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## 10 Per Cent Allowable Cut Is Ordered

Reduction to Bring Production in Line With Bureau Estimate

AUSTIN, April 23 (AP)—A ten per cent allowable reduction of Texas oil production for May has been agreed upon by Ector Commissioner Thompson today. The current daily allowable is approximately 1,528,555 barrels. Thompson said the reduction would bring the state's petroleum output into line with the federal bureau of mines' estimate that 1,344,200 barrels would be needed daily from Texas during May to meet the market demand. The commissioners agreed on a 14-day shutdown for East Texas. Whether the rest of the state will be closed will depend on further study of the situation and a detailed proration order which is being prepared, Thompson said.

## Forest Strike in Ector Still Heads Oil While Drilling

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, indicating one-mile east extension of the Addis and mile and a half south spread of the Foster pool in Ector county, today was drilling at 4,148 feet in lime, still carrying a hole full of oil. A head yesterday lasting 45 minutes was estimated at 10 barrels. Operators plan to bottom the strike at approximately 4,200 feet. It is located in section 37, block 43, township 30 south, T. 26 E. survey, three miles southwest of Odessa and south of the T. & P. R. R. tracks.

In the Foster pool, Brodick & Calvert, Inc. No. 20-B J. E. Witcher flowed 1,142.64 barrels of oil per day after shooting with 540 quarts at 4,170 feet, while Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 3 J. L. Johnson flowed 441.99 a day after a 560-quart shot at 4,280 feet.

In the north part of the Foster, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Mansueti, trustee, is drilling lime at 4,201 feet.

**Hockley Pool Extended.** Delta Drilling Company of Tyler No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr., mile northeast extension of the central part of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county, swabbed 90 barrels of oil in 24 hours after initial test at 1,000 gallons, bottomed at 5,038 feet in lime. No gauge was reported following second treatment of 2,000 gallons. A third-stage acid job was being injected today.

Continuing to encounter pay, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Annie Armstrong, today was coring at 5,043 feet in lime. Core from 5,011-22 feet recovered 11 feet of lime showing oil and gas, and seven and one-half feet of the same formation were pulled after coring from 5,022-36. The well promises a one-half mile south and east extension of the Wasson field of southern Yoakum county.

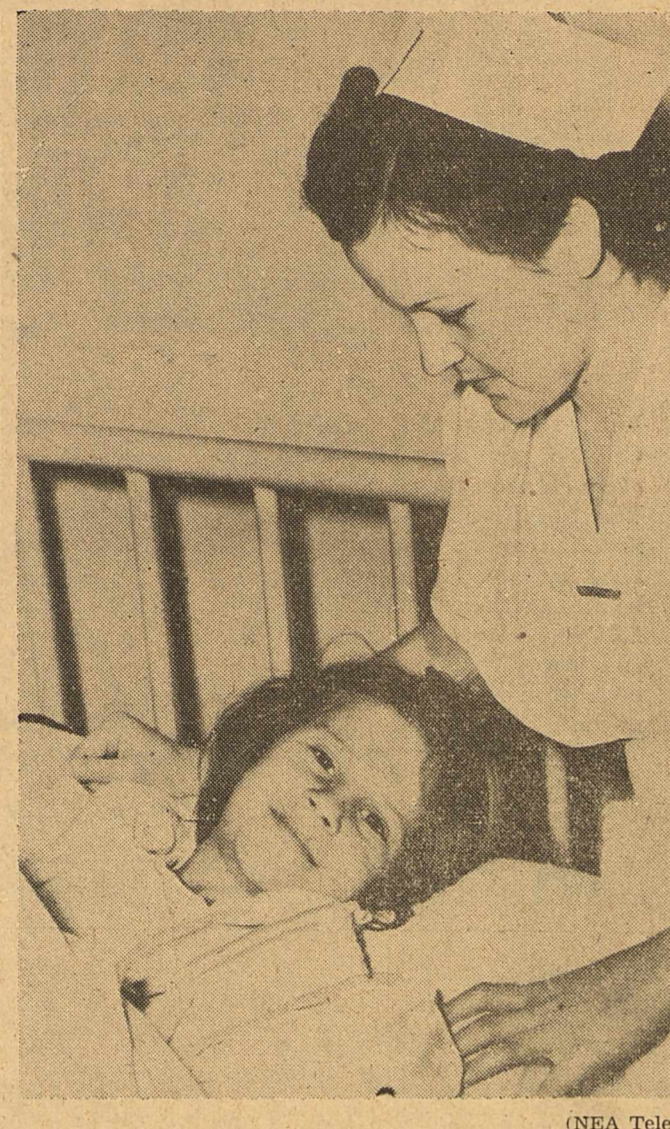
Deep Rock Oil Company No. 1 Anderson, in the Wasson field, set daily potential of 693.04 barrels a day after acidizing with 7,000 gallons at total depth of 5,220 feet. Amon G. Carter and Continental Oil Company No. 4 N. W. Willard rated 1,678.09 barrels daily after 9,000 gallons at 5,076 feet.

**Devonian Top Reported.** It was reported today that Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Whistler Brothers, scheduled Ordovician test in southeastern Ward county, had topped Devonian at 6,295 feet. Some geologists placed the top at 6,315. According to most records, No. 5 Whistler is the third well in West Texas ever to find Devonian chert and lime. The others were Gulf No. 103 J. T. McElroy, 12,786-foot deep test on the Crane-Upton line which logged about 500 feet of Devonian, and Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 T. C. Barnsley estate, in western Crane, which drilled nearly 200 feet of Devonian. No. 5 Whistler today had reached depth of 6,071 feet, presumably still in Devonian chert.

Representatives of El Paso Natural Gas Company yesterday gauged Kenneth Slack and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, western Ward Delaware gasser, at 10,000,000 cubic feet per day. Two gauges were taken, one hour apart, and both showed the same volume. Last night, the well was said to be showing a slight amount of distillate on gas. It topped the gas horizon at 5,941 feet, at the top of the Delaware sand, and is bottomed at 5,963 feet in sand. Original standard rig was burned down when the well caught fire last week, and operators plan to move on machine to deepen a few feet, then set pipe. Fire was shot out Sunday morning by "Tex" Thornton, Amarillo fire-fighter.

Plug may be drilled tomorrow from 7-inch casing cemented at 976 feet in Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate No. 1 W. T. Noelke, western Crockett county shallow discovery. It was reported that the well gauged 47,000,000 cubic feet of gas along with an estimated 25 to 100 barrels of oil hourly before it was killed with mud prior to setting casing. Total (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

## Father Stakes Girl's Life on Faith Healer



(NEA Telephoto.)

A father's faith in the power of prayer to heal—so strong that he would stake the life of his daughter on it—was shunted by the law to give the child medical treatment for second and third degree burns. The girl, Frances Mitche, is recovering in a Houston hospital, after a court order remanded her to the custody of a probation officer over her parents' protests. The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitche is shown above, left, with her nurse, Miss Gloria Cates.

## Half-Million Dollar Damage Is Reported at Paris After Storm

PARIS, April 23 (AP)—A hailstorm here Monday injured two persons and did an estimated damage of at least \$500,000. The injured were Melvin Williams, about 32, mechanic, broken back, and Edwin Cochran, mechanic, fractured shoulder blade and foot injury. They were hurt when the roof of a building in which they were working caved in. Weight of water on the roof was believed responsible for the collapse. The hail damage included stores, signs, residential roofs, merchandise stocks, greenhouse glasses and plants, automobile tops, windows, shrubbery and trees. At municipal airport only the

north wall of the hangar was left standing. In the city, terraces were broken and farmlands leveled. Hail drifted three feet high in some places.

The 12-minute storm, starting at 5:28 p. m., covered an area about two miles square in the city, where the hail was most severe. The truck-growing area in the powdery region escaped. In the city, large trees were felled by wind which accompanied the hail. Traffic was stalled by flooded street sewers. The wind caused some damage to houses and roofs.

## Dr. Yarbrough Guest Speaker for Business Women

Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, director of the Midland city-county health unit, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

The speaker discussed the importance of keeping fit physically and mentally, and fitting into the community life socially. He stressed the importance of helping maids and others who work for citizens to attain the proper standard of health.

He sketched briefly the problem of proper water facilities for a town, saying that the Midland system is not accepted by the state department because there are (speaking as of a month ago) six of what are called cross-connections—that is, six places in town where the private water supply is tied in with the city supply in such a way that water from these untested wells may on occasions be drawn into the stream from the city wells. He warned his hearers that complaints turned in against neighbors are often because the complainant is not on very friendly terms with that neighbor. He also warned against complaints which are made anonymously and so cannot be filed as actual legal complaints.

Throughout his talk, the health unit director urged that all health projects, complaints, or notices be carried out in a friendly and kindly manner. Through answers to a question after the lecture, he brought out the fact that, as health director, he is concerned with preventive medicine, rather than curative practice. Mrs. Iva Noyles introduced Dr. Yarbrough. Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson was in charge of the program. In the business session, Miss Betty Wilson, club president, appointed a nominating committee composed of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, and Miss Vesta Deaton. Announcement was made of an invitation from the San Angelo club to join that group in a meeting on April 27.

## War Budget For Britain Nine Billion

Public Asked to Accept Increases To Assure Victory

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, today announced a war budget of \$9,334,500,000 (billions) for 1940-41 and imposed a host of new levies which he asked the public to accept for "the sake of victory."

New taxes ranged from a wholesale tax to increased postage rates. Sir John said Britain's war expenses for the first seven months of the conflict totaled about \$3,167,000,000 (billions).

## Navasota Man Is Named President Of the ETCC Body

MARSHALL, April 23 (AP)—John D. Rogers, Navasota, was elected president of the East Texas chamber of commerce today. Vice-presidents elected were: District 1, J. A. McGill, Paris; district 2, Bryan Blalock, Marshall; district 3, Lacy Hunt, Nacogdoches; district 4, J. N. Edens, Corsicana; district 5, S. W. Henderson, Lufkin; district 6, George Chance, Bryan.

Directors-at-large selected were: W. J. McIntyre, Shreveport; Jack Loy, Sherman; P. P. Butler, Beaumont.

## U. S. Protest Over Death of American In Norway Planned

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull, expressing sorrow over dispatches reporting that Captain Robert M. Losey, 31, assistant American military attaché, describing his death, said he would not be killed by a German bomb in Norway, considered last night whether to take strong diplomatic action toward Germany.

Capt. Losey had gone from Sweden to Norway to assist Americans to get out of the latter country. A newspaper at Goteborg, Sweden, describing his death, said he was standing in a mountain tunnel at Dombas during an aerial bombardment Sunday when a splinter from a bomb struck him in the heart.

Although several American diplomats and military attaches have had narrow escapes from German and Russian bombing planes, Captain Losey was the only one to be killed.

Hull said he was seeking all information about the circumstances surrounding Losey's death and would not make a decision as to diplomatic action, if any, until the information had been assembled.

## Protest Voiced to Japanese by Grew Over Blockade Fuss

TOKYO, April 23 (AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph Grew today made representations to Masayuki Tani, Japanese vice minister of foreign affairs, charging Americans at Tientsin were suffering hardships as a result of tightening of the Japanese blockade on British and French concessions.

## Moe Annenberg Pleads Guilty of Tax Evasion

CHICAGO, April 23 (AP)—Moe L. Annenberg, defendant in the largest criminal federal income tax case in history, pleaded guilty today to evading \$1,217,296.73 of income taxes for 1936.

Annenberg is the former head of the International Racing News empire.

The court set May 23 for the disposition of all pleas.

## Big Naval Battle Is Reported in Progress

STOCKHOLM, April 23 (AP)—The newspaper Allehanda today reported from the Swedish west coast two violent naval battles raging in the Skagerrak with both surface and air forces involved.

At least 10 destroyers raced past the battle area with guns roaring, the newspaper said.

## Declares Communists Can Tie Up Transport

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Thomas Humphrey O'Shea, former New York subway worker, told the Dies committee today that communists had the power at the present time to paralyze the city's transport system.

He added members of the transport union, "dominated" by communists, had organized "gun clubs" for target practice.

O'Shea is now a WPA worker.

## BRITISH, NAZI TROOPS IN CLASH

F. D. R. Urges Democrats to Nominate Liberal



President Roosevelt, speaking to the Young Democrats of America from Warm Springs, Ga., urged his party to nominate a liberal presidential candidate. He kept up on third term issues. Shown above, left to right, are Elliott Roosevelt and wife, the president, Mrs. Charles F. Roeser and husband of Fort Worth, Tex.

## Impregnable Naval Base in Philippines Proposed by Solon

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—A proposal that the United States construct an "impregnable" naval base in the Philippines and agree with the Allies and Holland to maintain the present status in the Pacific was made to Congress Monday by Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig.

In testimony before the Senate naval committee, Taussig said he did not see how this country could escape being forced into war eventually by the present trend of developments in the Far East.

"If we are to remain at peace," he said, "it is essential that we be strong enough to make Japan afraid to involve us in war."

The admiral, commander of the Fifth Naval District at Norfolk, Va., and a former assistant chief of naval operations, told the committee that the views he expressed were purely personal ones—a statement that was quickly emphasized at the Navy Department.

## Merchants Will Close Stores for Baseball Season Opener Thursday

It was indicated today that all stores of Midland would be closed up Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and five o'clock, during which time the first West Texas-New Mexico League game of the year would be played here.

W. B. (Bill) Simpson, chairman of the retailers' committee of the chamber of commerce, contacted several merchants yesterday afternoon and this morning reported they had agreed unanimously to close for the game. Other merchants were to be contacted this afternoon.

The Midland Cowboys will meet the Big Spring Barons here Thursday afternoon at three o'clock after playing in Big Spring tonight and again tomorrow night.

President Claude Duffey of the Midland club this morning announced that tickets for the first game of the year would be sold

## Norwegians, Allied Troops Join Forces

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Enemy Pressure Said Being Resisted in Moves by Germans

By Associated Press.

Direct fighting between British and German troops in Norway was admitted by Germany today for the first time.

The fighting was reported as appearing in central Norway.

The British war office said a sharp engagement had been fought north of Trondheim.

The British communiqué said: "Operations in Norway are proceeding in cooperation with the Norwegians. In the south our troops, in conjunction with the Norwegians, are resisting enemy pressure."

The British air ministry announced a warplane bombed the German air base at Denmark in Norway last night. They said a large fire was started at Mornebu, near Oslo. One British plane failed to return.

The German high command admitted the British navy had again opened fire on Narvik but insisted the British made no effort to land troops at that port.

Berlin claimed allied attempts to bolster forces in Norway had been balked by crippling sea losses.

It was announced Adolf Hitler had ordered Josef Terboven, one of his most spirited district leaders, to Norway to take over civil administration of the occupied area.

## California Senator Scores Third Term For the President

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The anti-third term forces gained a prominent supporter Monday when Senator Downey (D-Calif.) wrote a letter to Democratic Chairman James A. Farley declaring that "no president should be elected a third time."

Downey said that he had long held that view and added pointedly "I see no reason to change that opinion now."

The announcement came at a time when California democrats are preparing for a hotly contested presidential primary. Among the groups of delegates entered are slates favoring President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner.

There was much political speculation as to how the Downey stand would affect the November election if President Roosevelt should be renominated. California, with its 22 electoral votes, is always a much-sought election prize, and at times in the past the vote as between democrats and republicans there has been close.

It was also noted with interest that Downey addressed his letter to Farley, who is himself a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Downey has been a critic of the Roosevelt administration policies, especially the social security program, which he branded as inadequate.

## Rotary Committeemen To Meet This Evening

Meeting of all Rotary club committee chairmen for the fiscal year beginning July 1 have been called by W. B. Simpson, president elect, to meet this evening at 7:30 at the office of W. L. Fraith in the City Hall. Plans for activities during the year will be mapped.

Committeemen are as follows: club service, Fred Middleton, chairman; vocational service, Clint Lackey, chairman; international service, Dr. W. E. Ryan, chairman.

Sub-committee chairmen were announced as follows: (club service) fellowship, Roy McKee; classification, T. Paul Barrow; attendance, Fred Fromhold; song leader, W. R. Mann; pianist, Wallace Wimberly; cashier, L. H. Griffin; intercity club relations, H. P. Fox; (vocational service) competitors' relations, Percy Mims; employer-employee relations, Fred Wemple; (community service) inter-club relations, Tom Sealy; youth service, Harold Kendrick; public relations, John Perkins.

## TREATED FOR INJURIES

Mrs. J. L. Storey of Ajo, Ariz., was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday afternoon for treatment of lacerations and bruises received in a car wreck yesterday.

## New Yorker Here

O. M. Mason, president of the Mason Gas and Oil Company, is in Midland after a business trip to Tulsa, Okla. He is a resident of New York City.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

C. E. Yager of Fort Worth, vice president of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, is visiting the Midland district office of the firm.

## VISIT RELATIVES

O. V. Graves of Dublin and Mrs. E. E. Basham of Carlton were guests of Mrs. A. S. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis and other relatives this weekend.

## Flags to Indicate Day or Night Games

A novel idea has been evolved by Claude Duffey, president of the Midland baseball club, to let baseball fans of the city know whether day or night games are scheduled at City Park.

Early each morning during home stays of the team, a flag will be raised on top of the Hotel Scharbauer.

If the game on that date is scheduled to be played in the afternoon a flag with a large red base and a white background will be displayed.

If the game is scheduled for that night, a large red baseball on a black background will be flown.

First appearance of one of the flags will be Thursday morning and it will be the red ball on the white background.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, showers in Big Bend, cooler in south tonight.



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### SO THEY SAY

#### Like Bats Out of Hell

(From "Smash Hits.")

Riding alone over the arid wastes of New Mexico one summer evening in 1901, Jim White saw what appeared to be the smoke of a friendly campfire. As he approached the swirling column, he discovered that it was not smoke but a rising cloud of millions of bats. The bats came from an opening in the ground, and when the column disappeared into the South, Jim White ventured into the cavern.

The next morning he was awakened by the swirling of millions of wings, and the column revolved its way back into the security of the cavern.

Each day, even now, this activity takes place, punctually and unerringly. The bats leave the cave at sunset, fly over the Rio Grande, consume some eleven and a half tons of insects, and at dawn return to the sanctity of the now famous Carlsbad Caverns. But each night the returning group is smaller, for owls and preying animals exact their toll from the bat population. Eventually the species may become extinct.

Like the bats, we human beings venture forth each day, dash about our business, then turn back to the security of our homes. As with the bat population, each day a toll is exacted and the group diminishes. Each day some of the millions of drivers and pedestrians do not make the return home. They are killed or crippled in traffic accidents.

Unlike the lower orders, Man has always found the means of combating the destructive forces which beset him. Traffic accidents present a serious threat to this generation. How soon will we succeed in solving this modern menace?

#### Pioneers' Efforts Result in Gains

**SAN SABA, Tex. (AP).—**Natural gardens, among Texas' inducements to travelers of the state, comprise flower and tree sections set out by horticultural pioneers nearly a century ago when most of the Southwest was a wilderness.

San Saba is one of the most notable of these centers. Although ranching is the major industry of the section, San Saba lies in a small lake and river region with a perspective that is rugged and extremely beautiful.

Before 1860 one grove of trees and shrubs at San Saba's city lake was planted by a pioneer horticulturist, J. S. Williams. Wild roses, imported vines and rare shrubs grow in profusion in the plots he nurtured.

Water hyacinths are abundant and flowers and shrubbery imported from England more than 60 years ago are prominent among the San Saba gardens.

A grove of pecans set out by E. E. Risten in 1890, is another feature of the area. Among other native specimens are the lacy mesquite, giant oak, elm, shumacher, red bud, willow, sweet scented bee-bush, dogwood, cottonwood, sycamore, haws, haw, and mulberry. Peaches, pears, plums and other varieties of fruit trees grow in abundance.

Western plants are represented by the mesquite, the cactus, golden hulse, and catalpa.

San Saba, off the beaten path, reflects much of the beauty of the Old West. Legendary lost silver mines in the region periodically are sought by the credulous, but the city is noted most for its horticulture. Several trees in the county are famous and frequently draw visits from the world's best known horticulturists. These include an oak that bears the marks of Spanish conquistadores who came this way 400 years ago; a marriage oak under which a treaty was signed by the Indians and German immigrants in 1847; and the largest pecan tree in the world, from which \$1,000 worth of nuts are gathered each year.

#### Protection Against Typhoid Is Urged

**AUSTIN.**—Now that spring is here, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, advises out-of-door enthusiasts to include protection against typhoid fever among their preparations for spring outings unless they have been immunized against typhoid within the last two or three years.

The advice applies particularly to fishermen, hikers, Boy and Girl Scouts, campfire girls, and any others who are looking forward to out-of-door activities.

"The danger from typhoid has been greatly reduced," Dr. Cox said, "through the protection of public water supplies from pollution; careful medical supervision of each case of the disease and painstaking investigation of the sources of infection; improved sanitation of milk production; the sanitary supervision of other food supplies; and through individual and community cooperation in the disposal of sewage. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed,

for which vaccination affords the only protection.

"Some of the danger that persists after the means of public protection have been carefully observed is literally 'handed out' by people who are 'carriers' of the disease. A 'carrier' is a person who has had typhoid and who continues to pass germs that cause the disease, in body discharges, long after he or she has recovered.

"Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth, through water, milk, or other foods contaminated by typhoid germs. Some of the most serious outbreaks have been traced to 'carriers' who were careless in their personal habits.

"Typhoid control demands constant fight against the disease through both public protection and individual precautions. Young people are particularly susceptible to typhoid. Vaccination against the disease gives individual protection against typhoid. Three injections of the typhoid vaccine—a week apart—will put you in the protected class. It takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself in the system. Therefore the state health department urges you to be immunized against typhoid now."

Nearly 400,000 Texas school children each year have their entire schooling paid for by the Texas oil and gas industry.

### A Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Midland Safety Council, a member of the National Safety Council and composed of representatives of the various civic and service clubs of the city, in the interests of furthering a program of safety both in the home and on the highways, has undertaken sponsorship of an observance in the city of SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the people of this city are desirous of cooperating in a city-wide safety program in an effort to make every citizen of Midland more safety conscious; and

WHEREAS, The Midland Safety Council has rendered and is rendering a highly beneficial service in the promoting of safety in Midland and vicinity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marvin C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, believing the aim to be a most worthy and beneficial one, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through April 28, 1940, as "SAFETY WEEK"

and urge that every citizen, young and old, and every civic and service organization of the city give due consideration and cooperate in every way possible in the observance of SAFETY WEEK in Midland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the Seal of the City in the office of the Mayor of this city.

### CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Holland's danger of getting drawn into the war may have the somewhat roundabout effect of giving the U.S. Navy its long-sought harbor improvements on the island of Guam.

It figures out like this: If Holland is invaded, her rich East Indies empire is left up in the air. A British or U.S. protectorate has been suggested. Japan wouldn't like that and probably would move to set up a protectorate of her own. Neither the U.S. nor Britain would like that in turn, and out of it all there might easily develop a lot of trouble.

And Guam is a lot closer to the Netherlands East Indies than any adequate naval base the U. S. now owns.

#### BASE COULD BE QUICKLY BUILT

THE navy has been asking for harbor improvements on Guam for over a year. Last winter Congress voted the idea down, fearing Japan would look on it as a threat. The same item was put in the navy bill this year; the House again voted it down, but the Senate is putting it back, and this time it may stick.

On the face of it, the measure is simple enough. All that's asked is enough money to dredge the knobs of coral out of the otherwise fine harbor so patrol planes could land there safely. But in the back of the navy's mind is the idea that the nation may soon be wanting a regular naval base there very badly. Starting from scratch, such a base could be built in less time than it takes to build a battleship. If there's going to be trouble in the East Indies, the navy figures it'd be a lot more useful.

#### U. S. MAIN FLEET MIGHT BE NEEDED

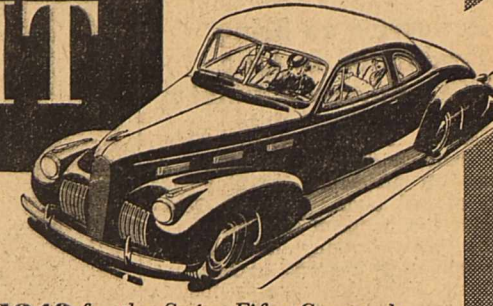
COMBINED naval forces of Holland, Britain, France and the U.S., stationed in far eastern waters aren't very formidable, even though the French and Dutch are understood to have increased their strength there of late. Conatus they could delay a Japanese descent on the East Indies and/or Malaya but couldn't stop it. That'd take the main U. S. fleet.

Nearest U. S. base is Cavite, in the Philippines, but it's inadequate. It has an old drydock which could accommodate light cruisers and is equipped to do limited repairs, but for a full-dress scrap it wouldn't do. That leaves Pearl Harbor, which is too far away.

#### EAST INDIES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS

TRADE figures show why the U. S. government is concerned about any threat to the East Indies. Three of the 17 commodities listed as "strategic raw materials"—tin, rubber and quinine—come mostly from the East Indies and Malaya. In 1937, last year for which figures are available, the U. S. bought from those two areas \$81,500,000 worth of tin, \$135,000,000 worth of rubber, and—though the dollar figure isn't impressive—most of its quinine.

If Japan got those two areas she could either cut off U. S. supplies, or by continuing their sale, make the U. S. help finance her war with China.



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#### Tracks 2 Million Years Old Saved

LUBBOCK (AP).—Trails and footprints of land creatures that lived in Texas 200,000,000 years ago, placed recently in the West Texas Museum on Texas Tech campus, were collected in the northern part of Taylor county by Porter Montgomery and Joe Ben Wheat, museum staff members.

Native of the Clear Fork region refer to these prehistoric footprints as "frog tracks," but it is known that lizard-like reptiles made some of the trails. At places where the ancient mud flats were still wet these little reptiles left only their claw prints, sharply marked and easily recognized. Webbed foot imprints are also found in the shales, made probably by a salamander-like creature that lived during Permian times.

Tracks of primitive insects, centipedes and millipedes were also found between the thin bedded plants of red and light green shale, and soft bodied worms left their tubes. Surface sediments were so fine and soft that many minute trails appear suggesting numerous and complex life forms during this period.

More than a dozen species of footprints representing two types of primitive amphibians and several types of reptiles have been discovered in the Permian shales of Castle Peak. The formation of compact red and light green shales is exposed along the base of the peak. At the time they were deposited, it is probable that a shallow pond or lake existed during wet seasons and for a limited time. The mud flat where the footprints were made lay between the pond and the foot of the hills which furnished the sediments.

#### German Youth Enlists In Royal Ordnance Corps

LONDON (UP).—Ernst Seligman, an 18-year-old, German, changed his name to Ernest George Sykes, gave his age as 23, and managed to enlist in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Not only so, but he also managed to get promotion to the rank of lance-corporal before he was discovered and arrested for a breach of the aliens order.

He said that when enlisting he gave his age as 23 because they wanted to put him in the Scots Guards and he wanted to be in another regiment.



## The Town Quack

May 4. One of the Mustangs has written a poem about this approaching event, and here it is:

**THE MUSTANG PET PARADE**

By T. B. Creamer

You will see the people rushing  
Yes rushing in a swarm  
Their face will show excitement  
Like a sailor in a storm.

You will wonder where they're going  
You might stop and ask some maid  
I am sure she will tell you  
To the MUSTANG PET PARADE.

The fat old hen she cackled  
She cackled when she laid—  
"You'll be cackling too, my friend  
When you see that PET PARADE."

Your sides will split with laughter  
And you'll probably have to park  
When you finally cast your peepers  
On that boat called "Noah's Ark."

Every thing's all set and ready  
It will be the fourth of May  
So let all hands help the Boy's  
Club  
Really make it MUSTANG DAY.

#### Mouse Aids Bit More To Church In Morality

REDDING, Cal. (UP).—The Rev. Wallace Buckingham of the Redding Baptist church had just finished telling his congregation that he would make the meeting informal when it suddenly became more formal than he had planned.

A mouse ran up his trouser leg. He tried to ignore it. Then it peeped out of his coat sleeve. The pastor continued talking. Then the mouse ran up his back, and finally down his leg, the worshippers in the front pews rocking with suppressed laughter. "I guess he thought I was the big cheese," was the pastor's only comment.

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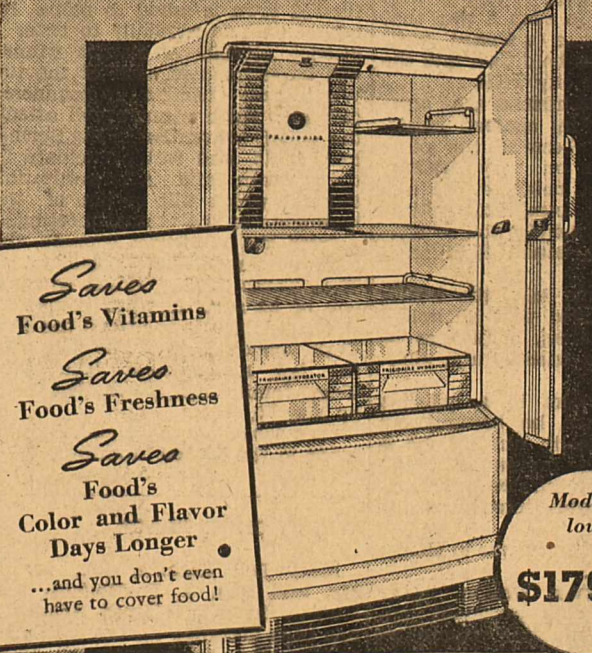
#### Hitch-Hiker to Capital Keeps Expenses Down

TEMPLE, N. H. (UP).—Harold Edwards, 17, hitch-hiked to Washington, spent several days in the capital and returned—all for \$3.75.

Sen. Charles W. Tobey was host to the youth, who arrived unannounced and serenaded his fellow townsman with a harmonica and guitar.

Edwards walked about six miles of the 1,000-mile round trip. En route to Washington he spent only 30 cents, eating sandwiches he had put up before leaving Temple. In Washington he had his first ride on a street car and insisted on running up the steps inside Washington monument.

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### Methodists Hold Circle Meetings In Homes Monday

Mrs. D. A. Pass was leader for the program at the meeting of the Winnie Prothro circle of the Methodist WMS held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wade, 607 Storey, Monday afternoon.

Chief number for the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. S. P. Hazlip on "Prayer."

Mrs. Ross Carr presented an inspiring Biblical reading.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Oliver Haag presided.

Present were two visitors, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, WMS president, and Miss Stovall of Tyler; three new members, Mrs. S. B. Roach, Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, and Mrs. C. M. Chase; and the following other members, Mmes. Carr, Hazlip, Pass, Hugh Walker, Jerold Bartley, A. M. East, Haag, Allan Flaherty, Lester Short, Merle Fulton, and the hostesses.

### Belle Bennett Circle

Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. C. R. Fitch at the Magnolia Tank Farm with seven members present.

After a period of silent prayer, Mrs. Tom Hurt presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth taught the final chapter of the book, "Songs of Zion."

Attending were: Mmes. E. J. Voliva, Hurt, Dennis Murphy, Gilbert, Noel G. Oates, Phil Scharbauer, and the hostesses.

### Laura Haygood Circle

Mrs. Nettie Crawford was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, 402 Holmsley.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell was in charge of the concluding study on "Songs of Zion," being assisted in the discussion by Mrs. C. E. Nolan and Mrs. J. M. Prothro.

Mrs. Bill Weiche presided at the business meeting.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Allen and the meeting closed with repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to approximately a dozen members.

The huge Rio Grande perch, a tropical fish belonging to the cichlid family, cannot stand a water temperature lower than 50 degrees. Thousands died during the cold spell last winter—one reason, says the game department, why it makes no effort to stock it in other Texas waters.

### Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, 2003 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Tell-U Needle club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, 1910 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Cactus club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Merie Fulton, 1900 W. Kentucky.

Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

**THURSDAY**

Jollitee club will meet with Mrs. Homer Ingram, at her home on the Rankin highway, Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock for an afternoon luncheon.

Rainbow Girls will sponsor a benefit bridge at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents and the public is invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Mrs. J. L. Rush, phone 1021.

**FRIDAY**

Primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Bob Preston at her home on North Marienfeld street Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club for play at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. A. Stacy, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mrs. H. J. Summy, and Mrs. Harry Prickett.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210

### "Practical" Should Not Be Synonym For "Dull"

By ALICIA HART, NEA Service Staff Writer.

In an effort to assemble a practical wardrobe made up of items which won't go out of style all too quickly, many a girl ends up with a collection of clothes that are just plain dull.

It's all very well to believe wholeheartedly that plain dark suits, neat little black dresses and inconspicuous tweed reefers are the real backbone of a smart wardrobe. They are. But a wardrobe which includes only these, plus equally conservative accessories just isn't going to be very exciting to own or for others to see.

**GET A BRIGHT ACCENT, SOMEWHERE.**

Now and then the simple suit ought to be teamed up with a really glamorous blouse instead of the plain little silk shirtwaist usually worn with it. A unique if not actually startling, necklace or bit of neckwear will do things—nice things—for the neat little black dress.

Use gay scarfs to add fresh zest to a monotonous reefer. And while you're about it, do learn how to tie a scarf so that it looks like an accessory rather than just a wisp of something to keep your neck warm.

**MAKE 'EM SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.**

You might consider the advisability of getting one perfectly stunning, very showy, lapel gadget rather than four or five rather small, just so-so ones. You might buy one fabulous hat that is anything but practical but which will life your spirits and add real glamor to an otherwise sombre outfit.

Oh, you want to go on buying "backlogs-of-a-wardrobe" clothes. You should want to. But watch out for the slightest signs that you are becoming too conservative. Make sure that there continues to be a fair supply of "How nice you look!" or "What a grand dress!" or even "Where DID you get that hat?" remarks tossed your way.

### C. G. Murray Is Guest Speaker At WMU Meeting

C. G. Murray, Baptist layman, presented a lecture on "God's Standards," as related to morals in the home, the nation, and the world, at the meeting of the Baptist WMU at the home of Mrs. John Nobles Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Collings was leader for the program on "Unchanging Moral Standards."

Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. M. White.

Fifty women were present.

A social hour followed the program.

Glenn Walker circle was hostess for the day.

W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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.

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### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

One of the most encouraging and heartening things that we know, especially for those dull hours when we're dissatisfied with everything we are, have, or apparently ever will have, is a compliment (on our hat, our work, our opinions, no matter what) which is given with sincerity.

Honest approval is one of the most powerful levers to greater accomplishment. Often much more effective than disapproval, especially if the disapproval is voiced in a malicious, carping manner.

Ordinarily we're moderately content with the work-sleep-play program of an average life. But on warm spring afternoons or on the sultry ones of summer, we find ourselves definitely wishing that the first of those who could be wiped out—that all we had to do were sleep and play.

Maybe the ancients who made those poems about the land where eternal drowsiness prevailed had something in their longing for a life of indolent dreaminess.

New note for table cloths is to have linen ones with organdie insets. The idea sounds cool and dainty-looking, though probably not adapted to cloths that must endure hard usage. For parties, yes.

Most welcome sound we know for a spring afternoon is the tinkle of ice in a coke or other soft drink.

And the most welcome sight we know is that of the office clock-hands pointing to quitting time.

### Episcopalians Hear Paper on Church and Peace

Mrs. G. W. Grounds presented the chief number on the program for the Episcopal auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cluthbert, Monday afternoon.

She read a paper on "The Christian Church and World Peace."

Announcement was made that Rev. Oliver C. Cox, minister in charge of Trinity Episcopal church here, would hold morning prayer service at 11 o'clock next Sunday but that the early communion service has been discontinued.

The auxiliary will unite with others of the town in the regular Fifth Monday service next week.

Present were: Mmes. B. K. Bufington, J. P. Butler, D. R. Carter, Lloyd Edwards, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., R. E. Kimsey, Elliott Miller, Alice Moles, J. A. Reaney, D. C. Sivalls, W. W. Studdert, Eugene Russell, Douglas Wolsley, Grounds, and the hostesses.

### Christian Circles Hold Bible Study Meetings Monday

Mrs. Geo. Ratliff conducted the program at the meeting of Circle No. 1 at the First Christian church Monday afternoon. She presented the devotional, reading the first eight verses of the fifteenth chapter of Matthew, offered prayer, and taught the lesson from the seventh-teenth chapter of Acts.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. presided at the meeting.

Seven members were present, including: Mmes. Frank E. Ingham, K. C. Hunter, Stokes, Ella Ragsdale, W. S. Shipp, Ratliff, D. B. Snider.

Circle No. 3

Appointment of a nominating committee marked the meeting of Circle No. 3 for which Mrs. R. A. Estes was hostess at her home on W. Wall street. The committee is composed of Mrs. B. W. Reecer, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, and Mrs. Homer Ingham.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings brought the devotional for the day.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Present were: Mmes. Brown, Al Boring, Campbell, Cummings, Cullen Elliott, Wade Heath, Hood, Reecer, G. W. Randolph, Curtis Gilmore, and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. Reecer.

Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Glenn Brunson as hostess at her home on N. Carizzo street.

Mrs. John E. Pickering taught the lesson from chapters 10 and 11 of Romans.

Cold drinks were served after the study.



### No End of Variety Possible in Serving Low-Cost Meals

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer.

"So you want to budget your food? Saving pennies isn't enough. You must also use every item of food you buy. You must also combine low cost meats, vegetables and fruits with cereals, eggs, fats and milk into menus that will nourish the family and keep them "protected" against illness. And a very important ALSO—the dinners must taste good and be interesting.

To help you plan meals for a family of four on an allowance of 7.50 a week for three meals a day, this list of typical dinner menus is given. Vary according to your taste and the local markets.

Lamb Fricassee with Dumplings, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Onions, Bread and Butter, Whipped Cherry Gelatin.

Shepherd's Pie with mashed potato crust, cole slaw, bread and butter, apple pie.

Fried Kidney, Beans with crisp bacon, stewed tomatoes, bread and butter.

**MENU**

**BREAKFAST:** Apple sauce, oatmeal, buttered toast, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Potato and vegetable hash, bread and butter, cup custard tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Braised beef liver, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, beet and lettuce salad, sliced oranges and bananas, coffee, milk.

butter, sliced bananas, custard sauce.

Stuffed Lamb's Hearts, baked potatoes, creamed cabbage, bread and butter, cocoa junket.

Creamed Salmon in mashed potato nests, canned green beans, bread and butter, apple betty.

Frankfurters and Sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, bread and butter, steamed chocolate pudding, vanilla sauce.

Chopped Beef Patties and Onions, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, bread and butter, custard pie.

### Beta Sigma Phis Have Theatre Party To See "Rebecca"

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Sunday afternoon for a theatre party to see "Rebecca." The group assembled at the home of Miss Marguerite Bivens and attended the 2 o'clock matinee performance.

Afterward a social hour was held at Miss Bivens' home and refreshments carrying out the black and gold of sorority colors were served.

Present were: Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Buryne McCollum, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss

### Civic Music Club To End Year With Musicales Tonight

Civic Music club will close its 1939-40 club year with a musicale at the North Ward school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, at 25 cents each, may be obtained at the door. Proceeds of the affair, a benefit performance, will go mostly to the school.

The ten program numbers presented will illustrate the programs which have been presented by the group during the year. Two dance numbers will be included, one being a solo dance by Miss Georgia Goss, the other a modern ballet by advanced pupils of Miss Gertrude Lov.

Selections on the program will include compositions by Debussy, Brahms, Liszt, Bach, Chopin, and other musicians.

The current officers will automatically retire and the new officers, headed by Mrs. F. C. Cummings as president, will automatically be in authority following tonight's program.

The public is invited to attend.

### Mrs. Tom Sealy Leads Inspirational Program at Meeting

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for an inspirational program, with Mrs. Tom Sealy as leader.

Devotional was presented by Mrs. Bill Hester.

Assisting Mrs. Sealy on the program were Mrs. Fred Kotzva, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Richard Peters, and Mrs. William Osborn.

Thirty-one women were present.

In the social hour following the program, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mrs. S. S. Stinson, and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham were hostesses. Refreshments were served.

### Midland People Attend Open House at Odessa

ODESSA, April 23. — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Skinner were hosts when they entertained with open house in their new home, 1207 North Washington Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor White presided at the punch bowl during the first hour, and Mrs. Ray Parker during the second. Roses were the decoration for the refreshment table, with pinks, petunias and snapdragons used in the entertaining rooms.

Approximately fifty called during the two hours.

Guests from Midland were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins, Patsy Ann and Edith Ray Collins, and Miss Vivian Glidwell.

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# COWBOYS TO OPEN WTNM SEASON TONIGHT IN BIG SPRING AT 8:30

## Many Fans Will Accompany Team For First Game

In Europe, they are fighting a war with bombs and bullets. Today and tonight a war opens in this section of West Texas that will be only slightly less intense but the weapons to be used will be greatly different from those used in the old country.

Over here, eight different teams will put a mixture of veterans and youngsters, 15 to each team, out on baseball fields and let them fight it out with balls and bats.

All of which leads up to the fact that the West Texas-New Mexico league is opening up today and tonight in Big Spring, Borger, Lubbock and Amarillo.

The Midland Cowboys will open up the season in the Big Spring park against Tony Rego's Big Spring Barons tonight at 8:30 in the only league opener scheduled to be played at night. From Big Spring, this morning, Rego announced that the regular admission fee of 40 cents would be charged tonight.

According to reports, approximately 2,000 fans are expected to see the opener between the two extreme southern section clubs, weather permitting.

The two clubs will play in Big Spring tonight and tomorrow night, returning here to open the local season Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Manager Sammy Hale of the Cowboys this morning announced that he would start the veteran "Red" Hay on the mound in an effort to top the first game of the year.

Rego declared he would start Willard Ramsdell, a knuckle-baller who copped six of seven games with Big Spring last year after reporting late in the season.

The hurlers were both late in reporting to their respective clubs but both men had been working out regularly and are in top shape for the game.

The records of the two clubs are similar in pre-season games, each having lost more than they won, but a lot of changes in line-ups have been made by the managers as they looked at all talent on the clubs.

At times necessary sacrifices will be spared in an effort to give all boys a chance to show what they could do.

Both Rego and Hale are shooting for first division finishes again this year such as they enjoyed last year when the Cowboys finished third and the Barons fourth and nothing will be spared in an effort to win any of the first four games.

Should Hay get into trouble tonight, Hale will probably throw either Weldon Atkins or Hal Smith, two big right handers, into the game.

The Cowboys had their last work-out of the training season last night when they romped through a light drill under the lights for the first time. The Barons did likewise on their own field. The only player on either team not prepared to go into tonight's game in top shape is R. D. Prather, Cowboy second baseman. A Charley-horse on Prather's leg has slipped down into his knee, making it difficult for him to run or properly field his position. However, he will be a starter.

Probable starting lineups:  
Midland—J. Jordan, ss; Naranjo, rf; Hale, 3b; Scaling, 1b; K. Jordan, cf; Keyser, if; Prather, 2b; Berndt, c; Hay, p.  
Big Spring—Laurie, 3b; Bennett, 2b; Correll, 1b; Carroll, if; Frietas, cf; Jones, ss; Berndt, rf; Muratore, c; Ramsdell, p.

Willacy county rFA boys killed 115 coyotes, 320 hawks, 15 bobcats, 314 jackrabbits, 294 rats, 36 armadillos and 15 road runners in a four-month pest eradication contest finished recently. Authorities estimated the creatures would have caused \$10,233 damage in one year.

## Records Will Have Tough Time Surviving as Great Crop of Collegiate Stars Launch Outdoor Season

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

GET out your stop-watch and tape measure. We've been shelled out of the Olympic Games but a great crop of track and field performers are ready to make things mighty interesting on the home front as the outdoor season gets under way.

The tip-off of what to expect came early this year when Connie Warmerdam pole vaulted 15 feet and the Stanford mile relay team broke the tape in 3:10.5, both new world marks.

College ranks are well-stocked with potential record wreckers. The Penn and Drake Relays, April 26-27; the Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conference meets, May 24-25; the National Collegiate carnival, June 21-22, and the National A. A. U. meet a week later will be the more important scenes of operation.

Outstanding in the sprints is Clyde Jeffrey, the Stanford express, who a short while ago equaled the world mark of 9.4 for the 100, and who is the N. C. A. defending 220-champion.

His closest competition is likely to come from Barney Ewell, Penn State negro sophomore, who possibly is the fastest man away from his marks in the country.

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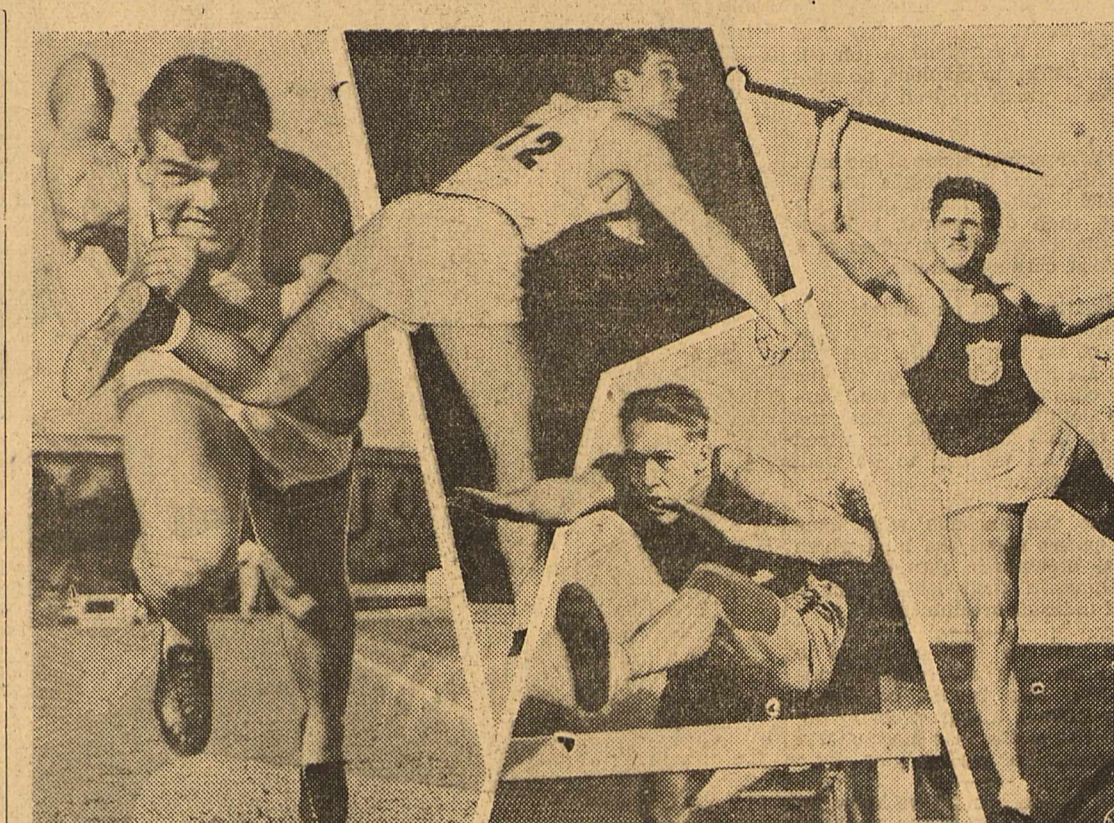
Warren Breidenbach, Michigan's Western Conference outdoor champion; Rol Cochran, Indiana's indoor ruler who set a new world indoor mark of 48.2 the past winter; Jim Herbert, N. Y. U.'s great negro ace; Charley Shaw of Stanford and Howard Shaw of Southern Cal are the brighter lights.

A couple of sophomores—Campbell Kale of Indiana and Ed Burrows of Princeton—are the most promising half-mile prospects turned up in years. Both should hit close to 1:50.0. With Long John Woodruff graduated from Pitt, a new collegiate champion will be crowned.

Lou Zamperini of Southern California and Sophomore Leslie Mac Mitchell of N. Y. U. are ready to take up a 4:08 mile.

Ralph Schwartzkopf of Michigan and Dixie Garner of Washington State are the best of the college two-mile contenders, both capable of 9:03 or better.

Fred Wolcott, mercurial blond of Rice Institute, is off by himself in the hurdles... should make his third straight grand slam in the National Collegiate. Roy Cochran of Indiana should press him in the lows; Marsh Farmer of Texas Tech figures to extend



Track and field records will totter when these stars flash in the 1940 collegiate outdoor campaign. Left is Clyde Jeffrey, Stanford sprinter who already has equaled the world mark for the 100. Al Blozis, Georgetown's big shot-putter has his eye on Jack Torrance's world record of 57 feet 1 inch. Bob Peoples of U. S. C. is the nation's best javelin thrower and Fred Wolcott, Rice hurdler, is set to make it three straight in the national collegiate.

him in the high jump. Shot-put mark is at Blozis' mercy.

ANSON PERNIA of Princeton and Billy Brown of Louisiana State should lead the pack with 25-foot broad-jumps.

Don Boydston of Oklahoma A. & M. takes the spotlight in the high-jump with 6-10 potentialities.

There's no one in sight in the collegiate field to approach Warmerdam's 15-foot effort in the pole vault, but if Ken Dill of U. S. C. could rid of a back ailment he'll hit 14.6.

practically is certain to crack Jack Torrance's world mark of 57 feet 1 inch.

Archie Harris of Indiana and Millard White of Tulane hurl the discus 160 feet, which is below top performances of the past few years.

Bob Peoples of U. S. C. and Boyd Brown of Oregon are earmarked for torrid competition in the javelin... in the 230-foot class.

That completes the list of favorites but not a season goes by without some newcomer hitting the headlines.

## Feller's No-Hitter Was Inevitable; He's Frank Merriwell Come to Life

### Modest Farm Boy Gives Team Credit For Pitching Feats

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

CLEVELAND—It was inevitable that Robert Feller would pitch a no-hit, no-run game.

The Iowa farm boy is Frank Merriwell come to life.

Striking out a major league hitter is one of the more difficult athletic feats.

Yet before he was 18, Bob Feller struck out eight of the nine who faced him in his first big league assignment... in an exhibition game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his initial effort in the American League, he set down 15 Browns to fall just one short of the American League maximum hung up by the immortal Rube Waddell, July 29, 1908. In his next start, he fanned 10 of the same Browns.

Then he struck out 17 Athletics for a new American League record that tied Dizzy Dean's National League mark... giving him the astounding total of 42 strikeouts in his first three contests.

Two years later, on the last day of the 1938 season, he struck out 18 Tigers for a new major league record.

He fanned 246 batters in 1939, 240 in 1938... has a higher average in that department than the great Walter Perry Johnson.

**INDIANS HAVE LITTLE TO DO WHEN FARM BOY TOOLS**

FELLER did not become of age until last November, so in 1939 won 24 American League games before he was 21.

The Van Meter Wonder missed no-hit fame by one hit on three occasions. Billy Sullivan, then of the Browns, beat out a bunt on the second day of the 1938 season.

Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox in a buckskin scabbard. It was found by Minor in a small cave covered by rocks.

Inside the scabbard was a box of caps, a powder measure and a supply of bullets. Maker of the ancient gun was H. E. Leman of Lancaster, Pa.

J. Wright Moar, old-time Seury county buffalo hunter, said after examination that it was the type of "smoothing iron" used many years before he came to this region in the early 1870's. The gun, in fact, antedates any of the well known Sharps firearms Mr. Moar has in his collection.

The white-fronted dove, sometimes called wood pigeon, a game peculiar to the border section, is not migratory. It remains in Texas the year around.

### Father Taught and Raised Iowa Lad to Be Just What He Is

It was nothing new to the Indians to see the White Sox blanked in after inning the other afternoon. There had been only one run scored off Feller since the Cleveland club's first spring game at Fort Myers this year, and that was unearned and cost the All-Star game in Tampa.

The more you see, read and hear of Feller the more amazing he becomes.

The story of his father raising him to be a pitcher, for example... teaching him all he knew out behind the barn.

The chances against such a boy clicking would be something like a million to one, yet here he is the best in the business.

**FELLER AND MOSE GROVE TAKE LIFE OUT OF BALL**

FELLER has it all, including the perfect temperament, the inclination to apply himself and good habits. Modesty is not the least of his many assets. His comment following his opening day masterpiece in Chicago was typical.

"Thanks, everyone, for the congratulations," smiled Rapid Robert. "But don't forget the support I got. The important thing was not pitching a no-hitter, but winning. When you pitch a no-hit game you've got to be lucky. It is when you strike out a lot of hitters that you've got it."

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## The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Boston	3	0
Cincinnati	3	0
Brooklyn	2	0
Philadelphia	1	0
Pittsburgh	2	0
Chicago	2	4
St. Louis	1	4
Boston	0	1
New York	0	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Boston	3	1
Cleveland	3	1
New York	2	1
Detroit	3	2
Philadelphia	2	2
St. Louis	2	3
Chicago	1	3
Washington	0	3

TEXAS LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Houston	6	3
San Antonio	6	4
Dallas	4	3
Fort Worth	5	5
Beaumont	4	5
Tulsa	4	5
Oklahoma City	4	6
Shreveport	3	6

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Texas League—No games scheduled.

American League—Washington at Boston, snow and wet. Philadelphia at New York, cold and wet. Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2. Detroit 6, Chicago 5.

National League—Boston at Brooklyn, wet and cold. New York at Philadelphia, wet. Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1. Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 5.

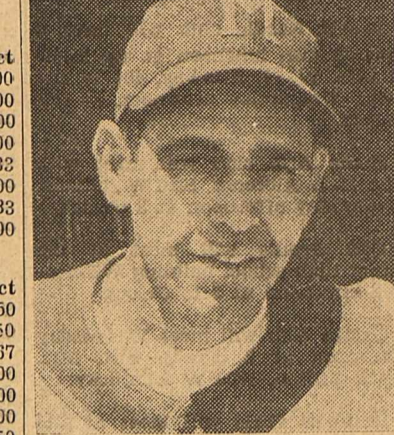
**TODAY'S GAMES**  
Texas League—Shreveport at Ft. Worth. San Antonio at Dallas. Houston at Tulsa. Beaumont at Oklahoma City.

American League—Philadelphia at New York. Washington at Boston. Detroit at Chicago. Cleveland at St. Louis.

National League—New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## Meet the Cowboys

SAM SCALING



Sam Scaling, who came to the Cowboys as an outfielder but who has been shifted to first base because no one else on the squad can adequately handle the position. Sam, who has called Plainview home for many years, is the second oldest player on the club both in age and playing experience. After finishing high school at Plainview where he participated in football, basketball and track. Sam spent three years at WTSTC at Canyon before quitting to play professional baseball. His first full season was spent with Ballinger, after a short time with Lubbock in 1928, in the old West Texas League, of which Midland was a member. The league at that time was probably the toughest Class-D circuit in the entire country since all clubs disregarded the salary limits and hired the best players possible. For instance, the Midland salaries each month amounted to \$5500, more than the club is allowed for the entire season now. Although he was only a kid, Sam managed to hit among the first 10 in the league and hit 25 homers to also be near the top in that department. Since that time, he has seen the country and lots of it. In 1930 he was with Shreveport, then dropped down to Baton Rouge in 1931. A .385 batting average gained him a trial with the Cleveland Indians the next year but he broke a leg in spring training and was out for the entire season. In 1933 he was with Topeka in the Western Association, trying at the end of the season to go to work for an oil company at Pampa. In 1936 he got "itching feet" again and signed with the House of David team. That year, he played in Canada, the United States and the Hawaiian Islands and has a choice group of photographs to prove it. He had beaten 338 during the year. During the winter, he was signed by Sammy Hale to play with the Cowboys. His hitting has not been very heavy to date but it is one of his least worries since he has never hit under 300 since he started playing professional ball.

**Stone Age Fingerprints On Pottery Are Studied**

A. AMEDA, Cal. (UP)—B. C. Bridges, Alameda police fingerprint expert, is studying prints he estimates to be nearly 10,000 years old.

The prints, Bridges said, were left on a pottery jar during the stone age. The jar was found near Bluff City, Fulton county, Ill., and was sent to Bridges by Dr. Don F. Dickson, director of the Dickson Mound Museum at Lewistown, Ill.

Bridges said the jar probably was made by a stone scraping instrument, and skin patterns are finer than those one would expect to be left by a man's fingers. The police officer expects to photograph the prints to illustrate his book, "Fingerprints of Destiny," which traces the history of fingerprints.

Fatal injuries to workers in the oil industry are now at the rate of only one in 2,073 work years.

## Chemical Plant to Open at Freeport

FREEPORT (AP)—The booming Gulf Coast will receive another giant industry soon.

Work is expected to start within a few weeks on a chemical plant at Freeport that will cost several million dollars and employ approximately 750 persons.

The board of directors of the Dow Chemical Company has approved the purchase of 600 acres, with three miles of river harbor frontage near Freeport.

The tract reportedly is on the east side of the Brazos river between Velasco and the mouth of the stream.

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### 1—Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Bicycle in front of Petroleum Building. Owner may have by paying for this ad. Inquire Petroleum Building manager. (39-1)

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**FOR FLOWERS** see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (5-1-40)

### PLANT NOW

FULL line of seeds; everything in the nursery line. One mile north on the Andrews paved highway; West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland; office phone 9008-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (25-28)

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**MARCUS GIST**  
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**CLEAN** apartments; reasonable; Beauty-Rest mattresses. 321 South Baird. (35-6)

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**GARAGE** apartment; men only. Phone 392, 1000 West Louisiana. (37-3)

**TWO** apartments; furnished; Frigidaires; utilities paid. Phone 752, 206 North Marientfeld. (37-6)

### Pool Apartments

**NOW OPEN** Furnished or Unfurnished With Private Bath Frigidaire Venetian Blinds Utilities Paid  
**600 Blk. W. Indiana** (37-8)

**FOR RENT:** Two large light house-keeping rooms; utilities furnished; couple only. 406 North Weatherford. (39-3)

**TWO** room furnished duplex apartment; newly papered; utilities paid. 201 East Dakota. (39-3)

**TWO** furnished duplex apartments; Frigidaire in each; 702 West Kansas. Phone 24. (39-3)

**NICELY** furnished garage apartment for couple; utilities paid. 508 South Main. (39-1)

**FURNISHED** apartment with two bedrooms; close in. Phone 291, apply 521 West Wall. (39-4)

**THREE** large rooms; private bath; south side duplex. Apply 1500 S. Loraine. (39-1)

**NICE** clean downstairs apartment; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (37-3)

**TWO** room furnished apartment; garage. Couple only. 107 West Pennsylvania. (38-3)

**THREE** room unfurnished apartment; priced reasonable. 807 S. Baird. (37-3)

## Religion Important Factor in Child's Early Training

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

WHAT institution does most for turning out good citizens?

A. Church?  
 B. Home?  
 C. School?

D. Government?

As all character goes back to childhood and early influences, we might think of these four primary factors as they affect children only. It won't be easy to reach a conclusion because it is only opinion against opinion after all. But I should like to have my say.

We cannot do without government, and we'd be badly off without schools. Church and religion should come first, and yet I am not putting them first, not yet.

I choose "home" as the most powerful influence in forming character and keeping alive the fundamentals of good citizenship in children.

But this home I speak of must be the normal, natural center of family life, not an artificial makeshift that divides its members and sets up indifference and antagonisms.

It must have papa and mama and the children, each doing his bit, learning his loyalties and feeling bound to help along.

This home should teach religion, active religion, based on service and love and mental peace. Children get their instruction in Sunday school. At home they must put into practice the lessons they learn.

**TIGHTEN BONDS OF FAMILY LIFE**  
 RIGHT now, dictators who have replaced right with might, fearing their power threatened by the religious conscience of their subjects, have found it convenient to set up education and government at the expense of religion. And even the home must give way when that home stands as a barrier to power.

Let us, then, make up our minds that we are going to do two things. One, to keep family life as it is, a close unit of warm relationship, the other to cling with all that's in us to inspirational teaching of our

**16—Miscellaneous**  
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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. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN
- For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election) JOSEPH H. MIMS (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL A. M. (Arch) STANLEY Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election) Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. ORAWFORD Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election) J. O. NOBLES, JR. For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. J. LEE (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

### Dime Novel Comes Back For Brief Day in Sun

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Dime novels are selling "like hot cakes," according to H. A. Schulte, who owns and operates two rapid-transit station houses here.

"I saw great stacks of the old thrillers—like 'Frank Merriwell's Fortune,' 'Jesse James' and 'Dead-

wood Dick' and the like—in a second-hand store," he said. "I thought I might be able to sell them—and I

### School Declares War On Foreign Propaganda

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (UP)—School Superintendent Daniel J. Kelly has enlisted the aid of school principals in a drive again for propaganda disguised as news-

letters. Kelly instructed principals, particularly high school heads, to seize "any foreign communications" and

send them to him.

### Big Game Fish Biting Off New South Wales

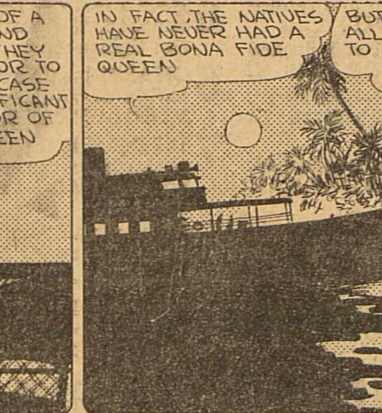
SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Big game fishermen have had a record season in waters off the coast of New South Wales this year.

A black marlin weighing 680 pounds landed by a visitor from Ceylon was the largest ever caught in Australian waters. Another Australian record was equalled when seven black and two striped marlins made up one day's catch.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



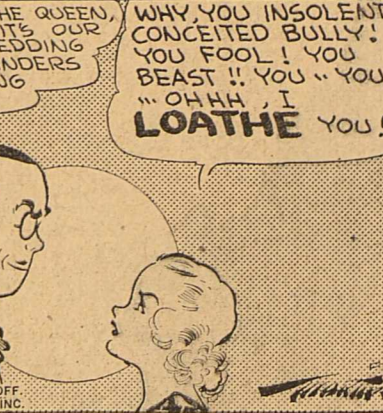
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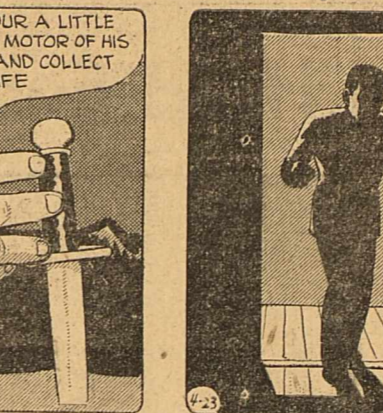
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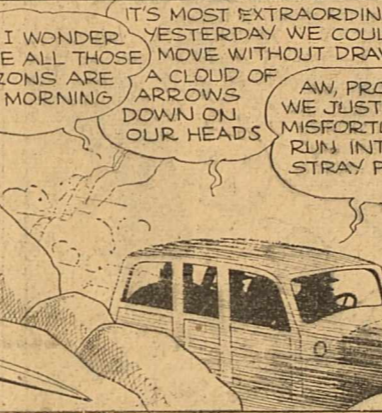


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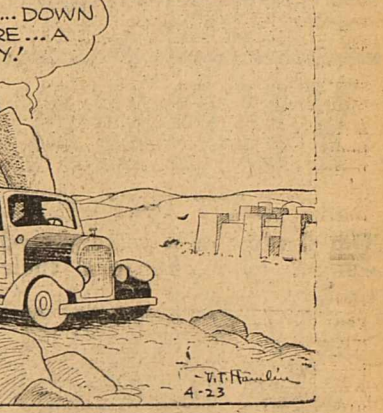
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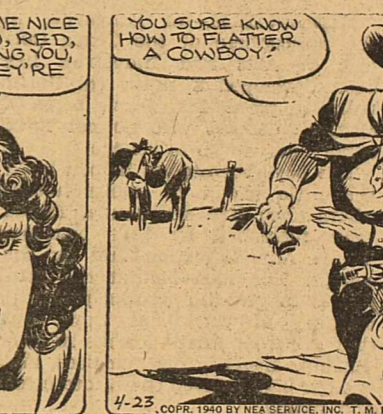
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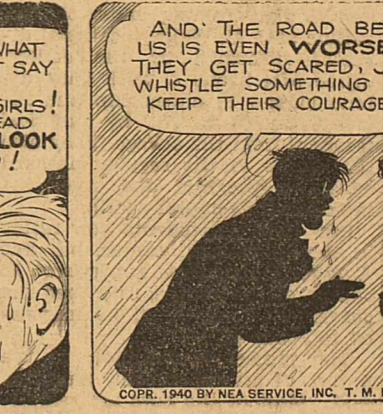
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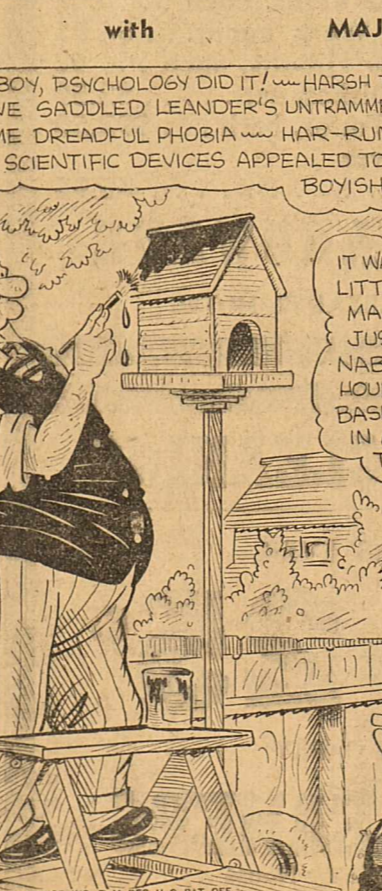


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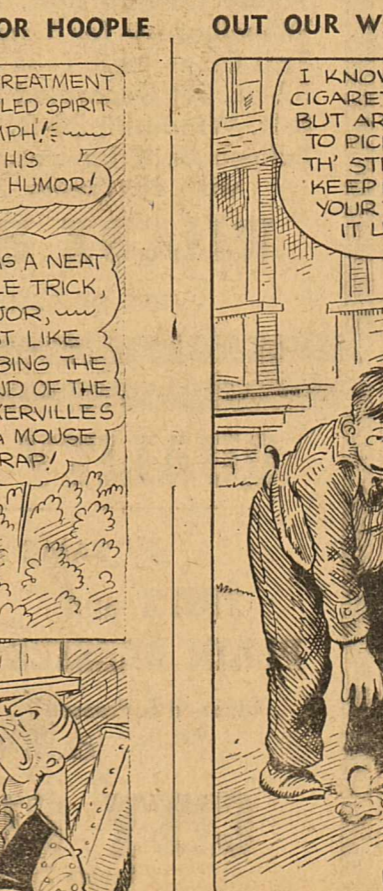
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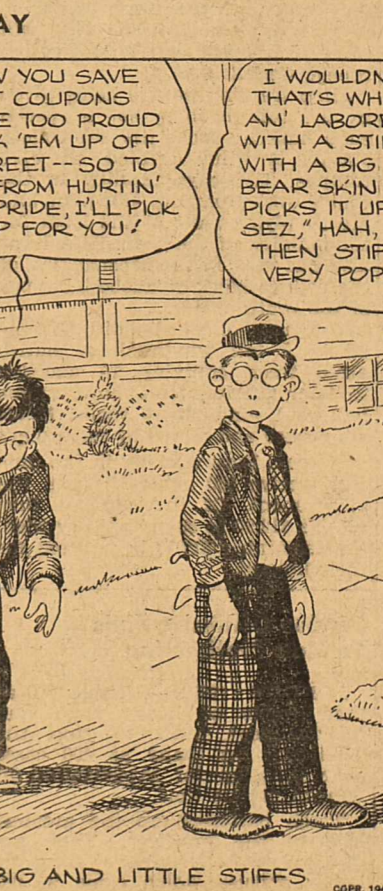
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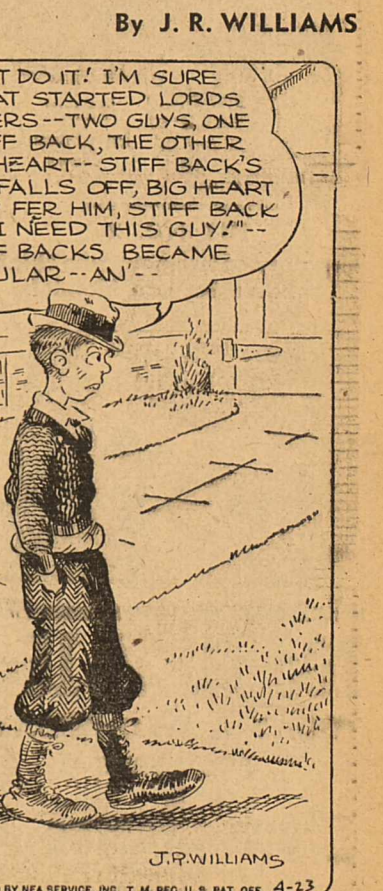
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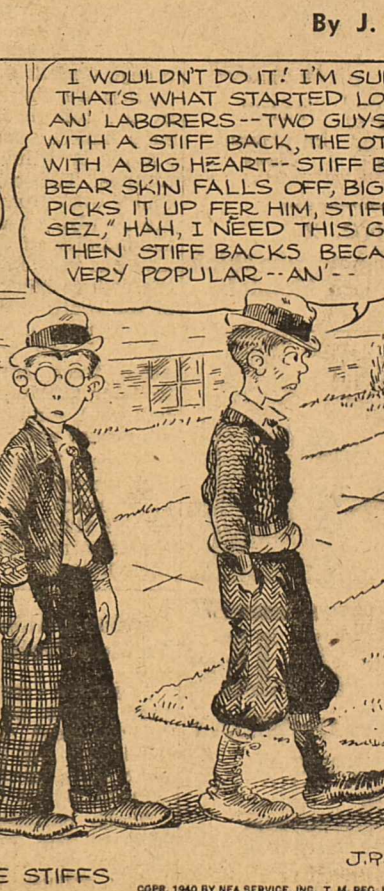


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**Oil News—**  
 (Continued from page 1)  
 depth is 1,039 feet in the Yates said. In north central Crockett's Pennsylvania pool, Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit is drilling below 3,608 feet in shale and lime shells.

Dolf Rogers, veteran Galveston oysterman, has an unusual watchdog. A pelican Rogers nursed after it was wounded by hunters, lets no one but the owner set food on Rogers' boat when it is aboard.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the union.

**YUCCA**  
 LAST DAY  
 The shadow of a remembered woman came between their lips!

Pursued by the spectre of a haunted love!

**"REBECCA"**  
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**RITZ**  
 ENDS TONITE  
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 HIT NO. 1

The singing son of the saddle in another smashing sagebrush drama!

**W. TOPS**  
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**Gene RUTY**  
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**STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY**  
 "A CHUMP AT OXFORD"

**10c REX 15c**  
 TODAY & WEDNESDAY  
 BOB BURNS  
 in  
 "OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

**Home Accidents Lead Here, Survey Reveals**

Homes in Midland are leading highways, schools, and industries in the number of accidental injuries and deaths to date this year, according to the Midland Safety Council. Incomplete statistics reveal the causes of Midland's fatal home accidents to be:

- (1) Burns and explosions, 2 accidents.
- (2) Suffocation, 1 accident.

Another fatal accident happened early in the year to a hunter in the county. This experience is comparable to that of the nation as a whole, in that 31,500 people were killed in home accidents last year. The most common causes of these accidents are falls, burns and explosions, poisoning, suffocation, and firearms, in that order.

Home accidental death rates are high among children under four and adults over sixty-five years of age. Safety educational information is being placed in Midland homes through the civic and social clubs that are making Safety a part of each year's program.

Midland's non-fatal accidents this year include injuries sustained in a fall from a fence, burns, and while working with horses.

**Novel Vocational Training Plant Open**

KINGSVILLE.—In Kingsville in the atmosphere of the Texas College of Arts and Industries has been developed a novel vocational training plant for Texas boys of Mexican descent who do not have opportunity to go to college.

The boys themselves helped build the little group of adobe houses where they live and study. Funds were furnished by the National Youth Administration and by the college. The idea behind the project is to give the youths practical training in vocational work, but they get a lot more—lessons in citizenship, history, mathematics and enough play to keep them interested and happy.

Their schedule calls for putting in three hours a day, five days a week, in the shop, studying woodwork, sheetmetal work, rope work, and similar training under the direction of J. H. Wells, vocational director furnished by the college. Three afternoons a week they attend classes in citizenship and related courses taught by practical teachers from the college. They also participate in the regular physical education program and take part in college intramural sports.

Less than 40 students now reside in the educational center, but Pat Campbell, resident supervisor in charge of the youths, said that the enrollment soon would be increased to about 45.

The project is definitely in the nature of an experiment, Campbell said. "Most of the boys are recruited from the slum areas of the larger cities of Texas and placed in the center in the hope of giving them a type of training that will serve their needs better than actual college work."

Shop training now is being given in the college shop, but a special shop building from the sub-college youths is being erected on the campus. The boys residing in the center work from 1 to 4:30 p. m. and are supplying most of the labor for the building of the shop. NYA labor also was used in the construction of the caliche block of adobe buildings of the youth center.

The group of grey buildings, framed in a tall windbreak or native atoll trees, contains, in addition to living quarters for 45 boys, a mess hall and amusement room. Meals are cooked and served by the group's own cook. Boys working in the project receive \$30 a month from the government. Of this amount they receive \$12.90 to spend as they wish, the remaining \$17.10 being used for their upkeep.

**London Offensive Fails To Halt Offiteering**

LONDON (UP).—Neither pleas nor threats of heavy fines and imprisonment seem to stop the profiteers. As many as 400 cases have been up for investigation in London at one time.

Torch batteries are the greatest lure to the profiteer. They are well ahead in the list of offenses. Other articles which come in for investigation are candles and paraffin.

**Hold Everything!**

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"Readin' want ads again! Can't you ever conquer the wolfish desire for worldly gain."

**Vocational School Winds Up First Year**

The A.P.I. vocational school on production practices was officially terminated last night with the Hughes Tool company in charge of the program.

The first part of the evening included motion pictures on the manufacture of rock bits and the January 1, 1940 Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans between Texas A.&M. and Tulane.

After the pictures the class adjourned to Cloverdale for the final entertainment.

The class had a total enrollment of 63 men and seven women and an average attendance of 48 at classes during the entire term.

The Texas petroleum industry pays one-fourth of all the school taxes in the state.

**SPECIALS for the WEEK**

We Strive to Please

- Steel Lawn Chairs, 6 colors, each . . . \$2.95
- Tenite Casting Bait, 12 kinds, each . . . 60c
- Wheelbarrow for Yard Work, each . . . \$4.35
- Tall Clear Iced Teas or Hiballs, each . . . 9c
- 32-pc. Set Decorated Dishes, set . . . \$2.59
- 8-ft. Windmill, 30-ft. Tower, both . . . \$92.50
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 Across From Court House

**Inquiries on Weather Leave Firemen Heated**

MANITOWOC, Wis. (UP).—Fire Chief John Gaedke wants it understood that the fire station is no weather bureau. It seems that residents suffering from insomnia have taken to calling the station in the middle of the night to inquire about the temperature.

Every time the telephone rings, Gaedke complains, 15 firemen leap from their beds, jump into their boots, pull up their trousers and slide down the brass pole—to hear someone ask what about the weather.

The first woolen mill in Texas will be opened at Eldorado about June 1, using wool from the first Texas wool-scouring plant at San Marcos, which opened in March. Joe Christian, 1934 graduate from Texas Tech's textile engineering department, will operate it.

**NOTED POET**

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 4 Poet who wrote "Barbara Frietchie."  
 10 Policeman.  
 11 Turkish title.  
 13 Pasture.  
 14 By way of.  
 16 To add to.  
 17 One who paddles a canoe.  
 19 Distinctive theory.  
 20 Tendons.  
 21 Eucalyptus thicket.  
 23 Places of public actions.  
 25 Above.  
 27 Short lances.  
 28 Note in scale.  
 29 To filch.  
 31 Meat jelly.  
 33 Ye.  
 34 North America (abbr.).  
 36 Choir leader's baton.  
 37 Railway (abbr.).

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

8 Misfortunes.  
 9 To ascend.  
 10 He lived in the 19th —  
 12 Fuel.  
 15 He was born in —  
 18 Deafening.  
 22 Rope.  
 24 Sun god.  
 26 Needler.  
 28 Screened.  
 30 Purchases.  
 32 Scheme.  
 35 Eucharist cup.  
 39 Mollusk.  
 41 Exterior bark.  
 42 Rubber wheel pad.  
 43 Molten rock.  
 44 Partner.  
 45 Sorrows.  
 48 Battering machine.  
 50 Tree.  
 52 Exclamation.  
 53 All right (initial).  
 54 Measure of area.  
 55 Type standard.

**VERTICAL**

1 Jest.  
 2 Musical tragedy.  
 3 Back of neck.  
 4 Soft mass.  
 5 Sick.  
 6 One that pours.  
 7 Four-wheeled carriage.

**LEAD THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY**

**Tuberculosis Can Hide Behind "Healthy Looks"**

"The known enemy can be prepared for, even avoided. The unknown enemy is the real hazard. The very nature of tuberculosis makes the disease an enemy that seldom declares itself until it is winning in its secret fight within the body," according to Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, director of the city-county health unit.

"Tuberculosis germs can be undermining the health of a person and spreading rapidly from him to many others long before a single symptom of tuberculosis appears. "Tuberculosis can easily hide behind "healthy looks." When symptoms do appear, frequently the time left to the victim can be spent only in hopeless and expensive years of complete inactivity.

"We cannot afford to wait for symptoms to appear. Tuberculosis can be cured in a relatively short time if discovered early and early discovery is made possible through X-raying the lungs.

"Hence, the formula for the tuberculosis problem is clear. We must make a deliberate search for tuberculosis with the X-ray among apparently health persons, as well as among those who suspect tuberculosis infection in their lungs.

"The Early Diagnosis Campaign, being conducted this month by the Midland county health board is our chance to learn to use this formula, absolutely necessary for the control, the eventual eradication, of the disease in this county."

**TLB-1's LEAD LANDINGS**

Three TLB-1's of the U. S. navy, flown by Lieut. Fatley, Lieut. Irons, Lieut. Kaeoepfer, who came from Hensley Field, Dallas, to El Paso. Capt. Fair, in an O-47-A, arrived from Biggs Field, El Paso, on a flight to Duncan Field, San Antonio.

**NEW LAND MAN HERE**

Leland Davison has arrived from Tulsa, Okla., to assume duties as district land man for Tide Water Associated Oil Company. He succeeds W. E. Thompson, who has been transferred to the Wichita Falls district.

**NOTICE: Dr. H. G. Wright, Foot Specialist, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel for four days beginning May 1st. (Adv.)**

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