

## Reason to Smile



Mrs. Laura Carpenter, Barber-ton, O. widow, waves notification that she won \$25,000 as second prize in a national movie quiz contest, among a field of 5404 contestants. She is a mother of four.

## Causes Storm



## Official Warns Car Drivers to Purchase New License Tags Now

By OLA DUBLIN HAYNES  
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector

Last year, and the year before, and all the thirteen years I've registered automobiles Mr. John Citzzen has waited till the last two weeks or two days to buy new plates for his car. It takes five minutes at this season and an hour and five minutes when the line of fellow sufferers extends out past the east door. If you have fallen arches, corns, or a boss who insists that you stay on the job you'd better drop everything and rush over now. It's much more comfortable. And note the satisfied expression of the man who says, "Haven't you got your new plates on yet?"

There are 89 passenger cars wearing their purple and gold plates in Midland county and 2,400 still operating on old ones. Eight trucks are re-registered and 350 are not. Ten farm plates have been sold and 116 are yet to be sold. Make your own deductions!

If you have not registered your car in Midland county for 1938 it is required that you have your 1938 receipt or a duplicate of it from the state or county where it was issued. A duplicate Texas receipt can be procured from the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas for 25c and an affidavit that the original is lost or destroyed. A duplicate New Mexico receipt can be gotten from the State Highway Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico for \$1.00. As you can not get these receipts in a day and can not register without them it is well to come to the office now and find out what you have to get in order to register. These are State laws and not requirements of our office. We'll be glad to give you any information you need. Only 25 days are left.

## ON WINTER TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance are on a trip to Florida points, planning also to make a voyage to Cuba while on their vacation. They will attend horse racing meets at Florida tracks.

## FROM STANTON

Mrs. Geo. Shelburne of Stanton was a visitor here Thursday.

## Senator Says Propaganda at Work in U. S.

Lays Down Program To Keep Country Out of Next War

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) leveled a forefinger at the Senate Thursday and warned it, as one who sat in that body in the trying days of 1917, that "insidious propaganda" is at work again to lead this nation into war.

Laying down a two-point foreign policy which he said would have the thoroughgoing support of the public, he declared in a raising voice:

"First, America wants no war. America will fight to defend herself, but America wants no war."

"And secondly, America will have no entangling alliances; not only that, but America will have no commitments, no understandings or agreements by which we may be taken into the vortex of a war, or by which we might be taken into the disputes of Europe."

While the California veteran of many a fight to keep America from what he terms "foreign entanglements," was criticizing President Roosevelt's foreign policy as leading to "sanctions," which he called worse than war itself, and denouncing the recent sale of planes to France as "surrounded with secrecy and stealth," hubbub over national defense and foreign policy continued elsewhere.

The House began consideration of the largest annual appropriation bill for the War Department ever to come before it in time of peace—nearly \$500,000,000. And early in the debate, it received a warning from Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), in charge of the measure on the floor, that as soon as Congress decides upon the scope of the proposed expansion of the air corps:

"Very sizeable (additional) amounts will be asked, to provide 'critical items' of equipment, which would be needed in an emergency, such as anti-aircraft artillery, semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns, tanks, light and heavy artillery, ammunition and gas masks."

The ensuing discussion evoked from Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, a statement that for several years Great Britain had followed a policy of appeasing "these dictator nations" and that "every act of appeasement" had only made war the more imminent.

"The necessities of war today," he said, "is partly attributable to a lack of firmness of the democracies of the world in meeting the demands of the dictators. Firmness, fairness and fearlessness are required by the United States in its dealings with other governments."

The House Military Affairs Committee, meanwhile studied the possibility of exchanging essential war materials with other nations, giving them supplies of which the United States has an abundance in return for raw materials in which it is deficient. It also took up the question of accepting such supplies in payment upon the war debt.

Herbert Feis, economic advisor to the State Department, said such trades would involve no violation of reciprocal tariff agreements or other policies and that it would be "most beneficial" if terms could be worked out to accept war debt payments in this form. He warned, however, that it would probably involve a change in the war debt agreements, so that such payments could be accepted on principal rather than as interest.

## Foster Pool North Extender Swabs and Flows Thru Tubing

By FRANK GARDNER

Sizeable natural production was shown today by Atlantic Refining Company and Ray R. Rhodes No. 1-D Johnson, one-mile north extension of the Foster pool in Feltor as it was reported swabbing and flowing an estimated 20 to 30 barrels of oil hourly through 2-inch tubing.

Swab was being run four times an hour, with each pull recovering an estimated five to seven barrels. Operators stated this well is not showing sufficient gas to kick off, but they believe that a nitro shot will increase volume sufficiently to develop a sustained flow. Two 500-barrel tanks have been set, and connections will be completed tonight. The well will be tested naturally for another two or three days before tubing is pulled and nitro shot given. It topped the Foster pay at 4,070 feet and is bottomed at 4,225 in lime.

Cities Service Oil Company No. W. H. Rhodes, spreading North Cowden production in Feltor a half-mile east, is making 15-minute oil heads at intervals of one and one-half hours while cleaning out shot debris. Total depth is 4,201 feet in lime.

On the east side of the North Cowden pool, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4 High Corrigan is standing, bottomed at 280 feet in red beds, after cementing 9 5/8-inch pipe at 247 with 150 sacks. Brown Lime Top Reported

It was reported today that Shell (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

## Refuses Food



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI.  
(See story at right.)

## Research in Texas Urged in Address By Dr. Wiggins

Taking as his theme "Some Problems in the Evolution of a Great University for the Southwest," Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, addressed a group of Midland Texas Ex-Students at the traditional March Second banquet held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening. He was introduced by J. N. Gregory, president of the Midland Ex-Students Association.

Dr. Wiggins, speaking forcefully and directly, discussed the present not-sufficiently-planned state of higher education in Texas and advocated forward looking and planning for the entire state in the realm of learning.

"There are in Texas 17 institutions of higher learning—that's about enough," he said. "There ought to be in the Southwest (and I think it ought to be in Texas) a great university." At this time, there is none, he declared although Louisiana is bidding fair to develop one.

"Turning to the needs of the great university, the speaker declared that it must be founded on a strong instructional staff, good equipment, and a plant and must have a great research department.

He stressed need for Texas to continue and develop research in order to produce new markets for her resources and to use resources (such as billions of cubic feet of gas) that are being wasted now.

He expressed his belief in Dr. Homer Price Rainey, new president of the University of Texas as a man who thinks straight, speaks convincingly, and will be able to work with the legislature.

"This is the time for the high water mark for education in Texas," he declared.

Following his address, he answered questions asked by hearers.

Mrs. Tom Sealy presented a violin number, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hill.

President J. N. Gregory presided at the banquet meeting calling upon various ex-students as well as a visiting A&M ex-student for brief talks.

He also presided at the business session during which officers for the Midland Ex-Students' Association for 1938-1939 were elected as follows: President, Miss Lucile Thomas; vice president, H. A. Hemphill; secretary, Mrs. Alma Thomas; reporter, Miss Kathleen Eiland.

Officers for 1938-1939 were: President, J. N. Gregory; vice president, Boyd Laughlin; secretary, Mrs. Alma Thomas; reporter, Miss Lucile Thomas.

Thirty-three guests were present at the banquet, traditional observance of Texas Independence day wherever Texas-Exes gather. Attending were: Supt. W. W. Lackey; J. N. Gregory, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Ella Lunday, Kathleen Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McRae, Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Day, R. J. Graham, J. C. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Bill Miller, Lucile Thomas, Joyce Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Longscope, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

## Many From Midland to See Angelo Stock Show

Rodeo fans and stock show spectators from Midland are expected to be at San Angelo in large numbers over the week-end, attending the annual stock show and rodeo which opened today and continues through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor and daughter, Joan; Roy Parks and son, Roy Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and son, Clarence Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and numerous others were planning to attend.

Rodeo performances are staged each afternoon for the four days, with some of the nation's outstanding contestants entered. George O'Brien, movie actor, is on the list of added attractions.

## Gandhi Once More Refuses To Take Food

Hunger Strike Is Undertaken as a Means of Protest

RAJKOT, India, Mar. 3 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi slipped a cup of hot goat's milk today then fore-swore food in a hunger strike to obtain administrative reforms for inhabitants of the tiny native state of Rajkot.

He said it would be a "fast unto death" unless the native ruler, Thakore Sahib Shri Dharmendash-inji, gave the people a "voice in the government."

Even as the tottering Indian nationalist leader began to fast, serious rioting brought death to two persons at Lucknow.

Gandhi, a leader in the fight for the oppressed of India for a score of years, has fasted before to win his way. In 1924 he fasted for 21 days in order to protest the lack of unity between India's Moslems and Hindus.

He came through triumphantly. He had done his penance. Gandhi then returned home to continue his passive war of resistance against the British. He has been placed in prison several times by the British but always released.

He is 69 years old now, having been born in the little town of Porbander in the Indian semi-independent states of Kathiwar on the western side of India on October 2, 1869.

## Former Midland Man Will Review Book Here Tonight

J. H. Williams, principal in the Sweetwater school system who is to present a book review at the high school auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Junior High School PTA, is well-known in Midland, having formerly been principal of Junior High here.

He will review Marquis James' famous biography of San Houston, "The Raven." Mr. Williams' ability as a speaker and his superior intelligence need no introduction to Midland audiences.

Mrs. Paul Schlosser is in charge of arrangements for the review and latest whinnies from the Mustang Pasture announced the following:

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## First Pony Express Riders Expected to Reach Here Tomorrow

ABILENE, March 3. (Special)—Paced by night rider Sikes from the Sooner state, riders were hitting the northeast city limits of Abilene at two o'clock this afternoon, while downtown the Boosters' Club and all their cohorts in cowboy regalia were whooping up a rousing welcome.

Sikes was exactly three miles ahead of Chris Usseltion of the Montague county J-Y outfit and Matador's Shannon Davidson, who were 10 1/2 miles from the Hilton hotel at noon. Davidson and Usseltion were riding together, one on either side of the highway.

Although the Sikes horse which went lame yesterday was doing fine today, he had dropped nine miles of the 12-mile lead he gained last night.

Midland citizens tomorrow afternoon will get a chance to see the 1938 model "Pony Express" when the first 14 riders competing for a prize of \$750 for a race from Nocona to San Francisco hit town.

All the contestants in the race will probably not arrive in Midland tomorrow, but some of them are expected to get here, probably about dark.

The first riders were expected to reach Abilene about noon today and manage to get to Colorado City tonight.

This morning, T. J. Sikes of Devol, Okla., had a more than 12-mile lead over his nearest competitor. He camped just outside Albany and resumed his journey this morning.

Half a dozen of the contestants camped last night near old Fort Griffin and other were still farther behind.

## Washington Exes of Texas U. Hear Rainey

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—Geo. Wytke, formerly of Weatherford, Texas, was chosen president of the association of former students of the University of Texas here last night.

Dr. Homer Rainey, president-elect of the university, addressed the gathering.

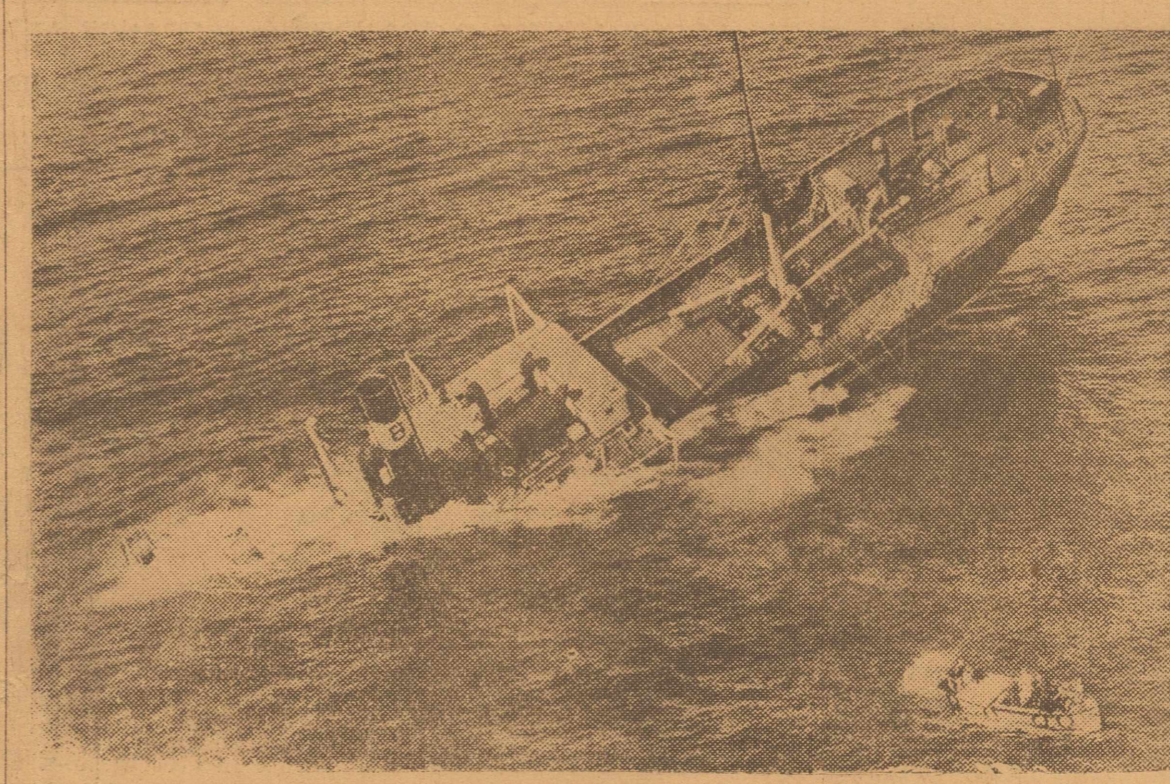
## FROM PENWELL

Mrs. T. J. Franks of Penwell was a visitor to Midland Thursday.

## In Interest of Peace...

# HUNTER ASKS NAME WITHDRAWN

Ship Goes Down Into the Sea



As the American freighter Lillian, above, begins its death plunge 25 miles off the New Jersey coast, the crew gets away in a lifeboat, lower right, a half hour after the Lillian rammed another ship in the fog-bound Atlantic.

## Laundry Whistle Saturday Morning to Sound Start Of Weird Procession--Mustang Club's Pet Parade

Blasts from the steam whistle of the Midland Steam Laundry will have unusual meaning Saturday morning, arrangements having been made for such a reminder to call spectators to the downtown streets to witness the Mustangs Club's first annual Pet Parade. First blasts from the whistle will be at 10:30 o'clock, calling for thirty minutes in which parade entries may be assembled and spectators' standing room. Then at 11 o'clock, the whistle again will blow and the procession will start moving.

Besides the numerous oddities already catalogued for the parade, latest whinnies from the Mustang Pasture announced the following:

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cave in the Davis Mountains before the parade started.

(4) The Under-Privileged Tape Worm which almost died of indigestion last night.

(5) The Laughing Jack-ass, so-called because he fractured a rib while laughing at the Reversible Clown and his pet pooch.

All these and many other spectacular entries will be seen, free of charge, as they traverse the pavement Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Spectators are advised to head the laundry whistle and secure parking or standing accommodations along the route which is as follows:

Start at Mustang Pasture (old North Ward school) on North Colorado street, go south to Wall street;

East on Wall street to Loraine street;

South on Loraine street to Missouri avenue;

East on Missouri to Main street;

North on Main street to all;

East on Wall to Weatherford street;

North on Weatherford to Texas avenue;

West on Texas to Main street;

## Arrest Suspects in Goldsmith Robbery

WICHITA FALLS, March 3. (AP)—Federal postal inspectors and police of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Olney last night arrested four men in connection with alleged recent postoffice robberies in West Texas towns.

About \$500 in stamps was taken from one man at Olney and a set of burglary tools was taken from another, police here said. The stamps were said to have been stolen from the postoffice at Goldsmith, Texas, recently.

Wichita Falls police indicated that other West Texas postoffice robberies were being investigated but did not reveal where they might have taken place.

## U. S. Protests Japs Placing Electrified Fence Around Colony

TIENSIN, Mar. 3 (AP)—United States consular authorities joined British and French officials today in representations to Japan against enclosing foreign areas in Tientsin with an electrified fence.

The representations stressed the fence endangered foreign nationals.

## Legion Will Sponsor Motor Plane Contest

The local Legion Post will sponsor a Junior Model Aeroplane Contest to be held at Sloan Field sometime during the late summer or early fall. All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 who are interested in the building of motor model aeroplanes are asked to report to the chamber of commerce who will take applications for entry in the contest. George McEntire, Jr., will be the judge and he has announced that each entrant, upon the presentation of a letter duly signed by their parents, will receive a free aeroplane ride. A number of cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest. More detailed announcements will be released later.

## Hotel Ruins Probed To Determine Losses

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 3 (AP)—Firemen today probed the ice-coated ruins of the Queen hotel to determine the loss of life in yesterday's fire which trapped sleeping guests.

Police said 25 persons were missing. Four unidentified bodies have been removed from the ruins.

## HAS MAJOR SURGERY.

Mrs. Sidney Cross of Stanton underwent a major operation in a Midland hospital this morning.

## Tech Band Declared One of Best of West Texas by Musicians

LUBBOCK, March 3.—The Texas Tech band, which plays at the Midland high school auditorium March 6 at 8 p. m. is the finest college band in West Texas, and one of the really great bands of the whole nation.

With a picked personnel of 60 players, from a group of 173 that are enrolled in the bands of Texas Tech this year, Director D. O. Wiley presents this year a finely balanced musical group that plays everything from the classics to the most modern of the symphonic band arrangements of popular numbers.

Variety has always been the key to the success of this band, and this year's program is no exception. Included in this year's repertoire are Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," "Bravada," a Spanish Dance; Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods," waltzes; "Star Dust," "Omnight and Roses," two of the best popular type numbers; a musical description of the "Three Bears"; and some of the rousing marches of Fillmore and Goldman.

Just for good measure, the band will play contest numbers that the Midland band is working on now, besides playing requested numbers in other towns where they are appearing on this tour. This means that the Tech band has to work overtime many weeks before the tour to prepare a many-sided program that will fit in any place they may play.

## Relief Workers Are Questioned as Cops Hunt Murder Clues

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 3 (AP)—One hundred relief workers were rounded up today as officers hunted clues to the brutal garroting and buldgeoning of Haseteen Black, 13-year-old junior high school girl.

Detective captain Charles Ryan planned to question workers who labored in a park across the street from the cottage in which the girl's body, clad in pajamas and housecoat, was found yesterday.

## President Arrives Back at Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C. March 3. (AP)—The cruiser Hoston, returning President Roosevelt from the war games, arrived at the navy yard here this afternoon. The president will return to Washington aboard a special train tonight.

## Controversy Over Choice Said Reason

Requests Governor Not to Consider Him as Candidate

AUSTIN, March 3. (AP)—J. C. Hunter, Abilene oil man, today asked Governor O'Daniel to withdraw his name as the newly appointed chairman of the state highway commission.

In a letter to the governor he said his action was due to the sectional controversy concerning his appointment which had risen in the Senate.

The appointment was made without solicitation by him, Hunter said, adding he had accepted reluctantly to have his name submitted to the senate for confirmation.

Nomination of Hunter for the position precipitated several verbal attacks upon the governor by East Texas senators. Led by Senator Joe Hill, Henderson, the East Texas solons alleged the governor had shown discrimination against their section by picking another West Texan for the commission. Harry Hines, who now calls Dallas home, was nominated while a resident of Wichita Falls and is generally recognized as the West Texas member of the commission.

Previous to the nomination of Hunter, the senate had rejected the nomination of Carr P. Collins of Dallas for the post.

## ICC Will Be Given Problem of Settling Freight Rates Fight

The house interstate commerce committee ended its hearings on railroad rate differentials abruptly today and indicated it would make no recommendations for legislative action.

"Nearly all the witnesses have testified any adjustment necessary could be made by the interstate commerce commission," chairman Lea, California, said.

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—The House Interstate Commerce Committee indicated Thursday a disposition to leave to the Interstate Commerce Committee the areas that railroad rates are discriminatory.

The committee has been considering proposals for legislative action on adjustment of rates.

A parade of witnesses testified before the committee that the states and organizations they represented were satisfied to apply to the ICC for adjustment of any discriminatory rates.

Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) said he planned to complete taking of testimony by noon. Representatives Bulwinkle (D-NC) and Mapes (R-Mich) said the committee evidently was of a mind to hear witnesses remaining on the record but they concluded the hearings without action.

Mapes told newspaper men Congress had established several years ago a precedent of leaving rate adjustments and supercharges to the discretion of the commission.

Chairman Hill (D-Ala.) of a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee receiving testimony on the same question said he was anxious to receive further evidence from Middlewestern shippers. Referring to rates in certain Middlewestern areas, Lea said testimony had shown their discriminatory nature.

Mapes ranking minority member of the House committee, said he believed the entire hearing was conducted with a view to speeding Interstate Commerce Commission action on freight rates.

"There have been no proposals before the committee which could not be accomplished under the powers now granted the commission," Mapes said.

The committee heard Deputy Attorney General Willard McIntyre of Michigan protest against any legislation which would speed current rate schedules in favor of Southern or Western territories. Such legislation, he said, would force Michigan industry to move to lower rate areas.

A. G. T. Moore, traffic manager of the Southern Pine Association, New Orleans, La., told the committee "any fixed formula" which Congress might legislate would injure the Southern lumber industry.

Henry C. Ames, representing the New England governors freight rate committee, spoke in favor of leaving rate adjustments to the commissions' jurisdiction.

Other witnesses urging Congress not to interfere with commission jurisdiction or legislate rates included J. C. Winter, representing the North Dakota board of railroad commissioners; John E. Keenleyside, Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of the legislative committee of the National Industrial Traffic League, and H. A. Holloper, traffic director of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

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## Now Spain Can Begin To Count the Cost

By WILLIS THORNTON.

The Spanish Tragedy now staggers to its final act. Amid the dust and blood and tears, Spain may now stumble to her feet and try to set her face forward again.

Nearly two million men in arms must somehow be returned to civilian life in a country whose population is only 22,000,000.

Between 700,000 and a million men are dead on the field of battle. No one knows, no one will ever know, how many were assassinated by both factions during the early days of the revolt, how many have been executed by both sides, how many men, women and children have been killed by bombs and shells. No one will ever know how many thousands have died of privation and shock, but these casualties surely are in the scores of thousands.

Hundreds of thousands are wounded and maimed, and scores of thousands will never again have decent physical or mental health because of what they have felt, and seen, and done.

Last of all, the cost in money. Again, no one knows what it is, but certainly any new Spanish government must start out as a bankrupt.

This is a cost perhaps higher in proportion to population than any other country paid during the World War. It is a foretaste of what future wars will be if they come.

Now that the extremists of both sides, the right and the left, have had their say at the point of the bayonet, the reasonable people must be heard at last, the middle-of-the-road people whom it is now the fashion to deprecate as wishy-washy and futile.

Such a one, Salvador de Madariaga, spoke words a year and a half ago which all can see now were true. But a year and a half ago, none would listen. Madariaga, first ambassador of the Spanish republic to the United States, and president of the League of Nations Council, spoke from Switzerland:

Both sides fight for an ideal . . . but while fighting for an ideal Spain are they not destroying that real Spain without which their ideal nation cannot materialize? . . . Moral victory—the one that matters—will not be theirs, whoever wins, since military victory will be due to a predominance of foreign war weapons. . . . Thus the real Spain will not be committed to a victory which—whichever wins—will be a foreign victory. And so—whichever wins—Spain is defeated.

Whoever wins must govern with the good-will of all Spaniards, and that good-will cannot be enforced."

Wise, prophetic words, to which bleeding Spain must return, now that the extremists of both sides have done their worst.

The kind of words to which people of any country would do well to listen before they allow uncompromising extremists to plunge them into the hell of civil or foreign wars.

## Bingo! Another Illusion!

Monte Carlo! All of us movie fans know the picture that this magic name calls to mind.

Men in immaculate evening dress, women in sequins and sables, languidly watching the little ball chase itself around the roulette wheel, or sitting at the baccarat tables.

Big money, high stakes on the turn of a wheel or a card, games with a foreign tang to their names which sound so much more romantic than craps. And then the beautifully dressed but unlucky patrons going out behind the Casino to blow out their brains beneath the romantic Mediterranean moon. It made good stuff for the movie directors for years.

Now a new game draws the rapt attention of the international gamblers in the great Casino at Monte Carlo. Its name, too, draws one with a strange fascination, "Loto Monegasque."

Ah, yes, another of those so-enthralling foreign games of chance!

Except that Loto Monegasque is Bingo.

## Stimulating Consumption

Citrus fruit growers of Florida and California, faced with bumper crops, and with the prospect of even greater crops during the next five years, have been moving heaven and earth to find new ways to use their product.

One of the most ingenious of these efforts is that of a Tampa banker who has made a 10-cent loaf of bread into which two ounces of grapefruit juice has been mixed with every pound of dough.

The bread comes out a greenish-yellow, but the bakers claim it has more vitamins and food value, and stays fresh longer than ordinary bread.

About the merits of this particular twist, we are in no position to judge. But the interesting thing about it is this:

If this were done to every loaf of bread baked in the United States, even today's bumper crops would supply only a quarter of the demand for citrus juices.

There is probably little chance of this happening immediately, but it does show how tremendous might be the results of a small and simple idea. And it is the kind of ideas which the country badly needs.

When Marlon Daniels danced before the Fuehrer, Hitler appeared in evening dress. Bet he looks just like the rest of us when he's trying to get a collar button through a stiff shirt.

Movie officials were quite disturbed when they discovered that Myrna Loy worked an entire scene with a run in her stocking. Imagine how much worse it would have been, if it were Marlene Dietrich!

Those who envy President Roosevelt's opportunity to witness the war games should be ashamed. Pretty soon they may have a chance to see the real thing.

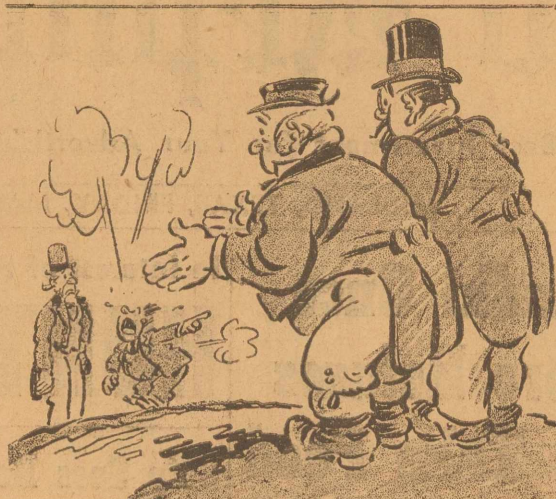
A Western Reserve University instructor says the hand is the most abused member of the body. Except when it's extended, palm up.

That Chicago swing version of "The Mikado" is certainly attracting attention. The flowers that bloom in the spring, floy, floy.

## Chant of the Complete Isolationist



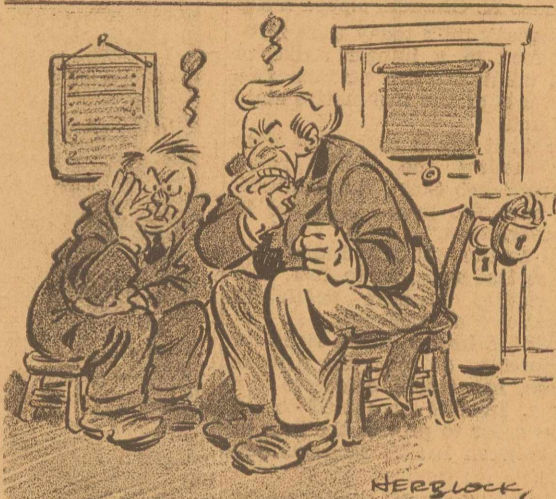
DOWN BELOW THE RIO GRANDE\* THE MEXICANS HAVE SEIZED OUR LAND AND OFFERED US A SONG.  
\*NO FOREIGN PRONUNCIATION HERE!



FRANCE AND BRITAIN SEND REGRETS WHEN ASKED FOR PAYMENTS ON THEIR DEBTS. THEY KNOW THEY DONE US WRONG!



IN SOUTH AMERICA, WE'RE SURE, DEMOCRACY IS NOT SO PURE, AND CUBA'S PRETTY BAD.



SO LET US SIT AT HOME AND CURSE THE W. OLE EXISTING UNIVERSE, AND QUIETLY GO MAD.

## Christian Frontiers May Be Extended Today as in the Days of the Apostles

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson is printed here through courtesy of J. Fred Cooke, teacher of the Business Men's class of the Methodist church.

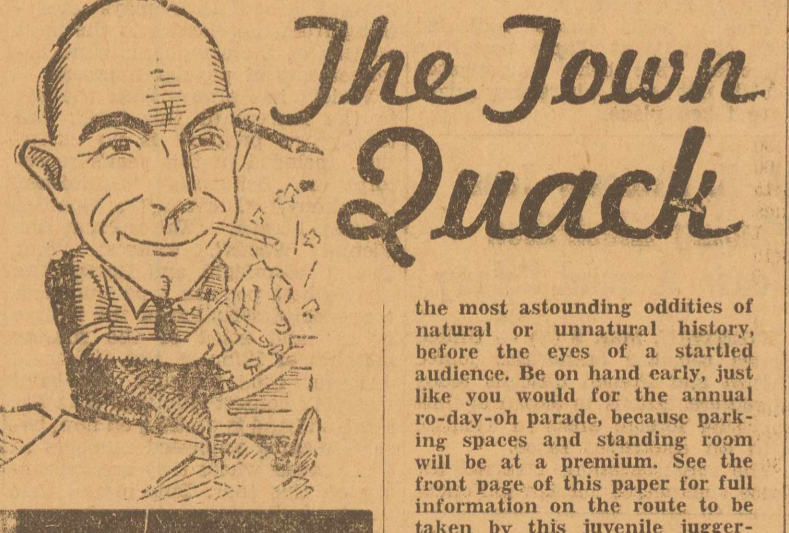
Breaking over the conventional, seeing a heavenly vision, prayer and almsgiving, a preacher, taught to help a Gentile, and God sending a man instead of a glorified being to teach; these are the things which compel our attention in the spread of the Christian frontier. These same things will grip the attention of this indifferent age, and will give the principles of the prince of peace a moving force which will not stop until the globe is girdled with salvation. Like the coming of the tropical storm. It is generally announced officially to come straight forward at a certain velocity, and has an official spread in all directions from its base. But before it has gone to all points of the sphere it has completely subsided. But when Christianity is accompanied by that unconventional, vision, prayer and almsgiving, and good preaching by men like Peter, sent of God, then it will not subside but move on in all directions until the cause of the Son of God encircles the earth.

In a museum in Constantinople is a rock pillar which once rested upon a wall of the Temple in Jerusalem to mark off the court of the Gentiles. Engraved on it are the following words: "No man of another nation to enter within the fence or enclosure around the Temple. And whoever is caught will have himself to blame that his death ensues." This shows something of the hatred of the Jews for Gentiles, and the broad gulf that was fixed between the Jews and other races. But the Christian frontier was extended by the Lord having Peter to overcome that difficulty by doing the unusual. He had him in his first breach of custom to go to Samaria, a particularly despised race.

His second step was to be entertained in the home of a tanner; which was considered one of the low callings of that time. A tanner could be divorced unless he told his affiance before marriage that tanning was his occupation.

The next step was: he was commanded to eat all kinds of four-footed beasts and creeping things, which was unlawful for him to eat, as a Jew. The next startling breach of custom was to go with a servant of the Gentile and two Italian soldiers to the home of their master, Cornelius. For this famed Centurion had seen a vision of an Angel a few days before. Peter upon arrival, found that the home of this foreigner was filled with guests. Then he listened with interest to the story of this just man. After which the disciple again did the unusual by preaching to a non-Jewish people. When he had finished, he saw the unusual by the visitation of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. Then the unusual confession was made, for he "perceived that God is no respecter of persons. But in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him." Let the church even today, do the natural thing and that which is right, instead of that which is expected by the populus and they may have a different power. For Robert E. Spear said that "the church has never been free from the custom of the centuries." Sometimes in the past, governments have interfered with this naturalness. And upper church men have played a big role in dictating the church's policy. The church in democracy is freer than in other countries to exercise that freedom, which should be the privilege of every person who is a member of the Kingdom of Christ. But in a democracy, the expected often dominates instead of what is right, and "Spiritless" is the result.

2. A heavenly vision and urge is



You've heard of the Big Parade. You've heard of the Pageant of Progress. You've heard of the Processional. You've probably seen pageants of pulchritude. But you ain't seen nothin' yet. The reason you've never seen anything like the Mustang Pet Parade is that there has never been anything like it. This grotesque, weird, blood curdling, hair raising, imaginative procession, which will give the impression of being 500 years in the future or "born thirty years too soon" will traverse the downtown streets Saturday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. The boys of the Mustang Club, clad in unbelievable raiment, will proudly pilot their pets, which comprise some of

the most astounding oddities of natural or unnatural history, before the eyes of a startled audience. Be on hand early, just like you would for the annual ro-day-oh parade, because parking spaces and standing room will be at a premium. See the front page of this paper for full information on the route to be taken by this juvenile juggernaut of gesticulating gentry. Don't miss a detail of this dreadful, dynamic, disconcerted drive by dead-eyed died-hard.

The Pet Parade, as you may have guessed already, is the big free show which precedes the "pay as you enter" affair Tuesday evening at the Ritz, when you get several fast boxing bouts in connection with the regular movie bill of "Navy Secrets." The Mustangs themselves, will provide the fisic entertainment. For fear you will forget the date, buy a flock of forty cent tickets now, from any Mustang, and be on hand at the Ritz Tuesday evening. The show is for benefit of the Mustang Club's annual outing in the Davis Mountains.

## Worry About European War Good Way to Kill Business

"Poker Game" Between European Nations Over Domestic News Which Rates Greater Publicity

By ROGER W. BABSON

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Financial Bureau

BABSON PARK, Florida, March 3.—The war-scare of last September pulled business up short throughout the world. Radio announcers, press dispatches, bulletin boards all screamed war. Retail trade slowed down; business men were terrified; investors dumped securities. We had a minor panic.

As a result, the sharp business recovery which started in June 1938 and carried on through July and August was almost snuffed out. It was well into mid-October before people stopped shaking and trembling over the straw war built up by hysterical radio commentators and

had said for them to go to all the world and teach every one. So the Master had given him the urge of heaven. He had taught him by precept and example when on earth. The late experiences had clinched the argument, that the territory of the kingdom was not limited by race nor color. Now since the Gentiles are coming in the House of Cornelius will be imbued with the same extension Spirit as are the disciples whom Jesus sent out to witness. And will help publish abroad the good news. For the best news that was ever heard is the story of Jesus. This story that tells of a love that is greater than any love that men know in their relations with each other.

Fanny J. Crosby knew something of this love when she wrote: "Tell me the story of Jesus; Write on my heart every word; Tell me the story most precious; Sweetest that ever was heard.

Tell of the years of his labor. Tell of the sorrow and agony. He was despised and afflicted, Homeless, dejected and poor. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writing an anguish and pain; Tell of the grave where they laid Him.

Tell how He liveth again." 5. Then men are sent, not angels, to tell the story and extend the frontier of this mighty kingdom. He could have opened the gates of heaven and let out a band of angels to wing their way into our pulpits on beautiful Sabbath mornings, made more glorious and beautiful by a special divine intervention. But he chose to send men to tell us of the good news of the story that never grows old. Men who are subject to the same tendencies of the commonality. Men who could tell of some things which had been done for them by listening in on the voice of God through his moral or personal contact with the divine. Men who are subjected to the same temptations and trials. Men stimulated by prayers and encouragement of the churches they serve, and by God to be at their best. These ministers of the church are not all who serve; but laymen as well. These are not all, but women with that tender touch of that innate temperament, going out after others to interest them in the divine cause. These are not all, but young people giving their best to the Master. These are not all, but children coming with their faith in God and love of Jesus, touching the hearts of other children and other people; thus extending the frontier of Christ's Kingdom and getting the Christian principle in the right place in the hearts of men.

Like the pedestrian statue of Robert E. Lee. The folk in Richmond were troubled as to how to get it to place. It was so ponderous that no truck nor wagon was strong enough to hold up such gigantic weight. So it was decided to fasten heavy cables and invite the public to pull it to position. All came, including the little ones. The whites and colored and mongols came. And the old people were on hand. The rich and the poor alike were there to lend their weight to put their general's statue in the right position. So should all turn out to put the Son of God in the right place in the hearts and consciences of men of all the frontiers of earth.

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should be better in 1939 than in 1938. I see no reason yet to change my forecast even though business is running slightly lower than in mid-December. However, I expect that we will have a sharp improvement this Spring.

Why should we worry about hostilities in Europe? As I pointed out last Fall, the World War pushed American business to undreamed of heights. It is true that the first outbreak produced a sharp drop. Within a few months after hostilities started, however, all records were being smashed. If Europe again sees a real war the combatants will need billions of dollars worth of our raw materials, food stuffs, and manufactured goods. So why be scared to death because of the possibility of a war in Europe which, if we were to follow the World War pattern, would prove bullish on American business?

## PLAY UP OUR OWN TROUBLES

Naturally, I do not want war. There is no quicker way to get into one, however, than to talk war, at war, and live war. That is why I hate to see our people giving such a tremendous amount of attention to the European situation. That is why I dislike the constant dramatization of Hitler and Mussolini. There are "goings-on" in this country twice as dangerous to our liberty. These could be blazoned on the front page and over the airwaves, if we must scare ourselves to death.

I am not a "Pollyanna" disciple. I am not urging the press and the radio to play down European news. I am asking only that our domestic news be dramatized and given just as much human interest as the "hot" stories from Europe. There is plenty of good news coming out from industry, from laboratories, from churches, —yes, even from Washington—to provide an antidote for the unpleasant dispatch from abroad.

I know Europe and I urge readers to forget it for this Spring at least. Tend to your business and your job. Now is a chance to make some money while the other fellow is trying to find out where "Ruthenia" is on the map! Readers will remember that I gave them the right steer last September. Now here is another opportunity for those with courage!

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Three Hostesses To Party for the Friendly Builders

Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist church held its monthly social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins...

Mrs. Eula Mahoney was leader for the program presented by Kara Scarborough circle at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon...

Clubwomen Have Roundtable on 'Personality'

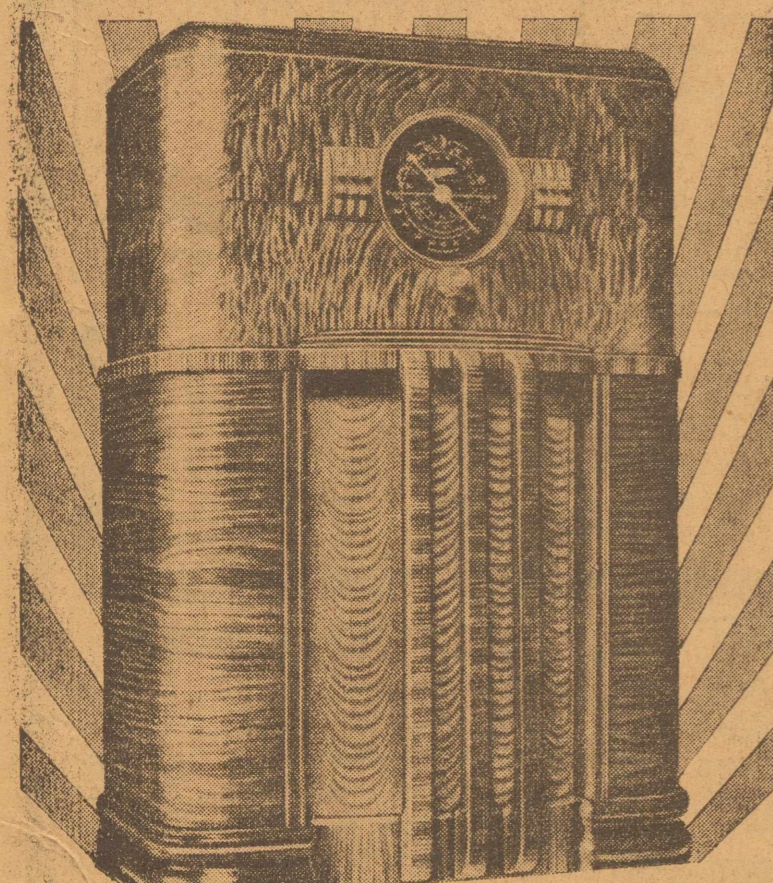
A roundtable on "Personality" was the chief feature of the program at the meeting of the Westside home demonstration club with Mrs. C. C. Carden...

The latest (and goofiest) thing we've heard of in parties is the "kidnap" breakfast party in vogue in a city in the Central States.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

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Speaking of parties—aid is brought to the conscientious hostess in the form of sundry games and collections of stunts which will help her merrymaking go off with the proper hilarity.

Needlecraft Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. Wyatt

Mrs. A. W. Wyatt and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt were hostesses to the Needlecraft club at the home of the former, 315 Holmsley, Thursday afternoon.

Members present were: Mmes. Niles Winter, Wallace Ford, H. G. Bedford, Geo. Phillips, Alvin Johnson, and the hostesses.

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Letter from a Pal Dear Mrs. Philippus and all. Just a few lines to let you know how glad I am to receive a word from you.

To Much Freedom in America? Do we have too much freedom in America? Some say yes and some say no. But the facts remain.

Weekly Argument Should Children Be Rewarded For Making High Grades? They Should. By John Perkins. I think children should be rewarded for making high grades, for it gives them something to work for.

Essay Column Loyalty. Loyalty is one of the most admirable traits that can be attained by man, no matter what station he holds in life.

Who's Who. Bobby Wilson alias "Mr. McGregor" seems to be the high light of 7A this week. He really is a swell fellow.

Holiness Tabernacle (Pentecostal) Pastor O. W. Roberts. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service.

Grace Lutheran Church T. H. Gaalman, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 3:00 p. m.

Assembly of God 519 S. Baird M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service.

First Baptist Church H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

Church of Christ Harvey Chaires, Minister 800 West Tennessee. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Church of Christ Corner of South Colorado and California Streets. 10:30 a. m. Song service. 11:00 a. m. Preaching.

First Methodist Church W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

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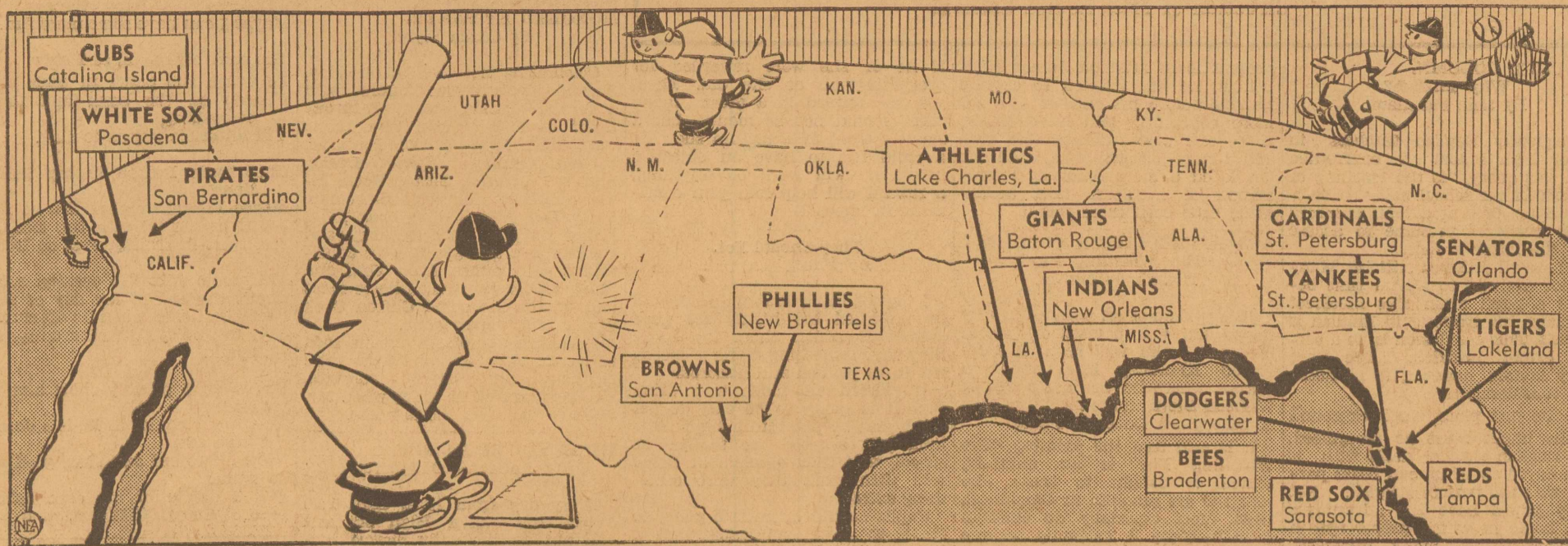
Advertisement for EL CAMPO CAFE, now open. Features choice steaks and fried chicken dinners. Contact information for Alvin Roberts & W. E. King.

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB, highlighting its effectiveness for relieving discomforts of colds, coughs, and sore throats.

Advertisement for Mother's Standby in Treating CHILDREN'S COLDS, featuring Vicks Vaporub for relief.

# McPHAIL WOULD REGULATE DISTRIBUTION OF PLAYERS

## WHERE AMBITIOUS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ARMIES GIRD FOR 1939 PENNANT WARS



### Never Mind the Weather Man---This Is a Sign of Spring



Coach Red Corriden puts a quartet of Chicago Cubs' pitching hopefuls through a pepper game drill on Catalina Island. From left to right, the fingers are Walter Higbe, Gene Lillard, Newel Kimball, and Al Epperly.

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Editor

CLEARWATER, Fla.—There are eight clubs in the major leagues which never will be able to break up the monopoly on new talent held by the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

The entire baseball system is cockeyed.

Without night baseball there would not have been 37 minor leagues last season.

The minors would have died long ago and the majors soon after.

So says Leland Stanford MacPhail in an interview in a national weekly. Larry MacPhail, general manager of the Brooklyn club introduced nocturnal ball in the majors.

MacPhail is quite right about clubs which have neglected to build extensive farm chains. They'll never catch up until they do, and it will take them years to match the front-runners after they start.

Others have thought of regulating the distribution of talent, but a plan has yet to be evolved. Meanwhile the rich get richer and the poor poorer.

Not having too much to work with in Cincinnati and Brooklyn, MacPhail showed the magnates how to get important money with secondary outfits.

VANCE ADVISES MUNGO TO ACCEPT BROOKLYN OFFER

Dazzy Vance, the old fireball king convalescing here, wonders what kind of a show MacPhail would stage if the Dodgers ever get into the world series.

"Larry would put one on that would make the New York World's Fair look like a broken-down merry-go-round," says Vance, who in his declining years served under MacPhail in Cincinnati.

"Before one of our night games in Cincinnati they were sending up all sorts of fireworks. Paul Derringer and I were sitting on the grass when all of a sudden a bomb exploded over the infield. It sounded like the whole earth had exploded."

"If Barnum and Bailey doesn't sign MacPhail it has a poor scouting system," laughed Derringer.

Vance advises Van Lingle Mungo to accept the Flatbush offer of \$5000.

"If Mungo proves he is worth a lot more, MacPhail no doubt will give him a new contract," he comments.

"MacPhail isn't the toughest guy I ever talked terms with."

MACPHAIL HELPS OLD DAZZY TO HIS ONLY WORLD SERIES

"When I was something of a

holdout in 1934 Larry gave me my choice of two contracts . . . one for the salary he offered and the other for the amount I wanted. I signed the contract which carried his terms. There was only \$500 difference.

"What happened later on that same season made me suspect I did the right thing when I accepted MacPhail's terms."

"Larry told me that he was going to sell me to one of three clubs

which wanted me. He asked which I preferred . . . the Cardinals, Cubs, or Pirates.

"I told him that I believed the Cardinals had the best chance to win. The next day he sold me to them, and after all those years O'Day got into his first and only world series."

Dazzy Vance is convinced that Larry MacPhail is a master showman fair in his dealings with the actors.

### Boxing and Picture Show

By  
Mustang Boys Club  
Sponsored by Rotary Club

Ritz—Tuesday, March 7—7:45

Six Lively Boxing Bouts  
Movie, "Navy Secrets," Plus Shorts

Adults 40c—Under 12 20c

Proceeds for annual 3 days  
Outing, Davis Mountains

### Big Pet Parade

Saturday, March 4—11:00 A. M.

See  
Largest Bird in Captivity  
Slum-born Tiger Cat—Donald Duck  
Unclassified Pooch—Musty Mustang  
Clowns—Circus Vamp—Pied Piper  
Laughing Jackass—Tom Sawyer  
Battling Bantams—Original Man  
Toothless Rooster—Homeless Pigeons  
and  
Many Other Features

### 21 New Schools in Football Districts

AUSTIN.—Twenty-one new high school teams and a new State grid district will swell Texas schoolboy football ranks next fall. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, said here today.

Mr. Kidd credited the League's recent reorganization "to provide more evenly-matched competition" as the cause for record entry list.

He believes more than 628 squads will compete next fall.

The University-sponsored League has just revamped its conference

set up, whereby the old A, B and C loops have been replaced by AA, A and B leagues, the director said.

District 3, the new AA loop, will include Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Oaesa, San Angelo, and Sweetwater. Midland was graduated from last year's Conference B to AA play this fall. Lamesa was transferred from District 1 and Odessa from the El Paso district.

To make room for the new circuit, Districts 15 and 16 in South Texas were consolidated. Mr. Kidd declared Mission, Mercedes, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo were dropped back to the new Class A Conference; and Laredo moved into the San Antonio-Austin-Kerrville conference, now classified as District 15.

The new Class B teams will be Little River Academy (Bell county), Bartlett, Holland, Oenaville, Boerne, George West, James Bowie (Cimms), Comyn, Dickinson, San Felipe, Brackettville, A. & M. Consolidated, Snook, Estace, Kemp, Mabank, Joaquin, Shelbyville, Pleasanton, Cadco Mills and Somerville.

The consolidated valley-coast district will include Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Harlingen, Kingsville, McAllen, Robstown and San Benito.

Mr. Kidd pointed out that the 628 grid teams playing next fall under

LONDON (U.P.)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have sent a check for \$100 to the British Empire cancer campaign. An accompanying letter praised "the admirable and useful work" performed by the campaign in the cause of humanity and wishing it continued success.

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IPANA TOOTHPASTE	50c Tube	27c
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CHAMBERLAIN'S LOTION	50c Size	3 for \$1.00
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CARTON OF 6 **89c**  
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Even when March comes in "sheep's clothing" the lion is lurking behind the disguise ready to show his teeth. So beware of March! Don't relax your watchfulness against colds. Keep plenty of remedies on hand . . . and at the first sign of sickness, see your doctor.

**SOAP SALE!**  
COLGATE Perfumed TOILET SOAP **5¢ EACH (6 FOR 29¢)**  
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**50c Q-T-NO TOOTH BRUSH** 25c CANNON TOWEL BOTH FOR **49c**

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50c Aqua Velva . . . 39c  
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**VASELINE**  
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Model AX-217  
**\$9.95**

**Long Illness Fatal To Farmer Here**

Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock for C. N. Wilson, 69, Midland county farmer, who succumbed early this morning to an illness that had lasted for more than two years. Rev. W. C. Hinds will be in charge of funeral and interment rites, the latter to be held at Fairview cemetery.

Wilson had been a resident of this county for the past nine years, having made his home on his farm five miles south of town. He had been in bad health for the past several years.

Deceased is survived by four boys, Walter, Pat, Doode Wilson of Midland, Boss Wilson of Eldorado, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Bonham; Mrs. Alice Dickson, Eldorado, Okla.

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 Furniture Repairing  
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 PHONE 308-W  
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**Political Announcements**  
 Subject to the action of the City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1939.  
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### Venture in Oil Brings Million

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.) — Harry Fotiades, who gave up a small produce business in 1934 for a flyer in oil, is two-thirds retired with a profit estimated far in excess of \$1,000,000.

Fotiades sold two-thirds of his holdings to the Lisbon-Iberia Oil Corporation of New York, but declined to name the amount, saying it was "between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000."

Fotiades was one of the promoters in the opening of the Leesville field. Later, after becoming an independent operator, he acquired holdings in the New Iberia and Jennings fields, and when the Lisbon field in North Louisiana was discovered, he acquired leases in that area.

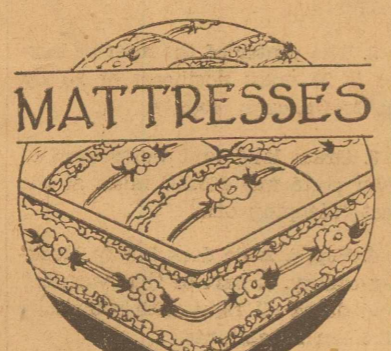
Included in the transfer were rights to 1,000 acres of proved oil lands. More than 20 wells are flowing in the Lisbon field in Lincoln and Claiborne parishes, the Jennings field in Avoyelles parish and the new Iberia field in Iberia parish. Daily production from the wells was 2,500 barrels.

Along with the land transfer went H. L. Hawkins of New Orleans, Fotiades' former assistant, who was made a vice president of the Lisbon-Iberia company and placed in charge of operations.

The former dealer said he would not retire from the oil business, however. He still owns extensive holdings in the new Cross Lake field near Shreveport, in the Lisbon area in Claiborne and Lincoln parishes, in western Kentucky and central Illinois.

At the root of each of a cat's whiskers is a delicate nerve, and the cat can tell at once if the tip of the whisker is touched.

British India, Ceylon, Java and the United Kingdom supply Canada with most of its tea, chiefly in unprepared form.



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We cannot tell you in words, but we can show you in our made-to-order Mattresses the deeper quality that makes for more complete restfulness. And the cost is less than you would pay for ordinary stock mattresses. Buy from the manufacturer and save the retailer's profit!

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 New line of 1939 Electric Refrigerators, Radios, Washing Machines now on display.  
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 WHY YES I AM, AND YOU?  
 I'M FROM TH' LOCAL PAPERLY KNOW ANY REAL OH Y GOSPID YOU'D LIKE T'PASS ON TO A PAL?  
 NO-OO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK AT THE REGISTER?  
 OH, THEY'D BE JUST TH' USUAL BUNCH OF STUFFED SHORTS 'MAH... I'M LOOKIN' FOR NEWS OF SOMEONE WHO'S DONE SOMETHIN'... OR SOMETHIN'  
 I'M SORRY  
 HEY! LOOK! WHERE'D I SEEN THAT GUY BEFORE?  
 OH

**WASH TUBBS**

EVERYTHING'S SET, PAL. I CALLED CAROL AND EXPLAINED THAT YOU FAILED TO COME BY TONIGHT BECAUSE YOU WERE ILL. IT GOT OVER BIG.  
 THANKS, ROWDY. GEE! YOU'RE A REAL PAL.  
 I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN WASH WOULD NEVER DECEIVE ME, DADDY. POOR DARLING! HE'S ILL. I MUST SEND HIM SOME FLOWERS.  
 THERE'S THE PHONE AGAIN.  
 YOU'LL GET FIVE BUCKS FOR THIS, JAKE.  
 THIS IS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MR. MCKEE. IS THERE A PERSON IN YOUR EMPLOY BY THE NAME OF TUBBS?  
 THANK YOU, SIR. JUST A ROUTINE CHECK UP. HE GOT INTO A JOOK JOINT BRAWL TONIGHT—WE'RE HOLDING HIM IN JAIL 'TIL HE SOBERS UP.  
 YES WHY?  
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**ALLEY DOP**

WHAT A HONEYMOON! FOOZY, THE BRIDE GROOM, IS A PRISONER ON A CANNIBAL ISLAND.  
 OH, ME! WOTTA MESS! I AIN'T SO SCARED FOR MYSELF—BUT MY POOR LITTLE BRIDE—WHAT'LL EVER HAPPEN TO HER?  
 THESE GOL-DANGLED CANNIBALS!  
 THEY'RE SURE T'FIND HER SOONER OR LATER, AND SHE'S SUCH A HELPLESS LITTLE THING... SO ABSOLUTELY DEPENDENT ON ME!  
 GOSH! WHAT'Z THAT?  
 I WONDER WHAT'S ALL TH' COMMOTION?  
 THUD  
 OH, FOOZ! COME ALONG QUICK!  
 ZEL!  
 GOOD HONK, ZEL—HOW'D YOU EVER MANAGE THIS?  
 NEVER MIND NOW—WERE NOT THROUGH YET!  
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IN THE HEADQUARTERS LABORATORY, JACK LANE IS BUSY SPRAYING THE SHEET FROM THE DARLIN LAUNDRY WITH A SILVER-NITRATE SOLUTION...  
 NOW, THEN—SOON AS THAT STUFF DRIES IN THE DARIN, WE'LL BE READY TO DEVELOP THE LATENT FINGER PRINTS UNDER THE ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT. THEN TO CHECK OUR FILE AT WASHINGTON!  
 THE REST OF THE DARLIN LAUNDRY MEAN- WHILE REACHES ITS DESTINATION AND IS DULY SORTED...  
 UH-OH! WHAT A PARTY THAT MUST HA BEEN!  
 WHILE MYRA STILL SEEKS SOME MEANS OF ESCAPING FROM THE LINEN CLOSET.  
 IF ONLY THAT LIFT DIDN'T BLOCK THE OPENING BELOW, I MIGHT CHANCE CLIMBING DOWN!  
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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

MR. STRAZINSKI, MAY WE HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?  
 YES, BUT BE BRIEF—I GIVE MY RECITAL IN TEN MINUTES!  
 WE WONDERED IF YOU WOULD PLAY A SWING NUMBER FOR US TONIGHT? WE HAVE A SWING BAND, AND—  
 THAT IS UNFORTUNATE! DO NOT COME TO ME FOR SYMPATHY!  
 COULDN'T YOU SQUEEZE IN JUST ONE LITTLE SWINGERDOO?  
 SWING MUSIC IS AN ABOMINATION! IT IS A PLAY-THING FOR HALF-WITS!!  
 PEPPER'S GOT HIM SNATCHIN' AT TH' BAIT! WHEN HE FINALLY TAKES TH' CORK UNDER, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS PULL HIM IN!  
 STAG ENTRANCE  
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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with **MAJOR HOOPLE** OUT OUR WAY

YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU AREN'T GETTING UP?—YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF ROOTED TO THE MATTRESS IF YOU STAY PLANTED IN THAT BED MUCH LONGER—  
 TH' BIG HOOT IN THE OWLS CLUB FEELS ABOUT AS SNAPPY AS A WORN-OUT GARTER!  
 I KNEW A GUY ONCE WHO WAS A-BUNK WITH TH' SAME SYMPTOMS—AFTER THEY STITCHED HIM UP THEY MISSED A JIG-SAW AND HE'S BEEN A PUZZLE EVER SINCE!  
 HM—IF HE WASN'T TREMBLING LIKE A LEAF I'D SUSPECT HIM OF USING THIS UNCLE BRUNO BUSINESS TO GET CAUGHT UP WITH HIS SNOOZING!  
 ON HIS BACK, AND BLUE—  
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By **EDGAR MARTIN**

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By **V. T. HAMLIN**

WHAT A HONEYMOON! FOOZY, THE BRIDE GROOM, IS A PRISONER ON A CANNIBAL ISLAND.  
 OH, ME! WOTTA MESS! I AIN'T SO SCARED FOR MYSELF—BUT MY POOR LITTLE BRIDE—WHAT'LL EVER HAPPEN TO HER?  
 THESE GOL-DANGLED CANNIBALS!  
 THEY'RE SURE T'FIND HER SOONER OR LATER, AND SHE'S SUCH A HELPLESS LITTLE THING... SO ABSOLUTELY DEPENDENT ON ME!  
 GOSH! WHAT'Z THAT?  
 I WONDER WHAT'S ALL TH' COMMOTION?  
 THUD  
 OH, FOOZ! COME ALONG QUICK!  
 ZEL!  
 GOOD HONK, ZEL—HOW'D YOU EVER MANAGE THIS?  
 NEVER MIND NOW—WERE NOT THROUGH YET!  
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By **RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL**

IN THE HEADQUARTERS LABORATORY, JACK LANE IS BUSY SPRAYING THE SHEET FROM THE DARLIN LAUNDRY WITH A SILVER-NITRATE SOLUTION...  
 NOW, THEN—SOON AS THAT STUFF DRIES IN THE DARIN, WE'LL BE READY TO DEVELOP THE LATENT FINGER PRINTS UNDER THE ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT. THEN TO CHECK OUR FILE AT WASHINGTON!  
 THE REST OF THE DARLIN LAUNDRY MEAN- WHILE REACHES ITS DESTINATION AND IS DULY SORTED...  
 UH-OH! WHAT A PARTY THAT MUST HA BEEN!  
 WHILE MYRA STILL SEEKS SOME MEANS OF ESCAPING FROM THE LINEN CLOSET.  
 IF ONLY THAT LIFT DIDN'T BLOCK THE OPENING BELOW, I MIGHT CHANCE CLIMBING DOWN!  
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By **MERRILL BLOSSER**

MR. STRAZINSKI, MAY WE HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?  
 YES, BUT BE BRIEF—I GIVE MY RECITAL IN TEN MINUTES!  
 WE WONDERED IF YOU WOULD PLAY A SWING NUMBER FOR US TONIGHT? WE HAVE A SWING BAND, AND—  
 THAT IS UNFORTUNATE! DO NOT COME TO ME FOR SYMPATHY!  
 COULDN'T YOU SQUEEZE IN JUST ONE LITTLE SWINGERDOO?  
 SWING MUSIC IS AN ABOMINATION! IT IS A PLAY-THING FOR HALF-WITS!!  
 PEPPER'S GOT HIM SNATCHIN' AT TH' BAIT! WHEN HE FINALLY TAKES TH' CORK UNDER, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS PULL HIM IN!  
 STAG ENTRANCE  
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By **J. R. WILLIAMS**

TH' PATENTS IS APPLIED FER, SO NOW I AIN'T AFRAID TO DEMONSTRATE MY PICK IN PUBLIC-- OBSERVE THERE'S NO BACK BENDIN' AND ALSO--  
 HE'S INVENTED A SELF-BENDING PICK, BUT I THINK HE'S A LITTLE LATE--PICKS HAVE KINDA GONE OUT O' STYLE--THEY GOT MACHINES FER THAT NOW--I THINK HE'S A LITTLE DIZZY, DONT YOU?  
 NO, HE'S IN THE SAME FIX AS TH' REST OF US--IT'S CALLED PROGRESS... I JUST LEARN ABOUT HALF THE TRAFFIC RULES AN' THEY CHANGE 'EM--YOU CAN'T BEAT PROGRESS-- YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A DAY LATE AN' A DOLLAR SHORT  
 HEY, TH' LIGHT'S CHANGED!  
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School News—

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up and down.
(Experience of a pioneer boy).
WHAT'S IN A NAME.
By Doris Helen Martin.
1. Mary Frances buys Carter's ink.

LETTERS BACK HOME.

Copper, Wyoming.
Dear Maw:
I tought de gang around thorty-third wuz tuf. But dese guys out here will blow er brains out for nuttin' atall.

Part of Tech Band That Appears Here Monday Night



The bass, French horn and drum sections: Front row, right to left: Frank Herring, Mexia; James Steenson, Jacksboro; Reginald Zachary, Lubbock; John Brooks, Tulla; Frank Clements, Lubbock. Second row, right to left: Leon Keene, Lubbock; Arch Keys, Plainview; George Atkinson, Lubbock; J. J. Morgensen, Lubbock; Charles Williams, Slaton; Wallace Sasser, Bonham; W. D. Blair, Spur; Hugh Ford, Cleburne; Herbert Lindsey, Wellington; Delton Pemberton, Tahoka.



The Bb clarinet section: Front row, left to right: Bob Dickason, Wink; Billie Lee Cox, Wink; Ed Hall, Lubbock; Homer Simpson, Lamesa; Shelby Harper, Lubbock. Second row, left to right: Joe Davidson, Lubbock; Fred Altman, Mexia; Thomas Raburn, Goodwill, Okla.; Bruce Beard, Lubbock. Third row, left to right: R. E. Martin, Memphis; Berl Springer, Memphis; Walter Studhalter, Lubbock; Lee Kent, Perryton; Paul Stengel, Munday. Fourth row, left to right: James Winter, Stinnett; Maurice Pool, Kilgore; Wayne Catching, Slaton; Wava Banes, Wink. Players not in picture: H. A. Watson, Lubbock; Paul Coe, Lubbock; Helen Ruth Brown, Plainview; Bill Ball, Slaton.

Jones' Eligibility As Tech President Questioned by Pair

AUSTIN, March 3. (AP).— Attorney General Mann today was asked to give a ruling on whether Clifford Jones is eligible to serve as president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.
The request came from L. L. Steele, Mexia, and Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, directors of the school.

Discoverer of King Tut's Tomb Succumbs

LONDON, March 3. (AP).— Howard Carter, 66, Egyptologist and discoverer of the treasures of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, died last night at his London home.
Discovery of Egyptian riches in the tomb of the boy king, Tut-Ankh-Amen, in 1922 after nine years of exploration by the Norfolk-born painter and archaeologist, proved to be momentous finds.

Oil News—

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No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, closely watched wildcat two miles northeast of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, had topped brown lime at 4,340 feet, datum of minus 773. On the marker, it was 170 feet low to Honolulu-Cade No. 1 Bennett, discovery well of the pool, which, according to one log, topped brown lime at 4,160 datum of minus 603. The Shell well had been 120 feet low to the discovery on Yates sand, topped at 3,340, and thence approximately 50 feet between that marker and the brown lime. However, from unofficial sources, it was learned that No. 1 Waples-Platter had shown decided thinning of section between brown lime and solid lime. It was rumored that top of solid lime in the Shell well, as picked by Geier, was only 90 feet low to the solid lime in the discovery, which logged it at 4,655 feet, datum of minus 1,088. If later verified, this would place the Shell well's solid lime top at 4,755. This morning, the No. 1 Waples-Platter is drilling at 4,990 feet in lime. It is reported that operators plan to set oil string casing in the next few feet, then will rig up standard tools to drill into the pay horizon. The wildcat is located 2,310 feet from the north, 510 from the west line of section 616, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Getting Ready for Joe Louis



Lou Nova finds that it is a bit different keeping one's feet on skis than remaining erect in the ring, but the Californian hasn't yet tackled Joe Louis. Nova fights Max Baer in New York, May 25, for the right to engage the champion. He is in light training at Carson Hot Springs, Nev.

Texas Today

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT Associated Press Staff

So you're a Texan, eh?

Well, perhaps you hadn't heard that:

- 1. Geological history establishes that Texas three times was a sea bottom before it gave birth to such contrary things as dust bowls and prohibition.
2. The center of the area of Texas is 20 miles northeast of Brady, in McCullough county.
3. Grass land and water area of your state was 265,886 miles at the last "stepping off."
4. Pep, a little dent but in Hockley county, is part of that vastness, and doing all right with something like ten inhabitants.
5. The highest-habitated spot is Frijole—just a postoffice—some 5,650 up out in Culberson county.
6. One J. Pinckney Henderson was the first duly elected governor when the folks stirred up 9,578 votes back in '45.
7. When you've puffed up Guadalupe Peak, in Culberson county, you've reached to top o' Texas at 9,000 feet.
8. Just 100 years ago the census takers estimated the population at a comfortable 50,000.
9. You just try to levy war against the state, or adhere to its enemies, and you can be tried for treason—suh.
10. The old state was pointed out variously as Florida (check it), Amichael, Panuco, New Philippines, Cibola, Quivera, Tejas and Santa Fe, before we finally settled down to just plain Texas.
11. Texas A. and M. College is conceded to be the largest military school in the world.
12. A telephone first jangled down in Galveston in 1879, quite a spell before they rigged up wires on trees and poles that stretched all the way to Houston for the inaugural long distance conversation.
13. The first chief executive of the land you tread was one Domingo Teran de los Rios—who got in a swap for 3,000,000 acres of choice ranch land in the Panhandle.
14. Football in Texas, with all its ramifications, runs into a tidy little fall business of about \$5,000,000 (salaries included).
15. Gov. O'Daniel is passing the biscuits in a mansion erected back in 1855 and first occupied by Gov. E. M. Pease.
16. The state capitol was constructed of Texas granite—gotten in a swap for 3,000,000 acres of choice ranch land in the Panhandle.
17. The counties of Brewster and Presidio, in the western wilds, could swallow the state of Massachusetts and never look back.
18. Two of Texas' most noted landowners, King and Kennedy of South Texas, started as river captains on the Rio Grande.
19. Texas has three legal holidays all of its own—Texas Independence, San Houston's birthday and—know the other—It's Texas Pioneer's Day.
20. Sam Bass, the Jesse James of his day in Texas, rests under a granite shaft down at Round Rock, where a posse finally caught up.
21. Texas has something like 22,500 miles of highways.
22. West Texans operate the nation's largest sheep and wool industry.
23. Scattered over the state are approximately 125 universities, colleges and academies.
24. Its your own fault if you don't get the news daily—there are about 125 daily publications in the state.
25. There are better than 600 incorporated towns in Texas.
26. Smallest Texas county is

Elizabeth Vincent



will be in our Corset Department

March 6th and 7th



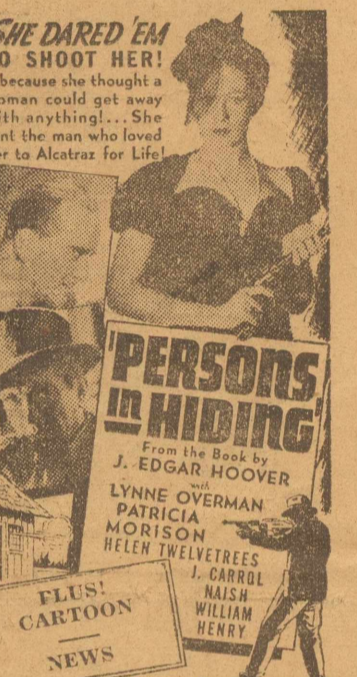
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Wadley's

ing the use of Mexican labor instead. He was interested in providing employment for native labor.
Interested in the project with Norfleet, who has gone to Monterrey, are his sons, Owen and Bob, Jr., Alfred Howell of Plainview, and G. T. Davison and R. H. Enoch engineers, both of El Paso.
Wild ducks, hawks, falcons and wild geese can attain a flight speed of 60 miles an hour, while carrier pigeons do about 45 miles.
Carl Laemmle, movie magnate, clerked in a store in Oshkosh, Wis., in his pre-movie days.

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dese guys eat beans and corn pone. de stuff dat sticks to der ribs dey say. Dey sleep under de stars by a camp fire, wid their saddles fur pillows.

I used ter thing that western stuff in dem silly songs wuz de bunk, but I changed my mind. Dey can ride, sing, grin, give you de high-sign, and hit de bull's eye all at de same time.

Is Pop out of de jug yet? Tell him if he's thinkin' of comin' west, to stay there. De coppers in Joisey is as tame as housecats compared to dese ridin' devils out here.

Mit luf, Louie (John Sindorf).
Cairo, Egypt.
My Dear Miss Latham,
I send you greetings today from Egypt. Believe me it surely is hot here; it isn't even safe to go outside without a hat.
Well, to tell you of my visit to the Pyramids. The celebrated Gizeh Pyramids are located about five miles west of Cairo on the borders of the Libyan Desert. The largest of these, the Great Pyramid, was erected by Khufu, whom the Greeks called Cheops. He was the second king of the fourth dynasty, and lived probably twenty-nine years before the Christian era.
A Greek historian has said that it took 100,000 men twenty years to erect the Great Pyramid. Its base covers thirteen acres, and its triangular sides rise at the present

time to an apex 451 feet above the ground. The original was 481 feet. An Egyptologist has said that this piece of structure contains 2,300,000 stone blocks which have an average size of forty cubic feet. The approximate weight is 6,848,000 tons. Before the smooth covering was worn away, it was thought that there were but two things that could reach the top of the pyramid: the eagle and the reptile. But now thousands of tourists climb its sides.

We entered an interior passage on the north side of the structure about forty-eight feet above the ground. We descended gradually into a horizontal corridor which opens into an underground chamber. From this room we went through a sloping, blind passage which led us to an ascending corridor that opened into the great Chamber of Queens, and the Great Hall. The latter, a high narrow vault, terminated into another passage which leads to the King's Chamber. This room contains the crumbling stone coffin of the king.

I was quite excited in going through this "spooky" place, and almost stupefied at the hugeness of the structure. Imagine erecting this enormous edifice with such heavy blocks of stone, and no machinery to lift them! How was it done? Well, I'm sure I don't know.
See you in some other corner next week.
Janice.
HISTORICAL COLUMN.
The Legend of the Bluebonnet.
By Betty Chaney.
This is the Indian legend of the Bluebonnet:
There was once an Indian chief-tain who ruled over a village, happy with his children in his wigwam. One day an evil spirit came among them. The rain ceased to fall, and no clouds were in the sky to save them from despair. The medicine man pleaded long to the gods of the Aztec myth. They tried heavy with dance and song, which they had used since their creation.
At last the god came in a hideous garb, and told them of their doom. The spirits demanded the innocent blood of a maiden. The tribe loved the chieftain's daughter. It was she who had to pay the

sacrifice, for she was the best loved one they knew.

On the hillside they burned her. The flames folded round her and her blood fell upon the ground. And for upon the morrow a thing of beauty was found. Her bonnet had fallen upon the ground and was spattered with blood. And in the morning they found beautiful flowers growing. These flowers were blue, within which a crimson spot was seen. This is the Indian story of the bluebonnet.

LOCAL COLOR.
By Colleen Oates.
Probably our most familiar and most talked about sight is our long-legged Mr. Kimbriel playing with our 45-inch "Big Man Simpson," Newell Beauchamp, Mr. Freels, Mr. Kimbriel, and Fred were featured in a bicycle race Friday at noon. Newell won, of course.
On special occasions you can see Mr. Freels all decked out in his speckled suit. He was sorry once when he wore it Friday 13th.

During the peach season, it looks like the "Nutcrackers Suite" around Johnny Sindorf's desk. It seems as if he gets by with everything. Doesn't it? He's a squirrel all right.
Every day at lunch John Perkins and Frank Troseth, man patrol-men, can be seen walked together to their post of duty. They have to be good friends in these high ranks of honor, y'know.
SEVENTH GRADE VISITS REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE.
By Mary Nell Wolfe.
Last Thursday and Friday the seventh grades were visitors in the Reporter-Telegram office.
It so happened that each group visited at the hour of the day when the press was in full operation. We got to see every step from the linotype operators to the finished and folded papers.
The visit was most educational as well as interesting. We wish to thank our hosts for their invitation and hospitality.
PERSONALS.
By Belva Jo Knight and Frances Palmer.
Bobby Howard of 5A has moved to

Nocona, Texas.
Walter Smith has entered L5. He was here several weeks ago.
Mrs. Paul Schlosser was here Wednesday morning on business for the PTA.
Mr. Luckey was here most of Monday and Tuesday mornings.
Billy Bob King visited in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday.
Six weeks exams were in full sway this week. We'll all be in hot water until report cards are issued.
Harry Sindorf and Mr. Nichols of the Abilene Reporter News were visitors in our building Monday.
Extremely hot weather is necessary to freeze hailstones. Only in hot weather are the upward rushing air currents powerful enough to sweep raindrops up into the freezing atmosphere.
Among the earliest timepieces in the world were candles. King Alfred, of England, who reigned in the 9th century, regulated his work at night by means of candle marked with hour intervals.

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