

PERMIAN BASIN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TOMORROW

All Citizens Urged to Join Organization

Committeemen Will Seek Enrollments Over Entire County

By H. B. SPENCE, Executive Secretary, Permian.

Every merchant, oil man, ranchman, professional man, and business man in Midland will be solicited for their membership in the Permian Basin Association Friday by a membership committee composed of members of the Lion's Club, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. The committee urges every progressive citizen to familiarize themselves with the aims and purposes of this much-needed organization and be ready to join when they are contacted in order for this committee to complete the drive as far as possible in one day. The committeemen are business men with their own businesses to look after, but they realize the necessity of united steps in adjusting the many problems and protecting equal rights and they are not only giving their financial aid but taking their valuable time to build an organization which will benefit everyone. All prospective members are urged to cooperate with them by being ready to receive them in as hurried a manner as possible.

Let us point out a few facts to familiarize all citizens with the aims of the Permian Basin Association and the need for such an organization. Is it not true that the Permian Basin of West Texas has enjoyed the most rapid and substantial growth in the past six or eight years and has the greatest potentialities?

Worship Service Plans of Church Being Perfected

Officials of the First Christian church are perfecting plans for the worship services Sunday when Dr. M. Howard Fagan of Los Angeles will bring the messages.

The choir of the church will meet in a special practice Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to perfect the music for both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Odessa, will bring the devotional message at the evening worship service, and the entire congregation of the Odessa church has voted to dismiss their evening service and come in a body to attend the services here.

The young people of the Odessa church are also dismissing their services and will meet with the young people of the local Christian church at 6:00 o'clock in a worship program and social hour, and will be the guests of the church to hear Dr. Fagan.

Dr. M. Howard Fagan is the guest speaker for the Christian church institute which is to be held at Texas Christian University the week of February 11. He is recognized as one of the nation's greatest preachers and is pastor of the largest church on the Pacific Coast. He has just completed his fourteenth year as pastor of Wilshire Boulevard Christian church of Los Angeles. Members of this church have recently completed a four hundred thousand dollar educational plant in addition to their great building and worship plants.

Officials of the Christian church are extending to the public a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Fagan. The morning worship service will be at 11:00 o'clock and the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Slim Stickney Is Candidate for the Office of Sheriff

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector was made today by A. B. (Slim) Stickney, resident of Midland and vicinity for 25 years.

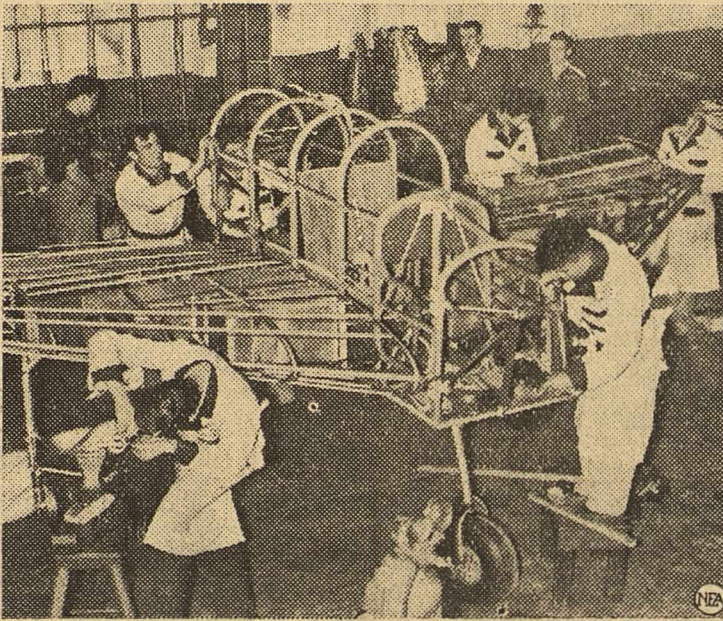
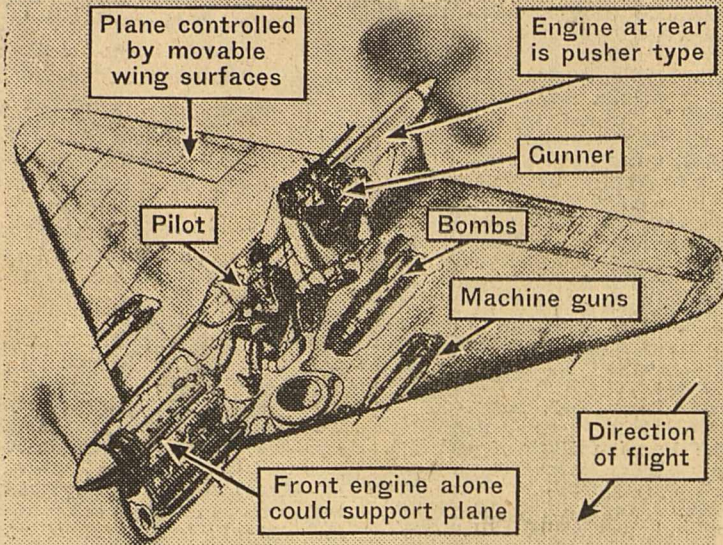
Stickney and his family have maintained a home at Midland most of that time, although he has been identified, as foreman with the operation of several of the larger ranches of this section.

Stickney has never before sought a public office but declared his belief in strict law enforcement and pledged his best efforts for such enforcement, if elected. He offered also his best efforts toward securing full renditions and collections of taxes.

PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Patients admitted to Midland hospitals today include: Baby Jimmy Pike, Mrs. W. S. Cain, admitted for medical care; and Nelson Young, admitted this afternoon.

Flying Wing for Crowded Skies



Flying wings are ahead for civilians in the sky as evolution in aviation robs the airplane of its tail. John D. McKellar, aerodynamics instructor at San Luis Obispo, Calif., developed the plane and his students are now constructing one. Although primarily designed for civilian flying, the wing could be adapted for military use, as diagrammed above. Mass production would make the plane cheap, two motors make it safe, and it should take up less sky space.

What They Say About--

Permian Basin Association

Not only will this Association have its uses from a political standpoint and fighting for our just rights in West Texas, but it will be of tremendous importance as a fact-finding and general business-promotion body. I urge every West Texan to join it and support it.

Clarence Seharbauer.

There are many things that can be done for West Texas by an organization such as the Permian Basin Association if every business man will support it. I'm for it, and we need it!

John W. House.

The Permian Basin Association will benefit everybody in West Texas. It's your duty as a loyal citizen to join it and support it.

W. B. Simpson.

The most important insurance any county, state, or regional area can get on its future is power of protection. Let's protect our West Texas future, join the Permian Basin Association and build our power of protection.

Dr. John B. Thomas.

The unified efforts of the entire business interests of West Texas through such an organization as the Permian Basin Association can do much to assure continued and expanding prosperity and development for Midland as well as our Permian Basin Area.

P. A. Nelson.

Permian Basin Association is organized to advance the best interests of the oil business of this area—a business in which we are all very much concerned—and as such this organization is entitled to the wholehearted support of our citizenship.

Frank Stubbeman.

It is my hope that all citizens of West Texas, who can, join the Permian Basin Association. The membership fee is not prohibitive and (See PERMIAN ASSN., page 2)

This "Ex-Officio" Went for Good Cause

Judge C. C. Keith of the city court is a good sport, take it from one of the members of tonight's musical concert to be staged at the Yucca theatre. When the woman member parking in a restricted zone, while rehearsing for the concert, she was given a ticket. On reporting to the judge, she was fined a dollar.

But that didn't end the meeting. While in court, the concert member sold the judge two tickets to the performance, also for a dollar.

J. C. Miles.

Jap Threat At U. S. Over Pact Voiced

"Interference" and "Oppression" Said Waged by Country

TOKYO, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Japanese government told parliament Wednesday that it was preparing for "anticipated difficulties" in its economic relations with the United States and was considering the question of abrogating the nine-power treaty of 1922.

These statements were made in a session marked by pointed remarks concerning the present relations between the United States and Japan, with one member raising the question of withdrawal of Americans from China and Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai stating Japan would reconsider her attitude toward the United States if that country "continues its oppression and interference with Japan."

Discussion centered on expiration (See JAP THREAT, page 8)

Charges Filed After Woman Is Killed in Wreck

ODESSA, Feb. 8. (Special).—Charges of hit-run driving and driving while intoxicated were filed here this morning against Barney Helms of Odessa in connection with an automobile wreck about 25 miles west of here late yesterday in which Mrs. Johnny Miller, 42, of Big Spring, was killed.

A woman, Aline Perkins, Odessa, arrested with Helms in Monahans after the accident, was freed by officers today.

Helms was alleged to have struck the Miller automobile from the rear, both were traveling east, turned his car around and drove to Monahans, passing the injured occupants of the Miller car while enroute. He was arrested soon after arriving in Monahans. Helms and Miss Perkins were returned here after their arrest.

Mrs. Miller died in a local hospital at 8:30 p. m. about an hour and a half after the accident. Mrs. C. E. Manning, riding with her, was seriously injured and remains in a hospital here. Riding with the two women, but uninjured in the wreck, were Jessie Miller, daughter of the dead woman, and Laveta Schultz and Dorothy Bradford, all 17-year-olds and residents of Big Spring.

Twenty-one complaints will be held in Big Spring tomorrow afternoon.

Six-Piano Concert With Chorus Numbers To Be Given Tonight

Something different in the form of a musical program will be offered citizens of Midland tonight when the Civic Music club presents a six-piano concert, with chorus numbers, at the Yucca theatre at 8 o'clock.

Six pianos will be used in several of the selections and the concluding number will feature seven pianos.

Wallace Wimberly, teacher of piano, will direct the instrumental numbers, and Mrs. De Lo Douglas, teacher of music at the high school, will direct the voice numbers.

Twenty-one pianists will take part and the choruses will consist of 20 voices directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

The public is invited to attend the program, proceeds of which will go toward forwarding the cause of music in Midland. Tickets, at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, may be purchased at the door.

President to Open Boy Scout Week With Radio Talk Tonight

Speaking to the Boy Scouts of America, 1,390,000 strong—for the eighth time as their Honorary President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will broadcast a message from the White House this evening at 10:30 (EST), officially opening Boy Scout Week, which this year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Movement in America.

Sharing in the White House program which will be broadcast over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia and the Mutual networks, will be Walter W. Head of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America, who will speak from Detroit where he will be addressing a dinner of Scout leaders, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of Boys' Life, who will talk from Florida.

In every city and town and in nearly every village and hamlet in the nation and its possessions the Scouts and their younger brothers, the Cubs, together with their volunteer adult leaders will gather around radios to hear the President and their own Scout chiefs. More than 7,500,000 other Americans, former Scouts now grown to manhood, are expected to listen in, together with countless friends and admirers of the Boy Scout Movement.

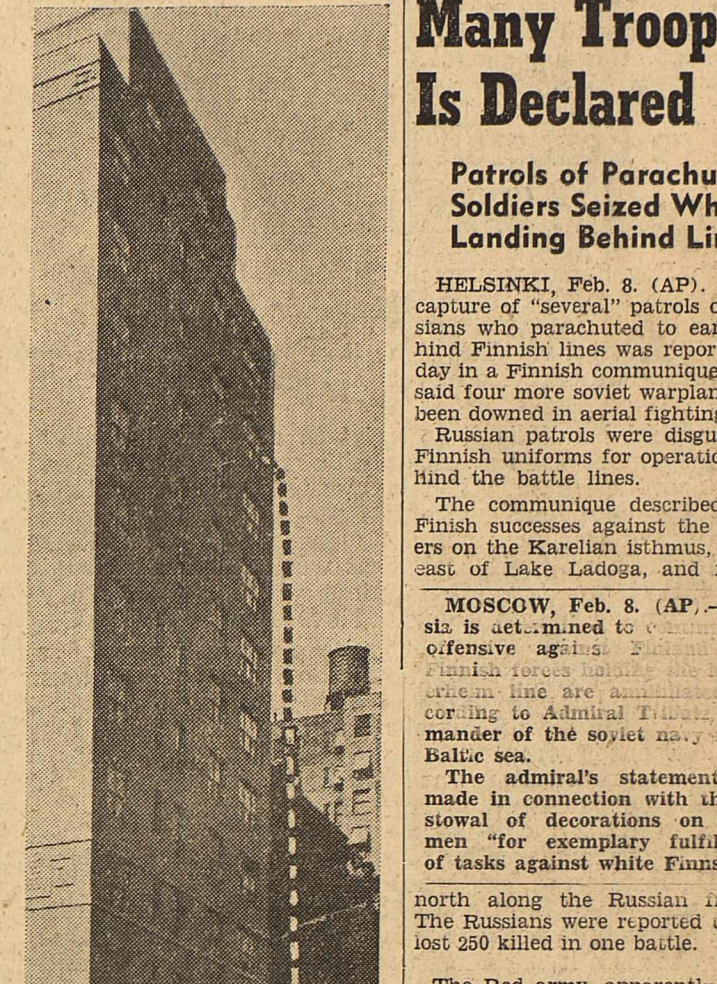
In the three western time zones, arrangements are being made for

NEW FINN SUCCESSES REPORTED

"Sore" After His Ten-Story Plunge



Amazed physicians reported that a slight scalp cut and "a few sore spots on his body" were the only injuries sustained by Richard Jaekel, nationally-known New York furrier, who fell from a tenth-story apartment window and landed on a canvas sidewalk canopy. He is pictured above, being helped off. Dotted line on photo of building (right) shows course of his plunge. Damaged canopy had been removed, and X shows where it broke Jaekel's fall.



Marine engines hum sweetly to all Sea Scouts. Thanks to their interest these future shipmasters may find themselves building or running such an engine some day. Sea Scouting, a senior program of the Boy Scouts of America, is for young men past 15.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 10 Mrs. Emma Cowden Spreads Andrews Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Extension to the southeast today was afforded the Emma pool of southern Andrews county by Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 10 Mrs. Emma Cowden, which had 3,000 feet of oil in the hole while drilling to 4,170 feet in time. The well picked up first showing of oil and gas at 4,140 feet.

Richmond Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews deep Permian wildcat, is drilling anhydrite below 3,094 feet in anhydrite.

M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, scheduled to test the deep Permian in extreme northwestern Ector county, this morning had reached 3,361 feet in anhydrite.

An unconfirmed report from York & Harper, Inc. and M. B. K. Drilling Company No. 1 Gist, one-mile east outpost to the Foster pool of Ector county, stated it to be drilling below 2,850 feet. First anhydrite apparently was encountered at 1,850 feet, according to observers who noted drilling time.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, one-half mile north of the Foster pool, is drilling past 3,737 feet in anhydrite and gyp.

Ordovician Tests.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, Ordovician wildcat in northern Pecos (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Mann Announces Candidacy for Re-Election as Attorney General

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP)—Governor O'Daniel today paid high tribute to Attorney General Gerald Mann.

The governor, in a statement, said Mann had cooperated in every way with him, and that their relations were distinctly friendly.

Mann announced last night he would seek re-election as attorney general.

"When I sought this office two years ago, I promised I would do my best to make a real attorney general. We have not finished our job.

"Therefore, I shall seek re-election."

Most persons have been of the opinion that he would follow the Texas two-term tradition and make the race. A few days ago however, Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson, who has been generally sympathetic toward O'Daniel's legislative program, stated that he would run for governor unless O'Daniel does.

Rep. Albert Darden of Marlin, uncompromising foe of a general sales tax, announced for governor some time ago. Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, who was runner-up to O'Daniel in 1938, has indicated he would be a candidate. Others prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race include Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler and Highway Commissioner Harry Hines.

Committee Favors Trade Pact Renewal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP).—The ways and means committee today approved, 14-10, a bill renewing authority for the administration to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements.

Paxton, in his brief talk, made many humorous remarks about Midland Rotarians and his past association with them. He told of elaborate plans now being perfected for Sweetwater's entertainment of the 127th district conference this spring.

Besides the group giving the program, visitors included Sen. Adlai Stevenson of Lovington, W. W. Lackey and Claude Crane of Midland, Peter Fox and Fred Stuart of Sweetwater, Stanley Mate, Don Thompson and S. A. Waits of Odessa.

The Sweetwater group will remain here overnight, going Friday to Odessa where a similar program will be presented at the Rotary club there.

WPA Area Engineer Here on Business

J. D. West, WPA area engineer, San Angelo, was in Midland today on business concerning WPA work being done here.

West reported that 151 WPA workers are being used daily on the paving program in Midland with the daily payroll amounting to \$430.15. The average monthly payroll is \$6,824.00.

Because three days work were lost in January on account of bad weather, the payroll this month will amount to \$8,172.85. The three lost days in January will be made up this month.

Capture of Many Troops Is Declared

Patrols of Parachute Soldiers Seized When Landing Behind Lines

HELSINKI, Feb. 8. (AP).—The capture of "several" patrols of Russians who parachuted to earth behind Finnish lines was reported today in a Finnish communique which said four more soviet warplanes had been downed in aerial fighting.

Russian patrols were disguised in Finnish uniforms for operations behind the battle lines.

The communique described fresh Finnish successes against the invaders on the Karelian isthmus, north east of Lake Ladoga, and further north along the Russian front.

The Russians were reported to have lost 250 killed in one battle.

Sweetwater Rotary Group Presents an Interesting Program

Concrete example of Rotary and how it works was brought to the Midland Rotary club today by members of its "mother club," from Sweetwater. The group is making a series of nine inter-city meetings, presenting similar programs for the good of Rotary.

Aubrey S. Legg, president of the Sweetwater club and a former Midland Rotarian, headed the group and presided at the meeting. The Rev. Herbert Applewhite, Presbyterian minister, headed the "fellowship committee," meeting everyone present and making all acquainted with the others. Special recognition was given late comers, Charley Paxton, head of the Gulf refinery at Sweetwater, was principal speaker and also introduced all guests at the luncheon. Philipp Yonge, Sweetwater attorney, served as master of ceremonies and program chairman.

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Service Rendered by Boy Scouts Has Become "The American Way"

The Boy Scout movement was founded in America thirty years ago this week. Most of us have watched it grow and gain in influence, with great satisfaction. It is something vital to "The American Way" and through three decades, its service has gained the confidence of all people.

It would be difficult to point to any single quality of the movement and say with positiveness, "Here is what makes Scouting great." But in our judgment one of its outstanding contributions to the nation, particularly in these times of world travail, is its simply-worded Twelfth Scout Law. It epitomizes all that we as a people stand for; all that our forefathers pioneered for when they were fashioning a safe homeland out of a wilderness.

Read its stirring words. They are worth memorizing and, more than that, they should be lived by all of us who have the high privilege of being Americans.

Here is the Twelfth Scout Law: A Scout is reverent.

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

All Americans worthy of the name, all who believe in the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States have an abiding faith in such a principle because it is their very guarantee that so long as it is a living thing they will always be free and independent.

Books--21 a Day

Don't berate yourself if someone mentions a book you haven't read. There are lots of others who haven't read it, and even the most avid bookworm would have to be supernatural to keep up with the regular deluge of literary fodder that pours from the presses.

Last year, 7993 books were published in this country. If you managed to dust off an average of five volumes a week, you did pretty well; yet, you just scratched the surface. You still missed 7733 of the 7993 books circulated. To cover them all, you would have had to read more than 21 books each day.

You may as well reconcile yourself to the fact that it's impossible for anyone to keep up with the world today. The best you can hope for is that you won't fall too far behind.

Boy, 14, Bread Winner CHICO, Cal. (UP)—Henry George Johnson, 14, arrested on a charge of driving a truck without a license, revealed that for the past five years he has supported his mother and six brothers and sisters with truck driving and the delivery of a newspaper route. The matter of the license was quickly taken care of, with the judge's congratulations.

FORMER KING

Horizontal and Vertical word puzzles with answers like BARRETT, BROWNING, ODEUM, ROE, LEASER, DIAM, CANAL, BIG, HEM, NUMERAL, SAD, EN, COR, BOREE, MAIST, LAID, D, BROWNING, NEW, R, HO, OC, E, YAY, ISTOOL, C, MEALS, ACOR, ADORE, RIPS, RAINA, SATAN, AREA, ENGLISH, HUSBANDS.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60 and a portrait of a man in the center.

ELECTRICAL DEALER WON'T SELL RADIO SETS--HE BLAMES WORLD DEPRESSION TODAY UPON THEM

By NEA Service NEW YORK—Radio is here to go.

Radio was directly and solely responsible for the crash of 1929 and the subsequent depression, and radio will prevent the return of prosperity unless it is radically changed and controlled.

That, at least, is the candid opinion of Mr. Anthony B. Meany, who declines to sell radio sets in the small electrical supply store which he operates in Queens Village, N. Y.

"It's so simple," Mr. Meany told this reporter. "Radio keeps people at home. It makes them idle. And when people stop circulating, money instantly stops circulating."

The rest, reasons Mr. Meany, is obvious. When money is out of circulation, there is less consumption. Under consumption is generally conceded to be at the bottom of the present recession.

DOESN'T GO TO MOVIES; DOESN'T BUY CANDY

SEATED behind a small oak desk at the rear of his establishment ("Anything electrical" — except radios), Mr. Meany explained "the vicious circle."

"I used to go to the movies in the evening. Or my way I'd stop at the candy store and buy some chocolates. But now I stay at home and listen to the radio."

Yes, Mr. Meany has a radio at home even though he won't sell them in his store if he can help it. "I'm not against radio. I think it's a wonderful thing. But it's got to be controlled. They had to put brakes on cars, didn't they?"

He pointed his cigar emphatically. "It's like I was saying. I don't go to the movies much now, so I don't buy candy. Neither do millions of other people. Candy involves sugar, milk, chocolate, almonds, paper and printing (or wrappers), and many other things.

"When candy doesn't move from corner-store shelves, the manufacturers don't re-order the ingredients of the candy bar. That throws men out of work in the ingredient industries. This means that several families move into one house to save money. That lessens the demand for houses and other capital goods.



Electrical dealer Anthony B. Meany: "Now I stay home and listen to the radio."

"Then you have a depression. That's what happened in 1929 — exactly 12 months after the greatest sales year in radio history." The radio first appeared to Mr. Meany as an economic menace in 1927, when he was supervisor of

sales for a vacuum cleaner company. Before that, after he graduated from parochial school, he had toured the country as manager of the Celtics, famous basketball team.

RADIO ADVERTISERS DEFEAT OWN ENDS

BY 1927 radios sales were interfering with vacuum cleaner sales. "People even put cleanliness aside for radio," says Mr. Meany. That made him start thinking. His thoughts came to a head last August, in a 27-page pamphlet entitled "Radio—And Its Offspring: The Depression."

In it, Mr. Meany "indicts" radio advertising for making possible the programs which hold people by their home radios.

"If radio advertisers only understood, they'd see that radio defeats their end," Mr. Meany explained to me. "You see, if people are listening to programs at home, they aren't out creating demand even for the type of products advertised."

"A soap program keeps people indoors — clean. A gas program keeps motorists home — saving gas. A cereal program keeps children quiet — saving food energy."

"Radio creates REDUCTION, not PRODUCTION!"

LOCAL PROGRAMS ARE SOLUTION

WHAT can be done? Mr. Meany handed me his "book," as he calls his orange-covered pamphlet. There, in heavy black type, was written: "Nationwide hookups must cease. When this is accomplished our economic troubles to a major degree will disappear."

"Now don't you see?" inquired Mr. Meany. "If there are no nationwide programs, advertisers will have to use hundreds of local stations individually. They won't be able to afford so expensive talent. The programs will be less good. They won't hold the listeners."

"The masses will be forced to seek another form of entertainment. They will start going out. As soon as they go out, they will spend money, wear out articles, create demands for new production."

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

By BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If you want to join the U. S. Army you've got to find some soldier whose time is up and who isn't re-enlisting. The biggest peace-time recruiting drive the army ever put on is over—a complete success nearly six months ahead of schedule.

Beginning last July, the army had to turn its enlisted strength from 165,000 to 227,000. It also had to enlist nearly 40,000 more men to fill vacancies due to expiration of enlistments.

If figured on finishing by next July. Actually, the job is done now.

All of this is a big feather in the brass hat of Maj. H. N. Gilbert, who handles recruiting details in the adjutant general's office. Early in November, Major Gilbert was asked what the army's enlisted strength would be by the end of 1939.

He figured a bit, and then allowed it would be 223,000. When they checked up at the end of the year, they found it was 223,001. They're still trying to dope out how he did it.

Recent stories said the campaign was "way behind." As a matter of fact, it was so far ahead the army could have gone far above 227,000 if that had been necessary.

CANDIDATES LACKING IN U. S.—BUILT TOWN

THE famous government-built town of Greenbelt, Md., gets a minor new headache out of the Hatch act, which rules federal job-holders out of politics.

About 80 per cent of Greenbelt's inhabitants work for the government. Pretty soon Greenbelt will have an election to name town officials — and none of this 80 per cent can run for office or do any campaigning.

This same problem has arisen elsewhere, notably on some far-western reclamation projects, where practically everyone works for the government. Chances are that some amendment to the act to take care of such cases will be sought.

Unless and until this is done, though, towns like Greenbelt will have to pick their officials from among a select few.

DOUBLE-BARRELED PROBE EYES FARM LABOR

ONE unnoticed angle of the LaFollette committee's investigation of farm labor troubles in California is that it neatly dovetails with an investigation by the Department of Justice.

Civil Liberties Unit of the D. J.

Hold Everything!



"It just warms my heart to see a man put in a good day's work!"

Lost Dog Apparently Has Ear for Music

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Trixie is a dog with an ear for music. At least this trait is credited with leading the pet fox terrier to its master and mistress after being missing for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, owners of the dog, were in a tavern, and Mrs. Jacobs was singing a popular song, when there was a scratching on the front door.

A waitress opened the door, and Trixie leaped over the threshold. Without hesitating, the dog ran toward Mrs. Jacobs.

"Trixie certainly must have recognized the sound of my voice," Mrs. Jacobs said.

was ordered to look into things last summer, after many complaints came in that workers were deprived of civil rights. It sent a man out to investigate, but press of other duties soon called him off.

When the LaFollette committee went out there, however, its chief counsel, Henry H. Fowler, was also an official representative of the Department of Justice. Everything the committee learns, then, is also learned by the department, there can be quick action.

Hampton Court palace, England, the magnificent residence which Cardinal Wolsey built and later presented to King Henry VIII, has nearly 1000 rooms.

Loosens Up Thick Choking Phlegm of BRONCHIAL ASTHMA!

Thus Soothing Irritation and Making Breathing Easier

Spend 45c today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Pour yourself a teaspoonful of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture, get it on your tongue, a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful action as it spreads through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm making breathing easier.

No claim is made that Buckley's is a cure for Bronchitis, Asthma, but sufferers often find Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada for coughs due to colds and bronchial irritations) starts right in to loosen up thick, choking phlegm which makes it difficult to get a better night's rest. Be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (over 10 million bottles sold).

Palace Pharmacy Taylor Pharmacy

R. M. ANDREWS ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR OIL PROPERTY ACCOUNTING-SYSTEMS TAX SERVICE Phone 1312 — 503 First National Bank Bldg.

Permian Assn.—

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you will be well repaid in the efforts now being made and that have been made in the past to secure protection to the vast oil resources of West Texas. West Texas Permian Basin has the third largest known pool reserves in Texas. From these reserves all will share whether you are directly connected with the oil business or not. Lets all pull together.

Harry Adams.

The Permian Basin Association will fill a long felt need in our business structure in West Texas. By organization of the business men in the area served by the association and known as the Permian Basin of Texas, we will strengthen our position so that our efforts will receive recognition, and by having a central body through whom we can speak, will be able to get results. In unity there is strength. One stick is easily broken, but many sticks combined in one bundle, cannot be broken.

John Perkins.

I sincerely urge all citizens of West Texas to band themselves together to promote the general business interests of the entire Permian Basin area, and to organize in such a united manner that our future progress and general economic welfare will be protected through our coordinated efforts and organized representation. I endorse the Permian Basin Association wholeheartedly and urge every citizen to join and support it.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer.

The Permian Basin Association, in my opinion, is one organization which will undoubtedly assist and contribute to the general betterment and welfare of every single individual who lives within its territory. Because of such a belief, I think it should be able to list each and every man of Midland as its members.

Dr. V. P. Neissl

Speaking for the Permian Basin Association, I do so simply as a lay member of the association and not as an oil man but simply as a small caliber merchant of a great area interested in lending my wholehearted support to what I consider the most timely and potentially effective organization to come into existence in this section of the state in many years.

Fred Wemple.

In my opinion, the Permian Basin Association is vitally necessary to the economic welfare and future of all West Texas.

Lester Short.

"Plastered" Either Way, Driver Is Fined \$100

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (UP).—Alfred Swinborn pleaded not guilty to a drunken driving charge, saying that if his car swayed a bit, it was because plaster dust on his eyeglasses obscured his vision.

"In either case," the judge responded, "you admit you were plastered. Fine \$100."



thought.

He—Anyhow if you can't give me encouragement keep your mouth shut.

She—You can't talk like that to me. I'm not Poland.

He—Sternly. Silence. You're exhausting my patience.

She—That same old gag! Please try a new one.

He—I've a good mind to scuttle you.

She—If your disposition gets any worse I'll scuttle myself.

And so on into the night.

U. S. Below Par To Young Turks

PITTSBURGH, (UP)—Ten newly-arrived Turkish students at the University of Pittsburgh are on record as being "disillusion" by the United States in all but one respect—American freedom.

The Moslem youths, studying mining engineering on scholarships provided by the Turkish government, are unanimous that "the place isn't all it is cracked up to be."

"The food," said one, "is much better than in Germany" — the youths first studied in a German university — "but Americans have crazy eating habits. They say salt is eaten on watermelons."

"I am amazed," remarked another, "that here the university students speak no foreign languages, while the common people, workers in the mills, seem to know a lot of languages."

"The students were amazed at the number of movie theaters in America, and asked, "are they the only places the people have to go for entertainment?"

"I am very much surprised," one of the students added, "that Americans take religion so seriously. The prayer rug is as obsolete in Turkey as the tomahawk is here.

"And these blue laws! In Germany and Turkey we always had beer with our meals, on Sunday like any other day. But the American beer isn't so good anyway, so it doesn't matter much.

"The one thing we love here is that you can say anything, even criticize the President."

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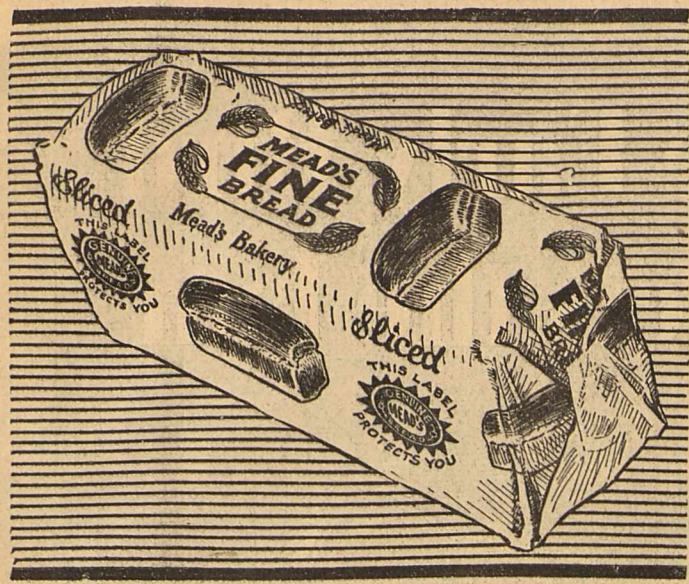
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Approval for Beginning Work on 36 WPA Projects in State Given

SAN ANTONIO.—Authorization to begin work on 36 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$651,728 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$351,191 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Authorized projects were listed as follows:

ANGELINA COUNTY
General road improvements throughout Precinct 3; WPA funds, \$32,397; funds supplied by the county, \$11,749; workers, 81.

ATASCOSA COUNTY
Improve Mahoney road in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$1,859; funds supplied by the county, \$1,488; workers, 43.

BEXAR COUNTY
Protect banks of the San Antonio river in Brackenridge Park with walls and sod and by placing underground drainage to prevent ground wash; WPA funds, \$20,248; funds supplied by the City of San Antonio, \$4,257; workers, 61.

CALLAHAN COUNTY
Improve Baird-Cottonwood road by widening, resetting fence, grading roadway, constructing drainage structures, and placing ten miles of caliche surface; WPA funds, \$50,-

770; funds supplied by the county, \$21,325; workers, 177.

CARSON COUNTY
Place caliche base course on various roads throughout Precincts 3 and 4; WPA funds, \$21,636; funds supplied by the county, \$12,269; workers, 53.

COLORADO COUNTY
Make general improvements to roads throughout Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$11,467; funds supplied by the county, \$8,035; workers, 43.

COKE COUNTY
Improve city water system at Robert Lee by construction of storage tanks and a filtering system; WPA funds, \$4,862; funds supplied by the city, \$1,971; workers, 29.

COOKE COUNTY
Widen channel and place bank protection on Pecan Creek in Gaineville to improve surface drainage; WPA funds, \$26,992; funds supplied by the city, \$9,037; workers, 90.

DALLAS COUNTY
Improve storm sewers for Colby street lateral, Dallas branch to Ellis street, in Dallas; WPA funds, \$10,990; funds supplied by the city, \$8,225; workers, 59.

Reconstruct Beltline-Joe Fields-Inwood road; work to include excavating, demolition, placing flexible base, concrete guard posts, and double asphalt surface treatment; WPA funds, \$117,246; funds supplied by the county, \$67,620; workers, 199.

Improve sanitary sewer system in Garland including construction of treatment plant, pumphouse, and additional lines; WPA funds, \$19,346; funds supplied by the city, \$20,993; workers, 55.

DEWITT COUNTY
Make improvements in Cuero including the grading and surfacing of streets, installation of storm sewers, and construction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and bridges; WPA funds, \$8,105; funds supplied by the city, \$5,087; workers, 48.

DIMMIT COUNTY
Improve Grabner Loop Road; WPA funds, \$8,630; funds supplied by the county, \$5,787; workers, 44.

FISHER COUNTY
Improve Hobbs school grounds by constructing walks, curbs, drives, and tennis courts, and by installing water lines and landscaping grounds; WPA funds, \$7,093; funds supplied by the sponsor, \$3,260; workers, 24.

GRAYSON COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve roads near Dorchester in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$13,252; funds supplied by the county, \$3,081; workers, 95.

GREGG COUNTY
Make improvements to travel route known as Davville county line road; WPA funds, \$5,531; funds supplied by the county, \$3,206; workers, 36.

HALL COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve roads in Precinct 3; WPA funds, \$2,247; funds supplied by the county, \$1,067; workers, 50.

HARDEMAN COUNTY
Eliminate unsanitary devices throughout rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$2,022; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department, \$1,207; workers, 21.

HOPKINS COUNTY
Reconstruct Sulphur Springs-Martin road in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$20,638; funds supplied by the county, \$5,754; workers, 82.

JOHNSON COUNTY
Construct a filter bed at sewage treatment plant at Burleson; WPA funds, \$7,041; funds supplied by the city, \$2,431; workers, 47.

KINNEY COUNTY
Construct a steam-gaging station near Bracketville to facilitate accuracy of water supply data; WPA funds, \$1,222; funds supplied by U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey, \$1,70; workers, 21.

LIBERTY COUNTY
Reconstruct Dayton-Winfree road in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$11,581; funds supplied by the county, \$9,131; workers, 60.

MARION COUNTY
Two school improvement projects at Lassater including the construction of a school building with an auditorium, installation of a football field, basketball and play courts, picnic grounds, a septic tank and disposal field, and landscaping of camps; WPA funds, \$42,321; funds supplied by the school district, \$14,142; workers, 130.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY
General improvements of roads near Garrison in Precinct 3; WPA funds, \$19,752; funds supplied by the county, \$6,614; workers, 67.

PALO PINTO COUNTY
Two school improvement projects at Mingo including construction of a gymnasium with stage, bleachers, dressing rooms, and showers; installation of a septic tank; grading and sodding of play area, planting of trees and shrubs, and building fence and sidewalks; WPA funds, \$20,206; funds supplied by the school district, \$11,375; workers, 50.

ROBERTSON COUNTY
Improve lateral roads near Bremond in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$2,347; funds supplied by the county, \$21,138; workers, 72.

SABINE COUNTY
Clear, grub, reset fences, prepare subgrade, gravel, hand-slope banks, build bridges, rock retards, and culverts on lateral roads in county; WPA funds, \$30,005; funds supplied by the county, \$10,261;

workers, 77.

SMITH COUNTY
Two school improvement projects at Dixie School near Tyler including the construction of a classroom building and repair of existing buildings; clearing, grubbing, grading, and leveling grounds; installation of tennis and play courts, a football field and bleachers; WPA funds, \$45,005; funds supplied by the school district, \$16,898; workers, 83.

Tyler street improvement to include widening of north Broadway and installation of storm sewers and surface treatment; WPA funds, \$9,187; funds supplied by the city, \$9,923; workers, 29.

WARD COUNTY

Construction of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks in Monahans; WPA funds, \$20,110; funds supplied by the city, \$25,367; workers, 44.

WHARTON COUNTY

County-wide topographic survey to establish permanent bench markers and make topographic survey and maps; WPA funds, \$11,850; funds supplied by the Texas Reclamation Department and Wharton county, \$13,370; workers, 27.

ZAVALLA COUNTY

Reconstruct and improve Crystal City-Eagle Pass road; WPA funds, \$5,930; funds supplied by the county, \$3,588; workers, 45.

"Brain Jitters" Found on Rise

PUEBLO, Colo., (U.P.)—One out of every ten persons in the United States either has been or will be at least slightly unbalanced mentally, in the opinion of Dr. F. H. Zimmermann, veteran superintendent of the Colorado state hospital for insane.

The fast pace of modern life and mental strain during a decade of economic depression has given the nation "brain jitters," Dr. Zimmermann declared.

"Persons who could get by under normal conditions have cracked

up," he said. "Now one in 10 persons is certain to have some sort of mental sickness during his or her lifetime and one in 20 will get bad enough to land in an institution."

Dr. Zimmermann blamed "the efficiency of modern medicine" for part of the upswing in insanity.

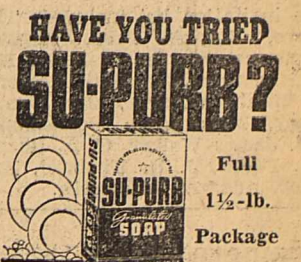
"Life expectancy has been increased in this country from 40 years to a new world high of 60 years," he said. "Insanity is more frequent as humanity grows older."

Latest national statistics, Dr. Zimmermann said, show that the pace of life in the nation's capital apparently is hardest on the mind. The national average of persons confined in state mental hospitals, he said, is 288 per 100,000. Wash-

ington, D. C., tops the nation with 849 per 100,000 and West Virginia, nearby, is lowest with 168.

Colorado is highest in the Rocky Mountain region with 328 out of every 100,000 persons confined at the Pueblo institution. Wyoming has only 235 mentally-unbalanced persons per 100,000, New Mexico, 177 and Utah 190.

New York's rate is 500, Dr. Zimmermann said. The rate in other eastern states ranges from 345 in Illinois to 487 in Massachusetts. The Pacific Coast states are lower than states in the East. The California rate is 328 — the same as Colorado — and the rate in Washington is 342. Southern states, he said, have fewer cases than any other section of the nation.



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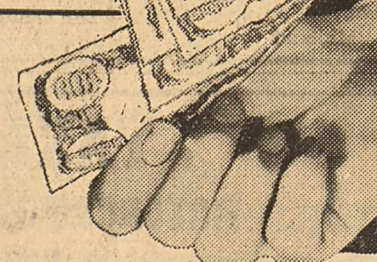
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Miss Helen Droppelman, whose marriage to L. W. Taylor will take place on February 14, was honored at a kitchen shower given by Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Jane Doran at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The affair was a surprise to the honor guest.

Justamere Club Entertained by Mrs. Murray

Mrs. J. M. Teague of Lovington, New Mexico, was club guest when Justamere club met with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N Colorado, Wednesday afternoon.

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Modern Study Club Elects Officers For Next Year

Election of officers for next year marked the meeting of the Modern Study club at the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 903 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. M. Haygood presenting the report of nominations.

Officers for 1941 Chosen by Club in Wednesday Meeting

Meeting at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W Missouri, the Woman's Wednesday club elected officers for the coming year and presented a panel program Wednesday afternoon.

Girls Present Program at Robyn Music Club Meeting

Doris Ray Lynch was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. Taking part were: Betty Jo Joplin, Dorothy Fay Lynch, Doris Ray Lynch, and Jean Walsh.

Club Meets With Mrs. Cather for Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. A. B. Cather, 506 W Louisiana, was hostess with a bridge-luncheon for the Tuesday Luncheon club at her home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Schneider Presents Drama At Club Meeting

"The American Way" by Geo. S. Kauffman and Moss Hart was chosen by Mrs. W. T. Schneider for reading before the Play Readers club in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington, 514 W Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blevins Presents Book Review for Club

Frederick O'Brien's book, "Interesting Facts About the Archipelagoes" was reviewed by Mrs. W. M. Blevins as the program for the Junior Woman's Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D, Wednesday afternoon. The book describes the author's experiences during his life in the Faumatu Archipelago, a group of South Sea Islands.

That Midas Touch

Piguet's dinner gown has a voluminous skirt falling from a basqued bodice, sprinkled with gold discs and finished with gold kidskin pipings.

Mrs. J. H. Hodge Is Honored by Odessa Forum

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was chief speaker and honor guest at a Valentine tea given by the Odessa Woman's Forum at the First Methodist church in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanderpool Entertains With "Heart" Party

Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool was hostess to eight guests with a Valentine "heart" party at her home, 716-A W Louisiana, Tuesday evening.

Banner Sewing Club Elects New Treasurer Wednesday

Mrs. O. H. Lamar was elected treasurer at the meeting of the Banner Sewing club with Mrs. John Godwin, 323 S Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Principles of Yard Planting Demonstrated

"Foundation Planting in the Yard" was the subject of study at the meeting of the Greasewood home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Frank Midkiff Wednesday.

Firemen Strike Swastika Flag PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)

The fire department here was called out to take down a swastika flag flying at the top of the flag pole on the Junior College campus. An 80-foot extension ladder had to be used.

Coming Events

FRIDAY: Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Joplin, 902 W Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Women's Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock for usual play at the Country Club. A business meeting will be held at the clubhouse at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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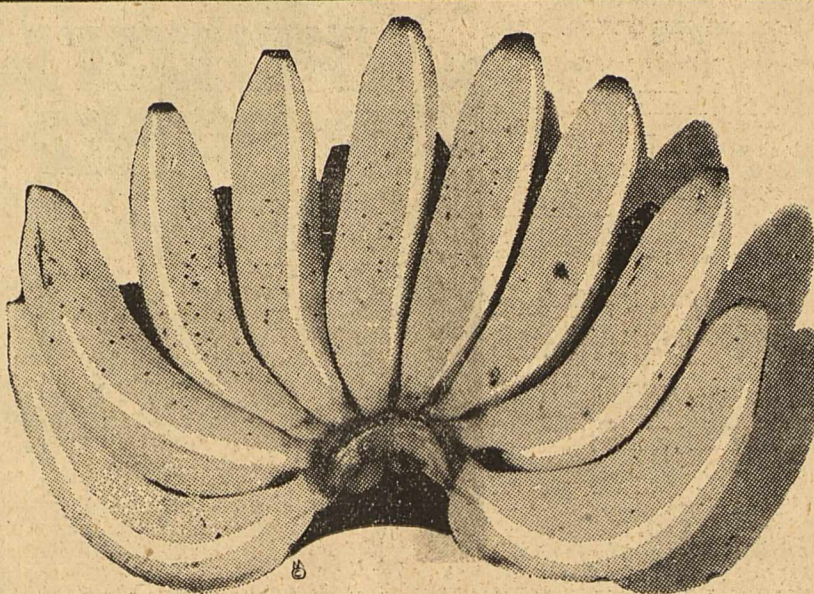
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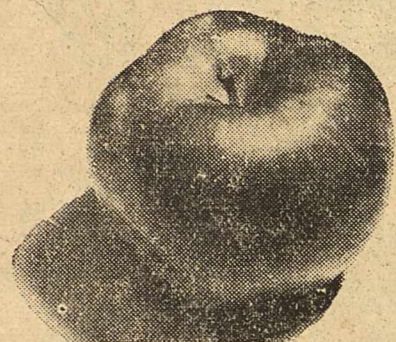
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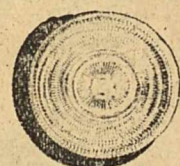
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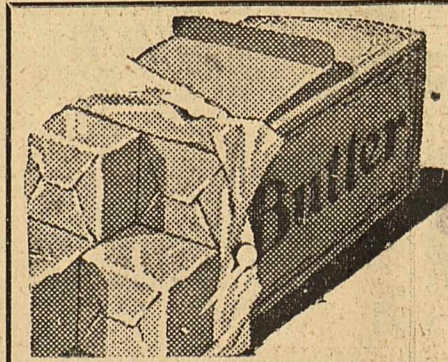
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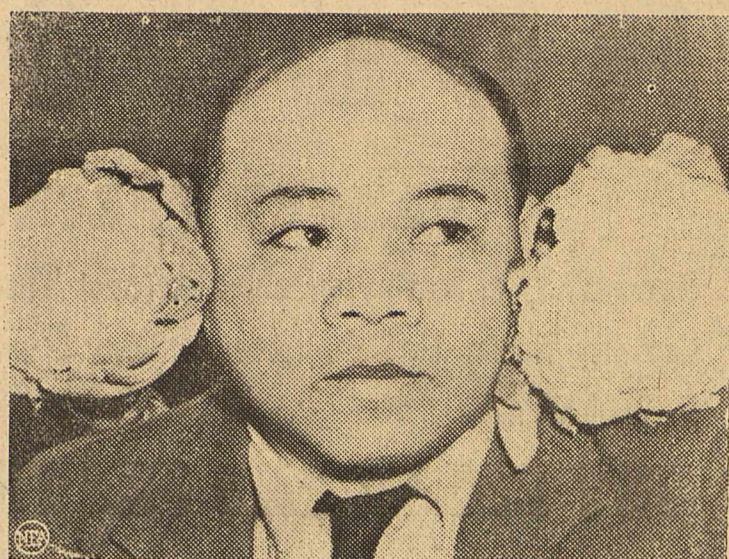
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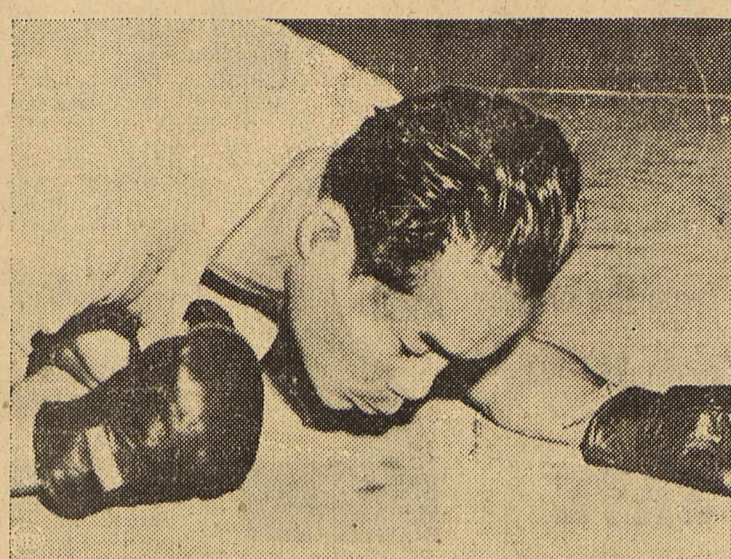
A glass-jawed fighter—



—gets cauliflower ears—



—takes dive—



—kisses canvas—



—and winds up slap-happy.

Crouching Style of Godoy May Prove of Trouble to Champ

By SID FEDER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—His best punch is his "head to the chin"; he's rougher than Tony Galento, and he's always crouching low, covering vital spots and pitching a left hook that starts somewhere near Coney Island.

The name is Arturo Godoy; the Chilean who's going to try the South American way against Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

He's definitely the one type of fighter Louis doesn't fancy facing. A "stand-up guy," the trade puts it, is easy for the heavyweight champion. A fellow who leads to him is a cinch. But when they bob and weave and crouch until they're on top of the Bomber—he doesn't like it so much, and he exercises considerable caution.

That's why a lot of the wise guys along Bash Boulevard figured Godoy is even money to answer the bell for the sixth round and has a good chance of being the big man who was there when the 15 rounds are over.

There's little chance that Arturo will end the Bomber's all-time record of eight straight successful championship defenses, because Louis admittedly has too much class for him. But most of the folks are agreed that Godoy has the style to make things interesting for more than the usual brief stand against the boss man of the big fellows.

The South American fisherman campaigned up here a couple of years ago with some success, losing only two to 12 starts. He whipped Tony Galento twice, once on the same card on which Louis dethroned gallant Jim Braddock. But he was beaten by Roscoe Toles and Nat Mann.

The fact that he's a rough, tough citizen inside those ropes, and that he twice trimmed Two-Ton Tony, who sat Louis on the seat of his silk panties before the Bomber bombed in Yankee Stadium last summer, has intrigued the cash customers considerably, to the delight of promoter Jacobs.

Godoy wound up eight weeks of training at Summit, N. J., Tuesday while Louis extended his work to four rounds of boxing yesterday. Godoy will weigh about 203 for the festivities, a pound more than the champion expects to carry to the post.

Kansas Trouble-Shooter May Be First Utility Man to Make All-Big Six Team

Bulldogs Take Number 13 Win, Beating Lamesa

The Midland Bulldogs hurled the "13" jinx last night when they ran their winning streak to 13 in a row by defeating the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, 20-16, in Lamesa.

The Bulldogs led by a small margin throughout but had trouble in staying off a last-minute attack by the Lamesa boys.

Gee of Midland and Bratcher of Lamesa tied for high point honors with seven points each, every member of the Midland team made at least one point. The same five boys started and finished the game, Coach Myer not having to call upon a substitute.

The box score:

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gee	3	1	1	7
Arrington f	2	0	0	4
Bratton c	1	2	2	4
Brown g	0	1	1	1
Williams g	2	0	1	4
Totals	8	4	5	20

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Reeves f	0	0	3	0
K. Blair f	0	0	1	0
Carmichael f	1	0	1	2
Bratcher c	3	1	1	7
Bussell g	1	1	2	3
Furlow g	2	0	0	4
Totals	7	2	8	16

By NEA Service.
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Tab Bruce Voran is the first utility man most likely to make the All-Big Six basketball team.

The Kansas ace never plays less than two positions in one game and more often than not he plays forward, center and guard before the evening draws to a close.

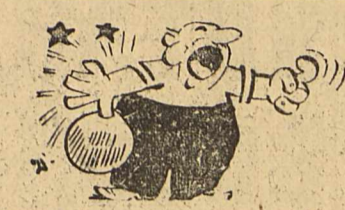
In the three games he has started this year Voran has been at a different position. But paradoxically, Coach Phog Allen finds Voran too good to be in the starting lineup most of the time. Since he plays any position so well, Allen usually holds him out until he determines where Bruce can be used to best advantage.

Once he is inserted the Jayhawk triple-threat usually plays the remainder of the game. He probably will wind up with as many minutes of action as any member of the team.

EXPERT EXECUTIVE.
COLLEGE PARK, Md. — University of Maryland team is coached by Col. Harvey Miller, president of the National Boxing Association.

TO THE LAST MAN.
NEW YORK. — Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, keeps track of 300 Brooklyn farm hands on a blackboard.

SWELL FOR FANS.
NEW YORK. — Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, claims to be the first to number hockey players. He first thought of it in 1911.



CITY LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS.

Team	W.	L.	Avg.
Scharbauer Hotel	36	21	819
Payne Barber Shop	32	25	803
Petroleum Cleaners	30	27	855
Tots Gulf Service	30	27	788
Minute Inn	29	28	819
Lion Club	29	28	780
Midland Reporter	23	34	755
Dairyland Creamery	19	38	727

PAYNE BARBER SHOP.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nobles	117	146	166	429
Prothro	162	147	171	480
Cowden	158	139	148	495
Dozier	199	192	180	571
Payne	205	179	192	576
Team average	841	853	857	2551
Handicap				850

LIONS CLUB.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Neissl	163	146	161	470
Kelly	157	148	196	501
Iman	203	186	147	536
Brighard	155	186	341	
Short	106		106	
Conkling	158	158	141	457
Handicap				177
Team average	866	842	880	2588

PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell	178	168	191	537
Snively	144	127	121	392
Mitchell	153	153	153	459
Shores	191	166	152	509
Davidson	143	197	235	575
Team average	809	811	852	2472
Handicap				824

MIDLAND REPORTER.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Gronmon	164	176	153	493
Stevens	147	145	122	414
Cleley	171	176	201	548
Lemley (blind)	131	131	131	393
Edwards	135	179	161	475
Handicap				87
Team average	777	836	797	2410
Handicap				803

SCHARBAUER HOTEL.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Blevins	155	223	158	536
Oowden	135	136	126	397
Hogan (blind)	149	149	149	447
Duffield	139	170	153	547
Cole	184	158	166	508
Team average	812	836	807	2455
Handicap				813

DAIRYLAND.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Swift	149	174	181	504
French	130	176	148	454
Cochran	154	147	114	415
Grimes	148	166	182	496
Forest	174	175	158	507
Handicap				252
Team average	839	922	867	2628
Handicap				792

TOTS SERVICE STATION.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Fulton	174	165	168	507
Aycock	217	148	149	514
Tot	178	121	145	444
Turner	127	147	112	386
Girdley	172	189	189	550
Handicap				212
Team average	941	843	836	2620
Handicap				800

MINUTE INN.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Crowe	180	210	165	555
Burton	169	119	148	436
Houpt	157	170	154	481
Kimrey	154	195	155	504
Prothro	194	189	156	539
Team average	854	883	778	2515
Handicap				833

BIMELECH'S TRAINING WILL NOT BE PUSHED FOR DERBY IN MAY

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Bimelech will not be ruined in an attempt to rush him into condition for the Kentucky Derby, May 4.

Unless the 2-year-old champion of 1939 comes to hand naturally, he will be scratched.

Mud might also keep Bimelech out of the running in the big number at Churchill Downs.

This world comes from William Hurley, who succeeded the late Derby Dixie Thompson as head man of Idle Hour Farm in 1937.

Hurley, oldest employe in the Col. Edward Riley Bradley barn, was commenting at Hialeah on the fact that adverse weather around Lexington had temporarily halted the training of Derby eligibles. He will leave Miami Feb. 15 to personally take charge of Bimelech, now under the care of Alex Gordon, another oldtimer who formerly pointed horses of the Coldstream Stud.

"Since I entered this business 50 years ago in Chicago," says Hurley, "I have had the reputation of being a turfman who never hurries horses for a race. My methods have not changed. If I feel that Bimelech is not quite keyed up for such a grueling mile and a quarter effort as the Derby so early in the season, I'll so inform Colonel Bradley with the recommendation that he be scratched."

"Of course, I may be overruled by Colonel Bradley, but I know he has the same view."



Bimelech, F. A. Smith up.

There are other races later in the season.

"BIMELECH, in my opinion, may turn out to be a great horse. There are many other big events for him to fill."

Erick Toney's last son has never raced in go. He was withdrawn from the Arlington Futurity because the strip was not to his liking.

It would be a terrible disappointment to Colonel Bradley if Bimelech did not get to the post in Louisville. The Old Man, who was seriously ill last summer, has his heart set on winning his fifth Derby with the colt, which as a juvenile last fall, he offered to match with any horse.

EACH HORSE PRESENTS TRAINER NEW PROBLEM

LIKE all other trainers, Hurley and Ben Jones of the Calumet Stable, now so hot at Hialeah, have no formula for conditioning winners.

"Horses are like people," explains Jones. "Some are steady . . . others fractious . . . hard to get along with. It's a new problem every time you start out with one. You've got to step to get ahead of some of the smarter horses. Often you have to fool them to get the best out of them."

Jones is a tall, thickly-set, ruddy-faced man in his 50s, with a look in his blue eyes so frequently seen in good horsemen and men who go down to the sea in ships.

Asked how he broke in, he replies: "You know how it is. First you own saddle horses, then show horses, and the first thing you know you wind up with race horses, and then you're started right."

Jones has a 2400-acre farm near Parnell, Mo., where he raises thoroughbreds and cold-bloods and blooded cattle.

The Wizard of Parnell has done all right for a bloke off the leaky roof circuits.

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Midland and Big Spring

Rego to Sign 5-Year Contract To Manage Big Spring Barons

BIG SPRING, Feb. 8. (Special)—It appeared today that Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rego will be doing business at the same old stand come April and the WTNN baseball league season.

Tony and the missus put in their appearance at a meeting of stockholders' party at the court house and contributed an offer to run the Big Spring unit that was unanimously accepted by the share owners.

The agreement specifies that the owners will contribute \$700 to Rego who, in turn, will see to it that the plant is made ready for play.

In order to put the plant in playing condition again, the grandstand, destroyed by fire last September, will have to be rebuilt.

The \$700 the corporation agreed to contribute toward the work is the amount realized from the insurance paid the club when the grandstand was destroyed.

The contract extended to Rego will be for five years.

The Regos were to leave today for Tulsa where they will remain for several days before returning here to begin reconstruction of the plant. Rego said that the carpenters would probably go to work on the grandstand soon after his return.

R. L. Cook, who has been serving as club president since the corporation was formed in 1938, was prepared to submit his resignation as president officer but agreed to serve until the Regos' contract was drawn up and approved.

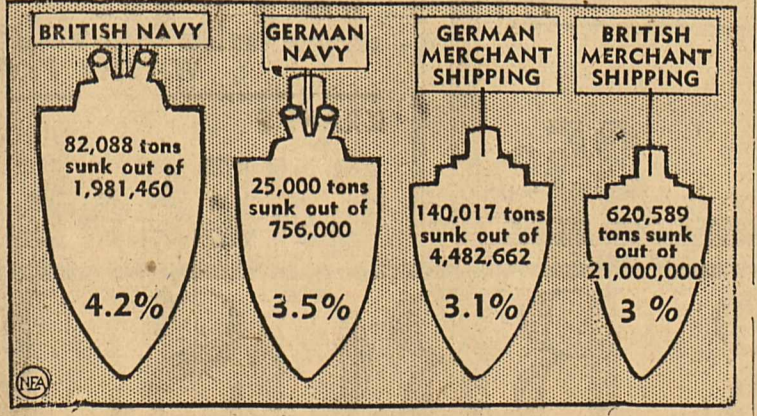
Chapman Through As a Basketball Whistle-Blower

By NEA Service.

BIRMINGHAM. — Ben Chapman, Cleveland outfielder and veteran Southeast Conference referee, announces that this is the last season he will officiate in basketball.

More than 163 colleges and universities have conducted Scouting courses for Boy Scout leaders.

How German Losses Balance British



Although Great Britain has been the heaviest loser numerically in the war at sea, she has lost but 3 per cent of her combined total naval and merchant tonnage. Germany has lost an equal percentage of her smaller combined totals through the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee and commerce vessels and the reported sinkings of 35 submarines by allies.

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- For District Attorney:**
 70th Judicial District: MARTELLE McDONALD Of Howard County (Re-election)
For District Clerk:
 NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
For County Judge:
 E. H. BARRON (Re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
 FISHER POLLARD A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)
For County Clerk:
 SUSIE E. NOBLE (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
 LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)
For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
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 Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT
 Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)
For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

LEGAL

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES TO TRAVEL THAT PORTION OF MISSOURI AVENUE FROM THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 ON THE WEST, TO THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS MARIENFELD STREET ON THE EAST, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREIN.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by the City Council, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, comfort, and general welfare of the people of the City of Midland, Texas, to regulate and control and prohibit the use of a certain portion of Missouri Avenue by certain vehicles, which are deemed hazardous, as well as hurtful, to the safety, health, good-order, comfort, and welfare of the people of said city; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That no commercial bus, moving van, truck or trailer, or pick-up truck, whether loaded or unloaded, whose standard maximum load capacity exceeds one-half ton, shall use that portion of Missouri Avenue from the point said Avenue intersects State Highway No. 1, on the West, to the point said Avenue intersects Marienfeld Street on the East.

Section 2. There is excepted from the prohibition of Section 1 hereof all said vehicles therein named which cross said portion of said Missouri Avenue from a northerly or southerly direction, without going easterly or westerly along said Avenue, to deliver passengers or loads within the immediate residential section of the vicinity of said Missouri Avenue; or which travel easterly or westerly along said Missouri Avenue to deliver passengers or loads to property abutting said Avenue, provided said property to which said delivery is destined does not also abut upon said State Highway No. 1, locally known as Wall Street.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance or other provisions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not to exceed \$100.00; and each violation shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance violates any Statutes or the Constitution of the State of Texas, or if any court holds such provision for naught for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in effect.

Section 6. Whereas, the provisions regulating the use of said Missouri Avenue in the City of Midland, Texas, are inadequate to protect the life, property, safety, health, and well-being of the public and of the citizens of the City, thereby creating an emergency and a necessity for such regulation immediately, and the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on separate dates; and such emergency is declared to exist and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1940.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Attest:
 J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. (SEAL)

Smallpox Declared Big Health Program

AUSTIN. — "Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important public health problem," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching the State Health Department, totaled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-1939, except for the year 1936.

Prevalence of smallpox in Texas in 1938 accounted for 23.5 of the nation's total of 15,000 cases, although Texas' percentage of United States population is only 4.7.

In 1936, Texas, with a population total of 6,300,000, had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales, and Germany, with a population total of 108,000,000.

"In view of the success of other nations of the world in practically stamping out smallpox," says Dr. Cox, "the situation prevailing in the United States and Texas reveals in difference to the existence of a disease which can be prevented and controlled by well-known methods."

"No other disease of mankind," Dr. Cox states, "is so easily controlled. The efficacy of vaccination needs no further demonstration, and with modern methods, this simple prophylactic procedure causes little or no discomfort. The cost is so small as to make it readily available and within the means of everyone. With a proper regard for, and the application of, this effective means of prevention, there is no doubt that smallpox can be eliminated from Texas."

The answer to the question "Why do we continue to have smallpox?" is found in three words: failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations—hot excuse—for this state of affairs is probably the comparative

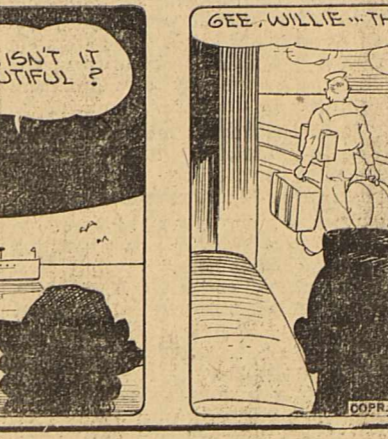
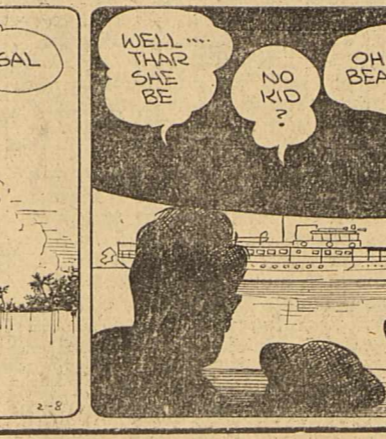
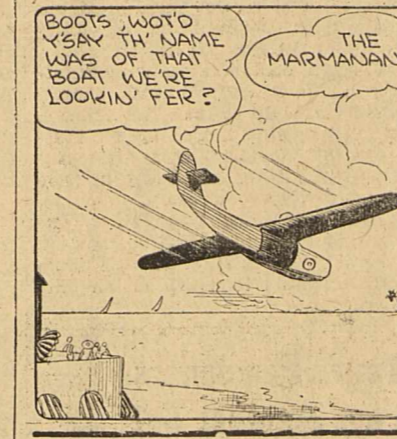
milddness of this disease in recent years and the reduction of incidence as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of smallpox as compared with earlier years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibility of the malignant type developing spontaneously from the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility must be considered.

In addition there is also the danger that the militant form may

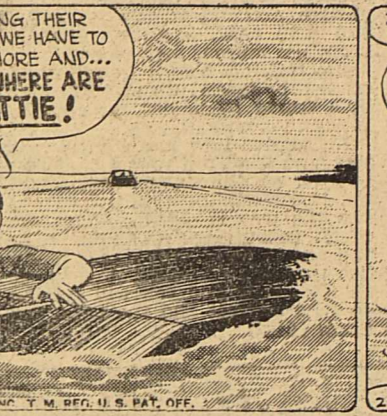
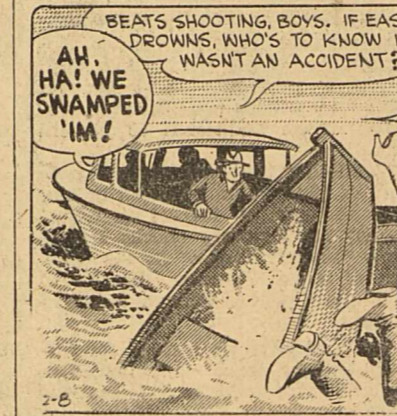
be introduced from outside our boundaries. In either instance the building up of a large group of non-immune persons by the neglect of vaccination presents an exceedingly serious situation. It may be noted that in recent years, with compulsory smallpox vaccinations being made prerequisite to school attendance in many localities, children have become protected against smallpox in a high percentage of cases, and the disease has become more prevalent among adults who have neglected vaccination than among children.

By EDGAR MARTIN

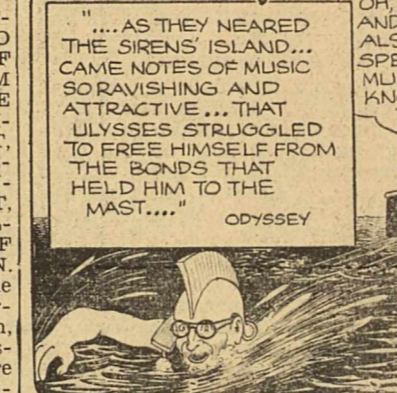
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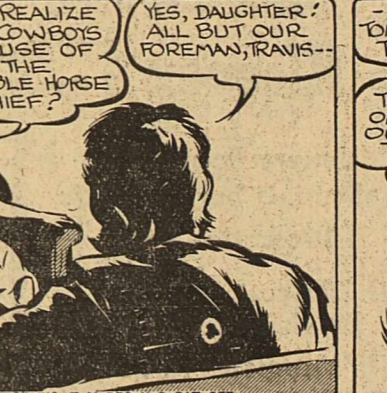
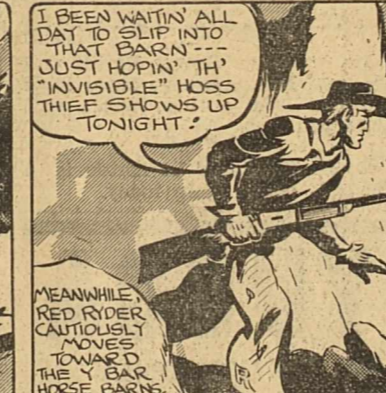
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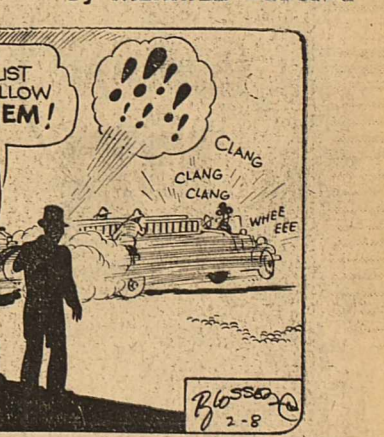
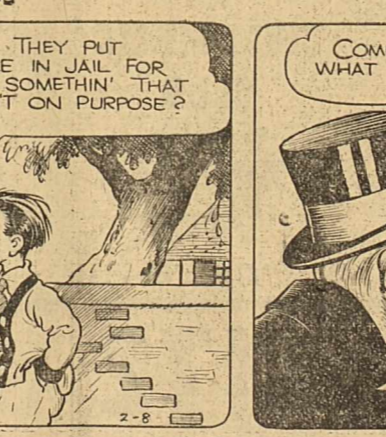
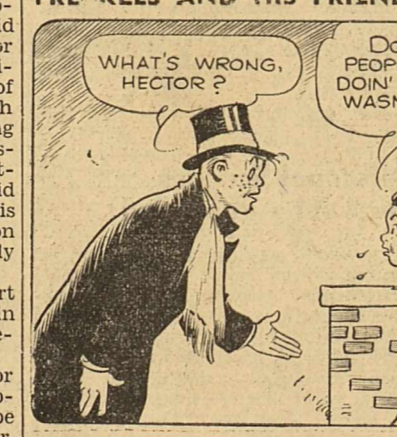
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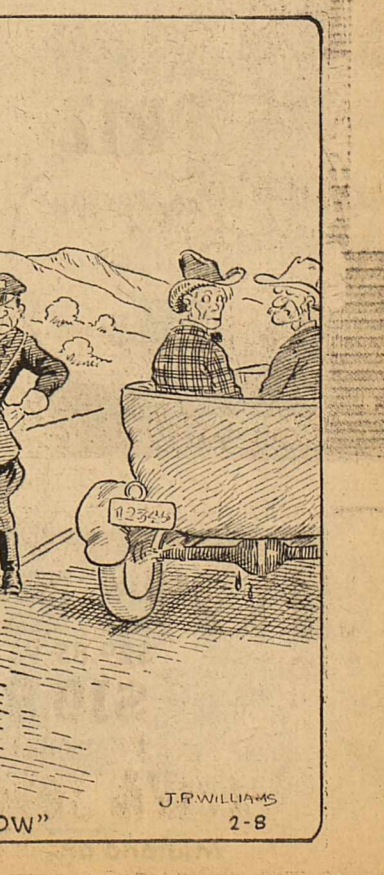
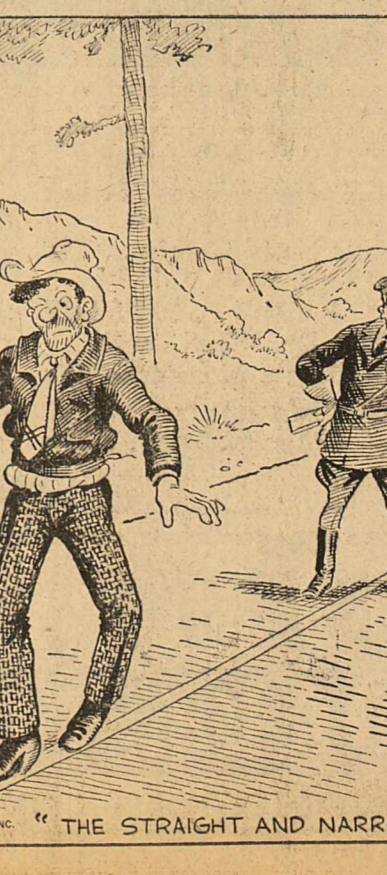
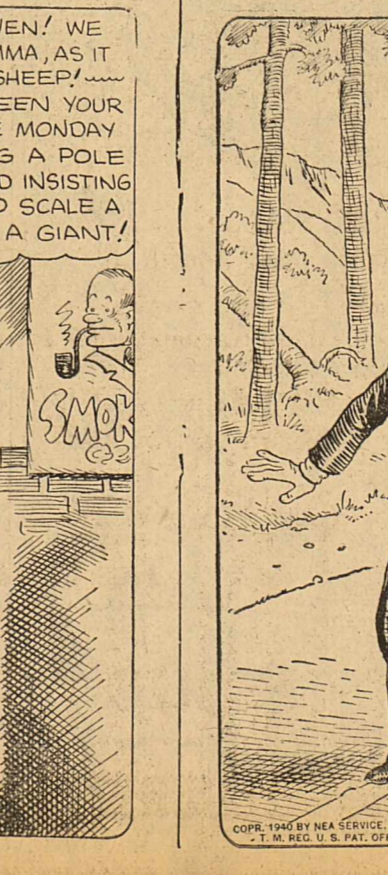
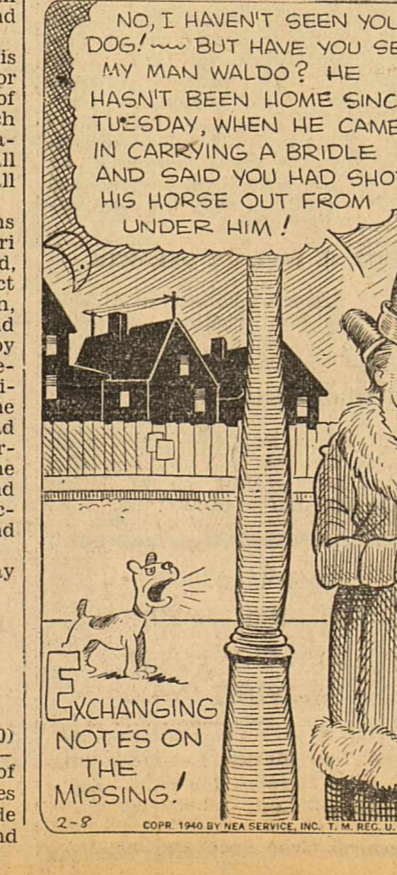
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



TO LUBBOCK. Miss Minibel Johnson, who has been ill since the week-end, has returned to her home at Lubbock.

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Flavor for Your Appetite Vitamin for Your Health

The Blended Essences . . .

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8 Garden Fresh Vegetables

Serve Chilled . .

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Oil News—

(Continued from page 1) county, is reaming hole at 4,712 feet. Total depth is 4,786, reportedly in broken Permian lime. In western Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight had drilled to 6,047 feet in unreported formation. Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Ordovician test on the southeast flank of the Shipley Permian pool in extreme southeastern Ward is drilling at 3,748 feet in Permian lime. Kenneth Slack et al No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, Delaware test near Quito in western Ward county, is drilling lime and anhydrite at 3,687 feet. In the Wheat pool of Loving county, Delaware productive, Sinclair Prairie No. 5-C J. J. Wheat is cleaning out after shooting with 30 quarts of nitro from 4,335-47 feet, total depth.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Jap Threat—

(Continued from page 1) of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 last Jan. 26 after its denunciation by Washington. Answering a declaration by Hoshimichi Kuboi, members of the Seiyuka, a major political party, that ending of the trade pact was "an insult," Foreign Minister Hirochi Arita said that the act was irreproachable legally but that the manner had caused dissatisfaction to Japan. Tado Matsumoto, of Japan's second major party, the Minseitō, asked "what does the United States request from Japan for readjustment of relations" with Japan, and Arita replied that the United States "requests the security of the lives and property of American residents in China." "Has the government any intention to advise the American government to withdraw its nationals from China?" Matsumoto asked. "It is a grave question," answered Arita, "and I am not in a position to answer that here." "I suggest," continued Matsumoto, "that the premier issue a statement of warning to America, thereby reassuring the Japanese people." Arita responded. "I do not want to regard the American attitude with ill feeling, but I will reconsider if the United States continues its oppression and interference with Japan."

Midland Boy Wins Tarleton Promotion

Robert Kelly, of Midland, who is a cadet at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal of Company C in the R. O. T. C. Unit at that institution. Statistics from the military department at Tarleton disclose that only twelve cadets received promotions. They were promoted from the rank of private to the grades of corporal or sergeant at the close of the first semester.

Membership Drive—

(Continued from page 1) ities of any other known section in the world, and yet it has been handicapped in its development to a certain extent by agitating controversial problems between towns and areas within its own boundaries and has had no organization of any kind to represent the business interests of the area as a whole? Is it not time for us to realize the necessity of unity in thinking and understanding in doing and coordinate our efforts to build and protect this great Permian Basin empire of ours? ARE YOU interested in the future of your business, your job, your home and the general economic welfare of your community? CERTAINLY, you are. BUT did it ever occur to you that the greatest insurance for the future of any country, state or regional area is the power of protection? To insure the future progress and economic welfare of the Permian Basin the area must have a power of protection. To build such a power every progressive citizen in the area must unite with his fellow man, build and support an organization designed to represent all citizens and all classes of business in the entire area. The organization is a medium through which the people's definite ideas and suggestions can be carried to a conclusion through the proper channels, an organization with a large membership, strong enough that its voice will be recognized and respected by the constituted authorities in making known the desires and demands of its people. That is exactly the purpose of the Permian Basin Association. Not only will this association have its uses from a political standpoint in fighting for our rights in the Permian Basin, but it will be of tremendous importance as a fact-finding and general business-promotion body. There are many things that can be done for West Texas by an association of such tremendous weight. It can be influential in locating new industries, offsetting unfavorable business conditions. It can nationally advertise this area and promote the great industry of tourist travel, as well as promote the general welfare of the entire Permian Basin area. The Permian Basin has the greatest potentialities of any known section in the world and approximately one-fifth of the population of the state of Texas live within its boundaries. Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber of commerce manager, will be heard over the local radio station tonight in an address boosting the Permian Basin Association. His talk will begin at 6:30 and last 15 minutes.

Texas Pensioners Face Another Cut In February Checks

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas' 120,000-odd old age pensioners who suffered a \$6 per month flat slash in their payments last October Wednesday faced the gloomier prospect of an additional 50 percent cut. Possibility that the average pension of \$9.13 would be sliced in half due to lack of federal matching money for February checks loomed as a "distinct danger" in the opinion of Adam Johnson, director of the state public welfare administration. Lack of a merit system for administration employees which the federal government says is mandatory and which state officials say is impossible under state law constitutes the barrier which threatens to hold up February payments. Johnson said a merit system plan, worked out with federal social security board officials, is in Washington awaiting approval. "Whether it will be approved, I don't know," Johnson asserted. "I do know we have received no matching money. It may be that the matching funds will arrive without approval of the plan. All I can say is that we have gone to extremes in working out a merit system plan and that we hope it is satisfactory." The director declared the plan provided an independent division of the public welfare administration which would supervise merit ratings of employees. He said an outside agency, as demanded by the federal board, was not permitted under current laws.

KEEP SWEET PACE.

TUSCOLA, Ill. — Al Kish, Tuscola high school basketball coach, has his players eat a half of chocolate bar between halves.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes have returned from a three weeks visit in Marlin.

Boone Hardin of Lovington is a business visitor here today.

YUCCA TONITE ONLY ON THE STAGE 8 P. M. The CIVIC MUSIC CLUB Presents a MUSICAL CONCERT Doors Open at 7:15

RITZ LAST DAY Joe honeymoon at the sea shore . . . beside the witching crime waves!

IT'S A THRILL-A-MINUTE, isn't it Joe? Beware SPOOKS MARY CARLISLE PLUS! Sport—Brevity

10c REX 15c TODAY & FRIDAY GEORGE BRENT OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in "Wings of the Navy"

Finn Successes—

(Continued from page 1) Summa sector of the Karelian Isthmus—directly against the Mannerheim position—was reported to have cost the Red army 5,000 dead. Finnish and Russian soldiers last night were fighting over a 20-mile battlefield at Summa—pock-marked with frozen bodies. A Finnish army communique also reported 1,500 Russians were killed at Kuhmo in North Finland during the past few days in repulsing repeated Soviet attacks. A Russian ski battalion was dispersed northeast of Lake Ladoga with almost 300 dead left on the field. Finnish casualties during the past week were not mentioned but they were believed to be fairly heavy in the Summa sector. Foreign observers were speculating on how long Finnish morale could stand up against the staggering blows being hurled by the Russians, particularly from the sky, where the Finns are badly in need of an effective air force. But the Finns have shown no signs of weakening morale to date. New snow falls frustrated Russian attempts to continue bombing operations.

British Say Only 274 Boats Have Been Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—British replied today to Berlin claims that Germans had sunk 409 merchantmen with the admiralty tabulation putting the losses at 274. A spokesman said "these are correct figures; the other aren't." No British or French ships have been taken by the Germans as prizes. It was also announced that a third contingent of Canadian active service forces were landed today at an English port.

Young Dairymen in State on Increase

COLLEGE STATION.—The ranks of Texas dairymen were increased by 600 4-H club boys during 1939 as these took up dairy demonstrations. This brings the total of club boys engaged in dairy club work up to 1,817. Of the 1,838 heifers, club boys bought during the year, 1,142 will be used to furnish milk for home use. The remaining 221 will be used as the foundation for commercial herds.

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The Valentine theme dominated in appointments for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. Jerry Phillips complimented Dos Reales club at her home, 407 W Illinois, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Tallies for the two tables of bridge played were in Valentine designs and the party plate served in mid-afternoon likewise emphasized the Valentine note.

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Episcopal services for Lent were announced at the Ash Wednesday service held here by Rev. Oliver C. Cox Wednesday evening. Beginning on Thursday of next week, Feb. 15, a service will be held each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and each Friday morning, beginning next week, Feb. 16, holy communion will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal church here. These services will continue until Holy Week when other special services will be held. Each Sunday evening thenceforth, Mr. Cox will conduct a vesper service at 5 o'clock, except on the third Sunday of each month when he will be here for holy communion service at 11 o'clock. Lay reader services in the morning will be discontinued except on special occasions, but Sunday school will be held each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, officials announced.

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Germans Declare 409 Allied Ships Sunk, Captured During War

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Germany acknowledged today the loss of 236,957 tons of shipping since the beginning of the war but declared her enemies and neutral countries had lost 1,493,431 tons. Germany's losses were given as 42 ships and enemy and neutral losses at least 409 ships sunk. In addition, 354 enemy and neutral merchantmen have been taken to German ports to be disposed of in prize court proceedings at a high command communique said. The communique also noted that on land there had been increased activity in the Saar section on the Western Front.

Plans for Sewing Circle Discussed

Plans for a sewing circle were discussed by members of the Q.V.V. club in their last meeting for which Hilda Vogel was hostess at her home, 1607 W. Texas. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served to: Charlotte Kinsey, Frances Ellen Link, Emily Jane Lamar, Doris Jean Shockey, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Patty Griswold, Kathryn Francis, Marilyn Sidwell, Maxine Stuart, Eula Ann Tolbert, and the hostess.

Three Landings At Airport Today

Three landings were reported from Midland Municipal Airport for today. They included: BT-14, flown by G. S. Schlatter, who came from El Paso going to Randolph Field, San Antonio; a J2-P4, flown by Capt. T. C. Green, from Hensley Field, Dallas, to El Paso; a BT-1, flown by Lieut. J. B. H. Young, from Shreveport, La., to El Paso. Lieut. Col. Chas. A. Pursley, control officer of the Southwestern Airways, is expected to arrive this afternoon for an inspection trip. He is flying an O-38-F and will probably remain here overnight. Landings yesterday afternoon and evening included a C-39, Douglas transport, flown by Lieut. C. L. Scott, who came from Duncan Field, San Antonio, and went to El Paso, and a second C-39, flown by R. J. Moore, who came from Hensley Field en route to Tucson, Ariz.

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LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull wrote the senate foreign relations committee today the state department did not consider continuance of diplomatic relations with Russia to be "wholly contingent" upon fulfillment by Russia of pledges made in the Litvinoff agreements which preceded official recognition in 1933. The information was given in a reply to the committee request for Hull's comment on a resolution by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) asking the department to say whether the Litvinoff agreements had been kept. Contending that Russia had violated her pledges, Vandenberg urged diplomatic relations be broken off.

MIAMI, Feb. 8 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today charged John Lewis, CIO chief, with blocking peace between the organizations and asked President Roosevelt to make public what each faction had agreed to do "so responsibility for the failure to resume peace negotiations shall be placed where it properly belongs."

DRUGGIST MOVES HERE.

Jack Linton, registered pharmacist, formerly of Abilene, has moved to Midland where he is now employed at the Central Pharmacy. Registered pharmacists are now on duty at the store at all hours when it is open.

Pick your own BARGAINS

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10 WE DELIVER—PHONE 562

Table listing various food items and prices: Salmon Alaska Red 26c, Beans Yacht Club Cut 10c, Apple Juice Monarch 40-oz. Can Pure 12c, Peas No. 2 Oriole Size 1-2 Cans 35c, Catsup 14-oz. Bottle Monarch 15c, Preserves All Flavors 2-lb. Jar Monarch 35c, Sugar 10 lbs. Pure Cane Cloth Bags 54c, Dreff Large Size Package 22c, Raisins 15-oz. Sun-Maid 9c, Sugar Powdered or Brown 2 Packages 15c, Pecans 1-lb. Package Large Halves 48c, Jelly Monarch, All Flavors 2 Jars 25c, Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Cans 15c, Vinegar Pint Bottle Distilled 8c

MARKET SPECIALS

Table listing market specials: BACON Armour's Star Pound 23c, BACON Canadian Pound 40c, SAUSAGE Fresh Bulk Pound 10c, SAUSAGE Pure Pork Sack Pound 20c, STEAK Choice Sirloin Pound 29c, ROAST Lamb Shoulder Pound 15c, BY THE MAKERS OF SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, HAM ENDS Pound 16c, PORK SHOULDER, ROAST LB. 15c, BABY BEEF CHUCK, ROAST LB. 16c

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