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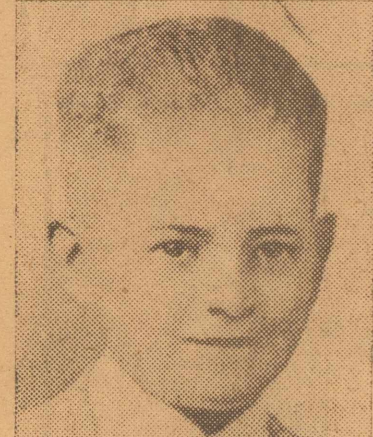
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## In Stab Case



Near death from slashed throat in Long Beach, Calif., hospital, 14-year-old Clifford Zimmerman, lower, says he awoke to find his mother, Mrs. Mamie Zimmerman, top, standing over him with knife. The mother blames stabbing on unidentified person she claims she saw bending over son's bedside.

## First Contingent Baseball Players Due in Midland Today

Manager Jimmy Kerr of the Midland baseball club and approximately a dozen players are scheduled to arrive in Midland tonight from East Texas where they have been in training for the past three weeks. A bus belonging to the Midland club was sent to Longview after the manager and players yesterday and is expected to be back home either late this afternoon or early tonight.

Included in the group that will arrive is Charley Wilson, Dallas, who has been named manager of the club.

Wilson was hired for the position after being highly recommended by Milton E. Price, President of the West Texas-New Mexico league.

Wilson's father for 11 years owned the Spartanburg club of the old Sally League and he gained much experience in the office of his parents. Other office experience was gained with the Dallas club in 1933 and 1934, Wilson having served as publicity agent for the Dallas team in 1934. He has also had two years of sportswriting experience in Dallas and has assisted Price in the league office on numerous occasions.

Although it is not known just what players Kerr is bringing with him, he has indicated most of them are rookies and are expected to stick with the club throughout the year.

The players will immediately occupy the clubhouse at city park and will continue spring training there until the league season opens on April 25. Several warm-up games have been tentatively arranged for the players during the next month.

Meanwhile, fans continue to send in names for the club, taking advantage of an offer of a season ticket to the person sending in the name adopted for the club. Fans desiring to enter the contest can find a sample ballot on the sports page. Deadline is March 31 to send in names.

## House Attempt to Get Pension Bill To People Fails

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—The pension financing constitutional amendment recommended by Governor O'Daniel today fell 20 short of the number of house votes required for its submission to the people. The vote was 80-65.

The proposal can be brought up again later.

Before the vote bitter argument took place as the result of the revenue and taxation committees vote last night to kill the natural resources and income tax bills.

"HOT OIL" ACT PASSED WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house today legislation to make permanent the Connally "hot oil" act.

## Saturday Oil Shutdowns Are Lifted

Basic Allowables Will Remain Same Over All of State

AUSTIN, March 23. (AP)—Removal of Saturday shutdowns in the Texas oil fields, effective April 1, was announced by the Railroad Commission Wednesday.

The order, signed by Commissioners, Ernest Thompson, Lon Smith, and Jerry Sadler, said the Saturday shutdown would be lifted for the five Saturdays of April.

No change in basic allowables was made in the order.

The commission expressed the opinion three extra days production during April would not flood the market.

Wells have been shut down eight days per month—four Saturdays and four Sundays—for some time.

Commissioner Smith and Sadler said there would be no change in the basic allowables.

One exception was made to the order issued today, the Rodessa pool, subject to conditions of drainage due to being a tri-state field, operating seven days a week. All other wells will be held to a strict six-day production.

The commission announced it was scheduling a hearing at Austin April 19 to consider again the question of preventing physical waste in oil and gas production and would, at that time, discuss the allowable production in Texas.

The commission estimated April 1 allowable figure would total 1,513,000 barrels. The present allowable is 1,315,300, as of March 11.

Breakdown of the fields, not considering the Sunday shutdowns, to be effective April 1: Panhandle, 83,996; East Texas, 522,164; North Texas, 177,654; West Central, 67,311; West Texas, 265,654; East Central, 124,437; Southwest, 336,902; Gulf Coast, 255,200.

The action of the commission today was forecast several days ago by Chairman Smith.

## Midland Physicians Guests at Luncheon

A group of Midland doctors attended a luncheon and showing of technical pictures presented by Dr. Martin and Mr. Brodnax of the John Wyeth company from noon until 1:30 o'clock today at Hotel Scharbauer.

Diagnosis and treatment technique of trichomonas vaginitis was shown by technicolor exhibit, moving pictures accompanied by a didactic lecture by Dr. Martin.

Attending were: Drs. W. E. Ryan, J. B. Thomas, J. M. Dexeux, T. A. Bobo, I. Sellers Moore, L. A. Absher, L. W. Leggett, all of Midland, Dr. C. J. Russell of Cleveland, and the hosts.

## Highway Group Back From Austin and Fort Worth Trips

Five Midland men have returned from Austin and Fort Worth where they made contacts with reference to highway activities for Midland. Fred Wemple, County Judge E. H. Barron and Percy J. Mims attended the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin, Wemple being re-elected as associate director of the organization.

Judge Barron was chairman of a committee of county officials which appeared before the highway committee of the house of representatives to oppose a bill which would have diverted portions of the auto license money to counties. The bill was tabled in the committee, not reaching the house floor.

Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer and Judge Barron attended a conference in Fort Worth on highway right of way matters, returning here this morning.

## Tobe Foster Buys 400 Cattle From Scharbauer

Sale of 340 heifer yearlings and 60 head of bulls was made early this week by Scharbauer Cattle Co. to Tobe Foster, to be placed in feed lots at Lubbock. Delivery was immediate.

## Indication Given French, Italians May Settle Fuss

ROME, March 23. (AP)—King Emanuel told the legislature today Italy has notified France of questions dividing them, giving some of his listeners the impression his government was awaiting moves toward a settlement. He said the questions were included in a December 17 note.

The king also said Italy wanted peace to last "so long as possible" so she could develop her African empire but declared it was necessary to continue rearming.

# HITLER DENIES HARMFUL INTENTION TO WORLD

## "Queen" Sues



British actress Mary Taverner, above, described by admirers as the "reincarnation of Mary Queen of Scots," has filed a slander suit against Sir Oswald Mosely, British fascist leader. Miss Taverner is a member of Freedom for Scotland Society.

## New Emma Pool Well Rates 1,076 Barrels On Potential Gauge

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Completion of Osage Drilling Co. No. 2 University, in the Emma pool of Southern Andrews, for 24-hour potential of 1,076 barrels was of chief interest among today's oil developments. Potential was based upon flow the last half of a 12-hour test.

No. 2 University, located in the southwest quarter of section 36, block 10, University survey, on farm-out from Phillips Petroleum Company, topped pay at 4,170 feet and is bottomed at 4,240. It first was acidized with 1,000 gallons, then re-treated with 3,000.

Osage No. 1 University, 915 feet west of No. 2 University and an east offset to Superior Oil Company No. 1 University, small producer, has spudded. It is 270 feet from the south, 440 from the west line of section 36.

On the east side of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden had progressed to 4,044 feet in lime. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 5 W. F. Cowden heirs, a north offset, is drilling at 77 feet in caliche. Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Cowden, old producer, is running tubing to test after shooting with 260 quarts from 4,163 to 4,223.

Unconfirmed reports this morning from Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, interesting wildcat 14 miles northeast of Lovington in Lea county, N. M., stated that it had not yet topped anhydrite in drilling to 2,130 feet. Elevation of test is 3,808.

In the Lovington pool, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 2 State had a twister at 4,938 feet. It will drill to 4,945 when drillpipe has been recovered. The well had shown pay at intervals between 4,621 and 4,926 feet. Repolo Oil Company No. 2-A State, Lease No. 182, in the east part of the pool, is laying gas and water lines.

Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Harwood permit, in southern Roosevelt county, is believed to be in or near the top of the Magdalena, upper Pennsylvanian, as it drills below 7,324 feet in red shale streaked with lime. Some called top of Abo, basal Permian, at 6,905 feet, while others are picking it at 6,825.

Slaughter Test Staked.

New location for the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, offsetting to the south S. W. Richardson No. 1 Coe, 2,048-barrel northeast extension producer, has been staked by Honolulu Oil Corporation at No. 1-A-4 Alex A. Slaughter estate. It is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of labour 4, league 40, Maverick county school land, and is scheduled to start with rotary March 29 to depth of 5,000 feet.

Texas Company No. 1-C Mallett Land and Cattle Company, west offset to Slaughter production, had drilled to 2,344 feet in shale and red beds. Anhydrite was reported topped normally at 2,230 feet, datum of plus 1,353.

On the northwest edge of the pool, Texas No. 5 Bob Slaughter block (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

## Rodeo Stock Is Contracted From Beutler

Famous Broncs and Brahma Bulls Hired For September Show

Saddle broncs and bucking Brahma bulls for the Midland Fair, Inc. rodeo, to be staged September 2, 3 and 4, were contracted yesterday from Beutler Bros. of Elk City, Okla., who furnished the stock last fall. Lynn Beutler was here personally to make the deal.

Far better stock will be seen in action this season, the Beutlers having bought some of the best saddle broncs from the Col. Johnson string, also adding to the herd of big Brahma bulls used for that exciting event.

Members of the rodeo committee making the deal with Beutler included Poy Proctor, chairman, John Dublin, Leonard Proctor and Donald Hult. They announced that only the best of stock and attractions will be booked for the 1939 show, in an effort to make it by far the outstanding rodeo ever held at Midland.

Affiliation with a national rodeo association and the Turtle association of rodeo contestants will be made, in order to standardize the entire show with the largest and best in the nation.

## Discrimination in Freight Rates Hit By RR Commissioner

HOUSTON, March 23. (AP)—A blast Wednesday by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission member, against rail rate discrimination in the Southwest, together with the re-election of officers, highlighted the second day of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association here.

The officers chosen to head the organization in 1939 were J. T. Sneed of Amarillo, president; Richard King of Corpus Christi, first vice-president; John N. Sparks of Fort Worth, treasurer, and Henry Bell of Fort Worth, secretary.

Honorary vice-presidents again named were Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, W. T. Coble of Amarillo, J. D. Jackson of Alpine, R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio, H. F. McGill of Alice, Murdo Mackenzie of Denver, Colo., W. W. Turney of El Paso and J. M. West of Houston.

Tad Moses of Fort Worth was re-elected editor of "The Cattleman", official magazine, and Dayton Moses also of Fort Worth, was named attorney.

Colonel Thompson urged the cattlemen to call for the removal of freight rate differentials and low rates while the railroads were seeking legislative protection against truck competition.

Colonel Thompson said he had been working to get rate differentials removed which discriminate against the Southwest.

As an example of the differential, Colonel Thompson cited the rates on an oil well pumping unit weighing 7,000 pounds. The same kind of pump, he said, is manufactured at Lufkin, Tex., and Oil City, Penn.

"It costs \$32.50 to ship the unit from the Oil City factory to Centralia, Ill., oil field," he said, "while the Lufkin factory \$73.50 to ship the same kind of unit to the same point and there is only 19 miles difference in distance.

The value of the chain stores as a distributing medium for meat products was discussed by R. W. Doe of Oakland, Cal., vice-president of the Safeway Stores, Inc.

## Benefit Payments For Farmers Not Slashed in House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The house appropriations committee, rejecting President Roosevelt's request to cut farm benefit payments 30 per cent, asked congress today to appropriate \$750,000,000 to promote agricultural recovery.

The committee sent the house bill calling for \$1,067,274,417 for all agriculture department activities for the next fiscal year.

The sum is \$113,000,000 more than last year's appropriation.

## 30-Day Reprieves Are Given 2 Condemned

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—Governor O'Daniel today granted 30-day reprieves to James Clifford Miles, Dallas county, and Genaro Lugo, San Patricio county whose electrocutions had been scheduled tomorrow.

PATIENT DOING WELL Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, who underwent a major operation in a Midland hospital recently, is reported doing well and recovering satisfactorily.

## SOVIET ARMY A 'BROKEN REED' AFTER PURGE, ELIOT DECLARES

'Disappearance' of Generals Blamed for Condition of Troops

More vital than ever is a solution of the "Russian enigma" the big question mark which is the Soviet army. Here Major George Fielding Eliot, from figures he regards as reliable, presents his opinion as an experienced soldier on the Russian army's dependability as an aggressive ally in any European "anti-Fascist bloc."

By GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT (Former Major, U. S. Military Intelligence Reserve)

NEW YORK—Hitler marches on—eastward, as this writer predicted only a short time ago. Czechoslovakia disappears from the map of Europe. And in the remaining states which lie in the path of the inexorable "Drang nach Osten"—Poland, Hungary, Rumania — fear grows, and men look at each other with the unspoken question in their eyes: "Are we next?"

One enigma remains—the vast inchoate power of Soviet Russia. Can the Red Army stop Hitler? One does not ask so much whether it can defend the soil of Russia, but one does wonder if it can act effectively to help Poland and Rumania?

Certainly the Germans appear to be calmly proceeding on their eastward way in contemptuous disregard of the possibility of such an intervention. Military observers in this country have long held the view that the "purgings" which have swept away so many of the leaders of the Red Army have disqualified it from taking the offensive.

An army which does not have a thoroughly well-knit efficient smooth-working high command cannot undertake extensive offensive operations. Above all, it cannot take the offensive. Is this the reason for the calm German disregard of the "Russian menace" to their eastward thrust?

It has been vigorously denied in Soviet circles that the "purgings" have weakened the Red Army; rather, we are told, they have strengthened it. Very opportunely, at this moment, there comes to hand an authoritative statement of the actual conditions obtaining, written for the French daily military paper, "La France Militaire," by the distinguished and well-informed French military commentator, General H. A. Niessel.

General Niessel shows that following the execution of Marshal Tukhachevsky, his successor, Marshal Jegorov, "to whom, on the occasion of his 50th birthday, Stalin and Voroshilov addressed letters couched in terms of warmest camaraderie," has also "disappeared."

The commander of the Far Eastern Army, Marshal Blucher, has been relieved of his command and his whereabouts are uncertain.

As to the subordinate leaders, General Niessel's table shows the commanders of the 13 army districts in May, 1937, and the subsequent changes in command down to the end of 1938. By then, every one of the commanders as of May, 1937, had "disappeared." In three cases, there had been but a single change in the intervening period; in eight cases, two changes; in two cases, three changes.

Going still lower in the echelons of command, of 57 corps commanders as of May, 1937, 43 have "disappeared" of 186 division commanders, 122 have "disappeared."

"The military commissars," adds General Niessel, "have not been more highly favored."

Of 16 army commissars, 14 have "disappeared"; of 15 corps commissars, 13 have "disappeared"; of 28 division commissars, 21 have "disappeared."

"These figures," concludes General Niessel grimly, "make it unnecessary for us to offer any further remark on the state of the high command of the Red Army."

For a military audience, this is indeed sufficient, but the general public perhaps may require some additional comment. No army in which such conditions obtain can

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## Expect 50 Persons In Motorcade to Odessa Stock Show

More than 25 cars had been lined up by noon today for participation in the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored good-will motorcade to the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa tomorrow morning, it was announced by R. O. Smith, vice-president of the junior chamber of commerce and chairman of the motorcade committee. Smith said that it is likely that 50 cars will comprise the procession which will leave from the west entrance of Hotel Scharbauer on Loraine street

promptly at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning. Other members of the motorcade committee are J. B. Kelley, Butler Hurley, P. A. Nelson and Carl Eifers.

An invitation has been extended to all citizens of Midland to join in the motorcade, efforts being made to make this the largest good-will group ever to represent Midland. Persons interested in making the trip are requested to call the chairman of the motorcade committee, R. O. Smith, at the hotel.

The procession, led by a motorcycle escort, will join the parade to be staged in Odessa at ten o'clock in the morning. The trippers will return at their convenience.

Persons making the trip are urged to start gathering on South Loraine street not later than nine o'clock in the morning. Ample transportation will be available for persons not wishing to take their own cars. Midland hat bands will be distributed to the group before departure.



Perhaps like all privates, these Russian soldiers hope some day to become generals. But the men themselves can have little confidence in generals who rise to command only to vanish.

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## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital today.

## Cleveland Movies Shown Rotarians to Boost Convention

Moving pictures entitled "On to Cleveland" were shown at the Rotary club today, the program being devoted to publicizing the annual convention of Rotary International to be held there in June. Barney Greathouse was in charge.

Announcement of a new Rotary club at Monahan's was made by President Clinton Lackey of the local organization. Meetings are held each Wednesday noon at the Presbyterian church.

Visitors today included Carl H. Peterson, field supervisor of federal agricultural agencies; Rotarians L. Fishbein, El Paso, Dr. C. J. Russell of Cleveland, E. W. Berry, George Berry, and Willard Phillips of Abilene.

## Two Escapees Are Taken at Denison

DENISON, March 23. (AP)—Dolph Tuck and Arthur Louis Brown, two of the five prisoners who escaped Wynne state prison farm Tuesday, were captured here today.

## Vote Delayed on Cotton Surpluses

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Senator Barkley announced today senate and house agricultural leaders had agreed to delay legislation dealing with the cotton surplus situation.

## Says Damage of War Had To Be Fixed

Memel Territory Is Welcomed Into The German Reich

BRATISLAVA, March 2. (AP)—The Slovak government reported tonight it had sent airplanes and storm troops to Eastern Slovakia to repel the Hungarian invasion.

Slovaks said the Hungarian objective apparently was to reach Michalovec, which lies about midway between Kosice and Uhohod, commanding a plain which Hungary allegedly desires as a military defense measure.

MEMEL, Mar. 23 (AP)—Adolf Hitler formally welcomed Memel territory into the German reich today after receiving a tremendous welcome here.

A few minutes after the fuhrer landed in his new Baltic seaport, he told Memelanders from the balcony of a theater:

"In the name of the entire German people I greet you and accept you into the great German reich.

"Even if our course does not please another world, for this new Germany some 80,000,000 and sponsor."

While warning the world that no nation could tear unified German nations asunder, Hitler said:

"We Germans have no intention of doing harm to the rest of the world.

"Damage which that other world did to German, however, had to be repaired again.

"I believe that now, in the main, we have arrived at the end of this unique process of reparation."

This was interpreted as an effort to appease a nervous world and especially Poland.

HUNGARIAN TROOPERS MOVE INTO SLOVAKIA

BUDAPEST, Mar. 23 (AP)—Hungarian troops moved into Slovakia today at several points along the Slovakia-Carpatho-Ukraine frontier, reliable reports said, and diplomatic quarters heard Hungary was occupying Slovakia on Germany's invitation.

The reports supported belief of foreign diplomat Adolf Hitler, protector of Slovakia, had adopted a policy encouraging Hungarian expansion to build up a powerful ally in central Europe.

In Budapest, the Slovakian government protested to Hungary against entry of Hungarian troops into Slovakia and drew a reply the vague status of the boundary was responsible.

## McCasland Takes Honors in Pistol Shoot in Florida

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

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

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

Besides all his medals, McCasland had a stack of certificates attesting to his artistry with the pistol, among them one document declaring him to be the high competitor from Texas as at the matches.

Quality of the competition this year was demonstrated by the showing of Sgt. Mark Wheeler of the Los Angeles police department, with whom McCasland and Jess Woody of Stanton made the trip.

Although Wheeler bettered the mark with which he won the national championship last winter, he only placed fourth. Where last year his marksmanship won him \$175 in prize money, his improved aim this year netted him \$250.

His medals included: National tyro match course champion; eighth place 25-yard slow fire; fourth place center line fire; slow fire tyro; center rapid-fire tyro; police individual tyro; center time-fire tyro; third place rapid-fire tyro; 22 individual tyro; 22 aggregate tyro; and second place time-fire tyro. Ratings are based on the combined scores of four matches each for the use of the .22, .38 and .45 calibre pistols unless otherwise stated.

McCasland is well known in Midland, serving as a patrolman in this area and often being here on business.

## School Men Attend Joint Conference Held at Fort Worth

Superintendent W. W. Lackey and Junior High School Principal A. L. Gilbreth, of the Midland city schools, went to Fort Worth today to attend a joint educational conference of the Progressive Educational Association and the Texas State Teachers Association, held today and Friday.

Outstanding speakers are on the program, including the following: Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, professor emeritus, Teachers College, and one of the foremost educators in the United States; Dr. George S. Counts, Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Ralph Tyler, dean School of Education, University of Chicago; Dr. Alice V. Kellner, author of "Life and Growth"; Dr. Ruth Stretz, Ohio State University; Dr. Fritz Bedl, Guidance Counsellor, Detroit; Dr. Hilda Tabak, Progressive Education Association; Dr. Harold B. Aberty, Ohio University; Dr. Lou LaBrant, Ohio University; Dr. Harold Rugg, Teachers College, Columbia University.

## Hines Given 4 to 8 Year Sentence

NEW YORK, March 23. (AP)—James Hines, a power in Tammany politics, was sentenced today to four to eight year imprisonment on his conviction of lottery conspiracy charges in connection with the late Dutch Schultz numbers rackets.

## Grist Mill Demolished After 90-Year Service

FREDERICKSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—The old grist mill, for 90 years a landmark here, has been razed.

The water-wheel was taken out of position at the mill site. It had been used to "generate" grinding power for the grist mill and also for a saw mill and threshing operations.

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## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — One of the sharpest blows yet leveled at the New Deal's relief system is being swung by a man who, ironically enough, is in a position to swing it because of the one success which the presidential "purge" of last autumn had.

Congressman Edward Eugene Cox of Georgia is the gentleman in question. He has put forward a resolution to investigate WPA from top to bottom, and his ultimate aim is nothing less than complete abolition of WPA and retirement of the federal government from the work relief field.

A Democrat, Congressman Cox is a vehement anti-New Dealer. The "purge" was not openly aimed at him last year, although he says that undercover attempts were made by the administration to defeat him. But the one man who was licked by the purge was Congressman John O'Connor of New York, who as chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee was in a position to obstruct the New Deal legislative program.

### A PURGE REBOUNDS

O'Connor's defeat was the bright spot of the campaign, as far as the New Deal was concerned. His departure meant that chairmanship of the rules committee passed to Congressman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, a New Dealer himself. It looked as if things would be better.

But Sabath has been unable to control the rules committee. He lacks the force to take the committee over the hurdles; and before long virtual control of the committee had pretty much passed to Edward Eugene Cox, who is its ranking Democratic member next to Sabath.

Congressman Clifton Woodrum of

Virginia is known as a leader of the "economy bloc" in the House. He has resisted efforts to restore to the WPA deficiency bill the \$150,000,000 which was cut from it by Congress a month ago. Just the other day he charged that hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated by Congress for relief had not been spent for relief at all, and demanded that WPA render an accounting.

And Cox's resolution for a WPA investigation specifies that the investigation be performed by the House Appropriations subcommittee which is run by Woodrum. Woodrum, says Cox, is well-balanced, able, industrious and courageous; perhaps it is only coincidence that he is almost the last man the White House would enjoy seeing in charge of the probe of WPA.

### SIGHTS EXTENSIVE QUIZ

Cox's resolution provides that a report on this investigation be made at this session of Congress—presumably, for the guidance of Congress in its determination whether or not to restore that pruned \$150,000,000. In reality, however, Cox foresees a continuing investigation which will have to go on after this session ends. He points out that the subcommittee which his resolution names already has the machinery of investigation at its disposal, so that it could swing into action as soon as the resolution was adopted.

He expects that the subcommittee will "subpoena everybody who knows anything about WPA," from Colonel Harrington on down.

As a matter of fact, the ultimate goal in Cox's mind is abolition of WPA. He thinks the government ought to get out of the work relief business, thinks that a year, probably, will be ample time to taper off and liquidate the whole thing.

4 and 5. The regional 4-H and FFA show will include exhibits of calves, lambs, and pigs. W. L. Stangel, head of Tech's animal husbandry department, will judge calves. Fred Hale of College Station will judge pigs, and R. C. Mallory, also of Tech, will judge the lamb division.

Mrs. Bob Mason of Throckmorton, registered Hereford breeder, has sold T. W. Worley of Rockdale six yearling heifers of Anxietty 4th and Prince Domino breeding. A car of two years old bulls of the same breeding went to the Pitchfork Ranch at Spur and 12 bulls to Ross Sloan of Breckenridge. Prices for the stock, she said, were "very satisfactory."

Hearing was resumed Tuesday by the House State Affairs Committee on a bill sponsored by Rep. Corry of Fort Worth to consolidate a dozen state boards, commissions and bureaus. G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, and a representative for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association appeared before the committee, in-

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terested because the measure seeks to merge the Livestock Sanitary Commission with the proposed department.

E. S. Curry and his heirs of Abilene received \$100,000 in cash from John M. Winterbotham, Jr., of Galveston for 7,680 acres of land making up the Sheen ranch west of San Angelo in Don Green and Trion counties. Mr. Winterbotham owns the Dove Creek Ranch, 10,000 acres leased by Will Rawls, and bought the Sheen place for his wife, Lillian Seeligson Winterbotham. Oscar Atkinson has the place leased and the new owners will get possession in two years. Arthur Mann of the Mann Commission Co. handled the transaction. The Galveston buyer is well known throughout the ranch country of West Texas where he has loaned large quantities of money to ranch and business leaders.

Burt Johnson of Brady sold 18 registered bulls during the Fort Worth show to Mrs. Mary E. Martin of Aspermont at \$350 a head and five bulls to Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell of Sanderson at \$250 a head.

With the approach of spring and the beginning to congregate in San Angelo again. Lobby conferences have already started at the Hotel Caetus, with the later additions including Jeff Soils for Wright Brothers and Henry Magnot with Blake & Kendall, both returned from winners in the East. Tom Parker, Emory & Conant buyer, is expected in San Angelo this week.

There are several stories wound around the picture over the fireplace at the G. H. Jones ranch home at Maryneal. The central picture is that of Mr. Jones' father. Above that is a pair of six-foot longhorns, while a flintlock rifle and an ancient pair of flintlock pistols are at the bottom and either side.

Tad Moses' cattle will have in the April or May issue a story of the history of Texas sheep, written by Col. Wentworth of Armour & Co. The colonel gathered a good deal of material for his story during the National Wool Growers convention in San Angelo in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reynolds of Chihuahua were in Fort Worth this past week for the stock show. Mr. Reynolds purchased three registered Hereford bulls from I. B. Caudle of Big Spring and a yearling bull from Carl B. King of Dallas. He bought a trailer in Fort Worth to provide transportation for the bulls to the ranch in Old Mexico.

The Reynolds Brothers ranch runs about 5,000 young Rambouillet-Delaine ewes and the 1939 wool has been contracted to a Mexican buyer at 15 cents a pound.

Oscar White, with the Producers Live Stock Commission Association at the National Stock Yards in Illinois, is in Texas for the first time in about six years. Mr. White, who was in the Fort Worth yards from 1914 to 1918 with George R. Barse Commission Co., was the first sheepman employed by the Producers and, in point of years with the firm, is one of their oldest employees. The oldest employee, also in point of years with the firm, is E. R. Divine, cattle buyer, who was also in Fort Worth during the stock show. Mr. White, who paid his dues as an associate member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association while in Fort Worth, plans to take a trip around the sheep country before returning home.

Coon & Culbertson, Dalhart Hereford breeders, purchased Jayhawker Domino, one of the prize winners at the Fort Worth Stock Show, from the Jenny Wren Farm

at Lawrence, Kans., the last of the week for \$2,500. The bull is one of the last sons of Prince Domino Mixer, that stood second in the register of merit classification (based on the winning at the major shows of the get of bulls).

The Dalhart breeders sold a carload of bulls, senior yearlings that won first place at Amarillo and third at Fort Worth, to the Morris Cattle Co. of Coleman. There are 20 bulls in the lot, Prince Domino and Beau Aster breeding, and the price paid was \$200 around.

Dwight Reordan, head of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston, was returned to the Memorial hospital there the last of the week for treatment. Mr. Reordan underwent an appendectomy early in the month.

H. H. Wilkinson of the Continental National Bank at Fort Worth has purchased an 800-acre tract adjoining the Silver Creek Farms near Fort Worth and has moved his registered Hereford there from Big Spring. He plans to leave his grade cattle on the Howard county ranch.

Matched roping to be held at Pecos on Sunday, March 26, include the following: Arthur Mays, Carlbad, N. M., against Jim Cooksey of Oria, answering Cooksey's challenge to any man 55 years or older; Charlie Noron, Sierra Blanca, and Curtis McElroy, Pecos; Jim Esby, Fort Davis, and Norton, Clay Esby, Fort Davis, and McElroy; Sheriff's Howell Gage, Carlbad, vs. Louis Robertson, Pecos; Reeder Webb, Odessa, vs. Hardin Ross, Mentone; and Ellis Summers, Kermit, vs. Albert Anderson, Van Horn.

### Model Country Church Fashioned by Cripple

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (U.P.) — William J. Morrison, 70, and for 29 years confined to a wheel-chair, has created a "model country church" 22 1/2 inches long, 14 inches wide and measuring 36 inches to the top of the weather vane. Cost for materials — including electric fixtures to light the interior — totaled \$10. The model is complete even to a bell in the steeple, rung by the usual rope in the entry.

### Sheep's Yield of Wool 28 1/2 Pounds, Record

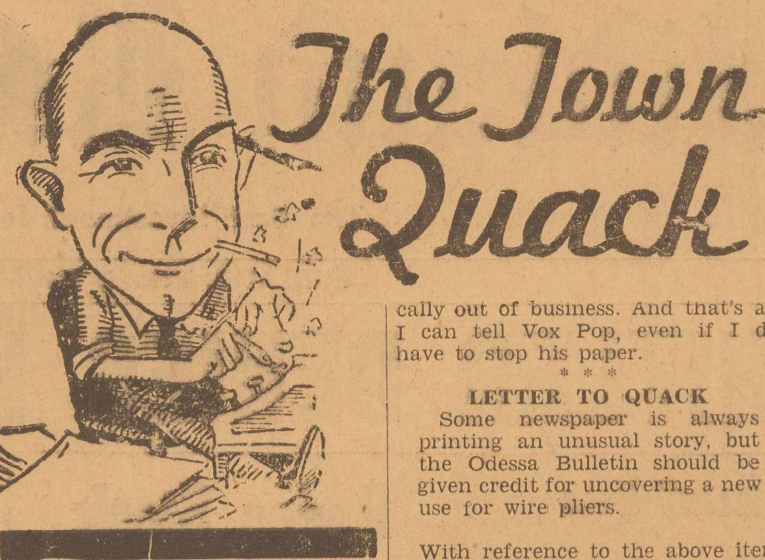
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.) — McGinty, a sheep owned by a farmer at Yass, yielded 28 1/2 pounds of wool for the second year in succession when it was shorn.

McGinty was a pet lamb that had been picked up nearly dead and brought up in the owner's house. It is still a pet and loiters around the house picking up stray bits of food, but McGinty yields the owner \$10 a year in wool.

George Johnson said that the

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You will note in today's column a letter from Vox Populi who insists vigorously on being let in on the discovery recently made by the Odessa Bulletin. I'll have to admit that the Bulletin's story was too hot for us to handle. It dealt with the activities of a man who became enraged with his companion to the extent that he used a pair of wire pliers to put his companion physi-

caly out of business. And that's all I can tell Vox Pop, even if I do have to stop his paper.

### LETTER TO QUACK

Some newspaper is always printing an unusual story, but the Odessa Bulletin should be given credit for uncovering a new use for wire pliers.

With reference to the above item taken from your column, it is my belief that you should explain to your readers why you feel justified in keeping this discovery a dark secret. Do you think that citizens of Midland County are not entitled to the benefits of scientific discoveries such as this—seeing that a pair of wire pliers is a universal household tool, and a symbol of the Old West, and the first weapon of de-

and healthy. Their father was 87 when he died.

### Eees Taxed as Animals.

LANSING, Mich. (U.P.) — A bee may be an insect to some people but to Attorney General Thomas Read it's an "animal." For tax assessment purposes, bees must be considered in the same class as livestock, he informed Vester E. Mock, chief apitary inspector of the department of agriculture.

### Brothers Defy Years, Youngest of Four Is 74

PLAINFIELD, Conn. (U.P.) — Longevity is one of the strong characteristics of the Adams "boys."

William, the youngest of four brothers, is 74. The others, Henry, Labe and Arnold are 77, 79 and 80, respectively, and all are sound

fense among the earlier Cattle men? As a citizen of this Permian Basin district, I demand my rights, and insist that this dark secret be made known to the enlightened public.

It is an undisputed fact that wire pliers is the American Tool. It was the mechanic's magic wand in overhauling the T-model Ford. The first dentist forceps. The original hair curlers, and the great destroyer of wire fences in the wars between cattle men and sheep men. It is the first tin-top decapper, and a boon to household tinkering. Now, if there has been a discovery of a new use for this great American invention, the public should know the facts. That is what a newspaper is for. Are you willing to let the Odessa Bulletin get ALL the scoops in this area? Can't we have a paper that gives the news while it is news? If this is the way you are going to do, you can STOP MY PAPER.

Vox Populi.

Our city editor comes along and reminds me that there still exists an old statute making it illegal to tote a pair of wire pinchers in your pocket, the law having been passed in the old fence war days.

Today's suggestion for name for ball club: Wire Cutters.

I still am not willing to reprint the Odessa Bulletin's story.

Ab Hendrickson has filed a claim for his part of the season ticket in case the name Ferdinands is selected for the ball club. He said he suggested the name but while he was out of town two other fellows sent it in.

Addison Wadley writes from Mobile, Ala., that if the world is as big the other way as it is the way he has traveled, it surely is a "whopper." He is about ready to turn back towards West Texas.

Perfectly normal weather is unusual in any locality.

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## Ranch Talk

SUNSHINE MATTHEWS, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn.

Particular attention was paid to body conformation and to the length of the staple when W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, bought two rams at the recent San Angelo show. He was assisted in the selection of the animals by Vestal Askev of Del Rio, senior animal husbandry student.

Chosen were yearling rams from the flocks of J. W. Owens & Sons of Ozona and John Williams of Eldorado. According to Mr. Stangel, the rams were chosen with a view to improving type and increasing the staple of the wool while retaining the present quality of the flock.

The ram from Owens' flock was, following Stangel's description, wide, deep, compact, low, "C" type Rambouillet with very fine fleece with plenty of density and a fair staple. Williams' ram was larger, although the same age, longer in the body, higher off the ground yet quite wide and deep in body, possessing very fine fleece with considerable staple. The Tech man says they will use the Williams ram on the shorter-stapled ewes and the Owens ram will be put on the ewes with good staple but without the desired body conformation.

The South Plains Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for April 3,

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### Importance of Mental Hygiene Now Being Realized

The general public is coming more fully to a realization of the vital importance and need of the proper incorporation of mental hygiene into public health work and general medical practice. The substitution of the medical term "mental illness" for the legal expression "insanity" means more than a polite ethical gesture. No longer do enlightened thinkers view a case of "mental disease" as a social disgrace and a "skeleton" to be locked in the family closet and the key conveniently mislaid. "The doctrine of eternal damnation through heredity" with its pessimistic application is being superseded by a more moderate optimism regarding the possibility of prevention. Whatever hereditary factors may be involved in the development of either a mental or a physical disease, it seems evident that the actual occurrence of such a disease usually depends on the presence of injurious environmental conditions which are open to constructive attack. Shifting the emphasis from treatment to prevention of "mental illness" is analogous to trends in modern, social, economical and scientific developments. At least, sufficient evidence has been produced from mental hospitals in recent years to warrant serious effort in this direction.

In the recent past, training institutions for medical students have more or less dissociated mental factors as contributive agents of disease. Modern trends of specialization in certain branches of medicine have left the problem of "mental illness" as a sole concern of the psychiatrist. Such practice has its fallacies and dangers in that there is no possible means of separating mental and physical qualities of man. Normally, the mind rules over the body, and its dictations cannot be ignored in considering man's health. Physical progress of diseased individuals under treatment is hampered without exception by adverse mental conditions and attitudes of the patient. The case history of many and varied diseases reveals physical deterioration and breakdowns preceded by a disturbed mental condition in the patient. Physicians and public health workers

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ers must come to the realization that mental hygiene is not a branch of medicine, separate and apart from all others but that it must be entwined and interwoven into all science approaching the physical and social welfare of the human race. It may be said that one of the great needs of the world is—the awakening of all physicians and health workers to the vital need of incorporating mental hygiene into all medical fields. This is not impossible, but on the contrary quite practicable and feasible.

Each division of the public health department is particularly interested and concerned in some specific aspect of the individual's health. It is desirable and wise to have such divisions, but on the other hand, it is a physical impossibility to divide a person's health into such neat categories. Each branch will inevitably encounter mental health problems, and therefore, must realize its significance.

Physical, mental and emotional aspects are so closely allied in the division of maternal and child welfare that they cannot be separated. Child birth cannot be considered as a mere psychological event; to do so, would be to ignore most of the health problems involved. The physiological changes that take place in the expectant mother are inevitably accompanied by changes in attitudes and emotions that are of serious importance to the health of the mother. In the event that there are already children in the home, healthy attitudes must be developed in these children to prepare them for the acceptance of another member to their social group. Intelligent care for the welfare of the mother, baby and other children of the family will stress the mental and emotional as well as physical aspects of health.

Public health physicians and nurses in their daily contacts with communities, schools and homes are in position to encourage healthy emotional growth in conjunction with instruction in routine health habits, methods of preventing unnecessary physical illness, and protection of the general population against communicable diseases. The field nurse, properly trained in psychology, holds a strategic position in ferreting out mental handicaps, as well as physical defects. In her daily routine of contacts, a great possibility is afforded here, especially in the public schools, for promoting an aggressive program of prevention which would undoubtedly do much to protect the welfare and happiness of our future adults and decrease the heretofore increasing load on state and private institutions caring for the "mentally ill."

The Division of Industrial Hygiene is no longer solely concerned with the physical welfare of workers. It is no longer possible for the employer of labor to know each individual worker personally and concern himself directly with his individual problems. The executive officer thinks in terms of production, sales and maximum efficiency of his organization. Others must see to the personal welfare and adjustment of the worker. The chief concern of this executive is only aroused when the efficiency of his organization is affected and production is decreased. Recent investigations reveal that not all inefficiency is corrected by a time study, not all physical hazards are overcome by safety devices, and not all occupational diseases are organic in their nature. Certain factors contributing to prevent "nervous breakdowns" are just as important as those factors conducive to such physical ailments as silicosis, tuberculosis, pneumonia and metal poisoning. The personnel and plant physicians are becoming increasingly aware of the practical significance of mental and emotional factors in the field of industrial health. Thus, the field of public health cannot divorce itself from the serious problems contributed by mental and emotional factors to industrial diseases.

Mental hygiene cannot be separated from effective prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The Division of Tuberculosis Prevention, to be most successful, must realize that tubercular patients need more than surgical, medical, and nursing care. It is an accepted fact that a good percent of a patient's chance for recovery hinges upon his mental outlook upon life. Certainly, the promotion of a successful program of prevention depends upon society's mental conception of the disease and its associated problems. "The place of mental hygiene in dealing with the problem of tuberculosis is especially prominent in connection with the re-establishment of convalescent patients. The Wisconsin State report for 1937 points out that only about one quarter of tubercular patients in state sanatoria have gone beyond the eighth grade in school and concludes that these patients need more intensive vocational counselling based on an accurate determination of their abilities and aptitudes in order that upon their return to their community, they may be placed in types of employment which are suitable both in respect to physical health and personality adjustment."

The foregoing examples illustrate quite clearly the part mental hygiene should play in these divisions of public health cited. It would be possible to continue this discussion by showing how it should blend in with the various other branches of public health work, but I believe these illustrate sufficiently the vital importance of mental hygiene in any public health program. In conclusion, let the fact be emphasized that mental health problems will be encountered in every branch of public health work. Such problems must be recognized by the physician as an intrinsic part of his responsibility to the patient, no matter in what branch he is specializing. The readiness of the medical profession to do this depends largely upon their appreciation of the significance of mental and emotional factors in the preservation of health. Thus, the success of incorporating mental hygiene into the public program of Texas ultimately depends on the extent of the emphasis given mental hygiene in the training of medical students.

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# SAFEWAY

### Midland Drug, All-Star Cagers Slate Benefit Game Wednesday

Plans for a basketball game between the championship Midland Drug team and an all-star five to be picked from the remaining seven clubs of the Industrial League has been scheduled at the high school gym next Wednesday night.

A supporting game for the main event will be held with the members of the Petroleum Pharmacy and To's Gulf club, plus players who receive votes from the all-star team but not enough ballots to be one of the nine players chosen.

All managers of the league — Midland Drug manager exempted — have been asked to choose an all-star team to oppose the Midland Drug team and the nine players receiving the highest number of votes will be selected for the game.

All money realized through the sale of the tickets will go to the Midland Athletic Association and will be used to defray expenses of a fall training camp for the Midland high school football team.

The Midland Drug team, after finishing in a tie for first place

during the first half of the season, won undisputed first place honors in the second half and the pennant was conceded the drug team by the Petroleum Pharmacy—the team that also tied for first half honors.

Prior to the Midland Drug-All-Star game, members of the championship team will be awarded first place medals and a reward for winning the league pennant. The basketballs were donated by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company and will probably be awarded by Dr. D. M. Ellis, president of the league.

Members of the Lions Club yesterday voted full support of the game and many of the members will aid in the sale of tickets. The tickets went on sale at noon today and the sale will continue until game time next Wednesday night. Adult tickets are priced at 40 cents, student tickets at 25 cents.

Barney Greathouse, Midland Drug proprietor, has promised to give a \$10 candid camera to the high school boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets to the game.

### Tennis and Track Teams Entered in Meet at Ysleta

Head Coach L. W. Taylor, two track and three tennis team members of Midland high school will leave in the morning for El Paso to participate in the Ysleta Invitation Track and Field Meet Saturday.

Howard "Rocky" Ford, who runs the mile, and Goodrich Hejl, half-miler, are the two track team members that will be entered in the meet. Fred Gordon Middleton, Frank Wade Arrington and F. H. Lanham are tennis players that will be taken along. The first two named will enter the doubles while Lanham will represent the school in singles. Tennis matches will be played at El Paso Austin high Saturday morning and the track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon at Ysleta.

Both Ford and Hejl were entered in the Fat Stock Show relays at Fort Worth last week but failed to win any points. Ford qualified but failed to place in the mile run and Hejl was unable to qualify in a record breaking field. Only points captured were taken by Jay Francis when he scored third in the broad jump. He is not to make the El Paso trip.

### Davey O'Brien Signs As a Pro Gridster

FORT WORTH, March 23 (AP). — Little Davey O'Brien, who shook his head for months at tempting offers to play professional football, capitulated Wednesday for a monetary consideration reported among the highest in the pro ranks.

The Texas Christian University all-American quarterback, insisted for months he'd rather hunt oil than touchdowns, but in the face of the Philadelphia Eagles' bid, he decided his career as a geologist could wait a spell.

However, O'Brien's uncle, M. Boyd Keith of Dallas, said Davey would be able to continue his studies toward a master's degree in geology by working at Texas Christian during the spring and summer.

Bert Bell, owner of the Eagles, did not reveal the salary, but most estimates hover around the \$10,000 figure, with possibly a cut at the gate.

The contract was signed in the offices of Amon Carter, newspaper publisher, and both O'Brien and Bell said they were pleased with it.

### Texas Today

By MARVIN BRAU, Associated Press Staff

A little more than four score years ago Robert E. Lee, then a lieutenant engineer in the United States army, stood on a wind-swept Texas prairie, crisscrossed only by wagon trails, "listening to the footsteps of the coming millions."

The millions came and today travel in comfort through a busy, rich and vast domain of more than a quarter million square miles—a tribute to one of the best highway systems in the United States.

Its construction is sort of metamorphosis. Mountains had to be conquered, treacherous streams bridged and shifting sands anchored, yet after little more than a decade of intense activity the commonwealth is well connected with all-weather roads.

Stretched out in one lane, the mileage of improved highways in the system would trail but three thousand miles short of reaching around the world. In 1911 it totaled hardly five thousand miles—mostly dusty, gravel sections.

Like the romantic Old Spanish Trail and other famed early-day travel paths, the first hard-surfaced stretches probably will be recalled for years to come. Some of these early "paved" roads were facetiously termed "3-20-1" highways—three years to build, 20 years to pay and one year to wear out.

In 1917 the "highway" between Temple and Belton, about nine miles, was the rage of Texas motorists. Traces of the four brick runners (similar to present day street-to-garage runners) remain. One pair of runners was for south-bound traffic and the other for north-bound travelers. Tourists, after bouncing over miles of dusty, rutted roads, revealed as they hit these runners much as a small boy would with a new scooter on a glass like downgrade sidewalk.

Another famed highway which ushered out the horse-and-buggy age was the 50-mile stretch between Houston and Galveston. Almost a straightway, this flat, shell-covered thoroughfare was truly one of Texas' first comforts in motoring.

Still another pioneer highway building venture was at Greenville. This experiment was the pouring of concrete slab about ten feet wide in the middle of the right-of-way. It afforded smooth sailing for one motor car and good traction for at least one drive wheel of automobiles passing each other.

Building of Texas roads has been the topic of many a campfire and fireside chat. Decades were required for the trail blazing, but invention in recent years gave builders their greatest momentum.

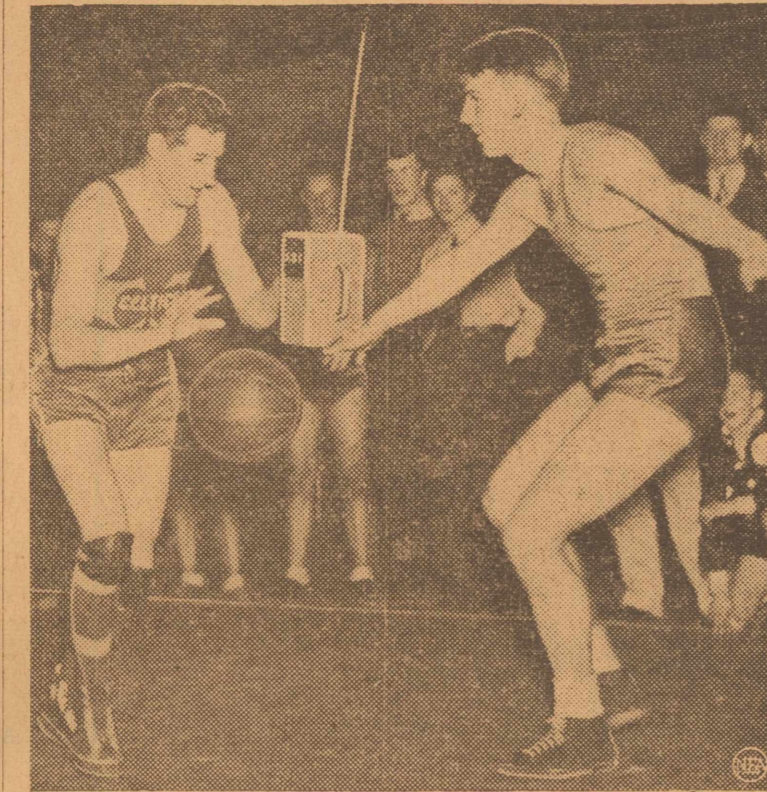
Less than 15 years ago the system was a poorly patched-up affair. No two sections were connected with an unbroken, hard-surfaced thoroughfare. In rainy seasons motorists were marooned for days because of numerous bogs.

The system had an humble but nevertheless picturesque origin. After the trail blazers passed, the settlers gradually joined in the improvement of wagon roads. Certain days each month were set aside for early citizens to work on roads. Those not wishing to labor, donated equipment or supplies.

As late as 1910 this method was in vogue in some sections. In that year it was not unusual to see oxen slowly but surely tug tree stumps from South Texas roadbeds. Some of today's thoroughfares follow routes of old cow trails, with quite a bit of the meandering eliminated.

Next, the individual counties became road conscious and experimented with different types of construction. Not much thought, how-

### Celtics Discover a New Gag



The famed New York Celtics are still the showmen of olt. Playing against an all-star team in Cleveland the barnstorming professionals added a new trick to their repertoire. Nat Hickey, dribbling above, carried a micro-wave transmitter which broadcasts by short-wave without use of wires. As he played Hickey broadcast an account of the contest—said to be the first time the stunt has ever been done.

### Horned Frog Grid Coaches Satisfied as Reserve Material Shows Ready Ability

FORT WORTH. — "There are only 19 days of practice between us and the game with U. C. L. A. in Los Angeles Sept. 29," Coach Dutch Meyer told his football squad, at the close of spring practice here today.

"Illness and injuries have kept us from accomplishing as much as we should have in past month, but in spite of that I am pleased with the general showing," Coach Meyer said.

"We will not be as strong as we were in '38. But we have discovered that the reserve strength is better than we had dared hope. We're two deep, in an adequate sort of way, at every position, and three deep at a few spots."

Surprise of the month's spring workout has been the showing of Glenn (Rusty) Cowart, 150-pound junior quarterback from Dallas. He rates just now as the strong No. 2 quarter to Jack Odle, but he's going to give Odle a real run for the starting spot unless he suffers a terrific relapse before September.

Work this spring has consisted largely of plugging gaps that graduation will leave in the starting 1938 lineup. In coping with this problem, Coach Meyer has shifted his men around a bit.

Ray Standley, 200-pound tackle reserve, was moved to left guard "and he's a natural!" Coach Meyer comments.

Another important shift places Fred Shook, who lettered at left guard last year, at center. Shook was an all-state center at North Side High in Fort Worth in '36. He is behind Clarence (Lefty) Alexander just now, but will make the competition for the pivot post fast and furious.

"Alexander and Shook will push each other so hard for the starting place that one of them may develop into another Aldrich!" Coach Meyer believes.

The boys themselves say they are definitely out to break the old conference jinx that "Champions don't repeat."

And Coach Meyer adds—"It would not make me a bit mad if they did it!"

### Cowboys Strengthen Aerial Game for All Foes This Season

ABILENE. — Hardin - Simmons University gridgers, best known in recent seasons for their ground games, will go in stronger for aerial tactics in the fall, said head man Frank Kimbrough today with spring football training well under way.

The genial Dutchman, to begin his fifth season at his alma mater, H-S-U, in the fall, will take up with an unfinished winning streak of seven in a row. Opening game will be the September 23 clash with the Centenary Gen'lema in Shreveport.

Twelve letter men, reporting for spring training, include one at all posts except center, and two added tackles.

Early work in the passing department centers around Kirk McKinstry, fleet quarter, W. J. "Big Indian" Ford, sophomore power back last fall; Nig Outman, and L. B. Russell, letter or squad men, Murray Evans, 200-pound Burk Burnett triple threat, and Jimmy Beam, 145-pounder from Abilene. Evans and Beam are members of last year's freshman eleven.

To replace Bulldog Turner, star junior center of last season, who failed to clear a combination of scholastic and disciplinary hurdles at mid-year, Coach Kimbrough is centering on four possibilities in early spring workouts.

Leslie "Red" Lewis, 190-pounder from Decatur; John Earl Bounds, 170-pound Stamford junior; both from last year's squad, Red Eaves, Red Barn, and Bob Thompson, 225-pounder from Haskell, are battling for Turner's berth.

Bounds played some last fall, but Coach Kimbrough did not play Lewis, electing to save his season of eligibility.

More than forty candidates are reporting daily to the Cowboy mentor. The spring drill, to compose thirty practice sessions, will wind up with the traditional intra-squad high school senior day game on April 29.

After the Centenary game, the Ranchers journey to San Francisco to meet the USF Dons, on September 29, as a feature of the Golden Gate Exposition games.

### Plans for Softball League Agreed Upon At Initial Meeting

Tentative plans of an eight-club softball league were formed at a meeting last night of softball fans here. Because several persons especially interested in the sport were unable to attend last night's meeting, another meeting has been called for next Tuesday night at 7:30. It will be held on the Mezzanine floor of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Sponsors of eight clubs have already made known their willingness to enter the league this year and officers will be elected at the next meeting and plans speeded up for starting the league—probably about May 1.

Fans at the meeting last night were unanimously in favor of placing more power in the hands of officials this year than has previously been vested with them. All agreed that more stringent regulations were necessary in order to assure success of the league for the year.

Tentative plans call for extensive work to be done on the playing field and for improvements in the lighting system used for night games.

All persons interested in softball are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

### Heightening of Oil Boom Seen at El Dorado, Ark.

EL DORADO, Ark. (U.P.) — Two oil fields in the vicinity of this city give promise of developing into one of the largest oil-producing areas in the country. The Shuler and Rainbow fields, almost daily, report new successes as test wells strike pay-sand.

The Lion Oil Refining Co. and the E. L. Smith Refining Co., both of which own extensive producing acreage in the El Dorado area, recently completed a merger. The consolidation is thought in some quarters to herald a new production drive in the Schuler and Rainbow areas.

The sand strata in this region furnishes crude of the highest quality.

### New Poisons Developed To Kill Insect Pests

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.) — Two Oregon State College toxicologists have developed between 20 and 30 entirely new poisons deadly only to insects.

Seeking some better way to control insect pests that beset farms and country homes, E. C. Callaway and E. G. Rosenthal have experimented for the past two years on new combinations of the nitrogen and carbon compounds, and have reared more than 20,000 insects to die for science under application of the new compounds.

Although they report satisfactory laboratory results, Callaway

### Here Is Complete List of Names in Fans' Contest

- Baseball fans, watch this list to see if anyone else has turned in the name you would give to the Midland nine in the West Texas-New Mexico League. This list will be added to as new names are submitted in the contest. (Entry blank for voting in the contest is printed elsewhere on this page.)
- Cowboys
  - Herefords
  - Speedsters
  - Branding Irons
  - Zephyrs
  - Prairie Runners
  - Diamond-Back Rattlers
  - Mustangs
  - Acers
  - Merits
  - Wranglers
  - Dust Bowlers
  - Rough Riders
  - Matadors
  - Oilers
  - Owls
  - Steers
  - Ponies
  - Indians
  - Yankees
  - Ferdinand
  - Bulldogs
  - Sandies
  - Cardinals
  - Athletics
  - Drivers
  - Dogies
  - Rangers
  - Mascots
  - Broncos
  - Permians
  - Horned Frogs
  - Colts
  - Mavericks
  - Rockhounds
  - Longhorns
  - Hawks
  - Storm Clouds
  - Pilots
  - Boosters
  - Toppers
  - Couriers
  - Senors
  - Dusters
  - Warriors
  - Rushlers
  - Bombarders
  - Cubs
  - Skyscrapers
  - Panthers
  - Eagles
  - Dusters
  - Kerrs
  - Comets
  - Winners
  - Dodgers
  - Ranchers
  - Tigers
  - Spudgers
  - Eagles
  - Sports
  - White Sox
  - Sand Lappers
  - Rangers

and Rosenthal expect to try out the chemical killers under "applied science," i.e. field, conditions before releasing them for general use.

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ever, was given to making the systems fit in with each other. The first big step toward unified system came in 1917 with passage of a law setting up the Texas Highway Commission.

A correlation of the system began in earnest in 1925 when the state highway commission was given power to take over from counties the supervision of state-dominated highways. The era of all-weather roads was on the march.

A recent highway commission report revealed some interesting figures. It showed the state was maintaining 21,466 miles of highway, not including city mileage. For two years ending August 31, last, the department constructed 8,842 miles of road at an average cost of \$6,527 a mile, not counting bridge and grade crossing expenditures. The maintenance cost was nearly \$400 a year per mile.

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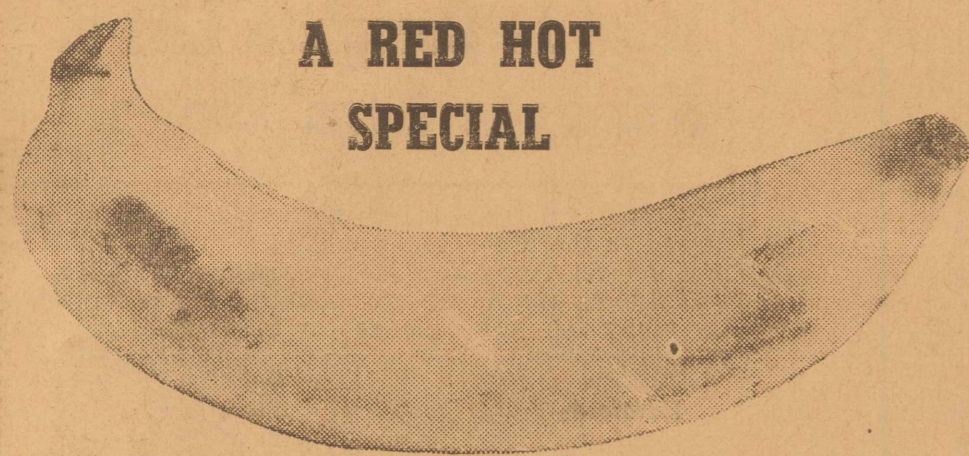
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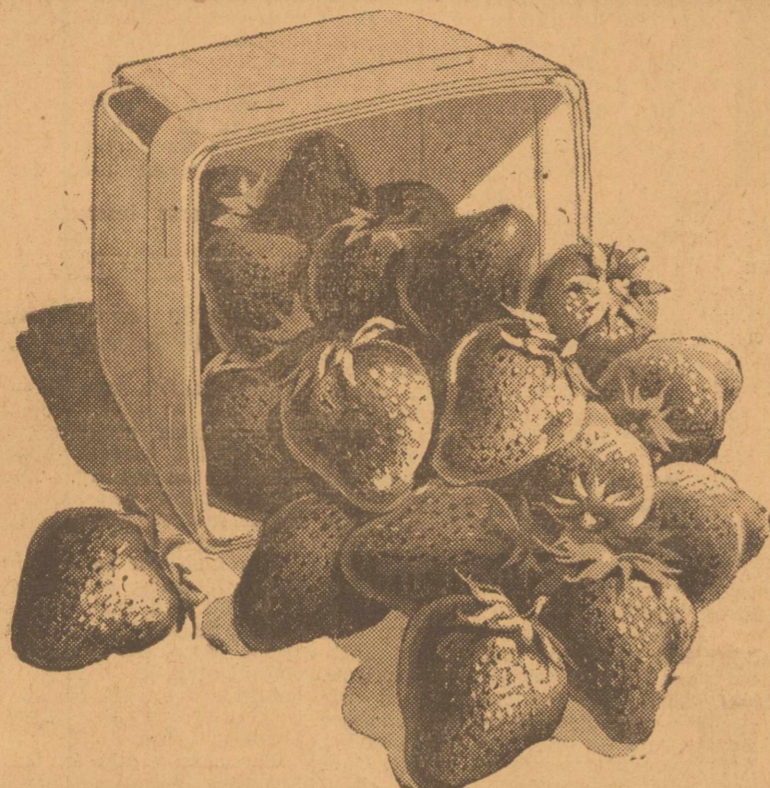
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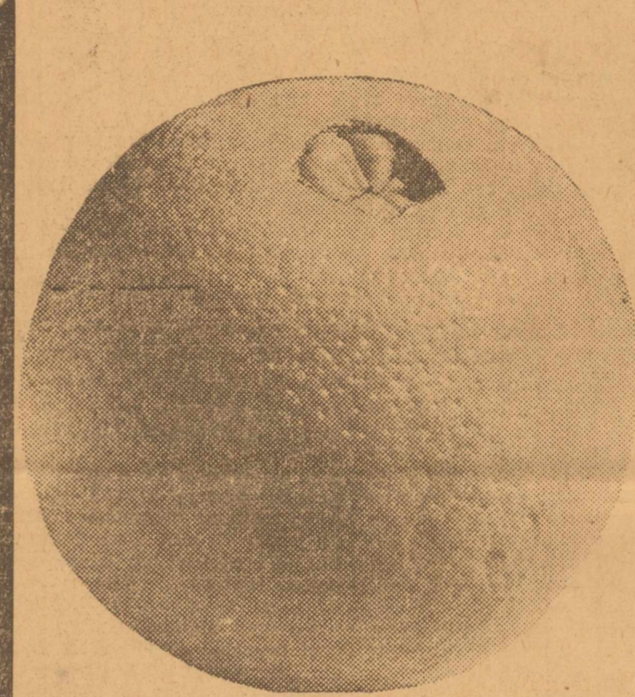
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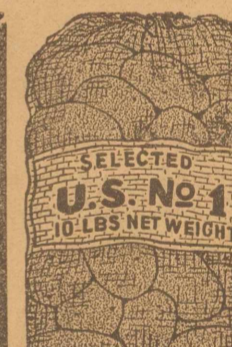
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**Barbara Ann Ellis Honored With Party On Seventh Birthday**

Easter colors marked appointments for the party at the Country Club with which Mrs. D. M. Ellis honored her daughter, Barbara Ann, Wednesday, on her seventh birthday anniversary. Party hours were from four o'clock until six o'clock and twenty-five little girls were present in addition to the honoree.

Various games and contests furnished amusement for the group until the refreshment hour. Places were laid at one long table decorated in Easter colors. The two-tiered white birthday cake was decorated with pastel rosebuds and the phrase "Happy Birthday" in green lettering. The seven candles on the cake were in pastel shades. On either side of the cake stood two tall candles, one green and one white.

At the opposite end of the table was placed a bouquet of pink and white sweetpeas.

Guests pulled green streamers, finding at the end of each a fortune-telling symbol.

Favors were green horns and noisemakers and a white candle holder and green candle made of candy.

Individual molds of ice cream were in the form of white rabbits with pink eyes.

Present were: The honoree, Alma Fay Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Barbara Ann York, Dorothy Fay Holt, Peggy Lou Whitson, Royce Ray McKee, Jean Craddock, Dorothy Turner, Mary Martha Sivals, Jean Walsh, Norma Jean Hubbard, Monta Jo Glass, Mary Sue Cowden, Barbara Jean Cowden, Ann Ulmer, Lois Black, Gail Black, Dorothy Fay Black, Arliss Ann Klebold, Patsy Ann Patterson, Jo Ann Wyche, Barbara Ann Boring, Shirley Pulliam, Bunny Hamilton, Darleen Adamson.

**Four Papers Are Read at Meeting Of Fine Arts Club**

Members of the Fine Arts club met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon for a study program entitled "The Seven Sanest Countries."

The first paper was by Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and presented by Mrs. Curtis Gilmore.

The fourth paper was by Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox and dealt with "Customs and Superstitions in Denmark."

Mrs. Harvey Sloan reported on the meeting of the City-County Federation.

Club members present were: Mmes. Tom C. Bobo, T. Paul Barron, Chas. Brown, Harvey Conger, Alden Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, Fred H. Fahrman, J. Howard Hodge, Harvey Sloan, R. C. Tucker, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox, and the hostess.

**Mrs. Starr Hostess To Bridge-Luncheon Wednesday Afternoon**

Entertaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W. Texas, Mrs. Johnny Starr was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at luncheon at one o'clock Wednesday. Spring flowers were used in the party rooms where guests were seated at quartet tables for the two-course luncheon.

Three tables of bridge occupied the after-luncheon hours, Easter ballies and Easter colors in prize wrappings carrying out a seasonal motif.

Mrs. W. M. Blevins won high score prize and Mrs. Ben Black cut prize. Present were: Mmes. Black, Blevins, Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Frank Miller, Alf Reese, Tom Sealy, Louis Thomas, Jack Wilkinson, Billie Smith, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

**Birthday Dinner Is Compliment to W. M. Carson**

W. M. Carson was honored with a birthday party for which Mrs. Carson was hostess at the home of Mrs. Joe Whitmire, 401 E. Louisiana, Wednesday evening.

Bridge and other games furnished amusement for the group until the refreshment hour. The candle-lit birthday cake was in pink.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. and Messrs. L. M. Cutbirth, E. L. Shultz, A. M. Teague, Fred Klatt, Thomas D. White, Joe Whitmire, R. W. Cutbirth, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding were unable to attend because of illness of their child.

Four papers were read, the first being "Political Panorama of Scandinavia." Mrs. W. Bryant prepared this paper which was read by Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Miss Lydie G. Watson's paper was on "Proud Finland."

"Swiss Cheese" was the title of a discussion written by Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and presented by Mrs. Curtis Gilmore.

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**FEMININE FANCIES**

By Kathleen Eiland

It certainly is a war-conscious world. Even in the realm of corsets, the war note is sounded for one of the newest ways to wear flowers is as epaulets. Use perhaps three blossoms on either shoulder. This should be particularly effective when used on a dark tailored suit, coat, or dress.

On the other hand, all ways of wearing flowers for these early spring days do not have such a sombre connotation. One fashion authority advocates matching corsets for frock and purse—made of white carnations shaped into bunny heads! Very appropriate for Easter—perhaps. Nevertheless, it's a cock-eyed way of wearing flowers!

From "Designing Women" that clever book on clothing styles written by Margaretta Byers and Consuelo Kamholz, we glean the following brief meanings of the chief colors:

Orange, color of vitality.

Green, color of worldliness and material gain.

Yellow, color of love, affection, friendship, gaiety.

Red, color of strong passions, aggressive love or hatred.

Blue, color of spirituality and religion.

Purple, color of power.

There are some rather surprising interpretations of color tones in that list. For instance, we should never have thought of green as "worldly"—not with green including the tender shades of little new leaves or the dark green of state trees.

Neither should we have credited yellow as the color of love. It seems to us much more suited for the color of jealousy (despite references to the "green-eyed monster.")

But we submit to the superior knowledge of the authors.

Yellow shall be for love and green for worldliness. That gets us rather mixed up, however. For we like green and we like yellow and the two sets of characteristics don't seem to blend well in one personality.

Oh well, regardless of the confusion resulting, the list makes interesting reading.

**New Texas Almanac Replete With Data On Lone Star State**

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown county, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1938, or the size of the Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soils found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

Rare varieties of the tropical orchid are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas paid last year \$145,551,279 in federal taxes. A Texas man, Thomas V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the south.

These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "Encyclopedia of Texas."

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new

**Soviet Army—**

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possibly be considered as a coherent and effective fighting force for any other purpose than defensive operations.

Junior officers and the men themselves can have little confidence in generals who rise to command rank only to vanish and be replaced by others who in turn suffer the same fate.

It now seems quite clear why, despite the apparently highly favorable opportunity offered by the Japanese involvement in China, Russia has not acted decisively in the Far East. Such grim statistics resolve any lingering doubt as to the effectiveness of Russia's military power as a factor in the affairs of either Europe or Asia outside of Russian boundaries.

The facts now for the first time revealed in full detail by General Niessel were undoubtedly known to British and French military intelligence at the time of the Munich crisis, and go far to explain the lack of confidence in Litvinov's pronouncements of Russia's readiness to act if others would.

They explain also the frantic maneuvering of Colonel Beck, foreign minister of Poland, in the post-Munich period.

The truth is that all of them—Britain, France, Poland—know well, and have long known, that in depending on Russian support they would indeed be leaning upon a broken reed.

**Oil News—**

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is drilling past 4,140 in anhydrite, while Stanolind No. 1-B Slaughter, east side test, is drilling with standard tools at 4,802 in lime. Northern Pecos Wildcat.

Ben Dansby, Jr. No. 1 L. C. Lesenich, closely watched wildcat in section 45, block 9, H. and G. N. northern Pecos county, is drilling below 1,784 feet in lime and anhydrite. Driller logged first brown lime from 1,660-70 feet.

Anderson-Prichard and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson, scheduled Ordovician test in the Masterson pool of Pecos, is drilling past 1,020 in anhydrite.

In the Pecos Valley pool, Wotola Royalty Corporation No. 2 Byrne-

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. J. M. Haygood will go to Odessa Friday afternoon to attend a tea given by the Odessa Study Club. Miss Lillie V. Lillard, head of the Speech Arts department of John Tarleton College, will be presented in a lecture on Mexico. The speaker will use an interesting display of dolls to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. R. E. Hunt has returned to work in the Popular store after being ill with flu.

Miss Ernestine Bryan is again at work in the library following a brief absence caused by an attack of flu.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved.

Announcements  
FRIDAY.  
The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 206 South A street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. B. Stickney will be co-hostess. The study will conclude Revelations and the memory verse will be John 14:21.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Paul Hedges, 406 E. Tenn., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. A.'s will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will hold an evening party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 W. College, Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Women's Golf Association will hold its usual luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Friday at the country club. Reservations at 35 cents a plate should be made before Thursday noon with the hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Black, phone 98, or Mrs. Rolley P. Coats, phone 1116.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Brown, 1707 W. Holloway, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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O'Mara flowed 27 barrels a day on natural test from pay between 1,347 and 1,382, the total depth. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 275-1.

British American No. 12 Payton, in the pool of that name in northern Pecos, flowed 75.73 barrels of 34.4-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 750-1. It had been shot with 75 quarts of nitro in pay zone from 1,896 to 2,095, total depth.

Bennett Pool Outpays.  
Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, outpost two miles northeast of the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, this morning was drilling at 5,062 feet in lime, still above the expected pay horizon.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 20 Bennett is drilling lime at 4,610 while Honoluli and Cascade No. 2-741 Willard had drilled plug from 7-inch pipe and was going ahead below 4,810 in lime. Shell No. 1 Hodges is drilling at 4,234 in anhydrite and shale.

Osage and A. S. Everest No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, wildcat in northwestern Gaines, is drilling below 2,980 in anhydrite.

Shell No. 1 Mann, at Seminole in central Gaines, was killed with water and is preparing to deepen approximately 50 feet from 5,174. At that depth it flowed 1,102 barrels of fluid, cut 24 to six per cent with drilling water, on 24-hour test after deepening from 5,064.

**Beauty Show Feature Of School Round-Up**

AUSTIN.—Co-ed beauty by the carload will feature revue and ball ceremonies for Texas Round-Up, annual alumni homecoming at The University of Texas, Ex-Student officials announced here today.

Two hundred and eighty University beauty nominees, the Sweetheart of Texas and her court of Southwest Conference school favorites will be presented during the revue, traditional feature of the three-day alumni celebration.

The three-day program also lists a parade, the Twelfth Annual Texas Relays and class reunions for "Texas Exes" reaching back as far as the class of 1884, first graduates of the University.

Presentation of the Bluebonnet Belles, University beauty nominees, as well as the revue itself is under the direction of Miss Janet Collett of Austin, remembered by New York audiences as premiere danseuse in the stage production of "The Vagabond King."

The University's Sweetheart will be elected by the student body next week, but results of the balloting will not be disclosed until the night of the revue, March 31, alumni heads said.

PHYSICIAN VISITS  
Dr. C. J. Russell of Cleveland, is in Midland on business.

**Farm Security Booklet On Small Houses Ready**

Plans for the five room houses built by the Farm Security Administration for about \$1,100 became available to the public today in a small booklet published by the Department of Agriculture.

The booklet, entitled "Small Houses," includes house plans for the \$1,100 houses built on the Farm Security Administration's Southeast Missouri project, and also for typical homes constructed at eight other FSA projects.

Most of the houses described in the booklet are farm houses, without plumbing, but a few are urban or suburban homes. All are small homes that fall within the broad category of "low cost" structures.

The Farm Security Administration has received a great many requests for plans for the Southeast Missouri homes, almost 100 of which were built at an average cost of \$1,105 by making use of a pre-fabrication and pre-cutting system. The booklet issued today illustrates this method of construction with pictures, gives the floor plan for one of the typical homes, and describes the materials used.

While the mass construction savings are not available to individual builders, adaptations of the plans for the Southeast Missouri homes are being used by farmers throughout the South who are building homes under loans from the Farm Security Administration for purchase of farms. Private contractors in some regions are building them for as little as \$1,300.

Other houses described in the booklet have been built at the Georgia Farm Tenant Security project; the Christian-Trigg Farms, Kentucky; Cumberland Homesteads, Tennessee; Bankhead Farms, Alabama; Mt. Olive, Alabama; Palmetto Homesteads, Alabama; Greenwood, Alabama; and Newport News, Virginia.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for 10 cents.

Publications may obtain reproductions of the photographs in the booklet upon request to the Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

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