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Midland Building Permits Pass Half-Million Total

Construction of New Residences Amounts To 3 Fifths of Sum

Midland building permits climbed over the half-million dollar mark for 1937 during the month of July, a report from city building inspector Prothro Saturday at noon showing a total of \$509,230.00 for the seven months.

An indication of how the residence facilities of the town have increased during the period is shown by permits totaling \$315,112.00 for dwellings. The other approximately \$200,000 was for business buildings, schools, churches and other establishments.

The total during the first seven months of the year is \$238,928.00 above the entire amount during 1936 when the total was only \$270,262.00. The 1937 total to date is \$378,175,000 more than the 1935 total when only \$131,055,000 in permits were issued.

Belief that the total permits in Midland during the year of 1937 would rank near the top with cities of the entire state was expressed by officials who pointed out that permits had not yet been issued for the 12-story office-apartment building and the 12-story hotel-apartment house that are scheduled to start construction before the first of the year.

Permits for the past seven months in the city follow:

January—ten residences for \$24,225.00, total for the month \$46,625.00.
February—twenty residences for \$14,250.00, total for the month \$31,453.00.
March—seventeen residences for \$51,880.00, total for the month \$152,505.00.
April—nineteen residences for \$42,000.00, total for the month \$47,250.00.
May—fifteen residences for \$72,000.00, total for the month \$88,382.00.
June—twenty residences for \$36,000.00, total for the month \$45,665.00.
July, nineteen residences for \$73,000.00, total for the month \$97,450.00.

Quarterly Meeting Of API Chapter To Be Held Here Aug. 7

The regular quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here next Saturday, August 7, according to announcements issued Friday by E. A. Beasley of Midland, Secretary. A record breaking attendance of from 300 to 400 oil men from over the entire Permian Basin oil fields is expected. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

The afternoon session will be devoted to chapter business, the presentation of three papers on subjects pertinent to the conduct of the oil industry in the area, and to prepared and extemporaneous discussion of the subjects under consideration. A motion picture, which will last about 30 minutes, will conclude the afternoon program. G. A. Poole of Odessa is the program chairman.

A banquet and dance will be given in the evening. Judge C. V. Terrill, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, having been invited to make the principal address at the banquet, which will be presided over by K. L. Sappington of Midland, chairman.

Joe Buzzo and his orchestra will play dinner music until nine o'clock when they will play for an informal dance which will follow the banquet. The entertainment committee has taken pains to make the banquet and dance the outstanding social event of the summer in this section.

Members of the Chapter are at liberty to invite as many of their friends and associates to the chapter functions as they desire. Officers of the Permian Basin Chapter are: K. L. Sappington, Midland, chairman; G. A. Poole, Odessa; H. L. Johnston, Hobbs; Ben LeFevre, Big Spring, and L. F. Shiplet, Wink, vice-chairmen. Members of the advisory committee are: Glenn Bish, Hobbs; W. E. Cunningham, Hobbs; W. T. Doherty, Midland; Harvey Hardison, Midland; J. K. Hufendick, Wink; H. B. Hurley, Big Spring; Earl Griffin, Midland; F. E. Hatfield, Odessa; J. W. Jordan, Midland; T. E. Keefer, Wink; L. A. Neal, Odessa, and T. B. Sudderth, Hobbs.

Nurseryman Given Landscaping Jobs

R. O. Walker, Midland nurseryman, has been awarded landscaping contracts by the government for work to be done on the Midland and Big Spring postoffice lawns and yards. Trees and shrubbery will be set out on the lawns at both sites. Walker announced, making them "walker places" of the two cities.

Heads Forces



In command of the more than 500 Marines guarding the American Legation in war-torn Peiping is Col. John Marston, above, who is directing the evacuation of Americans from the danger zones. Almost 800 American nationals sought the safety of the embassy as intense fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops spread in the nearby Chinese city.

Armed Bandits Get \$3400 in Robbery Of Houston Pair

HOUSTON, July 31. (AP)—Four men, armed with sawed off shotguns and pistols, took \$3,400 from Guy Graves, secretary treasurer of the Shipside contracting company, and special officer M. Starnes, location of Americans from a bank with the company payroll. The bandits crowded Graves' automobile to curb, forcing him to surrender the money.

Drive Safely Week Called by Mayor

"Drive safely week" has been proclaimed at Midland for this week, according to Mayor M. C. Ulmer, and all motorists have been asked to heed the rules of safe driving in every possible way.

It was pointed out that heavy traffic on city streets and highways calls for the utmost care on the part of thinking motorists. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and others using the streets also were called upon to heed the rules of traffic and of common sense.

The Ritz theatre Tuesday and Wednesday will show a film, "The Devil Is Driving," to tie in with the local observance.

Civic organizations and individuals were called upon to aid in every possible way the promotion of safety in driving and in use of the streets and highways.

Pagoda Pool Holds A-1 Health Rating

Pagoda pool continues to hold A-1 rating with the state health department, according to a letter from Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to S. E. Thomas and Mrs. Julia Wilson, operators of the swimming pool at the west city limits of Midland.

Commendation was expressed for the use of city water and the manner of treating it, also for the use of all state recommendations for promoting sanitation in pool and bath house and for methods employed to prevent accidents. Life saving classes, conducted by Robert Wilson, also were commended.

Many Employers Added to Social Security Rolls

AUSTIN (AP)—Improved business conditions may add more Texas employers to those now subject to the unemployment compensation act.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the unemployment compensation commission, explained that any employer who had eight or more employees during 20 weeks of this year are subject to the act. He urged those whose payrolls vary but include approximately eight persons to check their records to determine their liability. If an employer has employed as many as eight persons in one day, or part of a day, in 20 different weeks he is subject at the end of the 20th week to a one and eight-tenth percent tax on his total payroll from Jan. 1, 1937.

Governor Allred to Attend Opening of Rodeo Here, Sept. 4

Joining thousands of residents of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, Governor James V. Allred will attend the opening of the annual Midland Cowboy Contest September 4, according to advices to the chamber of commerce. Invited by Midland men to be here for the rodeo, Governor Allred said he could be present for only one day and would make it the opening.

Plans for mounting the executive on a handsome dun horse to participate in the mile long horsemen's parade were being worked out by local ranchmen.

Announcement was made Saturday by the San Angelo Board of City Development that Miss Anna Lee Spiers will represent that city in the cowgirl sponsors contest.

Members of the rodeo committee planned to begin actively this week on rounding up details for the big three day and night show. Directors of the chamber of commerce, at the next regular meeting, will be contacted on plans for advertising trips to towns and cities over the country.

Many inquiries from contestants, novelty act performers, cowboys, sponsors and others interested in the rodeo are being received here daily.

Loyalists Assert Revolt Spreading In Fascist Ranks

HENDAYE, France, July 31. (AP)—Spanish Government sources asserted today that a revolt is spreading throughout the insurgent rear guard, adding discontent mushroomed into open fighting within Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces at Montreal and Malaga on the southern coast.

One of Franco's chief aides in a broadcast denied the revolt. Insurgent general headquarters announced 2,000 government militiamen had surrendered near Espiel, Cordoba province, where Franco's forces are pressing to recover land government forces captured early this year.

Fort Worth Man Killed In Collision at Dallas

DALLAS, July 31. (AP)—L. L. Deibau, 37, Fort Worth printer, was killed, his wife was critically injured and his daughter, Retta, was less seriously injured in an automobile collision in the outskirts of Dallas last night.

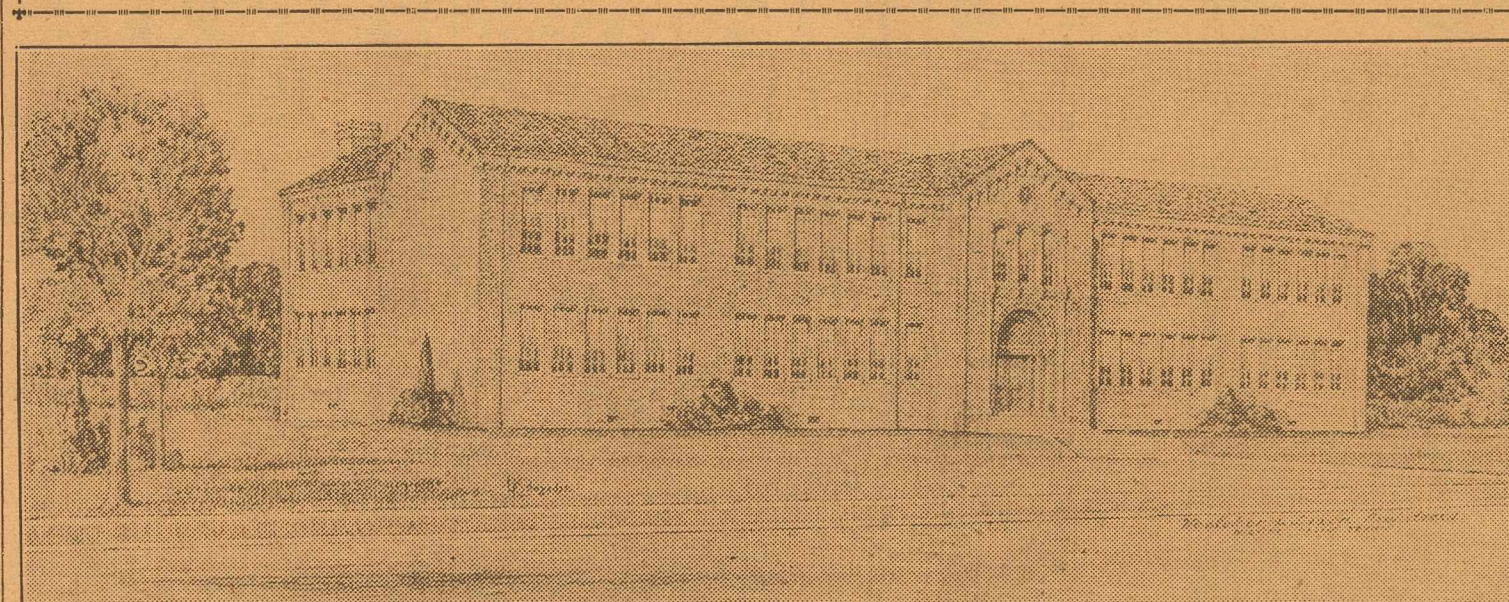
Story of University Lands Over Period of 102 Years Recounted by State's Geologist

Editor's Note: The interesting history of the University of Texas lands, dating from 1835, as written by Berthe R. Haigh, geologist for the University, covers a vast period of development from the time of colonization of the state to the present, when an estimated 270,583 square miles or about 237,173,120 acres. It was administered in turn by the Provisional Texas Government (November 13, 1835—September 5, 1836), by the Republic of Texas (September 5, 1836—February 16, 1846) and thenceforward, in its varying sizes, by the state.

In the Compromise agreement of 1850, whereby Texas settled her boundary dispute with the federal government, Texas deeded to the United States 104,607 square miles, or 67 million acres, for a consideration of \$10,000,000 in cash and federal 5% bonds. This left the present "patry" area of 265,876 square miles or 170,173,440 acres, bounded by a perimeter 3,468 miles in length. Much of the domain had been granted to various individuals and groups by Spain and Mexico, but as it was considered evident that Mexico had regarded the separation of Texas as imminent and proceeded to plunder as much of Texas as possible before it was too late, many of these grants were nullified by the Texas legislature.

Of the present area of 170,173,440 acres, 26,280,000 acres of the old Mexican and Spanish grants were ratified by Texas and the balance was declared to be public domain. On paper this vast area represented a tremendous wealth. Many valiant efforts were made to capitalize on this and pay the Texas gov-

School Construction on Schedule



By C. A. GOLDSMITH
The new North Elementary school is staying on schedule with its construction. When the building was contracted by C. S. Oates & Son of Abilene, the builders gave as a date for finishing the building sometime in early part of September. This new \$81,000 building typifies everything that should be included in a beautiful, safe, convenient, and durable elementary school. It is said to be one of the most modern of its kind in the entire state. Voelcker and Dixon of Wichita Falls designed the structure in a modern Romanesque style of architecture having reddish brick walls, stone trim, and a tile roof. Steps for safety have been carried throughout the building. Its structure is reinforced concrete and steel. All windows and outside doors will be of metal, which not only makes for safety but also durability. Copper is the metal which will be used extensively on the outside of the building. An additional point that will add to the safety as well as to the comfort of the building is a gypsum deck provided under the tile roof.

Special precaution has been taken about the heating arrangement of the building which has been done by using a low pressure steam vacuum return system, and by putting all gas pipes out of the building. A. P. Kasch is the heating and plumbing contractor.

The entrance, corridor floors, and stairs are of terrazzo. Midland will have a typical modern elementary school in that it is arranged so that the children will not have to leave the rooms other than at recess and lunch time. This is a result of having a sanitary drinking fountain and toilet rooms of glazed tile wainscot for each of the four primary rooms. The auditorium and thirteen class room floors are maple applied over the concrete structural floor, while the ceilings are acoustical plaster in order that the noise of the building will be reduced to a minimum.

Each of the class rooms is equipped with wardrobes or lockers for the teachers and pupils. One of the

worth while features about the various rooms is the fact that genuine slate has been used for the blackboards rather than the generally accepted composition. The building will be furnished throughout with new furniture of the most modern serviceable type.

H. W. Taylor of Wichita Falls is resident architect for the firm of Voelcker and Dixon, Wichita Falls, and Oscar Rose is superintendent of construction for the contractors, C. S. Oates and Son.

The building is being financed by bonds of \$75,000, recently sold at a low rate of interest, with the additional cost of building and equipment to be paid from the school treasury.

Heading Oil, Mahres Wilson Well Looms As Delaware Pool Opener In West Ward

By FRANK GARDNER
Commercial production appeared a certainty for C. H. Mahres, Kenneth Slack et al No. 1 Pat Wilson, western Ward county Delaware well, when it began heading oil as the week closed. When swab was run at eight o'clock Saturday morning, oil was standing within 300 feet of the top, and the well flowed following swab out. It later made three heads. No water was present, and gas was estimated at one million cubic feet. Oil had risen in the 5 1/2-inch casing 2,800 feet in fifteen hours, having been 2,000 feet from bottom when bailer was run at five o'clock the previous evening to check level. Figuring the capacity of casing at 24 barrels per 100 feet, the No. 1 Wilson filled up with 67.2 barrels of oil during the fifteen hours. No estimates were available on the size of the heads.

Total depth of No. 1 Wilson is 5,085, in the Delaware sand and lime contact. Reports yesterday that it had been deepened two feet could not be confirmed. Five and one-half inch casing is cemented at 4,864 feet, and plug was drilled from

it early this week. Thursday, the well was swabbed until four p. m., lowering oil to bottom of pipe. When crew went back in at eight o'clock the following morning to swab, oil had risen to 1,200 feet from bottom. They swabbed it down to bottom of pipe again by 11 that morning, then went in and cleaned the well out to total depth.

No. 1 Wilson, subject of much conjecture since it first showed oil in the Delaware, is located 1,650 feet from the southeast and 330 feet from the southwest line of section 133, block 34, H. & T. C. survey, on the Bankhead Highway and T. & P. Railroad between Quito and Ptole.

A near-record deal involving payment of \$1,000,000 out of oil was consummated last week on acreage around the Wilson discovery. Floyd C. Dodson of San Angelo, Frank T. Pickrel and J. E. FitzPatrick, both of Port Worth, and the Bells Wells Oil Company of Miami, Okla., purchased the acreage from Clayton H. Mahres and Kenneth Slack, both of Pecos, and O. H. Randel, of El Paso. The million-dollar part of the deal involved 640 acres, described as follows: in section 131, block 34, H. & T. C. survey, the northeast half of the north quarter, the northeast half of the west quarter, the northwest half of the south quarter; in section 132, the northeast half of the east quarter, the southwest half of the north quarter; in section 133, the north quarter of the north quarter, the southwest quarter of the west quarter; in section 134, the west quarter of the north quarter, the north quarter of the west quarter, and the south quarter of the west quarter. One million dollars is to be paid out of three-sixteenths of the oil produced on the above tracts.

In addition, Dodson and associates paid to Mahres et al \$32,000 in cash for leases on 240 acres described as follows: the north half of the west quarter of section 134; the south half of the east quarter and the southwest half of the east quarter of section 145. No oil payment was involved on the deal.

Langdon Output Drops
Production of only four barrels per hour on swab, well under the 10 barrels hourly it made before deepening from 4,943 to 4,965, was reported. See (OIL NEWS) Page 8

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DIE-HARD CHINESE REFUSE TO GIVE UP POSITIONS IN CITY

TIENSIN, July 31. (AP)—Japanese artillery roared continually over Tientsin today in an attempt to drive from the central railway station narea and Chinese city groups of die-hard Chinese machine gunners.

Heavy weather prevented Japanese planes from resuming their bombardment. Railway and high-way communications were disrupted as the Japanese strove to complete mopping-up of the Chinese resistance here.

Japanese military authorities confirmed reports that their planes had bombed Paotingfu, 85 miles southwest of Peiping. New hostilities started here when Japanese attacked a Chinese unit still entrenched near the central railway station despite two days of intense bombardment.

Partner of Slain Ex-Convict Make Good His Escape

HOUSTON, July 31. (AP)—After 18 hours of searching, officers of officers, no trace was today of a fugitive companion of an ex-convict mortally wounded in a fight with a posse yesterday.

Officers believed the man even a cordon around the woods where his companion, identified as Fred Williams, Little Rock, shot to death by a posse seeking the slayers of J. C. Stiff, cafe owner here.

Williams, police records show had served in Louisiana for a year.

Senate Rejects Amendments for Wage, Hour Bill

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—The senate today rejected amendments to a bill for a national minimum wage and hour bill, a proposal by Senator Davis of Pennsylvania to exempt from its provisions employees paid on a commission basis. Davis argued that many employees obtained only a few days of work at irregular intervals, and that they would be hurt by the wage and hour provisions.

Senator Connally, who had opposed the bill, said he would move to send the committee for further action.

Name Investigator For Inquiry into Action of Firm

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—A senate inquiry committee today appointed Lawrence Westbrook, former WPA administrator, special investigator for its inquiry into the activities of the American cotton cooperative association.

The senate agriculture committee appointed Senator Smith, South Carolina, to direct an inquiry into charges growing out of the association's operations in grading and marketing cotton financed by the federal government.

3 Believed Dead In Fire on Ship

BALTIMORE, July 31. (AP)—A. L. Stephens, President of the Chesapeake steamship line, said today that he was convinced three men perished in a fire aboard the steamer City of Baltimore Thursday night.

He made the statement as a special federal board of inquiry opened an investigation of the blaze which definitely cost two lives and injured six persons.

Wife of Trapeze Artist Succumbs

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 31. (AP)—Mrs. Vera Bruce Codona, famed circus trapeze artist, wounded in a double shooting here yesterday, died today.

Alfred Codona, considered the world's greatest flying trapeze artist, inflicted the gunshot wounds on his wife Friday and then turned the gun on himself, dying almost instantly.

Mrs. Codona had filed suit for divorce against her husband, charging cruelty and extreme jealousy.

Eagle Carries Heavy Trap In Flight of 150 Miles

LA MOINE, Me. (AP)—A great sea eagle proved its strength by flying about 150 miles with a heavy milk trap attached to its leg. P. F. Reed and Bernard Eaton found the bird hanging downward from a tree in which the trap had caught. They captured it alive and found the name Joseph Haynes Norcross, on the trap. Norcross is about 150 miles distant. 6543

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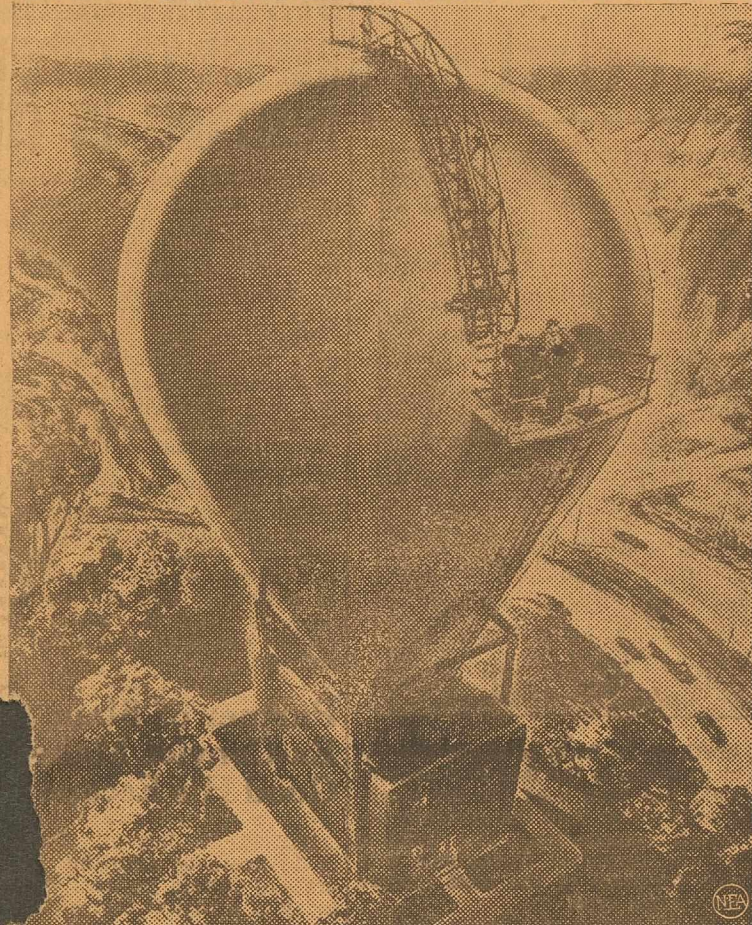
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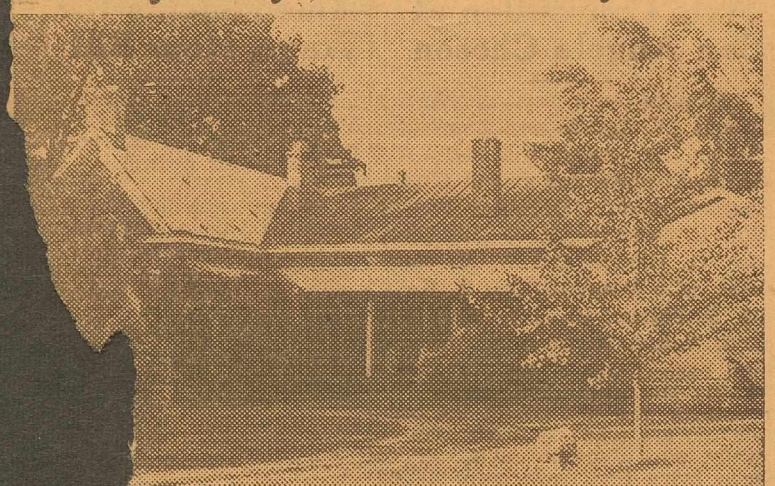
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How 'Atom-Smasher' Will Look



The huge pear-shaped tank, 30 feet in diameter and 47 feet high, shown above, is Westinghouse Electric's much-talked-about "atom-smasher" with which scientists in Pittsburgh hope to solve some of the mysteries surrounding the structure of matter. When preparations are completed the research experts within the tank will bombard targets of various materials with sub-microscopic particles shot from the "atom-smasher" at anywhere from 30 to 100 million miles an hour, and study the results.

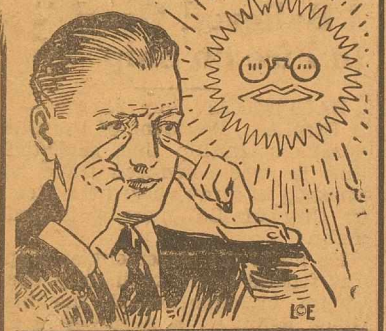
Barkleys Buy 'Old Kentucky Home'



...pe that had been cherished ever since they were married in 1903 was realized by Senator Alben Barkley and his wife, when the new Senate majority leader purchased this rambling old brick home near Paducah, Ky. Known as the Angles, the old dwelling and its 46 surrounding acres will be restored as nearly as possible as it was in its heyday 75 years ago.

Letters To Editor

Safety first on the streets and highways of our city, state and nation is something in which we should all be very much interested, and



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I am sure that the people of Midland are always interested in taking steps to make the citizenship in general even more traffic conscious. It was my pleasure to see a "trailer" Friday afternoon on the picture, "The Devil Is Driving," starring Richard Dix, which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre here on next Tuesday and Wednesday, and after viewing random shots taken from the film, I am convinced that the picture, which is based on traffic violations and the enforcement of traffic regulations, will do a great deal in making those who see it considerably more traffic conscious. The producer is to be commended for such a picture of such vital in-

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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).
"All of 'em had bands on their legs," he said.

Rumor has been spreading around to the effect that Ab Cooksey, former Midland cattleman, is now manager of a huge ranching outfit up in Wyoming somewhere. Among other stock Cooksey is looking after, the rumor said he had 24,000 turkeys. Recently, according to the report, Ab took a plane for the west coast to examine the facilities for marketing his toms. I've seen the time when Ab rode the caboose when he shipped a couple of cars of canners to town. Anyway, with that many turkeys, I'll bet Ab has been hoping the grass hoppers would come across his ranch. If they are registered turkeys, wouldn't it be a job to put bands on their legs!

And that reminds me of the time Buck Bryant was starting to his ranch and saw several coops of Cornish Game chickens at Bob Hill's feed store. They looked so good to him that he bought the entire flock. Later, Buck was telling what a bargain he got, and was describing the good points of the fowls.

The week of August 1 to 7 has been proclaimed as "Safety Week" in Midland, and in line with the observation of this campaign, I believe that it would be well for every citizen of Midland to see "The Devil Is Driving."

Sincerely yours,
Bill Collins.

Pear Tree for 8 Years Suddenly Yields Cherries

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. William H. DeFrehn won't hazard a guess as to what will happen next year, but this year they picked cherries from a pear tree.
At least, for the past eight summers Mrs. DeFrehn picked pears from the tree.
"We never had very many," she said, "but I know they were pears."
This spring the tree had more than its usual number of blossoms and I was delighted to think we were going to have a bumper crop. "It wasn't very long before the — whatever they are — stopped growing. They looked terribly small. But when they turned red I examined the fruit and, sure enough, the tree was bearing cherries."

BENNETT Archaeological Material May Be Covered by Lake

AUSTIN (P).—Workmen are racing against rising waters of a new lake in an attempt to salvage a wealth of archaeological material. Men under direction of J. E. Pearce, University of Texas professor, and paid by WPA funds, are excavating at the mouth of Falls Creek, 20 miles above Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River, and hope to complete the project before water in the new lake inundates the location which has yielded thou-

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Casino Singer

Ruth Robin
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Brown Heads Fight Betting

William O. DeWitt, left, vice president, and Donald L. Barner, right, president of the St. Louis Browns, considered Rogers Hornsby's race betting detrimental to the interests of the club and ousted him as manager. They reinstated Milton (Alabama) Delmas, clubhouse boy, who had been fired along with Hornsby.

In 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt rode 98 miles in 17 hours on horseback. Three horses were used for the trip, which was from Washington to Warren, Va., and return.

Millions of years ago, the Australian lungfish began to change from a fish to a land animal, but its progress stopped, and the creature remains as an "in-between."

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Mrs. Norwood Entertains To Honor Houston Visitor

Miss June Learned Honoree at Coffee

Honoring Miss June Learned of Houston, her sister, Mrs. D. C. Norwood entertained at her home, 2104 West Brunson, with a coffee Friday morning.

Mrs. Ben Black poured coffee at the linen covered table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. F. Miller, and Mrs. A. H. Thompson of Westbrook. Throughout the entertaining rooms, bouquets of varicolored summer flowers were used in pottery vases. Dishes were of brightly colored pottery.

Guests who called between the hours of 10:30 and 12 included Miss Toad Ford of Westbrook, Mrs. Barron Kidd, Mrs. Ellis Chaney, Jr., Mrs. Hugh West, Mrs. Tom Younger, Mrs. Vaughan McCalister, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Bill Minor.

Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. Karl Ratliff, Mrs. C. R. Inman, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. A. B. Cather, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. Paul Oles, Mrs. Reed Hodgson, Mrs. Lou West, Mrs. D. L. Del'Homme, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. Allen Flaherty, Miss Margaret Miles, Miss Reed Thomas, Miss Evelyn Phillips and Miss Lucile Thomas.

Male Admirers Make Offers of Career In Star's Fan Mail

DALLAS, July 31.—She started as star of Cavalcade of the Americas, with the movies as her goal, but Geraldine Robertson is finding that a girl in her place can pick the career she wants—that is, her fan mail tells her so.

"If I weren't so dead set on the career I have chosen," she said, "I'd have a terribly hard time deciding which of the many fields to enter—still, I'm not sure I believe in Santa Claus or fan mail."

Mis Robertson doesn't see all the mail that comes addressed to her at the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition for the simple reason that what with two performances nightly in the pageant, rehearsals and rest, she doesn't have much time left to call her own.

Then mail comes in stacks, and about 5 per cent of it is from men. That's manager A. L. Vollman's estimate. The men want to meet Miss Robertson. The women, most of them, ant advice on breaking into show business.

Mr. Inman can give details about the contents of the letters, but he prefers to classify them: Class 1—Letter from gentlemen who admire Miss Robertson's beauty, character and intelligence. Class 2—Letters from women who admire Miss Robertson's intelligence, character and beauty. Class 3—Letters from gentlemen who admire Miss Robertson's racter, intelligence and beauty.

Miss Robertson, who is Gerry to her selectors, is glad to get fan mail, she can't answer it, and the only she will comment on the letter from men is: "I'm pretty busy to build a career, and that's a job."

Lady of Lights and Shadows



A desk lamp dramatically spotlights the glamorous features of Marlene Dietrich. Her dark dress and huge sombrero blend with the shadows of her apartment in Paris. Even a movie director couldn't more effectively focus attention on her in a note-worthy scene important to the plot of a film.

Local Man Judge Scout Camp Rodeo

MAYHILL, N. M., July 31.—Saturday afternoon's rodeo was the culmination of the widespread interest which has been shown in the camp's most popular activity, horse-back riding, for the past four weeks.

The grand parade at 3 o'clock, with two representatives from each ranch and the staff riding, was the signal for the beginning of the exhibitions and contests. Janice Slaughter, Big Spring, Texas, won first prize for the most typical cowboy costume, giving Escondido Rancho several valuable points. Mary Elizabeth Williams, Paducah, Texas, a member of Ferndust Ranch, won second place, and Joanne Rivers, Tucumcari, New Mexico, riding for Oaks Ranch, edged Medina Ranch and staff, representatives out of third place.

The exhibition, Brown Eyed Mary, with four representatives from each ranch riding, was the first event on the program. The first contest was the potato relay. The four staff riders did well to win first place in this event for several reasons, the main one being the "tall pine" substitution of a pine cone for the customary potato. Medina won second in the potato relay, and Ferndust came in third.

The saddling and mounting contest was judged from the standpoint of both speed and accuracy. Dorothea Campbell, Tucson, Arizona, representative for Ferndust won first. Mary Louise Hendricks, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, won second for Oaks, and Shirley Ann Hall, Tucson, Arizona, won the points which went with third place, to Medina's credit.

Six girls from each ranch competed in a drill, each group performing the same drill. They were judged on riding form and precision in carrying out the figures of the drill. First, second and third places went to Medina, Ferndust and Oaks, respectively. Two representatives for each ranch and the staff contested for points in the musical chair contest. Shirley Ann Hall, Tucson, Arizona, won first for Medina; Jean Thede, El Paso, Texas, won second, also for Medina, and Katherine Francis, Midland, Texas, won third place for Escondido.

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Nana, Art Miracle, Displayed at Fiesta

FORT WORTH, July 31.—"Nana," world famous painting which is so lifelike that it almost breathes is on display on Sunset Trail at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

The exhibition at the Fiesta marks the forty-fourth year that "Nana" has been shown in the United States. Purchased by John Sutton and now owned and exhibited by his son, H. F. Sutton, "Nana" was brought to the United States in 1863 to be displayed at the Chicago World's Fair. "Nana" was purchased for \$33,000 and the present owner has refused offers as high as \$65,000 for the picture. Its exhibition history has caused it to be referred to as "the little gold mine."

"You keep 'Nana,' son, and she will keep you," John Sutton told his son soon after the picture was purchased. And H. F. Sutton has found his father's advice literally true for "Nana" has earned more than \$2,000,000 for the Sutton family since the picture was purchased 56 years ago from the Russian artist, Suchorovsky, who painted it. More than 9,000,000 persons have paid admissions to see the painting.

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Fine Arts Club Offers an Interesting Course of Study

'Modern World' Is Year's Subject

Fine Arts Club Yearbooks are off the press and the course of study for 1937-1938 on "Women in the Modern World" promises to be one of the most interesting courses studied here in a number of years. The club was organized and federated in 1926, and has for a motto, "He Who Does Not Advance Falls Behind." The club flower is sweet peas and the colors old rose and silver.

Officers are Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president; Mrs. Harvey Conger, vice-president; Mrs. W. Bryant, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. P. Shirley, recording secretary; Miss Lydia G. Watson, historical secretary; Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Brown, parliamentarian and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, reporter.

Past presidents of the club are Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Holt Jewell, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mrs. Elliott H. Barron and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Standing committees are as follows: Miss Watson, federation counselor; Mrs. T. Paul Barron, legislation; Mrs. A. O. Thomas, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. Roy Parks, membership; Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Charles Brown, year book; Mrs. Len Peters, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, hospitality; Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. Tom Bobo, social service; Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of civic committee; Mrs. Thomas, library; Mrs. Alden Donnelly, amusements; Mrs. Ellison, clean-up; Mrs. John Cornwall, garden; and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, education.

The year's program will begin with a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer on September 8, with Mrs. Hodge as toastmaster. The second meeting will be September 23, at the home of Mrs. Elliott Barron and the topic is to be "Unusual Occupations," with the following papers to be given: "Ingenious Women," Mrs. Donnelly; "The Seeing Eye," Mrs. Bryant; "Entertainer E. Maxwell," Mrs. Peters; "Trainer Mary Hirsch," Mrs. Conger.

Several outstanding women of the state will be guest speakers at club program throughout the year.

Leaving Home, Girl Allowed to Keep Her Old Flowered Plate

DALLAS, July 31.—A child's love for the beautiful was brought out Thursday when 4-year-old Mary, who had been at Dean Memorial Home for three weeks, started to leave for home. A situation had been adjusted that had sent her to this Community Chest agency to shelter dependent and abandoned children.

Little Mary was happy on returning to her parents, but she did not want to leave a small flowered plate she had been eating out of, said Mrs. Edna Drake Pence, superintendent. Old and cracked, but covered with bright red roses, the plate had become a treasure to the child, who was allowed to take her "pretty" away with her.

Children of broken homes, whose mother or father have deserted them, grasp at anything for happiness, Mrs. Pence said. Cared for temporarily at the home until they may be returned to their parents or placed in foster homes, the children are studied as to their individual problems and are given supervised recreation. Saturday afternoons they go to a movie and Sunday they attend church together.

Eighteen children between three and seventeen are in the home. Washing and drying dishes and setting the table, Mrs. Pence said. Commenting on their behavior, Mrs. Pence said: "They are just normal children, who get into and out of things but who have no leaning toward delinquency." Punishment for misbehavior is by denial of privileges, Mrs. Pence pointed out. At no time is punishment inflicted physically or is food denied the children.

BOOK REVIEW

By A. W.

OF LENA GEYER, Marcia Davenport; Scribner's & Sons, N. Y. Lenka Gyrzkova, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a Bohemian char-woman, met Giulio Pizzetta, a singing teacher in Prague, in the winter of 1888. The child's memory and musical instinct fascinated him. Pizzetta's mother, was discouraged when Pizzetta told her that Lenka must not sing for four or five years and that she should take piano lesson during that time; but the girl promised to do as she was told.

Soon after this Pizzetta had an opportunity to go to America. He forgot Lenka. In 1893 their trails crossed again. Lenka had never forgotten the singing teacher and with her mother had come to America. They had met with discouraging knocks from the time they had landed until Pizzetta found Lenka in a New York hospital where she had given birth to an illegitimate child, the result of an unfortunate love affair. Lenka barely managed to pull through the ordeal.

Pizzetta began giving Lenka voice lessons. He became interested in her development and felt that by hard work, study, and the proper training, she would become a finished dramatic singer. Her first opportunity came one night when she went to her teacher's for a lesson and a conductor and a director of the Metropolitan happened to hear her sing. Their reaction was terrific and before she left she promised to visit their office next day. It was when she was signing her contract that the difficulty over her name arose. No one could pronounce it or imagine such a name on a program. So Lenka Gyrzkova became Lena Geyer. But this was not so much the beginning of a career as a new stage in her education.

After a few years Pizzetta sent Lena to Lilli Lehman in Germany. She could inspire her and set her greatest ambitions afloat. Lena did everything that Lilli told her and sang in many of the European cities. Through all these years Lena's time was filled with her music; she had no thought for an emotional life. Her early love affair had not left her anxious for other amorous experiences and her music supplied all other demands. After her Paris debut all that city was at her feet. The Duc de Chartres fell in love with her after hearing her sing only once. His love and determination to meet and win her made him more astute than the other gentlemen who could think of nothing except flowers and jewelry to send her.

Dr. Haley Thanks Friends for Happy Birthday Greetings

Dr. James Farrar Haley was honored on his recent birthday by a shower of birthday greetings from his many friends here. He has been in Midland for a number of years and was outstanding in his professional and in civic and church activities.

Thanking his friends for their kindness, Dr. Haley wrote the following letter: "Wednesday, July 28, having been the diamond anniversary of my birth, a host of you, without my knowledge, showered me with beautiful birthday cards expressing the most precious sentiments of friendship, love and confidence.

"I regret that others of you were not aware of this delightful occasion. From the depths of my heart I wish to publicly thank you for this token of goodwill.

"Life to me has been very interesting and pleasant, due largely to the loyalty of my friends. We who have stood by and observed the world's marvelous progress and development during these years have been doubly blessed. Let us at all times give our Maker and Preserver due thanks for these, our many blessings."

"Dr. James Farrar Haley."

The duke was successful in his advances and won the love of Lena. They live together happily and gloriously for four years. Then Lena felt that her love for the duke was interfering with her ability to sing her best in her performances, so she finally broke with him. Always her music came first.

How she met and took on as secretary Elsa de Haven; how she met with more and more applause and adoration in Europe and back in America; how she lost her voice, married Henry Loeffler, and left the stage; and how later she almost miraculously regained her voice and returned to the stage make this book an interest-holding story of the dramatic rise of an opera star. And who is better fitted to write such a story than Marcia Davenport, the daughter of a world famous prima donna?

THIS IS THE WAY
By Helen Welshimer

THIS is the way to put my sorrow by—
To stay within, though just beyond the breeze
Is tangled in a web of fragrant white
That breaks its heart upon the lilac trees.

THIS is the way—I shall not venture out
Into bright moonlight lest I could not bear
To see the wash of loveliness adrift
Across the night, and you not walking there.

OH, any figure I'd mistake for you,
And any voice I'd think was your dear tone:
So I shall light the lamp and read a book—
I can not walk the garden ways alone!

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Story Hour Is Led By Miss Sindorf

Miss LaMoine Sindorf was in charge of the Story Hour Saturday morning in the children's library at the court house. Following is a list of stories that were told to the group: "The Sun's Sisters," "Jack and His Golden Snuff-box," "The Little People's Present," "The Dog and His Shadow" and "The Cow and the Fox."

Attending were James Watson, Billie LaJean Pig, Velda Dee Pig, Billy Pate, Van Cummings, Irvin Recer, John A. Drummond, Donald Drummond, Duane Fritz, Betty Ruth Pickering, Paul Tunnell, Lila Jane Ballew, Wayne Ballew, Garry Nichols, and Ann Nichols.

Shoes Cost Fiesta Dancer \$100 Week

FORT WORTH, July 31.—Shoes cost Miss Harriett Hootor \$100 a week.

The dainty ballerina, star of Billy Rose's Casa Manana revue, could get by on the two pairs of shoes a week which the management purchases for her but the extra pairs of shoes which she buys mean the difference between a painful job and a pleasant profession.

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Special Steak Dinner Bordelaise Sauce
Veal Cutlets Sauter Millinaise
Roast Fresh Pork Ham Green Apple Sauce
Omelette Jelly and Bacon

VEGETABLES
Fresh Green Beans Southern Style
New Potatoes Parsleyaide

DESSERT
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Ice Cold Watermelon Pineapple Pairfait
Sherbet Devil Food Cake ala Mode

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A Book A Day

On the "Under Side" in American Society. By BRUCE CATTON. That murky, dog-eat-dog half-world which John McIntyre portrayed so effectively in "Steps Going Down" comes under the microscope once more in a new novel by the same author—"Ferment" (Farrar & Rinehart: \$2.50).

The scene of the story is Philadelphia, under-the-surface Philadelphia, so to speak, in a queer realm of labor spies, chiselers, fixers, union leaders and garment workers. The narrative has to do with two brothers, one an honest, hard-working taxi-driver, the other a mean, wise-guy cheater and bluffer. The brothers love the same girl, and the novel tells how the second brother loses her to the first.

But the book is a great deal more than a mere recital of a love affair. It is a picture, as its title suggests, of a world in ferment—a strange, murky world where honest men are confused and misguided, where the schemers and the tricksters are always one jump ahead of the pack, and where the seamy underside of great events is unmistakably displayed.

So we see the beginnings of an authentic, 100 per cent American Fascist movement here, with professional strike-beating agencies and labor spies stumbling over each other trying to get in on the ground floor. We find honest union men foreseeing what is coming and trying blindly to head it off. And we are shown the ordinary toiling masses, ignorant

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THEATER CALENDAR

YUCCA Now thru Tuesday—Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas in "I Met Him in Paris." Wednesday and Thursday—Spring Byington and Shirley Deane with Jed Prouty in "Big Business." Friday and Saturday—"The Hit Parade," featuring Francis Langford and Phil Reagin.

RITZ Now thru tomorrow—Larry Crabbe and June Martel in Zane Grey's "Forlorn River." Tuesday and Wednesday—Richard Dix in "The Devil Is Driving." Thursday only—Jane Wyman and Dick Purcell in "Public Wedding." Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones in "Sandflow."

At The Library

New fiction: "Neighbor To The Sky," by Gladys Hastings Carroll (author of "As The Earth Turns") Margery Lee, eight-year-old, embittered with life, but determined to succeed, comes to teach the Derwich district school. She falls in love with Luke Gilman, carpenter and dreamer and transfers her passion for personal attainment to an ambition for his success which eventuates in an assistant professorship for him in a mid-west college.

"Blind Men's Year," by Warwick Deeping: A very successful English authoress kept herself in seclusion because of an unfortunate facial scar. When an army aviator crashes on her estate, losing his eyesight, she finds an outlet for her affections an energies which broadens her life and brings happiness to the aviator and herself.

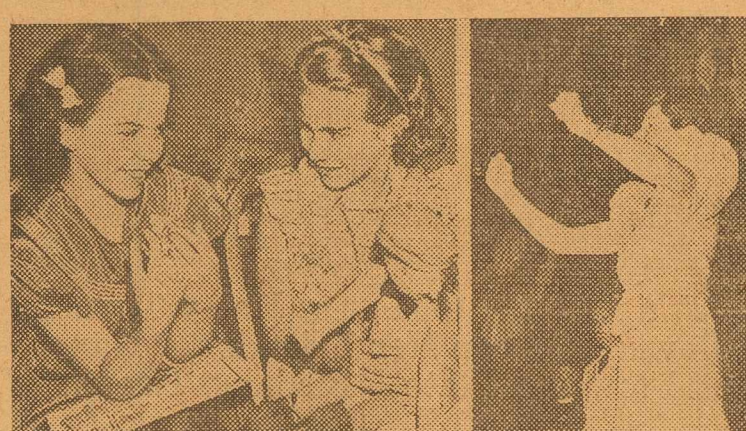
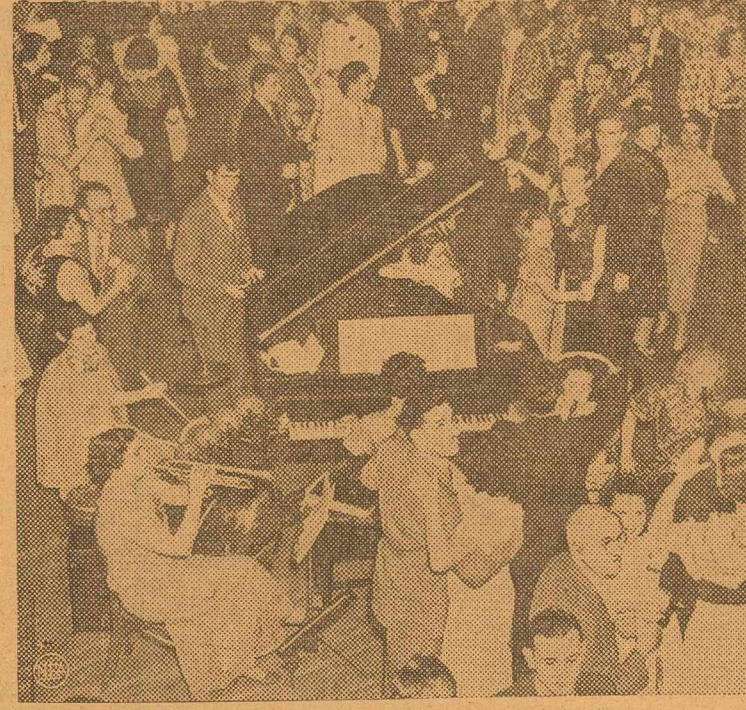
"Honeyball Farm," by Ethel M. Dell: Julie has been raised in a convent, but when she is eighteen, she comes back to her father's home. He, the domineering, owner of Honeyball Farm (one-time coast guard station), rules his home as he had once ruled his cargo boat. The ensuing conflict between Julie and her father finally ends happily for her.

"A Lamp on the Plains," by Paul Horgan: This long study of character development centers chiefly around the adolescent waif, Danny, who was found in a western town when the war ended and was fostered, in turn, by a garage mechanic, a minister, a ducious quasi-professor, and an intelligent rancher. It covers a year of his life and the impressions he received. Clear-cut characterization.

"We Are Not Alone," by James and confused, knowing nothing of it, seeking only to exact a little happiness from a setup which seems to be stacked against them.

All in all, "Ferment" is a fine book; a bitter, sardonic book, occasionally lighted by human tenderness and honesty, and presenting a dismaying but recognizable picture of the under side of American society.

A Quiet Convention—for Deaf



National conventions usually are noisy affairs, but the Chicago conclave where these pictures were taken, was the quietest meeting of the season. It was the 18th triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf. Although handicapped by their affliction, the 3000 delegates managed to enjoy themselves immensely. At top may be seen part of the crowd at the dance, where tempo was furnished mostly by the vibration of the big bass drum. At left center Marcia Dodge, Duluth, and Carabelle Ursin, Chicago, are carrying on an animated conversation in sign language, probably over the problem of doll motherhood. In the lower photo Daniel I. Cloud, superintendent of the school for the deaf at Jacksonville, Ill., is shown, right, delivering the invocation, while at his left the Rev. George Pilch is acting as interpreter. Miss Virginia Dreis, Chicago, is pictured, right, as she "sang" the "Star-Spangled Banner" in sign language.

Hilton: The unworly "Little Doctor" on his shabby bicycle, had been a familiar figure in the English cathedral town; yet he and the German girl he had befriended (and whom, just before he died he realized he loved) were convicted and hanged on purely circumstantial evidence for the murder of his wife. Time: 1914. The story is reconstructed by one of the doctor's patients.

"The Heart Has Wings," by Faith Baldwin: Gail, madly in love with Peter, merely laughed when Bill Smith impudently insisted she would some day become Mrs. Bill, for Peter was charming, and though twice her age they planned to marry as soon as the divorce was final. Entertaining romance.

"High Moon," by Ruby M. Ayres: The heroine had given up the man she loved to care for her brothers and sisters; now, sixteen years later when they again meet, her family still comes between them. How Heather finally wins happiness and the love she has so long sacrificed, makes one of the most interesting stories the author has written.

"The Four Marys," by Fanny Heaslip Lea: Mary, who still lives in each of the other, Molly, Meg and Mimi—these are the "Four Marys" which are portrayed in this novel of present-day New York. Fanny Heaslip Lea understands equally the problems of Meg, the successful book critic; her old-fashioned mother, Molly; and her typically modern daughter, Mimi. The family life becomes strained with the conflict between the ethics of different generations. Brisk light romance.

"They Came Like Swallows," by William Maxwell: The intimate family life of a midwest, middle-class family about 1918 is presented through the thoughts and feelings of three people—a boy of eight, his brother of twelve, and the father. Although practically without plot, it achieves a sensitive characterization of the mother whose understanding, humor and graciousness smoothed their lives until she died. The characterization is unusually good.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS The Mens Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. 8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people. Spanish sermon. 10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people. 7:30 Evening services. Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

NAOMI CLASS The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Pleading Service. 7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. 7:30 Evening Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 800 W. Tennessee 10:00 a. m. Bible drill. 10:15 a. m. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m. Sermon. 11:45 a. m. Communion. 7:30 p. m. Young peoples service. 8:15 p. m. Sermon.

Week Day Services 3:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Class. 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Midweek Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graulmann, Pastor Services are held every second and fourth Sunday's at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Chft. M. Epps, Pastor 9:30 Church School. 11:00 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m. Young People's Intermediate department meets at the church and Epworth department meets at the annex. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Gay Nineties Revival Gay nineties fashions are due for a revival again this fall. Modistes are talking about Floradora Sexette bonnets with feathers and plumes. There are, believe it or not, feather boas all over accessory counters. Black taffeta afternoon dresses with full skirts and tight bodices are in evidence. Watch for bustle-like replumes. They always come in with boas!

Polished Smartness No man is really well-dressed, say the shoe manufacturers, if his shoes are unshined, dilapidated looking or of a type unsuited to the occasion. So the week of August 28 to September 4 has been designated as National Men's Shoe Week, to emphasize that "A man is as smart as his shoes."

Dean Laments Modern Tempo STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (AP)—Dean Grayson M. Kefauver has characterized modern society as a combination of noise, speed, vocational monotony and competitive drive for profits. He urges a new mode of life to relieve modern tension and emotional conflicts.

Golf putting greens, pergolas, rockeries, and a miniature lake serve to beautify the roof garden of a block of flats in London.

Announcements

MONDAY Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91 meets each Monday night at 8 p. m. in the hall above Riggy Wiggy No. 1, corner of North Main and West Texas.

All circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church are to meet at 3:30 at the church for Bible study. W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 3:30 at the church for Bible study, led by Mrs. E. L. Phillips.

TUESDAY The Wesley Bible class will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Beachamp, northeast of town at 3 o'clock, Tuesday. The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY The Midland County Health Board sponsors a health program each week from 11:00-11:15 a. m. broadcast over KRLH. Tune in. Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Parrott, 310 South Pecos. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will give a talk on how to make hooked rugs.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible class will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 605 West Indiana. The Ladies' Golf Association meets at 8:30 a. m. at the Midland Country Club. Free instructions will be given beginners. Lunch will be

THURSDAY The Twelve-ite Club will meet at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, with Mrs. J. D. Dillard.

SATURDAY Visit the Midland County Museum in the basement of the courthouse. It will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The Children's Story Hour is each Saturday morning in the children's library from 10-11 a. m.

Rev. Borum Preaches For Colored Church Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Macedonia Baptist church (colored) and members of the Women's Missionary Union will have charge of the program. This will be the last of a series of services observing the anniversary of J. W. Hudson, pastor of the colored church, who has been in Midland for one year. White people are invited to attend the services.

White people are invited to attend the services served at 12 o'clock, and for reservations call Mrs. Howe at the club.

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King's Dream of Great Ranch 'Empire' Becomes a Reality in Texas Wilderness

This is the second of four stories telling the true western adventure story that lies behind the mystery of the King ranch, vast Texas cattle domain where two men entered and never reappeared.

By GORDON TURRENTINE
NEA Service Special Correspondent

KINGSVILLE, Tex., July 31.—Steamboat Captain Richard King wanted an empire in Texas so wide that a man riding in a straight line on a good horse couldn't cross it in a week. He wanted a home for himself and his bride, set on a land heritage which would last a hundred years or more.

Counties in South Texas, and whose sprawling miles would founder the counties in South Texas, and whose strongest horse. It has lasted since 1854 and shows few serious signs of disintegration.

Runaway Goes to Sea

Richard King was born in Orange County, N. J., in 1821. found himself apprenticed at 10 to a jeweler, didn't like it, and casually ran away.

He stowed away on a vessel bound for Mobile and, with something of the luck which pursued him throughout his life, happened to find one of the few kindly men who in those days went down to rough seas on rough ships. The captain liked the boy, sent him to school and later taught him the trade of steamboat captaining and how to trade shrewdly.

King fought in the Seminole War and the Mexican War and became acquainted with that unbelievably sluggish and unattractive Rio Grande, with its sagebrush borders, its quicksand and its preposterous meanderings. He met schooners at the mouth and brought their cargoes 40 miles up the stream to sun-baked Brownsville where a handful of people lived in houses with adobe walls two feet thick.

Hunting a Home

On one of his trips to the border town the young steamboat captain met Henrietta Chamberlain, whose slightly impractical father was occupied with the discouraging task of enticing Mexicans to church at an hour which seriously interfered with their siestas.

A few meetings with Miss Henrietta convinced King that steamboat captaining was too lonely, and one day he rode away with a young army officer named Robert E. Lee. After several days through chaparral and mesquite, road runners, armadillos, and flat-headed rattlesnakes, they came to a gently rolling country on the coastal plains. King looked about him.

"We've come far enough," he said. He bought his first land—75,000 acres—in 1852 and soon thereafter married Miss Henrietta.

Realizes 80-Year Dream
King had an idea. First he

wanted a home. Then he wanted to acquire all the land from the Nueces river to the Rio Grande, quite a sizable tract. On that land he wanted to raise cattle and become rich. He knew nothing about cattle, nothing about ranching. But he had an idea that cattle would thrive on the brushland. The flesh of the animals meant nothing to him. He wanted their hides and their tallow for profit.

He built his first home in 1854 on the acreage he had bought, and he dated his empire from that time. He called his first home Santa Gertrudis and now, more than 80 years later, Santa Gertrudis stands for the largest ranch in the world, for a magnificent new breed of cattle and for a private empire.

War Brings Profits

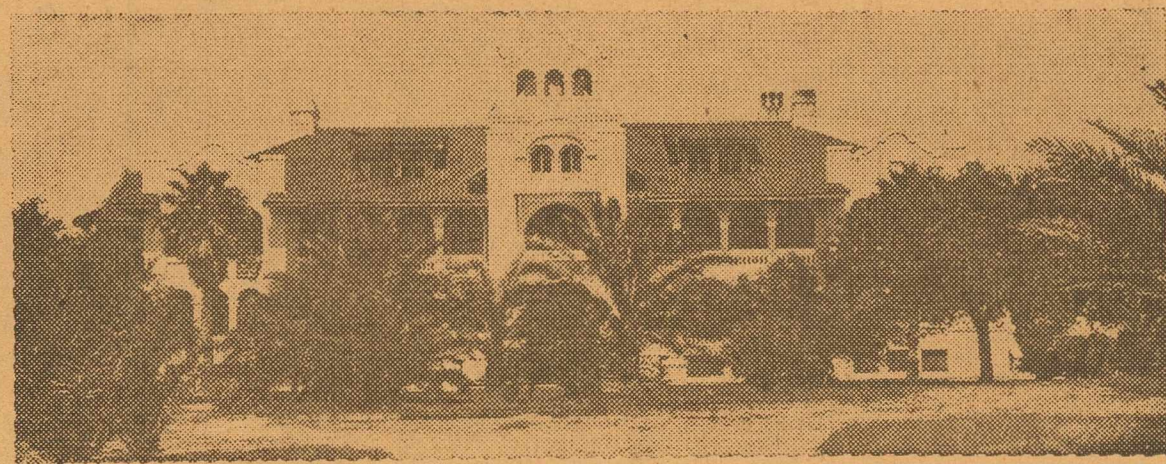
King kept his steamboat as a sideline and made a fortune during the war between the states by running hides, tallow, and cotton into free Mexican states where they were reshipped by eager British vessels.

He bought more land—the highest at 5 cents an acre, the lowest at 1 cent. He fought rustlers and ticks, armed expeditions after bandits, increased his herds, hired more riders—and bought more land.

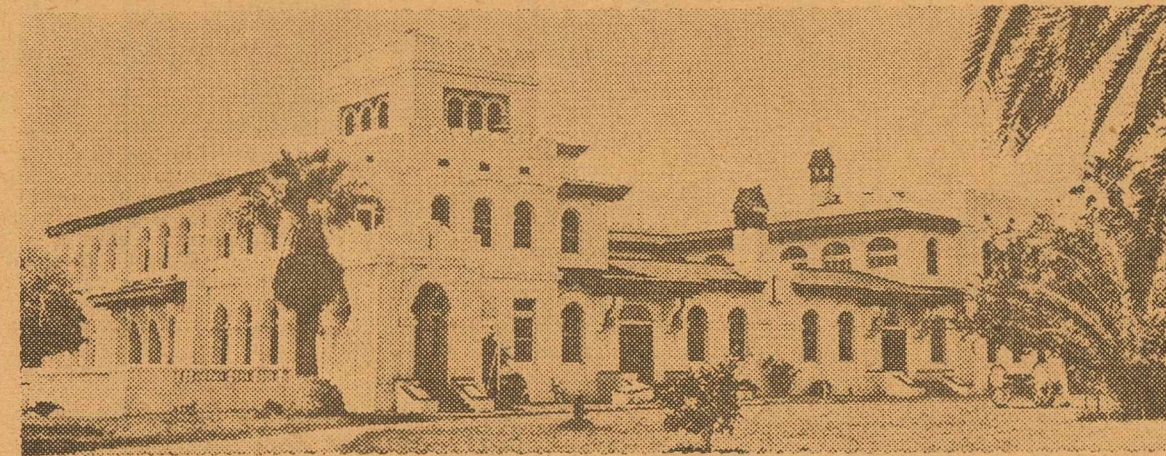
He took another steamboat captain, Mifflin Kenedy, into partnership and they began grading their herds, fencing the land. That partnership later broke up and now the Kenedy ranch, King-controlled, comprises Kenedy county, a kingdom within an empire, Kenedy county for years defied the state, and only within the last year has permitted a Texas highway to cross its fenced borders.

Builds Vast 'Principality'

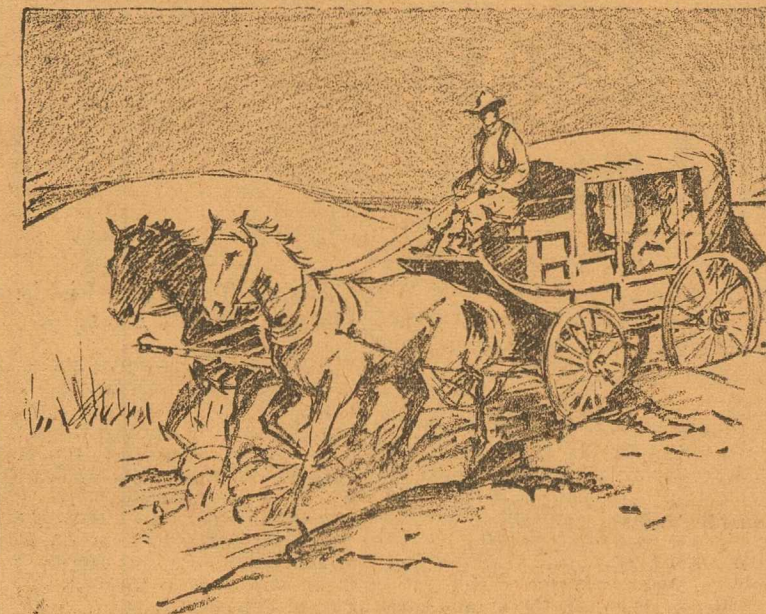
When Captain King died in 1885 he left the solid beginning of the vast King ranch. On its acres Kingsville and six other towns have been founded, of by and for King ranch people. Fifteen hun-



The Kenedy ranch home, whose ranges adjoin the King ranch, and are under its influence.



The castle-like main ranch house of the vast King ranch, headquarters of the Kieberg interests.



dred miles of the ranch are fenced. Five hundred line riders travel its borders.

The first Santa Gertrudis home is now the Santa Gertrudis "palace," estimated cost \$350,000. Outside holdings affect 37 Texas counties. Legislators lend kindly ears when requested. The Corpus Christi deepwater port was built because of King influence. And then, there is that little phrase with which people around here like to impress strangers:

"It is 75 miles from the front gate to the ranchhouse."

NEXT: How the boss of El Sauz died, and men whispered, for the feud with the men from the "outside" would not be quieted.

University Lands—

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the setting aside of this land it is stipulated that all of the non-replaceable income from these lands should go into the PERMANENT FUND and the income from this fund should be used for the construction of buildings and the maintenance of the university. As this is the only source of income for the construction of buildings, because the Constitution specifically prescribes that the legislature shall NOT levy taxes or make appropriations from the general fund for such construction, it can be readily seen that the use of this money for maintenance and a corresponding elimination of appropriation from the general fund for such purposes is still considerable distance in the future. By non-replaceable income is meant monies received from sale in fee, oil royalties, and oil lease bonuses. Grass lease monies, oil lease delay rentals, easement rentals, etc., go into the AVAILABLE FUND and are used

for administrative purposes. The land cannot be sold in fee except by legislative enactment.

The lands were roughly surveyed and located on ground in 1884-1886. In 1913 legislation was enacted to allow mineral prospecting with view to leasing.

In 1917 additional legislation was enacted that allowed the granting of permits up to four sections to extent for purposes of oil and gas prospecting and provided for the leasing of same after petroleum was discovered at \$2.00 per acre and 1/3 royalty on oil or 1/10 royalty on gas.

In 1919 legislation permitted the grouping of several permits into single leases with a maximum acreage under one lease to be 16 sections of 640 acres each, or 10-240 acres, without regard to location, and the entire acreage being held by production on any part. This resulted in a great detriment to the university; thousands of acres being held by distant production; in some cases one well on a 40-acre tract would hold acreage as much as a hundred miles away.

The Big Lake Oil Field, brought in during December, 1923, was dis-

covered through operations under this law but even this valuable discovery did not off-set the generally bad effects.

In 1925 a leasing law was passed that directed the General Land Commissioner to issue, when requested, leases on any amount asked for and at a price of such bonuses as could be secured and a rental of 10c per acre for the first year, 25c per acre for the second year and 50c per acre per year thereafter until oil and gas was produced but not to exceed five years and 1/8 royalty upon the discovery of oil or gas. By this same law all previous permits, grants or leases were automatically extended for five years or during the life of production. This was an improvement but still a long way short of desirability.

As a result of the courageous fight and untiring efforts of the University Regents, Robert L. Holliday of El Paso and Edward Crane of Dallas and others who fought with them in 1929 legislation was passed that, with amendments in 1931, changed the entire picture. The lands were placed more under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents with the sale of leases to be handled by what is known as the Board of Lease of University Lands, which consist of two members of the Board of Regents and the Land Commissioner.

The old type of permit was abandoned and the standard method of leasing for oil and gas development was authorized. Mandatory sales of these leases were done away with and competitive bidding was established, by either sealed bid or public auction, and the Board for Lease was given authority to either accept the highest bid or reject all bids if none appeared satisfactory. This was a vast improvement over the old method. The Board of Regents was authorized and directed to set up an organization to resurvey and to geologize all of the lands belonging to the University and to check all oil company production.

The organization thus set up to handle this vast acreage is as follows: The Board of Regents is, of course, the real governing body and under them are three divisions: (1) The Board for Lease, consisting of two members of the Board and the Land Commissioner, (2) the Regents Land Committee, consisting of three Board members who act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the Board for Lease, and (3) the organization known as University Lands when in turn is in three divisions: (1) The Grass Leasing and Oil Supervision Department, which, under Mr. E. J. Compton at Texon, checks the oil company operations and production reports and supervises the surface leasing such as grass leases, pipe line and tank farm easements, etc., (2) The Surveying Department that has, under the very able direction of Frank F. Friend, carried out the tremendous job of resurveying these 2,000,000 acres; and (3) the Geologizing Department that is under the direction of Dr. Hal P. Bybee who is now with the Department of Geology at the University of Texas and operates with a field staff under the direction and supervision of the writer. The offices of this geolog-

ing division are now located at Midland.

The story of the surveying of these lands is a whole book in itself. It was a tremendous undertaking. Because of the inaccuracy of previous surveys gigantic difficulties were encountered. Eight years have been spent on this work. The field work is just about finished, field notes are nearly all written; volumes of them have been filed in various county courts. The major portion of this work has been approved and the majority of the monuments set are accepted as authentic. There are still some problems to be ironed out, especially in the valuable oil territory but these are clearing up as rapidly as can be expected.

A few points to show the immensity of this job might be interesting. This great domain of 2,000,000 acres has been divided into 3,999 sections scattered over 19 West Texas counties. Hundreds of pages of original field notes and reports were photostated and studied, in excess of 3,000 miles were measured by chain, 2,779 miles were cleared of brush and hubbed, over 20,000 miles were walked by the combined crew and more than 300,000 miles placed on the speedometers of cars and trucks. 1,107 concrete monuments were set, bearings were taken on 1,629 cap rocks and S. U. S. C. & G. F. stations were tied in to the survey.

A few observations on the accuracy with which this work was carried out are not amiss. Taking six closed traverses picked at random, ranging from thirty-six miles to one hundred and twenty-one miles in length the poorest closure showed an error of one 12,800 and the best of this group was one in 10,750. One open traverse a little over 35,000 miles in length was checked against the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey work and the error was two tenths of a var or one in 150,000. For range land or even oil land, surveying I think this class of work should stand up most any place.

The Geological Department of University Lands has had its share of work also. Under the legislation of 1929 this department was set up to obtain geological and other information that would enable the Board for Lease to secure the best possible returns from the mineral development of the lands belonging to the University. This meant not only to gather geological information on these lands alone, but to accumulate geological, development, and leases price data on all lands surrounding those belonging to the University, to keep up with the trends of "plays" as they are termed in the oil game, and to be able to advise the Board as to what areas would be likely to receive the greatest "play" and the minimum terms that should be accepted. In accomplishing this objective, over 50,000 well samples have been examined microscopically, in excess of 1,000 well logs have been plotted, hundreds of contour maps and cross-sections have been drawn, 400,000 miles have been driven scouting wells and gathering the other important data; and the work still goes on.

What is the result of all this? Has it been worth while?

Ancient Landmark

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13 American birds.		
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15 To ascend.		
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20 Sheltered place.		
21 Eating sparingly.	39 Half an em.	
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24 Like.	42 Preposition.	
25 Satisfied.	43 Growth of clipped trees.	
27 South America.	47 Bone.	
28 Sun.	49 Less common.	
29 Almond.	52 By way of.	
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33 Implements.	55 Cherry color.	
35 To help.	57 Maize grass.	
36 Ye.	59 It is still in Rome.	
37 Toward.		
38 Street.		

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University Lands is around 500,000 barrels per month, bringing in an average monthly royalty income of approximately \$58,000.

Total income to the University to date from its lands amounts to:

Permanent Fund
Royalties and delay rentals, \$21,389,941.29.
Bonuses from lease sales, \$4,297,006.52.
From previous sales of land in fee, \$665,369.34.
Total, \$26,352,317.15.

Available Fund
The amount that has been paid into the available fund from grazing lease rentals, special payments and surface easements is in excess of \$4,000,000.00.

Various endorsements and gifts have been made to the permanent fund that have increased it by a small percentage.

There have been statements made that claimed the University of Texas to be the richest in the country. These claims are not correct. The University of Texas ranks sixth in amount of endowed funds. According to the latest available information, Harvard has \$128,100,000; Yale \$55,800,000; Columbia \$69,200,000; University of Chicago \$59,300,000; University of Rochester \$58,000,000; and the University of Texas \$33,600,000. This figure for Texas University is arrived at by adding the paper value of the land to the monies received in the permanent fund, this paper value being figured by taking the annual grazing lease or replaceable income of \$300,000 and considering it a 3 per cent income which would place the capital amount at \$9,000,000. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford follow Texas pretty close with \$32,000,000 each.

It is difficult to estimate what the ultimate return to the University from its oil will be, but based on past recovery, present development, and estimated future development of proven and semi-proven territory, I believe that it is safe to assume that the University has received about sixty per cent of its ultimate. In other words, I believe the ultimate will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000. I hope that I am conservative.

Texas Hatcheries Sending Fish Eggs to Mexico

MONTERREY, MEXICO (AP)—In return for concessions by Mexican Fish and Game authorities to Texas hunters, the United States fish hatcheries in Texas have been authorized to send eggs to plant in streams and lakes in Mexico wherever conditions are favorable. Monterrey will receive large quantities of black bass, which do well in the streams of the Sierra Madre and in dams and lakes. For some time Mexico did not permit hunters from Texas to take their bass of quail, doves, and other fowl across the border, but under a ruling made recently they are allowed to take home their limits.

At a convention of hunting and fishing clubs and officials at Mexico City next month, Texas representatives will be asked to attend so that regulations and arrangements of mutual benefits may be made.

War-Time Aide of Wilson III



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Although they ordered him to spend his 79th birthday anniversary, July 26, in bed, physicians said the condition of Col. Edward Mandell House, above, was not serious. The war-time adviser of President Roosevelt is suffering from neuritis.

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MIDLAND MAY BECOME DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SPOT

COMMISSIONER AT SWEETWATER ASKS 2 NEW DISTRICTS

Midland has been invited to become a softball district center, to hold tournaments for teams in the counties of Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves and Pecos, according to information received by fans here Saturday from Homer Williams of Sweetwater.

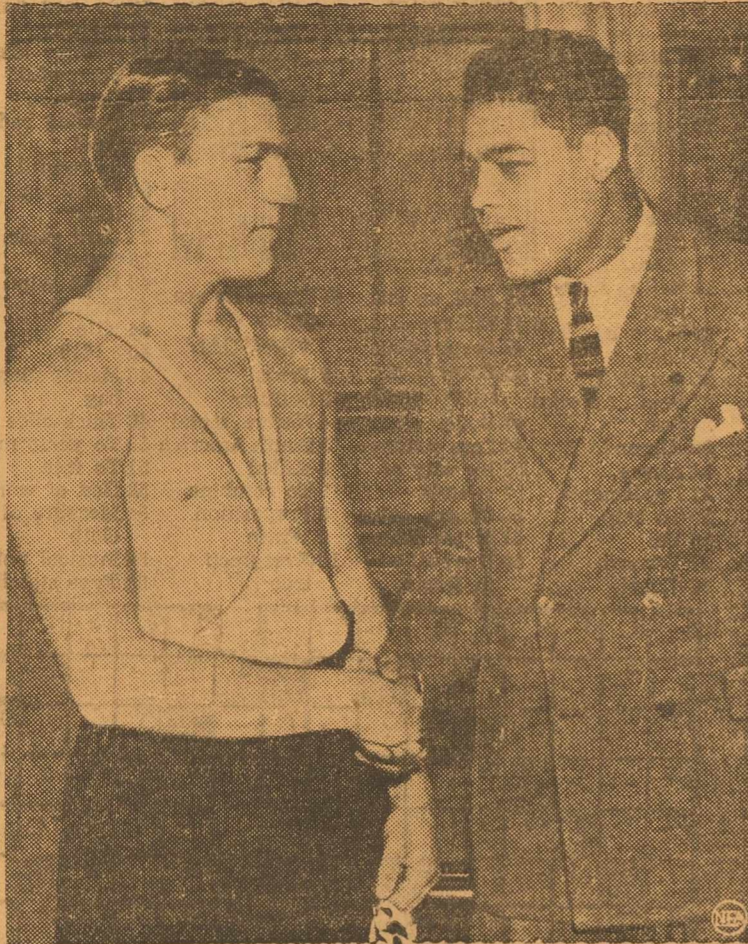
Williams, who is commissioner for the Sweetwater district of the Amateur Softball Association of America, received an appointment yesterday from the state commissioner, Jack Ralphy of Houston, to organize two additional districts in West Texas. Midland was seen by Williams as the logical spot for Permian Basin softball activities.

Winners of district tournaments will engage in state competition at Overton September 1-8. Williams said. The state champions will compete with those of other states at Chicago, in the national tournament to be held September 10-13, the winner there to be officially crowned as national champions.

No action was taken here Saturday, as heads of the local industrial league were out of the city. It was believed Midland "would be interested" and a meeting of fans and club heads probably will be held early in the week to act upon the invitation from Williams.

Due to the late start of softball at Midland, the league season here does not end until September 10. However, it was believed that if sufficient interest was shown in holding the district tournament at Midland, a team to represent the city could be designated in time for such competition.

But Did They Mean It?



Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, and Tommy Farr, Great Britain's title holder, exchange best wishes in the New York Boxing Commission's offices where Farr was examined for his license. Joe renewed his old one for their championship fight in Yankee Stadium Aug. 26.

Mickey's Back on the Job



Mickey Cochrane, right, back on the job as manager of the Detroit Tigers, is joyfully greeted by Bump Hadley, the pitcher whose savior fast ball fractured his skull in three places, May 25, as they met at Yankee Stadium for the first time since the accident.

May Become Paris Envoy to U. S.



The vacancy in the French ambassadorship to the United States, created by the recall of Georges Bonnet to become Finance Minister, may be filled by Robert Coultre (above), former assistant director of political and commercial affairs for the foreign office.

Expert says 'Live' Pearls Never Die; Search for Key to Luster Is Fatal

PARIS (U.P.)—Trying to discover a system to make "dead" pearls glow with a pale pink flush of life, and thereby make millions, cost Maurice Marnier his life. Unemployed at sixty after a lifetime as an expert jeweler, Marnier had become a modern amateur alchemist and was experimenting with chemical fluids when he was killed.

A concoction which he had made in his bathroom-laboratory exploded in his hand, test tube glass piercing his stomach. When police arrived, he feebly explained what had happened and then died. The compound he had mixed was a puzzle to police headquarters, where death was said to be due to the glass perforation and certain acids.

Leonard Rosenthal, one of France's expert jewelers and pearl specialist, interviewed on the experiments of his former colleague, declared that the modern search for a compound which could bring "dead" or worthless pearls to life was as hopeless as the ancient alchemists' search for the touchstone to making gold.

"Pearls," he said, "are things which never die. They are either born still-born and dead, or living. Still-born pearls with their dull, dead look can never be revived, and attempts such as that which led to the death of Marnier are absolutely futile.

"This doesn't mean that all pearls that look dead are really so, though it takes a real expert to know when looking at them just after they have been extracted from the oyster. In most cases, the upper layer, or layers, of an oyster are not at all pretty. Having been built by the oyster in successive layers of congealed fluid, each layer has its own characteristic.

"The expert pearl jeweler's job is to see what layers lie below those which are uppermost, and to decide what tint and what layer will give the greatest value to the pearl. And then, of course, to remove the less beautiful layers without damaging the lower, richer ones.

It is against the law to sell a sack of peanuts after sunset or before sunrise of the following day in Alabama.

Gridsters Spend Summer At Snapping the Ball

HOUSTON. (P) — Franklin Navarro, center and Harold Hillman, halfback, on the Sam Houston high school team, are disregarding the hot summer weather in their efforts to be ready for the school-year grid race in Texas next fall.

The two promising players hold daily practice sessions. Navarro spends a good deal of his time snapping the ball back to Hillman. When Hillman is not at practice, Navarro snaps the ball at a paper target placed on a fence.

Coaches Try Luck Fishing On the Devil's River

HOUSTON. (P) — The main topic of discussion on Devils River down near Del Rio for a few days probably was the prospect for football in the southwest conference this fall—and particularly the Rice end of it. Head coach Jimmie Kitts, assistant coaches Lou Hertenberger and Cecil Grigg, track coach, Emmett Brunson and trainer Herbie Ziesig decided to try their luck in fishing in Devil River.

Wheat roots have been known to go to a depth of 15 feet to get water.

New Naval Aide for Roosevelt



Appointment of Capt. Walter B. Woodson, above, of Lynchburg, Va., recently chief-of-staff of the Asiatic fleet, as naval aide to President Roosevelt has been announced by the Navy Department. Capt. Paul H. Bastedo, of Buffalo, N. Y., who holds the post at present, has been assigned the command of the U. S. S. Quincy.

The diameter of the star, Mira, in the constellation of Cetus, is nearly as great as the orbit of Mars, and would take 27,000,000 of our suns to fill it.

The wild cucumber develops its seeds on spring-like pods. When ripe, the springs curl up suddenly, shooting the seeds into the air.

No matter how many quills a porcupine loses in battle, he never is found unarmed.

Friday Night's Softball Scores

Ford 13—Sinclair 4

SINCLAIR—	ab	r	h	e
Miller, uf	3	1	3	0
Adams, 3	3	1	1	1
Carnes, 1	3	0	0	0
T. Hart, p	3	0	2	0
J. Hart, 2	3	0	0	0
Roberson	3	0	1	0
Gracy, r	3	0	1	2
Rodrick, l	3	1	0	1
Oneal, ss	3	1	2	0
Tedrick, m	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	10	4

FORD—

Bevel, m	3	2	1	1
Mills, 3	4	0	0	0
Lingle, ss	4	3	1	0
Parrott, c	3	2	0	0
Smith, 2	4	1	0	0
Anderson, 1	3	1	1	0
Chandler, l	3	1	1	0
Wright, p	4	1	1	0
H. Mills, uf	3	1	2	0
Bizzell, r	2	1	1	1
Totals	33	13	8	3

Scharbauer 13—Gulf 3

GULF—	ab	r	h	e
Roberts, uf	3	0	0	0
C. Birdson, 2	3	1	1	0
Straughan, p	2	1	0	0
Girdley, 1	3	1	2	0
Crawford, l	3	0	0	0
P. Birdson, c	3	0	0	0
Ellis, 3	0	0	0	0
Heath, ss	2	0	0	0
Pogue, m	2	0	0	0
Patterson, r	2	0	0	0
Adamson, r	2	0	0	2
Wattlington	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	3	2

SCHARBAUER—

Bloss, ss	4	2	2	0
Smith, 2	4	2	1	1
Cowden, uf	4	1	1	0
Prochaska, 1	4	2	2	0
Traynor, 3	4	0	3	0
Francis, r	4	0	0	0
Colten, 1	2	0	0	0
Cunningham, l	1	2	1	1
Haney, m	3	0	1	0
Estes, c	3	1	2	0
Lewallen, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	11	14	2

A collie once found its way from Indiana to Oregon, a distance of about 220 miles.

Bulldog Prospects Called to Confab With Coach Aug. 4

ACTIVE PRACTICE WILL START SOON BUD TAYLOR SAYS

First call for 1937 Bulldogs to report has been issued by Head Coach Bud Taylor. All prospects are asked to be at the high school Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Coach Taylor said. Plans will be laid at once for starting practice, with date to be announced soon.

Not too much is known about Midland high school's grid chances in the district, but Coach Taylor is not starting out with an inferiority complex. Several youngsters are ambitious to assume the places of Wafford et al who set the region afire last season. A few substantial holdovers will assure a strong nucleus around which to build a team.

A heavy line looks formidable at the outset, although the backfield may have to be of the light, fast variety.

Coach Taylor, who has kept himself fit by working in the oil fields during the summer, wound up his job this week and will be ready to bend his efforts to whipping a new and somewhat green team into the best possible early season shape.

The successor to Coach Dutch Baumgarten, who was associate coach last season, needs no introduction to Midland fans, nor are the prospective players unfamiliar to him. He expressed the opinion that several of them have developed good condition by outside work this summer and should have put on weight to add strength where it is needed in the absence of last year's graduates and fourth year men.

Bakers of Hameln, Germany, made their pastries in the shape of rats during 1835, when the town celebrated the 650th anniversary of the legendary Pied Piper.

Lets Nails Grow to Prove Will



There'll be no more of this kind of nail-biting for Mrs. A. A. Schneider of Memphis, Tenn. In an attempt to discipline herself and demonstrate to her own satisfaction that she really had some will power, Mrs. Schneider went to the other extreme and started to let her nails grow.

Soon she claimed the longest fingernails in Memphis. Some of them grew well over an inch in length.

Southwestern Conference 1937 Schedule

- A. & M.
- Oct. 2, Manhattan, New York City
 - Oct. 9, Mississippi State, Tyler
 - Oct. 16, T. C. U., Fort Worth
 - Oct. 23, Baylor, College Station
 - Oct. 30, Arkansas, Fayetteville
 - Nov. 6, S. M. U., College Station
 - Nov. 13, Rice, Houston
 - Nov. 20, Texas, College Station
 - Dec. 4, San Francisco, San Francisco

- Arkansas
- Sept. 25, Okla. Teachers, Fayetteville
 - Oct. 2, T. C. U., Fayetteville
 - Oct. 9, Baylor, Waco
 - Oct. 16, Texas, Austin
 - Oct. 23, S. M. U., Fort Smith
 - Oct. 30, A. & M., Fayetteville
 - Nov. 6, Rice, Houston
 - Nov. 13, Mississippi U., Memphis
 - Nov. 20, George Wash., Little Rock
 - Nov. 25, Tulsa, Tulsa

- Baylor
- Sept. 25, Southwestern, Waco
 - Oct. 1, Oklahoma City U., Oklahoma City
 - Oct. 9, Arkansas, Waco
 - Oct. 16, Centenary, Shreveport
 - Oct. 23, A. & M., College Station
 - Oct. 30, T. C. U., Waco
 - Nov. 6, Texas, Waco
 - Nov. 13, S. M. U., Dallas
 - Nov. 20, Loyola of L. A., Beaumont
 - Nov. 27, Rice, Houston

- Rice
- Oct. 2, Oklahoma U., Norman
 - Oct. 9, L. S. U., Houston
 - Oct. 16, Tulsa, Houston
 - Oct. 23, Texas, Austin
 - Oct. 30, Auburn, Houston
 - Nov. 6, Arkansas, Houston
 - Nov. 13, A. & M., Houston
 - Nov. 20, T. C. U., Fort Worth
 - Nov. 27, Baylor, Houston
 - Dec. 4, S. M. U., Dallas

- S. M. U.
- Sept. 25, Denton Teachers, Dallas
 - Oct. 2, Centenary, Dallas
 - Oct. 9, Washington U., St. Louis, Mo.
 - Oct. 16, Vanderbilt, Dallas
 - Oct. 23, Arkansas, Fort Smith
 - Oct. 30, Texas, Dallas
 - Nov. 6, A. & M., College Station
 - Nov. 13, Baylor, Dallas
 - Nov. 20, U. C. L. A., Los Angeles
 - Nov. 27, T. C. U., Fort Worth
 - Dec. 4, Rice, Dallas

- T. C. U.
- Sept. 25, Ohio State, Columbus
 - Oct. 2, Arkansas, Fayetteville
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The modern secret ballot was first introduced in South Australia in 1856 and even now is generally referred to as the Australian ballot.

It has been computed that full daylight is 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

Counts were made of the quills of two porcupines, a male and a female, and the results were 36,450 and 24,000 quills respectively, or an average of about 30,000.

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60,000 acre ranch, 500 white face cattle, running water, \$55,000.00; 9,400 acre ranch, 450 acres cultivated, well improved, \$14,000.00; 6,400 acres one hour out of Midland, good sheep country, \$4,750.00; 640 acres 7 miles from oil field, all mineral rights included, all good tillable, level land, \$2.00 per acre bonus. C. B. Haley, phone 142, Midland, Texas. (124-1)

REGISTERED male Scotties now available. Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 N. Marlenfeld. (124-6)

FOR SALE: Thor washer, mangle, tubs; Westinghouse electric stove; divan. Phone 786-J. (124-1)

FOR SALE or lease: Grocery store and meat market with fixtures; living quarters in store; Ruidoso, New Mexico. See Ruth Lord at Midland Hardware or write J. E. Gazaway, Seminole, Texas. (123-3)

SEVERAL houses, large; practically new; \$285. Apply Good Eats Store. (123-3)

NEW 5000-barrel bolted black Sivalis and Bryson vapor pressure tank; A-1 condition; \$1,500. Fox and Adams, Burkett, Texas. (123-6)

FOR SALE: Gentle Shetland pony. Phone 534 or 864. (119-6)

FOR SALE: OIL PROPERTIES

1. SAYRE POOL ROYALTY: Offering 20 royalty acres S/2 of Section No. 2, Block No. 26, Winkler County. Fifteen producing wells. Base price \$1,000.00.

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3. LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS. ROYALTY: 320 royalty acres Section No. 92, Block No. 33, H. & T. C. Survey, range No. 2, and 320 acres Section No. 44, Block No. 54, T. & P. Survey, Range No. 2, Magnolia Company lease, located close to Kyle Field. Base price \$12.00 per acre.

E. T. MARION 509 Petroleum Bldg. Midland, Texas (124-6)

FURNISHED APTS.

2-ROOM furnished apartment; 1/2 mile north of golf course. Phone 9012-F3. (123-3)

Unfurnished Houses

SMALL unfurnished house, 201 East California. (124-1)

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE by owner: 3-room house, 1608 South Big Spring in Belmont Addition; 1/2 down, balance like rent. (123-2)

APARTMENT bedroom; kitchen and bath; garage in connection, 1804 W. Missouri. Owner, phone 123. (124-1)

FOR SALE: Three-room house; very cheap. Apply 305 West Florida. (124-3)

FOR SALE: 5-room frame house; first class condition; immediate possession; \$3,000; also four-room frame, \$1,800. See Mrs. L. A. Den-407 North Loraine. (124-2)

Announcing the Removal of THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE SHOP

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AUTO LOANS; cars refinanced; more money advanced; payments reduced; no delay; confidential. Johnson Auto Loan Co., 122 North Main, phone 642. (124-1)

AUTO FOR SALE PLYMOUTH sedan, 1937; low mileage; perfect shape; take late model coupe in trade. Owner, phone 123. (124-1)

BEDROOMS

FRONT bedroom; two men; adjoining bath; close in. 222 North Weatherford. (123-3)

TWO furnished south bedrooms. 706 South Main. (124-1)

BEDROOM for two gentlemen; close in. 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (124-3)

SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent to one man only. Phone 235. (124-1)

NICE cool bedroom in new home; one or two men; private entrance; adjoining bath. W. L. Neese, 506 North Pecos. (124-1)

COOL front bedroom. Phone 480-W. 101 East Kansas. (124-1)

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; private to bath. 605 South Weatherford. (124-1)

BEDROOM for rent. 710 North Main. (124-1)

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EXPERIENCED single dairy man wanted at once. Hines Dairy, Midland. (124-1)

\$15 WEEKLY besides earning your own dress. FREE showing fashion Fashion Frocks. No investment. Write fully giving age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Inc., Dept. E-1551, Cincinnati, Ohio. (124-1)

12 Situations Wanted 12 YOUNG lady experienced secretary, bookkeeper, college graduate, desires position with law, oil, insurance or local firm; notary; owns typewriter. Phone 849-W. (124-1)

CARD OF THANKS

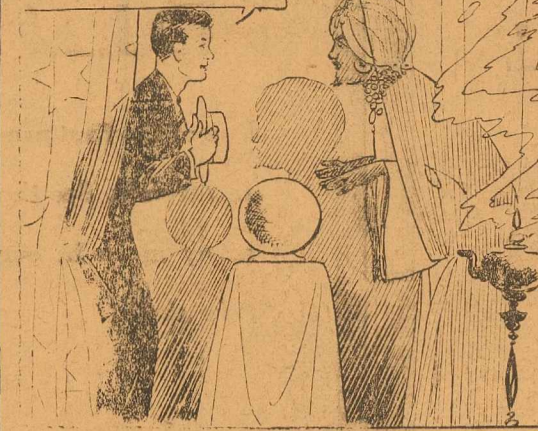
WE wish to thank our many friends for the loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby and for the lovely floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and Children. (124-1)



Don't throw that old mattress away! We Will Allow You \$5.00 for it On one of our lovely ALL-STAPLE Cotton non-tuft MATTRESSES at \$21.75 (\$16.75 and your old Mattress) This Mattress is made of pure Staple Cotton, carded and felted into one huge mass of downy comfort. Fully Guaranteed for 10 Years or the life of its tick. (This offer good for limited time only.) Upham Furniture Company 201 S. Main St.—Phone 451

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

TELL ME PROFESSOR - DOES SHE LOVE ME? OF COURSE, SHE HASN'T KNOWN ME VERY LONG

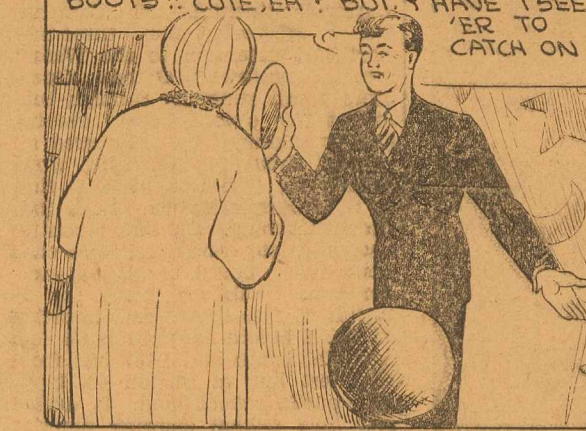


BUT - YOU JUST OUGHTA SEE 'ER! SHE'S A LITTLE BLONDE - WITH GOLDEN HAIR THAT SORTA RIPPLES! AN' HER EYES, MMMM



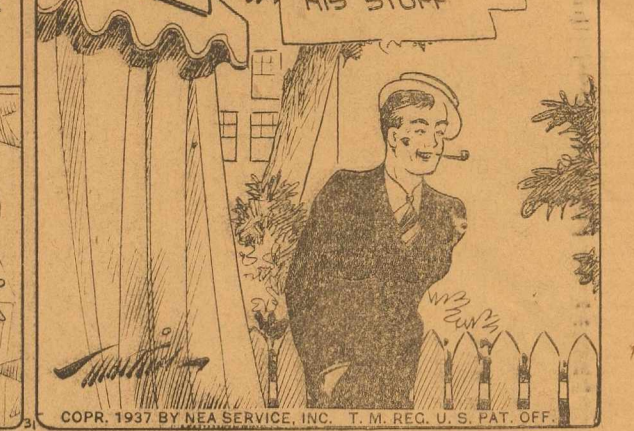
Unanimous

THEY'RE SO BLUE AN' DEEP, THEY HAUNT YOU! NO GUESSWORK, SHE'S A DREAM! DID I TELL YOU HER NAME? BOOTS!! CUTE, EH? BUT, Y'HAVE T'SEE 'ER TO CATCH ON



By MANNIN

SEE! THAT BOY SURE KNOWS HIS STUFF

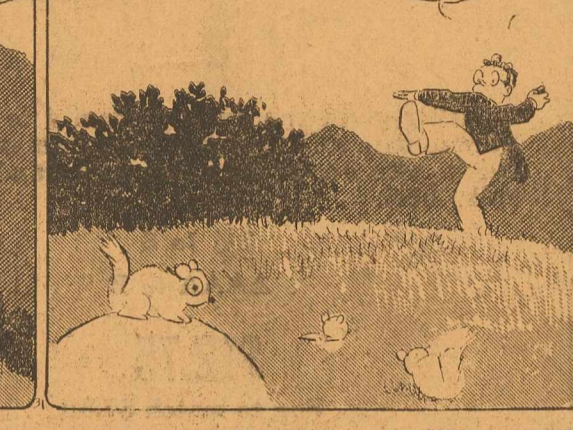


WASH TUBBS

AT LEAST WE'RE OUT O' THAT BLASTED JUNGLE.

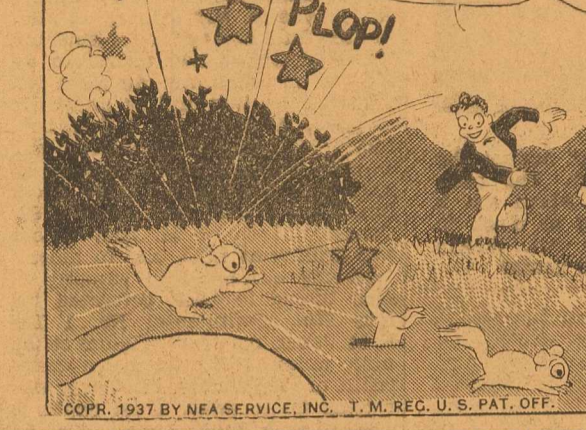


TO HECK WITH WOT WE'RE OUT O'! WHEN DO WE EAT?

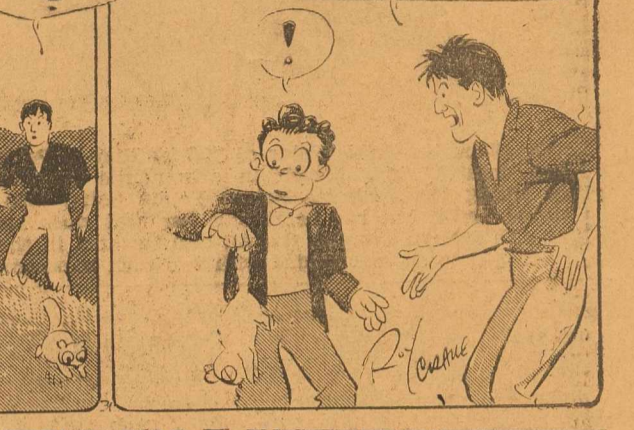


Wash Throws a Lucky Stone

FOOD! HOORAY! TH' DERN PLACE'S ALIVE WITH GROUND SQUIRRELS!



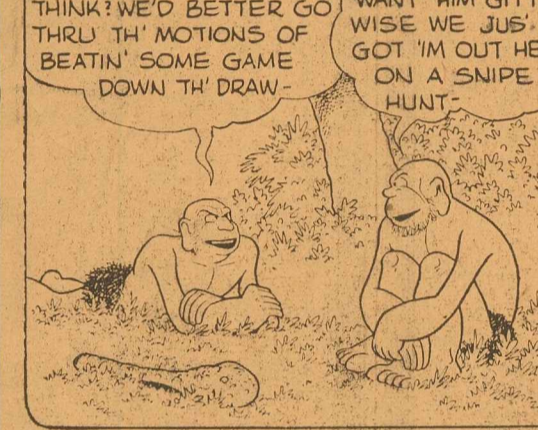
WHY, YOU IDIOT! THAT'S A CHINCHILLA!!



By CRAN

ALLEY OOP

WELL, I GUESS WE'VE LEFT FOOZY COOLIN' HIS HEELS LONG ENOUGH, DON'TCHA THINK? WE'D BETTER GO THRU TH' MOTIONS O' BEATIN' SOME GAME DOWN TH' DRAW.

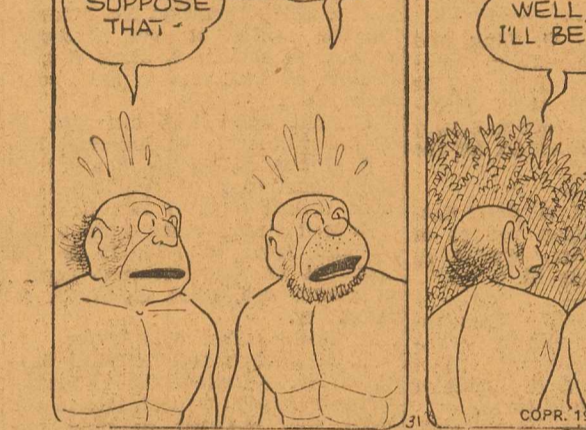


WE AINT HAD MUCH LUCK SCARIN' UP ANY GAME, BUT - LOOKA HERE!

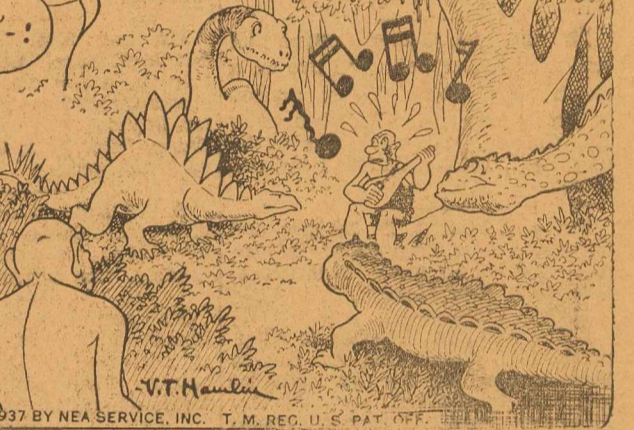


Music Hath Charms

GOSH! Y'DON'T SUPPOSE THAT?



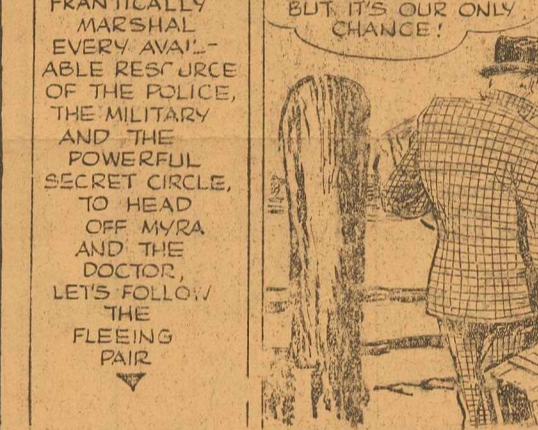
GREAT, GALLOPIN' GULLYWOPPERS! WELL, I'LL BE -!



By HAMLIN

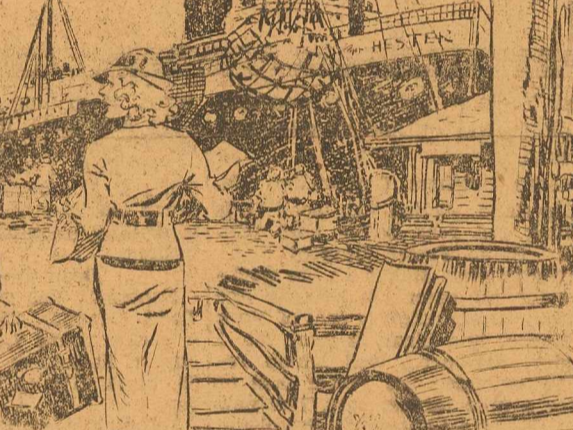
MYRA NORRIS, SPECIAL NURSE

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE MUCH FUN GOING TO AMERICA ON A CATTLE BOAT, MYRA AND THE DOCTOR, LET'S FOLLOW THE FLEEING PAIR



On Board the "Hester"

SO YOU'RE THE ONES WHO WANT TO GET TO THE STATES, EH? WE HAIN'T HAD A PASSENGER ON THE "HESTER" FER NIGH ONTO THREE YEARS



By THOMPSON AND COLL

YOU SEE, CAPT. DAKIN, MY SISTER AND I HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY, AND, ER, HOW SOON DO YOU SAIL?



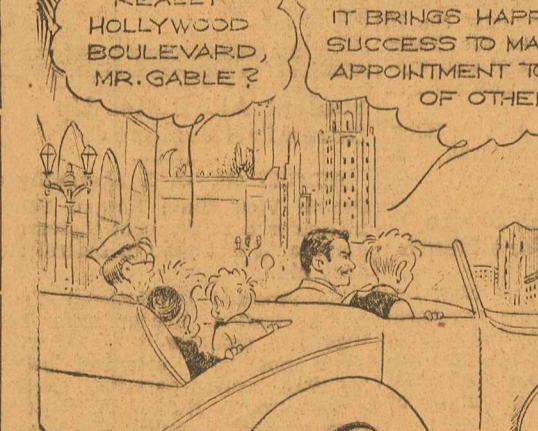
By BLOSSER

RIGHT AWAY THE PILOT'S ABOARD NOW, COME THIS WAY!

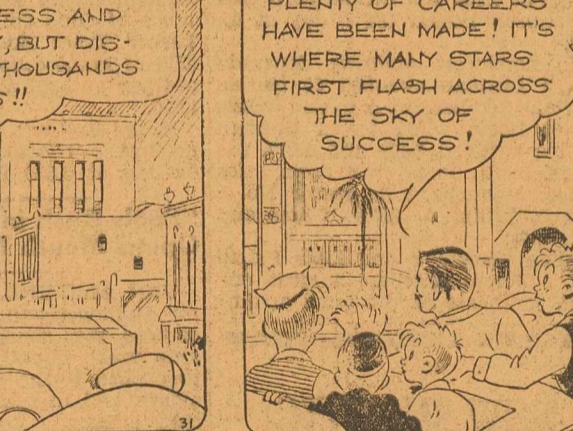


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IS THIS REALLY HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, MR. GABLE?

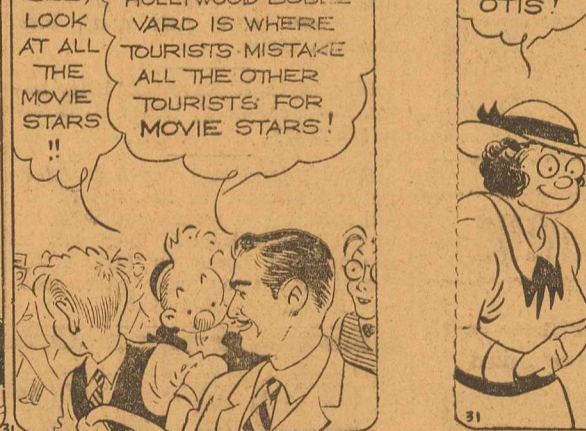


YEP! THIS IS IT! SOME PEOPLE CALL IT "HEARTBREAK STREET" IT BRINGS HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS TO MANY, BUT DISAPPOINTMENT TO THOUSANDS OF OTHERS!!

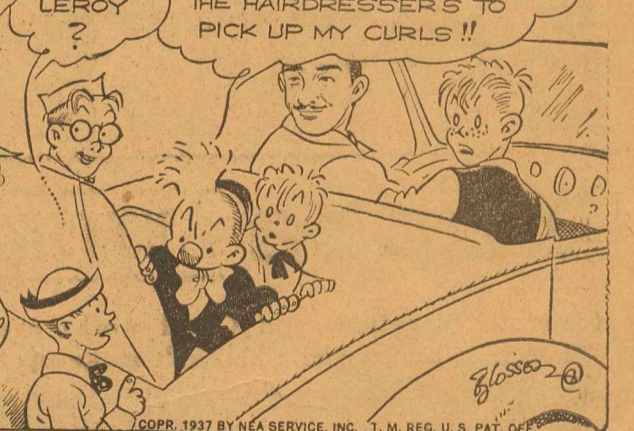


On Parade!

HA HA! YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE REST, OSSIE! HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD IS WHERE TOURISTS MISTAKE ALL THE OTHER TOURISTS FOR MOVIE STARS!

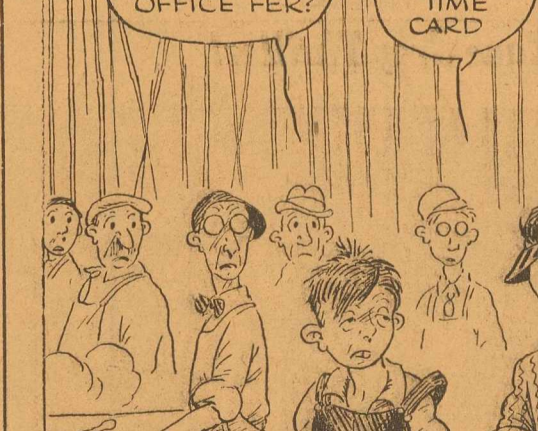


WELL, ASK HIM, OTIS! ARE YOU BABY LEROY?



OUT OUR W/7

WHU? THEY WANT ME IN TH' OFFICE FER?



OH, JIS SUMPIN ABOUT A TIME CARD



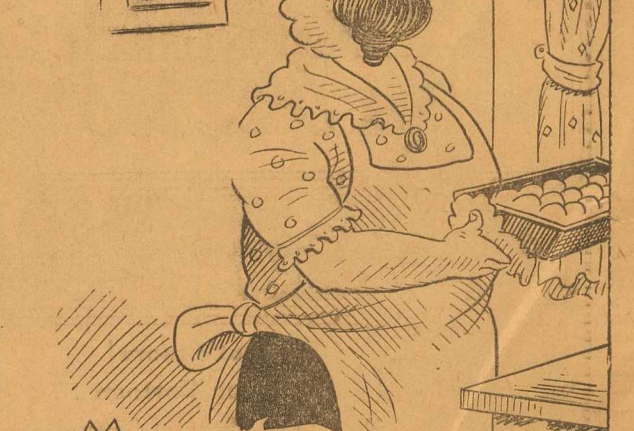
By WILLIAMS OUR-BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, MARTHA M'DEAR, THE LADS AND I ARE OFF ON A VACATION TRIP IN A TRAILER - ER - AH - BUT FOR THE LIMITED ACCOMMODATIONS, AND THE FACT THAT WE'LL BE ROUGHING IT - SORT OF PIONEERING - I WOULD ASK YOU TO GO ALONG!



MAJOR HOOPLE

I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE DRESSING THE PART! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF RUFFLED SCENERY THAT I COULD DON MY BEST MOTHER HUBBARD AND POSE FOR A STATUE OF THE PIONEER WOMAN! BUT, AS FOR TAKING A VACATION ON WHEELS - I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE!



They Make Fun!



Lovely Claudette Colbert, star of "I Met Him in Paris," now at the Yucca theatre, finds herself in a romantic quandary. She can't help falling for handsome Robert Young (left), with whom she is pictured above, but her heart tells her that she's just as much in love with Melvyn Douglas (right), also featured in the cast. What's a girl to do—confronted with two such handsome gents?

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Morris Carter of Dallas, accompanied by his nephew and niece, Morris Gray Carter, and Elizabeth Carter, arrived last night for a visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bennett and Ralph M. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son, Joseph Hartwell, who live on a ranch near Water Valley, arrived Saturday for a visit with his brother Bill Collins, and wife. The entire party will visit the Carlsbad caverns, today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and her sister, Miss Troy Allen, left today for a two weeks vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, 1011 West Texas, are leaving Monday morning for an extended vacation trip. They plan to visit Memphis, Tenn., Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., Boston, New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hurley left Friday for Fort Worth to attend Casa Manana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houpt returned Friday from a vacation trip to Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and children, Sharon Lee and Norman, left Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brooks of Pecos, announced the arrival of a baby boy, born at Camp and Camp hospital on July 22. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele Johnston and son, Milton, and Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. M. H. Edwards of Eastham, Ga., went to Carlsbad, Satur-

day, and will go through the cavern today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell left Friday for Fort Worth to attend Casa Manana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and daughter, Sarah Lou, are in Amarillo for a few days. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Frances, who has been in Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colorado, for the past five weeks.

E. C. Girdley and family left Saturday for Dallas upon receipt of news that his mother, Mrs. J. A. Girdley, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes returned late in the week from a vacation trip to Dallas and other points. They visited the Greater Texas Exposition while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett, Fred Pipkin and family are leaving today for a two weeks vacation in the Yellowstone, Salt Lake City and probably on the Gunnison river in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson and children have returned from Dallas, where they attended the Pan-American Exposition and the Southwest market.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom S. Bobo left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell and children left this morning for a visit with relatives at Beeville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers and B. L. Crites returned yesterday from Arizona, where Crites visited relatives in Phoenix, and Mrs. Rodgers attended the federal communications hearing at Prescott. They visited Grand Canyon and Oak Creek Canyon.

Mrs. Morris Turner and Mrs. R.

Oil News--

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE registered at the week-end by A. G. Carter-Continental Oil Company No. 1 Moore-Langdon, three-mile northeast extension to the Wasson area of northwest Gaines. Operators began swabbing through tubing at five o'clock Friday evening and by midnight had recovered all of the circulating oil used while drilling in. The well made a flow of nine barrels at one o'clock Saturday morning. Swabbing continued, with four runs being made each hour and a barrel of oil recovered per run. Swab was being run to within 20 feet of bottom. Location of No. 1 Moore-Langdon is 75 feet from the south and 1,185 feet from the west line of section 44, block AX, public school land. It drilled soft lime section showing porosity and saturation from 4,905-38 and from 4,943-90.

Little of importance was reported from other wells now drilling in the Wasson area. Phillips and I. T. I. O. No. 1 Brand had reached 4,583 feet in anhydrite and lime; Phillips No. 1 Wasson was drilling at 2,967 in anhydrite and red rock; Amerada No. 1 Matthews had drilled to 4,778 feet in anhydrite; Amerada No. 1 Armstrong was drilling anhydrite at 4,527; Amerada No. 1 Cox, bottomed at 2,126 in anhydrite, was w. o. c. with 9 5/8-inch pipe set at 2,115 with 500 sacks; Carter No. 2 Sharp was drilling lime below 4,785; Continental No. 1 McCarty Moore was drilling at 4,673, also in lime.

Having succeeded in running 2-inch tubing to 4,950, perforated for four feet, Continental No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, northwest Gaines strike nine miles west and three miles south of the Wasson discovery, was rigging up to swab. Total depth is 5,940 in lime. When bottomed at 4,956, the well swabbed 53 barrels in nine hours after 1,000-gallon acid treatment. It is located 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of section 22, block A-7, public school land.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Jones, in the center of the northeast quarter of section 2, block A-7, is drilling at 4,736 feet in lime, solid since 4,630.

Sulphur water had increased to 20 gallons hourly as Amerada No. 1 A. H. Fasken, Gaines wildcat four miles southeast of the Seminole pool, drilled to 5,337 feet in lime. The well struck water from 5,273-77 and from 5,327-30. It is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 160, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

Hockley Test Hits Water R. F. Duggan and Loffland Brothers No. 1 Yellow House, northwestern Hockley wildcat, late in the week was reported to have encountered salty sulphur water from 4,626-62. When shut down for three and one-half hours, water rose 500 feet. The well was drilling ahead. It is in the center of labour 11, league 718, State Capitol lands.

Bohago Oil Corporation and Bond Oil Corporation No. 1 J. L. West, Yoakum wildcat in section 602, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was going in to core, bottomed at 5,034 feet in lime. Slight oil stains had been logged in cores from 4,965 to 5,015.

Denver Producers & Refiners No. 1 J. A. Whittenburg estate, south-

DeChicichs has returned from New York City after a visit there by boat sailing from Galveston July 5 on the S. S. Seminole, and returning on the liner Algonquin. Two days were spent in Miami, Fla., enroute. An enjoyable trip was reported by the two women.

Mrs. Ireba House and Miss Virgie Webb have returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas where they spent several days.

Miss May Beth Judkins and Jack Coates are spending the week-end in Odessa with their aunt, Mrs. Garland Kelly.

Miss Myra Jo Ray visited her sister, Mrs. George T. Kesler in Odessa yesterday.

Roby Eiland and two sons, Morris and Edward, of Socorro, N. M., are spending the week-end with his brother, Troy Eiland. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Roby Eiland and baby who have been here for an extended visit.

west Yoakum test in section 831, block D, was drilling at 4,443 feet in lime.

Moore Brothers Corporation No. 1 Cleveland, section 706, block D, is drilling red rock below 1,620 feet.

Stake Foster Outpost Location was staked at the week-end for an extension wildcat one mile south and slightly east of York & Harper and Sloan & Zook No. 1 Bagley, 534-barrel well which recently extended the Foster pool of Ector a mile farther east. The new test is Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wanda Hinkle and is 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 29, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

In the Foster pool, York & Harper at No. 1-D Foster flowed 189 a day at 4,250 and Schmerhorn No. 3 Johnson flowed 424 a day at 4,188.

In northwest Andrews, Amerada No. 1 Littman swabbed 53 barrels of fluid, 100 percent b. s. and water, in 24 hours when tested through tubing between 4,402 and 4,777, the total depth. It is shut down for orders. Blanchard & Porter No. 1 Cox is drilling at 4,315 in lime and anhydrite.

Allan Hargrave and Lem Peters No. 1 Jerold Riordan, wildcat one mile southeast of the town of An-

draws, is drilling at 4,616 feet in solid, gray lime. It is in section 10, block A-44, public school land.

American Liberty Oil Company No. 1 E. P. Cowden, southwest Andrews test in section 14, block A-55, is drilling unchanged at 4,510 feet in lime.

Deep Test Coring Superior Oil Company No. 1 Todd (Massie), Crockett deep test, is coring below 7,467 feet in Ellenburger limestone. It is in section 55, block UV, G. C. & S. F. survey.

In the Ordovician production area of western Crane, Sinclair-Prairie gray lime at 5,240, while Gulf No. 2 Tubb community is drilling 5 Waddell is coring lime at 5,938.

Large natural production of 1,977 barrels in one hour flowing through casing was the completion gauge of Ohio Oil Company No. 10 Turner Tract No. 1 in the Yates field of Pecos county. The well topped pay at 1,301 and is bottomed at 1,526.

Moore Brothers No. 1 F. A. King, northwest Glasscock wildcat, is drilling at 3,626 feet.

"Fools Rush in" as Snake Opens Mouth Before Death

VAN ALLSTYNE (AP) — Mrs. Leroy Hollingsworth, living northeast of here, says she discovered a large king snake recently and as she approached it the reptile opened its mouth and in rushed a number of baby snakes.

Mrs. Hollingsworth killed the mother and out came the young kings. After all had been killed Mrs. Hollingsworth counted 55. For proof of her act, Mrs. Hollingsworth called in three neighbors who vouch for her story.

Student Aid Builds Up Normal's Enrollment

AUSTIN (AP).—J. J. Abernathy of Prairie View State Normal School attributes a 20 per cent increase in enrollment last year to federal student aid.

He reported to National Youth Administration headquarters here that 217 students who otherwise could not have attended college properly received part time employment through NYA and, although they worked as much as 50 hours weekly, their average grade was equal to that made by the student body as a whole.

Persons afflicted with aphemia can think and write, but cannot speak.

Would Protect Civet Cats To Eradicate Mice

LLANO (AP) — A plea for the protection of dinghalls, or civet cats, as a means of eradicating rats and mice in this section is being made by a Llano county rancher, who hopes to see the Texas legislature pass a bill protecting them for a period of five years.

One rancher reports that rats ruined 500 bushels of tomatoes on his place and damage to the fruit crop in Llano county has also been reported from various sources.

Erwin Bauer of the Castell section recalls that 30 years ago every hollow tree and stump harbored a family of ringtails, and that as a result rats and mice were very scarce.

After years of trapping ringtails are not very numerous in this section, consequently rats and mice can be found in and around almost every pile of brush and rocks in the country.

Bauer has advanced the idea that if Ringtails could be protected on

the farms and ranches for 10 years the rat and mice plague would easily be taken care of.

Mother at Altar Surprises

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