

Inquiry Into WPA Is Voted By Committee

Resolution To Be Brought To House Later In Week

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The house committee approved a resolution today directing the appropriations committee to make a "thorough investigation" of the Works Progress Administration.

Overwhelming Vote

Members said the rules committee voted overwhelmingly for the proposal, with only three or four of them in opposition.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) is author of the measure, which may be brought before the house later in the week. The measure contains no references to the particular points the inquiry should touch upon, and merely says the appropriations committee "shall report to the house as soon as practicable during the present congress the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems desirable."

The appropriations committee also would be directed to study the administration of laws, regulations and orders under which WPA operates.

Backers of the resolution, which requires only house approval, said administration leaders were opposed to it.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the rules committee said he saw no need for the inquiry, adding that Chairman Taylor (D-Colo.) of an appropriations sub-committee considering an additional \$150,000,000 appropriation for WPA had told him that "we've been investigating WPA for six days."

Rules committee men predicted that debate on the investigation resolution would bring out some "startling" things about PA. Legislators who want to shelve down relief funds accepted as a challenge a presidential declaration against immediate government retrenchment.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday curtailment of federal spending would be worth considering only if private enterprise gave a "guarantee" it would take up the slack in employment.

Injecting new elements of strife and uncertainty into an already heated congressional scrap over relief costs, his statement apparently strengthened determination of house economy advocates to pare down a supplementary relief appropriation to 100,000,000.

But it also gave a stimulant to those congressmen who want the president to get the \$150,000,000 which he requested to operate WPA until July 1.

Seeks Increase In Farm Benefits

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee announced today he would lead a campaign to increase farm benefits next year 40 per cent to \$1,000,000,000.

Jones said he would offer an amendment to the agriculture department appropriation bill, probably Friday, to provide \$500,000,000 for parity payments.

Informed persons said the house appropriations committee had agreed on an allocation of \$500,000,000 for soil conservation payments and 250,000,000 for parity payments. The total of these two funds this year was \$722,000,000. President Roosevelt's budget calls for a total fund for farmers of \$500,000,000.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair, 90, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. How much did it cost Robert Gordon Sprout, above, to turn down a job?
2. What outstanding American recently failed to show up for work for the first time in nine years?
3. In Mrs. Maria Magdalena Steber, who's about to become U. S. citizen, a (a) sculptress, (b) actress, or (c) novelist?
4. What lakes did the American Federation of Actors recently take?
5. Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid, soon to visit America, came from what country?

MEMEL ADDED TO HITLER'S EMPIRE

House Proceeding Slowly Toward A Pension-Tax Vote

Advocates Of Amendment Plan Confident Required Votes Can Be Mustered Within Next Ten Days

AUSTIN, Mar. 22 (AP)—The house of representatives moved slowly today toward a test vote on a proposed constitutional amendment to finance substantially larger old age pensions.

Many advocates doubted they would get the needed 100 votes on the first try but expressed confidence the two-thirds majority would be forthcoming within ten days. The proposal had been publicly endorsed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The amendment called for a 2 per cent tax on retail sales, gas, lights and phone bills and a 3 1/2 per cent increase in levies on natural resources.

An attempt by Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill to get a vote on the main question before noon was defeated, 83 to 55.

After considerable argument, the house killed a proposed substitute intended to give the people their choice of a sales tax, an income levy or more than doubling natural resources imposts.

Rep. T. D. Wells of Paris, author of the ill-fated substitute, claimed the resolution which had been debated in the house more than a week was an attempt to "crum a sales tax down the throats of the people of Texas."

Few of the Wells proposal claimed its effect would be that no taxing plan would be approved by a majority of the people and pensions therefore would continue without liberal financing.

Instructed to report, "favorably or unfavorably," on three more tax bills to raise old age pensions revenue, the taxation and revenue committee will once again tackle the problem tonight.

Chairman H. Omer Leonard called his body together last night after the house had voted to order the committee to report—one way or the other—on bills boosting natural resource imposts and levying a net income tax.

The committee, however, shied away from the controversial problem and disposed of several other pending matters. Leonard said it would meet tonight solely for the purpose of following the house's orders, which set Thursday morning as its deadline for an answer.

Lewis Won't Dissolve CIO

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—John L. Lewis firmly declared himself today against any dissolution of the Congress for Industrial Organizations "the price for labor unity" in this country.

"The CIO and its many organizations," he shouted, in an address to 350 delegates to a tri-district anthracite conference, "do not propose to dissolve themselves and cut themselves up into a multitude of pieces as the quid pro quo of becoming associated with the American Federation of Labor."

Referring to the renewal of peace parleys with the AFL at Washington, D. C., on Friday, Lewis declared:

"If peace comes, well and good. Labor will be the beneficiary and the country will rejoice. If peace on an honorable basis fails to come, then the CIO will change its policy."

Lewis accused the AFL of "foul blows" against the CIO and charged that the rival organization was "now organizing unions in an attempt to absorb the CIO."

"The CIO will not long tolerate that policy," he said. "The CIO is capable of doing more than merely defending itself. It is capable of inflicting injury on an adversary."

"The day may come when patience will cease to be a virtue. Those in the AFL now enjoying themselves by harassing the CIO may well look forward to a day when they will be occupied at home—if peace comes not."

DAVIDSON TWO DAYS AWAY FROM GOAL
SAN ARDO, Calif., Mar. 22 (AP)—Shannon Davidson, the Texas and Oakland pony express leader, arrived here at 7 a. m. today en route to the Golden Gate International exposition.

He had about 100 miles to travel to reach his destination and had averaged between 80 and 100 miles a day since he left Nocona, Tex., March 1.

MEDALS FOR MARKSMANSHIP
L. P. McCasland, Big Spring state highway patrolman who handles a pistol with amazing accuracy, returned Tuesday evening from the national mid-winter pistol matches at Tampa, Fla., with a sack full of medals to argue for his skill as a marksman.

In his collection were a dozen medals ranging from national tyro champion to eighth place in the open competition. He earned them in competition with some 175 crack pistol shots from all over the nation and from Cuba.

Included in his plaques were eight wins in tyro competition—the division for marksmen competing for the first time in the matches. These combined to earn him the gold medal as national match course tyro champion. With this honor went a high standard .22 caliber target pistol.

Besides all his medals, McCasland had a stack of certificates attesting to his artistry with the pistol, among them one certifying that he was the high competitor from Texas at the matches. His medals, certificates, gun and some pictures of the event were seen at the exhibition.

Rumania And Nazis Sign Trade Pact

Little Nation Says Doors Open To All Nations

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Mar. 22 (AP)—Germany and Rumania signed a trade treaty tonight.

Rumanian officials jubilantly announced that the country's "political and economic independence" had been preserved under the terms of the treaty.

No Details Known
Details were not announced. The trade agreement, negotiation of which was a major factor in the "Rumanian crisis" which disturbed Europe last weekend, was completed and signed this afternoon by Dr. Helmuth Wohlthat, head of a German trade mission, and Jan Dujoiu, Rumanian minister of national economy.

Rumanians said Germany was not given monopolistic economic concessions, which she was reported to have asked previously. The "open door to purchasers of the whole world remains open," one official commented.

Germany gave no special pledges to respect Rumanian frontiers and negotiators said the subject had not been discussed.

At the same time they reiterated that no German ultimatum had been presented and no political pressure applied to gain special advantages.

Premier Armand Calinescu immediately issued a statement that "concentrations" of troops along Rumania's frontiers might be canceled within "10 or 15 days."

The premier said he expected the international situation "to be clarified."

It was understood he based his statement on reports that both Hungary and Bulgaria, neighbors from whom Rumania won territory in the World war, had stopped military activity along Rumania's frontiers.

Car Licenses Sell Slowly
Registration of motor vehicles Wednesday dragged along behind the pace set a year ago and gave promise of a record last minute rush in the days near the deadline on April 1.

At noon Wednesday there were only 1,480 passenger cars registered. A year ago at the end of March 31, showing half a day less business, there were 1,461.

Since registrations have shown a gain for the year, it was assumed that it would follow that there would have to be a heavier registration before April 2 than was the case a year ago.

Staff members in the office of County Tax Collector John F. Wolcott were confronted constantly with the questions about drivers licenses. That question should be directed to the state highway patrol drivers license division which operates here each Saturday. The tax collector's office can only issue licenses for vehicles and has nothing to do with drivers' licenses. It was pointed out.

Those who wish to register their motor vehicles, whether it be a passenger car, truck, farm car, trailer, or motorcycle, can facilitate the operation by presenting their last year's registration certificate.

THREE SETS OF QUADS TO MEET
GALVESTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—Three sets of quadruplets will be brought together here this weekend.

Visiting the seven-week-old Budget quads—Jeraldine, Joyce, Jeanette and Joan—will be the four Key girls, 23, of Oklahoma City and the nine-year-old Ferris boys of Beaumont.

Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the Baylor university psychology department, will discuss plans for making psychology tests of the Budget quads. The tests are to be made when they are two.

DEES AT 100
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20 (AP)—Ignacio Eliasquez who claimed the age of 100 and service in the Mexican-United States war in 1847, died yesterday. For years he was the head of a national association of war veterans.

PIONEER DIES
MT. VERNON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Mrs. J. L. Parchman, 91, who came to Texas by ox wagon at the age of 17 and settled with her parents near Marshall, died today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leter Rouse.

FOREIGN SCARE BREAKS MARKET
NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—The stock market broke today under another heavy wave of selling attributed by brokers mainly to fear Italy was getting ready to press its demands on France.

Many shares plunged \$1 to \$5 to the lowest prices since the outbreak of the European crisis started a week ago. Gains in yesterday's minor rally were wiped out.

Oil \$3 to more than \$5, at one time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Westinghouse, Chrysler, Du Pont and U. S. Rubber.

LITHUANIA GIVES UP AREA UNDER THREAT

Germany Wins Back Seaport Lost By Versailles Treaty; Der Fuehrer Off For Another 'Triumphal Entry'

SWINEMUEDE, Germany, Mar. 22 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, heading for Memel and Baltic acclaim, embarked on the battleship Deutschland tonight from this north German port.

Hitler left Berlin shortly after Lithuania capitulated to Nazi pressure and agreed to cede Memel, German territory acquired in the post-war settlements, back to Germany.

By choosing this mode of travel the fuhrer will emphasize both Germany's growing power as a maritime nation and avoid crossing what may be another objective of German policy before long—the Polish corridor.

KNAUR, Mar. 22 (AP)—The little republic of Lithuania surrendered Memel, the seaport she acquired after the World war, to the advancing German reich today in answer to what semi-official sources said was a threat that her entire state would be taken over if she did not comply.

Thus Germany got back a Baltic seaport she lost under the treaty of Versailles and Lithuania was left without one.

The semi-official newspaper Lietuvos Aldas said: "In the face of dire necessity Lithuania was placed before the cruel dilemma—either transfer Memel to Germany or endanger the independence of the entire state."

Arguing that the best possible course had been followed in capitulating to German pressure, the newspaper said: "The German demand was based on force and Lithuania must heroically submit."

A state of emergency was proclaimed as the Lithuanian cabinet announced return of Memel, 1,099 square mile territory with 150,000 mostly German population, early this morning.

German storm troop formations and Memel nazis at once began caking over public buildings, the radio station and other posts in the city of Memel, which has been Lithuania's only port.

The regular troops of the German army, however, apparently had not yet crossed the frontier.

The German storm troops halted the frenzied flight of Jews and other refugees from the little territory.

The Lithuanian army began gradual evacuation of Memel.

The state of emergency declared by the government resembles martial law. Officials said one reason it was proclaimed was to facilitate withdrawal of the Lithuanian troops.

A Lithuanian defense ministry official declared, however, that German storm troops crossed the frontier at Skirvyte, that they dispersed the Lithuanian troops.

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MILITARY EQUIPMENT FUND IS APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Another integral part of President Roosevelt's emergency defense program—this one calling for \$116,539,287—started through congress today with approval of the house appropriations committee.

The money, earmarked to supply "critical" equipments needs of the army and to bolster seacoast defenses, was included in a deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$185,972,028 in direct appropriations and contractual authorizations.

In addition to the military funds, which supplement the \$499,000,000 already approved by the house in the war department's regular appropriation for the coming fiscal year, the bill would make up shortages for a number of other governmental agencies.

OKLAHOMA PIONEER CLAIMED BY DEATH
HOUSTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Funeral services were arranged here today for W. N. Elledge, 83, pioneer Oklahoman, who died here yesterday.

A former Norman, Okla., merchant, Elledge was chairman of the Norman public schools and was instrumental in the selection of Norman as the site for the University of Oklahoma.

He had lived here 14 years and formerly had resided in Denton, Beville, Temple, Austin and Brenham, Tex.

WRITERS DIES
DALLAS, Mar. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan, 98, magazine writer, died last night.

O'BRIEN SIGNS PRO CONTRACT
FORT WORTH, Mar. 22 (AP)—Davey O'Brien, All-American quarterback at T.C.U., signed a contract here today at 2:15 p. m. to play professional football next fall with the Philadelphia Eagles.

O'Brien signed with Owner Bert Bell of the Eagles at the office of Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher.

Weather
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in southwest portion tonight.
TEMPERATURES

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Sunset today 6:30 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 6:45 a. m.

Death Knell Sounded For Truck Bill

Proposal To Boost Load Limit Killed For This Session

AUSTIN, Mar. 22 (AP)—Prospects any legislation increasing the load limit for trucks would be enacted at this session of the legislature expired today.

Reject Minority Report
The senate scolded the death knell by refusing to accept a minority committee report recommending a bill to boost the limit from 7,000 to 10,000 pounds.

The vote was 12 to 19. Senator Morris Roberts of Pettus made the motion to substitute the minority report for an unfavorable majority report.

The 10,000-pound limit measure had been drafted by a sub-committee in an effort to rescue in some degree other bills proposing higher limits.

Previously bills of similar purpose also had lost out in the house of representatives.

There was no debate in the senate before the vote on Roberts' motion was taken; merely some sparring for time to get all members to the floor.

It was a quiet finish to a long and at times uproarious struggle, featured by protracted hearings before committees of house and senate attended by thousands.

Persons wanting the 7,000-pound limit raised, including many from the lower Rio Grande valley and other coastal areas, claimed the restriction seriously crippled them, especially in the movement of fruit and produce.

Railroads were the chief opponents. Recently truck organizations announced they had only begun to fight although conceding the issue had gone against them at this session.

MORE USERS SIGN FOR IRRIGATION WATER RATE
More water users continued to sign for the summer residential irrigation rate at the city water office Wednesday.

Wednesday morning 198 had requested that they be billed under the six-month rate which offers 10,000 gallons for a minimum of \$3.50, excess per thousand for the next 10,000 gallons at 30 cents and 25 cents per thousand for the next 10,000 gallons. This is in contrast with the flat rate of \$3.50 minimum for 2,000 gallons and a 40 cents per thousand excess fee. April 30 is the deadline for signing for the rate.

BABY IS BURNED
Frances Louise, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reynolds of Coahoma, was brought to the Big Spring hospital at noon Wednesday for treatment of extensive burns about the body received when a pot of beans, cooking on the family stove, overturned. The child was playing in the kitchen when the accident occurred.

HIGHWAY ASSN. SETS CONVENTION DATES
Dates for the annual convention of the Broadway of America Highway association have been set for June 12-16. The place is San Diego, Calif.

Chamber of commerce officials could not say Wednesday whether Big Spring would be represented. However, it was assumed that an effort would be made to send a delegate since this city was active in a rejuvenation meeting for the association last year.

LEAGUE CONTESTS TO BEGIN TONIGHT
Starting at 6 p. m. in the municipal auditorium, first of the county interscholastic "literary" events will be held this evening.

Choral singing is the first item on the program, followed at 7 p. m. by rhythm band competition. One act, play, contests, beginning an hour later, conclude the first night's activities.

Other events announced by Herschel Summerlin, director general, are declarations on Thursday evening at Midway and these events Friday at Midway: Story telling, all classes of spelling, music and picture memory, arithmetic, extemporaneous speaking, debate, typing and shorthand and ready writers.

DEATH SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED
AUSTIN, Mar. 22 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence assessed Francis Marion Black, Jr., convicted in Brewster county on charges he had hurled 13-year-old Marvin Dale Noblitt of Harlingen and San Antonio to his death from a 400-foot cliff.

In their petitions seeking a new trial, defense attorneys had argued Black was insane and his purported confession inadmissible in trial evidence because it, they claimed, was not voluntary.

Prosecution attorneys contended the killing was a plot to collect life insurance on the boy and argued in refutation of charges Black was not given a fair trial.

The court said it found no reversible error in the trial procedure which defense attorneys claimed was hurried and faulty. It also found the judge's charge to the jury without error.

The death sentence of Bob White, negro convicted on a charge of raping a white woman in Montgomery county in 1937, was affirmed.

The court affirmed a 90-year sentence assessed E. E. Reynolds, convicted in May last year of raping a 15-year-old girl in Pottier county.

New Dealers Score A Win
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Administration forces struck through the government reorganization bill today an amendment curtailing presidential powers to reshuffle federal bureaus.

The amendment was eliminated by a vote of 46 to 44. It had been inserted yesterday by a vote of 46 to 43.

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Don't fall with astonishment if Lamesa, which every one is expecting to be the weak sister of the WT-NM baseball league this season, comes up with a contender.

When the Lamesa club directors decided to hire Jodie Tate instead of Charley Bryan as their field manager, they did so knowing that Gentle Joe could arrange a working agreement with Washington, could give them a decidedly better source for their talent.

Joe expects to bring several of the boys back that were with the Wink Spudders, his 1938 club, including Happy Spangler, the very capable third sacker who Big Spring has wanted ever since this city has been in the league.

Red Hay, one of the Big Two in the Spudder pitching staff last year, may return, long with a couple of infielders and as many outfielders.

Johnny Lane, Lamesa business manager, says local talent, too, will be given a thorough test, that two or three Lamesa boys can probably gain berths with the club. Home town talent can prove a big boost at the gate.

Bryan, who has been living in Lamesa, may possibly remain as a mound performer and a coach with the club. He has gained his release from Lubbock where Harry Faulkner says he's going in for younger talent.

One of our better known personalities, Horco, The Fat, Wallis, who can play a good



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Paint Donated. Club; Shower Is Helpful

No Exhibitions To Be Arranged Until Rego Arrives

T. J. A. Robinson, director of the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league club, said Tuesday that enough paint had been donated to cover the grandstand and bleachers of the West Fifth and San Antonio streets plant.

The park, built in April last year, was not painted at the time.

Tuesday afternoon's shower, coming on the heels of the leveling work on the infield, fell at the right time. Workers set about today to roll the diamond. Most of stones and clods have been raked from the infield and outfield. The new infield should compare with the best in the league.

Selling advertising space on the fence fell to the lot of Robinson and L. E. Morris, acting business manager, today. The two hoped to complete that job at an early date.

No attempt has been made to line up exhibition games for the local club. Negotiations are expected to get underway as soon as Manager Tony Rego arrives in town.

O'Brien Due To Sign Pro Grid Pact Today

DALLAS, Mar. 22 (AP)—Arrangements were made here today for Davey O'Brien to sign a professional football contract although the All-American quarterback said last night he had not conferred with Bert Bell, president-coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Bell and O'Brien were to ink a two-year contract in a meeting scheduled at the flower shop of Boyd Keith, uncle and advisor of O'Brien.

The stellar performer on the undefeated Texas Christian university squad agreed to the terms in a telephone conversation from his home in Fort Worth, Bell said. Bell was accompanied by Keith when he made the announcement.

Terms were not disclosed "for part of the agreement is that neither party is to divulge the exact terms," Bell said.

At Corsicana, where O'Brien had addressed high school students and given some pointers on football technique, he said in an interview he had not given up his idea of a career in geology. At that time, Bell had not conferred with him, O'Brien asserted.

WITH PHILLY SCALP, BROWNS LOOK TO OTHER FIELDS
SAN ANTONIO — After a straight win and a tie against the Phillies, the St. Louis Browns are going on the road to see if there is any other team they can lick. They'll face San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Toledo during the investigation.

Quakers Are Major Threat To Flatbush

Brownies Look The 'Class' In Junior Circuit

By DREW MIDDLETON
NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—The "Dinosaur Breeders' Gazette and Clarion" is after us again for our annual ratings of the worst clubs in each major baseball league. The "D.B.G. and C." has an unheard of circulation and the world, which has been waiting with ill-concealed apathy, shall wait no longer. While comrades Talbot and Martin have been wad-

ding through the training camps, we are expiring at long range.

To the surprise of many a veteran soothsayer we are picking the Brooklyn Dodgers to finish first in our standing, which means last in the National League. We know it is a big job for our heroes, for the Phillies are everybody's money.

Brooklyn, however, is a club that will be out of the fight after opening day. Only a week ago it was shut out, and a no-hitter at that. It took two pitchers to do the trick. This is evidence the Dodgers are not in the best form. In mid-season only one pitcher will be needed.

It is to the credit of the Dodgers that they know more ways of kicking a game away than any other. Keep your eye on Pete Coccaro. What does he do in the no-hitter? He boofs one to the outfield for a double and forgets to touch first base. Pete, a second baseman, already had been hit on the kisser with a ground ball, a shining tribute to his fielding ability.

But the big edge the Brooklynies hold on the Phillies is their ability to lose on the road. The Dodgers can blow two or three series in the west and then stop off and lose to Albany or West Peasack. They are always in shape.

The Phillies haven't been in the world series since Ben Franklin's time and they are tough to lose to in any man's league. We do not think they can out-lose the Dodgers. Although they are good workmanlike defencists, they lack Brooklyn's touch of genius. The Phils will be a rattling bad seventh.

Turning to the American League we find those old favorites, the St. Louis Browns, the logical choice to finish last. They have everything the Yankees have but ball players. Buck Newsom may be sold to weaken the team at a vital position, but they can do it despite Buck's pitching.

The Philadelphia Athletics are a strong threat. They finished last in 1938 but this spring they have tightened up and are not losing with their old ease.

SOONERS LOSE TO OREGON



The scramble for the ball between Utah Agricultural college and University of Oklahoma was so wild at the moment this picture was made that the players completely hid the ball. Oklahoma defeated the westerners in their game at San Francisco in the N.C.A.A. play-off. Players shown are Corbin (36) and Kerr (33), both of Oklahoma, and Lindquist (9) and Morris (17) of Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22 (AP)—One of the strongest University of Oregon basketball teams in many a season will meet Ohio State in Chicago Monday night for the National Collegiate Athletic association championship.

The big Oregonians, Pacific Coast conference champions, defeated a strong University of Oklahoma squad, 55 to 37, at the Golden Gate exposition last night to

win the western regional N.C.A.A. playoff which brought together four of the best teams west of the Mississippi.

Oklahoma displayed the fastest offensive break seen in this section in some time. The Sooners' ball control impressed the crowd of more than 3,000 gathered in the coliseum at Treasure Island, but in a "consolation game" last night, practically every time they would

try to work the ball to short range the boys from the Northwest would pounce on it.

Oregon beat University of Texas, 58 to 41, and Oklahoma, leader of the Big Six, defeated Utah State Agricultural college, 50 to 39, in the semifinals Monday night.

The Utah Aggies defeated Texas in a "consolation game" last night, 51 to 49.

Mack Can Only Dream Of His Former Teams

Gone Are Days When Could Buy What He Wanted

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 22 (AP) — Rocking placidly on the porch of an ancient hotel here is that kindly old gentleman of baseball, Connie Mack, dreaming his dreams of other years, before millionaires and wealthy merchants took over the game he loves and left him holding the sack.

In his seventies, Connie finds himself without a ball club, and with no real prospects of building another pennant contender. He has built up no farm system like most of his rivals possess, and he no longer can reach down and buy up a batch of great players like he once did. Every avenue has been closed to him.

Not, mind you, that he will admit it for a minute. Connie still insists the woods are full of fine young players, only waiting to be found. But he's bound to be aware by this time that the big chains—the Yan-

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Forsan Is Track Favorite

Coahoma Meet To Get Underway Sat. At 10 A. M.

Howard county's representatives in the district track and field show will be decided in a tournament at Coahoma Saturday when representatives of five schools compete in the scheduled 14 events.

Forsan's Buffaloes, who won team honors last year, will be slight favorites to repeat since Hollis Parker, leading point winner of the 1938 show, is back. He has plenty of help in Tommy McDonald, Orville Crelman and Carleton LaBeff.

Coach Lloyd Devan, Coahoma, who is supervising the events, has strong contenders in the track events but his field corp is weak and he gives his troop little chance to win team honors. Coahoma finished third last year.

Other teams eligible for competition are the Garner Hill Billies, coached by Floyd Burnett, Moore and Midway.

First events will get underway Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOS ANGELES—Steve Mesner is doing so well at shortstop for the Chicago Cubs that Dick Bartell's rheumatic ankle will be given plenty of time to limber up. Mesner has hit five times in 12 trips to the plate and is playing good defensive ball.

Figures Support Experts In Pick Of Cincy Team

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 22 (AP)—Figures support the parade of experts picking the Cincinnati Reds for something close to a pennant.

Bill McKechnie knows these are only the Florida wars and don't count in September, but—

Including yesterday's 4-3 honey-gathering expedition against the Boston Bees, the Reds have done more than win six of their 10 games.

An assortment of Red pitchers has held the opposition to an av-

erage of three runs and five-plus hits a game, a total of 31 runs and 54 hits.

Meanwhile the Reds batters have been thumping out 91 hits for 47 runs, an average of more than nine hits a game and almost five runs.

DEWEESE IS SECOND LEADING PHIL HITTER
AUSTIN—The batting record of the Phillies shows why young Norman Dewese, rookie from Montgomery, is getting serious consideration for regular outfield duty.

He has hit 428 in seven times up in exhibitions against the Browns. The only better record is Pinky Whitney's 436.

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish bowels.

It offends. And to neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite and energy. Don't let constipation slow you down. Take a little play, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight.

In the morning there's an evacuation that's generally thorough. You can feel fine again!

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal ingredient is an "intestinal tonic, laxative." It helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. Millions of packages used yearly!—adv.

GALVESTON TEAM SWINGS INTO ACTION IN FEMS AAU CAGE TOURNAMENT

It's A Varied Field Competing In Wichita Meet; Beauties Lose Out

By HAROLD McLAASSEN
WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 22 (AP)—It's not just basketball, this first round of the Women's National A.A.U. tournament. It's a spectacle. There are the sun-tanned girls from Florida. Across the floor are the winter-blonde representatives from Wisconsin. The brilliant finger-nails from Texas vie with the blood-red toe-nails from Iowa.

Blondes, brunettes and redheads. Their speech varies from the crisp Detroit chatter to the slow drawl of deep Dixie. There's even an Oklahoma Indian who spent two winters in Louisiana and acquired an accent as thick as Creole sauce.

Uniforms? They are as varied in style and color as the display on a dime store counter. Only in one respect are they similar. The bloomers and blouses of grandma's day are passé.

Tonight the tournament's beauty queen will be revealed. She was chosen last night in a secret ballot by the spectators from a field of 13 comely athletes.

Beauty Leaders
For downright eye-appeal the Coleman, Wis., sextet is offered. The girls were given their second defeat yesterday and leave for home today with many a sigh from the spectators.

Remaining to carry on for the beauty brigade is the Winston-Salem aggregation of North Carolina. The crinolite Carolinians also lost last night but they remain for the consolation event. Thurston of Wichita, second seeded team and runnerup last year, conquered the petite sextet 20 to 11, in the best game played to date.

The Thurston joined another Wichita team in the third round, the Steffens who downed the Annettes from Colorado Springs, 24 to 15.

Yesterday's first round results (championship flight):
Des Moines Thompsons 22, Wolfe City, Tex., 18.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Miss Leach Wed In Stanton In Tuesday Rites

Couple To Make Home In San Angelo

Miss Mamie Leach and Fred W. Axtell of San Angelo were married Tuesday evening at Stanton with the Rev. Fred McPherson reading the single ring ceremony at the Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of A. A. Leach of Monahan and is a graduate of Big Spring high school. She attended Hardin-Simmons university and has been employed at the Big Spring Hardware company.

Axtell is the son of Mrs. F. W. Axtell of Fort Worth and is manager of Axtell Windmill company in San Angelo. After a trip to Marfa and Alpine the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, 801 Johnson, announce the arrival of a seven-pound boy born Wednesday morning. Mr. Phillips is connected with the Lone Star Chevrolet company.

Sister Dies

Mrs. W. M. Taylor has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schurkey, of Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Schurkey died Tuesday evening.

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Glenda Jean Ward Honored On Her Third Birthday

To honor her daughter, Glenda Jean, on her third birthday anniversary, Mrs. Glen Ward, entertained with a party in her home. Pink and white were the colors of the cake and were carried out in the decorations.

Balloons were favors and games provided entertainment. Mrs. Sam McMennamy assisted the hostess in serving the cake to Lovers Ann Baum, Harold C. Baum, Darryl and Stanley Lee Clark, Jackie Sparks, Anita Carol Deane, Joy Wilson, Anita K. McMennamy of Stanton, Myrna Deane Ward.

Others included Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Alvin Sparks, Mrs. J. B. Deane, Mrs. Parker Baum, Mrs. Wayland Clark, Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Mrs. H. M. Wyatt, Jr., and Miss Doris Wilson.

HD Council Honors Commissioners With Luncheon

The Home Demonstration Council honored the commissioners court with a luncheon Tuesday at the Methodist church. Members of the education department of the council, under direction of Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, were in charge of the program.

Mrs. O. M. Green spoke on "Interior Home Improvements" and told of the work being done in the country through club work. Mrs. Willard in telling of poultry demonstration work pointed out that more interest is now being shown in the work.

Mrs. W. H. Ward spoke on frame gardens and told that 26 had been built this year in the county. Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., who discussed "Light Weight Warm Covers," illustrated her talk with covers and feathers of homegrown wool and feathers from discarded mattresses.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Miss Ruth Thompson of College Station, district agent, Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, J. L. Nix, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Birkhead, Mrs. Clarence Fryar, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. J. Z. Parker, Mrs. Jewell White, Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mrs. W. M. Musgrove, Mrs. Mae Zant, Mrs. J. Bennett, and Mrs. A. A. McKinney.

Mrs. Dublin Is Hostess To 1922 Bridge Club

Mrs. Charles Dublin was hostess to the 1922 Bridge club when it met Tuesday at the Settles hotel. Mrs. M. H. Bennett had high score and refreshments were served to Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Lib Coffey, Mrs. Thelma Price, Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. Bennett and the hostess.

The Lady Got Wet And Didn't Mind It

By MARY WHEALEY

All day it had been cloudy but it hasn't cloudy before in West Texas and nothing has ever happened, so when I started off, I didn't really make a face at the clouds. It was just a little cloud, anyway, but just like others who have defied the elements, I got wet.

I didn't mind though. I walked bareheaded through it all and when I found a little puddle, I carefully splashed through it. Who knows, it may be a long time before this phenomenon may happen again.

When I got to my destination, my feet were wet, my hair in long, damp, strings, my dress beginning to get a sort of seersucker effect but I was happily unconscious of it all. In spite of how I looked, I felt refreshed and after all beauty is a mental state, more or less.

I feel kind of like a cactus might, if it were suddenly showered with a glass of water. They tell me cactus would die with too much water, and I'm getting used to feeling dry too, so this must have been a surprise for both of us yesterday.

No one is going to believe this and some one will be sure and get out some statistics to prove me wrong but honestly this is only the third rain of any size I have seen since I arrived in Texas some six months ago. If I am wearing a slightly startled look the next time you see me, you will understand why. It's rained!

Rebekah Lodge No. 284 Initiates Two Into Organization Here

Odessa Presley and Zita Mae Martin were initiated into the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 at its meeting Tuesday at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Talks on the order were given by the initiates and members and attending were Mrs. Maxine Cook, Mrs. Edna Robinson, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Cosie Rowland, Mrs. Nova Ballard, Mrs. Willie Stringfellow, Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Mary McCrary, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Evelyn Danner, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Len Brenner, Mrs. Hazel Lamas, Jones Lamar, and Ben Miller.

Reta Mae Bigony In Charge Of Recent Methodist Meet

Miss Reta Mae Bigony, union president, was in charge of the program recently when the Signal Mount Union meeting of Methodist young people was held at the Methodist annex in Midland with about 55 persons present.

Representatives from Coahoma, Midland and Big Spring attended. Miss Doris Bankson gave the afternoon talk building up the training conference to be held here from today through Thursday evening. Emma Ruth Strippling gave the prayer.

Mrs. V. A. Merrick Is Hostess To No-Trump

Willie Nell Rogers was included as the only guest when Mrs. V. A. Merrick entertained the No-Trump bridge club in her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Laney had low score and Mrs. R. C. Hitt was awarded high score. Mrs. J. W. Joiner binged.

A sweet course was served and others present were Mrs. D. W. Carnett, Mrs. Earl Bibb, and Mrs. T. H. Collins.

Mrs. Ruby Read Makes Official Visit Here

Mrs. Ruby Read, grand deputy matron, made her official visit at the Order of Eastern Star meeting held Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Maude Brooks, worthy matron, presided.

A business session was held and refreshments were served to about 45 persons by Mrs. Blanch Hall and Mrs. Ethal Lees.

East 4th Baptist Reopen Class Honors Five

Honoring members with birthdays in March and presenting Mrs. J. E. Terry, teacher, with a surprise gift, members of the East 4th Baptist Reopen class met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. M. A. Wiggins and Mrs. H. F. Wooten as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Terry gave the devotional and a short business meeting was held. The parlor was decorated with roses and pictures. Those with birthdays in March are Mrs. J. B. House, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. T. F. Musgrove, Mrs. E. C. Gayler and Mrs. Terry.

A luncheon was served and others present were Mrs. E. J. Rainey, Mrs. R. L. Callihan, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Calloway, Mrs. E. C. Gayler, Mrs. Raymond Lilly, Mrs. Lilly Tilford and Miss Cythia Jones, Miss Wilrena Richbourg and Miss Pearl Richbourg.

CALENDAR OF Tomorrow's Meetings

X.Y.Z. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Joiner, 907 Scurry.

EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

Los Troubadores, New Dramatic Group, Organized

Los Troubadores, a dramatic society, was organized Tuesday at a meeting in the home of Mildred Creath. Leal Schurman was elected president and director.

Other officers include Tommie McCrary, vice president; Matt Evans, secretary; Lavern Hamilton, treasurer; Jetta Evans, reporter; and Mary Evelyn Lawrence, parliamentarian.

A study of make-up, stage setting and other topics will be discussed along with different plays. Leal Schurman has had dramatic training as a member of Howard Payne Players.

Other charter members include Jack Stiff, Warren Baxter, Bobbie Elder, Jean Edwards, Georgia Griffin, Mary Virginia Lamb, Mildred Creath, and Winnall Fincher.

Feminine Fancy Club Discusses Rules

Discussing rules for the organization and entertaining two guests, members of the Feminine Fancy club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Younger.

Miss Allen Cox and Mrs. Hugh Duncan were guests of the club.

Sewing provided entertainment and refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. Herman McPherson, and the two guests.

Mrs. Wilson is to be hostess at the next meeting.

Busy Bee Sewing Club Meets In Lamesa

Journeying to Lamesa, members of the Busy Bee Sewing club met Tuesday with Frances Ferguson, a former member of the club who recently moved there from Big Spring.

A covered-dish luncheon was served and sewing provided diversion in the afternoon. Attending were Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Bernie Freeman, Mrs. C. Y. Chickasaw, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. A. M. McCleod.

Club Is Entertained With Theatre Party

Doris Jean Morehead entertained her club with a theatre party Tuesday when members attended a picture show and then were served refreshments at the Rainbow Inn.

Present were Peggy Hargrove, La Nell Robinson, Carol Ann Conley, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty J. Hendrix, and Evelyn Arnold.

JOINS DR. WOOD

Dr. A. R. Hamilton of Dallas, registered optometrist, has arrived in Big Spring, where he will be associated with Dr. Amos R. Wood in the practice of optometry, during the latter's illness. Dr. Wood, who is in the Big Spring hospital following a major operation, is improving, and expects to resume his practice soon.

Two Are Hostesses To Homemakers Class Here

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw were co-hostesses Tuesday when the Homemakers Class of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Runyon.

Mrs. Crenshaw was in charge of the business session and games and contests were played for diversion.

Mrs. R. W. Ogden and Mrs. R. J. Miller were the prizes awarded in the games.

Names of pairs were revealed and new names drawn for the next three months.

The Easter motif was used in the decorations and refreshments, and candy baskets were favors.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Phillip Hotschels, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. Earl A. Reed, Mrs. C. W. Dabney, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Harry Lees.

Garden Club Holds Flower Exchange, Hears Talks

Deciding to announce place of meeting before each third and first Tuesday and hearing talks by club members, the Garden club met Tuesday in the judge's chambers of the city auditorium.

Previously the club has met in the homes but because of increased membership the auditorium was selected for Tuesday's meeting.

Mrs. Preston R. Sanders announced that the hostess for the day would decide place of meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Greene was hostess and with Mrs. Sanders greeted guests at the door. Mrs. J. L. Anlon spoke on "First Aid to Turf" and Mrs. Jimmie Beale told of "Division of Perennials."

Mrs. B. T. Cardwell introduced the speakers and a flower exchange was held. A larger flower exchange will be held at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. E. V. Spence told members that irrigation rates will begin April 1st and for everyone to start thinking about the clean-up campaign to be held soon.

Attending were Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. R. C. Cowper, Mrs. Ben Cole, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. D. W. Weber, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. A. L. McCarty, Mrs. J. L. Manion, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Robert Strippling, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. J. H. Greene, and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders.

Sew And So Club Meets With Mrs. Bucher

Mrs. C. M. Harshaw was included as the only guest when Mrs. J. B. Bucher entertained the Sew and So club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Sewing and visiting provided diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jake Robertson, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Jimmie Holmes, Mrs. C. R. Haubert, Mrs. Milton Reeves, Mrs. Billy Robbins and Mrs. Lad Caudle and the hostess.

Mrs. Lad Caudle is to be next hostess, 800 Johnson street.

Mary Willis Circle Hears Scripture

Mary Willis Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward to hear a scripture reading on the fifth chapter of Psalms and plan a box for Buckner orphan's home.

Mrs. Theo Andrews gave the scripture and led the prayer. A prayer meeting was held and attending were Mrs. Una Covert, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Andrews and the hostess.

Altar Society Makes Plans For Easter

Planning for Easter hearing reports from committees, and deciding on a food sale on April 1st, members of St. Thomas Altar Society met Tuesday at the rectory.

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger was in charge of the meeting and the welfare and sick committees reported. Attending were Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. Arthur McMahan, Mrs. C. R. Haubert, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. Elizabeth Stiberger, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Shultz, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, and Mrs. Dehlinger.

IN HOSPITAL. Patrick, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCarty, 1802 Johnson street, is in Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for treatment of a throat infection.

Remember There Must Be Food For The Soil If You Want Pretty Lawn



I take all kinds of grass for the country's lawns. In giving advice about grass, the department of agriculture divides the country into the regions shown on this map.

By the AF Feature Service
Third in a Series of Six Stories
Seed sowers who sow grass every spring and let it go at that will be lucky if they ever have a good lawn.

No amount of seed will make a bush lawn on soil that lacks plant food, department of agriculture experts say, and many yards are filled mostly with basement excavations of clay plus trash and refuse tossed in by the builders.

The magic word in such a situation is "fertilizer."

Fertilizer itself is plant food and furnishes minerals and chemicals which your lawn may lack. Repeated doses will work fertilizer down deep where it will make roots grow longer and so build a stronger turf foundation.

Spring fertilizing should be done early to avoid encouraging crab grass. If you didn't do it last fall, the department of agriculture recommends application of 20 to 25 pounds to 1,000 square feet this spring. There are several good mixtures of commercial fertilizer. One of the best is a "6-8-4 formula," as the experts call it, which contains lots of nitrogen.

Commercial Fertilizer Good
Fertilizer is also a "must" before you seed a new lawn. Well rotted stable manure is one of the best but may contain crab grass and other weed seed. Even you use it add a commercial fertilizer. A local seed man can tell you what formula best suits your soil but it should contain nitrogen, phosphate, potash.

To start a lawn in the spring government experts advise sowing a mixture of quick-growing grasses like Italian rye and reedtop along with your permanent lawn grasses like Kentucky blue. That avoids

weeks of barren ground. The lawn may be ready to mow six weeks after planting. The quick growing grasses will begin to die out in mid-summer and you'll have your best lawn grasses left.

Add seed and fertilizer again in the fall. The grass has a better chance then when there are few weeds.

Different type grasses grow best in different sections of the country. For most of the northern section the department of agriculture recommends a mixture of Kentucky bluegrass 17 parts, reedtop two parts, and white clover one part by weight. In the northeast a mixture of Kentucky blue 10 parts, Chewings fescue five parts, reedtop two parts, Colonial bent one part, and white clover one part is suggested. Fall sowing is recommended in that sector.

In the heavy soils of the South Bermuda grass is the best bet. In Florida and on the coast in the Deep South St. Augustine grass is most urged. With plenty of water and nitrogen fertilizer, it will grow under almost any conditions.

Seeding Is Cheaper
Seeding a new lawn takes longer to get results but it's cheaper than sodding. In Washington, D. C., for example, it costs about \$150 to put a good grade of sod on a lot 75x100 feet. You can seed and fertilize the same area, taking out space for the house of course, for about \$25. The spread in cost is about typical for other parts of the country.

No matter whether you sod or seed, careful watering will also help beat your weed problem. Water for several hours at a stretch early in the growing season to send roots deep and give the grass a strong start. When crabgrass comes water less frequently to harden desirable grasses and slow down the pest.

By using fertilizer in early spring and fall and watering carefully you'll give your grass a chance to beat the pests and you may turn up with a lawn that looks like a golf green.

Tomorrow: Transplanting Trees

Funeral Held For Former Merchant Of Big Spring

Funeral of W. A. Robertson, former Coleman, Brownwood and Big Spring merchant, was held at Comanche Sunday afternoon. Robertson, about 53, was found dead in his bed in a San Angelo hotel Saturday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He apparently died in his sleep.

Robertson, known familiarly as both "Bob" and "Bill" was in the man's clothing business in Brownwood several years before he joined the Baker-Hemphill Co. in San Angelo in 1925. He opened the Robertson-Hemphill Co. department store in Coleman in 1927 and directed it until the firm closed out in 1932. He then came to Big Spring as head of the men's furnishing department of J. & W. Co. and after a year opened his own men's store here. Following brief connections with mercantile establishments in Odessa, Ballinger and Gatesville he became traveling representative of Ross-Freeman Co. and was covering a large portion of the state for that firm when he died.

Immediate survivors are his widow, of Comanche, and a daughter, Mrs. Sherrill Hendricks of Gatesville, the former Martha Louise Robertson. His father and step-mother, of Waco, and several brothers also survive.

Evangelist Heard On Church Types

"Organized Christianity will eventually form a great combine, with all Protestant and Catholic denominational machines becoming a powerful union. This movement has already begun and is being sponsored in Big Spring and in every city of the United States." So declared Rev. Paul Lupo in the sermon he delivered last night at the revival services which began Monday at the Fundamental Baptist church at Fourth and Beaton.

Speaking on the subject, "If I Lived in Big Spring What Kind of a Church Would I Belong To," the evangelist continued:

"The greatest treatise ever written on church history is that which composes the second and third chapters of the Book of Revelation. In the latter part of this pre-written history, conditions of the churches in the last days are described. There will be two main kinds of churches, which are termed by the scripture, 'Philadelphia' and 'Laodicean.' The former are evangelistic, sovereign, local, independent, Baptist churches. The latter are the cold denominational machines churches. God says, 'He will spue the Laodicean churches out of His mouth,' because they are lukewarm."



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 8:45 Highlights In The World News, TSN.
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 9:15 Say It With Music, MBS.
 9:30 News, TSN.
 9:45 Sport Spotlight, TSN.
 10:00 Rainbow Trio, TSN.
 10:15 Jack Fren.
 10:30 College Of Music, MBS.
 10:45 Welcome Neighbor, MBS.
 11:00 News, TSN.
 11:15 To Be Announced.
 11:30 Appeal For Refugees, MBS.
 11:45 Shrine Band, TSN.
 12:00 Goodnight.
 Thursday Morning
 7:00 News, TSN.
 7:15 Morning Roundup, TSN.
 7:30 Devotional.
 7:45 Monte Magee, TSN.
 8:00 Sunsetland, TSN.
 8:15 Sacred Hymns, TSN.
 8:30 News, TSN.
 9:00 To Be Announced.
 9:15 Nation's School Of The Air, MBS.
 9:30 Singing Strings, MBS.
 9:45 Piano Impressions.
 10:00 Grandma Travels.
 10:15 Personalities In The Headlines.
 10:30 Variety Program.
 10:45 Billie Davis, TSN.
 11:00 News, TSN.
 11:15 Cotton Reports, TSN.
 11:30 Neighbors, TSN.
 11:45 School Forum.
 12:00 Men Of The Range, TSN.
 Thursday Afternoon
 12:00 News, TSN.
 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
 12:45 Sunnyside Quartette.
 1:00 News, TSN.
 1:05 Palmer House Orch. MBS.
 1:15 Everett Hoagland, TSN.
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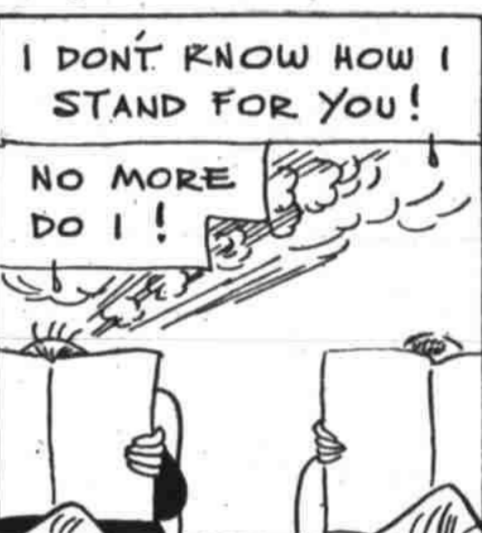
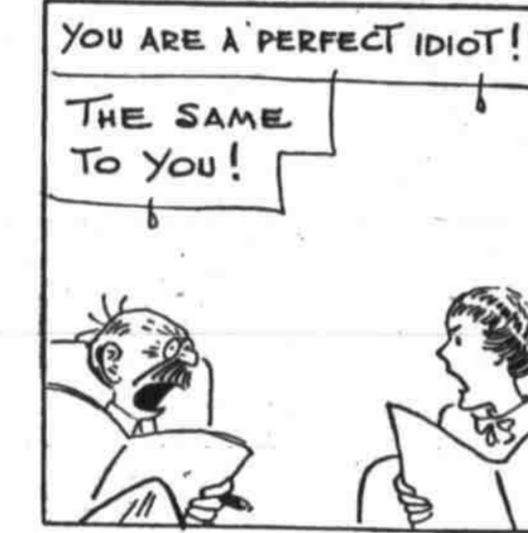
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Convicts

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and drove back here. The convict said he did not know the direction the men followed but officers surrounded them as they fled toward Oklahoma.

Three of the men were equipped with artificial limbs. They were Jodie T. Lloyd, serving a life sentence from Wichita and Grayson counties for robbery and assault to murder; Dolph Tuck, serving 30 years from Gregg county, for robbery, and Cooper, serving seven years from Upshur, Armstrong and Donley counties for forgery and passing. Arthur Louis Brown, minus an arm, also was a fugitive. He was

convicted of burglary under the habitual criminal act, from Tarrant county. The other convict who escaped was Harrel Horton, serving five years from Hunt county for burglary. Capt. R. H. Baughn, in charge of the farm, said the men were among 25 cripples, inmates of the tubercular institution, who were cutting weeds on highway 78. Baughn said a planted pistol was seized by Lloyd. The lone guard, E. A. Sandoz, was manacled and relieved of his shotgun. The prisoners commandeered an automobile driven by Jerry Price, Houston salesman.

Mrs. E. D. Merrill left Tuesday for Benson, Ariz., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. E. D. Herington.

McCasland

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to be placed on exhibit at the Lee Hanson men's store at the corner of Runnels and E. 3rd streets. Quality of the competition this year was demonstrated by the showing of Sgt. Mark Wheeler of the Los Angeles police department, with whom McCasland and Jess Woody of Stanton made the trip. Although Wheeler bettered the mark with which he won the national championship last winter, he only placed fourth. Where last year his marksmanship won him \$175 in prize money, his improved aim this year netted him \$250.

Grateful to Big Spring business men who contributed to a fund to send him to the matches, McCasland expressed his appreciation Wednesday for their support and wondered how he "would ever thank them." L. A. Eubanks, who took a lead in organizing the support and who gained permission from Col. Homer Garrison, head of the department of public safety, for McCasland to make the trip, thought the medals and other honors which the patrolman brought back ought to be "blanks" enough.

While at the matches, McCasland wore a jacket which identified him as a competitor from Big Spring, Texas, as well as a member of the state highway patrol. His medals included: National tyro match course champion; eighth place 25-yard slow fire; fourth place center time-fire; slow fire tyro; center rapid-fire tyro; police individual tyro; center time-fire tyro; third place rapid-fire tyro; 22 individual tyro; 22 aggregate tyro; and second place time-fire tyro. Ratings are based on the combined scores of four matches each for of the .22, .38 and .45 caliber pistols unless otherwise stated.

Coahoma Will Be Well Represented In League Events

Coahoma schools are joining in the county interscholastic literary competition on a large scale this year. Out of an enrollment of 370 students, more than 200 competed in local eliminations, George Boswell, superintendent of the Coahoma schools, said.

In the league events starting Wednesday night, Coahoma will have 151 representatives including 42 in the choral singing and 20 in the rhythm band.

Since Coahoma is the sole entrant in the class B high school division, its contestants in those divisions are due to advance uncontested to the district meet. Forster and Garner, only others who have class B high schools, are not competing in the literary phase of the league meet.

Only events Coahoma will not be represented in at the league meet are music memory and girls debate.

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Rome-Berlin Axis Stands, Says Italy

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ROME, Mar. 22 (AP)—Italy in effect warned the democratic powers today that joint action to check the Rome-Berlin alliance might incur the risk of war. The Fascist Grand council, Premier Mussolini's cabinet, issued a strong statement this morning after long discussion of the consequences of Adolf Hitler's push eastward.

Fascists interpreted the declaration as meaning the axis was prepared to fight, if necessary, to realize Italian aspirations to colonial concessions from France. It is the general conviction among Fascists here that further- make to be taken up by the Rome-Berlin collaborators.

The grand council statement said: "The Fascist Grand council, in the face of the threatened formation of a 'united front' of the democracies associated with bolshevism' directed against the authoritarian states—a united front which is not the harbinger of peace but of war—declares that what has happened in central Europe has its origin in the Versailles treaty and reaffirms especially in this moment its full adherence to the policy of the Rome-Berlin axis."

Fascists said that Italy supported Germany in the annexation of Austria, Czech Sudetenland, and Moravia, and that naturally Italy expected returns of its own from the Fascist-Nazi machine.

Deutsch Tosses No Hitter At Rice Owls

By the Associated Press The Texas Longhorns, disposing of one troublesome contender in easy fashion, patted their great sophomore right-hander, Melvin Deutsch, on the back today for his no-hit, no-run performance against Rice yesterday, and waited the challenge of Texas A. and M. The Aggies, generally conceded the finest chance of dethroning the perennial champions, get their first test "for keeps" when they barge into the Baylor Bears tomorrow at College Station. Thanks to Deutsch's clinching performance against Rice, the Longhorns swept the two-game series, 8-6 in the first game Monday and 8-0 yesterday.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. S. E. Tatum of Seagraves was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for treatment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, 307 West 10th street, at the hospital Wednesday morning, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, 501 Runnels street, at the hospital Wednesday morning, a son. Wallace Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid of Coahoma, who has been critically ill, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. He has been ill of pneumonia. Mrs. John F. Epley of Stanton returned to her home Wednesday afternoon, after receiving treatment at the hospital. Kenneth Wayne Prather of Tarrant, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, has returned to his home. Dr. Amos R. Wood continues to improve following major surgery. Earl Manning, 509 Gregg street, is in the hospital for treatment. Mrs. F. H. Waldrop, 805 Aylford street, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital March 16, continues to improve. Mrs. Stewart Thomas of Vealmoor route is in the hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. C. M. Curry, 1009 Scurry street, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, returned to her home Wednesday. Bill Childress has returned to his home near Garden City after being in the hospital for medical treatment. Beverly Anne, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huckaby, 705 Second street, who was admitted to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia, was much improved Wednesday afternoon. Eddie Raye Myrick, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Tate, 1109 West Third street, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday afternoon. O. W. McGregor of Coahoma underwent major surgery at the hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. W. Berryhill of Palaco camp, who underwent major surgery several days ago, was about the same Wednesday.

POSTS \$750 BOND

Back from Austin where he went to take T. S. Camp into custody on a forgery count, Carl Mercer, constable, said Wednesday that Camp had posted \$750 bond in the case.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—The European crisis kept Wall Street on edge today and another heavy selling shower kept the stock market into the lowest levels of the decline which started a week ago. A swift but rather brief forenoon plunge carried many shares down one to about five points, quickly wiping out modest gains which interrupted the downward in the preceding session.

Selling lightened around midday but recovery was limited. In the final hour the market again dragged with a heavy step. Italy's gesture of solidarity with Germany was interpreted widely in financial circles as pointing to an early showdown on Italian colonial claims. In addition, many expressed disillusionment over chances for concrete results in the administration's declared business encouragement policy.

Livestock

CHICAGO CHICAGO, Mar. 22 (AP) (USDA) Saleable hogs 10,000; good 400-500 lbs packing sows 6.25-6.50. Saleable calves 1,200; early top 13.75 paid for approximately 1,500 lb. averages; best light steers 12.75; yearlings 12.50; top 91 lb. fed western ewes 9.50; top 91 lb. fed western ewes 5.75; fat lambs early bids 9.25-9.35 by larger interest; best held 9.50-10 and better.

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Mar. 22 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle saleable 1,400; bulk good fed yearling steers 9.00-9.75; good fed heifers 8.25-9.25; bulls 5.25-6.50; slaughter calves largely 5.00-8.00; fed heavyweights to 9.10. Hogs saleable 1,200; top 6.85; paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.85; packing sows steady, 5.75-6.00. Sheep saleable 2,300; shearing lambs to shippers 8.25; spring lambs 8.50; woolled fat lambs 8.00; shorn lambs 6.75-7.00; shorn yearlings 6.50 down; shorn 2-year-old wethers 3.50; shorn aged wethers 4.00-4.25; good woolled feeders mostly 7.50 down.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures tended moderately lower here today under continued liquidation and the market closed steady at net declines of 4 to 7 points. Open High Low Close May 8.27 8.27 8.21 8.26B July 8.06 8.06 8.02 8.06 Oct 7.73 7.74 7.68 7.70 Dec 7.67 7.68 7.64 7.64 Jan. 7.65B 7.62B 7.67B 7.67B Mch 7.69B 7.67B 7.67B 7.67B May (new) 7.70B 7.68B 7.68B 7.68B B—bid; A—asked.

HEAVY GAS FOUND IN CONCHO TEST

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 22 (AP)—Dry, sweet gas, estimated by the driller at five million cubic feet daily, was struck from 1,918-22 feet in sand last night in the Clymore Co., Inc., No. 1 T. Y. Hill, southeastern Concho county, two and one-half miles southwest of Doole. Seven-inch casing was being underreamed to the top of the sand pending orders from Clymore at San Antonio. The test is 2,310 feet from the northeast line of J. Frederick Survey 1894, Certificate 316, Abstract 197.

Memel

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armed Lithuanian frontier police, stopped freight cars and trucks carrying refugees and property out of Memel and forbade all to leave the territory. Their activities, this official said, virtually stopped the exodus of refugees. The official said the Lithuanian army in Memel now was evacuating equipment and withdrawal of Lithuanian troops was imminent. There was no telephone communication before noon between Kaunas and Memel, 30 miles from the East Prussian border, but roundabout communications told of jubilant rejoicing by Germans in the beleaguered streets of Memel. The Lithuanians wept openly.

The Lithuanian government, by its decision to surrender Memel bloodlessly, made it plain that it did not expect any help from the signatories of the Memel convention, May 8, 1924, by Lithuania, Britain, France, Italy and Japan. It placed the territory under Lithuanian sovereignty but with a large measure of local autonomy. The decision to hand back Memel to Germany followed a day of intense diplomatic activity. The British charge d'affaires, T. H. Preston, was among callers at the foreign ministry yesterday. Lithuanians had been prepared for today's shock by rumors circulating for several days.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

FORT WORTH, Mar. 22 (AP)—A three-year prison sentence was given Olen White, 51, Wichita Falls, yesterday when Federal Judge T. W. Davidson found him guilty of participating in a confidence game in connection with alleged counterfeiting.

FORGERY CHARGES

Elle Boren was named Wednesday in two complaints charging forgery. He had been in the Howard county jail for more than a week. The complaints mentioned him in connection with forgery of two instruments of \$11.50 and \$1.50 drawn on W. H. Bargett through a Colorado bank.

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It won't fly... but HE will. What a waste of time, says Age—building contraptions that won't run and making plans that won't work. Wasting time? Not at all! These youngsters are showing us how to look facts and fate right in the eye. Failures can't squelch true courage. Today's errors are the ABC's that spell Tomorrow's success for all of us. Discouragement can't undercut confidence when we see life as an inviting program. Precious spirit of youth! It made America! Isn't it more precious than ever when the calendar says, "Look how old you are!" and the heart answers back, "I am young in spirit?" Live Life... Every golden minute of it Enjoy Budweiser... Every golden drop of it. ANHEUSER-BUSCH Makers of the World-Famous Budweiser LISTEN IN "PERSONALITIES IN THE HEADLINES" KBST 10:15 A. M. THE TYPEWRITER STORE Nesten's OFFICE SUPPLY CO. Listen For Fulton Lewis, Jr. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday KBST 6 P. M.

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A SITUATION SHE ASKED FOR In the language of the economist a countervailing duty is "a duty imposed to offset the advantages to foreign producers by a bounty which their government offers for the production or export of the article taxed."

The United States treasury last week imposed countervailing duties on all goods imported from Germany, amounting to about 26 per cent.

If Germany takes the attitude that this was an unfriendly act stemming from her absorption of Czechoslovakia she will not have a leg to stand on, for her export policies have been notoriously destructive of the commerce of other countries.

While the rape of Czechoslovakia may have hastened action on the part of the United States government, it has been known for months that sooner or later we would have to get a showdown with Germany on the question of Dr. Waither Funk's barter system of trade, whereby Germany's hopes to drive all competitors out of the field in central Europe as well as in other countries.

Every time Mexico, for example, swaps confiscated American oil for German machinery she is cutting the throat of American competition.

By working her factories day and night, with her workmen on meager salaries, Germany is able to exchange manufactured goods for the raw materials she so badly needs—without the use of any money.

Our imports from Germany have been dwindling, so the new duties may not make much difference one way or another, except as a moral protest.

In 1937 we imported \$2 million dollars worth of goods and machinery from the Reich; last year only \$4 million. That compares with the hundreds of millions of other years.

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Johnny Torrio's Trial, Set Next Week, Seen As 'Curtains' For The Old Gangster Period

By JACK STINNETT AP Feature Service Writer NEW YORK—Squat, bland Johnny Torrio is going to trial—the last of the big-name prohibition racketeers and gangsters still unpunished.

The government legal trap is baited and set and it will be sprung when the trial opens next week.

Colosimo was shot down five days after he married beautiful Dale Winter, San Francisco actress, who may be called to testify at the Torrio trial, Jack "Legs" Diamond, the "clay pigeon of the underworld," is dead.

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Charles "Lucky" Luciano, not so lucky after all, is serving 30 to 60 years for compulsory prostitution. Capone is in the federal correctional prison on Terminal Island, near Los Angeles.

There remains only quietly dressed, shrewd-eyed, publicity-hating Johnny Torrio. In the underworld they call him "The Immune." Now the government is out to prove the underworld is wrong. And it's using the same weapon—the income tax law—it used successfully against Capone.

With testimony from the most notorious gangster of them all—Al Capone—who reputedly learned all he knew of mob methods from Torrio.

Al and Johnny cut their first gang fangs as kids together in the tough old Brooklyn navy yard district. When Johnny was getting up in the world as bodyguard for "Big Jim" Colosimo in Chicago, he sent for Al.

After Colosimo had been moved down with gangster lead in 1930, Little Johnny Torrio took his underworld crown and when he abdicated five years later, he passed it on to "Scarface Al" Capone.

204,000 Cash Bail Torrio's trial starts in federal court here, March 27. He is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of more than \$110,000 income tax for the years 1933 to '35.

Torrio, 56, has reputedly made more than \$1,000,000 out of his various operations. When he was arrested in nearby White Plains in 1936, his wife produced 104,000 cash for his bail.

When the trial opens, there'll be only one of the former big-name racketeers on the outside looking on. That's Owen V. (Owney) Madden. But Owney has served his time and retired. At last report, he was living quietly in Hot Springs, Ark.

All of Torrio's other big-time contemporaries are doing stretches in prison or have died from underworld guns.

Dion O'Bannon is dead. His father was one of the flashiest Chicago ever witnessed. It was at that funeral that Little Johnny Torrio enraged the underworld by "going high hat"—he attended in a top hat and Inverness cape.

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The Herald's Serial Story

On The Record Old Home Week Murder

By Dorothy Thompson Chapter 16 NIGHT VOIL

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Slade's eyes were fixed on the door. He had seen the door open. He had seen the door open. He had seen the door open.

"I look after the front," one said. "Bill takes the rear. We'll see to everything."

"That's that," Hamilton said to Asay as they got into the car. "What's behind this, a crank? Sounds like one."

"I thought that way at first," Asay said, "but it's too bright for a crank in some ways, an' not bright enough in others. Besides, cranks like publicity. I been kind of waitin' today to see if some hint of this crept out. But it ain't. No one's questioned Mary Randall's goin' to New York to see a sick cousin. No talk, no gossip. If there had been, I'd have said, 'crank.' Let's drive around to Slade's place, an' see if he's been there."

The door was still open. Asay went in and made for the ice box. "Is he dropped—aha!" he said. "Slade is alive an' kickin', an' he's had some milk an' eaten up some odds an' ends. Taken his money out, too. Now, let's look into the clothes situation."

The new white flannels and blue coat were still on the unmade bed. "He's not bein' formal, anyway," Asay said. "An' here on the floor is the flannel shirt an' dungarees he had on last night. These weren't here this mornin'. Ham, I should of left someone here. Let's look at the closet."

He peered so long at Slade's wardrobe that Hamilton became impatient. "Taking inventory?"

"Nope. Ham, I'm awful dumb. He took a dark suit an' a felt hat. An' the lad who busted into a dark suit an' a felt hat. In this weather, with the whole populace in light clothes, an' wearin' straw an' panamas, an' yachtin' caps, that's just a little odd."

"This is what Slade's say, Asay, what about fingerprints? Think of them at the hall?"

"I did, an' so did he. He wasn't much of a burglar, but the door an' the top of Weston's desk an' everything else he touched was wiped off n'c'n neat. Ham, I'm droppin' you off at the Town Hall, an' you roust up someone to stay here. Take one of the two at the hall—they got a car there? Well, drive one up here, an' you take his place."

Hamilton protested. "And leave you careening around the countryside? I don't like to, Asay."

by a million nasty little leaflets about the menace in our midst. The menace is not unemployment, skulduggery, political buffoonery, racketeering in high places and low, windy platitudes to meet solid problems, greedy hands in the public purse, pressure groups of the right and pressure groups of the left all nicely manipulated by public-relations counsels to seek their own ends at the cost of everybody else.

The menace is not our ignorance, and fear, and disunity. Not the new barbarism, craftily using the instruments of the legal state and the privileges of civil liberties to prepare the way for a reign of permanent violence. Not at all.

The menace is some five million of our citizens who happen to have the wrong ancestors. Let us turn upon them, make life miserable for them, create a vast misanthropic apprehension about them, ruin their economic existence, read them out of the professions in order that the rest of us—120-odd millions—may live the life of heroes in order and security. "They are to blame. Not by an' calculation, we, too. Just by an'."

It was for this, mother, that you told your little boy stories of the Father of His Country who could not tell a lie. It was for this that you taught him about Valley Forge and Appomattox. It was for this that you recounted to him the story of St. George and the Dragon, of Don John of Austria against the Turks, of Wilhelm Tell, of the Miller and Frederick the Great, of King Arthur and his Round Table.

It was for this that you read him the words of John of Gaunt in "Richard III" and the words of Brutus in "Julius Caesar." It was for this that you wrote the heroic words on the Plymouth Rock monuments; it was for this that you battled with the wilderness—

That your child might slip into the dark to stick up a nasty poster on the clothing shop of some American villager whose father came from Poland and who has done no man harm. That with a keen, appraising eye he may heretofore observe which boy in his class is the most nervous and frightened and then attack him with manly vigor.

Oh, happy and heroic breed of men. The 20th century salutes you. For this man got up from all fours to walk, most acrobatically upright, that his head might be higher than his feet.

Sometimes, of course, in curious atavism, a rapidly disappearing physiological phenomenon, a vestige of a previous plodding race, manifests itself. The soldier blushes. But do not be alarmed. Today's blush will pass in tomorrow's plunder. Today's qualm in tomorrow's pogrom. Up and at them, heroes. Women and children, first!

Train him, if he is a believer in democracy, to retreat in close formation crowned with laurel leaves and under umbrellas.

And if he chooses the more heroic role, to march forward over bodies prostrated before he moves. Teach him that this is the new servile and the new chivalry of heroes. Women and children, first!

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Game Agency Attacked, Defended

AUSTIN, Mar. 22 (AP)—Hopes of some conservationists seeking radical changes in administration of Texas game affairs sank today after a house committee unanimously dumped a bill abolishing the present commission into a sub-group.

Charges the commission was operated inefficiently, spent state funds recklessly, encouraged legislators on hunting and fishing trips, was rife with favoritism and constituted a "powerful political machine" were hurled in a committee hearing last night.

The charges were denied by Will J. Tucker, the commission's secretary; W. W. Boyd, director of the coastal division of the game department, and members of the commission.

Dr. W. L. Rhodes of Corpus Christi, representing the South Texas Conservation League, asserted personnel of the commission had proven itself inefficient and that thousands of tons of edible fish had been destroyed by excessive salinity in Laguna Madre due to lack of proper dredging which would have permitted fresh salt water to enter the lagoon.

"The commission at the same time allowed illegal netting and sealing of those fish," Dr. Rhodes said, "and, it's a wonder nobody died from eating them."

Edward C. Lorey of Austin urged the committee to limit expenditures of the commission while Lewis Stephens of Corpus Christi charged body had endeavored to stop him from carrying out his duties as a warden in filling certain violation cases.

Cattlemen Oppose Departmental Consolidation

HOUSTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Contrary to the suggestion by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, delegates to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association convention prepared resolutions today against consolidation of the state livestock sanitary commission and the department of agriculture.

O'Daniel, asserting he was glad "to get away from Austin where there's so much political pollution," suggested the merger as an economy measure.

J. T. Sneed of Amarillo, president of the association, had told the assembly "we want the sanitary commission to continue to operate as it has in the past."

O'Daniel launched into his program generally and into the "perplexing problem of old-age assistance."

He said "every time I stick my head in an office at Austin to see how they are spending the money, they shut the door in my face."

"I introduced a bill to make the governor director of the budget and they defeated it. Then I found out that we have 105 separate state accounts. I sent a suggestion to the legislature to cut about 55 of these, but it looks like that bill is haywire, too."

CZECH ENVOY AGAIN REFUSES TO GIVE UP LEGATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Colonel Vladimir S. Hurbán, Czechoslovak minister, disclosed today he had rejected brusquely a second request from the German embassy that he surrender the legation and Czechoslovak consulates in the United States.

"I will not hand over anything to the Germans," the minister said was his reply today to Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires.

Colonel Huan related in a statement that the latest demand for surrender was delivered Saturday evening during his absence from Washington.

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BRAZIL HALTS LINT EXPORTS TO NAZIS RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 22 (AP) The suspension of cotton exports from northern Brazil to Germany for compensation marks "until further notice" was announced today.

Manuel Araujo Pena, chief of the government's banking and financial department, said that the suspension was temporary and could be explained by the fact that sales from northern Brazil were ahead of quotas and that 21,000 tons of the 36,000 tons allotted annually the northern district had been shipped or contracted for already this year.

The rest of the 72,000-ton annual quota for all Brazil is allotted southern producers, mostly to Sao Paulo province, whose cotton is now principally ready for shipment. Thus the movement of cotton to Germany will continue, informed persons said, with the next northern crop ready in October.

BOY IS QUESTIONED IN EXTORTION PLOT EL PASO, Mar. 22 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Schmid yesterday ordered a 14-year-old grammar school boy held as a suspect in an attempted extortion.

Federal bureau of investigation agents said the youth had written two letters to E. W. Myers, El Paso business man, threatening to kidnap his 15-year-old daughter, Georgetta, unless Myers paid \$1,000.

The boy was arrested as he snatched a cigar box in which the money was to have been placed.

Services Are Held For T. D. Tarpley Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Thomas Daniel Tarpley, aged Big Spring resident who died in his tourist cabin home on West Third street Tuesday. Mr. Tarpley, about 78, had been in declining health since suffering injuries in a traffic mishap about two years ago. He had lived in Big Spring for 10 years.

Melvin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted rites at the Eberley chapel, and burial was made in the city cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Tarpley are two sons, Jack Tarpley of Fort Worth and J. C. Tarpley of Dallas, both of whom were here for the funeral; three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Cates and Mrs. Tommy Browning of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gladys Marks of Dallas, and several grandchildren.

Fallbearers were Hobart Galiff, Bert Richardson, Jas. B. Franklin, A. W. Donaghy, Earnest L. Gruber and Walter Vastine.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Season, 2. Tool for splitting shingles, 13. Inheritance, 14. Marked with wavy and irregular furrows, 15. Article, 16. Price for keeping goods in a warehouse, 18. Symbol for potassium, 19. Insect, 21. Largest river in Scotland, 22. Lowest of the high tides, 24. Age, 25. Branch, 27. Devoiced, 28. European native, 29. Denominalized, 30. Back, 31. Lair, 32. Willow, 33. Elementary, 34. Reading books, 35. Write, 36. Once more, 37. Female, 38. Score at cribbage. Down: 1. Blase, 2. Edgar Allen Poe character, 3. King of Babylon, 4. Outside, 5. System of collecting taxes in India, 6. Literary supervisor, 7. Went in a certain direction, 8. Having compartment, 9. Misery, 10. Landed, 11. Property, 12. Water falling from clouds, 13. Covering with a viscous black liquid, 14. Oriental headress, 15. String of cars, 16. Neighboring working gathering, 17. Pertaining to Great Britain, 18. Boat, 19. Faction, 20. Adjust the pitch angle, 21. One lost beyond recall; slang term, 22. Proof reader's term, 23. City of the Taj Mahal, 24. Daughter of Cadmus, 25. Born, 26. Island of New York State, 27. Short for a man's name.

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Joe Medwick In Card Camp

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 22 (AP)—Joe Medwick, who succeeded Dixie Dean as the St. Louis Cardinals' most stubborn salary haggler, came back into the fold today with the prediction he was due for a bang-up season.

The outfielder, who with first baseman Johnny Mize forms the best one-two punch in the National league, agreed to terms for 1939 last night at Vice President Branch Rickey's Treasure Island cottage.

Salary figures were not announced but a guess of \$19,000 probably would not be far wrong.

Medwick held out for the sum he received last year—\$20,000—and the last offer reported was \$17,500 plus a \$500 bonus from Rickey.

"I'm in the best condition I've been in since 1934," said Medwick, telling of plans to go to work this morning, "and I'm anxious to get started."

Patty Far Ahead

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Mar. 22 (AP)—It was a battle of champions today as the Mid-South Women's golf tournament entered the final round.

Patty Berg, National Women's champion, had 148 for the first 36 holes. She was six strokes ahead of her nearest rival, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Fage of Chapel Hill, N. C., who led the national title last year.

"I'm third place with 148 in the field of more than 60 was Mrs. Leo Walper of Washington.

DAMAGES AWARDED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 22 (AP)—A district court jury decided it was worth \$750 to Lois Ann Tighe, 18, to have a horse sit in her lap.

Miss Tighe sought \$15,400 damages from the owners of a horse she said threw her over its tail and sat down on her.

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Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—New York is raving about Mike Novak and Wibe Kauz, the Mutt and Jeff of the Loyola (Chicago) cagers. These kids did most of the heavy work in Loyola's charge to the invitation basketball tourney finals tonight... Frank Frisch is in Florida getting acquainted with the Bees and Red Sox, whose doing he'll broadcast this season... If you don't believe Bill Terry is experimenting in a big way, only three of the 1938 Giants—Ott, Moore and Danning—are sure to be regulars this year.

Philly scribes with the Athletics at Lake Charles had no idea Connie Mack was so well known around Louisiana until one of them received a post card addressed "o-o Connie Mack's out-fit, St. Charles, La."

Ray Carlen, manager of Lou Nova, flew in from the coast to squawk about Mike Jacobs' plan to shift Bear vs. Nova from the Yankee Stadium to the Garden bowl... Wait and see if the San Francisco bay region doesn't go out and bag itself two national golf championship tourneys next year.

A paper down in Texas, where he was born and raised, captioned a horse racing piece by our Mr. Gayle Talbot as follows: "Stagehand Shoon for Widener Cup, Says Dope."

Head Coach Bob Neyland of Tennessee is in Florida recuperating from the flu... Is Glenn Cunningham still the four-minute man for the mile in your book?... Once in England, when fights were scarce, K. O. Morgan, the bantamweight contender, earned \$500 per week dancing on the stage.

After yesterday's going over, Signor Galento said: "I have been examined in Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, Michigan, Missouri and all parts west and I'm still fighting, ain't it well?"

Today's guest star: James C. Doyle of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, who says: "As Gehrig goes—so what?... Slip Madigan has been moaning ever since the St. Mary's (California) faculty shipped off Mike Klotovich, his best halfback.

SHARES THE WEALTH

ALBANY, Ga., Mar. 22 (AP)—In the 85 years he has lived Henry H. Nelms achieved a distrust of "new fangled" farming methods, a flowing white mustache and consistent bachelorhood.

He also acquired something like a half million dollars from cotton and real estate.

This week Farmer Nelms started "sharing his wealth" with neighbors. In two days he cancelled \$50,000 worth of mortgages on homes and a church.

IS BELOW

OWLS HEAD, N. Y., Mar. 22 (AP)—This Franklin county village often called the "ice box" of New York state, celebrated the second day of spring with a temperature of 12 degrees below zero.

QUEEN

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Does your the ending need to add... wild romance... suspense... melodrama...?

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Jane Withers In "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"

CAMP BRIEFS

Philly Product Earning Keep For Senators

By the Associated Press
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators is congratulating himself for looking in the Philadelphia Athletics' back yard before the A's did. Masterson, a 19-year-old speedball ace fresh off the Philadelphia sandlots, fanned five batsmen in three innings against Detroit yesterday.

STENDEL IS WORRYING OVER BEES' FIELDING

BRADENTON, Fla.—After watching his Boston Bees lose four out of six games, Casey Stengel is getting really worried about the team's fielding as well as the absence of basehits. The Bees lost, 4-3, to Cincinnati Reds yesterday, but on legitimate fielding by both sides they should have won 1-0.

ALL FRESHMEN FIELDERS LOOK GOOD IN CAMP

HAINES CITY, Fla.—Joe McCarthy of the Yankees has had one good look at the players who may be working in his outfield, but decision was reserved. Freshman Walter Judnich and Charley Keller started against Newark yesterday. Neither caught a fly but each made a hit and Judnich drove in two runs. Joe Gallagher, another promising rookie, went in as a pinch hitter and walked.

RED SOX CHIEFS THINK FRIE DEAL WAS FOR BEST

TAMPA, Fla.—The Boston Red Sox master minds spend plenty of time perusing the box scores. This has brought them to the conclusion they got the better of swaps with Cleveland and Detroit on the showings of Jim Tabor and Ted Williams, who replace Pinky Higgins and Ben Chapman at third base and right field.

HUBBELL, SCHUMACHER TO GET REAL TESTS TODAY

BATON ROUGE, La.—Two big questions on the New York Giants' training season are due to be answered in today's game with the Athletics. Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher, star moundmen whose lame arms have been reconditioned, are due for their first real trials. Each will be allowed to pitch until he feels ready to quit, then Dick Coffman will finish.

DETROIT TIGERS HAVE HIT SIX HOMERS IN TWO DAYS

BRADENTON, Fla.—The Detroit Tigers' slugger muscles are loosening up—on the evidence of six home runs in the last two games. Even pitchers Schoolboy Rowe and Archie McKain have hit for the circuit, along with Hank Greenberg, Pete Fox, Frank Croucher and Roy Cullenbine.

ROOKIES FIGHT FOR A'S REGULAR SEAT

BATON ROUGE, La.—Bill Nagel, Joe Gantenben and Irving Bartling are in the forefront of the battle of infield posts with the Philadelphia Athletics. Nagel may have sewed up the third base job already while Manager Connie Mack has been impressed by Gantenben's work at second and Bartling's at short.

FLEMING IS SENT TO LONGVIEW CAMP

LOS ANGELES—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox cut his pitching staff to ten today by sending George Glick and Tom Fleming to Longview, Tex., for further practice under Bob Taylor, head of the club's farm operations. Dykes plans to carry the remainder of his hurlers at least until the season opens.

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Twins, Strom Teams In B Victories

Twins Cafe and Carl Strom checked up Class B bowling league victories at the Casadema runways Tuesday evening, defeating Montgomery Ward and Robinson and Son, respectively.

Twins gained honors in all three games while the Strom team succeeded in roping decisions in two of three games.

In a women's loop battle Barrow's Furniture came from behind to trip the Vaughn's Sweet Shop quintet.

Volley Ball Loop To Be Discussed At Moore School

A meeting will be staged at the Moore school house, 7:30 o'clock, this evening for the purpose of watching the volleyball league similar to the one operated there last year.

Several Big Spring teams are expected to enter along with representatives of Moore and Garner.

H. F. Malone, city recreation director, will lead the discussions.

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The Class A league fray was postponed.

Tonight in a Class A duel R&R Theatres will oppose Roadway Transport.

(Women's match)
VAUGHN'S—
Hudlow 84 126 130—340
Flynt 141 125 130—391
Lassiter 104 108 141—325
Butler 154 108 102—364

(Handicap) 21 21 21—

Totals 504 463 619—

BARROW'S—
Eason 116 119 115—
Williams 107 124 147—
Choate 86 85 101—
Hoeckendorf 126 180 133—

Totals 435 628 596—

Class B (first match):
ROBINSON—
Hart 139 156 155—450
Smith 122 120 96—338
J. Robinson 78 94 114—286
D. Robinson 99 80 146—324
L. Robinson 118 94 135—447

Totals 556 653 646—1755

CARL STROM
Kiennert 121 103 124—348
Bostman 118 126 118—362
Blomsheld 84 139 117—340
Taylor 123 137 110—370
Strom 122 105 106—332

(Handicap) 10 10 10—

Totals 578 620 664—1754

(Second match)
TWINS CAFE
Coker 142 94 146—382
Aulda 120 117 140—377
Dabney 106 180 149—435
Patton 143 187 220—520
Woods 171 185 122—478

(Handicap) 31 31 31—

Totals 778 764 808—2345

WARD—
Wolf 160 97 127—384
Denny 163 164 110—437
Matheny 102 98 96—296
Van Open 118 117 200—435
(Dummy) 130 120 130—380

Totals 663 696 669—1915

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By the Associated Press
At Baton Rouge, La.: New York (N) vs. Philadelphia (A).
At Tampa, Fla.: Cincinnati (N) vs. Boston (A).
At Bradenton, Fla.: Boston (N) vs. Detroit (A).
At St. Petersburg, Fla.: St. Louis (N) vs. Brooklyn (N).
At Ontario, Cal.: Chicago (N) vs. Los Angeles (PC).
At Los Angeles: Pittsburgh (N) vs. Chicago (A).
At Haines City, Fla.: New York (A) vs. Kansas City (AA).
At Daytona Beach, Fla.: Washington (A) vs. Minneapolis (AA).
Yesterday's results:
At Bradenton: Cincinnati (N) 4, Boston (N) 2.
At St. Petersburg: Detroit (A) 7, St. Louis (N) 2.
At Austin, Tex.: Philadelphia (N) 6, St. Louis (A) 6 (tie, 10 innings).
At Los Angeles: Pittsburgh (N) 5, Chicago (N) 4.
At Sarasota, Fla.: Boston (A) 4, Kansas City (AA) 1.
At Sebring, Fla.: New York (A) 4, Newark (D) 2.
At New Orleans: New Orleans (BA) 5, Cleveland (A) 2.
At Lake Charles, La.: Philadelphia 7, Fort Worth (T) 2.
At Hollywood, Cal.: Hollywood (PO) 7, Chicago (A) 4.

NO FINGERPRINTS

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 22 (AP)—Detective Otto Sobush can't tell whether thieves who looted his car last night left any fingerprints. They stole his fingerprinting equipment.

'Only' 187 In Irish Drills

Elmer Layden Opines He Will Have Good Grid-11 In Fall

By EARL HILLIGAN
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Mar. 22 (AP)—Only 187 candidates came out for spring practice, the head coach didn't even show up and the Irish are in a "losing streak"—but don't jump to the conclusion the bottom has dropped out of Notre Dame's football fortunes.

For one thing, you have Head Coach Elmer Layden's word for it that Notre Dame will have a team come next fall, and a "pretty good" one at that. For another, he insists the only reason he didn't show up at yesterday's "public" showing of the Irish gridders was because of a slight cold.

And lastly, that losing streak ran for just one game—and the Irish are going to be very stubborn about its being extended.

The 187 hopefuls will be considered a good sized gridiron army by some football coaches, but by no means constitute any record at Notre Dame. In the days of the immortal Knute Rockne, some 500 candidates reported one spring.

But Layden, upon learning that enough players had shown up for scrimmage, promptly issued the statement that the Irish would be on hand at all their nine scheduled games next fall.

"But the opposition is going to be tough," he insisted. "We open with Purdue and I understand they've been hard hit by graduation—losing all of five men. Carnegie Tech and Southern California also will be strong. Maybe we'll be able to make it interesting."

Capt. John Kelly, right end, is the only first string lineman to return.

Top flight backs are numerous. Such tried stars as Ben Sheridan, Harry Stevenson, Bob Saggau, Steven Stiko, Joe Thesing and Mill Piepup give Notre Dame the nucleus of a strong attack.

FEMINIST LEADER DIES

MENTON, France, Mar. 22 (AP)—Mme. Avril de Sainte Croix, 83, widely known French feminist leader, died Tuesday night.

Mack

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keens, the Cards, the Giants and the others—have the promising young stars of the country indexed right down to their choice of movie stars.

Connie bought that last great team he had, the one "Popper" Martin of the Cardinals stamped in the 1931 world series. He paid a big price for such players as Bob Grove, Rube Walberg, George Earnshaw, Max Bishop, Jimmy Dykes, Mickey Cochran and the others. Jimmy Fox was about the only member of that team who was discovered and developed by Mr. Mack.

When he was through with them, Connie sold them at even a greater price. He won three championships with them and made money on the re-sale. The bulk of that money must still be in the Athletics' treasury, so it's not as though Connie couldn't afford to buy himself another team. But he simply can't buy that sort of player any more. They're all bespoken by one of his more farsighted rivals.

Rocking on the same veranda with Connie, and full of good, bracing food, are a couple score of the young men he is working with. Among them are perhaps a half-dozen big league ball players. Bob Johnson, Wally Moses and Lou Finney, for instance, form an outfield trio that several American League teams would love to have. But outside of that the team strictly is eighth place.

There's no hope for its pitching, outside of Lynn Nelson and George Caster. The catching is extremely sketchy, if at all, and the infield lost it's guiding light when Bill Werber was sold to Cincinnati last week.

NOTE ISSUE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission authorized the Brownsville & Matamoros Bridge company today to issue \$200,000 of ten year unsecured non-interest bearing promissory notes.

The notes are to be delivered to the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway company and the National Railways of Mexico, which own the bridge company, in partial satisfaction of indebtedness.

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Start Play For Cage Title Of Catholic High Schools

CHICAGO, Mar. 22 (AP)—Teams from 17 states converged on Chicago today for the annual battle for the National Catholic high school basketball championship.

First round play begins tonight and continues through Friday morning to be followed immediately by second round games. The semifinals will be Saturday night and the title game Sunday night.

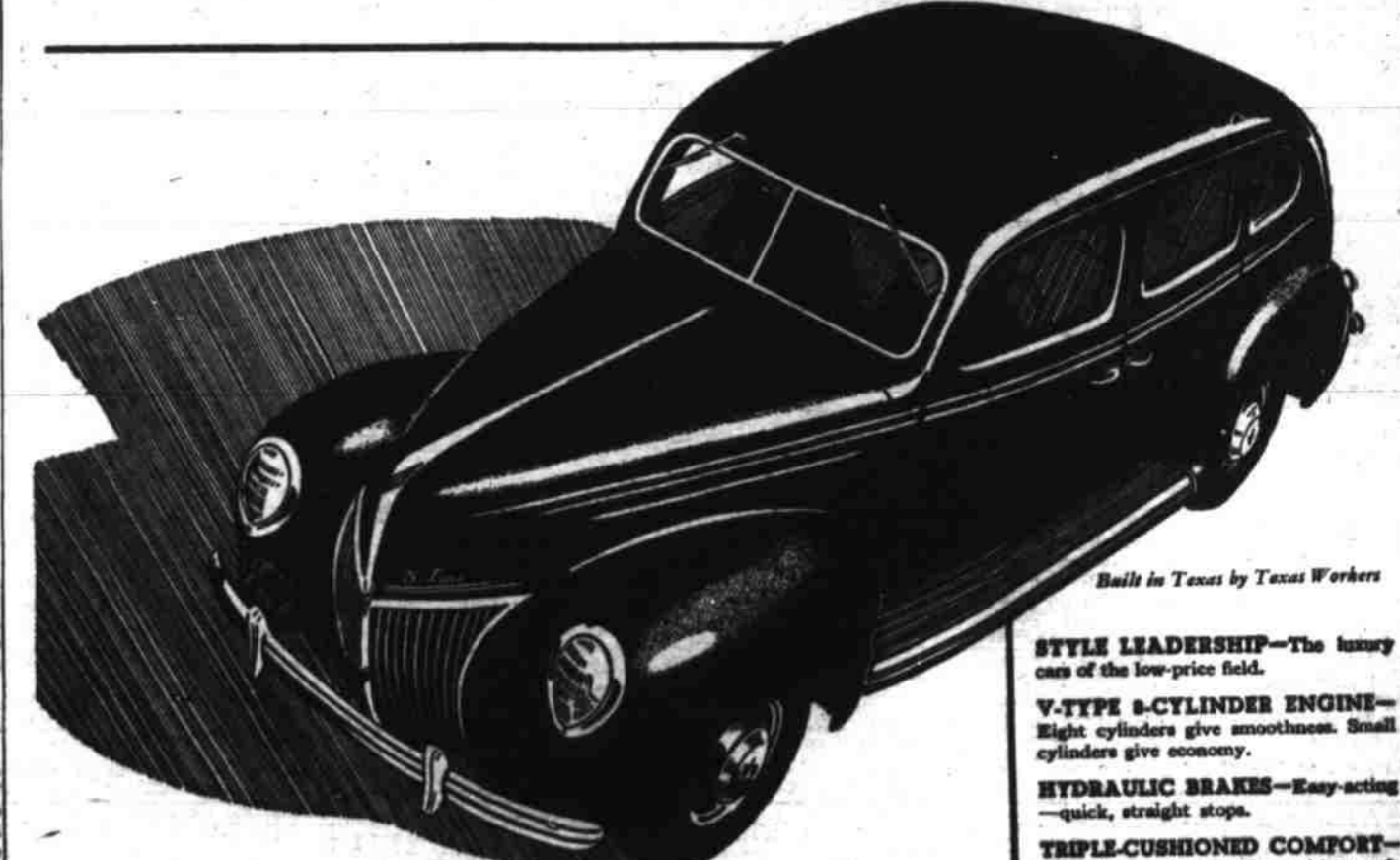
TO STUDY BRAZIL'S CO-OP METHODS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—The Farm Credit administration may get some pointers from Brazil on co-operative marketing and financing of cotton.

Tom G. Stitts, chief of the FCA's co-operative research and service division, said yesterday Omar W. Herrman, principal agricultural economist of the FCA, and Sterling W. Evans, president of the Houston Bank for Co-Operatives, would make a study of Brazil's system of co-operative marketing and financing.

Gin associations, Stitts said, will play an increasingly important part in cotton marketing.

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