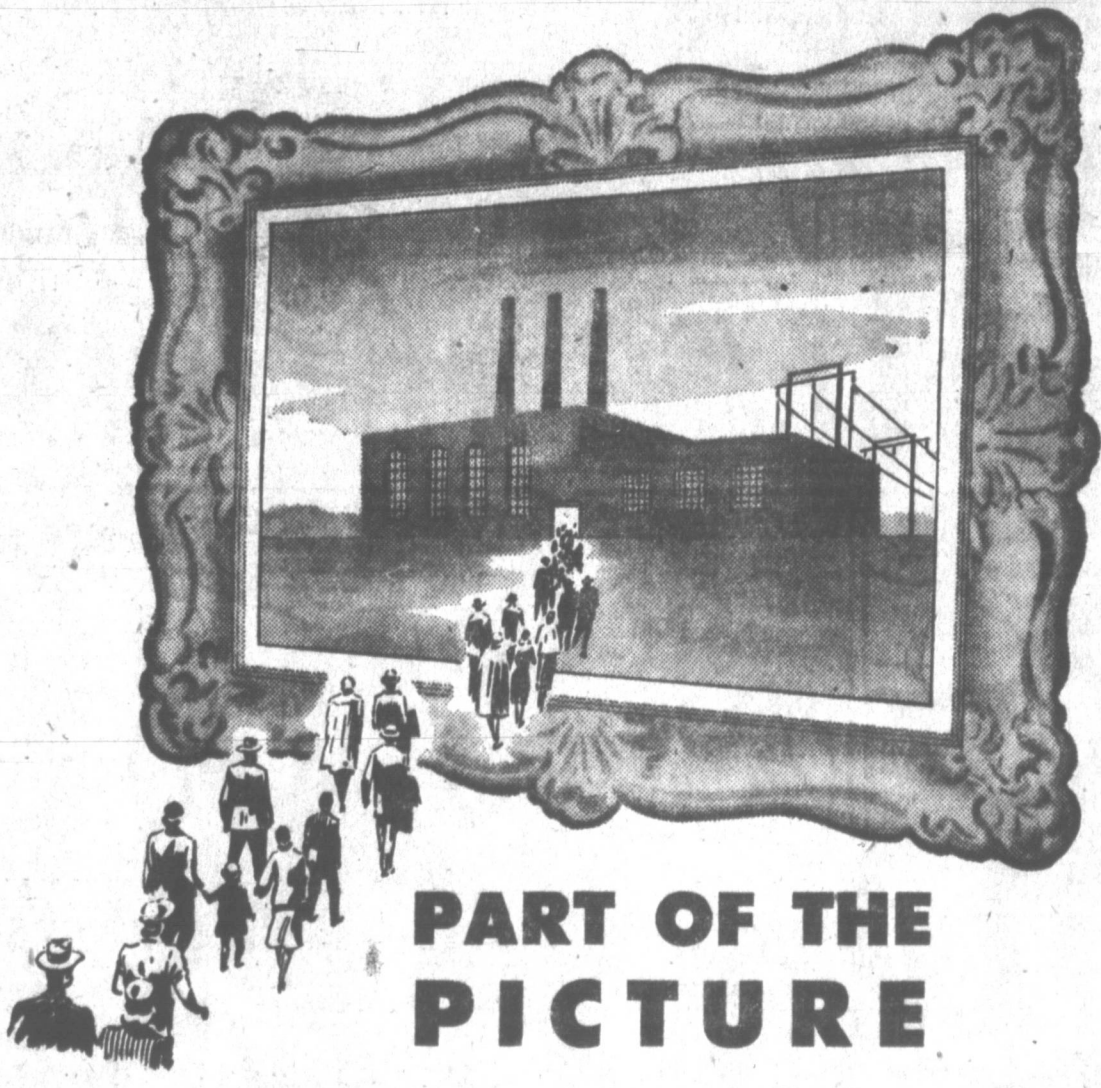
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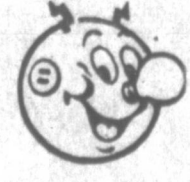
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Barney Google



DURN YORE HIDE!! THIS BOORIOUS VAUDEVILLE SHOW OF YOR'N HAIN'T SURVIVIN' TH' JURY WUTH A HOOT, BLUNDERBUSS

HESH, SNUFFY--HERE COMES MY NEXT ACT--HESH!! HESH!!

THAT JUGGLIN' SENSATION FROM BUZZARD'S ROOST--RUFE YAWKLEY!!

Alley Oop



ALL RIGHT, MY FINEST FRIEND, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET TO VENUS IF WE CAN'T FINANCE THE TRIP?

THERE OUGHTA BE SOME WAY THAT AN' CRIMINAL!

CAN YOU NAME JUST ONE?

WELL, NO, NOT RIGHT OFF HAND!



THEN WE MIGHT JUST AS WELL GO BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, NOT FOR FIVE DAYS, REMEMBER?

OH, YES, I FORGOT TO SIGNAL YOU!

THERE, I'VE FIXED THE VIEW-SCREEN.

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Believe me it'll go hard with you next time you holler, 'Oh, no! Don't shoot!' into that party line while I'm listening in!"



"The President worries me with that talk about \$12,000 a year for all of us--I'd hate to be paying taxes on all that dough!"

Mutt & Jeff



MUTT, I'M GOING OUT TO DO SOME WINDOW SHOPPING--KEEP AN EYE ON CICERO FOR ME!

O.K., M'LOVE!

POP, WHAT DO THEY MAKE SHOES OUT OF?

HIDE, SON!



WHAT FOR?

HIDE--I SAID--THE COWS OUTSIDE!

HECK, WHO'S AFRAID OF A COW?

Freckles



REALLY, MR. MAJOR, DO YOU THINK LIVERMORE IS THE MAN TO ORGANIZE SHADY'SIDE'S SOFTBALL TEAM?

YES, SAM, I DO!

HE DOESN'T KNOW A BASEBALL FROM AN IRISH POTATO!

MAYBE NOT, BUT HE'S A FIRST CLASS EXECUTIVE--AND HE CAN HANDLE KIDS!



WE CAN GET PLENTY OF YOUNG MEN TO TEACH THE GAME, BUT LEADERS OF LIVERMORE'S CALIBER ARE SCARCER THAN HENS' TEETH!

BY GEORGE, YOU MAY BE RIGHT! ANYBODY WHO CAN MAKE LARD SWEAT LIKE THAT---

Vic Flint



YOUR SON IS A COWARD BECAUSE HE'S FAILED AT EVERYTHING HE'S TRIED. IF HE COULD ONLY SUCCEED AT SOMETHING, YOUR WORRIES WOULD BE OVER.

WELL...YES, THAT DOES SOUND REASONABLE.

NOW, IF YOU WOULD SET CHRISTOPHER SOME SORT OF TEST OF SKILL, YOU KNOW HE COULD PASS...



THEN HE'S SURE TO GAIN CONFIDENCE--AND LOSE HIS CHILDISH FEARS OF FALLING.

BUT--WHAT SORT OF TEST?

VIC FLINT WITHOUT MY DIAMOND NECKLACE, I'LL DASH DOWN TO THE HOTEL SAFE AND GET IT RIGHT NOW.

Bugs Bunny



YOUR CARROT CHOWDER, SIR! MY FAVORITE FORM O'SOUP!

WHAT TH...

SOMETHIN'S GOTTA BE DONE ABOUT THIS!



HEY, DOC! PASS DOWN TH' SALT!

Priscilla's Pop



GEE! I WISH I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS!

WE COULD BUY AN OUTBOARD MOTOR, A NEW HOUSE... I COULD QUIT WORKING!



REALLY, DEAR! I DON'T SEE WHAT GOOD IT DOES TO SIT THERE AND WISH FOR A LOT OF MONEY!

YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD I'M SO AMBITIOUS!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



OH, I JUST LOVE THIS RIPPLED ICE--IT'S SUCH A CHANGE FROM TH' SMOOTH, GLASSY STUFF WE HAD ALL WINTER! WHY, IT WAS ACTUALLY MONOTONOUS!

SURE, I BELIEVE HIM--PROBLY ENJOVIN' IT VERY WHAMMENSELY! HE SNEAKED AWAY FROM CLEANIN' TH' CELLAR OR ATTIC--I KNOW THAT STUFF!



IS THAT THE IDEA YOU BEEN DROOLIN' ABOUT?--THAT GOOFY CONTRAPTION WILL LAY AN EGG AS BIG AS A BASKETBALL--IT GIVES OFF THE SAME SMELL AS OUR JOKES!

SPEAKING OF FALLS, MY UNCLE SLIPPED AND FELL CARRYING TWO PINTS OF GIN AND NEVER SPILLED A DROP! HE KEPT HIS MOUTH CLOSED--KYUK-KYJK!

UM, I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN BUDDIES WOULD GRASP THE IMPORT OF THE BIGGEST INVENTION SINCE THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE!

The Hoople Bone Saver No More Falls On Ice Walks!

BELONGS TO SHOOT SAND ON ICE

HOW CAN THEY TAKE A THING LIKE THAT SO LIGHTLY?

Blondie



THEY HIRED A NEW STENOGRAPHER AT THE OFFICE TODAY

IS SHE NICE?

OH, SHE'S A BLONDE WITH BLUE EYES, DIMPLES--ABOUT TWENTY-ONE



THEY DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR HER IN THE MAIN OFFICE, SO THEY PUT HER IN WITH ME

MAMA HAS A HEADACHE AND WENT UPSTAIRS

WHERE'S MAMA?

Wash Tubbs



EARLY NEXT MORNING, ON A LONELY ROAD 200 MILES WEST OF WHERE MIKI SLIPPED OFF FROM EASY.

OH, DEAR--A BLOWOUT! AND PROBABLY MILES FROM ANY HELP!

UNLESS SOMEONE LIVES IN THIS DILAPIDATED OLD STORE...



HELLO! ANYBODY THERE?

HOLD YUH HORSES LADY, TILL I FINISH DRESSIN'!

NOW, WHUT CAN I DO FER YUH, M'AM?

Red Ryder



I'LL DRIVE MISS LIZ IN, COLBY, AND LITTLE BEAVER CAN MANAGE OUR HORSES!

YOU WATCH OUT NOW, LIZ! DON'T TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY CHANCES!

GUESS YOU THINK IT'S SILLY, RED, FOR ME TO TRY TO SOLVE THIS BY MYSELF!



WELL, YOU'LL AROUSE LESS SUSPICION IN THAT COACH THAN I WOULD, MISS LIZ!

Boots



I THINK I GET IT NOW, BOOTS: YOU AND RED LET YOUR HAIR DOWN TO SHOW ME WHAT A MESS I'VE BEEN LATELY!

I DIDN'T SAY THAT!

NO, YOU'RE TOO CONSIDERATE, GEE, I'VE BEEN A PERFECT LITTLE FOOL!



NOW, NOW, YOU GET A G-O-O-D NIGHT'S SLEEP, MONEY! AND FORGET ALL ABOUT IT! OKAY?

OKAY! BUT--THANK YOU!

--AND PLEASE, HELP ME TO BE AS KIND AND UNDERSTANDING AS BOOTS IS! AMEN!

Tex Austin



I WANTED TO SPEAK TO TEX ABOUT--

MY GOODNESS--WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU, MR. PEXTER?

USUAL STORY...I'M ALWAYS BREAKIN' AN ARM--OR A LEG--OR RIBS, RESCUIN' GALS!

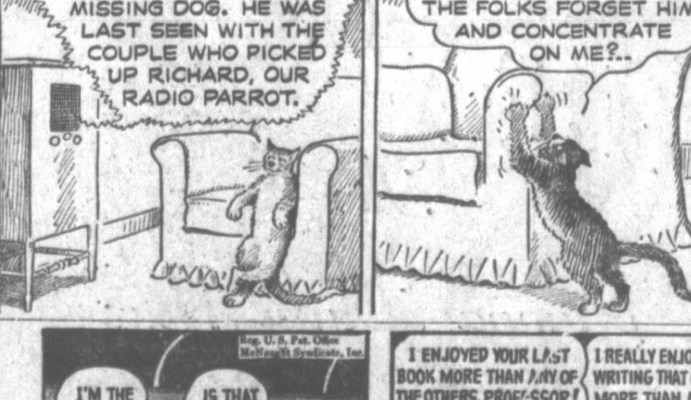


NOW--IF THE GAL WAS YOU, I'D RISK BOTH ARMS JUST FOR ONE LITTLE KISS

DOUBLE OR NOTHING, MR. PEXTER. AND SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE FOUR ARMS--I'LL BE ON MY WAY!

DON'T GO! I KNOW YOU CAN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...

Bo



PLEASE NOTIFY THIS RADIO STATION IF YOU SEE 'BO', JUNIOR GREEN'S MISSING DOG. HE WAS LAST SEEN WITH THE COUPLE WHO PICKED UP RICHARD, OUR RADIO PARROT.

GOOD NIGHT...THEY'RE STILL BROADCASTING FOR THAT MUTT...WHY DON'T THE FOLKS FORGET HIM AND CONCENTRATE ON ME?!

HO-HUM-M...FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I HEARD SO SCRATCHING AT THE DOOR...BUT I GUESS I WAS DREAMING...



HUMPH...DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYBODY HOME. BO USUALLY STARTS YAPPING WHEN I COME AROUND SO I GUESS HE'S OUT TOO.

Mickey Finn



I'M THE NATION'S COMMANDER!

IS THAT SO?

I ENJOYED YOUR LAST BOOK MORE THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS, PROFESSOR! THE CHARACTERS WERE SO NATURAL--I HAVE KNOWN MANY PEOPLE JUST LIKE THEM!



I WAS POSITIVE THAT HENRIETTA WAS GOING TO MARRY JULIUS--AFTER SHE JILTED THE GUY--BUT THEN THAT WOULD HAVE RUINED THE PLOT OF COURSE!

YES--THE ELEMENT OF SUSPENSE WOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED TOO SOON!

WELL, I THINK I'LL RESOLVE MYSELF TO BED!

Penny



BEFORE WE COULD POSSIBLY BE MARRIED, SHAUN, FATHER WOULD WANT TO KNOW IF YOU CAN SUPPORT ME.

CAN YOU? DON'T BE DULL, OF COURSE NOT.

I COULD, OF COURSE, MAKE SOMETHING OF A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IT.



THAT IS, IF HE IS GOING TO TAKE THAT KIND OF MERCENARY ATTITUDE TOWARD IT.



EARLY SPRING IN PARIS—French fishing enthusiasts line the banks of the Seine near Paris as the French capital basked in mid-February mild Summer-like sunshine.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
The real thrill of a bridge hand

▲ 1076	▲ AQ
▲ 87	▲ QJ532
▲ 753	▲ 9
▲ AQJ98	▲ K7522
▲ KJ84	▲ Dealer
▲ K96	▲ W
▲ 4	▲ E
▲ J	▲ S
▲ 1066	▲ 10
	▲ AKQ108642
	▲ None
	▲ Rubber—E-W val.
	▲ South West North East
	▲ 3 Pass 4 Double
	▲ 4 Pass 5 Double
	▲ Opening—V K 21

is not always in what could have happened. I think that most of us become more excited over a hand where the opponents slip, or when we make a very fine play of our own.

Mr. W. L. Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., recently sent me today's hand. He said that East and West could easily make four hearts or four spades and at five diamonds North and South should be set two tricks.

Holding the South cards Mr. Thomas was certainly thrilled when West, after cashing the first trick with the king of hearts, shifted to the ten of clubs. Dummy's jack of clubs covered the ten and East played the king. Mr. Thomas trumped the trick with the eight of diamonds. He then played the ace of diamonds which dropped West's jack and East's nine.

A low diamond was now played and dummy's seven spot won the trick. On dummy's four good clubs Mr. Thomas discarded his four spades. In this way an overtrick was made, losing only one heart trick.

Naturally, to Mr. Thomas, this was the most exciting hand of the evening. Here was a hand in which he could have gone down two tricks and instead he made this contract with an overtrick.

Shamrock Lions Induct Members

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Logan Cummins, superintendent of the McLean Schools, formally inducted new members of the Shamrock Lions Club at that group's regular dinner meeting recently.

Cummins, a past zone chairman and active member of the McLean Lions Club, inducted nine members of the local club who have joined since the organization's charter was presented.

Another McLean Lion, Clee Meharg, addressed the club on "The Responsibility of the Club to the New Member."

Atomic Bomb Dream Is Painfully Real

DALLAS — (AP) — Sam Kirk, 49, can tell you exactly what he would do if an atomic bomb hits.

He would jump out of bed, smash a window screen, climb to the roof, and then jump off.

That's exactly what happened last night when he dreamed of an atom bomb attack. Now Kirk is in a hospital, recovering from his dream, a shattered elbow and bruised hip.

Texarkana Paper Honors General

TEXARKANA — (AP) — The Texarkana Gazette yesterday published a 76-page special edition dedicated to Brig. Gen. Selby H. Frank and the 6,000 men and women employed at the Red River Arsenal, the largest ordnance installation in the United States.

The edition, coinciding with

Anglo-Latin American Experiment Scheduled

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — An experiment in improving Anglo-Latin American relations will be made in the San Antonio area.

Civic leaders decided at a meeting yesterday to use San Antonio as the "laboratory" in which to test a local good neighbor committee. The meeting was called by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission and the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Shipments By Air Express Top 1949 Mark

AUSTIN — Air express shipments from Texas cities totaled 23,383 in January, a 7 percent increase over January, 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The January total was 31 percent below December holiday shipments, however.

Dallas had the greatest number of January shipments, 7,974; followed by Houston with 4,317, San Antonio with 2,355, Fort Worth with 1,818, and El Paso with 1,399.

Increases over January 1949 ranged from 3 percent in Galveston to 76 percent in Victoria.

All Texas cities showed decreases from December to January.

Lefors Box Supper Is Attended by 60

LEFORS — (Special) — Approximately 60 persons attended a box supper sponsored by the Art and Civic Club Saturday night at 6:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Following the sale of boxes, which netted about \$70, the groups went to the school cafeteria where coffee and soft drinks were served by the club.

The Art and Civic Club will sponsor a play night for high school students and their dates at 8 o'clock next Saturday night in the gymnasium.

Truman's Cousin In Congress Race

LONG BEACH, Calif. — (AP) — Rolland Truman, attorney, a third cousin of President Truman, says he believes "Cousin Harry" has been kidnapped by leftwingers.

To remedy the situation, he's decided to run for Congress, he says.

"When elected I shall utilize all my efforts to rescue the president from his abductors," he said. "I feel that Cousin Harry is being held prisoner by advisers who lean to socialist philosophies of government."

Truman, 37, is a Democrat but will run on both tickets against the Democratic incumbent, Clyde Doyle.

Town Raises Quota Before Drive Opens

LAMASCO, Texas — (AP) — This small North Texas community, flattened last year by a cyclone, claims to be the first in Texas to reach its 1950 Red Cross quota.

Chairman Emmitt Ward reported the \$30 goal was passed Monday — two days before the drive officially opened — when the town's 15 families contributed 35.

"We wanted to show we appreciated the work done for us by the Red Cross after our 1949 disaster," Ward said. The cyclone struck April 30, 1949.

W. J. Cornelison Announces for Justice of the Peace

W. J. Cornelison, 817 Scott, Pampa, today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Place 2, Precinct 2, City of Pampa. Subject to Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950. (Paid Political Advertisement)

Controversial REA Loans Termed Legal by Attorneys

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Claude Wickard, Rural Electrification administrator, told a House committee that controversial loans made to REA super cooperatives in the Southwest have been ruled legal by his agency and Interior Department attorneys.

His testimony was before the House agriculture appropriations subcommittee.

The loans, in Oklahoma and Missouri, were made to super cooperatives composed of several REA cooperatives for construction of steam generating plants and transmission lines.

It is RE policy to make such loans in order to take central station service to rural people as rapidly as possible, Wickard said.

He added that in the case of the recent loans, it had been estimated all of the power produced would be needed by rural consumers.

"The reason why we think this integration program is sound is

because it offers the means of getting power there (to rural areas) in the cheapest manner and cheapest form we know about," he said.

Padre Island Project Bond Election Slated

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Cameron County taxpayers will vote March 25 on a \$800,000 bond issue to finance recreational developments on the southern end of Padre Island.

A \$2,000,000 toll causeway to the Gulf island will be financed by revenue bonds. Issuance of the causeway bonds awaits outcome of the tax bond election.

FINISHES FOR PENCILS

The special finishes on the metal ferrules of pencils must be tough enough to withstand the piercing and crimping operations that follow their application.

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS (By The Associated Press)

Am Air	49 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am T&T	43 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Woolen	11 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Anaconda Cop	36 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Aich T&SP	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Aveso Mfg	209 7/8	4 1/2	4 1/2
Beth Steel	59 3/4	2 1/2	2 1/2
Brantiff Air	6 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chrysler Corp	21 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cont Motors	18 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cont Oil Del	22 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Curtis Wright	38 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Prepost Sulph	2 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen Elec	46 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen Motors	69 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodrich BP	8 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Greyhound Car	72 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gulf Oil	11 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Houston Oil	11 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int Harv	26 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kan City South	15 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lockheed Airc	49 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
MKT	18 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mont Ward	17 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
National Gyp	7 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
No Am Avia	8 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Obie Oil	14 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Packard Motor	94 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pan Am Air	13 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Penhandle PR	29 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Penney JC	6 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Phillips Pet	14 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Plymouth Oil	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

250 Hotel Guests Saved From Fire

SPOKANE, Wash. — (AP) — A milliodollar hotel fire was controlled in the early hours today after a six-hour fight by 250 firemen.

More than 250 guests of the 200-room Ridpath Hotel in the center of the city business district fled from the building or were carried to the streets.

Your old stove (regardless of condition) will serve as DOWN PAYMENT on any NEW 1950 DETROIT JEWEL GAS RANGE.

During WHITE'S OLD STOVE ROUND-UP! YESSIREE! Now's the TIME to TRADE YOUR OLD STOVE!

If you're ridin' herd on an old worn-out range, now is the time to trade it in on the most famous brand 'round these parts. That's right, Pardner, regardless of the condition of your old range, it will serve as down payment on the best doggone brand known... the DJ... the Detroit Jewel gas range.

With the DJ brand (Detroit Jewel), you'll be corraling the range that's the talk of the bunkhouse. This round-up is for a limited time only 'cause some prices are advancing, so-o-o-o get on your horse, Pard, ride to White's and trade in your old range as down payment on a modern 1950 Detroit Jewel gas range. RIDE FAST... TIME IS LIMITED!

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HURRY! HURRY! THIS SPECIAL OFFER FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY..... \$144.95

24 MONTHS TO PAY THE BALANCE

How are things on your range? Does that old range-worn stove waste your gas, time and patience? In White's range-ropin' rodeo, you'll take first prize money if you trade that old range for the famous DJ (Detroit Jewel) brand. It's as new as tomorrow with tomorrow's features. It combines the best in gas range features and what's more—the price is right down to earth. All you old hands—and tenderfeet, too, ride to White's, 'cause that worn-out range will serve as down payment during this old stove round-up.

DETROIT JEWEL THE ONLY GAS RANGE HONORED WITH THE MERIT AWARD

With the DJ brand (Detroit Jewel) in your home, you'll have the only gas range in America honored with the American Society of Industrial Engineers Award. This award was conferred for design and quality construction, with company stability a great factor. Remember, Detroit Jewel is the only gas range honored with this Merit Award.

Use WHITE'S Original "DIRECT CREDIT PLAN"

During this round-up, you won't have to ride all over the range to pay for your New Detroit Jewel. If you use White's "Direct" Credit Plan, there'll be no far-away finance company to deal with. Yep, payments are always made to the store where you purchase your Detroit Jewel gas range... always at White's. IT'S EASY RIDIN'!

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