

# Practically All Aboard Athenia Saved

## Britain Mobilizes



(NEA Radiophoto.)  
With Britain's general mobilization of 6,500,000 men in full swing such scenes as this were common in England. The radiophoto above shows troops at a London railroad station, entraining for an "un-announced destination."

## French Push Campaign to Whip Nazis

Entire Army, Navy Forces Mobilized To Aid Offensive

PARIS, Sept. 4 (AP)—France opened land, sea and air "operations" today against Germany.

The war ministry announced that the nation's full forces went into action in the campaign to relieve German pressure on France's eastern ally, Poland.

On the western front, it was reported in the corridors of the chamber of deputies, the French land offensive was concentrated in the Belfort region where the Burgundy Gate cuts across the Rhine into the Reich, just north of the three-cornered border between France, Switzerland, and Germany.

The Burgundy Gate is a valley running northwest between the Vosges mountains and the Alps into Germany's Black Forest.

Details of any planned attack to crack Germany's vaunted "West Wall" fortification across from France's Maginot line were withheld.

The airforce is understood to be cooperating with land forces while the fleet held battle positions in the Western Mediterranean.

By Associated Press.

The French war ministry today announced operations of the "entire land and naval forces" have begun. The first communique of the war ministry was issued at 4:30 but the scene of military action was kept secret.

In Washington, it was said the number of Americans known aboard the torpedoed Athenia had reached 311 when the state department was informed 85 men had boarded the liner at Belfast. Other advices said 145 went aboard at Glasgow, 101 at Liverpool.

Warsaw reported the U. S. Ambassador to Poland, Anthony Drexel Biddle had informed the state department he believed the bombing of his villa in a Warsaw suburb yesterday was deliberate.

From the same source, a Polish communique announced the general staff had ordered withdrawal of Polish forces from Czesochowa, a town of 120,000 in southwest Poland after a strong offensive by greatly superior German forces using tanks and heavy artillery. Official reports said during the struggle there were sharp clashes between Polish planes and German armed units.

## Reichstag Hears Fuehrer's Word



(NEA Radiophoto.)  
Wearing his field-gray uniform in public for the first time, Reichsfuehrer Hitler (arrow) brought Reichstag deputies to their feet, cheering, when he told them he has "no other desire than to be the first soldier of Germany" and declared "I am putting on the uniform and I shall take it off only in victory or death."

## NUMBER OF DEAD NOT YET KNOWN

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—A rescue fleet, guarded by British destroyers, officially reported today it had saved all but a few persons who were killed by the explosion which sank the liner Athenia, which British officials said was torpedoed by a German submarine off northern Ireland.

There were 1,347 passengers aboard including 311 Americans. The number of dead was not given. The main basis for hopes was an announcement which the Athenia's master, Captain James Cook, wireless:

"Passengers and crew except those killed by the explosion took to boats and were picked up by various boats."

Presumably, the Athenia was torpedoed around midnight while running without lights in a smooth sea.

Officials did not announce from what ship Captain Cook sent his message nor were names of the rescue ships made known.

It was established, however, British destroyers were on the scene of the disaster, 250 miles west of Inishtrahull, Northern Ireland.

The British ministry of information said of the 311 United States passengers, all fleeing European war zones, 65 boarded the ship at Belfast.

In the absence of a complete passenger list there was a possibility these listings involved some duplication.

Cheered by rescue reports, unofficial observers believed the loss of life would be small. They recalled in previous torpedo disasters a comparatively small number of persons were killed.

It was presumed Captain Cook had been rescued before he sent his latest message and he would not have left his ship until the last passenger or crewman alive was off it.

The captain and most of his crew of 246 were Glasgow men. Some of them have been in vessels torpedoed before.

## Britain and France Again Take Field Against Germany

By Associated Press.  
Britain and France went to war yesterday against Germany.

They kept the pledges they made to Poland to see her through.

It is 1914 all over again; in Europe the guns must roar again. Britain waited just 15 minutes beyond the deadline of her last ultimatum to Germany, that said in effect: Take your troops out of Poland or we fight.

Now all the Prime Minister Chamberlain's old voice in a treaty, in the most fateful address of all his long career, told the empire: "x x x we are at war with Germany!"

"I am certain right will prevail." France, her mighty legions ready, followed suit automatically. "This is the two great allies of the first World War take the field yet again against Germany."

It will mean more than a dozen million men under arms. It may mean the most widespread death toll since the first world war. It will mean billions of dollars to feed the guns; just preparation for war has cost the world a billion and a half dollars a month.

Diplomacy No Good.  
Now all the diplomacy of the fevered months was not enough to avert the catastrophe. It began in Germany's demands for Danzig, the old "Free City" and part, or all, of the Polish Corridor.

It dragged on during Britain's insistence Hitler should be negotiations, but that they could not be. While the German legions lay in vast gray menace at the gates of Poland.

The last and fatal phase began near the end of last week. On Friday, secure in the full co-operation of France, Chamberlain sent to Berlin a "last warning."

Then one more hope arose: Premier Mussolini of Italy, Adolf Hitler's old axis partner, suggested a five-power conference to try to settle the Polish-German crisis—a suggestion that came even as the Germans advanced into Poland on three fronts while Nazi bombers roared over Polish cities.

Britain and France were willing, but repeated that before any conference Hitler must agree to withdraw his soldiers from unhappy Poland. They repeated, too, that unless the troops came out they must in any case redeem their pledge to Poland.

The last hour for an answer was 11 a. m. London time (4 a. m. CST in the United States.) The hour came and passed and Chamberlain took his decision.

He went first to the empire-by-radio, and then to Parliament. Talk To People.

To the people he said: "We have done all that any country could do to establish peace. But a situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country (See FRANCE, BRITAIN, page 6)

## WEST TEXANS ABOARD TORPEDOED STEAMER

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 4 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Herby Humlong of San Angelo said last night that a party of nine girls, possibly including their daughter, Mary Lee, was supposed to have been aboard the steamer Athenia which was torpedoed and sunk off the Hebrides.

Parents of Miss Bobby Halbert of Sonora said she also was to have returned on the ship. Mary Lee Humlong was a University of Texas junior last year.

## German Planes Bomb Warsaw Eight Times Sunday, Russia Broadcasts

MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (AP)—An official Soviet Russia broadcast last night reported that German planes had bombed Warsaw eight times Sunday.

## Rodeo Swings Into Fast-Moving Concluding Day

Final showings of Midland's great 1939 rodeo will be staged this afternoon and tonight, giving last distribution of more than \$6,500 in purses and prizes to contestants and ending one of the southwest's major western entertainments of the year.

## South Plains Bankers Meet Here Today

Annual meeting of the South Plains Bankers' Association opened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Yucca Theatre with bankers from over a wide area of the Plains country attending.

## War in Europe Brings Anxiety To Midland Citizens

Europe's latest war is already coming closer to Midland citizens than a bannered newspaper extra sold on the streets at dawn or excited flashes over the radio.

Dr. John Haley along with other members of his family is hoping that his cousin, Miss Bobbie Lee Halbert of Sonora, believed to be a passenger on the Athenia which was sunk last night, is one of those saved. Miss Halbert, who is about 20 or 21 years old, relatives here said, and is a student in Southern Methodist University has been in Europe and was supposed to have sailed from Scotland last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, ranch people of Sonora, had not been informed last night whether she had left on one of the boats leaving last week and had not learned of her whereabouts.

Mrs. E. R. O'Neil is anxious to receive news of her brother, Joe L. Hardin of San Angelo, to ascertain whether or not he was on the Athenia when it was torpedoed. His name has not appeared on the published passenger lists and communication with New York today showed no further information.

Last communication received from the West Texan, who is with the Socony-Vacuum company, was a cablegram on Monday of last week which said he was safe in The Hague and trying to obtain a passage home. Previously an 11-day-old letter had reported that he had been taken out of Germany and was in The Hague but planned to return to Germany.

## Magnolia Masterson Tubing on Bottom, Preparing to Swab

By FRANK GARDNER.

Report this morning from Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 M. I. Masterson, prospective second producer and southwest offset to the discovery well in the Apco Ordovician pool of northern Pecos county, stated that 2 1/2-inch tubing had been run to bottom at 4,614 feet in dolomite and that preparations were being made to swab.

Operators had circulated with oil to wash hole after drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,597, one foot below the top of Ellenberger, lower Ordovician. The Magnolia well had shown good porosity and oil saturation in cores from 4,607 to total depth. It is 1,980 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of section 104, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Final gauge of 131 barrels of oil, pumped in 24 hours, was reported from Magnolia No. 21 Hardwicke-University, in the Church & Fields pool of western Crane. The well is bottomed at 3,025 feet in lime and had been shot with nitro. Magnolia No. 21 Hardwicke-University, short north outpost to the pool, is drilling below 1,925 feet in anhydrite.

Lovington Test Runs Tubing. Sole well heard from today in the South Lovington pool of Lea county, New Mexico, was United Producers, Inc. No. 2 C. S. Caylor. It is running 2-inch tubing after halting drilling in lime at 4,945 feet.

## DOING WELL

Earl C. Perry is reported today to be doing well after medical attention in a Midland hospital.

## TREATED FOR INJURY.

Gene Ross of Sayre, Okla., was treated for injury sustained Sunday at the Fair Grounds.

## Senator Here



United States Senator Tom Connally, above, today is here attending the Rodeo and the Plains Bankers Association meeting, and also visiting with two nephews, Sam and Boyd Laughlin of Midland.

## Approximately 50 Attend Men's Class Sunday Morning

Approximately fifty persons were in attendance at the Schorbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. There were a large number of local and out-of-town visitors including M. A. Bryan of Bowie, Texas, Charles Breedlove of Fort Worth, O. Smith of Fort Worth, and Joe Midkiff, Bill Van Huss, Merritt Hines, J. V. Stokes and Floyd Friberg Jr. of Midland.

M. C. Ulmer devoted most of the morning's services to a discussion of the present war crisis. A special musical program had been arranged by Ned and Miss Lydie Watson who played a duet called "The Cowboy's Lament" composed by Ned Watson.

Songs at the opening of the meeting were conducted by James Walker of Midland who also sang a solo selection, "The Gold Mine in the Sky."

## Egypt Recalls Her Envoy to Germany

CAIRO, Sept. 4 (AP)—The Egyptian government decided today to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and the Egyptian minister to Berlin was instructed to ask for his passport.

## PATIENTS DISCHARGED

J. L. Watts, treated for a case of poisoning vermin, was dismissed Saturday from a Midland hospital. Mrs. Addison Young was dismissed the same day after treatment for an attack of flu. Mrs. G. Z. Branch was discharged Sunday and so was Jerry Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Dallas. Mrs. R. E. Van Huss was treated for a broken arm Saturday and returned to her home.

## Local Man Hurt In Lubbock Wreck

George Watson, Jr., about 25, was in a Lubbock hospital today with two broken legs as the result of an automobile accident that happened there Saturday night.

Details of the accident were not learned here.

## HAS BLOOD TRANSFUSION

"Uncle Charlie" Aycock, patient in a Midland hospital for some time, underwent a blood transfusion Saturday. He is reported "very weak" today.

## ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Ola Dublin Haynes is ill at her home here, suffering from an attack of asthma.

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## Hill Folk Ebb In California

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (U.P.) — California's hill population is rapidly declining, according to Jan O. M. Broek, assistant professor of geography at the University of California.

"This decline in the 'hill billy' population, he said, is taking place despite a steady increase in population throughout the state.

"The passing of the old hill family and many of its descendants," he said, "is due to the decline in lumbering and range operations, decline in the birth rate, the competition of valley and rural communities.

"These combined with the fact that California has a low birth rate as compared with the country as a whole, have brought about the phenomenon of lower population in the uplands, while population in the lowlands is increasing."

As a result of this situation, he declared, a high number of schools in the hill country have been closed, not because of the establishing of consolidated schools for several formerly independent districts, but because the number of children has so decreased that even the required minimum of five for each district cannot be maintained.

"The situation has become so marked," he said, "that certain counties in the hill districts are obliged to depend on migration to maintain their present population."

## Dry Soil Chart Of Plains Made

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — Revised farming practices to conserve limited subsoil moisture in the Western Great Plains are essential to the successful growth of wheat, according to Agriculture officials.

An exhaustive, 30-year study of moisture measurements in the semi-arid plains shows, officials say, why the summer fallowing of wheat land is necessary to prevent evaporation of summer rains and conserve the moisture for fall seeding.

The study—from records kept at Harve, Mont.; North Platte, Neb.; Mandan, N. D.; and Hays and Colby, Kas.—disclosed that wheat usually draws all available moisture from the ground by harvest time, leaving it as dry as after several years of drought.

Odds Against Good Yield  
"This moisture must be renewed before another crop can be grown," the department said. "The dryland wheat farmer has not one chance in a hundred of a 20-bush-

## Miners' Safety To Be Studied

PITTSBURGH, (U.P.) — A clearing ground for mine safety methods will be provided here when mine safety engineers from England, Germany, France, Belgium, and Poland meet in Pittsburgh, Sept. 26-30 for the Fifth International Congress of Directors of Mine Safety Research.

Meetings of the conference, first of five international safety research sessions to be held in the United States, will meet at the U. S. Bureau of Mines here.

Papers, now being translated into the languages of all nations represented, will be presented by delegates. Several inspection trips of the district also are on the program. Commenting on the diversity of nationality groups represented, H. P. Greenwald, bureau of mines director, explained:

"We are not interested in political differences. We are not politicians; we are scientists. We have in mind the welfare of industries and the safety of the workman."

Subjects to be considered at the meeting include: coal dust and methods of rock-dusting mines; methods of preventing air dustiness in places of work; testing of electrical equipment; ignition of gaseous mixtures by explosives; testing of Diesel mine locomotives for safety, and design of gas masks and respirators for mine use.

el an acre yield if he seeds when the soil is dry.

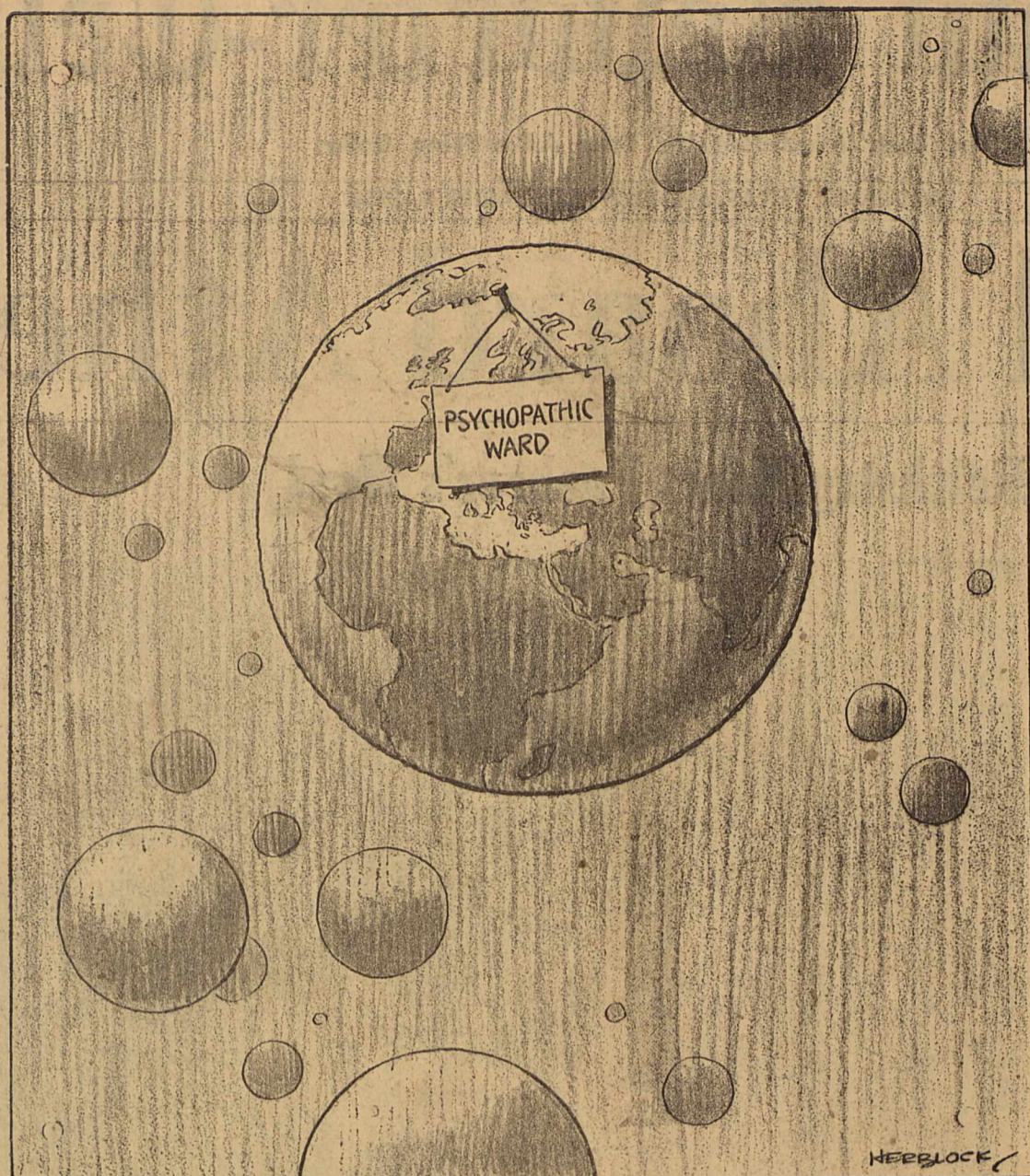
"The chances are about 70 out of 100 that his crop will be a failure (four bushels or less) if sub-soil moisture has not been restored. Even with three feet of moisture the chances are only 47 out of 100 of a crop of more than 20 bushels to an acre."

Even with summer fallow, officials said, there are parts of the Western Great Plains not suited to wheat, where the department is aiding farmers to switch from wheat to grass and livestock.

## Early Improvement Doubtful

There is little likelihood of any improvement in the moisture situation for many years, officials said. It is questionable, they said, whether moisture ever has or ever will penetrate beyond the depth of roots in some sections.

"In general," the report on the study said, "it may be said that under sod or under continuous cropping to small grains, penetration of water to depths not reached by roots has been so rare and so limited at the stations under study that the addition of any appreciable quantity of water to the water table is a matter of centuries.



## Dance Exercises Make You Walk Young And Look Young, When Done Properly



For confidence and poise, balance and co-ordination of muscles, try this exercise. Grasping a large hoop with thumbs and forefingers, step through the hoop—right foot, then left, meanwhile keeping toes pointed. When you are standing in the hoop, turn it until rim touches front of legs. Step over with right foot, then with left. Repeat until you can walk through the hoop without breaking the rhythm. Reverse and walk backwards.

## Four Heirs Share Equally as Judge Allots 5 Jewels

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (U.P.) — Superior Judge Arthur L. Mundo scratched his head and once more studied the problem before him.

The problem was a five-diamond necklace worth \$2,025, part of the estate of Hattie Fletcher whose will provided that it was to be divided equally to four beneficiaries. However, the gem had a different value.

The most satisfactory solution would have been to deal four hands of poker to determine the distribution of the five diamonds. This was ruled out when one of the beneficiaries admitted "more than a rudimentary knowledge" of the game.

Judge Mundo finally ruled that the most valuable diamond would go to the first named heir, and so on down the line, with the last named getting the two least costly stones.

All departed satisfied.

## Shipyards Hum On River Front

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — The Delaware River — the Clyde of America — is booming with its greatest shipbuilding activity since the World War days.

Shipyards from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Del., report contracts totaling nearly \$250,000,000 on 32 vessels, assuring a weekly payroll of approximately \$540,000 for 19,000 workers for the next four years.

Cramp's Shipyard, once one of the country's largest, is preparing to reopen here after years of idleness. A compromise recently was effected with city authorities on delinquent taxes on Cramp's contracts, it was reported.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard announced that more than 8500 men were employed there, and it was believed further employment was in prospect.

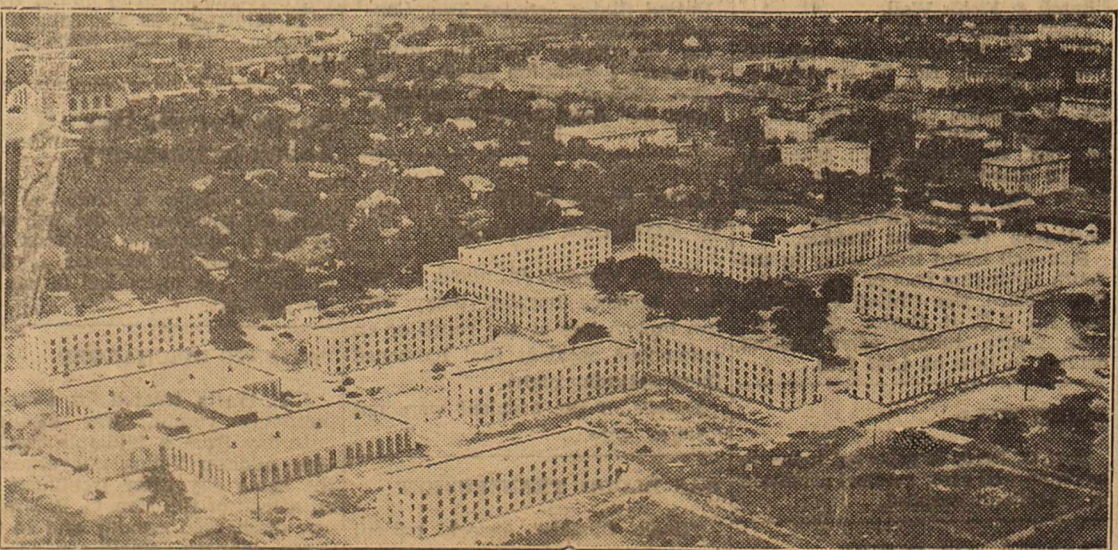
The New York Shipbuilding Corp. at Camden, N. J., reported more than 5,000 on the payroll, with hiring being done. Four warships are nearing completion there, and the keel was laid recently for the \$52,974,000 U. S. S. South Dakota, a 35,000-ton battleship.

The Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. at Chester reported 6,500 employed in construction of 17 ships.

The Pusey and Jones Co. at

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### New A-M Dormitories Completed



Final touches are being given the twelve new dormitories and dining hall at Texas A&M College and all of the buildings will be completed in time for the opening of school on Sept. 22. The new dormitories will have 1310 rooms and house 2620 of the students expected to attend the college this year. For the first time in several years there will be space enough to care for the entire student body in the halls or in the several project houses on the campus.

# The Town Quack



Three mornings in rapid succession, we have published extra editions of The Reporter-Telegram, giving the war news first to Midland readers. On Friday morning, the local paper was first on the streets with news that Germany was bombing London in Poland. On Sunday morning, first printed announcement here was made by The Reporter-Telegram that Great Britain had declared war. This morning, the Reporter-Telegram was first to its readers with news of the British ship Athenia being torpedoed and was the only paper hitting Midland with late enough news to show that most of the 1,400 passengers had been picked up by other ships.

Countries are at war and news is going to break rapidly. Radio reports are good just to keep citizens informed of flashes, but few people care to sit all day by the

radio in an effort to get the full reports. The authoritative news dispatches of the daily newspapers still are the medium through which the majority of citizens get their authentic information. The Reporter-Telegram plans to keep ahead as far as possible, rendering the best possible service to its constituents.

Printing only the authoritative dispatches as they come from the reliable Associated Press, the home daily newspaper will be your safe and dependable medium of war news. We're at your service.

The curtain will go down tonight on one of the best American rodeos of 1939. Much of the interest and enthusiasm of the public has been distracted by the news of war in Europe, but the show has gone on and has been one outstanding entertainment event from every standpoint. Be sure to back up the rodeo and attend the final performances this afternoon and tonight. To do so will aid the committee in pulling out financially from an exceptionally expensive show which has been presented against great odds. And you will enjoy some of the best sporting events you can find anywhere, meanwhile forgetting for the time the war rumblings which are shaking the world today. This is the last chance, so please do not pass it up today.

## Rodeo

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arena at various landing points. Gene Ross, bulldogger from Sayre, Okla. suffered a bad gash in the back of his head from the thrust of a bull's horn. Ross was carried to the hospital for first aid treatment. Although he was bleeding profusely, he was not thought to be injured seriously.

Attending the afternoon show was Babe Ritchie, prize fighter, who will meet Max Baer in Lubbock, Sept. 18.

## Saturday Results

Results in first day's go around in Midland rodeo:

Calf roping contest: Tom Taylor, Spofford, first, time 16 seconds, purse \$50; Toots Mansfield, Bandera, second, time 16 2/5 seconds, purse \$35; Ted Powers, Spofford, third, time 17 flat, purse \$25; Brown Todd, Water Valley, fourth, time 18 flat, purse \$15; James Kenney, Comstock, fifth, time 20 flat, purse \$10.

Bulldogging: Buck Jones, Wichita Falls, time 5 seconds flat, purse \$40; Jimmie Olsen, Pampa, second, time 7 2/5 seconds, purse \$30; George Yardley, Roswell, N. M., and Van Brown, of Houston, split, third, time 8 1/2 seconds, purse \$20 and fourth place with 8 4/5 seconds, purses \$20 and \$10.

Bareback riding: Jimmie Olsen, Pampa, first, \$35; Tack Bolton, Red Rock, and Lee Hood, Killen, split second and third money, purse \$20 each; Harold Dickson, Carlsbad, N. Lee and Dayme Harden tied for first place with 37 seconds. Mack Cook was third with 47.2.

## Relay Race Exciting

The cowboy relay race this afternoon, in which A. J. Norton of the Hunt ranch won first place Saturday and James Kenney, riding the Flop Roberts team of Scharbauer horses, won first place Sunday, has created a feverish interest among spectators as the final heat nears. Roberts won second Saturday and Norton second Sunday. Chuck Housh, riding with another string of Scharbauer horses, winning third place both days.

Tonight's horse show will consist of a stake event for five gaited horses, some of the southwest's finest having been shown for two nights in the arena.

Interest also is high in the junior cowboys' calf roping contest in which winner of best average will receive a \$100 saddle with other valuable prizes and day moneys paid to winners. Youngsters, aged 12 to 16 years, in this event have made time at roping and tying their calves which compares favorably with the professional ropers.

Sunday Afternoon Show  
Floyd Whately, swift-footed Midland cowhand, raced with a squirt of milk in a bottle to the judge yesterday to win the wild Brahma cow milking contest, first event on Sunday afternoon's program of the rodeo.

Vic Montgomery, Ozona, toed the dust for second place, and Roy Craddock, Midland, came in third.

Spectacular rides in the show were made by Ernie Barnett, Florence, Ariz., and Harold Dickson, Carlsbad, N. M., both riding bareback brones and scratching them out in a manner to bring grandstand applause.

While all the brones in the bareback contest were ridden in one fashion or another, virtually the opposite was true in the saddle bronc riding. George Yardley, Roswell, N. M., was the only man to stay in his saddle. A. C. Wike, San Angelo, bronc peeler, who rode with the best of them Saturday night, took a hard spill off a bronc named Chain-foot, landing on his head. He suffered no injuries.

However, in a special exhibition ride, five young Brahma bulls, all turned out of the chutes at once, strewed five young riders across the

## Moving Snow Melter Studied by Montreal

MONTREAL (U.P.) — Montreal civic authorities are studying plans for a traveling snow melter which they hope will eliminate their snow removal problems next winter.

The machine was designed by a former professor of automotive mechanics at Montreal Technical School. It consists of a tank 12 feet by 6 feet mounted on a truck. As snow is dumped into the tank, oil burners, shooting flames from the sides, will bring the surface water to a boil and melt the succeeding deposits of snow.

Water accumulated in the melting process runs through a pipe into the roadside sewer drain. Engineers say the water can be run off through the sewers before it has a chance to freeze even in coldest weather.

## LEGALS

No. 3291  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Committed to summon A. W. Wright, and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. W. Wright, Deceased, the legal representatives of A. W. Wright, Deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, the Midland Town Company, a corporation, and if defunct, the unknown stockholders of the said Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, their heirs and legal representatives; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Patty and Wandeloeh of Grayson County, Texas, as grantee, which deed is dated February 18, 1886, and of record in Volume 1, page 299 of the Midland County Deed Records, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1939, the same being the second day of October A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3281, wherein Elliott H. Barron, Percy Mims and J. M. White, Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas, are Plaintiffs, and A. W. Wright, and if dead, the unknown heirs of A. W. Wright, Deceased, the legal representatives of A. W. Wright, Deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives; the Midland Town Company, a corporation, and if defunct, the unknown stockholders of the said Midland Town Company, a defunct corporation, their heirs and legal representatives; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Patty and Wandeloeh of Grayson County, Texas, as grantee, which deed is dated February 18, 1886, and of record in Volume 1, page 299 of the Midland County Deed Records, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for trespass to try title to All of Lots four, five and six, (4, 5 and 6), Block No. Twenty-five (25), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, containing three lots of land; Damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit.

Plea of Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five years statute of limitation.

Herein Fall Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court and issued, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 28th day of August A. D. 1939.

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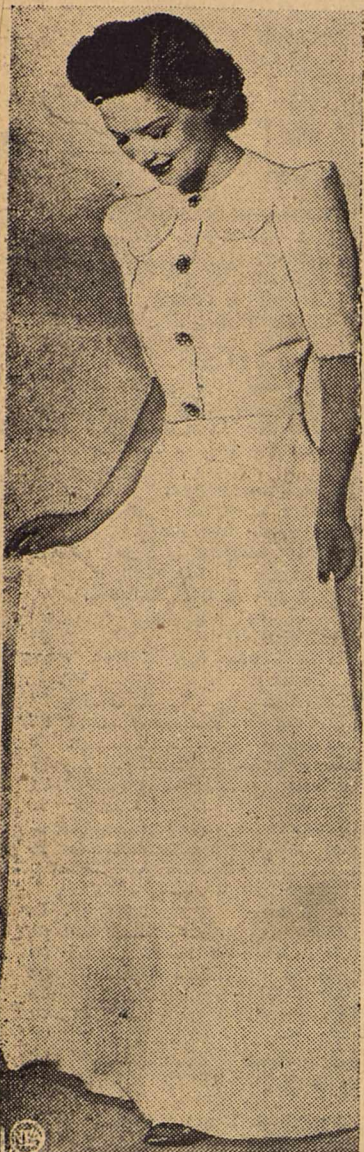
## SINGING ACTRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Answers to previous puzzle: 1. Pictured actress Jeanette; 9. She has a lovely soprano; 13. Driving command; 14. Once more; 15. Drone bee; 16. Round-up; 18. To imitate; 19. Artificial stream; 21. Lack of energy; 23. Suitcase; 24. Accomplished; 25. Yellow loadflax; 26. Tea; 28. Exists; 30. Administrative unit; 31. Dined; 32. Book of maps; 34. Gibbon; 36. Type measure; 37. Giver; 39. Beverage; 41. Household gods; 43. Game; 45. To prosper; 46. Right; 47. To eat sparingly; 48. To depend; 50. Mountain; 52. Electrified; 54. Burned by steam; 57. She appears chiefly in; 58. She is a famous picture star; 16. She has a beaming smile; 17. Monsters; 19. Junipers; 20. Meadow; 22. Sweet potato; 23. Veteran; 26. Cantaloupe; 27. Playing card; 30. Stream obstruction; 33. To jump; 35. Genus of ducks; 37. To discover; 38. To ransom; 40. To bar by estoppel; 41. To force (variant); 42. A sou; 44. Natural power; 46. River; 48. To make a lace; 49. Road; 50. Cow's call; 51. Metal; 53. New England type; 55. Musical note; 56. 3.1416.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58.

Spots Disappear Before Your Eyes When Frocks are Made of the New Cleverly-Treated Fabrics



feeted water repellent (zelan) which, according to the inventors, differs from other water repellents in that its effect lasts throughout any number of cleanings. Furthermore, a fabric which has been so treated

shaken out of her awe of her. The sad thing is, though the mother's ideas seem logical, the girl is right.

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- 1. Which is correct, "Miss Jones, Mr. Smith" or "Mr. Smith, Miss Jones"?
2. Would it be correct for a woman introducing her son-in-law to an old friend to say, "This is Dick, Mary's husband"?
3. Should a girl of 20 rise when she is introduced to a woman of 60?
4. If you are introducing a young woman and a middle-aged man, whose name is spoken first?
5. When you are introduced, should you say, "I'm delighted to know you" or "How do you do?"

- 1. Miss Jones, Mr. Smith.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. The young woman's.
5. "How do you do" is the one response that is always correct.

"School for Bankers" Will Open on Sept. 4

AUSTIN. — "Three R's" for the state's first "school for bankers" here September 4, 5, 6 and 7, will mean lectures by University of Texas professors on such subjects as term loans, future bank management, interest rates and the valuation of income real estate and field warehousing, it was disclosed here today.

Lecturing to the bank executives will be the university's Drs. W. H. Irons, J. C. Dolley, Karl McGinnis, J. H. Frederick and Dean J. A. Fitzgerald, all of the School of Business Administration.

CHICO, Cal. (U.P.) — Mrs. Mrytle Adenele Conoly, 24, was killed by the sting of a bee. She was an expectant mother and died within 24 hours after having been stung.

Wedding Plans of Midland Man Are Announced Sunday

The following story on the engagement and wedding plans of Edmund Van Zandt Jr. of Midland and Miss Durelle Alexander is taken from Mary Sears' discussion of forthcoming marriages in the Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Plans also are announced for the forthcoming marriage of Miss Durelle Alexander of Greenville to Mr. Edmund Pendleton Van Zandt Jr.

The young couple met here in the summer of 1936 when Miss Alexander was the featured singer with Paul Whiteman's band at the Frontier Fiesta. She is the daughter of Mr. Raymond H. Alexander of Greenville, and Mr. Van Zandt Jr., is the son of Mrs. E. P. Van Zandt of the Westbrook Hotel, and the late Mr. Van Zandt. The bridegroom is the grandson of the late Maj. K. M. Van Zandt, Miss Alexander this weekend is in Midland, where he fiance is employed and where the couple will live. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Midland and will attend the Labor Day rodeo there with her fiance. She has been the guest here of his mother for several days since her arrival from New York where she has been singing with Eddie Duchin and his orchestra.

Miss Alexander will return here on Sunday and several pre-nuptial parties are being planned for her, as she has a host of friends in Fort Worth.

1940 Houston Show To Set New Records

HOUSTON. — With the premium budget increased by several hundred dollars, the 1940 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition will be by far greater than this year's show, which was acclaimed as the greatest ever produced in Houston.

Show dates have been set from March 24 through March 31, it was announced today by W. O. Cox, manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce department of agriculture and exposition secretary.

Premium increases were reported on virtually all fronts, Mr. Cox said. Awards in the Hereford division will aggregate \$2625, an increase over both 1938 and this year. Short-horns will be awarded a total of \$150; Brahmans, \$1500; Aberdeen-Angus, \$1000; Jerseys, \$1325; Guernseys, \$357; Holsteins, \$340; swine, \$1000, in addition to special awards; sheep, \$555.

Awards for 1940 will aggregate \$1239, which includes money posted in the junior live stock show. In this division award for beef calves will total \$843; dairy calves, \$312; pigs, \$276; lambs, \$277 and poultry, \$479.

A total of \$300 has been posted to attract educational exhibits featuring hay and grain, it was pointed out. Inquiries relative to the 1940 exposition are being received from all sections of Texas as well as from adjoining states, Mr. Cox reported during a meeting of executives, headed by J. W. DeLoach, president.

Mathematician Charts Ancestry Back to Adam

CAMPBELL, Cal. (U.P.) — After years of research work and genealogical tracing, T. A. Cutting, retired teacher of mathematics, affirms that he can trace his ancestry back to Adam.

Further information relative to the exposition may be obtained through Mr. Cox at the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Bishop Tours Diocese Of 620,000 Sq. Miles

DARWIN, Australia (U.P.) — The Right Rev. S. H. Davies, Bishop of Carpentaria, has started on a seven months tour of his diocese in an effort to establish personal contact with his entire flock.

His diocese embraces 620,000 square miles in North Australia and is the largest Anglican diocese in the world. It extends from his headquarters at Thursday Island to within three miles of New Guinea, down through Cape York Peninsula and over the whole of the Northern Territory. It also embraces 15 islands in the Torres Strait.

He is always accompanied each year on the tour by his wife and almost every means of transportation is used, including crude luggers with no passenger accommodations, motor launch, streamer, motor truck, train, motor car and by air.

He estimates that his congregation numbers 50,000 souls, including 10,000 whites and 35,000 aborigines.

Cat Missing 3 Years Before Returning Home

GREENFIELD, O. (U.P.) — Lucifer Thomas Katz is back home after an absence of almost three years. Lucifer, pet cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duckworth, disappeared while they were on vacation in 1936. No word was heard of the missing

Sleekly Smart



SLEEK caracul, staging a comeback right now, is cut on soft, flattering, dressmaker lines to make this feminine coat. The flaring skirt, squared shoulders, diminutive waistline, achieved by the snugly tied belt of self material, and the collarless neckline are important fashion features of the fall and winter seasons ahead.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Calif. They plan to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen and daughter, Josephine, and Mrs. Laura Copeland have gone to New Mexico.

Stanfield Cooper of El Paso is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Cooper.

Mrs. Fern Shipley is visiting in Abilene.

E. L. Christopher, prominent cattle dealer of Athens, Ala., is in Midland on business and attending the rodeo. He came to Midland especially for the rodeo. Accompanying him is his nephew, Cullen Christopher. The two are guests of their cousins, Mrs. Elsie Umberson and son, Compton, of the Parkway Cafe.

Health Education Is Urged From Parents

AUSTIN. — Assembling of students in the schools of the state next month calls for public attention to the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the state department of health to the citizenship.

"A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental, and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program."

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health. Housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest, even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole—with his physical condition related definitely to his mental and emotional capacities.

"Prevention is the all important factor in the control of communicable disease. 'Communicable'—as all know—describes that kind of disease which may be imparted or transmitted from one person to another, either by personal contact or through some other method. One by one, the communicable diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and typhoid fever, are being controlled by preventive or immunizing agents. It is much better for all concerned that the child should be protected from ever taking these diseases, which often leave some condition that will cause trouble later in life.

Ratio of Weight Scaled On Various Plants

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — If you would like to know what your weight would be on the various planets of the solar system, just step on the scales at the Franklin Institute.

The weighing machines have been especially constructed to show the variance in the weight of a person on the earth and the other planets.

For instance a person here weighing 105 pounds would scale 2,916 pounds on the sun and only 1.6 ounces on the asteroid Eros. Weights for the same person elsewhere would be: Moon, 17 pounds; Mars, 40, and Jupiter, 263.

ing pet until Mrs. Duckworth heard a loud clamor on the back porch and opened the door to find Lucifer.

Committees Named By Leagues for District Meeting

Senior and Intermediate Leagues met jointly in opening song service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Mrs. Lige Midkiff was at the piano and Mr. Midkiff led the song service.

A report of the council meeting was given and committees were appointed for the district meeting to be held in October.

Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr. was leader for the Senior League program on the subject "Humanity Marches."

Nelle Mae Terry read a poem, "Faith," by Dr. Andrew Siedd.

The leader and Miss Ruth Tidmore made talks.

Several visitors were present including: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate, of Amarillo, Miss Lois Gufey, and Marjorie Harwell.

About 15 or 16 were present.

Intermediate League

"Old Testament Conception of Sin and Punishment" was the theme of the lesson studied by the Intermediate League with Eleanor Hedrick as leader.

The first talk on "The Tragedy of Achen" was presented by the leader.

Lois Terry read the scripture from Jeremiah 31:33.

Talks were made by Carolyn Oates and Edith Wemple.

A business meeting followed the program, during which committees were appointed for the district meeting.

Sentence prayers were offered and the session closed with the League benediction.

Attendance numbered about 15 or 16.

P. R. E. P. Group Visits Loyal Workers BTU

Members of the P. R. E. P. BTU visited the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday evening when the latter presented a program of "Zeal for Good Works."

Miss Louise Whitson was in charge of the program which was presented in school-days theme, with the leader as teacher. Assisting her were Leland Aldredge and Misses Genell Conner, Alta Merrell, and Emma Mae Richman.

Miss Vivian Arnett and Leland Aldredge sang a special number.

The Bible drill was conducted in the form of a novel contest.

Seventeen BTU members and three visitors were present.

accompanied by an aboriginal.

The party will take 17 camels, 7 of them to carry 224 gallons of water, to cross a parched stretch of 250 miles.

Parade of Sponsors

Amarillo "Blue eyes match nicely With a blue costume"

Miss Betsy Weymouth, Amarillo's sponsor, likes blues. A blonde with blue eyes, she wears the regulation blue Levi pants and a blue plaid shirt for riding, topping off her costume with a Stetson hat.

Miss Weymouth is five feet seven inches in height.

Kermit

"Somehow cowgirls seem To like brown"

Symphony in brown might well describe Miss Jean Harlow who carries Kermit's banner in the sponsors' parade. She chooses brown trousers, tan shirt, brown boots and hat for her riding costume. Even her horse is called "Dunny" and is a cream-dun with black mane and tail.

Miss Harlow is auburn-haired and hazel-eyed and is five feet five inches tall.

Explorers Hope to Span Desert in Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.) — A small party this summer will carry out a scientific investigation of the Simpson Desert, at the southern end of the Northern Territory.

The Simpson Desert, which is 56,000 square miles in area, is said to have been crossed only once before by a white man, who was

Jo Ann Proctor Sings Special Number at Class

Thirty-seven persons, including a number of out-of-town visitors, were present at the meeting of the Naomi class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Jo Ann Proctor, who rides as "Miss Hotel Scharbauer" in the junior hostess group, sang a cowboy song as a special number. She was attired in cowgirl dress. Miss Frances Farnham was accompanist.

R. A. Weaver taught the lesson on the subject of "The Reality of Heaven."

Mrs. Carl Covington brought the devotional for the morning. Offertory was played by Miss Clela Dee Tate.

Mrs. A. E. Horst presided.

Coming Events

TUESDAY Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Peeler on the East Highway Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its monthly social.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stone, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Klepproth will read.

THURSDAY The social of the Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church, which was scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, it has been announced.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Herbert King Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bankers—

(Continued from page 1) ident. And Ed McLaughlin of the Security State Bank and Trust Company of Ralls, Texas, was elected secretary.

Towns represented included Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, El Paso, Pecos, Pearsall, Throckmorton, and Midland.

Luncheon was served in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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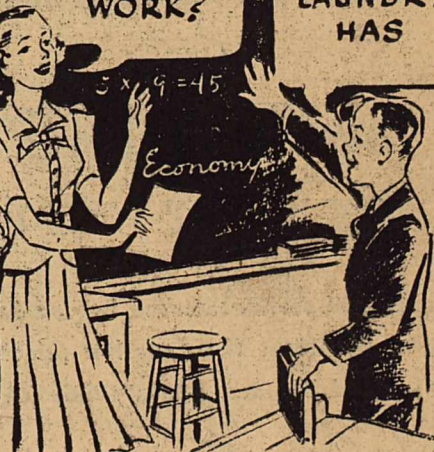
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# COWBOYS CINCH THIRD PLACE; DEFEAT BARONS TWO GAMES SUNDAY

## Season to End With Two Games In Big Spring

The Midland Cowboys cinched third place in the league standings yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Big Spring Barons in two overtime contests here, 6-5, 9-8.

The victories left Midland two games behind the second place Pampa club and made it certain the two will meet in the first playoff game, starting Wednesday. Site of the initial game has not yet been announced.

The second game yesterday went nine innings before the Cowboys could push across the winning run for "Lefty" Shelton. The second game also booked for seven innings, went eight before it was broken up. A new hurler named Walker was on the mound for the Cowboys and was kept in almost constant trouble through a half dozen errors made by his mates.

The Cowboys end the season today with two games in Big Spring today and tonight.

Yesterday's battles were ding-dong affairs all the way with first one and the other club leading. In the first game, the Barons made five runs in the third inning and the Cowboys countered with five in their own half to even the score. Janick and Shelton then pitched scoreless ball until the ninth when the Cowboys managed to push across the winning run.

In the second game, the Barons made two in the first frame and the Cowboys bounced back with three in the third.

The Barons trailed until the seventh when they managed to tie up the score but Everson singled in the eighth to send Willoughby home with the winning run.

### TCU Field General



JACK ODLE

Can Jack Odle take up TCU's passing game where Davey O'Brien left off? On the answer to that question hangs the possibilities of the Horned Frogs going places again in 1939. Coach Dutch Meyer believes in Odle and predicts that he will come along as well as Baugh and O'Brien did, which should make him a passing sensation in 1941. Jack kicks better than Davey, has the advantage of some 30 pounds in weight. He is a junior from McKinney, Texas. He didn't get a chance to play much last year, as understood to O'Brien, but Coach Meyer liked what he did see of the boy. In fact, Coach Meyer is Odle's No. 1 fan.

### Tumbleweeds Found To Be Good Feed

AUSTIN, (AP). — Tumbleweeds or Russian thistles might become an asset instead of a liability in the Southern Great Plains.

Back in the days of the dust bowl strong winds pulled the dry thistles from their moorings and bounced them helter-skelter across fields, pastures and roads to lodge against fences, buildings and other obstructions where wind driven soil accumulated in vast quantities to create fence-row drifts, hummocks and even sand dunes.

Now, say the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, many farmers of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle, Eastern Colorado, eastern New Mexico and western Kansas have learned the thistles can be mowed—while still green—to be used as livestock feed through a hard winter. It has been found also that thistle roots left in the ground retain their anchorage against wind and provide protection for the soil.

Good judgment must be used, however, in feeding thistles to stock because digestive disturbances sometimes occur.

Several farmers and cattlemen in the Dalhart area have been harvesting thistle hay for years. Jack Mullins, a cattlemen, gathered 30 tons this year and Cecil Jones reports he stored thistle hay in his silo and found it made fair feed.

Soil Conservation representatives

in northern Colorado report farmers in that section have used thistles for hay for 25 years.

Various agricultural agencies have made exhaustive tests. Lamb feeding experiments at Akron, Colo., indicate Russian thistles compare favorably with cane fodder. Tests in Kansas have been favorable but indicate when the plants are hard they should be ground and soaked before feeding. From Miles City, Mont., comes the report thistle hay has about half the food value of good alfalfa and that best results are obtained by using it for about 50 per cent of the roughage ration. Other experiments in Montana show good thistle hay will carry cattle through the winter in good condition.

Thistle hay, the soil conservation service says, is high in protein and mineral salts and low in carbohydrates. When out in bloom it contains as much protein as alfalfa, but from 10 to 15 per cent less digestible nutrients.

Experiments using thistles as ensilage show that much depends on the time of harvesting, manner of storing and up the grain or cotton seed ration used when the ensilage is fed. The general opinion is that Russian thistles have their greatest value when fed as hay.

Regardless of their efficiency as feed, compared with high-priced alfalfa, soil conservation workers declare a few stacks of the lowly thistles mixed with sunflowers will look

mighty good to a stockman when other feed reserves are low and the ground is under a blanket of snow.

Also, they point out every clipped thistle is one that will not blow against a fence to lay the foundation for a soil drift.

### Convicts First In Professor's Study Ranking

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP). — Psychology Prof. Henry N. Peters worked with college students for seven years and convicts for seven months and concluded, "surprisingly enough, a university and a penitentiary are alike in many ways."

"In both places," he said, "I've found men who are just 'doing time.' In the university the time is usually just four years and some students do their time and nothing else. In prisons the sentences vary, but the attitude of many men is the same as that of the time-doing college students."

Peters, on leave of absence from the University of Missouri, is organizing a convict classification system for the Missouri state penitentiary.

### Prison Lectures Preferred

"Frankly," he said, "I'd rather address convicts than university students. Not long ago I spoke to a group of 2,000 convicts — you could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium. On the other hand, take a class of 200 college students and—well you know."

He said he was "amazed" by the general thirst for learning among convicts. Many take hall courses in college subjects; nearly all of the 4,300 prisoners spend much of their time reading.

"Do you know," Peters said, "that on the average convicts read more than any other group with the exception of teachers?"

Unlike college students, who sometimes label a good student a "grind," convicts respect the fellow-prisoner who is well read or versed in many subjects.

"Of course," he continued, "we have 'apple-polishers' in prison as well as in the university, but in neither place does the 'apple polisher' get very far with his tactics."

### Some Convicts Mentally Alert

Peters said that the average college student had higher intelligence than the average convict because the colleges are open only to a select group. However, he said he found many convicts whose intelligence quotient was as high as

# PROMINENT TEXANS ON PASSENGER LIST OF THE ILL-FATED ATHENIA

DALLAS, Sept. 4 (AP).—Twenty five Texans were believed to have sailed on the ill-fated Athenia, British liner which was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Scotland early last night.

Cable advices received here during the night by Toddie Lee Wynne, wealthy oil man, said his daughter, Jerry Jane Wynne, had sailed aboard the Athenia with a party of Texans with which she had been traveling.

Miss Ruth Speer of Dallas, secretary to Mrs. W. Arthur Strain, who arranged the tour for the party, said she had been advised by cable that the following party had embarked from Liverpool:

Betty Jane Stewart of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart; Miss Jerry Jane Wynne; Miss Mary Katherine Underwood, Athens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Underwood; Miss Bobbie Lee Halbert, Sonora; Misses Catherine and Louise Mackey, Glade-water; Miss Barbara Hull of Saint Louis, and University of Texas "Bluebonnet girl"; Miss Anne Moore, College Station; Miss Maxine Robison, Austin; Miss Anna Katherine Wells, Ganado, Jackson county, and Mrs. W. Arthur Strain of Dallas.

Families of six prominent Houston girls reported they were believed to have sailed on the Athenia. The girls were:

Miss Rowena Simpson, daughter of A. B. Simpson, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce,

Houston; Miss Helen Hanway, daughter of District Judge Allan B. Hanway; Miss Dorothy Fouts, daughter of Elwood Fouts, attorney for the Humble Oil and Refining Company; Miss Betsy Brown, daughter of Wright Morrow, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Miss Annie Baker.

Mary Lee Humlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herby Humlong of San Angelo, was believed to have been with the Houston party.

Robert W. Bridge, disaster relief director of the mid-western division of the American Red Cross, said at Abilene he believed his wife, a son, Harry Robert Bridge, and a daughter, Constance Edith Bridge, were passengers on the Athenia.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wise, 28, of Fort Worth, and Miss Hazel Cassidy of San Antonio were also believed to have been aboard. Parents of Miss Wise said they had received telegraphic word from owners of the line that the two women were booked for passage on the Athenia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiggins of San Antonio said they had received a cable stating that their daughter, Miss Martha Wiggins, graduate of the University of Texas, had sailed on the ship.

Miss Margaret Doggett, Dallas heiress, whose parents were killed in an automobile accident in March, was reported to have sailed with the Strain party.

### Mineral Industries Improvements Shown

NEW YORK, (AP). — Development in recent years of five United States mineral industries—natural gas, helium, natural carbon dioxide, potash and sulphur—is owed largely, or entirely, to underground explorations of oil drillers, says the American Petroleum Institute.

Sulphur, essential chemical for industry, was discovered on a Louisiana salt dome by an oil prospector. To 1938, more than 40,000,000 tons, worth more than \$750,000,000, have been produced. Before the development of these Gulf coast fields, which also extend into Texas, 95 per cent of the world's supply came from Sicily. Now the two states produce the greater part of the world demand and more than 99 per cent of the sulphur needs of the United States.

Solid carbon dioxide, or dry ice, was discovered in large quantities by oil drillers in New Mexico and now is being produced from wells in Montana, Colorado, Utah, California and New Mexico.

Large deposits of potash, vital industrial raw material which formerly had to be imported, were discovered also in New Mexico through utilization of underground data developed in oil-well drilling. Production from these and other fields totals 700,000 tons a year.

The demand for a non-inflammable substitute for hydrogen gas in balloons and dirigibles led to the discovery, in the Texas Panhandle, of natural gas rich in helium. These wells are the only ones in the world from which commercial production of helium is possible or practicable.

Natural gas, the fifth mineral, intimately is associated with petroleum. Half of all current United States production actually occurs and comes to the surface along with petroleum, from oil wells. The remainder comes from dry-gas wells, most of which were drilled for petroleum. The annual market output in the United States, supplying heat and power to homes and industry throughout the country, totals nearly 2,500 million cubic feet.

Petroleum exploration and drilling also has been of immeasurable value to the general science of geology. Oil-well core samples from miles under the ground, electrical readings of wells, and the many new geophysical methods of mapping subsurface structures, all developed by the petroleum industry have given geologists the first authentic and completely scientific data about many underground formations.

Already one oil drill has penetrated more than 15,000 feet below ground by far the deepest hole ever drilled. Petroleum engineers talk of wells five, even ten, miles deep.

### Hay Fever Victims Get Special Weather Report

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP).—Hay fever victims here have a special weather report of their own.

The Louisville Courier-Journal each day prints in its Page 1 weather box the "Pollen Count." Designed as an aid to hay-fever sufferers numbering in the thousands, the report tells the number of ragweed pollen in each cubic yard of air.

The readings tell sufferers how "sniffy" the day will be, thereby giving them the same coldly scientific pleasure that the average person takes in reading the thermometer.

"This fact of a lower average intelligence and the submissive personality adopted by convicts after time in the penitentiary are the chief differences between the university and penitentiary," he said.

"Students know their professors can do little to punish their breaking of rules. Convicts know they are better off doing what they are told, and this is reflected in their generally mild, passive and restrained attitudes."

He asserted that this "institutional" attitude was sometimes found among university students as well as penitentiary inmates.

### The General Takes Command



Returning the salute of a subordinate, General Walther von Brauchitsch, head of the German army, is pictured as he arrived at the Polish front to take personal charge of the Nazi invasion. (NEA Radiophoto.)

### Identification By Poroscopy Held Positive

FORT WORTH, Texas (UP). — Poroscopy is destined to replace the monometer on days when a hot sun pours down.

fingerprinting as the exact science for identifying criminals, believes Capt. Douglas E. Walsh of the Dallas police identification bureau.

"Sweat pores in fragments of fingerprints have proved to be infallible when it was impossible to make positive identifications from just fingerprints," Walsh told the Texas division of the International Association for Identification in

its annual convention here. "While officers may be unable to identify a criminal by a trace of his fingerprint," Walsh said, "the presence of about 1,000 pores to a fingerprint pattern is more than sufficient for identification."

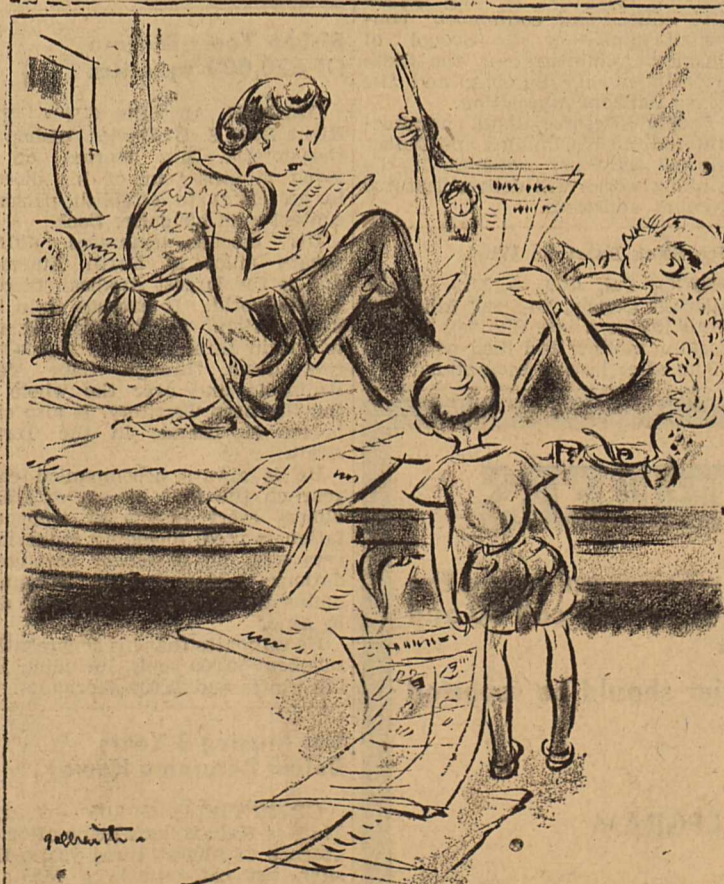
"Poroscopy — which is the sciences of pores of the skin—is destined to become a vital factor in law enforcement because of its positive identification value and since it has already been accepted by higher courts as positive proof. Thus, the courts have set a precedent as to its value."

Walsh said pores range in size from one-one hundredth to three-one hundredths of an inch. He demonstrated the means for magnifying them.

He explained that a tiny fingerprint pattern could contain 1,000 pores and that while the pattern might be insufficient for a positive identification, the pores within it could prove an identity conclusively.

### SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Have your mother read the comics to you—she's smarter than I am."

## The Standings

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.  
West Texas-New Mexico League.  
Lamesa 11, Lubbock 9.  
Amarillo 6, Pampa 5.  
Borger 4, Clovis 3.  
Midland 6-9, Big Spring 5-8.

National League.  
Pittsburgh 6-0, St. Louis 14-3.  
Brooklyn 1, New York 7.  
Chicago 0, Cincinnati 5.  
Boston 4-6, Philadelphia 3-2.

American League.  
New York 11-9, Boston 12-0 (second game forfeited).  
Philadelphia 1, Washington 6.  
Detroit 7, Chicago 8.  
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 6.

STANDINGS.  
West Texas-New Mexico League.  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Lubbock 43 24 .642  
Pampa 40 27 .597  
Midland 38 29 .567  
Big Spring 35 33 .515  
Borger 33 34 .493  
Clovis 26 29 .400  
Lamesa 27 41 .397  
Amarillo 25 40 .385

Texas League.  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Houston 92 61 .601  
San Antonio 85 69 .552  
Dallas 84 70 .545  
Fort Worth 82 70 .539  
Shreveport 81 73 .526  
Tulsa 74 77 .491  
Beaumont 58 96 .377  
Oklahoma City 56 96 .368

American League.  
New York 89 39 .695  
Boston 76 50 .603  
Chicago 70 57 .551  
Cleveland 68 57 .544  
Detroit 67 60 .528  
Washington 55 73 .430  
Philadelphia 45 80 .360  
St. Louis 34 89 .276

National League.  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Cincinnati 74 46 .617  
St. Louis 70 52 .574  
Chicago 70 57 .551  
Brooklyn 62 59 .512  
New York 61 59 .508  
Pittsburgh 55 66 .455  
Boston 55 67 .451  
Philadelphia 40 81 .331

Boys Fight off Dog.  
CLEVELAND, O. (UP). — When Eugene Zaleski, 13, was attacked by a German shepherd dog, his companion, 15-year-old Ralph Perron, drove away the dog. Both boys were bitten severely.

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BEDROOMS: nice rooms for men; close in. 411 North Colorado. (151-3)

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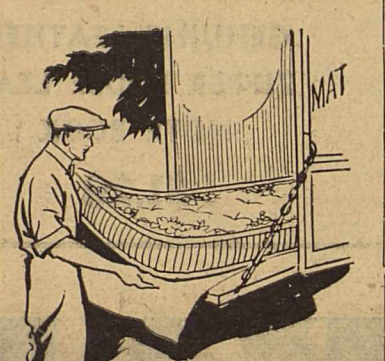
ROOM & BOARD Meals by Month or Week Extra Meals & Meal Tickets 2 Blocks North Petroleum Bldg. MRS. ED DOZIER 411 N. Colorado (9-27-39)

### 15—Miscellaneous

PAINTING and paper hanging. Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. Charles Styron. (151-6)

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troit mining engineers who left the United States to seek their fortune will return to Colombia soon in search of gold. To the state of Nario, in southern Colombia, Otto Small, 31, and Charles Basso, 21, will take equipment, purchased with capital raised here, to be set up at a group of gold mines once worked by the near those of large American firms, after exploring the territory for a year and operating one mill run with water power. Return of Small and Basso will be by airplane to a landing field three hours by pack horses from their workings. A gasoline engine-driven crusher, and mill and washer, they hope, will enable them to retrieve a concentration of \$400 worth of gold to a ton, permitting its shipment by plane to Tumaco and by ship to New York.

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### Secretary Chosen By University Head

WASHINGTON. (AP).—Arthur Leon Brandon last week stepped from the job of executive assistant of the American Youth Commission to become director of public information and assistant to President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas. He will assume the post early in September.

His will be a job of seeing that the public is informed through various news disseminating channels, of the developments and innovations that arise in the university program. The information may not be strictly "news," but facts dealing with the many practices, traditions and events of the university.

Youngful in appearance and manner, despite his 40 years and gray hair, Brandon said it was in 1931 while he was director of publicity and instructor in business writing at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., that he first met Dr. Rainey. As a matter of fact he was well acquainted with the new president of the University of Texas before they were introduced.

"A vacancy in the presidency of Bucknell had occurred," explained Brandon. "Dr. Rainey at the time was president of Franklin College in Indiana, and had achieved an enviable record there. After much deliberation, he was selected to head Bucknell.

"It became my job then to enlighten the public as to the qualities of this new educator. College in Indiana, and had achieved an enviable record there. After much deliberation, he was selected to head Bucknell.

"It was only after Dr. Rainey came to Lewisburg, where he was royally welcomed, that I first met him. Newspapers throughout the state had carried stories I had written about him from the information I obtained in Indiana."

Brandon and Dr. Rainey soon became fast friends. When the latter went to Washington to become director of the American Youth Commission, Brandon followed as his assistant.

A native of West Virginia, Brandon was for five years alumni secretary and director of athletics at Broadus college in that state before going to Bucknell. In 1927, after completing work on his master of arts degree in Lewisburg, he went to the Oklahoma Baptist university two years before returning to Bucknell as professor of business writing and director of publicity.

One of his assignments with the American Youth Commission has been public relations work. In this connection he contributed many articles to educational and youth magazines and was co-author of several of the commission's reports.

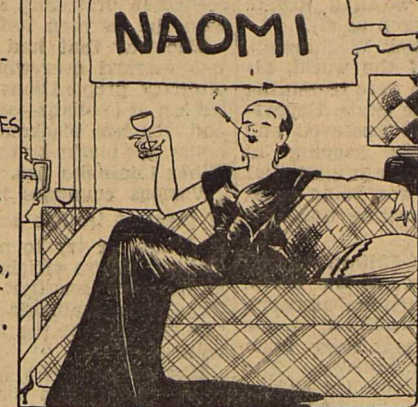
Brandon's newspaper experience began when he was a youth on a country weekly, in his home town of Philippi, W. Va. Later he was a correspondent for papers in Pennsylvania and New York.

He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and of the American College Publicity Association. He holds a honorary doctor of laws degree from Oklahoma Baptist university. He is married but has no children. His wife, formerly Margaret Weddell, was once director of newspaper publicity for the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. in New York City.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WELL...NOW TO WAIT FOR THE DUQUESNES



### NAOMI



### GOOD HEAVENS

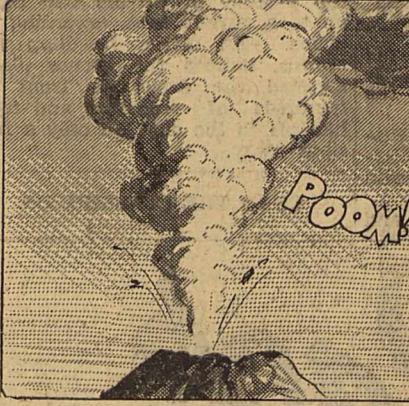
### LISTEN



### READ ALL ABOUT IT "BETTEM HIGH IS FOUND! EXTRA"

By EDGAR MARTIN

### WASH TUBBS



### HOLY SMOKE!

IT'S AN ERUPTION AYE, THE GODDESS OF BEAUTY WHO LIVES INSIDE THE VOLCANO IS ANGRY, SOON YOU WILL HEAR THE DRUMS



### DRUMS?

THE HOLY DRUMS THAT SUMMON THE WOMEN TO THE CRATER, THERE WE DO THINGS TO MAKE HER HAPPY AGAIN

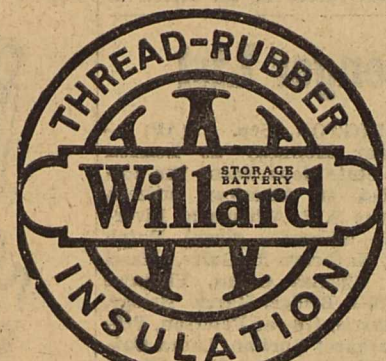


### GEE WIZ!

ISN'T IT DANGEROUS? OH, NOT UNLESS SOMETHING MAKES THE GODDESS MORE ANGRY, ONCE, NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO, SOMETHING HAPPENED—AND SHE BLEW HALFE THE ISLAND TO ETERNITY

By ROY CRANE

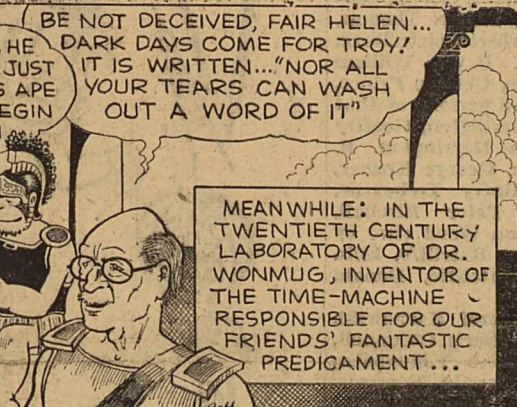
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### ALLEY OOP'S VICTORY

OVER AJAX HAS TAKEN THE HEART OUT OF THE GREEKS

YOU SURE MADE A MONKEY OUT OF AJAX!

AW, HE WAS JUST A BIG APE TO BEGIN WITH



### IF ONLY THE LAW

HADN'T TAKEN YOUR FATHER BEFORE HE COULD RETURN OOP AND BRONSON TO THE PRESENT!



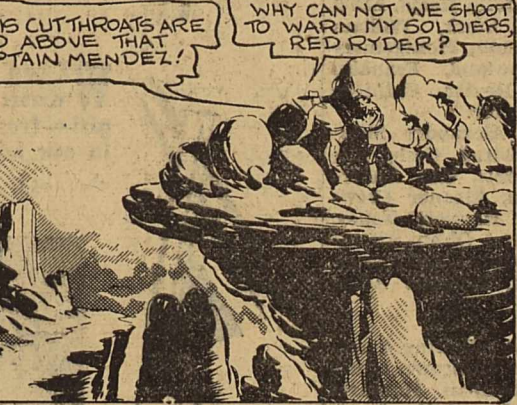
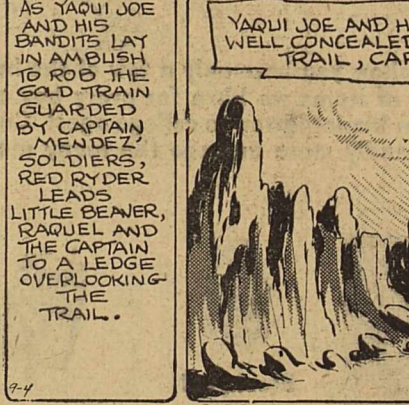
### OH, JON, IF ONLY YOU

COULD OPERATE THE MACHINE ALONE! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU'VE OVERLOOKED TO ACCOUNT FOR DAD'S FAILURE TO BRING THEM BACK

ALL RIGHT, DEE, I'LL GO OVER IT AGAIN, BUT I'M CONVINCED IT'S ONLY A WASTE OF TIME!

By V. T. HAMLIN

### RED RYDER

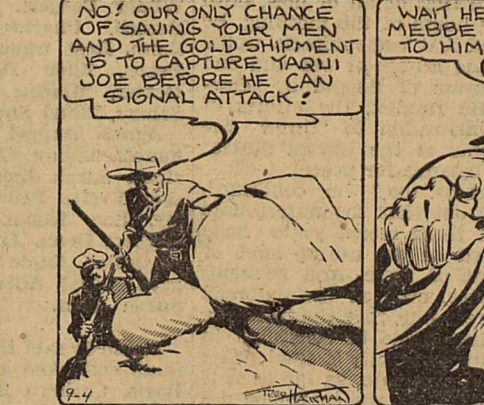


### AS YAQUI JOE

AND HIS SANDIES LAY IN AMBUSH TO ROB THE GOLD TRAIN GUARDED BY CAPTAIN MENDEZ'S SOLDIERS

LEADS LITTLE BANNER, RAQUEL AND THE CAPTAIN TO A LEDGE OVERLOOKING THE TRAIL.

WHY CAN NOT WE SHOOT TO WARN MY SOLDIERS, RED RYDER?



### NO! OUR ONLY CHANCE

OF SAVING YOUR MEN AND THE GOLD SHIPMENT IS TO CAPTURE YAQUI JOE BEFORE HE CAN SIGNAL ATTACK?

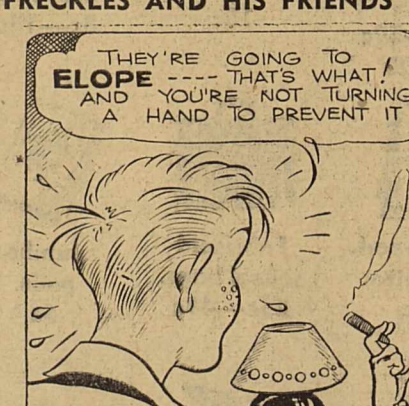


### WAIT HERE! ALONE—

MEBBE I CAN GET TO HIM! AND ALONE—MEBBE THEY KEEL YOU?

By FRED HARMAN

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

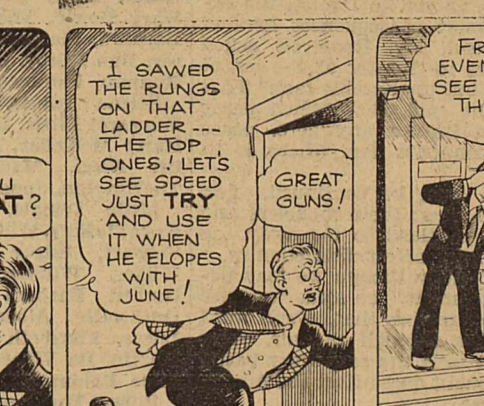


### THEY'RE GOING TO

ELOPE—THAT'S WHAT I CAN DO 'YOU'RE NOT TURNING A HAND TO PREVENT IT!

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FACE OF SUCH UNDYING AFFECTION?

WELL, I DID SOMETHING! I SAVED THE RINGS ON THAT LADDER IN THE BACK YARD



### I SAW THE RINGS

ON THAT LADDER—THE TOP ONES, LET'S SEE SPEED JUST TRY AND USE IT WHEN HE ELOPES WITH JUNE!

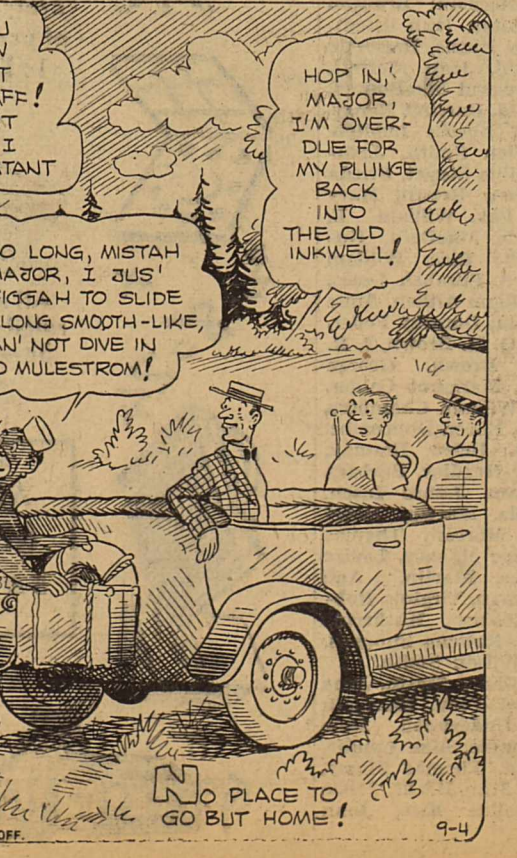


### FRECKLES, WITHOUT

EVEN LOOKING LET'S SEE IF I CAN DESCRIBE THE SCENE BELOW!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

### OUT OUR WAY



### EGAD, JASON, I TRUST YOU

WILL NOT FIND YOUR NEW TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AT THE INN TOO TAKING—HMP-KAFF!

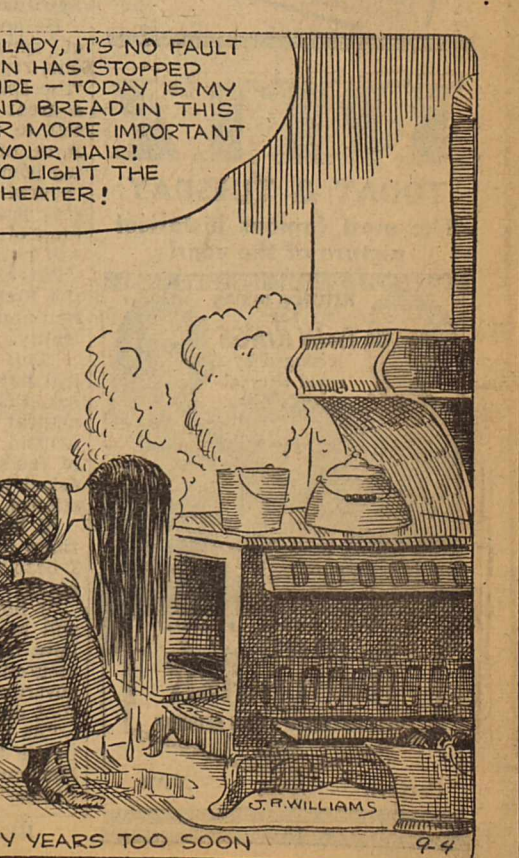
WELL, AU REVOIR! AND DON'T REMAIN HERE TOO LONG, AS I MAY HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR YOU AT HOME!

HOP IN, MAJOR, I'M OVERDUE FOR MY PLUNGE BACK INTO THE OLD INKWELL!



### SO LONG, MISTAH

MAJOR, I JUS' FIGGSAH TO SLIDE ALONG SMOOTH-LIKE, AN' NOT DIVE IN NO MULESTROM!



### LISTEN, YOUNG LADY, IT'S NO FAULT

OF MINE THE SUN HAS STOPPED SHINING OUTSIDE—TODAY IS MY BAKING DAY AND BREAD IN THIS FAMILY IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN DRYING YOUR HAIR! YOU'LL HAVE TO LIGHT THE COAL OIL HEATER!

By J. R. WILLIAMS

NO PLACE TO GO BUT HOME!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



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# BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

## STEAMER "ATHENIA" CARRYING 1,400 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING CANADIANS AND MANY AMERICANS SUNK; LATER REPORT SAYS NEARLY ALL ON BOARD PICKED UP BY SHIPS

(Last Bulletin 4:30 A. M.)

**BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Sept. 4 (AP).—**All persons aboard the sunken British liner *Athenia*, except some killed by a German torpedo, were reported saved today.

Agent here issued the report. It was said all survivors had been picked up by other vessels.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP).—**Dispatches to the state department indicated today that at least 246 Americans were aboard the Cunard steamer "*Athenia*." United States Ambassador Kennedy at London reported that 101 citizens boarded the liner at Liverpool, England, and that 145 embarked at Glasgow, Scotland.

**LONDON, Sept. 4 (Monday).—**The British liner *Athenia*, with Americans among her 1,400 passengers, was torpedoed and sunk today, 200 miles off the Hebrides, west of Northern Scotland.

The United States embassy could not say immediately how many Americans were passengers but it was in touch with the American consulate at Liverpool trying to get a passenger list.

The London Daily Mail said 246 Americans were aboard.

Information from the ministry said the last official information received by the admiralty from the ship was that she was sinking rapidly.

Since there were no further advices, it was assumed that she had gone down.

There was no hint as to injuries or rescues of passengers. It was said that the *Athenia* was adequately equipped with lifeboats.

### Bulletin

### Reichstag Hears Fuehrer's Word

**LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP).—**A report here said there were 98 American college girls, returning from a tour of Europe, in the list of 246 Americans on the passenger list of the British liner *Athenia*, torpedoed off the Hebrides.

### Passenger List

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP) —** Ambassador Kennedy at London sent the State department the following list of American citizens boarded the S. S. *Athenia* at Liverpool: (No addresses given) Ralph Ruffian, Kathryn McGuire, Hazel Casserly, Charles Grant, Florence Malk, Edith Bridge, Harry Bridge, Robert Harris, Gustaf Peterson, Petersen, Margaret Buchan, Laura Cattle, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Kate Hinds, Margaret McGuire, Elizabeth Wise, William Buchanan, Master Charles Grant, Bernice Jensen, Constance Bridge, Sara Warenaich, John Hughes, Gertrude Reed, George Cattle, Thomas Kerr, Rhoda Thomas, William Hinds, Herbert Spirelberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, William Peers, Lillian Peers, Charles Prince, Charles Prince (two persons of that name), Harold Etherington, Geoffrey Etherington, Ellen Harrington, R. Casey, Jessie Forle, George Kellier, Francis Cooley, Harry Trehearne, Ella Trehearne, Peter Birchall, Annie Ward, Duncan Wood (two by that name), Ernest Ratcliffe, Elin Ratcliffe, Faith Ratcliffe, Donald Gifford.  
Irene Demunn, Jozef Karnowski, Edward O'Connell, Doris O'Connell, Aileen Phillips, John Youngquist, Mary Steinberg, Donald Edwards, Ralph Child, John Lawrence, Tryphen Humphrey, Harold Ruggs, Louise Horte, Adolph Leocha, Mary, Dick, Edward Belton, Elsa Phillipsen, Florence Dery, Adolph Sadowski, Wiktor Ponjola, John Herju, Ethel Russell, Charles Stark, William Bohn, Rose Churchill, Montgomery Evans, Ellen Howland, Franklin Dexter, Marine Dexter, Cathleen Schurr, Maud Shearer.  
Agnes Stappel, Alexander Sheshunoff, Lillian Elstrap, Cosby Elstrap, Sarah Burdett, Gus Anderson, Yvette Pehin, Eleanor Crowley, Ena Lagan, Harriett Tolley, Herbert Bonn, Janet Olson, Thomas Quine, Annie Quine, Lulu Sweigard, Carol Allen, Romona Allen, Susan Allen.

Kennedy said the following Americans embarked at Glasgow: James Boyle, Cathryn Brennan, Margaret Campbell, Elva Campbell, Agnes Craig, William Diller, Margaret Diller, Louis Diven, Mary Diven, Mary Bowie, Thomas Fielder, Don Barnard, Margaret Ford, Cora Dillroy, Don Dillroy, Helen Hannah, Jim Hannah, Florence Hargrave.  
Selena Isaacs, Jeanett Jordan, Margaret Little, Harriet McFadzeav, Harry McKellar, Alender Nicol, Edith Nicol, Marion Nicol, Alice Tockington, June Pringle.

(See PASSENGER LIST, page 8)



(NEA Radiophoto.)  
Wearing his field-gray uniform in public for the first time, Reichsfuehrer Hitler (arrow) brought Reichstag deputies to their feet, cheering, when he told them he has "no other desire than to be the first soldier of Germany" and declared "I am putting on the uniform and I shall take it off only in victory or death."

(See Additional War Pictures on Page 8)

## PROMINENT TEXANS ON PASSENGER LIST OF THE ILL-FATED ATHENIA

**DALLAS, Sept. 4 (AP).—**Twenty five Texans were believed to have sailed on the ill-fated *Athenia*, British liner which was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Scotland early last night.

Cable advices received here during the night by Toddie Lee Wynne, wealthy oil man, said his daughter, Jerry Jane Wynne, had sailed aboard the *Athenia* with a party of Texans with which she had been traveling.

Miss Ruth Speer of Dallas, secretary to Mrs. W. Arthur Strain, who arranged the tour for the party, said she had been advised by cable that the following party had embarked from Liverpool:

Betty Jane Stewart of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart; Miss Jerry Jane Wynne; Miss Mary Katherine Underwood, Athens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Underwood; Miss Bobbie Lee Halbert, Sonora; Misses Catherine and Louise Mackey, Glade-water; Miss Barbara Hull of Saint Louis, and University of Texas "Bluebonnet girl"; Miss Anne Moore, College Station; Miss Maxine Robison, Austin; Miss Anna Katherine Wells, Ganado, Jackson county, and Mrs. W. Arthur Strain of Dallas.

Families of six prominent Houston girls reported they were believed to have sailed on the *Athenia*. The girls were:

Miss Rowena Simpson, daughter of A. B. Simpson, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce,

Houston; Miss Helen Hanway, daughter of District Judge Allan B. Hanway; Miss Dorothy Fouts, daughter of Elwood Fouts, attorney for the Humble Oil and Refining Company; Miss Betsy Brown, daughter of Wright Morrow, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Miss Annie Baker.

Mary Lee Humlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herby Humlong of San Angelo, was believed to have been with the Houston party.

Robert W. Bridge, disaster relief director of the mid-western division of the American Red Cross, said at Abilene he believed his wife, a son, Harry Robert Bridge, and a daughter, Constance Edith Bridge, were passengers on the *Athenia*.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wise, 28, of Fort Worth, and Miss Hazel Cassidy of San Antonio were also believed to have been aboard. Parents of Miss Wise said they had received telegraphic word from owners of the line that the two women were booked for passage on the *Athenia*.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiggins of San Antonio said they had received a cable stating that their daughter, Miss Martha Wiggins, graduate of the University of Texas, had sailed on the ship.

Miss Margaret Doggett, Dallas heiress, whose parents were killed in an automobile accident in March, was reported to have sailed with the Strain party.

## WEST TEXANS ABOARD TORPEDOED STEAMER

**SAN ANGELO, Sept. 4 (AP).—**Mr. and Mrs. Herby Humlong of San Angelo said last night that a party of nine girls, possibly including their daughter, Mary Lee, was supposed to have been aboard the steamer *Athenia* which was torpedoed and sunk off the Hebrides.

Parents of Miss Bobby Halbert of Sonora said she also was to have returned on the ship.

Mary Lee Humlong was a University of Texas junior last year.

## German Planes Bomb Warsaw Eight Times Sunday, Russia Broadcasts

**MOSCOW, Sept. 4 (AP).—**An official Soviet Russia broadcast last night reported that German planes had bombed Warsaw eight times Sunday.

## Mostly Canadians, Some Americans Reported as Passengers of Craft

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP).—**Stephen Early, secretary to the president, said tonight the torpedoed *Athenia* was "carrying mostly Canadians and Americans," according to official reports received here.

The *Athenia* was reported to have sailed Saturday from Scotland, bound for Montreal.

## Polish Cavalry Counters Hitler Attacks With Drive on Germany

**PARIS, Sept. 4 (AP).—**The transcontinental press announced that the Polish cavalry had launched said last night that the central Warsaw radio station counter offensive aimed at German territory.





# COWBOYS CINCH PLAYOFF SPOT BY DEFEATING BIG SPRING BARONS

## Teams Will Wind Up the Season Here With Doubleheader Today

The Midland Cowboys, cellar occupants during the first half, yesterday clinched a spot on the league playoffs by coming from behind in the ninth inning and nosing out the Big Spring Barons, 5-4.

The two teams will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 in the first of the two games that will be played. Both games will be held to seven innings in order to get them played. Manager Sammy Hale is going after both games in earnest, having announced he would pitch Raines and Shelton against the Barons.

The Cowboys, through yesterday's win, went a game and a half ahead of the Barons and if they can take two of the remaining four games with the Barons will clinch third place and meet Pampa in the first playoff game. The two teams will wind up the season with games Monday afternoon and Monday night in Big Spring.

Going into the last of the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, the Cowboys were three runs behind and most of the fans had already given up—but not the players. Kirby Jordan kept fans in their seats when he started the ninth with a double that barely failed to clear the fence in left field. Naranjo then got a "blooper" into left to score Jordan and leave the Cowboys only two runs behind. Petzold hit to Loyd at first but Wolin muffed Loyd's toss and both Naranjo and Petzold were safe. Joe Piet then went in to bat for Willoughby and got a walk to put three men on. Raines batted for Nugent and struck out but Everson scored Naranjo when he was thrown out at first by Capps. Conley Cox then came to bat and with two

strikes on him he hit one between short and third, Petzold easily scoring and Piet managing to tally the winning run by sliding in a split second before Berndt could take Marshall's throw and tag the runner.

Neither team could score in the first five innings yesterday. Three times double plays pulled Nugent out of holes and Patterson was saved some embarrassment by a couple of two-ply killings.

With two away in the sixth the Barons finally broke the ice when Pat Stasey hit one over the left field wall for four bases. The Barons apparently put the game on ice by scoring two more runs in the eighth on singles by Decker, Walton and Loyd and an error by Jordan.

The Cowboys finally managed to get a run in the eighth. Everson started it off with a double down the third base line, moved up to third as Cox grounded out to second and scored when Kerr grounded out to the same spot.

Wolin put the Barons three runs ahead again when he started the ninth with a home, but Nugent managed to retire the side without anymore scores being made, then came the big ninth.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Decker 2	4	1	3	4	0
Loyd 1	4	1	3	12	1
Walton m	3	0	2	0	0
Stasey 3	4	1	2	0	0
Capps 3	4	0	0	0	3
Wolin ss	4	1	2	3	1
Marshall lf	4	0	2	2	0
Berndt c	3	0	4	0	0
Patterson p	4	0	1	0	3
	34	4	11	26	14

Midland AB R H PO EA  
Everson m 5 1 2 7 0 2  
Cox ss 4 0 1 2 6 0  
Kerr c 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Hale 3 4 0 1 1 3 0  
Jordan lf 4 1 2 1 0 1  
Naranjo r 4 1 0 3 2 0  
Petzold 2 4 1 0 3 2 0  
Willoughby 1 3 0 1 9 0 0  
Nugent p 3 0 0 0 0 0  
x-Piet 0 1 0 0 0 0  
xx-Raines 1 0 0 0 0 0  
34 5 9 27 12 3

A—Two out when winning run scored.  
x—Piet batted for Willoughby in ninth.  
xx—Raines batted for Nugent in ninth.

Score by innings:  
Big Spring 000 001 021—4  
Midland 000 000 014—5  
Summary: Home runs—Stasey, Wolin. Two base hits—Everson, Jordan, Willoughby. Runs batted in—Naranjo, Cox 2, Everson, Kerr, Stasey 2, Wolin, Loyd. Sacrifice hits—Walton, Berndt. Double plays—Petzold to Cox to Willoughby 2, Hale to Petzold to Willoughby, Decker to Wolin to Loyd, Wolin to Decker. Struck out—Nugent 2, Patterson 4. Base on balls—off Patterson 4. Left on base—Midland 6, Big Spring 6. Earned runs—Midland 3, Big Spring 3. Umpires: Meyer, Standifer. Time: 1:50.

## Rodeo Contestants, Visitors Urged to See Country Club

### Final Casa Star

Say cowboy, are you interested in golf? While you visitors are in town, drive by the Midland Country Club and see our new grass greens. We think they are unusually beautiful, and pretty is as pretty does, they hold a pitch and putt mighty well.

We are just doing a bit of improving and are a bit torn up right now but you are sure welcome to come out and give our new course a try. By next year we will really be ready for you, so put your golf clubs in your car along with your saddle and plan to play our course next year.

We just started building and doing things out there at the country club, but once we started we think we are going to have about the best layout you will find anywhere. Just to give you a general idea, we have already built the golf course, dug a lake, built barbecue pit and planted several hundred trees. I say nothing of almost forty acres of grass.

We are building a swimming pool and wading pool for the kiddies (while ma and pa play a round of golf). It is a marine lighted swimming pool, not just a concrete water tank. We are remodeling the club house to make more room for the lockers and pro shop, to give us a better kitchen and place to serve refreshments and eats. The pool is being dug right now and things are sorta torn up with mountains of dirt all around, but it won't be long now.

We are building a new eighteen-hole lighted for night play putting green and adding to the lake to make number seven hole a water hole. We have been forced to build a garage and tool shed, to house all the new grass green equipment, and just to give you an idea of what we have done, we have laid over ten thousand feet of water mains, and that doesn't mean little one inch pipe. We can water the fairways as well as the greens and several hundred trees we have planted. We brought in an architect and builder, John Bredimus, supposed to be the best in the south, and had him lay-out and build our course, we then hired Gayther Nowell, golf professional with sixteen years experience, to prepare the greens and plant the grass. Boy, he did us a job. The grass on the putting surface is a masterpiece and worthy of your close inspection, you can see them best with an approach club and a putter, they act right.

## Friday's Game

The box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Everson cf	5	2	2	2	0
Cox ss	3	2	0	0	4
Hale 3	5	3	4	1	
Kerr c	3	3	1	0	3
Jordan lf	4	2	2	5	0
Naranjo rf	5	1	1	3	0
Petzold 2	6	3	4	3	1
Willoughby 1	5	1	0	9	0
Piet p	6	1	0	1	1
	42	18	13	27	10

Lubbock	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Zorko 2	5	1	2	0	5
Carr lf	5	1	2	2	0
Watkins cf	4	1	0	1	0
Miller c	5	2	2	8	1
Parker ss	5	2	3	1	
Taylor 3b	5	0	3	1	
Bridwell rf	4	0	1	2	1
Mosel 1	3	0	1	9	0
Kramer p	1	0	0	2	
Jackson p	2	0	0	0	
	39	9	14	27	11

Midland 210 450 051—18  
Lubbock 033 002 004—9  
Errors—Everson, Carr, Mosel, Taylor 2, Bridwell, Watkins. Two base hits—Petzold 4, Jordan, Naranjo, Miller, Mosel. Three-base hit—Everson. Home runs—Kerr, Jordan, Carr. Runs batted in—Kerr 3.

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## 92-Year-Old Man Has Shoes 26 Years Old

VAN ALSTYNE, (AP). — J. R. (Bob) Moore, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Aug. 18 wore a pair of shoes he claimed was 26 years old.

Mr. Moore was born in Bedford county, Tenn., and came to Texas Oct. 1, 1870, settling first in Collin county, then moved to Van Alstyne July 1, 1871, where he has resided since.

"Bob" claims he is one of the originators of Trade's Day in Van Alstyne, begun sometime around the turn of the century and held without interruption on the second Monday of each month. Farmers bring their livestock and produce and buy, sell and trade from early morning until late afternoon.

Mr. Moore built the wagon yard in Van Alstyne and worked on the first two railroads built in the state. In addition to Mr. Moore's venerable pair of shoes, he has an earthen jar which has been in his family more than 100 years. It was made especially for a soda jar.

One of the oldest bachelors in Texas, Mr. Moore makes his home here with his sister, Mrs. Patra Moore.

The average age of this year's T.C.U. football players is 20 1/2 years. The youngest boy is 18 and the oldest is 24, the latter being the captain and left guard, Bud Taylor.

## "Whizzer" White Earns Esteem Of Oxford Men

BOULDER, Colo. (U.P.) — Byron (Whizzer) White, who won the respect of the American football public as much for his studiousness as for his sensational touchdowns dashes, has been accepted by his fellow English students at Oxford despite unfavorable publicity.

White, who joined University of Colorado immortals in 1937 as the Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholarship all-America grid star, has overcome effects of advance notices that created a bad impression, Dr. C. Collin Davies, visiting history professor from Oxford said.

"He's studious and quiet, much like the British students," Dr. Davies explained. "White is respected by his fellow classmates, having overcome the handicap of advanced publicity about his professional football career last fall."

The blonde, husky Wellington, Colo., youth, who is as much at home with a pile of law books as he was with a pigskin under his arm, has not made extensive social contacts, Dr. Davies explained that according to English custom, first-year Oxford students are expected to forego social life for studies.

"When I entered him at tea last fall," the professor said, "I found him quite satisfied to study. He apparently worried little about the lack of social life."

Jordan 5, Hale, Petzold 3, Taylor 2, Mosel 3, Zorko, Carr 2, Parker, Sacrifice—Bridwell, Mosel. Left on base—Midland 9, Lubbock 7. Struck out by Piet 3, Kramer 5, Jackson 2. Bases on balls—off Piet 1, Kramer 6, Jackson 5. Runs and hits—off Kramer 12 and 10 in 6 innings; Jackson 6 and 3 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Kramer (Kerr) by Piet (Watkins). Losing pitcher—Kramer. Time: 2:15. Umpires—Howell and Capps.

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## Mess Sergeant for Motorized Method

CAMP BULLIS, (AP). — Venzel Schneider, mess sergeant of Company "C", ninth infantry, U. S. A., likes streamlined equipment in his department. The horse-drawn paraphernalia of the past versus the speedy supply trucks and rolling kitchens that really roll today, "is like trying to compare the old wood stove with the modern gas range."

Four years after he came to America in 1913, Schneider joined Company "C" and as acting mess sergeant went with the second division to France. His field kitchen followed the company and at Verdun, Soissons, Marne and Chateau Thierry fed the weary men.

Twenty two years later he is engaged in another "war" and, although free from the destructive forces of actual combat, his problem as mess sergeant is unchanged.

Even in the present "war" over the rugged hills of the Leon Springs military reservation between the army's new streamlined division and a "Blue" enemy force, men must eat. They must be fed under actual wartime conditions, regardless of weather or time. Sergt. Schneider was wounded at Soissons while feeding the men of "C" company and he has fed the members of that company ever since.

## "Dream" Football Game Expected to Gain Record Crowd

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—The Southwest's fourth "dream" football game will play in the State Fair's Cotton Bowl Labor Day evening to a capacity crowd, advance tickets sales indicate.

All members of the all-star squad which will meet the Green Bay Packers are now training in Dallas. The Packers are expected over the week-end.

The State Fair has arranged additional exits for the large crowd indicated so that the stadium can be emptied without difficulty following the game. Five thousand dollars are being expended in better lighting and other facilities, all of which will be ready for the "dream" game. Some of the outstanding players

## Kayak II Certain To Be at Pimlico

By NEA Service  
BOSTON. — Charles S. Howard, owner, and Tom Smith, trainer of Kayak II, will decide on a definite program for the big horse from the coast. Howard favors the Narragansett Special for Kayak's first eastern outing, but nothing definite has been decided. Only thing Howard is sure of was that Kayak would race at Pimlico this fall.

NEEDS OWN MEDICINE  
SELMA, Ala.—Norm de Weese, credited with having made Moe Arnovich into a 300 hitter, has fallen into a batting slump with the Selma Clover Leafs.

of the Southwest will appear in the all-star line-up. The Packers are regarded as one of the toughest pro teams in the Nation, and a fight from start to finish is indicated.

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# Cowgirls Ride in Limelight of Social Events for Weekend

## Senior and Junior Hostesses Plan Entertainment for Visiting Sponsors During Three Days of Annual Big Rodeo

Rodeo activities and rodeo visitors are absorbing the interest and attention of society for this week-end. In addition to the many private parties expected to be staged for out-of-town guests during the week-end, the courtesies for the visiting cowgirl sponsors are leading the social news for the three-day duration of Midland's 1939 show.

With a record total of 30 entries in the group of sponsors, past winners returning to the scene of their triumph, the senior hostesses, and the group of 18 junior hostesses-representatives, along with other feminine visitors, cowgirls form an important part of the rodeo crowds now thronging the town.

Festivities for the cowgirls opened last night with a "sponsors' dance" in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

This evening the senior hostesses will entertain with a buffet supper served outdoors in the back yard of Mrs. Hal Peck's home, 1200 W. Missouri. The hostess group will include: Mrs. Roy Proctor, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Hel Peck, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Geo. Glass, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, and Mrs. Roy Parks, wife of Committeeman Parks.

Informality will be stressed in plans for the affair and cowgirls will attend dressed in their riding clothes.

Walter Johnson will play during the supper hour.

Attending will be past and present sponsors, junior hostesses, and the senior hostesses.

Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Junior hostesses will compliment the sponsors with a coffee at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of "Miss Midland," Miss Walter Jay Cowden.

The junior hostess group includes: Jeanne Davis, "Miss Barrows"; Mary Sue Cowden, "Miss First National"; Edie Gene Cole, "Miss Midland"; Nancy LaForce, "Miss Wadley's"; Suzanne LaForce, "Miss Petroleum Pharmacy"; Shirley Culbertson, "Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce"; Virginia Ford, "Miss Midland Bottling Works"; Mary Helen Walker, "Miss Guss's Shop"; Louise Elkin, "Miss M System"; Jo Ann Proctor, "Miss Hotel Scharbauer"; Eugenia Homes, "Miss Wilson Dry Goods Company"; Jane Butler, "Miss Wes-Tex Food Market"; Gene Ann Cowden, "Miss Everybody's"; Anna Beth Bedford, "Miss Burton Lingo Company"; Anna Lois Campbell, "Miss Midland Floral Company"; Dorothy Sue Miles, "Miss Humble."

Of the 30 entries in the sponsor contest, the following 29 had arrived by parade time Saturday:

Miss Colorado City, Miss Delia Frank Jameson; Miss Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Birdie Lee Bates; Miss Stanton; Miss Mary Kathryn Barfield; Miss Fort Steekton; Miss Pauline Friend; Miss Rankin; Miss Bobbie Harris; Miss Odessa Lorraine; Mrs. E. Knickerbocker; Miss Big Lake; Miss Margaret Owens; Miss Pecos; Mrs. Jewel Duncan; Miss Lovington; N. M.; Miss Daisy Chambers; Miss Big Spring; Miss Annabel Edwards; Miss Monahan; Mrs. N. O'Brien; Miss Elaine; Mrs. Jack; Miss Marath; Miss Sue Savage; Miss Amarillo; Miss Betsy Weymouth; Miss Crowell; Miss Peggy Minnick; Miss Stamford; Mrs. S. J. Hodge; Miss Lamesa; Miss Ann Woodward; Miss V-Bar Ranch; Miss Mae; Miss Grand Falls; Miss Barbara Ann Dor; Miss Yoakum County; Miss Sue Stevens; Miss Shamrock; Miss Sallie Jim Small; Miss Kernit; Miss Jean Harlow; Miss Water Valley; Mrs. Mary Beth Todd; Miss Bar-F Ranch; Miss Fannie Lea Jones; Miss Lorraine; Mrs. E. Taylor; Miss Tahoka; Miss Lean Mae McMillen; Miss Doole; Miss Kathleen Taylor; Miss Lubbock; Mrs. H. O. Murrell; Miss Andrews; Mrs. Helen Gray.

Winners of the last four sponsor contests are likewise being honored and they will be eligible for the grand contest prize of a two-horse trailer. These winners are:

Miss 1935, Mrs. Tommie Williams, (Fort Davis); Miss 1936, Mrs. Louis Roberson, (Pecos); Miss 1937, Miss Fern Sawyer, (Cross Roads, N. M.); Miss 1938, Miss Mary Nell Edwards, (Big Springs).

**Pony Serves Barber**  
SANTA ROSA, Cal. (U.P.)—This city has a pony that never grows up, although its owners do, and to date there have been more than 35,000 of them. It is a local barber's idea of solving the problem of keeping children quiet when having their hair cut. The pony is attached to his barber's chair. He sits the youngsters on it, given them the reins, and quickly cuts the locks.

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## Handsome Prizes Await Lucky Ones In Sponsor Contest

Cowgirl sponsors who catch one glimpse of the smart and handsome prizes awaiting the winners in their event of the rodeo could hardly be blamed for trying a little harder than before to carry off one of the honors.

Any girl who wins one of the first six prizes will be eligible to enter the contest for the grand prize of a \$300 deluxe two-horse trailer given by the Hobbs Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth. The past four winners of the cowgirl sponsor contest will also be eligible to enter, bringing the number of contestants to ten.

First prize in the regular sponsors' contest will be a \$125 saddle donated by the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth.

Second prize, and one fit to make most girls swoon with envy, particularly those who have the wanderlust in their blood, is an \$85 set of matched bags donated by The Fair Store, Fort Worth.

Third prize is a wrist watch, valued at \$37.50, donated by Hallom Jewelry Company, Fort Worth.

A \$35 pair of women's chaps, in soft flexible leather, is the fourth prize. It is donated by The Worth Hotel of Fort Worth.

Luggage, to the value of \$30, is the fifth prize which is a complement of Washer Brothers, Fort Worth.

Sixth award is a \$25 toilet set donated by Tom Gwaltney of the Southland Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Holloway Honored at Party of T. E. L. Class

In celebration of her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary which fell on Saturday, Mrs. Martha Holloway was honored by members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church when Mrs. Brooks Pemberton entertained for the group at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

Appropriate talks were made by several of those present. Devotional was brought by Mrs. D. W. Brunson and prayer was offered by Mrs. V. Z. Wren.

Mrs. Brunson also sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee."

The honoree was presented with a robe as a gift from the class and several individual gifts were also presented to her.

A decorated birthday cake was made by the hostess as a compliment to Mrs. Holloway, who is faithful in attendance at class meetings.

At the refreshment hour, an ice course was served in the back yard of the Middleton home.

Guests present were: Mmes. M. R. Hill, S. T. Cole, H. D. Bruce, Frank Ingham, Middleton, and Mrs. Johnson of El Paso.

Class members attending were: The honoree, Mmes. Brunson, J. G. Arnett, Frank Lord, V. Z. Wren, M. L. Wyatt, McClarty, Mary Quinn, J. H. Williamson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Middleton assisted Mrs. Pemberton in entertaining.



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## Two Engagements Announced

Midland Girl and Abilene Man Will Wed September 15

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Throckmorton and Lloyd S. Parker of Abilene was revealed when the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, was hostess at her home, 1911 W. College, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Appropriate to the occasion, games of hearts furnished diversion for the guests.

At the refreshment hour an ice course was served accompanied by heart-shaped cakes on which was lettered in pink, "Kathryn and Lloyd" and the marriage date, "September 15." The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church here.

Present were: The bride-elect, Misses Alma Heard, Ruth Pratt, Burlayne McCollum, Drotha Johnson, Mmes. Gene Reischman, Gerald Early, Jay Jorgensen, and the hostess.

## Two Hostesses for "Before School" Dance Friday

Last week-end before the opening of the new school term was enjoyed for the high school crowd with a "before school" dance given by Doris Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, and Jo Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, at the Pemberton home, 1108 W. Illinois, Friday evening.

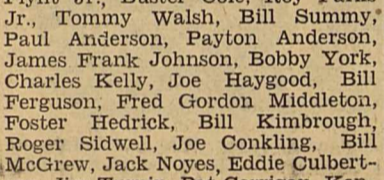
An electric victrola provided music for dancing.

Approximately 50 boys and girls of the high school group attended.

The invitation list included: Marilyn Sidwell, Doris Jean Shockley, Charlotte Kinsey, Emily Jane Lammar, Betty Shockley, Patty Griswold, Elma Jean Noble, Betty Kimbrough, Frances Ellen Link, Katherine Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Betty Jean Johnson, Eula Ann Tolbert, Nancy LaForce, Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser, Mary Lou Hoskins, Gene Ann Cowden, Hazel Dell McBrian, Hilda Vogel, Margaret Ann West, Eddie Lou Sharp, Louise Cox, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Helen Walker, Jane Hill, Gerald Nobles, Bobby Stallworth, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Marion Flynt Jr., Buster Cole, Roy Parks Jr., Tommy Walsh, Bill Summy, Paul Anderson, Payton Anderson, James Frank Johnson, Bobby York, Charles Kelly, Joe Haygood, Bill Ferguson, Fred Gordon Middleton, Foster Hedrick, Bill Kimbrough, Roger Sidwell, Joe Conkling, Bill McGrew, Jack Noyes, Eddie Culbertson, Jim Turpin, Pat Corrigan, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Corrigan, Frank Wade Arrington, Johnnie Pickering, Jimmie Pickering, J. M. White Jr., Bill Wyche Jr., Jess Slaughter Jr.

## Smart Fur Trim

Contrasting fur trimmings are new. This Creed town suit is of soft heather purple tweed, trimmed with shaded grey astrakhan. Note the one-sided, but large-sized, pocket attached to a fur belt, and the matching military collar.



## LEAVES HOSPITAL

Arthur Mayfield was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday much improved, it was reported by hospital attendants.

## Sweetwater Visitors Guests at Barbecue This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. George Athanas and family of Sweetwater will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer and Angelo Smyrle at a chicken barbecue at five o'clock this afternoon at Cloverdale, and will attend the Midland Athanas tonight.

Mr. Athanas is owner of the Bluebonnet Hotel cafe in Sweetwater.

## VISITING HERE

Mrs. Mildred Stoval of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Homer Epley, here.

## Read The Classifieds.

## Betrothal News Told at Bridge Party Friday

Announcing the engagement of Miss Vee Kasper to Jim Halferty of Goldsmith, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Paul Kasper, and her aunt, Mrs. Otis L. Williams of Amarillo, entertained with a bridge party at the Kasper home, 2007 W. Brunson, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Pink roses were employed as house flowers in the party rooms where four tables were appointed for bridge.

Announcement of the betrothal was made in novel style. Match holders covered with silver paper were opened by guests to disclose a card in which a list showed a match.

Lettered on the card was the important news—"A match was engineered to light in December" and the names "Vee and Jim." The bridegroom-to-be is an engineer.

High score prize in the bridge games went to Mrs. W. N. Cones and low score prize to Mrs. H. L. Beckman, while cut prize was awarded to Mrs. Jessie Parsons.

The romantic motif was carried out on the party plates in heart-shaped molds of ice cream decorated with pink and blue, which were served with cakes and coffee.

Those present included: Miss Kasper, Mmes. Jessie Parsons, W. N. Cones, H. L. Beckman, W. L. Douthitt, Bob White, R. E. Herrell, Misses Edna May Elkin, Geneva Risinger, Katherine Robinson, Jean Bokkins, Ruth Lusk, Bea Nell, Gladys Herrell, a trio of out-of-town friends—Mrs. Willis Shropshire of Colorado City, Miss Delvin Brockett of Odesa, and Mrs. Freeman Egoft of Goldsmith and the hostesses.

## Study of Genesis Is Continued by Bible Class

Genesis, from chapters 12 to 15, formed the basis for the lesson studied at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught.

Mrs. Herbert King dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. W. Sherrard, A. B. Stickney, George Burrows, W. P. Collins, C. G. Murray, H. D. Bruce, Harvey Kiser, D. E. Holster, C. E. Nolan, and the hostess.

The class will meet next Friday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert King.

## Watsons to Sponsor "Spanish Orchestra"

Aside from the regular courses in piano, violin, guitar and all other string and wind instruments, the Watson school of music this year will sponsor a "Spanish orchestra."

This orchestra will consist of all string and wind instruments including the mandolins and guitars and the members will be uniformed in Spanish regalia. The music will be from Spanish and Mexican composers and also standard overtures by other composers.

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Ned Watson, instructors, will also sponsor a senior string ensemble and a junior violin choir and affiliated music clubs, presenting regular open meetings and recitals from time to time.

Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington announces the opening of a kindergarten nursery school on September 18 for children from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 years of age. The school will specialize in Guided Activities—Health Habits—Character Training. Enrollment will be limited. Phone 1593 or apply at 514 Holmsley. (Adv.)

## Tourist Record At Yellowstone Held Probable

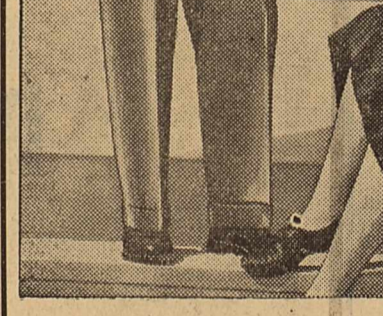
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## Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
Baptist WMU executive board will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church to be followed at 4 o'clock by a general meeting of the W. M. U.

**TUESDAY**  
Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Feeler on the East Highway Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its monthly social.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stone, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Klapproth will read.

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## Study of Genesis Is Continued by Bible Class

Genesis, from chapters 12 to 15, formed the basis for the lesson studied at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught.

Mrs. Herbert King dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. W. Sherrard, A. B. Stickney, George Burrows, W. P. Collins, C. G. Murray, H. D. Bruce, Harvey Kiser, D. E. Holster, C. E. Nolan, and the hostess.

The class will meet next Friday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert King.

## Watsons to Sponsor "Spanish Orchestra"

Aside from the regular courses in piano, violin, guitar and all other string and wind instruments, the Watson school of music this year will sponsor a "Spanish orchestra."

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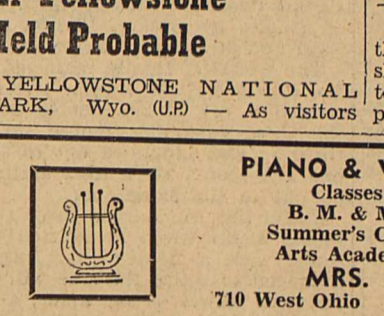
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## Mrs I. E. Daniel Hostess to Coffee Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady on Friday

Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady of Kansas City, Missouri, who is the houseguest of her brother, J. R. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. I. E. Daniel was hostess for a coffee at her home Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

In the flower-decorated living room, Mrs. Daniel greeted her guests, receiving with the honoree and Mrs. Martin.

An arrangement of fruit lent a festive note to the coffee table where Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and Mrs. Chas. West poured. Mrs. Bill Mills assisted in the dining room.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Roy Parks, J. D. Dillard, Don Davis, P. F. Bridgewater, Hugh Corrigan, Allan Hargrave, Fred Wright, M. D. Self, Clarence Scharbauer, Harvey Conger, B. H. Blakeney, W. W. Studdert, Anderson, W. D. Anderson, John Dublin, A. N. Hendrickson, Fred Wilcox, Elliott P. Cowden, Joe Crump.

Mesdames Geo. McEntire Jr., Jack Wilkinson, Knickerbocker, J. M. White, Foy Proctor, Frank Johnson, Geo. Kidd, Miss Lulu Elkin, Mmes. Erle Payne, John P. Butler, R. W. Hamilton, John Cornwall, W. A. Yeager, Don Sivalls, R. C. Tucker, W. E. Wallace, John Shipley, Naomi Lancaster, C. C. Duffey, Wallace Irwin, Tom Sloan, Gary Butcher, R. C. Crabb, L. G. Mackey, Nickson, Clara Goss, W. E. Ryan, Geo. Wallace, Chas. Brown, Chas. Mix.

Mmes. R. I. Dickey, Elliott Miller, R. R. Porterfield, John A. Haley, Lem Peters, A. P. Shirey, M. C. Ulmer, Addison Wadley, McMillan, W. G. Whitehouse, Alden Donnelly, Allan Tolbert, Jas. H. Chapple, David Googins, Bud Lewis, Chas.

vertrees, Fred Fuhrman, R. B. Cowden, Clyde Cowden, John House, J. E. Simmons.

Mmes. Fred Turner, J. M. Armstrong, Paul Oles, John West, Cubbage Wheeler, Jas. FitzGerald, E. A. Cubertson, R. M. Turpin, W. W. La-Force, Maude Leonard, Hal Peck, O. C. Harper, Robert Muldrow III, Johnson Phillips, W. T. Walsh, Chas. Klapproth, John B. Thomas, E. H. Ellison, Cecil Yaden.

### Mrs. Leonard to Re-open Classes

Mrs. Maude Leonard, teacher of piano and voice, has returned to Midland and will resume her classes here September 11.

She reports an enjoyable summer spent at Long Beach, California, from which city she arrived in Texas August 21 and spent a few days at Eastland before returning home.

At Long Beach, Mrs. Leonard was honored by having a song which she had composed played three times by the famous Long Beach Municipal Band, and was encouraged in her composition work by the musicians.

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## Church Services

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "Witnessing for Christ in the Crisis."

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The pastor's message will be on "Glorifying in the Cross."  
(Note change in evening church worship hour.)  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "A View of God's Glory."  
6:45 p. m.—Training union, J. David East, director.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

### 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, "The Only World Conqueror."  
7:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at the church.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Man's Spiritual Hunger."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The Minister will bring a message "How to Amount to Something." This service is to be dedicated to the boys and girls (all denominations, or no denomination) who are soon leaving for universities and colleges. The message is expected to prove helpful and inspiring to every one.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. This will be first independent evening worship hour, following the Vespers of the summer with the congregation and minister of the First Christian church. At this hour the minister will bring a brief message on the details of "When Jesus Comes Again."

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Summer Schedule.  
Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking).  
10 a. m. (English Speaking).  
Benediction after each Mass.  
Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m.  
Monday — 7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena.  
Confessions — Saturday 4:30 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

### PERSONALS

Frances Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, will leave today for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Miss Ernestine Bryan left this weekend for a vacation trip through New Mexico with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Pount Armstrong Jr. left Saturday for Taft, Calif., to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart. He was accompanied by Dalton McWilliams and Roy Jones. On Friday he had as guests two schoolmates from Vicksburg, Miss. They were Jim and Robert White.

Mrs. Frank Smith Sr. and daughter, Miss Tommie Smith, have returned from Fort Worth where their son-in-law and brother-in-law, De Vere Ladd, received his master's degree from Texas Christian University. The two Midland women, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ladd then took a vacation trip and Mrs. Ladd, the former Miss Tiny Smith, returned here for a week's visit. She will attend the rodeo.

Jane Hill will return this morning from a three-months visit to Culver City, Calif. She visited her grandmother and cousin.

Miss Jeanne Logan, member of the high school faculty, arrived Thursday to check on activities of her summer project pupils and to be

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10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion.  
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

### 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.

### MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor

Saturday Services—  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

### NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

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## Nineteen Girls Complete Work in Summer Projects

Nineteen girls have completed projects in summer work, according to report of Miss Jeanne Logan, home economics teacher of Midland high school, who visited the projects Friday as a final checkup. Each girl in the group will receive one-half credit for her vacation work.

The nineteen students and the projects on which they worked follow: Beatrice Cooke, Doris Alkire, Peggy Jean Gard, Clara Belle Jones, Colleen Doss, Lillie Mae Raney, Arlette Smith, Inez Abbott, Ruby Minton, summer wardrobe; Clayton Barnett, canning; Inez Pittman, bedroom and kitchen improvement; Lessie Houston, Daisy Blizzell, bedroom improvement; Rita Richmond, bathroom and kitchen improvement; Henry Beth Abbott, dining room improvement; Rita Whitaker, yard improvement; Fay King, planning and serving meals for the family; Bobbie Wood, preparing meals for the family and yard improvement; Geneva Jo Henkel, raising chickens.

Saturday morning, girls who chose the summer wardrobe project exhibited their wardrobes at the high school building. The group then made a pilgrimage to inspect the projects of the other girls. After the inspection tour, the group returned to the high school where a covered-dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Lily Koon was a luncheon guest.

## Marjorie Hall Is Hostess to J. F. F. Club Meeting

Marjorie Hall was hostess to the regular meeting of the J. F. F. club Thursday evening.

A business session occupied the first portion of the meeting after which games were played by the group and refreshments were served.

Present were: Ernestine Allen, Beth Prothro, Marjorie Hill, Helen Connor, Mildred Connor, and the hostess.

## Two-Day Club Encampment Ends Friday Afternoon

With attendance of 56 people staying overnight Thursday and an estimated 200 campers and visitors at the barbecue supper and program Thursday, Midland home demonstration club women and 4-H girls held their second annual encampment on the Dick Midkiff ranch Thursday and Friday.

A good representation was present from every club in the county, Miss Alpha Lynn county home demonstration agent, reported.

Friday's session was devoted to camp life and informal enjoyment. Cotton Flat and Greasewood club served breakfast, the meal, as well

## Texas Paintings Are Shown in Collection Here

An art exhibit composed of about 20 oil paintings by Mrs. Lauryl E. Venning is now on display on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

The pictures represent a variety of subjects, ranging from portraiture to still life. Two of them, a scene of the Santa Helena Canyon and a scene of the de la Vaca Canyon in the Rio Grande region of Texas were painted last month by Mrs. Venning. Two New York scenes, a landscape from New York state and a harbor scene in New York City, were also completed recently.

Canvases of Indians from Taos, New Mexico, and scenes from Louisiana are also new in the collection, as are scenes on the Scharbauer ranches in New Mexico and near Midland.

Softness of coloring is one of the qualities marking the work of Mrs. Venning, this effect obtaining whether muted or bright shades are employed.

The artist, who plans to return to New York City in about two weeks, has been holding exhibits here for five years. In May of this year she held an exhibit for the Woman's Civic club in Dallas and in the same month conducted a display under auspices of the city clubs in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she spoke to 250 women at the Country Club. She recently held an exhibition in Greenwich Village.

The public is invited to visit the display of paintings in the hotel today.

as the noon meal, being cooked over the open fire. Luncheon was served by Valley View and Westside clubs, the menu featuring fried chicken.

Folk games including American Circle, Virginia Bell, and Shoemaker's Clap were played.

Camp was broken about mid-afternoon.

Barbecue for the Thursday night meal to which husbands and families of clubwomen were invited was donated by Tyson and Dick Midkiff and Ray Hargis and prepared by Sam and Dick Midkiff and Mr. Hargis.

Many campers expressed themselves as looking forward to next year's camp.

## Bus Rider Pays Fare 10 Years After Trip

MAHONEY CITY, Pa. (U.P.)—The Shuykill Transportation Company received and anonymous letter, to which was attached three \$1 bills. The letter read: "You may call it conscience money if you want to so name it. It is in payment of riding your bus line ten or more years ago without paying the fare—only one evening. I think the fare was not this much but I'd better pay you too much than too little. Put it where it belongs."

Mr. Moore reads much and has good eyesight. He pals around with another old-timer, N. M. Davis of Van Alstyne, who will be 96 next January.

## Cosmetic Consultant Is Here for Week

Miss Ruby Weatherby, special salon consultant for Charles of the Ritz cosmetics, will be at J. C. Smith company store throughout this week to confer with customers on beauty problems. She will analyze skin tones and color and blend a powder to match the individual's skin as it is today.

Miss Weatherby is here from the New York salon and all women interested in Charles of the Ritz

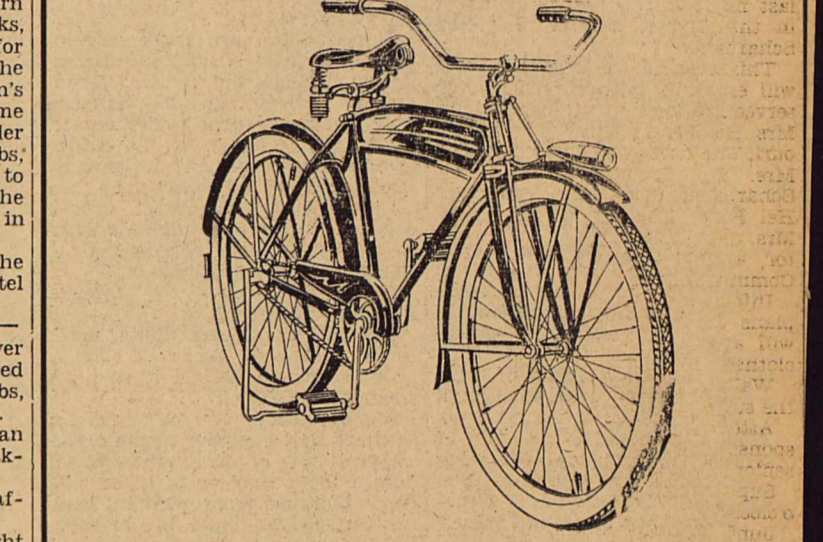
products are invited to visit J. C. Smith store and talk to her.

County Agent Elbert Gentry estimates this year's cotton production in Smith county will be ap than the July forecast.

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# FHA Sets Into Motion Trends Of Importance

Six important trends have been set up in the construction field as a result of Federal Housing Administration activity, declared E. C. House, Colorado banker, in a review of the present trend of the mortgage-loan business.

"First," he said, "there is a trend toward closer supervision and better construction. There is a decided improvement in the construction practice of today over the practices of 10 to 15 years ago.

"Second, the trend toward better design in housing. Freak plans and elevations are not eligible for FHA loans, and, of even more importance, the FHA insists that the new house be properly located and that the design be properly suited to that location.

"Third, the trend toward a more careful selection of the moral risk and credit rating of the borrower with particular emphasis on discouraging purchases beyond ability to pay.

"Fourth, the trend toward amortization of fixed charges for taxes, insurance, and special assessments, a practice almost unknown prior to the depression, correcting a situation which caused us more trouble than any other one thing—delinquent taxes.

"Fifth, the elimination of the sinking-fund type of loan with all of the bad reactions which it set up.

"Sixth, the virtual elimination of second-mortgage financing and the reversion of monthly payments, including taxes and insurance, too less than the rental value."

## Hints for Home Owners

### Attic Rooms.

The attic is usually an easy and economical place in which to add bedrooms and playrooms. With such an addition one changes a five-room house to a six or seven-room house without adding a wing or becoming involved in serious structural changes.

Adequate ventilation and light for these rooms can be provided by adding dormers and windows in the gable. If possible, dormers should be added in both front and rear so that there will be through cross-ventilation. The Federal Housing Administration, under its Modernization Credit Plan, insures loans by qualified lending institutions for remodeling attic space for this purpose.

### Door Closers.

Screen doors are more convenient when there is some mechanism to close them quickly. Door-closing devices can be obtained which hold the door under control from start to finish of the closing operation and provide a separate "slow or fast" adjustment at the latch. These "no-slam" devices can be installed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

### Period Shutters.

Shutters often contribute much to the appeal of homes of colonial or other period design, if they are authentic in style.

Manufacturers are now making shutters that conform to the architectural style of all common period homes. They may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modern-

# Insured Mortgage System Lowers Financing Terms

Definite examples in the files of the Federal Housing Administration demonstrate the resolution that the home-mortgage insurance system has brought about in home-financing terms, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald.

"The largest group of borrowers under the Federal Housing Administration plan have incomes from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year," Mr. McDonald pointed out. "In 1938 a typical family in that group with an income of about \$2,300 a year paid approximately \$4,900 for a new house and assumed a mortgage for \$4,100, or 84 per cent of the value. On that mortgage its monthly payment was \$26, or 14.1 per cent of its monthly income.

"Before the advent of the mortgage-insurance program such a transaction could not have been financed, apart from exceptional cases, without resorting to a second mortgage or a land contract. When such financing was used the purchase price was customarily padded to cover discount on the second mortgage, and the payments would have been not less than \$40 to \$50 a month. In other words, an equivalent house would not have been available to a family with such an income without unwarranted sacrifice and excessive danger of losing its equity.

"Further, a family buying such a house, even with a larger income, would have been subject to hazards and expenses in connection with renewing the financing if it had not been luck enough to obtain a fully amortized mortgage running for perhaps 10 or 12 years."

## Standards Seek Maintenance of Basic Security

In developing the minimum construction requirements and property standards of the Federal Housing Administration, all elements pertaining to the quality of the physical security of FHA mortgages are considered, it is pointed out by Administrator Stewart McDonald.

The physical security should meet three important requirements, Mr. McDonald said. These are: (1) It should not deteriorate at a rate faster than the rate of repayment of the loan; (2) it should be a continuing source of satisfaction to the borrower; and (3) it should be desirable to a large number of prospective purchasers in the event of foreclosure.

### Elements of Satisfaction

"A borrower having debt payments correctly related to his income, a properly located property, and a convenient, livable house constructed in a manner that avoids excessive maintenance and operating costs, should be a satisfied home owner," Mr. McDonald continued. "Satisfied with his investment, he should resist loss of his property and may be expected to make an honest effort to meet his payments. When these elements are not present, there is a likelihood that he will become discontented and dissatisfied with his investment."

Anticipation of possible normal dissatisfaction, limitation of the market in case a resale, and construction which hastens deterioration and consequent reduction in value of the investment, Mr. McDonald said, are the basic reasons for the application of minimum standards to physical mortgage security.

### Permit Freedom

Continuing, Mr. McDonald declared the FHA property standards allow freedom in the development of individual sites but provide minimums which assure to each property adequate light and air and safe sanitary conditions. These standards place limitation on maximum lot coverage of detached, row, and multiple dwellings and establish minimum dimensions of front, rear, and side yards and courts. Natural light and ventilation of dwellings themselves are stated in terms of minimum glass and ventilating areas of windows in relation to floor areas. Reasonable requirements are included to safeguard health through a supply of pure water, safe sewage disposal, and sufficient plumbing fixtures properly installed.

## Family Income Is Examined

The characteristics of a borrower—source and stability of income—are given greater attention in mortgage-lending practice today than was the general custom in the past.

"Mortgage lenders were once tempted to accept good real estate security as a substitute for a qualified borrower," according to Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald. "This faulty emphasis contributed to the bad custom of home buyers to overbuy, to bit off chunks too big for them to digest.

"Now we consider the amount, source, and stability of a family's income; we analyze the motivation of the borrower and his attitude toward this and other obligations; and we are vitally concerned with the long-range possibilities of satisfactory future income."

### COLOR IN DOORS

A subtle accent of color may be added to an otherwise drab room by drafting doors to serve a decorative purpose. Doors may be painted shades that will live up to the entire atmosphere of the room.

In rooms where there are too many doors, it is possible to "paint out" as many as is desirable by making them the color of the walls.

### Melon Molasses Is Declared Success

TYLER, (AP)—The latest by-product of Standard East Texas garden crops is watermelon molasses. It is made by F. M. Lockaday, Athens farmer, and samples were pronounced equal to ribbon cane syrup.

Lockaday began the experiment a year ago and it proved so successful that this year many gallons of the syrup will be manufactured.

The method is to mash and strain the watermelon pulp and boil it. The thickness of the syrup is determined by the length of time it is boiled. No sugar or other ingredients are necessary. A 45-pound melon will produce a gallon of syrup.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. W. LACKEY.

Isaiah: A Life Dedicated to God. —Isa. 6:1-13; Ex. 3:9-13; Psa. 47:1-9; Mk. 2:13-14; Acts 26:19-23; Psa. 122.

### I. ISAAH'S VISION OF GOD:

1. Isaiah: World's greatest orator; greatest man alive in eighth century.
2. The vision: When it occurred, what was seen, what was heard; where was it?
3. The confession: Personal, national; the cleansing; symbolical, atoning word.
4. The commission: The call of God; the reply of Isaiah; the commission to Isaiah.

### II. THE SOCIAL VISION OF ISAAH:

1. Isaiah's two great themes: Judah and Jerusalem; God of cities and individuals.
2. Hymn books and the heart of the church: Judah-Jerusalem vs. individualistic.
3. Prosperous churches and wicked cities; worship and wickedness; social conscience.
4. Bringing gifts to the altar: "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice"; LOVE.

### III. RELIGION AND MORALITY:

1. Two types of religious mind: priest on worship; prophet on life.
2. Two types in all churches: The monomial side, and the ethical side.
3. Isaiah's unforgettable phrase:

"I can not endure wickedness and worship."  
 "Pure religion and undefiled": the genuine ritual is doing good.  
**IV. THE REMNANT:**  
 1. Isaiah: "A Remnant will return; a few will repent and be healed."  
 2. A motto of Isaiah: "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."  
 3. Some are of high ideals and good conscience; some Christians are true-loyal.  
 4. Americans need the doctrine of the remnant: political and moral issues.  
**V. SENTENCE SERMONS:**  
 1. "Dreams grow holy put in action, Work grows fair through starry dreaming, But when each flows on unmingling, Be ye fruitless and in vain."—A. A. Proctor.  
 2. "To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will."—Charles Wesley.  
 3. "Meditation is the eye where-with we see God."—St. Ambrose.  
 4. "I virtue is better than the blackest of crime, If sunlight is clearer than foulest of slime, Then they that are right must lighten the wrong, And the weak must be saved by the strength of the strong."—Anonymous.

## Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett are the lovers in Alexander Dumas' famous novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Iva Noyes has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chatman and daughter Betty Sue of Kansas City, Mo. Friday the group made a trip to the Davis Mountains and this week-end is attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips have returned from a vacation trip to various sections of Texas. They visited in North and East Texas and at Kerrville.

### British Naturalists Will Tour Canada

LONDON (UP)—A party of naturalists is being organized in London, under the leadership of Harper Cory, to tour Canada for the study of wild animals in their native haunts.

Cory has spent many years in the prairies, has a wide knowledge of Canadian wild life, and has written extensively on the subject. The party will visit stretches of country far off the beaten track, and will also explore the great national parks, where every variety of wild animal and bird known in Canada is found.

Many of the journeys of the naturalists will have to be made on horseback or in canoe. There will be plenty of mountain climbing for the more adventurous spirits.

Conservation practices that improve conditions for native wildlife are being observed on more than 50,000 acres of privately owned land under the AAA program, according to R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

### Binder Used 42 Years

MULTON, Mich. (UP)—Farmer A. W. Spooner sees no reason why he should buy a new binder. He says the one he bought in 1897 operates well although it has been used annually since that time.

Credit for breaking a former German monopoly on potash goes to Dr. J. A. Udden, late director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. Dr. Udden discovered potash bearing minerals in Texas in 1812, later led research to develop an economic means of extracting it from its ore.

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5.50-18	10.20	
5.50-19	10.55	
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6.25-16	12.25	14.45
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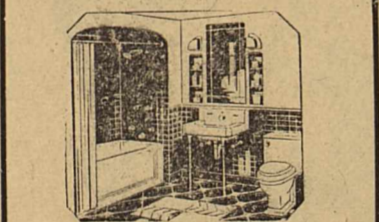
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**RAY V. HYATT**  
As Its Representative in Midland  
With Offices in Room 207—First National Bank Building

### SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
A Mutual Company incorporated under the Laws of New York State  
393 SEVENTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1938

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash (including time and fixed deposits of \$2,554,742.21) . . . . .	Policy Reserves . . . . . \$1,961,173,227.00
United States Government Obligations (including \$1,026,326.00 on deposit with public authorities) . . . . .	Reserve for Future Payments under Supplementary Contracts . . . . .
Other Bonds (including \$5,415,556.99 on deposit with public authorities) . . . . .	Reserve for Death and Disability Losses Incurred but Unreported . . . . .
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks . . . . . \$67,004,510.00	Other Liabilities:
Other Stocks . . . . . 718,380.00	Policy Claims in process of payment . . . . .
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, including \$3,452,970.35 Foreclosed Liens Subject to Redemption, (at cost or less) . . . . .	Dividends (with interest thereon) Left on Deposit with the Society . . . . .
Real Estate (at cost less depreciation) . . . . .	Federal, State, and Other Taxes . . . . .
Loans on Society's Policies . . . . .	Miscellaneous . . . . .
Premiums Receivable . . . . .	Suspense Credits (including Premiums, Interest, and Rentals Received in Advance and Unearned, Unapplied Receipts and Other Suspense Items) . . . . .
Interest and Rentals Due and Accrued and Other Assets . . . . .	Dividends Apportioned for Distribution During 1939:
Total Admitted Assets . . . . . \$2,260,913,148.88	On Annual Dividend Policies . . . . .
	On Deferred Dividend Policies . . . . .
	Amount Awaiting Apportionment to Deferred Dividend Policies . . . . .
	Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . .
	Total . . . . . \$2,260,913,148.88

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LOST: Bulova wrist watch; 17 jewels; reward. Phone 400. (151-2)

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NEW Electrolux refrigerator; bargain; terms. Phone 679. (149-4)

FOR RENT or sale: 4-room house; double garage; close in. 807 West Illinois. (147-6)

NEWEST sheet music; reeds, oil for musical instruments. Music Shop at McMullan's. (148-6)

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TWO room furnished apartment; adults only; utilities paid. 614 West Missouri. (151-3)

COMFORTABLE small apartment; excellent bed; very private; utilities paid. Phone 1174-W. (151-3)

LARGE one-room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 305 E. Kentucky. (152-3)

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FOR RENT: furnished apartment and bedroom. 301 N. Carrizo. (152-1)

TWO room furnished apartment for couple; Strader Apartments. 508 W. Pennsylvania. (152-1)

THREE rooms; private bath; screened porch; reasonable; apply 501 North Main. (152-1)

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FIVE-ROOM frame house; \$2,750.00; can give immediate possession; will consider light car as part payment; open for inspection at 106 West Kansas. Phone 442. (149-4)

NEW 4-room modern house \$1750.00, cash \$500.00; balance \$25.00 month. 307 South Pecos. (151-3)

EXTRA large 6-room home for sale, ideal location for school. Shown by appointment only. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106 or 423. (152-1)

New 5-room frame residence, FHA financed, to be completed by Sept. 10. Small cash payment, balance like rent.

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203 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106 (152-3)

### 10—Bedrooms

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GARAGE bedroom; private bath; garage; single bed. 701 North Pecos, phone 1383-J. (149-3)

TWO nice bedrooms; convenient to schools; meals close by. Phone 100. (150-3)

BEDROOM: private entrance; porch, garage, near schools, 604 North Carrizo, phone 616. (151-3)

BEDROOMS: nice rooms for men; close in. 411 North Colorado. (151-3)

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### 10-a—Room & Board

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### 15—Miscellaneous

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PAINTING and paper hanging. Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. Charles Styron. (151-6)

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### 15—Miscellaneous

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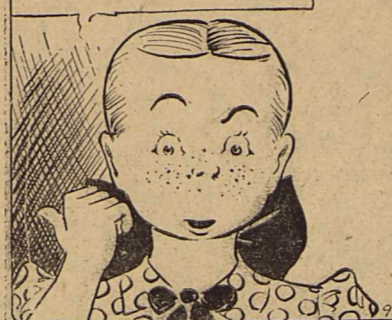
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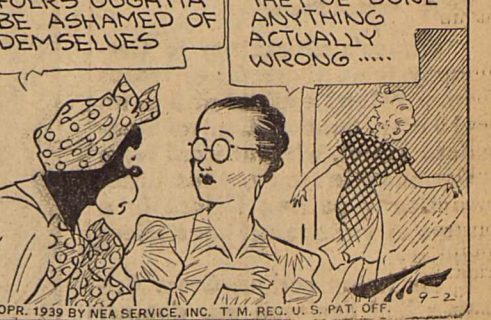
NO, DARLIN' NO SURE BE A GOOD JOKE ON THEM



BY THE WAY, PUG... I MUST GET A MESSAGE OFF TO YOUR FATHER



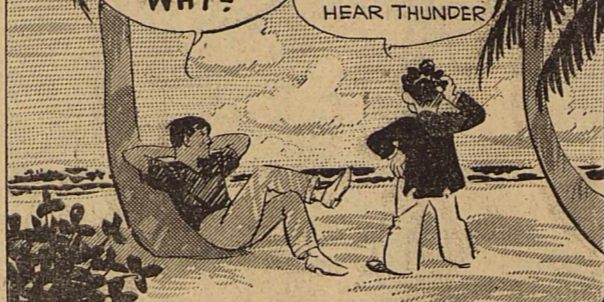
I WANT TO ASSURE HIM THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, AND FIND OUT IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR HIM



By EDGAR MARTIN

### WASH TUBBS

OF COURSE IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE RAIN. WHY?



I CAN'T UNNERSTAND IT. I KEEP THINKIN' I HEAR THUNDER



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LISTEN! THERE IT GOES AGAIN—ONLY LOUDER!



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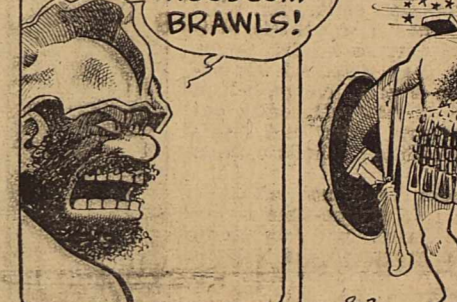
BONG THUD CLANG BANG



OH, SO YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, HAVE YUH?



THAT'S GOT NOTHING T'DO WITH IT! JUMPIN' JUPITER! US GEEKS FIGHT ACCORDING TO RULES... LIKE GENTLEMEN!



OUR BATTLES HAVE DIGNITY! WE HAVE NO TRUCK WITH COMMON HOODLUM BRAWLS!



By V. T. HAMLIN

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IT'S TOO LATE TO WARN YOUR SOLDIERS OF YAQUI'S PLAN OF ATTACK... BUT I KNOW ONE HILL TOP OVER THE TRAIL THAT ISN'T FORTIFIED.



THEN EET SHALL BE FORTIFIED, WITH THE FOUR OF US, RED RYDER!



WHILE DOWN IN A GORGE, CAPTAIN MENDEZ' LOYAL SOLDIERS LEAD THE MILLION-DOLLAR GOLD PACK TRAIN, UNAWARE THAT YAQUI'S BANDITS SURROUND THEM...



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By FRED HARMAN

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

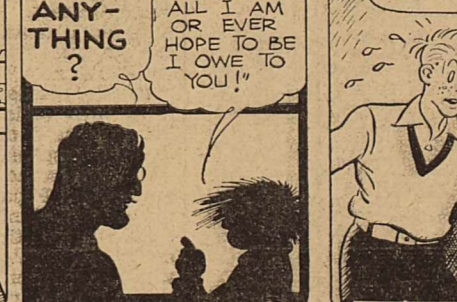
FUZZY, YOU TELL MR. WAYMAN WHAT YOU HEARD!



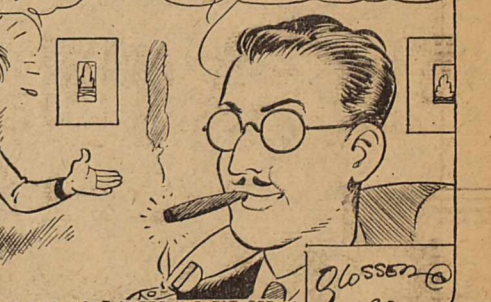
WELL, JUNE SAID—"I WILL LOVE YOU TENDERLY—FOREVER AND EVER!"



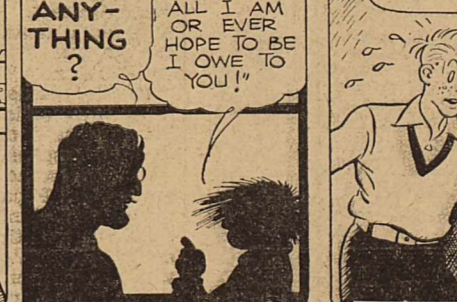
AND WHAT DID SPEED SAY TO THAT?



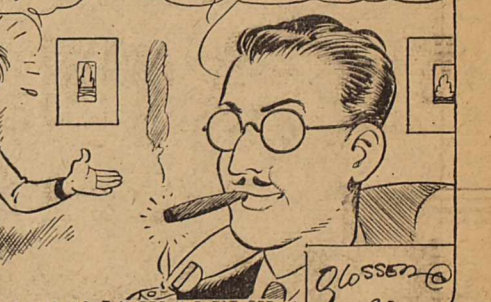
HE JUST GULPED AND LOOKED LIKE A SICK CALF!



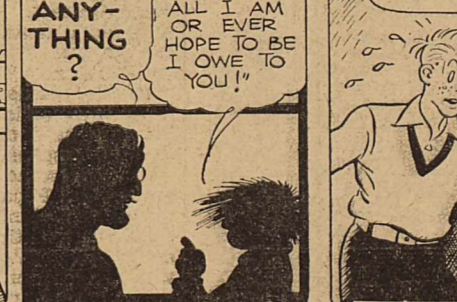
DIDN'T SPEED SAY ANYTHING?



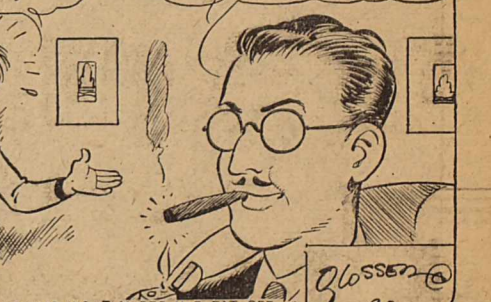
WELL, HE FINALLY SAID—"DARLING—ALL I AM OR EVER HOPE TO BE I OWE TO YOU!"



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, MR. WAYMAN?



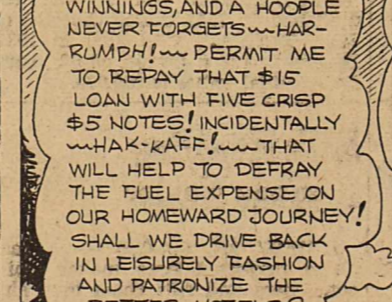
WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT SUCH A GREAT AND DEATHLESS LOVE?



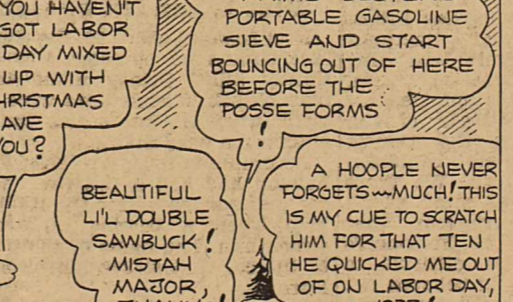
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### OUT OUR WAY

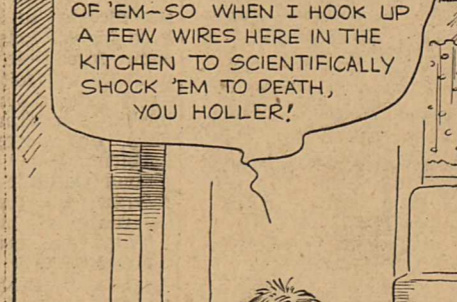
EGAD, BUSTER, I PROMISED THAT YOU SHOULD SHARE IN MY WINNINGS AND A HOOPLE NEVER FORGETS—HARRUMPH!—PERMIT ME TO REPAY THAT \$15 LOAN WITH FIVE CRISP \$5 NOTES! INCIDENTALLY—HAK-KAFF!—THAT WILL HELP TO DEFRAY THE FUEL EXPENSE ON OUR HOMEWARD JOURNEY! SHALL WE DRIVE BACK IN LEISURELY FASHION AND PATRONIZE THE BETTER HOTELS?



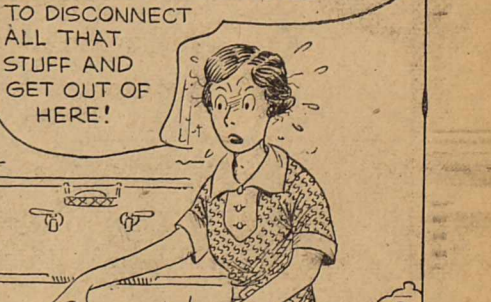
GOSH, MAJOR, YOU HAVEN'T GOT LABOR DAY MIXED UP WITH CHRISTMAS HAVE YOU?



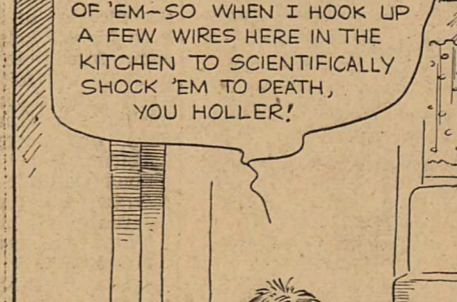
SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENVER! WE BETTER PRIME BUSTER'S PORTABLE GASOLINE SIEVE AND START BOUNCING OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE ROSSE FORMS



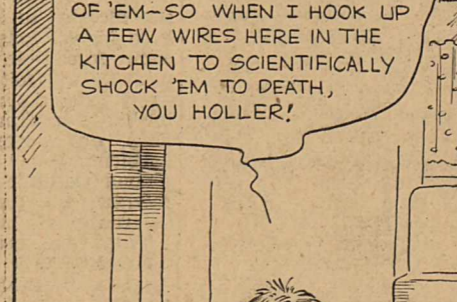
A HOOPLE NEVER FORGETS—MUCH! THIS IS MY CUE TO SCRATCH HIM FOR THAT TEN HE QUICKED ME OUT OF OIL LABOR DAY, 1933!



BEAUTIFUL L'IL DOUBLE SAWBUCK! MISTAH MAJOR THANKS!



THE LINE FORMS TO THE RIGHT=



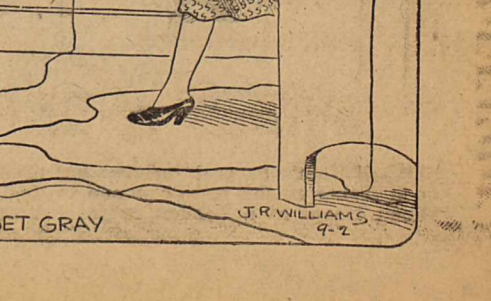
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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

LISTEN—DIDN'T YOU TELL ME TO GET RID OF TH' MICE AROUND THIS HOUSE? YOU DIDN'T SAY HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM—SO WHEN I HOOK UP A FEW WIRES HERE IN THE KITCHEN TO SCIENTIFICALLY SHOCK 'EM TO DEATH, YOU HOLLER!



I YELLED BECAUSE WHEN I TURNED ON THE WATER FAUCET IN THE SINK I WAS NEARLY ELECTROCUTED— I'LL GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES TO DISCONNECT ALL THAT STUFF AND GET OUT OF HERE!



By J. R. WILLIAMS

### France Follows Britain in Her Status Sunday

By Associated Press.

France's ultimatum to Germany for withdrawal of troops from Poland expired at 5 p. m. (10 a. m. Sunday, Central Standard Time), without word from Germany in reply, thus automatically putting France in a state of war against her ancient enemy.

Six hours earlier, Great Britain had declared war against Germany.

### Passenger List—

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Little Tringle, Katherine Scott, Essie Mallery, William Mallery, Helen Stewart, Edgar Wilkes, Donald Wilkes, William Wilkes, Myrtle Barber, Barbara Bradford, Joan Outwaite, Alberta Wood, Lucille Lucas, Elizabeth Martin, Gertrude Martin, Ila Vincent, Michael Flynn, Alice Robinson.

Robert Townsend, Brainbridge Hayden, Dirus Ekaube, Doris Elaine Kent, William Ralph Singleton, Margaret Moore, Sarah Bloom, Olive Bloom, Fred Tinney, Madeline Tinney, Charles Cotterman, Brunson Price, Elizabeth Alton (two listed), Louis Burns, Mary Burns, Harriette JtzarRPZ, Jorswuid, Joan Moffett, Elsie Moffett, Jorswuid MacDonald, Elmerta MacDonald, Harriett Roney, Wendell Sherk, Nocola Lubitch, Henry Smith, Ellen Smith, Jeanette Smith, Caroline Stuart, Frieda Wildmann, Matthew Brown, Mary Brown, Dorothy Fox, William E. MacBain, Marjorie MacBain, Gus Anderson, Caroline Rice, William Brown, Ada Brown, Elizabeth Lewis, Donald Lewis, William Aitken, Anne Baker, Alma Bloom, Dorothy Feder, Martha Bonnett, O. H. Brown, I. R. Irphc, William Brown, George Calder (2 listed), Margaret Calder, Alice Chambers, William Chambers, Margaret Doggett, Eileen Duncombe, Bibbie Halvert, Helen Hannay, Hilda Hase, Adele Headley, Barbara Hall, Mae Ingham, James Inseh, Elsie Inseh, Julia Martin, Isobel Martin, Geneva Morrow, Thomas McCubin, Catherine Mackey, Louise Mackey, Patricia Martin, Ann Moore, Alice Newman, Virginia Robbins, Maxine Robison, Katherine Sage, Julia Scott, Rowena Simpson, Virginia Smith, Wilson Smith.

Betty Stuart, Gladys Strain, Jane Sunderland, Hazel Toon, Elizabeth Turner, Mary Underwood, Jane Wynne, James Coullie, Mae Coullie, Margaret Holland, Thomas Finley, Elizabeth Finley, Jean Hecht, Jessie Sutherland, Caroline Rice, John Lawrence.

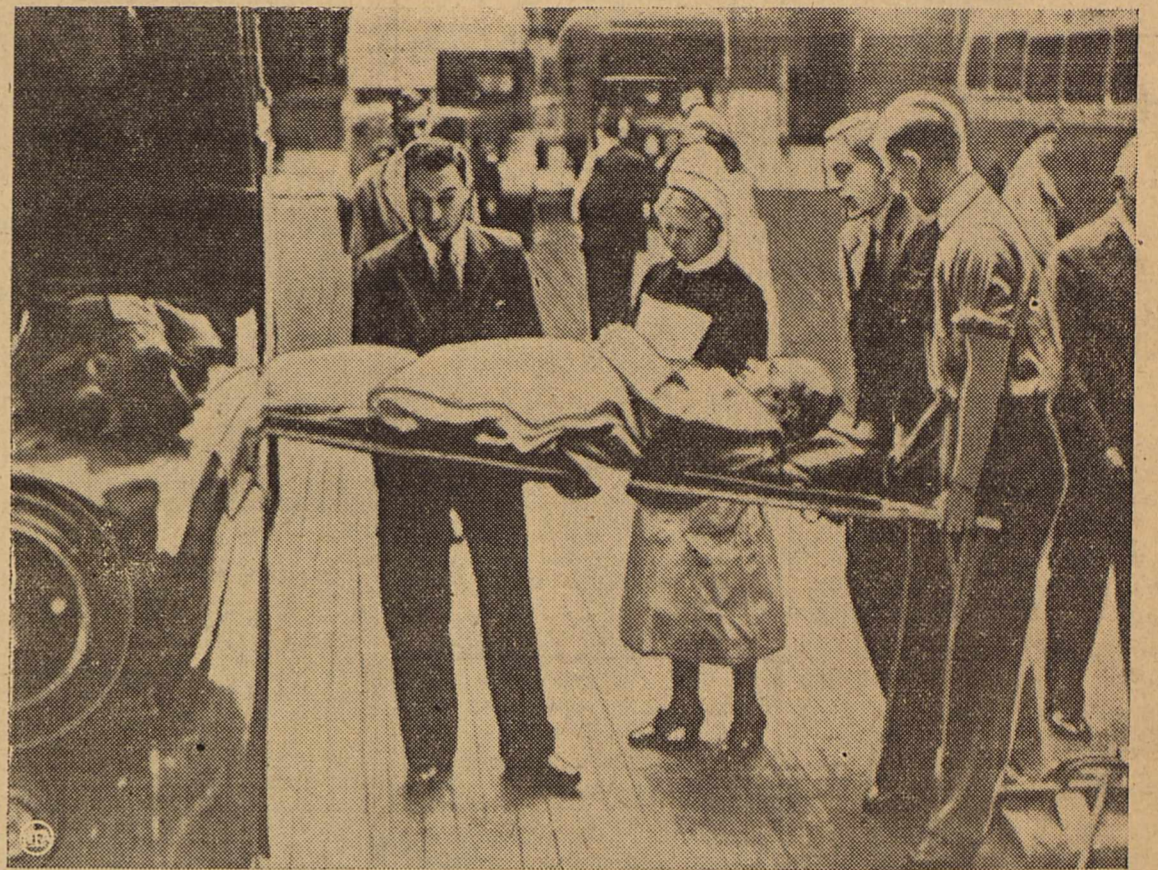
### Nevada Newspapers Surveyed

RENO, Nev. (U.P.)—Statistics just completed paint Nevada as the veritable cemetery of journalism. Only one out of every six newspapers started in Nevada since journalism first came to the state has survived. The state has had 171 newspapers which have suspended, changed names or merged with some other paper.

# Army of Helpless Retreats From London



When war crashed out of the night upon Europe, marching orders came to Great Britain's "army of the helpless"—more than 3,000,000 children, women, invalids and old people—to leave their homes in 29 different cities and retire to the comparative safety of the countryside. Above, some of the thousands of school children, carrying gas masks and clothes, are massed at a London railway station.



To rush the evacuation of millions of defenseless, non-combatants from London after Warsaw was reported bombed by German airplanes, even trucks were pressed into service to carry hospital patients to the English countryside.

### Vatican Organ Under Attack From Fascist

ROME (UP).—Member of Fascism's Grand Council, Roberto Farinacci the man who launched an anti-Semitic campaign when anti-Semitism in Italy was officially non-existent, now has begun a lone campaign against the official Vatican newspaper, "L'Osservatore Romano" (The Roman Observer).

Some time ago Farinacci began attacking French Catholics through the "Regime Fascista" of which he is proprietor and editor, for what he termed their sympathetic attitude toward defunct loyalist Spain.

Farinacci then extended his attack to the French clergy, whom he accused of not sufficiently denouncing Madrid "reds" and therefore of misleading Catholic opinion in France.

His attacks were not officially recognized, so the one-time secretary of the Fascist party began to hold certain groups in the Vatican responsible for the fact that the French clergy did not take, in his opinion, a sufficient anti-democratic stand.

Della Torre Is Editor.

Careful never to attack the Pope or the Vatican as a whole, Farinacci, who always insists he is a good Catholic, now has directed his outspoken accusations against the "Osservatore Romano" and its editor, Count Della Torre, charged

### The General Takes Command



Returning the salute of a subordinate, General Walther von Brauchitsch, head of the German army, is pictured as he arrived at the Polish front to take personal charge of the Nazi invasion.

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### Big Guns Open Up On Polish Front



A German anti-aircraft gun crew is shown in this first action photo from the German-Polish front, swinging their gun into position to repulse Polish air squadrons bent on avenging the bombing of Polish cities by Nazi airmen.

### Britain Mobilizes



With Britain's general mobilization of 6,500,000 men in full swing such scenes as this were common in England. The radiophoto above shows troops at a London railroad station, entraining for an "un-announced destination."

### Balky Mule Obeys As Master's Voice Is Heard by Radio

TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST, Cal. (U.P.)—Radio, in one case at least, has solved one of the obstacles bequeathed to man by nature—the problem of how to make an obstinate mule move.

When one of the pack mules here, ascending a steep mountain trail, refused to go any further, it was remembered that the mule's custodian, a fire forest guard, had a few persuasive words that were always effective with the mule. He was immediately called on one of the forest's lightweight radio sets and the situation explained.

At once the receiver of the radio set was placed to the mule's ear, his master began the coaxing words, a look of surprise came over the mule's face, and without further ado began to climb the mountain.

### Britain Poses 3 Trust Funds To Lower Debt

LONDON. (U.P.)—Three trust funds, set apart for a long period to be applied to the reduction of the British national debt, now aggregate \$8,400,000, according to a White Paper.

The first one, known as the "National Fund," was launched in 1927 by a gift from an anonymous donor—widely believed to be Lord Baldwin—of \$2,500,000. Its securities are to be retained until alone, or in combination with similar funds they are sufficient to discharge the national debt, now around \$40,816,445,000.

Second fund, known as the "Elsie Mackay Fund," founded in 1929 by the first Lord Incheape and his family, had a par value of \$4,085,945. This fund is to be kept intact for 50 years and then applied toward the reduction of the national debt. The third, known as the "John Buchanan Fund," was established in 1932 under the will of John Buchanan who died in 1930. Its nominal value is \$25,090.

### Big Spring Oil Man Dies When Hit by Car

Noel Lawson, about 50, Big Spring independent oil operator, was instantly killed Friday night about nine o'clock, friends here were advised, when he was struck by an automobile near Stanton.

According to reports received here, Lawson had had a flat tire on his car and started across the road to help when a passing automobile struck him. The name of the driver of the car that struck him was not learned.

Lawson was well known here, having spent quite a bit of time in the city on business. He is survived by his widow, two sisters, father and one brother.

His body was shipped last night to St. Joseph, Mo., where funeral services will be held Monday.

### Uncle of Mrs. Davis Dies Saturday

Word was received by Mrs. Chappell Davis yesterday of the death of her uncle, Hon. James H. Sutherland, in Oklahoma City early Saturday morning. Death came suddenly, although he had been ill for some time. Funeral services will be held in Oklahoma City today and burial will be there.

### Famed 'Hospitality' String Still Unfound

AUSTIN.—Though legend maintains it existed throughout the west, Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas author-professor, today reported he can find no Texas version of the famed western "Hospitality String."

Writing for the current issue of "The Southwestern Historical Quarterly," which he edits, the University professor of history described the legendary string thus:

"Though an overnight guest or traveler was not permitted to pay for his lodging, he was free to leave some useful article on the Hospitality String which hung from a rafter.

"A Wyoming woman recalls one in her mother's parlor which had on it a pipe, wooden spoon, brooches, buttons, a cigar and screwdriver.

"In my own reading," he added, however, "I have found no mention in Texas of the Hospitality String or of the Welcome Wagon that was inquired about in an earlier issue."

### High Yielding Barley Developed at College

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (U.P.)—A new variety of barley with an average yield of 70 bushels per acre has been developed by the New Mexico A&M College.

Culminating years of selection and breeding which began with a few smooth-bearded barley heads, the smooth, purple-striped grain is a hardy spring variety that has been the highest yielding type in tests conducted at the college during the last few years.

It has been named Conway Barley, for Prof. W. T. Conway, who made the original selection in 1931.

Approximately nine per cent of the drivers engaged in all fatal motor accidents last year had been reported as drinking.

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