

Shooting a mother-in-law in the leg at her daughter's nursing home is the custom of certain New Guinea natives, not civilized enough to curb their impulses.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler Panhandle tonight and north portion Thursday.

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CHARGES FILED IN LONE STAR GAS STRIKE AT FORT WORTH WITH NATIONAL LABOR BOARD

Fort Worth, April 14.—A grand jury investigation into the striking workers of the Lone Star gas company filed charges today against the company with the National Labor Relations Board...

SHAKEUP IS FORESEEN IN OSHAWA STRIKE

TORONTO, Ont., April 14.—A shake-up in the provincial government is threatened today as an outgrowth of the strike at Oshawa where employees of the General Motors Corporation of Canada demand union recognition.

Rebuff "Agitator" from U. S.



Irreconcilable champion of Canadian industrial liberty of action against the infiltration of the CIO from the United States is Mitchell Hepburn, premier of Ontario (right) pictured in stern mood after his refusal to receive automobile labor delegation headed by a "paid, foreign CIO agitator," Hugh Thompson of Detroit. At left is Hepburn's aide, Louis Fine, conciliation official of the province of Ontario.

GRAND JURY WILL INQUIRE INTO LYNCHING

DUCK HILL, Miss., April 14.—A grand jury investigation into the lynching of two negroes was promised today. Sheriff E. E. Wright and two deputies announced they had not recognized any member of the mob that tortured the prisoners with blow torches before killing them.

BRECK HAS LOW ATTENDANCE AT INTER-CITY MEET, BUT GRAHAM LIONS GET CONFAB

Breckenridge's attendance at the inter-city meeting of Lions clubs in Eastland at the Connelley hotel Tuesday night was lower than delegations attending from other members of group 2, District 2-E. Eighty-four attended. Upon Graham's invitation, the Breckenridge delegation relinquished their privilege to hold the next quarterly meeting in their city during July, but decided to keep the booby prize, Nanette, a goat, to which the low attendance entitle them. The first inter-city was held three months ago at Breckenridge, Eastland winning the goat and getting the meeting which was conducted Tuesday night.

Probe Is Started In Bakery Strike

Fort Worth, April 14.—Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, said today he had an investigation of the strike in the bakery, after both sides agreed to arbitrate their differences.

Former Surveyor In County Buried

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Edmond, Okla., for Dan Boone, about 86, former surveyor for Eastland county, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Cleger.

Let Contract to Beautify Grounds Of Postal Bldg.

Contract for landscaping and seeding the postoffice grounds at Eastland has been awarded to Whitehead Landscape & Engineering Company, Fort Worth, Postmaster Frank A. Jones, announced Wednesday.

District Track Meet To Be Held At Breckenridge April 16 and 17

Announcement has been made here of the schedule of the district meet, to be held in Breckenridge this week-end. The meet is to start Friday morning at 9:30, and will be concluded with a track and field meet Saturday afternoon.

Millions Will Die Of Starvation Over China Drouth Area

SHANGHAI, China, April 14.—The worst and dust storm in 20 years howled through Western China today adding to the misery of millions of destitute Chinese facing starvation in the famine.

Medical Society Names Ranger Man

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was chosen vice president of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society at its meeting Tuesday night in Connelley hotel at Eastland.

Pneumonia Fatal To Mrs. G. P. Lyon

Pneumonia illness since Thursday ended Wednesday morning at 10 at Eastland in the death of Virginia Harris Lyon, about widow of G. P. Lyon, who died in 1935. Mrs. Lyon died at family residence.

Result in School Vote Made Public

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, Tope Morton, Morton Valley and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco, were victorious in April 3 county school trustee elections, according to result of a canvass of returns announced Wednesday by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

School Glee Club On Rotary Program

Edwin George, Jr., had charge of the Rotary club program today and presented Mrs. Homer Smith and her second and third grade glee club, which presented several delightful numbers, which were enjoyed by the club members.

Hunter of Shaggy Animals Is Buried

RISING STAR, April 14.—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for E. Goss, 90, one of the last of the old buffalo hunters of this section, who died at his home southeast of Rising Star Sunday.

Coyote Packs Are Creating Havoc

PIERRE, S. D.—Despite the relentless war of South Dakota ranchers and farmers upon their perennial enemy, the coyote, the number of the prairie pests is increasing, according to Louis Knowles of the state bureau of biological survey.

Mussolini Protests French Intervention

ROME, April 14.—The Ziornale listed today a new list of alleged French and Soviet Russian violations of the non-intervention agreement in Spain's Civil War.

Refinery Gives An Increase In Wages

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14.—A six per cent wage increase totaling \$100,000 annually for 900 employees of the Texas City plant of the Pan American Refining Company was announced today.

F. of L. Begins a Drive for Members in Houston Areas

HOUSTON, April 14.—Challenging John L. Lewis' Committee Industrial Organization for control of the nation's 1,000,000 workers, the American Federation of Labor representative, John C. Johnson, today of having 36 communist organizers in the Houston area.

Robbery Puzzles Store Employes And Ranger Police

A mysterious robbery puzzled Ranger police and employes of Killingsworth, Cox & Co. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 J. F. Killingsworth, manager of the firm, opened the cash drawer to make change for a woman who had made a purchase. He found the drawer rifled of all its currency, with the small change left intact. A checkup revealed that \$162 had been stolen.

Grasshopper Harm In Texas Is Studied

COLLEGE STATION.—A survey is under way to determine what damage farmers may expect this year from grasshoppers in Texas. Tests are being made in 10 counties under the direction of H. R. Leppert, entomologist for the Texas Extension service.

Hoffmann & Page's Well Remains Same

No change had been noted Wednesday in the Hoffmann & Page No. 1 Dodd well which Monday obtained 6,000,000 feet of gas from the upper Ranger sand in the territory upon which interest was focused several months ago by Chastain No. 1 Braisher because of high oil production.

Set Dublin Rites For Mrs. J.G. East

Mrs. J. C. East, 56, who died after a long illness at the home of a daughter in Eastland, Mrs. J. J. Coffman, will be buried Thursday afternoon at Dublin cemetery. Burial will follow services at 2:30 in the First Methodist church in Dublin at which Rev. P. W. Walker, Eastland Methodist pastor, will officiate.

Plan To Request Court Call Vote At Monday Meet

Members of the United Dry Forces of Eastland county plan to submit their petition for an election prohibiting sale of all liquors to commissioners' court at 9 a. m. Monday, officials stated Wednesday.

PARADE OF DEATH HELD

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—One of the most unusual "parades" ever staged in this state was held here calling attention to the highway death toll in the state. Several vehicles, including hearses, ambulances and trucks, each bearing a coffin, formed a procession through the city's main thoroughfare.

Italy Admits Three U. S. Missionaries Ousted in Ethiopia

ROME, April 14.—United States Ambassador William Phillips said the Italian foreign office today admitted three United States missionaries had been expelled from Ethiopia.

RANGER TIMES has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett to see "MICHAEL STROGOFF" with Anton Walbrook At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Ranger Schoolman Due at Eastland Meet This Evening

W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, tonight at 8 o'clock, will address the Young Men's Fellowship group at the First Methodist church in Eastland. The group will discuss softball plans, stated Jack Frost, the president.

NAMED ALDERMEN

DESEDEMONA, April 14.—As a result of the recent city election here, Bill Hooper, Charlie Genoway and George Moore were chosen aldermen.

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Texas Tragedy Is Taste of Horror War Brings

After all these years, the chap who didn't know the gun was loaded is still the fellow who does most of the damage.

We can watch out for the man who is avowedly hostile. The one we can't guard against is the one who holds death in his hands without realizing it.

The saddest thing about that dreadful school tragedy in Texas is the fact that it was just one more of these didn't-know-it-was-loaded accidents.

The military court investigating the tragedy is told that the school authorities had tapped a line of "wet" gas in order to save some \$250 or \$350 a month in heating bills. A gas company official had warned that this might be dangerous; it had been thought that he was merely trying to drum up business for his own company, and the warning was forgotten.

The school authorities who sanctioned this change were estimable men—kindhearted, intelligent, devoted to the welfare of the community's children. Not for all the money in the world would any one of them willfully have placed those children's lives in peril.

But the accident did happen, nevertheless, and some 426 children were killed. The school authorities simply had in their hands a gun which they didn't know to be loaded. As so often happens in such cases, the gun went off.

Now before we begin to feel too superior to these men, let's draw a little parallel to this school tragedy.

An explosion killing 426 school children is a most dreadful thing—in time of peace. In time of war it would just be part of the game. With bombing planes dropping their eggs helter-skelter, it would be a poor week in which some school children or other wasn't bombed. The Texas tragedy, in other words, would be duplicated over and over again in time of war.

And the thing to remember is that if we let our country get into a war, we—as individuals who expect one day to account for our sins before a Judge who knows the secrets of every heart—must share in the responsibility for such frightened catastrophes.

We would be thinking about it, of course, when the war fever struck us. We wouldn't see the dusty wreckage or the helpless, torn bodies, or hear the pitiful cries, when the flaks were fluttering in the wind and the orators were demanding that we defend the nation's honor. But the bombings would follow, inevitably—and all of us who consented to the war would have to share the responsibility.

This gun is loaded, in other words—loaded right up to the muzzle. Let's realize it, before it is too late. Let's understand just what is involved in all this easy talk of war. If this dreadful thing in Texas can lead us to such an understanding, then those poor youngsters won't have died in vain, after all.

Noted Industrialist

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Noted Industrialist' and other words.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man and various clues.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY RICHARD McCANN NEA Service Sports Writer

It was quite appropriate that Mistuh Joe Louis, nee The Brown Bomber, should terminate his exhibition boxing tour on April 1, which is known around and about the country as April Fool's Day.



You see, judging by the press notices sprayed in his wake, every day was April Fool's Day on Mistuh Joe's tour. The newspaper boys, it seems, didn't think that it was at all fun to be fooled.

For instance, after drearily watching Mistuh Joe cuff around a couple of traveling companions, a Des Moines sportswriter wondered to his public why "the Brown Bomber's stage hands couldn't figure out a better act," and an ink-stained wretch in St. Joseph, Mo., true to the "you-gotta-show-me" Missouri code, snorted that "we'll take wrestling, anagrams or a spirited game of backgammon in preference to a Louis display of his ring wares," and an Oklahoma City gentleman of the press declared that "Louis hurts no one but himself by being a party to such a farce as he staged here."

That's just what the boys objected to—Mistuh Joe didn't hurt anybody, including his opponents. And, of course, his opponents didn't hurt him. After all, who would bite the hand that's feeding him?

BUT, though the scribes didn't like Mistuh Joe's exhibiting, the pharisees seemed to. In every city the circus attracted goodly crowds. It is estimated that some 25,000 in the 19 different stop-overs considered it worth their time and their money to watch Mistuh Joe plunge his fists into the blubbery balloon known as Seal Harris or drum out a tune on the gaunt ribs of the Phrail Philadelphia Philosopher, Leonard Dixon.

As a result, Mistuh Joe came home with some \$8000 in the coin of the realm after all his expenses were paid. This, we believe, is better than Mr. James J. Braddock did on a similar tour. You remember Mr. Braddock, of course. He's the heavyweight champion of the world—or, at least, he was when court adjourned.

But, as we were saying, this seems to be about the best tour a fighter has made, from a financial standpoint—since Jack Dempsey stalked through sticks a dozen years ago belting out this and that stooge.

Of course, W. L. (Young) Stribling, who traveled more than a rumor, made considerable money knocking out his chauffeur at every stop sign on the road, but nothing like \$8000 on one trip.

Mistuh Joe would have made more if Boxing Commissioner Frank McDonald of Michigan hadn't stepped in. You see, the caravan was going to make a lucrative stop in Detroit, Joe's home town, but McDonald said, "pshaw, shoo! or nay, nay, on your way, or words to that effect."

"Such so-called exhibitions," said Mr. McDonald, "are a disgrace. They hurt boxing." You don't look for such common sense in a boxing commissioner, do you?

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Recipe section for 'Sister Mary's Kitchen' featuring 'Tomorrow's Menu' with items like Roast Shoulder of Lamb with Spinach Stuffing, Mexican Steak, and Burrowing Owls.

Advertisement for 'This Curious World' by William Ferguson, featuring 'Burrowing Owls' and 'The Front End of One Species of Tadpole'.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Table of closing stock prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

Chicago Grain

Table of Chicago grain prices for Corn, Wheat, and Oats.

U. S. Marines Has Number of Vacancies

The U. S. Marine Corps, Uncle Sam's soldiers of the sea, has vacancies for clean-cut young Americans.

Young men 18 to 25 years of age, white, with high school education or its equivalent, with ambitions to study and travel, thereby increasing their chances of success in life, who are in good physical condition and of high moral character, can communicate with Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, or at the local post office for information.

Strange Disease Is Cause of Transfusion

By United Press FORT WORTH. — A strange blood disease has caused Lou Harris of Chico to take 29 blood transfusions in the last six months.

A recent attempt to give another transfusion was unsuccessful because her veins have been punctured so many times that there was no place for another injection.

Doctors said that the summer sun was the best treatment for her malady. July.. 46% 45% 46% 46% Sep.. 43 42% 43% 42%

Prodigy 45 Points Above Genius



Pencils and books in the hands of Mary Christine Dunn, above, an anomaly, for the 28-month-old Bonne Terre, Mo., girl reads as well as she writes. She has a vocabulary of 3600 words, knows 100 words and is familiar with world events. She hopes the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson will be "very happy." An expert psychologist set the baby's intelligence quotient at 45 points "above genius." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Dunn.

Large advertisement for 'Advance Sale Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition 1937' featuring 'Exposition Tickets' for \$3.60 and \$2.20, and 'Book Contains' information.

mony One Raw Material Not Native To Texas, Yet State Supplies the Nation

DO. — Texas, sometimes by her own economists for prodigality in exportation of raw materials and processing and manufacturing industries, nevertheless the unique distinction in her field — the United States — is the United States antimony smelter. The plant here of the Texas Smelting company, established in 1930 and doubled in 1935, not only has put the antimony map, but in the nation an industry is missing and one that is a vital contribution to national defense, says a report of the All-South Development council.

Started during the depression, it has given substantial employment steadily since its inception, without taking away any employment elsewhere in the nation.

Antimony, a silver-white crystalline element used as a stiffener and hardener for lead alloys having many industrial, chemical and military uses, is not a Texas raw material, and in fact antimony-bearing ores are not found in commercially important quantities in this state.

Where There's Smoke, There's Fire



For a fire to rubber at, you should have been in Washington, D. C., when a huge junk yard flamed up! That huge pall of black smoke that eddies thickly upward gives you an idea of what it was like. More than 100,000 discarded automobile tires feed the flames, on which firemen futilely pour water above.

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Field Artillery Unit May Be Part of College Facilities

LUBBOCK, Texas — Recommendations for a field artillery unit at Texas Technological college to care for the 1,200 men students not in the present unit accompanied an official army rating of "Excellent" forwarded last week to Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Tech president after inspection of the college unit recently.

"This ROTC unit, considering all factors justifies the interest of the army. Everything was found favorable. Unit is economically and well administered and instructed," the report said. Inspection was made March 1 by Colonel E. A. Keyes of the Eighth Corps area, Fort Sam Houston.

Organization of the unit, limited to the engineering students, was effected last September. In charge are: Captain Frank Pettit, Lieut. Herrol Skidmore, and Sergeant William R. Richards.

anywhere in the United States.

Yet the Laredo enterprise has been responsible for a radical and desirable change in the import situation in both ore and metal, the report says. Although China has long dominated the world market, the Texas smelter has looked to Mexico, and to a less degree Bolivia, for its ore. The result is that whereas China furnished 75 per cent of the United States requirements in the period 1913-30, in 1931-35, that figure dropped to 40 per cent, while imports from Mexico increased from 8 to 51 per cent, nearly all in ore, processed at Laredo.

From the standpoint of national defense, this shift in antimony supply is regarded as particularly important, improving the accessibility of both ore and metal from Pan-America instead of from across the Pacific, and making practical the utilization of certain small domestic stores of ore, principally in Idaho. The Laredo smelter, since 1931, has produced as much metal, lacking only 11 per cent, as has been imported during that time.

Storage battery plates, bearing metals, and type metal are the three biggest uses for antimony as lead alloy, taking 28, 18 and 12 per cent of the total, respectively. Its uses in ammunition and for cable coverings are vitally important, though not so large at present.

While this example of a Texas enterprise that dominates the processing rather than the raw materials producing field is somewhat paradoxical, the report points out that antimony, even as refined, is still an industrial ingredient rather than a finished product. Yet, as such, it joins forces with Texas oil and sulphur as major sinews of industry and national defense produced in the Lone Star State.

As oil contributes to the industrialization of the Southwest with expanding of refinery operations, and sulphur finds more consumption "at home" in agriculture and in the growing heavy chemicals industries of Texas and Louisiana, so may Texas antimony find increasing uses in industries here, notably in the fast-growing auto storage battery industry.

FARMERS' VISION BETTER
By United Press
DES MOINES, Ia.—Farmers' eyes are trained to see farther and as a result the average vision of farm drivers is better than that of city residents, according to Ed Murray, chief examiner of the Iowa motor vehicle department.

Diversion of the Highway Fund Is Bringing State Woe

BALTIMORE, Md. — Troubles appear to be piling up for Maryland as the result of the diversion of some \$4,000,000 of highway funds to general purposes.

First, attention was called to the poor condition of rural roads by the dynamiting of a farmer's automobile to clear the way for other stalled cars. Then students in a rural school struck because impassable roads made it impossible for them to attend school regularly. Then the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads announced the state would be penalized by a reduction of \$341,666.66 in federal aid road funds because it had diverted road money to other purposes.

Now mail service has been ended on Rural Route No. 2 out of Rockville, Montgomery county, because of the impassable condition of what citizens call "America's worst road." The letter carrier who formerly covered the route personally requested that the service be ended, despite the loss of salary to him.

Maryland imposes a 4c per gallon gasoline tax, plus motor vehicle registration fees, ostensibly to finance roads. The legislature, however, has ordered part of the road fund used for other purposes and during the present session has proposed to divert additional money. As a result of the federal penalty, Governor Nice publicly has advocated the cancellation of all such diversions.

Murder Weapon to Emphasize Sermon

MINNEAPOLIS — John Anderson has been a morgue-keeper for nearly 20 years, but his "strange request" has just been received.

A minister, Anderson said, asked for either a firearm, involved in a violent death; a "necktie" used in a hanging; a bottle which had contained poisonous liquor which resulted in someone's death; or a knife used in a murder or suicide.

The minister explained that he wanted one or more of the articles to illustrate a sermon he planned on "The Price of Sin."

Six Beautiful School Duchesses To Visit Round-Up

AUSTIN — Marguerite Rose of Odessa, Garland Mac Chapman of Kerens, Evelyn Norton of College Station, Rebekah Wilcox of McKinney, Olive Horne of Houston, and Marie Fearing of Camden, Ark., six most beautiful girls from T. C. U., S. M. U., A. & M., Baylor, Rice and Arkansas, will be presented as visiting duchesses from their schools at Texas University's Round-Up Revue and Ball, April 16, in Austin.

The six co-eds were recently elected by the student bodies as sweethearts of their respective colleges.

Janet Collett, Broadway star and famous dancer, will direct the revue which will also present the Sweetheart of Texas and nominees for the University yearbook beauty section.

One of the highlights of the annual three-day celebration honoring Texas alumni, parents and visitors from over the state, the revue will touch off reunion ceremonies to follow April 17 and 18. In addition to the revue and ball is planned a three-mile Round-Up parade, a baseball game between Texas and A. & M., an all-University athletic and academic night pageant, and the yearly class reunion for returning ex-students.

Main feature of the revue will be the introduction of the Sweetheart of Texas, yet to be named from the five most popular Texas coeds, Ida Mae Autrey of Fort Arthur, Therese Dean of Beaumont, Brownie Green of Dallas, June Learned of Houston, and Pat Wassell of Corsicana.

Five former revues directed by Miss Collett have won praise from artists and Broadway critics. This year, according to the director, the most elaborate and original revue in the eight years of Round-Up is planned. Sets have been designed by Miss Collette and Walt Jensen, both ex-students of the University.

Tableaux satirizing current American oddities such as swing bands, sit-down strikes and lady evangelists; and a modern waltz to music by Max Steiner will be included on the program in which thirty-five artists from Miss Collette's company will take part.

Students assisting in preparations for the revue and ball are Woolford McFarland of Galveston, Virginia Crews of Childress, Jerolyn Meek of Camden, Ark., Isabelle Thomson of El Paso, Young of Corsicana, Lanier Cox of Harlingen, Marguerite Winn of San Antonio, Margaret Berry of

Flooded Area of The Ohio River Is Cleaning House

CAIRO, Ill. — Women clad in galoshes and armed with scrub brushes and brooms have taken over flood-ravaged towns along the Ohio river for a spring cleaning which this year isn't optional.

From Shawneetown, just below the confluence of the Ohio and Wabash rivers, to New Madrid, Mo., at the tip of the Birds-Point spillway, riparian communities are coated with gray-brown mire.

The recent floods left behind them a problem for housewives. In Mounds City, Ill., houses lay upturned with their windows now skylights. Some were crowded together in grotesque heaps without regard for fence or road.

Garages and lighter homes were swept to new locations. A cleaning and pressing shop floated away to settle near the shipyards. The owner intends to let it remain there because he deems it "a much better location."

As the spring cleaning began huge junk piles formed throughout the towns. The larger part of the furniture must be scrapped and rubbish piled in backyards and streets included tables and chairs which became unglued or warped.

Carpets and mattresses were dried on fences, front porches or wrecked pianos. Many of the rugs are to be sold as rags.

Inside the homes wallpaper hung in shreds, floors had buckled beneath the mud and in some cases entrances and exits were effected through broken window panes. One former resident of Mounds City carried his wife in to see the ruins of her home. He carried her out again when she fainted.

Mounds City was left with only four pianos in the town intact. At the Congregational church a piano circulated into another room, bumped along the ceiling and came to rest on the pews. Yet some members declare that a hymnal opened to the last song sung at the Sunday school service remained open at the same page and dry.

One man told of building chicken pens on top of houses where hens cackled defiantly until the waters went down.

Another, told that he must evacuate his home quickly, rushed to the kitchen and lifted a bucket of coal to the stove. When he returned, the bucket was empty.

Dawson, Frank Husnyre of Orange, Margaret Murray, Joe Greenhill and John Pope of Austin.

American Girl Dares Death in Bull Fight Arena



Only 15 but already a three-year veteran of the arena, Conchita Cirtron, is the only woman equestrian bull fighter. The pretty granddaughter of A. Hyatt Verrill, Massachusetts author, above braves the menacing horns of a charging bull. Though they come perilously close to their dodging target, Conchita rides unafraid. She lives in Lima, Peru, there appearing in contests against bulls, but also has been often seen in Portugal arenas.

turned after the flood subsided the bucket had floated into the bathroom and settled in the tub.

When house-clearing time began the city hadn't gotten around to clearing the streets. An oil tank was seen lodged in a tree-top in the residential area. An open umbrella filled with mud hung from a fence.

And of the steps of a church lay an empty whiskey bottle.

WAR FLYERS MEET 19 YEARS AFTER ARMISTICE
By United Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — When Major C. G. Green of the U. S. Army Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, came to a dinner meeting here and met James Olds, an old wartime friendship was renewed and reconcentrated. Nineteen years before the two men were released together from a German prison camp when the Armistice was signed, Olds was a pilot. Green was his machine gunner when they were shot down behind the German lines in August of 1918.

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TRAILER ADVENTURE

By Nard Jones

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Following with the help of Gerry Speddon, Betty Haines, Martha Haines, Betty Haines, Martha Haines starts north up the coast from San Francisco, facing a critical problem since she is in love with Neal, yet unable to leave him because of the disappearance of Betty.

At a small California border town she suddenly decides to cast her lot with Neal, but she is not alone in her decision. Her husband, who has Neal arrested, is also in the act of deserting her.

Then she comes to a fork in the road. There she gets a strange note from Betty referring to a "link in the chain" which she says is a key to the mystery of Betty's disappearance.

Martha felt gone, lost. She knew now that she had somehow hoped that Neal wasn't a criminal, that his connection with Speddon and Betty's disappearance was the result of some circumstances over which he had no control.

But now here was the truth—Neal was in it with all his heart. Speddon had wanted to go straight, and Neal had fought it. "I don't trust that guy," Speddon went on in the darkness. "I got a hunch he's after me."

"But why did you take Betty with you?"
 "She made a crack that sounded like she knew too much, and I figured it was safer to have her along."

Martha set down the thermos with a trembling hand. "But what is all this—this racket? What have I to do with it?"
 "Plenty," grunted Speddon. "Whether you know it or not."

"But what is it?"
 "I've shot off enough. Anyway, you'll sleep better nights if you don't know what it's all about."

Martha knew from his tight tone that he realized he had talked enough—perhaps too much. She had got as much from him as she could. "You've untied my hands," she said. "Would you mind taking the rope off my ankles? It's hurting."

"Okay. The boys'll be here any minute now and you'll have to do some walking," Speddon's deft, thin fingers unloosened the rope at her feet.

Then Speddon fell utterly silent, smoking in the darkness. Periodically the tip of his cigarette would sear the blackness pitilessly, throw a soft glow on his sallow face. It was plain that he was thinking hard. What manner of man was he, Martha wondered.

SUDDENLY, far down at one end of the dock warehouse, there was a sound of a heavy sliding door moving on its rollers. Then the bright rays of a powerful flashlight.

"Here's the boys," Speddon said. "Come on." He took Martha by the arm, lifted her to her feet. Her legs and arms stiffened from their long imprisonment, she almost fell to the floor again. "I get out of this racket—"

and Neal don't. Once I made the mistake of telling him I wanted to get out."
 "What—what did he say?"
 "He said I was crazy to talk about leaving it. He said I'd better forget it or he'd mention it to the chief. I'm still afraid he will—but after this job I'm done. We're close to Canada, and that's where I'm heading."

"All set?" she heard a gruff voice ask.
 "Yes," Speddon answered. "What's the idea of that light? You might as well carry a lighthouse with you!"

"We're all right," the voice replied. "There ain't been a patrolman past this dock in five years. Come on... the tub's ready."

Coming through the partly opened door into the keen air, Martha saw the "tub" at the bottom of a ladder lashed to the pilings of the dock. It was a sleek speedboat, rising and falling easily with the movement of the Sound.

"I'll go first," Speddon said, "then the dame."
 One of the two men held her arm roughly while Speddon started down the ladder. In a moment she heard his voice drifting up to them softly. "Okay... send her down."

Gingerly Martha put her feet onto a rung of the slippery wooden ladder. Afraid to look at the water, she started down. Then she felt Speddon's hand on her waist. "You're all right now. Sit down aft there."

The two men followed like monkeys, tossed off the mooring lines. There was a muffled roar from the high-powered motor, and the speedboat took a wide turn and started out across the moonlit Sound.

Suddenly one of the men came toward her with something white in his hand.
 "There's no need for that," she heard Speddon say. "She's not going to jump overboard."
 The big man turned to his adviser. "It's the chief's orders."

"I don't give a— if it is. There's no need for it. I've given that dame one shot of chloroform today and that's enough."

"Listen, Jack—I'm working for Johnny Ciznik, not you. He said he wanted her out when she came aboard. So she's going to be that way, see?"
 Martha tried to scream as the evil-smelling cloth was clamped against her mouth and nose. "Go ahead and yell," the fellow laughed. "That'll make you get the stuff all the quicker."

In that last terrible moment before she lost consciousness she wondered if she and Betty had become involved in one of those vast crime rings which, until now, she had always believed to be only the fiction of the detective magazines.

The flashlight came on, bathing train robberies in Texas and was killed with him at Round Rock where they had gone to rob a bank.

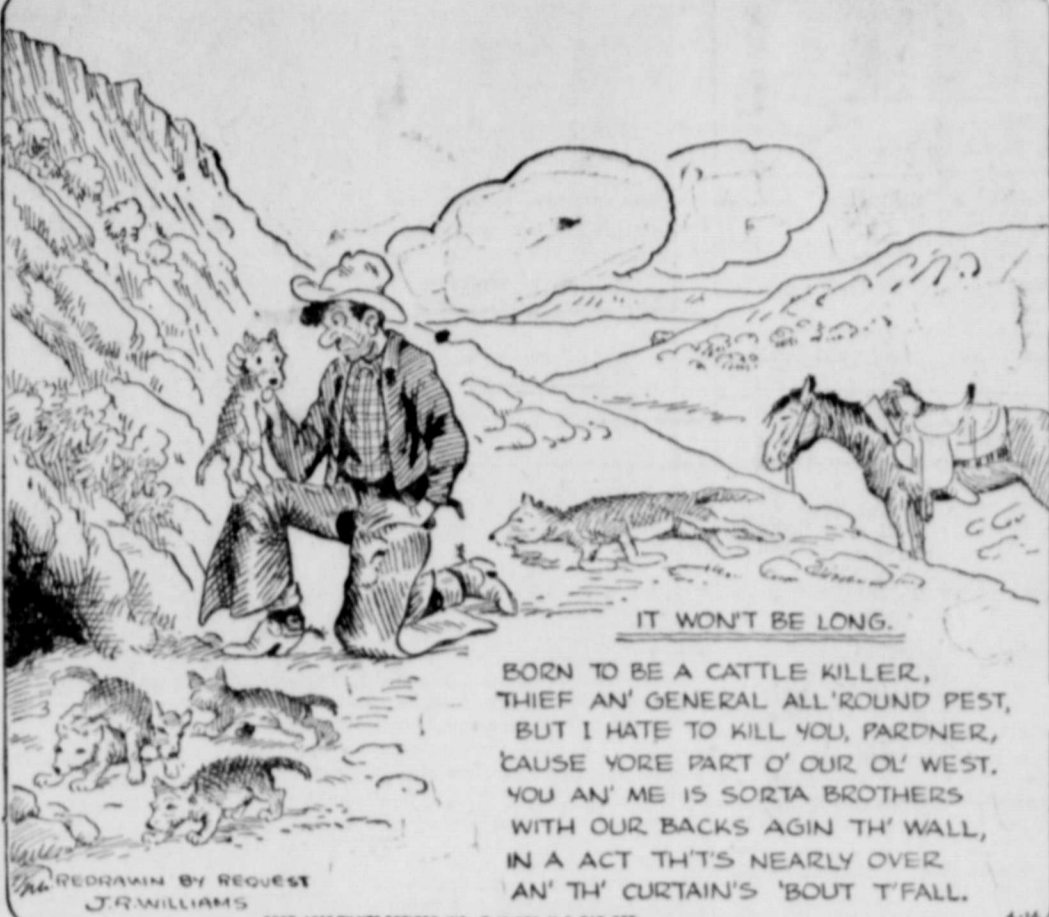
Q. Are commercial failures in Texas increasing or decreasing?
 A. Commercial failures in Texas in 1936 averaged slightly fewer than 15 a month, the lowest for any year since records of failures have been kept—1920.

San Jacinto Victory
 This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recap of Will H. Hayes of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.

A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Hayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas.

Q. With what bandit gang was Sebe Barnes connected and what became of him?
 A. He was with Sam Bass in most of the Bass gang stage and

"OUT OUR WAY" ----- By William



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Instruments
 Deed of Trust — Methodist Church, Desdemona, to Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church South. Lot 1, block 10, Eastland addition to Desdemona. Vol. 86, page 210-211, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Substitute Trustee's Deed — Dozy Bowman et ux by John G. Russell, Substitute Tr. to Home Owners' Loan Corp. Same property described in deed dated January 1, 1934, from Capital Building Record of Eastland County, Texas. Sum of \$800.

Resignation of Trustee—James Shaw to Trust Resignation Home Owners' Loan Corp. Deed of Trust appears of record in Vol. 59, page 383 of the Deed of Trust Records of Eastland County, Texas. Sum \$3,090.50.

Appointment of Sub. Trustee—Home Owners' Loan Corp to John G. Russell. Deed of Trust appears of record in Vol. 59, page 383 of Deed of Trust Records of Eastland County, Texas. Sum \$3,090.50.

Substitute Trustee's Deed—C. F. Falls et ux by John G. Russell, Substitute Tr. to Home Owners' Loan Corp. Being 112 1-2 by 147 1-3 feet out of NW 1/4 of BHB&G Railway company survey 28, 323-Inf Star, recorded in Vol. 82, page 316 of the Deeds Records of Eastland County, Texas. Sum \$2,000.

Release Vendor's Lien—J. H. Canton to (Release) J. L. Barnett. Containing 7 1/2 acres, all oil, gas or other mineral in, upon, or underlying same together with right of ingress and egress for exploration and for development of said minerals. Sum \$500.

Quitclaim Deed—J. H. Canton & Mrs. Dixie Williamson to J. L. Barnett. 50 feet wide strip of land, Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Eastland. Sum \$1.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease—Philton Oil & Gas Co. to O. K. Jackson. Being part of SW 1/4 of sec. 8, block 2, H&TCryCo land as surveyed by the ETRRCo. Script 21-404. Containing 140 acres, more or less. Abst. 734. Philton Oil & Gas Co. E 80 acres of land above. SE 1/4 of sec. 8, block 2, H&TCryCo survey. Abst.

Hold Up There, Senor One-Eye!



The famed gate-crasher, One-Eye Connolly, disguised (?) by a serape and sombrero, didn't fool this gate-keeper at the Pan American Exposition. Senor One-Eye claimed he wasn't trying very hard but just getting his bearings so that when Dallas' international fair opens June 12 he will be on the inside with the crowds, seeing the "stacular show" . . . free.



1 Cent Rate to Jamboree
 Scout Headquarters received good news a few days ago, when a bulletin from the Eastern Railroad Conference announced a one-cent rate for Scouts and leaders to the National Jamboree. This will mean a saving of \$9.00 to Scouts and leaders in the Comanche Trail Council. It has previously been announced the eastern railroads would not lower their rate to less than one and a half cent a mile.

Presentation of Charter.
 The Charter for Troop No. 19, of Comanche will be presented, Thursday evening to officers of the Troop. Registration Certificates for Scouts and Scouts will be given at this time. The following Troop Officers are: Scout-

master Jim Eanes Reese, Assistant Scoutmasters A. J. Belvin Jr., and Glen E. McHaffey, Troop Committee James R. Eanes, J. H. Hurton and E. E. McNatt.

Court of Honor
 A Court of Honor will be held for Scouts of Cisco Friday night, April 16th. These Scouts and their leaders are to be commended on the advancement work being done in each Troop.

Many Brownwood Scouts are working on Merit Badge requirements and other phases of advancement in order to be ready to appear before a Court of Honor to be held here, May 6th.

Rallies
 Plans are being finished for a Camp-Fire Program and Rally for Scouts of the Central and South Sections of the Council. The date is April 30th and the place near Goldthwaite. All information concerning this will be mailed to Scoutmasters this week.

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Interesting Lesson Led By Mrs. J. C. Carothers

Child Study group, a valued branch of Cooper Parent-Teacher association, held a meeting prior to the P.-T. A. program Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. J. C. Carothers led the lesson from "The Nurturing Child," a blending talk with cooperating thought, "Problems of Parents," was discussed by Mrs. Charles Hummel.

The round table discussion was entered into with apparent interest by members present: Meses M. E. Lee, Hugh Russell, J. B. Ferris, J. A. Usery, J. A. Johnson, H. M. Warner, J. D. McNeally, Chaney Davenport, Felton Brasher, Carl Clemmer, C. C. Cross, and C. B. Hutchinson, who acts as publicity chairman for the club.

Bible Study

A Bible lesson of inspiring interest to all members present was conducted in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Spring Road, Tuesday afternoon. The group of Bible students, also members of the First Christian church, are active in all work of the church and observe one day out of each week for the study of the Bible, with questions and answers a fitting feature.

Hostess, Mrs. Dudley, passed a dainty refreshment plate to Meses, Nath Pickle, R. A. Jones, Carl Clemmer, E. T. Matthews, Christine Ware, H. B. Johnson, J. C. Carothers and R. A. Steele.

Convention Report Proves Interesting to P.-T. A. Members

At 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon members of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association assembled at the school auditorium for a program highlighted through the report of the district convention recently held at Brownwood, and attended by a large group of delegates from local associations.

The program was opened and announced by Mrs. W. M. Brown, first vice president, serving in the absence of president, Mrs. John Hassen, who is visiting this week at Hamlin.

Mrs. H. B. Bishop, active in many branches of P.-T. A. work, offered the report, which was exceptionally well compiled, stressing all important points and valued hints derived from the three-day session.

Rounding out a pleasant program Miss Marion Jane Bishop gave a reading and Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell played a piano solo.

The attendance of mothers, large in number, marked the successful meeting.

Thursday Meeting With Mrs. Edwin George, Jr.

Thursday afternoon a meeting of Child Study club No. 1 will be held in the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., TeePee camp, Caddo road.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds will serve as installing officer, and the program topic is "The Well Managed Home."

Program opens at 2:30 o'clock.

Y. W. A. President Brings Devotional

Members of Central Baptist Y. W. A., gathered in the study room, Tuesday evening and observed another of the inspirational lessons from the course of study, "The Window." Preface to the lessons was a well chosen devotion.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buler this week are Mrs. Barnes and sons, Bill and Jack, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Zora Christie and Jewel Christie of San Angelo.

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Quiz Reveals That Some Loan Sharks Charge 1020 Pct.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS—Evidence as to the manner in which small-loan sharks exacted as much as 1020 per cent per year on salary assignments was presented before the St. Louis Bar Association's committee investigating evasion of interest charges on small loans fixed by statute.

A negro who borrowed \$10 each week from a "salary buyer" testified that he had repaid \$11 each week following, thus paying interest at the rate of 10 per cent a week or 520 per cent a year. The negro said he had borrowed \$80 and repaid \$88. When the payment on his next \$10 loan became delinquent, he was sued for the principal plus the 10 per cent interest charge.

Many of the cases heard, according to R. P. Buckley, involved minors and persons unfamiliar with the procedure in making loans who continued to pay exorbitant interest rates without even knowing the provisions of the contract under which the money had been borrowed. Buckley pointed out that in most cases the borrower never saw the contract, but only a slip with his own signature.

Another case heard was that of a man who borrowed \$51 and repaid \$48, yet received credit for paying only \$3 and was sued for the alleged unpaid balance of \$48.

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Japan Premier's Anti-Killer Home

Within the innocent appearing walls of the new Tokio home, above, of Japan's Premier Seijuro Hayashi, are bomb-proof rooms, subterranean passages, secret exits, mysterious doors and disappearing floors which will protect him from assassination during tense political periods. The \$28,000 residence is honeycombed with mystery and not even his wife will know where the premier sleeps. Below may be seen Hayashi at the front door of his home, with his wife sitting to his right, goodby, Notice his shagging feet. The former official residence of the premier saw two assassinations, many attempts at violence. Hayashi preferred a new residence, had this refuge built. It is called the "house of secrets."

The premier took up residence in the house alone at first, forbidding his family to join him until he was certain it was safe.

Auto Supplies Are Added by Vaughn's Filling Station

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Arrangements have been made to have three factory men at the station to attend his opening and who will be at the service of the public in showing and installing items bought.

Vaughn takes the opportunity to invite all his friends and customers to visit the station during the two days and to look over his new department.

Britain Is Guarding Secret of a New Gas Mask for Raids

By United Press

LONDON.—The existence of a secret form of gas mask which will be distributed to troops and civilians in Great Britain on the day a war is declared was disclosed by Dr. H. Dolence Woodruffe, county director to Oxfordshire branch of the British Red Cross Society, in an address at Oxford.

Dr. Woodruffe made the revelation in replying to the Cambridge critics who have declared that gas-proof rooms and respirators suggested by the Home Office are useless.

"There have been reports of work done by what has been described as a group of Cambridge scientists," he said. "They have produced rather amazing statements that gas-proof rooms as suggested by the Home Office are totally inadequate, and that the official respirator is completely useless against mustard gas."

"The answer to the second criticism is that the respirator as it will be issued to civilians and troops is 100 per cent protection against any gas that is known. The gas service container which will be used in the event of war is only in the possession of a very few people, and it will not be issued to troops and civilians until the day war is declared."

"Governor Murphy has a severe cold." It is wise to wear a topcoat when sitting an arbitrator between a labor and industrial leader.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Graford Oil Activity Is Up:

GRAFORD—Oil activity continues to grow in proportions in this vicinity. The Hobbs well, three miles south of Graford, and reports ties this structure up with the Dye test made one mile southeast sixteen years ago, when oil was found at a depth of 3110 to 3156. This well made oil through a jammed pipe and two sets of tools lost in it. The Dye well is one mile southeast of Graford and the Hobbs on the Holt Ranch, three miles south. These records were taken from papers of record on file at Austin.

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