

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with showers in south tonight; colder Wednesday.

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Hatch Bill Passed by The Senate

State Employees Will Be Barred at Taking Any Part in Politics

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP)—The new Hatch bill, barring some 500,000 state employees from politics, was passed by the senate Monday with an unexpected, two-to-one majority and sent to the house, where a highly uncertain future lay before it.

The vote, 58 to 28, surprised even the measure's principal sponsors. The republican membership lined up solidly behind the measure, as had been expected, while numerous democrats who had voted with the opposition on various preliminary tests turned on the final roll call to the bill's support. Most members from the South persisted in their opposition.

The bill is an extension of the original Hatch act which applies to federal workers. It would forbid state employees, paid in whole or in part by federal funds, to engage in political activities. As the administrator of the proposed law, the civil service commission would investigate complaints and if they were found justified would order the dismissal of the offending employe. Unless the latter were fired, federal funds to the amount of twice his annual salary would be withheld from the state or locality involved. The employe would have the right of appeal to the courts.

In addition, written into the bill by the opposition is a provision that no individual may make campaign contributions of more than \$5,000 in any year—a clause which the opponents hoped would make the bill so distasteful as to assure its ultimate defeat. In fact, they fought the bill tooth and nail until that amendment was adopted.

Another major amendment was written into the bill shortly before its passage. Proposed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), it would forbid any holder of a government contract to make a contribution to a political party upon penalty of \$5,000 fine or five years imprisonment. In some cases, Byrd said, government contractors have made contributions which could be "considered as bribery."

In the house the bill has opposition in important places. The measure must first go through the judiciary committee, where it has many enemies. Then, it must go through the rule committee, where the same situation exists. After that, it will face a fight on the house floor, with important elements of the democratic leadership in the opposition.

Speaker Bankhead told reporters that he was "not in favor" of the legislation. "I think," he said, "that the government has gone far enough in original Hatch bill to test the efficacy of the law."

Burial Services Today For Early Resident

Services will be held at the local cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. J. T. Jewell, 78, of Hereford who died there early yesterday from injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile Sunday.

She was the step-mother of Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Spencer Jewell who are arriving today from Kerrville and Hereford, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden also came from Kerrville.

Mrs. J. T. Jewell, wife of an early rancher of this section, left Midland with her husband 39 years ago for Hereford. He preceded her in death by several years. Funeral services were held at Hereford prior to bringing the body here for burial.

Eternal Triangle



When Interior Secretary Harold Ickes recently was quoted as saying Republican Candidate for President Tom Dewey had "thrown his diaper in the ring"—a diaper which had to be pinned up fore and aft—he earned the scorn of diaper experts. Above, Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan, demonstrating the classic three-cornered, one-safety-pin diaper technique.

Local Ranchers to Exhibit Stock at Sand Hills Show

George Glass, John M. Gist and Sherwood Foster will have registered Hereford cattle in the show at Odessa Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it has been announced. Glass and Gist will have two bulls each in the auction sale Saturday.

Glass will show the two-year old heifer he bought in February at the Sweetwater sale. It is by the Stribling bull, Advantivety. Gist will sell one bull raised in his own herd and another bought at the sale of the Fort Worth stock show last week.

Among Midland horsemen who will have entries in the "ranch type" horse show Thursday will be Donald Hutt, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., with possibility of other entries.

Kite Tourny to Be Held Saturday

There will be a kite tournament with all Midland boys eligible to enter, held next Saturday afternoon just southeast of the Hughes Tool company plant, Louie Cure, recreational director, announced this morning.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mrs. J. J. Wallace and baby son were dismissed from a Midland hospital today. John L. Daniels, Stanton boy, was also dismissed.

British Liners in U. S. Will Be Used for British Transport Ships

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Secret preparations to make Australian troop transports of Britain's 81,000-ton liner Queen Mary and its 35,000-ton net Mauretania were under way here last night.

Both opulently built for the luxury Trans-Atlantic grade of peace-time, they have been lying here idle under dirty gray camouflage paint, the Queen Mary since the outbreak of the war and the Mauretania for some three months.

The British admiralty's decision to put them in the troop service was not made known officially, but the intention was disclosed with its arrival late in the day, aboard the British steamer Antonia, of 770 officers and men to supplement the skeleton crews which have been manning the Mary and Mauretania at their quiet piers.

You could hardly expect us to admit it at this time," U. S. customs men said, however, that because of information that the Britshers would be transported by today to the Queen Mary and Mauretania it had not been necessary to inspect their baggage.

No information was available as to when the vessels might leave, but the circumstances suggested a departure within a month. But shortly after dark, as 470 of the newly arrived British tars were hurriedly put aboard the Queen Mary, unconfirmed rumors arose that she might even leave as early as next Wednesday, a program that would presuppose a hurried conversion at sea. At the same time, some sort of cargo was being loaded aboard the Mauretania.

Their course could, and probably will, take them out of the path of German danger, possibly allowing also for the transport of some Canadian troops. Both could take the route around the Cape of Good Hope to Australia. The Mauretania could elect the Panama canal as an alternative, but shipping men said the locks were not big enough for the Mary.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS BRITAIN PREPARED FOR AXIS; NEW EUROPEAN ORDER IS ENVISIONED BY GERMANY

Eventual Win Is Forecast By Officials

Fascist and Soviet Help in Fighting The War Is Hinted

BERLIN, Mar. 19. (AP)—Germans are looking forward to a "new European order" to come from forging the Rome-Berlin axis, according to Reichsfuehrer Hitler returned today from his meeting with Premier Mussolini, authorized German sources were committed to this effect.

"We are determined to end this war victoriously and thereafter to make sure Germany's essential life interests are secured for all time and never again threatened by plutocratic counsils."

Extension Well of North Cowden Pool Shut in for Tanks

Ray R. Rhodes, Joe D. Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company, all of Midland, No. 1 J. Lee Johnson, proving a major southeast extension of the south end of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector county, today was shut in, bottomed at 4,145 feet in lime, while operators erected two high 500-barrel storage tanks and connected up separator. The well hit first free oil in the run from 4,080-40 feet, and started flowing after increase in pay was encountered from 4,110-25 feet. It made a 20-minute head into pits while drilling at 4-140 feet. No estimate was made on the amount of oil produced by the flow. Operators plan to carry hole to additional pay horizons. The extension, nearly a mile from previous limits of production, is in section 25, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey.

Matt A. Grisham, Abilene oil man, stated here this morning that his No. 1 B. Cowden, scheduled deep test in northwestern Ector, was reaching rat hole bottomed at 5,558 feet in shale and lime. Some have picked top of the Clearfork in the well at 5,240 feet.

Barnes Oil Company, No. 1 B. H. Blankens, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery area of the Holt deep Permian pay in the northwest sector of North Cowden pool, this morning had reached 4,664 feet in lime.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. S. Parker et al. wildcat two and a half miles west of the Harper pool in Ector, is drilling lime below 4,840 feet. It is contracted to 5,500 feet.

Sandhills Edge Test Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A J. B. Tubb et al., on the south edge of the Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool of western Crane, showed rise of 30 feet of drilling mud and slight blow of air when given 30-minute drillstem test from 4,295 to 4,398 feet, present total depth. It will core ahead.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane Ordovician test, will drill past 5,272 feet in lime. In eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-K University, wildcat two and one-half miles west of the Dunes pool, is drilling at 2,010 feet in anhydrite.

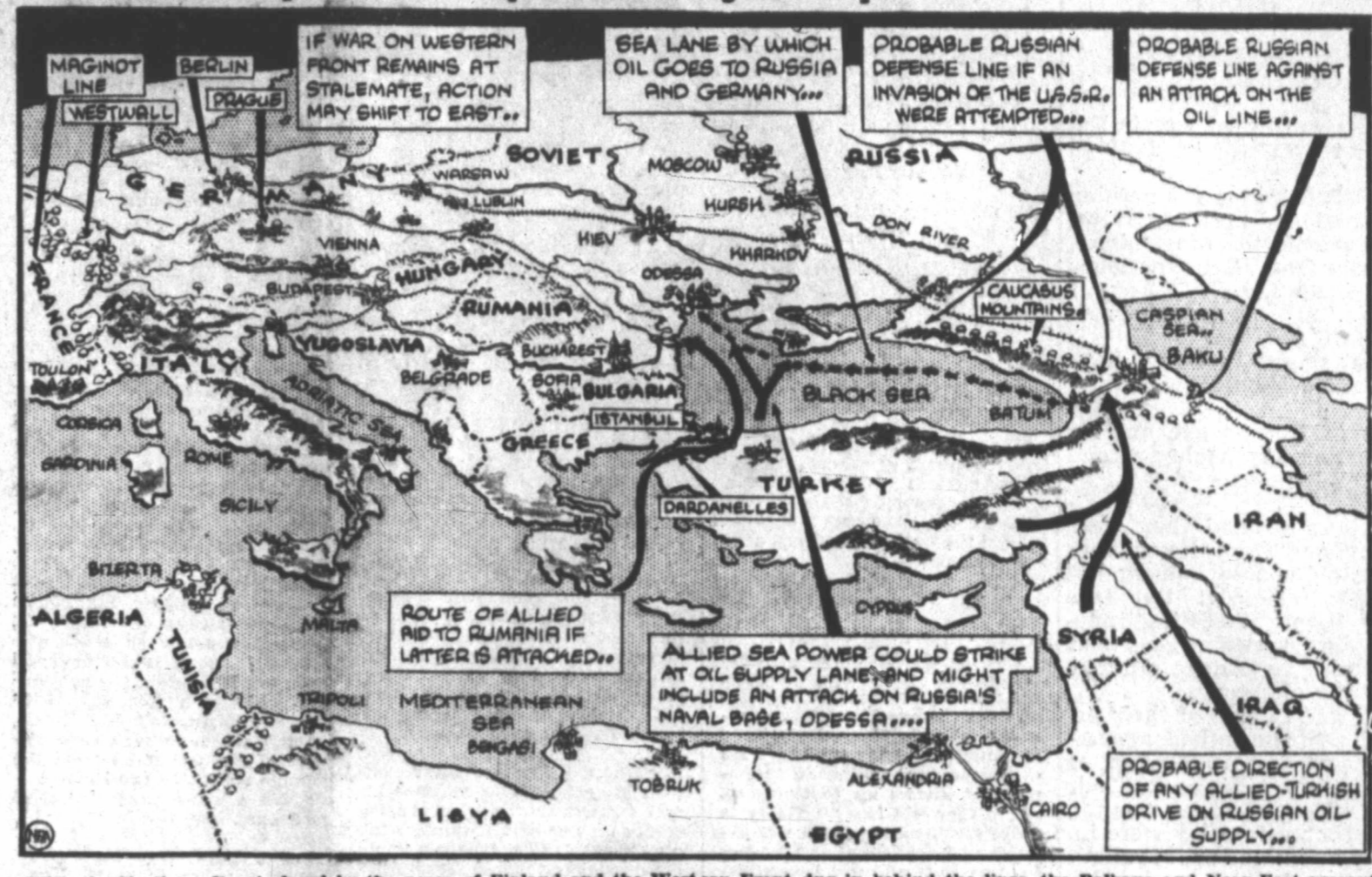
Continental Oil Company, No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, central Crockett county Ordovician test, will drill tomorrow from 7-inch o. d. casing cemented at 5,413 feet with 800 casings. Total depth is 5,634 feet in crinoidal lime of Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, age, which was topography high structurally at 5,900 feet. Bottom two feet of core from 5-615-34 feet carried some oil saturation and porosity.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. D. Young, northern Pecos deep wildcat in section 33, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, is drilling at 5,862 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, limestone. It topped the Simpson at 5,694 feet.

Gulf No. 5 Wriston Brothers, Ordovician test in southeastern Ward county, is drilling below 5,636 feet in lime.

Seminole Pool Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-265 Havemeyer & Jenny, Seminole pool well in central Gaines county, was completed at 5,391 feet for calculated natural potential flow of 802 barrels of 34-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,160-1. It topped (See OIL NEWS, page 9).

Russian Oil Lines Open to Attack by Allies Through Turkey



With the Northern Front closed by the peace of Finland and the Western Front dug in behind the lines, the Balkans and Near East present a third potential battlefield for the warring nations of Europe. Here's how it looks.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 19.—War in the southeast proved closer with elimination of the Northern Front by the peace of Finland, in the opinion of many world military authorities.

In the center of the stage in the new potential theatre of war is the big oil pipe line from Baku to Batum, across the Russian province of Georgia, which carries much of the oil on which Russia depends and from which Germany hopes to increase her supplies.

Observers in the capital believe that, if Turkey, France and England should unite in a war against Russia, this pipe line would be the chief military objective. An allied army, it is assumed, would strive to cut it; Russia's chief objective would be to protect it, since it carries the output of the rich Baku oil fields, and its capture or cutting would seriously cripple the Soviet Union.

Good Attendance at Buchner's Address Is Anticipated Here

Good response was reported today to a call for oil men and other business men to attend a dinner Wednesday evening, at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, to hear C. E. Buchner, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Tulsa, in an address on legislative matters.

Mr. Buchner will speak on the Cole oil bill and the Venezuelan trade agreement, pointing out definite phases which will vitally affect everyone in the oil business and those whose business is dependent to any extent on the petroleum industry.

O. C. Harper, Midland oil operator, issued invitations to all interested citizens to attend, also mailing cards to individuals over the Permian Basin territory. Admission will be \$1 per plate.

Mayor M. C. Utlinger will preside at the dinner. Dee Campbell, IPAA executive, has been here for a few days working with Harper and other oil men on plans for the meeting. He went to Colorado City today to meet the speaker, expecting to return here early Wednesday.

Rabbit Drive at Lomax Is Scheduled Tomorrow

Farmers and ranchmen of the Lomax community, near the lines of Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties, will hold a rabbit drive Wednesday. It has been announced by E. W. Lomax, livestock farmer there.

Georgia Governor To Appear in Court

VALDOSTA, Ga., March 19. (AP)—Federal District Judge Bascom Deaver ruled in an order last night that Governor E. D. Rivers had "defied" state and federal court orders "by the use of military force" and ordered the governor to appear before him Friday on a contempt citation.

The governor, arrested at Macon Friday by U. S. Marshal E. B. Doyle on orders of Judge Deaver, had sought a supersedeas order to permit him to transfer the case involving the Georgia highway chairmanship directly to the circuits court of appeals at New Orleans.

Judge Deaver cited in his order a press account published in the Atlanta Constitution saying Rivers planned to station guardsmen at Macon during the hearing Friday.

Star Route Airmail Service Is Seen as Permanent by Schick

BIG SPRING, Mar. 19.—Facing the star route airmail service from the west on what appears to be a permanent basis was seen Monday when Nat Schick, postmaster, advertised for bids on the route to cover a three year span.

Bids, said Schick, will be accepted until April 16 when they will be opened.

They call for transporting airmail six days a week from Monahan and intervening points to Big Spring in time to be dispatched over scheduled American Airlines planes later the same day.

The postoffice department specified that the bids would cover the service of gathering airmail at Monahan's at 12:51 p. m. and collecting it at bus stations at Odessa, Midland and Stanton for delivery at the Big Spring bus station at 2:23 p. m.

Greyhound Bus lines now has the contract for \$240 per annum. The new bids cover the period from July 1, 1940 through June 30, 1943. Each proposal must be accompanied by a \$1,400 bond.

Colorado Officers Capture Fugitive Robert Lacy Cash

BOULDER, Colo., March 19. (AP)—A Texas slayer who has escaped three times from Texas officers since his conviction in 1937 was captured Monday at a cabin camp nine miles east of Boulder.

Sheriff George A. Richart said Robert Lacy Cash, who last broke to freedom Jan. 13 when he and two companions overpowered a state agent returning them to prison, had been staying at the camp three or four days.

Richart and Deputy Sheriff Arthur Everson arrested Cash as he drove into the camp with an acquaintance who had gone to Denver to buy repairs for a power shovel drag line.

Sheriff Richart learned Cash's identity after the cabin camp operator reported he was suspicious of the Texas fugitive's actions. Richart learned that an auto at the camp had been stolen at Bisbee, Ariz.

Cash was convicted at Dallas for the slaying there of Harry Leon Hoffman, Brooklyn, N. Y., salesman on Nov. 11, 1937.

Sheriff Richart said Cash would be held here for Texas officers. Sentenced to life imprisonment, Cash escaped Oct. 29, 1938, by walking out during a prison rodeo.

Captured near Arlington, Tex., he was returned to prison, escaping again on Feb. 2, 1939, by stealing a guard's car and fleeing under a snare. He was re-arrested near Slaton, Tex., last December and was being returned to Huntsville state prison when he and two companions took the prison agent's gun and car.

Five Members for NLRB Board Asked

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP)—The house labor committee voted, 14-3, today to recommend to congress the national labor relations board be increased from three to five members.

TRANSFERRED TO MUNDAY. Carl Whitfield, assistant manager of Perry Brothers store here, has been transferred to Munday where he will be store manager.

No Diversion To War Aims, He Declares

Discloses Allies Had Planned to Send Aid To Finland in Fight

LONDON, Mar. 19. (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today declared Britain was ready to meet anything that may arise from yesterday's meeting between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

"We are not likely to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered this war," Chamberlain said.

He called the German air raid on Scapa Flow Saturday a failure. Only one warship was damaged and this was minor, he told the house of commons. No captives were damaged.

He declared the Russian-Finnish settlement had compromised the "independence and integrity of Finland," and disclosed Britain and France had planned an expeditionary force of about 100,000 men to Finland.

Chamberlain added that Britain had taken up arms to obtain the moral peace as defined Saturday by President Roosevelt and said "we intend to fight until it has been secured."

Midland Ranchman Celebrates 87th Birthday Sunday

The family of S. N. Woody, veteran Midland county rancher, gathered at his ranch home southeast of Midland Sunday to celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday.

A birthday dinner was served at noon and the day was devoted to a family re-union.

Two sons of the family, Jess and Maurice Woody, were in Florida Sunday unable to be present. Other members of the family were present including: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and family of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Woody of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Woody of Glasscock county; Mrs. Jess Woody and children of Stanton; Mrs. Bertha Kenney and son, Jackie, Miss Stella Woody, and Hughie Woody of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and baby of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woody of Midland; Miss Hope Woody and the honoree and Mrs. S. N. Woody of the ranch.

Others present included: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley and children, Wanda Jean and Bobby of Midland, Mrs. Roller, Johnny Pearl Morelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston.

Collections From Income Taxes Show Gains Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP)—Federal income tax collections ran 26 per cent ahead of last year in the first 16 days of March, it was reported today.

Collections totaled \$319,000,247 compared with \$253,033,051 for the same number of days last year. Higher collections, officials said, reflect better business in 1939 than in 1938.

Three Counties Divide Honors At Big Spring Fat Stock Show

BIG SPRING, Mar. 19.—Nolan, Sterling and Mitchell county club boys shared honors Monday in the third annual Big Spring District 4-H and FFA Livestock show here.

Nolan county 4-H boys, under supervision of R. B. Hale, monopolized the calf division, winning three of the four classes and showing both the champion and reserve champion animals.

Kenneth Lewis, 17-year-old Sweetwater 4-H boy who received \$1,800 for his grand champion calf of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show last week, scored again Monday, winning the grand championship with his 935-pound steer, Premier Special. The winning animal, bred by Mrs. E. O. Kothmann of Mason, will compete in the Odessa show Friday.

Billy Joe Payne, another Sweetwater 4-H boy, won the reserve championship with an 870-pound Hereford steer from the herd of Winston Bros. at Snyder. The steer, winner of the lightweight milk-fleck class, was third in his class at Fort Worth.

A 110-pound Rambouillet lamb exhibited by Billy McClelland, Sterling City FFA boy, was selected as champion of the fat lamb division. The best group of five lambs was exhibited by Sterling county 4-H boys. Lawrence Robinson, local groceryman, bought the champion lamb for 20 cents per pound. No auction was held in connection with the show and sales were made at private treaty.

Mitchell county scored in the championship class when C. W. Butler, Westbrook FFA boy, won the fat barrow class with a Duroc. The show was held in connection with the show and sales were made at private treaty.

The exposition was held in the newly-completed \$6,000 pavilion in the northwest part of town, and was under direction of the chamber of commerce. It was opened up to about 20 counties this year and plans already are in the making for a bigger premium list in 1941 and a sale of champion animals, also.

Geo. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the Texas A.&M. College extension service, judged calves and lambs. R. B. Tate, Nolan county agent, judged swine.

(See STOCK SHOW, page 4)

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Finland a Lesson in Realism

The attitude of the United States toward war in Europe has been from the start more realistic in 1939-40 than in 1914-18. It should be.

From the World War the United States got nothing in the way of territorial gains. It wanted nothing. It got debt, dislocation of its whole economic machine, abuse, disillusion. The only chance of gain from that experience is the chance of having learned something.

"What we learn from history," said a sardonic sage, "is that we learn nothing from history."

That's looking at it the worst way. Maybe we have learned something, after all. Finland should be another lesson.

It is this: the governments of Europe are out for themselves. The resounding bleating of ideologies and generalities means nothing.

Observe Finland. The Russians claimed they were fighting to "liberate the Finnish people" from the clutches of Mannerheim-White overlords. Of course nobody but professional Communists took that seriously. But note that Russia breaks off the war without "liberating" anybody. All it did was to beat to its knees a courageous but tiny nation, and take what it wanted for future military purposes. That, heaven knows, is an old story.

The British and French have made much of their determination to defend small nations from naked aggression. But note that they did not move to help Austria, or Czechoslovakia, or even Poland, let alone Finland. Their offer of tangible help came only when the game was up, and came when it is all too clear that what they were interested in was to keep Russia busy in Finland so it couldn't help Germany. There is no reason to hate them for this attitude—we didn't do anything either. But the point is, all this talk of defending small nations from aggressors is bunk.

Germany waited for years over the terms of Versailles, demanded her "place in the sun" back again. But she imposed on Czechoslovakia and Poland terms far worse than any her allies ever imposed on her, and avowedly seeks a "place in the sun" far broader than Imperial Germany dared dream.

All this is said, not critically, but simply in the hope that the United States will never forget that the European war today is a struggle among powers for power—all the power any of them can get—and that all the high-flown phrases about "democracy" and "living-room" and "freeing subject peoples" are bunk. If we are wise we will similarly adjust our own policies to our own self-interest.

Spinning wheels are coming back, but there is difficulty in finding people who can run them. Life would be happier if progress didn't make those quick stops and start sliding downhill every so often.

Tokio doesn't want to get the United States too mad over its China policy. It wants to keep us at the boiling point in the hope that we'll evaporate.

The bock beer season is on hand again—when celebrating citizens will say seven times a day, "Don't care if I do—first glass of bock this season."

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon Illustrated by the author

Bad Democracy Drives Out Good Democracy, History Has Proven



Bad money drives out good money, and bad democracy will always drive out good democracy.

Chapter Fourteen

IT may seem that I have somewhat stressed the Athenian Democracy at the expense of all further experiments in government by the people. But it all happened so long ago that we are in possession of very detailed connected with this tragedy and can study the problem from that distance which alone allows us to be completely impartial and neutral in our final conclusions.

He lived during the first half of the sixteenth century and he was Queen Elizabeth's financial adviser.

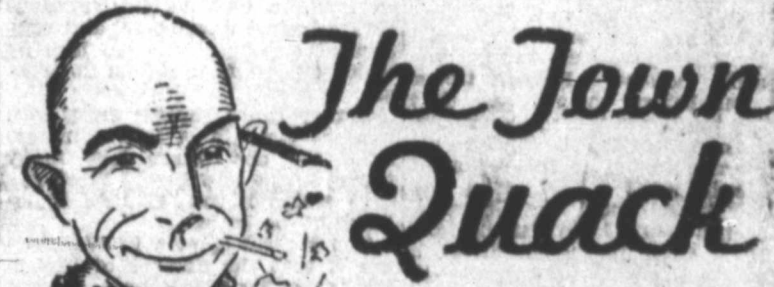
As that august lady was always hard up for money (as all medieval sovereigns were bound to be in a day when most people went through life without ever seeing as much as \$10 in actual cash), he was an economic expert of no mean ability.

Since Antwerp was then the great banking center of the world, he lived for many years in that city and it was there that he discovered that ingenious economic law which is still known as Gresham's Law.

According to this law, "bad money will invariably tend to drive out good money." By bad money, the "Queen's merchant" not only meant actual counterfeit money but also inflated money and every other form of currency that was not somehow or other backed up by absolutely sound assets.

Sir Thomas therefore never ceased in his attempt to convince his royal mistress that only everlasting activity on her part to protect the "good money" of her kingdom would prevent the "bad money" from driving the "good money" completely out of circulation.

WE have since then learned that Gresham's Law is not merely re-



court. It is a foregone conclusion that when the district court room opens that day, it will be necessary to take care of the representatives of the press, because this case is brewing a lot of interest.

State newspapers are getting pictures of District Attorney Martelle McDonald. They are asking questions about him. They see in the investigation by or of state departments and of relations with big oil companies the possibility of a build-up such as Dan Moody and Jimmy Allred had. Altogether, Midland may be the scene of quite a little court procedure before this is over.

Meanwhile the subject of new potentials of West Texas fields is coming up for discussion. Engineers of the railroad commission presumably have started that job. Where will this begin and end. One oil operator said new potentials should be taken at least annually, as the flow of an oil well may decrease sharply. But it is generally conceded that if such should be done, it should be done in every field in the state, not just in isolated or selected pools.

Something has been started. Will it be finished, or have we heard practically the last of it already. Only time will tell, and the time should come to a head about June 3.

As one newspaper man remarked yesterday, that is practically two months before the July 27 primary.

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CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON — A first-class sensation is very likely to develop out of the coming congressional investigations into French and British purchases of the U. S. military planes.

Here are the ingredients, as visible in the capital today:

1—A brand-new military plane, only recently considered too "secret" to be sold abroad, is going to go to the French in large numbers. The U. S. Army, incidentally, has not yet begun to get delivery on this plane.

2—The French and British are about to spend a billion on airplanes, although existence of a "bottleneck" in production has just been admitted by Assistant Secretary of War Johnson.

3—Many army and navy officers strongly oppose the sales but are overruled. Deals are arranged via the White House. The army and navy, it is reliably reported, do not now know what planes will next be sold abroad.

4—A hush-hush veil of secrecy has hidden the entire affair for over a year.

An interesting case is that of the Curtis P-40 pursuit ship. A year ago War Department spokesmen told a Senate committee that this

stricted to money but holds good for all other commodities, both of a material and spiritual nature.

Bad theater will invariably drive out good theater. Bad music will have a tendency to drive out good music. Cheap literature, unless carefully watched, will completely destroy good literature.

Bad manner will drive out good manners and finally, bad Democracy will always drive out good Democracy unless all those who believe in good Democracy will band together in a strong group and will watch thereupon, both day and night, lest bad Democracy sneak in through some unguarded loophole and corrupt the genuine artist, as one rotten apple will affect a whole barrel of good ones.

And I shall now rapidly run through the history of Democracy since the days of the famous Athenian experiment, to show you how the law of Thomas Gresham works when applied to Democracy.

I must once more warn you that it is not a very happy story that lies now when Democracy on all sides is being threatened by tyrants. We had better face a few unpleasant facts if we wish to save ourselves.

NEXT: The Roman Republic falls when the stupidity of its common people declines.

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EMINENT STATESMAN

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Portrait of a man, likely related to the crossword puzzle or a nearby article.

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For spring freshness, nothing beats the huge straight white collar. This one is of baki straw with a soft-

BY MARIAN YOUNG, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK. — In spring's fashion parade there's the right hat for every woman. The variety of shapes, colors and trimmings from which to pick and choose couldn't possibly be wider. This indeed a season when it's no trouble at all for any girl to find exactly what is becoming to her.

There are sailors galore, from tiny ones of white straw, with navy veiling, to enormous, perennially flattering cartwheels with both straight and off-the-face brims.

TURBANS NEED PROFESSIONAL TOUCH.

TURBANS are seen in equal profusion, from high, wide and handsome ones of strange materials to neat little head-hugging models with edgings of braided self-material. None, however, is casual. Unless you can do a pretty professional job of draping and bow-tying, this is no spring to make your own turbans.

draped crown and trimming of blue gros-grain ribbon. The forward-jutting quill is bright geranium red

The Calot is a headliner. Flower-laden versions appear for afternoon and informal evening wear. Simple ones of felt and belting ribbon are suggested for wear atop the suave, most sophisticated coats and suits. Incidentally, a smooth-crowned coiffure with fluffiness at the front just above the forehead is the perfect background for a calot.

The typically "Easter bonnet" kind of hat may be a tiny sailor, a little tricorne, a flower pot shape of a small cloche. — But it will be of straw, and it will be laden with flowers and veiling or with navy and white or black and white face wings and a wisp of veiling. In other words, it will be anything but casual.

Not that casual, wearable, practical hats aren't popular. For tweeds — even town tweeds — for country weekends, for general running-about, the snap-brim felt with slightly deeper crowns can't be beat.

Lilly Dache, foremost American modiste, shows a series of medium-size berets in a straw with

to match the flower on the black and white check suit.

flowers and veiling, in felt with ribbons or feathers. FRENCH MODISTE FEATURES TOQUE.

IN Paris, Legroux Soeurs feature the squared toque which, in the hand, resembles a little candy box. On the head, however, it is uttering becoming. To be worn straight across the brow, of course.

Also in the Legroux Soeurs collection are Dutch bonnets to be worn under square hats or to under the more tailored canotiers. These replace the spool, which, by the way, is seldom seen this spring. Talbot, inspired by the 18th century frilled caps, attaches variations of them to tiny sailor hats, canotiers and other shapes, perched well over the eyes. Agnes uses silk jersey for cocktail hats which are distinctly Oriental looking.

LILLY DACHE, American modiste says:

"The woman whose face is round and full should wear a hat with high, or at least medium-high crown.

"Berets—not too large—are perfect for the long, narrow face.

"Hats with round lines are best for long, broad faces. Turbans with fullness all around are ideal. So are pillboxes if they are round, not oblong.

"Cordless hats are becoming to square faces.

"The older, gray-haired woman will find sailor hats flattering. Turbans, too, providing they dip over one eye and show the hair at the side.

"If you wear your hair straight, try a turban with height at the front.

"If you are very young, and your forehead is not low, try a chignon turban with loops at the back and a flower over one each. Make no mistake, this type of turban was made for the young, and for the young only."

Names Drawn for Presbyterian Auxiliary Circles

Names were drawn for circle membership for the coming year at a called business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

The auxiliary voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. Bob Clark were elected delegates to the Presbytery to be held here April 9-11.

The church will be decorated with cut plants for Easter Sunday and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse were named a committee to collect lilies or other plants from members and arrange them in the auditorium.

Devotional for the afternoon was brought by Mrs. Sidwell.

Circle names were drawn as follows:

Dorcas Circle. Mrs. Bob Clark, chairman; Mesdames Harry Adams, A. P. Shriv, D. M. Secor, J. M. Caldwell, John Perkins, Andrew Paaken, J. C. Cunningham, J. W. Bradberry, E. C. Hitchcock, L. B. Lancaster, Eugene H. Pipkin, W. J. Coleman, J. L. Burns, C. O. Fredregill, Frank Wocott, Walter Anguish, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mmes. Ora Holzgraf, Harris Eastham, John M. Hills, J. M. Armstrong, J. M. DeArmond, J. G. Gossett, J. L. Kendrick, William Penn, Ruth Farley, Margaret Campbell, Miss Edna Hanna, Mesdames John Rush, A. S. McKee, Hayden Miles, Frank Aldrich, H. L. Scott, T. D. Kimbrough.

Rachel Circle. Mrs. Jack Hawkins, chairman; Mmes. W. P. Knight, K. S. Ferguson, R. C. Crabb, J. P. H. McMullan, Neil Staton, W. B. Simpson, R. A. Doran, H. B. Braden, J. B. Richards, J. B. Leonard, Ernest Sidwell, T. R. Wilson, H. C. Wheeler, E. A. Culbertson, Ode Kelly, John Drummond, Raymond Doyle, W. E. McCarther, L. S. Coryell, Ed Dozier, J. R. Martin, C. A. McClintic, Joe Seymour, E. Hazen Woods, Miss Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mmes. Mary Lou Anderson, E. M. Braselton, J. P. West, Lem Peters, Hamilton McEae, O. L. Wood, B. L. Hoffer, J. G. Harper.

Ruth Circle. Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, chairman; Mmes. J. L. Greene, R. L. Miller, W. H. Gilmore, Geo. Abell, Bert Hemp-hill, R. L. Mitchell, L. C. Link, Fred Turner, J. H. McClure, Grace McClure, W. W. Whitehouse, W. W. Deason, O. C. Dodson, Clifton Treas, Perry Collins, W. H. Allen, A. E. Lynch, O. R. Jeffers, L. T. Boynton, E. S. Dewey, B. R. Forman, Richard Jones, J. H. Roberts, W. W. LaForce Geo. Kroenlein, H. L. Albrecht, S. S. Stinson, Ruby Braden, Paul Hester, Fred Kotyza, A. Knickerbocker, A. M. McClure, W. M. Osborn, Wilmer Stowe, Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, John W. Skinner, R. E. Young, John Redfern, Bill Hester, George Abell, Jack Toler, Sol M. Bunnell, Mmes. J. L. Kinsey, Pat Ruckman, Walter Henderson, Ed Wallis, DeChiclis, W. J. Robinson, J. E. Simmons, Richard C. Newsome, Misses Edna Harwell, Jacobina Burch, Ella Martin Kilgorr.

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Fort Worth Visitor Is the Guest of Leshe Flyaron

Mrs. Gene Sanders of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Frances Moore of this place, was a guest at the meeting Leshe Flyaron with Mrs. Joy Weatherly at her home on College avenue Monday evening.

Sewing and domino games amused the group during the evening. At the refreshment hour, a salad plate was served to Mmes. R. C. Cauble, Lloyd Henson, Cecil Henson, Gene Sanders, Misses Christine Moore, Marjory Harwell, Ruth Tidmore, Jerry McMullan, and the hostess.

SAW STOCK SHOW

Among those who returned early in the week from the stock show at Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and son, Jerry. The Holcombs also visited relatives at Coleman for a few days.



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Paste This In Your Silk Topper



Men, if you plan to parade the Atlantic City boardwalk in a silk topper on Easter Sunday, take a tip from comely Betty Avery, who here demonstrates the proper way to wear it. Noted women's hat stylists will pick the 12 best-hatted men among Easter parad-

Twenty-two Attend Monday Meeting of Episcopal Group

Mrs. J. P. Butler explained the usage of the Episcopal prayer book at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. Guy McMillan, Monday afternoon.

Announcement was made that Rev. Oliver C. Cox, minister in charge of Trinity church, will be here to conduct a Maundy Thursday service at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The auxiliary gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. E. H. Ellison for her work in handling the successful style show recently.

Present were: Mmes. L. W. Ground, Tom Brown Jr., Geo. Burton, J. P. Butler, R. D. Carter, I. E. Daniel, Lloyd Edwards, E. H. Ellison, C. C. Keith, Geo. Kidd Jr., R. E. Kinsey, L. E. Lewis, Elliott Miller, Hal Peck, Alice Moles, J. A. Reaney, D. C. Sivalis, W. W. Studert, Eugene Russell, B. K. Bufflington, a new member, Mrs. W. C. King, and the hostess.

The auxiliary will meet next week with Mrs. J. A. Reaney, 710 W. Michigan.

Winnie Prothro Circle in Charge Of Methodist Program

Members of the Methodist missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon for a social, with Mrs. Bea Sindorf acting president in the absence of Mrs. R. P. Simpson.

Winnie Prothro circle was in charge of the program.

Mrs. S. Ross Carr presented quiet music at the opening of the meeting, followed by the opening prayer of Mrs. M. J. Allen.

Mrs. D. A. Pass was in charge of the program, discussing the topic, "Living Creatively."

Mrs. Carr presented the life history of the missionary, Isabella Thoburn.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman presented

an interesting talk on Holy Week. After a short business session, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell closed the meeting with prayer.

About 50 women were present.

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man named Seater—and they settled down to raising a family. But they wanted more land—more chance—so they started to the New West with a wagon train—and in their own covered wagon they carried a few well-loved belongings among which were 14 tiny gray buttons with dashes of gold and red trimmings.

Another little flaxen-haired girl figures in the story—the 11-year-old daughter of the Seaters—Ellen Seater by name. Timid but curious, she watched shyly the tall 17-year-old Dutch boy, Josephus Hahn—who was along to help guide and protect the wagon train—he himself from New York—and anxious to seek the wide open spaces. And Joe liked Ellen and became acquainted with her family, who settled in the wilds of Iowa. Later, Joe and Ellen married, Ellen with the 14 gray buttons sewed demurely on her quaint gray gown—and they, in a short time, went further west in a covered wagon, to seek more land and chance, taking with them their new baby and the 14 gray buttons. Joe liked Kansas, and three they settled, battling the dense woods, the Indians, and grasshoppers. They had seven children, and Joe became prosperous and well known throughout the state. The first daughter to marry received the 14 buttons—and she and her husband moved to Texas—for more chance for advancement. One of their daughters, named for her grandmother, received the 14 buttons for her trousseau—and now has them saved for her own daughter.

These buttons will be on display at the antique silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5. The tea is sponsored by the High School PTA.

Anyone having antiques—even as small as these tiny buttons—is requested to call Mrs. L. C. Link, president, at the PTA use them for display at the tea.

"There must be a wealth of romance and history in Midland antiques," one of the sponsors of the tea said today. "Let the PTA help discover it."

Welles, Ciano Hold Final Meeting Today

ROME, Mar. 19 (AP).—Sumner Welles had a farewell luncheon today with Foreign Minister Ciano and diplomats believed it was possible Ciano gave the American an idea of what occurred in the Hitler-Mussolini conference yesterday.

Hardin-Baylor Trustee Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 19. (AP).—Mrs. H. L. Kokernot, 69, member of the board of trustees of Mary Hardin-Baylor college of Belton, died in her home here today.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

Home Talent to Imitate Famous Stars on Stage at Yucca Wednesday, Thursday Nights

Something new and different in stage shows will be presented on the stage at the Yucca Theatre tomorrow and Thursday nights, in which 20 Midland boys and girls will imitate famous movie and radio stars, by voice, comedy, dancing and musical interpretation. Over 6,000 watts of extra lighting effects will be on the front of the Yucca for this gala occasion. Brand new automobiles furnished through courtesy of the leading automobile dealers of Midland will bring them up to the Yucca starting at 7:15 p. m. for their personal appearance, while a master of ceremonies will announce them at the microphone as they trip the lights fantastic. Candid and box camera fans are requested to bring their paraphenalia along and snap the stars' pictures as they arrive up to the mike to say something to their fans. Each paid child and adult ticket to the Yucca on these two nights will receive a voting ticket to vote on whom they think has imitated his or her star best after they have seen the local

stars on the stage. Three grand prizes are being offered to premier contestants and a genuine Shirley Temple dress to the little girl imitating Shirley best. All dances in these two shows are being staged by the "Love Dancing School."

These shows are being produced and directed by Rudy (Red) Nichols, who is known as "Radio's Star-maker," and under musical supervision of Roy Wolfe.

Some of the best characters to be imitated by Nichols' potential stars of tomorrow are as follows: Phil Regan, Skinny Ennis, Deanna Durbin, Bobby Breen, Jane Wyman, Jeanette McDonald, Frances Langford, Irene Dunne, Judy Garland, Jimmy Simons, Maxine (From Phil Spector's all Girl Orchestra—"Hour of Charm"), Ann Miller, Eleanor Powell, Mills Brothers, Shirley Ross, Wes Bonnie Baker, Rosemary Lane, Benny Fields, Artie Shaw, Harriet Hilliard and 10 little girls representing Shirley Temple by voice and dancing. Stage show has been set at 8:45 p. m.

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Stock Show—
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Colorado City FFA boys made a strong showing in the dry-lot calf classes.

Results of the show follow:

Heavyweight milk-fed calves: First, Kenneth Lewis, Sweetwater 4-H; second, Lewis; third, Owen Kelly, Martin county 4-H; fourth, Warren Barton, Sweetwater 4-H; fifth, Billy Sadler, Martin county 4-H; sixth and seventh, Harry Roian, Sweetwater 4-H; eighth, Kelly; ninth, Tom Estes, Martin county 4-H; tenth, Henry Moates, Howard county 4-H.

Lightweight milk-fed calves: First, Billy Jo Payne, Sweetwater 4-H; second, Sadler; third, Barton; fourth, Sadler.

Heavyweight dry-lot calves: First, Neal J. Reed, Sterling county 4-H; second, Fred Mitchell, Sterling county 4-H; third, Estes; fourth, James E. Coates, Coahoma FFA; fifth, Fern Cox, Glascock 4-H; sixth, John Appleton, Howard county 4-H; seventh, W. D. Coates, Howard county 4-H; eighth, Harold Morrow, Colorado City FFA; ninth, Dub Clements, Martin county 4-H; tenth, Appleton.

Lightweight dry-lot calves: First, Billy Arledge, Roscoe 4-H; second, M. A. Webb Jr., Colorado City FFA; third, J. F. McCabe, Colorado City FFA; 4th, W. E. Chaney, Glascock county 4-H; fifth, Waddell Strain, Mitchell county 4-H; sixth, Don Houston, Glascock 4-H; seventh, Lester Rattliff, Glascock 4-H; eighth, Garland Strain, Mitchell 4-H; ninth, Clay Mann Smith, Colorado City FFA; tenth, Delbert Simpson, Howard 4-H.

Group of five calves: First, Nolan county 4-H; second, Martin county 4-H; third, Colorado City FFA; fourth, Glascock county 4-H.

Group of 15 calves: First, Mat-

Rep. Bradbury Not to Seek Office Again

AUSTIN (AP).—The flowery speeches of J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, crusader against lobbyists, high public utility rates, gambling and liquor sales by the drink will be missing from the next regular session of the legislature.

Bradbury, 37, whose oratorical style is copied after that of William Jennings Bryan, for whom he was named, has decided to forsake the lawmaking body in an attempt to become county attorney. A representative for three terms, he was a leader in successful moves to bring about creation of a special lobby committee and repeal the law permitting horse race betting.

Traffic authorities report that for every seven passengers in the United States, there is one mile of good highway. This average is the highest in the world.

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Mighty Braves Weave Baskets
ORAIBI, Ariz. (AP)—Hopi Indian braves, noted for their fearlessness in handling live rattlesnakes during their famous rain dances, are the only Indian men who do the family basket weaving. Male members of other tribes leave such domestic tasks to the squaws.

Callion—
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follow the Curtiss seagull over the gangplank to Europe.

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 NICE, clean one, two rooms; close in; utilities paid. 209 East Texas. (7-6)

NICE 2-room apartment; utilities paid; couple preferred. Phone 1678, 809 North Loraine. (7-3)

GARAGE apartment; two bedrooms; private bath; suitable for two or three men. Phone 1357. (7-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses
 NEW 5-room unfurnished house, 590 North Marzinefeld. Phone 1420 or apply 1700 West Texas. (9-3)

7—Houses for Sale
FOR SALE: 4-room house; 3-room house; 2-room house. B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (9-1)

FOR SALE: My home, 684 West Storey; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1319 or 398. (6-3)

FOR SALE: My brick home at 100 South F Street; five large rooms; two-car garage; servalns quarters; laundry room with built-in tubs; lot 100 by 145; beautiful lawn with shrubbery and roses; attractive price. W. H. Street, phone 788. (7-6)

FIVE room home; corner lot 60 by 130; immediate possession; \$500.00 cash; balance like rent. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (7-3)

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE

New 5-room frame, 400 Holmesley Street; \$375 cash, balance \$24 month; immediate possession.

5-room, Cuthbert Street; \$400 cash, balance \$24.50 monthly. Move in this week.

Have plans for 6-room brick; two baths; on 100x140; on Kansas Street; to be ready for occupancy about May 1; \$500 cash, balance \$50.00 monthly.

Will furnish the lot and build your home, 10% down, balance like rent.

BARNEY GRAFA
 Phone 106
 203 Thomas Bldg.

TWO stone houses; A-1 condition. Call 511 North Colorado. (7-2)

8-a—Livestock

FOR SALE or trade: Good roan Durlana bull; work stock. Trey Filand, first house east of Cloverdale. (6-3)

THREE year old Jersey milk cow, fresh, without calf. A. B. Cole, Cloverdale. (9-6)

10—Bedrooms

GARAGE bedroom with bath. Phone 1245. (7-3)

ATTRACTIVE bedroom in brick home. 714 West Storey, phone 1046. (9-2)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-1-40)

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WANTED: Position as practical nurse, companion to elderly lady or semi-invalid; drive car. Mrs. Wilson, Box 815. (9-3)

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MADAM RUSSELL: past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (4-6)

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Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.

Commercial Loan Co.
 109 South Loraine—Phone 593 (Hotel Seharbauer Bldg.)

16—Miscellaneous

JANIE'S Newsstand; agent San Angelo Standard-Times, magazines, candy, drinks, candies, tobaccos. Lobby Thomas Bldg. (8-6)

LADY driving new Buick going to Carlsbad Saturday afternoon; see Carlsbad Caverns Easter Sunday morning; return Midland Sunday evening; will take five ladies; share expenses. Address H. 0/0 this paper. (9-2)

16—Miscellaneous

INSURANCE
 Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
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 J. D. Brown, Manager
 283 Thomas Building
 (4-1-40)

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

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. (Silm) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
 ED DANKELL (Big Ed)
 A. R. (Silm) GREEN

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
EUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUFF
G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR.
 (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)

Infant Deaths Lower in Hills

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—The West Virginia state health department reports that the 26 incubators which it provided for the care of premature babies in 1938 have been so successful, 15 more have been ordered.

When the incubators were first put in the rural sections of the state, the health department had a great task in overcoming the distrust and fears of the mountaineers. Department heads tell of

one experienced old grandmother, who tried to prevent the use of one of the state incubators.

"You can't cook that child in there," were her words as she prepared to hold her grandchild against the "new-fangled" device. But the doctor and nurse were insistent, and the tiny child was placed in the white box. There, shielded from infection, the infant grew strong enough for normal care.

Similar cases turned the tide until now the rural people realize the value of the tightly constructed cabinets. Such boxes, heated by two electric bulbs, furnished with a thermostat to keep the tempera-

ture constant, a cup of water to provide humidity, and two glass windows which allow the child to be seen without danger of infection, are now readily accepted in the state's rural areas.

The success of the incubator has aided in bringing the death rate for premature children to a five-year low. The health department therefore has ordered the construction of 15 more.

The department tells of one West Virginia couple who were surprised by premature twins. The father borrowed the only state incubator available, then rapidly constructed another just like it.

Hedgehogs destroy cockroaches and beetles.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I TRUST YOU WILL BE GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO OVERLOOK CERTAIN CRIMINALS; I CAN DOUCH FOR THE FOOD, BUT THE SERVICE, AS O HENRY WOULD SAY WILL BE QUITE ANOTHER STORY.

OH, BUT I WAS JUST ADMIRING THE TABLE LINEN THE GARDENIAS, THE LOVELY SPONGE CANNAS AND REALLY—IT ALL SEEMS SO UNREAL.

PERHAPS I CAN EXPLAIN IT BETTER BY COMPARING OURSELVES WITH THE PEOPLE ON PITCAIRN ISLAND WHILE WE ARE CONSIDERABLY OFF OF THE TRADE ROUTES, NEARLY THE LESS SHIPS MADE PERIODIC STOPS.

WE THOUGHT THEM FROM VEGETABLES, COPRA, AND THAT SORT OF THING FOR WHATEVER WE WANTED; BUT NOW THAT SO MANY COASTERS ARE AT WAR, THE SITUATION IS QUITE DIFFERENT! IT'S VERY DOUBTFUL IF ANY SHIP WILL ANKOR HERE FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS TO COME.

By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

HI, FREDDIE! I FOUND THE GIRL WHO WAS KIDNAPED LAST NIGHT.

THE HECK YOU DID? WHERE?

WORKING IN LETORE'S JEWELRY STORE.

WHY, THAT MUST BE MARGOT LEDER. SHE'S KIDNAPED BY ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST DIAMOND CUTTERS—MAKES HIS OWN JEWELRY.

STRANGE! SHE DENIED BEING KIDNAPED. SOON ALONG CAME A FELLA WEARING A MONOCLE. KNOW HIM?

WHY, SURE!

THAT'S THE DUKE. HE SAID TO BE LINKED WITH THE LOCAL UNDERWORLD. BUT SAY, CAP, I THOUGHT YOU WERE CATCHING THE AFTERNOON TRAIN HOME.

CHANGED MY MIND, FREDDIE. I'VE BEEN THINKING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, RECKON I'LL STAY A WHILE.

By ROY CRAME

ALLEY OOP

COME, OOLA, LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THAT ALLEY LONG.

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME ONE SHOUTING... AND IT WASN'T ALLEY.

G. OSCAR BOOM!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AMOS BRONSON, YOU OLD FOSSIL! I KNEW I'D FIND YOU!

ALL RIGHT HERCULES, LAY OFF THAT MUG—HE'S ONE OF MY FRIEND'S PARTY.

WHOP

HERCULES! YOU MEAN THE HERCULES, THE FAMED STRONGMAN OF ANCIENT TIMES?

OH, HE'S A FAT EMT!

By V. T. HAMLEN

RED RYDER

RED, WE OUGHTA FIND WILLIE HIDIN' OUT IN THAT NO-GOOD MONTE'S SHACK!

IT'S TOUGH HAVING TO ARREST 'OUR OWN SON, WHEEZY, BUT WE WON'T HAVE 'ER WIFE AND HER BROTHER TO RECKON WITH NOW!

MONTE, THAT'S PA AND RYDER COMIN' TO ARREST ME!

GET IN THE BACK ROOM!

YOU HIDE IN HERE TILL THEY GO—THEY'VE GOT TO SHOW 'EM THE BANK!

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By FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SHADY-SIDE'S FIRST SHOWING OF THE COLOSSAL EPIC IS UNDERWAY.

HA! HA! HA!

HO-HO HO!

HAW! HAW!

NOW HOW IN HECK DID THAT GET IN THERE?

HAVEN'T THE FINEST IDEA! SOMEONE MUSTA FOOLED WITH MY CAMERA!

HONEST, FRECK—WE DON'T KNOW IF WAS LOADED!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LISTEN, YOU BIG DRY GULCH SAILOR! YOU'VE BEEN HORN-PIPING AROUND IN THAT STATE FAIR TICKET-TAKER'S DISGUISE LONG ENOUGH! JUST SET YOUR COMPASS AND SAIL TO THE STORE FOR ME IF YOU STILL YEARN FOR THE BRINY DEEP, BUY YOURSELF A POUND OF SALTY PRETZELS!

DASH IT ALL, WOMAN, YOU FORGET A HOOPLE WAS IN THE CROW'S NEST WITH MAGELLAN!

THAT SCUTTLES THE OLD SCHOONER! IF HE WANTS TO GET SEASICK, HE CAN GO SIT ON THE DOCKS!

ALL ASHORE THAT'S GOING ASHORE!

MAJOR HOOPLE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

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HERCULES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)
pay in lime at 5,970 feet.
The Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Buckner, new wildcat in southern Terry county, had drilled to 240 feet in red rock and was scheduled to set surface pipe shortly below that point.

Midland Girl One Of "Most Valuable Students" in College

Miss Margaret Watford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford, and a graduate of Midland high school, is making an excellent record at Westminster College at Tehuacana, reports from a college official show.

Miss Watford was recently elected editor-in-chief of the Hilltop Echo, college paper, by unanimous vote when the former editor resigned. The Midland girl, holder of a scholarship from the college, was promoted from the position of reporter to that of assistant editor several months ago.

Although a freshman, Miss Watford is a leader in several other college activities. She is an officer in the Stage Door, dramatic club, playing one of the major roles in a play, "Let's Go Somewhere," given recently; she is assistant editor of the Wigwam, college yearbook; president of the Dormitory club; president of the G. A. club; takes active part in church work; belongs to the college chorus; and is a member of the debate organization.

"She is one of the most valuable students in Westminster College," the official said.

Senate Urged to Pass Farm Act Amendments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP).—The farm bill was debated in the senate today with Senator Bankhead, Alabama, urging the senate to approve action of its appropriations committee in adding \$212,000,000 to the agriculture bill to aid farmers in raising the purchasing power toward the 1909-14 levels.

Early Denies Peace Articles Proposed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP).—Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said today the basis of authoritative reports of "peace headlines" would appear to be very empty.
He said the government had no information to support published stories that 11 points had been suggested at the Mussolini-Hitler conference as a basis for European peace.

HOWARD FORD HERE.

Howard Ford of Corpus Christi is visiting here. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Ford, who has been in Corpus Christi, accompanied him here and will probably be here for sometime.

Wife of Franklin D., Jr., Injured in Fall

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Mar. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., wife of the president's son, suf-

fered a fractured pelvis and brain concussion in a fall from a horse near here today.

A physician said her condition was satisfactory.
She is the former Ethel Du Pont.



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- GARDEN SPADE 89c
- RUBBER-TIRED WHEELBARROW \$7.98
- VIGORO—100-lb. Bag \$4.00

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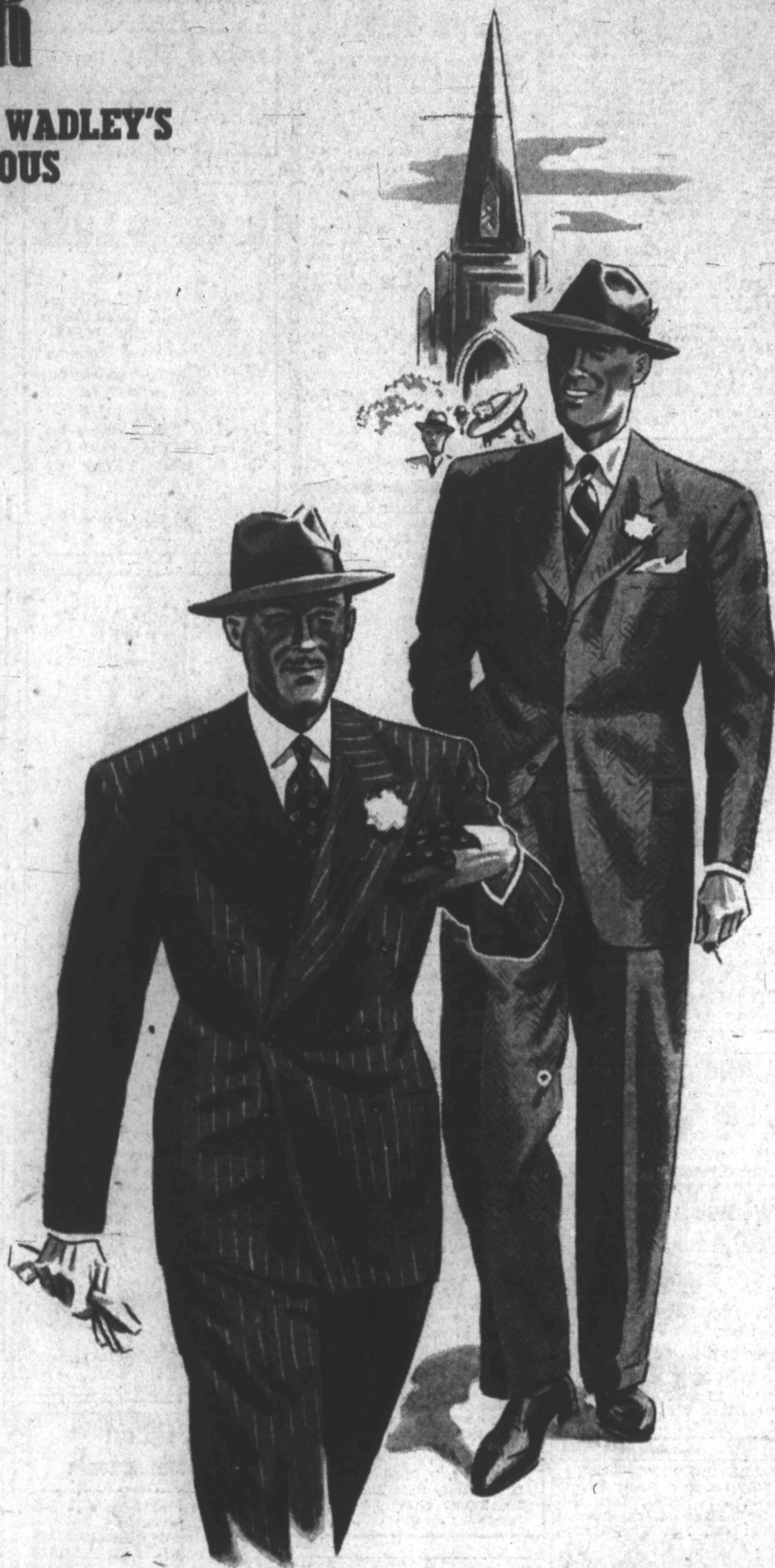
Our handsome new Arolyn shirts will grace many of the best dressed necks when the fashion ranks form this Easter. They're the shirts Arrow just announced in the Saturday Evening Post and are first with the important new trolley track stripe designs. Get yours today with the latest Arrow collar styles. Sanforized-Shrunk (fabric shrinkage less than 1%).

The ties best suited to this shirt are Arolyn Ties by Arrow, \$1

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Midland, Texas



The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

From Clovis, comes word of much activity towards starting the baseball season there. Spring training will begin there, as in Midland, on April 1.

The new Clovis manager, Howard Taylor, of Elgin, Ill., who is a complete stranger to this area, arrived in Clovis Sunday and immediately swung into work with business manager "Scotty" Price. Taylor boasts of an enviable record in the 3-I League and Clovis fans are optimistic over this year's chances of winning a pennant.

Contracts of three rookies were recently received by Price. They are Oscar Gentry, a catcher from Seminole, Okla., infielder Carl B. Wood of Floyd, N. M., Raymond W. Brooks, also an infielder from Muleshoe.

Officials and members of the board of directors of the Clovis Baseball Association have urged fans to remember that \$1,200 in stock must be sold before the opening of the current season and indicated again that the stock, at \$10 a share, might be purchased at any time by contacting a member of the commission.

Sale of stock is what has kept the Clovis team in the league for two years. The more stockholders there are the more persons there are interested in the fate of a club. Stockholders will try to talk other persons into attending the games in order to protect an investment. We argued for such a set-up here for three years and still maintain it would have saved much of the financial embarrassment the club had to

face before the present set-up, by far the best one that can be imagined, finally was arranged.

Dick Ratliff who managed the Clovis team for most of the past two years, has signed up with the Amarillo Gold Sox this year and will be first assistant to "Bubba" Jonnard, Sox skipper.

Neal Rabe, who started the 1939 season as manager of the Gold Sox, will be business manager of the club this year. Phil Margavio, who took over the reins from Rabe during the latter part of the season, is with a club in the Florida State League this year.

With Jimmy Morris out at Berger and "Sally" Parker transferred from Lubbock to Marshall, and Charlie Engle in at Lubbock, four clubs in the league must start out with new skippers. The four holdovers are Sammy Hale here, Tony Rego at Big Spring, Jodie Tate at Lamesa and Grover Setts at Pampa.

Fastest growing sport in high school circles nowadays is boxing. Several school officials in this area have declared they would make it one of the regular sports during the next school year.

Just recently, both Monahans and Grand Falls have sponsored school tournaments; Kermit started the sport last fall during the football season and kept it up all through the winter.

By tomorrow, we expect to have a 15-match card complete to be staged here March 23 between Midland and Stephenville teams. The Stephenville team won the state championship trophy at the state Golden Gloves tournament in Ft. Worth recently, although they did not capture an individual championship. The Stephenville boys won 13 matches and two members of the team went to the finals.

More and more boys here are becoming interested in the sport all the time and if only a place could be

located in which the boys could work out even more would be interested.

Probably two or three team matches will be held here during the summer, with a district tournament scheduled for late in July.

While at the state Golden Gloves tournament we talked to many boys who not only boxed but played football and a large majority of the boys that participate in both sports declare the boxing game is easier than football and that injuries are not nearly as apt to be incurred.

The amateur boxing game is also rapidly gaining the eye of sports fans. Almost unknown in this area just a few years ago, tournaments now will attract crowds comparable to baseball or other better known sports.

For the first time ever, Odessa high school will have a track team this year. Heretofore, the Odessians have not entered teams in district competition but there will be a team here when the district tournament is here next month.

Jada Davis, Odessa News-Times sports scribe, relays the following: "Wink Wildcat's track team is highly favored to take the district championship this season according to Odessa's track coach, Bob Harrell. The stocky coach said that with Callahan entering the weights and the Exells running like Seabiscuit and Kayak II, it would be hard for any other team in this area to oust them in competition."

Harrell said that the expected the Midland Bulldogs to have a good team this season.

Odessa's Broncho track team is handicapped in many ways this season. First, they have no natural runners. They're starting from scratch. Second, they are now in their first year of track competition—no members of the team has ever been a track man before this year. From those two handicaps, fans can think up many more not listed.

Coach Bob Harrell said today

that his men have only average ability. There are really no standouts in the group.

At the present time, Harrell plans to use Callon and Henderson as distance runners; Barnett and Bewley in the middle distances; Barry, Winkelman, Christian, Miller and others in the sprints; Coates and Thomas and Evans in the 440-yard dash; Caudle, Evans, Cowser, Tassos, Hickman, Anderson and others in the weights. Vaulters and jumpers have not been selected.

"Why, these boys have never tried vaulting, throwing the weights, or discus and javelin," Harrell said. "When I say we're starting from scratch, I mean that we're just beginning."

Track equipment for the Bronchos was purchased for the first time this year, Harrell said.

The first meet will be the Cactus Relays at Iraan on March 23. "One of our reasons for beginning track this year was for the conditioning of the lads for fall football," Harrell said. "The practice on the track team should teach the boys how to better handle themselves, and to get them in good condition for football. Once school is out, the kids will work; swim and play among themselves enough to keep in training."

Harrell said that he believed Odessa would become a good track town within a few years. A track will probably be constructed next year, thereby increasing the interest in the sport.

THREE P-36A'S LAND HERE

Three United States Army planes, all P-36A's, led landings at Midland Municipal Airport this morning. Pilot J. W. McAulley arrived from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, en route to El Paso; Pilot I. W. McElroy arrived from Randolph Field, San Antonio, and will remain here overnight; Pilot E. W. Keating arrived from Houston and

Midland People to Stanton Funeral

A group of six Midland people went to Stanton Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for J. R. Nichols, Courtney community farmer, which were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Nichols, 68, died Sunday morning in a Big Spring hospital, following a brief illness.

Mr. Nichols had resided in Martin county for 15 years. Survivors include the widow, three sons, and three daughters.

Going from here for the rites were Mrs. Eugene Jones, Misses Lorenz, Florene, and Zona Lee Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson.

Name Brownwood Man To the Welfare Board

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—A vacancy on the three-man state board of public welfare which administers old age pensions was filled Monday with the appointment of President Tom Taylor of Howard Payne college in Brownwood.

Succeeding Rev. M. E. Sadler of Austin, who recently resigned, Taylor was the fifth man Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has named to the board. Beeman Strong of Beaumont, the board's first chairman, having quit to return to private law practice.

Board Director Adam R. Johnson, selected by the original members, said the agency was slated to meet Thursday. Other members are Marvin Leonard of Fort Worth and Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge. Johnson said he was not informed whether they would elect a new chairman to succeed Sadler.

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