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British Ship Shot Down by Dutch Planes

One Flier Dies, Four Injured After Fight On Netherlands Border

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 28. (AP). — A British bombing plane, machine-gunned by Dutch fighters today, was forced down near Pernis. One British flier leaped to his death and four others were slightly injured.

A communiqué said the plane was flying in a westerly direction over Dutch territory.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS BY BRITISH CLAIMED.

LONDON, Mar. 28. (AP). — A royal air force plane today shot down a German plane off the north-east coast of Scotland.

The air ministry at the same time announced extensive British reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany last night from which two planes failed to return.

One was shot down by Netherlands planes, the other by Germans over Heligoland Bight.

High School Choral Groups Entertain Rotary Club Today

Rotarians heard today the contest songs of high school glee club, choral club and mixed chorus which will be used in district competition Saturday at Monahan. Winners in two groups there will be eligible for state contests at Waco, winners from there to compete in national contests.

Directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, the program given before the Rotary club was as follows:

Chorus: (a) "A Celtic Lullaby," Irish air; (b) "Ave Maria," Schubert-Riesner girls' choral club.

Chorus: (a) "Volga Boat Song," Russian folk song; (b) "Winter Song," Bullard-boys' glee club.

Chorus: (a) "A Legend," Tschalkowsky; (b) "Rain and the River," Fox-mixed chorus.

Appointment of a program committee for the next contest was announced by President S. A. Deham, including G. W. Brennan, M. H. Crawford and H. N. Phillips. Nominating committee to propose officers for the year beginning July 1 included W. I. Pratt, T. Paul Barron, Clinton Lackey and P. J. Middleton.

Seven Sailors Die In Ship Explosion

PARIS, Mar. 28. (AP). — An explosion of unstated origin aboard the 1,378-ton French destroyer La Raillouze was announced by the naval ministry last night to have killed seven men, with several others missing.

The French communiqué said the explosion occurred at "a port."

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"Families of the victims have been notified by the ministry of marine."

Munitions Plant in Berlin Is Destroyed by Fire Early Today

BERLIN, Mar. 28. (AP). — A fiercely blazing fire in a closely guarded military supply plant rendered the skies of the thinly inhabited outskirts of North Berlin early today.

Starting late last night in a wooden warehouse of an industrial plant at Wilhelmshafen, six miles from the center of Berlin, the blaze persisted this morning though apparently confined by a great mobilization of fire fighting apparatus to the one building.

DNB, official German news agency, in reporting the blaze did not mention the name of the plant. Observers, however, said it was the Bergmann Electrical Works, which is understood to have been converted to manufacture war materials.

The intense red reflection of the blaze against the clouds and the manner in which it flared up fiercely from time to time caused observers to believe powder stores were burning.

Police secrecy intensified this belief. Reporters were refused details by a cordon of tight-lipped military police.

Vicellio Goes to Shreveport Position

Announcement has been made of the resignation of C. T. Vicellio, manager of Snowwhite Creameries, Inc., here for the past two years, to become general manager of a similar concern at Shreveport. He and his family left Midland today for their new home where he will be chief executive of the newly organized Farmers & Planters Dairies, Inc. While in Midland, Vicellio has been active in civic affairs. He and his family formerly lived in Lake Charles, La. He had been with the Snowwhite firm for fifteen years.

Here's Why He's "Cotton Ed"



He's Senator Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina on the Federal Reserve, surrounded by field hands, the Senate's design gives photographic evidence of pride in his nickname as he sits astride a bag of cotton at his Lynchburg, S. C., plantation.

Approval Given for Sale of U. S. Planes to the Allies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. (AP). — The senate military affairs committee voted, 5-4, today against conducting a formal investigation of military plane sales to France and Britain.

The decision followed denials by war department officials that such sales interfered with production for America's armed forces.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. (AP). — The administration's new policy of releasing late model warplanes for export won the general approval of an inquiring senate committee Wednesday. The committee, headed by Chairman May (D-Ky.), squelched an attempt by Rep. Anderson (D-Mo.) to have Woodring answer a question as to whether Morgenthau and Ambassador William C. Bullitt had "sold" President Roosevelt

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Economy Bloc Loses Again In the House

More Millions for CCC, NYA Added In Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. (AP). — Despite cries of "How are you going to pay the bill," the House Wednesday added \$60,450,000 to next year's appropriations for the CCC and the NYA.

Subject to final confirmation today, the members ran roughshod over economy forces, adding \$50,000,000 to President Roosevelt's request for \$230,000,000 for Civilian Conservation Camps and upping by \$17,450,000 his request for \$88,000,000 for the National Youth Administration.

Both increases, their sponsors said, would insure continuance of the 1941 NYA and CCC programs at their present levels. The President had asked for a flat \$15,000,000 slash in NYA funds and elimination of 273 of the 1,500 CCC camps.

Immediately after the CCC increase was approved tentatively by a 134 to 100 vote, Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), leader of the House economy bloc, told an attentive membership that a "tragic thing" had just occurred.

"Asserting that the House had reversed its previous policy of attempting to 'live within budget estimates,'" Woodrum shouted.

"If we are now going to go ahead, pell mell, and appropriate, then I submit to you that it is honest to decide somewhere how are you going to pay the bill? Are you going to have a tax bill or are you going to raise the debt limit and borrow the money?"

Rep. Scrugham (D-NeV.) replied that Congress passed "very lightly" appropriations of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 to purchase "instrumentalities of destruction and death" but opposed strenuously another \$50,000,000, "comparatively a trifling sum to the young men."

Earlier, the House upheld a recommendation of its appropriations committee that wage-hour appropriations next year be limited to \$5,105,000, compared with \$4,461,000 available for this year and with President Roosevelt's budget estimate of \$4,185,000.

Tomorrow, the House will consider the appropriation committee's recommendations for a \$37,000,000 in the President's request for a \$3,180,000 appropriation for the National Labor Relations Board.

Maine Democrats Offer Support to Third Term Party

BANGOR, Me., Mar. 28. (AP). — Maine Democrats joined the Roosevelt third term movement Wednesday, pledging their national convention votes to the President should he seek re-election, with National Chairman James A. Farley their second choice.

The resolution pledging the votes to Roosevelt was carried on a voice by the 1,800 delegates to the state convention with comparatively few "nayes" registered.

Supporters of Vice-President John N. Garner had worked in pre-convention activity for an "open-minded," unpledged delegation.

The convention's action followed by a few hours an address by Farley, an avowed candidate for the nomination, in which he praised the administration's accomplishments and lauded Mr. Roosevelt as "a great Democratic president."

The latter remark was an intervention in his prepared text.

French press campaign for Paris to cut her diplomatic ties with Moscow gained momentum in the wake of the recall, which the French government requested because it felt the envoy had "insulted" France and Britain.

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"The friends of our enemies, Russia, is our enemy, whether we wish it or not. She should be treated as such. Why should we put up any longer with a fiction which everything denies and contradicts?"

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Other landings yesterday included: a C-39, flown by Master Sergeant Erwin, en route from Hensley Field, Dallas, to Tucson; a C-39, flown by Sgt. J. B. McAuliffe, from Oklahoma City to Tucson; and a BT2B, flown by Capt. G. E. Henry, who came from El Paso, remained overnight and departed for Duncan Field, San Antonio.

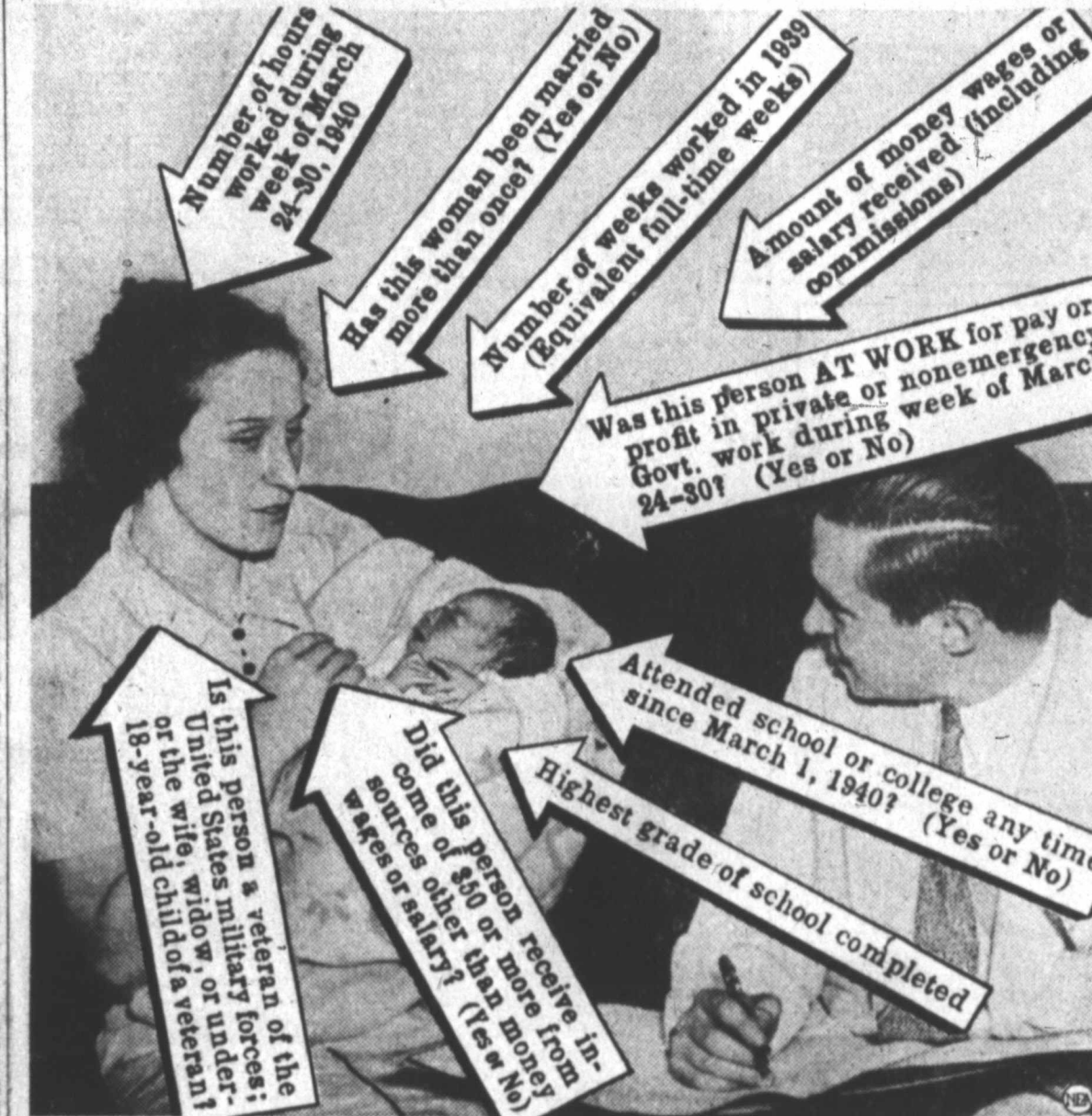
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Sharpen Your Senses, for Here Comes Census



U. S. census takers will do more than count noses when they come a-quizzing at the doors of the nation's 132,000,000 this spring. Questions above, from 1940 census sheet, are samples of what 140,000 enumerators will be asking in this 16th decennial population poll.

Officials to Work Out All Details for Lions Convention

Arrangements for the staging of the annual convention of District Two-T, Lions International, in Midland on May 5-7 will be worked out in detail at a meeting of local convention committee chairmen with members of the District Governor's Cabinet at Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 6:30 o'clock. It was this morning, announced by local club officials, a dinner will precede the business session. Governor A. G. Bearden of Lamesa will preside at the meeting.

Members of the governor's cabinet are Leslie C. Pratt, Lamesa, cabinet secretary-treasurer; and Edd John, Floydada; H. C. Pender, Lubbock; John McLean, Hereford; D. A. McClatchey, Wink, and Bill Collins, Midland, deputy district governors.

Chairmen of the Midland convention committees, are R. C. Conkling, J. Howard Hodge, Claude O. Crane, George Phillipus, W. Clinton Myrick, John P. Butler, C. E. Prichard, S. M. Vaughan, Paul McHargue, A. L. Gilbreth, W. E. McCarrie, Berte R. Haigh, Joe Mims, R. D. Scruggs, Thad Steele, and W. M. Holmes.

Another deep test in Ector, Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al. two and one-half miles west of the Harper pool, had washed-over 18 feet past one joint of drillpipe, drill collar and bit stuck in the hole. Total depth is 5,167 feet in sandy lime and anhydrite.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, seeking deep production in the Holt pay horizon west of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, is drilling below 4,652 feet in line.

Sunray Oil Company is digging cellar for a semi-wildcat on Phillips Petroleum Company farmout one-half mile west of Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company No. 1-F J. L. Johnson, 539-barrel producer which recently extended the Johnson pool of Ector one-half mile north. Sunray's test is on J. L. Johnson's fee.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-N State, short east outcrop to the Jordan pool of southern Ector, flowed a rated 2,507.20 barrels of 34.3-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 279-1, on natural production test while bottomed at 3,547 feet in line. Pay top was called at 3,522 feet. Dealing to deepen for additional pay, operators have cored ahead to 3,568 feet, and the well flowed 1,098 barrels in 13 hours while drilling, with considerable back-pressure present. It now is shut in for storage. Also on the Ector side of the Jordan pool, which extends across the line into Crane, Snowden-McSweney No. 2-2 University rated natural potential of 1,627.80 barrels at 3,552 feet, and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2-B University was completed at 3,650 feet for daily potential of 1,207.20 barrels after shooting with 265 quarts.

Cedar Lake Well Gained. Standolnd Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mrs. Edith Johnson, southwest of the discovery well of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, flowed and jetted 580 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing on 24-hour potential gauge. It is bottomed at 4,750 feet in line and was shot with 920 quarts of nitro. A mile northwest of the pool, Standolnd No. 2 American Warehouse Company is preparing to drill plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,398 feet with 350 sacks. Total depth is 4,430 feet in line. Two and a half miles northwest of the same pool, Standolnd No. 1 T. S. Riley pumped eight barrels of oil and 19 barrels of water in 19 hours. (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Relations Between France and Russia May Be Severed Soon

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Deposits of Local Banks Show a Gain

Total of \$4,596,979 Is Increase Over Same Date Last Year

Deposits of the two Midland banks showed substantial gains over the totals a year ago, when statements were issued upon call from the comptroller of the currency as of March 26, 1940. Total deposits of the two banks were \$4,596,979.12 compared with \$4,414,195.76 a year ago.

Today's statements follow: First National Bank, deposits \$3,339,326.83; loans and discounts, \$1,385,222.41; total bonds, cash and exchange, \$2,241,994.09. Midland National Bank, deposits, \$1,257,652.29; loans and discounts, \$538,037.38; total bonds, cash and exchange, \$830,919.21.

March 1939 figures were: First National Bank, deposits, \$3,261,533.17; loans and discounts, \$1,502,298.60; total bonds, cash and exchange, \$1,980,214.80. Midland National Bank, deposits, \$1,152,622.59; loans and discounts, \$516,111.59; total bonds, cash and exchange, \$748,361.62.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. (AP). — The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on March 26.

The Texas banking department likewise issued for a similar call on state banks.

Attorney General Withdraws From Liquor Board Fuss

AUSTIN, Mar. 28. (AP). — Attorney General Gerald Mann today withdrew from the current state liquor control board controversy.

Asked by Chairman W. D. Bradford to investigate alleged political activities of present and former board members, Mann said that since the matter had been presented to the Travis county grand jury "it is not necessary for this department to continue its examination."

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**New Trade Routes to East, West
Bring Men New Ideas of Living**

Chapter Twenty-Two.
REAL struggle for that form of Democracy which is now being challenged by the totalitarian state did not begin until some four centuries ago.
Discovery of a direct, overseas route to America in 1492, of one to the Indies in 1498, completely changed the economic structure of Europe. These findings destroyed the feudal system which had been based upon agriculture and introduced the use of capitalism.
It is true that a money-economy

had already been known in the Italian city republics of the 15th century, especially in Florence where the Medici had established the first big international banking house. But in the Low Countries, where the small independent peasant-landowner had never been as completely absorbed by the feudal lords as in the rest of Europe, there was an ideal breeding ground for a small-scale sort of capitalism.

These countries, while essentially Christian, had become more and more resentful of being ruled by a hierarchy which to them was of foreign origin and which, being foreign, failed to understand the temperance and the prejudices of a race alien to themselves.

There followed that widespread attempt at reform of the Church from within. Rather to the surprise of those who had started it, this ended in a definite separation from Rome and the establishment of a church which to this day betrays its origin by its name—that of the "communities who protested."

As long as the Spaniards and the Portuguese, with the approval of the Papacy, were the only legitimate owners of all the newly discovered territories in Africa, Asia and America, the people of the Low Countries and of England had been obliged to respect the wishes of their spiritual master.

The moment they ceased to recognize his authority, the whole of the planet was theirs, provided they had the strength to help themselves to whatever they wished. Until then, they had never played any particular role in international affairs.

They were young and eager. Being without any experience in such matters, they most cheerfully failed to realize the dangers they would incur when they boldly sailed past the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn to attack both the Spaniards and the Portuguese in their rich colonial domains in India and America.

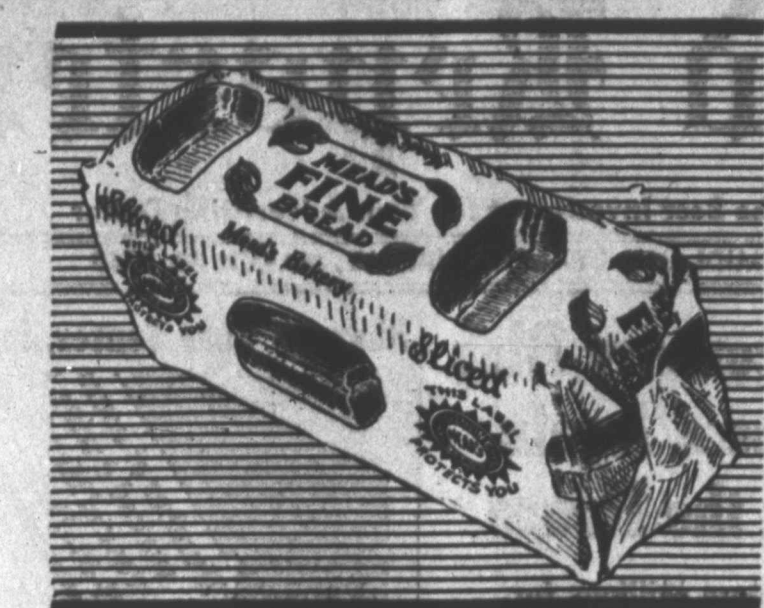
Their foolhardy courage was richly rewarded, for within an incredibly short space of time they had turned the Mediterranean into a somnolent inland sea, had reduced Venice and Genoa to cities of the third rank and had removed the center of the spice trade from Portugal to the Netherlands.

HAVING in this way become conscious of their own strength, people of the Low Countries and England ceased to be good medievalists in their feeling towards their legitimate lord and master.

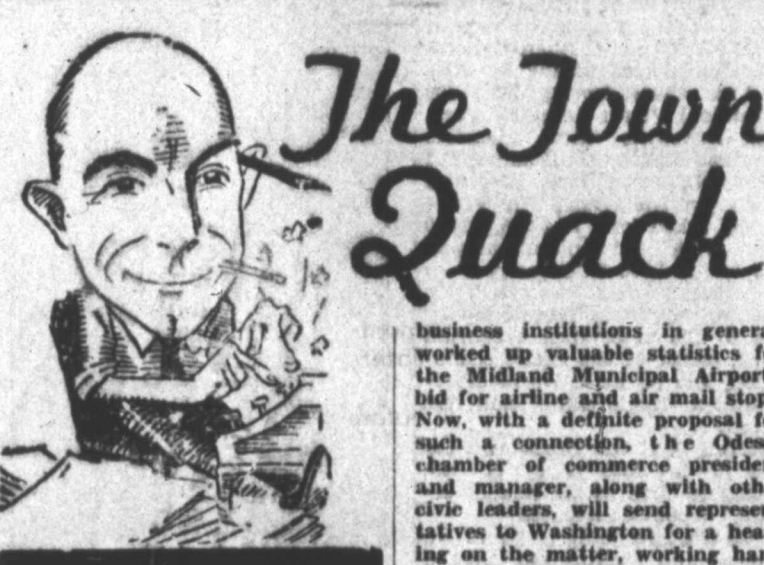
This newly found self-confidence produced one of the most important documents in the history of self-government. It was written in the year 1561 and it was a formal act of abjuration, which informed King Philip of Spain that the people of the Netherlands no longer considered him as their overlord.

This act of abjuration of the year 1561 introduced a new point of view within the realm of applied politics. For the first time there was a hint of that ideal which insists that a regular contract exists between the subjects and their ruler.

Two centuries later that curious heresy was to give us the Declaration of Independence of the people of the United States of America and the Declaration of the Rights of Man of the French Revolution.



REMEMBER—
A LOAF OF
MEAD'S FINE BREAD



The old feud between me and the erstwhile editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa has broken down. Ralph farmed out his part of the News-Times to his son and associate, Henderson Shuffler, Ralph taking over operation of the job printing plant. In this way, Ralph became silent in the public print. Henderson says in the worst thing about it is that Ralph is making more money than he is. Maybe that's because Ralph is exacting such a high lease for his part of the newspaper.

But, leaving their financial settlement to father and son, the fact remains that friendly relations between the neighbor towns are improving day by day. Last week, when the Sand Hills Hereford Show was held, you couldn't find ten per cent of the Midland men you were hunting unless you looked in Odessa. Not only did Midland men attend the show in large numbers, but they exhibited horses, bulls and helves, then turned around and were among the most active bidders for club calves and sheep. That is the Midland side of neighborliness.

Now witness how the Odessa citizens are aiding Midland in a big way. The Odessa chamber of commerce, with cooperation of oil companies, supply houses and

CASH & CARRY GRO. & MKT.
Specials for FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 29 & 30
WE DELIVER—PHONE 41 We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
We feature WELL-KNOWN BRANDS that are manufactured and packed to a high standard of excellence. Nothing was ever made that someone couldn't make cheaper and sell for less. Do not accept substitutes elsewhere for the brands you know and ask for. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT!
SUGAR in cloth bag, 10 pounds.....52c
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PORK ROAST, per pound 15c
HAND-SLICED BACON, per pound 17c
DRY SALT JOWLS, 2 pounds 15c

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Commercial aviation in the U. S. observed its 10-million-dollar anniversary, March 28, marked the end of a solid year in which no life was lost by accident to a regularly scheduled commercial transport plane.
Men in the industry used to say wistfully, "If we could ever hang up that record it'd be better than \$10,000,000 worth of advertising." Now it has been done. During the year U. S. air lines flew 87,300,000 miles and carried 2,028,000 passengers.
The safety campaign started in the fall of 1938, when Edward J. Noble, then chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, told the heads of the leading air lines that aviation's biggest asset was its increasing safety.
That winter the air lines responded by really living up to their mutual cancellation agreement — an agreement whereby, if one line canceled service on a given run due to weather hazards, its competitors did likewise. As a result, fewer flights were started, but a larger number were completed.
Robert Hinkley, CAA's present chairman, called Noble's campaign a step farther. He hammered at the idea that if the known limitations are properly respected, aviation can be the safest of all forms of transportation.

SENATOR CRASH SPURS U. S. AID

TRAGIC crash that killed Senator Bronson Cutting in the spring of 1935 jarred Congress into being more liberal with aids to aviation. Since then, \$27,000,000 has been voted.
These funds have helped put 2300 beacons in operation, 300 radio range and communication stations and 150 radio markers. The nation is now so well covered that at any minute of the day or night a pilot can accurately locate his position.
At the same time, the extremely tough and competent investigators of the Air Safety Board are eternally busy, discovering the cause of every accident and making certain that that cause is eliminated.
Last fatal air line crash came on March 26, 1939, when a passenger plane crashed up in a forced landing near Oklahoma City. Investigation showed the cause was a defective hold-down bolt on a motor cylinder. Those bolts were traced, removed from airplane motors all over the country.
The board has cracked down on pilots, too. One source of trouble was that some of the veteran flyers felt they knew more about the job than any air line execu-

tive or government inspector, and hence refused to abide by certain flight regulations.
Transgressors caught up with are grounded—for life. Others are coming into line.

Big Spring Couple Weds Here; to Make Home in Midland

Miss Virginia Yeager and Dalton White, both of Big Spring, were married quietly here Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Christian parsonage.
Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, read the single ring ceremony.
The couple had no attendants.
Mr. and Mrs. White plan to live in Midland.

Hunters assigned to 108 counties in 1939 by the Texas Predatory Animal Control association destroyed 18,013 varmints. The catch included 14,962 coyotes, 2,194 bobcats, 21 mountain lions and 866 wolves.

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The **JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**
Will Stage Its **SECOND ANNUAL AMATEUR HOUR**
at the **HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM APRIL 5**
Last year's system will be repeated in which merchants may sponsor entertainers in the amateur program. All merchants interested in having entries are requested to phone

PGA Official Expects to See Pro-Golf Loop

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UP). — Professional golf has made such rapid strides in recent years that leaders in the sport visualize a major league of some description to rival the baseball leagues, according to Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Corcoran, here for the annual Augusta Masters' \$5,000 tournament which concludes the winter golf season, said the PGA had sponsored 10 engagements with purses totaling close to \$100,000 during the fall and winter schedule.

Last year, he said, professionals divided \$176,500 in prize money and the purses will total \$200,000 in 1940. Attendance at tournaments last year was estimated at 800,000 persons.

Corcoran said a large percentage of the 3,000 persons who saw the \$10,000 tournament at New Orleans last winter were boys and girls and that attendance at tournaments could be increased by 150,000, if the "Knot Hole Gang" idea so popular in baseball were applied to golf.

Air Gunner Lands Safely in Plane Without Pilot

LONDON (UP). —One of the most extraordinary events of the war so far, was the case of "the air gunner who did not jump." If happened following a reconnaissance flight.

The aircraft became leed up and unmanageable. The order went back to "bail out," but the rear gunner did not hear the order because his telephone was leed up also. His companions obeyed the order, ignorant of the fact that the other member of the crew had not heard the command. They believed he, too, had started to float down.

Still at his post, however, the gunner in the tail felt glad that they were making a good course and nearing home. By the queerest streak of good fortune, the aircraft finally pancaked in safe territory. The gunner, although badly shaken, rushed as he thought to the rescue of his friends. But he had "brought the plane home" alone.

BABY ADMITTED.

The 10-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jennings of Abilene was admitted to a Midland hospital

McCasland and Woody Pile Up Envyable Records in Master Class at Pistol Shoots

BIG SPRING, Mar. 28 — L. P. McCasland, Big Spring state highway patrolman, and Jess Woody, Stanton barber, are back home after confounding the pistol masters with enviable records in the master class at national matches in Tampa and Miami, Fla.

They didn't come away with grand aggregate in either the National Mid-Winter Pistol matches at Tampa or the Flamingo matches at Miami, but they weren't far away from the leading totals. McCasland ranked no lower than ninth at Tampa and Woody reversed the tables to hold that place in the Miami matches.

At both places, they grabbed off several top awards. McCasland had a set of silverware to show for his 868 aggregate 22 score which topped the Tampa field. In addition he shot on the Rebel team in the Yankee-Rebel feature. Woody was alternate.

A few of McCasland's scores and places: 22 slow fire 50 yards, 189; (1); time fire 25 yards, 195; (19); national match course, 287; (10); Camp Perry course 287 (4); 22 national match center fire 285 (4); At Miami—22 rapid fire, 190; (10); 22 slow fire, 182 (26); 22 time fire, 196 (24); 2 national match course, 288 (7); 45 slow fire 188; (2nd) but over the previous record of 177; 45 rapid fire, 186.

Woody came up with a few counts like this: At Tampa — 22 slow fire, 188; (3); 22 rapid fire, 198; (1); 22 Camp Perry course, 285; (10th); at Miami — 22 rapid fire, 195; (12); 22 slow fire, 187; (6); 22 time fire, 199; (1); 22 national match course, 290; (3); 45 time fire, 190; (2).

At Tampa McCasland and Woody combined as a Big Spring team to shoot a 547, good for sixth place. In the Miami doubles center fire they had 571 points for second place. Woody shooting 287 and McCasland 284. In the Everglades doubles they had 584 for second place with Woody banging 293 and McCasland 291.

Last year both Woody and McCasland fired as tyros—or beginners. Twelve months later they were shooting in the master class—that of the nation's best shots—and had the dead-eye Dicks coming around asking about their scores.

Horned Frogs Have Experienced Nine For This Season

FORT WORTH. — The Texas Christian baseball team won't get a bowl bid when the season is over, but Coach Walter Roach's nine ought to give a good account of itself for whatever honors are left after Billy Disch's Texas Longhorns finish their annual business of winning the diamond flag.

The Horned Frogs have a veteran outfit, with some real ability in both hitting and pitching. Seniors Woodrow Duckworth and Durward Horner will carry the tossing load. Ralph Tankersley rates as the No. 1 catcher, with Mac Best as relief. Both are lettermen.

Clarence Alexander, football captain-elect, will hold down first base. Billy Bilderback second, and Paul Sorrels third. All three have letters.

Newcomer in the infield will be Sophomore Herman Hoover, who, at 135 pounds, has no weight to handicap him in covering the short-stop territory.

Outfielders are Dennis Tankersley, Don Looney and Connie Sparks, all veterans and all packing power at the plate.

Behind these men are more reserves than TCU has had in years. The diamond squad this season numbers 24, probably a record.

The Frogs open their conference season here Friday and Saturday against SMU. Their 15-game schedule will close May 14 and 15 against Baylor in Fort Worth.

Cameron county, on the basis of poll tax receipts issued, will have 12,350 eligible voters in 1940.

Softball Meet Slated Friday At 5 o'Clock

All persons interested in the formation of a softball league here this year are invited to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock on the Mezzanine floor of the Hotel Scharbauer, at which time it is hoped to complete arrangements for the start of play.

Tentative plans call for a six-club league composed of men and boys and a four-club league to be composed of females.

Several persons who have agreed to manage teams in the league this year have been seeking sponsors for the clubs and will probably report at the meeting tomorrow.

The meeting will be open not only to those who are willing to sponsor or manage a club but to all persons who want to play. Women or girls interested in the formation of a girls' league again this year are also invited.

Johnny Paycheck to Be Turned Down on "No Account" Mark

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP)—School let out Wednesday for Joe Louis and Johnny Paycheck, with each positive he'd walk out of Madison Square Garden's ring Friday night wearing the crown of the world's heavyweight champion.

Louis wound up training with four rounds of boxing against three sparring partners, placing particular emphasis on settling his training camp "feud" with Clarence Brown, a pretty-good Chicago boxer who has taken some sparring liberties with the "Bossmen" in recent workouts. As a result, the Bomber pitched at Clarence for two heats, gave him a pretty good dose of "what for" and then confidently predicted he'd make short work of the Des Moines fiddler come Friday in his tenth defense of the crown.

Paycheck, on the other hand, sparred three rounds, concentrating on speed, speed and more speed—the factor he thinks will end the Bomber's reign.

Afterward, the Iowa figure as how he'd have a better chance to defeat Joe "somewhere inside the first five rounds" than he would have of outpointing him.

He let the folks in on a secret—that he once boxed with the Bomber, when Louis was training for a fight in Chicago with Lee Ramage in 1935.

"We went two rounds," he recalled. "And I remember that I could jab him and hit him with right hands. In fact, we both scored with rights, and I drew blood from Joe's nose. Joe was sarcastic in regard to how he treated me—sort of disdainful, you know. So I acted the same way with him."

For Friday's fuss Johnny figures he can tag Louis with a right hand "coming in" some time in the early rounds. "And I think I have the same chance to do that as Schmeling did," he added. "If I hit him, I'll sit him on his pants."

In spite of Johnny's confidence, the betting fraternity wasn't at all convinced. They still figured Louis was 1 to 2 to win and better than 1 to 2 to sing an "Oh, Johnny, Oh," lullaby with his fists long before the 15-round route was covered.

Uncle Billy Likes Longhorns But Would Like Line-Up in Good Shape

AUSTIN, March 28.—Uncle Billy Disch might like the looks of his 30th University of Texas baseball team, if he could see it all together.

So far the Longhorns have done all right with a patched lineup—they licked Tulsa's Texas leaguers twice and the Toledo Mud Hens once—but the coach Disch planned to send after a 21st Southwest Conference pennant hasn't yet been on the field.

In a series with the strong University of Oklahoma team, starting here Friday, Coach Disch will be forced to do without three or four men who were considered regulars. Johnny Hill, all-conference and all-America semi-pro first baseman, may be out most of the season with a badly pulled leg muscle.

Leslie Croucher, a sophomore who had broken in at shortstop, still is favoring a sore throwing arm.

Bill Dumke, rated with Mel Deutsch as one of the first-line pitchers, hasn't tossed an official ball. He is resting an injured knee.

And Charley Haas, brilliant all-conference outfielder, must wait for a postponed examination April 5 to determine whether he will be eligible for the remainder of the schedule.

Fortunately Coach Disch had fairly capable replacements at most of these positions and the Longhorns have rocked along on their hitting, splendid outfielding and steady pitching. The infield has been a bit unsteady defensively. Jack Stone has been handling Croucher's short-stop duties, turning over his own second-base chores to Buck Armstrong.

Armstrong has put the burden of proof on his competition by his sharp hitting and when Croucher returns to the lineup Buck may move over to first base. Most capable substitute yet found for Hill is Sophomore Buddy Eckert, alternate third baseman who played the initial bag at Austin high school.

Sophomore Max Schlegel and Catcher Joyce Rowe have plugged in for Haas with good defensive results, although neither has been hitting.



CITY LEAGUE TEAM STANDING.

TEAM	W.	L.	Av.
Scharbauer Hotel	46	32	821
Tota Gulf Service	45	33	766
Petroleum Cleaners	42	36	857
Minute Inn	41	37	816
Payne Barber Shop	39	39	794
Lions Club	36	42	772
Martin Linen Supply	34	44	770
Dairyland Creamery	29	49	731

SCHARBAUER HOTEL.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Blevins	147	212	175	534
Cowden	108	149	125	382
Duffield	151	159	194	504
Cole	189	137	142	468
Hogan	202	182	190	564

Team average	771	839	816	2432
				811

DAIRYLAND CREAMERY.

Barnett	167	176	211
Swift	161	189	182
Forrest	176	168	163
	825	877	872
Team average			
TOT'S SERVICE STATION.			

Team average	825	877	872	2574
				858

TOT'S SERVICE STATION.

Watlington	176	184	164	
Girdley	190	243	172	
Handicap				
	872	939	839	2650
Team average				677.5
MINUTE INN.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	

Team average	872	939	839	2640
				851

MINUTE INN.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Crowe	218	182	167	567
Burton	142	151	120	413
Hopst	165	173	163	501
Kimrey	135	148	125	408
Oles	145	150	166	461

Team average	825	804	741	2370
				790

PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	169	172	196	537
Mitchell	170	185	162	517
Langford	153	189	199	541
Liddell	139	180	212	531
Davidson	200	106	193	559

Team average	831	892	902	2685
				865

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wells	132	140	139	411
Mallonee	152	159	168	479
Stevens	180	180	155	515
Lemley	146	179	199	524
Edwards	199	201	200	600
Handicap				169

Team average	862	912	914	2688
				843

PAYNE BARBER SHOP.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Noble	115	124	171	410
Buchanan	97	96	92	285
Mobley	137	154	123	414
Dozier	107	192	191	550
Payne	230	157	158	545
Handicap				12

Team average	783	729	739	2251
				736

LIONS CLUB.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Street	134	176	163	473
Kelly	132	146	136	414
Prihard	159	105	104	368
McHargue	114	156	187	457
Conkling	132	194	177	503

Team average	691	778	737	2206
				735

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Corn	Country Home	No. 2 Can	10c
Peas	American Wonder	No. 2 Can	10c
Kraut	Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Smacks	Edgemont Butter Waters	14-oz. Pkg.	15c
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-oz. Pkg.	17c
Oleo	Sunnybank	lb.	10c
Dreft		8 3/4-oz. Pkg.	22c
Bird Seed	French's	10-oz. Pkg.	12c
Flour	Kitchen Craft	24-lb. Bag	83c
Flour	Kitchen Craft	48-lb. Bag	\$1.49

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Texas Marsh Seedless	
GRAPEFRUIT	
2 64 Size for	5c
Lemons	432 Size Sunkist doz. 15c
Apples	150 Size Extra Fancy Winesaps doz. 19c
Apples	216 Size Fancy Winesaps doz. 10c
GREEN ONIONS	3 Large Bunches
RADISHES	5c
CARROTS	5c
Sunkist Calif. Oranges	176 Size doz. 29c
Crisp Calif. Lettuce	5 Doz. Size 2 Heads 15c
Idaho Rural Potatoes	10 lbs. 19c
Large Fancy Cauliflower	Head 15c
STRAWBERRIES	
Fancy Florida	Pint 15c

3	Large Bunches
5c	

2	LBS.	25c
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4	lb.	37c
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3	No. 2 Cans	25c
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4	lb.	29c
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3	No. 2 Cans	25c
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Camay Soap Crackers Pears Peaches

Bar	5c
Excell 2-lb. Box	15c
Grahams	
Harper House No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Fine for Salads	
Castle No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
Crest	

Rib Roast

lb.	17c
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Sliced Bacon	Safeway Maximum	lb.	23c
Pure Lard		4 lb. Ctn.	29c
Cheese	Longhorn Cream	lb.	17c
Salt Mackerel		Each	10c
Sausage	Pure Pork	2 lbs.	19c
Pork Chops	Loin End Cuts	lb.	14c
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Star	lb.	21c
Round Steak	Quality Branded Beef	lb.	29c
Sugar Cured			

Bacon	Sold Only in the Piece at This Low Price	2 LBS.	25c
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4	lb.	37c
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3	No. 2 Cans	25c
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4	lb.	29c
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Town House Grapefruit	
JUICE	
3 No. 2 Cans	19c

Mammy Lou	
MEAL	
20 lb. Bag	45c

Pinto	
BEANS	
10 lb. Bag	49c

Bar	5c
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Excell 2-lb. Box	15c
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Harper House No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
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Castle No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
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OXYDOL	
Soap Powder	24-oz. Pkg. 18c

Vanilla Waters	
Fresh Cello Pack	1-lb. Pkg. 10c

PORK & BEANS	
Phillips	16-oz. Can 5c

CHOCOLATE	
Hershey's Baking	1/2-lb. Pkg. 13c

BREAD	
24-oz. Loaf	10c

Julia Lee Wright's	
DATED FRESH	
BREAD	
24-oz. Loaf	10c

4	lb.	37c
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3	No. 2 Cans	25c
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4	lb.	29c
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Yarbrough, S. A. Debnam Speak to Club

lean milk in the home is just as important as in the commercial milk plant. Dr. C. G. Yarbrough said in his address to the meeting of the Greasewood demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Warren Skaggs Wednesday.

lean milk may be sold—that is, milk from healthy cows, handled in a sanitary manner, and provided in correctly made and maintained barns and premises.

Tests should be made for tuberculosis, Bangs disease, and mastitis. Tests with Bangs disease must be made from the herd as that is the source of undulant fever in humans. Tests must be made every month after the disease is cleared in the herd until it is cleared in the herd.

Subclinical cows cannot be used for milk.

Mastitis is caused by incomplete milking and by trauma (bruise or laceration of the udder).

Epithelial and typhoid germs may be watched for as they are transferable from the milk to the consumer.

Many barns must be at least 100 feet from where the cows are kept. The milkroom must be separated from the barn (by partition). There must be a concrete floor, easily cleaned. Ventilation must be 10 per cent of the floor space with small windows. There should be a light, sunny room for bacteria shuns cleanliness. Chlorine and boiling water should be supplied for sterilization.

County Agent S. A. Debnam discussed soil conservation, displaying a number of outstanding methods and benefits therefrom.

A roundtable discussion was held part of the day's discussion.

A covered-dish luncheon was served.

Present were: Visitors, Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. H. A. Norton, Mrs. E. Boyd, Miss Alpha Lynn, Dr. Yarbrough, Mr. Debnam, Warren Skaggs, members, Mmes. Dick Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff, Dick Abbott, S. A. Debnam, Arthur Skaggs, Sam Preston, Rawleigh Skaggs, M. D. Rutherford, and the speaker.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Ellard

Some people are born with a tendency to being extremists. They cannot balance one force against another and one argument against another and so pursue the middle line which this adjusting indicates.

In our opinion, it is particularly necessary that the president of a great country like the United States be a man who can balance such forces and act accordingly. President Roosevelt has shown repeatedly that he leans away from that line of sane and middle-of-the-road procedure. In an especially dangerous way he is showing it now in leaning perilously away from neutrality by bringing pressure to bear to put planes in the hands of France and Britain.

Past experiences should have shown the United States that our American open-handed generosity to the Allies gets no return which in any way interferes with their own self-interest—as witness Britain's highhanded interference with United States mail.

Would either France or England trust their latest designs in war planes (whether with or without the latest secret appliances) to us leaving their own nations with little if any superiority in plane design? Certainly not! Why should we risk our position as a peaceful nation to render them such a service?

Generosity is a virtue. Careless squandering of resources which are necessary to our protection in order to help those who care nothing for us is simply foolishness—whether done by the individual or by a nation under the lead of a president who allows his personal bias to shape his policy for a country of over a hundred million people.

Impersonality of judgment is a quality hard to attain. Hard to attain for the statesman. It is a quality which, in our belief, President Roosevelt has not attained. And that lack is his weakness as leader of the United States.

Miss Thomas Is Hostess for Club Bridge

Miss Lucile Thomas was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club with a three-table party at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jacqueline decorated the entertaining rooms.

Miss Helen Fasken and Mrs. Ralph Cooley were club guests.

High score prize in play went to Mrs. Louis Thomas and cut to Mrs. Cooley.

A refreshment course was served.

Club members present were: Mesdames Ben Black, Wright Cowden, Wade Heath, Frank Miller, Donald Oliver, Tom Sealy, Thomas, Hugh West, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Marian Wadley, and the hostess.

Fine Arts Club Hears Trio of Papers Wednesday

Study of "Industrial Frontiers" occupied attention of members of the Fine Arts club in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilcox, 1811 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Bryant was program director and read a paper by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard on the "Automobile Industry," in which the progress of the first car was discussed and the various kinds of cars now on the market described.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore read a paper on the "War of the Metals" in which she told of the various metals and alloys which have been produced of recent years.

Mrs. Wilcox told of "Textile Engineering" from the standpoint of the consumer.

The club named Mrs. Wilcox as delegate to the Federated club convention to be held here next week.

Present were: Mmes. Charles Brown, T. Paul Barron, Bryant, E. H. Ellison, Fred H. Fuhrman, Curtis Gilmore, W. H. Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd Jr., A. P. Shirley, Tom Sloan, J. M. White, Wilcox, E. Hazen Woods, and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Sans Souci Club Feted Wednesday With Dessert-Bridge

Pear blossoms decorated the rooms in which guests gathered for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. W. F. Thurmon complimented Sans Souci club at her home 311 North Marlenfeld, Wednesday afternoon.

Playing with club members in the two tables of bridge which occupied the afternoon after the dessert, were Mrs. Glenn Black and Mrs. Bill Van Huss.

High score in play went to Mrs. R. T. Mobley, club member, and bingo prize to Mrs. Van Huss.

Cold drinks were served during the games.

Members present were: Mmes. A. H. Riley, Mobley, B. W. Stevens, Roy J. Downey, W. H. Street, E. W. Cowden, and the hostess.

Mrs. John B. Mills Named Home Arts Head for Two Years

Home Arts club made an important change in rules when officers were elected for a two-year term in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Brennenman, 611 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon. Hereafter, officers have served for only one year.

Officers as elected from recommendations of the nominating committee reported by Mrs. Paul Filson are: President, Mrs. John B. Mills; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Brennenman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Dunagan; program chairman, Mrs. M. D. Cox; Federation representative, Mrs. Eula Mahoney; flower chairman, Mrs. N. W. Bigham; safety council representative, Mrs. J. W. Drummond; recreation, Mrs. L. Albrecht. The new officers will assume their duties in September.

Resignation of Mrs. Ernest Neill as president was accepted and Mrs. Filson named to complete the present term in office. Mrs. Neill is moving soon to McAllen. She was complimented with a farewell shower by the club as a feature of yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was leader for the program, which was on Dr. Marjorie Sheror and her bird hospital.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan reported on the called meeting of the City-County Federation.

Two visitors, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, were present.

Members attending were: Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, N. W. Bigham, C. M. Dunagan, John Dunagan, Marvin English, Paul Filson, B. C. Girdley, John B. Mills, Ernest Neill, B. W. Reecer, H. C. Walker, A. P. McKee, and the hostess.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. P. H. Liberty will be hostesses.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Brown, 1107 W. Holloway, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senior Endeavor will have a party at the First Christian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Gladstone Stewart hostess at 605 Cuthbert.

Escondido club will meet with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N. Marlenfeld, Friday morning at 9 o'clock for a breakfast.

SATURDAY

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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Cactus Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W. Texas, with an afternoon bridge Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Party rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

Three guests played bridge with members. They were Mrs. Norman Woody, Mrs. Flake Young, and Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

High score in the games went to Mrs. R. Chansler and bingo prize to Mrs. J. Wray Campbell.

A salad course was served to guests and the following members: Mmes. Campbell, Chansler, Wallace M. Ford, Merle Fulton, and the hostess.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Midweek Club

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at one o'clock, Mrs. W. E. Wallace was hostess to the Midweek club and a trio of guests at her home on the Andrews highway Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. Rafferty, and Mrs. J. H. Longabaugh.

Three tables of bridge supplied amusement for the afternoon.

High score was held by Mrs. I. E. Daniel and cut by Mrs. E. A. Culbertson.

Members present were: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, W. L. Brown, Hugh Corrigan, Culbertson, Daniel, John House, M. D. Self, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

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Indiana Tracksters Will Participate in Texas Relays

AUSTIN, March 28—Indiana University, Big Ten track stronghold, produced Don Lash and other track stars at the Texas Relays April 6 after a two-year absence. Coach E. C. "Bully" Hayes has officially entered seven Hoosiers in events ranging from the 3,000 meter to the mile relay. Indiana is particularly strong in the two-mile relay and will be co-favorite in that event with George Pepperdine of Los Angeles and Oklahoma University.

Coach Hayes was honorary referee of the 37 Relays when Lash, then an under-graduate, set the present

Relays 3,000-meter record of 8:37 in a spectacular race with Wayne Ricketts of North Texas Teachers. This year Lash and Ricketts again will run in this event as special entrants.

Longest official entry list received to date was from Ralph Higgins of Oklahoma A. & M., who sent in the names of 28 Cowboys including Don Boydston, great sophomore high-jumper who is expected to threaten the world's record. Boydston barely missed a new record height of six feet 10 inches at the recent Southwestern Exposition Meet in Fort Worth.

Higgins' men will enter all the special events and university class relays except the hurdles and sprint medley.

Michigan State College, of East Lansing, Mich., has informed Director Clyde Littlefield that a five-man team will be here. The Spar-

tans will concentrate on the sprint medley. College class entries have been received from Ashland of Ohio, Butler, East Texas Teachers, Loyola of Chicago, Loyola of New Orleans, Oklahoma Baptist, George Pepperdine and Stephen F. Austin.

Early high school entries came from Boling, Dallas Tech, Edgewood, El Campo, Garland, Harlandale, Highland Park, Jeff Davis (Houston), Karnes City, Kaufman, LaGrange, North Dallas, Robert E. Lee (Goose Creek), San Antonio Tech Smithville, Staples, S. F. Austin (Bryan), Terrell, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) and Tivy (Kerrville).

In Germany, lipsticks are made in exact facsimiles of brass cartridge cases; official patterns are copied, and "empties" are handed in at special depots.

More Farm Sawmills Operating in State

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—There were 276 portable sawmills in operation on Texas farms in 1939. Of this number, 247 were owned by individuals and 29 operated on a cooperative basis.

The portable sawmill that can be moved from one stand of timber to another, or from farm to farm, and set up in an hour, was perfected about 10 years ago. The outfit with 44-inch tooth saw and carriage, comes to around \$400. Most farmers enlist the services of a local blacksmith, and shave down that figure considerably.

In 1936 there were 15 mills of this type in use in Texas. In 1937 there were 60; in 1938, 222 and today, 276. Equipment has been improved with experience.

In addition to the portable saw-

mills, there are 192 other units of farm owned machinery for wood utilization, such as planers and shingle and shake makers.

The farm sawmill is improved to Texas agriculture because even farmers with small stands of timber are not able to afford lumber, and because the little mill can harvest timber of a size and kind that is not important commercially.

For most farm use the hardwoods are better than the softer, less durable pines, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who introduced the farm sawmill in this state.

More than a third of the mills are outside the piney woods area according to reports of county agricultural agents.

Sixty cities in the world have populations of more than 1,000,000 each.

Farmers' Worry Over Best Silage Crops

College Station, March. (—) This is the season of the year when the farmer starts figuring on what feed crop to plant for silage.

Some crops are high in per ton value; others in yield per acre. The problem is further complicated by the fact the value on a per ton basis differs for various kinds of livestock. R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station found that red top sorghum cane has the same value per ton as hegar for fattening two-year-old steers. Most authorities agree that hegar has a greater feed value than red top for dairy cattle and horses.

What the farmer wants is the crop that will return the most dollars per acre. The following figures, compiled by E. E. Eubank, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, may help farmers pick the most profitable for silage intended for dairy cows.

The crops are rated on a per ton basis as follows: corn, grain sorghum, sweet sorghum, sudan grass, Johnson grass. The difference in per ton value is about 10 per cent for each class. Thus, if corn silage is worth \$5 per ton grain sorghum silage would be valued at \$4.50, sweet sorghum silage at \$4, sudan grass at \$3.50, and Johnson grass at \$3.

The average per-acre yield for Texas runs about like this: corn, four tons; sudan grass, six tons, and Johnson grass, five tons.

Using the assigned per ton value and the average yield, corn would return \$20 an acre, grain sorghum \$27, sweet sorghum \$23, and so on. Since farmers have a pretty good idea of the yield of the various feed crops in their communities, the problem is one of multiplication.

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Want \$20,000.00 5% interest; TWO for ONE security, revenue bearing property; will repay \$500.00 per month plus interest. Classified Box 9, Reporter-Telegram. (15-6)

WANTED: Single white man to care for invalid; must be strong. 411 North Big Spring. (17-2)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (4-1-40)

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FOR SALE: 40,000 lbs. of ground bundle maize, \$15.00 ton, delivered; see sample at Willis Truck & Tractor Co. Don Sullivan, Knott, Texas, Route 1. (12-6)

ANTIQUE glassware, colored and patterned; this week only. Phone 1247-W, 505 West Tennessee. (15-3)

MUST sell 35 Plymouth deluxe coupe; make offer. 1004 South Big Spring after 6. (15-3)

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Several 3-room frame houses very cheap; small down payment.

2 lots 50x140 on paved street \$600.00.

1 lot 75x140, \$350.00; West End.

Mrs. L. A. Denton

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2-a—For Trade

WILL trade paper hanging, painting or floor surfacing and finishing for good used living room suite. Phone 1327-J. (17-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

EAST duplex apartment; Frigidaire; inner-spring mattress; \$37.50; available 29th; 408 West Texas Ave. Inquire Mrs. Whitson, garage apartment. (13-6)

COMPLETELY furnished garage apartment; electric refrigerator; garage. 1903 W. Wall, call 1460 or 774. (17-3)

NICE 4-room apartment, furnished; two 2-room houses, unfurnished. B. F. Stanley, 301 N. Big Spring. (17-1)

ONE room furnished garage apartment; modern; utilities paid; \$4.50. 305 North Carizo. (17-1)

5—Furnished Houses

ONE room furnished house. 400 S. Pecos, call 1454. (17-3)

TWO room furnished garage house; utilities paid; \$16.00 per month. Phone 1327-J, 1407 W. Ohio. (17-1)

7—Houses for Sale

MY home for sale; 5-room frame on pavement in Elmwood. 611 West Storey, phone 293. (14-6)

9—Automobiles



To Make a Long Tale Short

one of our local hotel clerks wasn't so slow yesterday when a lady tourist asked him whether he could give her a room and bath. He replied: "I can give you a room, Madam, but you'll have to take your own bath." We can give you the very best beds in use cars, thoroughly reconditioned, and backed up by our reputation. You are safe in giving these listed reasonable consideration.

WELL WORTH CONSIDERING: CHEVROLET 1939 Deluxe Town Sedan. A low mileage, owner-driven unit in perfect mechanical condition. Excellent brown paint. Clean upholstery. Good tires.

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10—Bedrooms
ATTRACTIVE bedroom for rent. 714 West Storey, phone 1046. (16-6)

BEDROOM in new home in Elmwood; garage; gentlemen. 508 W. Holmsley, phone 1292. (16-6)

10-a—Room & Board

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

MRS. ALEXANDER'S dining room; also rooms; block west Petroleum Building; rates \$7.00 week up. 121 North Big Spring. (13-6)

15—Loans

LOANS \$100 to \$2500
COMPARE OUR RATES

12 MONTHS TO PAY

Amount of Loan Monthly Payments

\$100.00 \$10.00
\$125.00 \$12.50
\$200.00 \$20.00
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AND UP TO \$2,500.00

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

Commercial Loan Co.
109 South Lorraine—Phone 503
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16—Miscellaneous

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Political Announcements

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(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney:
70th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
Of Howard County
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)
A. R. (Slim) GREEN

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

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

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

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

J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNETT BIZZELL
A. M. (Archie) STANLEY

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

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

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

J. O. NOBLES, JR.
For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
(Re-election)

In their 1937 operations, fishermen of the Canadian province of Manitoba used 166 power boats and 704 skiffs and canoes.

Soot in Rain Stunts City-Grown Plants

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One reason plants don't grow well in a large city is because the soil has too much sulphurous acid washed into it by rains which pick up the city's soot, botanical experts at Shaw's Garden have determined.

Tests made by Horticulturist David C. Fairburn show that plants in St. Louis would grow twice as fast if they received pure water or just water from the kitchen faucet.



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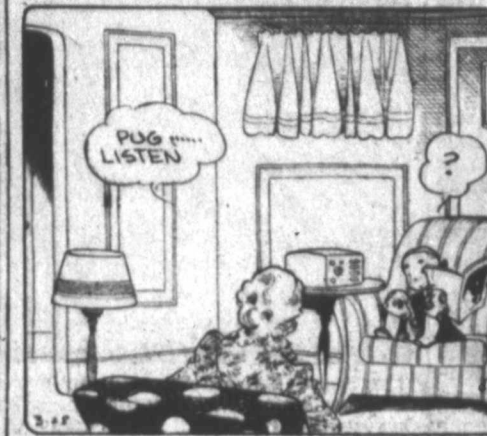
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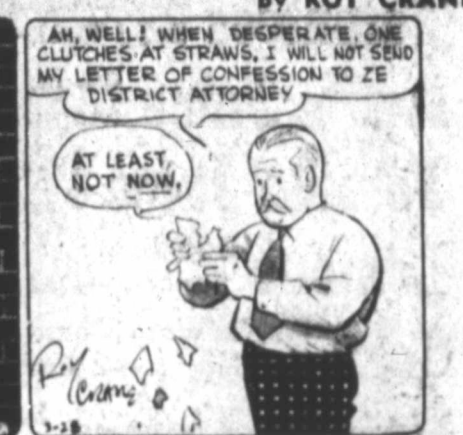
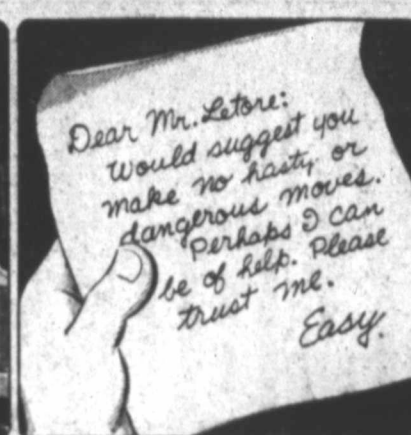
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with

MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

bottomed at 4,864 feet in line. Delta Drilling Company No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr., one-mile north-east outpost to the central portion of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county, is drilling below 3,109 feet in anhydrite and red shale. Devonian Oil Company No. 1, Huggins, north offset to the farthest south Slaughter well, George P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Gilpin, had drilled to 4,640 feet in line. Livermore No. 1 M. E. Jacobson et al. three-quarters of a mile south of the Gilpin and just across the line in northwestern Ter-

ry county, is drilling below 2,920 feet in anhydrite. Outpost one-half mile south and east of production in the Wasson field of southern Yoakum county has been started by Humble Oil & Refining Company at No. 1 Mrs. Annie Armstrong. It is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of section 888, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Derrick has been erected for the test. Crane Deep Wildcat. Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep test, is shut down for orders at 6,332 feet after encountering two barrels of water hourly in the last two feet. It had been carrying two barrels an hour from upper formation, and now has too much water to drill with.

THANKS DRIVE HELPERS.

Thanks were expressed today by officials of the rabbit drive committee to those who donated food and equipment and who attended the drive at the Gist pasture south of Midland Wednesday. The drive lasted until sundown, with hundreds of rabbits and several coyotes slain.

NO JUNIOR HIGH NEWS.

Because most of the students and teachers who gather the Junior High News have been busy on other work this week and unable to get the news assembled, there will be no Junior High News in tomorrow's issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Schools to Have Displays Friday

All patrons of the Midland schools and friends of the schools are invited to view the exhibits which will be on display in both the ward schools and in junior high school all day Friday. Displays will include collections of art work, manual training, and handicraft done by the pupils during the year. The exhibit is an annual affair in the schools and the public is invited.

IS DISMISSED.

Lester Short was dismissed from a Midland hospital Wednesday.

GEOLOGISTS TO MEET.

Midland Geological Society will hold its regular luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop at noon Friday. Tom Sealy will be the guest speaker.

RITES AT TULSA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Moreno, who died early Tuesday in Tulsa, will be held at St. Francis church in that city Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends here have been informed. Mr. Moreno was for many years district geologist for Skelly Oil Company at San Angelo and was well-known here.

Glossary Is Compiled Of Fading Rail Slang

NEW YORK (AP)—Railroad men were "on the spot" a long time before gangsters appropriated the phrase for a different situation, according to a glossary of fading railroad terms. The list of 669 picturesque words and phrases was compiled by Freeman H. Hubbard, editor of Railroad Magazine, in an effort to save some of them for posterity.

They are dying out, he said, because the men who perpetuated them—the boomers who worked from railroad to railroad—are no more.

"On the spot" to a railroad man meant a chance to sleep or rest on company time, Hubbard said.

The ostrich, which grows to a height of 9 feet, weighs as much as 300 pounds, and provides feathers for feminine adornment, is the largest extant bird domesticated to man's use.

Critics 'Ride' Pony Express Stamp



The horsey set among amateur art critics is "riding" the new Pony Express stamp which commemorates inauguration of pioneer postal service in the West. Critics say these details rate a horse-laugh: Rider lets reins dangle as if pony were eating hay; animal's mouth is open as if reins were pulled taut; animal's nostrils are unequine and saddle is type unknown until 60 years after Pony Express.

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MARCH 29th and 30th

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Tomato Juice	14-oz. Swift's 3 Cans	21c
Lemons	360 Size Sunkist—Dozen	19c
Corn	No. 2 Fancy Country Gentleman—2 Cans	25c
Vanilla Wafers	Brown's 1-lb. Box	22c
Pineapple Juice	12-oz. cans 3 for	25c
Spuds	10-lb. Cloth Bag No. 1 Idaho	29c
Sugar	10 lbs. Pure Cane In Cloth Bag	54c
Oranges	Texas or California Large Size—Dozen	19c
Napkins	80 Count, Assorted Colors—2 Packages	15c

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MARKET SPECIALS

BACON	Armour's Star Pound	21c
ROAST	Lamb Shoulder Boneless—Pound	20c
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SPARE RIBS	Pound	15c
Seven Steaks	Baby Beef Pound	19c
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ROAST	Arm Pound	21c
ROAST	Pork Shoulder Pound	15c
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Sal Hepatica	\$1.20 Size	69c
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\$1.00 Woodbury Creams 79c	50c Ponds Face Powder 39c
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MORE AMATEURS WANTED.

Midland boys and girls who wish to enter the Amateur Night contest to be held April 5 are asked to communicate at once with Mrs. Earl Chapman, phone 1512, or Mrs. Paul Schlosser, phone 714. Prizes and rules for the contest will appear in Friday's Reporter-Telegram.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Tommy Walsh, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh, during the Easter holidays, has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., to resume study at the Baylor School.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morris on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital last night. The baby weighed 5 pounds nine ounces and has been named Charles Edward.

RITZ ENDS TONITE

They take a fling at Broadway... and how the hot spots sizzle!

THE JONES FAMILY IS OUT FOR FUN... and you'll have Plenty TOO!!!

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TODAY & FRIDAY WAYNE MORRIS CLAIRE TREVOR "HEART OF THE NORTH"

HERE ON BUSINESS.

Ira Clark of Dallas is here on business.

Are You Planning a New Home?

If so, see us FIRST. We have facilities for handling your FHA loan. We will take care of your abstract work, and keep your property insured from the time construction begins. Sparks & Barron. (Adv.) (13-12)

YUCCA LAST DAY

"It's the man who gets the cold shoulder... when a woman has his alimony to keep her warm!"

THEY RAN AWAY FROM HARRIS... but couldn't run away from Love!

McCREA-Kelly "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

Young, Mary Toland, Gene Rogers, Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Dick Cook, Jr., Robert Parker

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Our entire staff is going nuts just to show you a good time! Anything can happen... and probably will! DON'T MISS IT! It's All for Fun and Fun for All!

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