

A Kiss for Cactus Jack



Pictured in one of lighter functions of his office, Vice President Garner gets expertly kissed by one of several hundred girls from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., who saw the sights in Washington.

Enthusiastic Crowd Greets Program of Magician-Minister

To a crowd of men that packed the dining hall of the First Christian church last night, Rev. C. A. Haley of Colorado, Texas, held his audience spellbound throughout the program sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the church. G. W. Breneman, president of the class, presented the speaker and presided at the fellowship supper.

Rev. Haley is rated by authorities as one of the three greatest magicians in the nation. He was with the Charles Raynee Sorville evangelistic team out of Chicago for many years. He is a past-master at the art of drawing religious pictures. For many years on the American Lyceum Association, he gave up his occupation as a magician to become a minister of the gospel.

His entertainments are always fine and wholesome. Many of his performances last evening seem to border on the impossible. Having given a demonstration of several marvelous tricks of magic, Dr. L. B. Pemberton was called and as the magician lowered and raised the arm of the doctor, blood flowed from his nose in such an amount that it left the doctor very weak. At a late hour last night he was offered a blood transfusion by a local druggist. It is reported that the doctor is able, however, today to attend to his practice. This is only one of the marvelous tricks of magic performed by Rev. Haley. He was assisted in his magic by many of the men of the church.

At the close Rev. Haley painted a most beautiful picture as he sang "The End of A Perfect Day." Mrs. Lee Cornelius, church pianist, assisted at the piano. Thus came to the close one of the finest and most wholesome entertainments ever presented at the local church.

Rev. Haley presented a program at the high school this morning that was enthusiastically received by the student body. He was called back several times by the students as he demonstrated some of his magical feats.

Illness Fatal to Midland Farmer

Walter B. Jones, 65, Midland county farmer residing about 12 miles east of Midland, succumbed yesterday of an illness that had lasted for approximately two months and a half.

Funeral services will be held for Jones, a resident of this county for 11 years, tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church here. Interment rites will be held at Fairview cemetery. Rev. H. D. Bruce will be in charge of funeral and interment services.

Deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Hubert Jones of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Calhoun, Midland; his mother, of Ferris, Texas; five brothers, Dudley, Epps, La., Milton and Winford, Ferris; Lloyd, San Antonio; Dewey Jones, Glade-water; one sister, Umma Jones Ferris.

Pall bearers will be O. E. Reed, Charles Williams, Floyd Eggleston, O. M. Pulliam, Joe Pierce, Charles Blocker.

Former Bexar County Judge Is Found Dead

SAN ANTONIO, March 7 (AP).—Frost Woodhull, former county judge and member of one of San Antonio's most prominent families, was found shot to death in his home here today.

Justice of Peace Raymond Gerhardt was summoned to conduct an inquest.

Slow Sale of New License Tags Sure To Be Cosily Later

Officials of the county tax collector-assessor's office today reiterated previous warnings of the importance of automobile owners procuring their new license plates as soon as possible.

Pointing out that only 212 passenger car plates have been sold of the estimated 3500 that will be sold during this month, officials declared the heaviest rush in history was sure to ensue during the closing days of the month unless owners took advantage of the fact they could get waited upon promptly at the present time.

Records show that only 18 commercial trucks and 14 farm trucks, only a small per cent of the number that must be issued, have been purchased to date.

The office here will be kept open each day (Sundays excepted) for the rest of the month all mornings from eight o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

Car owners are instructed to bring their 1939 registration receipts to facilitate issuance of the new plates. Registrations for other counties and states must be evidenced by the last year receipt.

Trucks and farm trucks are required to be weighed and owners are requested to bring the weight certificate issued by the weigher.

Tech Band Makes Big Hit in Concert Here Monday Night

Texas Tech's highly acclaimed band lived up to expectations and even exceeded its reputation, appearing at Midland high school auditorium Monday evening in a concert, approximately 600, hearing the program Director Dewey G. Wiley's musicians merited heavy applause after each number, giving a program of eight numbers and then rendering three "light reading" band contest pieces.

In the audience were band members of the McCamey, Iran, Station, Odessa and Midland high schools, as well as music lovers and interested patrons. Sponsored by tee senior class of the Catoico, school annual fund, the program netted a substantial sum.

Numbers played ranged from classics to modern symphonic band arrangements and "paraphrased" popular tunes.

A feature event was the comic skits, "Goldlocks and the Three Bears," Leon Harris, narrator, vividly described the fairy tale, hesitating after each phrase while the (See TECH BAND, page 6)

Bludgeoning Death of Girl Is Admitted by Man Who Kills Self

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 7 (AP).—The body of William P. Purkisher, 53, Oklahoma City, who ended his life here Sunday leaving a note confessing the slaying of Haselteen Black, was taken to Webb City, Mo., Monday for burial. Relatives made the arrangements by telephone, mortuary attendants said.

Oklahoma City officers who arrived in St. Joseph a few hours after Purkisher's body was found in a rooming house, left for home, taking with them the lengthy statement left for Mrs. Purkisher and the slaying confession.

The officers told St. Joseph police they were certain the gun Purkisher used was the one used to

Suit Filed To Void Oil Land Purchase

Cancellation of Sale to Buck York Demanded by Mann

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP).—A suit to cancel the sales of 2,652 acres of Crane and Ector county land to R. L. York December 29, last, by former land commissioner William McDonald was filed by Attorney General Gerald Mann in district court here today.

The attorney general claimed the award to York was void because, among other things, it was made upon condition of a reservation of one-eighth of sulphur and fifteen-sixteenths of all other minerals, whereas, under the law in effect at the time of filing by York, it was necessary for application to state the purchase was on condition of the reservation of all minerals to the state.

The board for lease of University of Texas land has executed oil and gas leases on the acreage.

Mann said the state did not allege or contend the land is either public free school land or university land but claims that regardless of whether such land is either kind the award to York was illegal.

The attorney general also contended three dollars an acre charged by the land commissioner was inadequate.

'Gentle Arrest' Is Made of Driver Who Herded Dynamite Car

BIG SPRING, March 7.—John George, Kermitt truck driver, pondered his plight in the Howard county jail Monday while officers nipped perspiration from their brows when they recalled the circumstances under which he was taken into custody.

George was held in lieu of \$750 bond set by Justice of Peace J. H. Hefley Monday morning when he waived examining trial on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

City officers Charles Oklins, Driver Dunn and Alfred Moody scored a very "gentle" arrest. The truck in which George was said to be riding carried nine and one half cases of dynamite caps, according to police. He was halted in the 700 block on W. 3rd street.

A woman who drove a truck for Younger Bros. of Kermitt, was turned over to the county and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick filed the complaint.

Loyalist Planes Used to Crush Out Uprising in Army

MADRID, March 7 (AP).—Warplanes were used over Madrid by General Mola's new republican defense government today in an effort to crush an uprising of "some troops" said to have been inspired by communists.

An earlier pronouncement by Mola said the revolt—apparently an attempt to force continuation of the civil war as opposed to Mola's expressed desire for "worthy peace"—was under control.

It was subsequently reported that communists who had been holding out in a building on the site of the old race track on Madrid's outskirts had surrendered but companion forces were still in possession of a few other buildings elsewhere.

90 Prisoners Go on Hunger Strike in Jail

DALLAS, March 7 (AP).—Sheriff Smoot Schmidt said today 90 prisoners in the county jail have instituted a hunger strike.

The sheriff said the prisoners had protested the quality and variety of food served them. He said two of the leaders were under death penalty. Schmidt ordered the strikers placed on two meals a day instead of three after they spurned breakfast.

James Kenney Wins Top Money at Angelo

James Kenney, fast roper from Comstock, son of Mrs. Bertha Kenney of Midland, was top money winner at the San Angelo rodeo which closed yesterday afternoon, cashing in for \$651.25 by winning second in general average in the final roping roundup, first in day money Sunday and runner up in the first roping go-round.

Toots Mansfield of Bandera won first in the roping finals but was second in money winnings, with \$588.75. He averaged 15.9 on his three calves, making total time of 31.9, but got a second day money and a first. Kenney made times of 16 flat and 16.8.

OPPONENTS OF SALES TAX MUSTER FORCES

In Reverse



Emphasizing arguments with arms and hands, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is shown as she endorsed stabilized compensation for idle workers during testimony before Senate committee on unemployment and relief.

Four Speeches By Pat Neff Are Scheduled

To Visit Midland Thursday for Two Speaking Events

Civic leaders here today voiced appreciation of the visit to be made to Midland Thursday by the Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, former governor of Texas and one of the most able speakers of the south.

Mr. Neff who will dedicate a school building at Odessa Wednesday evening and will address a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs there at noon Wednesday, will make two appearances at Midland on Thursday.

He will be guest speaker at the Rotary club Thursday noon, that organization laying plans for a number of guests, with probable attendance of from 75 to 100 at the meeting.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, he will deliver an address at the high school auditorium to which the public is invited. Known throughout the country for his inspirational oratory, his deep thought and remarkable literary expressions, it is expected that a capacity house will be registered.

Young people especially are invited to hear the speaker, said W. W. Lackey, in charge of arrangements, as his addresses often have been known to shape the lives of his hearers.

President of Baylor University since his appointment after the death of Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, Mr. Neff has served two terms as governor of Texas, was formerly chairman of the railroad commission, served by appointment of President Coolidge on the National Mediation Board, has been president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Perkins Praises--With Gestures

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP).—Three members said today the house judiciary committee was ready to vote "almost unanimously" to exonerate Secretary of Labor Perkins of impeachment charges involving the labor department's enforcement of immigration laws.

It was said privately the committee might reach a vote Thursday on a motion to ask the house to drop accusations filed by Representative Thomas, Republican, New Jersey.

Constitution and by-laws for the organization, as drafted by a committee composed of Joseph H. Mims, chairman, J. B. Kelley and R. J. Graham, will be submitted for adoption at tonight's session. Other details as to the perfecting of the new organization will also be attended to.

Membership committee workers were today continuing the campaign for new members in an effort to have 100 paid-up members by 7:30 this evening. J. T. Baker, Jimmy Wilson and Dr. T. L. Morgan are co-chairmen of the membership committee.

All men of the city between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in the junior chamber of commerce movement are urged to attend the meeting this evening.

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Fast Scraps Promised Tonight as Public Sees Mustangs on Ritz Bill

Six fast boxing bouts, featuring some of the best scrapping members of the Mustang Boys' Club, will be seen at the Ritz theatre tonight, in connection with the regular moving picture program, as a benefit show for the Mustangs' annual outing in the Davis Mountains.

Tickets have been on sale for several days, at 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children, with the result that a full house is expected. The Rotary club is underwriting expense of the theatre, Manager J. Howard Hodge having priced it to cover the bare expenses, and all proceeds above that amount go to the Mustang treasury.

Short subjects on the picture program start promptly at 8 o'clock, to be followed by the boxing bouts, and the feature picture, "Navy Secrets," will be next. Readers of the

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Wife of President Will Give Address In Abilene Friday

ABILENE, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the first president's wife to take an open part in public affairs, is coming to West Texas this week, for a lecture engagement in Abilene on Friday night.

"A Day at the White House" is Mrs. Roosevelt's lecture subject here and she will speak at the Hardin-Simmons university auditorium.

Tickets for the lecture are in demand throughout West Texas. Several hundred have already been sold, with demand quickening in the past few days, and all indications are that the auditorium will be filled to capacity for the address.

Her lecture engagement will be the first in history to be made in Abilene by the wife of a president.

Her many activities and her interest in humanitarian affairs have earned for Mrs. Roosevelt much prominence as a news personality in her own right.

Those who have followed her career closely have estimated that she has obtained perhaps \$300,000 for speeches and writings since she has been in the White House. She has kept very little of the proceeds for herself, however. She is known to have contributed heavily to favorite charities from the receipts of her writing and lecture tours.

Mrs. Roosevelt rested the past week, as much as she ever permits herself to relax. She found time, however, to christen the Yankee Clipper, 74-passenger flying boat and write her syndicated column each day.

Her visit to Abilene, too, will be of unusual interest for at least one organization, the H-SU Cowboy band, that played for her lecture engagement at Mother-in-law Day at Amarillo, on March 9, 1938.

In one of her daily newspaper columns, she described herself as "adding a little to my traveling wardrobe" in preparation for her lecture tour which brings her to West Texas.

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Big Business That Is Really Big

By WILLIS THORNTON.

The growth of insurance, especially since the World War of 20 years ago, has come so gradually and is so generally accepted, that few people have realized how tremendous a factor of the national economy is here centered.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, therefore, is not the only one who was "amazed" and "startled" at some of the facts brought out by the recent hearings of his own Temporary National Economy Committee.

These hearings were no muck-rake. For once, no scandal was evoked, none sought. O'Mahoney himself made clear that "nothing whatever was developed at the hearings to reflect on the integrity or the ability of the men who administer these huge organizations. I am personally satisfied," he continued, "that there is not a single responsible official of any of these companies who is not as sincerely interested in restoring and promoting economic prosperity as is any public official."

That is certainly reassuring, and a welcome change from the usual investigation, which plumbs the depths of human sordidness.

But O'Mahoney's committee has sought to go deeper, and to find out something about what makes economic life tick in America today, and what makes it stop ticking occasionally. And its revelations of the tremendous part played by the insurance companies in that economy today will be indeed startling to many beside himself.

How well understood is it, for instance, that at the end of last year total assets of legal reserve life insurance companies stood at \$27,650,000,000? Or that this is an increase of seven and a half billions in the past seven years?

That staggering figure is greater than the national wealth of any state except New York or Pennsylvania. It crowds close to the entire national income in the depression year of 1933 (\$44,420,000,000).

The comment of Frederick H. Ecker, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, that these assets are being held for 65,000,000 policy-holders and thus affect directly perhaps 100,000,000 Americans including beneficiaries, only makes the figures more staggering.

An increasing proportion of all private and public debt is slowly drifting into the hands of the insurance companies. The committee found that the 49 largest legal reserve companies now hold 11 per cent of all the direct and guaranteed debt of the federal government, and 9.9 per cent of all municipal, state, and political subdivision debts, to say nothing of 11 per cent of all farm and 14 per cent of all city mortgages.

To cite these things is not necessarily to criticize either the insurance companies or the way they are run. It is simply to point out that so tremendous a concentration has become a key factor in both private and public business.

Newspapers Are Improving

Like all other institutions, the newspapers are under critical fire these days. It is a time of criticism, and of examination of things as they are, to see if they can't be made better.

Newspapers, being edited by human beings, aren't perfect. But they have been making a conscious effort, especially during the past 10 years, to improve themselves. And they have made great progress.

A recent study of them by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company shows these things: They give their readers from 250 to 500 per cent more information than they did 50 years ago.

They print far more explanatory and background material to help readers to understand what news means. They print a wealth of pictures formerly not available.

Editorial opinion has largely been eliminated from news columns. Much more material on science, health and beauty, and subjects interesting to women is presented.

More able by-line comment is printed by writers who may differ with the policies of the paper, thus giving readers varying points of view on events.

Every institution must improve or die. And anyone can see, by going to the library and looking at newspapers of 50 years ago, how greatly newspapers have improved, and are still improving, to meet the needs of the times.

A Changing Balance?

It is not yet official, but one London paper has indicated that British airplane production is nearing the old war-time peak, and that within three months' time Britain may be turning out more planes than any other country, Germany included.

Big factories have been given "carte blanche" orders—that is, orders to just go ahead and build as many planes as they can, as fast as they can. Several large factories are nearing completion, and at least two large factories recently completed large orders ahead of schedule. Several are producing planes at a rate which the Air Ministry had thought impossible.

If these things are true (they are not certain as yet) then a new face has been put on European politics.

In September of last year it was widely felt that mass-production and organization of air fleets had changed the balance of power in Europe. It was the backwardness of the British and French in this field which left them with weak hands in the game Germany elected to play.

But competitive armament is a game that any country can play, given basic resources. Perhaps the next showdown may find stronger cards in British and French hands. In that case there can be no just complaint from those who have chosen the game.

A Cleveland master of ceremonies got married in a night club. At least, guests could sit down at the reception instead of balancing demitasse, cake, and ice cream while standing on one foot.

Volunteer fireman at Painesville, O., started five fires just so he could put them out. You can't criticize burning ambition like that.

While We're Celebrating the Anniversary of Congress



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—A very broad and entirely new system for handling the relationship between business and government under the anti-trust laws is being worked out by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, the administration's "trust-buster."

Briefly, Mr. Arnold would like to see established some sort of commission or agency to handle the problems which follow upon any prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

When an anti-trust prosecution is begun, the leaders in the industry affected usually come in to the Department of Justice and try to work out some method of eliminating the abuses complained of. If they work out a satisfactory one, Arnold takes it to court and a consent decree is obtained.

But Arnold wants to run a law office—not a laboratory in business methods. He believes that it is the job of the anti-trust division to institute and prosecute suits, and insists that if that job is done right he needs a staff of the size of the SEC, with regional offices.

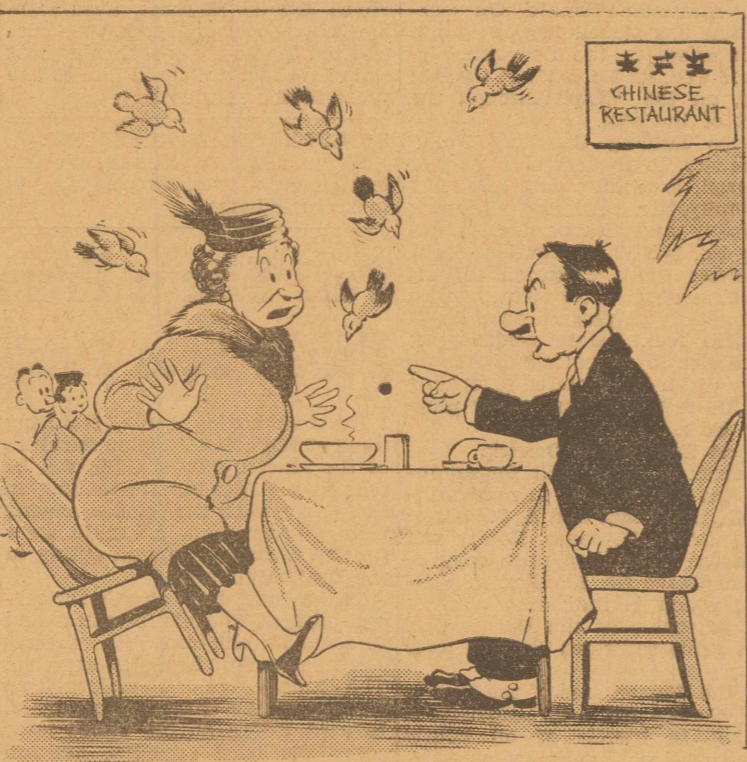
NO JOB FOR LAWYERS

The job of negotiating with business men on business methods, of eliminating price fixing devices and restraints of trade... that, as he sees it, is a job for business experts in some other agency of government. He figures that lawyers don't know enough about such things, and that it isn't part of the function of prosecuting anyway.

The advice which his proposed commission would give would not merely be negative. That is, it would not stop at telling corporations and trade associations what they might not do; it would tell them what they could do, within the anti-trust law framework, to attain desired ends.

Primary purpose of this set-up

Hold Everything!



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"You and your bird's nest soup!"

Texas Today

By The Associated Press

The Texas Prison System "gained" 589 prisoners in 1938. Specifically, 3,722 persons came within the discipline of Texas' corrective institution and 3,133, who had compensated the state for violating her laws, were released. Of the former, 3,230 represented persons newly convicted in Texas' multitudinous courts; 902 returned by sheriffs on bench warrants; 21 returned for furlough violations; 136 returned voluntarily at expiration of furloughs; 68 recaptured and 65 returned because of clemency violations.

This melancholy record gleaned from the annual report of the Bureau of Records and Identifications at Huntsville, also showed the average population of the system last year was 6,854, with a minimum of 5,357 on Jan. 8 and maximum of 7,053 on Dec. 13. The problem of escapes appeared nearer mastery in the surprisingly low number of 49 successful breaks for freedom, but violent deaths among the prisoners—ten from gunshot and four from stab wounds—raised the death toll of convicts within the year to 58.

A total of 1,589 prisoners were discharged and 291 discharged to sheriffs. Furloughs freed 354, conditional pardons were given to 782 and 1,146 received clemencies.

The report showed that the prison system population was distributed thus, as of Dec. 31: -461 at Huntsville; 26 at the Rusk insane asylum; 41 on the Blue Ridge farm at Hobby; 659 on the Central at Sugarland; 609 on the Clemens at Brazoria; 447 on the Darrington at Sandy Point; 952 on the Eastham at Weldon; 141 (women) on the Gore at Huntsville; 419 on the Harlem at Richmond; 965 on the Ramsey at Otey; 462 on the Retrieve at Snipe, and 407 (aged and tubercular) on the Wayne farm at Huntsville. The total on the prison farms at the end of the year was, therefore, 5,502.

The largest group of prisoners, or 822, entering were in the 20-25 year age brackets; 767 between 25 and 30 and 344 between 17 and 20. Of those received 2,041 were first timers; 729 second, and 469 had been there three or more times.

Laborers and cooks led the occupational classification among new prisoners, with 796 and 372, respectively. Included also were four actors, four baseball players, 110 barbers, 33 butchers, 82 carpenters, 205 chauffeurs, 118 clerks, 13 cowboys, three embalmers, 223 farmers, 70 housekeepers, 21 musicians, 73 painters, 197 porters, 175 truck drivers, one minister and one lawyer.

Harris county with 293, led others in the number committed. Dallas county was second with 176 and Tarrant third with 118. El Paso was the only other county contributing 100 or more than even 100.

The Texas prison system, however, is not merely correctional. The Classification Bureau, headed by Carl Basland, attempts to segregate the newly incarcerated and weak-minded from hardened criminals who teach the younger inmates their methods of law violation. The Bureau was established March 1, 1936, with funds from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation.

The Bureau officials patiently question newcomers and, during the inmates initial 60-days, his family and employment histories are inquired into and information sought from school and public records in order to determine in what department his inclinations and qualifications will be most suitable and useful.

The guide necessary sometimes to obtain from a prisoner his past crime record, trade and family history is illustrated in this incident:

A member of the Bureau questioning a younger prisoner received evasive replies and emphatic declaration of innocence of the crime of hog stealing. As the interview apparently was ending the member asked casually:

"Where did you boys steal the trailer you hauled the hogs to town with?"

Hastily the youth retorted: "We didn't steal any trailer; we pitched them into the back of a Model T."

Letters to various persons and check of public records revealed the young man had been a plumber's assistant. He wondered, after the probationary period, why his claim of being a qualified waiter hadn't gotten him a berth in the steward's department instead of an assignment in the machine shop as Plumber's assistant.

Another illustration involved a seeming epileptic. His seizures apparently were real, but when the Bureau backtracked his career and family history it established he had perfected the technique of epilepsy as a means of obtaining favors at home and had employed the scheme to evade or soften penalties when he ran afoul of the law.

Faced with the record the Bureau assembled, the prisoner reformed and became as skillful in the art of chopping cotton.

The Bureau now has complete files on more than 5,000 law-breakers and often is appealed to for information by the board of pardons and paroles before acting upon clemency appeals.

The wheat fields to roosting places. Beginning in the autumn of 1861, however, he noticed the birds gradually disappearing from the Central states. Huge nets, measuring 50 by 150 feet, were used to trap the pigeons by the thousands and the breast meat was shipped to city markets.

RADIUM DISCOVERER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL. Clues include: 1, 8 Woman who discovered radium; 5 Ocean; 12 Wing; 13 Director; 16 Hops kiln; 17 To perch; 19 Split; 20 Kimono sash; 21 Drenched with a hose; 23 Writing implement; 24 To extol; 25 Notched; 28 Abounds; 29 Senior; 31 Always; 32 Sloth; 33 Having a back; 35 Form of "be"; 36 Black bird; 37 Taxi; 38 Misdemeanor; 40 Public; 43 Moccasin; 44 To perform; 45 Toward; 46 Poem; 47 Royal; 50 Constellation; 52 Indian; 53 Ancient Gallic tribe; 55 Epoch; 57 She was a student living in Paris; 58 She became a world-famous (pl.); VERTICAL: 1 Mother; 2 Too; 21 She and her... were co-discoverers of radium; 22 Pigeon house; 24 To subside; 25 She worked all her life to advance; 27 Auto body; 30 Genus of frogs; 32 Melody; 34 Fortress; 35 Seeks to attain; 38 One that bates; 41 Frozen water; 42 Science of reasoning; 46 Indian; 47 Hurrah; 48 Tree; 49 Falsehood; 51 Branch of learning; 52 Above; 53 Postscript; 54 Am; 56 White.

A large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. The grid is mostly empty with some numbers indicating starting points for words.

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man with a quack and the text 'The Town Quack'.

about 1921, somebody dropped dead in the postoffice and the body was not discovered for a week. But that was along about the time people met the trains instead of loafing at the postoffice.

If any more pony express riders come through here later than Friday, I'm going to begin to believe they are lagging behind. This job of getting a highway commission chairman appointed is getting deeper and deeper for Governor O'Daniel. He has been unable to get action on confirmation of J. C. Hunter, now how that Hunter wants his name withdrawn, the governor is unable to get the power to withdraw it. I'd still like to see them get together down at Austin, because it's costing us money every day they wait.

Get to the Ritz early tonight, and crowd down to the front. The boxing bouts staged by members of the Mustang boys' club will be worth the price of admission, with the picture thrown in.

Dog's Long Play With Train Ends; Mongrel Dies of Old Age in Sleep

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—Suicide is dead. Railroad men of the Cheyenne Union Pacific division mourned the dog that had more lives than a litter of cats. They christened the mongrel Suicide because of the animal's peculiar idea of adventure.

For almost 15 years the fluffy dog, part Collie but mostly cur, flirted with death under the wheels of passing trains. Early in life Suicide decided that the best place to sleep was on the ties between the rails of the road's main line. Out of that came frequent successful attempts to see how long he could stay between the tracks as whistling trains roared down on him.

Suicide was hit often, but he always came back for more. He bore his scars bravely and didn't even let the loss of one foot spoil his fun.

He was just a pup when taken from Sidney, Neb., in a freight caboose. A tag on his neck said he was for a Cheyenne depot agent. Railroad officials investigated this "illegal shipping" of the pup and charged the train crew among other things, had moved the dog over a state line without the necessary health examination. The crew members lost three days' work as penalty and Suicide became known as Suicide.

Howdy, Neighbor CLEARWATER, Fla.—Coach Bill Killifer of the Brooklyn Dodgers was greatly surprised when he discovered Paul Payne, rookie pitcher, was from his home town of Paw Paw, Mich.

Business Lands Laws COLFAX, Ia.—Joe Laws, Green Bay Packer halfback, has returned to Colfax to take charge of his general store and pool room.

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lbr. Co. featuring a circular logo with 'FHA' and 'BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM'. Text includes '\$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Fence' and 'Phone 149'. The slogan 'Always at Your Service' is at the bottom.

Pageant of Spring Styles Marks Annual Show Monday Night

Fourth Annual Fashion Display Sponsored By Episcopal Women Is Decided Success

From play suits and morning clothes to formal evening wear, the fourth annual style show of the Episcopal auxiliary held in the Crystal ballroom and the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening presented a galaxy of styles designed to set any woman dreaming of new spring clothes. Despite other attractions in town, a good crowd was in attendance.

Styles were modeled first in the Crystal ballroom where Mrs. J. M. Foster announced, and then on the mezzanine where Mrs. R. C. Tucker announced the mannequins.

The show was presented in three general divisions—the children's division, play clothes, and general style show with morning and spectator sports, coats and suits, afternoon costumes, and evening gowns being displayed in the last division.

Dresses, suits, and play outfits for the blonde, brunette and red-head were exhibited by more than forty models, including several children.

From play suits in the briefest mode with accompanying jackets to smart afternoon costumes and evening gowns whose flowing lines are calculated to make the wearer a glamour girl, a pageant of color, graceful lines, and clever designing flowed through the ballroom and along the mezzanine.

Corages for various models and decorations for the ballroom were donated by the Midland Floral company.

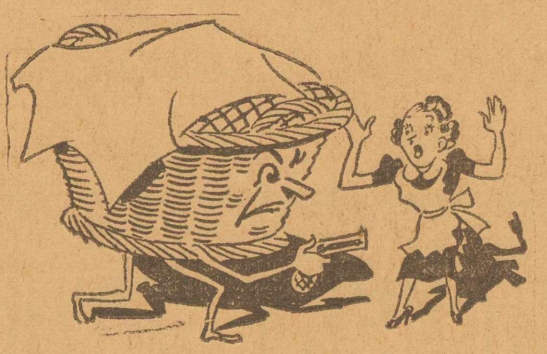
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MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

Peach and Miss Leta Legg for Wadley's.

Afternoon Costumes.

Afternoon costumes modeled by Miss Virginia Boone and Miss Modine Hagler for Everybody's; Eddie Gene Cole and Mrs. Dave Harris for the Fashion; Mrs. Wesley Ammermann, Miss Beverly Chambers and Miss Dorothy Henderson for Gwen's shop; Mrs. L. J. Burdine and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep for J. C. Smith company; Martha Flaherty and Mrs. Russell Peach for Wadley's; and Frances Mahoney and Mrs. Noble Spaulding for Wilson Dry Goods.

Evening Wear.

Modeling evening dresses were Miss Modine Hagler and Miss Edna May Elkin for Everybody's; Marjorie Monaghan, Miss Dell Perkins, and Mrs. Dave Harris for the Fashion; Barbara Jean Harper, Mrs. Bobby Kaiston, Mrs. Wesley Ammermann, Miss Beverly Chambers for Gwen's shop; Miss Dorothy Neuhardt, Mrs. J. B. Kelley for J. C. Smith company; Mrs. Noble Spaulding, Miss Leta Legg, Beatrice Holbrook for Wadley's; Frances Mahoney, Mrs. Nita Stovall for Wilson Dry Goods company.

Express Appreciation.

Appreciation to the public in general for its cooperation, to all models, to firms participating, and to the following other businesses for assistance in carrying out the style show was expressed by sponsors: To Hotel Scharbauer for use of the ballroom and mezzanine; to Midland Floral company for corsages and decorations; to the Methodist church and Nowell Elkin for chairs; to A. & L. Houshing and Lumber company, to Phillips Electric company, and to the high school, and the music club.

Piano numbers were presented by Miss Gillett, Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. Frank Miller and Walter Johnson.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison was in general charge of the affair, assisted by committees under the following chairman: Contacting committee Mrs. I. E. Daniel; property, Mrs. Don Sivalls; publicity, Mrs. C. D. Vertrees; tickets, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey; arrangements, Mrs. Robt. S. Dewey; music, Miss Frances Gillett; programs, Mrs. J. P. Butler; candies and cokes, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Play Clothes. Modeling play clothes were Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Mary Sue Cowden and Miss Grace Evans for Everybody's; Marjorie Monaghan, Miss Dell Perkins, and Virginia Ford for the Fashion; Mrs. Wesley Ammermann, Miss Dorothy Henderson, and Barbara Jean Harper for Gwen's shop; Katherine Jordan, and Mary Helen Armstrong for J. C. Smith company; Mrs. Russell Peach and Jessa Lynn Tuttle for Wadley's; and Virginia Droppelman, Mrs. Nita Stovall, and Mrs. Noble Spaulding for Wilson Dry Goods company.

Morning and Spectator Styles.

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Coats and Suits.

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FEMINE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Despite the honor and the financial benefits that may accrue to the winner, we still don't envy the men who are making that Pony Ex-

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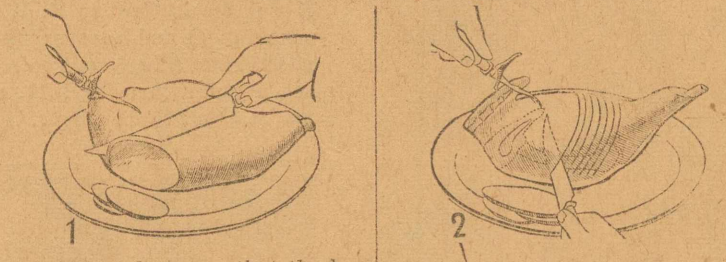
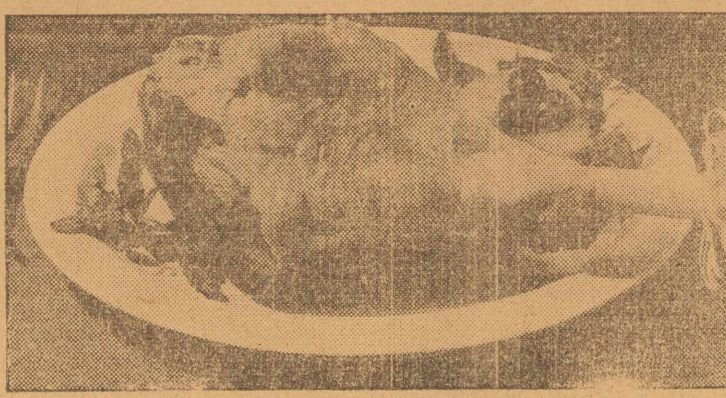
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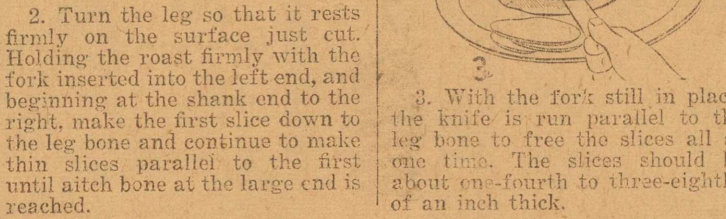
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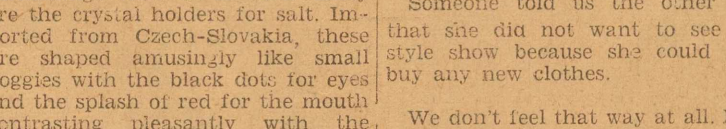
EASY WAY TO CARVE LEG OF LAMB



1. Place platter so that the leg bone is to the carver's right. Insert the fork firmly into the large end of the leg and cut two or three lengthwise slices from the side nearest the carver.



2. Turn the leg so that it rests firmly on the surface just cut. Holding the roast firmly with the fork inserted into the left end, and beginning at the shank end to the right, make the first slice down to the leg bone and continue to make thin slices parallel to the first, until the bone at the large end is reached.



3. With the fork still in place, the knife is run parallel to the leg bone to free the slices all at one time. The slices should be about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

the pad soft and comfortable and, we are told, not so hot for baby to lie on as the ordinary rubber.

Someone told us the other day that she did not want to see the style show because she could not buy any new clothes.

We don't feel that way at all. Perhaps economic necessity has made us develop a protective callousness. But it didn't hurt us at all to see the clothes.

Envy them? Oh yes, we often see things that we feel we'd almost go without bread to have. But we knew so assuredly before we went to the show that our wardrobe had to remain as is for another couple of months, that we merely looked without suffering pangs over the forbidden beauties displayed.

Fish Carries Harpoon

NEW BRITAIN (U.S.)—The Formosa fisherman who lost his harpoon when it broke off in a 300-pound swordfish, probably would be interested to know that George Engel found it while dressing the fish in his market here. The harpoon had sunk deep into the flesh and was covered over when the would bealed.

Mary Helen Winston Is Honoree at Birthday Party

Mary Helen Winston, small daughter of Mrs. W. W. Winston, was honored with a theatre party on the occasion of her sixth birthday. Children gathered at the home of the honoree, 1501 W. Holloway, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The group went to the show and afterward returned to the Winston home where games were played and refreshments carrying out the white and green of St. Patrick's Day were served. The birthday cake was in white and green with green candles.

Present were: The honoree, Helen Golladay, Elaine Conger, Mary Ann McRae, Jean Walsh, Karla Rathi, Tonya Chapple, Marcelline Howard, Robert Payne, John Zant, and George Holt Glass. Jereleen Jowell, who could not be present, sent a gift.

Mrs. H. W. Anderson assisted Mrs. Winston in entertaining.

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Miss Mary Lois Springer of Aspermont, former roommate of Miss Majors at Texas Christian University, was maid of honor.

Joe Bob Nickson of Roswell, brother of the groom, was best man.

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March Proves Banner Month for Varied Athletic Action

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

It makes little difference whether March comes in like a lion, lamb or African ant-eater—one fact always remains constant. It provides fans with the dizziest conglomeration of sporting activities crammed into any given 30 days of the year.

Baseball: Journey to sunnier climes in Florida, along the Gulf and on California coast and you'll have to duck the line drives of the major league training camp army. In one respect, this period of preparation is baseball's biggest month.

March, too, is the climax of the basketball season when league champions are crowned. Biggest date on the court calendar is March 25th when the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament is played in Northwestern's Patten gym at Evanston, Ill.

First of its kind, it will bring together champions who have survived selected regional play in the east, south, midwest and far west.

COACHING FOOTBALL IS YEAR-ROUND JOB

Even football forces its way into the athletic pattern. Coaches have discovered that building a top-flight grid machine is a year-round job. As a consequence nearly every major school holds indoor drills to equip men with new plays to be used just as soon as the weather permits outdoor spring drills.

The National A. A. U. track meet already has been held in Madison Square Garden. The Big Ten meet in Chicago is scheduled for March 11-12.

The cream of the nation's swimming talent will make a big splash at Ann Arbor March 24-25 when Michigan is host to the National Collegiate swimming championships.

On March 31 in the Ohio State Natatorium in Columbus the National A. A. U. titles will be at stake. In both cases, the host schools will defend team titles.

Boxing thrives the nation over and on March 31 at Detroit John Henry Lewis will put his light heavyweight crown on the block with Dace Clark, Joe Louis' stablemate, as his opponent.

Indoor tennis clamored for attention at the National Indoor Singles Championships concluded in New York recently.

HOCKEY SEASON NEARS BIG FINALE

The winter golf circuit features the Miami-Biltmore Four-Ball Tournament March 5-8 and the North-Side Tournament at Pinehurst, March 20-22.

The National Hockey League winds up its regular session this month and makes ready for the Stanley Cup playoffs early in April. Washington and California crews took to open water for the first time recently and were followed very shortly by Pennsylvania.

Yachting is one of the more colorful activities in the southern waters during March and conversely skiing comes in for a big play in the north, east, and the mountain peaks of the far west.



The biggest tournament in sports until May 5. —the annual American Bowling Congress, get-together — gets under way at Cleveland, March 9 and runs up this month.

The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor.

Before returning to Berlin, Max Schmeling practically made it unanimous by predicting that Joe Louis will knock out Tony Galento late in June.

Schmeling would like to see his old manager, Joe Jacobs, do well, but doesn't think much of Galento. "So would I knock him out if I had the chance," said the German. "I like an easy match, too, you know."

Schmeling asserted that he would make two "little" fights in the Fatherland before returning to New York for the Lou Nova-Max Baer affair in May.

The Ferocious Frankfurter is to tackle the winner, and although Baer belted him out, he picks Nova, whom he has never seen.

Schmeling leans to Nova because he is on the way up and because the time-tying Butterfly Butcher Boy will not have been in the wars in a serious way in 14 months.

MAXIE THRILLED BY BIG RECEPTION

Horst Moxie received at Madison Square Garden the night Billy Conn repeated over Fred Apostoa was the biggest thrill of his career. He enjoyed "Hellz a Poppin" the night the noisy Nazi Bund cut up in the Garden.

Having landed the Louis match for Galento, Joe Jacobs now seeks to sell it to the public in a large way.

"Look at it in a sensible light," pleads Yussel the Muscle. "Galento is a big strong man. If he hits Louis he'll knock him down."

"It is my opinion that unless Louis drops Galento early Tony will win."

But Jacobs confesses that he suspects that most people disagree.

RUSSELL OFFERS TIPS ON RELIEF PITCHING

Jack Russell stresses the importance of a relief pitcher pacing himself in warming up.

"He can't get set to go in every inning," says Russell, who strode to the relief of Chicago Cub pitchers in 42 games last season.

Russell tries to keep his arm loose and almost ready, so that about a dozen good pitches at any

time will warm him up. That keeps him from leaving all his pitching in the bull pen. The relief worker never gets in unless a jam is on, and in jams he has to know the spots to pitch to.

He has to study his manager, too, to know his reactions to his pitchers and the types of situations so that he can pace his warm-up right.

FOOTBALL INJURY REASON FOR SUCCESS

"I've noticed," explains Russell, "that Gabby Hartnett will go along more with a pitcher when he is catching himself than when he is running the club from the bench. That's natural, I guess, because then he can see for himself whether the pitcher's stiff is gone."

Russell believes an able relief pitcher must have a good sinker, at least an average curve, and unusual control.

Russell just throws his sinker. There is no twist or anything else to it. The second finger of his pitching hand is bent a little at the first joint.

"That may be the cause of my sinker working right," opines Russell. "The ball may hang on that finger a little longer."

Jack Russell has football to thank for that.

He broke the finger playing high school football at Paris, Texas, in 1924.

Size of Chew Used to Identify Cattlemen

BEEVILLE, Texas. (P)—By the size of their chews you should know them!

Dick Scott, Sr., old-time cattleman of these parts, attended the South Texas Breeder-Feeder cattle sale here recently and was talking cattle for all he was worth when he felt the desire for a chew of his favorite tobacco.

Without a break in his talk, he hauled from his pocket a plug of monstrous proportions and began tearing off handful after handful and tucking it inside his left cheek.

Scott's friends grinned and winked. They knew about Dick Scott and his tobacco. Strangers watched, amazed.

Over the face of one stranger, however, there came a pleased look of one who recognizes a long-lost friend. He walked up to Scott, hand outstretched. "Hello, Unkie Dick!" he greeted.

Scott pumped the hand with evidence of friendliness, but

Just name your sport, neighbor—March has it. This is even the time for kids to load up on their marble supply.



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| Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Arrington | 102 | 144 | 163 | 409 |
| Weaver | 139 | 143 | 190 | 472 |
| Goode | 103 | 114 | 104 | 321 |
| Hoekendorf | 121 | 120 | 123 | 364 |
| Langford | 135 | 152 | 136 | 423 |
| Team Average | 600 | 673 | 716 | 1989 |

| Players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rowe | 147 | 158 | 136 | 441 |
| Straw | 113 | 106 | 121 | 340 |
| Straw | 104 | 98 | 111 | 313 |
| Low | 89 | 98 | 127 | 314 |
| Sanford | 100 | 102 | 106 | 308 |
| Handicap | 20 | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| Team Average | 573 | 582 | 621 | 1776 |

had to admit his memory had slipped a cog somewhere and he had no idea whose hand he was shaking.

"I'm Gerald Dubose of Victoria," the stranger said. "I used to know you about 20 years ago when I was a boy and lived in Alice."

"Well I'll be dogged!" exclaimed the cattleman. "Gerald Dubose! I recollect now. Why I practically raised you down there in Alice. But I never would have known you!"

"I wouldn't have recognized you either," Dubose said. "If I hadn't seen you tearing off that chew of tobacco."

Spanish Prisoner Racket Is Probed

HOUSTON (P)—The old Spanish prisoner racket is being investigated by the Mexican consulate here.

Letters from Mexico City received by Texans, offered a half interest in \$185,000 caches in the United States if they would pay \$3,000 cash to get the letter writer out of jail in Mexico City.

The consul said he was in possession of a letter signed with the initial "L," written recently from Mexico City.

The consul said the scheme was worked frequently about 1900 with widows, retired school teachers and small business men living in the United States.

The racket, he said, flourished several years.

Persons who received the notes, he explained, usually rushed to their banks and withdrew their life's savings and went to Mexico City, where they were met at a hotel by the confederate of the "prisoner."

The swindle worked thus: The money, usually \$50,000 or more, was always beyond the reach of the man in prison. His freedom was necessary before the money could be recovered. The confederate took the money, ostensibly to purchase the "prisoner's" freedom, and disappeared. Police usually heard about it hours later when the confederate had failed to return.

The letter held by the consul said the \$185,000 was in a customs house waiting to be claimed.

WATCH GEORGE WOOD CLOSELY AS HE ROLLS UP HIS JOY-SMOKIN'



- 1 THE "MAKIN'S"!** Ready with the paper, ready with the tobacco! And look at what he rolls—yes, sir, Prince Albert! His name is George E. Wood (insurance) and he says: "Start with Prince Albert and you're all set. I got a yen for P. A. and you're about to see why..."
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- 3 ROLLS RIGHT!** It's so easy to get the "hang" of rollin' 'em if you use P. A. The picture can't show how quickly Wood twirls up his "makin's," but it's only a matter of seconds. "And speakin' of taste," he says, "well, Prince Albert has more taste—more smoke-joy—and no bite."
- 4 READY? GO!** Look at that smile on George Wood's face as he lights up his mellow-smoking "makin's" cigarette. "Show me a man with a P. A. tin peeking out of his pocket," he says, "and I'll show you a real contented smoker who's enjoying a smooth 'makin's' cigarette."

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 - Is it a good idea for a young man who is interested in making a good impression on a girl to occasionally send her flowers?
 - Should a young man feel that if he can't send a girl expensive flowers, he'd better not send any?
 - If a young man has dinner in a girl's home, would it be a courteous gesture to send the mother flowers the next day?
 - Should a man explain how he intends to spend an evening before asking a girl if she will go with him?
- What would you do if—
You and your wife are going out together and you get dressed before she does—
(a) Keep trying to hurry her?
(b) Sit down and read a magazine?
(c) Pace the floor?

Answers

- No. Most girls would rather have a man late than early.
 - Yes.
 - No, an inexpensive bouquet pleases most girls as much as expensive flowers.
 - Yes.
 - Yes. She might want to say "Yes" if it's a dance—"No" if it's a prize fight.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b) will be easier on you both and you'll leave just as soon.

Sleep and Sleep--If You Want to Gain In Weight

By ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer.

YOU turn the page quickly every time you see an article on reducing. You hate the way you look in sweaters. And you are just about ready to scream at the next person who says, "But of course you could gain weight if you wanted to."

In other words, you are too thin. You've known it for a long time, but you haven't really worried much about it until recently when you noticed that practically all of the smartest spring clothes are designed for well-rounded figures. You hear talk on all sides about the importance of the high-bosomed, small-waisted silhouette with rounded—not flat and boyish—hips. Now, however you

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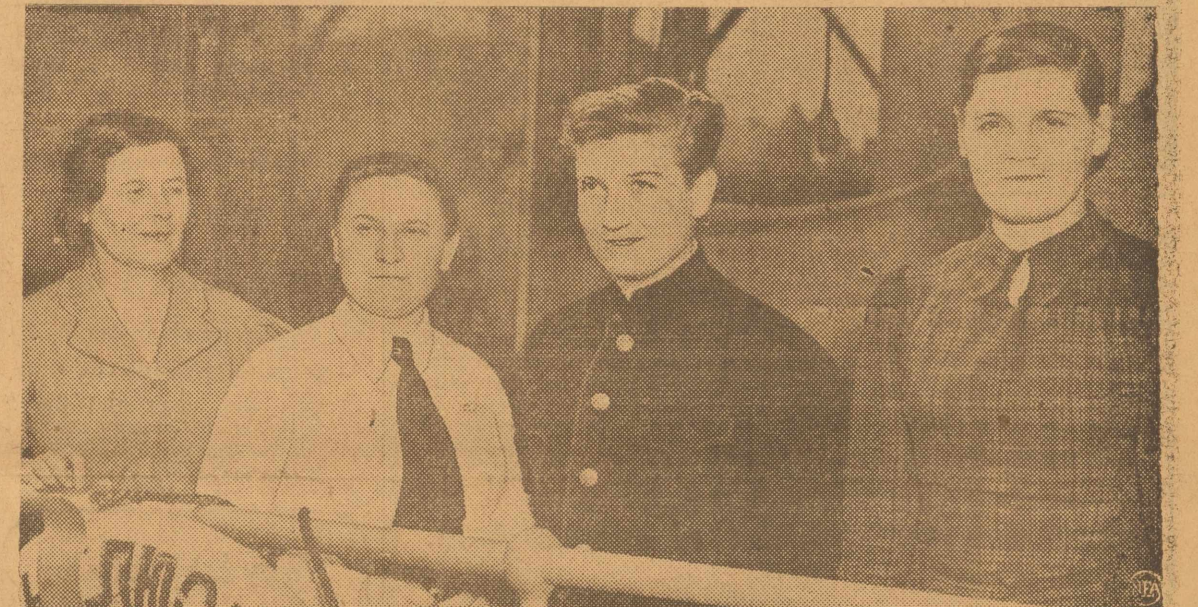
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Soviet Sailor Lassies



The Soviet steamer Chelyuskinet, arrived in New York with four women as working members of the crew. Left to right, they are, counter girl Uliana Lebedeva; radio operator Elizabeth Georgopulo; second mate Galina Gradszkaya and counter girl Nina Todory on board the vessel.

determine to solve your problem.

Step number one in the right direction is a trip to your family doctor. Have a thorough physical examination and do discuss your diet with him. If you have nothing organically wrong and can't organize your life to allow for no less than nine hours sleep out of every twenty-four, there's no reason why you cannot put on a few pounds between now and Easter and several more before time to buy fall clothes next September.

REST, and more rest is what you need. If you can sleep an hour after lunch, by all means do it. Then sleep eight hours at night. If a nap during the day is impossible, get your nine hours at night. You need exercise, too. Otherwise, you won't have enough appetite to eat three meals a day and a little something between meals.

If you can, eat a hearty breakfast consisting of cereal and cream as well as fruit, toast and coffee. During the morning, drink a glass of milk or a bowl of broth. Eat a lunch of meat, vegetables, salad and dessert rather than sandwiches and coffee, try to drink another glass of milk during the afternoon. If you aren't hungry at dinner time, get into the habit of taking a short but brisk walk just before time to eat the evening meal.

In addition to getting more sleep and rest, and enough exercise to whet your appetite, try to work out some kind of schedule that will make day in and day out living simpler, quieter and easier. You may be able to eliminate some of the unnecessary jobs you only think are important and thus have more time

to do the things you must.

Don't make more appointments and dates in one week than you can handle without "going all to pieces." Assemble your spring wardrobe a little at a time instead of waiting until the Thursday before Easter to start shopping. Don't leave packing until the night before you have to catch the train for a trip. Save yourself worry over trifles.

Fox Caught With Hands

MONSON, Mass. (P)—Tony Verlotta has won the name Tarzan as results of a fox hunt. The dog had uncovered a fox so close at bay that Verlotta wouldn't risk a shot—so he dropped his gun, tackled the fox and killed it with his bare hands.

Methodist Women Meet in Business Session at Church

The missionary society of the First Methodist church held a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon with about 35 women present.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro presided in the absence of Mrs. Fred Fromhold, the president.

Mrs. M. J. Allen offered the opening prayer after the song, "Take the Names of Jesus with You."

Mrs. Leon Lusk led the devotional. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Prothro.

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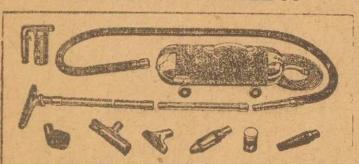
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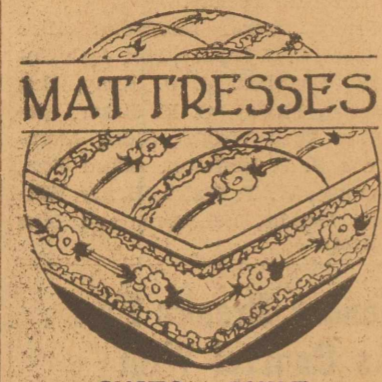
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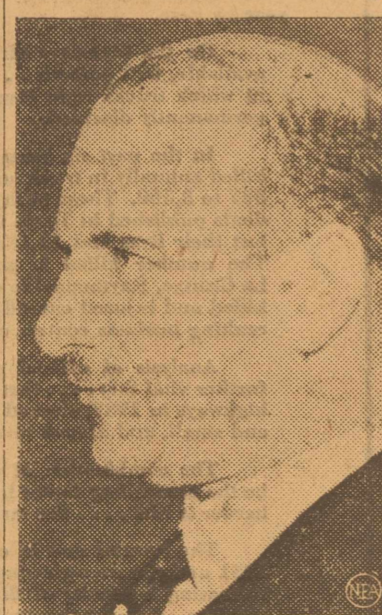
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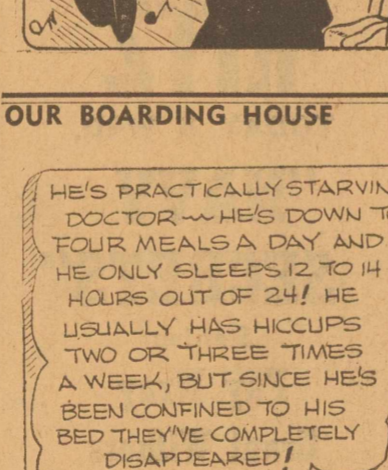
Cousin of newly elected Pope Pius XII is Loretta La Mas Perotti, above, Flushing, N. Y., department store clerk. Her grandmother was a sister of Pius XII's father.

French Diplomat
at Peace Parley

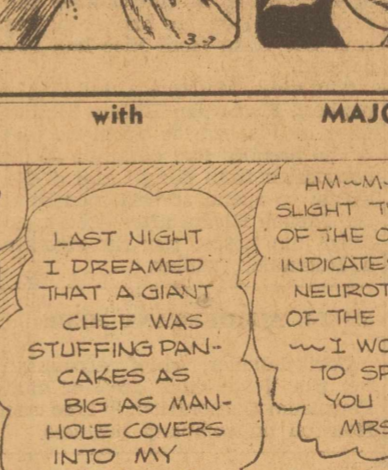
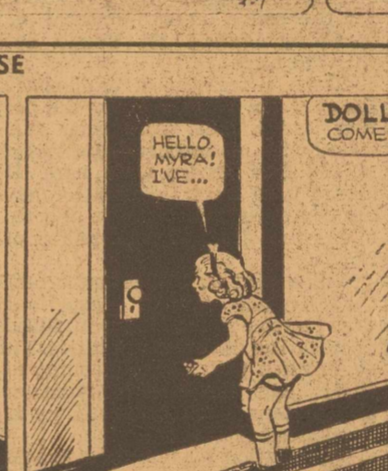
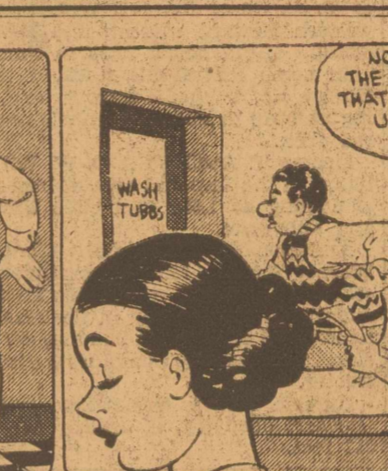
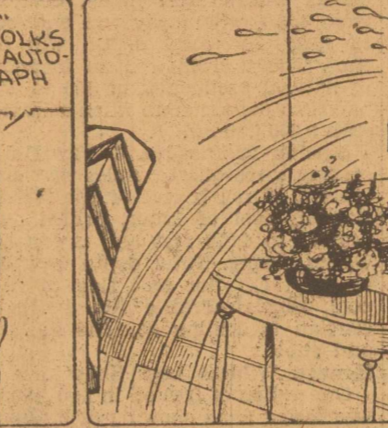


Jules Henri, French ambassador to Spain, participates in discussion of possible Spanish Insurgent-Loyalist truce as government prepares surrender on promise of "moral guarantees" from General Franco.

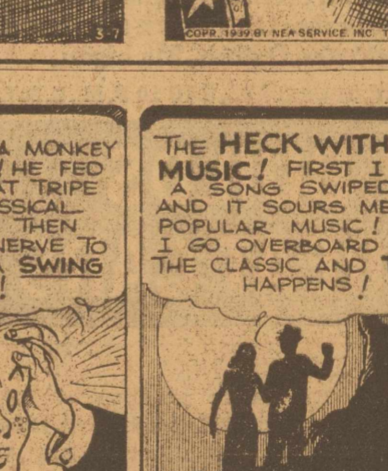
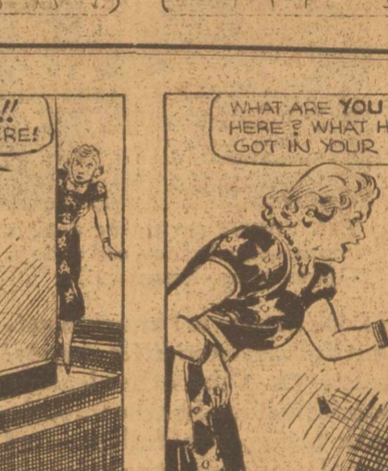
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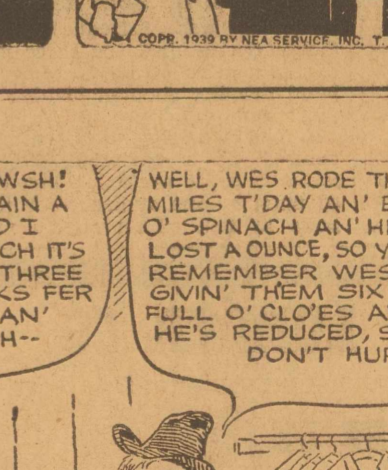
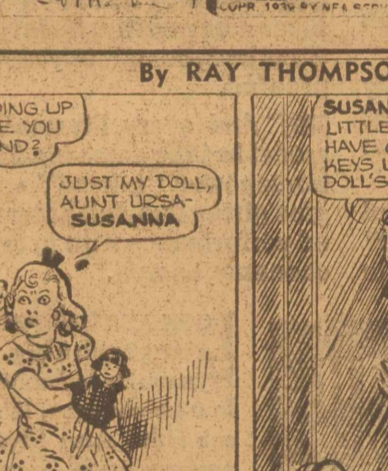
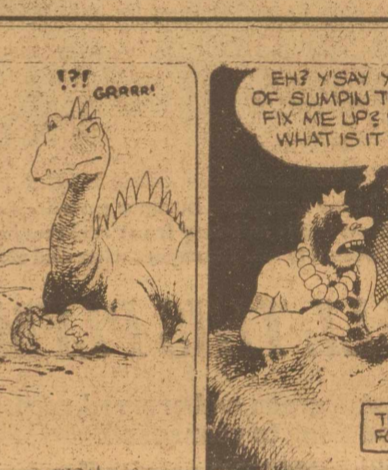
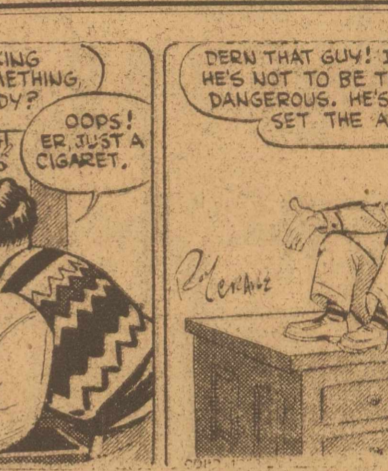
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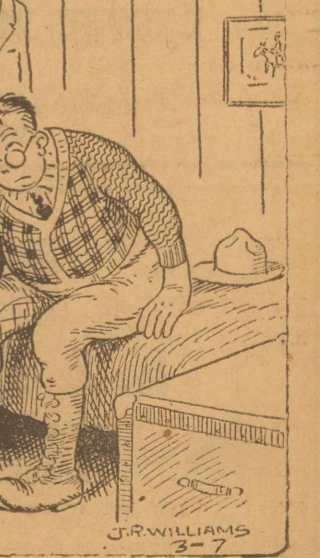
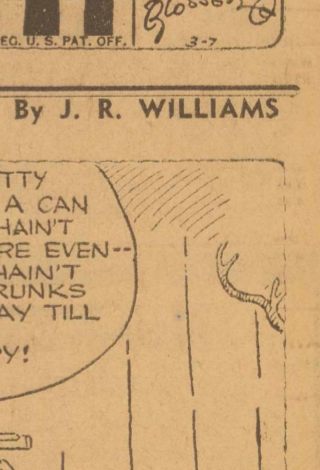
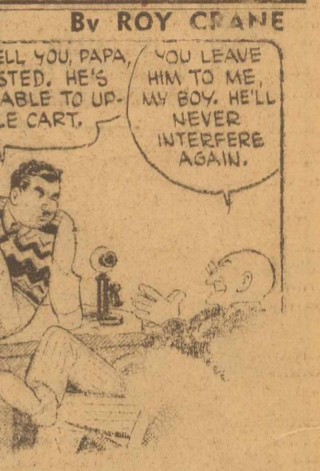
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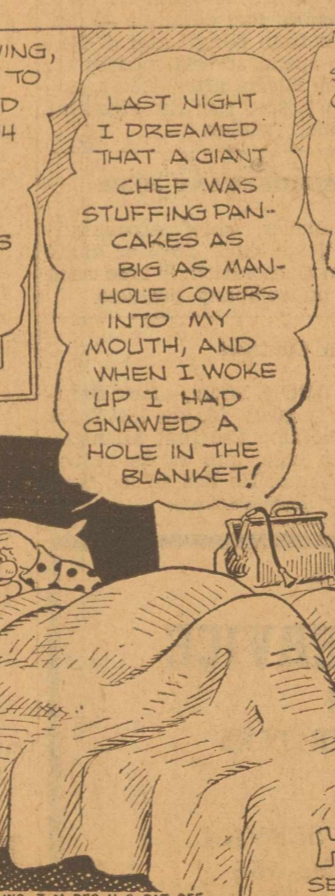
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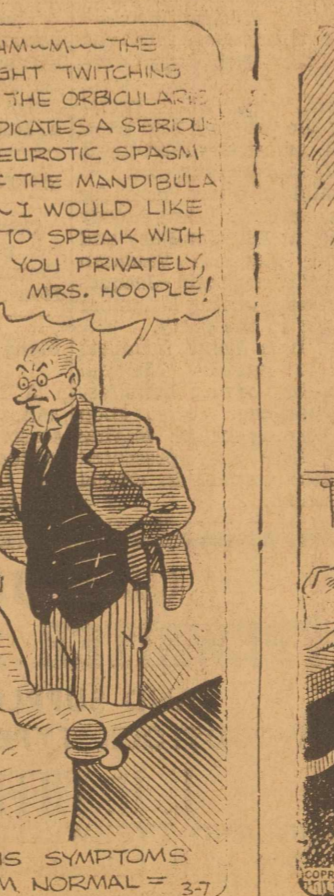
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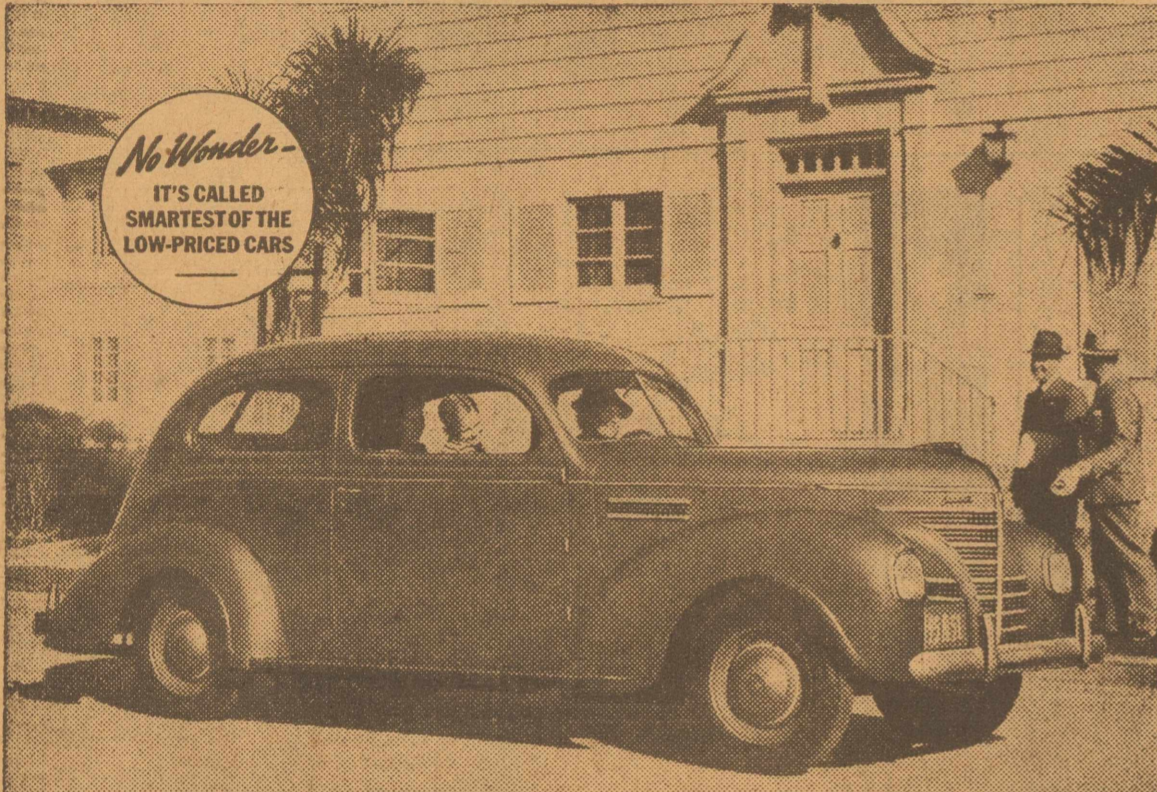
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Anadarko, Okla., Jesse Beavers, 122 W. Oklahoma St., 5272: "After eating there would be a soreness in my stomach and I would belch gas. I felt pretty bad, had no appetite, no energy. I used Dr. Price's Golden Medical Discovery and my appetite returned, I ate and felt better and felt O.K. I am glad to recommend it to you."

Tech Band—
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band re-told the scene in music. A variation was introduced when Goldlocks escaped the three bears to the clatter of hoofs while one band member shouted "Hi-Ho Silver!"
R. L. Floyd, playing "Carnival of Venice," as a baritone solo, received a great ovation, being called upon by the audience for three bows in lieu of an encore number.

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Jack Nobles, senior class president opened the program and band director M. A. Armstrong introduced Mr. Wiley, Tech band director. Visiting band directors here for the program were G. Ward Moody and wife, Odessa; Director Bucy and wife, Stanton; Kenneth Vaughan and wife, McCamey; and Jacques Nonce, Iran, each having a number of band players in the party. The sixty Tech band members were guests in various Midland homes overnight, having breakfast at Hotel Scharbauer coffee shop early this morning before leaving for Odessa where they presented an 8:30 o'clock program in chapel at the high school.

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Oil News—

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from pay between 4,946 and 5,160 feet and is preparing to treat with 10,000 gallons, Gulf No. 2 Elliott, north edge test, is shooting with 600 quarts from 5,090 to 5,205 to increase natural output of 200 barrels daily. Shell No. 3-C Baumgart is drilling at 2,192 in red rock. Foster Well Gauged.

Stanford No. 16-B E. F. Cowden, in the Foster pool of Ector, has been completed for daily potential of 1,338.01 barrels of 35-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 960-1, bottomed at 4,170 feet. Pay topped at 3,790 received shot with 985 quarts of nitro.

Running of shot in Atlantic and R. R. Rhodes No. 1-D Johnson, one-mile north extension of the pool, was delayed last night, and the 480 quarts will be run today. Section from 4,070 where pay was entered, to 4,225, the total depth, will be shot. The well showed no increase in natural production of 400 to 450 barrels a day on swab when acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Fay Holt, seeking three-quarter miles west extension to north end of the North Cowden pool of Ector, drilled out cement to 4,070 feet and is testing 7-inch casing. Total depth is 4,100 in lime. On the east side of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie No. 4 Hugh Corrian is drilling at 1,915 in salt and shale.

Howard Wildcat Logs Show
One gallon of free oil in two hours was tested from showing at 3,238-46 in T. G. Shaw No. 1-B Wilkinson, western Howard wildcat, and it is drilling ahead below 3,258 in lime. In north central Glasscock, E. A. Duffey No. 1 Shell-Carter is drilling at 1,510 in anhydrite, shale and red rock.

George T. Abell No. 1 O. W. Williams, in the Imperial area of Pecos, is drilling at 1,950 in broken lime and anhydrite.

Anderson-Prichard and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson, scheduled to test the Ordovician underlying shallow pay in the Masterson pool of Ector, is building derrick. Olson Drilling Company is contractor.

Humble No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart, Crockett deep try, is drilling at 3,811 feet.

Rural Schools

Prairie Lee teams visited Valley View Wednesday of last week and played basket ball and playground ball there. Prairie Lee won.
Friday afternoon tryouts for declamation were held.
Practice is in progress on the PTA play, "The Old Maids' Club" to be presented soon.

Blakely Wingo in City Marshal Race

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of city marshal was made by Blakely Wingo here this morning.
Wingo, a resident of Midland for the past ten years, has for the past four and a half years been associated with his brother, Tom Wingo, in the Post Office Cafe here. He moved here from Rotan after having completed school there and this is his first time to seek public office.

Wingo said in his announcement that he felt lack of experience would prove no handicap in fulfillment of the duties of the office. Full cooperation with city and county officials and impartial enforcement of the laws were promised in his announcement.
Appreciation for any consideration given to his candidacy was voiced by Wingo.

Rumanian Premier Pneumonia Victim

CANNES, France, March 7 (P)—Miron Cristea, 89-year-old premier of Rumania and Patriarch of the Rumanian Church, died at 9:30 Sunday night after an illness from bronchial pneumonia.
The two physicians at his bedside, Charles Laubry of Paris and Prof. George Baltaceanu of Bucharest, who accompanied the premier here from Rumania, said pneumonia developed after a chill contracted while Cristea waited 20 minutes for his niece, who was one of his nurses, in the Cannes railroad station on his arrival 10 days ago. Her train from Nice had been delayed.
The niece, Madame Antal, and his nephew, Rumanian Bishop Emilian, were at his bedside when he died.
The premier had obtained special permission from King Carol of Rumania to spend several months on the French Riviera after doctors advised him not to risk the rigors of a Rumanian winter.

SHELL ACCOUNTANT HERE

Carl Mueller, chief accountant for the Texas-Gulf area of Shell Petroleum Corporation, is here from Houston on company business.
Signs Pro Contract
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Jack Brennan, varsity guard for the last three seasons, began the first Michigan gridders to enter pro ranks in the last five years. He has signed with the Green Bay Packers.

Increased Air Force Approved by Senate

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—A bill authorizing the army air corps to increase its strength to 6,000 war planes won the approval of the Senate Monday after a debate which emphasized the "threat" of the dictator nations to the democracies of the world.
The vote, 54 to 28, was taken toward the close of a day which also saw the navy again bring forward forcefully, its proposal for the establishment of a naval air base on the faraway island of Guam, a project which the House rejected. Connally and Sheppard of Texas voted for the bill.

Admiral Leahy, chief of naval operations, appeared before the Senate naval affairs committee to urge the proposal, saying the strategic position of such a base in the western Pacific would give it "inestimable value" to this country and act as a strong "deterrent" for any nation which might contemplate an attack from Hawaii or the Pacific Coast of the United States.
The Senate's vote came in the course of its consideration of the \$38,000,000 rearmament bill, carrying the bulk of the administration's defense program. The measure already has passed the House, but the body voted for a 5,500-plane air corps.

After the House vote, Secretary Woodring urged that this limitation be raised by 500 planes. He said that since purchases of planes meant lower prices, it might prove possible to buy more planes than first expected with the money Congress has been asked to appropriate. So that the army might be able to take advantage of such savings, he wanted the plane authorization increased.

Music Association To Meet March 13-17

LUBBOCK.—The annual membership campaign of the South Plains Civic Music Association, according to Dr. F. W. Standeford, president, will be held March 13 to 17.
During the past three seasons this organization has sponsored the appearance of a number of world-famous artists in musical programs which are open only to the membership of the Association. Memberships are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students. The association is a non-profit organization, the entire proceeds of membership fees being used to pay the expenses of the programs presented during the current season.

All new members joining during the campaign will be admitted free to the last program of the current season, which is to be held on March 17 and 8 o'clock in the Lubbock high school auditorium, where the association is sponsoring a concert by the well known pianist Alexander Brodsky.

Captains have been appointed in a large number of South Plains towns to handle the membership drive in their respective communities.

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Tonight at 7:30 Six 3-round matches by the Mustang Boys Club.
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Catholic Women In Double Meeting At Church Hall

Members of St. Thomas Study club and St. Anne's Altar Society of the Catholic church met at the church hall Monday afternoon for sessions of both organizations.
The Study club started its second course of study for the year, taking up a course on "Prayers and Ceremonies of the Holy Sacrifice." Mrs. F. H. Schouten taught the lesson.
The Altar Society held a business meeting. Current events were discussed. Plans were made for a church party to be given on the evening of March 17.
Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple was hostess to the Altar Society.
Present were: Mesdames Allen Tolbert, C. C. Duffey, Fox, Jack Cusack, Bostwick, J. J. Kelly, Ben Dansby, McCoy, O. K. Baker, McMillen Fred Wright, Sides, Morehouse, J. F. Sirdevan, Alfred Tom, Chapple, W. T. Walsh, Henry Wolcott, Hundle, Schouten, and Miss Garrett.

Gandhi Breaks Fast As Quarrel With Ruler Is Settled

RAJKOT, March 7 (P).—The dispute between Mohandas Gandhi and the native ruler of Rajkot—a quarrel which caused Gandhi to start a "fast unto death"—was settled today.
Intervention by the British Viceroy of India brought an accord between the two leaders. Gandhi drank a glass of orange juice to end his 98-hour fast.
The former mahatma accepted an invitation to visit New Delhi to discuss reforms he demanded.

Tailor Prizes \$5 Bill Won for Pleasing "T. R."

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (P).—The most treasured possession of David Bidecock, local tailor, is a \$5 bill given to him by resident Theodore Roosevelt because "Teddy" liked an overcoat he made.
Working in a New York shop shortly after arriving from his native Russia 30 years ago, Bidecock made a coat for Mr. Roosevelt. A few days later the distinguished customer strode into the store, demanding to see the man who made the coat.
Shivering in anticipation of a dressing-down, Bidecock appeared. Instead of a reprimand, Roosevelt gave him a \$5 tip and a picture.

Tom Aycock Sells 720 Acres and Grass Lease

Purchase of a section of land and an additional 80 acres has been made by E. H. Barron from T. R. Aycock, the lease of four additional sections being included. The tract comprises the pasture known as "Sheep Well" in the old B. N. Aycock range and is located eight miles northwest of Midland. Aldredge Estes has the pasture under lease at present.
The new owner has not announced plans for stocking the place, now having a small registered Hereford herd at a pasture adjoining T. O. Midkiff's Aycock place.

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Five Landings At Airport Today

Three A-17s, led by Pilot Strickland, landed at the Midland airport today. They came from Tucson and departed for Barksdale Field, La.
A B-18, flown by Pilot Dennison, came from Randolph Field and went on toward Hamilton Field at San Francisco.
A BT-9, with Pilot Burne at the controls, arrived from El Paso and went to San Antonio.

Horrible Truck and Automobile Night Accident
Freight Truck Sideswipes Car
Truck Driver Falls Asleep
Death Rides Highway When Truck Driver Falls Asleep
Truck Driver Is Charged In Highway Crash In Which 3 Killed; Hearing Today
Truck Driver Suffers Injuries
Truck Driver Gains House of Arrest for Drunkenness
Trucks Guilty of Hit and Run
Gasoline Truck Sideswipes Car Here Saturday
Trucker Jailed
Here After Girl Hit and Run Truck Injures 4 Persons
Driver Is Jailed For Driving Two Machines in Act of One
While Intoxicated and Reading Aid After Truck Striker Gilt, 12
Boy Near Death Over Being Run Over by Truck
Truck Crashes into Rear of Wagon
Hit by Truck While Riding on Horse North of Wynn
Truck Crashes into Train

You Must Decide WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE...

TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons... men, women and children... lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved... and 3,360 others were injured... many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years... 1932 to 1937, inclusive... the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670... and those injured from 387 to 3,360. These indubitable figures... taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers... show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities... while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact... that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents... the heavier the vehicle... the harder it hits... the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain.

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