

The Lord shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.—I Samuel 3:39.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer in south tonight; Thursday fair, cooler in north.

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British Will Speed Up War Preparations

Supply Department To Rush Shipments Of War Materials

LONDON, April 19. (AP). — The British cabinet was reported today to have decided to establish a supply department to speed provision of war materials needed for Britain's vast rearmament program.

Establishment of the agency to coordinate in the purchase of war materials for fighting services has been known to have been considered by the ministers in a session that lasted more than an hour.

Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty and wartime minister of munitions, has been mentioned as possible supply minister.

In Berlin, it was announced Adolf Hitler had returned suddenly Tuesday night to a capital preoccupied with plans for his mammoth fiftieth birthday celebration tomorrow and immediately named a veteran trouble-shooter, Franz von Papen, as German Ambassador to Turkey.

At the same time more than twenty-five warcraft of the German Navy were steaming toward Spanish waters for naval maneuvers.

Hitler showed clearly by the unexpected appointment of von Papen his deep interest in Southeastern Europe and the Near East as well as his determination not to stand by passively watching British-French efforts to build an alliance athwart the Rome-Berlin axis.

Von Papen's aptitude for Nazi spade-work has been well tested. He was Hitler's special Ambassador to Vienna until Germany absorbed Austria in March, 1938.

Britain has been attempting to bring Turkey, one of Germany's very good customers, into the British alliance. Such negotiations are still under way in London and Ankara, where von Papen shortly will begin his work.

Von Papen, former Chancellor of Germany and holder of Nazidom's highest decoration for preparing the absorption of Austria, had a talk with Hitler prior to his appointment which brought him from semiretirement at the suggestion of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

He was described in his appointment as Ambassador for special service, succeeding Dr. Friedrich von Keller.

American Aviation Research Study to Be Made by Lindy

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP). — Secretary Woodring announced Tuesday that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would make a survey of American aviation research facilities for the army air corps.

Lindbergh, an air corps reserve officer, has been called to active duty effective today. He will be assigned to the office of Major General Henry Arnold, chief of the air corps.

The war department, in a brief announcement, said Lindbergh, after completion of his survey, would make a confidential report to Arnold.

The survey will include all research facilities — governmental, educational, and industrial — which are available to the air corps, the announcement said.

The "Lone Eagle" reported at the office of the chief of the air corps, Major General Henry Arnold. He then departed on an inspection trip of research centers.

Besides his world-known experiences as a practical flier, Lindbergh has been in close touch, during the prolonged stay abroad, with the aeronautical accomplishments in Europe. In his capacity as reserve colonel, and as a member of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, he has kept officials here in touch with developments which came under his observation. Lindbergh recently returned to the United States for an indefinite stay.

Apart from Lindbergh's knowledge of planes, it was believed that Woodring was counting on his world renown to dramatize the research problem and thereby facilitate action on it.

Recently colleagues of Lindbergh on the national advisory committee, which is the official body directing government aviation research, had testified on Capitol Hill that Germany had leaped ahead of the United States, largely because of the emphasis it placed on research.

Subsequently the house and senate voted an increase of \$2,363,000 in the funds for the research station at Langley Field, Va., and the senate voted for \$4,000,000 to start a new station at Dayton, Ohio.

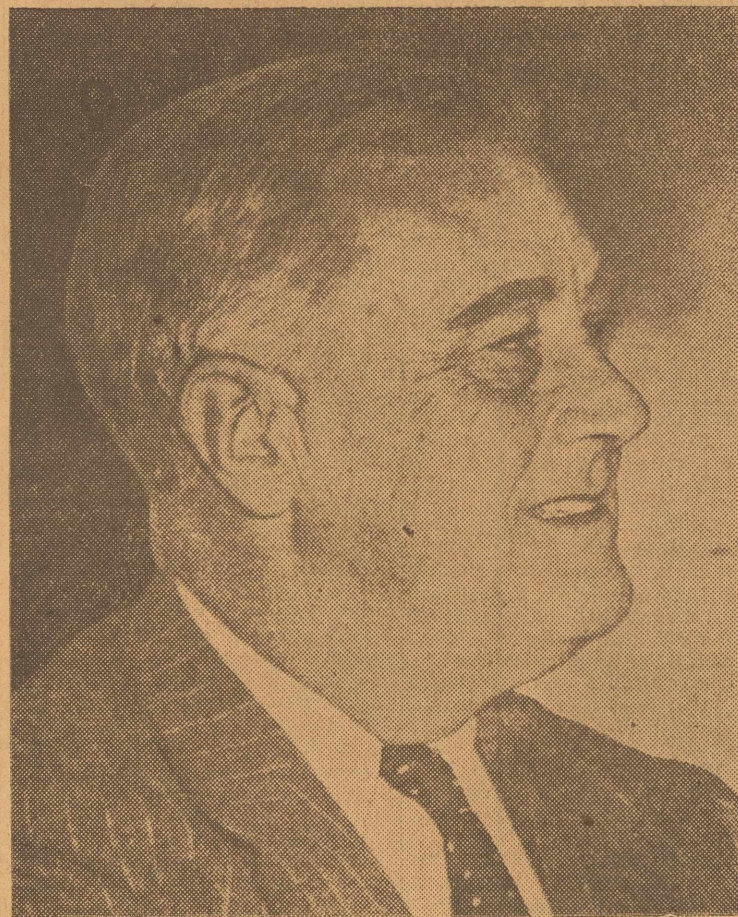
Shortly before the Lindbergh announcement was made, President Roosevelt held a conference with financial and other advisors on ways of protecting this country from any economic shocks which would result if Europe went to war.

Both speakers urge people who believe the time has come to rid Texas of the high rate burden carried by its producers and consumers, to write their State Senator and State Representatives in Austin asking them to support the appropriation.

VISITS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McBrien have as their houseguest his mother, Mrs. J. D. McBrien of Sedan, Kans.

Offers 10-Year Peace Plan



of peace atmosphere peace cannot exist if negro are overshadowed by the threat of force or by the fear of war.

I think you will not misunderstand the spirit of frankness in which I send you this message. Heads of great governments in this hour are literally responsible for the fate of humanity in the coming years. They cannot fail to hear the prayers of their peoples to be protected from the foreseeable chaos of war. History will hold them accountable for the lives and the happiness of all—even unto the least.

I hope that your answer will make it possible for humanity to lose fear and regain security for many years to come.

A similar message is being addressed to the Chief of the Italian Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

In the most dramatic step taken by an American statesman since the World War, President Roosevelt, pictured here at the time his message was announced, personally appealed to Hitler and Mussolini to give Europe and the world a ten-year breathing spell of peace. Below are shown the closing paragraphs of the unprecedented message.

Mrs. Henry Cummins, Resident Of Midland 45 Years, Succumbs

Mrs. H. E. Cummins, 67, pioneer resident of Midland and wife of a widely known ranchman and owner of producing oil lands, passed away suddenly Tuesday night, succumbing to a heart ailment from which she had suffered for several months.

In poor health for the past two years, she suffered a stroke seven months ago and had been confined to her sick room continuously since that time. Death came unexpectedly, however, at about 8:30 o'clock last night at the Cummins home, 411 North Lorraine street.

Funeral services were set for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the First Baptist church, with Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery here.

Mrs. Cummins is survived by her husband, also a pioneer Midland resident; by a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Storey of Dallas; two sons, R. M. Barron, president of the Midland National bank, and C. Y. Barron, business man of Grand Junction, Colo., and by Mr. Cummins' daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson, wife

of a Midland and Ector county cattleman. She also is survived by twelve grandchildren, one great grand child, a brother, Andrew Martin of Lindale; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Haygood of Houston, Mrs. J. R. Franklin of Tyler and Mrs. Nora Wilbanks of Los Angeles.

Born as Rosa Martin January 30, 1872, at Troy, Ala., she moved to Smith county, Texas, in her early girlhood. She was married to R. Y. Barron in Smith county on December 18, 1890. With their children, they moved to Midland in 1894. He engaged in the mercantile business at Midland and Odessa until his death in June 1916.

On January 10, 1920, she was married to Mr. Cummins and they lived on their ranch home in northwest Ector county until 1936 when they moved to the present residence in Midland. The Cummins ranch is the location of the oil producing Cummins pool, of which Mr. Cummins is principal royalty owner. Mr. Cummins has continued to operate his cattle ranch also since moving to the home in Midland.

Mrs. Cummins had been a member of the First Baptist church here since moving to Midland in 1894. (See MRS. CUMMINS, page 6)

Two Legislators Take Up WTCC Fight for Lower Freight Rates

AUSTIN, April 19. — The time has come when Texas should shake off the shackles of discriminatory freight rates and obtain adjustments to put its producers and consumers on a par with those in northeastern states.

This is the opinion of two prominent Texas legislators who carried Texas' fight for equalization in freight rates to the people in a broadcast over the Texas State Network of 23 stations last night. The program originated on station KNOW, Austin. The speakers were Senator George Moffett, of Chilton, and Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene.

The two legislators explained and asked public support of an amendment, which they will introduce soon, to the departmental appropriation bill, seeking a \$40,000 appropriation for the rate division of the Texas Railroad Commission. This fund would be used for instituting suits before the interstate Commerce Commission asking abolition of freight rate discriminations against Texas. This action is endorsed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is conducting a national campaign in behalf of freight rate equality.

Both speakers urge people who believe the time has come to rid Texas of the high rate burden carried by its producers and consumers, to write their State Senator and State Representatives in Austin asking them to support the appropriation.

Transportation costs are of outstanding importance to Texas because this state produces vast quantities of raw materials, the greater part of which must be transported elsewhere to find a market, and because the six million people of the State consume large quantities of goods manufactured outside of the state upon which transportation costs must be paid by the purchaser or consumer, Moffett pointed out.

Conditions have changed in the last 40 or 50 years and any rate structure which places Texas on a level 60 to 85 per cent higher than that in the northeastern states is a gross discrimination against this state, the Senator declared.

"Only recently, and largely at the instigation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has public attention been focused upon the gross discrimination in transportation costs which prevail in Southwestern territory, which includes the State of Texas. The remedy lies in bringing constant and persistent pressure to bear upon the IOC, which fixes all interstate rates and adjusts the rate structure over the entire Nation," Moffett said.

Bradbury in his discussion said the question of rate discrimination is one that affects Texas' farms, ranches, business concerns, factories and industries of every kind and character. He said that as long as the discriminations in freight rate continue the South and Southwest

Hope Voiced Talk By FDR to Bring Peace to Europe

PARIS, April 19. (AP). — Foreign Minister Bonnet told the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies today the French government had a steadfast hope the road opened by President Roosevelt's telegrams to Hitler and Mussolini would "lead to peace."

A communique said Bonnet praised the president's initiative at length.

It also said French efforts would assure Russian aid to Poland, Rumania and Turkey in the event war should soon "reach a rapid and satisfactory conclusion."

European Travels Described to Lions By Midland Teacher

Giving highlights of her last summer's tour of Europe, Miss Ruth Carden, instructor in the local high school, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon.

Miss Carden described points of interest in Germany, England, Switzerland, Italy and other countries visited. Interesting incidents that occurred on the tour were also mentioned by Miss Carden in her most interesting and educational address.

Featuring the musical part of the program, Miss Margaret Murray rendered two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. De Lo Douglas. Lion W. C. Hinds was in charge of the program.

Lion John P. Butler was named official delegate to the District Two T convention to be held in El Paso May 5-6-7, with Lion W. C. Hinds being named alternate delegate. A report as to plans for securing the 1940 district convention for Midland was made by Lion Butler, chairman of the convention committee. More than 30 Lions club members have already signified their intentions of attending the El Paso convention.

Guests at today's luncheon included Lion Wood of Lubbock and S. C. Dougherty and Carl Young of Midland.

The luncheon was prepared and served by the women of the First Christian church.

Bodies of Crash Victims Recovered

MEXICO CITY, April 19. (AP). — The partly burned bodies of Daniel Roosevelt, nephew of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Bronson Harrison Runney, grandson of H. H. Harrison, railroad builder, were recovered today from the latter's plane which crashed and burned near Guadalupe Victoria, Puebla, yesterday.

The bodies were brought to Mexico City.

7 Seriously Hurt As Trailer House Hit by Explosion

LONGVIEW, Apr. 19. (AP). — Seven persons were injured seriously today when an explosion destroyed a trailer house seven miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu English, their grandchildren, Clotes and Bodie Blackwell, eight and five, and Thomas Matner, a neighbor, were not expected to live.

Given an even chance to survive were Jack Hensley, another neighbor, and the son of the English family, Buddy English, 14. Escaping wet gas from a cook stove was believed to be the cause of the accident.

English was an oil field employee.

Barbers' Bill Is Held Illegal in Ruling by Mann

AUSTIN, Apr. 19. (AP). — Attorney General Mann, in an opinion asked by Governor O'Daniel, today ruled unconstitutional the barbers' bill which provides a scale of minimum prices for barber services.

Mann said necessary effect of the bill sent the governor by the legislature for his signature, would vest in a board of barber examiners powers which the legislature itself could not constitutionally exercise.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Harold M. Moss, chief radio operator of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting at Sloan Field, where he was formerly stationed. He has 30 day's leave and will go on to California.

Called to Fort Worth on business early this week, Frank Gardner, Reporter-Telegram oil editor, was detained today, hence the regular oil column does not appear. Mr. Gardner is expected to be back at his duties Thursday.

HOUSE PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Poland's Suave Beck Is Called Real 'Tough Boy' of the European Nations

Who is Europe's real "tough boy," capable of facing down Hitler, of making other nations march to his tune whether they like it or not? The man who really holds the clips in Europe's grim gamble with war is Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck, and here, in an article written exclusively for NEA Service (Reporter-Telegram), Paula Lecler, noted woman foreign correspondent, tells in her first-hand knowledge of Beck and his methods.

By PAULA LECLER
Written for NEA Service

NEW YORK, April 19.—No meat for Nazidom's Caesar or anybody else. Colonel Josef Beck, Poland's Foreign Minister since 1932 and her virtual dictator since Pilsudski's death in 1935, has been the diplomatic tough boy of anti-Axis Europe. His tactics have been complicated, with no holds barred, but their object has been single: Poland for Poland.

That means the political and territorial integrity of Poland as she stands now, with no improvements or revisions. To safeguard this he has kept prepared to fight whether anybody else did or didn't. Alone among the supporters of the Versailles status quo, he has from the beginning shrewdly evaluated the Hitler menace and stood up to it. That is why Poland, whom Britain and her friends have trusted and hated almost as much as they have Hitler, is today Britain's Number One protege, holding her first unconditional pledge of military assistance.

The tall, saturnine Beck, soft-spoken and dignified, put the final spoke in Chamberlain's plan to let time and economics work for Britain while weaker nations perished. The British Prime Minister couldn't manipulate Beck as he had Benes, yet had hoped he would be willing to postpone the final issue by giving Hitler Danzig or a slice of Polish Corridor.

Then Hitler made his demand and the hard-boiled Beck said NO. That meant war if Hitler persisted, a war in which both Beck and Chamberlain knew Britain would be involved, vitally. To safeguard her strategic leadership she had to come out quickly with her positive assurance, starting the war—but not Poland. Beck, remembering Czechoslovakia, insisted on more definite commitments. In his London visit, he specified them. Then, back in Warsaw with his pact, he kept Chamberlain waiting for his signature.

The Polish foreign doctrine evolved by Pilsudski and Beck



Polish Foreign Minister Beck "soft spoken... deadly."

has been built on friendship for everybody and confidence in nobody. Beck's last public formulation of it, in an interview he gave me this January, made it clear that all Poland's defensive alliances from the beginning, mutually contradictory, are still on the books.

But the truth is, Beck—like Hitler—never has and will not now, short of actual fighting, depend upon alliances; his real weapon, backed by Poland's perpetual preparedness, has been, and will continue to be the maneuver.

Not sufficiently stressed in the Hitler saga has been the extraordinary Beck record of having, up to the present, out-Hitlered Hitler. He has compelled the Fuehrer to cry quits on occasion.

When Hitler firts took up full blast the German People's revisionist campaign against Poland, Poland promptly foresaw his rising power. She saw also, as Czechoslovakia failed to, that Britain and France could not be depended on to take decisive steps against him. Without consulting France, though retaining their French alliance, Beck and Pilsudski proceeded to build upon Hitler's out-of-the-anti-Polish projects.

They succeeded by being hard-boiled and meaning it. The first to use his own shotgun diplomacy defensively against him, they told him a single offensive step meant instant war.

Hitler at once called off the long-standing Poland-revision program and (January 26, 1934), signed the German-Polish Non-Aggression pact he now talks of cancelling, permitting Poland to reserve her prior French and Rumanian alliances.

One would expect all this to have branded Beck as Hitler Avenger No. 1. Yet a member of Beck's staff who ought to know tells me the two men get on capitally together. Surrounded by thick-skinned yes-men and apprehensive "appeasers," the Nazi leader may enjoy his encounters with one man he cannot intimidate or out-bluff, but who has had the sense to appreciate his talents from the beginning, one who can speak with him, too, in his own Viennese German.

Fast is, the two men are not unlike in many ways. Both are extraordinarily tenacious. Hitler acts swiftly and inflexibly, after long pondering. Beck said to me recently: "I investigate thoroughly first of all, then make a quick decision not to be changed during its execution."

Both are ruthless and take long chances: as witness Beck's seizure of Teschen during the Czech crack-up. Both have an amazing sense of timing. Beck stopped down his ultimatum on Lithuania under cover of the excitement lull. Beck, like Hitler values his hard pragmatic schooling in underground revolutionary activity (prior to the Polish Republic), and his World War fighting record. Characteristically, he told me: "I think war experience is valuable for everyone." Neither can be accused of lacking his own brand of courage.

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Liberal Act Of Senate Is Remodeled

Only Slight Change In Measure From The Present One

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP). — The house reiterated today it wanted only moderate liberalization of old age pensions.

It passed its substitute for the senate bill which would give pensions to everyone over 65 with a net income of less than \$30 per month.

The house substitute left the pension law as at present except no one could be denied aid because of the ability of his children to support him or because of rental value of his home.

The house Tuesday passed two of the five major appropriations bills and the senate made considerable progress on a third.

Bills to support the eleemosynary institutions and the judiciary during the 1939-41 biennium were approved by the house and sent to the senate after brief debate. Both provided reductions from appropriations for the current two year period.

The senate spent virtually the entire day on the departmental appropriations bill, which had been subjected to criticism because of sharp cuts it made in allotments to several departments.

Rep. E. H. Thornton of Galveston, chairman of the house appropriations committee, said the lower chamber probably would start debate tomorrow on the bill to support the state's higher educational institutions. He expressed the hope all of the money measures would be in the hands of conference committees by the end of next week.

The eleemosynary proposal called for an appropriation of around \$14,333,000, a reduction of approximately \$870,000 from the current biennium. The total in the judiciary bill was \$4,791,578, a decrease of \$156,981.

People May Be Given Chance to Vote for 4-Year Office Terms

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP). — If the Senate approves, the people of Texas next August will get a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment which would convert all two-year terms of public office into four-year terms.

The House Tuesday, by a 100 to 26 vote, sent the Senate a proposal providing for four-year tenures in precinct, county, district and state offices with cities permitted to join in on local option.

Rep. Eugene Talbert of Tyler, author of the proposal, said it would provide state-wide elections in presidential election years and effect a large saving in costs.

For state Senate seats where terms already are for four years with half the officials elected every two years, the amendment would provide a six-year term for those elected in 1942. Thereafter all senators would be elected for four years at the same election.

If the amendment is approved by the electorate, candidates for governor in 1940 would run for a four-year term. After that, no governor would be permitted to succeed himself.

Talbert explained the amendment would not affect present office holders and would become effective in 1940.

Advocates argued that officeholders could not be expected to be were not forced to look ahead to vote-getting campaigns in the near future while opponents argued two-year terms would permit the people to oust poor officials in a shorter length of time.

Probe of Blast at Atlanta Completed

ATLANTA, Tex., April 19. (AP). — A House of Representatives committee Tuesday completed its investigation of the explosion last Saturday which cost two lives and injured six other persons.

Chairman Robert H. Wood of Marshall and his four colleagues said they will return to Austin and report their findings to the House after hearing testimony the blast probably was caused by ignited gas.

The explosion demolished a grocery and an adjoining building and damaged near-by structures. The second victim of the blast, Porter Nix, 22, died Tuesday. He will be buried today.

L. B. Newsom, State Fire Insurance Commission engineer, testified he attributed the explosion to igniting of natural gas under the store. He said he could offer no explanation of how the gas formed there or what set it off. Newsom referred to the London school explosion as a probably similar case.

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Our Record Not Perfect, But Better Than Most

By WILLIS THORNTON.

A lot of people, discussing the conquests of the Germans, Italians and Japanese, dismiss the whole matter by saying, "Oh, well, it's no worse than we did ourselves when we were expanding."

That's a very easy answer, but unfortunately, like many easy answers, it isn't so.

The aggressions and conquests of today are worse than our own. People who speak so about American expansion just haven't followed Al Smith's suggestion that we "look at the record."

The American record in territorial expansion is no lily-pure sheet, and it falls far short of ideal standards. But comparatively it is way above the average.

The record of ruthless warfare and repeatedly broken faith in conflict with the aboriginal Indians is not pretty. We came, we saw their lands, we took them. We killed many.

Yet it might have been worse. Ever since, we have been shelling out millions to keep them in a style to which we would like to have them become accustomed, and there are probably more of them today than there were when Columbus landed.

Our first big expansion was Louisiana in 1803. This vast western area, which raised by 140 per cent the American land area, was bought for 80,000,000 francs. A cheap price, certainly, yet one which Napoleon was glad to get, and which was important money to a struggling and poor young republic.

When we took Florida from Spain, there was coercion certainly, yet we assumed claims up to \$5,000,000 against that government. Conscience money? Perhaps, but it at least shows that we had a conscience.

Many still regard the Mexican War as naked aggression. Perhaps it was. Yet just before it broke, we had Slidell in Mexico vainly trying to buy California, and after the utter defeat of the Mexicans, we still paid \$15,000,000 for New Mexico and California, and assumed heavy claims of Americans against the Mexican government.

Alaska was bought outright from Russia for \$7,200,000. Does it look like a small price? Many people thought Seward was crazy to pay so much.

Even after the complete military defeat of Spain in 1898, when we found the Philippines rather unexpectedly on our hands, we paid \$20,000,000 for them. Cuba has been made free and independent.

After the Boxer uprising in China, the U. S. got \$24,000,000 of the indemnity, and, deciding in 1907 that it was \$13,000,000 too much, handed back that amount to China.

We're not arguing that the American record in imperialistic expansion is 99 44/100ths per cent pure. It isn't.

We're only contending that, when stacked up against the record of some other countries, our record of 50 and 100 years ago, remembering that much of the land concerned was practically uninhabited, presents some things of which we can be proud.

The conquerors of Czechoslovakia, Albania and Manchuria must not be allowed to get away with their continual implications that, "Oh, well, you were just as bad 100 years ago."

We weren't. Not by a country mile.

Salaries for Wives

It isn't a new idea. But a Maryland wife has brought it up again.

She writes to her representative in the state legislature asking a law providing that all men pay salaries to their wives.

"You would be surprised," she writes, "at the number of men who do not. Some wives never get a cent—not even clothes—but work very hard."

No, we wouldn't be surprised. Probably it is an exception for a wife to be paid regularly anything approximating a "salary."

It might be a good idea. But unfortunately it is one of those things wherein the remedy is clearly not at law. We are so used to facing any difficulty and immediately concluding that a new law is the answer, that we seldom think whether such a law would be enforceable.

Besides, the people who would sit on the scale committee would face a terrifying problem. For obviously a good wife is beyond price, even an average-good one would be entirely beyond the means of any husband, while a bad one would be overpaid at ten cents a century.

A Dubious Future

Unpleasant reading to coal miners who consider striking because of failure to reach a new working agreement, will be the announcement that Russia is experimenting with plans to convert underground coal into its products while still in the ground, and without mining it all.

The system simply involves setting fire to the underground mine, and controlling the intake of oxygen and the exhaust of coal gases in such a way as to utilize the latter. The process already is in practical use in the Soviet Union, and if it is ever generally adopted, it means that a "coal mine" would employ no underground "miners," but simply a few technical workers at the surface.

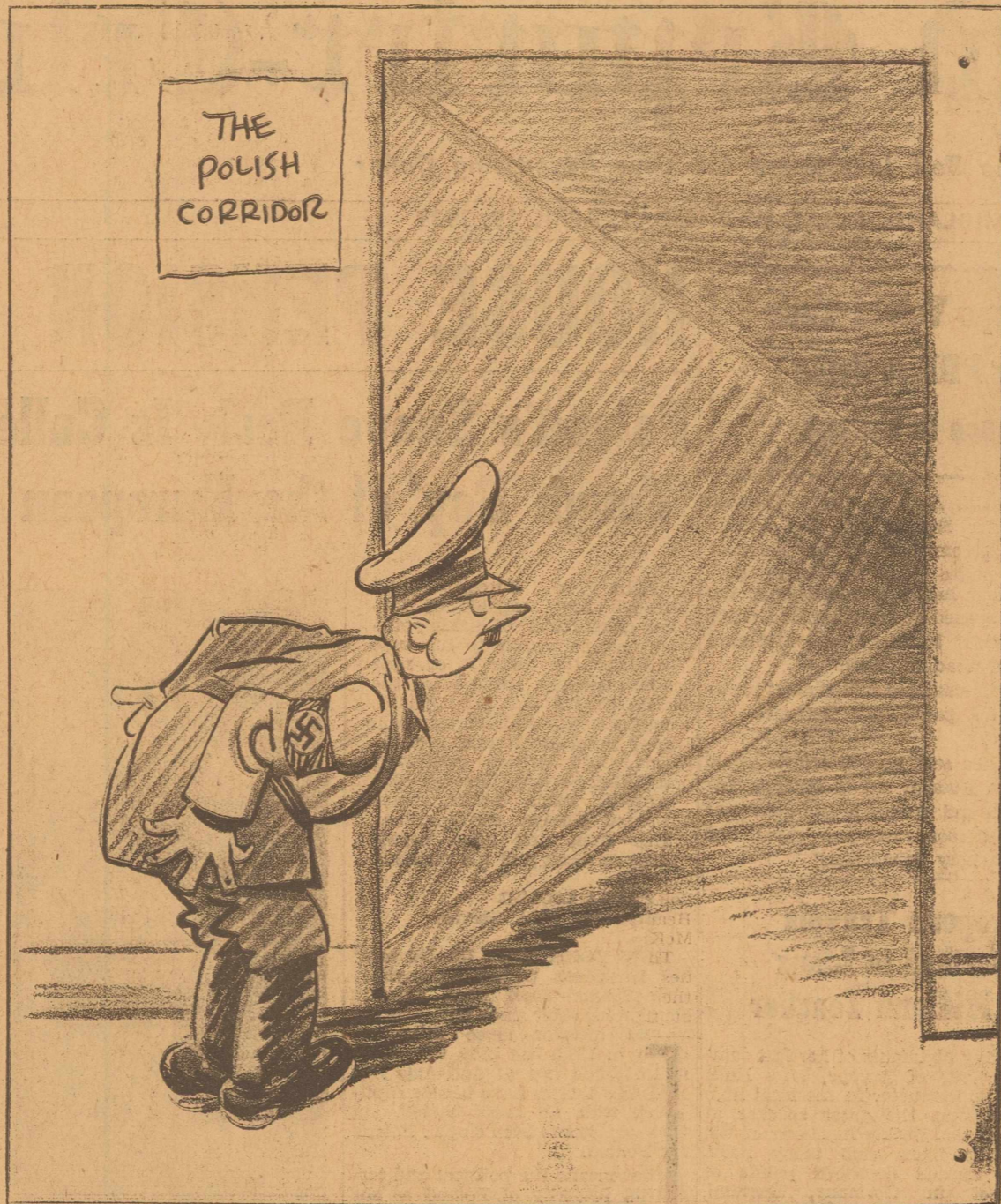
The problem of coal miners, faced by decreasing coal consumption, is tough enough. Any such plan suddenly applied in the United States would mean a wholesale displacement of still more miners.

Would it so cheapen gas and coal products as to lead to employment of all the displaced men? Eventually perhaps, but in the mean time the displacement problem and its lag would persist.

Boy 5, Lifts 100 Pounds
ST. LOUIS (UP)—Lifting 100-pound weights is nothing for 5-year-old James Clayton, Jr., says his father, an amateur weightlifter who began teaching his son the trick last October. Although the boy only weighs 45 pounds, he can lift 100 pounds to his waist and 50 pounds over his head.

Bounty Put on Rattlers
MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—The Vermont legislature has made it possible for brave men to earn some easy money—by killing rattlesnakes. The have only to show the dead reptile's head and receive a certificate honored by the town treasury to the extent of \$1.

It's Dark in There



3605 Persons Visit County Museum in Past 12 Months

With 3,605 visitors inspecting the collection during the year and a total of almost 300 additional items obtained either by gift or loan, the Midland county museum on March 31 closed a successful year. Following is a summary of the museum's year from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939:
Number of visitors 3,605
Number of items lent to museum during year, 239
Number of items given to museum during year, 56
Number of cases for display, purchased during year, 3
Number of visitors 3,605
Number of states represented, 15
Number of Texas towns, 45
Number of out-of-town visitors, 189
Number of out-of-state visitors, 29

For the second year the Midland county museum benefited by automobile owners' desire for license plate numbers with special significance. The accumulation of quarters from this source amounted to \$86.00. The names of contributors to this fund follow:

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—One of the important contributing reasons for the shutdown in the eastern soft coal producing area, with its threat of a full-dress strike, is the rivalry between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Neither the wage question nor the hour question is keeping the operators and the miners apart. The sole important point at issue is John Lewis' insistence that the new contract either provide a closed shop for the United Mine Workers of America or omit the customary penalty clauses.

These penalty clauses are provisions that the union may be fined if it engages in a strike in violation of its contract.

As Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins pointed out the other day the United Mine Workers practically have a closed shop in the Appalachian area now. They don't have it in their contract, but the effect is much the same—which is to say that practically everybody belongs to the union, the check-off obtains, and so on.

IS LEWIS FEARFUL?

Why, then, the insistence on the

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closed shop or abolition of penalty clauses?

The answer, as well-informed people here see it, is that Lewis fears raiding by the American Federation of Labor.

If he can get a closed shop, of course, he need fear no raids. Or if he can remove the penalty clauses, his union then has a potent weapon to meet any threat of a raid; that is, it can threaten to strike in case it suspects any given mine operator of flirting with a rival mine union.

In addition, there have been re-miner workers, of course, is the A. F. of L.-chartered Progressive Miners Union. It is strong in the Illinois field, but so far has not cut much figure in the Appalachian area.

The story in Washington is that the organizers would not in the least mind an opportunity to establish themselves in the vast Appalachian field—and that at least some of the operators would not mind giving them that chance.

NO STRIKE, OPERATORS INSIST

In addition, there have been reports that craft-union setups for the soft coal region have been tentatively planned as a means of cut-

- Woody; W. T. Walsh; Jack Wright; Mrs. Frank Williamson; Ed E. Watts; O. P. Wallington; S. M. Warren; H. C. Wheeler; Fred Wemple; Richard Ward; T. R. Wilson; F. F. Winger; Fred S. Wright; L. H. Wheeler; W. G. Whitehouse; A. W. Wyatt; Hugh West; Wallace Wemberly; C. C. Watson; Hugh C. Walker; M. L. Weatherall; F. D. Ward; W. A. Yeager; Mrs. R. L. York;

Science Scans Cipher Tablets

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Prof. Otto Neugebauer of Brown university, celebrated scientific historian who came here from the University of Copenhagen, has begun studying every undeciphered tablet on ancient mathematics and astronomy in the United States.

After translating the mystic symbols used by Egyptian, Babylonian and Arabian mathematicians centuries ago, the European scholar plans to summarize his findings in a series of historical texts. Undaunted by the magnitude of the undertaking, the famed mathematical historian intends to study thousands of tablets in museums from coast to coast.

"The study will take a long time. I hope I live long enough to finish it," he said. "But there is still so much to learn if we are to know everything about the systems of mathematics and astronomy of the ancient peoples."

Only recently arrived in this country, Neugebauer already has examined 25,000 Babylonian tablets at Yale, and collections of inscriptions at the Metropolitan Museum and the J. Pierpont Morgan library in New York.

He plans to visit the University of Pennsylvania museum, which houses one of the country's largest collections of Babylonian inscriptions. From there he will go to other museums and collections throughout the nation.

Texas Today

Abdul El Bul-Bul Ameer and Ivan Skizavitsky Skivar put on a great show when they fought on the banks of the rolling Neva—but they may get down in the record books as a couple of preliminary boys if the main go brewing between the Texas Railroad Commission and the oil boys is put on.

The son of the Prophet and the bold Muscovite fought; when Ivan trod upon the toe of Abdul. Being quite unaccustomed to fear, the bold Mameluke drew his trusty shivok and started toward the Russian with murderous intent.

Now Gulf Coast and West Texas oil interests claim their toes have been trod upon by the commission and they are jawing a little and fingering their trusty shivooks.

The oil boys' toes are sensitive and were NOT made to be trod upon by anybody, anywhere, any time; especially by a regulatory body that was born of necessity when the oil business got so big and rough that the little fellows and the big fellows couldn't resist the temptation to gouge each other in the eye and kick each other in the face whenever one of them hit the canvas.

The scheduled bout may go the limit and the howls of pain may be heard in Washington, especially if the decision goes against the party whose toes have been trod upon.

The squabble started when the commission said, in effect, the oil boys in East and North Texas were taking it on the chin because the oil boys in West Texas and South Texas were allowed to produce from 30 barrels up to 300 a well a day and the boys in East and North Texas were allowed only 16 to 50 barrels a well a day.

The West and South Texans claim they are being discriminated against.

The railroad commission is caught in the middle.

If the South and West Texas producers are allowed to continue their high production, the East and North Texans will squawk their heads off.

If the East and North Texas allowables are boosted the producers in South and West Texas will squawk.

If both sides get their wishes the price of oil will take a dive.

A big blow-off was just about ready when the commission posted its new allowables slashing South and West Texas production.

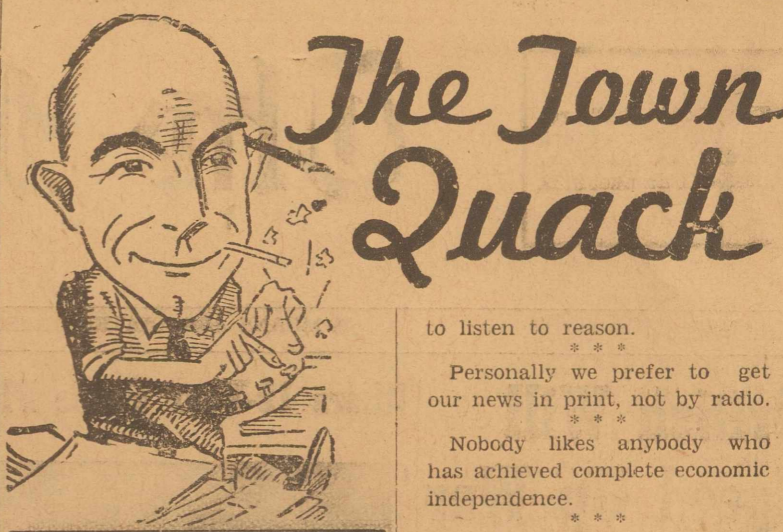
In fields where production is proscribed by the well, some operators claim oil companies are listing as "live" wells, wells that have not produced a drop of oil in years. The oil that is supposed to have come

ing in on Lewis' preserves. In any case, there you have the explanation for Lewis' current demands. It is pointed out, just incidentally, that William Green's A. F. of L. war chest is nice and full these days and that the United Mine Workers' treasury is somewhat less robust.

Meanwhile, mine operators representatives continue to express doubt that there will be a strike. At least, they say, it only does take place if it will be short. They deny reports that serious coal shortages are threatened.

Railroads have an average of from 32 to 35 days' supply of coal on hand. Stocks on sidings are plentiful. There are 65,000 loaded cars at Newport News, for example.

Furthermore, they say that in West Virginia a strike would be of no advantage to the A. F. of L. For, in West Virginia, they say, state relief funds are low and the miners could not get on the relief rolls. A period of idleness of any length, they sug-



When B. H. Blakeney offered to bet two-bits cash the other day, Tom Sloan said he knew good times were here, and he would go home and start watering his lawn.

Every day brings a fresh tirade from Editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa. He insists in meeting me at the county line to settle the "Odessa - Midland grudge," so I guess I am going to have to meet him. He insinuates that when I choose the weapons it will be in the form of a bull throwing contest, but I know I would be at a loss to cope with him, as he has been slinging it for many more years than I. I'll think of some way to handle him if he will just give me time. And then I'll meet him at the county line, and I won't hesitate.

Here are some quips from the Imperial Type Metal Magazine:

When the next count is made, we expect that just as many of us will have lost money as we did in the old days before the Government took charge of the stock market.

Unless they were born that way, it's just about impossible for a man to be dignified, or for a girl to be charming.

Few women are dumb enough

from these so-called "dead" wells is drawn from other producers, they say.

Railroad Commissioners Lon A. Smith, Ernest O. Thompson and G. A. (Jerry) Sadler have but two courses to choose. Either they must find a solution quickly or else they had better jump in the middle of the fight and start swinging both fists from the floor.

No wonder so many politicians like to watch tennis matches. The gal-

LABOR PEACE STILL LOOMS

Oddly enough, with all of this optimism is expressed in official quarters about the prospects for peace between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. on a national basis. During the past 10 days or so, it is said in administration circles, genuine progress toward a meeting of minds has been made and virtual agreement "on one or two important matters" has been had.

Madame Secretary Perkins, by the way, recently took occasion to deny the current reports that manufacturers have been putting pressure on the A. F. of L. to prevent a settlement.

The labor split, she pointed out, is disastrous where it touches a manufacturer. Every manufacturer she knows, she added, is anxious for peace.

to listen to reason.

Personally we prefer to get our news in print, not by radio.

Nobody likes anybody who has achieved complete economic independence.

A little profanity sometimes clears the air like a thunder-storm.

Unless you've tried to borrow money when you had to have it, you don't know how difficult it is.

Life is like a roller-coaster—a lot of ups and downs and breath-taking moments ending just where you started.

Mrs. N. G. Baker calls in to remind the farmers and ranchmen of the time-honored custom of killing snakes and hanging them on the fences to bring rain. It's a timely suggestion and there are some snakes in evidence these days. As he hung while wiggling, finishing I understand it, the snake has to the act of dying while hanging on the fence.

Hap Corrigan, after seeing the picture "Jesse James," drove all over town this morning looking for a place to park, finally got one right in front of our office, came in and said: "Take an editorial. If we are ever to have peace and happiness here in the west, all owners of loading zones must be taken out and shot down like dogs."

And then he said: "No, take out owners of loading zones and insert used car dealers."

lery in tennis is permitted to cheer for both sides.

Oil fights have been frequent in this state.

The majors and independents have gone at it tooth and nail many times.

Proration has been praised by the majors and condemned by the independents.

Hot oil has been run in violation of proration orders.

Oil men have fought in the courts and in the fields.

Once oil dropped to 10 cents a barrel. Production was brought under control on the grounds both sides were wasting the state's natural resources.

Then oil shot up to \$1 a barrel and everybody was dissatisfied because they were NOT permitted to sell and produce more oil at that price.

The threat of federal control of oil production hangs heavy over the heads of producers. They do NOT want Uncle Sam to take over at all, but if the fight goes on, he may.

Both sides had better be cautious, lest they in their zest, wind up as did Abdul and Ivan, thus:

"On a stone by the banks where the Neva doth roll,

There is written in characters clear:

"Oh, Stranger, remember to pray for the soul

Of Abdul El Bul-Bul Ameer." While a Muscovite maiden her vigil doth keep

By the light of the cold northern star;

And the name that she constantly shouts in her sleep

Is Ivan Skizavitsky Skivar."

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Rescued again—just when summer clothes were beginning to be a necessity and a heart-felt craving...

The cinema coffee went over in a great way. This was an innovation for Midland clubwomen...

Added attraction to the long-popular aluminum saucepan is the fact that some are now being made with a strainer gadget.

Every woman who has cooked knows the inconvenience of trying to hold a saucepan lid on while filling the pan up over a sink to drain off liquid.

This bright new idea has a lid that slips into an simple lock arrangement. Built into the lid is a draining perforation...

The 1939 way of handling the situation is to lock the lid on one of these new pans and turn it nonchalantly up over the sink while the water drains gaily out through the perforation in the lid.

Simple as A-B-C. Just another thought in kitchen comfort.

Periodically, we find ourself disgusted with ourself because we've spent time and eye-strength reading a book that turns out finally to have practically no merit—no style, no beauty, nothing much but a sordid picture of sordid people.

Just why writers these days seem to think that 99 out of 100 people are perverted, frustrated, or just downright sub-normal is something we can't understand.

Principles of Rug Making Are Explained to Club

"Most any colors can be used in making hooked rugs if they are dull in tone," explained Mrs. Harvey Kiser to the Valley View home demonstration clubwomen...

Mrs. Kiser reviewed some principles in hooked rug making, calling attention to the fact that rugs are in the first place made to be walked upon and, since the psychological effect of natural flowers and animals is to avoid stepping on them, they should be avoided as designs.

A mingling of background colors for a rug center, surrounded by conventionalized floral, leaf, or reptil motifs, and bordered with a repetition of the background material, she gave as a safe guide in rug planning.

Mrs. Lois Lewis demonstrated principles in making braided mats, using discarded silk hose for her materials.

Further plans were made for the tacky party which the club women are to sponsor at Valley View school house, Wednesday, April 26. Preparations are being made for entertainment.

Who Says the Men Don't Care Beans About Salad Dishes? Try These



Kidney bean salad in tomato cups is the kind of salad men look forward to in springtime.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

When beans jump into the salad bowl men will come to watch the sport. Good French dressing makes kidney and navy and lima beans to salad gentleness...

Kidney Bean Salad (Serves 4 to 6)

Two and one-half cups cooked kidney beans (canned or dried), 2 hard-cooked eggs diced, 1-2 cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon minced chives, 1 cup diced green pepper, 1-4 cup chopped sweet pickle, salt and pepper, French dressing mayonnaise.

Combine all ingredients. Season to taste. Marinate in French dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve on crisp lettuce. Pass mayonnaise in separate bowl.

Navy Bean Salad (Serves 4 to 6)

Two cups cooked navy beans (canned or dried), 1 cup bean sprouts, 1 cup minced pimiento, 1-4 cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tea-

spoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons finely minced parsley, 1 teaspoon minced tarragon, 1-4 cup French dressing. Combine all ingredients. Chill, serve from chilled bowl lined with crisp young lettuce.

Home Economics Association to Meet in Santone

COLLEGE STATION.—San Antonio will be host, June 20-23, to the American Home Economics Association, Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state agent of Texas A&M College Extension Service, and general chairman of local arrangements for the meeting, has announced.

The organization has more than 12,000 members affiliated through 51 home economics associations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada, as well as through 1,700 home economics students, clubs in colleges and high schools.

Although the association was organized in 1908, and is holding its 32nd annual meeting, the occasion will mark the first gathering in any of the southwestern states, Miss Horton said.

Also scheduled in connection with the meeting is a pre-convention session in Corpus Christi, June 16-19, for home economics workers of the various state extension services as well as post-convention tours of Mexico.

There are 760 members of the association in Texas.

Don't Let Your Manicuring Get Out of Hand

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer

Hands which are not smooth and soft and perfectly groomed are in-

Contributors' Column

Editor's Note: From time to time The Reporter-Telegram receives articles from its readers which it would like to print but which do not logically belong in the daily departments of the paper. The Contributors' Column has been created in order to provide a place for such. It will appear from time to time, as material is received which is judged suitable for publication. In order to be considered for the column, all contributions must be signed.

Little Things.

Just a little bird perched on the chimney's top—but what music and song to come from such a small bunch of feathers: Only a bird's song—but fit for angels to hear, and only me to hear it.

Just a memory of one who loved you without any selfish thought of gain. Loved you and didn't have to know every thought or aim or demand possession of every breath you drew—Just loved you for what they knew you to be.

Just the look of gratitude, of understanding; or the smile that can drive away the shadows that always linger near; or tender sweet voice in song; or the cheerful sound of whistling in the dark—the little words of praise or encouragement we too often withhold when they should be given.

These April days with their sunshine, shadows, dust and sandstorms. Also with the dew rainbows and buttercups. What painter can catch the changing moods of an April sky? Who knows or cares about the clouds that go by? Who cares greatly for the sorrowful eyes of a child; or the deep hurt in the heart of a loved one? To many these are just small things that must be pushed aside for idle chatter or gossip or other important things.

Dear God, may I gather all these cast-off, unwanted—so-called wasted things—these little things—to my heart—cherish them as jewels from thy store house.

You may have me—break me; but please, may I always love these—Thy Little Things.

—Mrs. H. H. Watford.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a business meeting.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Jeffers, 1901 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Brides' circle of the Methodist missionary society will meet with Mrs. Leonard Roby hostess at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barber, 108 East Ohio, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Ocelt club will meet Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, for a bridge-luncheon.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

FRIDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor a book review in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Robt. Moore of Wink will review Pearl Buck's "The Patriot." Tickets at 25 cents each may be purchased from auxiliary members or at the door. The public is invited.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. C. Ramsey, 1400 N. Marjorie, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Memory verse will be Ephesians 2:8-9.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

According to scientists, airplanes, as we now know them, will not be able to ascend much over 60,000 feet, spend more than 500 miles an hour, nor travel more than 8,000 to 9,000 miles.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Business and Program Meeting

Following a series of rush week activities closing with a tea at the home of Miss Ruth Pratt Sunday, members of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular program and business meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

The joint Texas-Louisiana conference to be held at Houston the first weekend in May was discussed and the chapter voted to send in dues so that the chapter might be represented in voting.

Discussion was also held on the joint Founders Day banquet to be held by the Odessa and Midland chapters on April 30. A joint pledge ceremony for six pledges of the Odessa chapter and two pledges of the Midland chapter will be held. Pledges to this chapter are Miss Burlene McCullum and Miss Freda Yarbrough.

The Ritual of the Jewels will be read for 10 girls from the Odessa chapter and four from the Midland chapter.

"Action-Tool for the art of Life," was the general program topic with the good, beauty, and truth of action being discussed in talks by Mrs. Frances Stallworth and Mrs. Boyd Woods and in a roundtable discussion.

Present were: Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Miss Margaret Bivens, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Tom Potter, Miss Ellen Potter, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, and Miss Norene Kirby.

The sorority's rush week activities included a model meeting at the hotel followed by a party at the home of Mrs. A. M. East.

Novel of Action And Ardor to Be Reviewed Here

Pearl Buck's "The Patriot" which will be reviewed by Robert Moore, Wink teacher, at the Crystal ballroom Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is a novel of action and ardor, showing once again the author's gift of seeing and feeling people as never very strange or very different from ourselves.

Wu F-wan has grown up in a rich house, with a slave girl to serve him and the sweet sick smell of opium forever in his nostrils. But the revolution sweeps him in too and his father sends him off to Japan to be safe and sane. There, like many another young Chinese girl and lives a quiet ordered life almost forgetting the hot dreams of his student days, until the war comes.

So for the first time in any of her books the author draws the Japanese scene and its people among whom she lived during part of that same period when the revolution drove her from her own home in China. With vivid warmth, she tells that most poignant of all love-stories—the love between man and woman of different races separated by a sea of hatred.

The review is sponsored by the Presbyterian auxiliary. Tickets at 25 cents each may be purchased in advance from members of the auxiliary or at the door.

The public is invited. A party at the home of Miss Pratt, and the concluding tea also at Miss Pratt's, all affairs honoring the pledges.

Good Attendance Marks Meeting of Women's Bible Class

"The Vineyard of the Lord" from "The Nature of the Church" was the topic discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. Minister Harvey Childress taught the lesson.

Good attendance was reported for the meeting. Among those present were: Mrs. O. H. Jones, Paul Jackson, D. Davis, E. W. Watlington, Jr., Drake, O. H. Collins, Theo Smith, Bill Smith, Alvin Bodine, Barney Akobrook, Smith, S. A. Debnam, Harvey Childress, W. F. Hejl, Clispy, J. C. Reynolds, and two or three others whose names were not obtained.

Dessert-Bridge Is Compliment to Chez les Amies

All members of Chez les Amies club were present for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. J. M. Deerey entertained the group at her home, 611 N. Carrizo, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Cut flowers were placed at vantage points in the party rooms where two tables of bridge furnished diversion after the dessert service.

Mrs. Hoyt McClelland scored high in the afternoon's play, with Mrs. B. W. Stevens holding second high. Present were: Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, Bill Collins, McClelland, W. L. Miller, Stevens, W. B. Stowe, Payton Thurmon, A. Van Kampen, and the hostess.

Mrs. Speed Is Hostess to Party For Edelweiss Club

Three guests, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Geo. Glass, and Mrs. I. E. Daniel, played with Edelweiss club members when Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. was hostess for an afternoon bridge at her home, 301 North F street, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

White flowers were employed in the living room arrangements. In the four tables of bridge, Mrs. Glass was awarded guest prize, Mrs. W. W. LaForce high score prize for club members and Mrs. J. L. Crump second high for club. A refreshment course was served at the tea hour.

Edelweiss members present were: Mrs. W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden Crump, Jean Dobbins, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Hal C. Peck, Roy Proctor, A. P. Shirey, Mayme Stokes, LaForce, and the hostess.

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Bridgette Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. Tullos

Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 907 W. College, favored the Bridgette club and a trio of guests with a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

In a business session, it was decided to change the meeting time back to Tuesday, original meeting day. Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. L. A. Absher were elected and have accepted membership in the club.

Spring flowers were used in the party rooms.

Two tables of bridge were played, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Barney Great-house, and Mrs. W. H. Street, playing guests.

At tea time, a party plate was served to Mrs. J. L. Kelly, club member and tea guest, the trio of guests named, and the following club members: Mrs. A. E. Hors, Bill Van Huss, S. O. Cooper, A. H. Riley, K. S. Blackford, and the hostess.

Congruous with ladylike, ultra feminine clothes so widely used this season. Not in years have hand lotions and creams, manicure kits, cuticle oils and nail brushes had such prominent place in the beauty routines of fastidious, truly beauty-minded women.

By all means use a nail brush with stiff, but flexible, bristles at least twice a day. It will keep your nails immaculately clean, of course, and, in addition, will stimulate circulation in fingertips. This is important. Experts agree that your complexion isn't likely to be one bit better than your circulation, and it's true, too, that poor circulation in the hands may make for brittle nails which split and peel all too easily.

Be sure to massage oil or special cream into your cuticles at least three nights a week. Always use hand lotion after your hands have been in water. If persistent use of lotion doesn't keep them absolutely smooth, try covering them with some of your regular night cream just before going to bed. Then wear clean, loose cotton gloves while you sleep.

Smooth down rough edges with an emery board and change your nail polish at least once between manicures. Nothing so detracts from a woman's appearance as chipped or peeling polish.

Incidentally, it's an excellent idea to buff nails lightly before applying lacquer. Don't let your manicurist omit this step when she does your nails. However, if your nails have a tendency to split there are a few things she CAN omit. Cutting the corners, for example, or vigorously scraping the base of nails with a little hoe-like scraper. Cuticle should be loosened with cuticle remover, then removed gently with an orange stick.

Advertisement for Inest Fresh Lower Rom Romhold Midland Floral Co., 1705 West Wall, Phone 1288.

COWBOYS DROP 8-6 LOSS TO LAMESA; TEAMS MEET HERE TOMORROW AT 2:30

LAMESA, April 19. (Special). — The Lamesa Lobos, newest entry in the WTNM league, plastered an 8-6 defeat on the Midland Cowboys, another league club, here yesterday in a loosely played game.

The game was played in a high wind, causing poor defensive play on both clubs. However, the Lobos

made fewer errors and more hits than the Cowboys, and that was enough for a victory. The two teams will meet in Midland tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. It will be the only other meeting between the two clubs before the season opens next Tuesday.

In the game here yesterday, the Lobos out-hit the visitors 13-9 to assure the win. The Cowboys got off to a three run lead in the first half of the first inning but the Lobos came back in their half of the same frame to get two runs,

then went ahead by making two more in the third. The Cowboys tied up the score in the fourth but dropped one behind again in the fifth when the locals managed to push across one run.

The Lobos really put the game on ice in the seventh when they managed to send in three tallies. The Cowboys rallied for two runs in the eighth and had the bases loaded with two out when Joe Piet was sent in as a pinch hitter for outfielder Mort. Piet hit a ground ball that was turned into a putout

to kill the rally. Manager Kerr contributed a pinch single in the round to drive in one run. Two new pitchers, Bill Miller, a slow ball right hander, and Ray Taylor, a left hander, hurled for the Cowboys. Miller hurled eight rounds, giving up 12 hits and all the Lobo runs. Taylor gave up one hit in the ninth. Red Hay, veteran WTNM hurler, tossed the first five innings for the Tatemens. He was followed on the mound by Fitzgerald, who tolled three innings, and by Adair in the final frame.

SAME OLD STORY--SOUTHERN CAL HAS ALL THE TRACK TITLES SEWED UP

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer.

A quick glance at the calendar and sure enough, it was time to write a story about the University of Southern California track and field squad, and why it again should romp off with all the major team titles.

Doing a yarn on Dean B. Cromwell's mighty men has become a yearly custom.

All you do is add a few new names.

It's Kismet—or maybe it's just that track and field talent flocks to Troy as football material makes the pilgrimage to Notre Dame.

Southern Cal is loaded for bear again this season, with very little likelihood of anyone topping the Trojans from the three thrones they now occupy — Pacific Coast Conference, I. C. 4-A and National Collegiate.

Cromwell lost some good talent from last year's squad, but not as much as rivals would like to see depart. Gone are Adrian Talley and Leland McFond, sprinters; Delos Thurber, Olympic high jumper; Don Skinner, a 24-foot broad jumper, and Phil Roulac, a good half-miler.

ZAMPERINI MAY DOUBLE IN MILE AND 880

But you needn't feel sorry for Cromwell. Lou Zamperini, who got himself involved in that expensive money last spring as a sophomore, is the best collegiate miler in the country. The little Italian beat Wisconsin's Chuck Fenske in 4:08 in the National Collegiate in Minneapolis, and is equipped to do better.

Cromwell may also use him in the 880, which he reels off in 1:53 without too much effort.

The finest collegiate pole vaulter in the country is Loring Day, who has done 14 feet 7, and who, according to Earle Meadows, should some day hit 15 feet.

Just a couple of inches below Day is Ken Dillis, who has been as high as 14 feet 4.

Sophomore Bob Peoples, Howard Jones' full brother, set a new American record of 234 feet.

Hugo DeGroot, kid brother of DeGroot, San Jose coach, has tossed the ball. It ought to be one of the best lads every time he goes to the post.

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Close as Close Can Be



Classiest collegiate quarter milers on the west coast are Erwin Miller, right, above, and Howard Upton, shown hitting the tape in a breeze to run one-two against California in a meet at Los Angeles. Miller won by inches in 48.3.

in the high jump. Phil Gaspar chucks the discus better than 150 feet. Erwin Miller, second place winner in the National Collegiate with 47.5, returns for another big year in the 440. Backing him up is Howard Upton, who can step the quarter in 48 flat or a slight fraction above.

Jim Humphrey is a 14.3 high hurdler, which means points in any meet. Earl Vickery, national low hurdle titlist until Freddie Wolcott came along, has done 22-plus.

Only in the sprints may the Trojans be classed as weak. Mickey Anderson, who halfbacked for Tony's footballers, steps the 100 in 9.9, but that won't do at all in really fast company.

The Standings

Yesterday's Results.

Texas League.
Beaumont 9, Shreveport 6.
Fort Worth 4, Oklahoma City 2.
Houston 6, San Antonio 5.
Dallas at Tulsa, postponed, cold.

National League.
New York 7, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, rain.

American League.
Detroit 6, Chicago 1.
Boston at New York, postponed, rain.

Washington at Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds.
Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Standings. Texas League. Team W. L. Pct. Dallas 3 1 .750 Shreveport 5 2 .714 Houston 3 2 .600 Tulsa 3 2 .600 Beaumont 2 3 .400 Fort Worth 2 3 .400 Oklahoma City 2 4 .333 San Antonio 2 5 .288

National League. Team W. L. Pct. New York 1 0 1.000 St. Louis 1 0 1.000 Pittsburgh 1 1 .500 Brooklyn 0 1 .000 Cincinnati 0 1 .000 Chicago 0 0 .000 Philadelphia 0 0 .000 Boston 0 0 .000

American League. Team W. L. Pct. Detroit 1 0 1.000 Chicago 0 1 .000 Boston 0 0 .000 New York 0 0 .000 Washington 0 0 .000 Philadelphia 0 0 .000 Cleveland 0 0 .000 St. Louis 0 0 .000

Today's Schedule. Texas League. San Antonio at Beaumont. Dallas at Oklahoma City (Night). Fort Worth at Tulsa (Night). Shreveport at Houston (Night).

American League. Boston at New York. Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at St. Louis. National League. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. New York at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Chicago. Philadelphia at Boston (2).

and interest the present activities of the Steakley boys at Rice Institute.

Ike and E. Y.—long, rangy boys from Houston's Milby high school whose athletic prominence has won them captaincies in two sports—have run the same trail since they were kids.

They've grabbed their share of glory in several athletic fields and intend to continue their devotion to sports after graduation—as physical education instructors or coaches.

E. Y., a nine-letter man at Milby, is captain and spearhead of the Rice track team. He won the 220-yard dash at the Southwest conference meet last year, is a good 100-yard sprinter, and one of the finest relay dash men in the state.

He worked a halfback position last fall on the football team, demonstrating a speedy, shifty attack despite his angular build. Six feet one, he weighs only 160 pounds. He completes his football and track eligibility this year, but will try for a place on the basket ball team next winter.

He was a track man at Milby, but has stuck to basket ball at Rice. He will be captain of the Owl's next team. Ike was at his best the past season when the heat was on. He is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

During the first nine months of 1938, a total of 1,344,171 new passenger cars were registered in the United States.

Injuries Finally End Career of Athlete

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., (P) — The football career of Jack Garrett, high-spirited, game athlete of Trinity University is over.

In his high school days, Garrett suffered a broken hip and other injuries in an automobile accident. Month after month he lay in bed, virtually unable to move. Finally he was able to walk upon crutches, then with a cane, and later without assistance.

The next year he returned to Waxahachie high school and again became a star in the University of Texas interscholastic league.

Injuries still handicapped him when he entered Trinity University, but he refused to quit. From his quarterback position, Garrett's fine passing and generalship were important factors in several Trinity football victories.

Last year he remained out for practice, although he was able to play only a few minutes in most of the games.

Then this spring came the doctor's ultimatum that his football days were over.

Marshall Player Is Hitch Hike Artist

MARSHALL. (P). — Alex Monchak, shortstop owned by the Marshall team of the East Texas league, is a hitch-hiking artist. He likes to travel that way.

In 1937, a free agent, Monchak hitched rides to Florida to try his luck in the training camps. The story goes that Rabbit Maranville, manager of Montreal in the International League, whizzed past Monchak's wiggling thumb without so much as a glance at the hot, tired player.

The shortstop finally reached the International League training camps and caught on with Baltimore. The Orioles went to Montreal camp for an exhibition game and Monchak got his revenge.

He went over to the Montreal dugout and told Maranville "you passed by me down in Florida and you've lost a crack infielder. I'm going to show you up."

Whereupon he patted the ball all over the lot, fielded like a gem, and made Maranville's eyes pop.

University, Abilene.

The Thomas Etheridge loving cup, other special scholarships and cash prizes also are offered to the winner.

Thirty-four entries have been received in the contest to date. They are from the following towns: Winters, Hamlin, Jacksboro, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Memphis, Vernon, Dalhart, Borger, Johnson City, Pecos, Roswell, N. M.; Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Midland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Meridian, Bowie, Colorado, Slaton, Snyder, Del Rio, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Rising Star, Ralls, Hawley, Loraine, Fort Worth, Clyde and Denton.

My Home Town Entries Offered Attractions

ABILENE. — Seven West Texas colleges and universities are offering scholarships to the winner in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of commerce convention in Abilene, May 15-17.

These schools are Baylor University, Waco; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; McMurry College, Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; and Hardin-Simmons

Joe Louis Fastest Money Earner In the Country at Present Time

NEW YORK, April 19. (P) — A round and a round he goes—against Max Schmeling, one against John Henry Lewis and one against Jack Roper—and today it is apparent that if Joe Louis doesn't wind up as the biggest money maker in ring history he may qualify as the fastest.

The phantom of the bopera disposed of Roper in 2:20 of the first round Monday night to add that war-weary veteran to the list of fighters who turned out to be 10-

second men when tossed into the ring with the bomber.

By this spur-of-the-moment performance Louis kept his earnings, figured on the basis of time actually spent in the line of duty, at a high level.

The record of Louis' last three title defenses, with the time of the one-round knockouts and the champion's share of the gate, is: Max Schmeling — 2:04; \$321,245. John Henry Lewis — 2:29; \$34,413. Jack Roper — 2:20; approximately \$45,000.

A little higher mathematics, which the government will take care of for him if Louis doesn't want to bother himself, reveals that for the 413 seconds of action he was paid an average of \$70 a second, or a total of \$400,658.

Although the knockout record in the last three bouts indicates a steady market, the record in the four previous bouts—read like a fever chart. Harry Thomas lasted five rounds, Nathan Mann three, Tommy Farr the full 15, and Braddock, in losing his title, stayed eight.

The Roper bout possibly will tone down Tony Galento's blasts to a whisper. Galento has a summer date with the Bomber and has indicated he would carry the fight to his opponent, as that would be his best bet unless they had to carry his opponent to the fight.

However, that also was Roper's idea, and he lasted nearly a round. Galento uses and open fighting stance, and nobody has yet accused Louis of being unable to hit a barn door.

It looks like all Mr. Louis has to worry about is his income tax.

Measuring Libraries University Contest

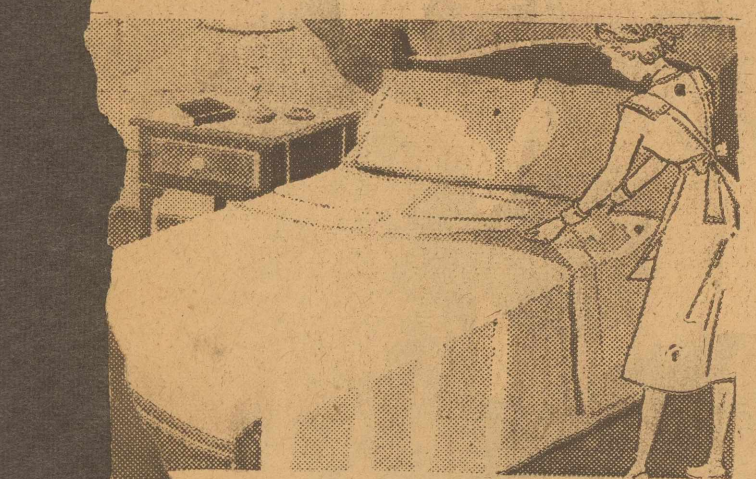
AUSTIN.—A new wrinkle for Universities of the Southwest, University of Texas students were today given a chance to measure libraries for special awards.

Sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association, the contest was opened to undergraduate students, offering prizes ranging down from \$25 for the best private collection of books.

The private library contests were inaugurated eight years ago at Swarthmore College, but this will be the first of its kind sponsored in Texas. Dr. W. P. Webb, University historian and author, judge, declared.

A small specialized collection would be given preference over a large collection of books on general subjects, he said. Students were given until April 28 to file entries.

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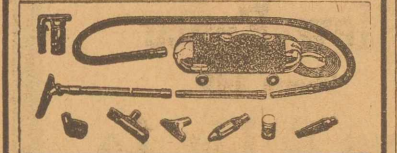
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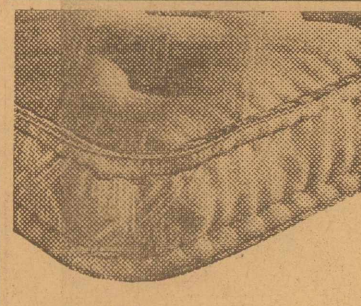
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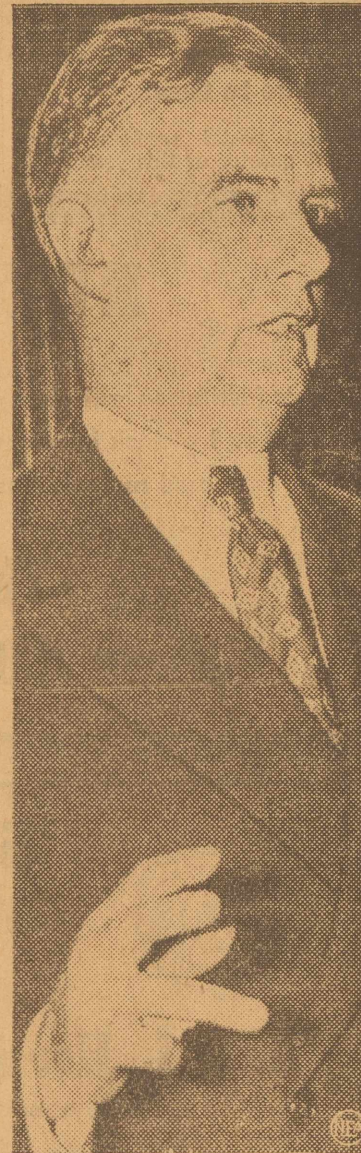
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Field Executive of Scouts Is Selected

ODESSA, April 19. — Stanley A. Mate of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been selected to serve as Field Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council with offices in Odessa, it was announced today by Charles E. Paxton, Council President. Mr. Mate is an Eagle Scout and has had experience in Sea Scouting, having reached the rank of quartermaster. He is a member of the Methodist church. He is married and has one child. He is a graduate of Howard College and a graduate of the 61st National Scout Leaders' Training School. At college he received a football letter, served as editor of the college paper, and was a member of the Trident Club.

He has served in several capacities as a Scout. Mr. Mate was highly recommended by the National Division of Personnel of the Boy Scouts of America and by Mr. James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive. Mr. Mate will serve the western section of the Buffalo Trail Council. He will work in the Odessa and Pecos Districts, serving Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Kermit, and Pecos. Mr. Mate is reporting at once for his new assignment.

Passes Exams As Troop Clerk

Hoyt E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, now stationed with the army at Fort Bliss, has passed his final examinations for troop clerk and is now eligible to hold a position as troop clerk, doing the administrative work of the officers in their absence, according to a letter received by his parents here.

Mr. Baker, formerly in the Marines, has studied for several years along a specific line of work. He describes athletics as important, "but not as important as school work," for the young man who wants to better himself. He has been attached to a quartermaster's squadron and has passed examinations for a driver's certificate and operator's permit to drive any truck, car, or armored car in the United States service.

Cowgirl Band Gives Concert Here Today

The Cowgirl band from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene appeared at the high school this afternoon in a 45 minute concert before a small but appreciative audience. The band is on a four day tour of West Texas, appearing in Big Spring this morning and here at one o'clock.

Applause was frequent as the band played two numbers and individual performances were given by some of the members. June Vandervoort, who tap danced as she went through a difficult routine of trick rope twirling merited most of the applause.

Other numbers were given by Virginia Carley, soprano, Marijohnnie, accordionist, Edwina Walker, whistler, and Virginia Sheridan, harpist. Jane Meskinen, pianist. Prof. Herbert M. Lane directed the band.

After leaving here, the band headed to Grand Falls, where a concert was to be given this afternoon. The night will be spent there and concerts will be given tomorrow in Monahans, Pecos, Wink and Kermit. The trip will close Friday with concerts at Odessa and Pecos.

To Present Play At Cotton Flat

The play "The Cousin from Coon Ridge" will be presented at Cotton Flat school house Friday evening, April 28.

Admission of 15 cents for adults and five cents for children will be charged and proceeds will go toward buying stage equipment.

Following is the cast of characters:
 Theodore Hampton, a badly worried student—Alicie McReynolds.
 Eileen Burgess, the cause of his worries—Nora Mae Linney.
 Anita Thorne, a popular college girl—Eddie Locklar.
 Bessie Deane, another college girl—Miss Christine Moore.
 Mrs. Whitford Watson, chaperon at Alpha Phi House—Mrs. W. B. Franklin.
 Spike Sloan, an always hungry college boy—Joe Franklin.
 Grover Green, a typical college student—Turney Linney.
 Betty McCarroll, a movie actress with a taste for adventure—Mrs. Alicie McReynolds.
 Gene Campbell, the most popular man in college—J. W. Locklar.
 A tramp—John Hines.

Baptist Women Attend Meeting

Attending the district women's missionary union meeting at Stanton Tuesday were five Baptist women from Midland. They were: Mmes. H. D. Bruce, J. M. White, T. Paul Barron, J. Howard Hodge, R. O. Collins.

Here's the Real "Liquid Lightning": It Strikes 4 Times Before Knockout

CHICAGO, (U.P.) — The world's stiffest drink is not to be found in any bottles lined behind a tavern bar, nor in a "kag" of "forty rod" in an Ozark cabin, nor in a jug of Oklahoma liquid lightning. Nor in any combination of these.

The drink providing the greatest "wallop" — and resultant hangover — is found among the Quecha Indians in the Peruvian Montana region.

The name of this potent liquid is "ayahuasca." Llewelyn Williams, curator of the Field Museum of a trip into the Quecha country.

"The name ayahuasca derives from the dialect words aya, meaning death, and huasca, meaning vine."

The drink has a "rapid and violent" effect on the system, Williams said.

Ayahuasca is served by the medicine men at tribal gatherings. Portions average about a cupful.

"In about two minutes the effect of ayahuasca becomes apparent to the bystander," Williams noted.

"The drinker turns pale and begins to tremble violently. He becomes very dizzy."

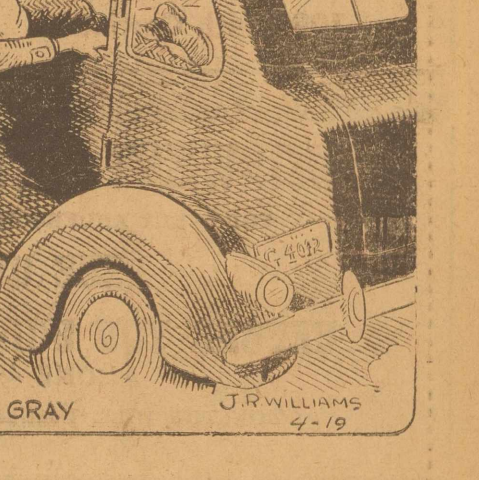
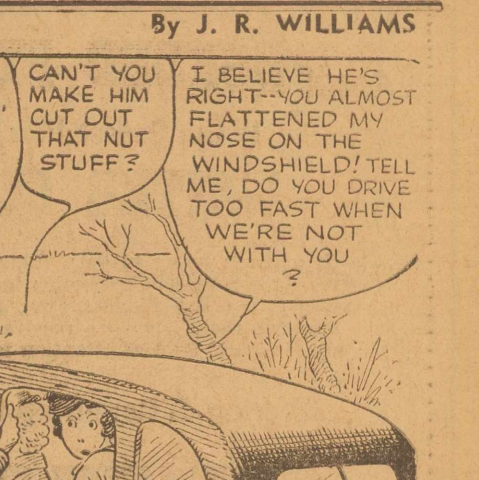
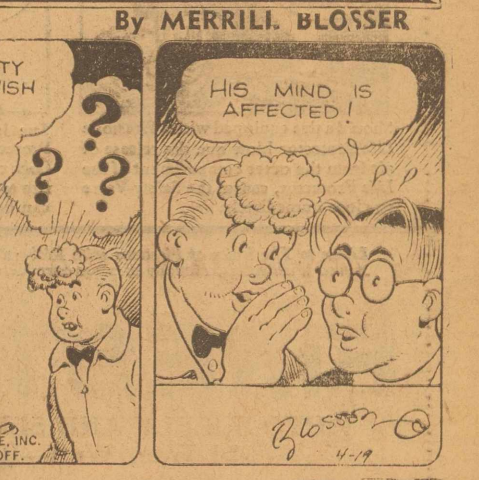
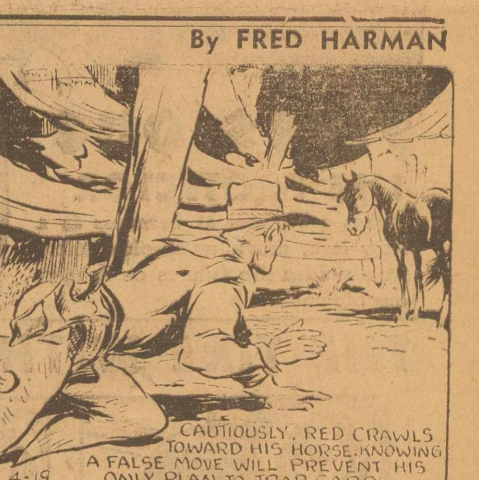
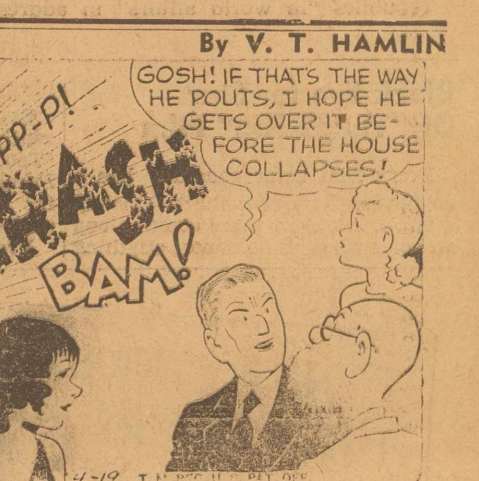
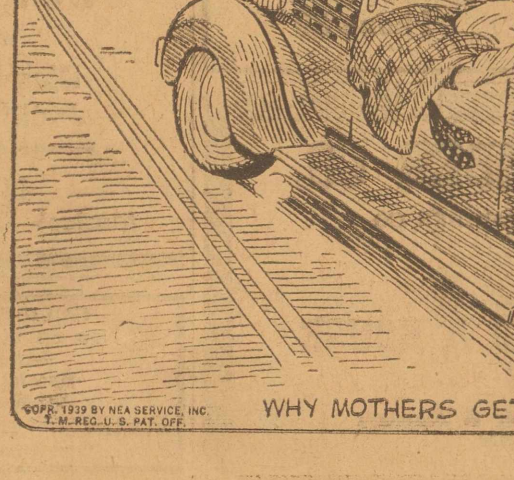
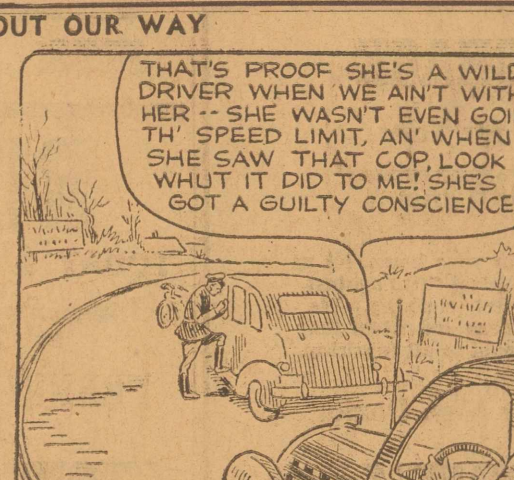
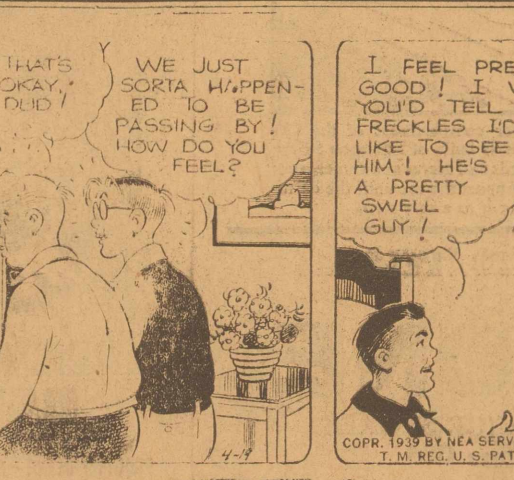
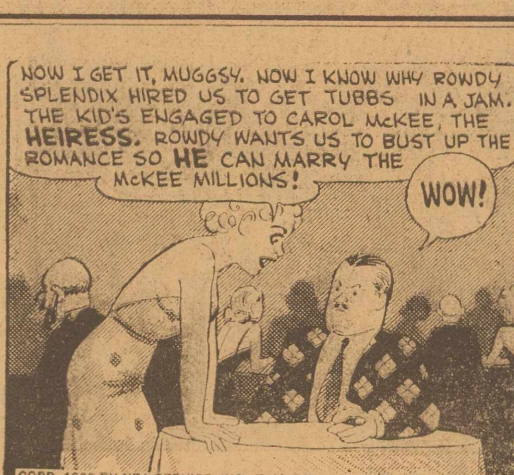
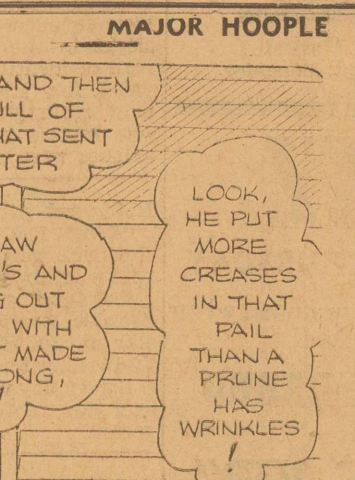
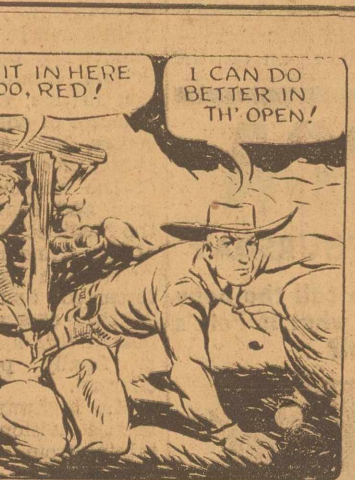
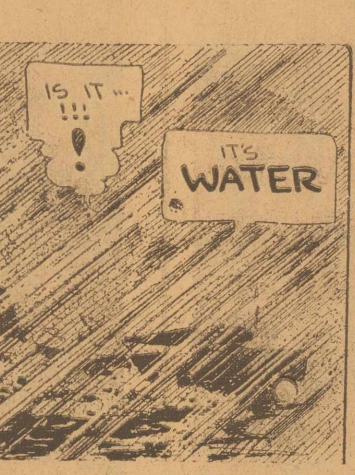
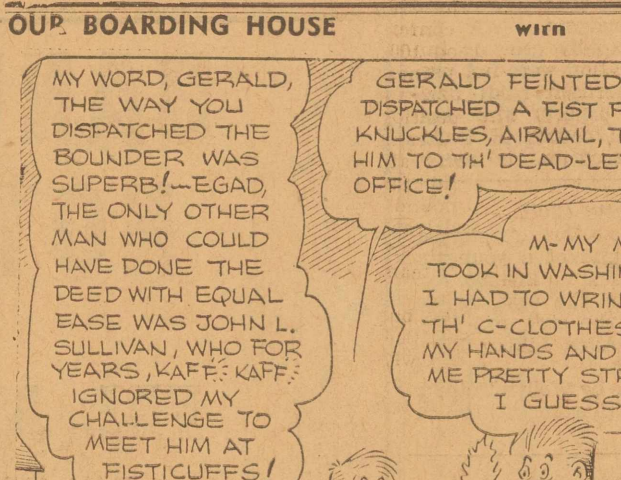
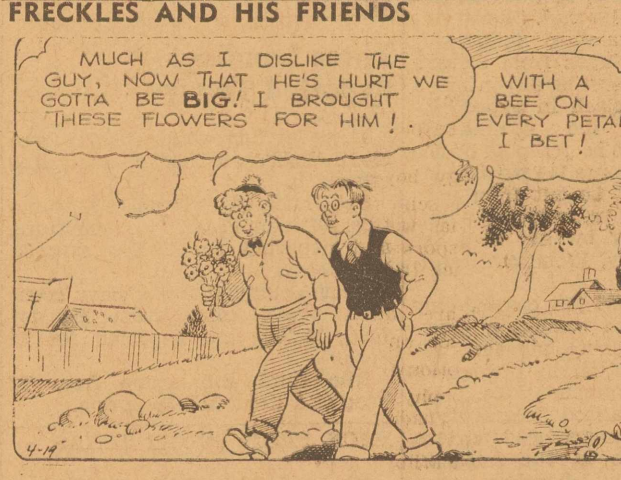
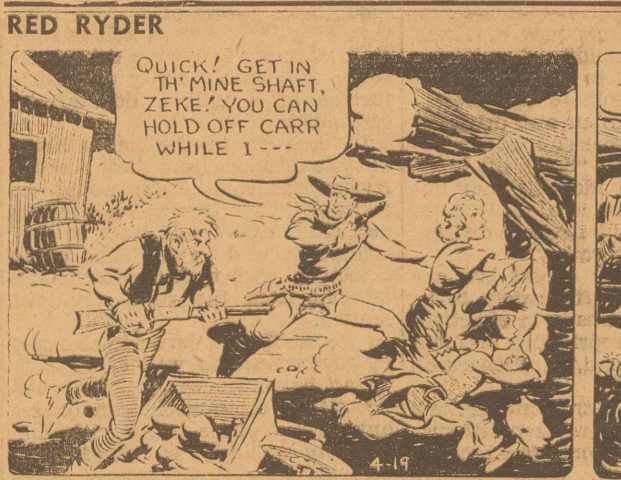
The second stage is "charming." The drinker announces he sees landscapes, fruit-laden trees, bright-colored birds and other beautiful things in a rosy world.

The transition to the next stage is sudden and violent. The drinker becomes unable to stand, and has hallucinations of snakes, tigers, and supernatural beings preparing to attack him.

"He howls and groans mournfully, and screams unintelligible words," the curator reported.

When the Indian "comes to," a brigade of friends must sit on him or he will seize his weapons and attack the first person he encounters.

The final stage is the beginning



PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Farley is here from San Antonio today.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her son, Otis A. Kelly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy have just returned from a trip to Australia.

Approximately 79 per cent of the world's automobiles are produced in the United States and Canada.

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By EDGAR MARTIN

By ROY CRANE

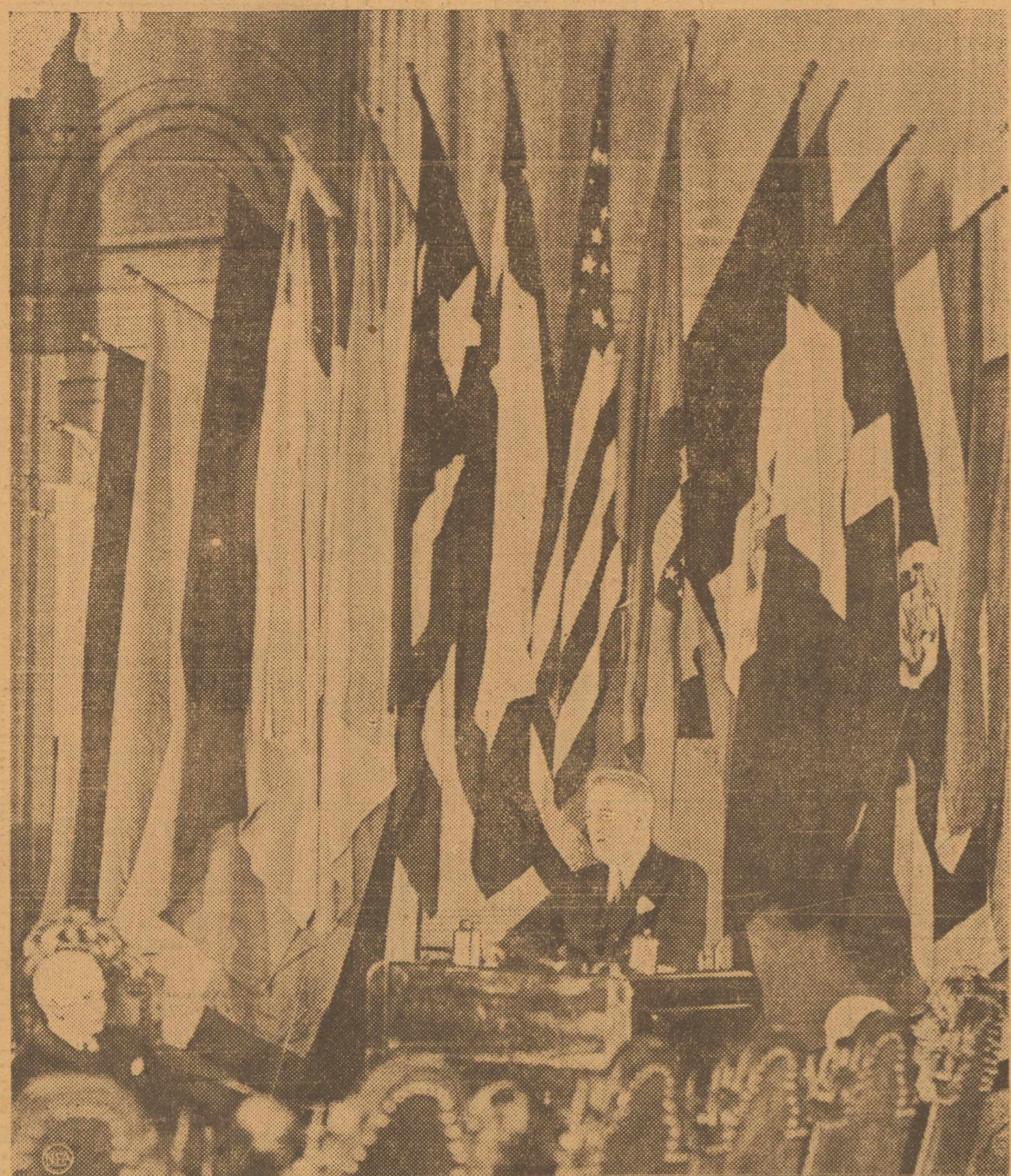
By V. T. HAMLIN

By FRED HARMAN

By MERRILL BLOSSER

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'We, Too, Have a Stake in World Affairs'



Under the flags of Pan-America, Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims the "stake" of western hemisphere republics "in world affairs" in address to Pan-American Union at Washington. Left, is Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Black Eye for Star Of 'Tough Kid' Film

Every film actor generally has a double for dangerous stunts. Once in a while, however, there comes along an actor who can do almost anything

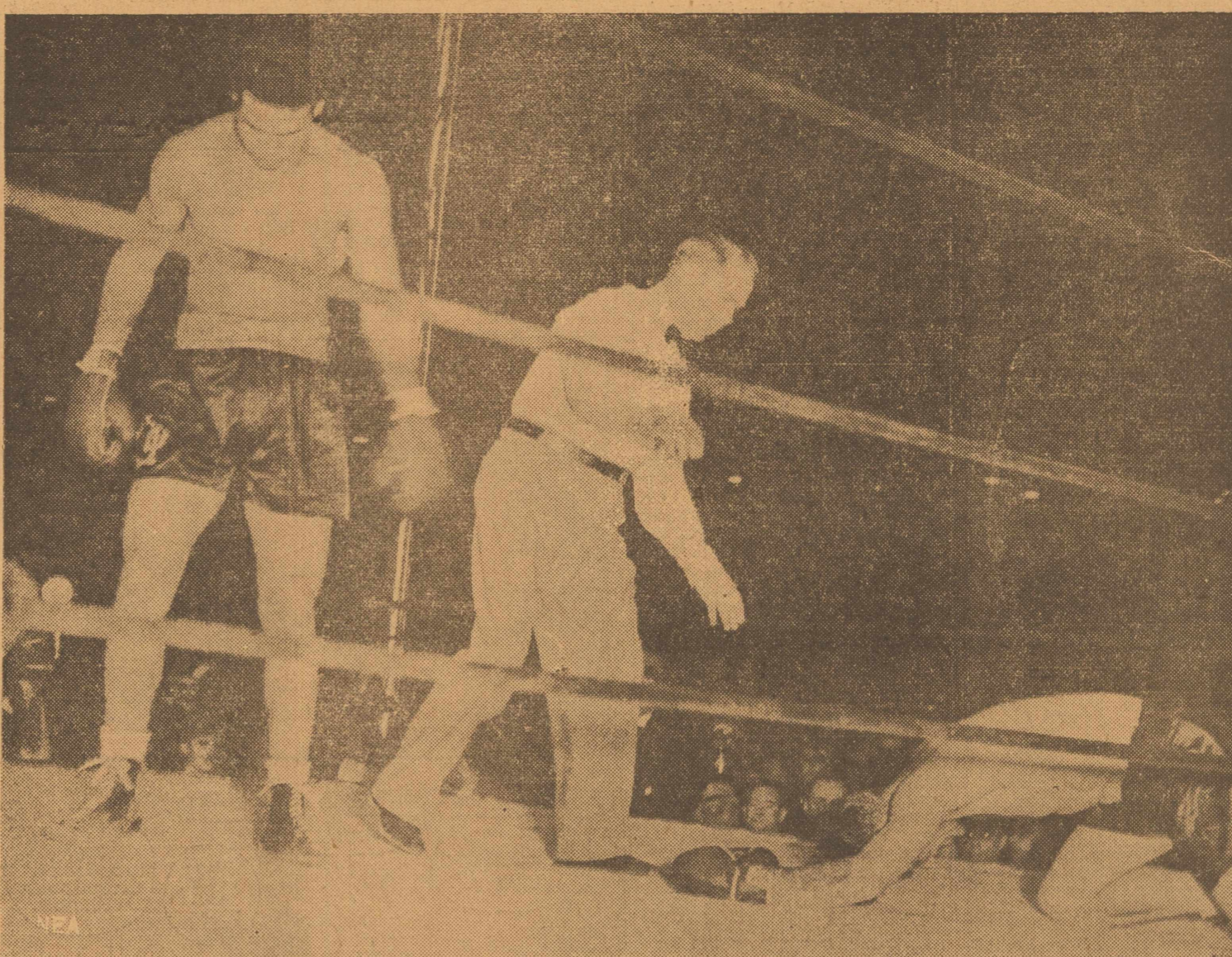
his part calls for. Such a one is Dick Purcell, currently featured in Monogram's "Tough Kid" at the Ritz theatre as Frankie Darro's brother, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship. Everyone was surprised when Dick

refused a double for the fight sequences, especially as his film opponent was Joe Lynch, a professional who did Robert Taylor's fighting in "The Crowd Roars." But Purcell soon proved to the gang and to Lynch that he was perfectly capable of handling the gloves.

In fact, so capable was Dick Purcell that the going got pretty rough for Lynch. Finally Joe hauled off and hit Dick so hard that he connected with the ring ropes, and the ring promptly collapse.

Luckily all the fight scenes were shot on the last few days of the picture, because Dick suffered one very black eye and a skinned shin. After the picture was finished, Dick let the studio in on a secret—he is the boxing champion of the

Joe Louis Kayoes Jack Roper in First Round



In two minutes and 20 seconds of the first round of the first heavyweight world's championship prizefight in Los Angeles since 1906, Joe Louis knocked out Contender Jack Roper. The 25-year-old Brown Bomber weighed in at 201 1/2 pounds while Roper entered the ring at 204 1/2 pounds.

Garrison Protests Against Large Cut In Cash for Police

AUSTIN, April 19. — The senate finance committee dealt highway safety and criminal enforcement a staggering blow by slashing \$650,000 from annual department of public safety appropriations. W. H. Richardson, Jr., public safety commission chairman, said today.

The Texas highway patrol, rangers, investigators, narcotics agents, crime laboratory and driver's license divisions, were badly crippled or eliminated in some instances by cuts of the economy-minded senate body. The Austin businessman member of the safety commission declared.

This action, Richardson pointed out, will necessitate the elimination of 46 highway patrol stations now maintained in every part of Texas, remove any possibility of re-issuing drivers' licenses to over two million drivers, eliminate the present issuance of chauffeur and driver licenses, halt suspension and revocation proceedings, "break the back" of the criminal identification bureau and deprive local officers of the facilities of the firearms division of the crime laboratory.

"We can readily expect law enforcement and traffic safety to be set back over a decade in effectiveness if this appropriations decrease is finally passed," Richardson charged.

The highway patrol and driver's license divisions have been self-sustaining from additional fees brought into county and state coffers through the efforts of the enforcement personnel, he said. Educational programs sustained jointly by the patrol and funds from driver's license receipts must be discontinued in view of the slash in appropriations. Should the committee's recommendations be accepted by the senate and the house 114 patrolmen-examiners would be cut from duty on Texas highways, reducing patrol protection miles by 80,000 as well as 2,000,000 annually, Richardson added.

The narcotic division, created only two years ago to combat a growing "dope" trafficking menace, was completely forgotten in the senate committee's recommendations. Likewise, ten specialized investigators, working out of ranger headquarters, and ballistics in the scientific crime detection laboratory were dropped from the senate report on recommended budgets. All file clerks in the rapidly growing bureau of identification were not provided for, Richardson said. "Accident statistical experts who compile reports and causes of traffic crashes were passed up, and money

Hollywood Athletic Club. "Tough Kid" is a thrilling story of the prize ring, and of a youngster whose loyalty knew no bounds.

Outstanding in the cast, besides Frankie Darro, the star, are Don Rowan, Judith Allen, Lillian Elliot, and Wilbur Mack.

Screenplay was by Wellyn Totman, and Howard Bretherton was the director.

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Places Named for Prayer Meetings

Members of the First Baptist church are engaged this week in Cottage Prayer meetings preceding the revival which is to follow next week. For the convenience of those who wish to attend, the places of meeting for Thursday and Friday are listed below.

Everyone is invited to be in the prayer meeting at the church this evening at 7:45. Thursday: 2:00 p. m. Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmesly street.

2:00 p. m. C. W. Kerr, 307 East Kentucky street. 8:00 p. m. Leon Arnett, 315 North Baird street. 8:00 p. m. Ray V. Hyatt, 1307 Hol-loway street.

Friday: 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. D. Bruce, 311 North Main street. 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 110 South Pecos street. 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 West Tennessee street. 8:00 p. m. Ray Blackburn, 1502 South Loraine street.

The attendance at these cottage prayer meetings has been good. All Baptist members are asked to meet at the home nearest them, and praying friends of other denominations are invited.

The general public is invited to attend the revival services twice a day beginning April 23 through 30. The morning services will be at ten o'clock and the evening services at 7:45.

En Route to Cisco To Attend Funeral

J. A. Dowdy, Kermit hotel proprietor and former Midland resident, passed through Midland today en route to Cisco for funeral services of a niece, Miss Frances Stansbury, who was found shot to death in a room of the hotel yesterday.

In ill health for some time, Miss Stansbury had gone to Kermit from Cisco, her parents hoping that the change would relieve her from effects of a nervous breakdown. Two rifle bullets were found in her body and Justice of the Peace S. A. Bailey of Wink returned a verdict of suicide.

have returned from a trip to South Texas. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Meadows, and her small baby at Houston while Dr. Thomas inspected his citrus farms near McAllen.

Three Landings Reported Today

Three landings were reported from Sloan Field in a checkup early this afternoon. Sgt. Rafferty, flying a C-33, came from Tucson early this morning and departed for Dallas after a brief stay.

Pilot Young, flying a navy scout land plane, came from Hensley field, Dallas and departed for El Paso. The third ship came from El Paso and went to Big Spring.

BACK FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas

Mrs. Cummins—

Continued from page one and had been active in religious affairs of the community. Until her health began to fail about two years ago, she had led an exceptionally active life, she and Mr. Cummins having personally conducted the operation of their ranch.

C. Y. Barron and family left Grand Junction, Colo., last night and were expected to arrive tonight or early Thursday in time for the funeral services. Mrs. Storey will be here tonight from Dallas. Many friends from Ector county and the adjoining territory came here last night and today upon receipt of news of the death of Mrs. Cummins.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Cummins will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Cummins, 1014 E. 10th street. The speaker will be Rev. J. R. Martin, Andrew Fasken, Foy Proctor and J. F. Fernandez of Odessa.

Midland postal receipts during the first quarter of this year registered an increase of \$246.95 over the same period last year, according to Allen Tolbert, postmaster. Total receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, were \$17,500.87 as compared to \$17,253.92 for the same period last year. Gross receipts for 1938 totalled \$70,121.69 while gross receipts in 1937 totalled \$64,519.77.

Postal Receipts Continue to Gain

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Notice This institution will close its doors tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in memory of our President's deceased mother, Mrs. H. E. Cummins.

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Advertisement for Firestone Life Protector tires, featuring a woman's face and a tire. Text: PROTECT PRECIOUS LIVES AGAINST THE DANGERS OF BLOWOUTS. Firestone LIFE PROTECTOR. Makes a blowout as harmless as a slow leak, providing absolute safety from sudden tire failures or dangerous blowouts. THE TIRE WITHIN A TIRE. SET OF 4 COSTS ONLY \$2.25 PER WEEK.

Advertisement for Firestone tires, showing a car and a tire. Text: Should a tire equipped with a Firestone Life Protector blow out, the release of air from the outer compartment of the Life Protector, causes the Safety-Valve to close immediately. The inner compartment of the Life Protector is built of Firestone Safety-Loek cords and serves as an emergency tire to support the car until the driver can bring it to a safe stop.

Advertisement for Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores. Text: FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY AND SERVICE STORES 624 West Wall—Phone 586

Advertisement for Bonded Storage. Text: BONDED STORAGE Is the Safest Place for Your WINTER CLOTHES. If you are going to keep them in your home, let us give them a thorough cleaning to protect them against moths. We can handle your finest cleaning. We measure them when we receive them and when they are finished. Special attention is paid to all repairing. Altering & Repairing by Mrs. Dozier MIDDLETON CLEANERS 109 South Carrizo Phone 30

Advertisement for Mid-West Lumber Co. Text: MID-WEST LUMBER CO. FORMERLY ANDERSON LUMBER CO. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUILD A HOUSE PHONE 497 HOUSTON HILL, Contractor & Manager Quality — Service

Advertisement for Yucca. Text: YUCCA TODAY & THURSDAY They're going to call the baby "Pete" . . . but what if Pete's a girl?

Advertisement for Howling Weather's Ahead. Text: HOWLING WEATHER'S AHEAD Look out for squalls! The Jones are anticipating!

Advertisement for Everybody's Baby. Text: EVERYBODY'S BABY with Shirley Spring and Roscoe Ted Prouty - Deane - Byington - Gleason PLUS! Musical Robt. Benchley

Advertisement for Ritz. Text: RITZ TODAY & THURSDAY An Irishman never knows when he's licked! FRANKIE DARRO in "TOUGH KID" with Dick Purcell Judith Allen PLUS! Musical—Sport—News

Advertisement for Gulistan Rugs. Text: GULISTAN RUGS New Shipment Received 9-ft x 12-ft. Specially Priced \$32.50 & \$42.50 SHAHEEN'S ORIENTAL SHOP Next Door to Yucca

Advertisement for Shur-Tite handbags. Text: SHUR-TITE Favorite of the moment. Design patented. AS SEEN IN Vogue. Inspired as the Tylon and Perisphere . . . a design that combines the modern sophistication of the World's Fair with the "innocent air" of your new silhouettes. Call in white and mid-summer colors. See it today! Wadley's

Poland—

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will continue to be economically ill.

The people of Texas already have spent multiplied thousands of dollars in an effort to correct this unjust situation, but it is a question of too much importance and too far reaching and too expensive for any one person, any one farmer or any one business concern to fight alone. Therefore it is necessary that we band together not only seek but to obtain the relief we are so justly entitled to," Bradbury declared.

The speaker pointed out that the State of Indiana had appropriated \$10,000 which is being used in an effort to maintain the present freight rate structure and that other northeastern states also are making expenditures to try to prevent rate adjustments. If these favored States think enough of their rate advantage to spend large sums trying to prevent adjustments, then Texas and other Southern States should be willing to make appropriations to fight for freight rate equalization, it was pointed out.

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