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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight in south, snow in north; Colder tomorrow.

DRUGGISTS OF WEST TEXAS ARRIVING FOR THREE DAY CONVENTION

Student Dies



Authorities at the University of Missouri, Columbia, are expected to investigate the death of Hubert C. Speke, Jr., 21-year-old student who smothered in bed after initiation into a fraternity. The organization he joined is not recognized by the university.

Anti-Aircraft Guns In Paris Used When Nazi Plane Is Seen

PARIS, March 12 (AP)—A German scouting plane was outlined against the dark sky last night by searchlights of the Paris area while the rumble of anti-aircraft fire shook the city.

The thudding of the guns was distinctly discernible in the city bright flashes of shells exploding in the air followed.

After circling over the northern section of the city the German warplane headed east and disappeared.

As usual, private and state radio stations shut down to prevent the broadcasts from acting as beams to guide hostile warplanes to the city.

A news broadcast was delayed an hour but no air raid alarm was sounded.

A French radio commentator came on the air at 10:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. CST.) with the terse announcement that "an important event beyond our control" had caused a postponement of the broadcast for one hour.

The sounds of firing continued at length.

Shortly before that the night communique of the general staff told of activity of infantry and artillery on the western front.

The official report featured a "fairly sharp" engagement between French and German troops southeast of the Nied river.

Artillery fire in the Vosges mountains and fresh activity of air forces on both sides also was reported.

Four persons were injured, one critically, when "bottled" butane gas exploded in a sales room here today.

Nearly every plate glass window in the business district was shattered. The blast destroyed a one-story building, fire sweeping the wreckage.

PORT WORTH, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association opened its fourth annual convention here today. K. N. Haysgood, Dallas, was named to head the important resolutions committee.

Scuttled Nazi Ship Salvaged by British

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that the German steamer Hannover, set afire and abandoned by its crew when intercepted by a British warship off Puerto Rico March 7, had been salvaged and towed to port as a prize of war.

Louisiana Records Opened to Public

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 (AP)—The Louisiana supreme court Monday joined voters and legislators in rebuffing Governor Earl K. Long's efforts to retain some of the power enjoyed by the political machine set up by the late Huey P. Long.

The high court, reversing itself from the familiar old 4-3 decisions given the administration, voted unanimously to throw open to public gaze the long closed and closely guarded records of the state conservation department, which opposition candidates during the recent gubernatorial primaries claimed contained many damning secrets involving machine leaders.

ALLIES ARE PREPARED TO GIVE FINLAND AID

50,000 Men Said Ready To Sail Now

"Definite Answer" From Finns Due in Paris Late Today

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The British Broadcasting company today broadcast a message from the Stockholm observer station stating an agreement had been reached between Finland and Russia although no treaty had been signed and terms of the peace were not made public.

The Exchange telegraph news agency later reported in the Stockholm dispatch that the Finnish delegation in Moscow had been authorized to sign the treaty. Stockholm sources were quoted as saying the treaty would be signed tomorrow and hostilities would cease.

The Reuters News Agency, however, said the Finnish radio had stated late today that rumors a peace agreement had been reached were unfounded.

PARIS, Mar. 12 (AP)—Premier Daladier told a cheering chamber of deputies today that 50,000 British and French troops, fully equipped and with transportation ready, are at embarkation ports, ready to go immediately to Finland if that country publicly appeals for aid against Russia.

The expeditionary force is concentrated at two ports on the English channel and Atlantic coasts, the premier said, adding he expected "a decisive answer" from Finland today in one sense or the other.

Sending of the expedition depends on Finland's choice between Russia's terms and an appeal, public and direct, to the allies for aid, Daladier said.

Ribbentrop Departs From Rome After He Sees Pope, II Duce

ROME, Mar. 12 (AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany Monday completed conversations with Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius XII without evidence of having gained tangible aid from Italy or comfort from the Vatican.

Official secrecy obscured the purpose and accomplishments, if any, of the two-day visit, but both Italian and German sources said it was devoid of any new agreements, leaving Italy's non-belligerent status unaffected as "cordial."

Von Ribbentrop was with II Duce nearly an hour and a half, longer than his call Sunday.

With them were Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and German Ambassador Von Mackensen for conversations described by a communique as "cordial."

The announcement said the talks "had as their object an examination of the international situation and took place within the spirit and framework of the treaty of alliance and agreements existing between Italy and Germany."

Von Ribbentrop left Rome by train for Berlin, leaving behind Dr. Karl Clodius and a staff of economic experts who will remain several days for economic negotiations under the new German-Italian trade agreement.

Brady Man Will Head Hereford Association

PORT WORTH, March 12 (AP)—James M. Brook of Brady was re-elected president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association in annual session here.

All other officers were also named for another term in order to facilitate continuation of a long range program being carried on by the organization.

John Henry Dean of Fort Worth was re-elected vice-president and Van Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth was named treasurer again.

Principal speaker at the banquet which preceded the business session was Pablo Rizzo of Montevideo, Uruguay, who is judging Herefords at the fat stock show here. His speech, which was made in Spanish, was translated.

Harry Seay, president of the Dallas State Fair, spoke briefly and announced that a Premier Hereford Show would be held in conjunction with the State Fair this year with prizes totaling \$25,000, greatest for the breed in the nation.

Other guests included W. P. Cobb, beef specialist at Louisiana State University; R. J. Kinzer of Kansas City, secretary of the American Hereford Association; Joe Bridwell, head of the national body; and Frank Holland, publisher of the Farm and Ranch magazine.

MYRL JOWELL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell spent yesterday and last night here, visiting relatives, from their ranch north of Clovis.

Von Ribbentrop Sees Rome Dignitaries



German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is in Rome, Italy, where he had audiences with Pope Pius, King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Benito Mussolini and Cardinal Magliano, Vatican secretary of state. Von Ribbentrop is shown above, left, as he was greeted by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, upon his arrival in Rome.

Congratulations to Joseph Mims Presents Address For Brotherhood

An address on "Star Dust" by Joseph Mims, Midland attorney, was the chief feature of the program presented at the monthly dinner meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood in the Basement of the Baptist church Monday evening.

Special musical numbers included violin solos by C. V. Head, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims at the piano, and a clarinet solo by Dr. T. J. Inman.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, spoke briefly, following the address of the evening.

Joe Pierce, Baptist deacon, presided. More than 30 people were present.

Women of Russia Discussed by Mrs. DeFord

Mrs. Ronald K. DeFord discussed "What the Women of Russia Are Doing" in an informal address before the Business and Professional Women's club at the chamber of commerce office Monday evening.

Mrs. DeFord, who has made two trips to Russia, and has studied the people and the customs of the country, pointed out the dire conditions in which women existed before their emancipation at the hands of Communists. The Communists confused the peasants by putting into jail those men who beat their wives—wife-beating before the Revolution having been a good old Russian custom.

She cited statistics to show how literacy has been enormously increased since the time of the ending of the World War when only 16 per cent of the estimated 90 million Russian women could read and write.

Women in Russia do all the things they ordinarily do in America such as stenographic work and similar labor. In addition, she said, they do many unusual things. For example, many of the football coaches and physical education teachers are women, and so are many of the flying instructors.

Women are also in the Red Army though mostly as instructors. They do railroad work, build roads, and run tractors equipped for the tractor work with painted finger nails and wave sets in their hair, are doctors, geologists, and prominent political leaders.

She warned her hearers not to pity the women who do hard manual labor for they are big and strong, they work five hours a day, and they don't hurry.

Mrs. Iva Noyes was in charge of the program.

Miss Betty Wilson presided. Discussion was held on the suggestion of having a series of studies on the handbook in order to acquaint all officers and members with the duties of the various positions in the organization.

Chairmen were requested to complete and hand in their reports as soon as possible.

Twenty-one members were present and two visitors, Miss Christine Golliday and Mrs. Alden Golliday, in addition to the guest speaker.

Midland Girls Are Featured in Fort Worth Programs

A Midland Day program featuring Miss Jo Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, and Doris Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, was presented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth yesterday, the program, presented at the Silver Spur on the exposition grounds, being broadcast over radio station KOKO, Fort Worth. More than 50 Midland citizens were present for the presentation of the program.

Numbers sang by Miss Proctor included "Singing in the Saddle," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" and "South of the Border." Miss Pemberton, who accompanied Miss Proctor at the piano, rendered a piano solo, "Careless."

A short talk on Midland was delivered by Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Colvins. Marion Flynn, past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, served as master of ceremonies.

Members of the Midland Lions club will meet in joint session with the Odessa Lions club in Odessa tomorrow noon, more than 50 members of the local club being expected to journey to the neighboring city for the joint luncheon.

Members of the local club have been asked to meet at the Methodist Annex tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, going to Odessa in a body.

Mansfield Undergoes Operation in Capital

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Representative Mansfield, Texas, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, underwent a bladder operation today in the naval hospital.

Red Advances Admitted by Finns Today

Unrelenting Attack Along Viipuri Bay Is Being Continued

HELSINKI, Mar. 12 (AP)—Finland today disclosed the red army, pressing further along Viipuri bay, continuing its advances despite peace negotiations underway in Moscow.

The Russians kept up unrelenting pressure on the northwest shore of Viipuri bay, aiming at encirclement of Viipuri, and the Finnish high command said, "in some places" Russians had "succeeded in advancing a little."

Soviet attacks were repulsed everywhere else except in the direction of Pail, east of Viipuri, the communique said. Fifteen Russian warplanes were shot down.

HELSINKI, March 12 (AP)—Embattled Finland fought on grimly last night for her independence when her prime minister, Risto Rytta, was believed here to be homeward bound from Moscow with peace proposals still secret.

The Finnish high command acknowledged Russian territorial gains on both ends of the Mannerheim line across the Karelian Isthmus.

The assertion of British Prime Minister Chamberlain that the British-French allies are ready to aid Finland was received with great interest but there was no immediate official comment and it was the impression here that the offer would be worked on the rock of Swedish neutrality and refusal to permit passage of troops if a formal request for troops were made.

It was said officially that the foreign affairs committee of the diet (parliament) had not taken any action on soviet Russian peace proposals.

Certainly there was no peace in the air here at Helsinki.

Residents scurried to bomb shelters outside the war zone, with at least Russian planes were sighted on the outskirts of the city but no bombs were dropped in the capital area.

Telephone communication to the outside world was extremely restricted during the day, however, and it was believed extensive bombing had occurred in southern Finland.

An official communique reported widespread Russian air raids today outside the war zone, with at least two civilians killed.

Among the places bombed were Kouvala, Kausala in the Kymenjoensuu valley, several villages south of Lahti and some villages south of Riihimaki. In western Finland Karjala, Koski and Lohja were bombed and a church was damaged at Talvakkoski.

The hard-pressed Finns gained some comfort after a disagreeable day from an army communique which said the Russians had been repulsed in many sectors and at Kollanen river, north of Lake Ladoga, had lost a thousand men.

Safety Program Concluded Today

With safety programs having been presented at all school and before various civic clubs of the city, a two day safety program which got underway here yesterday morning, was concluded this afternoon, the program having been conducted under the sponsorship of the Midland Safety Council.

Here to conduct the special programs were Captain George A. Schauer of the Safety Division of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, and Captain W. W. Legge of the State Highway Patrol, Lubbock.

Delivering of safety addresses and showing of special safety films featured the various schools of the city, much interest and enthusiasm being manifested by the school students.

A luncheon honoring Captains Schauer and Legge was given by the Midland Safety Council in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer today noon, Richard F. Peters, president of the Midland Safety Council, presiding. Brief talks on safety were made by the honored guests, both of whom complimented the local safety council on the excellent work being done by the group.

Final session of the two-day program was held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this afternoon, when Captain Schauer presided over a group of members and guests of the City-Country Federation.

Midland and Odessa Lions Meet Tomorrow

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Head Druggists in Convention Here



Charles Frost, Big Spring (left), president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, who will preside at the convention opening here today, and (right) Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and prominent in drug circles of the Southwest, who will deliver the principal address at the Wednesday morning session of the convention. Dr. Danforth will speak on "Federal and State Laws Affecting Drug Stores."

OIL NOTES

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Andrews County. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, in the south part of the Emma pool, is drilling at 3,626 feet in anhydrite and gypsum.

Crane County. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, deep test in the western portion of the county, is coring with cable-tool core-barrel at 6,233 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-A J. E. Tubb, at the south end of the Sandhills deep Permian pool, is drilling at 4,280 feet. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 36 Tubb, in the pool, is drilling anhydrite at 1,784 feet.

Gulf No. 1-K University, eastern Crane wildcat two and one-half miles west of the "Eggs" pool, has drilled to 1,165 feet in red rock.

Crockett County. Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, Ordovician wildcat in central Crockett county, is drilling at 4,813 feet in lime and shale.

Ector County. Matt A. Grisham et al. No. 1 R. B. Cowden, scheduled deep test in the northwest part of the county, this morning was drilling at 5,218 feet in lime. Formation softened slightly at 5,214 feet, indicating that the well may be nearing the Holt pay zone deep in the Permian, found productive farther east in Ector.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, two and one-half miles west of the northwest edge of the Harper pool, last night was drilling at 4,311 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-N State, short east outcrop to the Jordan pool of Ector, is drilling below 3,418 feet in lime.

Landroth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, indicating one and one-half mile southeastward spread of the Holt pay zone on the west edge of the North Cowden pool, is shut in to pressure up after second treatment of 2,000 gallons of acid. Acid water and load were swabbed out before it was shut in. The well probably will be opened some time this afternoon. It was estimated good for 12 to 15 barrels of oil per day on swab after first treatment of 1,000 gallons. Total depth is 5,196 feet in lime.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 TXL, producing from the regular pay zone of the North Cowden, flowed 534.60 barrels of 34-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge, with gas-oil ratio of 942-1. It was shut with 400 gallons of nitro pay between 4,112 and 4,250 feet, the total depth.

In the Goldsmith pool, northwest of Ector, Gulf No. 254 C. A. Goldsmith et al rated daily potential of 528 barrels after acidizing with 1,000 gallons at 4,292 feet, while Phillips Petroleum Company No. 76 Clyde Cowden rated 920.12 barrels after 5,000 gallons at 4,162 feet.

Gaines County. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Mrs. Sarah J. Averitt, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, is drilling at 4,941 feet in lime. The company's No. 3-A T. S. Riley had reached 4,451 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Osage Drilling Company No. 6-A Tippet, also at Seminole, flowed 144 barrels of oil in four hours through open 2-inch tubing after treating with 3,000 gallons and now is shut in awaiting further testing. It is bottomed at 5,327 feet in lime.

Hockley County. Heimerich & Payne, Inc. and Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 White Patch Farms, Inc., wildcat in west central Hockley 14 miles northwest of the Slaughter pool, plugged back from 4,796 to 4,764 feet to shut off salty sulphur water and is preparing to shoot in zones that carried oil staining and porosity. It was acidized with 2,000 gallons at total depth of 5,253 feet. See (OIL NOTES) Page Six

Support of Solons On Trade Pacts Is Asked by Cattlemen

PORT WORTH, March 12 (AP)—Support of United States Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally for a move to require Senate ratification of any trade agreements negotiated with foreign countries was sought Monday by directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The directors, meeting in advance of the opening of the association's sixty-fourth annual convention here today, voted to send two telegrams to the senators represented views of the directors as a body, the other their views as individual cattlemen.

Extension of present powers of Secretary Hull to conclude reciprocal trade treaties with foreign nations without ratification is due to be considered by the Senate as soon as it disposes of the pending agriculture bill. The House already has approved the extension.

The directors urged forward the telegrams, rather than to refer the question to the convention, because of the imminence of Senate action.

The directors heard a prediction from Charles A. Stewart, traffic counsel for the association, that the present 7,000 pound load limit for motor trucks will be increased by the Texas Legislature at its next session "unless an old age pension row pushes it into the background."

Stewart reported that sentiment throughout Texas for lifting the limit is "stronger than ever before."

Federal wage and hour law questions affecting the livestock industry were referred by the directors to the convention resolutions committee.

Jay Taylor of Amarillo, second vice-president of the association, said he planned to ask the committee to report a resolution favoring a pending amendment of the wage and hour law. The amendment would exempt the association and its employees from provisions of the act and would also modify its application to the meat packing industry during seasonal peak periods.

Also referred to the resolutions committee was a message from R. J. Klebesg, Jr., of Kingsville, asking the directors to "take proper action" to have the Texas Ranger force removed from the Department of Public Safety and placed again under authority of the adjutant general.

Local convention committees include Lester Short, general chairman; I. E. Daniel, finance; Eddie Blacher, program; Barney Garrett, house, entertainment; Bill Colvins, publicity; A. E. Cameron, gifts; C. C. Tull, dances; Lester Short, registration.

Association officers are Chas. A. Frost, Big Spring, president; Bert Pinson, Lubbock, vice-president, and James A. Weeks, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting place and awarding of prizes will precede the adjournment. A barbecue will be served at noon Thursday, courtesy of the Midland Retail Druggist Association, served at Cloverdale park.

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C of C Directors To Meet Tonight

March meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at the chamber of commerce office this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the session having been postponed from last night due to conflicting engagements. Several highly important matters are scheduled for discussion at tonight's meeting, according to John W. House, president, who urged a full attendance of all directors.

Committee Favors Census Probe Change

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The senate commerce committee approved, 9-7, today a resolution suggesting questions regarding personal income be deleted from the 1940 census.

SON BORN TO TAYLORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sura Taylor are the parents of a son born this morning in a San Angelo hospital, friends here have been informed. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Expect Total 300 Delegates During Meeting

Busy Entertainment And Business Program Scheduled for Guests

Druggists and pharmacists from all parts of West Texas, with drug distributors and supply men from Dallas, Fort Worth and other manufacturing and jobbing centers were arriving at Midland today, preparatory to what is expected to be a record breaking convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Registration of delegates began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. Before noon there had been approximately fifty arrivals, with expectations of from 250 to 300 total registrations during the meeting which continues on through Thursday morning.

Approximately 25 supply men and druggists, arriving by train this morning, were met by two local ambulances and transported to hotels with sirens open.

Dances will be given in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening and Wednesday evening. Joe Buzze and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Wednesday morning's session will open at Hotel Scharbauer at nine o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, will give the invocation. Mayor M. C. Ulmer will make the welcoming speech to which Shime Phillips, Big Spring druggist, will respond. President Chas. A. Frost of Big Spring will preside.

Dr. W. J. Danforth, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association, who will arrive from Fort Worth Wednesday morning by train, will speak at 10 o'clock on the subject of state and federal laws which affect the drug business. Committees will be announced and attendance prizes awarded at the morning session closes.

At noon Wednesday, a luncheon will be served in the Scharbauer ball room at which the Pangburn Ice Cream Co., Bannier and Snow-white Creameries will be host. A brief, informal program will be given.

In the afternoon, ladies' entertainment will consist of a bridge tournament on the Scharbauer mezzanine at 3 o'clock, free picture shows and golf. The Country Club links also will be open to men, this courtesy being extended the visitors both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Wednesday afternoon's business session will include and address by H. C. Burroughs of Dallas on operation of independent stores, followed by round table discussion; address by John Brommell of the Curtis Publishing Co., research division.

Wednesday evening, opening at 7:30 o'clock, a banquet will be given the visitors at the Scharbauer ball room. T. Paul Barron will be toastmaster. The Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, will give the invocation and W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock will be the principal speaker. Dancing follows.

On Thursday morning, another business session will open at nine o'clock. State Representative Jas. H. Goodman of Midland will speak. Reports of committees, selection of next meeting place and awarding of prizes will precede the adjournment.

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Long Denied Right To Place His Name On Ballot in Race

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Louisiana supreme court today dismissed two to have his name certified as the democrats nominee for secretary of state on the ballot for the general election April 16.

This action left the way clear for the name of James Gremillion, Crowley attorney and choice of governor-designate San Jones, to go on the official ticket.

Barnetts Return From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnett returned Monday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they were called by the death of his father, Earl Barnett, 69, last Tuesday, March 5. The Phoenix man died suddenly of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Thursday at Phoenix.

Survivors include the widow, six daughters, and five sons.

The Midland couple spent last week in Arizona.

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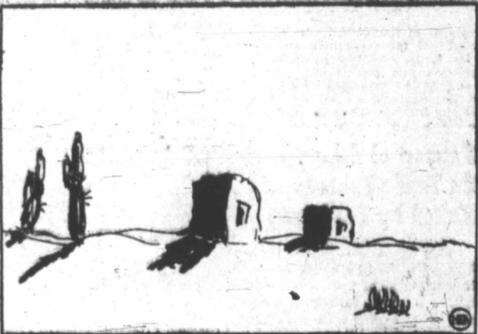
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THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

When Good Democracy Turns Into a Bad Democracy, There Is a Growth of Autocracy



Cities like Babylon or Nineveh are absorbed by the sands of the desert.

Chapter Eight.
IN a little book devoted (not too pleasantly, I am afraid) to Adolf Hitler, I laid down the rule that "autocracy is invariably the result of bad democracy." One could of course transpose these two words and the statement would still make sense, for it is equally true that "democracy is invariably the result of an intolerable form of autocracy."
The theory about "historical cycles" can be carried a little too far, but the available evidence of the last three thousand years undoubtedly points to a wave-like movement in history.
A Golden Age arises out of an era of hard and plodding labor. It reaches a point of almost unnatural perfection. Then invariably, the people seem to tire of the exalted regions which they have reached, of too much prosperity, of too much fine sculpture too many excellent paintings, too many interesting plays, and they grow indifferent. They grow weak.
Unlike their ancestors, they are no longer willing to fight for their own good rights — or to what they used to consider their good rights.
THEIR neighbors, still in the state of plodding and hard labor, cast envious eyes upon the well-being and glory of the country just beyond their frontiers. And when they find out that those frontiers are no longer being defended, but have become paper lines of demarcation, they will cross them at the first convenient moment and the Muse of History records another disaster. An Acropolis becomes a barracks, a famous cathedral is turned into a stable, a Grand Canal is lined by a row of ruined palaces.
Or, worse than that, cities like Babylon or Nineveh are absorbed

The Town Quack



write to Uncle Sam about both of you."

Here's how near Tim-Midty, in the Odessa News-Times, came to getting a news item:

According to witnesses who arrived at the scene too late, something happened somewhere downtown either yesterday or Friday morning.

An alert reporter who visited the supposed scene late this afternoon, said that all the witnesses were satisfactorily dubious and prolific.

Although complete details as to where, when and what happened have not been ascertained at the present—we will endeavor to further inform you of the details in a later issue.

It is not certain that anything happened, but the alleged reporter who covered the story is sure that something occurred.

"I've never been wrong yet," the reporter said, "and I'm not too old to learn new tricks. Those

people can't fool me. I don't know where, when and what happened—but I can assure you that something either did or didn't.

The Texas Press said:
Historians in general may be in diapiric in Texas, but few seasoned Texas travelers ever pass up a Cadet from Texas A. and M. College if they can find room to squeeze him in somewhere. For this there's a reason.

One of the unwritten rules of the hitchhiking Cadets is that they never leave a motorist in trouble. If a tire needs repairing, they are the first ones out of the car, and the first to grab a jack or a tire wrench. If the motor goes dead, chances are one of the boys can tinker it back to life again. If a motorist runs out of gasoline, a Cadet will fetch him an emergency supply.

The Cadets of A. and M. have reduced hitchhiking to a fine art. They always are courteous and gentlemanly. On entering a vehicle each extends his hand and introduces himself. He doesn't butt into the conversation, but gives courteous and complete answers when questions or statements are directed his way. On leaving the motorist who has befriended him he hands him a card on which is written the Cadet's name, the military unit to which he is attached at the school and an invitation for the motorist to come by and visit him if he ever passes through his home town.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Washington Correspondent
Reporter-Telegram

WASHINGTON.—A broad expansion of Assistant Attorney General Arnold's anti-trust campaign is likely to follow the Senate's action in voting additional funds for his division.

This expansion, Arnold says, will probably bring about two new nationwide investigations:

1. A study of the costs of food distribution, including an investigation into milk costs all over the country, and a thorough survey of the problem of interstate trade barriers.

2. An equally comprehensive study of the costs of war materials such as are being purchased in the government's huge rearmament program.

SENATE INCREASES FUNDS BY \$100,000

THE budget sent up to Capitol Hill by the President had the anti-trust outfit slated for a \$100,000 cut from this year's \$1,500,000. This would have pulled the teeth of the

famous building costs investigation. Arnold estimates that at the least it would have meant pulling grand jury investigations from five cities.

After a good deal of debate, the Senate voted to restore the cut and add another \$100,000. This isn't by any means as much money as Arnold thinks his division could use profitably, but it makes some expansion possible.

"We ought to have another million, but a hundred thousand is better than a kick in the pants," he says, philosophically.

MANY REQUESTS FOR FOOD PROBE

ARNOLD looks on the food cost study as fully as important as the present investigation of building costs.

The anti-trust division has received numerous requests for work in this field. It has been asked by consumer groups to study price spreads in the distribution of ice cream and cheese, by farm organizations to look into the costs of containers used in canned foods, and a group of senators and congressmen representing farm states have asked it to duplicate in the nation as a whole the milk-cost study made in Chicago — where, before the case even got through the courts, retail milk prices fell from 13 cents to eight

and one-half cents a quart.

Both Commerce and Agriculture Departments have recently turned attention to the innumerable state laws which impede interstate traffic in foodstuffs. "Arnold suspects that a number of these laws would promptly collapse if they were taken into court; with others, he believes, it is the method of administration which needs to be attacked."

WOULD BE EASY WITH MORE MEN

THE matter of keeping down war material prices has had a prominent place on his calendar for months.

"The government is going to spend enormous sums for these things," he says. "The question is, will that money be a stimulus to business, or will it simply raise prices — as the housing subsidies did in New York?"

Arnold has hit on a new slogan. He no longer talks about monopoly; instead, it's "free trade within the borders of the United States." He asserts this "free trade" could be made a reality if the anti-trust division had a permanent staff of 400 trained men.

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HISTORIANS faced with the problem, blamed the years of foreign invasion for this deterioration of the Greek character. They pointed out that the Greek peninsula had been over-run by so many foreign tribes—Tartars, Slavs, Italians, Turks—that the blood had deteriorated.
Perish the thought!
And those who imagine that the democracies of Greece had been inspired by lofty ideals of humanity and international decency have derived their information from these sources of the romantic period of the first fifty years of the last century.
These romanticists were also hopeless sentimentalists, they fitted the facts to suit their fancies. As a result, most of us obtained a completely distorted view of the history of old Hellas during the era of its famous experiments within the field of democracy. And one such an opinion has gained a firm foothold upon the popular mind, it is almost impossible to dislocate it. Yet that will have to be done if we want to profit by the mistakes of Pericles and his contemporaries who ruined the democracy of Athens and brought about the introduction of a dictatorship.

NEXT: Early Democracies Had to Be Built on Foundations of Slavery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the Matter of Henry Travis Wolcott, Bankrupt. No. 151, in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Henry Travis Wolcott are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before W. A. Hudson, Esquire, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Maxey Hart, Clerk.
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.
February 13, 1940. (3-12-40)

Fifth Annual Style Show Draws Large Attendance Monday Evening

Brilliant Array of Fashions Sponsored By Women of Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary

Opened with a ballet dance by Elizabeth Ann Cowden wearing a costume of pink, the fifth annual style show sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church was presented before a large crowd at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

Fashions for children from the Kiddies' Toggery were modeled by Arliss Ann Klebold, Janette Hoffer, Walter Greenin, Orman J. Hubbard, Dorothy Barron, and Mimi Speed and styles from J. C. Smith store by Sue Francis, Jereen Jowell, Jane Butler, and Kathryn Francis.

Other firms represented were: Everybody's, The Fashion, Gwen's Shop, Wadley's, Wilson's.

Other models were: Eddy Gene Cole, Wilma Mahoney, Grace Evans, Virginia Boone, Joyce Beauchamp, Mrs. J. V. Monroe, Dorothy Perkins, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Mrs. Ammerman, Mrs. Jas. T. Smith, Jean Burson, Mrs. Chas. Mills, Melba Schlosser, Nita Stovall, Janette Hays, Laverne Hallman, Marian and Marie Newton, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. B. H. Self, Blanche Kelly, Marian Wadley, Monte Downey, Mrs. Foster Schempf, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mrs. Harry Prickett, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. John M. Shipley, Claudine Hogan, Ruby Thompson.

Models appeared both in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine. Viola and piano numbers were presented by Mrs. W. L. Haseltine, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Jesse Scott Price, and Miss Frances Gillett.

Announcing were Mrs. R. C. Tucker and Mrs. Douglas Wolsley. The importance of play clothes in the modern woman's wardrobe was amply illustrated in the numerous models, particularly slack suits, displayed. These costumes included such styles as plain colored slacks

with white or contrasting color shirts and one-piece shorts-and-blouse in one over which is worn an easily-removed skirt to form a demure dress for more sedate hours. Spectator sports included more dressy styles which could be worn for a multitude of activities.

Suits and coats stressed beautifully tailored fashions, including dark, smart shades as well as the lighter springlike colorings.

Most gamous of the displays was the series of evening gowns, in which was noticed a trend to the wide-skirted demure styles of a generation or two since. One creation consisted of a white, full skirt worn with a black incredibly sheer tunic. Another was of black net with ruffled skirt and slight dropped shoulder line emphasized with white. A narrow black ribbon was worn round the throat and white flowers in the model's hair.

The program was concluded with a second showing of the evening gowns.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison was chairman in charge of the show assisted by the following committee heads and their helpers: Tickets, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls; property arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Keith; entertainment, Miss Frances Gillett; models, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey and Miss Georgia Goss; candy and drinks, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Lewis; publicity, Mrs. John P. Butler.

Study Meetings Are Held by Methodists

Laura Haygood, circle of the Methodist women's missionary society held its meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hunter on N Big Spring street Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell teaching.

The lesson continued study of "Songs of Zion."

Mrs. Rea Sindorf and Mrs. M. J. Allen read selections from the Psalms.

Mrs. Bill Wyche conducted the business meeting.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr.

Refreshments were served to seven women including: Mmes. J. L. Barber Sr., Nellie Crawford, Wm. J. L. Barber Jr., C. G. Watson, C. E. Nolan, Myers, J. M. Flanagan, Ben W. Smith, Allen, Tidwell, Sindorf, J. M. Prothro, Otis Ligon, Terry Elkin, a new member, Mrs. Marvin McCree, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer, circle.

A completion test, on one of the Psalms was a feature of the study conducted by Mrs. W. Earl Chapman at the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Ellis Conner at her home on N. Marfield.

The lesson was from the book, "Songs of Zion."

Unison repetition of the Lord's Prayer closed the program.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins was in charge of the business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Stacy Allen, O. A. Beals, Ellis Conner, Chapman, O. L. Crooks, Hudkins, Frank Prothro, Jess Rhoden, J. B. Sanders, C. P. Wilson, a new member, Mrs. Geo. F. Vannaman, and a visitor, Mrs. Bridges.

Belle Bennett circle.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson, WMS, president, was a visitor at the meeting of the Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. M. H. Crawford, 901 North D street.

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, study leader, taught a lesson from "Songs of Zion."

Seventeen members were present.

Christian Circles Meet in Study Sessions Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Christian women's council met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 North Marfield, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a study session.

Mrs. John E. Pickering taught the lesson from the seventh chapter of Romans.

Refreshments were served at the close of study to: Mmes. Joe Norman, Jas. H. Goodman, B. W. Stearns, Pickering, Chas. L. Klapproth, L. B. Pemberton, and the hostess.

Home Demonstration Club Workers Stress Food Preparation

COLLEGE STATION—Approximately seven-eighths of all home demonstration club women in Texas were engaged in some phase of food preparation work in 1939, since 35,601 of the 40,000 club women in Texas were enrolled as demonstrators or cooperators in 166 counties, according to reports compiled by Nora Ella Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A&M College Extension Service.

While some counties place emphasis on the preparation of fruit or vegetables others specialize in cakes, quick breads, yeast breads and cereals or in poultry, dairy products or meats, she says.

As a result of the food preparation work carried on in Texas it is estimated that more than 35,000 women and girls learned to prepare and serve better quality food to their families during 1939. The report shows specifically that 4-H club girls between the ages of 10 and 20 prepared and served 312,925 dishes of food for their families within the 12-month period.

"Approximately 27,990 families are serving better balanced meals, while 28,239 families are using the Texas Food Standard to plan meals. More than 8,845 have organized tested recipe files and storage of staple foods in the kitchen, and 5,632 have improved home-packed school lunches.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

There's no end to the ingenuity which clothing and accessory designers display in their models. Nor the materials which they make use of in carrying out their ideas.

For example: Yesterday we noticed a new black straw hat which boasted a white lingerie ruffle (very much like grand-mother used on her Sunday petticoat only narrower) running round the outer edge of the brim. Only other trimming consisted of bows of stiffened embroidery banding about one and a half inches wide. The net result was an attractive hat. But the simplicity of the trimming material left us mentally-gasping.

Not content with introducing all kinds of soft tints, pottery ware now shows a variety of articles in a tone shading from what we'd call a periwinkle blue at the bottom of the piece to the pinky lavender at the top. Candlesticks of this ware holding deep purple-blue tapers are something that draw a second, and a third, look from the passer-by.

The busy young miss who simply can't be bothered with carrying a bag about with her should acquire one of the newest things in bracelets. This is of leather, about two and a half inches wide, and it has three little charms attached. These are doubly charming in that they hold respectively a lipstick, rouge, and a piece for the bit of change that it is always well to have along in case one suddenly develops a thirst for a coke and there's no masculine friend on the horizon.

It must be spring for: Flowers are blooming on the courthouse lawn; the sandstorms have opened their yearly campaign; and, we're beginning to think enviously of vacation trips.

And speaking of the latter—is there any other kind of writing so effective as the travel advertisement? They take first place for vividness, effectiveness, and their ability to create human longing.



WEDNESDAY

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W Kentucky, Mrs. Ernest Neill will be cohostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Wade Heath, 808 W Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As You Like It Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Jim Schroder, 1500 S Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Cactus club will meet with Mrs. R. Chanler, 605 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. Fred Hallman, 600 N Big Spring, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Marguerite Bivens will be cohostess.

THURSDAY

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. May Kimberlin, 307 N Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The 1828 club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas, at her home in the Thomas building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning for play at the Country Club. At one o'clock Friday afternoon, a business meeting will be held at the clubhouse.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 1211 Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 508 North A, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY

University club will hold its March dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30. Jack Free and his orchestra will supply music. The dance is informal and invitational.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

es. "Miss Elliott points out. Methods of child feeding have been made available to more than 2,000 families through home demonstration agents.

Easter Theme Emphasized at Party for Which Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden were hosts at their home, 906 W Kentucky, Monday evening, for a 42 party of six tables.

Easter time was heralded in flower-used in the party rooms, in the tables for the games and in wrap-pings of the prizes awarded.

Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Coren Stevens and to W. E. Nance.

Low score awards were won by Mrs. Alvin Patterson and Hunter Midkiff. A party plate was served to Mmes. and Messrs. R. D. Hamlin Jr., W. E. Nance, Hunter Midkiff, Lige Midkiff, Coren Stevens, Wilburn Elliott, Alvin Patterson, Charles Patterson, Jesse Lee Barber Jr., the host and hostess and Marvin Douglas and Bob Roderick.

Baptist Women Hear Lesson by Mrs. J. W. Miller

Mrs. J. Webb Miller taught the lesson at the Bible study meeting of the W.M.U. at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Scriptures studied included those from Numbers 24 to approximately Deuteronomy 24. Mrs. Miller teaches by an outline, the lesson outline for each time being distributed at the preceding meeting. She also asks questions.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. S. T. Cole.

Announcement was made that linens for the Buckner Orphan Home car at Stanton are to be in by two weeks from yesterday.

Twenty-three women were present.

Rebekahs Initiate Fours Members at Monday Meeting

Four members were initiated at the meeting of the Rebekahs at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday night. They were: R. D. Blacklock, W. L. Mayfield, L. H. Miller, and Frank Emberling. Mrs. Bertie Mitchell presided in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Carden who is ill.

Twenty visitors were present from the Odessa lodge and 20 members from the Midland lodge.

Refreshments were served at the close of the services.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Adopts Budget for Year

Rev. Raymond Partlow of Lubbock, who is conducting a series of pre-Easter evangelistic services here, spoke on women's work in the church at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Devotional for the day was led by Mrs. R. L. Clarke and prayer was offered by Mrs. Butler Hurley, auxiliary president.

The auxiliary adopted its budget for the coming year.

A yearbook committee, composed of Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. J. L. Greene, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, was appointed.

Committees for the presbytery to be held here April 9-11 were also named.

Twenty-two women were present.

J. O. Y. Girls And Escorts Have Cloverdale Picnic

Members of the J.O.Y. girls' class of the Baptist church and their escorts went to Cloverdale Park Monday evening for the first picnic of the spring season which the class has sponsored.

Sandwiches and other food were spread in an informal supper.

There was no planned program. Present were: Miss Vivian Glidewell, class teacher, and the following class members and their escorts: Ann Blackburn, Jerry Prestriedge, Eula Fay Whitson, Mary Elizabeth Kerr, Mary Metson, Betty Jo Barton, Sybil Richardson, Helea Ruth Merrill, Elwanda Hays, Delphya Wood, Skippy King, Maxine Naron.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

The recreational council will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. C. M. Linehan, president, announced today. All members are urged to be present.

World's Oldest Tree
A tree, 34 feet in diameter, and estimated to be more than 3000 years old, is said to be the world's oldest. It is located in Yosemite National Park.

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Henry P. Edwards Surprises Critics by Naming Dickey, Rolfe, Cronin to All-Time A. L. Team

Another of the series from the baseball training camps.
By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe DiMaggio is the greatest ball player active today and Bob Feller the finest pitcher, yet neither is named by Henry P. Edwards as a member of his all-time American League team. Edwards' selections are worthy printing not only because of the selector but because of three of the four current luminaries he picks—Bill Dickey and Red Rolfe of the Yankees and Joe Cronin of the Red Sox.



Henry P. Edwards surprises baseball critics by naming Joe Cronin, left, Bill Dickey, center, and Red Rolfe to his all-time American League team.

SAYS DICKEY IS VERY MUCH UNDER-RATED

THE war correspondents were cutting up the Yankees, analyzing them, when Edwards dug into the all-time business. Someone remarked the world champions did not hit their stride of the last four years until Joe DiMaggio came along. Another traced their success to pitching. Another spoke of the second basing combination — a defense. "And how about Bill Dickey?" cut in Edwards. "There's the most under-publicized and most accomplished catcher I've seen."

CARRIGAN WAS GREAT AT BLOCKING RUNNERS

"COCHRANE had a higher batting average and was faster on his feet. Schalk, light in weight, was a wonderful handler of pitchers, an exceptional tagger of runners, an excellent thrower, and full of energy." Carrigan did everything nearly as well as Dickey and Cochrane and inaugurated the blocking of runners in the American League. O'Neill followed him as a blocker and became a strong batter. There were some complaints last fall when Rolfe was given

the call over Ken Keltner as the American League's all-star third baseman, but Edwards goes much farther in favoring the carlot-top. "All-around ability," he smiled, admitting he was tempted to go back to the early days and point out Jimmy Collins of the Red Sox or Bill Bradley of Cleveland.

NO ONE COULD COMPARE WITH HONUS WAGNER

EDWARDS confessed the American League, with all its margin over the National in recent years, never has had a shortstop measuring up to the standard of Honus Wagner. "The American League has had amazing fielders in the shortstop

in Cronin, Roger Peckinpaugh, Donnie Bush, Everett Scott, Ray Chapman and Frank Crosetti," Edwards pointed out in rating Cronin first and Chapman, victim of a pitched ball which caused his death, second. "At his peak," he asserted, "Cronin was the steeper fielder, although not as fast as Chapman." Edwards found it hardest to split out Larry Lajoie and Eddie Collins at second. Joe DiMaggio and Bob Feller? Well, Henry Edwards, like all other competent baseball men of vast experience, wants to see more of Rapid Robert. And Jolting Joe has a long way to go to match the records and durability of Ruth, Speaker and Cobb.

Seabiscuit Retired By Owner Howard to Ranch in California

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (AP)—Seabiscuit, greatest money winner of the American turf, went on the retirement list Monday. Owner Charles S. Howard, who achieved a desire of several years' standing to win the title for his seven-year-old thoroughbred, announced that the famous son of Hardack will go to stud in northern California this spring. Seabiscuit's sensational comeback nine days ago, when he captured the Santa Anita \$100,000 added handicap, raised his turf winnings to \$437,730, breaking the mark of Sun Beat which, at \$376,144, had stood for nine years. The announcement settled the question of whether Howard would set the one-time plater for the half million dollar mark, pointing him for the \$50,000 Hollywood gold cup handicap this summer here. "The Biscuit will be shipped this week to Howard's Ridgewood Ranch, near Willets, Calif. "He's earned a well-deserved rest," said Howard. "He ran well, he's made a lot of money and from now on he can take it easy."

Musings Boys' Club Column

The following rhyme took first place in one of the Mustang Club contests last week. It pays tribute to Bill Boyd (Hop-a-long-Cassidy), a Mustang member, and the club's representative in Hollywood. These lines were presented by Murray Howell, 17 year old Mustang. "There is a man who is known to me in a cool manner is cool. Who's daring and boldness leaves us in awe Hop-a-long Cassidy, we know him by name A square shooting fellow, and always the same His gun hand is steady, his aim is true Men who have doubted have been shown as a fool So—three cheers for the greatest hero of time To "Hoppy" our friend, our idol, our sublime." Jimmy Phillips announces that there will be plenty of basketball and volley ball Wednesday night and no fooling. Hope to have a game with Big Spring boys sometime this month. Watch this column for shooting news, also for news about the airplane of the boy who is to get a free airplane ride will be announced. Try the following on your piano: WHIT HARS-GT SIV F21TH2RS S22 IND Y45. —Nuff Sed.

Slip Madigan Out As Head Coach at St. Mary's Univ.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(AP)—The contract of Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, for over 18 years football coach at St. Mary's college, will not be renewed next year, and he will be replaced for the coming fall season, it was announced last night. Announcement of the decision was made by J. Phillip Murphy, chairman of the St. Mary's board of athletic control, following a board meeting. No reason for the action was given, but Madigan has been in ill health for several months with a stomach ailment and an operation has been under consideration. Murphy said that Assistant Coach Norman P. "Red" Strader, would handle the Gaels' spring practice instead of Madigan, whose contract expires, March 31, 1941.

Rocket Plane To Fly Ocean Called Likely

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Trans-oceanic rocket flights "within ten or fifteen years" is the optimistic prediction of G. Edward Pendray, one of the founders of the American Rocket Society. "The development of the rocket for passenger and transportation service right now is in the very stage the aviation was in 1900—just before the Wrights came in," Pendray said. "The problem of the airplane was control. And the Wrights solved it with the simple device of warping the wings. Perhaps something just as simple will solve the problem of the rocket." Although control is a major problem, the question of fuel also presents a formidable obstacle, Pendray said, adding that experiments are now underway to make practical the use of a "liquid-fuel" rocket, carrying gas in alcohol and the liquid oxygen needed for combustion. Still to be ascertained, he said, is whether the human body is able to withstand the terrific pressure generated by a rocket traveling possibly two miles a second, although he pointed out that aviators, in power dives, have withstood pressure three times as great as that which would be created in a skyrocket. "Of course," he said, "it would be pretty hard for you to raise your hand in the rocket because you'd weigh about three times as much." However, he said, this would last only about four minutes while the rocket was speeding away from the earth into the stratosphere. "The rest of the trip would be coasting," he said. "Then people would have the horrible sensation of falling and we'd probably have to strap them down to keep them from floating inside the rocket." But the first airplanes weren't as comfortable as the modern airliners, he said, "and if people really want to fly fast I should say we'll have trans-oceanic rocket-flying within 10 or 15 years. As for the rocket enthusiast's dream—the oft-discussed trip to the moon—Pendray believes this would require about 35,000 tons of fuel, which would be fed into a blast chamber from separate tanks, forming a compound which would "deliver 10 times as much energy as TNT." "It's no problem to get there," he said, "if we shoot the rocket seven miles a second to get it away from the earth to a point where it can escape the pull of gravity." As for the return trip, well, under Pendray's plan, a four-unit rocket would disintegrate as it sped toward the moon until only one unit was left with 60 tons of fuel—enough to return to earth on.

Athlete Leads Scholastic List At Knox College

GALESBURG, Ill.—Ray Charles, Knox College athlete from Knoxville, Ill., never gives his coaches slightly nervous, Charles, a tackle on the football team and center in basketball, was the only one of 347 men enrolled in the school to rate a straight "A" academic record for the past semester. He is a junior. Most of the early New England literature taught in our schools is more foreign to young Texans than certain Spanish chronicles and a vast body of cowboy lore and Southern humor already in print, Dobie said. "To know nothing of the significance of the mesquite tree, for instance," he said, "is to be cheated out of a part of life." At one time the teaching of American literature in American colleges and universities was fiercely resisted by professors of English, but was finally adopted when people showed a desire to know about their own surroundings, Mr. Dobie explained. Southwestern literature as a course in our Texas schools has the same logical basis," he said. In the steel industry, the man in charge of a blast furnace is called a "keeper."

Literature of the Southwest Praised

AUSTIN.—Declaring himself in rebellion to having the sermons of "dreary New England preachers" foisted off on Texas children as American literature, J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas author, today called for a Southwest brand of writings for Texas students of English. Claiming for the Southwest a distinct cultural heritage, Dobie pointed out how their environment could be interpreted for students through reading, for instance, how Cabeza de Vaca, the first white man in Texas, lived for weeks on prickly pear apples, or how Texas' first man of letters, John C. Duval, escaped the Goliad massacre aided by a mustang grapevine. "Any people have a right to their cultural inheritance," he said, "though the sheep-like makers of textbooks and the sheep-like pedagogues of American literature have until very recently, either ignorantly or willfully, denied this right to the

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PRINCE ALBERT

White Sox, Pirates Schedule Game in Lubbock for April 4

LUBBOCK, Mar. 11.—San Rosenthal, President of the Lubbock baseball club, announced today that the Chicago White Sox of the American League and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National circuit would definitely play an exhibition game at the Lubbock baseball park on Thursday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the first time in history that two major league teams have played a spring exhibition game in Lubbock, and Rosenthal anticipates a huge South Plains crowd as the game. The White Sox and Pirates will clash in ten exhibition games this spring, and Lubbock will be the scene of the third game of the series. There is a strong possibility that Big Jack Knott, a well known West Texan from Brownwood, will pitch for the White Sox in the Lubbock exhibition. Knott, right-handed curve ball artist, won 11 and lost 6 for the White Sox last season. Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox has advised Rosenthal that he probably will save Knott for mound duty here. Rosenthal has announced that the Lubbock game will feature the absolute first string line-ups of the White Sox and Pirates. Some of the White Sox stars who will definitely play here include Luke Appling, shortstop, who batted 314 last season; Eric McNair, infielder, who slugged American league pitching for a hefty 324 average last season; Michael Kreevich, outfielder, who solved the American league slab artists for a 323 average; Michael Tresh, the American league's best young catcher, and Ted Lyons, veteran of more than fifteen American league campaigns who won 18 and lost 6 last season with his slow, teasing curve and change of pace. South Plains fans will have their first opportunity to see the veteran Frankie Frisch as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Frisch has replaced "Pie" Traynor as skipper of the Pirates and promises to give the Cincinnati Reds a torrid battle for the National League pennant this season. In his playing days with the New York Giants, Frisch was one of the greatest second sackers of all-time. The Pirates will show two of the greatest outfielders in the majors in Paul and Lloyd Waner, both heavy sluggers and both real ball hawks. Ark Vaughn, conceded to be the best shortstop in the National league, will be at that position for the Pirates when they play in Lubbock. Frisch has indicated he will pitch Big Frank Tobin against the White

Sox in the game here. Tobin, work-horse of the Pirates, has been a National League winner for years. Monty Stratton, the Greenville, Texas, star who lost a leg in a hunting accident last year will be on the coaching lines for the White Sox. Stratton will pitch to batting practice and South Plains fans will have an opportunity to form their own opinions whether he is capable of pitching in a regular major league game this season as he plans to after the pennant scramble is underway. President Rosenthal of the Lubbock team is making holiday plans for the White Sox and Pirates game which will be the one and only major league battle on the South Plains this season. Tickets are on sale at the Hub Clothiers at Lubbock, and advance sales have been brisk, promising a capacity crowd.

He Snaps Lens On 10,000 Felons

FORT MADISON, Ia. (AP)—More than 10,000 prisoners have entered gates of the Iowa state prison here in the past 35 years and Charles (Satan) Andrews has had a good look at most of them in his capacity of prison photographer. Andrews also is prisoner No. 8734, having been committed to the penitentiary on a statutory charge from Polk county Oct. 24, 1904.

Boys in Teens Proudly Known As Polar Bears

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind. (AP)—Ice on the ole swimmin' hole is nothing more than a slight handicap to the bathing routine of the Knightstown Polar Bears, of whom there were six at the last inventory. Teen-age boys from the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors home make up the Polar Bear Club. Rules of the organization specify that they take a daily dip, no matter what the temperature or weather conditions. Only six of an original 30 have persisted for failure to jump into the chilling winter waters a single day is tantamount to forfeiture of membership. According to C. W. Hartke, sponsor—who does not participate—the remaining six appear to be in better health than before, due to greater resistance. Each morning the boys don bath-suits, blankets and shoes and sops in their club house and walk to the lake. There they shed all save their suits and jump in for a short swim. If the lake is ice-covered, they poke holes in the crusts, plunge in and submerge three times.



40 Schools Represented on All-State High Grid Teams

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—Forty schools placed players on the all-star squads that will play a football game as the climaxing feature of the Texas High School Coaches' Association coaching school here in August. It is by far the widest representation in the history of the event. The squads were completed over the week-end. The upper eight districts of the Interscholastic League football plan were used to secure the North team and the lower eight district for the South. Boys who have finished their high school eligibility are used in this game. Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University will coach the North Squad and Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. will tutor the South. Lubbock the state champion; Austin (Houston), Livingston, Waco, Breckenridge, North Side (Fort Worth) and Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) were the only schools placing more than one man. Each of these got two. The North squad will have seven of last year's all-state team with only two going to the South. There are but four Class A players on the two squads. All the others came from the AA or upper bracket. Schools placing players on the squads: Wink, Midland, Pecos, Austin, Taylor, McAllen, Reagan (Houston), Dayton, Austin (El Paso), Austin (Houston), Donna, Temple, Orange, San Jacinto (Houston), Livingston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Odessa, San Marcos, Brackenridge (San Antonio), Kingsville, Breckenridge, New London, North Side (Fort Worth), Waco, Gainesville, Lubbock, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), Mineral Wells, Sulphur Springs, San Angelo, Amarillo, Gladewater, Electric, Sweetwater, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Vernon and Nacogdoches. Athletes of the Midland area billeted for competition in the North-South set-to are, on the North Squad, Alan Pike of San Angelo and Audrey Gill of Sweetwater, guard and center; on the South squad, J. R. Callahan, Wink, back; Jay Francis, Midland, back; Frank Medanich, Pecos, back, and Russell Wilkins, Odessa guard.

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Red Ants Are Used To Harvest Seeds By E-Text Farmers

At last man has found a use for the despised and insignificant red ant! How this small stinging insect is being used in the baffling task of gathering tiny Buffalo grass seed is the thrilling story that comes from the technicians in charge of the Elm Creek Soil Conservation Service, Temple, Texas.

This new discovery for the harvesting of the seed, and making more widespread use of Buffalo grass for pasturing, came about through the cooperation of two Bell county farmers, Frank Mayborn and Ed Flint. Mr. Mayborn has already gathered and cleaned 201 pounds of the seed from around the ant hills in the pasture. This past fall the seed was swept into piles with a stiff push broom, commonly called a street sweeping broom, and then shovelled into ordinary burlap sacks. In two days 788 pounds of seed and foreign material (mostly rock, dirt, and grass material) were harvested by one laborer. This material was run through a

commercial cleaner, in order to separate the foreign material and noxious weed seeds, such as Needle grass; this process cleaned out 201 pounds of seed. It is not necessary to use a seen cleaner, since "wind cleaning" would be sufficient for planting. Where seed is found in sufficient quantities scattered over an area in a pasture, the sweeping method with a push broom has also been found to be an economical and easy way to harvest Buffalo seed. This method can be used when seed cannot be found around ant hills. This is, however, a much slower method, as only an average of approximately 100 pounds of seed

material can be harvested in a day. The pasture grass has to be very short when the seed is swept up from a pasture. Two sacks of the seed were harvested in the pasture where the seed had been piled up in drifts caused by rain washes, and a sample was taken for a comparison with that gathered around the ant hills to determine whether the seed around the ant hills had as high a germination test as that harvested away from the ant hills. Samples of the seed were sent to the Blackland Experiment Station and purity tests there revealed that cleaned seed gathered from the pasture surface produced 53.5 per

cent seed and 66.7 percent residue, as compared with 26.6 percent seed and 73.4 percent residue from cleaned seed gathered around ant hills. The germination test showed seed gathered from pasture surfaces had an average of 43.4 percent germination as compared with 40 percent germination for that gathered around ant hills. From the germination test it can be seen that the seed gathered around the ant hills have about the same germination as the other seed, but the purity test shows that the seed around the ant hills have a greater percent of residue, which is due to rock pebbles.

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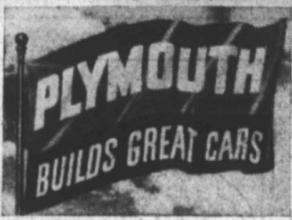


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Boy Scouts Will Have Active Parts in Both World Fairs in 1940

The Boy Scouts of America will have an active part in the New York World's Fair and the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco this year. The Scouts' participation at both fairs in 1939 was successful, both from the standpoint of the boys and their leaders as well as in the judgment of the officials of the enterprises.

Once again the movement will maintain its own Boy Scout Camp on a two-acre site adjacent to the Federal Building at New York Fair. Here provisions are being made for 160 Scouts and Scouters to camp each week, living at Boy Scout Troops with their own boy and adult leaders. This represents an increase of ten more campers per week.

Thirty-two States Represented

Last year 3,804 Scouts and their leaders lived at the New York World's Fair in a tented village of their own. They came from more than 700 towns in 32 states, the District of Columbia and the Canal Zone. Their helpfulness to Fair officials and fairgoers and their conduct won praise from many quarters.

The Scouts combined their camping experience with an unsurpassed educational adventure, seeing the numerous exhibits at close range and rubbing elbows figuratively speaking with persons from all over the world. They became official am-

bassadors of the Fair itself. Upon returning home many were guests of civic organizations to whom they told of their personal experiences at the largest Fair the world has ever had.

Each Scout camped will devote about one-third of his time in some service capacity which will not compete with those seeking gainful employment. Last year the Scouts proved themselves indispensable as guides in assisting school teachers who visited the Fair with approximately 500,000 children during May and June. They also served as aides at the administrative office, for the National Advisory Committee, at first aid stations, in the press and treasury offices, the special events department and such exhibits as the state pavilions, Temple of Religion, Medicine and Public Health and the Children's World. They were ushers, orderlies, color guards and guards for special programs for foreign government groups.

Perhaps the greatest contribution made by them was their information to visitors, whether on or off duty. Each Scout camper was given an especially prepared map of the Fair and information that enabled him to be helpful to those seeking assistance.

Enthusiastic Over Experiences

Many Scouts wrote enthusiastic letters commenting on their experiences. One from Tennessee, who had never been to any large city before, said that was a thrill in itself, but felt that "the privilege of meeting big people and executives was a truly great experience." Later he added, "I have had the privilege of making four or five different talks about my

trip, and writing not less than eight or ten newspaper articles about it."

A Pittsburgh, Pa., Scout wrote that "the trip to the Fair and the opportunity of living a week inside the Fair Grounds has been his greatest experience of his life. The Fair looked like a fairyland at night. One week at the Fair can educate a person more than months of hard study."

Another Scout from Greenville, S. C., said the experience gave him "a great source of satisfaction to know that we were rendering a real service to the public, to the 'World of Tomorrow' and to Scouting."

At both fairs the Boy Scouts of America will maintain displays of handicraft, woodcraft, nature and Scoutcraft by Scouts and Scouters from all over the country. While there will not be a Scout camp at the Golden Gate Exposition, Scouts of western states will be invited to attend the Exposition and man their exhibit.

Each Scout will pay his own transportation and a moderate fee for his share of food and other expenses at both expositions. Once again Scouts will be accepted for the New York World's Fair Scout Service Camp during school sessions in May, June, September and October, only where they have the approval of local school authorities covering their five-day absences.

Scheduling Boy Scout Days

Scout officials also announced that consideration is being given to special Boy Scout Days at both Fairs. Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair last June 29 brought together 63,000 Boy Scouts and Scouters, the largest number ever assembled anywhere in the world. More than 15,000 Scouts and leaders took part in Boy Scout Day at the Golden Gate Exposition last August 3.

Boy Scouts and their leaders interested in participating in the Boy Scout Service Camp at the New York World's Fair which opens May 11 and closes Oct. 27, or the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco from May 25 to Sept. 22 should inquire of their local Boy Scout Councils for further particulars.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Cole, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Austin Flint and daughter, Jane, of Midland have returned from Harlingen where they attended the Baptist Sunday school convention last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ben Carpenter of Stanton.

German Submarine Is Sunk by Bomber

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The air ministry today announced a British bomber had attacked a German submarine off the German coast and was believed to have sunk it.

VISITED MOTHER

Fred Wemple returned this morning from Blossom, having been called there by the illness of his mother. She was reported improving steadily.

Oil Notes—

(Continued From Page One) but no results were evident.

Howard County.
M. L. Richards No. 1 Shafer, wildcat in the northeast part of the county, is shut down for motor repairs at 2,405 feet in lime.

Pecos County.
Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, deep wildcat in the northern part of Pecos county, is coming out hole to change bits, it is bottomed at 5,598 feet in lime conglomerate and red shale, classed as detrital. It entered the detrital zone at 5,185 feet.

Terry County.
H. W. Bass Drilling Company of Dallas has been awarded the 5,000-foot contract on Tide Water No. 1 Oran Buckner, new southern Terry wildcat in section 3, block G-37, public school land. Material is being moved in today to location.

Ward County.
Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Ordovician test in southeastern Ward, is reaming rathole, with total depth 5,344 feet in lime.

Yoakum County.
Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2-B E. C. Brand, in the Wasson pool of southern Yoakum, set daily potential of 1,031 barrels after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at 5,076 feet.
Aloco Oil Company No. 2 J. E. Hill, in the same pool, was treated with 10,000 gallons at 5,216 feet and set potential of 755.60 barrels a day.

Billy Jowell Honored at Party On Third Birthday

Honoring her son, Billy Jowell, on his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. Holt Jowell entertained with a party at her home, 1507 W. Holloway, Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5:30.

Gifts were opened and the small guests played with blocks, cars, and other toys until the refreshment hour.

The birthday cake, a gift from Misses Cordery and Fannie Bush Taylor, was a "merry-go-round" cake decorated with striped poles of peppermint candy and animal figures and bordered by a circle of animal cookies. It was lighted by three candles.

Bright Easter plates and napkins added color to the service and refreshments carried out by Mrs. Jowell.

Favors were balloons tied with cellophane bags containing candy bunnies.

The invitation list included: The Honoree, Beverly Kay Bevil, Bonnie Speed, Reta Haglip, Ruth Edliott McEntire, Ruth Ann Dickinson, Helen Zant, David Kelsey, Walter Benton Dunagan.

Tea guests were Catherine Sander and Ann Haseltine.

Assisting Mrs. Jowell in entertaining and serving the guests were her daughter, Jerleen, and Mary Helen Winston and Jean Walsh.

Return From Funeral Of Father at Kelton

Mrs. L. F. Joplin, Mrs. Dewitt Carr, and Miss Yvonne Clemens returned this weekend from attending the funeral of their father, E. J. Clemens, held Saturday afternoon at Kelton, near Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. Clemens, 71, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at his home at Natalia, Texas, where he had moved about three months ago. He is survived by his widow, ten children and 13 grandchildren. Children include: Mrs. Joplin, Mrs. Carr and Miss Clemens of Midland, Mrs. D. W. Tillman of Pampa, Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Twitty, Texas, Mrs. Geo. Manning of Kilgore, Tillman Clemens of Kelton, J. R. Clemens of Hollis, Okla., and Arnold and Donald Clemens of Natalia.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12 (AP)—Samuel Henry Piles, 81, former United States senator from Washington, later envoy to Columbia, died at his home here last night.

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 24 N. W. Willard, also in the Wasson, proved good for daily flow of 1,363.36 barrels after 8,500 gallons of acid at 5,185 feet.
Shell No. 1 R. M. Kendrick, Wasson well, rated calculated 24-hour potential of 1,108 barrels following 10,000-gallon treatment at 5,128 feet.

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Scouts at Both Fairs Again



Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both expositions.

First Aid Lessons Slated for Scouts

A special course of instruction in first aid will be given to the team members of the first aid team of troop 84 tonight at 7 p. m. at the scout hall, Richard F. Peters, of the Humble Co. will be the instructor. Several Scouts have been working out for the team and instruction is planned each night this week as the first contest will be held Saturday night among the local teams. The winners there will then enter the council contest to be held the following Saturday. Winners in the council contest will then enter the sectional contest the following Saturday.

"Safety Show" to Be Presented Tomorrow

Jimmie Lynch's "safety show" will be exhibited here tomorrow afternoon by Lynch, a driver who spent all of last summer at the World's Fair in New York City.

Lynch will demonstrate many ways of preventing accidents by drivers of automobiles in his show here, due to be similar to the one presented last year.

The show will be presented on Missouri street between Colorado and Lorraine streets at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Out in the Open Spaces

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP)—Cocconino county is the largest county in Arizona, containing 18,623 square miles—almost as large as the state of Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Vermont combined. More than 89 percent of the county, however is property of the Federal government.

Noted Movie Writer Is Victim of Suicide

PORT MYERS, Fla., March 12 (AP)—John Monk Saunders, the man who wrote Wings and other aviation stories for the movies, was found hanged in the closet of his cottage at Fort Myers Beach Monday.

Coroner Roy Lamberton said Saunders, 42-year-old ex-husband of Screen Actress Fay Wray, committed suicide and there was no need for a formal inquest. He said he assumed failing health and a dependency was the motive. Saunders and Miss Wray were divorced Dec. 20.

Saunders, a native of Hickley, Conn., was educated at the University of Washington and Oxford University. He was a second lieutenant in the United States Army air service during the world war—an experience which he used to good purpose in writing the motion picture Wings and numerous short stories.

After the war Saunders became an associate editor of the American Magazine, and later served on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune and the Los Angeles Times. He began writing for the screen in 1925. He rewrote Dawn Patrol and in 1938 wrote the basis of A Yank at Oxford, in which Robert Taylor starred.

Hobby Classes in Churches

DETROIT (AP)—Detroiters may go to church these days to learn to thump, speak French, or acquire charm. Such instruction, together with many other kinds, is offered in three church buildings weekly, as part of the city recreation department's hobby program.

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