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THE WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday warmer in north and east.

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Colorado Man Killed in Wreck Here

Close Up the Rumble Seat Wednesday

For One Day Mothers-in-Law Will Do the Driving—Thanks to the "Tactless Texan"

By NEA Service.
AMARILLO, Tex., March 7.—Six hundred mothers-in-law riding down the street atop the biggest float ever built!
Nightmare? Not at all! This awe-inspiring sight is actually going to be on view here March 9. It is the crowning feature of the fourth annual observance of Mothers-in-Law Day.

There has been some controversy about the actual beginnings of Mothers' Day. But the observance of Mother-in-Law Day definitely was first conceived "in the dog-house."

Now husbands and sons-in-law have found themselves in that sorry state on occasion since time immemorial, but it took Gene Howe, prominent Texas newspaper publisher, to stay in the dog-house one day and come out with a new idea.

Column Caused the Trouble.
You see, Howe is not only a publisher, but a columnist. His column, "The Tactless Texan," is widely known all over Texas and in points east and west.

And as a columnist, Howe has to keep his stuff sprightly by occasional rants.

One day when things were dull, he wrote one in which he referred to his mother-in-law as "the standing army."

It went fine with most of the readers, but when Howe got home he found that it was something less than a wow with Mrs. Nellie Donald, one of his more important readers. She is also his mother-in-law, and is it any wonder that Howe found himself in the dog-house?

Of that repentance and reflection which flourish in the dog-house, two things were born. First, Howe's decision to print no more mother-in-law jokes in his column. And second, his plan to make amends to his mother-in-law, of whom he is really very fond, by promoting the first Mother-in-Law Day.

Did It Up Right.
He organized 285 Mother-in-Law Clubs in 13 states. He rallied them

600 strong in Amarillo, and spent \$3000 for bands and for a sweet-pea parade and a theater ticket for each mother-in-law.

The idea grew with each year, and now between his column, his seven newspapers, his 6000-acre ranch, and the coming celebration of the fourth Mother-in-Law Day, Howe is a very busy man.

Mrs. Donald was guest of honor at the previous celebrations, but this year the first Mother-in-Law of the Land is going to hold that position. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, as the guest of honor, will be presented with the largest bouquet ever designed, containing 5000 roses.

Mrs. Roosevelt will review the parade and probably marvel at the mammoth float, 182 feet long and carrying 600 charter members of the Amarillo Mother-in-Law Club.

The parade is expected to take three hours to pass the reviewing stand, and governors from five states will watch it.

There will be flowers for every mother-in-law—a corsage of sweet peas, which have been adopted as the national flower of the organization. The mothers-in-law will be given first chance at tickets to hear Mrs. Roosevelt speak at the municipal auditorium after the parade.

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Gene Howe, editor and former mother-in-law joke-maker, is shown here with Mrs. Nellie Donald, the mother of his own wife. Howe inaugurated National Mother-in-Law Day to make amends for describing Mrs. Donald in a column as "the standing army."

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Farmers Called to Vote Saturday on Issue of Establishing Cotton Quotas of 1938

All farmers who produced cotton in 1937 have been called to vote Saturday, March 12, in an election to determine whether or not there will be a marketing quota established for each farm in the cotton belt for 1938.

Members of the Midland county committee, including A. M. Stanley, C. H. O'Neal, M. W. Whitmore, Jay H. Floyd and J. M. King, have sent out letters to farmers of the county, asking them to vote at the Midland county court house Saturday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. The call is made according to provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, recently passed by congress.

If two-thirds of the cotton growers vote for establishment of quotas, each farm will be allowed to plant cotton on a percentage of the cultivated acreage, the same percentage to apply to all farms, except those of less than five acres. From this allowed acreage, the farmer can sell all cotton produced, tax free. But if he knowingly produces cotton on more than the allotted acreage, a tax of two cents per pound will apply to the excess.

If the necessary two-thirds vote

for establishment of quotas is made, a loan may be made to sustain prices, it has been indicated. If, however, the vote is against establishment of quotas, no further loans will be made.

Committeemen pointed out that it is imperative that every cotton grower express his opinion in this secret ballot, as congress has put the question squarely up to the growers and the interest shown will govern farmers' income for years to come.

Only farmers engaged in the production of cotton in 1937 are entitled to vote. No farmer will be entitled to more than one vote regardless of the number of farms he owns or the number of counties in which he produced cotton. There will be no voting by proxy or absentee ballot, however, the duly authorized agent of a firm or corporation may apply to do so may delay registration past April 1.

Driver's license examinations are being held each Thursday from 11 a. m. to two p. m.

Cub Scouts Will Meet Wednesday

A pack meeting of the various Cub units of Midland will be held at the Boy Scout headquarters on West Illinois street Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time winners in the boat building contest being staged by the Cubs will be decided. Three disinterested judges will decide the winners of the three cubbing ranks.

All den mothers and den chiefs are urgently requested to attend the meeting due to the fact that a rearrangement of dens is scheduled. An achievement council will be held and awards will be presented to Cubs who have advanced in the Cub program during the past month. All Cubs who have uniforms are requested to wear them.

An inter-den contest is also scheduled to be inaugurated at Wednesday meeting, according to J. R. Norris, Cubmaster.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

LEGION TO MEET

Woods W. Lynch, post of the American Legion will hold its usual semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Automobile Owners Urged to Purchase 1938 Licenses Soon

An appeal to automobile owners of the county to pay their license fees at once was voiced by tax collector A. C. Francis today.

With only 293 licenses issued for passenger cars, Francis declared the rush during the final days of the month promised to be more than the office could handle, meaning that several persons would not be able to get their new plates before the deadline. Automobile owners purchasing the tags after the first of April will be assessed a penalty on the payments. In an effort to better accommodate owners, the office of the tax collector is to be kept open each day from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

Owners were also urged to have title to their cars checked at the office of the tax collector now if registration is in another state or county or if a used car was bought during 1937 registration year. Failure to do so may delay registration past April 1.

Driver's license examinations are being held each Thursday from 11 a. m. to two p. m.

Geographic Society Party Will Visit in The Davis Mountains

ALPINE, March 7 (P).—The expedition sponsored by the National Geographic Society is to reach here Thursday, March 10, to enter the Big Bend region for a 10-day visit, gathering material and obtaining pictures for the society's monthly magazine.

E. E. Townsend of Alpine, representative of the National Park Service, has been asked to accompany the expedition.

Mr. Townsend is known here as the "father of the Big Bend Park," having first advanced the idea of establishing a national park in the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend.

He first came to this section as a Texas Ranger and later served in the border patrol along the Rio Grande. He is said to know the region better than any other person and is an authority on Big Bend history.

Plans of the expedition call for a visit into the Chisos Mountains, to Santa Helena, Dead Horse, and probably other canyons of the Rio Grande and other points in the area. The group also plans to cross the river to go into the Fronteriza Mountains in Mexico.

The party is to include Frederick Simplich, member of the National Geographic Magazine staff; one or more staff photographers; Frank Dobe, University of Texas professor and author of Southwest folk lore and legends; Ross A. Maxwell, National Park Service geologist; Mr. Townsend, and probably others.

McCraw Files on Companies

Cement Firms Are Charged in Suit Entered Today

AUSTIN, March 7 (P).—Attorney General William McCraw filed suit today seeking cancellation of charters and asking penalties aggregating possibly \$30,000,000 against six major cement manufacturing companies of Texas.

The suit, filed in the Travis county district court, charged the companies entered into price-fixing agreements about January 3, 1929, when the cement institute, with headquarters in Chicago, was formed.

The suit, charging violation of Texas anti-trust laws, is against the Lone Star Cement corporation, Southwestern-Portland Cement company, Trinity-Portland Cement company, Universal-Atlas Cement company, Longhorn-Portland Cement company and the San Antonio Portland Cement company.

Late News

FRESNO, March 7 (P).—The first clear weather since a TWA airliner and its nine occupants vanished in a storm last Tuesday aided land and air hunters today. Two planes surveyed the mountainous territory east of Fresno.

GRAPELAND, March 7 (P).—Rev. C. A. Mangum, pastor of the Elkhart Methodist church, was killed today when his automobile was struck by a Missouri-Pacific passenger train here.

RIO GRANDE CITY, March 7 (P).—District Attorney Frank Lloyd, Alice, today investigated a gun fight near Lagrada yesterday in which Eudaly Elizondo, 40, Jose Cantu, 54, Ramon de La Cruz, 34, were killed.

Chief deputy sheriff Octavio Sanchez, Starr county, said he was holding five deputy constables for investigation. He said he did not know what charges, if any, would be filed.

Two Ex-Officers and Deputy Are Slain in Battle Late Sunday

RIO GRANDE CITY, March 7 (P).—Three men, two of them scheduled to go to trial on charges of murder at Alice today, were killed in a gun battle with five special deputies from the old Military Highway near here Sunday.

The dead: Euladio Elizondo, 40, former Starr county deputy sheriff. Jose Cantu, 54, former Rio Grande City deputy constable. Ramon De La Cruz, 34, Starr county deputy sheriff.

Octavio Sanchez, chief deputy sheriff of Starr county, said Elizondo was to have gone on trial at Alice on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of David Gomez at Rio Grande City Memorial Day, 1934. Cantu was to have gone on trial also at Alice in connection with the slaying of Pablo Salts on the same date, Sanchez said.

Sanchez said Justice of the Peace A. P. Vera Jr. had deputized five men to serve a warrant on Elizondo charging disturbance of the peace at LaGrulla, near here.

He said the deputies observed Elizondo leaving Rio Grande City in a truck belonging to Cantu, accompanied by Cantu and De La Cruz. The deputies followed in an automobile, passed the truck on the military highway, ordered it to halt and the firing began, Sanchez said.

He said he had arrested the deputies and held them in jail for questioning, but had filed no charges. Elizondo had been tried for the Gomez killing once before, and was given a 25 year sentence, but the case was reversed and the retrial set.

Elizondo was out on bond in connection with the shooting Feb. 4, this year, of Caridio Salts at La Grulla, Sanchez said.

He said it had not been determined who had fired the first shots.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Wichita Falls Today

Fort Worth, March 7 (P).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was an overnight guest in the home of her son, Elliott here Sunday night. She will go by automobile to Wichita Falls this afternoon where she will deliver an address tonight. She is to appear in Lubbock tomorrow night and in Amarillo Wednesday.

JUDGE MCKEEVER DIES

NEW YORK, March 7 (P).—Judge Stephen McKeever, 83, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, died here today.

Returns Visit



Returning after 106 years, a visit to his domain by a representative of President Jackson, His Highness, Sayid Said ibn Taimur, Sultan of Muscat and Oman, is pictured above after a luncheon at the White House. He appeared in Solomonian splendor of brilliantly jeweled turban and flowing gold and white robes.

Landings at Local Airport Total 35 During Week-End

Thirty-five landings were reported at the airport for the week-end, Saturday to Monday inclusive, a checkup early this afternoon showed.

Largest of the flights was that of 15 A-17s, led by Major Strickland, which came in from Barksdale Field La., Sunday and departed for Tucson, Ariz.

Other landings of military ships for the three days included: Two navy ships, led by Pilot Satter leading, coming from Barksdale Field and departing for Tucson; Major Pursey coming from Lordsburg, N. M., on an inspection trip and continuing to Dallas; an A-17 under Pilot Gillespie, landing from Barksdale Field and departing for El Paso; Pilot Cecil in an O-46-A coming from El Paso and going to Abilene; an SOG-1 flown by Pilot Cole, en route from El Paso to Hensley Field at Dallas; Pilot Hudson, commanding an O-43-O from El Paso to Dallas; two O-33-3s led by Lambert in route from El Paso east to Dallas; an O-43 which remained here overnight Saturday left Sunday to return to San Antonio.

Commercial planes landing during the three-day period included: A Lockheed 12 of the Superior Oil Company which came in from Houston Saturday and returned; a Lockheed of W. C. Hall which arrived from Oklahoma City and returned; a Waco of H. S. Blackstock is still here; R. L. Bowen in a Stinson which arrived from San Antonio and son who arrived today from Fort Worth and went to Pecos; a Stinson of the Humble Oil and Refining company which arrived from Carlsbad and was to leave this afternoon for Houston; Little George McEntire returned this afternoon from a trip to El Paso.

PASADENA, Cal. (P).—Southern California's All-Year Club has launched a program to bring 1,000,000 tourists to California this year.

Seaboard No. 1 Munger & Nix. This has been deemed necessary if California is to keep up its \$261,000,000 annual tourist business.

FIRST FATALITY OF YEAR FOR COUNTY

One man was killed almost instantly, two men and two women were seriously injured shortly after 12:30 a. m. today in a head-on collision about five miles west of Midland.

Edd S. Glover, 65, a resident of Colorado, Texas, for the past 50 years, died almost instantly of a fractured skull and his wife received injuries that were described as critical by an attending physician today. A daughter, Lottie Glover, is also in a local hospital, suffering from a broken jaw and other injuries.

The two men injured, Francis Palmer, Dallas, and Garrett McCAdams, both members of a well-known orchestra, received fractured legs and other injuries. Both are expected to recover. They were en route from Dallas to Hollywood where they were to resume work with the Ben Pollock orchestra. The Glovers were en route home after having visited with R. E. Glover, a son of the deceased, at Monahans.

Palmer was the more seriously hurt of the two men, being pinned inside the wreck car for approximately 30 minutes before his release could be effected. Both legs were broken and he was seriously bruised up.

The cause of the accident was unexplained this morning, officers delaying questioning of the injured pending improvement in their conditions. According to reports, Mrs. Glover was driving one car and Palmer the other.

The body of Glover and the other persons involved in the wreck, other than Palmer, were brought to local hospitals in ambulances and Palmer was brought in by a passing motorist after he had been extricated from the wreckage. It was at first thought a torch would be necessary

to remove parts of metal holding him in the car.

It was the first traffic fatality for Midland county during the year.

MRS. J. C. MILES IS INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. J. C. Miles, who lives about five miles south of Midland, suffered a broken leg, severe bruises and other injuries and a son, Terrell, received a slight leg injury when the truck in which they were riding overturned after being struck by a car reported to have been driven by Mrs. Walter Coody this morning.

The accident occurred on the Rankin highway where Griffin street intersects. Mrs. Miles was riding in a heavy truck being driven by her son while Mrs. Coody was said to have been driving a light passenger car. The truck overturned at least twice, witnesses said.

Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard said that Mrs. Coody declared she became blinded by the sun as she drove onto the highway and that she did not see the truck in time to dodge it. Terrell Miles declared he pulled for to his (the east) side of the road in an effort to dodge the passenger car, the right front wheel of the car and the left front wheel of the truck crashing together. Mrs. Coody and a small child riding with her escape unscathed.

Shell Starting Important New Wildcat in Southwestern Yoakum

By FRANK GARDNER.
Cellar and pits have been dug and derrick is being moved in for an important new wildcat in southwestern Yoakum, Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Dora Roberts. Location has been staked 2-10 feet from the south end of line of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. The test is about a mile and a half west and slightly less than one-half mile north of Texaco No. 1 Walker, small producer three miles west of the Denver pool.

Continuing to show large production, Shell No. 1-C George Baumgart, wildcat strike which gives east spread of a mile and a half to the Denver pool, gauged 65 barrels of oil, one percent basic sediment and one-tenth of one per cent water, the first three hours of potential test. Prior to starting the gauge, it had swabbed and flowed 110 barrels of oil in seven and one-half hours, showing average output of 15 per cent water and two per cent water. The well is bottomed at 5,018 feet in line, has been shot with 600 quarts of nitro and acidized with 5,000 gallons. It is 1,320 feet from the north, 2,200 feet from the east line of section 866, block D, Gibson survey.

Five-eighths of a mile to the northeast, Shell No. 1-D Baumgart is drilling at 3,943 in potash and Webb Tops Anhydrite.

Anhydrite was topped at 2,370, datum of plus 1,329, by Magnolia No. 1 J. D. Webb, central Yoakum wildcat near Plains, in section 477, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Correlations show it to be on the first marker, 51 feet high to Gulf No. 1 Dixon, 92 feet high to Bahau & Rhodes No. 1, 139 feet high to Bahau & Rhodes No. 2, 100 feet high to Bohago No. 1 West, and 129 feet high to the Bennett pool wells. Drilling continues below 2,610 in salt and anhydrite.

It is reported that Ohio Oil Company is working out farmout deal on section 896, block D, Gibson survey, lease on which expires April 4 unless a well is commenced. Land is said to be owned by O'Dowd fee. The acreage is two miles south of production on the west side of the Denver pool.

Wiggins and Lawson No. 1 Dean, southeast Cochran well, flowed 322 barrels over a 28-hour period on air lift. It was shut down for four hours during that time. Testing continued Ector Wells Gauged.

Texon Oil & Land Company No. 1 Midland National Bank, half-mile east extension to the north end of the North Cowden pool in Ector, flowed 922.24 barrels on 24-hour potential test, bottomed at 4,336. It topped pay at 4,158 and was shot with 570 quarts.

A short southwest extension to Ector's Harper pool was provided by Honolulu and Black Bros. No. 1-C Elliott F. Cowden, which flowed 322 barrels in 24 hours after shot with 330 quarts from 3,970 to 4,105. It was plugged back to 4,220 from 4,243 to shut off sulphur water.

Seaboard No. 1 Munger & Nix, Andrews wildcat five miles west of the Fuhrman pool, was treated See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

Senate Committee Asks Abolition of Many Departments

AUSTIN, March 7 (P).—The Texas senate's new interim committee began work today by voting to recommend abolition of all special departmental funds and turning them into the state's general fund.

The group, named to work on the departmental budget bill with the idea of cutting expenses without impairing efficiency, also asked the comptroller for all departmental payrolls for study. The printing of numerous reports by the departments was criticized by Chairman John Reddit of Lufkin.

"I think we can save \$5,000,000 annually by cutting out useless positions and non-essential expenditures," he said.

Number One Tennis Player of Germany Placed Under Arrest

BERLIN, March 7 (P).—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's great tennis player, was arrested today on "serious charges."

It was admitted authoritatively the baron had been arrested on "suspicion of moral delinquencies." He arrived home only a few days ago from a world tour.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

ANTON ANKENY, who had inherited a fortune from an almost forgotten uncle, employed Benjamin Beever to erect a \$100,000 mansion, according to detailed plans and specifications. One of the specifications called for the use of "Perfect" pipes for all plumbing.

When Ankeny moved into his mansion he discovered Beever had used "Best" pipe throughout the entire building.

Ankeny was furious and refused to pay the last \$25,000 due Beever. Beever promptly sued Ankeny for the balance due under the contract.

Ankeny, as his defense, claimed breach of contract, and, in a cross-action, alleged that he had been damaged in the sum of \$30,000, which sum, it was agreed, represented the reasonable cost of taking out the "Best" pipe and replacing in with the "Perfect" pipe.

Evidence at the trial showed the two kinds of pipe were equally good and that the value of the house, as built, was not less than the value of the house, if improved.

WHAT SUM, IF ANY, SHOULD EITHER MAN RECEIVE?
Answer on Page Six.

SON BORN TO WALTONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton of Kermit are the parents of a son born Saturday. The baby weighed six and a half pounds. Mrs. Walton is the former Miss Helen Winborne of Midland.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, March 7. — Hello Latin America! This is Station U. S. A. broadcasting. . . The band will now play "You're a Sweetheart—if There Ever Was One," "Lovely to Look At," "Bring It on Down to My House, Honey," "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" and "Ten Pretty Girls."

That is to say, the Monroe Doctrine is being all polished up and Uncle Sam is getting a new haircut as he sets out to woo those brown-eyed babies below the Rio Grande. Any young gentleman who has ever courted a female and, being turned down, goes back to the girl he left behind him only to find that she suddenly has be-

come popular with the other boys, will get the point.

War Planes Welcomed. OUR State Department has had to give up the idea of an understanding with England since England succumbed to the desires of Germany, Italy and Japan and we now turn almost all our attention to Miss Latin America with the hope that we can persuade her to remain cool to the blandishments of such fascist fellows as Mr. Hitler and Mr. Mussolini.

Already, it is possible to report much glee in the State Department over the Latin American reaction to the whirlwind visit of six army "flying fortresses" to Buenos Aires

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm writing it all down. I told him even if we do get married he will have to pay me back every dollar he has borrowed."

Master Sculptor

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56.

In Gay Vienna



The Town Quack

—with strategic stops at other capitals—and the reception of Roosevelt's bid for inter-American cooperation in a message to the new president of Argentina, Dr. Robert M. Ortiz. The "flying fortresses" were direct counter-propaganda to the spectacular flight of young Bruno Mussolini to Rio de Janeiro.

Stamp News

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS will commence carrying mails on its U. S.-Bermuda route March 16. A special cachet will be placed on all articles dispatched by the postmaster at Baltimore on this first flight.

Germany Hopes to Get Corned Beef from Fish

BERLIN (UP).—German fishermen who take their boats out of Hamburg in the spring will hope to bring home catches that may be turned into wool, leather, flour, bootlaces, brushes and even corned beef.

A new company has been formed at Hamburg, with government backing, for the production of these commodities from fish. It is said that a new and secret process has been devised to treat the albumen in the fish so that in the form of powder it can be made into flour and baking powder.

Your Income Tax

DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTION. Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within limitations provided by the revenue act. The organization to which the gift is made must meet several tests. The corporation, trust, community chest, fund, or foundation must be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; and if a substantial part of its activities is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, it fails to pass the tests.

Contributions made to a missionary fund, church building fund, and for the benefit of other activities of the church are deductible. Pew rents, assessments, and dues paid to churches are regarded as contributions. Gifts to a corporation or association organized or devoted to the advancement of learning are deductible.

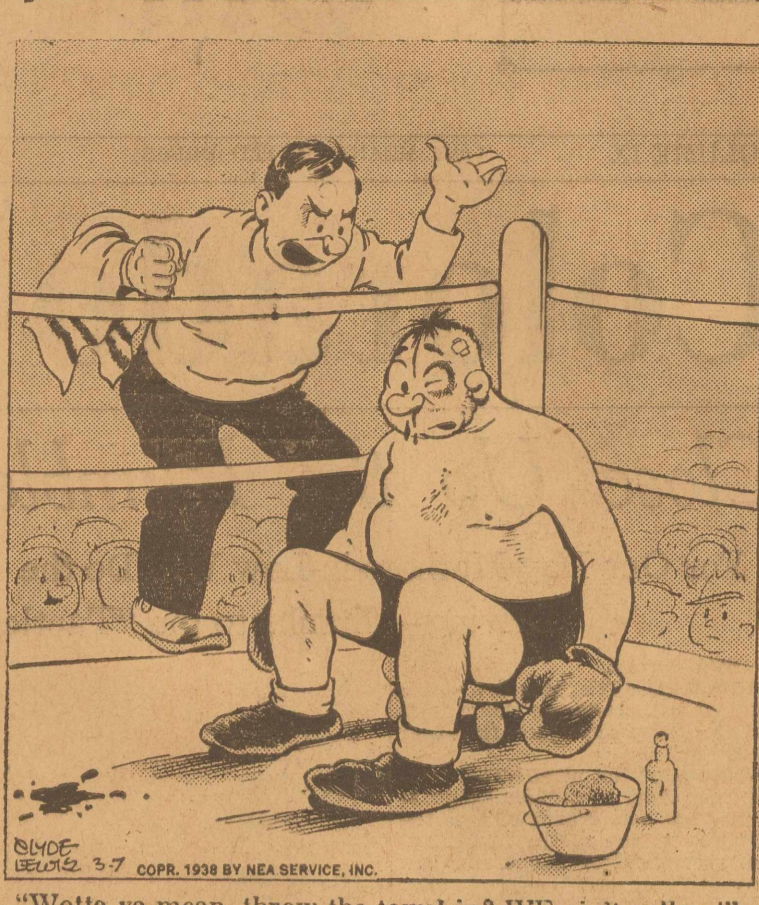
Mrs. Johnson to Hunt Tiny Hippo in Africa

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—The pigmy hippopotamus and the giraffe-necked, zebra-striped okapi will be the next objects of an African safari, according to Mrs. Osa Johnson, explorer and widow of Martin Johnson.

Professor Finds Women Imbibed Many Years Ago

LOS ANGELES (UP).—Dr. Arthur Patch McKinlay, professor of Latin at the University of California, has as an academic hobby the matching of modern situations with those of the ancient world.

Hold Everything!



"Wotta ya mean, throw the towel in? WE ain't yellow!"

Society for Crippled Children Organizes For Drive This Year

The Texas Society for Crippled Children, which has helped thousands of Texas youngsters overcome physical handicaps in past years, is again organizing every Texas county for the annual Easter seal sale for crippled children.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

Advertisement for Adlerika medicine, including a logo and text: "DRINK JAX 'THE BEST BEER IN TOWN'"

Advertisement for laundry services with a cartoon illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: "NOW SPRING HOUSECLEANING IS EASY! I SEND MY CURTAINS TO THE LAUNDRY"

Advertisement for FOUNDAY laundry with text: "An EXTRA day"

Advertisement for MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY with text: "When you count the time it takes to wash and iron your fluffy curtains—you realize it's easier and much more economical to let us do them. Save yourself a day's work."

Advertisement for MOVING services: "MOVE SAFELY BONDED INSURED"

Advertisement for MONEY: "Pay Back in Monthly Payments"

Advertisement for STEAKS & SANDWICHES: "SERVED EXACTLY TO YOUR LIKING"

SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Style in Stripes



Fresh as a breath of spring and smartly tailored, but not severely so, is Maggy Rouff's spring suit which shows masterly handling of stripes. The jack-

et is of bright pink flannel with hairline stripes in black and a black slide fastener closing. The skirt—a trim, cinderizing model—is of black wool.

Girl Scouts to Meet In Old Presbyterian Church Henceforth

Through the courtesy of Fred Wemple, Midland Girl Scouts will henceforth meet in the old Presbyterian church building, corner Wall and Big Spring street, it was announced following the last meeting of the group.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, gave Scouts studying second class work instruction in their first lesson in first aid, assisted by Mrs. M. R. Hill and Mrs. A. P. Shirley.

Mrs. R. V. Lawrence was in charge of study for the tenderfoot group. Four new members were present. They were: Patty Griswold, Jo Anna Williams, Gloria Fredregill, Isabel Morehouse.

Other Girl Scouts attending the weekly meeting were: Margaret Mims, Jimmie Kendrick, Elma Jean Noble, Dolores Barron, Frances Ellen Link, Lou Nell Hudman, Alberta Smith, Charlotte Kinsey, Marilyn Sidwell, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Patsy Collins, Martha Jane Preston, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Bobbie Wood, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Liza Jane Lawrence, Katherine Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Mary Lou Hoskins, Jo Anna Bond, Jane Hill, Catherine Blair, Myra Belle Lamb, Joyce Strong, Hazel McBrien, Beverly June Utterback, Beth Ann Taylor, Billie Walker, Nancy La Force, Suzanne La Force, Jane Fickett, Jo Ann Proctor, Wanda Girdley, Suzanne Schouten.

Miss Spencer Is Hostess to Trio Of Breakfast Groups

Striking a gala note heralding St. Patrick's Day in favors and table decorations, Miss Maria Spencer entertained a triple group of friends at breakfast Sunday morning at her home, 407 N. Loraline.

Green Irish carts filled with pantries were table decorations and favors were wee green flags with a

Mrs. Black Hostess For St. Patrick's Bridge-Luncheon

Green and gold of St. Patrick's Day emblems formed the theme for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Ben Black entertained the Saturday bridge club at her home, 111 North G. street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Snigdrons were party flowers. Green candles lighted the luncheon table where covers were marked by place cards of girls' figures on shamrocks. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the plate served and favors were tiny green bags decorated with gold shamrocks.

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Large Attendance Marks Spaghetti Supper at Club

Sponsors of the spaghetti supper at the Country Club Saturday evening for members and their husbands declared the affair "very successful."

Following the supper games and dancing amused the guests.

A Mexican theme was carried out in decorations of lighted orange candles and poppies, the flowers being the gift of Buddy's Flowers. Checked tablecloths further stressed the informal theme of the evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, W. Bostrick, Mmes. and Messrs. J. D. Chambers, R. Cooley, E. A. Culbertson, Dalas Dale, Don Davis, Hall Edwards, J. P. Gibbins, W. J. Gillingham, C. H. Green, A. N. Griffith, R. W. Hamilton, Harvey Hardison, W. B. Harkrider, K. P. Hart, A. E. Horst, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mmes. and Messrs. Sidney Iversen, K. Kimberlin, A. P. Loskamp, E. M. Miller, Roy Minear.

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Naomi Class Will Have Food Sale All Day Saturday

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught a lesson on "Serving with What We Have" at the meeting of the Naomi class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. A. J. Cooper.

Miss Ruth Guy led the scripture reading.

Offeratory was played by Miss Frances Farnham, and Miss Hoya Jenkins conducted the song service.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at a Piggly Wiggly No. 2 all day Saturday.

About 22 members were present.

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Page Harry Hopkins! Here Are Five New Recruits for WPA!



(Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.) Perfectly qualified for jobs with WPA snow-shoveling crew—if Ontario, Canada, had such a thing—are the Dionne quintuplets, above. Bundled in fur and brimming with vitality, the quint attacked the snow drifts around their nursery. But by the time this picture was taken, Yvonne and Marie, left, were leaning on their shovels, and Cecile, Annette and Emilie were sitting down on a bench, their scoops dropped in the snow, apparently on the theory that any good workman needs plenty of rest.

Announcements

TUESDAY. Civic Music club will meet at the studio of Wallace Wimberly, 617 W. Texas, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program meeting will be followed by a called rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY. Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Club Scouts will meet with Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Pastime club will meet with Miss Janie Weathered at her home northeast of town Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

PHOENIX DARKENS TOWN. HAMILTON, Ont. (U.P.)—A pheasant interrupted the Sunday evening meal of suburban Brughdale residents. The bird struck a power line about 5:30 p. m., one night and the resulting short circuit plunged Brughdale homes in darkness.

GAME COCKS TO HAWAII. DALHART, (U.P.)—Bog Haggerton, Dalhart bootmaker, has sold 120 game cocks to Y. H. Ching, game bird fancier of Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii. Haggerton, who raises the fighting chickens as a hobby, expects to send at least 200 cocks to the islands during 1938.

Marriage of Midland Couple Last August Is Announced Here

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Lucille Barnes, daughter of Mr. D. E. Barnes of Midland, to F. Edward Davis, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davis of Torrence, California. The wedding took place in Long Beach, California, August 31, 1937.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of San Marcos high school, has lived in Midland about three years, where she has assisted her father in his business.

Mr. Davis, who is a graduate of Tulsa, Oklahoma high school, has been a resident of Midland about two years, being engaged as an independent oil operator.

The couple is at home at present at El Campo.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN ASKED. SANTA FE, N. M. (U.P.)—Catholic priests and their parishioners were urged to join in prayers for rain by Archbishop Rudolph A. Gerken following an official report showing precipitation in New Mexico less than half of normal.

Rock Springs, Wyo., has an airport 6,261 feet above sea level. Its population is only 8,440.



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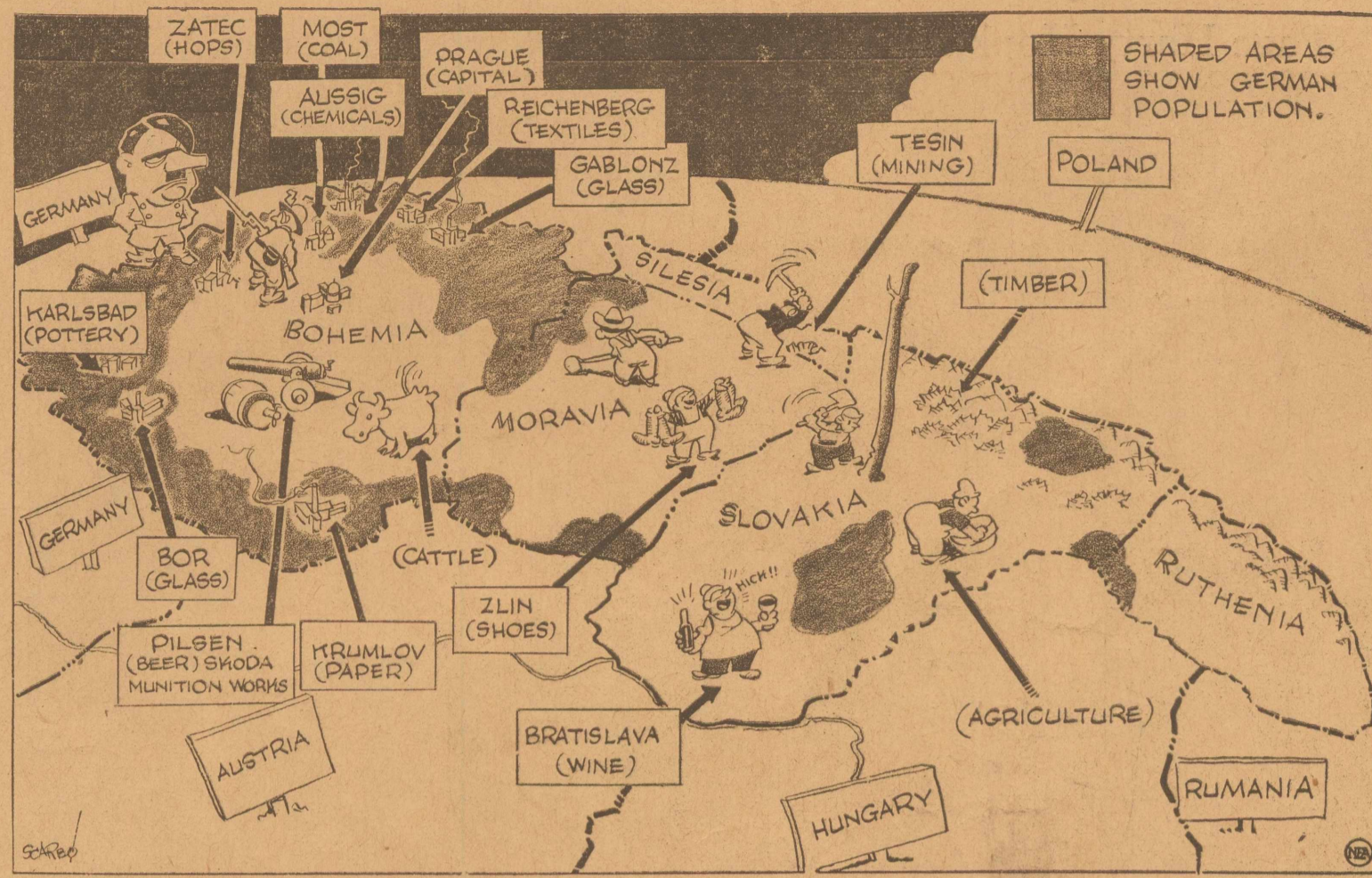
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Trouble Wracked Central Europe- And What It Means to the Other Nations of the World

By NEA Service.
PRAGUE, March 3.—Czechoslovakia, a beleaguered island in the troubled sea of mid-Europe, waits uneasily for a voice.
 The expected voice is that of Chancellor Hitler of Nazi Germany, and its message is expected to be an invitation to come to Berlin and discuss the future of large numbers of people of German origin who live in Czechoslovakia.
 Just such an invitation preceded the coup whereby little Austria fell under German domination.
 This troubled democracy of Czechoslovakia, where Germanic currents from the northwest and Slavic currents from the southeast meet and mingle, is one in which 15,000,000 people live in an area considerably smaller than Florida.
 On the map, the country is fish-shaped. The head of the fish penetrates into Nazi Germany. In this "head" are the great industries, the highest development, and most of the 3,500,000 Czechoslovaks of German blood.
 Unhappily Located.
 TO the west lie Austria and Hungary, neither friendly, for Hungary keeps remembering 700,000 Hungarian-descended Czechoslovaks. Northward lies Poland, also rather unfriendly, and also with a large racial majority in the country, perhaps 90,000.
 Friendly alone among neighbors is Rumania far to the southeast, at the tail of the fish, the undeveloped part of the country.
 Geographically, that is not a happy situation. Politically it is not happy either. But among that mixed racial assortment there are also 9,700,000 unmixt Czechoslovaks, and they are a happy people, intelligent, prosperous and liberty-loving.
 If you listen to Nazi propaganda bureaus, Czechoslovakia today is a spear-head of Communism pointed at Germany's vitals, a potential jumping-off place for raiding Russian airplanes.
 If you listen to corresponding Russian propaganda, Czechoslovakia is the high road for Hitler's legions leading to the promised land of the rich Russian Ukraine.
 If you still remember the thwarted idealism of Woodrow Wilson, Czechoslovakia is the last hope of the new democratic nations set up after the World War in the effort at Versailles to unscramble the nationality-and-race question. Wilson's memory is still revered in Czechoslovakia almost as a patron saint.
Best Small Army.
 WHICHEVER point of view you take, Czechoslovakia today is a particularly vital member of the group of small central European nations. Its military strength is far greater than its size or population would indicate.
 The Bohemian coal and iron mines, and the huge Skoda munitions works at Pilsen have been one of the world's great sources of munitions since before the great skoda guns pounded Belgium's Liege in 1914.
 That means that the Czech army of 170,000 with a trained reserve of 1,000,000 is the best-armed small army in Europe.
 Thorough border fortifications insure delay if Nazi troops should invade Bohemia. The fate of this 19-year-old democracy, therefore would depend on whether France and Russia came to her aid, as both have engaged to do.
 The Austrian border, relatively unfortified, will undoubtedly be quickly strengthened now that German influence in Austria has become dominant. Residents of the Bohemian part of Czechoslovakia can not forget 300 years of Hapsburg domination by Austrian governments in Vienna.
Free Speech for Nazis.
 NAZI propaganda in Czechoslovakia has already spurted strongly since the Austrian coup. Broadcasts from the Leipzig station blanket the country. Depressed conditions in the industry (Bohemian) end of the country help Konrad Henlein, Nazi



Almost surrounded by unfriendly countries in mid-Europe, Czechoslovakia now is the last hope among democracies raised up by Woodrow Wilson liberalism after the World War. As graphically shown in this animated map by NEA Artist George Scarbo, Czechoslovakia is exposed on all sides, and particularly on the German border. The shaded area shows the German population of Bohemia is heaviest in the area where the Nazi nation surrounds Czechoslovakia on three sides. Here 30 per cent of the Czechoslovaks by nationality are Germans by blood. The Austrian border, left undefended because Austria was believed friendly, is now being hurriedly fortified. The map shows the location of the great Czech industrial region on which Nazi Chancellor Hitler is believed to be casting a particularly avid eye.

leader in Czechoslovakia, to advance his cause.
 The resolute way in which President Benes' government has stuck to its guns in the matter of freedom of speech and of the press has been of the utmost help to Henlein. The only press suppressions since the Austrian crisis have been those of papers critical of Germany, not of Germany's supporters, evidencing the scrupulous care of the government to avoid offense.
 The eastern end of Czechoslovakia is relatively undeveloped and contains the densest and most valuable forests of Europe. The shoe factories at Zlin run by the Bata family are world-renowned.
 Jan Bata not long ago suggested plans for development of the country into one of 40,000,000 people by creating new transport and other facilities. But any such goal is still in the clouds.
 Prague, the great capital city of more than 800,000 people, has neither the gaiety of Budapest nor the tragic emptiness of Vienna. It reflects the grave and solid determination of a people to go forward and live their lives despite a precarious situation.
 Every Czech knows that his country may well be the Belgium of the next World War, or the Spain of tomorrow.

Delinquent Children Found Lagging Mentally
ST. LOUIS (UP).—A study of the mental and school status of 3,500 delinquent children shows that 74.3 per cent are retarded or are in grades below the normal expectancy for their ages. The study, made by the National Youth Administration, was contained in the annual report of the Psychiatric-Child Guidance clinic.

Jail Coal Delivered; Dealer Held Prisoner
TURLOCK, Cal. (UP).—E. C. Utendorfer, fuel dealer, has a peeve against local police. In delivering a load of coal to the rear of the police headquarters, he was admitted to the enclosure reserved for the prisoners.
 When he had finished his job, a new policeman was on duty and convinced that Utendorfer was one of the prisoners, refused to let him out. It took just an hour to gain his liberty.

Mme. Nijinsky Forecasts Golden Era for Dance
PHILADELPHIA (UP).—The dance and other arts should reach their greatest point of development within the next 50 years in America, according to Mme. Rom-

Mrs. Capone Boards Ship to Visit Al in Alcatraz



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 These exclusive pictures show Mrs. Al Capone boarding the vessel General Frank M. Cox in San Francisco Bay for her trip to Alcatraz Island where she visited the former Chicago gang lord in federal prison. The federal government tries to prevent any pictures being made of visitors to Alcatraz and these photos were taken from a distance with a telephoto lens. Mrs. Capone, indicated by arrow at right, is shown in a closeup in the picture at left. Al Capone, notorious racketeer of the prohibition era, recently was reported to be losing his mind in the confines of "The Rock."

ola Nijinsky, wife of Vaslav Nijinsky, once famous dancer.
 "Art has a chance to develop here because it is the safest and most peaceful country at present, and barring another world conflict, the arts should find their most fertile field in America," she said.

Wrist Traffic Light Devised for Pedestrians
EASTHAM, Mass. (UP).—A wrist "traffic light" for night pedestrians has been invented by Frank A. Fuller.
 The light, strapped to the wrist, is operated by a battery, flashing red or green when the wrist is raised above the elbow.

Stowaway in Ship Funnel.
SYDNEY, (U.P.)—Steamship designers who conceived the idea of

Cleveland Yields \$89 To Unseen Assailant
CLEVELAND (UP).—Vernon E. Bartlett told friends how he was robbed by a "phantom" bandit. Bartlett was putting his automobile in the garage. He suddenly felt a gun in his back. A voice said: "Hand over your money. Don't look around." Bartlett obeyed. The "phantom" fled with \$80. Bartlett never saw his assailant.

an extra dummy funnel to make a ship look more powerful than it really is overlooked one possible use. This was discovered when upon the arrival of the crack Australian liner Awatea a stowaway found comfortably installed in the dummy funnel.

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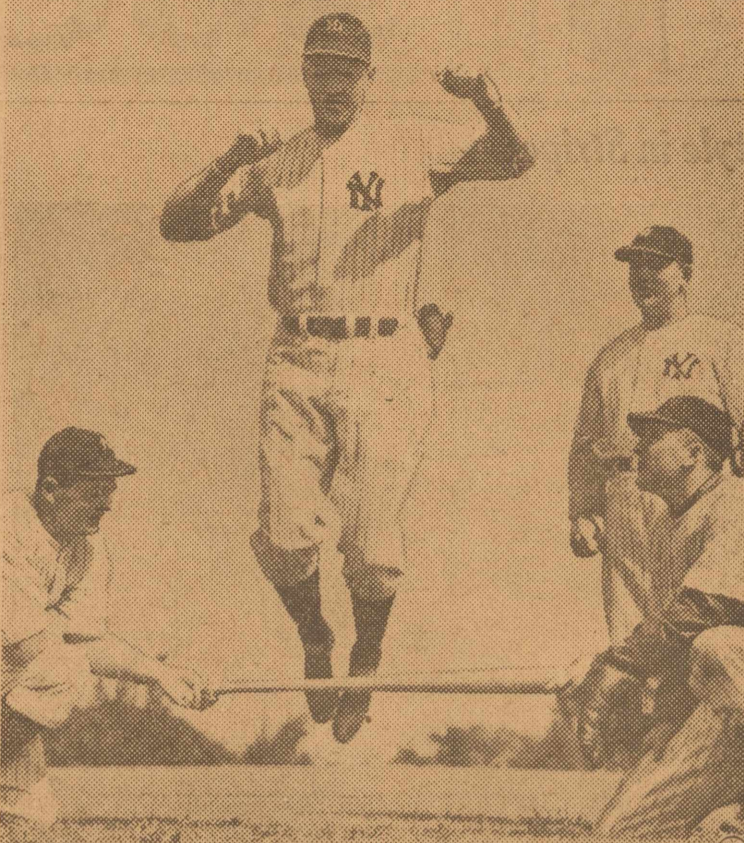


First Baseman Joe Kuhel of Washington makes sure of a six-inch putt in a golf game with President Clark Griffith at Orlando, Fla., where the Nationals are training.

Aggie Gridders to Close Training

COLLEGE STATION.—Perspiring Texas Aggie grid candidates, more than half of them new to the varsity, have switched their emphasis from fundamentals to team play as they churn towards the close of their 30-day winter practice period Wednesday, March 9.
 "With so many new men out we've had to stress fundamentals at the expense of team play to a large extent, but we're catching up with our teamwork now," Coach Homer Norton said. "This is the best winter practice I've ever held and the boys learned a lot that will help us in the fall. Several of last year's freshmen have shown up exceptionally well."
 Despite their overtime work on fundamentals, the Cadets have worked on a colorful new double shift since the first day of practice and now appear to be well grounded in it. They test it almost daily in scrimmage or intra-squad games.
 The winter work has proved the Aggies will be well stocked with reserve strength, something they've needed for several years, Norton pointed out. The squad of 74 candidates which has been taking part in the work was the largest to report for winter practice since Norton took charge of Aggie football fortunes in 1934, and approximately 65 of the players will report in the fall.
 Illness or injury has held up the search for men to replace All-America Joe Rutt and All-Southwest Conference Virgil (Bushman) Jones at guard, as four of the leading candidates for the spots have had to miss much of the work. These include Bill Audish, Brenham, a letterman; Karl Steffens of Brady and Al Olbrich of Burlington, squadmen; and Marshall Robnett, Kiondike, sophomore. Audish, Steffens and Robnett were switched to guard from the backfield at the start of the practice.
 Marion Pugh, back from Fort Worth, and Ernie Pannell, tackle from Waco, both freshman prospects, also have been shackled by injuries a good part of the practice.
 Few first-year varsity players are likely to replace veterans in the starting lineup this fall, on the basis of winter training results, but there are sophs a-plenty to step forward if a veteran wavers. The exception is husky Jim Thompson, 190-pound fullback from Brownwood, who apparently has clinched a starting job, barring injury.
 Backfield lettermen who have participated in the practice include Owens Rogers, Mart; Dick Todd, Crowell; Walemon Price, Newcastle; Ken Mills, Groesbeck; and Henry Dittman, Goose Creek. Rogers, Todd and Price have teamed with Thompson, as a rule, to make up the first-team backfield during the practice.
 Todd and Dittman, track performers, have taken part in the fundamentals work but have remained out of most of the scrimmage.
 At least eight other new backs have worked well in practice in addition to Thompson. These include Marland Jeffrey and Bob Hall, Fort Arthur; John Kimbrough, Haskell; Bud Force, Orange; Odell Herman, Abilene; Bill Conatser, Denison; Pugh and Henry Potthast, Weimar. Virtually all are punters. Conatser and Force having been the best in the winter drills.
 Spurred by competition from Freshman Henry Hauser, of Kerrville, Zed Goston, of Dallas, letterman for the past two years, has turned in his best center play of his college career to date. Letterman Eli Rushing, Stephenville, and Sophomore Tommy Vaughn, Brownwood, have stayed only a step behind.
 While Audish, Steffens, Robnett and Olbrich have been kept on the sidelines, Letterman Bill Minnock of Galena Park, Squadman Onis Warden of Ranger and Earl Harris, a newcomer from Beaumont, have taken the lead in guard play. Guard candidates have numbered 15, all told.
 Joe Boyd, letterman from Dallas tagged by Norton as an "All Conference tackle" right now, and Letterman George Branson of Burleson, have entrenched themselves in the tackle posts, with only the ailing Pannell rated a chance to oust one of them. "Chip" Rutt of Chapel Hill, Melbourne Counts of Fort Worth and Dan Jardell of Winton, La., all sophs-to-be, also have shown to advantage.
 Lettermen Bruno Schroeder of Lockhart, Rankin Britt of Ranger, Joe White of Amarillo and Herbert Smith are numbered among 15 end candidates who have taken part in

GETTING THE JUMP



When other members of the first squad of New York Yankees arrived to start training at St. Petersburg, they found this quartet in uniforms. Holding the club for Johnny Murphy's bat-skipping are George Selkirk, left, and Monte Pearson. That's Ivy Paul Andrews in the background. Selkirk operates on the theory that an outfielder "squires as much spring work as a pitcher."

Still Betrays Owner Who Goes for Walk

ST. JOHN, N. B. (UP).—Alfred Cyr is in jail because his still betrayed him so he will sojourn behind the bars until the flowers bloom.
 Cyr manufactured a little highland dew with his home-made apparatus and then went for a walk. During his absence the still blew up and on returning home he was met by a squad of firemen and of police.

Oil Derricks May Dot Gaspé Peninsula Soon

QUEBEC (UP).—The scenic Gaspé peninsula soon may be converted into a pin cushion of oil derricks.
 Definite traces of oil have been found on the peninsula, according to Mgr. F. X. Ross, Roman Catholic Bishop of Gaspé, almost a year investigating the possibility of oil production.
 A. O. Dufresne, Quebec director of mines, recently revealed that the provincial government is "indirectly interested" in the outcome of the examination of structural conditions in the peninsula.

the spring work. Bulking freshman candidates who have worked well have included Bill Dawson, Crockett; Bill Miller, Brownwood; and Bill Duncan, Henrietta. Orville Puryear, Navasota, squadman two years past, made the jump from the D team to the B team in one day.

By retracting the landing gear on a transport plane, the speed in the air is increased 25 miles per hour.

Says He Is Butenko; Moscow Says He's Not



CLAIMING he is Fedor Butenko, missing charge d'affaires of the Soviet legation at Bucharest, Rumania, the man pictured at left turned up recently in Rome. Moscow branded him an "imposter," saying Butenko is kidnapped or dead.

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For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (Of Howard County) BOYD LATOCHIAN (Of Midland County) DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR (Midland County) MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) JAMES H. GOODMAN (Midland County) GERALD B. HALLMAN (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSON (Winkler County) For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election) (Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) J. C. BROOKS B. T. HALE W. V. JONES (Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE

Rescuers Seek Missing Plane



As rescuers searched mountains near Fresno, Calif., fear was expressed for safety of six passengers and the crew of three aboard the Transcontinental and Western air liner lost on a flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Capt. John D. Graves, top, was chief pilot of the plane which was rerouted to Los Angeles from Fresno along the heavy line shown in the map because of bad weather conditions on the regular run to Winslow, Ariz. The plane turned back and was last heard from north of Bakersfield.

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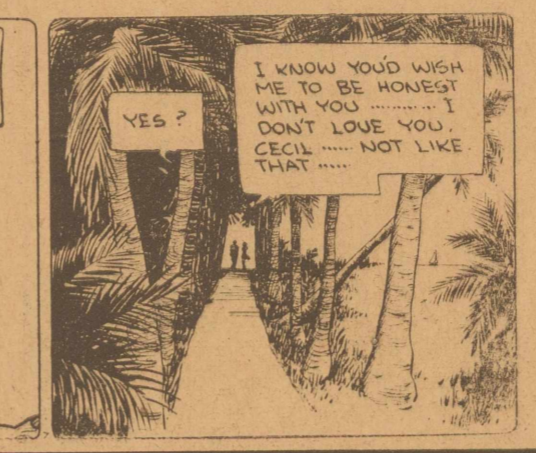
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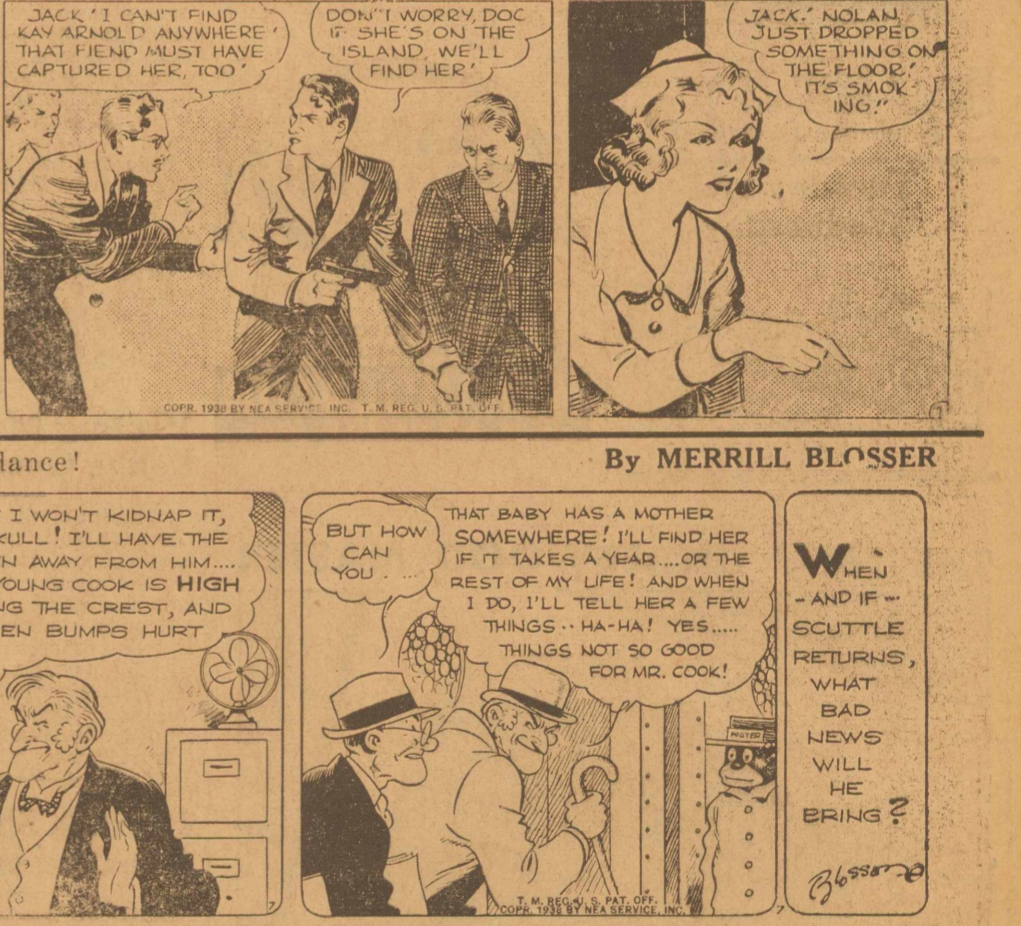
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Lot 17 and West one-half of 18 in Block 3, Country Club Heights, and Lot 5 in Block 107 in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of John P. Howe and J. S. Allen and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John P. Howe and J. S. Allen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

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Seattle Election May End Labor's Rule Over Politics in the Pacific Northwest

By NEA Service.
SEATTLE, Wash.—Whether organized labor's domination of politics in the Pacific Northwest is running out of an ebb tide will be determined on March 8 when voters of Seattle go to the polls to select their mayor.

The determining factor will be the number of ballots cast for Arthur B. Langlie, a middle-of-the-road candidate who, in the recent primary, polled more votes than both Mayor John F. Dore, staunch A. F. of L. ally, and Lieutenant Governor Victor Aloysius Meyers, supported by the C. I. O. and left-wing groups.

Langlie and Meyers are fighting it out in the run-off election, and the entire northwest is eyeing the balloting to learn if the voters really are getting tired of political domination by labor leaders.

To Dave Beck, boss of the Teamsters' Union and for some years undisputed boss of this area as well, the primary was a slap in the face. For Dore was Beck's man, through whom Beck ruled Seattle with a high hand. Dore, who was sick in hospital until a few days before election, ran a poor third with 21,400 votes.

Large Vote in History.
 "Just call me Vic" Myers, master of the "town down" campaigning technique, got 27,283 votes from his C. I. O., Communist, Washington Commonwealth Federation, and left-wing followers. Langlie, supported by no organized group, polled 51,000 votes, more than both the labor candidates together, and the largest primary vote ever given a Seattle candidate for mayor.

Four years of labor strife, spotted by violence and bitterness, together with a relentless war on radicalism by Governor Charles H. Martin, apparently combined to set the tide in motion. How sweeping it will be can be gauged by how the 75,000 people who stayed away from the primary will vote, and why whether defeated Beck's supporters will vote for Langlie or Meyers. The betting odds are heavily on Langlie.

Langlie Won't "Deal."
 Langlie, who is 37, a lawyer



Arthur B. Langlie, above, who is being helped into his coat by his wife as he leaves his Seattle home for a political rally, is the candidate for mayor who is given a good chance to break union labor's long domination of Pacific northwest politics. Langlie plays a furious game of tennis, but avoids the clowning that has distinguished other candidates. He is married, has two children, and at 37 is a comparative newcomer to politics.

and a member of the City Council, is making his campaign on a platform in which he repeatedly has denied that he is anti-labor.

"I don't intend to make any deal with Dave Beck," he explained. "I was beaten in the last mayoralty campaign because I refused to see things his way. But I am still of the same opinion."

"I'm for unions, without the abuses that have flourished here in the past. The unions can be sure they will have my support as long as they abide by the law."

Meyers, former dance-orchestra leader, is a master of the school

of hippodrome politics. He has strolled through the city streets dressed as Mahatma Gandhi, talking of putting hostesses aboard the city street cars, worn a circus drum-major's uniform at political rallies, and campaigned under the slogan "Watch 'er chick with Vic!"

Crooning Candidate.
 It sounds mad, but it was good enough to get Meyers elected lieutenant-governor. As presiding officer of the state senate he organized a quartet of crooners to sing "Sweet and Low" when debate grew hot, and recognized women members who wanted to speak by an "Ah, there, Kathryn" while twirling his waxed mustache.

In the present campaign, however, Meyers is basing his appeal on whether Seattle is behind President Roosevelt, assailing Langlie as an anti-New Dealer. Langlie insists that there is no issue in the municipal campaign, and also refuses to make an issue of alleged Communist support for Meyers, saying "There are serious questions facing Seattle. We do not need false issues."

Langlie, stocky and with thinning hair, has been an economy advocate in city council. He is married and has a son, 7, and a daughter, 3. For recreation he plays tennis with vicious skill, playing frequently with his brother Wendel, one of the coast's best amateurs. He is a lawyer, graduate of the University of Washington Law School.

"It's the laboring man who should be concerned about industry making enough profit to hire him," says Langlie. "Strikes take money out of the workmen's pockets. Wages that are too high force industry to hire fewer men. I'm for the working man in trying to prevent such things."

"Seattle and the northwest need a middle-of-the-road labor policy. That's what I will encourage."

Possession of 2 Islands Claimed By United States

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP).—President Roosevelt has challenged Great Britain's claim to two strategic islands in the Pacific by issuing an order placing them under the jurisdiction of this government's Interior Department.

His order directs the Interior Department to take over, for administrative purposes, Canton and Enderbury islands. In the Phoenix island group, they are within three degrees of the equator and are on the air route between the United States and Australia.

Dispute over ownership of the islands—and others in that general area, has existed for more than a century. Citizens of the United States, Great Britain and other countries have settled on islands in the Phoenix group since their discovery in the latter part of the 19th century.

Congress took cognizance of the controversy over Pacific islands in the middle of the last century, passing the "Guano Islands Act" which authorized American citizens to claim certain islands in the name of this government. Interest then diminished. Not to be revived until commercial aviation interests began extending Pacific surveys southwestward along the Australian-New Zealand routes.

This government has let it be known it is prepared to begin discussion with Great Britain at any time looking toward settlement of the conflicting claims.

Britain to Start Peace Talks Soon

LONDON, March 7 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that if peace talks with Italy and Germany opening this week fall Britain would speed up her already gigantic rearmament program.

Grave Diggers Declared First Job Is Hardest

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP).—The first few graves are the hardest, according to W. H. Fuller and J. S. McArthur, the men who dig them in a local cemetery.

"It sort of gets you at first," said Fuller. "Not the digging so much, but filling in the dirt after the funeral party has left. But you get over that soon."

A feature which is found on modern air transport craft is a two-way radio, which enables the pilot to keep in touch with his company's ground organization and to take advantage of the radio range guidance and weather broadcasts.

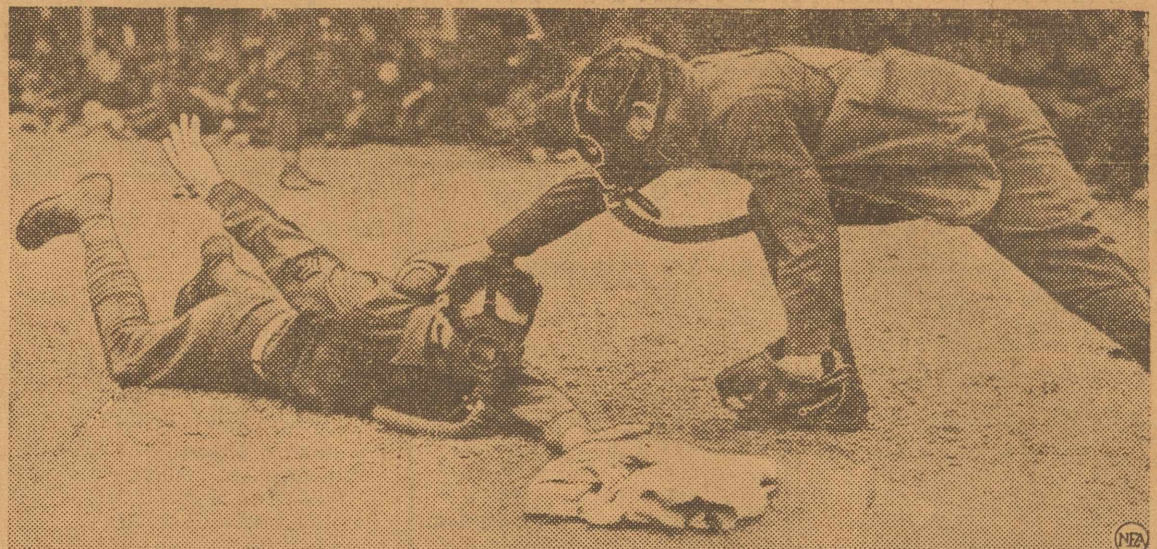
The whining of tires and the telltale marks of rubber on the street are a frequent sign of a gaudy driver. You can take several dollars' worth of rubber out of your tires by sliding them for a short distance.

Cards which list rules and regulations covering the vehicles' operation are given to trailer travelers in Maine by state police. The cards are prepared by the police and the state bureau of health.

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SAFE—IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE



A sight seldom seen in the United States but common in Europe and the Orient these days is the picture above which shows soldiers at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, wearing gas masks while playing softball. The boys are accustoming themselves to using the masks while undergoing aviation.

Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo

THEN and NOW - SALLY EILERS



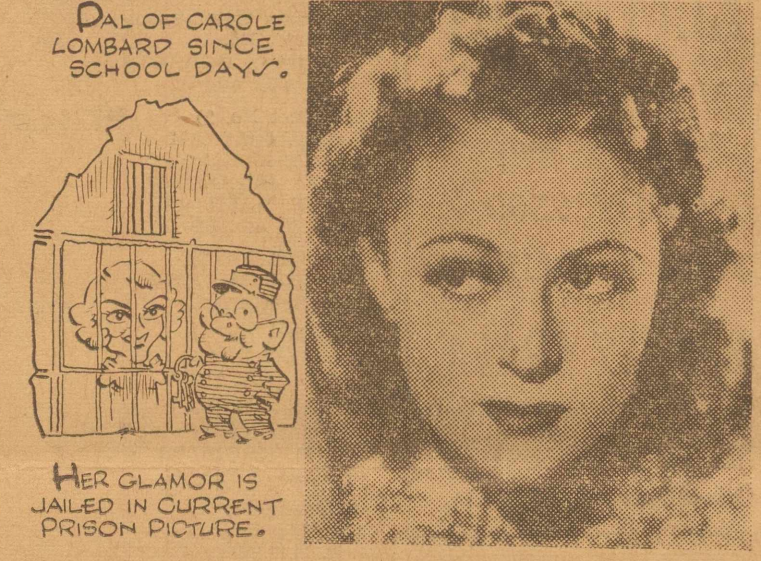
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Oil News---

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with 1,000 gallons through 2-inch tubing set at 4,509 and this morning was swabbing after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. It is bottomed at 4,526 in lime and has shown some saturation and porosity in cores.

Vacuum Line Contracted.
 It was reported today that the Oklahoma Construction Company had been awarded contract by Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company to lay an 8-inch line from the Vacuum pool to the Lynch station, 18 miles to the southwest. Only 14 miles of 8-inch will be laid, tying in with four miles of 4-inch line already laid at the Lynch terminus. Work will start within the next few days.

Location has been staked for a wildcat near Henry townsite in Lea. It is Western Gas No. 1 Matkins, center of the southeast of the southeast of section 15-23S-36E.

Getty No. 1 Rig, southeast Lea strike, is swabbing casing, recovering an estimated two to three barrels of black oil hourly. Total depth is 3,243 in lime.

Personals

Mrs. Peggy Carroll visited in Stamford over the week-end.

Miss Fay Hogue, Midland teacher, was the week-end guest of Miss Virginia Kein at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Pess Schafnirt left today for Missouri for the bedside of his father who is not expected to live.

Miss Mary Wilson, member of the Midland school faculty, is ill at her home in Denton with an attack of flu.

Miss Bertha McGrew of Andrews spent the week-end with her brother, J. L. McGrew and family here. Miss McGrew was formerly proprietor of the Kaydelle shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday. Accompanying them were Mrs. Lewis Taylor and Miss Fern Taylor. A birthday dinner was held for Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCasland of Big Spring are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Kay, born March 1. McCasland is a member of the highway patrol force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Miss Louise Latham, Hugh Woody, and Tom Grammer attended the rodeo at San Angelo Sunday.

Group Conferences To Lead Convention

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 7.—Group conferences devoted to agriculture, live stock and oil industry problems will highlight business sessions of the twentieth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26 and 27. Wilburn Page, convention manager, announced today.

H. H. Williamson, director of the state extension service at Texas A. and M., will head agricultural divisions of the program.

Speakers on agricultural subjects will include E. N. Homegren, state agricultural adjustment administrator; Albert Mitchell, of Albert, N. M., chairman of the National Stock Raisers Association, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, soil conservation authority.

J. C. Hunter, president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, and head of the Abilene chamber of commerce, will preside over the oil conferences.

At these sessions, Charles Roerer, of Fort Worth, will discuss the "Oil Industry in West Texas," Senator C. C. Small of Amarillo will speak on oil legislation, and C. P. McGaha, Wichita Falls, will discuss taxation and the oil industry.

Principal speaker at the general assembly on Tuesday afternoon, April 26, will be Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City.

Late Spring Forecast.

UKIAH, Cal. (UP).—The steelhead fish is to California what the ground hog is to Ohio when it comes to weather predicting. The manner in which the steelheads are running indicates a late spring with several weeks of stormy weather preceding, according to those who know steelheads.

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