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## The Alimony Business

Alimony has grown into a billion-dollar annual business, calculates Dr. S. L. Katzoff, San Francisco domestic relations expert.

Only a fraction of these alimony payments are justified, he believes. It is not the first time that present-day alimony laws, hold-overs from pre-horse-and-buggy days, have been gravely questioned.

But what was almost more interesting about Dr. Katzoff's thesis was this: Out of this billion-dollar business has grown a business of two billions more paid out to lawyers, courts, and individuals active in "ironing out" marriage difficulties.

Thus if every married couple started tomorrow to be uninterruptedly happy together, it would completely wreck a two-billion-dollar business, create more unemployment, and generally play hob with a huge vested interest in marital misery.

But these vested interests need not worry. There is a business which shows no depression, being solidly grounded in the orneriness of their fellow citizens, male and female.

## Freedom to Find Out

U. S. Commissioner of Education J. W. Studebaker has been for the past several years an effective fighter for freedom.

In a recent speech, however, he noted one thing that a great many people do not understand, and which should be more clearly understood.

"Academic freedom," Studebaker said, "is not some abstract idea which is of importance merely to university professors and teachers. . . . It means something to you because you have a stake in finding better ways toward better living. The freedom to find out is precious to all of us."

It is precisely on this point that the democratic way stakes its future against the totalitarian way. The most inconspicuous, the most unorthodox, the most despised person may at any time germinate the idea that will become precious to all. Unless the way is clear for all people to develop and offer their ideas to others, then progress is restricted to the ideas of the approved members of an economic class or a political sect.

We place our faith in this winnowing-out of the ideas of everyone, and in the complete freedom to experiment, weigh, and thus find out which ideas are best.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Don't be surprised if administration forces in Congress suddenly swing their support to a move for a constitutional amendment providing that a nationwide referendum must be held before any American can be drafted for armed service overseas.

A resolution calling for such an amendment was introduced in the House in January by Congressman Warren G. Magnuson, Washington Democrat.

It lay quietly in the bin, gathering dust, all winter, and nobody paid much attention to it. Now, however, Congressman Magnuson has requested that the Judiciary committee hold hearings on it, and, simultaneously, the idea that it might be a popular and useful measure is beginning to take hold in several quarters.

### ALTERNATIVE FOR DRAFT AMENDMENT

THE bill itself is simple enough. It would amend the Constitution to provide that no person who is drafted into military service could be required to serve outside the territorial borders of the United States unless the people by referendum vote approved such service.

One reason why the administration people are beginning to look at it with a kindly eye is the sentiment that it might provide a useful counter-irritant for the slow anti-war amendment. That bill would amend the Constitution to make a declaration of war (except in case of a new world war) impossible unless approved by a referendum vote. The administration is dead set against that.

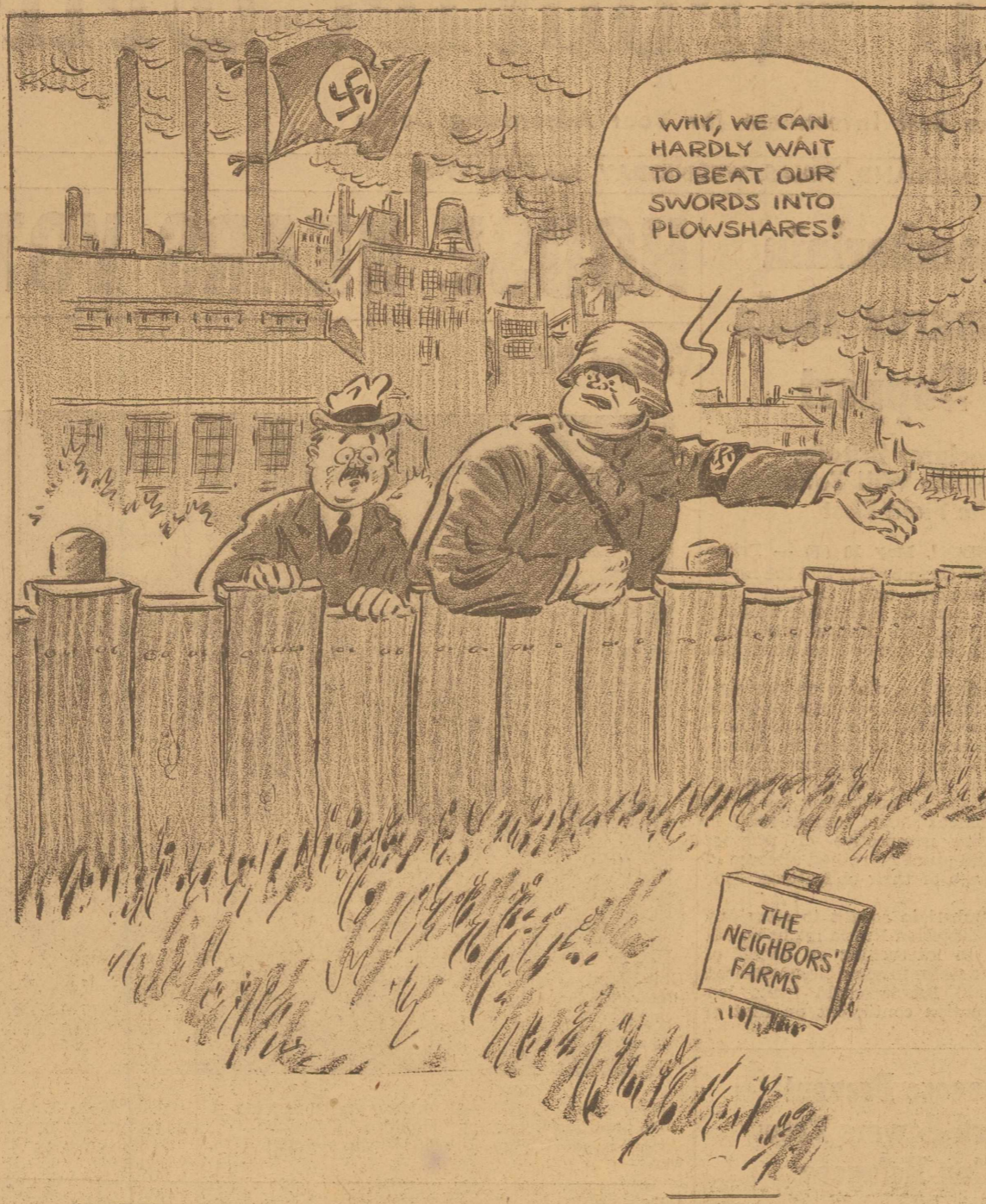
It is not that it will presently come a vote in the House and passes. It is that the amount of support it is apt to get. So now it is beginning to occur to administration leaders that the conscription-referendum opposition might be a good thing to plug, on the theory that if it could win the support of all elements that are backing the slow amendment and would be some of the sting out of the administration's opposition to that amendment.

### AMPS DOWN CONSCRIPTION

HERE is also the thought that the conscription-referendum idea might make the administration's sign policy more palatable to the enemy as a whole. That argument is like this: If every citizen says that no matter what happens can't be forced to go overseas to fight without first having a chance to vote on it, he will be less likely to be skittish over an aggressive foreign policy.

Another thing which makes the plan timely is the current high conscription move. With conscription talk in the air, it is guessed, the people might welcome an amendment which would give forever the chance that they could be drafted to serve in overseas war without their

## Who Says the Nazis Aren't Peaceful?



## Texas Today

By The Associated Press

Importance of May 19 is overlooked by many Texans, although it is the day when major differences with the stormy nineteenth century Mexico were ended. The war with Mexico is regarded as part of the history of the United States rather than of Texas, but revolutionary troubles with Mexico certainly never closed until this decisive war was fought. To that extent it is Texas history.

The War of Revolution waged by Texas apparently closed when Santa Anna was captured at San Jacinto in 1836. But in 1837 Mexican agitators were organizing sensational programs for the recapture of Texas. Internal revolutions, however, prevented anything developing from these plans for aggression, but Mexico certainly never regarded Texas as free.

First serious menace appeared in 1839 when trouble with the Cherokee Indians revealed that these warriors had been incited against all Texans. A stiffening of Texas frontiers followed. In 1840 the Republic of the Rio Grande was formed by Federalists in Mexico and 180 Texans joined the attempt to wrest more territory from Mexico. This scheme failed. In 1841 President Lamar sent an ill-fated expedition to Santa Fe, N. M., to establish trade relations and possibly new territorial claims. This failed too, but Mexico was growing unified against such aggressive tactics from Texas.

In 1842 General Woll marched on San Antonio and captured the stronghold for Mexico. Other Mexicans took possession of Goliad and Refugio. Texas forces rallied and Woll withdrew after a few days, but this Mexican gesture proclaimed to the world that she did not regard Texas as an independent Republic.

Enraged Texans followed Woll to Mexico after his second attempt, later in 1842, to take Texas for Mexico. This force became known as the Mier Expedition. Militia ordered out by Houston was under command of General Somervell, but the soldiers refused to obey his subsequent command to disband. They followed William Fisher into Mexico and were trapped and imprisoned.

Colonel Snively, in 1843, set out with an expedition to capture a Mexican caravan-crossing the Indian territory (now Oklahoma) partly to seize gold supplies but mainly, it is believed, to avenge the cruelties upon the Santa Fe expedition. This band was disarmed by United States forces, much to the chagrin of Texans who later claimed damages from the United States.

Hostilities ceased in 1843 at the insistence of Great Britain, France and the United States, but each of these countries had its eye on Texas commerce. England would recognize Texas if certain conditions were met. Mexico finally agreed to recognize Texas if she swore she would never become annexed to the "giant United States of the North." Texas agreed to this, but in 1845, when debts amounted to more than nine million dollars, she had reason to reconsider.

When she finally accepted annexation proposals, Mexico felt that a double-cross had been perpetrated. Right or wrong, hostilities ensued and the United States sent Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott to Texas with a well-armed force. Eight thousand Texans under Governor Henderson (who retired to become Major General) marched with the Federal army.

During the life of the Republic of Texas, Mexico had considered the border of Texas to be the Nueces river. Texas regarded it as the Rio Grande. As long as this condition existed no settlement could be expected. It took the war between Mexico and the United States to settle that issue.

Until the treaty of May 19, 1848, was signed, Texas could never regard herself as secure. Though 1836 is considered as the date of free-

## Approval of 28 WPA Projects Announced by Administrator

SAN ANTONIO.—Approval of twenty-eight Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$797,706 in Federal funds and \$370,661 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Starnes S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

### BOSQUE COUNTY

CLIFTON.—Construct 5,000 feet of concrete curbs and gutters, 12-

000 feet of sidewalks throughout city; Federal funds, \$9,409; sponsor's funds, \$4,351; workers, 82.

### CHILDRESS COUNTY

COUNTY.—Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas whose sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$10,551; sponsor's funds, \$7,835; workers, 25.

### DALLAS

DALLAS.—Construct 550 feet of storm sewer on Capitol Avenue be-

dom, and 1845 the final settlement of Texas' troubles, events proved that on last war was necessary to establish these claims.

Texas formally received the Rio Grande as her borders in this war. The United States got California, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Wyoming and most of Arizona. In return for this, the United States agreed to assume all debts owed Americans by Mexico and to pay the Republic \$15,000,000.

As an aftermath, Texas received \$10,000,000 from the United States to relinquish her claims on the territory of New Mexico. Ancient claims regarded Texas as "all east of the Rio Grande to its source." That would have included half of New Mexico. United States settled for this too. So May 19 becomes an important date in Texas history and is forgotten principally because Texas has so many other romantic memories to keep in mind. . . . battles and treaties which she was the sole heroine.

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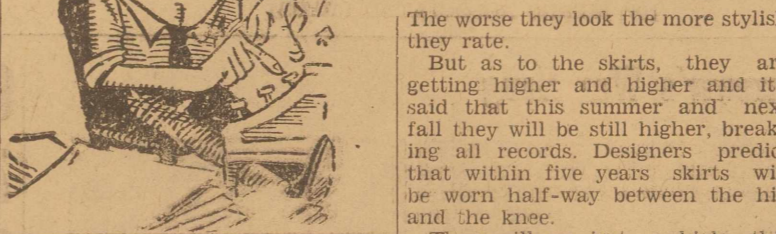
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## The Town Quack



The worse they look the more stylish they rate.

But as to the skirts, they are getting higher and higher and it's said that this summer and next fall they will be still higher, breaking all records. Designers predict that within five years skirts will be worn half-way between the hip and the knee.

They will go just so high this year and then maybe next year or the year after, fashion will decree longer skirts. But then they will work back up to the short skirt. Watch out for about 1945.

Two things I read somewhere: A wise man isn't as certain about anything as a fool is about everything.

It is easy to tell who owns the car. The owner is the one, who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.

Sent-in: "What is harder than buying a present for a girl who has everything?"

"Buying one for a girl who wants everything."

William Allen White says he doesn't see much in the future for the middle-class folks. He says for years they have been supporting the idle rich but that if they have to support the idle poor in addition, he doubts whether they can stand the strain.

with additions, at new location for use by all schools in city; Federal funds, \$17,626; sponsor's funds, \$14,707; workers, 53.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

BEAUMONT.—Clear area and construct double track on city wharf and dock property on Neches River; Federal funds, \$10,290; sponsor's funds, \$7,388; workers, 52.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

CLEBURNE.—Construct rubble masonry wall to protect city water plant from overflow of West Buffalo Creek; Federal funds, \$8,328; sponsor's funds, \$1,490; workers, 43.

### MARION COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, fence 3.62 miles of Jefferson-Advent Colony Road; Federal funds, \$5,404; sponsor's funds, \$1,922; workers, 64.

### MENARD COUNTY

MENARD.—Asphalt streets throughout city; construct concrete curbs and gutters; Federal funds, \$24,450; workers, 181.

### NEWTON COUNTY

BURKEVILLE.—Wreck old high school building, construct new rock veneer building, construct athletic field, walls, ditches, walks and drives; relocate existing 2-room building and remodel for athletic club building; Federal funds, \$20,853; sponsor's funds, \$8,127; workers, 106.

### NOLAN COUNTY

SWEETWATER.—Asphalt streets throughout city; construct concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; Federal funds, \$163,979; sponsor's funds, \$47,511; workers, 333.

### SHELBY COUNTY

TIMPSON.—Resurface streets throughout city with gravel and asphalt; Federal funds, \$2,183; sponsor's funds, \$5,331; workers, 38.

### SMITH COUNTY

WHITEHOUSE.—Construct school

gymnasium, home economics building, septic tank, tennis courts, walks, rock walls; Federal funds, \$41,413; sponsor's funds, \$17,243; workers, 147.

### STEPHENS COUNTY

CADDO.—Reroof school main building, repaint frame structures; landscape grounds; Federal funds, \$5,242; sponsor's funds, \$1,422; workers, 39.

### TITUS COUNTY

MOUNT PLEASANT.—Construct 9-hole municipal golf course near city; Federal funds, \$36,255; sponsor's funds, \$12,549; workers, 189.

### TYLER COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, drain, asphalt 17.1 miles of Silsbee-Town Bluff Road in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$106,507; sponsor's funds, \$44,490; workers, 233.

—Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade Fred School and Warren School bus routes in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$44,106; sponsor's funds, \$13,042; workers, 127.

### UPSHUR COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, drain, gravel farm-to-market-road in Precinct 4 from Soules Chapel through Simpsonville; Federal funds, \$19,196; sponsor's funds, \$7,012; workers, 186.

### WILSON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$7,616; sponsor's funds, \$4,039; workers, 56.

### WINKLER COUNTY

COUNTY.—Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$11,519; sponsor's funds, \$9,480; workers, 21.

### Red-Heads Featured In Picture at Ritz, "Romance of Redwoods"

"Romance of the Redwoods," new Columbia attraction at the Ritz Theatre with Charles Bickford and Jean Parker, is one picture in 400, according to Hollywood statisticians. Both featured players have red hair, and such a pairing of romantic leads takes place only once in 400 films. Further, and more curiously, Miss Parker's flaming ringlets and Bickford's unruly growth are almost identical in the shade of red.

Ordinarily, when pairing romantic leads, Hollywood takes its cue from life. There, opposites seem to attract opposites. Hence, the average movie leading man is a brunette and his leading lady a blonde, or vice versa. Only occasionally does a redhead break into the combination, and even rarer, as in "Romance of the Redwoods," do two "bricktops" share stellar honors.

Judging from the success of its local showing, this film however has many better claims to distinction. Based upon a powerful human story by Jack London, "Romance of the Redwoods," was filmed in the heart of the great north woods and climaxes in a spectacular, searing forest fire.

In addition to Bickford and Miss Parker, the "Romance of the Redwoods" cast includes Gordon Oliver, Lloyd Hughes, Marc Lawrence, Pat O'Malley and Ann Shoenberger. Michael L. Simmons wrote the screenplay from a Jack London story of the Pacific Northwest, and Charles Vidor directed for Columbia.

Surreys Becoming Relics  
TULARE, Cal. (UP)—Old-time huggies, surreys and other horse vehicles of the early days are becoming so rare that the Chamber of Commerce quickly snapped up a surrey that was offered for sale here. It will be kept for use in "early day," "western" and other pageants.

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### Geo. Abell Marries Fort Worth Girl in Garden Wedding Tuesday

George T. Abell, prominent geologist and oil producer of Midland, and Miss Gladys Hanger, daughter of C. Hanger of Fort Worth, were married in that city Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The ceremony took place in the garden of the bride's home, in the presence of about twenty relatives and close friends of the couple.

The Reverend Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, read the single ring service.

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a dark blue wool suit with navy and white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

An informal reception followed after which the couple left for a wedding trip, probably to Saltillo, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Abell will arrive in Midland in about a week to make their home here.

Mrs. Abell has a circle of friends in Midland, having visited here. She was reared in Fort Worth and attended the University of Texas.

Mr. Abell has lived in Midland for 12 years or more and is prominent in oil circles here.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Donald Knight, and Walter Abell.

### Women Golfers to Play Odessa Group Here on Friday

Members of the Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday for luncheon and a business meeting. The luncheon hour will be 12 o'clock.

The afternoon will be devoted to playing golf with Odessa women golfers and all members of the Midland Association are urged to be present.

Play will start at one o'clock. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling Mrs. Dalas Dale, phone 1261.

**Woman, 101, Bans Mirrors**  
L I N C O L N (UP)—Because she does not wish to be reminded of her old age, Mrs. Eliza Kirk, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday at Owmly, near Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, has banned mirrors from her home. "I like to think of myself as I was and not what I am," she says. "I have seen myself for the last time."

### How to Behave As Shown by the Dionne Quintuplets



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Annette, left, and Yvonne make their toys last a long time. They keep them as good as new by always putting them away after playtime.

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Would you like to know a secret, little boys and girls? This is it: we soon get tired of our play things if we don't take care of them.

When a doll is dirty or her dress torn, we forget that he used to love her. And when a train gets knocked about or loses a wheel or two, that's the end of it.

We say, "Oh, that old thing," and go and play with something else, or maybe coax for a new train that we don't deserve.

Breaker-Uppers usually have nothing good to play with.

But careful children keep their

toys a long time, and that's different.

This is how to keep toys as good as new. First of all, when you are through playing with them, gather them up and put them in your play box or on the play shelf. Then they won't get stepped on.

Besides it helps to keep the house neat. The next thing to remember is: never leave any toys outside. Rain and dampness takes off the paint. And, last of all, don't try to take things apart. If you do, then you have only pieces and not toys.

Next: Attention.

Holman, Shirley Brunson, and Sharon Cornelius.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out at the refreshment hour. The birthday cake was iced in white and lighted by pink candles. Favors were little bonbon cups filled with candies and cookies.

Present, besides the honoree, were: Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. L. L. Butler, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Shirley Brunson, Howard Mickey, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Peggy Lou Gates, Joyce Currie, and Diana Niessl.

### Mrs. Anderson Is Honored at Afternoon Bridge

Honoring Mrs. Whitney Anderson, formerly of Vernon, Mrs. H. W. Deax and Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock entertained with a bridge party at the home of the latter, 707 N Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Vari-colored delphinium decorated the house and tallies for the two tables of bridge played were in corresponding pastel shades. Prizes were also wrapped in pastels.

The honoree was presented with a guest gift from the hostesses. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Linehan and for second high to Mrs. Joe Hathaway.

Guests were: The honoree, Mmes. Hathaway, Lincoln, Past Newsome, Herb Cobalt, E. C. Hitchcock, and the hostesses.

### Sylvia Holman Honored With Party On Tenth Birthday

Sylvia Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holman, was honored with a party at her home on the occasion of her tenth birthday anniversary. Party hours were from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Indoor games were played, the following children all winning prizes: Howard Mickey, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Sylvia

### Methodist Circle Completes Study Of Mission Book

Laura Haygood circle of the Methodist missionary society met with Mrs. H. M. McReynolds Monday afternoon and completed study of foreign missions.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins taught the fifth chapter in "Moving Millions." Mrs. H. M. Haygood read Mrs. P. A. Nelson's paper on the sixth chapter.

Mrs. O. L. Cook taught the seventh, and closing, chapter of the book.

Devotional for the day was brought by Mrs. C. P. Wilson.

Mrs. D. W. Young conducted the business session in which the group voted to donate a two-dollar basket to a needy person. Mrs. Hudkins and Mrs. J. A. Andrews were appointed on the basket committee.

Mrs. Hudkins offered the dismissal prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Andrews, N. J. Bingham, Hudkins, Haygood, L. H. Pittman, T. E. Steel, Wilson, Young, Crook, and the hostess.

### Twenty Women at Circle Meeting

Twenty women were present at the meeting of the Ruth circle with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. A. Van Kampen cohostesses at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 223 South H street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse taught the lesson on "Christ or Caesar."

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Ruby Braden, W. P. Collins, R. C. Crabb, E. S. Dewey, J. M. Devereux, Andrew Fasken, J. L. Greene, Ora Holzgraf, R. M. Jones, Duke Kimbrough, R. L. Miller, Lena Osborn, John Perkins, Ernest Sidwell, Paul Schlosser, Whitehouse, Paul Young, the hostess and co-hostess.

### Study of Modern German Drama Occupies Chapter

"Comedy and Romanticism in Modern German Drama: Theatrical Art" was studied by members of the Delphin chapter, meeting at the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Grant discussed "Hannale"; Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth spoke on "Anatol" and "Last Masks" and Mrs. Hal Peck on "The Green Cockatoo", all works of Schnitzler. "The Concert" by Bahrs was discussed by Mrs. Hudkins.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper's subject was "Illustrations of Theatrical Technique."

Mrs. Peck was program leader and Mrs. Walsh presided.

Present were: Mmes. Cooper, Klapproth, Hudkins, Walsh, Peck, Grant, all members, and one visitor, Mrs. J. H. Rhoden.

### Altruists Have Social Meeting Tuesday Evening

Mrs. John B. Mills was hostess and Mrs. Clint Creech was cohostess to the Altruists in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Mills on West Kentucky Tuesday evening.

American Beauty roses and petunias decorated the house where three tables were appointed for bridge.

Miss Marguerite Blivens was awarded prize for high score and Mrs. L. H. Tiffin cut prize.

A refreshment plate was served to: Miss Blivens, Mmes. Hugh Walker, Sherwood O'Neal, Emil Stutter, Tom 'soony' A. 'g' 'm' 'u' 's' 'u' 'o' 'o' 'p' 'A' 't' 'o' 'j' 'o' 'd' Fred Hallman, J. R. Custer, Tiffin, and the hostesses.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Dresses of 100 per cent linen have a rich and slightly rough appearing weave and are said to be crease resistant.

One such that caught our fancy particularly was in sunny golden yellow, its only decoration brown embroidery in a zig-zag design to resemble rick-rack braid, and a mother of pearl crescent belt.

It was the color which charmed us—that glorious shade which betokens self-confidence and joy and success.

Another of the same material specialized in postman blue, a soft medium shade. The blue skirt was topped with a matching bolero edged with miniature-size rick-rack braid in red. And here is the original idea—the white top for the skirt was decorated with zig-zag lines of rick-rack PRINTED on the fabric.

Even the perfume trade has become cognizant of the approaching visit of royalty to America. We now have offered for democratic American consumption a collection of three scents bottled in fancy containers that are wee glass plumes. The plumes being faintly (very faintly to us) reminiscent of the fanfare of titled rulers. Ah, well, whether or not the connection is far-fetched, at least the three kinds of perfume afford a nice selection for milady's mood.

With warm days turning every one's thoughts to the welcome-ness of swimming pools or beaches, a clever beach cape is bound to be noticed.

And we've noticed one. Long and full, it is made with self-material hood—and all of gaily striped toweling. Most any clever, or moderately clever seamstress could make one like it from towels whose colors she fancies.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Beachcombing has taken on a new dignity here for the reason that the most valuable pickings consist of gold. During 1938, more than \$2,500

### Twentieth Century Study Club Ends Year With Bridge-Luncheon Tuesday

Twentieth Century Study club officially closed its year with a one o'clock bridge-luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon.

Snappers, larkspur, and roses were used on the five small tables where guests were seated for the luncheon service.

Afterward, games of bridge furnished diversion with high score for club members going to Mrs. J. W. Hoover and high for guests to Mrs. Frank Fulk. Bridge prize was won by Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan.

At the conclusion of play, a called-meeting of the club was held.

Mrs. L. L. Payne was elected president for the coming year, taking the place of Mrs. Leon Lusk who is moving to Port Arthur.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips was elected vice-president, taking the place vacated by Mrs. Payne when elected president.

Club members present for the closing party were: Mmes. J. W. Hoover, Chas. T. Vicello, Joe Mims, Jerry Phillips, R. E. L. Taylor, Oliver Haag, R. P. Simpson, J. F. Sirdevan, E. M. Rutledge, A. M. East, L. L. Payne, Karl Radliff.

Guests were: Mmes. C. B. Truitt, W. E. Chapman, Dalas Dale, S. Ross Carr, M. L. Weatherall, W. H. Sloan, Frank Fulk, J. Howard Hodge.

### Two Are Hostesses To Party at Cloverdale

Doris Blackburn and Myra Belle Lamb were hostesses for a kid party. Guests met at 210 W. Kansas and matched partners with songs, later going to Cloverdale.

Bingo, Flying Dutchman and other games were played, prizes being awarded to Frances Ellen Link and Lou Nell Hudman.

Ice cream, cake, and punch were served and each guest was given a sucker and a balloon to take to the preview.

On the invitation list were: Margaret Ann West, Patty Griswold, Lou Nell Hudman, Elma Jean Noble, Emily Jane Lamar, Kathryn Francis, Frances Ellen Link, Frances Emselton, Patsy Collins, Pauline Wingo, Marilyn Sidwell, Glenna Jones, Doris Jean Shockley, Betty Shockley, Doris Alkire, Abelle Smith, Mary Lee Snider, Joyce Strong Betty Kimbrough, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and Jo Ann Proctor.

Grady Jennings, Hugh Corrigan, Jack Simpson, Billy Summy, Joe Haygood, Gerald Nobles, Emory Corbet, Billy Kimbrough, E. J. Ragsdale, Robert Blalock, Jimmie Pickering, Clarence Scharbauer, Mal Kidwell, John Pickering, J. C. Heil, Gene Estes, Tad Crane, Jimmy Harper, Allen Wemple.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Blackburn.

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Marvin Park Lynn Stephens
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PART IV
Operetta
Little Black Sambo..... Henry P. Cross

Synopsis
ACT I
Place—Sambo's home at the edge of the jungle
Time—Early morning on Mumbo's birthday

ACT II
Place—In the jungle
Time—Later in the day

ACT III
Place—Same as act one
Time—Same day at supper time

PERSONS IN THE PLAY
Sambo, little negro boy..... Bob Post
Mumbo, his mother..... Sallie Jean Secor
Jumbo, his slow-moving father..... Frederic Prickett
Crocodile..... Bill Hamilton
Giraffe..... Jean Conner
Elephant..... Louis Hartwell
Van Cummings
Bobby Norris

Tigers
Bobby Girdley
Leroy Payne
Martin Smith
Martin Morren

Monkeys
Harold Barber
Glenn Drake
Marie Pittman
Anna Joyce Streeter
Dorothy Harrison
John Livingston
Lynn Abell
Irene Harwell
Mamie Lee Abbott
Emma Sue Dickson

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Howard Mickey
Donald Dronpleman
Dean Cox
Robert Hunter
Patsy Lou Arrington
Betty Lee Hays
Elizabeth Ann Cowden
Wilbur Yeager
Billy Wolfe
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Quincey Belle Ryan
Ann Tucker
Dorothy Rhea Wolcott
Barbara Bradshaw
Jill Parrott
Evelyn Wemple
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MUSICAL NUMBERS
Act One
Introduction..... Instrumental
Rub-a-dub..... Mumbo
Why Hurry?..... Jumbo
Rub-a-dub..... Mumbo

RETURN HOME.
Mrs. H. H. (Jack) Williams is expected to return to her home this afternoon following an appendectomy recently.
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MUSICAL NUMBERS (Continued)

5. Sprite's Secret..... Sambo
6. A-Trippin', A-Skipplin'..... Children
7. Sambo, Sambo..... Children
7a. Finale—Rub-a-dub..... Mumbo

Act Two
8. Intermezzo "The Jungle"..... Instrumental
9. Monk, Monk, Monkeys..... Monkeys
10. Tiger Song..... Four Tigers
11. Dance: Why Hurry?.....

Act Three
12a. Introduction..... Instrumental
12b. Stitch-a-stitch..... Mumbo
13. Adventure..... Sambo
14. A-Trippin', A-Skipplin'..... Children
15. Sprite's Secret..... Sambo and Children
16. Humorous Dance..... Jumbo
17. The Pancake Feast..... Ensemble

LITTLE BLACK SAMBO
Story of the Play

Act I. While Little Black Sambo is still sleeping, Mumbo gathers up all of his clothes and begins her washing. Slow-moving Jumbo loafs over his breakfast of giraffe livers until Mumbo scolds and starts him off to work. Before leaving he goes into the hut to get a pail in which to bring home some coconuts. But instead of getting the pail he goes back to bed and begins snoring. In exasperation Mumbo drives him off with threats of "sweeping him off his feet."

Sambo is awakened by the commotion, and from within the hut asks Mumbo where his clothes are. On being told that they are all in the wash he threatens to come out in his birthday suit. Mumbo is shocked and covers her eyes and waits for the worst.

Act II. After eating his breakfast Sambo is sent to the village store to buy crocodile chops for supper. In passing through the jungle the tigers threaten to eat him, but he buys them off by giving them first his red coat, next his blue trousers, then his purple shoes, and finally his green umbrella. The tigers disagree as to which one of them is the finest tiger in the jungle. They begin to fight, Sambo takes advantage of the situation, rescues his clothes and runs home to Mumbo. The tigers fight until they turn to butter. Jumbo comes along and seeing the butter decides to hide the coconuts which he has in his pail until tomorrow and take tiger butter home today.

Act III. While Sambo relates his adventure with the tigers to his mother, Jumbo returns with the tiger butter. Mumbo decides to have tiger butter pancakes for supper. Sambo's friends are invited to partake of the pancake feast, and it was decided that this had been a big day after all.

Announcements

THURSDAY.
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Edna Mahoney, 614 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. Bill Wyche as cohostess. Memory verse will be Ecclesiastes 12:13 and the lesson will be Daniel, chapters 10 and 11.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Norris, 811 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The PTA Child Study group will hold its last meeting of the year at the Junior High school building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The general subject of the course is "The Family in a Democracy" and the two topics, "Projects and Purposes" and "The Forward Stretch" will be discussed by Mrs. Glenn Brunson and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard respectively.

Delphian chapter will hold a quarterly meeting and coffee at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

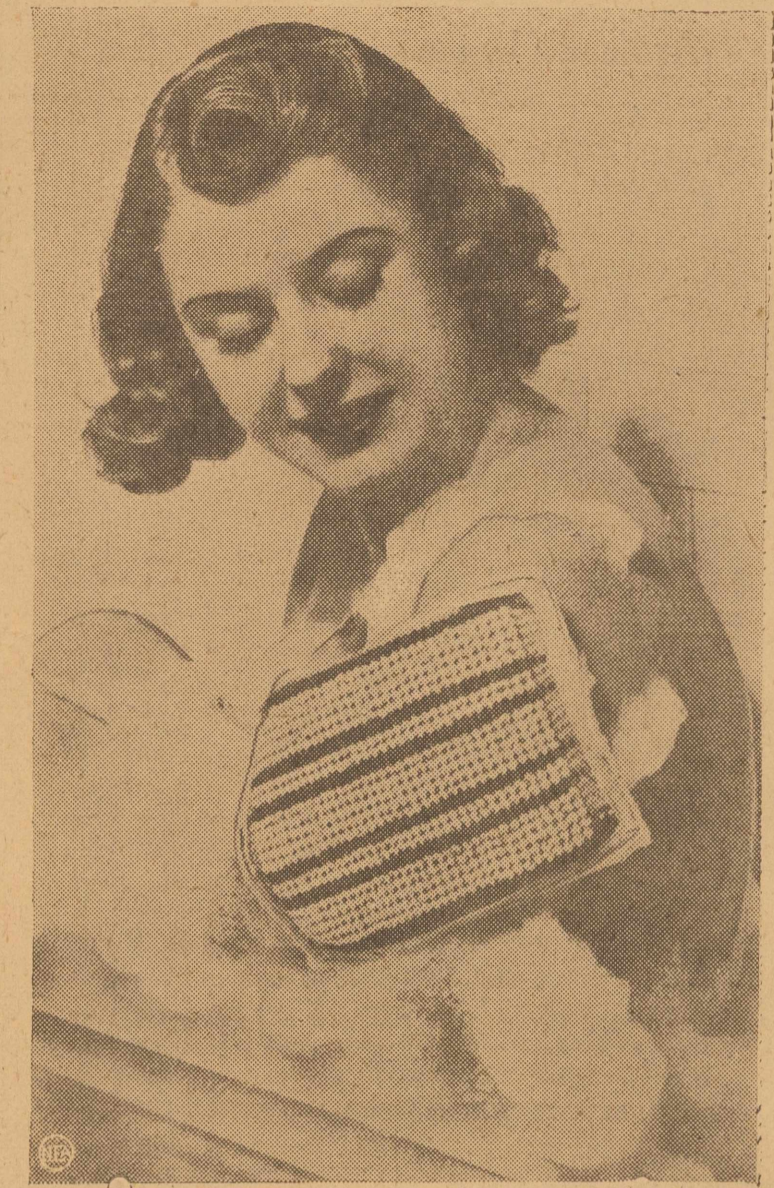
Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 511 San Angelo, Thursday at the usual hour.

Octet club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Weatherall, 1611 W. Illinois, Thursday at one o'clock for a bridge luncheon.

FRIDAY.
Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Moore, 210 E. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Birthday gifts will be for Mrs. W.

P. Hedges.

That "Dingy" Look Just Isn't Pretty



The perfect daily beauty treatment for arms, shoulders and back is a thorough scrubbing with a bath brush, a rough wash cloth or an even rougher scrubbing mitt.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

No matter if her features and figure are perfect, the girl who doesn't shine with cleanliness just isn't her most attractive self.

Her skin may be smooth and fine-textured, but its loveliness will count for nothing if she doesn't clean her face several times a day, never putting fresh makeup on over stale, of course. Her hair may be thick and naturally wavy, but it won't be stunning if it isn't scrupulously clean with the softness that comes from frequent shampooing.

With every smart, neat, daily woman, a daily bath is a must. During spring and summer weather, she supplements her nightly tub bath with a quick morning shower. In very hot weather, she manages to find time for a second shower late in the afternoon.

Furthermore, she has accumulated a few nice bits of equipment which make her nightly tub a relaxing, as well as a healthful, cleansing routine. She has, for instance, both long and short-handled bath brushes. With the long-handled one, she scrubs her back until her skin is pink and

glowing. She uses the other on elbows, shoulders, feet and knees.

That is, unless her skin is especially sensitive, in which case she uses a rough, coarse washcloth mitt instead of a brush.

Gentle massage with the bath brush loosens the tension at the back of her tired neck. The same type of massage does a great deal to make the toes and arches of her feet less weary. When the bath is finished, a rubdown with cologne or some kind of after-bath lotion, followed by a light dusting with bath powder, leaves her tingling from head to toe. She's rested enough to face a party or relaxed enough to go straight to sleep.

The frequency with which she washes her face with soap and water and the kind of cleansing equipment she uses depend on the texture of her skin. If it's very dry and extremely sensitive, she uses soap and water only before going to bed, rubbing the rich lather around and around with the palms of her hands and fingertips. After a thorough rinsing with cold water, she immediately puts on night cream.

On the other hand, one whose skin is quite oily and not sensitive by any means, might cleanse her face and throat with a complexion brush at night, a gentler soap and water treatment in the morning. For the normal skin, a rough wash cloth at night, with cream cleansing in the morning and during the day, usually is satisfactory.

Unless you have some kind of toxic preparation with which you can clean your hair perfectly, a weekly shampoo is in order. A weekly washing with soap and water will not harm the average head of hair any more than a daily washing with soap and water will injure the average skin.

Aged Mother Arrested, Son Faints



After Mrs. Rose Gold was arrested in the current investigation of Brooklyn racketeers, her son, Sam Siegel, fainted when he saw her in the hands of police. Above, officers aid the stricken son as his mother, left, attempts to go to him. Mrs. Gold—a 68-year-old grandmother—was described by special prosecutor John Amen as proprietress of a candy store headquarters for policy and vice racketeers.

Fatmen Can Go 18---Here's Proof



The greens at the Santa Catalina Island course took a terrific beating when Hollywood's two-man golfing beef trust toured the links in the Bobby Jones tournament. Little Oliver Hardy, left, watches his partner, Guy Kibbee, sink a putt on 18th hole.

Mrs. Tolbert Is Hostess to Enigma Club With Party

Unique tattles featuring attractive little hats made of the wecest of sea shells distinguished playing appointments at the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Allen Tolbert complimented the Enigma club at her home, 108 S. Marlenfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Pastel shades were featured in appointments with sweetpeas centering the foursome luncheon tables with a bouquet of roses, larkspire and baby's breath in the service table. The meal was served in buffet style.

In the afternoon's games, high score went to Mrs. Henry Wolcott and cut to Mrs. Ellis Cowden. Mrs. Ed Whitaker was the only guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Geo. Glass, Chas. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, Wolcott, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

Nebraska Wants Vivid Auto License Plate

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—Wyoming's famous "bucking broncho" license plates have caused concern among Nebraska officials. It was reported here, and the Cornhusker state is seeking a design to put on its automobile licenses which will bring the plains area the same publicity such a device has given the cow country.

The Wyoming licenses, which show the silhouette of a cowboy mounted on a bucking horse, have given the state wide publicity and have been credited with stimulating the rapidly-growing dude ranch industry.

Nebraska highway officials have been toying with the idea of using a covered wagon design on their plates but have met with opposition from those who maintain the additional cost of stamping the design was abortive.

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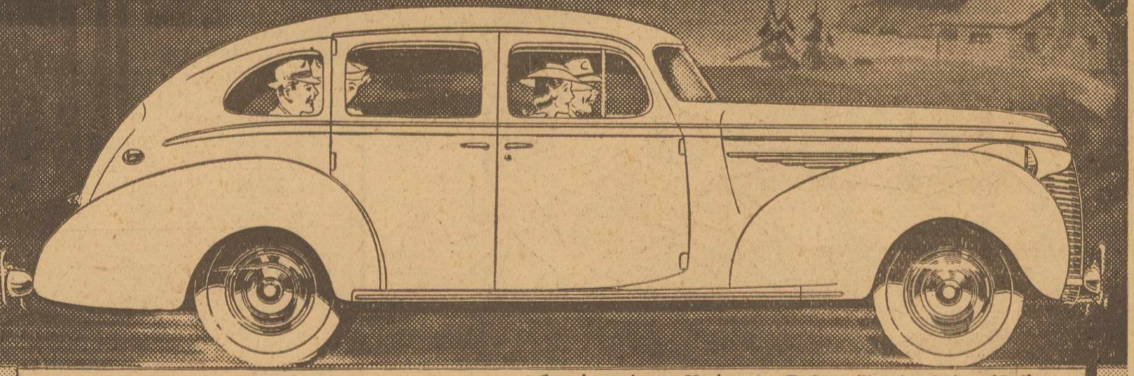


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# COWBOYS DROP OPENER TO THE PIONEERS, 4-16

### Miller and Johnson Rapped Hard, Mates Make Seven Errors

CLOVIS, May 10, (Special).—The Clovis Pioneers rattled everything but the light posts and they juggled them a little as they rapped two Midland Cowboy pitchers, Miller and Johnson, for 19 hits and 16 runs to capture the first game of the series here, 16-4.

Miller allowed 13 hits before he was relieved in the sixth inning and Johnson gave up six hits during his short stay on the mound. Poteet, Clovis pitcher, allowed nine hits but kept them well scattered.

Wooten and Everson led the Midland batting attack with two hits each.

Manager Jimmy Kerr of the Cowboys was removed from the game in the last of the fourth when he was injured by Manager Dick Ratliff, attempting to score. His injuries consisted of slight bruises on the face. He was replaced behind the bat by outfielder Everson.

The Cowboys play here again tonight, go to Amarillo for games Thursday and Friday and return home Saturday for a six game home stand. The Amarillo Gold Sox will play in Midland Saturday and Sunday.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Midland	4	1	2	10	0	0
Wooten 1	4	1	2	10	0	0
Poteet 2	5	0	1	0	2	0
Mort r	3	2	1	2	0	0
Malvica ss	4	0	1	0	1	3
Everson lf c	4	0	2	1	0	1
Kerr c	4	0	2	1	0	1
Glowacka m	4	1	0	3	0	0
DeNeff 3	3	0	1	1	3	2
Miller p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Piet lf	2	0	1	3	0	1
Johnson p	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0

44 16 19 27 10 3  
x Murphy batted for Johnson in ninth.

Score by innings:

Midland.....210 000 010-4  
Clovis.....302 134 03x-16

Summary: 2-base hits—Ratliff, Poteet, Gorman. 3-base hits—Mort, Harrison. Runs batted in—Mort, Everson, Stuart. 2. Ratliff, Boyce, Gorman. 3. Harrison, Poteet, Templeton, Piet, Wagner. Double plays—Poteet to Adkins to Wagner. Sacrifices—Miller, Gorman, Templeton, Piet. Stolen bases—Ratliff, Boyce. Left on bases—Midland 7, Clovis 13. Struck out—by Miller 3, Miller 3, Johnson 1. Base on balls—off Miller 4, Johnson 2, Poteet 3. Hit by pitcher—by Johnson (Harrison). Losing pitcher—Miller. Umpires: Smith, Fritz. Time: 2:27.

# Bees Buzz on Percentage Baseball; Casey Pitching Four Men in Turn

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK. — When it was time to predict the final standings of major league clubs this spring, one or two of the experts placed Boston on top in the National.

And from early indications it would not be surprising if the Old Gentlemen of the Hub remained there or thereabouts all the way along the route in a wide open race.

Charles Dillon Stengel, whom the Back Bay and South Boston Irish alike regard as the smartest field general in baseball, uses the pitching formula of his idol, the late John McGraw, and all other successful managers.

Casey Stengel rotates a Big Four, his all-right-hand combination having been rounded out by the acquisition of 29-year-old Bill Posedel from Brooklyn. The other three are 32... Louis Fette, James Turner and bespectacled and sidearmed Daniel Knowles MacFayden.

The addition of Eddie Miller, the \$50,000 short stop from Kansas City, and the 35-year-old fly-chaser, Al Simmons, are the principal reasons why the current Bees have a bulge on the strong defensive aggregation of a year ago.

### BEEES ARE SKILLFUL FROM CATCHER TO CENTER FIELD.

MILLER is a get-up-and-cheer playmaker.

Simmons is smacking the sphere for long distances as of yore.

Ol Bob Quinn's club is well taken care of down through the middle... from the catcher to center field, where the 37-year-old old Johnny Cooney still is a motor cop.

Al Lopez gives the array remarkable catching. Miller and Anthony Cuccinello are off to a running start in the manufacture of double plays.

Tony Cuccinello remains one of the slickest all-round second basemen in the game.

Defense frequently is overlooked in baseball, particularly in the case of the New York Yankees, who won the world championship in '37 with Frank Crosetti and Anthony Lazzeri batting less than .250.

Stengel gets the most out of what he has in Boston.

His reserve strength is excellent with the versatile Irish tenor, Buddy Hassett, available either in the outfield or at first base.

Stengel, like McGraw, for whom he performed so well, plays percentage baseball... strictly... no hunches.

Casey Stengel is one of base-



Jim Turner Casey Stengel

ball's foremost humorists, but he does more than cajole the hired men and wink his way through.

### COBB REMEMBERED TO TAKE LEAD OUT OF HIS SHOES.

JUST what is wrong with the Cincinnati Reds' double play combination... criticized by Chillie Terry and others?

It leads the National League in double plays and Shortstop Billy Myers is hitting .429.

Bill McKechnie says that Lefty Lee Grissom isn't as fast as he was, but that the towering left-

# The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

CLEVELAND.—Henry Louis Gehrig adds another to his long list of records by being the costliest bench-warmer of all time... \$34,000 a year.

Gehrig may set still another mark. He may be the first player in the 35-year history of professional baseball to start and finish a career of any length without missing a single game, for—

While Gehrig talks optimistically of getting back in there when the weather warms up, his teammates doubt that he ever will return to the New York Yankees' batting order.

Meanwhile, Babe Dahlgren performs so spectacularly around first base that the world champions call him "Acrobat."

From the outset of spring training there were unmistakable signs that Gehrig had fallen apart like the one-hoss shay.

Those closest to the Iron Man suspect organic trouble. It was reported that he suffered from a gall bladder ailment last season.

He failed to take a deep tan in the south. He has an emaciated appearance... particularly around the neck and shoulders.

GEHRIG HADN'T MISSED GAME SINCE HE WAS 15

Gehrig does not trace his having to bench himself after 14 years of American League warfare to his consecutive game streak which ended at 2130.

Locomotive Lou has no regrets. He shouldn't have. He had quite a run.

Gehrig actually played in 2383 consecutive championship games, for his amazing record total... one that probably will stand forever... does not include 193 engagements as a kid with Hartford of the old Eastern League and 34 world series skirmishes, not to mention the many exhibition contests in which he participated in

# The Standing: YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

West Texas-New Mexico League. Pampa 11, Abilene 7. Amarillo 16, Lamesa 15 (10 innings). Big Spring 6, Lubbock 2. Clovis 16, Midland 4. Independents 10, Gulf 6. Shell 13, Mustangs 5.

Texas League. Ft. Worth 11, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 4, Tulsa 2. Houston 5, Okla. City 3. Dallas 5, Beaumont 4.

American League. Boston 10, St. Louis 8 (10 innings). New York 8, Chicago 6. Philadelphia at Detroit, rain. Washington at Cleveland, rain.

National League. Chicago 11, New York 7. St. Louis 13, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4. Pittsburgh at Boston, rain.

### STANDINGS.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Amarillo	11	4	.733
Lubbock	10	5	.667
Pampa	8	5	.615
Clovis	7	7	.500
Amarillo	7	8	.467
Big Spring	6	8	.429
Abilene	5	9	.357
Midland	3	12	.200
Shell	3	0	1.000
Independents	3	0	1.000
Texas	1	1	.500
Gulf - Atlantic	1	2	.333
Standard-Phillips	0	2	.000
Mustangs	0	3	.000

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas League			
Houston	16	9	.640
Dallas	15	10	.615
Shreveport	15	13	.536
Tulsa	10	11	.476
Beaumont	12	14	.462
Okla. City	12	15	.444
San Antonio	13	17	.433
Fort Worth	11	16	.407

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
American League			
Boston	10	4	.714
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	11	7	.611
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Washington	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Detroit	6	12	.333

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
Cincinnati	10	6	.625
St. Louis	9	7	.563
Brooklyn	8	8	.500
Boston	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	9	.500
New York	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438

### TODAY'S GAMES.

West Texas-New Mexico League. Abilene at Pampa. Lamesa at Amarillo. Midland at Clovis. Big Spring at Lubbock. Gulf vs. Texas (south diamond). Mustang vs. Standard-Phillips (Mustang diamond).

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American League. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Cleveland. Washington at Detroit.

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# Ruth Coaches Softball as Other Half Of Home Run Twins Runs Out of Gas



As Lou Gehrig broke his consecutive game record at 2130, Babe Ruth, the other half of the New York Yankees' famous home run twins of other years, coached girls' softball teams in batting at St. Albans, Long Island. The Bambino is shown casting a critical eye at the stance of Millie Deegan of the Roverettes.

# Rice Favored to Cop Conference Track Meet Sat.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. — Now that all the other experts have stuck out their necks and predicted the outcome of the Southwest Conference track meet which will be held in the Kyle Field Stadium here, Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, Aggie Track Coach J. W. (Dough) Rollins has issued his prophecy on the final scores.

So far this season Rollins has issued a guess on every meet in which the Cadets have appeared and has hit the total with uncanny accuracy. Only on one occasion did he slip badly and then only because three of the best men on the opponent's team did not participate.

However, he had a reserve guess in event that the team met was not at full strength and that was the score he hit perfectly.

At any rate here is the way "Dough" Rollins says the teams will finish for the 1939 Southwest Conference track title.

First place—Rice 60; Second—Texas 48; Third—Texas Aggies 38; Fourth—Arkansas 14; Fifth—Southern Methodist 11; Sixth—Baylor 7; Seventh—Texas Christian 6.

The guess is based on the supposition that Texas will be short the services of Gilliam, Graham, Jaxton, Hovener, and Boye Gatewood, sprint and hurdle star, and without them cannot hope to defeat Rice. If they should happen to be in the meet then "Dough" says that it will be a close race between the Owls and the Longhorns with Rice still the winner but only by a three-point margin.

# University Library Enriched.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The elaborate library of the late Charles N. Deane of Omaha, some 9,000 volumes, replete with manuscript, possession of the University of Nebraska, is now in Nebraska. The university acquires the library for approximately \$8,000.

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# TYRONE POWER ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE ALICE FAYE AL JOLSON in A 20TH CENTURY-FOX PICTURE • DARRYL F. ZANUCK in charge of production

Rose and Bart celebrate their reconciliation by doing the town. They roll home in an open barouche, with the driver joining them in a grandiloquent rendition of "The Curse of an Aching Heart." Ted is waiting for them on the sidewalk. He calls Bart a thief, warns him to stay away from Rose and winds up by knocking him down. Rose assures Bart that no matter what he is, she still loves him, and he promises to try to go straight. Persuaded by Rose, Ted makes up with Bart. Pressed for \$2,500 by the leader of his old gang, Bart represents himself as Rose's manager and sells her "contract." Discovered by Ted, he makes good the money by selling the expensive furniture and leasing the apartment of his absent friend, Dexter. Soon after, Rose and Bart are married and go to Havana on their honeymoon. (To be continued.)

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Hurry, dear—the guests have arrived and I know you're going to have fun!"

Retired Piemaker to Kings Laments Wane of His Art

ROME, (U.P.)—The unhappiest pastry cook in Italy is Sigaur Oreste Genre Costa. Although the name may not convey very much, Costa is like a political exile who cannot return to his beloved land.

Yesterday he was an artist, creating delicacies for blue bloods and receiving the plaudits of nobility and distinguished guests as well. Today he lives in relative obscurity—aged, listless and without any goal in life.

MONTGOMERY WARD advertisement with text: Order Office, Offers World's Largest Assortment Quality Merchandise, YOU SAVE!!!, 10% to 30% through this office, No salesman's commissions, No C. O. D. fees or mailing cost, We write your order and mail it for you, New line sample merchandise on display, Phone Your Order—No. 396 106 So. Main, CLEO STUART, Mgr.

OUTSTANDING SONGSTRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Continuation of crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Motor Cannon Put on British Pursuit Planes

LONDON (U.P.)—Pursuit planes and fighters of the R.A.F. are now being armed with motor cannon, Britain's newest, most jealously guarded war-plane secret.

Venerable Clinic To Open Thursday At Court House

Opening of the Midland control clinic for venereal diseases is scheduled for Thursday at 2 o'clock, second floor of the court house, the county health department announced today.

The most serious results of syphilis appear years after the acquisition, when the individual has been lulled into a false sense of security by long freedom from its manifestations and considers himself cured.

The syphilitic parent may transmit the disease to the offspring. Some children are destroyed by the inherited disease before birth; others are born to a brief and sickly life; others attain maturity, seriously handicapped by a burden of ill health, incapacity and misery produced by the inherited taint.

PERSONAL ADVICE TO PATIENTS: 1. Your disease may be communicated to others by means other than sexual intercourse.

World's Buttons Collected

MALAGA, N. J. (U.P.)—Mrs. Gertrude Patterson probably is the nation's No. 1 button collector for, since she started her hobby two years ago, she has acquired a collection of more than 28,000. She has specimens from all parts of the world.

The favorite dish of Siamese aristocrats is the deadly king cobra, poached in white wine sauce.

Do not be led astray by promises of hasty or permanent cure by advertised remedies. Cheap cures make miserable lives and expensive funerals.

The disaster to the individual wrong by syphilis is shown in the attitude of the leading insurance companies toward those infected. They refuse to insure the life of a syphilitic person for four or five years after the beginning of the infection.

Every infected individual should know that these results may be prevented and the chances of them reduced to a minimum by energetic treatment. When the patient has selected and honest, and competent physician, he should rigidly follow the advice and treatment given.

PERSONAL ADVICE TO PATIENTS: 2. It may be transmitted by any of the secretions of the body, but more especially by blood or blood serum oozing from raw mucous surfaces, such as cracked or sore lips, mucous patches in the mouth or throat, discharges from syphilitic ulcers and sores.

Confer on Scandinavian Neutrality



These four Scandinavian foreign ministers meet at Stockholm, Sweden, Tuesday, May 9, to draw up reply to Adolf Hitler's mutual non-aggression proposals.

A BIG, DE LUXE 90 H.P. PERFORMER! IT'S FAIRLY SIZZLING WITH ACTION!



GIVE 'ER THE GUN AND "GO TO TOWN"... AND SEE!

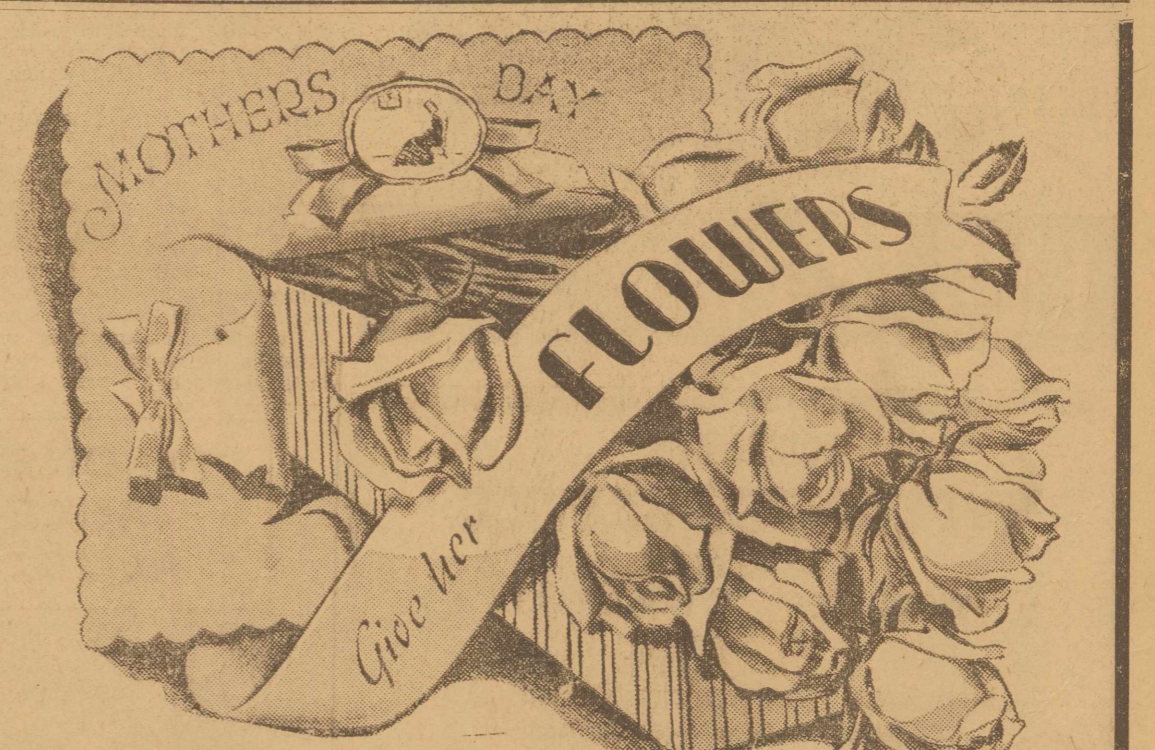
If it's action you're after, just get back of the wheel of an Oldsmobile—a fast-stepping 90 H.P. Olds Sixty! From the first eager response to the throttle to the last easy swing into a parking place, you'll find thrills aplenty! Acceleration that leaves other cars at the post on the get-away. Power that pulls the steepest hills without a sign of effort.

OLDS IS "HOT" AT THIS LOW PRICE! \$777 AND UP \* Delivered price at Lansing, Mich., subject to change without notice. Price includes safety glass, bumpers, bumper guards, spare tire and tube. Transportation, state and local taxes, if any, optional equipment and accessories—extra. General Motors Installment Plan.

OLDSMOBILE THE CAR THAT HAS EVERYTHING

ELDER CHEVROLET CO.

123 East Wall—Midland, Texas



CUT FLOWERS POTTED PLANTS

A visit to our shop will show you many beautiful arrangements in flowers suitable for gifts on Mother's Day. Fresh-cut, lustingly fragrant and beautiful, our flowers will make you glad when you see mother's admiration of your gift!

MIDLAND FLORAL CO.

Member Florist Telegraph Delivery 1705 West Wall—Phone 1286

Coca-Cola advertisement with image of a hand holding a glass bottle. Text: Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing 5¢, The drink everybody knows, Whoever you are... whatever you do... wherever you may be... when you think of refreshment you welcome an ice-cold Coca-Cola. For Coca-Cola is pure refreshment—familiar to everybody. TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

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WANT to purchase equity from owner in 4 or 5 room cottage; not over 6 blocks from court house; north side and price must be cheap. Box W. W. Reporter-Telegram. (5-3)

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LOST: small brown coin purse; contains several dollars in currency. Phone 828. Reward. (53-3)

### 2-For Sale

**SPIRELLA** Corset Company. For this scientific made to measure foundation garment service, call Mrs. Eula Mahoney, phone 1435, 614 West Tennessee. (50-6)

**LARGE** used GE for sale; excellent condition; see it at 807 West Missouri or phone W. B. Simpson. (52-6)

**MUST MOVE** for new merchandise: 25 console radios; \$3.00 and up; easy terms. Arnold's Radio Service; 407 West Wall; phone 133. (53-4)

**A NEW** shipment of hats; white and pastel felts \$2.98; all styles greatly reduced \$1.00 to \$2.98. Ritz Hat Shop & Kiddies Toggery, Ritz Building. (53-1)

**NEWEST** popular sheet music. Music Shop at McMullan's. (54-6)

**FOR SALE:** Drive-In; reasonable price; 8th Grant; Odessa, Texas. Phone 321 W. (53-3)

### 3-Furnished Apts.

**TWO-ROOM** garage apartment; bath; nicely furnished; couple only. 907 West Michigan, phone 1229-W. (51-2)

### 4-Unfurnished Apts.

**UNFURNISHED** duplex apartment; 306 N. Carrizo; phone 853J. (53-3)

### 6-Unfurnished Houses

**FOR RENT:** 7-room unfurnished house; 2 baths; double garage; \$50.00 per month; 1803 W. Wall. Phone 24. (51-3)

### 7-Houses for Sale

**BEAUTIFUL** new homes in Elmwood; built for sale under FHA requirements; save yourself time, worry, money by buying a home ready for immediate occupancy. For particulars call VELVIN-STRAUCH, Inc., phones 1365 or 377. (51-8)

**FURNISHED** house and garage apartment complete, \$4,200.00, 401 North C. (52-3)

### 10-Bedrooms

**GARAGE** bedroom; block Petroleum Building; garage available, 304 North Marientfeld; phone 1012 J. (52-3)

**TWO** bedrooms; private entrance; adjoining bath; newly furnished. 601 West Ohio. (52-3)

**BEDROOM:** Close in; private entrance; adjoining bath. 404 West Ohio. (52-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath and telephone; reasonable summer rates. 307 W. Florida, phone 810-J. (51-3)

**LARGE** bedroom; private entrance; 3 blocks Petroleum Building, 214 South Big Spring. (51-3)

**GARAGE** bedroom; private bath; private entrance. 1306 West Texas. (51-6)

**COOL** attractive bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; 714 W. Storey. (53-3)

### 10-a-Room & Board

**BOARD** and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; inquire for meal tickets or monthly rates; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys; lavatories in all rooms. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (6-6-39)

## Texas Flower Most Brilliant



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

One of the most brilliant garden flowers comes to us from the bleak plains of Texas. It took a circuitous route, however, and after passing through the competent hands of European breeders, we find it home again in a form that few Texan ranchers would ever recognize, but which delights the heart of any gardener.

For mass decorative effect, the popular Phlox Drummondii is almost superior to any other flower. In its annual form it may be sown at regular intervals well up to mid-summer. A continuous bloom will be assured if this procedure is followed, eliminating the blank periods when this plant is not in flower.

Fortunately, they are very easily grown, and can be seen rising sturdily above the ground within a short time after planting. Soil conditions are not as important to them, although a rich type will produce better blooms. Thin sowing will be much more effective than transplanting if care is taken so that the roots are not disturbed unduly, and if they are watered in their new location and shaded for the first two or three days. It is much better, however, to sow lightly in the place where they are to grow and then thin to about 6 inches apart.

Grandiflora and compacta are the two types. The former grows to about 1 foot in height, and has the largest and most perfect blossoms, although there are fewer of them. Beautiful colorings and markings abound in this type, and a bed of them is appropriate in any garden. The compacta or dwarf types are best for edging, although they make beautiful mass effects in beds. They are a free blooming flower, growing up to 8 inches, and have a somewhat longer season of bloom than the grandiflora.

### 11-Employment

**SINGLE** young lady for typing and clerical work. Apply C. I. T. Corporation. (53-1)

### 14-Personal

**MADAM RAY:** noted psychologist; your problems solved scientifically; love and business difficulties adjusted; from India; see the best. Scharbauer Hotel. (52-6)

### 15-Miscellaneous

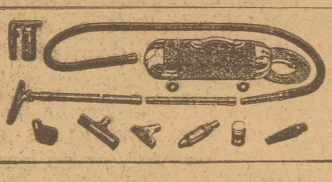
**PAINTING** and paperhanging. Charles Styron, Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. (48-6)

### MOVE SAFELY BONDED-INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS

Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.  
 Storage-Phone 400-Midland

### WELL ROTTED BARNYARD FERTILIZER FOR SALE Scruggs Dairy PHONE 9000

### MAGIC AIRE AND EUREKA NEW



All makes used cleaners including Eureka, Hoover and Electrolux. Many like new at BARGAINS on time. **G. BLAIN LUSE** Services the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Company in 10 towns. **WHY NOT YOURS?**

## Bright Blooms in Poor Soil



Two brilliant annuals little grown but deserving of wide popularity in the garden, are the clarkias and godetias, both members of the evening primrose family and having the satiny texture to their bloom that characterize so many of the plants of this tribe. They prefer a poor soil and are most brilliant on skippy fare and were gross and too lazy to give their best bloom if well fed.

For a patch of poor, dry soil try one or both of these annuals. The clarkias have been taken up by the greenhousemen and now are popular for winter cut flowers, but they are just as handsome in the garden and very easily grown. The double varieties are best for cutting, ranging from white through light and deep pink to orange scarlet. The godetias have large blooms of more brilliant coloring, often splashes of color on light grounds to make them more striking in appearance. New gladiolus-flowered forms are offered which will prove fine cutting material.

One of the older varieties of godetia, Rosamond, is a favorite for planting narrow waste strips where its brilliant satiny pink flowers make a fine show. These plants are best sown where they are to bloom, sowing the seed thinly; thin the plants to stand about eight inches apart. They like sun. There are dwarf forms which make very attractive little bushes. The godetias come in both double and single forms.

**One Gulp; Three Teeth Down.**  
**BOSTON (UP)**—Gerald Cain, 27, of Charlestown, was awakened by an irritation in his throat. He swallowed a dental plate containing three false teeth. He was taken to city hospital for X-rays.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY

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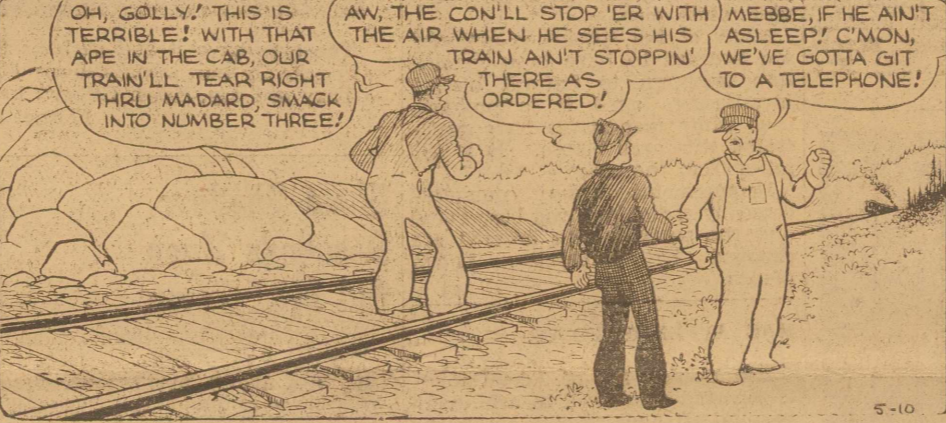
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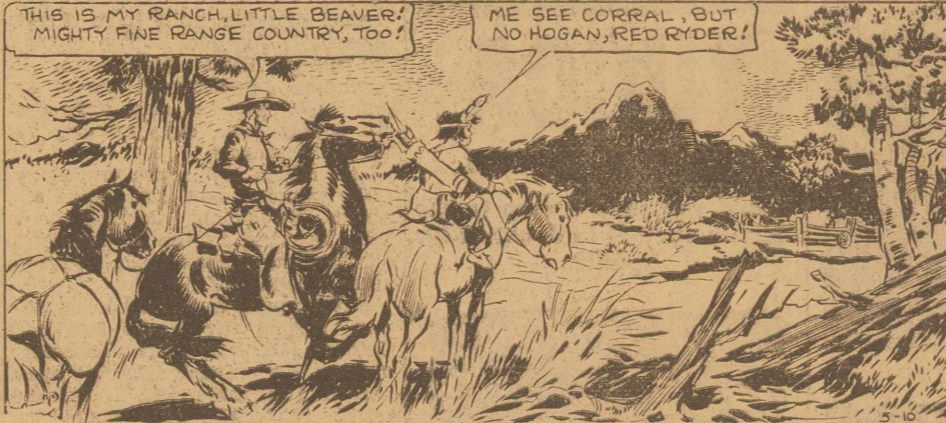
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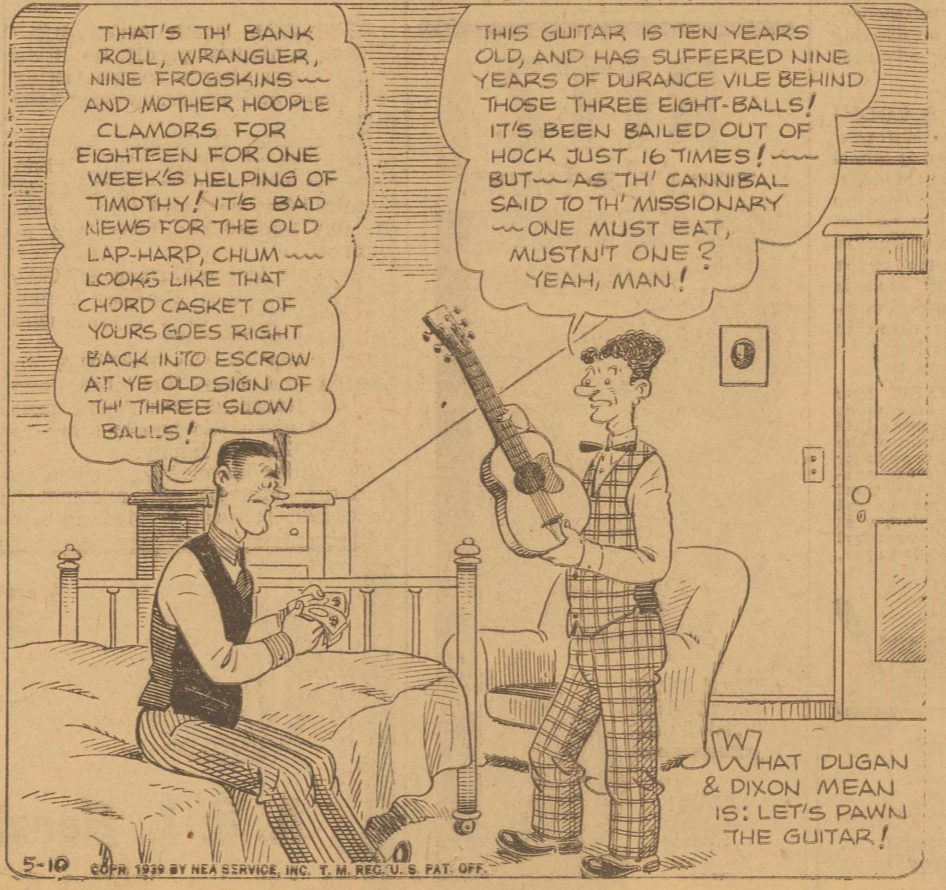
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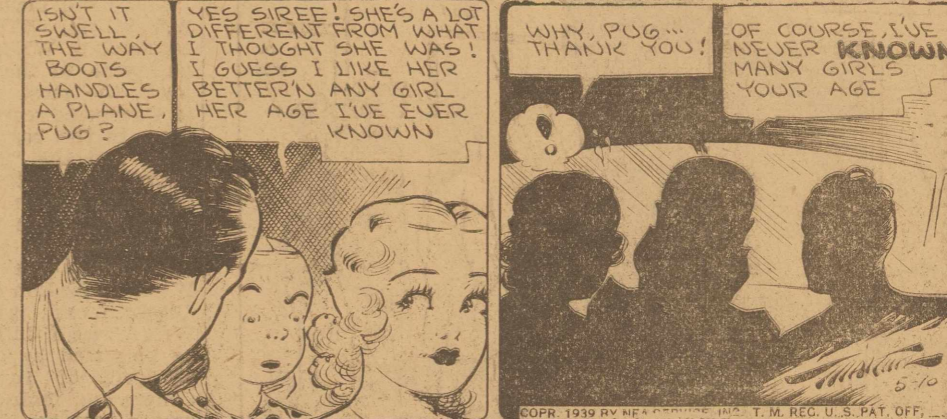
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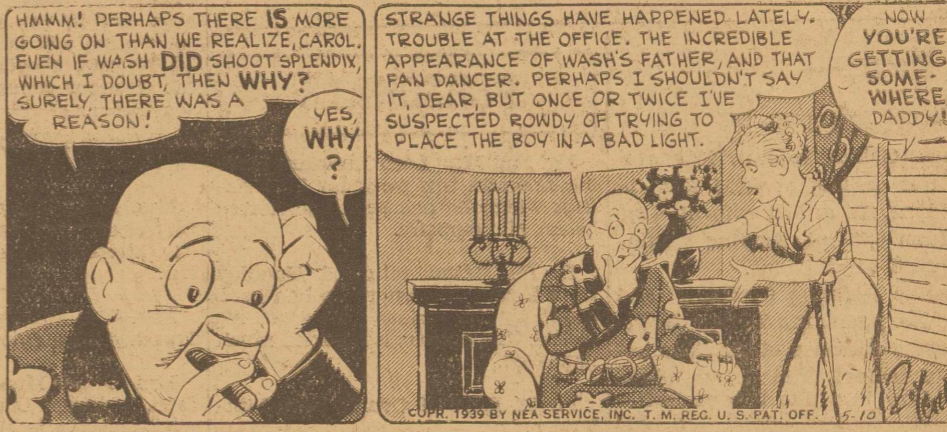
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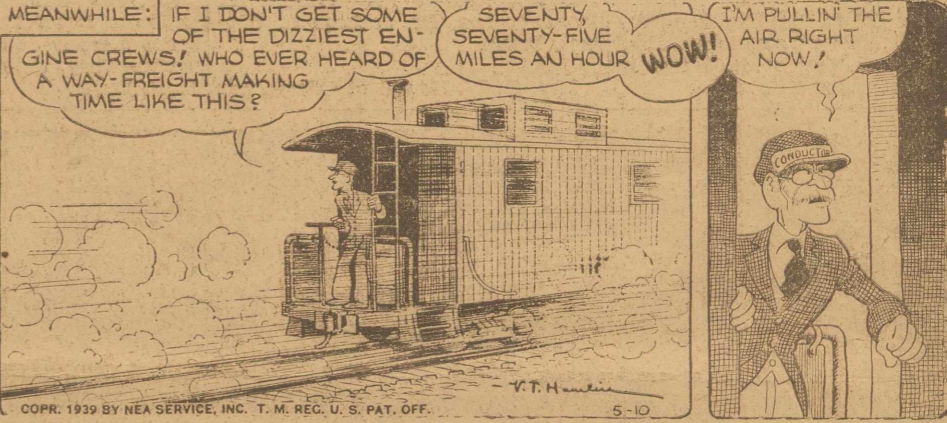
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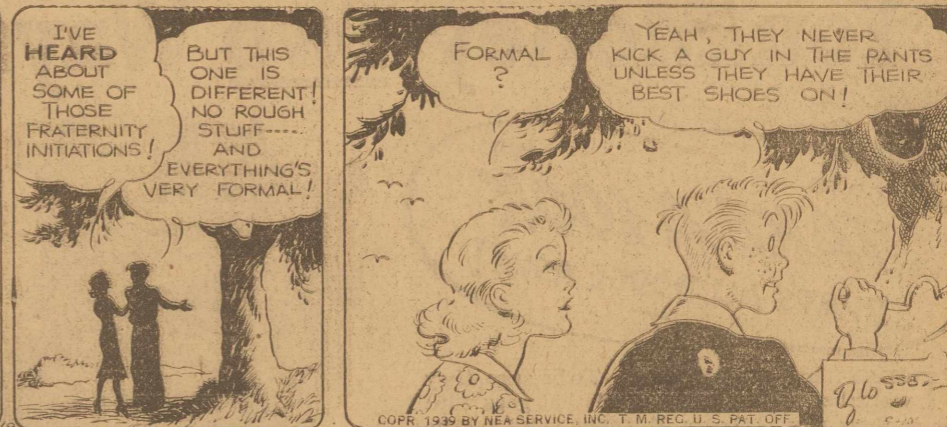
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### with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



## Rookie Cop Hero and His Captives



Quick thinking by Elmer Hehr, top, rookie cop of Wheeling, W. Va., who recognized their automobile, resulted in capture of three desperados and a woman companion, wanted for robberies and jailbreak in Missouri. The captives: Dolores Castle, center left, of Tulsa, Okla.; Dave Rogers, center right, of Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Booth, lower left, of Bloomfield, N. J., and William Montgomery, lower right, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Athletes Star in Studies.

**ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)**—The bromide that athletes are short on brains is good for at least two

orders. Lester Persky, varsity gridder, and Dave Cushing, pole vault star, have earned perfect scholastic records.

## BONDED STORAGE Is the Safest Place for Your WINTER CLOTHES

If you are going to keep them in your home, let us give them a thorough cleaning to protect them against moths. We can handle your finest cleaning. We measure them when we receive them and when they are finished. Special attention is paid to all repairing. **Altering & Repairing by Mrs. Dozier MIDDLETON CLEANERS** 109 South Carrizo Phone 30

# Hold Everything!



"Hold still now—we'll have it out in a jiffy."

## Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

western Gaines wildcat, last evening was drilling at 4,995 feet in hard lime. It drilled soft at 4,949 and from 4,955-60, showing a rain-bow of oil when bailed.

Atlantic Refining Company and Osage No. 2 Mrs. Ida Tippet, in the northwest extension of the Seminole pool of central Gaines, was allowed to flow into pits to clean after acidizing, it had flowed for nine hours at the rate of 30 barrels of oil per hour. Total depth is 5,260, and pay was topped at 5,100.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Caswell, southern Gaines wildcat, is drilling at 1,105 feet in red beds streaked with shale.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lusk are leaving Midland this week for Fort Arthur where he has been transferred by an oil company.

N. G. Baker returned Tuesday from Texarkana where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. The patient is reported much improved.

M. W. Hays of Odessa is in Midland today.

A. M. Bond, patient in a Midland hospital, has as his visitor his father-in-law, Dr. Jackson of Carleton, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Howell of Odessa was

## Program for WTCC Convention Complete

ABILENE, May 10. — Program for the final general assembly of the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 15-17 was completed and announced today.

The program will open at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 17, in the Paramount Theatre. President H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, will preside. Music will be furnished by the newly selected official WTCC band. Finals in the My Home Town contest will be held under the direction of C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, chairman.

Report for the convention work committee will be made by J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, chairman. Organizational awards will be made by Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, past WTCC president.

There will include awards to the new official WTCC director of the past year, to the best membership town, the most valuable Chamber of Commerce secretary of the past year, to the best WTCC activities town and the "Top West Texan" award to the outgoing WTCC president, Mr. Hilburn.

The My Home Town awards will be presented by Mr. Caldwell.

Awards in the WTCC Soil and Water Utilization contest, which are \$1,000 in cash prizes given by the West Texas Utilities Company, will be presented by Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College and chairman of the WTCC agricultural board.

New WTCC officers will be installed by W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, past WTCC president. Winning city in the race for the 1940 convention will be announced by J. M. Willson, Floydada, chairman of the elections committee.

a visitor in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter were in Midland Tuesday afternoon, visiting from Stanton.

Mrs. J. A. Hunt was a visitor here Tuesday from Odessa.

Mrs. Miles Monaghan and children, Marjorie Ann and John, were week-end guests of Editor and Mrs. J. E. Kelly in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb and children, Myra Belle and Freddie, spent Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lamb.

## Student Boasts 5 Dates in Day Cost Only \$1.25

COLUMBIA, Mo. (U.P.) — Dating comes cheap at the University of Missouri.

Students here take issue with men from Purdue who recently frowned on "Dutch" treats and said it would cost \$3 for a "decent date."

A survey of students showed that dates range from 10 cents for an afternoon "two-coke" affair to 75 cents or \$1 for an evening movie date. Occasionally the dates run slightly more—if the escort needs cigarettes or a drink.

But what was thought to be an all time low cost date record was sent here when Victor Cary, Alexandria, Va., took out five different girls in one day for \$1.25.

Of "Dutch dates," he said, "Why not? They've got more money than I have."

## Archbold Ships Rare Specimen Out of Jungle

PAPUA, New Guinea (U.P.) — Twenty-two large cases of specimens of New Guinea birds and mammals have been shipped from here by the Archbold expedition to the American Museum of Natural History.

These are the first results of the expedition, which is headed by millionaire - naturalist R. Archbold, and which has been collecting the specimens throughout Netherlands India.

The collection was made possible only through the use of the flying laboratory which Archbold had fitted out for the expedition, as the regions visited are not otherwise accessible.

The flying boat landed on lakes in depressions of 11,000 feet, on mountains, on lakes in the valleys and flew over jungles.

Stores, supplies, scientific apparatus, and camping materials of a total value of \$2,500,000 have been flown to the various camps established.

One hundred Dyak carriers also were used as a labor corps. The expedition itself numbers only nine white men.

Many of the specimens obtained are believed to have been heretofore unknown to natural history investigators and it is probable that white men never have penetrated this area before. It is 200 miles from the coast.

Requirements were communicated by radio from the base camp and the supplies thus ordered are dropped by parachutes from planes.

## HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Ben Danley, son of Jake Danley, is reported doing well in a Midland hospital after undergoing an appendectomy Sunday.

## YUCCA TODAY & THURS.

Would you send a man to the electric chair if in doubt of his guilt?

**YOU SIT ON THE JURY!**

You... DECIDE THE FATE OF A MAN WHO IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE!

**ON TRIAL!**

Margaret LINDSAY  
John LITEL  
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## RITZ TODAY & THURS.

**FACED WITH Landlady's Honor**

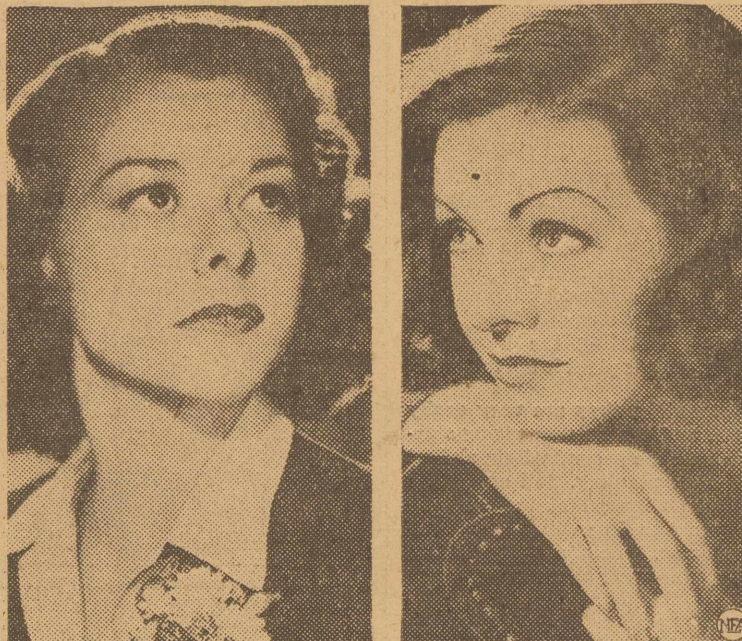
He chose Honor and Prizes!

**OUTSIDE THESE WALLS**

with MICHAEL WHALEN  
Dolores COSTELLO  
Virginia Weilder

PLUS!  
Sport  
News

## Get an Eyeful of Eyes



The eyes have it and perhaps that's the reason these three fresh and lovely film faces command increasing attention in Hollywood. They are, top, Helen Gilbert; lower left, Louise Platt, lower right, Margot Stevenson.

## Ghost Shadow Descends Upon Old Mill Town

MINGO JUNCTION, O. (U.P.) — This 75-year-old mill town has taken its first step toward becoming a "ghost town" — victim of steel's modernization and centralization.

Steel and bar mills have closed, apparently for good. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation is continuing operation of one of its four blast furnaces only until the ore supply runs out, probably in about six months.

The Mingo Mill, once employing 1,500 workers, now has only 300. About 200 young workers have been absorbed in the corporation's plants around Pittsburgh, Weirton and Wheeling, W. Va.

The corporation first moved toward closing the Mingo Mill last October, because the Bessemer process was outmoded by the open hearth and there was a definite trend to center all operations around Pittsburgh.

A committee of Steubenville-Mingo business men prevailed upon the corporation to delay action. The shutdown was put off several times, but recently it started.

This village of 2,500 virtually has been a corporation town, with Carnegie-Illinois owning 264 acres, \$10,000,000 worth of blast furnaces, and a \$3,000,000 coal dock. The shutdown also hit the coal industry, the railroads which have large freight yards here and general business throughout the Steubenville area.

## Owner Regains Poodle to End Two-Year Hunt

PRETORIA, South Africa (U.P.) — Midget, a Maltese poodle, has been found again after a search lasting two years and extending over 7,000 miles.

Her master, P. Winter, left her in his car at Krugersdorp. When he came back she was gone. Some months later, he heard that a poodle like Midget had been seen in Durban.

He wrote to the Durban S.P.C.A. and learned that the dog found had been given to a woman who had gone to England.

He wrote to the R.S.P.C.A. in London and when the tourist was at last traced it was found that she had given the poodle away to another Durban family.

So Winter traveled to Durban to find that Midget's new mistress, a little girl, refused to give up her

## Lafittes' Lair Of Old Yields Flowing Gold

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.) — The brothers Lafitte paddled their pirogues over more treasure than they ever dreamed of pirating.

Eight miles from the salt marshes and bayous where the swashbuckling gang ruled, the Texas Company has drilled 30 oil wells. All have been producers. Edward M. Comisky, president of the Jefferson Parish School Board and owner of the land, has promised every school child in his parish free lunches if the 31st well is brought in.

The Lafitte No. 1 went down in 1935. The endless maze of marshes and bayous, which baffled what law there was in New Orleans when the Lafittes were in their prime, has been no handicap to drillers. The Texas Company patented the drilling barge, which is floated out to location, sunk and the well drilled through it.

Some of the wells were drilled in natural bayous — state lands. For drilling on private property a "dead end" canal was dug to the drilling site. If it were other than a "dead end" canal, the man-made stream would become state property.

The Lafitte oil camp in which 125 to 150 men live is located on Dupree's Cut, connecting Bayou Dupont with Cutlass Bayou.

Screened houses and eating facilities are provided for the men.

## Opera Manager Lauds Talents Of Small Girl

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.) — Marilyn Schaub, 11, hit an "F" in an impromptu audition before Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera. Johnson thought it was unusual for a girl who still took her dolls seriously, but he said he wouldn't be interested in her at least five years.

B. M. Grunewald played a recording of Marilyn's voice for Johnson when he was here recently with the company on tour. He asked for an audition when he heard she was only 11 years old.

Marilyn, a chubby, dark-haired girl, left her dolls and sang two songs for Johnson—"Il Ballo" and "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark." She smoothly reached "F" in the musical.

pet. However, her parents agreed when Winter offered them 10 guineas and another pedigreed poodle.

When he got her back, Midget licked his hand.

Remember MOTHER May 14



Just thirty-one years ago next Sunday, the first Mother's Day was originated by Ann Jarvis of Philadelphia, who was inspired to work toward the official recognition of such an event by reverence of her own beloved Mother. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day as a national observance by children of all ages everywhere. Next Sunday will be another Mother's Day—1939—and there is no one among us so preoccupied, so distant, or so heedless of the blessing of having a Mother to cherish—that we can let the day slip by without expressing our thanks to God—and to her—your Mother and mine.

Come to Wadley's for your gift solution!

Greeting Cards, and any other item that would be appropriate for this occasion.

Free Gift Wrapping

# Wadley's

cal scale.

"Bravo" Johnson exclaimed. "She has a remarkable innate musical sense and an astonishing maturity in one so young. She must be deftly handled now so that she doesn't lose what she has. She needs to grow up, to study languages. I'd like to hear her again when she is 16 or 18."

## LOCATE IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis have moved to Midland from Menard, he becoming associated with the offices of the Ever Ready Auto Service and affiliated concerns. Mrs. Theis is a sister of Dr. L. W. Leggett here.

## FORMER RESIDENTS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens of Bisbee, Ariz., were here today, en route home after spending the winter in Florida. They own land in Andrews and Gaines counties and were planning to go by that section. Mr. Stevens helped install the first water works at Midland. He said today that he made lectures on the streets here 35 years ago and forecast then the present necessity for government relief.

## CHAPTER TO MEET.

Degree work in the Royal Arch Chapter is scheduled for this evening, officers announced. All members, as well as visiting chapter Masons, were asked to be at the lodge hall at 6:45 o'clock.

## Learn Beauty Culture SPECIAL RATES

Enroll now for our special summer course. Position Assured, 90% of the operators in San Angelo are Jolley Beauty College graduates. Visit our school for a day. Write or come to see us.

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# What Big Luxury Car Saves You Money Two Ways?



**GO TO TAKE A LOOK AND TAKE A LOOK... THAT'S ALL DODGE ASKS!**

TODAY'S motorists are wise. To be sure, they want beauty, luxury, and all that goes with it, in their new 1939 cars. But they want to save money, too—save money on the original cost—and more money every mile they drive!

What 1939 car can answer these demands? We believe we know—but we want you to find out for yourself! That's why we simply say: "Take a Look... that's all Dodge asks!"

If you're really serious about economy, take a look at the Dodge "Scotch Dynamite" Engine. It's big, powerful, yet it gives you every one of the famous Dodge gas and oil saving features!

The price? That's a money-saving story all by itself—for this bigger, finer Dodge is priced even lower than last year's Dodge!

**TAKE A LOOK!** Famous Dodge "Scotch Dynamite" Engine—powerful, dependable—with all the proven money-saving features that have won for Dodge such an amazing reputation for economy, plus new engineering advances which give even more efficient operation!

**TAKE A LOOK!** New gearshift near the steering wheel at no extra cost. Nothing new to learn! Not an "attachment," but an integral part of the car itself! Floor is clear for real comfort for three in front seat!

**TAKE A LOOK AT THESE LOW PRICES!** ALL FEDERAL TAXES INCLUDED

<b>Coupes</b> \$756	<b>Sedans</b> \$815
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GOOD NEWS FOR USED CAR BUYERS! Now you can get a Dodge used car which, in many ways, is just as modern as many competitive make 1939 new cars—and get it for only a fraction of the cost! Here's why: there's such a great demand for the new 1939 Dodge that buyers are actually turning in late model Dodge cars "way ahead of time!" And these cars, still "youngsters" in mileage and looks, are now being sold by Dodge dealers at amazingly low prices! See your Dodge dealer today! No matter how much or how little you care to pay, he has a car to suit your taste!

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