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## Record Peace Time Deficit Faces Nation

### Fiscal Year to End At Midnight After High in Expenditures

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30 (AP)—Racing against the clock, the House approved a compromise appropriation bill which would make \$1,755,600,000 available for relief during the year starting tomorrow and make numerous changes in WPA.

Unless the Senate completes action in time for the President to sign before midnight, stop gap legislation will be necessary to prevent cessation of relief activities. The compromise would abolish Federal theatre projects.

WASHINGTON, June 30. (AP)—The fiscal year, which ends at midnight, produced federal expenditures of approximately \$9,250,000,000 (billions) or \$3,850,000,000 (billions) more than the government's income, it was announced today.

The deficit, however, was nearly \$500,000,000 less than expected because of smaller expenditures and higher receipts than estimated six months ago.

The expenditures were the highest since the world war but the deficit figure, which was the ninth consecutive annual shortage, was only third highest.

Tomorrow starts a new year which is expected to send spending and deficit figures even higher.

## Former Manager of Kansas City Charged With Diverting Cash

KANSAS CITY, June 30 (AP)—Henry F. McElroy, whose 13-year record as city manager was pointed to by the Tom Pendergast democratic machine as justification of its rule, joined the toppled machine's growing list of indicted leaders Thursday.

The 73-year-old, white-haired man was accused in a county grand jury indictment of joining hands with a wealthy contractor and an obscure city employe in using a dummy engineering firm to conceal a diversion of funds. City officials said \$365,000 was paid the firm over a seven-year period.

McElroy, whose ready tongue shouted "police" or "take a dose of castor oil" at his critics by his governor or senator, resigned under fire in April—the month the Pendergast machine started crumbling.

Pendergast now is at Leavenworth serving 15 months for failure to report income. The government charged he collected for his political influence. R. Emmet O'Malley the man he used profitably as state superintendent of insurance, is there with him. The county prosecutor and a county judge elected with Pendergast backing are under indictment.

In brief outline, here is what the grand jury charged:

J. J. Rathford, the city employe indicted, was induced in 1931 to form an unincorporated engineering company to check on leaks in water mains. Three times a month he took checks, two for \$1,500 each, a third for \$2,000. Two other men were listed with him as heads of the firm. They were only "straw men."

Rathford was paid \$400 a month. With the aid of cheap help, he actually checked on water leaks. He deducted his salary and expenses from one of the \$1,500 checks sending the remainder to the contracting firm of J. J. Pryor, the third man indicted. The other two checks also went to Pryor's company.

## Railroad Rates Are Defended at Hearing

AUSTIN, June 30. (AP)—Several witnesses for railroads Thursday added voluminous statistical studies of carriers' operating expenses to the evidence docket of the railroad commission's inquiry into reasonableness of the state's freight rate structure.

The testimony was designed to show railroads could not afford slashes in freight rates asked by industrialists and agriculturists because of the carriers' asserted serious financial plight.

Witnesses included W. C. Beaman of Laredo, traffic manager of the Texas-Mexican railway which operates entirely within differential territory; W. C. Maxson of Galveston, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lines; F. A. Swenson of Fort Worth, representing the Fort Worth and Denver railroad; and J. A. Lynch of Dallas, representing the T. & P. lines.

Railroad commission officials last week heard freight experts, fruit and vegetable growers, and industrial representatives charge the present rate structure in Texas was discriminatory, unfair and discouraging to industrial development.

Officials said the hearing probably would be concluded this week.

## In Tangle of Tar and Feathers



Holding hands with Austine McDonnell, Warrenton, Va., society girl, Count Igor Cassini, capital society columnist, tells her how he was abducted from country club dance, tarred and feathered.



These socially prominent Virginians have been named by Count Igor Cassini, Washington, D. C., gossip columnist, as three of men who tarred and feathered him. Left to right: Alexander Calvert, brother of Jane Calvert, with whom Cassini was dancing just before his abduction from country club; Colin Montgomery; and Ian Montgomery.

## Presidential Power to Devalue Dollar Back in Monetary Bill

WASHINGTON, June 30. (AP)—The senate republican leadership said today the administration's compromise monetary bill "would be talked to death."

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), shortly after the president said the country would not be sympathetic toward a filibuster, said, "of course he would call it a filibuster; anyone in his position would; but it will be legitimate debate."

The president said he would be ready to go to the capitol tonight if it became necessary because of eleventh hour passage of the monetary or relief bill.

WASHINGTON, June 30. (AP)—The president's power to devalue the dollar went back into the administration monetary bill last night under circumstances which still left the fate of that bill uncertain.

Stricken from the measure by a coalition of hard-money republicans from the east and silver democrats, it was restored over the indignation protest of both factions—by the might of superior administration voting strength on a senate-house conference committee.

In addition, the administration forces removed from the bill a prohibition on future purchases of foreign silver and reduced, from 77.5 cents to 70 cents, the price of domestic silver written into the bill by the same east-west coalition.

The conference report now will go to both houses for ratification. The measure must be passed by midnight today, or the \$2,000,000,000 exchange stabilization fund and the devaluation powers, both of which are continued by the measure as it now stands, will die automatically.

Consequently the groups affected, angered by the new development as well as by a verbal dribbling administered to them on Tuesday by President Roosevelt, were in an excellent position to filibuster the measure to death. Some legislators close to the situation thought that might be done.

The conferees' decision, however, had the effect of giving the silver end of the coalition an increase of 5.36 cents in the silver price, as compared with the 64.64 cents the treasury is now paying, and of leaving the republican end of the week's voting dead completely out in the cold.

During the day, Secretary Morgenthau had issued warnings of ominous consequences if the administration's powers were taken away.

The situation, up to the time of last night's meeting of the conferees was this:

The house passed a bill continuing for two years the \$2,000,000,000 foreign exchange stabilization fund, and the devaluation powers (otherwise scheduled to die tomorrow night). The senate, with a combination of eastern republicans and western silver democrats in command, attached amendments killing the devaluation power, prohibiting a continuance of the foreign silver purchasing program, and fixing a price of 77.5 cents an ounce for newly mined silver.

Midland Boy Scout Troop No. 54 will meet in regular weekly session at the Scout Hall this evening at eight o'clock, it was announced this morning by Scoutmaster Buster Howard. Scavenger hunt by troop patrols will feature the meeting tonight. Following the hunt, games will be played in the assembly room.

Monday, the troop will begin its summer schedule of activities which will include daily meetings of patrols, hikes, camps, water activities and special trips in addition to the regular meetings. Much of the time will be spent on various parts of Scoutcraft in order that all troop members may have opportunity to advance to a higher rank.

## Neutrality Act Passed In the House

### "Compromise" Bill Is Pushed Through On Surprise Move

WASHINGTON, June 30. (AP)—The house, in an upset of administration plans, voted tentatively last night to include a "compromise" arms embargo in the administration's neutrality bill.

The teller vote on the embargo amendment was announced as 159 to 157.

The embargo provision is contrary to the wishes of President Roosevelt and the State Department to have a free hand in handling international situations.

Offered by Representative Vorys (R-Ohio), the proposal differs from present law in that it excludes from the embargo, as Vorys said, "implements of war, whatever that means."

It would prevent shipment to belligerents of "arm and ammunition." Rep. Fish (R-NY), ranking minority member of the foreign affairs committee, who has advocated throughout the debate continuation of the present embargo, accepted the Vorys plan.

Calling it "a compromise," Fish asked for and received support from both Democratic and Republican ranks.

He said specifically it would exempt from the embargo everything "except lethal weapons." He mentioned, as excepted, oil, trucks and aircraft.

(Under the present law, the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to fighting nations is forbidden. The Vorys plan would forbid the shipment of materials falling into the first of these categories, but not of "implements of war.")

The house still had another chance to vote the Vorys proposal down before the final decision on the neutrality revision bill as a whole.

Earlier the chamber, by a whopping majority, decided that this country should have some sort of neutrality law.

By quiet announcement on June 28, it turned down a proposal by Representative Allen (D-Pa.) to wipe all neutrality legislation off the statute books and "throw this country back on international law."

Allen, a foreign affairs committee member, offered his repeal bill as a substitute for the administration's neutrality bill which would abolish the existing embargo on arms shipments to belligerents but would impose certain restrictions of dealing of Americans with belligerents.

After disposing of Allen's bill, the house agreed on a vote to give congress, as well as the President, power to declare the existence of a state of war between foreign nations. The restriction in the neutrality law would become effective when a state of war was recognized.

Acting Chairman Bloom (D-NY) agreed to this amendment which was offered by Rep. Barton (R-NY), a committee member.

The house then batted down a proposal to continue present law including the arms embargo.

## Midland Rodeo to Be Exploited at Carlsbad Cavalcade

"Midland's Annual Rodeo—September 2, 3, 4—Large Purses—Open to the World" was the sign emblazoned on the sides of L. E. Cook's 24-foot livestock truck today as he prepared to leave early Saturday with horses to be used by Midland junior cowboys in the Carlsbad rodeo which opens Saturday for three days.

Six boys from Midland will compete in the ribbon calf roping, cow milking and Shetland brood ride events, including "Juniors" Clarence Scharbauer, Roy Parks, Marion Flynt and Billy Wyche, and Buster Cole and Mack Cook. Parents of the youths, as well as numerous other rodeo enthusiasts, will accompany the group to Carlsbad.

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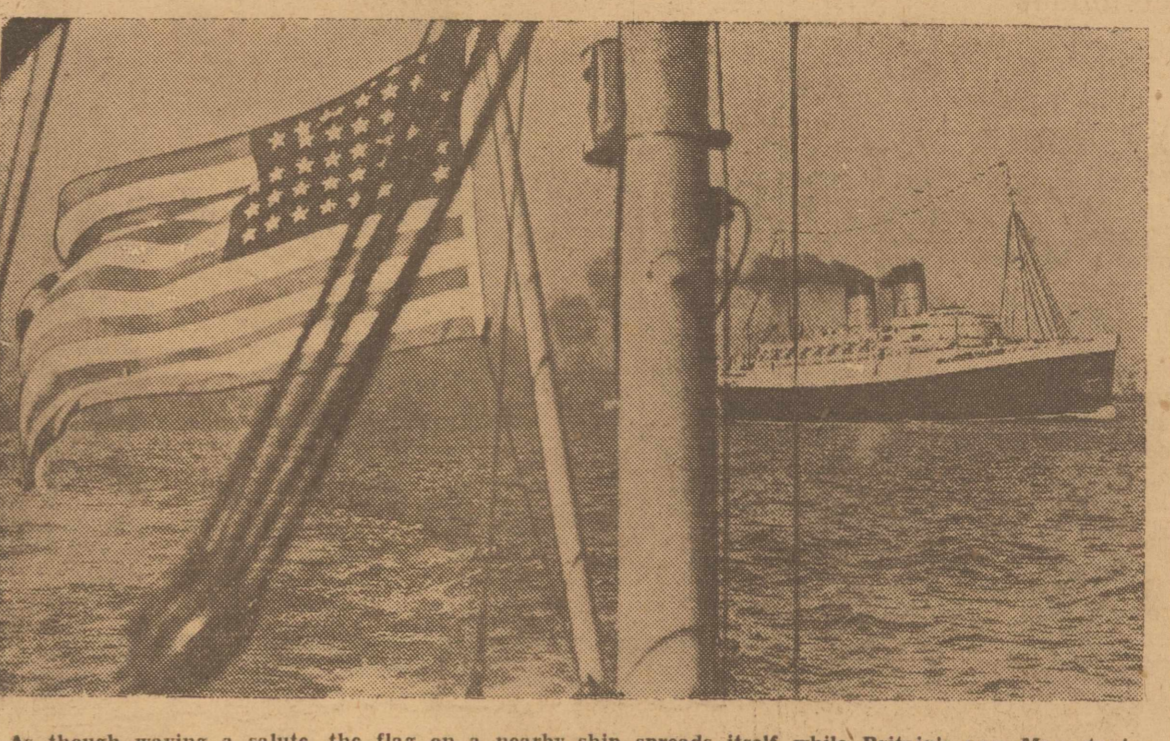
## Funeral Services Are Held for Hines Baby

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock for Ira Winston Hines, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, at the Ellis funeral parlor here. Rev. H. D. Bruce was in charge of the services. Interment rites were held at Fairview cemetery.

The child died late Sunday afternoon in Alexandria, La., where he, with his mother and brother, was visiting his grandparents after an emergency operation for appendicitis. The body was brought overland to Midland yesterday by parents.

## EUROPE AROUSED BY NEW RUMORS

### "New Lady of the Atlantic"



As though waving a salute, the flag on a nearby ship spreads itself while Britain's new Mauretania, namesake of the famed "Old Lady of the Atlantic," steams proudly up New York harbor, completing her first westward crossing.

## Possibility Olson Kidnaped Mattson Boy Investigated Today

HAYWARD, Wis., June 30 (AP)—The federal bureau of investigation today was checking the possibility Ray Olson, slayer of two deputies who was killed yesterday by a posse of woodsmen, was the kidnap-slayer of Charles Mattson, 10, Tacoma, Wash.

County officials announced FBI agents had arrived to view Olson's body and check fingerprints, Bertillon measurements and other marks of identification.

The Mattson boy was kidnaped Dec. 27, 1936, and his body was found two weeks later.

## 21 Persons Due to Die in Accidents On Fourth of July

AUSTIN, June 30.—A holiday is death's cue to work overtime, state police warned today as hundreds of thousands of Texans prepared for a gay fourth of July.

Studying accident figures of a year ago, state police pointed out that 21 persons will be killed and more than 200 injured in traffic crashes if death duplicates its harvest of the July fourth week-end last year.

Since July fourth fell on a Monday last year, holidaymakers had a long week-end in which to travel far, play late, and return home tired—all factors contributing to the 138 reported crashes that week-end.

As the fun got underway on Saturday July 2, three persons were killed, 68 were hurt and the lives of others were endangered in 40 accidents. The next day—Sunday—the death toll jumped to 12, while 73 were injured and 40 wrecks occurred.

By the time of July fourth itself, things had quieted down a little. Only two were killed that day and only 52 were injured. The accident toll was 32.

But as people hurried home, fatigued by travel and their nerves on edge, four more died, 34 more were hurt, 26 more crashes occurred.

There was nothing "unpreventable" about that July fourth toll; there is no reason why it has to be repeated, officers declared.

At the same time, state police pointed to heavy tolls taken by other accidents in July, many of them over the holiday week-end. Drownings claimed 40 persons during the month, firearms took 25, burns fatally injured 21 and food poisoning claimed four.

## Pagoda Pool Meets Health Requirements

As a result of recent and periodic tests made by competent medical authority of the water in the Pagoda swimming pool, local health authorities have announced that the Pagoda pool meets the sanitary requirements of the state board of health for a safe and sanitary swimming pool. Additional tests will be made from time to time.

The management reports that more people are enjoying water sports this summer than ever before. A considerable number of swimming visitors from Odessa are coming to Midland each day for their swimming fun. A competent lifeguard is on duty at all times.

## TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper and family, her mother Mrs. C. H. Marchman of Cedar Hill, and W. J. Sparks will leave Saturday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., on a vacation trip.

## Alco 1 Jordan Deepens 50 Feet, Re-running Tubing

By FRANK GARDNER

Having deepened 50 feet to 5,200, Alco Oil Company No. 1 Mary Jordan, Yoakum extension well a mile and a half east of the north-east edge of the Denver pool, today was re-running 2-inch tubing for test of possible increases. At depth of 5,150, it had flowed 98 barrels through 2-inch tubing set at 5,141 feet on 24-hour natural production test, and acidizing with 1,500, then 3,500 gallons developed heads at three-minute intervals. Location is in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 764, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Operators were undecided as to whether they would give the well another shot of acid at new total depth.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 R. M. Kendrick, in the easternmost portion of the pool, was completed at 5,140 feet for potential of 1,015.20 barrels per day, showing average dilution of 12 percent at 5,141 feet. It has gas-oil ratio of 1.123-1, and oil tests 34-gravity. The well topped pay at 4,995 feet and was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Alco No. 1 Marion McGinty, link test between the Walker and Roberts areas west of the main Denver pool, is drilling below 2,355 feet in salt and anhydrite. A two-location west outpost to the Roberts area, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 7 Mrs. Dora Roberts, this morning had 2,400 feet of fluid in the hole while swabbing. The past 24 hours, it swabbed an estimated eight barrels of fluid hourly, showing average dilution of 12 percent at 2,400 feet. It flowed by heads for 17 hours out of the 24. Well has been acidized with 7,500 gallons.

New location for the west side of the Denver pool is Alco No. 2 J. L. Rutch, 550 feet from the north, 647 from the east line of section 796, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, is a west offset to Heimrich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 H. H. Coffield, a producer. Pecos Discovery Gauged

Initial potential flow of 10 barrels of oil in 24 hours was registered by a discovery well between the Pecos Valley and Masterson pools in Pecos, Leidecker & Keeney (formerly Leidecker & Cain) No. 1 The Texas Company-Lehm. Flow was through 2-inch tubing set at 1,681. Hole is bottomed at 1,745, plugged back with rock from 1,783. The well has been given several nitro shots.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Abel-Eaton, northern Pecos Ordovician test in the Imperial area, is drilling below 4,075 feet in lime. Greene & Goodman No. 1 J. S. Masterson, extension test a half-mile south of the Promme area of Pecos, is drilling past 1,037 feet in anhydrite.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane deep Permian test, is drilling at 4,156 feet in lime, while Gulf No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al, in the same general area, is drilling at 1,790 in salt and anhydrite.

A scheduled 7,500-foot Ordovician test east of the Shipley pool in southeastern Ward, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is drilling at 1,090 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Richmond Drilling Company and William F. Hanagan No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews wildcat in section 25, block 12, University survey, this morning was drilling at 4,812 feet in lime. Ten feet of lime recovered by coring from 4,770-81 had borne sulphur odor and carried spots of anhydrite and chert.

Indicating half-mile west extension of Andrews Fuhrman pool, Magnolia No. 1 Letta Jones is swabbing to unload hole after initial acidization with 2,000 gallons at 4,465 feet. The well will be re-acidized. It logged saturated lime with fair porosity from 4,355-90 and (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

## Law Prohibiting Women to Accept Positions Voided

BOSTON, Mass., June 30 (AP)—The Massachusetts Supreme court, in an advisory opinion to the state legislature, held today as unconstitutional, prohibition or restriction of employment of married women in public service.

The ruling gave the foes of working wives a setback, who for two years have been trying to enact legislation.

## Missionary to India Will Preach Here Sunday Morning

Dr. Kenneth W. Bonham, of Damah, Central Province, India, who is the guest missionary to the state Young People of West Texas this week at Big Spring, will be the speaker at the morning hour of worship Sunday morning at the First Christian church, according to information received by the pastor, Rev. John E. Pickering, who is also teaching in the Youth's Conference this week.

"Dr. Bonham is one of America's greatest medical missionaries, and is loved and honored by the people of all communions and denominations. A young man, yet his name has already become famous in the missionary world. He was born in Louisiana and educated at Texas Christian University, the Galveston Medical School and the College of Missions at Hartford, Conn. Speaking before the Conference group of Young People each day at Big Spring, he has lived his way already deeply into the heart of each one, as he has into the hearts of hundreds who have heard him while he has been home on furlough the last seven months. He will tour America under the direction of The United Christian Missionary Society and return to India around the first of the year. His coming to Midland Sunday presents a rare opportunity for the people of Midland to hear one of the world's outstanding young missionaries—who has already become famous not only with his own communion, but with all the missionary denominations of the world," Rev. John E. Pickering writes today.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Bonham of India at 11:00 o'clock at the First Christian church.

## TO LEAVE FOR COAST

A. P. Loskamp and sons, Harry and Alvin, will leave Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., and Catalina Island on a two weeks vacation trip. Mrs. Loskamp has been at Catalina for some time, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Nelson. Mr. Loskamp is manager and district geologist of the Barnsdall Oil Co. here.

## PASTOR TO RETURN

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, now attending a pastor's school at SMU in Dallas, will return this weekend in time to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herold on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds and has been named Joseph.

## Gauntlet Is Thrown Down By Halifax

### Declares British to Meet Aggression With Full Military Might

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Europe was a jumble of rumor and alarm today after grave British-French declarations "further aggression" would be met by force.

The free city of Danzig, where the next German coup is rumored, went ahead with strengthening the city's police force. Officials said it was necessary as a precautionary measure because of "hysteria prevailing in Poland." They officially denied German troops had entered Danzig and there was no sign of military activity.

French Premier Daladier called a special session of the cabinet for tomorrow to deal with the international situation.

Tension developed after British foreign secretary Halifax, in a speech called the gravest warning by a foreign minister since the world war, advised Germany further aggression would be met by "the whole of our strength in fulfillment of our pledges."

Official Germans shrugged their shoulders and said "we are supremely calm."

Great Britain served pointed notice on Germany yesterday that at the first sign of aggression she would carry out her pledges to smaller European nations as reports circulated that Nazi forces were moving into Danzig secretly for a possible weekend coup.

Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, declaring the "threat of military force is holding the world at ransom and our immediate task is to resist aggression," made Britain's stand clear in a hard-hitting speech which highlighted these developments in Europe's newly intensified crisis.

French diplomatic quarters received reports that 600,000 reservists have been called to the colors in Germany, some of which were being used to fill places of troops sent to Danzig. German spokesmen denied there were any Nazi military forces in free city territory.

Reliable Paris sources said French Foreign Minister Bonnet gave Poland renewed assurance of automatic British and French assistance if there were aggression.

A Berne, Switzerland, newspaper reported that Italian railway troops cars were passing "continuously" over Brenner pass from Italy toward Germany, to be used to transport German troops to Italy in case of war.

Poland through her president and in popular demonstrations affirmed her "eternal right to a corridor to the Baltic sea" and expressed determination to defend the one she has.

Amidst all the rising tension, Danzig went placidly about its way, guarded by what it called an "augmented police force," but showing no outward sign of its place again as Europe's powder keg.

Informed London sources said Britain had sent soviet Russia new proposals for a British-French-Russian mutual assistance pact, providing for extension of guarantees to the Baltic states, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland.

Persons close to the British government discounted a Moscow editorial by Andre Zhandovif, secretary of the central committee of the communist party, and head of the soviet press bureau, who declared the pact negotiations had run into "a blind alley."

Lord Halifax emphasized Britain's stride toward preparedness and at the same time countered German charges of "encirclement" by Britain and her allies by asserting Germany was isolating herself and could blame no one but herself.

"We have assumed obligations and are preparing to assume more with a full understanding of their causes and with a full understanding of the consequences," he said in referring to British guarantees to Poland, Rumania, Greece and Turkey.

In an obvious reference to Japanese treatment of Britons in the blockaded British concession at Tientsin, he said "insults" to our fellow countrymen further afield "do not pass unnoticed in London."

A Japanese army spokesman at Tientsin declared, meanwhile, that "nothing could be more foolhardy than to expect much" from Tokyo negotiations through which Britain and Japan have agreed to seek a solution to the Tientsin crisis.

## Meeting to Open Here Monday

Rev. Bill Gipson, of Turkey, Texas, will open a gospel meeting at the South Side Church of Christ Monday, it has been announced here. Services will be held nightly at 8:15 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

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## You May Stock Up to Advantage Before Starting Your Vacation

Many Midland citizens, in the rush of starting on their summer vacation trips, forego much of their purchasing until they reach their destinations, or depend on shopping along the road as their needs arise. This is good for merchants in the towns visited but it doesn't help the home town merchants a lot.

So much has been said over a long period of years about the value of spending money with the men who are supporting the town, the schools, the churches and other enterprises that it has become trite. Yet a reminder now and then should not be amiss.

Many of those vacation necessities such as tooth paste, shorts, bathing trunks, hiking shoes, fishing tackle, cots and tents, canned goods, cooking equipment, luggage, golf supplies, mosquito lotion, auto accessories and numerous other items, in fact about everything except perishables, could be bought right here at home and packed to better advantage, thereby saving time and possibly money on the trip. At the same time, Midland's merchants would be benefited, thereby contributing to the causes in which you, yourself, are interested.

## Ignored Money

Federal government bonds issued during the administration of George Washington are still outstanding.

Treasury officials wish that whoever has them would come in and get his money, for the expense of bookkeeping on them is almost more costly than redemption. Of course it is likely that most of these securities are destroyed or permanently lost.

But people are unbelievably careless about money. More than \$3,000,000 worth of the Thrift and Savings stamps issued during the World War are still outstanding. Interest on them has long since ceased, of course. But somewhere in old trunks, disused dresser drawers, and abandoned lock-boxes, there is \$3,000,000 for somebody. Anybody who can think back to where he laid a paper of Thrift Stamps in a volume of "Heart Throbs" back in 1918 and forgot them, will be doing himself and the government a mutual service by digging them out and cashing them.

## "Eat Your Spinach!"

What is this? Has somebody been playing a colossal joke on us all these years?

Here comes Dr. Clara M. Davis of Winnetka, Ill., with an experiment that seems to prove that children, once weaned, can pick their own diets just as well as grown-ups can choose for them.

Dr. Davis placed large trays of food before the children, let them eat what they liked. They tried everything, soon developed strong likes and dislikes, ate what they liked, and all thrived. All the children naturally and unaided picked out diets for themselves which stacked up in daily calories with the diets devised by specialists.

Just how far one would want to go with this principle, it is hard to say, but it would be interesting if the next development would be a machine that would read the mind of a 15-month youngster. What science ought to learn next is what Junior is thinking when daddy says, "Eat your spinach, dear!"

## SO THEY SAY

### Others Have a Worse Time

(Big Spring Herald.) Amid an atmosphere of scandal and impending cataclysm, Louisiana strips off one governor, dons another. Where the state is headed no one knows, but the entire country watches for Louisiana date-lines with anticipation of further revelations, greater upheavals.

We Texans imagine we have an awful time with our politicians. We criticize our lawmakers and executives and administrators. They do mess things up occasionally, but seldom do we experience the same trouble as Louisiana seems to be encountering, and as Kansas City recently sustained.

An attitude of self-righteousness and smugness is bad, but it is hard to refrain from thanking the gods that we are not as other people.

Texas does have its political machines, but for the most part they are confined to cities or counties and they don't live long. Occasionally it has happened that one set of rascals throws out another set of rascals, but on the whole our simon-pure political scandals have been few and rather mild by comparison. We have nothing resembling the brutal machines existing in some states. Tolerant as we are with minor lapses, we won't tolerate the uncouth and disgraceful carryings-on inflicted on some other communities.

This, we believe, is not due to extra vigilance on our part; as a matter of fact we are careless and indifferent. It is due rather to the huge size of the state and its diverse interests and composition, and the impossibility of controlling any considerable section of it for any considerable time.

And it may be that, sorry as some of our indigenous specimens are, our domestic brand of politicians grades just a shade higher than in some other localities.

Anyway, we don't know what real political trouble is.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 29. — Although the New Deal has been quietly, but effectively, defending both the Wagner act and the wage and hour law, a flank attack which might wreck both of them is now gaining headway in the house.

The fight centers about resolutions brought in by Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, one calling for an investigation of the labor act and the labor board and the other demanding a similar investigation of the wage-hour act and the wage-hour administration.

Friends of both laws admit that these resolutions represent the most threatening attacks yet made.

WOULD DELIVER INTO ENEMY'S HANDS. FOR one thing, they would take legislation pertaining to the two measures out of the hand of the friendly House labor committee,

## Hands Across the Sea



circle the normal procedure by which amendments to existing legislation are considered. It goes without saying that if Majority Leader Rayburn and Speaker Bankhead really wanted to kill these resolutions they could do so without trouble. So far, however, the gossip in the house lobby is that neither will make a fight.

The wage-hour law is in less danger than the labor law. It is less unpopular of the two; many northern congressmen, who will vote enthusiastically against the Wagner act, are less likely to open up on the wage-hour law, partly because the wage-hour administration has refused to adopt differentials to protect low wage rates in the south, which is pleasing to representatives from industrial districts that have been feeling southern competition.

In addition, there is a fairly general feeling that the wage-hour law is still so new that it deserves more of a run for its money before a thorough overhauling is in order.

REPRESENTS A DEMOCRATIC SPLIT. BUT the Wagner act is abundantly equipped with enemies, and none of them are more determined than Congressmen Smith and Cox.

The whole fight, incidentally, illustrates the sharp cleavage that exists within the Democratic party over "advanced" New Deal legislation.

The administration possesses such a heavy party majority in the house that no anti-New Deal campaign there would have a chance—if the party were united. But it isn't.

The fact that these resolutions are being pushed by Democrats Smith and Cox, and are not being fought enthusiastically by Democratic leaders Bankhead and Rayburn, highlights the fact unmistakably.

Hostile action toward the Wagner act in the house might cause similar action in the senate. So Senate New Dealers have stated off Wagner act amendment; but if such amendments had actually passed the house, the "back home" pressure on senators to follow suit would be much stronger.

Texas Today

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff

Every once in a while the mimeographed sheets, mostly mailed postage-free on government letterheads, brings some readable stuff to the editor's desk.

For instance, there is the story of Bob Rossington, first circulated by the Texas predatory animal and rodent control news, bureau of biological survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, co-operating with Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, live stock sanitary commission in Texas, and the Texas Predatory Animal Control Association, 298 Federal building, San Antonio, Texas.

Bob Rossington is a newly employed state trapper, hired to help farmers and ranches of Zabala county (where lots of spinach grows on the Nueces river runs) rid their lands of killer coyotes.

Bob wrote to headquarters, apologizing for the poor showing he made the first month on the job. He only nabbed 115 coyotes, he moaned, because it rained 20 inches over most of his territory. Presumably that washed the bait off his traps, or made it impossible for him to run his lines.

Not only that, he told headquarters, but a little accident also helped slow him down. A coyote bit him on the foot when he was taking it

## Babson Voices Criticism of New 3 Billion Loan Scheme

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By ROGER W. BABSON

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 30.—Most economists and business men agree that the real cause of depression is debt. In 1929, personal bank loans, business loans, brokers' loans, and mortgages on homes and other real estate were at all-time highs. Everyone owed everybody else. When the burden of this debt, finally became too heavy, the whole structure collapsed. A good deal of this private debt was liquidated from 1929 to 1932. Since then debts have been increasing rapidly again. The President's latest scheme of issuing \$3,000,000,000 of fancy government bonds is the limit.

In general, since 1933, people have been encouraged to get into debt rather than to get out of debt. For instance, for every dollar that loans on securities have been cut down by New Deal insistence on higher margins, loans on houses have been increased by reducing the down payment. In 1929, a man could not buy a home unless he put up 30

to 40 per cent. Today, a man can buy a home if he can make a down payment of 10 to 20 per cent, but he cannot buy stocks or bonds unless he can lay 40 per cent on the counter.

INSTALLMENT SALES BOOMING

Installment selling has also increased sensationally. The Administration sponsored installment selling under the provisions of the first Housing Act. People were allowed to paint their houses, rebuild their roofs, and do other repair work on an easy-payment basis. The government also encouraged the sale of electrical appliances on a time basis. This was splendid advertising for time sales schemes. In the boomlet of 1936-37, installment selling went on a rampage from which it has not yet returned.

Installment selling has spread into many other fields. Look at your current mail-order catalogue and see how some concerns are mechanizing "soft" goods on an easy-payment basis. You can buy anything today—even shirts, socks, and underwear—on time payments if your total order amounts to \$10. In-

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- 27 Newly-hatched salmon (pl.).
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- 30 To pardon.
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- 34 To subside.
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- 12 Alleged force.
- 18 Hub.
- 20 Toward.
- 21 Porgy (fish).
- 22 Part of the — in its area.
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- 28 Female relative.
- 33 Grave (music).
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## Deanna Durbin Wins Academy Award Trophy

Hollywood has officially and publicly paid homage to 16-year-old Deanna Durbin whose latest Universal success, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," comes Sunday & Monday to the Yucca theatre with preview Saturday night.

At the eleventh annual Motion Picture Academy Awards Banquet, Deanna was presented with a special statuette, her first academy award. The statuette carried the following inscription: "To Deanna Durbin and Mickey Rooney for their significant contribution in bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth, and as juvenile players setting a high standard of ability and achievement."

In the picture Deanna sings four songs, "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber, with a special vocal arrangement by Charles Henderson; "The Last Rose of Summer," from Plotow's opera, "Martha"; "La Capinera" (The Wren), by Sir Julius Benedict; and "Because," by Edward Teschemacher, by Edward Teschemacher and Guy D'Hardelot.

Deanna will be seen as the daughter of a multi-millionaire, and for the first time wears an extensive wardrobe.

The story is an original by Bruce Manning and Felix Jackson.

## One Side of Street Open, Bars Dry on Other Side

MERCED, Cal. (U.P.)—A stranger would have been somewhat puzzled to find that he could buy a drink in any bar on one side of Seventh street while at the bars on the other side of the street were closed.

It just happens that Seventh street is the dividing line between the First and Second Supervisory Districts and it was election day on one side of the street (with saloons legally closed), but not on the other side. It is the first time in the city's history that such a coincidence has occurred.

# The Town Quack



Ordinarily, this would just be Friday to me, but through the most strict frugality I have been able to join the ranks of those to whom it is pay day.

In the editorial column today is some advice to buy your vacation supplies from the home town merchant, rather than to wait and spend this money along the road. Another good reason for buying it before you go is that maybe you can get it here on a credit, using your cash for a good time on the vacation. The home town merchant can then worry along with you after you get home, collecting a little now and then before you get ready for next year's vacation.

I've been hearing about the conservative tax measure which came near being passed as the legislature ended. One conservative thing about it was that no tax measure was passed.

I'm wondering what is the future for a columnist. One good contemporary quit his job, expecting to loaf a year, but now is open for a proposition. And the neighbor to the west has weakened to the extent that his column hasn't been in the paper for several days. I envy those who can take vacations, either brief or extended.

The Dallas News has one of the greatest columnists of the present day, Lynn Lundrum, whether one agrees with him at all times or not. He gets so many letters of protest that these letters provide the newspaper with gobs of copy every day.

If Roy Parks doesn't come back from the Carlsbad rodeo at the same time the other Midland spectators arrive, I'll be able to print quite a news item. But I want to be sure he's way down the road.

statement selling has made it more difficult than ever to forecast business conditions. Ten years ago if you knew the value of inventories unsold and the amount of bank loans outstanding, you had a good idea as to the trend of future business. Today, the amount of money owed on installment contracts is also a tremendous factor.

## DEBT REDUCTION DISCOURAGED

Not only has little been done to help reduce debt, but the recent tax laws have discouraged business men in doing so. For instance, if a small and financially weak concern could buy up its notes at the end of the year as profit and be taxed at 12 to 16 per cent. Meanwhile, Big Business concerns, whose bonds and notes have been selling at par or better, have been calling their bonds and refinancing their debt. They have thus been able to take advantage of the lowest interest rates in history and have cut their fixed charges drastically. The small business man has been unable to do this.

The latest idea in Washington is to encourage debt reduction. It will permit financially weak concerns to buy in their interest-bearing obligations at less than par without incurring a tax liability. As far as helping out the smaller business man from a credit standpoint, this is the first forward step that Congress has taken in a long time. The Undistributed Profits Tax was also a handicap to business concerns, big and small, who wanted to cut their debts. This tax is being completely abolished in the new "business relief" tax measure now going through Congress.

The bill, which wipes out the tax liability incurred by a company buying in its own obligations below par, is a constructive step. It can become a definite aid to executives, workers, and investors of weak business concerns. This new program should help to strengthen many second-grade bond and note issues. In fact, with high-grade corporation bonds selling at all-time highs, many business and professional men, who can afford to take a little extra risk, may be wiser in buying some of the better second-grade issues.

## DEBT NO LONGER DISGRACE

As I write this column at my birth-place by the sea, I am forcibly reminded of the great change that has taken place since the World

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# Honoring Father Is Step Toward Real Success for the Individual

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

**I. Kings 3:1-15.**  
Love to God, obedience to his father, uniting the nation, humility because of his keen insight as to his place in the nation, and request for subjective blessings; these are eminent among Solomon's admirable qualities.

1. It is recorded that Solomon loved the Lord. For one to love God it is necessary for one to keep His commandments. He, the young king, was a clean man carefully trained with reference to virtue and law. As said the rich young man when told to keep the commandments. He replied, "All these have I kept from my youth up." Like Billy Sunday said of William Jennings Bryan in their day, "He, Bryan, is as clean as a hound's tooth." Similar to what Pilate said of Jesus, "I find no fault with this man." Governors and men could have likely said the same thing of the eighteen year old king Solomon (that appears to be his age as he came to the throne of his father David. He may have inherited some of those innate qualities from his predecessor the greatest king of Israel. Modern genetics would vouch the truthfulness of such a statement. Likely David said again, "As the heart panteth after the water brook, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Certainly his son the young prince had something of the same innate longing for the Almighty when he lifted up his voice in prayer at Gibeon; there must have been in his heart at that time a hungering and thirsting for the right way. Certainly he loved God and knew of God's love for him, and trusted that God would help him in the task that was before him.

"All his help in Him was stayed; All his help from Him must bring." And he felt the need of praying; "Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing." 2. He was obedient to his father. So when his father was taken away he was found carrying out minutely the elder's wise counsels. And he was obedient to certain statutes which seemed to be existing at that time when he came to the throne. Though David was gone, yet he was as conscientious as were the Rechabites to obey his will. He must have thought of his wonder-

ful counsel, when in later life, he advises other young men by saying, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother, for they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head and chains about thy neck. He was as conscientious as was Casabianca who held his solitary thought on the deck of a burning ship rather than disobey his father's command.

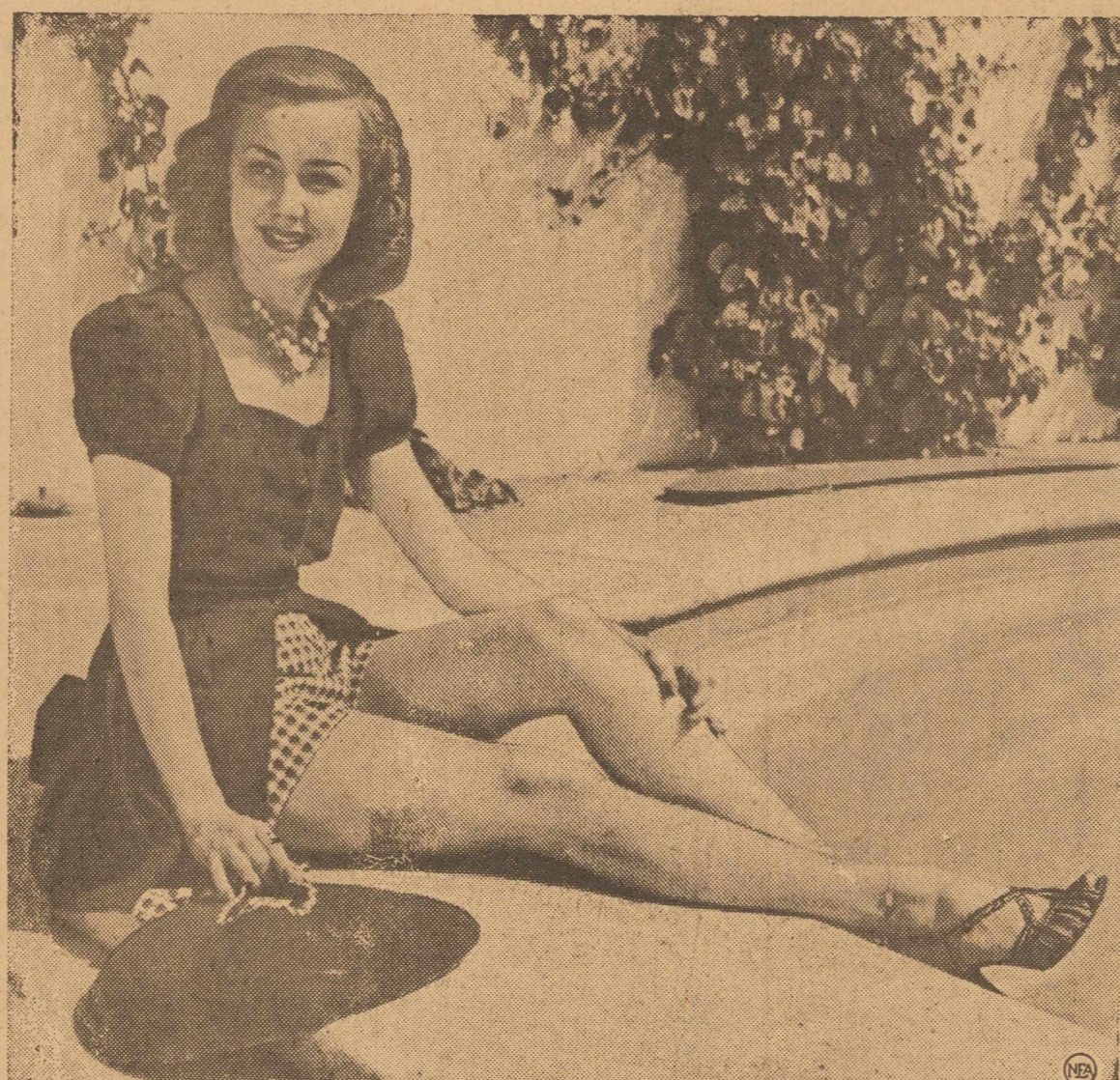
The throne of Israel was tottering at this time because of Adonijah's rebellion, and the cooperation of some of the leading men of state with the other son of David. But carrying out his father's advice in these matters, the crown was saved for him. Many the time has been when a son listened to the advice of his father that his success has been preserved and the favor of God and men has been his. Wise sons and men have listened to the instruction of elders and it has meant their peace and plenty and the adjusting of their nature in a way which made it to become in harmony with society. By contrast there was a young man who was being tried and was finally convicted of a felony. His father testified that he had advised the heedless son about the danger of associating with bad company, and opening his bosom secrets to the criminal kind and the vulgar.

3. Solomon's sacrifice of a thousand burnt offerings at Gibeon was doubtless a diplomatic move to unite the other tribes of the Children of Israel to Judah's standard. For Jerusalem and Mount Zion, near David's Bethlehem, was only thought of as important by the tribe of Judah (with which tribe Solomon was identified). There was friction felt against the house of David because other tribes thought they should be represented in the sovereign prince. Saul was of the tribe of Benjamin and his descendants had been deprived of the throne when David was exalted. That, with other friction, made it a wise move for the king to recognize their central city at first.

Then building the house of the Lord, a plan of his father, served to center all interest in Jerusalem and to the king. This building would tend to draw all tribes in their thought close to Zion. Men should certainly unite in those things which tends the advancement of God's cause. David could not build a house because his temperament was opposite to serenity. "He was a man of war." Solomon was to build it without noise and tumult, without the raising of hammer, and he did. Most buildings of this age are a disturber of the peace for a block around, and an electric riveting hammer is a disturber for three or four blocks distant from the place of operation. Not so with the Temple construction. So quiet was the work on this building that the people did not know of its erection except with the optic nerve. It arose in the midst of the people of the earth so quietly which is the calm and peaceful way in which God comes into the hearts of men. The ten tribes must have come over while this work was going on, and observed it gradually growing on the earth. Some of the younger, seeing its beauty, must have said, "Surely Zion is the place." Some of the elders believed and acknowledged their faith. For there was surely something about the sanctity of the construction which held out some assurance of peace for the worn torn world. Like the legend. There were two brothers who lived in the environs of Mt. Moriah. One was married and the other a bachelor. One night one of them said, "My brother has much responsibility to care for his family, so I will take some sheaves and leave them on this mound near by himself. The other at the same time said, "My brother is lonely without a wife and happy children. I will take some gift of sheaves which he will need to care for his flock." They met on Mt. Moriah with their love and gifts. When they related their story all the people thought that this is the place where should be built the house of peace. Is not this the place where all the world should meet to bestow all their charity and beneficence? Surely this was an appropriate place for the Son of God to offer the most precious sacrifice in behalf of harmony the like of which the world had not witnessed before. When General Grant said, "You will have to take my sword before harm shall come to leaders of the South," it was a great stride toward uniting the two factions. When one in the late Methodist General Conference from the North said that a certain measure under discussion was hardly fair to the South, it was like the last strikes of the blacksmith's hammer which welds two pieces together. Men fall to others who have a love and interest in them.

4. Solomon's understanding of his recently inherited honor and place makes him humble. He did not take the honor to himself. But he attributes the honor of his position to the distinguished father; mainly to God who had been with King David before him. We are created by God and a very small percent of the achievements of life should be credited to us, but God is entitled to the praise and glory for our exaltation. Solomon had wealth but he did not accumulate it. Solomon recognized the fact that he had not done anything to deserve great honor, for he was only

# As She Likes to Dress



A coat-dress with a "baby skirt"—short as the playsuit it covers—is new. Anne Shirley's is navy blue desert cloth, the buttoned bra and shorts of navy and white cotton, and the crownless hat of both materials. Drill blue and white wood beads make the chunky necklace.

# Church Services

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.

Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Gospel meeting opens Monday, July 3.  
Night services at 8:15 p. m. with Rev. Bill Gipson of Turkey, Texas, preaching. The public is invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon.  
6:45 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon.  
7:15 p. m. Wednesday—Teacher's meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Choir practice.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Means of Grace."  
7:00 p. m. Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Obeying the Gospel."

a child. He had come in possession of the wealth of those who were before him and he recognized that fact. We can prophecy for him that all will be well because he honors his father, the king. All was well as long as his life reflected honor to his father.

5. He did not ask for objective blessings; but he confined the thought of his plea for himself. He realized that to pray and to get self rightly adjusted made him fit to lead the people and to judge them rightly. He thoroughly knew if his life was what it should be, he would be able to help the people and be a successful ruler. And to do what he should, he was aware that God would have to work for him, teach him and continue to give him insight into the acute problems which he had to confront. He, himself being the first man in the kingdom, the one whom all looked to, he needed blessing, enlightenment and inspiration that he might judge the people rightly. Great moment was attached to him in his solicitation to God. In his own view or logic he was the hitch; or he was the one who would lead out and make prosperity for his race. He could lead the country to the rocks or he could lead them to God. Hence the prayer for self, for wisdom, for Divine guidance.

Let us also remember that we should pray for self. Not always for some one else that they may be straight, but for ourselves that we may be straight, plumb, and square. Like the son.  
"Not the preacher nor my deacon; But it's me, oh, Lord, Standing in the need of prayer. Not my father nor my mother. But it's me, oh, Lord, Standing in the need of prayer." Let the writer exhort you to pray for self and to go to church and Sunday school next Sunday.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
C. K. LaGue, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m. Worship service. Communion Meditation.  
6:00 p. m. First of the season's union vesper services will be held at the First Christian church with Rev. W. J. Coleman preaching a requested sermon on "The Question of Forgiveness." (Note change in time).

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.**

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 2.  
The Golden Text is: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (I Timothy 1:17).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:  
"And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 31:34).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the mythology of pagan Rome has yielded to a more spiritual idea of Deity, so will our material theories yield to spiritual ideas, until the finite gives place to the infinite, sickness to health, sin to holiness, and God's kingdom comes in earth, as it is in heaven." (page 339).

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The message will be by Dr. Kenneth W. Bonham of Damah, Central Province, India.  
6:00 p. m. Worship. Vesper service. Union service. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of Presbyterian church bringing the message at the First Christian church.

Note: (The evening worship during July and August will be a Union Vesper service with the First Presbyterian church beginning promptly at 6:00 p. m.)

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
510 S. Baird  
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

# Has Theatre Party On Fourteenth Birthday

Doris Lynn Pemberton was hostess to a group of friends Thursday at a theatre party on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday.

After seeing the show, the group returned to the home of Doris Lynn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 W. Illinois, where a candle-light birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

Games were also played during the afternoon.  
Present were: Charlotte Kinsey, Jo Ann Proctor, Eula Ann Tolbert, Margaret Ann West, Mary Lee Saldier, Betty Jean Johnson, Emily Jane Lamar, and the hostess.

# Evangels Class Has Luncheon at Home of Teacher

Evangels class of the First Baptist church entertained with a covered-dish luncheon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 400 N. Marientield, Thursday.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, social chairman, was in charge of the luncheon.

The meal was served in buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of fruit on a reflector.

Mrs. Sid Wells of Corpus Christi, houseguest of Mrs. Hodge was a special guest.

Class members present were: Mmes. Lenton Brunson, Hubbard, J. L. Daugherty (class president), Fursnel Howard, Josephine Ligon, Leonard Proctor, W. L. Sultion, Warren Anderson, John Godwin, L. W. Leggett, C. G. Murray, Eula Mahoney, H. S. Collins, Streetman, Mrs. Hodge and one other whose name was not learned.

# Lucky Thirteen Club Has Picnic At Cloverdale

Lucky Thirteen club members and their husbands were complimented by three hostesses, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mrs. M. H. Crawford, and Mrs. L. F. Joplin, with a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday evening.

A basket supper, featuring fried chicken and accompaniments was served.

Mrs. Crawford conducted a series of games as added entertainment. Present were: Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mmes. Odis and Messrs. W. F. Heil, W. N. Cole, S. P. Hall, J. T. Walker, O. H. Jones, J. A. McClurg, L. F. Joplin, M. H. Crawford.

# Boone Bible Class Has Steak Supper Thursday Evening

Serving of a steak supper highlighted the outing of the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church which was held at Cloverdale Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arrangements for the supper were in charge of Ellis Conner, Mrs. M. M. Fulton, John M. Speed Jr., and Ray Bevell.

Games were played during the evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Chapman and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and two sons, Mrs. Holt Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and daughter, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Golladay and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. Odis Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Klebold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linebarger, Mrs. Jimmie Lott, Miss Lotta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and niece, Louis Bevell, Hugh Kelly, Mrs. A. C. Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reischman.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

**TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**  
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge

First Sunday in month — Holy Communion at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.  
Third Sunday in month — Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.  
There will be no Sunday school during the summer months and no Lay Reader's services.

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# Beta Sigma Phi Has Barbecue Thursday Evening

Roses, cannas, and zinnias were attractively used in house arrangements when Needlecraft club met with Mrs. Alvin Johnson, 807 W. Texas, Thursday morning for 9 o'clock coffee.

After the coffee service the morning was devoted to such pursuits as sewing of various kinds and informal conversation.

Club guests were Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. Ross Lyons, and Virginia Ann Dunagan.

Needlecraft members present were: Mmes. John Dunagan, H. H. Watson, Jerry Norris, A. W. Wyatt, O. R. Jeffers, Wallace Ford, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway.

# Dr. and Mrs. Bobo Are Hosts for Picnic Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo entertained a group of professional friends with a picnic supper at their home, 101 North G street, Thursday night.

Guests served themselves in buffet style from a table laden with baked ham and other foods and were seated at tables on the lawn for the meal.

Afterward bingo games supplied diversion, with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse as winner.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Dr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, and the host and hostess.

And powder is packaged in what appears to be a wooden cylinder (though we think the wood part is synthetic or something).

Soap is moulded into the shape of a giant almond and scented like that delicious nut. Or if you prefer fruit to nuts, then choose a round apple which looks good enough to eat—for it is made of soap, too.

These do be heydays of the fastidious bath-addict. We can only wonder, goggle-eyed, what people

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street, Thursday evening for a steak barbecue.

The steaks were cooked on Mrs. Stallworth's backyard barbecue pit and served with accompaniments to: Misses Marguerite Bivens, Maeleee Roberts, Ruth Pratt, Burylne McCollum, Ellen Potter, Alma Heard, Mmes. Emil Stuter, Johnny Sherrod, S. R. McKinney Jr., M. D. Johnson Jr., A. M. East, Boyd Woods, and the hostess.

Regular meetings of the sorority have been discontinued through the summer, but socials will be held at intervals.

will think up next to make the daily ablutions more attractive.

For a refreshing summer drink, our vote goes to pineapple juice, faintly sweetened, and tinkling with ice.

Guess it must be part of the old truth that every rose has its thorn or something. For all the pleasure that getting ready for vacation is, there's a whole lot of downright hard work to it, too. No matter how carefully we plan to get 10 hours' sleep every night for a week before time to leave and no matter what elaborate schedules we arrange to make us a lady of leisure on the last day, we find there's still more packing and more errands than we can see a way of doing in the last 24 hours. We will do them, of course, or leave them undone. The leaving is the chief thing and we always manage to do that. What's a forgotten box of face powder, or even a forgotten dress which we'll need later on, to the thrill of knowing one is actually started?

Adios, amigos!

Advance Mixing Simplifies

To avoid an over-abundance of tasks at mealtime, dough for biscuits can be mixed several hours in advance, wrapped in wax paper and stored in the refrigerator until ready to bake. Remove from the ice box in sufficient time to allow the dough to soften before rolling out and cutting.

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# COWBOYS DROP OPENER TO APACHES, 3-7

ABILENE, June 30. — Clem Hausmann, Abilene's new curve ball artist, chalked up his third straight victory since joining the Cowboys turning back the Midland Cowboys here last night.

The victory elevated the Apaches to seventh place in the West Texas-New Mexico league standing, a half notch above Sammy Hale's Ranchers.

Hausmann gave up three runs in the first heat, all unearned, and then settled down to pitch two hitless innings. The Apaches, however, turned the ball over to the Midland batsmen and issued only one base on balls.

The Apaches started packing away at the three run lead they kicked off to the Cowboys at the start by talking twice in the first inning. Kirby Jordan and Barney Barnhill worked pitcher Jim Vickers for walks, then M. E. Shurt put in a loop to left for a single to score Jordan. Pat Bell hit into a double play, checking the rally momentarily but Manager Jim Morris doubled to bring in Barnhill.

Home runs by Jordan and Bell put the Abileneans ahead in the third round.

The Apaches added two more in the fifth. Short stepped in a fat one to park the ball over the center-field wall. With two away, Morris doubled against the left field fence and crossed the plate on Evans' single.

Barnhill counted in the seventh when he singled, took third on a wild peg by Kerr to second base and dashed home on an infield out.

Hausmann was in trouble only in the first inning. It was a bad round from the start with Bell dropping Petzold's pop fly to put the leadoff man on base. Cox fanned, but Saporito singled to left with Petzold changing around to third. Kerr bounced to Hausmann, who wheeled and threw to third where Petzold had taken a long lead off the bag. Evans muffed the ball, however, and the Midland runner breezed home on the play. Successive singles by Everson and Volk brought in two more runs.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Petzold 3	4	1	1	0	2	0
Cox ss	3	0	0	1	7	0
Saporito 2	4	1	2	2	3	0
Kerr c	4	1	0	4	0	1
Everson c	4	0	1	1	0	1
Volk lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hägel r	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wooten 1	3	0	0	12	1	0
Vickers p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Piet a	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown b	1	0	0	0	0	0

a—Batted for Hägel in 9th.  
b—Batted for Vickers in 9th.

Score by innings:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Abilene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Midland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs batted in—Everson, Volk, Jordan, Short 2, Bell 2, Morris, Evans. Two base hits—Morris 2, Home runs—Jordan, Bell, Short. Double plays—Saporito, Cox to Wooten. Left on base—Midland 6, Abilene 6. Earned runs—Abilene 6, Midland 0. Struck out—Hausmann 11, Vickers 4. Base on balls—Hausmann 1, Vickers 2. Umpires—Howell and Capps. Time of game—1:37.

## Hunt for Gold in River Beds of Arizona On

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (UP) — The fevered days of Arizona's early '80s are being re-enacted on the frontiers of this part of the state as the summer months have revived again the lure of placer gold.

Prospectors, with their weather-beaten string of pack mules, are winding out of civilization to streams where spring freshets have replenished sands with a meager supply of alluvial gold.

When the same fields were first placed, gold had been collecting through the stream sand for thousands of years. But with most of the beds "worked out," the prospector of today is yet-hopeful he can wash out and recover little pieces of the yellow metal missed in the hurried operations of the past.

The bits of gold were formerly known as "colours" today they mean the livelihood of an estimated 2,500 persons in the state. In Granit Creek, which runs through the western section of Prescott, a large number of men

# The PAYOFF

AUSTIN, Texas, June 30 (AP)—Fish rescue work, of which much is done each year by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, has started. State Game Warden Sam Turner of Waco reports the rescue of 21,000 fish from an old channel of the Bosque river. A large party of Waco sportsmen cooperated in the rescue work. All the members of the finny tribe saved were placed in the Bosque below the Lake Waco dam.

Receding waters following heavy rains and streams, lakes and bays drying up during the summer months strands millions of fish in Texas. During the fiscal year of 1937-38 game department employees rescued a total of 2,846,279 fish and placed them in rivers, streams and lakes of which there was no danger of going dry. The fish rescued totalled nearly as many as were produced in the state fish hatcheries during the same period, 3,068,705 crappie, cat, bass and bream being propagated by the hatcheries and used to stock waters of the state.

How'd you like to catch a six-foot forty-eight pound alligator on your trotline? That is just what a party of four Belton fishermen did on the Lampasas river in Bell county south of Belton recently, State Game Warden K. S. Hull reports.

The alligator, far from its natural habitat, which in Texas is deep East Texas, became tangled in the fishermen's lines and had drowned when the four anglers pulled it from the water.

Gators are occasionally found in Central and North Texas, but they are not native and have generally escaped from pens.

Due to cooperation obtained by State Game Warden F. O. Lytton the Valley section of Texas will have thousands more whitening doves this year. The warden found employees of a huge ranch operating a brush machine with the intention of pushing down 2,000 acres of brush. Warden Lytton persuaded the landowners to wait a month before destroying the brush, in which thousands of whitewings were nest-

Standings

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
West Texas-New Mexico League				
Abilene 7	133	147	93	373
Midland 3	135	137	151	423
Big Spring 1	134	112	127	373
Lubbock 4	129	156	105	390
Handicap	138	163	136	437
Average	56	56	56	168

Honolulu Oil

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	192	156	159	507
Jones	104	141	151	396
Blunden	117	155	136	408
Chambers	129	158	150	437
Schneider	158	128	141	427

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	45	34	.570
San Antonio	47	37	.560
Dallas	42	37	.532
Shreveport	41	40	.506
Port Worth	40	41	.494
Tulsa	36	38	.486
Okl. City	36	48	.429
Beaumont	34	46	.425

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	22	.632
New York	35	28	.556
St. Louis	33	27	.550
Chicago	34	30	.531
Brooklyn	29	29	.500
Pittsburgh	27	31	.466
Boston	25	35	.417
Philadelphia	19	38	.333

Industrial League

Team	Ave. Pct.
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	.780
A. & L. Housing	.740
Shell Oil Co. No. 2	.698
Humble Oil	.716
Texas Co.	.651
Honolulu Oil	.677
Atlantic Oil	.627
Mackey Motor Co.	.684

Prisoners' Coats Checked

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Ninety-six overcoats hanging on a line at the Cuyahoga county jail are presenting a problem for police.

"The belong to prisoners transferred to the state penitentiary," Chief Jailer Michael J. Kilbane said, scratching his head, "who won't need 'em for a long time."

"But the trouble is, we can't get rid of the coats because we gave the owners claim checks. Looks like the moths will get them!"

GAMES TODAY

West Texas-New Mexico  
Midland at Abilene.  
Lamesa at Big Spring.  
Amarillo at Lubbock.  
Pampa at Clovis.

Texas League

Port Worth at Oklahoma City.  
Dallas at Tulsa (2).  
Beaumont at San Antonio.  
Houston at Shreveport.

National League

Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
(Only games scheduled.)

American League

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

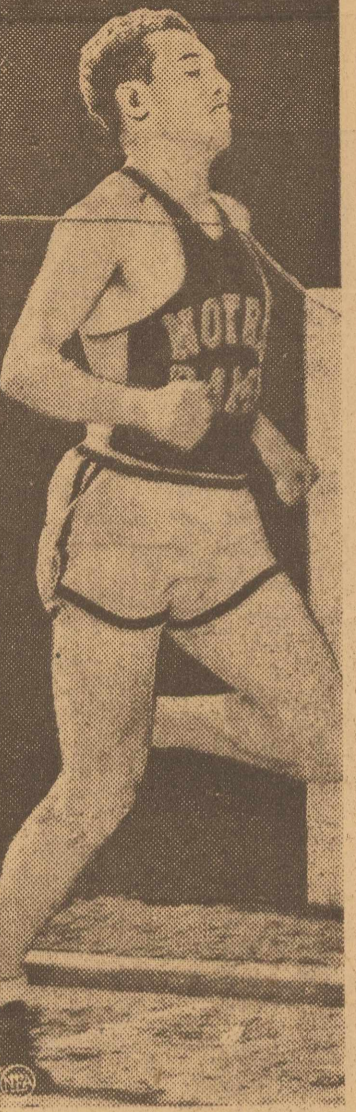
Mustang Boys Club Column

This is water week for the Mustang boys. A special "Pow-wow" is being held every morning at the Pagoda swimming pool covering everything in life-saving and water safety. A group of Musty Huskies expect to have earned the coveted Red Cross life saving badge by the middle of next week. To win this honor a minimum of ten hours concentrated instruction is required. Whoever wears this badge can well qualify as a water-dog first class. Every Wednesday and Friday morning during the summer, from 9:00 to 12:00, Mustangs who present their membership card, may swim and splash and dive for the price of a nickel. Health officers have announced that the Pagoda swimming pool is clean and sanitary and meets the State Board of health requirements for a sanitary pool. Competent medical authority has also made the statement that there is no danger from infantile Paralysis while swimming in this pool and that there have been no cases in Midland county this summer.

Mustang Boys Club Column

There is something doing every day this summer in the Mustang Club. Three scheduled softball games each week account for a lot of fun. Last Wednesday a Boys Club from Crane sent their hard ball team over to play the Mustangs. The Crane boys, being somewhat younger than the Musties and the Musties having been playing softball, only this summer, made the hookup about even. The

## Clips Record



Greg Rice, chunky Notre Dame star and outstanding Olympic prospect, breaks the tape in 9.028 for a new national collegiate record in the finals of the two-mile run at the N. C. A. A. meet in Los Angeles.

A dry land tortoise branded "R. E. Roney—Oct. 13, 1914" was found near Winkler, Texas, recently by Jake Barber. Upon contacting Mr. Roney he found that Roney had branded the turtle 25 years ago and had freed it less than a mile from where it was found. The turtle was liberated again. (From Texas game, fish and oyster commission).

## The Standings

Yesterday's Results

West Texas-New Mexico League

Texas League

Shreveport 18, Beaumont 6.  
Fort Worth 7, Okla. City 2.  
Houston 4, San Antonio 3 (10 innings).  
Dallas at Tulsa, wet grounds.

National League

Boston 8, New York 2.  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 6.  
(Only games scheduled).

American League

Washington 2-0, New York 1-7.  
Philadelphia 8, Boston 6.  
St. Louis 9-5, Chicago 3-7.  
Detroit at Cleveland, rain.

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West Texas-New Mexico

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## Tour of Europe Gives Stars Added Incentive in National Meet

Lincoln, Neb. — They'll be running, throwing and jumping for more than medals at the National A. A. U. track and field championships here July 3-4.

From the ranks of the winners will be picked the squad to represent the A. A. U. on a tour of Europe this summer.

In many events, crack collegians will take a back seat as the cream of the nation's amateur talent go into action.

In the 1500-meter—the metric mile—Lou Zamperini of Southern Cal is the only college man given even a fair chance of finishing in front. Favored in the feature event is Chuck Fenske, who more than ever is looked upon as the successor to Glenn Cunningham as the world's greatest miler. Running also, will be such familiar names as Cunningham, Archie Sam Romani and Blaine Rideout.

Most brilliant field of the meet should be found in the 400 meters where collegians Erwin Miller and Howard Dpton of Southern Cal; Don Watts of California and Warren Breidenbach of Michigan will have to contend with Ray Mallot, the former Stanford star who now competes for the Olympic Club.

In addition there will be Johnny Quigley, the amazing schoolboy from De Lassalle high school of New York who won the Princeton invitation quarter in 47.6.

Long John Woodruff has Bill Dale of Washington State and Charley Beetham, former Ohio State, to worry about but it isn't likely the lanky Negro will follow anyone across the line.

Greg Rice, Notre Dame star, and Tommy Deckard, formerly of Indiana, will put on a two-man show at 500 meters with anyone else running for the exercise and third place.

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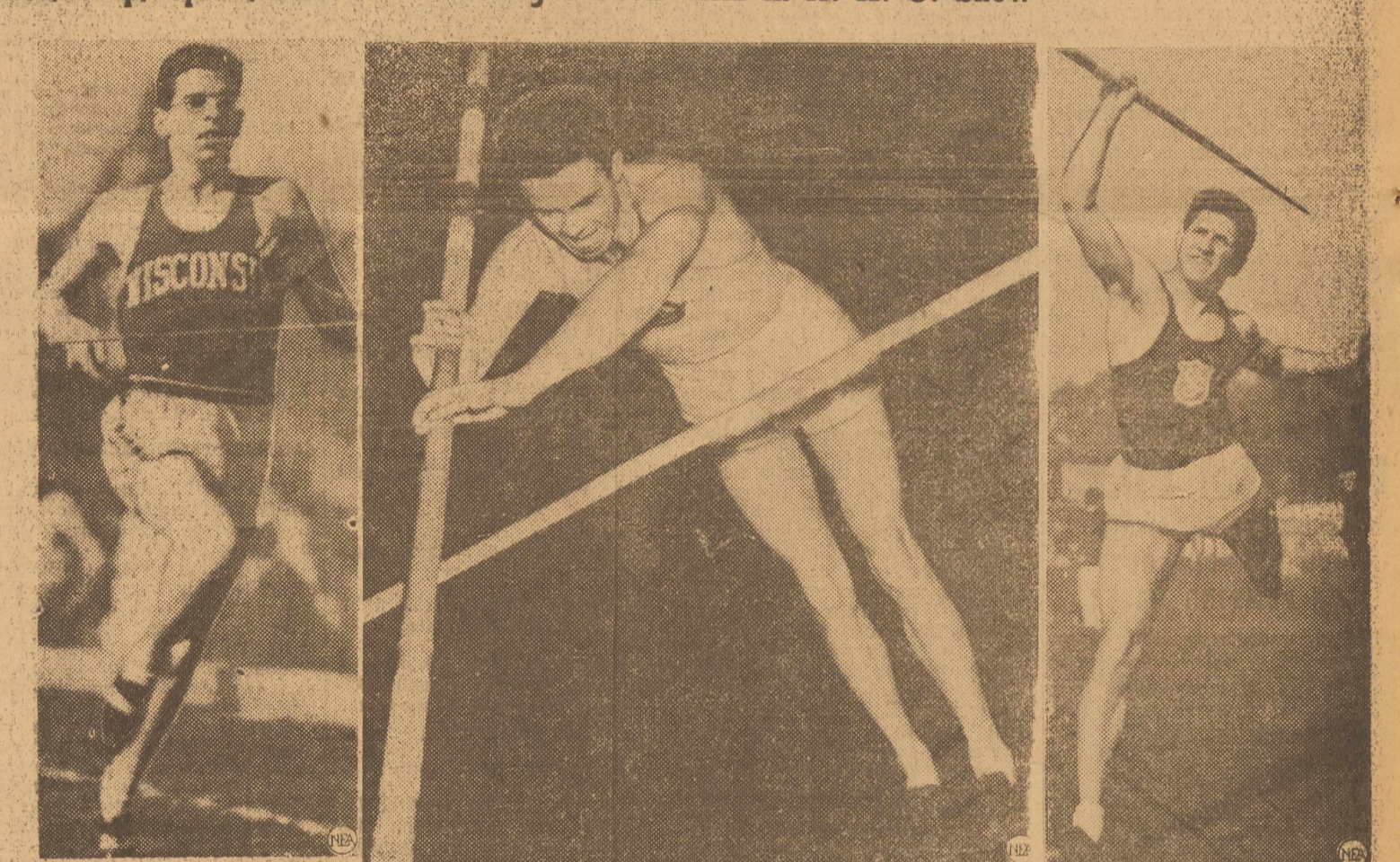
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Tops among shot-putters this year has been Elmer Hackney.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Title, Trip, Speed, Distance and Height Their Aim in A. A. U. Show



Chuck Fenske, left is favored in the metric mile of the National A. A. U. track and field championships in Lincoln, July 3-4. Leading the list of pole vaulters is Earl Meadows, center. Bob Peoples, right, holds the American record . . . 231 feet . . . in the javelin.

Kansas State giant, who is flirting with 50 feet.

BEST FIELD OF JAVELIN THROWERS IN HISTORY.

THE best list of javelin entries in the history of the meet will be present with at least six capable of 210 feet or better. Bob Peoples, Southern California sophomore full-back, holds the American record with 231 feet. His teammate, Hugo DeGroot, does 225 and Boyd Brown, the Oregon ace who heaves with the thumb of his throwing hand missing, does 220. Nick Vukmanic of Penn State and Ed Waterbury and Bob Mottram of the Olympic Club are consistent 210-footers.

Gigantic Irv Forwartshny, formerly of Rhode Island State, is a perennial hammer throw favorite, and this year is no exception.

Seven pole vaulters who do better than 14 feet 2 inches are on hand. Leading the list is world record-holder Earl Meadows whose ceiling is 14 feet 11 inches. Also soaring skyward will be Cornelius Warmerdam, Olympic Club; Loring Day of Southern Cal; George Vargo of Oregon; Bob Cassels of Chicago; Milt Padway of Wisconsin and Dick Ganslen, national collegiate titleholder from Columbia.

MONTREAL (UP) — John Ralph Wilson, 38-year-old patient at a local hospital under medical observation, was sent out to wander about the grounds in an effort to cure a depressed mood.

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Transport of ore from Lake Superior ports to the steel mills of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the return of coal from the south of the St. Lawrence river on the regular schedules; but wheat, limestone, and manufactured products are also carried in large quantities. Low freight rates make lake shipping most advantageous.

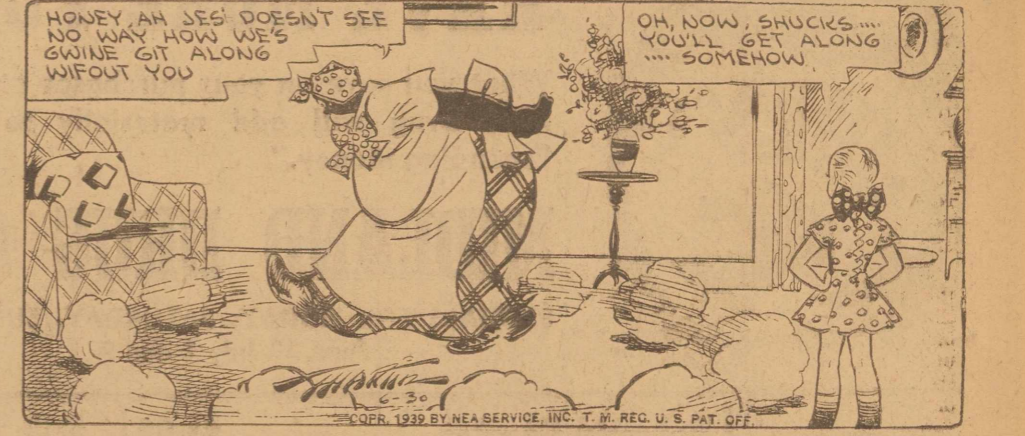
Not all of the shipping is confined to the lakes. Small Dutch and Norwegian vessels of about 280 feet in length—half the size of a lake freighter—make the 1680-mile inland journey from the mouth of the St. Lawrence river on regular schedules.

A lake steamer of the 1900's is shown on the U. S. one-cent green and black stamp above, one of the Pan-American series issued in 1901.

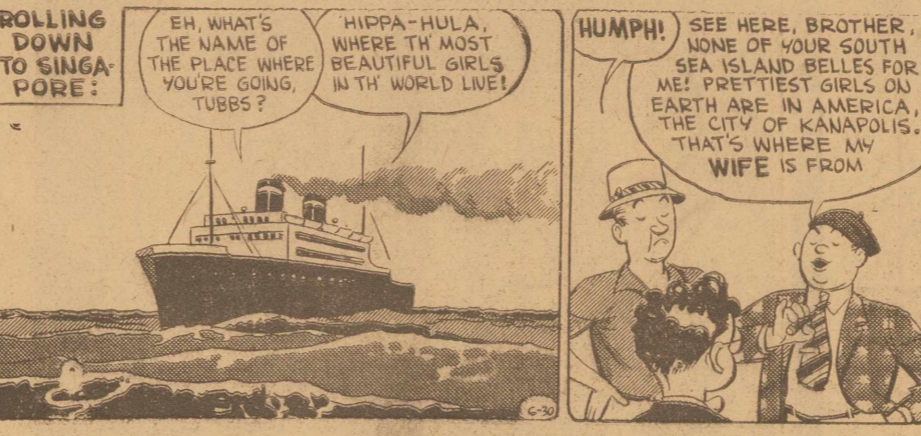
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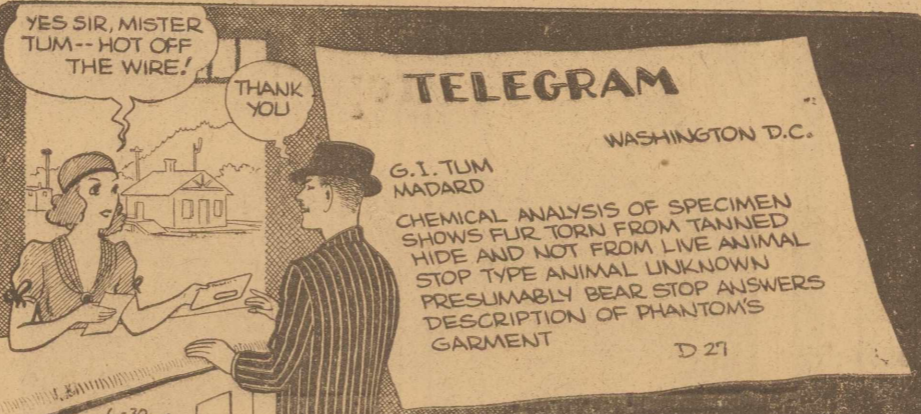
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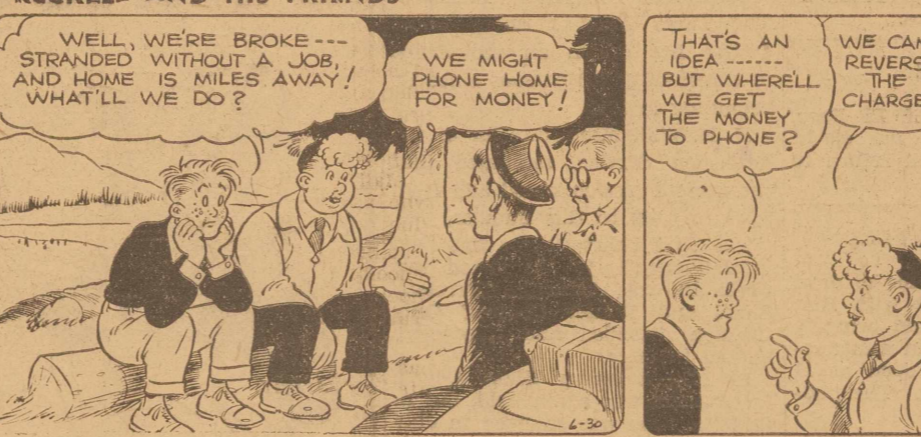
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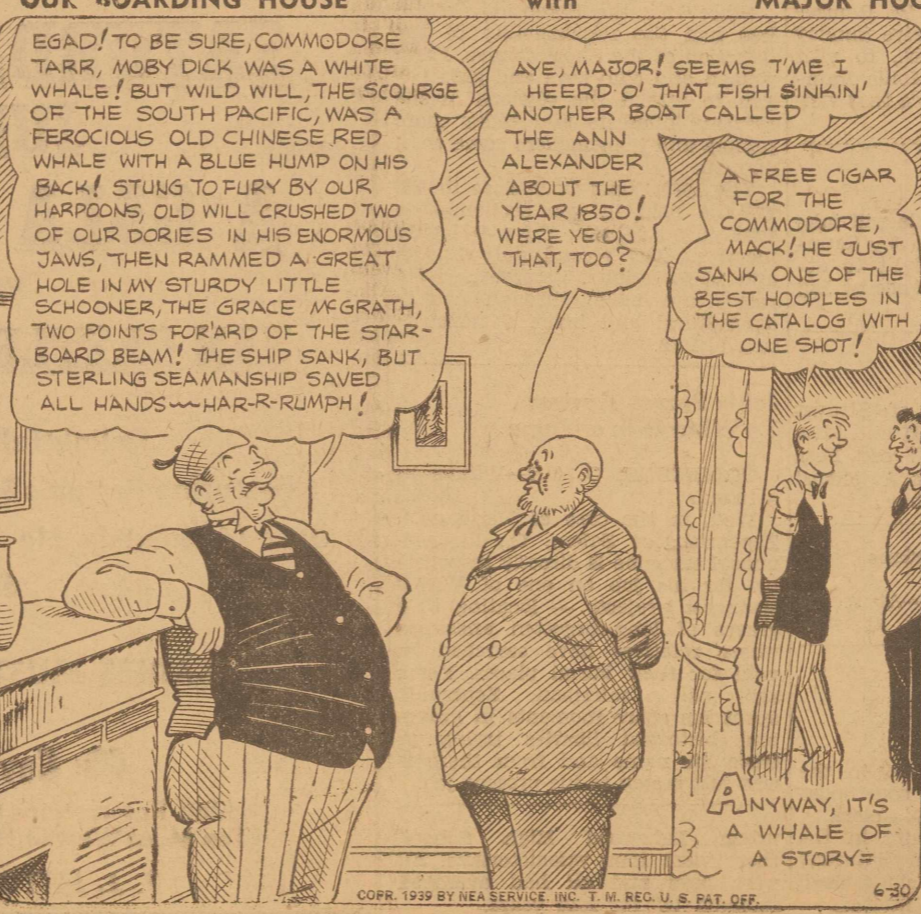
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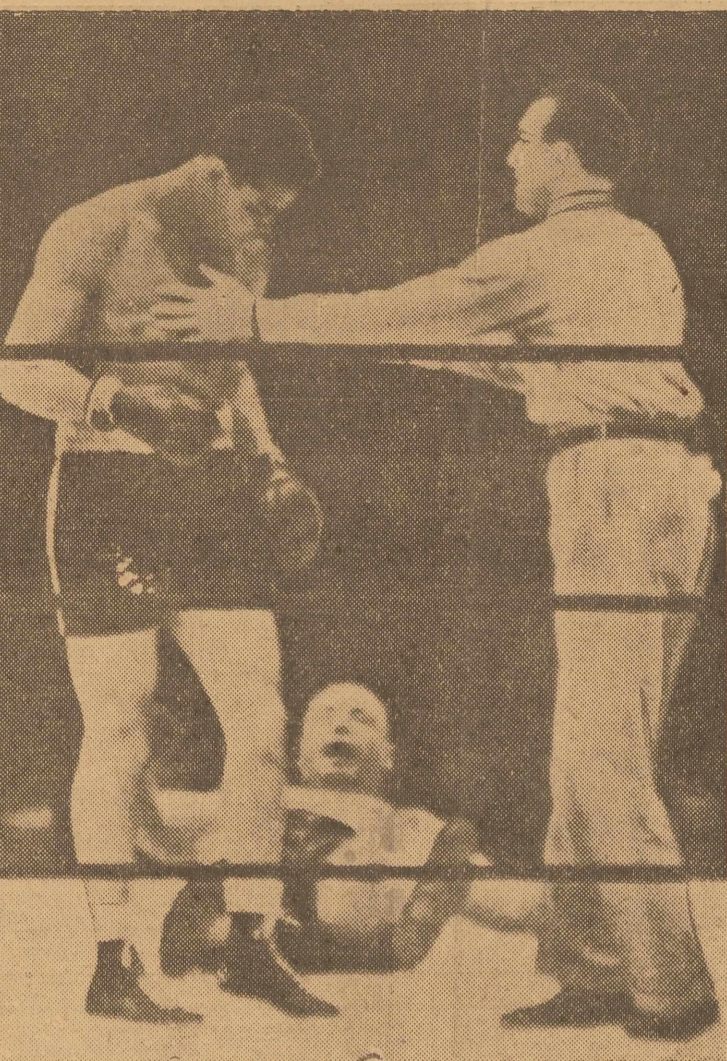
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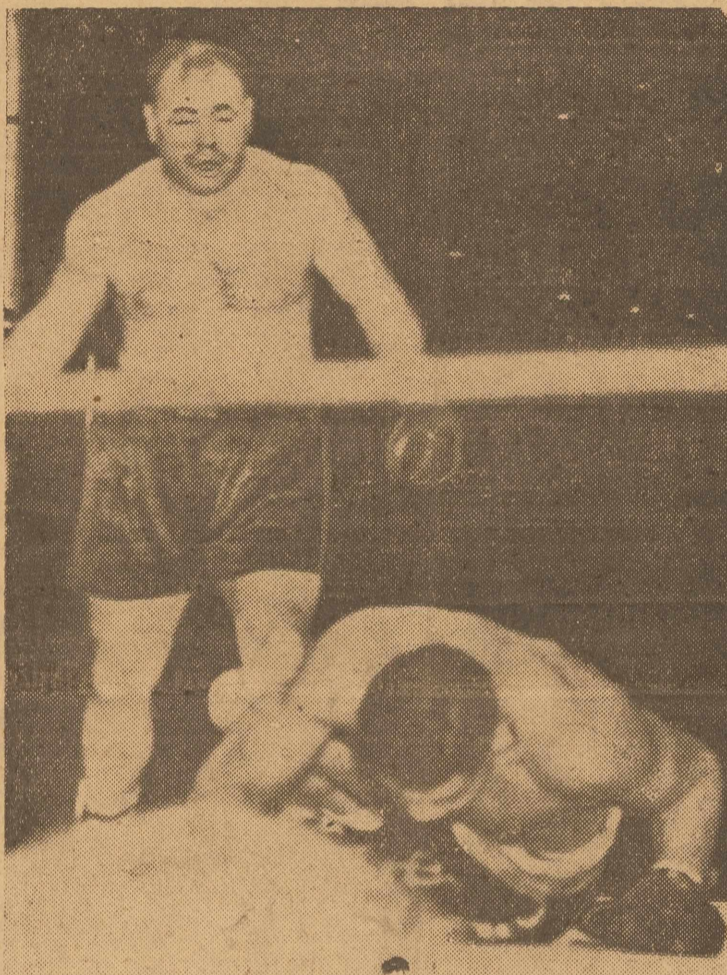
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### Galento Goes Down in Blaze of Glory



Joe Louis' rapier-like blows finally told in the fourth round and the expected happened—exit Tony Galento by the kayo route! Here the open-mouthed Galento is seen on the floor after sampling Champion Louis' punch during their Yankee Stadium title bout.



Big thrill of the heavyweight title fight in New York's Yankee Stadium was this third round scene in which Tony Galento dropped Joe Louis for a count of two. Champion Louis came back to win by a technical knockout in the next round.

### Oil News—

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saturated lime with good porosity from 4,405-25. Magnolia No. 1 J. B. Fry, southeastern Dawson wildcat, is drilling at 4,815 feet in lime, unchanged. Sloan & Zook Discovery. No change was evidenced today by Sloan & Zook Company and Ferndale Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, new Ector discovery indicating possible linking of the North Cowden pool and Johnson area. This morning, it was drilling ahead at 4,235 feet in lime, carrying 1,100 feet of oil in the hole. It is making seven gallons of salt water hourly from 3,810-20, above the pay, water struck in pocket from 4,195 to 4,207 apparently having completely exhausted. Pay has been drilled from 4,087-96, 4,115-25 and 4,137-42 feet, and the well had made two small heads. In the northwest part of the North Cowden pool, Aloco Oil Company No. 1 O. B. Holt is standing, bottomed at 243 feet in red beds, after cementing 10 3/4-inch surface pipe at 234 with 100 sacks.

### Arizona Fights Motor Rustling

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (U.P.)—Twentieth century cattle rustling—stealing cattle and transporting them in fleet motor vans across state line to distant markets—is forcing Arizona law enforcement officers to adopt stern measures to stamp out the menace. Motorized cattle rustling, a profitable enterprise in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, costs ranchers and cattlemen millions of dollars annually, according to Arizona livestock sanitary board. Efficient bands of thieves send out spotters to report on the number of head of cattle on some unprotected range. Later, large motor vans transport the stolen cattle across the state lines to unsuspecting markets. Tied Truck Used. Sometimes the cattle are slaughtered on the range and packed in refrigerated trucks. On some occasions, they are herded together into trucks—as many as 20 head at a time—and driven across the state line on roads that are unguarded by the motor vehicle division of the highway departments. Arizona law enforcement agencies, faced with mounting protests by cattlemen and ranchers, banded together in a concentrated effort to stop motorized rustling. Five state departments—the Arizona highway patrol, state agriculture and horticulture commission, motor vehicle division of the highway department, fish and game commission and the livestock sanitary board—marshaled their forces in an attempt to keep the trucks from filtering through border checking stations on the principal highways leading into Arizona. Force Exceeds 120. More than 120 men—64 cattle inspectors, 18 deputy game wardens, and 38 highway patrolmen—are devoting a large part of their time in an effort to exterminate the cattle rustling. According to Adolph Tribolet, the situation is "desperate," but he asserted that the law enforcement program would prove a "formidable" means of halting the stealing. The old-time cattle thief of the 1850s and '60s was a comparatively "easy" adversary. Tribolet lamented, compared to the present day rustler who has committed the crime and disposed of the cattle before ranchers are aware of their loss.

### Factory Pay Rolls Stay Up in State

AUSTIN.—Predominance in the Texas manufacturing field of consumer goods industries—that is, industries turning out commodities used directly by the consumer, not in producing income through further industrial activity—has been a major factor in holding Texas factory pay rolls far above the national level. This belief was today voiced by A. P. Vickery, University of Texas business research statistician. Vickery, engaged in making a long-range study of factory wages in Texas and the nation, has found that the last ten years—disastrous throughout the country—have uniformly proved better for factory workers in Texas than elsewhere. In 1938 and 1939, for instance, Texas pay rolls continued to maintain a "comfortable margin" over the nation, the Texas index now hitting 98.4 compared to a 70.2 national average. The 1929 depression drew Texas pay rolls down along with the country, but the May, 1933, low-water mark of 42 per cent of the 1929 average was still above the country-wide index. "In the upturn, which began early in 1933, Texas continued to maintain a higher level and in 1937 set a new record for manufacturing activity," Vickery said. "It should not be assumed that the comparatively favorable position of Texas pay rolls will be maintained for any considerable period of time. However, customary industrial activity in Texas during the summer together with the usual seasonal slump in the country as a whole, indicates that the wide margin which Texas now holds over the

nation will be maintained at least for several months. "Texas will be quick to respond to any substantial national recovery, and if, as freely predicted in many quarters, industrial and business activity in the nation rises sharply this fall, we should be spared the worst of a depression which for nearly two years has been more keenly felt over the nation than most Texans realize."

### Reading, Pa., Honors Open Golf Champion

READING, Pa. (U.P.)—The Reading Chamber of Commerce has awarded a plaque to Byron Nelson in recognition of the attention he brought to this city by winning the National Open golf championship. Nelson, professional at the Reading Country Club since April, 1937, leaves here this summer to become pro at the Inverness club in Toledo, O.

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### 2 Softball Games Are Booked Tonight

The Petroleum Building girl softball team won its first game of the year last night by outlasting the Thomas Building team in a 12-11 slugfest. The win left the Petroleumites in the cellar behind the Thomas and Bank Building teams. The Bank Building team is leading with two wins, one defeat, the Thomasites two wins and two losses, the Petroleum team with one win, two losses.

Tonight at 6:30 the Stanolind and Gulf-Atlantic teams will meet on the South Main diamond. They will be followed on the field by the Bank Building and Thomas Building teams. The Midland All-Stars evened the score with the Goldsmith Guff team last night when H. L. Straughan came on an error, preventing him from hanging up a shutout.

### Police Force Required To Write on Speeches

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (U.P.)—Police Chief Arthur J. Bennett, tired of references to "dumb cops," made up his mind his officers would know all the answers. Every week he assembles the officers to hear a talk on a subject pertinent to police work, given by an authority. The men then are required to write a 200-word digest of the speech and read it at the next meeting. "I am trying to build the most efficient police department in Fairfield that it is in my power to do," explained Bennett. "The men are fine material and with a little work we will have the finest force for its size to be found anywhere."

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### Chapter Degree Work Is Scheduled Tonight

Degree work in the Royal Arch Chapter will be conducted at the Masonic hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It has been announced by lodge officers. A number of visitors from Lamesa, Odessa and other lodges will be present and an invitation was extended to all visiting chapter masons as well as local members to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

### HERE FROM MART

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of Mart are here visiting her brother, Newbie Ellis, and family.

### Breaks Arm When Horse Steps in "Dog Hole"

Elliott Williams, employe of the Scharbauer Cattle Co. "South Curtis" place, sustained a broken arm this morning when his horse stepped in a prairie dog hole and fell with the rider.

### BACK FROM VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Smith returned this morning from McAllen where they took two saddle horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump to the Crump farm.

### Connally Hot Oil Act Signed by FDR

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation extending the Connally hot oil act for three years. The law prohibits interstate shipments of crude oil products produced in excess of state allowances.

### VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. John Snyder of El Paso, guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Schock, will return to her home Saturday.

### SERVICE AT COTTON FLAT

Preaching services will be held at Cotton Flat Sunday with Rev. J. D. Jackson of Midland bringing the message. It has been announced here. Services will open at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The public is invited.

### TO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ramsey and son, Bobbie, will arrive Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ramsey. This is Mr. Ramsey's first visit here in 20 years.

### TO BIG SPRING

Mrs. Susie Graves Noble will take Margaret Ann West and Joy Saunders to Big Spring tonight to attend the youth's Conference at Big Spring.

### VISIT RELATIVES.

Mrs. Grover Lee II of Strawn and young son Grover III and Miss Mary Frances Stephens of Fort Worth are visiting Miss Stephens' sister, Mrs. Frank Gardner.

### School Has 4 Valedictorians

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—At recent commencement exercises at suburban Lakewood High School, there were four valedictorians. All were boys and all had averaged straight "A" for four years.

### Announcements

**SATURDAY Story Hour** will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

### 84,000 "Graduates" From Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—The Texas A&M Farmers' Short Course has drawn an attendance in excess of 84,000 persons since its beginning in 1911.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, estimated that the current session would add from 5,000 to 6,000 to this number. The first Short Course was held in January, 1911. It lasted two weeks and was called the "Farmers' Short and Winter Course." Only 15 men attended and they were housed in tents.

In 1912 a winter Short Course for farmers was again held, but in 1913 the time was changed to July and each year since then the A. and M. College has instructed Short Course visitors during July.

Since 1923 the Extension Service has had the responsibility of the direction of the Short Course. Farm women and club boys and girls began to attend the sessions in increasing numbers and today more juniors and homemakers come than do men.

The 1939 Short Course, as in '38, will be held in two sections—the first July 5, 6, and 7 for 4-H club members, the second July 12, 13, and 14 for adults. Reservations for rooms are made through county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

### Job Proves Answer To What Is in a Name

COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—What's in a name? Well, in the case of Herman E. Zepernick, of Salem, O., his unusual surname is directly responsible for his job on one of WPA's strangest projects—locating the graves of long-forgotten ancestors whose relatives have searched in vain for their burial places. Years ago, as a salesman, Zepernick spent his spare moments in graves and historical libraries trying to trace his name and from there it was a step to his present job.

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