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THOROUGH PROBE IN BRIBERY CASE TO BE MADE, MANN SAYS

AUSTIN, Mar. 14. (AP). — Two assistant attorney generals and two public safety department officers were instructed today to return to Midland and continue an investigation in the case of a deputy oil supervisor charged with accepting a $5,000 bribe.

Attorney General Mann announced the men, assistants Ben Woodall and Burle Daviss, will be accompanied by special investigator B. F. Spain and Ranger Joe Thompson, who are being sent at the request of District Attorney Martelle McDonald.

Mann said his department would assist in the investigation and prosecution.

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.

AUSTIN, Mar. 14. (AP). — All members of the State Railroad Commission and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Wednesday pledged a thorough investigation of all circumstances surrounding the sensational arrest at Midland of an employe of the commission, accused of taking a $5,000 bribe.

Mann stated the arrest of Gordon Bigham, a deputy oil supervisor, followed a report to him by R. J. Kelly, vice-president of the Shasta Oil Co., 10 days ago.

Kelley reported, the attorney general said, that he had been contacted by a certain person and was "going to be approached by a certain employe of the commission soliciting a bribe of $5,000 not to decrease their oil allowable in Howard county."

Telegram To Attorney.

In a telegram to District Attorney Martelle McDonald of Midland, Mann said:

"We have co-operated with Mr. Mooers and Mr. Kelley in bringing this matter to your attention, and we shall comply with your request that we render you further assistance in the investigation and prosecution of the matter."

Clifford Mooers is president of the Shasta Oil Company. He resides in Houston.

Mann's statement said Attorney General Ben Woodall had represented him "in placing the matter before the district attorney."

Chairman Lon A. Smith of the commission and Members Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, the last of whom had just returned from Midland, said they intended to get to the bottom of the whole matter and see that any violation of the was punished.

Bribe taking is a felony punishable by penitentiary sentence.

To Press Investigation.

"We will press a vigorous investigation and if there has been any violation of the law we will do our best to see that the violator is punished," Smith said.

"If we find any employes whose actions have been wrong in any way I'm in favor of taking him off the state payroll immediately and bringing him to speedy justice."

Declaring that he would make it his business "to see that all facts are developed," Thompson said he did not know Bigham and did not engage him and the man was not employed with his consent or knowledge.

"However, I will do everything I can to assist in his prosecution," Thompson said. "If the man is guilty, he should be punished to the full extent of the law.

"We're constantly on the watch for dishonesty among commission employes. The commission certainly does not countenance any improper conduct of employes."

"No Trouble" Before.

Thompson further declared there had been "no trouble" in the Midland district before Bigham was put in charge there. He said other members of the commission had "fired" Bigham's predecessor.

Sadler stated he would "personally see to it that the state prosecuted any violators of the law from the president of the largest oil company to the most obscure commission employe."

After flying from Midland, where he said he had been assisting operatives of the United States Department of the Interior and the Texas Public Safety Department, including Texas Rangers, Sadler declared the investigation would be continued several weeks.

He said the arrest of Bigham by rangers culminated a condition in the Midland district of long duration, and announced so-called potentials of all the oil wells in the district would be re-taken by commission engineers. By potentials is meant producing capacity.

Sadler also announced that the Shasta Oil Company, named in the complaint filed in Midland as having given the bribe to Bigham, had "co-operated" fully with the commission, Texas Rangers who made the arrest and operatives of the United States Department of the Interior.

"No culpability is attached to the Shasta Oil Company," Sadler said.

Probe To Be Continued.

Asked whether more arrests were expected, Sadler referred to his statement that the investigation would "continue several weeks."

The commission member further announced that W. J. Christian, chief enforcement officer of the commission, had taken active charge of the Midland office, assisted by Stanley Bean, a commission investigator.

Earlier in the day he said that Bigham, who waived examining trial and was released on $5,000 bond, had been "fired."

"Bigham is not an employe of the commission now," Sadler said. "He used to be. I kicked him off."

Sadler said that when arrested Bigham was in possession of $6,020 and that $5,000 was in bills paid by the Shasta Oil Company of which the serial numbers had been recorded.

In addition to the $5,000, the deputy supervisor had 51 $20 bills, the commissioner said.

Money Passed In Big Spring.

The money was passed in Big Spring but Bigham was not arrested until he arrived in Midland, Sadler said.

"The commission, the Department of Interior and the Railroad Commission had been working on the case for several weeks," he declared.

"This is the culmination of what has been going on out there for years.

"We had heard reports of irregularities in the Midland office, so we got together with the Department of Interior and the Public Safety Department.

"The Shasta Oil Company co-operated and the money was passed in the company's offices at Big Spring."

The complaint charged that Bigham "agreed to accept and did accept a bribe contingent upon his recommending to superior officers that no reduction be made in allowable production on properties of the Shasta Oil Company."

Howard Field Involved.

Properties involved were said to be the Iatan-East Howard field in eastern Howard county, where the company operates two leases with a total of 26 wells having an allowable of 1,008 barrels daily.

Sadler declared the service to have been rendered for the alleged bribe was to report well potentials higher than they were. The allowable oil production set by the commission is based partially on the potentials.

Sadler admitted that Bigham was one of his appointees to commission employment, saying that the deputy supervisor had been highly recommended to him.

"But I will do everything in my power to prosecute my appointee," Sadler said.

First Aid Work to Feature Scout Meet

First aid and patrol methods will feature the troop meeting tonight at the Scout hall starting at 7:30. Firs aid will be given to the Scouts who are on the first aid team by Richard F. Peters and the patrol work will be under the direction of Benny Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster. The first aid team will also demonstrate before the entire group. To increase the efficiency of the patrol work Benny Murray will supervise the patrol meetings and outline methods of patrol work.

This meeting will mark the halfway point in the patrol contest for section A and during the recreation period several games will be devoted to patrol competition. The Horned Frog patrol is leading in the contest now but close behind them are the Wolf and Python patrols. Buster Howard, Scoutmaster will have charge of the game period and will discuss later outlines for coming events of interest of the troop.

IS DISCHARGED.

Miss Lola B. Collins of Rusk, Texas, was discharged from a Midland hospital Wednesday after a tonsillectomy. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Felix Stonehocker.

Welles Gives Note to Daladier From FDR

PARIS, Mar. 14. (AP). — Sumner Welles delivered a personal message from President Roosevelt to Premier Daladier today. There was no immediate indication of the nature of the message.

Welles arrived today from London.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klebold on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Ralph Edward.

PORT OF MOBILE WARNED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP). — Hugh White, president of the Alabama public service commission, has warned Mobile that despite the fast growth of its seaport it "will dry up unless the city remains alive to the problems of transportation."

Gets Divorce



Ginger Rogers, movie actress, was granted a divorce decree from Lew Ayres, star of "Dr. Kildare" series, in Los Angeles. She is shown above in court. They separated four years ago.

OIL NOTES

BY FRANK GADNER.

Andrews County.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, this mornnig had drilled to 3,816 feet in lime.

Crane County.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane deep test, is coring at 6,238 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-A J. B. Tubb, at the south edge of the Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool in western Crane had cored to 4,336 in lime.

In the same pool, Humble Oil & Refining company is drilling at 2,345 feet in anhydrite and streaks of lime. The company has staked location for No. 37 Tubb 440 feet from the north, 3,520 from the east line of section 7, block 32, public school land, as a direct south offset to its No. 2-C Tubb, completed only yesterday for 24-hour potential of 2,231 barrels.

Gulf No.1-R University, eastern Crane wildcat two and one-half miles west of the Dunes pool, is drilling anhydrite at 1,490 feet.

On the Crane side of the Jordan pool of Crane-Ector, Kewanee Oil Company No. 6-B University, in the souhteast portion of the pool, has been abandoned at total depth of 2,275 feet in lime, having lost bit, overshot, jars and bailer in the hole. Cellar and pits have been dug at second location 50 feet to the east, and rig has been skidded on.

Crockett County.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, central Crockett Ordovician test, is drilling below 5,192 feet in black shale and lime.

Moore Brothers Corporation No. 1 Henderson, shallow wildcat three miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett, is running 7-inch casing, bottomed at 660 feet in shale.

Ector County.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has announced location of No. 1 R. W. Smith on the east side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector. It will be an east offset to Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 2 Smith, a producer, and is located 1,980 feet from the south, 330 from the west line of section 18, block 42, township 1 south, T.&P. survey. Drilling with rotary to contract depth of 4,250 feet is scheduled to commence March 19.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmand Drilling Company, all of Midland, No. 1 J. Lee Johnson, one-mile south outpost to the east side of the North Cowden, is drilling with cable tools at 4,020 feet in lime.

Western & Southern Oil Company No. 1 Smith, short east outpost to the North Cowden pool, was bottomed at 4,152 feet in lime, running 5 1/2-inch oil string.

Gulf No. 1-N State, short east outpost to the Jordan pool, had drilled unchanged to 3,471 feet in lime.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 8 F. A. Henderson, in the Foster pool, flowed 1,422.25 barrels of 36-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 460-1, after a 900-quart nitro shot in pay between 4,010 and total depth of 4,250 feet.

J. D. Bodkins of Midland No. 1-J J. L. Johnson, one-half mile west extender of the Johnson pool, still is shut in awaiting potential gauge. One last test it flowed 500 barrels of oil in 20 hours through 1/2-inch choke on tubing, filling all storage.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, Holt deep Permian test indicating extension of that area one and one-half miles southeast, swabbed 66 barrels of fluid, cut three to 12 percent with water in 12 hours after re-acidizing with 2,000 gallons in second stage. It then was shut down for 24 hours and swabbed 50 barrels of fluid, half oil and half water, swabbing dry. Water is said to be sulphurous and originating from bottom-hole.

Gaines County.

For the third consecutive day, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. E. Riley, two and one-half miles

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Kallio Says Alliance Is A Necessity

Declares Norway and Sweden Must Enter To Preserve Nations

HELSINKI, Mar. 14. (AP). — President Kyosti Kallio told Finland today her losing fight with Russia had made a Finnish-Swedish-Norwegian defensive alliance inescapably necessary.

The necessity of such an alliance, he said has "become evident during this war." He added he hoped such a move "has become evident also to our neighbors."

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 14. (AP).— The foreign office announced today the Swedish government, in reply to a question from the Finnish government, had declared itself ready and willing to discuss the possibility of a "defensive alliance."

Finland is counting on new fortifications and the possible alliance, if need be, to save her from Czechoslovakia's fate.

Kallio said his people should not forget Finland still is independent and still posseses a powerful army.

He expressed appreciation for American relief activities.

MOSCOW, Mar. 14. (AP).— The Russian military command early today announced its troops, in a two-hour assault just before yesterday's armistice, had captured the city of Viipuri, which goes to Russia anyway by the peace treaty with Finland.

While the Soviet people and press hailed the peace treaty as a great triumph for Joseph Stalin's "policy of peace" and a shattering blow to British and French "imperialist" plans to spread the war over all of Europe, the Leningrad military command issued this communique:

"13th March. At 7 a. m., after two hours of storming, the Soviet troops occupied the town of Viipuri. On other sectors of the front there was nothing important up to 12 noon. At 12 noon Leningrad time hostilities ceased on all sectors of the front in conformity with the peace treaty."

The Russians laid siege to Viipuri immediately after the fall of the Loivisto forts on Feb. 24.

The Kremlin made no effort to conceal its satisfaction that the dictated peace with Finland was the greatest defeat to Great Britain in a century.

Observers were impressed by the Soviet's gain of extensive transit rights through the Petsamo district to Norway, and the proposed joint Russian-Finnish construction of a railway directly linking the Russian Murmansk line with Sweden.

These communications, it was pointed out, may give Russia her most important economic corridor to Scandinavia and the Atlantic.

Other observers noted that copper mines near Ladoga fall to the Soviet Union. While the nickel mines in the Patsamo area remain Finnish, the Soviet is expected to make a successful bid for part of the nickel exports.

Strategically, observers were agreed, Russian's position is greatly improved.

The distance from Leningrad to the frontier has been increased from 20 to 90 miles, while the distance from the Murmansk railway at Kandalaksha to the frontier has been increased from 40 to 75 miles.

Russia's peace in Finland capped a string of successes in the last six months, including the acquisition of

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Map Shows Soviet War Gains



Large concessions that Russia will gain by terms of the treaty of peace with Finland after 105 days of fighting an undeclared war are shown in the above map.

25 KILLED AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Tornado Hits Louisiana, Eastern Texas



Tornados which twisted across western Louisiana and eastern Texas claimed 13 lives and caused damage in excess of $1,000,000. Scores were injured. Shown above is one of many homes in Shreveport, La., wrecked by the storm. Occupants of the house were at a movie when the tornado struck.

DRUGGIST CONVENTION ENDED

Big Barbecue Brings Session to Close at Noon at Cloverdale

The spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, in session here since Tuesday afternoon, adjourned early this afternoon following the serving of a West Texas barbecue at Cloverdale park at noon. Directors of the association will meet in Abilene on April 14 at which time the next convention city will be selected. Invitations for the next convention were extended by Mineral Wells, Abilene, Big Spring, Plainview and Lubbock. The fall meeting will be held in August or September, at which time officers for next year will be elected.

The banquet and dance held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer last night climaxed the convention entertainment. Principal speaker at the banquet session was W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock who kept the 250 or more persons in attendance well entertained by giving his famous "Tanlac" address. Toastmaster for the affair was T. Paul Barron, Midland publisher. Dance students of Miss Georgia Goss were presented in several numbers, the dancing talent drawing much applause. Joe Buzze and his orchestra of Waco furnished the music for the dance which lasted until the wee hours this morning.

An address, "Processes of Legislation," by State Rep. James H. Goodman of Midland featured the closing business session at Hotel Scharbauer this morning. Judge Goodman, in his interesting and informative address, discussed step by step the passing of legislation from the time a bill is introduced until it becomes a law. The morning session closed with the drawing

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Governor Declares Martial Law to Stop Work on Dam in Okla.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (AP). — The PWA awaited today some "overt act" by Oklahoma national guardsmen to block completion of the Grand river dam before deciding what action it might take.

"The PWA is not going to run a word war with Governor Phillips," a press representative of the administrators office said.

Word from Oklahoma said the guardsmen had reached the scene today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14— (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips Wednesday declared martial law at a section of the giant Grand river dam and ordered national guardsmen to bring work to a halt on the $20,000,000 hydro-electric project.

The governor said 100 national guardsmen, mobilized earlier in the day and held in readiness at Wagoner, had been ordered to proceed to the damsite in Mayes county, northeastern Oklahoma. He seeks to block completion of the dam pending guaranties that the federal government will pay the state for damages to roads and bridges.

The guardsmen were armed with machine guns and tear gas bombs in addition to regulation rifles and sidearms.

Adjutant Gen. Louis. A. Ledbetter said no trouble was anticipated.

The governor's order did not instruct the troops to halt work at once but "to protect the state's interests" and see that construction did not go beyond the point where the state could not collect the damages, estimated at $850,000.

He dispatched Phillips S. Donnell, dean of engineers at Oklahoma A. & M. college, to the damsite to determine when that point would be reached.

General Manager T. P. Clonts and other dam officials at Disney, said resisting the guardsmen was farthest from their minds.

Work continued on the hydro-electric project, with I. N. Towne, construction superintendent, declaring it would not be halted "until we are stopped by guards or some constitutional authority."

Miss Baber Returns From Funeral

Miss Bill Baber, member of the Midland school faculty, has returned from Elkhart, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Baber, on March 8.

Mrs. Baber died at her home in Lufkin on March 7 after a long illness.

Surviving are one son and three daughters, of whom the Midland teacher is one.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

Mrs. Foy Proctor returned today at noon from the White Face, New Mexico, ranch. She will go to Lubbock this afternoon to meet Mr. Proctor who is receiving cattle.

PATIENT DISMISSED.

Warren McKibben was discharged from a Midland hospital today following an appendectomy several days ago.

IS ADMITTED.

Freeman Egolf was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical attention.

Russian-Italian Trade Pact Studied

ROME, March 14 (AP)—Russia was reported authoritatively last night to be following up her successful conclusion of her war with Finland by initiating trade negotiations with Italy in an attempt to win friends in the south.

The new negotiations were reported impending after a day in which Germany agreed to supply Italy with most of her coal needs by rail to circumvent the British blockade, and in which the fascist chamber approved army and navy budgets totaling $370,000,000.

Authoritative sources said a Russian trade commission, which has headquarters at Milan, may come to Rome shortly to start negotiations for a new treaty. The head of the commission was reported already to have left for Moscow for final instructions.

There was speculation that a definite move might be underway for improvement of Italian-Russian relations such as German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was reported to have urged in his conferences here with Premier Mussolini early this week.

Germans Guarantee Independence of Rumanian Nation

BERLIN, Mar. 14. (AP). — Germany, an unimpeachable although non-official source disclosed today, has obtained a definite pledge from Russia that Rumania will be spared, come what may in southeast Europe.

This assurance has apparently enabled German diplomacy in turn to make Rumania incline toward a Russian-Rumanian non-aggression pact.

Brother Trio, 2 Blind, Farm Successfully

SHAWNEE, Okla.. (U.P.) — One pair of eyes serves the three Smith brothers, successful farmers who live near Shawnee, Okla.

Larry, 55, can see. He aids his brothers, Plus, 50, and Claude, 57, both of whom have been blind since birth.

The blind men do routine farm chores, even saw and chop wood. They milk the cows, gather eggs, wash dishes, build fires, water stock, and sometimes, even cook meals.

The three brothers make a good living on their 70-acre farm. They live in a five - room bungalow. They own glass-fronted chicken houses and two large cattle barns.

Besides the 70 acres they own, Larry owns 40 acres more, and all three rent another 80-acre tract which they farm.

The Smiths came to this territory July 4, 1895, before Oklahoma was a state, and homesteaded on their land northwest of Shawnee. They have lived there ever since, without a mortgage or delinquency in taxes against their property.

Larry recalls that the brothers, and their father, used to raise a large cotton crop each year. Plus and Claude would be directed at the start of the cotton rows, and they then would pick the field. Then, Larry and the father would follow, gather the bolls the blind brothers had missed.

"You'd be surprised how clean they picked their rows," said Larry.

15 Others Are Injured Today Near McAllen

Bodies Strewn Along Railroad for 600 Yards, Reported

McALLEN, March 14 (AP).— Twenty-five persons were killed today when a Missouri-Pacific passenger train crashed broadside into a truck loaded with fruit pickers at a crossing six miles east of here.

Fifteen other persons were injured.

State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., described the wreck as apparently the worst in Texas history.

The accident occurred at 8:06 a. m. The locomotive carried the truck on its cowcatcher for 600 yards. Bodies and limbs were scattered along the track.

Nineteen bodies were taken to McAllen morgues and four to Weslaco.

The injured were rushed to the McAllen municipal hospital.

The truck burst into flames under the impact of the crash. The body of one victim was found charred.

Identification of the victims and passengers in the truck was slow but all apparently were laborers of Mexican descent.

The driver of the truck was identified as Jose Ramon. Five others were identified as members of one family: Juan, Esteban, Otina, Trinidad and Canuto Perez.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children Scheduled by Lions

Annual Easter egg hunt for the children of Midland and vicinity will again this year be held under the sponsorship of the Midland Lions club, it was announced yesterday by Claude O. Crane, Lions club president, who also announced the appointment of committee members who will be in charge of the staging of the event. The Lions club has sponsored the annual Easter egg hunts in Midland for the past 12 or 14 years.

The hunt will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 24, beginning at 2 o'clock. Members of local Boy Scout troops will assist in the staging of the hunt. The grounds will be divided into three sections for children of different age groups. One section will be reserved for youngsters up to four years old, another for those from four to seven years of age, and a third for those from seven to ten years old.

P. A. Nelson has been appointed general chairman in charge of the event. Other committees are as follows: Place, R. D. Scruggs, chairman, H. H. Swift, M. M. Fulton; egg, Ellis Conner, chairman, Bill Harkrider, R. C. Harkins; hiding, Bill Rafferty (four year old and under group), O. L. Wood (four to seven year old group), and Thurman Pylant (seven to ten year old group.)

Clint Dunagan was named official announcer for the event.

Saint Patrick Is Subject of Speech By Father O'Connell

Father John J. O'Connell addressed the Rotary Club today on the subject of Saint Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. He told of the great missionary work done by Saint Patrick in making of Ireland a Christian nation.

Born in Gaul or Scotland, Saint Patrick was kidnaped by Irish bandits when 16 years of age, spent six years living among Irish pagans and then escaped back to his own country. He was educated for the priesthood and asked to be sent back to Ireland as a missionary.

His later works are known to history. Working first with chieftains, he would bring Christianity then to the various tribes or followers. It was through use of the three-leaved Shamrock to denote the Trinity that this was adopted as the country's emblem.

Father O'Connell told of the courageous, humble and sympathetic nature of the Irish people, of their wit and humor, and interspersed his talk with Irish jokes.

Visitors at the luncheon included Ross Boardman and M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, Peter Fox and Fred Stewart of Sweetwater, Polson of Bay City.

Recent developments in Irish freedom and independence were traced.

VISITS SISTER.

Mrs. Boyd Woods of Amarillo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Recer. The two returned Wednesday from Lufkin where they visited their mother. While there, they also visited the new paper mill.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Gene Shelburne underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital late Wednesday.

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30,000 Acres Leased By Game Commission For Restoration Work

AUSTIN. — With the leasing of 30,000 acres of adjoining land in Polk and Tyler counties and of 15,000 in Colorado county the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has completed half of the preliminary work on a huge project which includes the leasing of more than 100,000 acres of land for six game restoration areas.

The first area leased and upon which work is already well under way was in Robertson county. Other projects being pushed are to be in Goliad, Calhoun and Dimmitt counties.

Deer and turkey restoration on the six large areas is the aim of the Game Department, according to its executive secretary. However, upon the Polk-Tyler county area and the Colorado county preserve the primary objective is to restore wild turkey. Other work will be incidental, but it is believed several species of game, including deer, will profit. Both deer and turkey restoration will be attempted on the other four areas.

It is unnecessary to add to the deer population in well-stocked Colorado county but the turkey have long since vanished from that section due to overshooting. In the Tyler-Polk preserve an attempt will be made to save and increase in number approximately 250 turkey which are believed to be the only remaining eastern strain wild turkeys anywhere from Texas to the Atlantic coast.

The procedure to be used in management practices for the restoration are practically the same on each of the two turkey areas. Protected nesting areas will be provided by fencing and food patches will also be protected in that manner. Native foods are highly important to turkeys and such food as acorns, beech mast, pine seeds and the various berries such as huckleberry, dewberry and blackberry are to be protected from the forage of hogs, sheep and cattle.

On the Tyler-Polk area an attempt will be made to more fully protect and to restore the native East Texas deer.

A total of fifty turkeys, trapped in other sections of the state, will be supplied in the Colorado county area. Thirty-seven of them have already been placed on the area and the remainder will be stocked soon.

A twenty-acre pen has been built on the Colorado county preserve. A dozen of the turkeys will be placed inside the pen with their wings clipped. They will be able to nest there, but will be unable to leave. It is expected they will act as decoys for the birds outside the area and keep them on the preserve and near the better food and cover sections.

All the six areas planned by the Game Department are being leased for a period of five years with an option to renew for an additional five years. They will be closed to hunting during that time, but it is expected that the game raised on the areas will soon overflow onto the surrounding country-side and provide sport.

LEGAL

No. 485

GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF BENNIE CLIPTON PATRICK, A MINOR.

In the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above minor or his estate, you are notified that I have on the 5th day of March, 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to L. T. Burns, as lessee, an oil and gas lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:

An undivided one-eleventh (1/11th) interest in and to a 57.2 acre tract of land, being the South 57.2 acres of the East 114.4 acres of Block 82, Byers Bros. Subdivision, Clay County, Texas, according to plat of said Subdivision of record in Volume 49, Page 324, Clay County Deed Records, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. Cor. of said Blk. No. 82, Byers Bros. Sub.; Thence N. along the E. line of said Blk. No. 82, a distance of 1568 ft. to a point; Thence W. parallel with the S. line of said Blk. No. 82, a distance of 1598 ft. to a point in the E. line of a 75 acre tract owned by Joe B. Patrick; Thence S. with the E. line of the Joe B. Patrick 75 acre tract and parallel with the W. line of said Blk. No. 82, a distance of 1568 ft. to a point in the S. line of said Blk. No. 82; Thence E. along the S. line of said Blk. No. 82, a distance of 1598 ft. to the S. E. Cor. of said Blk. No. 82 and the place of beginning;

that E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 18th day of March, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the county court room at the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

MARGARET PICKLE,
Guardian of Estate of Bennie Clifton Patrick, a minor.

March 7-14.



The Town Quack

In today's mail we got quite a few remarks and statistics from the Texas Tax Relief Committee, Kirby Building, Dallas, which we pass on for what they are worth:

TAX JACKASSES.

There are no jackasses in Midland county. These figures, of course, pertain only to the four-footed variety and do not include those of the bipedal strain. In all Texas 1,798 of these dumb animals appear on last year's tax rolls for a total valuation of $75,818. San Saba county leads the state in total number of these runt quadrupeds with 120 and Hidalgo is second with 100.

These interesting facts about the midget members of the equine family are contained in the annual report of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts now in the hands of the printer.

Every two years a few of these clumsy beasts wander away from their native range and stray into our legislative halls to forage on public fodder. There they rear up on their hind legs, lay back their long ears and bray lustily and loud in behalf of new and additional tax burdens to saddle on the people.

But the voters at the next election generally demand the enforcement of the stray statutes and after one term of wandering in the wilderness of unsound taxation these tax jackasses are usually branded with the scorn of public opinion and penned permanently in the corral of political obscurity.

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TAXES AND RELIGION.

In Biblical times the tithe, or tenth, was the highest rate of taxation but with some modern politicians the sky is the limit.

Every man or woman who ever served in a church or charity drive knows from experience that the excuse or reason most often given for failure to adequately respond is "high taxes."

High taxes hamper church work, handicap denominational programs, and impede charitable activities.

In the Bible we find that the tax gatherer was once placed in the same category with a sinner.

Moderate taxes encourage thrift, engender progress, and promote the moral and material welfare of the community.

We pay more for taxes than we do for food or rent and twice as much as is spent for clothing.

Many corporations are compelled to pay out more money in taxes than they do in dividends or in salaries and wages.

The Monarchies Sprouted From Roots Deep in the Democracies Built During the Early Days



Why didn't the masses of people drive away the usurper and re-establish their own democratic form of government?

Chapter Ten

THERE was one other reason why Democracies were so slow to develop. Democracy as a form of government is very apt to be extremely wasteful. And if we are to draw whatever lessons history offers us upon the subject, we feel inclined to come to the conclusion that in our modern world, only very prosperous countries can afford to maintain a democratic form of government.

This, of course, did not hold true of a few of the agricultural Democracies of the Middle Ages, such as were then to be found in several of the Swiss cantons and in Iceland and here and there among the tribes which inhabited the vast northern plain of Europe's mainland. But these were hardly Democracies in our sense of the word. They were small agricultural communities, composed entirely of free and independent farmers.

Since all of them were about equally rich, none of them were able to dominate the life of their neighbors. But the moment this happy balance was upset by the introduction of commerce, there was an end to this beautiful dream of equality.

Furthermore let there be rumors of danger from abroad and immediately some strong man would be elected to act as leader. Once he had been victorious, he was apt to have gained so much in power and prestige that it was practically impossible to dislocate him.

SUCH indeed was the beginning of every mediaeval monarchy as it is of all our modern dictatorships.

"But why," as we are so apt to ask over here where we have only once been caught in a crisis which has threatened our national existence, "why didn't the masses of the people object, drive away the usurper and re-establish their old democratic form of government?"

Because there exists that terrible thing in the world which is known as human lethargy and this particular form of lethargy deadens all such courageous efforts with the plausible excuse that one had better "leave well enough alone" and that it is wiser not to upset the existing state of affairs as long as it does not interfere too directly with the comforts of the Average Man.

A WISE man once remarked that "all slavery is self-imposed." In the main, I fear that he was right.

One will come across arguments like this in almost all the writings upon the subject of Democracy of the last twenty-five hundred years. And believe me, it was not only the professional pessimists who spoke that way.

EVEN out-and-out lovers of Democracy were upset by their fear that most people are either too indifferent or too sadly lacking in a feeling of independence to take care of their own interests, and that therefore they would invariably take the easier way out and leave the conduct of their affairs to those who promised to relieve them of all future feeling of responsibility.

You will come across such doubts in the writings of almost all the men who founded our own Republic. They believed passionately in the ideal of Democracy.

NEXT: It's always a Battle Between Democracy and "The Easier Way."

MANAGES HOTEL HERE.

J. B. Crain has moved here from Lubbock to become resident manager of the Crawford Hotel. He has been assistant manager of the Lubbock Hotel for the past two years. Cal Boykin of Big Spring is general manager of Crawford hotels in Texas and New Mexico.

Plenty of parking space with fast, courteous service at the new and completely remodeled Log Cabin Inn half mile west of city limits. (Adv.)

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Openings for 4,000 Boys in CCC Corps Announced for April

Adam R. Johnson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years, six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC Camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico any Wyoming—over $300,000 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the Government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis.

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES
This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
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Harley Street Doctors Find Fees Are Thin

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Druggists' Wives Are Complimented at Morning Coffee Given at Daniel Home

In courtesy to the wives of druggists here for the convention, Mrs. I. E. Daniel opened her home northwest of the Country Club for a morning coffee Wednesday from 10:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock. Wives of Midland druggists were hostesses and wives of Midland doctors were specially invited guests.

Spring flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms and on the buffet in the dining room.

The coffee table was centered with an arrangement of fruit.

Pouring for guests were Mrs. Alice Moles, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

The affair was informal, providing a get-together where Midland women and the visitors might become acquainted.

Present were: Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Al Jennings, and Mrs. Bunce of Big Spring, Mrs. Bert Pinson of Lubbock, Mrs. John Rea of Abilene, Mmes. J. E. Crenford, W. G. Whitehouse, Ryan, Bobo, Moles, V. P. Neissl, Homer Johnson, Eddie Blacher, Barney Greathouse, Charles, Lester Short, and Mrs. Daniel.

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Jonquils, Pansies Favored Flowers at Merinda Club Party

A profusion of yellow jonquils sent by the hostess' mother from East Texas combined with purple pansies to make party rooms festive with spring atmosphere when Mrs. S. B. Roach was hostess to the Merinda club with a morning bridge at her home, 513 Holmsley, Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock.

Iced punch was served to the group after which two tables of bridge occupied the morning hours.

High score was held by Mrs. J. W. Bradberry and second high by Mrs. E. H. Davidson. Prizes were wrapped in purple cellophane, tied with yellow ribbon, reflecting the flower colors favored.

Mrs. A. M. East was the only guest.

After the bridge the group went to Agnes Cafe for luncheon.

Club members attending were: Mmes. Bradberry, C. L. Bradshaw, Davidson, E. R. Osburn, W. W. Studdert, Ralph Troseth, Geo. Herring, and the hostess.

Midland AAUW To Elect Officers At Saturday Meeting

An organization meeting of the Association of American University Women will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W Indiana, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. John Redfern, chairman, has announced.

At that time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and officers for the Midland unit will be elected.

Mrs. Redfern urges that all Midland women who are interested and eligible for membership attend the meeting.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Elland

This idea of ensembling the various articles of makeup which are used simultaneously is one to be encouraged in our opinion. Powder, rouge, lipstick, nail polish—most girls use them all. To have them in harmonizing tones certainly will add to the wearer's charming appearance.

For the past few months, there has been a growing tendency to group these beauty aids together—powder and rouge and lipstick, or lipstick and nail polish being sold together.

Now a well-known cosmetic house is putting out a complete set, consisting of powder, rouge, lipstick, and nail polish—all for a reasonable price. A nice way (and not too expensive a way) of assuring one's self that the rouge won't clash with the nail paint.

Our vote for deliciousness goes to: Candy Easter eggs which have a chocolate shell over a nice, gooey chocolate-flavored filling; crisp cucumbers; thin slices of yellow cheese; hot popcorn; peanuts roasted in the shell; a cold coke on a hot day.

Wonder why work, which is such a necessity to all humans (whether independently wealthy or not) and can sometimes be such pleasure, is so often plain drudgery? We're not lazy (really, honestly) but we certainly do get tired of working—especially on afternoons in spring.

Humorous postscript to the style show: Trying to gauge the attractiveness of the different models by this test: A personable young man was standing behind a pillar on the mezzanine and glanced at each model as she came by—whenever an especially noticeable young woman came by, his head would describe a half-turn to follow her retreat. Thereupon we made the impromptu game of deciding which was the most glamourous mannequin by the turn of the man's head. And can one learn thereby!

St. Patrick's Bridge Courtesy To Club Wednesday

The green-and-white of St. Patrick's Day was carried out in appointments for the afternoon party with which Mrs. Wade Heath entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A street, Wednesday.

Tallies for the three tables of bridge played emphasized the favored colors which were repeated in the prize packages.

High score prize went to Mrs. Wright Cowden and cut to Mrs. Ben Black.

Club guests were Mrs. Bill Pitzer and Miss Mary Elder.

A refreshment plate was served to guests and the following club members: Mmes. Black, Cowden, Ralph Geisler, Donald M. Oliver, Tom Sealy, Louis Thomas, Jack Wilkinson, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

Military Watch

A clever new lapel watch with a military air is fashioned in the shape of a tiny drum, wide-striped in red, white and blue, with two miniature drum sticks, swung on a slender chain from a plain bar pin—a neat, yet colorful, gadget for your spring tailleur or smartly fitted reefer.

Fine Arts Club Holds Election of Officers Wednesday

Members of the Fine Arts club named Mrs. Fred Wilcox as president for the next biennium in the election of officers which featured the meeting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W Texas Wednesday afternoon. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Curtis Gilmore; second vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Trapnell; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods; historical secretary, Miss Lydie G. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Byerley; critic, Mrs. E. H. Ellison.

The club voted to donate fifty dollars toward dental work for underprivileged children.

The program for the afternoon was on Texas, in observance of the annual Texas Day.

Mrs. Chas. Brown was director.

Mrs. Wilcox read a paper by Mrs. Tom Sloan on "Political History of Texas" in which the politics and governors from the time of the discovery of Texas were discussed.

Mrs. Brown presented a paper on "City and County Governments in Texas," in which she described the different kinds of city and county governments which Texas has had and now has.

Club members present were: Mesdames Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Brown, Byerley, Alden Donnelly, Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, Curtis Gilmore, W. H. Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd Jr., R. C. Tucker, Wilcox, Woods, and the hostess.

Altruists Meet For Social at Hallman Home

Mrs. Fred Hallman and Miss Marguerite Bivens were cohostesses for a social meeting of the Altruists at the home of the former, 600 N Pecos, Wednesday evening.

Question-and-answer games occupied the evening with Mrs. Olin Fryar winning high score and Mrs. John B. Mills second high.

A refreshment plate was served to: Two new members, Mrs. L. V. Bowers and Mrs. E. W. Jennings, and Mmes. Fryar, Emil Stuter, Melvin Haney, Mills, Sherwood O'Neal, Boyd Wood, of Amarillo, W. B. Robinson, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. B. W. Recer, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Drummond Presents Program At Home Arts Club

"The Use of Gourds as Decorations" was discussed by Mrs. John Drummond in an interesting talk presented at the meeting of the Home Arts club with Mrs. John B. Mills, and Mrs. Ernest Neill at the Mills home, 912 W Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon. The speaker explained how gourds may be used in charm strings and as table ornaments.

A roundtable discussion followed the talk.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan reported on the safety meeting sponsored by the City-County Federation in conjunction with the PTA's and the home demonstration clubs Tuesday afternoon.

A refreshment course in green and white was served to: Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, N. W. Bigham, Gus Brenneman, M. D. Cox, C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, Drummond, Marvin English, Paul Filson, H. C. Walker, McKee, and the hostesses.

Pert Turban



A pert, crisp turban in moonlight silver belting wraps around the head and ties in a provocative bow at the front. Turbans are big news in collections of Easter bonnets.

Mrs. R. Chansler Hostess to Bridge For Cactus Club

Mrs. Norman Woody was the only guest at the meeting of the Cactus Club with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Two tables of bridge were played in rooms decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Merle Fulton scored high and Mrs. Woody won bingo prize.

All club members were present, including: Mmes. J. Wray Campbell, Robert Cox, Wallace M. Ford, Fulton, S. H. Hudkins, O. R. Jeffers, and the hostess.

Two Are Guests Of Sans Souci Club Wednesday

Complementing Sans Souci club, Mrs. B. W. Stevens was hostess for a bridge party of three tables at her home, 1109 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Guests were Mrs. F. C. Cummings and Mrs. C. J. Buser.

High score in the games was held by Mrs. A. H. Riley and bingo prize went to Mrs. Bates Hoffer.

Sans Souci members present were: Mmes. A. H. Riley, William J. Russell, E. W. Cowden, W. H. Street, R. T. Mobley, A. E. Horst, Bates Hoffer, Frank Williamson, Roy Downey, W. P. Thurmon, and the hostess.

Easter Theme Marks Luncheon for the Adelante Club

An Easter motif, featuring bunnies, was carried out in table decorations when Mrs. C. R. Inman complimented the Adelante club with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henderson, 1903 W Texas, Tuesday afternoon. A two-course menu was served.

Mrs. Ralph Cooley was club guest.

Two tables of bridge were played during the afternoon.

Present were the following club members: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, Joe D. Chambers, Raleigh P. Coats, William N. Cones, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp of Odessa, M. F. Turner, and the hostess.

As You Like It Club Meets With Mrs. Schroder

Six members of the As You Like It sewing club gathered at the home of Mrs. Jim Schroder, 1800 S Loraine Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the weekly session of the group.

Various types of needlework occupied the attention of those present until the tea hour when refreshments were served.

Present were: Mmes. Cecil Aycock, James Adamson, Paul Smith, Joe Roberson, Frank Curtis, and hostess.

The club will meet on Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S Loraine.

Q. V. V. Club Has Social Meeting

Q.V.V. club girls met at the home of Patty Griswold, 1610 W College, Tuesday for a social.

In the early part of the afternoon, dancing and conversation were the amusements. Later refreshments were served.

Present were: Doris Jean Shockley, Emily Jane Lamar, Joyce Strong, Frances Ellen Link, Charlotte Kimsey, Kathryn Francis, Eula Ann Tolbert, Margaret Ann West, Mary Lee Snider, Frances Braselton, Hilda Vogel, Betty Kimbrough, and the hostess.

Dick Dempsey, one of the best chefs in Texas, will prepare your food at the new Log Cabin Inn half mile west of city limits. (Adv.)

Laws Regulating Sale of Powerful Drugs Are Outlined

Dr. W. J. Danforth, Executive Secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association spoke Wednesday at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association session on the laws refering to pharmacy, from both the federal and state regulations. He called especial attention to the Food and Drug Regulations dealing with the so-called dangerous drugs.

The Administrator of the Federal Drug Division has ruled that drugs such as sulphanilimide, sulphopyridine, cinchophen and neocinchophen, amino pryine and its compounds should be sold only on the prescription of a physician. The ruling is based on the endeavor of the Federal authorities to safeguard the health and welfare of the people in general. These substances when sold for self medication, are dangerous as symptoms are produced which naturally call for constant attention of the attending physician.

The new labeling requirements are such as will inform the public as to the danger involved in the using of drugs and preparations, whose action is not appreciated and understood by the consumer. The new alcohol regulations will undoubtedly protect the public in general, when purchasing rubbing alcohol compounds. Assuring them of a product which is based on the seventy per cent alcohol requirement. Products manufactured from isoprophyl alcohol will be required to bear warnings in order to acquaint the purchaser of the fact, they are not purchasing products prepared from an ethyl alcohol base.

When the public becomes familiar with the new regulations unquestionably self medication will gradually become less and less. It however, is not the desire of the Federal authorities to prevent any one from acting as their own physician, provided they desire to so act.

To Keep Hair Perfectly Clean

To keep hair perfectly clean, clean brushes and combs must be used. Both should be washed frequently. Brushes may be cleaned in a warm, mild, soapy bath to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, rinsed thoroughly and hung to dry —never over or near heat. Combs may be washed in warm water and mild soap. If soil clings persistently, scrub with a small brush, rinse and dry.

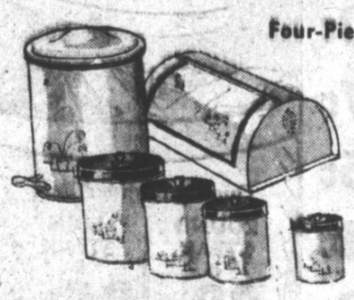
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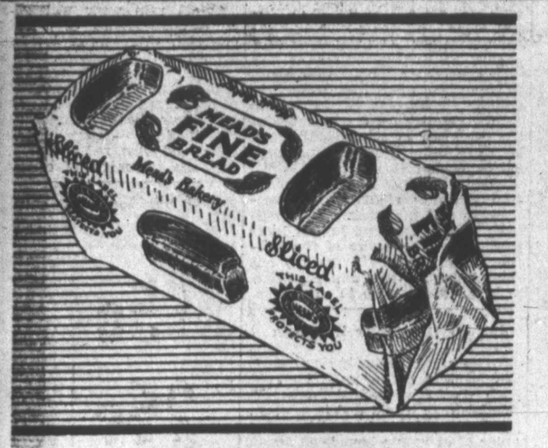
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Homer Norton Will Show Sugar Bowl Movie in Odessa

On April 3, 1940 Coach Homer Norton will be in Odessa with pictures of the Sugar Bowl and other A.&M. games of the past season, at which time a banquet is being planned for all A.&M. men and their wives.

A meeting was held last Saturday night in Odessa for the purpose of organizing a Texas A.&M. ex-students club for the Permian Basin area. The following officers were nominated: President—A. B. Knickerbocker; vice - president, E. A. Crites; vice-president, S. A. Debnam; secretary, E. D. Brockett.

There will be a meeting at the Ector county court house in Odessa Monday night March 18, 1940 at 8:00 p.m. for the election of officers and to complete organization of the club. All Texas A.&M. men from Pecos to Big Spring, Seagraves to Iraan and Kermit to Grandfalls are urged to attend.

Come out tomorrow to the new Log Cabin Inn half mile west of city limits; completely remodeled and under new management. (Adv.)

Merchandising Tips Given Druggists by Burroughs of Dallas

H. C. Burroughs of Dallas, addressing the Pharmaceutical convention, said:

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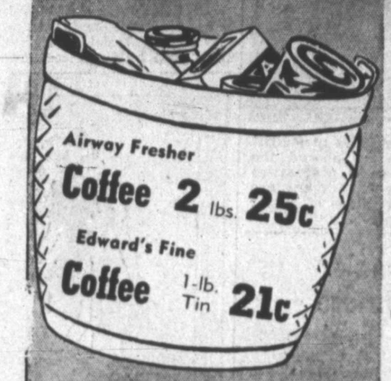
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Dizzy Dean Accepts Contract as Offered by Wrigley, Leaves Sun.

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT.

DALLAS, Mar. 14. (AP).—The great Diz Dean, strangely mellow after a wordy holdout, Wednesday accepted Chicago Cubs terms and said he would join his mates Sunday in California.

Nervous as a rookie packing for his first training camp, Dean hurried in from his nearby farm and gleefully confirmed he had reached "a happy understanding" with the Cubs and was "darn glad about the whole thing."

Ol' Diz wouldn't talk on such ugly matters as contracts or specific amounts, but the feeling was that he had finally, descended to Owner Phil K. Wrigley's original offer of $10,000. The big righthander had demanded $15,000 — until Tuesday night.

Then he admitted, he telephoned Clarence Rowland of the Cub staff at Avalon, Calif.

"I'm Happy to Sign."

"Very fair," said Dean of Rowland. "I'm happy to sign. We both agreed on every point and I'll be with those Cubs Sunday. We agreed not to discuss the terms or anything else about our conversation.

"Just say I'm happy and feel like I'll have a good year.

"And say boy, that farm work has made me feel like a million. I'm way below 200 pounds and my arm is feeling swell. I've given it a good workout between digging wells, putting up fences, getting my ground ready and getting that peach orchard started."

So, on Friday the big fellow boards a train for a trip that will put one of the finest pitching arms the game has ever known to its final test. The past two years have seen Dean steadily decline after throwing his arm away to get a string of victories that made him one of the best pitchers of modern times.

Says Arm Feels Normal.

Dean said he threw "a few over at my baseball school in Jackson, Miss.," several days ago and his arm felt normal. He stressed, however, that he wasn't bearing down.

"Just feeling myself out."

Never has Dean looked trimmer. He weighs about 195 pounds, is deep brown from working in the sun.

"I'm dead serious about this business," said Diz. "I've got to make it this year."

Not long ago Dean said in so many words that this was his last fling at baseball. If his arm fails to respond, he'll fall back on his farm, a palatial sort of place about eight miles from Dallas — tucked away in rolling hills.

Wife Stays in Dallas.

Pat, his wife, will stay here and supervise final work on the farm and start construction on a "farmhouse" Diz figures will cost about $15,000.

Earlier in the day, Rowland, speaking from Avalon, had denied talking with Dean—saying:

"It sounds like another one of those Dean things. No one has heard from Dean over here."

Diz had the explanation. Both had agreed to keep things quiet, he said.

"My contract will be waiting for me when I get there. And I believe I'm in a hurry to get there!"

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Grant	180	131	177	488
Mobley	125	126	103	354
Buckhanan	75	77	79	231
Dozier	168	170	182	520
Payne	172	149	166	487
Handicap				72
	744	677	731	2152
Team average				693

SCHARBAUER HOTEL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hogan	156	138	170	464
B. Cowden	145	136	162	443
Duffield	141	183	141	465
Cole	124	142	163	429
Blevins	197	178	245	620
	763	777	881	2421
Team average				807

MINUTE INN.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Prothro	176	143	170	489
Burton	142	177	133	452
Houpt	132	144	164	440
Kimrey	136	150	193	479
Boles	139	164	103	486
	725	778	843	2346
Team average				782

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grommon	118	170	175	463
Horine	146	139	128	413
Wells	182	160	162	504
Lemley	129	182	176	487
Edwards	193	186	174	553
	768	837	815	2420
Team average				807

LIONS CLUB.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Conkling	152	168	177	497
Inman	152	149	133	434
McHargue	161	105	164	430
Pritchard	122	142	179	443
Haigh	145	183	175	503
	732	747	828	2307
Team average				769

DAIRYLAND CREAMERY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Swift	185	128	154	467
Williams	126	154	127	407
French	122	130	103	355
Cochran	98	154	112	364
Forest	216	148	148	512
Handicap				93
	778	745	675	2196
Team average				702

TOTS GULF SERVICE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roselius	145	190	147	482
Wallington	134	133	142	409
Aycock	176	136	91	403
Girdley	190	168	210	568
Roberts	185	155	161	501
Handicap				216
	902	854	823	2579
Team average				788

PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	163	167	152	482
Mitchell	154	140	197	491
Langford	144	167	202	513
Liddell	190	181	162	535
Davidson	164	157	168	489
	815	812	881	2508
Team average				836

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Metropolitan Opera Company to Appear In Dallas April 15

DALLAS.—People are coming to Texas from as far distant as Rochester, Minnesota, Lake Worth, Florida, and Washington D. C. to hear the Metropolitan Opera Company in Dallas, April 15 to 17, Arthur L. Kramer, president of the Dallas Grand Opera Association, announced today. Reservations from this radius, as well as from nearly every community in Texas and Oklahoma, have been received at the Dallas box office, 1213 Main street.

"Lakme," with Lily Pons, Armand Tokatyan and Ezio Pinza, which opens the season Monday night, April 15, is slightly the favorite in the advance orders, with "La Traviata," to be sung by Helen Jepson, Nino Martini and Lawrence Tibbett on Wednesday night, April 17, running a close second. However, the margin of preference between the four operas is not wide. "Die Walkuere," on Thursday night, April 16, with Lauritz Mechler, Marjorie Lawrence and Lottie Lehman, and "Faust," with Grace Moore, Richard Crooks, John Brownlee and Edie Pinza for Wednesday matinee, April 17, are close behind the others in numbers of reservations.

The cheaper seat sections for all four operas have been sold out, it was reported. Good seats remain in the $4, $5 and $6 sections, but there is no guarantee of how long they will be available. Opera patrons are urged to send their orders in quickly to get better choice of locations in the prices they desire, the president said. Written orders, when accompanied by check to cover, are being filled in sequence of receipt.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

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

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. E. A. Kuykendall, 908 West Missouri, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Escondida club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

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

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 505 North A, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted for a Midland chapter of the Association of American University women in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W Indiana, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Midland women who are eligible for membership and are interested are urged to attend.

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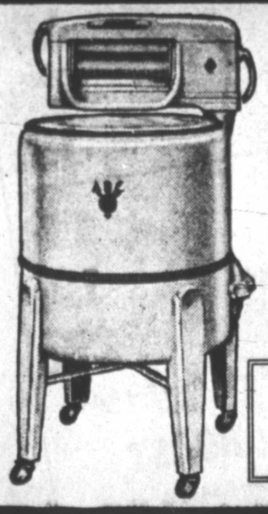
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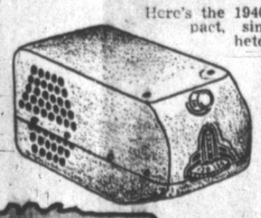
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Clock Ticks Out Two Centuries; In One Family for Past 140 Years

FRESNO, Calif. (UP).—Ticking away the minutes as faithfully today as when it was made in 1719, a 221-year old clock stands in the home of Harry Pretty of Fresno.

Pretty has traced ownership of the clock in his family for 140 years. It was given to him by his late father, Henry Pretty, who received it from his father, who was bequeathed the heirloom by his grandfather and so on back to at least 1800.

The clock is in a hand-made wooden case, 7 feet high. It is motivated by pulleys and ropes attached to a 14-pound weight that cause the large, ungainly-looking wheels to turn.

When John Lee, who was admitted to the Clockmakers guild in 1719, made the clock—one of his first—he probably had no idea it would chime at midnight to greet at least two new centuries and 220 new years in England, Canada and several states in this country. In fact, the clock was 56 years old before the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

The minute hand had not been invented when Lee made the clock and only one hand denotes the passing of time. The space between the Roman numerals on the brass face with its elaborate scrolls is divided into quarter hours and one looks at the hour and estimates the exact time.

John Lee's name is boldly etched into a plaque at the top of the face.

The clock announces the hour in an emphatic manner that cannot be compared to harmonious chimes of more modern timepieces. The regular tick-tock sounds faintly like a flat wheel on a railroad box car.

Canada's Newsprint Mills Found to Be Adequate

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The 1939 output of the industry was 2,869,000 tons.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By EDGAR MARTIN



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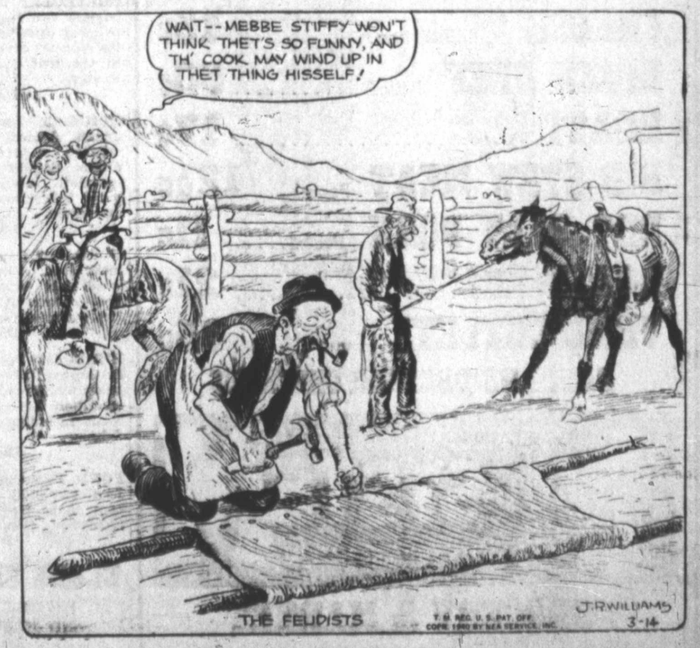
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Oil Notes—

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northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines, pumped eight barrels of oil and 28 barrels of water. Total depth is 4,864 feet in lime. The well has been shot with 730 quarts of nitro and acidized with 15,000 gallons.

In the pool, Stanolind No. 1 Mrs. Edith Johnson is dismantling rotary preparatory to putting on cable-tool unit to clean out cavings resulting from 920-quart shot from 4,565 to 4,740, 10 feet off bottom. It swabbed and jetted 63 barrels of oil in 18 hours on natural test.

The same company's No. 2 American Warehouse Company, a mile northwest of the discovery area of the pool, is drilling out cement at 2,846 feet.

Hockley County.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hudgens, north offset to George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Glimp, which recently extended the Slaughter pool a mile and three-quarters south by southwest, cemented 10 3/4-inch surface pipe on bottom at 319 feet in red rock with 150 sacks and is standing while cement sets.

Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A R. L. Slaughter, Jr., spreading the pool a mile north and slightly east, flowed 110 barrels of oil in 14 hours through tubing and continued testing. It is bottomed at 4,977 feet in lime and has been acidized with a total of 8,000 gallons.

Howard County.

A wildcat in northeastern Howard, Mel Richards No. 1 Shafer, is drilling without showing at 2,483 feet in lime.

Loving County.

J. E. Whiteside No. 1 fee, shaped to test the Delaware in northeastern Loving, is drilling past 3,3[illegible] feet in lime.

Lynn County.

Guthrie-Lake Oil Company No. 1 M. L. Shoe, wildcat, is running 5 1/2-inch pipe at 626 feet in red beds. It is a shallow test.

Pecos County.

Depth of 5,676 feet in red and green shale and lime conglomerate had been reached this morning by Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, Ordovician wildcat in northern Pecos. Presence of green shale has led some geologists to believe that the well now is in a reworked section of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Walker No. 1 White & Baker, Pecos shallow test, had drilled to 1,100 feet in salt.

Ward County.

Kenneth Slack No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, scheduled Delaware test near Quito in western Ward, is drilling below 4,670 feet in lime.

An Ordovician test on the east flank of the Shipley pool in southeastern Ward, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is drilling at 5,392 feet in lime.

Winkler County.

Gulf will start March 17 with cable tools at No. 1-A Scarborough, 3,500-foot wildcat a mile north of the Keystone pool in Winkler. Location is 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 7, block C-32, public school land.

Yoakum County.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2-890 T. D. Hovencamp, in the Wasson field, rated potential of 1,677.12 barrels a day after acidizing with 9,000 gallons at 5,105 feet, while Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 3-C N. W. Willard, in the same pool, was good for daily flow of 1,170.88 barrels after 1,000 gallons at 5,191 feet.

The French Foreign Legion fought one of its greatest battles in Mexico, April 30, 1863.

Curiosity Behind Meeting Of Switchboard Girls

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Feminine curiosity has at last forced 80 of this city's private telephone switchboard operators to form a friendship club.

The new organization held its first meeting for the admitted purpose of letting its members find out what the "voice at the other end of the wire" looked like.

But when they did get together for this first personal chat, business was their chief subject.

The ideal employer, the operators have decided, is courteous at all times, gives flowers occasionally and has a wife who will give her message to the operator when the employer is busy.

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Juho Kiukkenen, top, Finnish minister of war, and K. Hannula, minister of education, have resigned their cabinet posts. It is reported they objected to terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

Mocking Bird Trees Cat

SIERRA MADRE, Cal. (U.P.) — The telephone company has entered the humanitarian field. It was called upon by the police here to rescue a cat which had been driven up a telephone pole by an irate bird and was sitting perilously on the wires. The telephone company nobly responded.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY.

AUSTIN, Mar. 14 (Special). — Gerald Self of Midland, student in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, has "pledged" Phi Gamma Delta, a social fraternity at the university. He will be formally initiated into the fraternity later.

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Readin' and 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic



The three "R's", as well as everything else in the modern curriculum, are being taught to this crippled lad. Because society knows that it is not enough to correct a crippled body without training the eager mind which it contains. Crippled in body, a trained mind is often the only hope of economic security for many crippled boys and girls. This month the City-County Federation is conducting its yearly sale of Easter Seals for the furtherance of its complete program for crippled children. These bright seals can be bought for a penny apiece. Share your Easter joy.

Oil Notes—

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northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines, pumped eight barrels of oil and 28 barrels of water. Total depth is 4,364 feet in lime. The well has been shot with 730 quarts of nitro and acidized with 15,000 gallons.

In the pool, Stanolind No. 1 Mrs. Edith Johnson is dismantling rotary preparatory to putting on cable-tool unit to clean out cavings resulting from 920-quart shot from 4,565 to 4,740, 10 feet off bottom. It swabbed and jetted 63 barrels of oil in 18 hours on natural test.

The same company's No. 2 American Warehouse Company, a mile northwest of the discovery area of the pool, is drilling out cement at 2,846 feet.

Hockley County.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hudgens, north offset to George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Glimp, which recently extended the Slaughter pool a mile and three-quarters south by southwest, cemented 10 3/4-inch surface pipe on bottom at 319 feet in red rock with 150 sacks and is standing while cement sets.

Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A R. L. Slaughter, Jr., spreading the pool a mile north and slightly east, flowed 110 barrels of oil in 14 hours through tubing and continued testing. It is bottomed at 4,977 feet in lime and has been acidized with a total of 8,000 gallons.

Howard County.

A wildcat in northeastern Howard, Mel Richards No. 1 Shafer, is drilling without showing at 2,483 feet in lime.

Loving County.

J. E. Whiteside No. 1 fee, slated to test the Delaware in northeastern Loving, is drilling past 3,360 feet in lime.

Lynn County.

Guthrie-Lake Oil Company No. 1 M. L. Shoe, wildcat, is running 5 1/2-inch pipe at 626 feet in red beds. It is a shallow test.

Pecos County.

Depth of 5,676 feet in red and green shale and lime conglomerate had been reached this morning by Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, Ordovician wildcat in northern Pecos. Presence of green shale has led some geologists to believe that the well now is in a reworked section of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Walker No. 1 White & Baker, Pecos shallow test, had drilled to 1,100 feet in salt.

Ward County.

Kenneth Slack No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, scheduled Delaware test near Quito in western Ward, is drilling below 4,670 feet in lime.

An Ordovician test on the east flank of the Shipley pool in southeastern Ward, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is drilling at 5,392 feet in lime.

Winkler County.

Gulf will start March 17 with cable tools at No. 1-A Scarborough, 3,500-foot wildcat a mile north of the Keystone pool in Winkler. Location is 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 7, block C-32, public school land.

Yoakum County.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2-890 T. D. Hovencamp, in the Wasson field, rated potential of 1,677.12 barrels a day after acidizing with 9,000 gallons at 5,105 feet, while Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 3-C N. W. Willard, in the same pool, was good for daily flow of 1,170.88 barrels after 1,000 gallons at 5,191 feet.

The French Foreign Legion fought one of its greatest battles in Mexico, April 30, 1863.

Curiosity Behind Meeting Of Switchboard Girls

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Feminine curiosity has at last forced 80 of this city's private telephone switchboard operators to form a friendship club.

The new organization held its first meeting for the admitted purpose of letting its members find out what the "voice at the other end of the wire" looked like.

But when they did get together for this first personal chat, business was their chief subject.

The ideal employer, the operators have decided, is courteous at all times, gives flowers occasionally and has a wife who will give her message to the operator when the employer is busy.

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Quit Posts





Juhu Kiukkenen, top, Finnish minister of war, and K. Hannula, minister of education, have resigned their cabinet posts. It is reported they objected to terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

Mocking Bird Trees Cat ...

SIERRA MADRE, Cal. (U.P.) — The telephone company has entered the humanitarian field. It was called upon by the police here to rescue a cat which had been driven up a telephone pole by an irate bird and was sitting perilously on the wires. The telephone company nobly responded.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY.

AUSTIN, Mar. 14 (Special). — Gerald Self of Midland, student in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, has "pledged" Phi Gamma Delta, a social fraternity at the university. He will be formally initiated into the fraternity later.

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Tomato Juice 14-oz. Cans Swift's—3 for 23c
PEACHES 2½ Size Can, Heavy Syrup Table—2 Cans 35c
Washing Powder White King Giant Size 45c
CHOP SUEY No. 2 Monarch Vegetable 25c
PEANUT BUTTER Pure Maid Quarts 26c
CRACKERS 1-lb. Saltines 15c
ORANGES Texas or California Large Size—Dozen 19c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Pinks Size 80—3 for 10c
Bunch Vegetables Fresh Large Bunches, 3 for 10c
PLUMS No. 2½ Monarch Whole Peeled Green Gage 23c
Malted Milk 1-lb. Can Kraft With Shaker 35c
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