

THE decision as to whether the President shall run for a third term does not rest with him at all, but must be made by the people of the country.
—Elliott Roosevelt.

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WEST TEXAS: Showers in north, fair Saturday; little change in temperature.

Battleground for "Real" War Located

Prohibitionists Selecting Candidate



At the national convention of the Prohibition Party in Chicago, Roger W. Babson, noted Massachusetts economist and probably presidential choice of the dry group, is greeted by Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles, convention keynote speaker, in upper picture, left to right. In bottom photo, Delegates John Bendixen, 82, of Chicago and Edgar Wilkinson, 83, of Delta, Colo., refresh themselves—with water.

Five More Programs Scheduled for Close of High School Year

Five commencement programs by the high school remain for presentation to the public, beginning this evening at 8 o'clock with the senior class play, "There Goes the Bride," and ending Thursday evening, May 16, with final graduation exercises. On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, will preach the commencement sermon at the high school auditorium. Churches of the city will join in the union service. Formerly held at the morning worship hour, the service was changed to evening to allow the various churches to hold their Mother's Day programs and still join in the commencement program.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the annual spring concert of the high school band will be given at the auditorium. Senior class day exercises are scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8, with an interesting program. Dr. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, will deliver the graduation address Thursday evening, when members of the graduating classes of the high school and junior high receive their diplomas.

Penwell Pool Hearing Is Called for May 21

AUSTIN, May 10 (AP)—The Railroad Commission set for a hearing the applications of two oil field operators while commission officials heard evidence in support of one request, postponed two more hearings and cancelled another. Hearings were set May 21 on whether a gas lift should be permitted in the Penwell pool of Ector county and whether the allowable production of the Alfred pool in Jim Wells county should be increased.

MIDLAND JERSEYS WIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morgan, returning here last night from the dairy show at Plainview, reported that L. A. Brunson of Midland had won a first place with an aged jersey bull. R. O. Brooks had won a second with a young bull and other ribbons with heifers. The show continues through Saturday. Several Midland dairymen are attending the Plainview show.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO.

Judge Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo is here on business today.

Interest in Election on Liquor Gains

Voters of County to Ballot Saturday on Legalization of Sale

Extraordinary light voting by absentee ballot on the question of legalizing the sale of liquor in Midland county, the election for which will be held Saturday, was not expected late in the week to be a criterion for the total number of votes cast.

Interest apparently was gaining as efforts were being made by partisans of both sides to secure a large vote.

Voting booths will be as follows, opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.:

Precinct No. 1, all voters in the precinct living on north side of highway, basement of court house; Precinct No. 5, all voters in precinct one living south of highway, at auditorium of old Presbyterian church corner Wall and Colorado streets; Precinct No. 2, Stokes school house; Precinct No. 3, Stephenson school house; Precinct No. 4, Warfield school room at airport.

Ballots are "for the legalization" and "against the legalization" both for the county and for the precinct in which each voter ballots, the voter to scratch the one he does not favor.

Voters were being called upon today by the Good Government League, a group opposing legalization, to go to the polls. Similar campaigns were being made in a direct-by-mail campaign.

Third Term Support By State Leaders Registers New Gain

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The campaign of the third term supporters seems to have entered a new phase—state leaders are going to President Roosevelt to tell him to his face that their delegations are ready to vote for a third term.

With the Chief Executive victorious, by impressive majorities, in the state primaries, the idea perhaps is to impress the Chief Executive with the strength that he commands among the organizations which reach down into the wards and touch the individual voter.

This is not to say that a concerted and unmediated campaign of this nature has been undertaken but:

A Georgia delegation led by Gov. E. D. Rivers called at the White House to give the President the message, personally, that Georgia's 25 national convention votes would be cast solidly for his re-nomination.

A little later a group from North Carolina was in with an invitation to come fishing in their state and, it was reported on good authority, assurances that North Carolina's convention delegation (26 votes) were for a third term.

Next in line was a group from Iowa asking the President's approval of a plan to instruct their delegation for Secretary Wallace. If mentioned, it certainly must have been in the minds of all that Wallace is one of the more enthusiastic third-termers, which is taken to mean that the state's 22 votes are lined up for Mr. Roosevelt if he wants them.

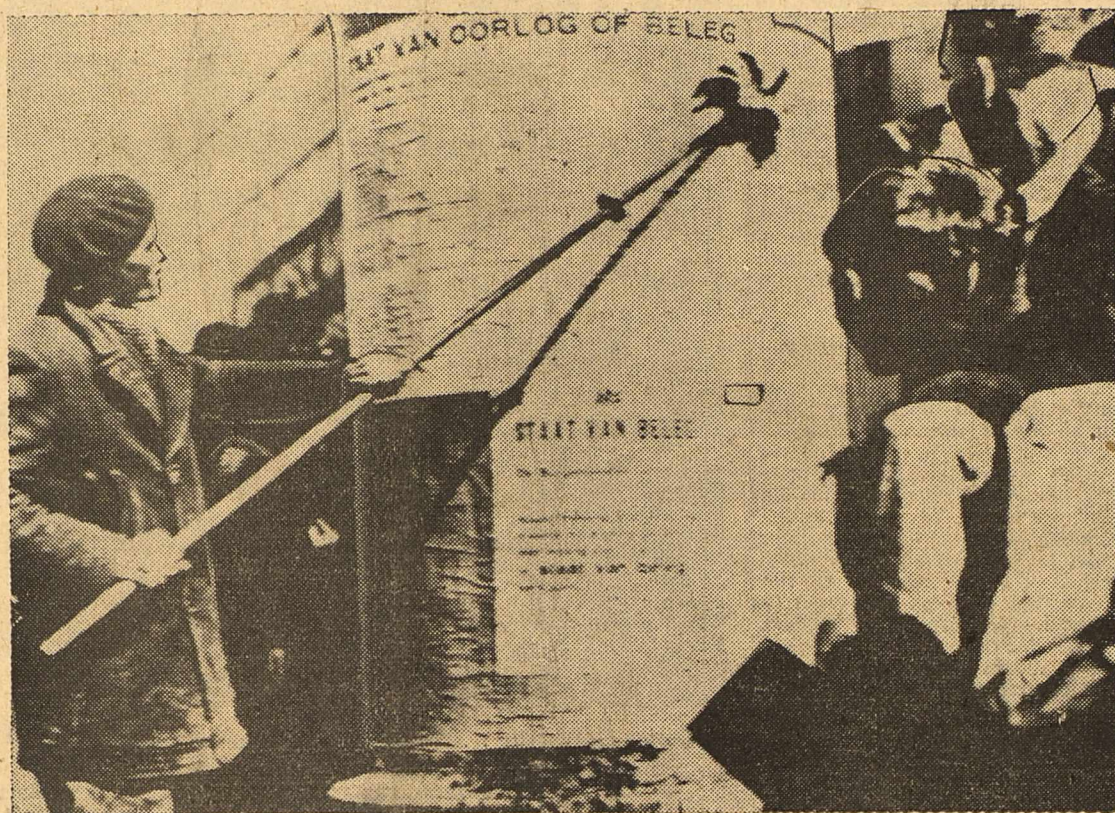
And the series of visitors continued. This time it was Michigan with 38 convention votes. Senator Brown (D-Mich.), the leader of the group, said Mr. Roosevelt was told that his state's 38 convention votes were his, if he desired them.

Gov. Maybank of South Carolina, here on a state mission, said the state's Democratic convention next Wednesday, would instruct its 16 votes for President Roosevelt for President and Senator Byrnes (D-SC) for Vice-President.

TO LEGION MEETING. State Representative Jas. H. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman are leaving today for Amarillo where they will attend the American Legion convention. Mrs. Goodman will attend as the representative from the Legion auxiliary at Odessa. Mr. Goodman is on the resolutions committee from this district.

RETURNS HOME. Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, recently injured in a traffic accident while visiting relatives in San Antonio, returned to her home here Thursday night.

Netherlands Proclaim "State of Siege"



The Netherlands was placed in a state of siege as a result of this proclamation being posted in Rotterdam and simultaneously throughout the country. The censored caption of this photo said the action was taken to counteract the formation of a fifth column, such as contributed to the occupation of Norway. Soon afterwards, Germany invaded Holland.

Range Tour, Starting Here June 24, May Bring Recommendations for 3-A

COLLEGE STATION, May 10.—Recommendations of ranchmen from the 17 range states as to how to improve the AAA's range program will be heard—and headed—at the national range conference, to be held in West Texas, June 24-28.

For it will be on the basis of the suggestions of ranchmen-delegates to the conference that the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be drafted, Howard T. Kingsbury Santa Anna ranchman and member of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, points out. Ranchmen at the meeting will suggest ways of improving the program to increase its effectiveness by the approval of new range improvement practices, changing rates of pay for practices, and other changes.

The conference will open at Midland, June 24, from which point the delegates will make a tour of West Texas ranches to inspect conservation work done in 16 counties.

The itinerary includes visits to ranches in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio, Sonora, and San Angelo. The final sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Grover B. Hill, Panhandle ranchman recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture.

In 1939 the conference at which the 1940 range program was planned was held in Hot Springs, S. D.

Appropriation for Agriculture Given Huge Boost in House

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The Agriculture Department appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was boosted to approximately \$1,000,000,000 when the House voted to go along with the Senate in adding \$212,000,000 in "parity" payments to farmers and \$85,000,000 to dispose of surplus crops.

Neither item was included in President Roosevelt's budget. Their addition brought the bill close to the present year's fund of \$1,042,000,000.

Final approval of the parity payments was by voice vote, following a preliminary roll call test announced as 207 to 176. The House voted, however, to alter the Senate approved method of distributing the funds in order that wheat and corn farmers would get larger shares.

The decision came during consideration of 20 Senate amendments to the bill. The Senate must consider House amendments before the big money measure goes to the White House for the chief executive's final action.

The House plan for redistributing the money would apply the money—as far as it will go—to pushing the prices of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco toward 100 per cent of what is called "parity."

Parity prices, simply, are those prices which give farm products the purchasing power they had during the pre-World War 1909-1914 period.

The Senate would have stopped payment of the benefit money to producers of any one of the five commodities when the price of the commodity reached 75 per cent of parity.

Westerners protested that on the basis of present prices—with wheat and corn above parity and cotton much lower—the Senate formula would have given too much to cotton; too little to other crops.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. Condition of Mrs. J. L. Carter of Dallas, mother of Mmes. R. M. Barron and Guy E. Bennett of Midland, was reported to be slightly improved today. The two Midland women went there earlier in the week on receipts of news that Mrs. Carter, in ill health for several years, had become worse.

Three Lose Lives in Collision of Planes

LOS ANGELES, May 10 (AP)—A spectacular collision of two planes only about 400 feet over Downey airport near here cost the lives of three men Thursday.

They burned to death after one of the planes crashed and caught fire. The victims were: Walter Quinton, 35, Burbank, pilot for the Paul Mantz Flying Service.

Marshall G. McCarroll, Hollywood, head of Paramount Newsreel on the Pacific Coast.

Marshall Coombs, Vultee aircraft photographer. The unaccompanied pilot of the other plane, Vance Breese, landed uninjured. With his left landing wheel dangling uselessly, he came down on the right, which collapsed.

Both planes were coming in to land when the Lockheed Sirius, piloted by Quinton, got into the "blind spot" below Breese's Vultee experimental military pursuit plane known as a model 48. The military ship came down onto the Lockheed, its propeller pearly shearing off the cabin plane's tail assembly.

Breese and others ran to the blazing wreckage of the Lockheed but could not extricate the victims alive.

Attend Funeral of San Antonio Man

Death of W. S. Mauer, husband of the former Miss Allene Boone of Midland, at San Antonio Thursday was reported to relatives here late yesterday. Mr. Mauer was 42 years of age. Funeral services were set for Saturday morning at the Hagen and McCullough funeral home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone and son, Mrs. Bertie Boone, Miss Virginia Boone and Stanton Brunson of Midland left here upon receipt of the serious illness of Mr. Mauer, prior to his death. A sister of Mrs. Mauer, Mrs. Ed Smith, and her husband of Tulavista, Calif., also were en route. Mrs. Mauer's mother, Mrs. Annie S. Boone, was with her in San Antonio.

Besides the widow, two sons, Billy and Boone, survive. Mr. Mauer's death was due to a heart attack. The family residence is at 318 Madison, San Antonio.

LATE NEWS

ROME, May 10 (AP)—Italy accepted the German invasion of low countries today as another beating in speed for the Allies. Almost unanimous impression in diplomatic circles was that Premier Mussolini would keep Italy out of war until the meaning of its new stroke and repercussions became apparent.

ROTTERDAM, May 10 (AP)—Germany's air-landed troops, attempting to fight through Rotterdam, were driven into a dangerous position late today by attacks of reinforced Dutch troops and artillery pounding.

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—A forty-minute call was made by Winston Churchill on King George tonight after Neville Chamberlain had seen Monarch, interpreted as indicating Chamberlain had resigned and Churchill had been asked to form government.

Second Strawn Oil Well Indicated for Crockett County

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Second producer for the Todd deep pool of north central Crockett county was indicated today as Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit drilled and cored pay lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

After drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,739 feet, the well encountered more pay in crinoidal lime from 5,770 to 5,822 feet. Core from 5,822-41 feet showed only fragmentary recovery of lime. The well tried to blowout while coring at 5,838 feet, necessitating mixing of more mud before coring was resumed. This morning, operators were preparing to core ahead at 5,841 feet. Tubing will be run for test after next core is pulled.

No. 3-B Todd topped the Strawn at 5,735 feet, datum of minus 3,214, which was 89 to 99 feet lower than a similar point in the discovery well of the area, No. 2-B Todd, 1,170-foot west offset. Location of the second test is 1,980 feet from the south, 2,100 from the east line of section 29, block WX, G.C. & S.F. survey.

Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate No. 1 W. T. Neelke, western Crockett shallow strike, was flowing an average of 30 barrels of oil per hour, at last reports, with production steadily increasing. Flow is through two 3-inch lines off 7-inch casing, with 2-inch tubing set at 1,032 feet but shut in.

Large Johnson Oil. M. J. Delaney Company No. 1-B J. L. Johnson, in the Johnson pool of Ector county, was assured of the largest natural yield yet found in the area when it flowed 537 barrels in six hours through 3-inch offset off 7-inch casing. Pay was topped at 4,065 feet, and total depth is 4,092 feet in lime. The well now is shut in pending running of tubing.

Liano Oil Company No. 2-B O. B. Holt, deep Permian test in the Holt sector of the North Cowden pool in Ector, is drilling below 4,934 feet in lime. The same firm's No. 1-A Holt, recently cleaned out to 4,212, 20 feet off bottom, established new potential of 933 barrels per day, flowing.

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

THREE NATIONS INVADED BY NAZIS

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—Winston Churchill, belligerent first lord of the admiralty and long-time target of Adolf Hitler's wrath, tonight became Britain's man of destiny, succeeding Neville Chamberlain as prime minister as war surged over western Europe.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Striking before dawn, Adolf Hitler cracked the war wide open in western Europe today with a blitzkrieg invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

"The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years. Do your duty now," commanded the fuhrer in his order to his legions.

The British-French army was reported to have crossed the Belgian frontier to check the German onslaught, while the Belgian army fought desperately to stop the initial rush.

Belgians Declare Germans Halted as They Enter Nation

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced today that German land forces had been stopped within a few hundred yards of the frontier after entering Belgium, by Belgian troops entrenched behind the "demolition line," a first defense area.

Brussels was bombed this morning. Seven persons were killed throughout bombings in the country.

Belgium Determined 'To Defend Self'

BRUSSELS, May 10 (AP)—Belgium is resolved to "defend herself by all means and cannot be vanquished," Germany was told today in a note handed German Ambassador von Beulow-Schwante by Paul Spaak, Belgian foreign minister.

Bulls Unloaded for Tomorrow's Auction At Local Sale Ring

Bulls were being unloaded this morning at the pens of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., in southeast Midland, for the auction sale to be staged by seven Hereford breeders of Midland and Odessa Saturday at 2 p. m.

A consignment of 100 head of pure bred Hereford bulls, of serviceable age and ready to be turned on the range, will go under the hammer to highest bidders, with H. L. Hull, widely known auctioneer of pure bred Herefords, conducting the sale.

Buyers are expected from various sections of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to select herd bulls. The animals are from the herds of E. B. Dickenson, George W. Glass, Free Bird, A. G. Bohannon and Aldredge Estes of Midland, Hence Barrow and J. E. Parker of Odessa.

70 German Planes Shot Down by Dutch

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (AP)—The Netherlands officially announced today her defense forces had shot down at least 70 German planes, blew up a German armored train in Venlo and were offering strong resistance along rivers just within the eastern part of the country from Germany.

Governor to Speak at Big Spring Convention

AUSTIN, May 10 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced he had accepted an invitation to address the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring May 18. He said he would discuss "matters pertaining to state and local government."

Oil Associations To Meet Jointly

WICHITA FALLS, May 10 (AP)—A joint conference of every independent oil association in the state, first of its kind ever staged, will be held here May 13, D. H. Boll, president of the North Texas Oil and Gas association, announced today.

Invitations have been accepted by the executive officers of the East Texas Oil and Gas association, Permian Basin association, Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, and South Texas operators.

TO MEDICAL MEET.

Dr. C. G. Yarbrough and Dr. W. E. Ryan will attend the state medical meeting at Dallas next week.

American Credits of Three Nations Are "Frozen" by FDR

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Swiftly acting to "freeze" Dutch, Belgian wealth in the United States, President Roosevelt today conferred with key foreign and military advisors today on new problems encountered by expansion of the European war.

Earlier the president had signed an executive order extending to Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg a decree by which the government "froze" funds and credits in this country of the governments and citizens of Denmark and Norway.

CC, Jaycee Group Will Meet Saturday

Members of the conventions and trade extension committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a special committee of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet jointly at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Schaefer Saturday morning at ten o'clock to outline plans for the staging of a motorcade of 100 or more cars to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring next Friday. The procession will be headed by the Midland high school band under the direction of M. A. Armstrong. The motorcade is being arranged in connection with Midland's effort to secure the 1941 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and each car in the caravan will be equipped with placards reading—"Midland Wants You in '41."

Personnel of the conventions committee is as follows: H. F. Fox, chairman, J. B. Howell, R. D. Scruggs, Ralph Geisler, J. B. Crain. The trade extension committee is composed of P. A. Nelson, chairman, Fred Fromhold, Butler Hurley, Houts Lamar, Merle Fulton, Clint Dunigan, H. S. Collings, T. R. Wilson, Lester Short, C. Ed Prichard.

TECH EXES TO MEET.

Attention of Texas Tech exes is called to announcement of a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, 407 S. Baird street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for a Texas Tech club. All former students of the Lubbock school are urged to be present.

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Another Hemisphere Link

Within a month another link in the chain binding the western hemisphere into an economic unit is expected to be forged. The creation of the Inter-American Bank by five countries, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, and the United States, is likely to be accomplished soon.

This is a highly important step. It may result in an almost revolutionary change in financial and economic relations between the countries of the Americas.

This undertaking is completely different from the present Import-Export Bank. This is not an undertaking of the United States, but a joint undertaking of the five countries, and perhaps later of others who may join. It will be more like the Bank for International Settlements.

It will be controlled by a board consisting of one member from each participating country. Capital will be subscribed by each in proportion to the dollar value of the foreign trade of each in 1938.

The object is broad—to promote trade between the Americas, to foster good will, to help stabilize currencies, to aid industrial development and monetary equilibrium.

Certain immediate results should follow: (1) It would be the first step on the part of the United States to redistribute its gold and silver among countries with which it seeks to stimulate trade and friendly relations. (2) It would tend to supplant private capital ventures in foreign fields by joint ventures of all American countries, thus minimizing clashes which have always been a source of diplomatic friction (as in the oil cases in Mexico at present). (3) It would tend to make the Americas still more closely independent, and thus less dependent on Europe. And all American countries know now that European trade and financial invasions are arms of the new imperialism.

If the American countries can together supply their own capital needs for expansion and industrial and economic progress, so much smaller is the chance of European penetration.

If it be argued that the United States faces a chance of once more holding the bag as the "rich uncle," let it be remembered that leadership in economic affairs is thrust into the hands of "rich nations" whether they like it or not.

It is only a question of whether they are willing to strike out boldly and exercise that leadership, or sit idly by while it crumbles away from them, to fall into the hands of those who will grasp it by pressure and violence, for political ends.

7200 Dead--And No War

The United States is not in the war. But in the first three months of this year it can count 7200 dead.

They are the victims of automobiles, and they are just as dead as the men who lie silent in the snows of Norway. It is quite likely that the Germans have lost no more lives in seizing all southern Norway than the United States has sacrificed in only a little longer time in traffic.

The toll is 450 more than last year, a 7 per cent increase, with the summer months of heavy vacation traffic yet to come.

There seems no way out for Europe. But for ourselves, it is to our shame to remember that our toll is due simply to carelessness, thoughtlessness, and selfish indifference.

WHEELER OFFERS GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR RECOVERY, HITS ALL PRICE REGULATION

This the fourth of six articles in which leading presidential candidates tell John T. Flynn, noted economist and writer, how they propose to bring about recovery if elected.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Special Correspondent

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Having asked Messrs. Dewey, McNutt, Vandenberg to tell me what they would do, if elected to restore prosperity, I put the same question to Senator Wheeler—bearing in mind that recovery will probably be the outstanding issue in the coming struggle.

Senator Wheeler preferred to lay down certain general underlying principles to guide action rather than to name specific measures. Here is the way he looks at the problem:

"No individual or group," he said, "is at present in a position to lay down a universally acceptable program of recovery. There is urgent need that such a program should be evolved as the result of consultation between leaders of industry, labor, consumers, and government."

"It should take cognizance of the fact that our underlying problem is one of unemployment. In developing ways and means of meeting unemployment and driving toward recovery, attention might be given to the following considerations:

"As business fears uncertainty, so does it fear taxes. I do not believe that business men wish to protest taxes necessary to produce revenue for the legitimate activities of the government, or for the relief of human misery."

"But it is a well-recognized principle of economics that taxation can reach a point beyond which it produces less for government than it is destructive to industry. We must determine that point and so order future taxation that industry is not hampered in its legitimate objectives while proper measures are undertaken to alleviate human suffering."

"PRICE FIXING UNDEMOCRATIC"

"So far as the budget is concerned, periods of national emergency put the possibility of a balanced budget beyond the power of either a liberal or conservative administration. However, every thinking person realizes that steps should be taken to hasten the day when government expenditures shall again



Burton K. Wheeler . . . sculpture-caricature by Carol Johnson.

keep pace with government income.

"To the largest extent consistent with the public good, business should be free from governmental control. Instead of such control, government should protect the rights of all against possible infringement by the few."

"Free competition, for instance, has been the established policy of the nation, and the foundation of our industrial progress. But the greatest enemy of competition in the United States has not been government—it has been the trend toward monopoly, the concentration of economic powers in the hands of a few. Government can perform a useful function by helping to reverse this trend."

"Again, price fixing by either industrial combines or government is undemocratic. It is economically unsound. If industry fixes prices, then the public will demand the regulation of prices."

"Regulation of prices means regulation of profits, wages and every other vital phase of industry. It will ultimately lead to government control of business."

CAPITAL AND LABOR BOTH HAVE RIGHTS

"BASIC standards for labor, proper hours and minimum wages, might be set by the government. If all industry must pay decent wages and observe certain standards, then

all are competing on an equal basis. I have always urged the creation of such basic standards but I firmly believe that labor will find the answer to its problems in organization and collective bargaining rather than by the edict of law."

"Improved labor conditions are not necessarily the product of a government-controlled industry. The lessons of Italy and Germany are too clear. In those lands, prices were fixed, competition eliminated and profits assured—but in the process labor organizations were completely and irrevocably destroyed. Forced labor, pitiful wages and long hours, is the price labor pays in a totalitarian state."

"It is unfair to discuss the rights of labor without giving equal consideration to the rights of capital. I believe uncompromisingly in the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively through leaders of its own choosing. I am convinced that this basic right is the concern of all."

"At the same time, capital can legitimately claim as its right those liberties of action which are equally in the public interest. Capital has a right to demand the opportunity to do business competitively on a basis of equality with all its constituent parts, and to sell its products at a price which represents the cost of efficient production plus a reasonable profit."

"Neither capital nor labor can claim as a right, or demand as a privilege, any practice, proposed or actual, which has as its effect the restriction of the purchasing power of the American people."

HARMONY HELD VITAL TO DEMOCRACY

"DEMOCRACY is an enterprise in which government, business, labor, agriculture, and the public are partners, all possessed of a vital interest in making democracy work. No partnership can be successful, no such venture can long endure unless there is harmony and understanding between the interested parties."

"A selfish approach to the solution of our problems by any one of the parties can endanger speedy recovery. Co-operation from all can ensure more revenue from taxes for government, more profits for business, more work and better wages for labor, more markets and better prices for the farmer, and more security for the public."

NEXT: Taft.

Babson Says America at Its Worst Remains the Best Nation in the World

BY ROGER W. BABSON
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CHICAGO, May 10.—Nowhere but in the running of a country could a management spend three billion dollars, accomplish nothing, and get away with it! Yet, the New Deal still has the edge in the great farm states where the agricultural problem is as unsolved today as in 1934 despite the billions spent to solve it. Rub of the farm dilemma is the gap between what the farmer receives for the products he sells and what he pays for the goods he buys. This gap is still nearly as wide as it was six years ago.

I doubt if many voters realize the number of different government schemes to help the farmer and how much these plans cost. There are crop subsidies, cheap mortgages, seed loans, storage aid, soil conservation, parity payments in a score of different forms. Before it adjourns, Congress will probably appropriate for farm aid \$200,000,000 more than the President's liberal recommendations. This will wipe out the savings painfully pared from ten other appropriation bills! It is estimated that the total cost of farm aid for 1940-41 will be over \$1,000,000,000—more than the entire amount the Federal Government spent for all purposes in any year up to the World War!

PRICES STILL LOW.

Three billion dollars have been laid out to farmers in direct government payments since 1934. Yet, their unhappy plight is still unsolved. The war boosted the price of a few farm products such as corn and wheat. On the whole, however, farm products on the average are not much firmer today than they were in 1934 when the AAA got underway. While the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the coming year may set a new all-time record the seven-year attempt to "purchase" farm prosperity has been a dismal failure!

Because of the unbridled spending, there must be some fancy juggling of figures in Washington this year. Otherwise the Treasury's bills will exceed the federal debt limit of \$45,000,000,000. Either this debt limit must be marked up or taxes must be boosted; although this year the government may take a short cut by using the paper profits made by certain departments. Continuing these huge agricultural outlays only hastens the day when Congress must boost taxes for both farm and factory. And higher taxes will raise further the prices of city-made goods which the farmer says he already cannot afford to buy.

SUBSIDIES HERE TO STAY.

Seven years of fruitless handouts ought to prove to even the hardest-

End of Drouth to Be Celebrated With Big Grand Falls Program

GRAND FALLS, May 10.—With a full day of festivities scheduled, the town of Grandfalls will put on its best bib and tucker Saturday to play host to its friends and neighbors of West Texas at a celebration

to-convince that farm prosperity cannot be legislated or bought. However, one does not have to look far to find the reason for Congress' great concern for the farmers again this year. Certain farm groups are well-organized and speak for big blocs of votes. The politicians have their big feet planted solidly in the farm problem and it will be no easy task to yank them out. Handouts and subsidies will bulk large in "farm economics" for years to come. Government checks will continue to be stuffed into R.F.D. mail boxes.

There is nothing unusual in the procedure. I am not blaming the farmers. Other groups are "getting theirs." Why should the farmers be shy at "handout time?" But the farm problem will never be solved by subsidies, benefits, relief. It will only go from bad to worse until nature's laws of rewards and punishments are allowed again to function freely. Perhaps if farmers should organize into strong unions and force their prices up artificially just as labor has done, it might bring both the unions and the politicians to their senses!

NEW USES NEEDED.

Basically, however, the answer lies in finding new industrial uses for farm products; but this solution is too far off, too intangible to satisfy the politicians. Consequently, billions more will be spent in trying to buy farm prosperity (and incidentally the farm vote). Again I say that only in a government could a management spend \$3,000,000,000 and, without showing any results, get away with it! Or can they? November 5 will tell the story. It will be a vital story, too, because the election of 1940 will be the most significant since 1860!

So much for farm politics; but let me add another word. As I travel, get away with it! Or can they? Our great Central West, I wondered whether any of us should complain. Conditions at their worst in America are better than in any other country in the world. And of this I know because I have visited most of them. As I saw the sun rise over the great fertile plains of Illinois, blessed with an abundance of seed, rain, and freedom, I said a prayer of thankfulness and resolved—whatever might come to me—I shall never complain!

of the completion of its new water system.

Forty-five years of drouth, as far as city water is concerned, will be broken Saturday for the South Ward County oil and farming district when the L. C. Harrison Company completes its franchise water system.

Olin Culberson of Hillsboro, candidate for railroad commissioner, will deliver the dedicatory address at 12 noon in the school auditorium. He will also speak that night to a zone meeting of Lions Clubs, at which some 300 Lions are expected.

A free barbecue at the John White Stadium at 5:30 p.m. will feature the day of hospitality, which will include entertainment for all tastes.

Program for the day, as outlined by committees in charge, is:

10 a.m.—Parade, featuring the McCamey High School Band and the Grandfalls-Royalty High School Band.
11-12 a.m.—Informal visits to friends and stores.
12 noon—Dedication, School Auditorium, Olin Culberson of Hillsboro, principal speaker.
2 p.m.—Motor tour of fine Pecos Valley irrigated farms.
3 p.m.—Jackpot calf and goat roping.
4 p.m.—Tour of school fair.
5:30 p.m.—Free barbecue at John White stadium.
6:30 p.m.—Band concert, stadium.
7 p.m.—Lions Club zone meeting, Union Church.
8 p.m.—High school dramatic club play, "Mignonettes."
8:15 p.m.—Reception for Olin Culberson, Mayor J. R. Willis' home.
9 p.m.—Volunteer Fire Department dance, Roundup Club.

Watson Home Is Scene of Needlecraft Party

Mrs. Addison Wadley was a guest at the weekly meeting of the Needlecraft club with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Club members worked on dresses, buttonhole, crochet, or other needlework during the afternoon.

An ice course was served at the tea hour to the guest and the following members: Mmes. John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, Geo. Phillips, M. L. Wyatt, A. W. Wyatt, Wallace Ford, J. K. Wright, and the hostess. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Wright.

Feudin' Families Lose Last Youth to Army

MORLEY, Tenn. (UP)—Morley families have quit their feudin', but they can't get the martial spirit out of the younger generation. The Campbell county hill-ton has just lost its last eligible youth to the army.



The papers were selling.

The Sanderson Times says politicians follow a simple pattern. They announce their candidacy then start denouncing their opponents.

"Cowboys at the U Ranch are having a big laugh and are calling themselves 'caretakers of cows' after the recent visit of a census enumerator," writes "Sidewalk Chatter" in the Balmorhea Texan. "Reason—The government quiz agent, at a loss for the proper word describing their occupation, finally hit upon 'caretaker of cows' as most apt."

Some of these days there could be written an epitaph: "Here lies a grocer and an honest man." Of course some wise cracker would say: "Why bury both of them in the same grave?" but we have evidence of the fact that one of our newsboys gave a Midland grocer a paper and 55c this morning in return for half a dollar. The grocer discovered the boy's error and called our office to send him back for his money.

The Reporter-Telegram's "extra", published at 3 o'clock this morning, was the most complete newspaper information to reach this city during the day. Morning papers coming in on bus and train were published too early to carry the full details of Germany's entry into Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. The Associated Press office at Dallas called our city editor, Jess Rodgers. Jess called out enough of us to get out the extra, and by the time anybody was awake

Hold Everything!



"I'm giving you the acid test of a salesman, Dinwiddie—go out and find a prospect with some money."

The X-ray now can be used to determine accurately the size and weight of the heart.

The Chinese make gelatin from the dried fins of sharks.

"I Still Do a Lot of Traveling by Car"



Ernest Helm to Wed Odessa Girl in Ceremony June 1

Mrs. William C. Harrison of Odessa announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Harrison, to Ernest Helm of Midland at a tea in her home, 815 N. Washington street, Odessa, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and the punch bowl was pointed with red roses. Mrs. Curtis D. Owen, sister of the bride-to-be, presided at the punch service. A color scheme of green-and-white was carried out in the refreshments of green-and-white sand tarts, green-and-white mints, and green punch.

The important announcement was made in unique manner. Figures of announcers wearing the call numbers "WED" carried miniature radios from which issued musical notes and the inscription "We Pause for Station Identification—Louise and Ernest, June 1st."

Mrs. Joe Cook greeted the guests and Miss Erle Powell presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Harrison and the honoree were in the receiving line.

Miss Harrison has made her home in Odessa for the past seven years. She is a graduate of the Odessa high school and a former student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene which she attended one year. Her father, Rev. W. C. Harrison is the former pastor of the First Baptist church at Odessa and is now district missionary for district eight of the church.

Mr. Helm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Helm of Chanute, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Missouri University School of Journalism. Before coming to Midland on February first of this year, he had

Miss Hewitt and Alfred Cook Wed At McKinney May 2

Miss Dorothy Hewitt of Midland and Alfred Cook of Dallas, formerly of this city, were married Thursday evening, May 2, in McKinney, Texas, with the Methodist pastor officiating.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride wore a tailored dress of Heavenly blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple will live in Dallas where Mr. Cook is employed with Walgreen's Drug store.

Mrs. Cook, daughter of Mrs. O. Hewitt of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, had lived in Midland for about a year and a half prior to her marriage, being employed at Morrison's variety store. She made her home here with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Streetman.

Mr. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook of Farmersville, formerly was employed with the Midland Drug store here.

Jollitee Club Is Complimented With Dessert-Bridge

Phlox, roses, and carnations were chosen as party flowers by Mrs. J. C. Ellis, 801 N. Main, when she entertained for the Jollitee Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Guests arrived at 2:45 for a dessert course, after which two tables of bridge occupied the afternoon hours.

High score was held by the hostess and second high by Mrs. Clint R. Fitch.

Present were: Mmes. C. M. Floyd, D. E. Baker, J. Alfred Tom, Homer Ingham, Al Boring, Fitch, Bill Wyche, Miss Dorothy Ellis, and the hostess.

Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Fitch at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm.



SATURDAY.

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

There will be no Story Hour Saturday due to the election's being held in the children's library that day.

made his home in Odessa for a year. The couple will live here where Mr. Helm is employed with station KRLL.

About 25 guests called, including Miss Mary Frances Cook of Midland.

Church Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Piegner, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.
Mrs. Lee Cornelius,
Director of Music.

9:45 a.m. Bible school.
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m. Special Mother's Day service. The pastor will preach on "The Modern Mother and Christ."

Special music will be presented. A pot-plant will be presented to the oldest and to the youngest mother present.

6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor meeting. There will be no evening worship service because of the commencement sermon at the high school auditorium.

3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

10:55 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a special Mother's Day sermon. Complimentary flowers will be presented to the oldest mother and to the youngest mother present, and to the mother present who has the largest number of children.

6:45 p.m. Training union. There will be no evening worship service because of the high school commencement sermon at the high school auditorium.

7:30 p.m. Monday. Brotherhood meeting honoring wives and sweethearts of men of the church. Dr. I. L. Yearby of First Baptist church, El Paso, will be the chief speaker.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Church school.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on the theme of "Mother." Members of the young people's department will present flowers to those attending, in commemoration of Mother's Day.

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet. There will be no evening worship service because of the high school commencement sermon at the high school auditorium.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied when I awake, with thy likeness" (Psalms 17:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus" may resolve the dark visions of material senses into harmony and immortality." (page 428).

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

T. H. Graalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 South Baird.

John Wharton, Pastor.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's service.

7:30 p.m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a.m. Special Mother's Day Carnation service. The pastor will be assisted by four young people of the church. A vase of carnations will be presented to the oldest mother present at the service and to the youngest mother present.

6:00 p.m. Young People and Pioneers meet at the church.

There will be no evening worship service because of the senior commencement sermon to be preached at the high school auditorium.

TRINITY CHURCH.

(Protestant Episcopal).

Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.

Whitsunday Services.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. Holy communion service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Tennessee and North "A" Sts.

C. C. Morgan, Minister.

Program For The Week.

Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m.

Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.

Radio sermon, KRLL 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday—

Women's Bible class 2:00 p.m.

Men's Bible class, 7:45.

Wednesday—

Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday—

Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

Every one invited to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine

Lee Carter, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.

8:00 a.m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.

10:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.

7:30 p.m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets.

Lord's Day services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

502 E. Illinois.

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. Preaching service.

7:15 p.m. Preaching service.

7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

JOHNNY'S WITNESSES.

Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S. Dallas. No collection.

For June Bride



THIS trousseau nightgown for a June bride is of blue silk sheer with a heart-shaped neckline, lace pockets and a flatteringly full skirt. It harmonizes with the lace-trimmed blue silk satin blanket cover which our "model bride" is admiring. Folded beside it is a jacquard silk blanket cover with drawwork detail. The lace-trimmed satin cover is for the bed in a feminine room, the other for a tailored boudoir.

• HOW to EAT to BEAT the HEAT

BY ALICE H. SMITH
Nutritionist, Cleveland
Health Council

GRANDMA was right about that spring tonic, except that you don't need to make it sulphur and molasses. Good food is enough the year around.

The chief virtue of grandma's remedy was the iron it offered. That same iron is available in greens, both wild and cultivated, of which there are plenty now that sunny days are back.

And there's other food with generous amounts of iron; egg yolks, whole grain cereals, bread, liver (not necessarily calves' liver). Weight for weight, both beef and pork liver contain more iron than calves' liver.

Dried fruits offer iron, too—apricots, peaches, prunes, raisins. So do dried vegetables and nuts, particularly peanuts.

So you can have your tonic and like it too. The iron needn't be as tough as it sounds. Try daily food grouping something like the following to be sure of your iron supply.

Group 1. Peanut butter sandwich made with whole wheat bread, fresh green vegetables, cooked or raw stewed prunes and apricots, a portion of liver and onions.

Group 2. Baked beans and brown bread, tossed green salad, scrambled eggs and whole wheat toast.

Everyone needs iron to maintain good health. The food suggested here will supply that—for the ordinary case. There are types with anemia who need an extra supply of iron. These persons should consult a physician.

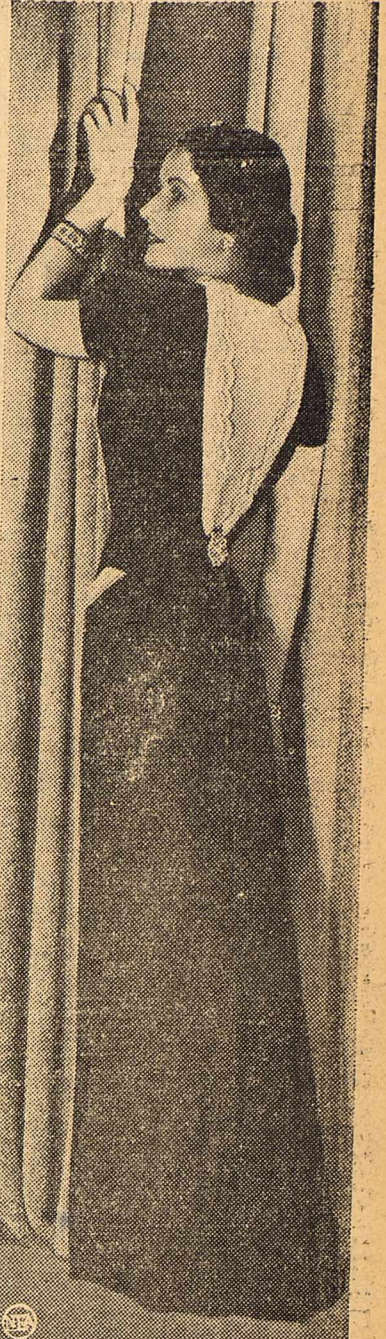
The body, of course, demands other vital food constituents, aside from iron. The foods listed here will supply these.

Nature seems to have anticipated all the food wants of man. At any rate everything the body needs to keep fit is supplied in the world's food. Eat the right things the year round and you will have had all the tonic you need.

Johnny prefers his iron in vegetables, rather than grandma's sulphur and molasses.

NEXT: Color in your diet.

Patou Model



This Patou gown of pebbly black crepe with waist-deep decolletage is one of the models shown by the French to the Dutch at Amsterdam 's prove that Paris still is the center of fashion.

Summer Project Class to Hold Nursery School

Girls of the summer project class of the high school under the sponsorship of Miss Iva Butler of the homemaking department will conduct free nursery school for children three to five years of age from 9 to 12 each morning from May 20 to June 6.

Parents will be responsible for bringing their children and coming for them.

The first 15 applicants will be taken. Applications should be in not later than Tuesday, May 14, to Miss Iva Butler. Parents interested may call 1129-J or high school.

To dry blankets quickly, hang over two parallel lines so that the air can circulate freely between the folds. Stretching or sagging can be avoided if the weight is evenly divided. Woolen blankets should never be exposed to direct sunshine, extreme heat or cold. Dry slowly at a moderate temperature is a good rule for drying all woolen materials.



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Wesley Bible Class Holds All-Day Meeting

Wesley Bible class met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Thursday for an all-day meeting. Rooms were decorated with mixed bouquets of larkspur, roses, and honeysuckle.

Guests began arriving at 10 o'clock and work of the day was begun. A quilt was put in and quilted and another was pieced. In addition other sewing was done for the needy.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Geo. P. Bradberry, class president, presided at a business session. Plans were made for next month's class party.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell offered the dismissal prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Tom Hurt, A. W. Lester, A. B. Stickney, J. A. Andrews, Tidwell, Smith, Frank Prothro, E. J. Voliva, Pat Barber, Bradberry, L. T. Fowler, Ira Cole, D. E. Holster, Nix, Roy McKee, Iva Noyes, and the hostess.

Mrs. Bill Joyce Is Hostess to the Friendship Club

The Friendship club met with Mrs. Bill Joyce, 210 E. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for a sewing session. Tea towels were

service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S. Dallas. No collection.

Westside Club Hears Discussion Of Triple-A Aims

"Midland county home demonstration club women have taken the opportunity of informing themselves about agricultural adjustment," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, said at a meeting of the Westside home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, for which Mrs. J. D. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Pace were co-hostesses at the home of the former, 107 W. Louisiana. "And educated people makes to continue home demonstration work," she added.

Mrs. S. A. Debnam, member of the Greasewood club, discussed the goals of the AAA, stressing increasing the income and conserving the land as two outstanding features.

"How Midland County Is Affected by the AAA" was told by Mrs. C. C. Carden who cited the fact that 100 per cent of the farmers had signed up for the program.

A general discussion followed the afternoon's talks.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, Debnam, W. R. Tillman, Herbert King, J. A. Mead, Carden, Miss Lynn, and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Herbert King.

worked during the club hours.

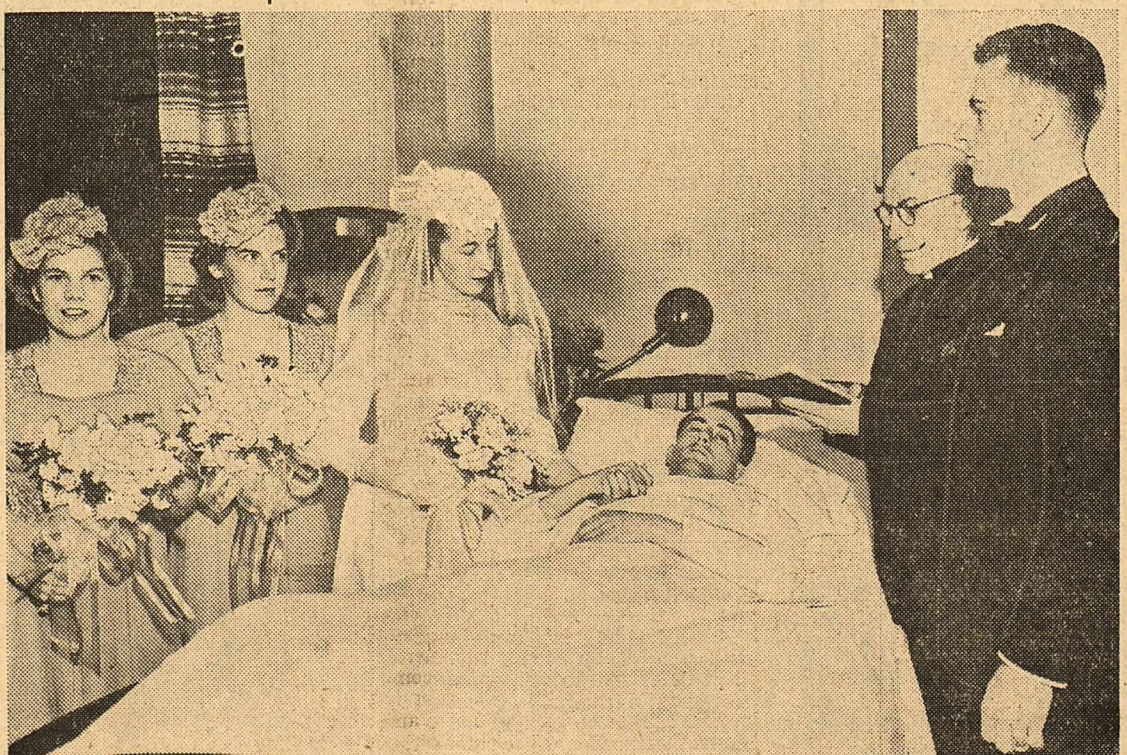
Mrs. George Arnold and Mrs. B. D. Wheeler of Odessa were guests.

Refreshments were served to these and to the following members: Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. L. M. Hedges, Mrs. Ben Biggs, and the hostess.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Moore, 210 E. Kentucky.

Meat is sold only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings in Dominica, British West Indies.

Wed in Hospital—as Guests Wait at Church



Two hundred wedding guests waited in a Seattle Ore., church to see Henry N. Riise married to Phyllis A. Larsen. The bride finally appeared—quite late. Reason: Riise had just had an emergency appendicitis operation and the wedding had taken place in the hospital. The ceremony is pictured above. At left are bridesmaids Lois and Caryl Larsen, sisters of the bride. At right are Rev. O. L. Haavik, reading the service, and Ole Heggen, best man.



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COWBOYS DROP ANOTHER; OPEN HOME STAND TOMORROW NIGHT

Pampa Oilers to Be First Foes Of Home Stand

LAMESA, May 10. (Special)—The Lamesa Lobos came from behind last night to make it two in a row from Sammy Hale's Cowboys, 13-9.

Lamesa scored first in the second and Midland came back with two in the third on a walk and Scallin's homer, then Lamesa scored three in their half when Foree doubled, Spangler singled, Haney sacrificed and Stevens hit a mighty

The Midland Cowboys will return home tomorrow night to open a seven-day home stand during which eight games will be played. The Pampa Oilers will be the opposition Saturday night and again Sunday in two games.

home run far over the light pole in right center.

Lamesa added two in the fifth on Haney's single and Stevens' second homer in the same spot.

Midland counted four in the sixth when the Lobo defense crumbled, making three straight errors. They added two more in the seventh on an error, walk and Naranjo's second hit.

Patterson, hitting for Foree in the last of the seventh, doubled to start a parade of base hits, walks and errors and before the smoke cleared four runs were across for Lamesa.

Smith retired in favor of Atkins in this inning, but Atkins did little better. Lamesa salting the game away with three more runs in the eighth. Manager Hale, was out of the line-up with a charley horse, hit for Atkins in the ninth and belted a homer with the bases empty.

The line score:

Midland .002 .004 .201 .9 6 2

Lamesa .013 .020 .433-13 11 6

Lew and Lou to Go For Crown Tonight; Kayo Not Unlikely

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, May 10. (AP)—Ever since Lou Ambers won the world lightweight championship the first time back in 1936, he has had the doubtful pleasure of tangleing with punching specialists rather than less-dangerous skilled boxers every time the chips were down.

And, now that he's getting along in years, so far as fistic experience is concerned, he's too old to change the habit at this stage of the game.

So he puts his crown on the line again tonight in Madison Square Garden against another knocker-out—Texas Lew Jenkins, a swatter from Sweetwater, who has disposed of his last three opponents in a total of five rounds, two of them in about one punch apiece.

Promoter Mike Jacobs figures the chances of a "kayo," plus Ambers' only recently recognized ability as one of the classic "lightweights" in years, should draw some 15,000 into the Garden to take in the show in which the Herkime (NY) hurricane defends his title for the first time since he regained it from Henry Armstrong last August.

Despite Jenkins' right-hand cannon and a left hook that does funny things to the other guy's body, the betting fraternity has installed Herkimer Lou a 1 to 2 shot to keep right on being lightweight boss when the festivities end. The odds-makers report the betting very light, with a good portion of the money getting down on a knockout.

This corner strings along with the 26-year-old champion in this one, despite the word that Ambers has had trouble making the weight, and that he may have to sacrifice some of his speed in getting down to 135 for the first time since he last faced Armstrong.

Jenkins came out of the army—

Widening Seen Of Health Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Adequate and reasonably priced hospitalization for the \$1,500 white collar worker throughout the United States is assured, according to Dr. Rufus Rorem, who was appointed commissioner by the American Hospital Association to solve the problem.

Rorem, whose headquarters are in Chicago, came to California to attend the meeting of the Western Hospital Association and co-ordinate the efforts being made along the same line by it with those of the National Association.

"Hospital insurance," he said, "has nothing to do with state medicine, but provides for the payment of hospital costs by a not-profit corporation which the beneficiaries support and control."

"Semi-private, non-profit insurance plans first started in 1933. Three years ago, some 60 such plans serviced 600,000 employed persons over the nation."

Today, these same plans now service about 5,000,000 members. All non-government hospitals are included in the insurance function."

Rorem explained that his title of "doctor" is an academic one

giving up a career as a horseher in the cavalry—to turn fighter. He arrived in New York last year with a somewhat hot-and-cold career behind him. Since then, however, he has won ten straight fights, the last seven by knockouts. His right-hand sleep producer is known to the trade as a "sneak punch," large because his rival, after waking up have never been able to remember exactly where it came from. Ambers promises he'll keep his eyes open for it.

instead of medical.

He pointed out that the primary social service of hospital insurance in the care of persons whose incomes are too low for expensive medical care and too high to entitle them to state service.

Dr. Rorem outlined the future of all group medical service in the United States as follows:

1—For the unemployed population, all hospitalization will continue to be financed through local, state and Federal taxation.

2—For the general population, preventive service, tuberculosis and mental care, and treatment of long term illnesses, will continue to be financed through taxation.

3—For the employed population, health service insurance will continue its present rate of growth at present premiums until 10,000,000 workers are receiving protection.

4—Home and office calls will remain largely under private practice.



West Texas-New Mexico League.

	W. L. Pct.
Amarillo	11 5 .688
Pampa	9 6 .600
Lamesa	8 7 .533
Big Spring	8 9 .471
Clovis	7 9 .438
Midland	7 9 .438
Borger	3 9 .250
Lubbock	5 11 .313

Texas League.

	W. L. Pct.
Houston	20 7 .741
San Antonio	16 10 .615
Oklahoma City	14 13 .519
Tulsa	13 13 .500
Ft. Worth	12 15 .444
Dallas	11 14 .440
Beaumont	11 14 .440
Shreveport	8 19 .296

National League.

	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn	12 2 .857
Cincinnati	12 5 .706
Chicago	10 9 .526
New York	7 8 .466
St. Louis	8 10 .444
Boston	6 9 .400
Philadelphia	4 10 .286
Pittsburgh	4 11 .267

American League.

	W. L. Pct.
Boston	14 5 .737
Cleveland	12 5 .706
Detroit	11 8 .579
St. Louis	8 10 .444
Philadelphia	8 11 .421
Washington	8 11 .421
Chicago	7 11 .389
New York	6 12 .333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

West Texas-New Mexico League.
Lamesa 13, Midland 9.
Clovis 9, Pampa 0.
Big Spring 4, Lubbock 0.
Amarillo 19, Borger 5.

Texas League.

Tulsa 10, Ft. Worth 4.
Houston 8, Shreveport 2.
Dallas 6-0, Okla. City 5-2.
Beaumont at San Antonio, wet grounds.

National League.

New York 17, Pittsburgh 6.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1 (10 innings).
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 4.

American League.

Cleveland 4, New York 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 4.
Boston 6, Detroit 5 (10 innings).

GAMES TODAY.

West Texas-New Mexico League.
Midland at Lamesa.
Big Spring at Lubbock.
Amarillo at Borger.
Clovis at Pampa.

Texas League.

Dallas at Ft. Worth.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
Beaumont at San Antonio (double header).
Shreveport at Houston.

American League.

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

National League.

New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
(Only game scheduled).

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W. L. Pct.
KRLH	2 0 1.000
Mackey Motor	2 0 1.000
Jeff's	1 0 1.000
Mustangs	1 0 1.000
City Cab	0 1 .000
Goldsmith	0 1 .000
Continental	0 2 .000
Humble	0 2 .000

Yesterday's Results.
Mackey Motor 9, Humble 0. (forfeit.)
Thomas Bldg. 11, United 21.

Games Today.

Mustangs vs. City Cab.
Jeff's vs. Goldsmith Gulf.

Glazed Chintz in Colonial Bedroom.

Glazed chintz makes an unusual and charming wall covering. In an attractive, fresh-looking Colonial bedroom, a rather large-patterned flower chintz is used to cover one entire wall; the other three are plain. The spread on the high mahogany four-poster is of the same chintz with a deep, very full flounce of crisp white organdy. Matching chintz covers the chairs, makes the full dressing table skirt and forms the graceful window swags over full-ruffled white organdy curtains.

DODGERS MAKE THIS YEAR NEXT YEAR FOR EVER-PATIENT FANS OF BROOKLYN

First of three articles on the not so Daffy Dodgers.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—The almanac to the contrary, next year is this year in Brooklyn.

The old cry of "Wait till next year" has been moved up 12 months by Leand Stanford MacPhail, Leo Durocher and the Dodgers.

When Flatbush fans start cheering, they open their mouths wider and more comes out.

So when Whitlow Wyatt and Hugh Casey shut out the despised Giants in the first games at Ebbets Field this spring, the shout, "The Dodgers are the team to beat," could be heard across the river and then some . . . up to and beyond the Polo Grounds.

And when Tex Carleton turned in his no-hit, no-run game against the champion Reds in Cincinnati, to make it nine in a row for the Dodgers and tie the modern major league record for consecutive victories at the start of the season, "Who's going to do it?" was tacked onto the original cry . . . louder and louder.

Brooklyn is so excited it can hardly wait for the Dodgers to return from their current western trip, May 11.

MACPHAIL AWAKENS SOMNAMBULENT OWNERS

AND the Flatbush following is no more anxious to see their heroes again than the heroes are to get another whack at the hated Giants or than MacPhail is to get his club back in its own park where it can reap the rich monetary reward to which it is entitled.

The Dodgers have reached the challenging stage. They will fly from Chicago to



WITH AN INJURED FINGER FORCING BABE PHEPP TO THE DUGOUT, THE BRUNT OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS' CATCHING ASSIGNMENTS IS FALLING ON THE SHOULDERS OF HERMAN FRANKS, 25-YEAR-OLD ROOKIE OBTAINED FROM THE ST. LOUIS CARDS THIS SPRING.



FRANKS WAS TUTORED BY BILL KILLEFER, ONE OF THE GREATEST CATCHERS OF ALL TIME, WHO MANAGED HIM AT SACRAMENTO.

New York May 9 if Bill Terry will agree to bring the Giants to Ebbets field May 10, an open date on the schedule of both outfits. The proposed game is the one rained out April 21.

When the redheaded MacPhail, the ex-lawyer and ex-football official who once tried to capture Kaiser Wilhelm, crashed major

league baseball, it was like Joe Doakes, balloon and novelty salesman, bursting into a meeting of the directors of the Graybeards' Protective Society, Ltd.

Major league baseball was hide-bound with hoary tradition. Owners looked with horror upon anything new.

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Egypt's Artillery Prepares



Because of Prime Minister Chamberlain's recent warning to Italy, war eyes focus on Mediterranean and Britain's Egyptian ally. Above Egyptian troops man 18-pound tire-mounted gun on maneuvers.

Egyptians Guard British "Lifeline"



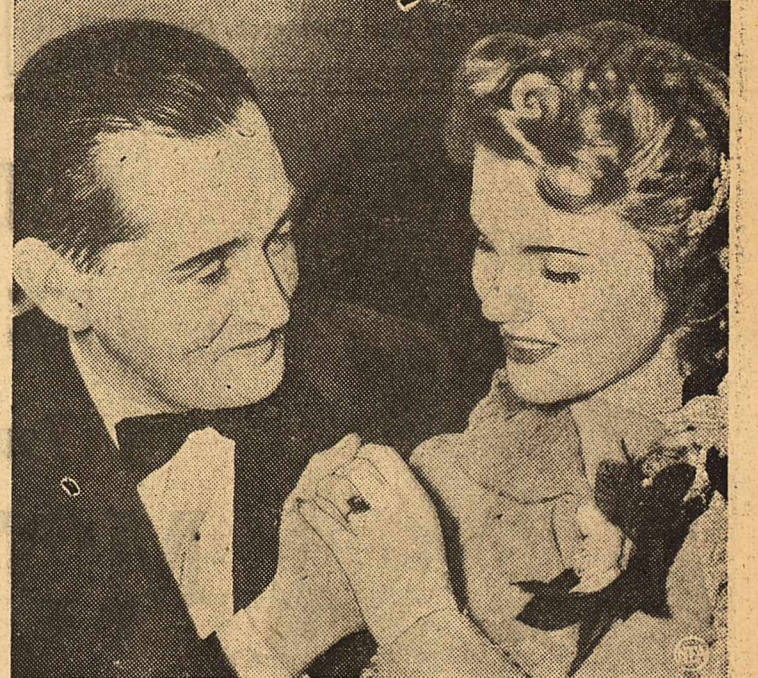
Wearing ancient tarbooshes, though modern steel helmets hang ready at their side, Egyptian troops practice at artillery observation post.

Egyptian "Ears" Listen for Trouble



With Anglo-Italian tension mounting, all Egyptian army leaves were cancelled. Above, native troops practice at anti-aircraft listening post.

She'll Dictate to Dictator's Son



The huge engagement ring, reputedly worth \$25,000, getting the demure glance from gardenia-bedecked movie starlet Joyce Mathews was climax of four-day romance. She recently met Colonel Gonzalo Gomez (holding her hand above), son of Venezuela's dictator, in New York night club, became engaged four days later.

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Valley Fever Rises in West

TUCSON, Ariz. (U.P.) — Discovery in Arizona of numerous cases of valley fever, a kind of fungus infection attacking human beings, has spurred the search of scientists for some more effective methods for treating the malady. "Valley Fever," known scientifically as coccidioidomycosis, is so-called because it was first found to any great degree among inhabitants of the San Joaquin Valley of California.

Precise knowledge regarding the ailment still is lacking, but it is believed to be caused by spores of certain types of fungus that attack the lungs, lymph nodes, skin or bones, according to Dr. O. J. Farness of the Desert Sanitarium here.

In the absence of a cure for the ailment, its victims receive the same treatment as prescribed for tuberculosis.

In its early stages, Dr. Farness said, valley fever often is mistaken for severe colds, influenza or bronchial pneumonia. If treatment of the malady begins in the early stages, it is easily arrested, but in its later stages death occurs sometimes in as many as 50 per cent of the cases, he reported.

Dr. Farness said the prevalence of valley fever in Arizona was "surprising." He administered coccidioidomycosis skin tests to 100 Pima school children, with the result that 85 per cent tested positive. Sixty adult patients in the

county hospital, selected at random, were found to be 30 per cent positive. Persons who test positive are not necessarily afflicted with the malady but are susceptible to it, he said.

In Kern county, Cal., 58 per cent of the people tested had positive reactions, while 100 persons tested in the city of New York were negative.

The plesiosaur, a reptile of prehistoric days, swam by means of four great paddle-like limbs, which it used as oars in rowing itself along.



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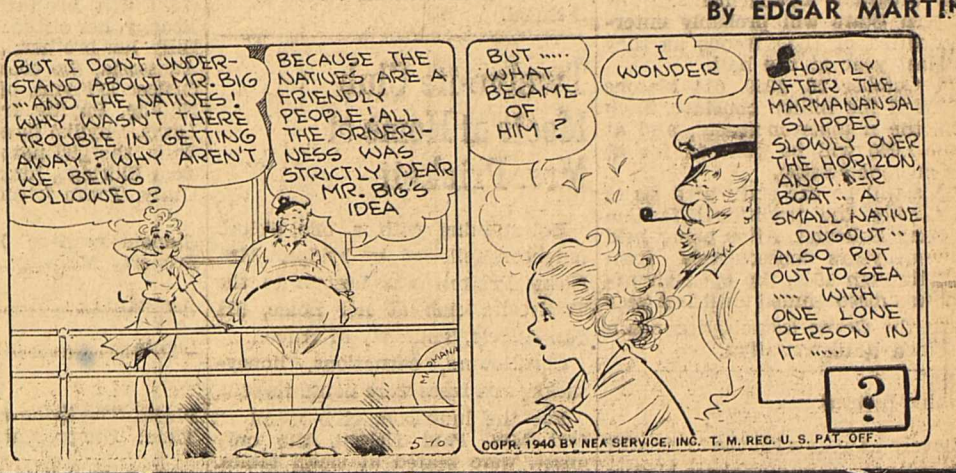
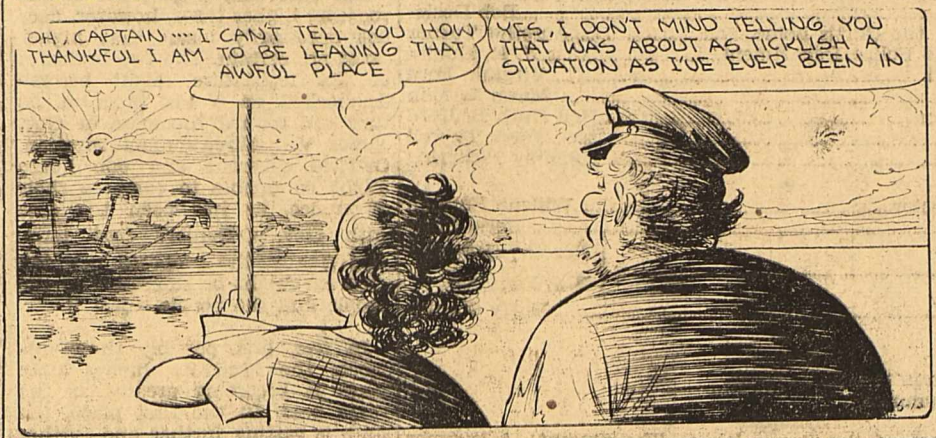
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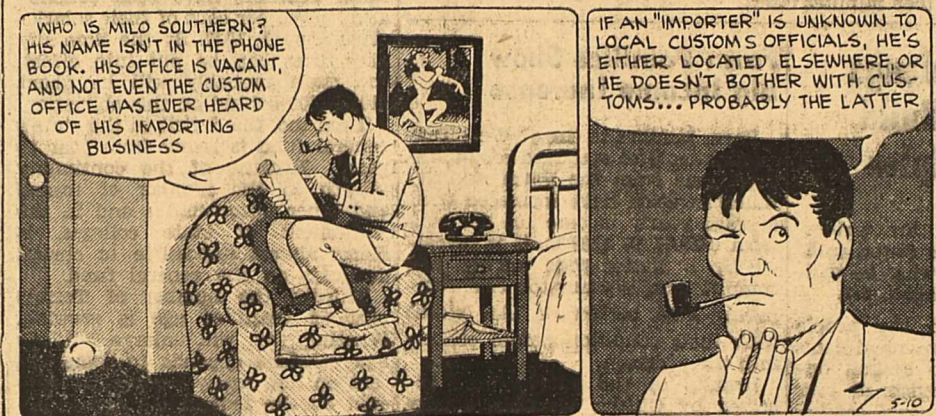
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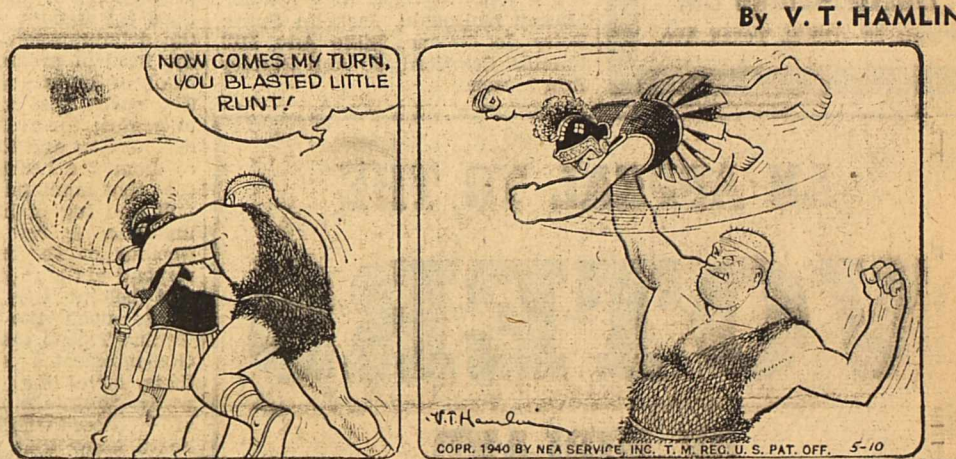
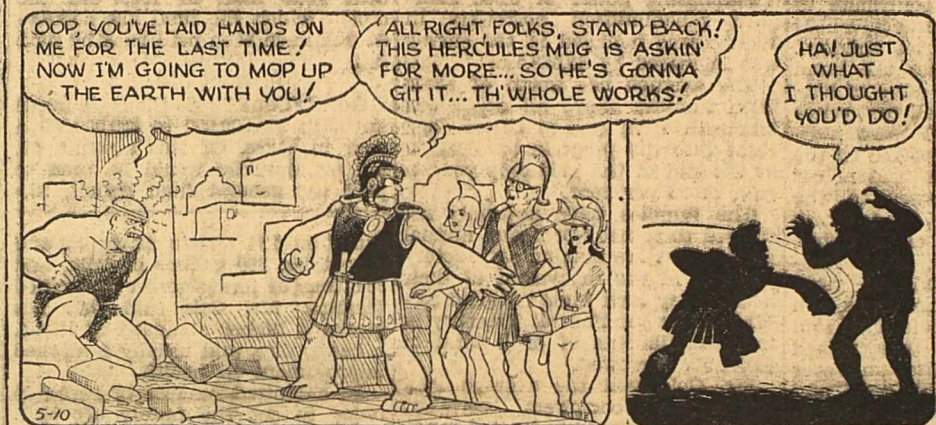
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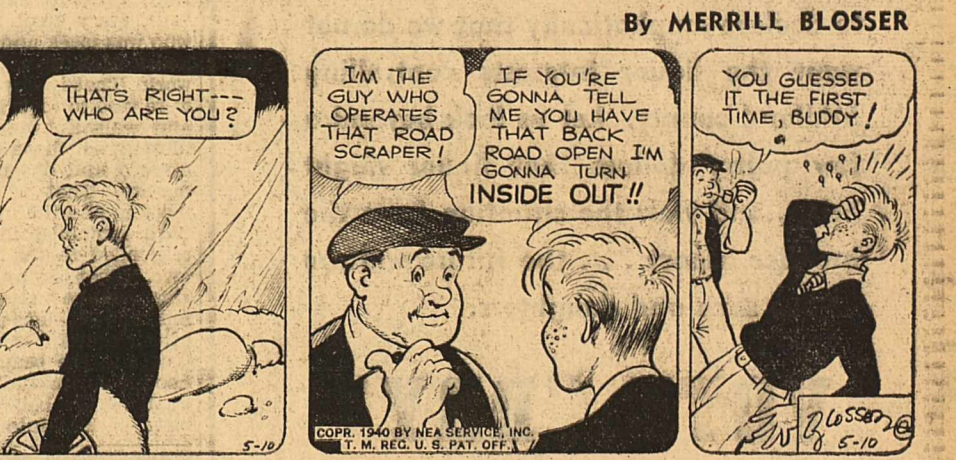
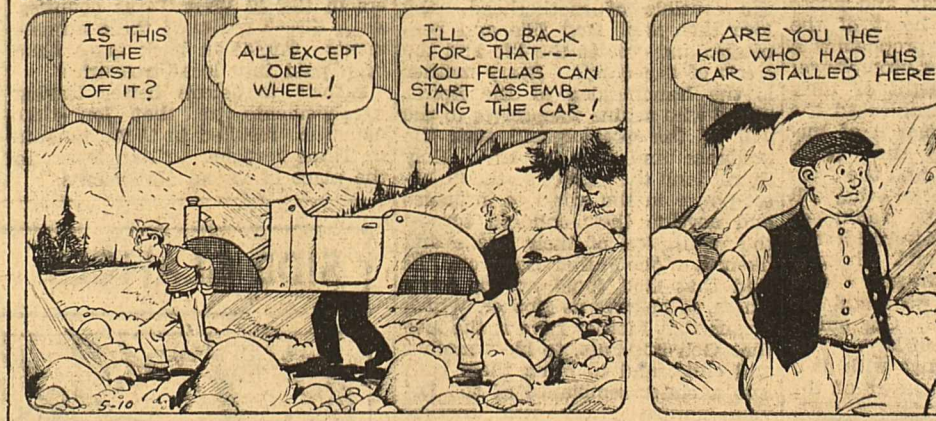
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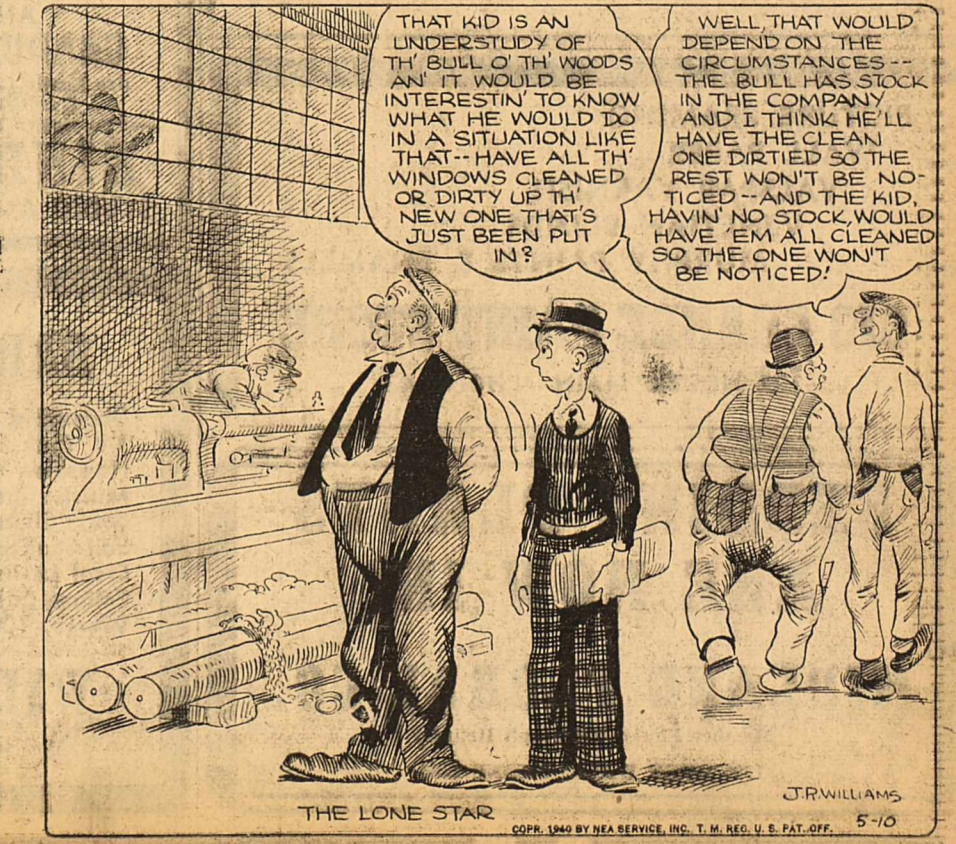
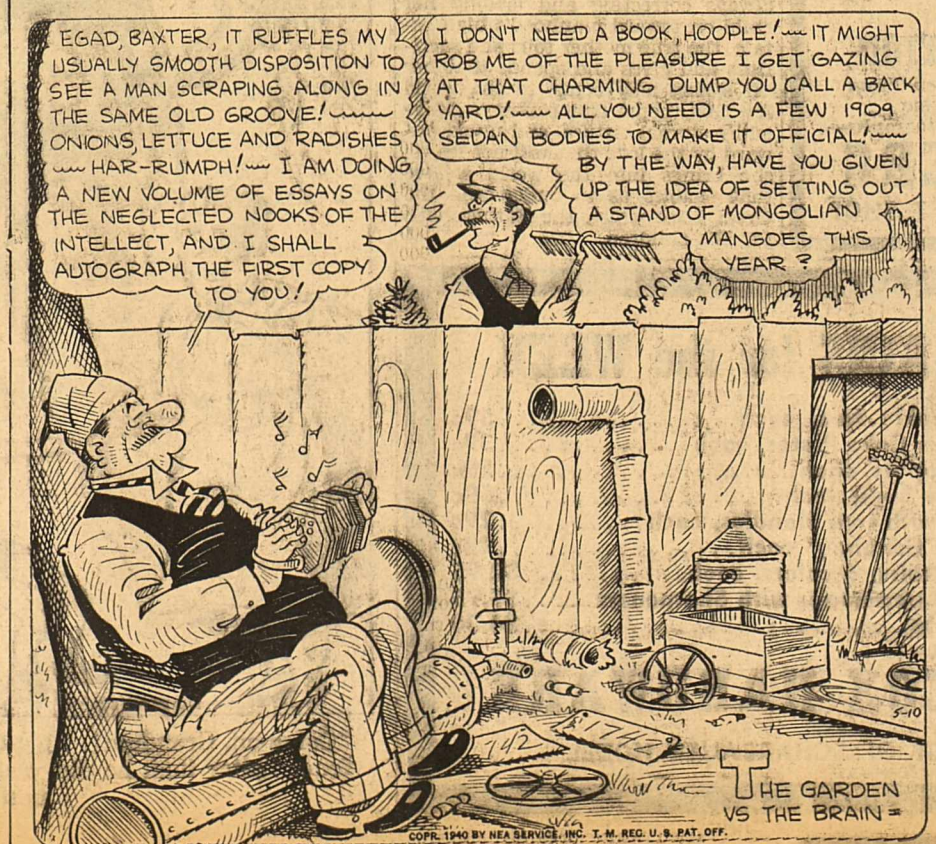
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Belgium, The Netherlands Invaded As Nazis Push War On To New Fronts

FRANCE, BRITAIN REPORTED TO BE SENDING TROOPS TO THE AID

Tiny Luxembourg Also Hit By Nazi Advance Legions As "Protective Custody" Established by Germans

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Germany swept in her third Blitzkrieg war over the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg just before dawn today.

The three invaded countries promptly appealed for aid to France and Britain, and the Netherlands legation in London announced assistance was coming.

England, at almost the same time, descended on Iceland and took that island into "protective" custody, the term Adolf Hitler has used for his conquests of Denmark, Norway.

There was no doubt this morning that the war has found its battlefield.

Millions of men and thousands of airplanes were rushing to an old battleground in Belgium, crushed the last time, and the upstart Netherlands, which escaped the World War.

Hitler struck just 31 days after he launched his lightning war in Norway and Denmark on April 9.

Early today hundreds of his planes, his parachute troops and his motorized columns were swarming into the little Netherlands and Belgium.

Droves of bombers attacked the Brussels airport and airports in the Netherlands.

Germany said she was taking steps to "safeguard the neutrality" of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg "with all military means."

Radio reports said her parachute troops already had landed in the Netherlands and had encountered opposition in numerous places.

At the same time, the United States ambassador in Belgium.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP).—President Roosevelt called a conference for 9:30 a. m. today of state, justice, naval and army experts to fix the neutrality limits for American ships in the light of the German invasion of the low countries.

He also directed Secretary Morgenthau to take steps before the markets open in the morning to "freeze" the credits of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg so that the funds of these nations cannot be alienated.

gum, John Cudahy, informed Secretary of State Hull that Germany's land forces were concentrated on the borders of all the low countries and were expected to attack at any moment.

A Reuter's (British news agency) dispatch said the Germans already had landed at Walhaven.

The German announcement of her action was made by DNB, official German news agency, at 6:35 a. m. (12:35 a. m. C. S. T.).

The statement said the "Reich's government has submitted to the royal Belgium and royal Netherlands governments a memorandum wherein the Reich's government announced that she has evidence unequivocally proving that an English and French attack against Germany is immediately impending and that this attack toward the Ruhr will lead via Belgium and Holland.

"The Reich's government therefore ordered German troops to safeguard the neutrality of these countries with all military means of the Reich. The Reich's government addressed another memorandum to the Luxembourg government.

"The Reich's government therein established that she is reliably informed that England and France, in pursuance of their policy of expansion of the war, decided to attack Germany in the near future via Dutch and Belgian territories.

In order to ward off the impending attack, German troops received an order to safeguard the neutrality of these two countries.

"Since the offensive decided upon by France and England shall also include Luxembourg, the Reich's government sees itself forced to expand the military operations under way for staying off the attack also to include Luxembourg territory."

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels personally informed the German population of the latest developments in the European war.

In a nation-wide broadcast, the propaganda minister read the memorandum to the Belgian and Netherlands governments to his listeners.

This was the first news that was given to the millions of Germans that the Reich government overnight had moved into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg in order to "safeguard the neutrality" of these three countries.

Bones of Indian Found; Date Back 1,000 Years

GENEVA, N. Y. (UP).—The skeleton of an Indian who lived 1,000 years ago has been unearthed at Dresden, near here, on the Seneca Lake shore.

William A. Ritchie, Rochester museum archaeologist, said the bones were found with the skeletons of 14 other Indians in a sand knoll. The 14, he said, were buried about 500 years ago, but their skeletons are well preserved.

The first Methodist church in the United States was established near Westminster, Md.

Dart Enthusiasts Open Tourney With Prayer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP).—Dart baseball enthusiasts here open every dart tournament with prayer.

This is the explanation of the Rev. R. O. Chaney, Congregationalist minister, who opened the annual tournament.

The reason we begin with a prayer is that 95 per cent of our players are members of church teams. The meet has the finest socializing influence of any sport known.

Nearly 800 persons on 86 teams took part in the tournament. More than 1,000 spectators attended.

TO BEDSIDE OF SAN ANTONIAN

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boone left this morning for San Antonio to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Wm. S. Mauer, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Mauer is the former Allene Boone who lived here for a number of years. Her mother, Mrs. Annie S. Boone, is also at the bedside of the patient.

Granting of patents on plants was not authorized by Congress until 1930, when the Townsend-Purnell bill was enacted.

Cowboys Drop Another to The Lobos

Smith, Akins Belted Hard as Lamesa Cops Decision by 13-9

LAMESA, May 10 (Special).—The Lamesa Lobos came from behind last night to make it two in a row from Sammy Hale's Cowboys, 13-9.

Lamesa scored first in the second and Midland came back with two in the third on a walk and Scott's homer, then Lamesa scored three in their half when Force doubled, Spangler singled, Haney sacrificed and Stevens hit a mighty home run far over the light pole in right center.

Lamesa added two in the fifth on Haney's single and Stevens' second homer in the same spot.

Midland counted four in the sixth when the Lobo defense crumbled, making three straight errors. They added two more in the seventh on an error, walk and Naranjo's second hit.

Patterson, hitting for Force in the last of the seventh doubled to start a parade of base hits, walks and errors and before the smoke cleared, four runs were across for Lamesa.

Smith retired in favor of Akins in this inning, but Akins did little better, Lamesa salting the game away with three more runs in the eighth.

Manager Hale, was out of the lineup with a charley horse, hit for Akins in the ninth and belted a homer with the bases empty.

The line score:

Midland 002 004 201—9 6 2
Lamesa 013 020 43x—13 11 6

Citizens Urged to Include Selves in Census of County

Have you been counted in the 1940 census?

No?—Then the zero hour is near. The bureau of census, employing every possible means for including all persons in the 16th decennial census, is near the end of work in the city of Midland.

However, enumerators and others connected with the work realize that it has been almost humanly impossible to reach some persons in the limited time provided by law for the census count. It is a known fact that some persons have been missed—just how many, no one knows.

If you have any reason to believe that you have not been included in the census, it is requested that you fill in the blank provided below and forward it immediately to the district census office here or to the Midland Chamber of Commerce and enumerators will be sent out immediately. Census officials here said today that an estimate on Midland's population will perhaps be released some time next week.

Mr. H. L. Fennell, District Supervisor, Bureau of Census, Midland, Texas.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the 16th decennial census of population which is nearing completion in this community. In addition to myself, there are also _____ members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

NOTE: If I am not at home when the enumerator calls, I may be reached at my place of business, as follows: _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Not all black leopards are fierce and untamable.

A 38-pound mushroom found near Jeanette, Pa., was large enough to feed the entire community.

Mann Files Suit to Halt All Business Of General Motors

AUSTIN, May 9 (AP).—Attorney General Mann filed suit in district court here today to cancel the permit of General Motors Sales Corporation to do business in Texas.

Mann alleged the corporation refused to permit the attorney general to examine its books and records in Michigan in opposition to provisions of Texas laws.

The petition was in the nature of quo warranto proceedings in the name of the state of Texas.

Fifth Victim of School Shooting Dies in Hospital

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP).—The death toll of Monday's South Pasadena high school shooting affair reached five today when Ruth B. Sturgeon, arts teacher, died of wounds.

Her death came shortly before a session of the coroner's jury and grand jury had been called to formally launch an inquiry into the story of jealousies, friction and intrigue in the administration of South Pasadena junior high school that preceded the shootings.

The tragedy occurred during a school board meeting when Verlin Spencer, junior high school principal, went berserk.

"I don't know why I did it," Verlin Spencer moaned again and again Wednesday as he gave officers his first statement of the killing of three other school executives and a teacher in a wild burst of revolver fire last Monday afternoon.

He was questioned as he was moved in an ambulance from a Pasadena hospital to the prison ward of the County Hospital, where he was booked on four murder charges.

"I don't know how it started," Spencer declared, and insisted he could remember nothing since he went to the home of Dr. George C. Bush, superintendent of schools, last Sunday morning.

Asked if he remembered shooting any of his six victims, Spencer declared he did not.

"I just came in in the hospital Wednesday," he said. "How long has it been?"

VISIT IN ANDREWS

Mrs. Fisher Pollard and son, Fouché Pollard, and Mrs. John G. Gossett made a trip to Andrews and Shafter Lake Wednesday. At Andrews they visited Mrs. D. M. Pinnell and at Shafter Lake they visited Mrs. Hunter Irwin.

GEOLOGISTS TO MEET

Midland Geological Society will hold its usual bi-weekly luncheon tomorrow at noon at the Log Cabin. Dr. Fritz will give a short illustrated talk on "Evidence of Ancient Man in West Texas."

Full Program Outlined by Officials for West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention

RIG SPRING, May 9. — Concluding general assembly of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Saturday morning May 19—last day of the WTCC convention—will be no hurried, hackneyed windup. The convention bureau here has announced a program crammed with color, action and interest, with emphasis on the regional chamber's activity in the field of local governmental study.

Addresses on this broad subject will be given by two experts. One is Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, for 25 years director of the New Mexico taxpayers' association. He will speak on "Public Expenditure Research and Budget Making." The other is Dr. George C. Hester, famed analyst of Georgetown (Southwestern University), who will discuss "Growth of Public Expenditures."

Pushing this phase of the convention program, the WTCC bureau has mailed to its directorate the chamber's newest piece of literature. This is a comprehensive and notable budget analysis report written for local public expenditure committees. It contains five schedules of information and plans on how the

Body of Man Found Here Identified as Former Criminal

Officers here were notified today that the body of a man, discovered about five miles east of Midland Sunday and buried here Monday was that of Fred Wheeler, born in Holdenville, Okla.

Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard was notified by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, that fingerprints of the dead man were identical with those of Wheeler, who had been arrested four times since 1936.

The arrests were reported to have been made in San Antonio, Ontario, Calif., Pomona, Calif., and Los Angeles. The last arrest was made at San Antonio in December 1939.

Justice of Peace B. C. Girdley today was attempting to locate relatives of the dead man in Holdenville.

The body of the man was found by a train crew an estimated 15 hours after he had been pushed or had fallen from a freight train Saturday night. Because of the condition of the body when found, burial services were held Monday.

Mother's Day Theme Is Used in Talk at Rotary

Using a Mother's Day theme, the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, was guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today.

Calling to attention the obligation of every man to his mother and to his wife, he presented three requests in the name of motherhood.

(1) To go to the polls Saturday and vote as each man believes right in the election on legalizing the sale of liquor;

(2) To attend some church Sunday in honor of Mother's Day; and

(3) To honor the high school graduating class Sunday night by attending the commencement sermon at which Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco will be the speaker.

H. H. Kendrick presented a report on the recent Mustang boys' club activities, including the pet parade last Saturday and the boxing bouts on the Ritz theatre bill last night.

Several visitors were present. Fred Middleton presided in the absence of President S. A. Dehnam and Vice-President Clinton Lackey. H. N. Phillips was program chairman.

DOWELL MANAGER HERE

F. I. McConnell of Fort Worth, Texas, manager of Dowell, is here on business. He formerly lived here while head of the Midland office of Dowell.

TO BROWNWOOD

Miss Gertrude Low, dancing teacher, will leave Midland in a few days for Brownwood where she will visit her mother. She plans to return here in September to re-open her studio.

Local committees may cooperate constructively with public officials on the budget and "get more for the tax dollar."

Finals in the My Home Town contest will be run off at Saturday's concluding session. Six winners from the preliminaries will be ranked by three out-of-town judges to determine who will get the Thomas Ethelridge cup and how cash awards and scholarships will be divided. Another important program item will be presentation by the WTCC of the annual awards to E. K. Fawcett, retiring president, as "Top West Texan" for 1940; to the best membership town, the most valuable WTCC director, and the most valuable chamber of commerce manager—this to be judged on cooperation with the regional chamber.

New officers and directors, elected at a directors' breakfast the same morning, will be presented by Houston Harte, San Angelo, a past president of the WTCC. Selection of the next convention city—decided in secret balloting conducted the previous evening—will be announced by Tom Garrard of Tahoka, chairman of the elections committee.

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Seventh Grade Has Annual Picnic At Cloverdale Park

Members of the seventh grade of junior high school held their annual picnic at Cloverdale Park Wednesday evening. Leaving town at about 5 o'clock, the group of 115 students, with several of the mothers and teachers, motored to Cloverdale. Softball and other games were directed by J. R. Kimbriel.

At about 6 o'clock a barbecue supper was served, most of the group

returning to town by 8 o'clock.

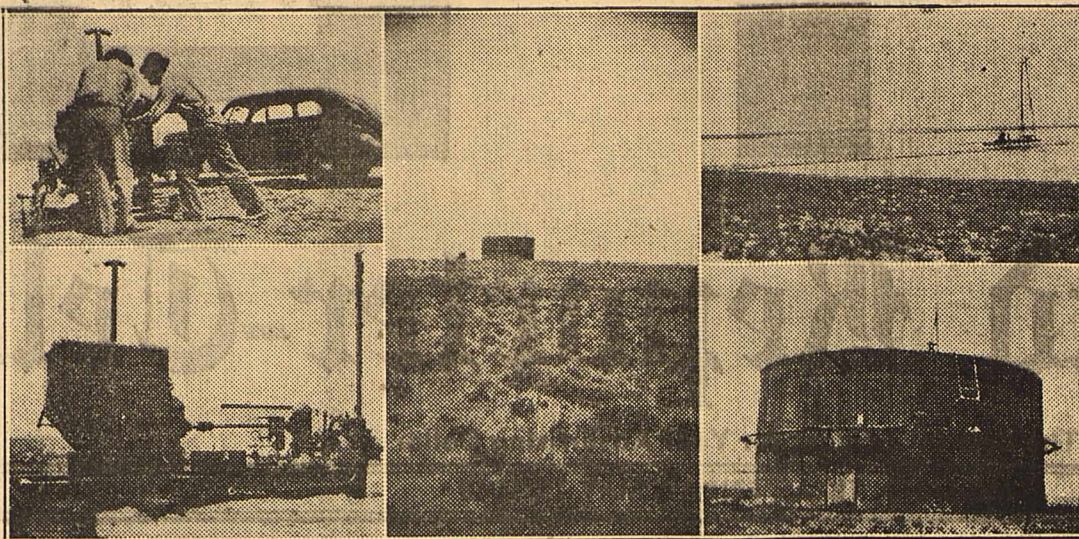
Supt. W. W. Lackey was a guest, as was Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth.

Mother's present included: Mmes. Herbert King, W. W. LaForce, G. D. Taylor, H. G. Bedford, S. E. Mickey, H. H. Rosenbaum, E. R. Osburn, H. M. Drake, Paul Schlosser, J. F. Mayfield, C. A. Ponder, H. C. Watson, W. A. Baumann, J. W. Countiss, Wm. Blackman, G. D. Taylor also attended.

Arrangements for the annual affair were in charge of Principal A. L. Gilbreth of junior high.

Only about 10 per cent of the butter consumed in England is home-produced.

WATER FOR CEDAR LAKE AREA DRILLING



Shown above are component parts of a new \$50,000 water system which was completed recently near Cedar Lake townsite east of Seagraves. The system, owned by Frickett and Watson of Midland, will provide water for drilling activity in the Cedar Lake area.

Top left is one of the wells that furnishes water for the system. Bottom left is the engine and pumping unit at Well No. 1, key well

of the system. Center is a perspective shot of the 10,000 barrel storage tank erected by the Drane Tank Co., atop a hill approximately three-quarters of a mile from the Cedar Lake townsite. The water is delivered into the tank from the key well by a three-mile string of 4-inch pipe. Water from the tank may be furnished to drilling sites by gravity flow. Top right is the American Warehouse No. 2

well in the bed of the dry lake. Bottom right is a close-up of the storage tank as workmen were putting the finishing touches on it preparatory to turning water into the tank. The water wells were drilled on the J. E. Liles property and will furnish up to approximately 400 gallons of water per minute. The tank is situated on the Riley Section.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

WASHINGTON. — When you compare the money Uncle Sam has been sending out to the states with the money he has been getting back from them you can begin to see where all those deficits come from.

Loans and grants made to and in the states and territories since the start of 1934, covering everything

from farm benefits to relief, highways, public works and old age benefits total just a little more than \$42,000,000,000.

In the same period, internal revenue receipts from those states and territories ran to just a little less than \$25,000,000,000.

From only six states did the government collect more in taxes than it paid out in loans and grants. In four states it distributed more money than the total assessed value of taxable property.

Out of \$42,000,000,000 it sent out, nearly 27 were in the form of outright grants; the rest, made up of loans, is (presumably, anyhow)

mostly recoverable.

FHA IRE WAY UP.

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY officials are irked because a weekly paper stated FHA is getting stuck with too much property on insured mortgages that went sour. Currently, says FHA, its losses on foreclosures are averaging only 16/100 of one per cent. The insurance fund that covers losses is building up nicely, and is figured capable of standing losses running as high as 10 per cent.

General opinion is that FHA is plenty safe—unless another 1932 comes along. In '32, it is recalled private lenders got stuck with oodles of real estate on which they'd loaned up to 80 per cent, FHA loans up to 80 and 90.

Although politicians don't see how Wendell Willkie can actually get any important delegate strength, the Willkie camp apparently means business. At any rate, Mr. Willkie is starting to organize his own brain trust.

260 MEN DEFEND ALASKA.

AFTER years of neglect, the government is suddenly realizing Alaska is, or ought to be, highly important in the nation's defense system.

At this moment, the total U. S. defense force in Alaska consists of 260 infantrymen stationed at Chitko Barracks, near Skagway, and half a dozen naval planes at Sitka. If anyone wants to worry about a "Russian menace," strategists point out that Russia has been fortifying various spots within easy striking distance of Alaska, having recently put a submarine base on Bering Island, which is only 260 miles away.

Any hostile force which seized Alaska, it is added, would be within fairly handy bombing range of northwestern U. S. — and, as Delegate Anthony Dimond of Alaska says, could with a few incendiary bombs take an awful bite out of our vast timber reserves in the state of Washington.

The Navy now is building two big air bases, at Sitka and Kodiak, which will probably be ready by fall. Army is putting up a \$4,000,000 cold weather experimental air station at Fairbanks, and is asking \$12,000,000 for a huge air base at Anchorage. House of Representatives killed this item, but the Senate may restore it shortly.

Survey Shows Heavy Drinking Between 20-30

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Excessive drinking, especially among persons between 20 and 30 years old, has increased greatly in the last three years, according to Charles R. Jones, executive vice president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation.

"A survey reveals that in the younger age group two out of five men and one out of twelve women drink in such amounts as to constitute in many cases sub-standard risks for life insurance companies," Jones said.

Jones said the foundation was conducting an analysis of the experiences of insurance companies as concerns drinking habits.

"Drinking habits, we have found, are responsible for one of the most difficult situations ever to rise in the life insurance business," he said.

"Many directors and underwriters are advising us that they are forced either to decline outright or to accept only at special rates, more applicants for life insurance for excessive drinking habits than for any other cause," Jones said.

"With high blood pressure and serious heart ailments, both frequently the result of drinking, they are responsible for more rejections than for all other causes combined," Jones said.

AWNINGS.

If last year's awnings look faded and drab, they may be made bright again by painting the stripes with ordinary house paint.

Alert Women Give U. S. Key To Bank Raid

BY SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The U. S. Secret Service has revealed how the alertness of a group of elderly women working in a sub-basement of office of the treasury led to the solution of a Kentucky bank robbery.

The women, most of whom have been with the treasury for several decades, are employed in the currency redemption division. Their task is to piece together damaged or mutilated fragments of currency. If they can reconstruct at least 60 per cent of the original note, the treasury can issue a new bill to replace the damaged one.

Although the story goes back to Jan. 29, 1939, when the Morgan county National Bank at Cannel City, Ky., was burglarized, it was not until now that the means by which the crime was solved were revealed.

Bank Notes Burned

The thieves used acetylene torches to force their way into the bank vaults. In the course of their operations, they burned a considerable number of \$5 and \$1 notes. They left some in the vaults and took some of the burned currency with them. Their loot totaled \$1,732.

The partly burned notes left behind were forwarded to the currency redemption division of the treasury where the veteran employees put the pieces together so that they could be redeemed.

During their work, the women discovered that the \$5 notes were all of the same hundred group of serial numbers. They reported finding to the Secret Service which immediately deducted that some of the stolen bills were part of the same sequence of numbers.

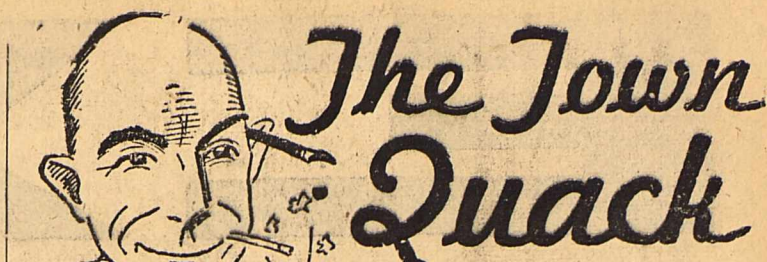
In July, 1939, several shipments of notes were received by the redemption division from various banks throughout the country, containing a number of partly burned \$5 bills bearing the same serial numbers as those previously redeemed.

Couple Traced Down

Not long afterward, the redemption division received a direct shipment of nine burned \$5 bills with affidavits from a Louise Roemer of Elmwood Place, O. She wrote that the notes were accidentally burned and asked that they be redeemed.

All this information was submitted to the Secret Service. After a careful checkup, Secret Service agents and other law-enforcement officers arrested Charles A. Roemer and his wife, Louise, at Elmwood Place, O., for making false affidavits to claims on the treasury. The Federal bureau of investigation also preferred burglary charges against them.

Early this year, the Roemers



to be photographed with charming young "dates" . . . Although a bachelor, he offers news photographers champagne if they'll cease and desist . . . Norma Shearer is deathly afraid of drafts and insists that doors remain closed . . . Greta Garbo splashes around in her private swimming pool in a topless bathing suit!

Notes on screwball antics of some of our better known people:

Marlene Dietrich is given to "litterbugging" in night clubs. . . Olivia De Havilland is expert at barking like a dog and frequently does so to enliven the party. . . Roland Young won't think of wearing anything but the loudest of shirts. . . Joan Crawford delights in having people admire her costumes and when a New York hat-check girl complimented her on a coat the other night, La Crawford insisted that the girl try it on. . . (If that's the way she feels about it, why doesn't she go back to England and see if she can make as much easy money there?) George Brent, the ex-Mr. Ruth Chatterton, is a very unconventional guy and often drops into places wearing a soft shirt, open at the throat, when all the other guests there are in evening clothes. . . The wife of Boris Karloff, the movie's top boogie man, calls him "Sweetie Pie" . . . Peter Lorre draws rabbits—and well, too—and gives them to his chums. . . Groucho Marx, the cut-up, taps party friends on the back and when they turn around hands them his stockinged foot and asks them to scratch it. . . Howard Hughes, Houston's millionaire brewer, airlines magnate and oil well equipment man, doesn't like

Here and There: Albert Sherman, a junior in the University of Oklahoma, operates a popcorn stand where students help themselves and drop their nickles in a slot when he is absent in class. . . For his information, "way back in 1922 a University of Oklahoma student started an "honor system apple" business under the same general plan—and lost his shirt when the desire for apples overcame the "honor" of too many of the students! . . . To date, however, Sherman reports he hasn't yet been "beat out" of a single sack of popcorn, which indicates that Oklahoma is improving with the years. . . Hall Joseph Kusse, 85, of Brighton, Ore! . . . He was receiving an old age pension when he began receiving another pension as an Indian war veteran. . . He asked that his name be removed from the old age pension roll, explaining that the Indian war pension was ample for his needs. . . A lottery feature is included in the latest offering of Japanese war bonds. . . The purchase of a \$125 bond will entitle the holder to a chance at 10,000 cash prizes, ranging up to \$2,500. . . Approximately 12,000 different disease diagnoses are listed in the "Standard Classified Nomenclature of Medicine," published in 1935. . . The publication is to be revised and the new issue will list approximately 15,000 diagnoses, according to recent reports.

Lemon Pie Home Grown.

BUTLER, Pa. (U.P.)—When Mrs. Kate Buckley, 84, makes lemon pie it's not only home-made but also home-grown. Mrs. Buckley has a lemon tree in her dining room which has borne fruit more than eight inches in diameter.

were tried in Federal district court at Lexington, Ky., convicted and sentenced — the husband to 10 years in a penitentiary and the wife to two years in a correctional institution for women.

The Secret Service report on the case concludes with these words: "Had it not been for the alertness of the employees of the currency redemption division in noting the similarity of the serial numbers of money handled by them, this case probably would never have been solved."

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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP FLAKES, large size	29c
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CRACKERS, 2-pound box	15c
PEYCO COMPOUND, 4-lb. carton	39c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, 2-pound can	51c
Don't forget that Mother's Day Box Candy	85c

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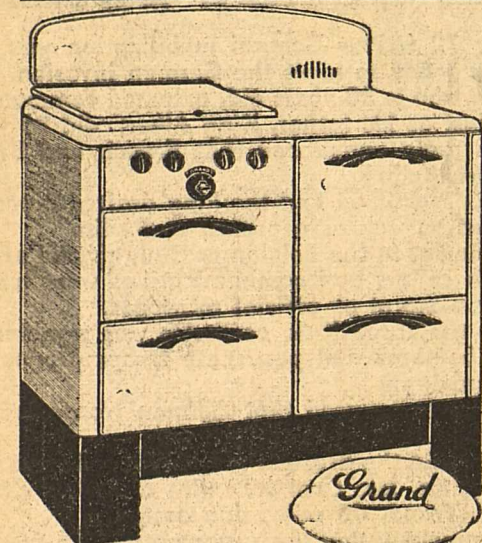
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Armour's Star—lb.	21c
Wilson's Corn King—lb.	19c
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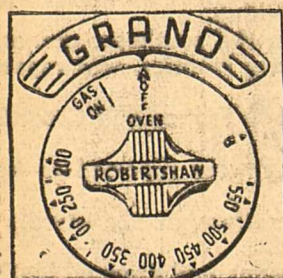
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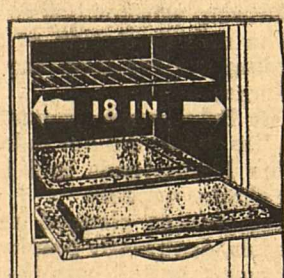
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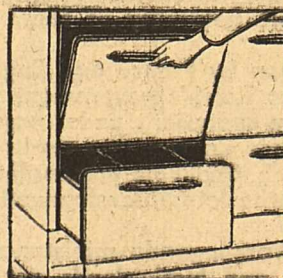
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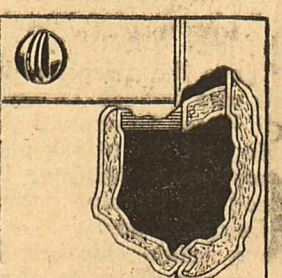
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Coffee Will Mark Final Meeting of Federation Friday

The home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, will be the scene of this year's last meeting of the City-County Federation in the form of a coffee Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Civic Music club will present the program for the morning. Members of the Civic Music club will be special guests and members of all federated clubs of the town and individual members of the Federation will complete the guest list.

The entertainment numbers will include a violin duet by Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, a vocal solo by Mrs. James Brooks, and a piano solo by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

A short business session will be held during the morning.

Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan, acting as social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the coffee, assisted by Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., Mrs. Glenn Black and Mrs. E. H. Davidson. Members of the Twentieth Century Study club will also assist Mrs. Sirdevan and her committee.

Texas Tech Exes To Elect Officers

Election of officers for the proposed Texas Tech club will be held in a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, 407 S. Baird, Tuesday evening. It has been announced by Elton G. Settle.

Preliminary discussion of the club was held in a meeting this week. All ex-students of Texas Tech are urged to attend the meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained At Miller Home

Flower tables for the three tables of bridge played and larkspur and roses in the party room emphasized the spring theme when Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 600 N. Marlenfeld, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Playing guests were Mrs. J. H. Head and Mrs. Bill Holmes. Miss Frances Gillett was a tea guest.

Mrs. Hugh West scored high in the afternoon's games, while high cut went to Miss Lucile Thomas.

A tea plate was served to guests and the following members: Mmes. Ben Black, W. M. Blains, Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Tom Sealy, Hugh West, Jack Wilkinson, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Thomas, and the hostess.

Personals

R. C. (Red) Langston, Midland oil lease broker, is leaving today for Fort Bayard, N.M., to spend several weeks in the veterans' hospital taking treatment and a rest cure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zant left today for New Orleans where they will spend some time on business for his oil company.

Mrs. V. Z. Wren has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays of Sweetwater were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Mays is an attorney for the Texas and Pacific railroad.

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Fine Arts Club Observes Music Week in Program

Fine Arts club observed Music Week in its program at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon.

A trio of papers dealing with music was presented. Mrs. Fuhrman read a paper prepared by Mrs. Fred Wilcox on "American Folk Songs"; Miss Lydia G. Watson presented a paper on "Classical Music in America"; and Mrs. R. C. Tucker concluded the group with a paper on "American Opera."

The group then listened to recordings of George Gershwin's American folk opera, "Porgy and Bess."

Mrs. J. Webb Miller is a new member of the club.

Fine Arts club presented a program broadcast over Midland radio station yesterday under auspices of the Midland county health board. Mrs. Fuhrman, club president, discussed the dental examinations of school children and the discoloration of children's teeth because of fluorine in the water here.

Decision was made to meet hereafter at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Barron on May 22.

Mrs. Paula Vogel was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Chas. Brown, W. H. Gilmore, O. J. Hubbard, J. Howard Hodge, Geo. Kidd Jr., Roy Parks, R. C. Tucker, J. M. White, E. Hazen Woods, W. P. Trapnell, Miss Lydia G. Watson, and the hostess.

Cactus Club Members Meet For Bridge

All members were present when Mrs. S. H. Hudkins was hostess in courtesy to the Cactus Club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 1200 W. Indiana.

Varied seasonal blossoms were used in the party rooms where two tables were laid for the bridge games.

High score in play went to the hostess and bingo prize to Mrs. O. R. Jeffers.

An ice course was served to: Messdames J. Wray Campbell, R. Chansler, Robert Cox, James R. Day, Wallace M. Ford, Merle Fulton, O. R. Jeffers, and the hostess.

Miriam Club Sponsors Monthly Social Wednesday

Miriam club sponsored its monthly social meeting at the L.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening in conjunction with members of the Odd Fellows organization. Fairly good attendance was reported.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played and refreshments were served.

Tell-U Needle Club Has 42 Party on Wednesday Afternoon

Four guests were present at the Wednesday afternoon party of the Tell-U Needle club with Mrs. G. D. Fuller hostess at her home, 108 E. Maiden Lane. They were: Mrs. Ray Bevil, Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, and Miss Mickey McGuire.

Three tables of 42 were the amusement for the afternoon. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Eric Allison and for low score to Mrs. Carroll Horschler.

At tea time, party plates bore roses as favors. Members present were: Mmes. W. G. Attaway, S. W. Pinson, Allison, J. W. Higginbotham, R. L. Stewart, R. L. Cligne, Horschler, and the hostess.

Next Wednesday the group will meet with Mrs. Pinson at her home, 605 N. Lorraine.

Automobiles consume less gasoline when the tires are inflated to the proper pressure.

Treasure for Trousseau



A PERFECT trousseau negligee is this filmy, frothy, feminine, but essentially practical, model of silk chiffon in a heavenly shade of blue. It's trimmed with paillettes and has an attached hood which, together with the petto silhouette, provides the "dressed" look so important in any negligee for travel.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

What with all the hints, rumors, and actual announcements going round, it begins to look as if June will be the month of brides as well as roses for this, our town.

The more the better, we say, so long as the "contracting parties" (as the Victorians might say) are sure and certain that their marriage will be one of those fortunate ones "made in Heaven."

Weddings make the nicest society stories that we know.

Taffeta bags with matching tie-as-you-like turbans make a bright note on hat shop counters these days. White ones demurely dotted with blue or vice-versa or more vivid colors make these ensembles nice for sparkling up what would otherwise be just a good sensible dress, one of the "so practical, my dear" kind.

Evening handkerchiefs of chiffon are becomingly fragile looking when made of a large square of chiffon in gold, blue, or pink with wide, wide-matching lace bordering it.

These warm afternoons focus attention on bathing suits with startling suddenness. And the most important innovation in suits, that we've seen so far is the black velvet one. Sounds incredible, doesn't it, but it looks delicious. Just imagine how grande dame even a debutante will look in a black velvet swimming costume!

Also, our whole-hearted allegiance goes to those darling suits which are really very, very brief dresses with nicely flaring skirts—equipped with matching panties, of course.

The bra suit is back again. And the woven prints are very pretty, especially in blue-gray tones.

Palette Club Studio Will Be Scene of Barn Dance

Staging a "typical barn dance," the Palette club will open their studio to the public Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Hay and lanterns will transform the interior of the new clubhouse on N. Colorado street into a rustic setting for the square dances. Bob Preston has been tentatively announced as caller and a Midland orchestra will play for the dancing. Proceeds of the dance, at one-dollar admission for each couple, will go to the club building fund. Donations for the new studio, which is not yet completed, will be accepted with appreciation, club members have announced.

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Sans Souci Club Members Meet for Two-Table Party

Two tables were laid for bridge games when Mrs. L. A. Tullos, complimented Sans Souci club with an afternoon party at her home, 911-A W. College, Wednesday at 2:30.

Mrs. A. H. Riley held high score in the games, while bingo award went to Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Roses were party flowers. A party plate was served at tea time to the following, all club members: Mmes. Roy Downey, R. T. Mobley, Lester Short, W. P. Thurmon, Frank Williamson, B. W. Stevens, A. H. Riley, William J. Russell, and the hostess.

Program at Yucca Completes Year's Work in Dancing

Closing the year's work of her dancing classes, Miss Gertrude Low presented her pupils in a program at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

A floor show, a "Kiddie Kabaret", and various solo and group dances were included in the numbers presented.

A member of the ballroom class, Gene Conner, whose name was inadvertently omitted in the printed program, appeared in a waltz and a schottische number.

Miss Low announced that, after visiting her mother in Brownwood, she will return to Midland in September to re-open her dance studio.

Home Arts Club Closes Year With Party Wednesday

Home Arts club members held their final meeting of the club year in the form of a party at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bigham 605 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge and one table of 42 supplied diversion for the club hours. Traveling prize went to Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, high score prize in bridge to Mrs. John B. Mills, and 42 prize to Mrs. Eula Mahoney.

Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass was the only guest.

A refreshment course was served to her and to the following club members: Mmes. Mills, B. C. Girdley, C. M. Dunagan, Paul Pilon, B. W. Rees, Hugh Walker, John Dunagan, Eula Mahoney, Marvin English, H. L. Albrecht, and the hostess.

Mrs. S. T. Cole Is Hostess to Bluebonnet Club

Roses in profusion lent a festive atmosphere to the party room when Mrs. S. T. Cole entertained for the Bluebonnet club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon. Embroidery, fancy work, and conversation occupied the club hours until tea time when a party plate was served.

Club guests were Mrs. Bob Preston and her mother, Mrs. Porter Snyder.

Members present were: Mmes. J. H. Barron, W. E. Ship, M. L. Wyatt, Cora Graham, Frank Ingram, Brooks Pemberton, and the hostess.

We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

LOTS of women are in debt today—in debt to themselves. They don't know how to budget their time and interests so that they can pay off all the things they owe themselves.

They know that time is slipping away and that before they are too old they should get some fun out of life. But they never seem to have a moment for themselves. They mean to educate themselves beyond what they were able to learn in school, but when there is time for reading, it is easier to pick up a light love story than to concentrate on heavier reading.

They are going to do something about those extra pounds that add years to their looks, but it is so easy to laugh them off.

They would like to have real friends of their own, not limit their friendship to the person they feel obligated to entertain. But somehow they never get around to having lunch with a woman for the simple reason that she is fun or a stimulating person.

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HOW to EAT to BEAT the HEAT

Here Are the 10 Commandments For Health Diet

BY ALICE H. SMITH Nutritionist, Cleveland Health Council

WARM weather's back and with it the question of what to eat. Thanks to the modern dietitians your menu is pretty well planned for you, based on the so-called "protective foods." You'll find it is appetizing as it's healthful.

You might call it a "Ten Commandments"—dietetically speaking:

1. Thou shalt have the equivalent of at least one pint of milk (adults), one qt. (children).
2. Thou shalt have a serving of green leafy or yellow vegetable daily.
3. Thou shalt have a serving of citrus fruit or tomato daily.
4. Thou shalt have a serving of raw fruit or vegetable daily.
5. Thou shalt have a serving of other fruit or vegetable daily.
6. Thou shalt have an egg daily when possible, otherwise three or four times weekly.
7. Thou shalt have at least one serving of whole grain cereal or bread daily.
8. Thou shalt have one serving of meat, fish, poultry, or meat substitute (legumes) several times weekly.
9. Thou shalt have enough fats and sweets to meet daily the individual requirements.
10. Thou shalt have at least five or six glasses of fluid daily (water, tea, coffee, broth).

It is not necessary that the milk be used as a beverage. It may be used in soups, sauces, gravies, puddings, ice cream or served as cheese. One ounce of cheddar cheese is approximately equal in food value to five ounces of milk. When churned buttermilk or skimmed milk is used it may be necessary to include extra vitamin A in the form of green and yellow vegetables, liver, egg yolk or fish liver oil. Evaporated milk may be used for drinking and cooking since it has the same food value as whole fresh fluid milk.

Vegetables should be prepared carefully to prevent loss of the many valuable food constituents which are soluble. Avoid soaking vegetables in water, cooking in large quantities, and overcooking. Save the cooking water and use it in soups and gravies.

Eggs are still eggs whether scrambled, poached, in custards, puddings, cakes or cookies.

The same rule holds for cereals whether used in breakfast food or meat stuffing.

Fats and sweets are important to this list only as fill-ins to meet energy requirements or satisfy the palate. Stick to the "Ten Commandments" and the sweets will take care of themselves.

NEXT: You can like spring tonic.



Here's a nice way to eat your cake and have your eggs too—and it's good for you.

they put that off to the time when the budget will allow for more of the luxuries.

They would like to get their minds straightened out about any number of subjects, so that they know where they stand and where their lives seem to be taking them. But they haven't learned how to clear their minds of nagging little worries even in the few minutes before they fall asleep at night.

And so the debt to themselves piles up year after year until it gets so big it can never be paid off in full.

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Calls U. S.-Japan War Inevitable



Unless Japan's militarists are stopped, war between that country and the U. S. is certain, Rear Admiral Joseph Taussig (above) told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. Navy and State departments stated that the Admiral's "purely personal" opinions did not reflect official views.

Gold Badge Presented To Wife of Fire Chief

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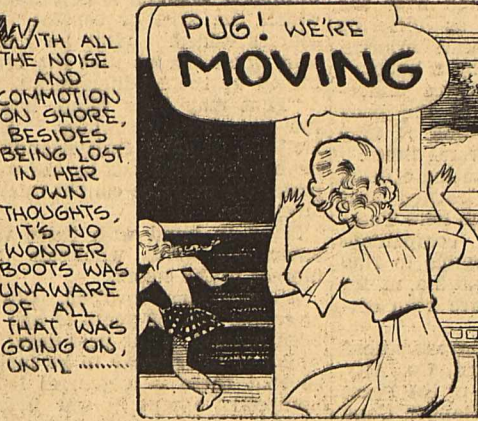
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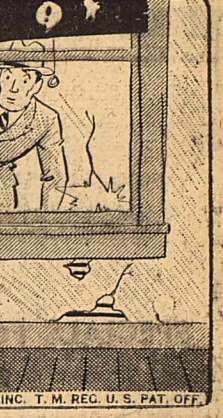
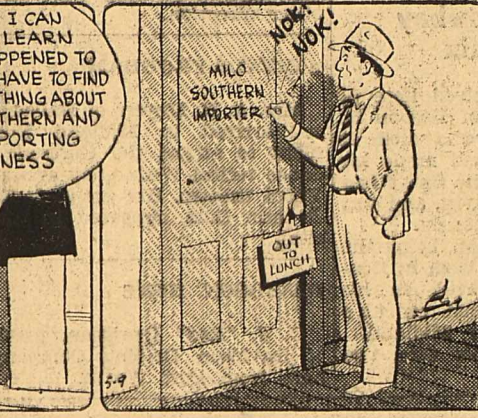
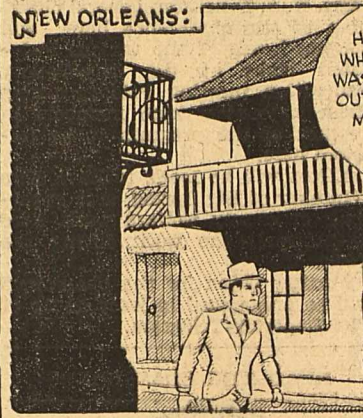
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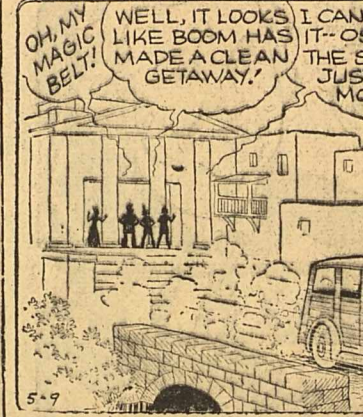
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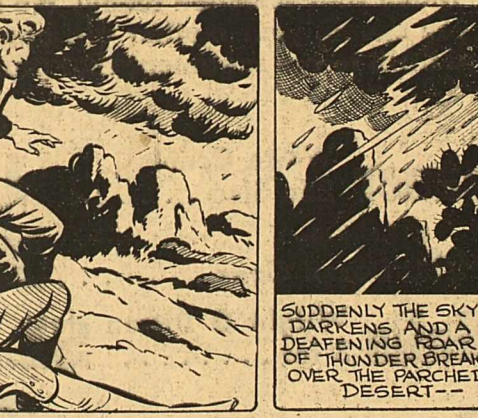
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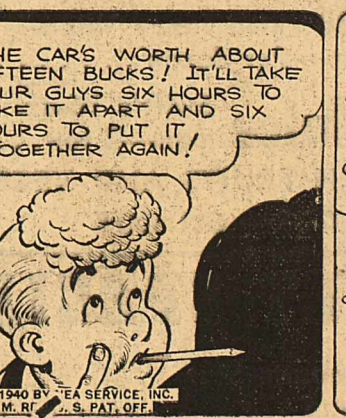
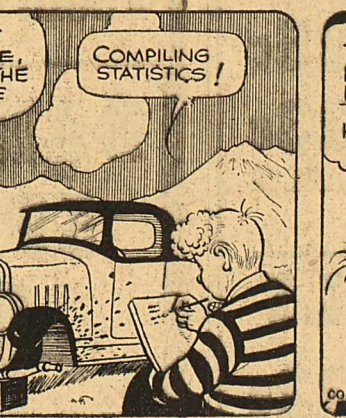
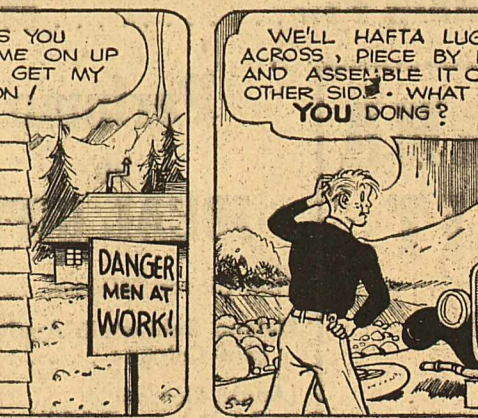
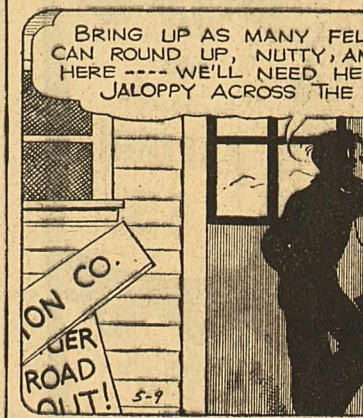
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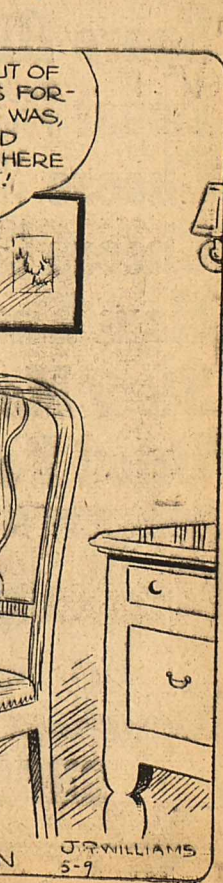
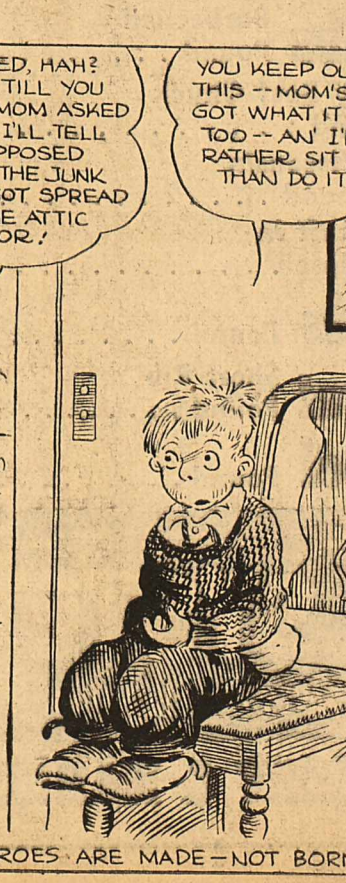
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The institution, when completed this fall, will house 1,500 persons and a staff of 300. There will be 70 buildings on 1,200 acres. The buildings are patterned on early American architecture, giving the effect of a model village.

America's Social Companion

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this District & State Offices.....\$25.00
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney
70th Judicial District:
MARTELL 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)

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

For County Clerk:
JOSEPH H. MIMS
(Re-election)

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

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

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

Precinct No. 2:
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

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

Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 5:
R. J. LEE
(Re-election)
W. H. WESSON
(Re-election)

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

Full Week-End of Camping for Troop

Troop 54, Boy Scouts, will have a full weekend of scouting in preparation for the Council Round-Up May 17 and 18 in Big Spring. Tonight the Scouts will meet at the scout hall for their regular meeting and will spend much of the time practicing on the various divisions of the round-up contests. The meeting will start at 7:30. The knot tying team will meet at 7 p. m. for practice and will have another practice session during the meeting.

Friday the troop will conduct a camp on the scout grounds with all patrols participating. The camp

will start at 5 p. m. with the setting up of the tents followed by the preparation of supper. At 8 o'clock practice will be held on contests. At 9 o'clock various outdoor games will be staged including 'capture the flag' and other night games. Taps will sound at 10:30 and the regular night guards will take over to see that everything is ok for the night.

Saturday morning will find the scouts getting the finishing touches on the tents so that all stakes and poles are in readiness and good condition for the camp next week. All patrols are requested to have their tents at the scout grounds in time to see that each part is in good condition so that proper shelter will be available in case of bad weather.

BARGAINS for the WEEK

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14" Pink Glass Cake Plates, each	39c
Hawaiian Wiggles, each	59c
Millsite Rattle Bugs, each	59c
Grass Shears with Iron Handles, each	29c
Soil Soakers, "Genuine," each	98c
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Eclipse Built Lawnmower with Sharpener	\$5.95
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Soap	Laundry 6 large bars	23c
Dreft	Large size For dainty fabrics	22c
Vegetables	Fresh green assorted 3 bunches	10c
Spuds	10-lb. bags Idaho Russets	35c
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Table—2 cans	35c
Corn Flakes	Large size Jersey brand	10c
Dog Food	Hills brand meat product—3 cans	23c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip—Qt.	33c
Meal	Quaker, round package—2 for	17c
Prunes	Half gallon can unsweetened	27c
Fruit Juices	No. 1 tall can 3 cans	25c
Babo	The ideal cleaner 2 cans	25c
Pickles	12-oz. C. H. B. Bur Gherkins	22c
Apples	138 extra fancy Wine-sap—Per dozen	25c
Tomato Juice	Swift's 16-oz. can—3 for	23c

MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon	Armour's Star Pound	22c
Canadian Bacon	Pound	43c
Spare Ribs	Barbecued Pound	35c
Roast	Baby Beef Chuck Pound	19c
Cheese	Wisconsin Pound	25c
Cheese	Kraft in Glass	15c
Ham Ends	Pound	17c
Stew Meat	Short Rib Pound	12 1/2c
Dried Beef	Pound	50c

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Murder Feared in Death of Lamesan

SEAGRAVES, May 9 (AP)—Possibility of "sensational developments" was hinted late Wednesday by authorities investigating the death of Eulas Aubrey Neal, 25, Lamesa carpenter, whose battered body was found on the highway five miles south of Seagraves.

Although continuing to investigate the possibility he was the victim of a hit-run driver, the inquiry had turned, according to authorities, to the theory he may have been shot, his body placed on the pavement, and a motor vehicle driven back and forth over it.

X-ray examination has been ordered, it was disclosed, to determine whether a round wound over the right eye, described as differing from several other head injuries, may have been made by a bullet.

Joe H. Webb, Seagraves undertaker, said condition of the body supported the supposition it may have been run over several times. Webb quoted investigating officers as saying they had learned that Neal visited a night club here Tuesday night with two companions who said they were unable to find him when they left about 2 a. m. for Seminole, where all have been employed recently.

Participating in the investigations are Sheriff J. C. Sartin, C. O. Atty. Alton Freeman, Justice of the Peace John Godwin, Texas Ranger Capt. Manney Gault and Highway Patrolman Norvell Redwine.

Former Texas Cowboy Dies Near Phoenix

Word has been received here of the death on May 3 of Borden R. Roberts, 56, Mr. Roberts died at his ranch where he had made his home for 22 years in the Salt River Valley near Phoenix, Ariz., and was buried Saturday at Phoenix.

He was a native Texan, being the first white child to be born in Borden county, friends said. In his earlier years he worked on the Scharbauer ranch near Midland. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

Germans Declare Readiness for Any New Battle Front

BERLIN, May 9. (AP)—Official German quarters, in the face of general European anxiety, last night assured all inquirers that Germany is prepared to strike decisively wherever and whenever her enemies aim a blow.

"We reveal no secret," authorized sources said, "when we repeat that Germany is prepared on all fronts." Asked whether this meant the Netherlands frontier also, they replied: "Obviously."

"Chamberlain twice recently has intimated England is determined to widen the area of combat," these sources added. "But he has not said where except that the broadly hinted at the Mediterranean."

"That may be a blind, however, for operations elsewhere. Spain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland—all have been mentioned by the world's press. We won't be caught unawares anywhere."

Hand in hand with these verbal assurances went wholesale summonses to the colors. All ages seem involved. Cases of reservists over 50 years of age have been noticed in the past days. All walks of life appear to be included so that there is a general lack of manpower except in war industry, with its many ramifications.

Nazi officials angrily rejected any suggestion that Germany might contemplate striking first in another direction.

ATTENDS PROGRAM

Mrs. A. H. Meyers of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Midland Tuesday night to attend the Gertrude Low dance recital Wednesday evening at Yucca theatre. Her grand-daughter, Jo Ann Cole, appeared in the recital.

DAVIDSON HERE

C. J. "Red" Davidson, president of Davidson Drilling Company, is here from Fort Worth.

LATE NEWS

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Howard C. Hopson, one of the founders of the vast Associated Gas and Electric system, was indicted with three others by a federal grand jury today for making allegedly unlawful profits in excess of \$20,000,000 in securities of the business.

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The senate naval committee today unanimously endorsed the house-approved measure authorizing an 11 per cent increase in the navy's fighting strength.

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Budget Director Harold Smith, testifying before the senate committee, declared today the merger of the civil aeronautics authority into the commerce department, proposed in the president's contested fourth reorganization plan, would eliminate existing "functional confusion" in the CAA.

Plan Publicity for WPA Observance

Publicity for the "This Work Pays Your Community" week to be observed by WPA here and throughout the nation May 20-25 will include invitations to the general public, through newspapers and radio, to inspect WPA projects during that time, it was announced today.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, general chairman of the observance here, will contact heads of the various Federated clubs at the City-County Federation meeting Friday, asking them to contact club members in support of the program to be followed here.

Effort will be made to have Miss Whitaker of Big Spring, area supervisor of county welfare work, here to interpret the work during the week.

Further plans for the observance will be announced in later issues of The Reporter-Telegram.

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Export Subsidy on Corn Requested by Agri. Department

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The agricultural department today announced inauguration of an export subsidy for corn, designed to reduce record surpluses.

The department asked export grain traders to submit offers under which the grain could be shipped to Canadian and European markets.

Officials indicated deals were under consideration involving the sale of 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels of corn.

TO PECOS

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, and Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, attended a meeting of the recently organized Southwestern Chamber of Commerce in Pecos last night.

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Military Ships Lead Landings at Airport

Two navy ships left Midland Municipal Airport today after an overnight stay. They were a TLP, flown by Lieut. Com. Souck who came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and went to Hensley Field, Dallas, and an SLP, flown by Pilot Greene, who came from Biggs Field and likewise went to Hensley Field.

An A-17, flown by Pilot Rockwood, remained at the port for part of the night following arrival from Randolph Field, San Antonio, and departed at 2 o'clock this morning for Denver, Colorado.

Four C-39s were also among today's arrivals. Master Sergeant Ertwine was piloting one of the ships which came from Oklahoma City and went to Tucson, Ariz.; Master Sergeant Guile was flying another which came from Hensley Field, also on the way to Tucson; Tech. Sergeant McCauley was piloting another of the ships which came from Hensley and went to Tucson; while the fourth one of the craft, bound from Tucson to Oklahoma City, was flown by Second Lieut. R. J. Moore.

A Spartan of the Spartan Aircraft company, flown by R. Hays, arrived from Odessa, en route to Tulsa.

TO MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. W. E. Ryan attended a medical meeting at Tahoka Wednesday.

Ghost Town Tax Rate \$509 on Each \$1,000

OJIBWAY, Ont. (UP)—Persons who complain about high tax rates would find particularly uncongenial the ghost steel town of Ojibway, across the river from Detroit.

A rate of \$509 on each \$1,000 valuation has just been fixed to satisfy a \$278,927 judgment won by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, serving as trustee for the defunct Essex Border Utilities Commission, to which the town was indebted.

Home owners are likely to suffer little, however, since 90 per cent of Ojibway is owned by the Dominion Steel Corporation, whose mills have been idle for several years.

Frankford Arsenal Jobs Go Begging for Months

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—Officials of the Frankford Arsenal have not been able to obtain enough candidates for a call sent out last fall to fill jobs.

With no takers, the jobs, amounting to \$6.80 and \$7.12 a day, have gone begging since the civil service office requested journeyman machinists. The need has become acute as the jobs for 50 machinists and journeyman instrument makers remains open.

Qualifications include trade experience, sound health and United States citizenship.

Securities Chief Makes Visit Here On Inspection Trip

Covering the state in the interest of his department, the Hon. Wallace Scott, newly appointed state securities commissioner, visited Midland this morning. He was accompanied by J. Ralph Stewart, investigator for 52 West Texas counties, who is stationed at San Angelo.

Mr. Scott succeeded D. Leon Harp as commissioner on May 1. Mr. Harp having taken charge of his life insurance business in San Antonio.

Messrs. Scott and Stewart have been to El Paso and various towns west of Midland and are working back east.

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