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## This Is a Howl

Did you ever look at the world about you and then feel an almost irresistible impulse to just go out into the street and howl like a wolf?  
Most of us have probably felt that way from time to time. But we don't do it, being conservative, orderly and respectable folks.  
Adam Wachowicz did.  
In Buffalo, police answered a call from neighbors, and found Adam leading a canine choir of nearly 20 dogs, penned to be 4 a. m. of an otherwise peaceful Sunday morning.  
Off to court went Adam, and the judge ordered him to stop howling for three years. Perhaps he figured that by that time we'll all be howling and it won't make any difference.  
Sure it's silly. But we'll bet Adam feels better, at that.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—David Lasser, public bugaboo No. 1 for the congressional foes of WPA, pushed back his chair, grinned, and allowed that the folks who are trying to reduce the WPA rolls are honest but misguided.  
"They're like a blind man who hopes everything is rosy outside when it's raining," he said. "They think all that's needed is to throw these people off the rolls and they'll find jobs on the outside. They honestly think that if the government cuts down on the WPA, private business will pick up, factories will open, and unemployment will go down."

UP AGAIN,  
DOWN AGAIN.  
THE youthful leader of the Workers Alliance had just finished a long session before a House committee which is probing into the affairs of WPA. He pulled a newspaper out of his briefcase and went on.  
"Look at this business index and compare it with the rise and fall of public works projects," he said. "For instance: there was a sharp upswing late in 1933, with the start of the OWA program. In 1934, just at the time CWA was discontinued, the business index takes a sharp drop."  
"In the middle of 1935, with the start of WPA, the index takes a sharp upswing which continues to the latter part of 1937. Then there was an economy wave which knocked 600,000 people off of WPA, and immediately the business index went down. Early in 1938 there was a liberal WPA appropriation, and the index went up again. Then we got another economy wave, and the index went down again."

Mr. Lasser has no official job anywhere, but he was one of the first people the congressional committee wanted to talk to. His Workers Alliance is by way of being a sort of trade union for the people on relief, and the committee suspected it of taking orders from Moscow. This could not be proved through Mr. Lasser, who stoutly denied under oath that he is or ever has been a Communist.

But when the Workers Alliance secretary-treasurer, Herbert Benjamin, admitted that he himself was a Communist and had been one for many years, a deep and startled silence descended upon the whole committee room. For a while, the inquiry got a long way from either WPA or the Workers Alliance as the congressmen got into a philosophical discussion of Marxism-vs. Americanism.

CONFERENCE ON DECK.  
ALL of this, however, as Mr. Lasser construes it, is a sideshow. He wants to see a full-sized work relief program continued, and to this end his Workers Alliance has called a "National Right-to-Work Congress" to meet in Washington on and after May 27. At this conference, which will draw 1500 Workers Alliance delegates, he says, the Alliance's two-point legislative program will be considered.  
This program calls for, first, restoration of the \$50,000,000 which was recently cut from the WPA budget for this fiscal year; second, for enactment by Congress of a "national work and security bill" for next year.  
That bill would provide not less than \$3,000,000 work relief jobs, pro-

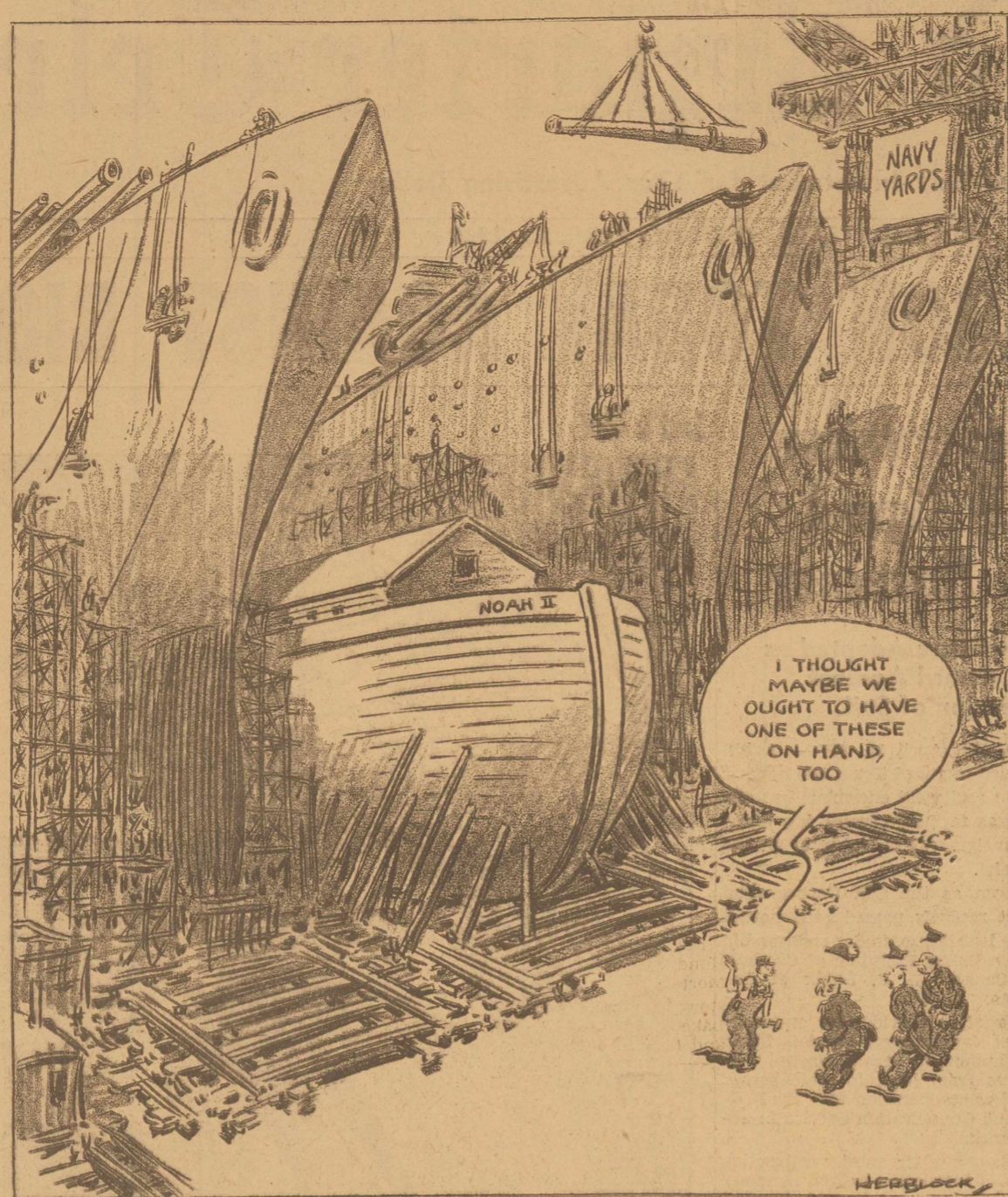
vide a 20 per cent increase in monthly wages, establish a labor relations division in WPA with full power to handle all labor problems, and relax the eligibility rules governing certification to WPA. All in all, Mr. Lasser estimates that the program would cost \$2,700,000,000.  
Of the current plan to return control of the work relief program to local authorities, Mr. Lasser speaks scornfully.  
"That would be confusion worse confounded," he says. "The federal government would be dealing with 10,000 local communities, each community having a different system, different standards, different types of projects. Either it would let 'em go and trust to luck that somehow they'd work out all right, or else it would have to try to supervise and regulate all of 'em—in which case you'd have a worse bureaucracy than anything we've dreamed of so far."

HE'S NOT WORRIED.  
THE going over which his organization has been getting from the congressional committee doesn't worry Mr. Lasser. Indeed, the criticism is apt to be helpful, he thinks, basing his notion on what happened last August when the Dies committee undertook to show that the Workers Alliance was a revolutionary outfit dominated by Moscow.  
"We took in 20,000 new members that month," he recalls. "And that was in midsummer, when we ordinarily have a slump. These fellows think they'll destroy us by creating hostile headlines. Instead they create confidence in us."

He carries on his job for a salary of \$35 a week, plus traveling expenses. He does lots of traveling, too. He estimates that during the life of the Alliance he has covered better than 60,000 miles.  
His home is in Washington—he has a wife and two children—but he's on the road so much he doesn't see a great deal of his family.

Straw Combines With Felt.  
Paris originates a vogue for matching hat and handbag materials. A wide-brimmed felt and straw model, worn flung backward to frame the face flatteringly or forward poke-bonnet fashion, collaborates charmingly with a huge matching handbag to complete smart spring and summer daytime costumes. Hat and bag come in enchanting color combinations.  
It's Spring in Toledo  
TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—All signs of summer: Bird house and kite-building contests have been announced by the city recreation department.

## With the World in Its Present Condition



## Texas Today

Vagrant winds down the long stretches from the high plains this spring whisper a long deferred optimism. Farmers in the erstwhile "dust bowl"—specializing in wheat and grit—believe they see pay dirt just ahead.

Their determination and grim humor brought them through the disastrous years of "black blizzards," and the head of wheat's come-procession is audible up the trail. The migrant topsoil largely has been anchored in many sections of the five-state area where dusts once turned the days to dark roosts, once the land was dark roosts, once the land was dark roosts, once the land was dark roosts.

Timid planters long since moved away, but the plucky high plains wheat growers, including John McCarty's "Lastman club," seed their crops year after year in the hope "this will be the year." This, indeed, may be the year because in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, southeastern Colorado and eastern New Mexico, county agents and crop statisticians are branding the 1939 crop prospects as "the best since 1931," and some sections have even higher hopes.

The present outlook, however, does not mean the dusts are licked. There have been dust storms over the area, but they were notable for their infrequency and mildness.  
A war of blood turned much of the soil of the high plains cattle country into wheat lands and a war of conservation and determined effort is turning the shifting, sandy loam back into productivity. The world war, with its unprecedented demand for foodstuffs, first brought the plow into widespread usage in the area. Thousands of acres of grazing land were furrowed to grow \$2 a bushel wheat.  
Cheap land, transformed to swift crop farming—the use of power machinery—the high return—these things told the cattleman that wheat growing meant big money.

Those were the days when a large wheat grower plowed and seeded in the fall and reaped in the summer. Nature did the rest and while the raw wintry winds blew, many of the farmers lolled in Florida and California sunshine. Some even combined their interests. They were citrus farmers in winter, wheat growers in summer and fall.  
Some whose wheat land literally blew away or plied up against naked fence posts have gone to sunnier states again, but this time to stay, jobless, looking for work and means of founding another home.

First prices flew. Then the dust started.  
In 1931, the bottom dropped out of the wheat market. Two-bit wheat didn't make money. Then came the dusts and the wheat didn't make much more than seed, not that in some sections.  
E. W. Macland, then an Oklahoma representative in congress, quoted Secretary Ickes as suggesting that the area be turned back to the public domain in exchange for "more arable land."

Criticized farmers shouted their contempt for the suggestion and lining on "ridiculous," said State Senator Ross Rieley of Guymon, Okla., "the Panhandle ranks first in the state in the average production of wheat and for years Texas county was the banner county of the country in wheat production."  
Ickes smilingly said he had no intention of forcing the people to move, adding he "simply remarked" they might be better off somewhere else.

Then Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma threatened to call out the National Guard if any removal were attempted and Ickes grinned.  
"I'm glad he threatened to call out his army instead of his navy. I can't swim and I don't like the

## 300 Texas Business Men and Others to Ride Press Industrial Train to New York

DALLAS.—Three hundred Texas business men, newspaper publishers and writers will climb aboard the Texas Press Industrial Train the night of May 14, determined to familiarize the industrial leaders of the North and East of the advantages Texas has to offer to capital and brains. The train will tour leading industrial centers and wind up for a two-day visit at the New York World's Fair.  
Riding at the head of the delegation will be Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with the world's famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons College of Abilene. To add color, six white horses with riders carrying the six flags of Texas will be on the train to participate in parades at stops to be made during the route and in New York.  
Reservations for tickets have already been started. To Harry L. Seay, President of the State Fair of Texas, and Mrs. Seay, Dallas, went the first tickets for the eight-day journey. Before temporary offices were opened at 901 Allen Building, Dallas, many reservations were requested. Saturday morning, representatives of the general train

water."  
The Panhandle men stayed and prayed for rain. When one came they liked to stand and feel it splash in their uplifted faces. Only a deluge can drive them indoors.

They also used a ditty of the 1880's when pickings were lean in the area, the Oklahoma Panhandle then being known as "Noman's Land," and they gathered bleached buffalo bones to sell for fertilizer.  
"Picking up bones to keep from starving."  
"Picking up chips to keep from freezing."  
"Picking up courage to keep from leaving."  
"Way out west in noman's land."

The farmers who stayed and fought to hold the soil believed it was a "quick comeback country."

The farmers have strong hopes this is the comeback year.  
In the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles of the old "dust bowl" area soil conservation officials report only two per cent damage by wind erosion. In the dust years the loss ran as high as 80 and 90 per cent.  
In Baca county, in southern Colorado, wheat plantings this year averaged 90,000 acres, compared with about 12,000 in the autumn of 1937. That's not a third of the acreage harvested in 1931, but it's a far cry from the 350 acres cropped in 1937.

"The good crop prospect this year and heavier planting don't mean the "dust bowl problem is solved," warned F. K. Reed, statistician for the bureau of agricultural economics in Colorado.  
"But there is better soil management and the top soil is tied down by natural covers of Russian thistles and other weeds."

"Because of the great hazard of crop production in that dry land country, I don't want to paint too rosy picture, but the outlook certainly is better than it was."

From Kansas, the condition of the crop lying in the "dust bowl" was rated at the "most favorable" of "any section in the western two-thirds of the state" by H. L. Collins, statistician for the federal and Kansas department of agriculture.  
The crop, he said, has suffered "very little damage from soil drifting," and has a "good supply of subsoil and topsoil moisture."  
Better winter precipitation, both rain and snow, has aided much of the area in all the state.

County Agent Herbert Lasater of Texas county, Okla., said 20 per cent more acreage was sown this year, adding it looks like the best crop since 1931. Everything, he said, looks better than it has in years.

The condition of the crop in the Texas Panhandle, grainmen report, runs from "excellent" to "fair to good." In some sections, it is spotted with some fine fields alongside poor ones. They also described prospects in eastern New Mexico as "good." In the south plains area, however, only a limited yield is expected. Higher winds and more numerous dust storms apparently have taken their toll there.

Wilbur H. Wells, newspaperman of Guymon, Okla., summed up the outlook of the farmers of the area as a whole:  
"All the farmers here are regarding the situation as too good to be true—something is bound to happen."  
"If it keeps on raining like it has been, this dust bowl will be shot."

committee were positive that a complete sell out would come early. Among reservations listed were Col. J. K. Hughes and party; Mexico; Gene Howe, editor, Amarillo; Mrs. Deskin Wells, wife of the president of the Texas Press Association, Wellington; Wm. A. McIntosh, San Antonio Light, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Houston.

Sponsoring the train with the Texas Press Association is the Texas New York World's Fair Commission of which Jesse H. Jones, Washington, is chairman, and the advertising clubs of Texas.

Saturday, Lowry Martin of Corsicana, general chairman, announced the appointment and acceptance of the following committee: Program, Col. Paul Wakefield, Austin; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; Harry L. Seay, Dallas; Reuben Williams, Austin; W. A. McIntosh, San Antonio; George Wilson, Houston and Allen Merriam, Dallas.

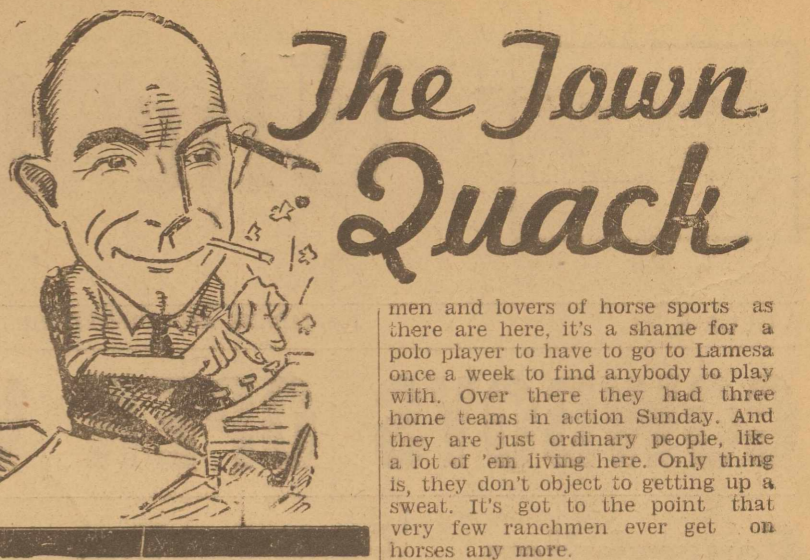
Publicity—Frank N. Watson, Dallas; George Cottingham, Houston; James R. Record, Fort Worth; Frank Grimes, Abilene; Vann Kennedy, Austin and Leroy Swartzoff, San Antonio.

Finance—R. L. Thornton and Ted B. Ferguson, Dallas.  
Band and entertainment—G. B. Sanderfer, Abilene; R. J. O'Daniel, Dallas; C. C. Ezell, Dallas; Texas Trammel, Houston and Joe M. Leonard, Gainesville.

Transportation—Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Jimmie Domahue, Tyler; Max Curtis, Dallas; Charles Devall, Kilgore and Rufus Higgs, Stephenville.

Roy Miller will head the Greeting and Welcoming committee. With him will be R. J. O'Daniel, E. M. (Ted) Dealey and Paul Jones of Dallas; Louis C. Elbert, Weston; Ray H. Nichols, Vernon; Sam Fore, Jr., Floresville and Charles Simons of Austin.

Vice President John Nance Garner, who it is expected will join the Texas special when it reaches Washington to go on to Boston and New York, with Senators Sheppard and Connally, Jesse Jones, Miss Clara Driscoll and the Texas representatives in Congress have been set up as an honorary executive committee.



Opening day of the baseball season, and I hope this paper is out plenty early. Regardless of the outcome of today's opening game, Midland sport fans are in for a pleasant summer, with a home-owned and home-operated team to back. Get the habits early, get acquainted with the players, make them feel more at home and let them know you are backing them. They are youngsters, very much like the home town football team, and will play better ball if they know they have plenty of friends in the grandstand.

Speaking of being friendly, a Midland man complimented an automobile finance company. "If you don't go around and see them often, they will write you a letter," he said. "Never saw such friendly people."

With as many good horses, horse-

men and lovers of horse sports as there are here, it's a shame for a polo player to have to go to Lamesa once a week to find anybody to play with. Over there they had three home teams in action Sunday. And they are just ordinary people, like a lot of 'em living here. Only thing is, they don't object to getting up a sweat. It's got to be the point that very few ranchmen ever get on horses any more.

It's a good thing I lost Editor Ralph Shuffler's Odessa News-Times of Sunday. He said some mighty mean things and when I read his column I got pretty mad, but when I started to pick up the paper and get mad enough to get back at him, the trash man had carried off the News-Times. I shouldn't complain, as I have told the force time and again to get rid of the trash as quickly as possible, so as not to clutter up the office.

Ralph referred to me as being mercenary, because an Odessa subscriber spent five bucks for The Reporter-Telegram, and then turned around and left out his column Monday just to make room for a delinquent tax publication and a double page ad. I believe he'd do anything for the money.

Streamlining is upheld throughout, with all lights and handles being inset so nothing will be in the way of hurrying firemen. It will be possible to enter the rear of the truck and walk through into the cab, the two being a complete unit.  
The usual price of such a truck is well over \$12,000, but Hassam figures the cost to Medford will be approximately \$3,100, including the chassis and all de luxe equipment. A battery of searchlights will be installed on the roof, and four 500-watt lights will provide plenty of light for any emergency. The new truck will answer every alarm.

## Firemen Build De Luxe Truck For First Aid

MEDFORD, Mass. (U.P.)—A Med-



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FOUR cross-barred pockets, one of which has dotted linen underneath the bars, distinguish the jacket of this navy blue suit by Jacques Heim. Lapel facings, hat brim and tailored blouse are made of matching pale blue linen with navy dots. The pocket is underlined with a row of vivid red geraniums, stitched on in window box effect. The skirt has twin box pleats in front.

**Methodist Women Hold Study Sessions At Homes Monday**

Mrs. Oliver Haag was program leader at the meeting of the Young Women's circle of the Methodist missionary society at the home of Mrs. Dewey Strauch, 614 W. Storey, Monday afternoon.

The meditation was brought by Mrs. M. M. Fulton.

Mrs. Gene Reischman read a paper on "Women in Japan."

Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington was in charge of the business session.

A tea plate was served to: Mmes. Ross Carr, Reischman, Haag, Buffington, W. C. Fritz, Hugh Walker, Ray Simpson, C. T. Viccelio, A. M. East, T. L. Morgan, S. P. Hazlip, Bernard Spivey, Leon Lusk, James Day, J. L. Bartley, Lester Short, W. A. Chaney, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. Travis Wright.

**Laura Haygood Circle**

Mrs. C. P. Wilson taught the lesson from the seventh chapter of the text, "The Church Takes Root in India" at the meeting of the Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana.

Mrs. D. W. Young taught the first chapter of the supplement, "Moving Millions."

Mrs. Reynolds brought the devotional and led in prayer.

The group was dismissed with repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Present were: Mmes. J. A. Andrews, N. J. Bingham, J. M. Haygood, MacReynolds, L. H. Pittman, Wilson, Young, Steel, Mary S. Ray, Frank Nixon, Jimmie Lott, Ellis Conner, Throckmorton, and a new member, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, and the hostess.

**Mary Scharbauer Circle**

The seventh and closing chapter of the book, "The Church Takes Root in India," was taught by Mrs. R. E. Post and the first two chapters of a supplementary text, "Moving Millions," were taught by Mrs. L. L. Payne to members of the Mary Scharbauer circle, meeting with Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, 1211 W. Texas.

Mrs. Stacy Allen led in prayer and also conducted the short business meeting.

Two guests present were Mrs. John H. Divine and Mrs. Buddy Fulliam.

Members attending were: Mmes. Roy McKee, Allen, C. C. Watson, Payne, Bill Wyche, Phil Scharbauer, Terry Elkin, Post, and the hostess.

**Belle Bennett Circle**

Mrs. Fred Fromhold, WMS president, was a visitor at the meeting of the Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, 404 W. Illinois, and gave the opening prayer for the group.

Mrs. M. J. Allen brought the devotional.

Mrs. Otis Ligon taught the fifth chapter of "The Church Takes Root in India."

Study leader was Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Present were: Mmes. J. B. Zant, M. J. Allen, Chapman, Ligon, C. E. Nolan, A. B. Slickney, J. H. Rhoden, Harry Tate, M. A. Cook, T. A. Fannin, Palmer, Geo. P. Bradberry, J. L. Barber Sr., and the hostess.

**Announcements**

**WEDNESDAY**

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Potter, 100 E. Florida, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr. at 911 North D street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**

Acc High club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 W. Tennessee, Thursday at the usual time.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Members of the Naomi Sunday school class will meet at the courthouse Thursday at 6:30 o'clock and go to Cloverdale for a picnic.

**THURSDAY**

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Don Sivals, 811 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Nick Davis in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Friday**

Stitch and Chatter club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Reagan, 211 E. Kentucky.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. T. Forehand at her home on the Scharbauer ranch Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr. will be cohostess.

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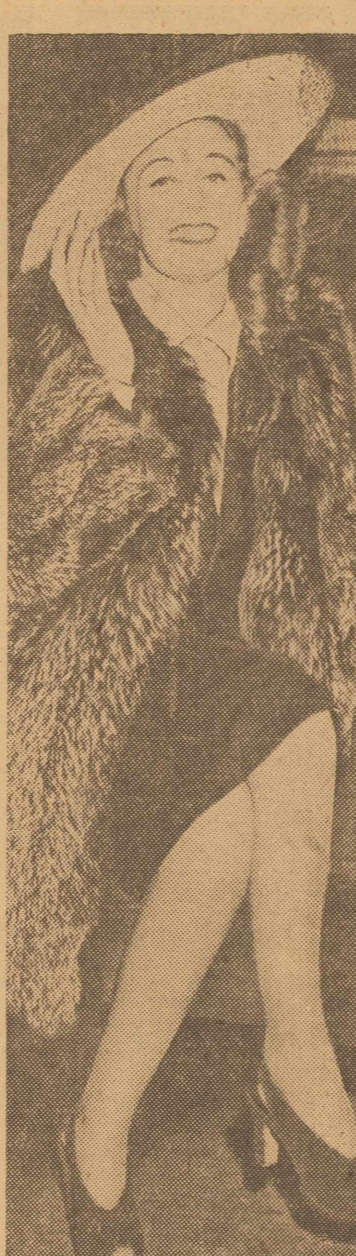
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Good-looking foreigner Lya Lys thinks American girls are best-looking in the world.

By RUTH MILLETT

Lya Lys, a gorgeous blonde who makes her American film debut in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," thinks American girls are the luckiest, best-looking girls in the world. And she isn't talking about our famed Glamour Girls, either.

She is talking about the girl with the average job—the waitress, the clerk, the girl who works in an office.

Lya Lys, a Russian born in Germany and brought up in Paris, thinks there are three reasons why the average American girl is so good to look at.

One: Her cleanliness. "She has so much higher standards of cleanliness than the European woman," Miss Lys points out. "Her hair shines. Her nails are manicured. Her skin is fresh looking. Her hose were washed last night."

Two: Her opportunity for looking well-dressed. "Even though her clothes are very inexpensive, they are copies of most costly models and she looks well in them."

And three: She has a chance. "If she has snap (there Lya snapped her fingers, and her eyes snapped themselves) she knows she can lift herself out of her present small job. That hope and confidence show in her face."

The imported film star has such a high regard for the American girl that she is trying to become one as quickly as possible. While her studio is interested in building her as a glamor girl, she is interested in building herself a place in this country which she swears she'll never leave, even on vacation.

"I even want to get rid of this accent," she says. "I want to speak your language perfectly" — which shouldn't be difficult for a girl who has already mastered five languages, and made motion pictures in three.

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These schools are the buildings in which the Ryan children are in school, and Dr. and Mrs. Ryan have made this occasion an annual affair, it being one which is looked forward to each year.

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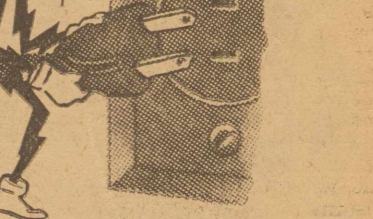
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**Delphian Chapter Elects Delegate To Convention**

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth was elected delegate to the eighth district Federated club convention at

Fort Stockton at a meeting of the Delphian chapter at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Monday morning. Mrs. Peck was elected alternate.

Mrs. Fred Wemple was leader for the study program on "Modern Drama of Germany." Assisting her with parts on the program were: Mmes. S. A. Debnam, S. H. Hudkins, Peck, R. M. Barron.

Mrs. Klapproth presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. O. P. Jones, mother of the hostess, was a visitor.

Members present were: Mmes. A. J. Cooper, Barron, Debnam, Richard E. Gile, G. R. Grant, Hudkins, Klapproth, Wemple, and the hostess.

The chapter will meet next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Klapproth for a tea and a quarterly meeting.

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**THURSDAY**

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### Seniors, Next Season's Grid Teams Will Meet Thursday

Football stars of the future and of the past will meet in a game on Lacey field Thursday afternoon at 4:30 when seniors who have served their terms of eligibility meet members of next season's club.

A nominal entrance fee will be charged, the money to go into the fall training camp fund for the team.

The game will be a regulation affair in so far as time, officials and rules are concerned. It will give football fans an opportunity to compare next season's club with the 1938 team that lost only one game.

The seniors will boast enough strength in their starting line-up to probably more than hold their own with the younger boys but will be

weak on reserve strength. The seniors will have Gus Bryan and Noble Van Dyke at ends; both regulars on the 1938 club, "Floppy" Clements and "Rocky" Ford at tackles, Goodrich Hejl and Tommy Wilson at guards, Truman Whitaker at center, "Fats" Wright, Buddy Hewett, Weldon Harris and Gordon Geddes in the backfield. For replacements they have Jack Nobles, F. H. Lanham and Eugene Richman.

The younger boys will have Windell Williams and Maurice Bratton at ends, Mike Buffington and "Doc" Foster at tackles, Paul Klatt and "Boog" Eldson at guards, J. C. Wallace at center, Francis, Truelove, Harris and White in the backfield.

### College Boxer Travels Rocky Path to Title

UNIVERSITY, La. (U.P.) — Rene Trochesset never knew when he was whipped, so he became Louisiana State University's national intercollegiate heavyweight boxing champion.

The big 22-year-old senior from Biloxi, Miss., whipped Nick Lee of Wisconsin in the national finale at Madison, Wis., to finish his collegiate boxing as the country's best after an erratic and tortuous climb.

Trochesset was born with a fighting heart. No one expected him to beat Lee in the finals. Just a week before Lee had knocked out the big Mississippian in the same ring. But Trochesset never knew when he was whipped, Lee was just another fighter that night when they squared off for the national title.

That upset was the last in the series Trochesset started when he came to L. S. U. from Perkinston (Mississippi) Junior College in January, 1938. He finished fourth in the national intercollegiate tour-

nameat at Charlottesville, Va., last year although he had failed to win the Southeastern conference championship.

Coch Ed Khoury devoted much time to the awkward fighter from Mississippi. He taught him footwork and feinting.

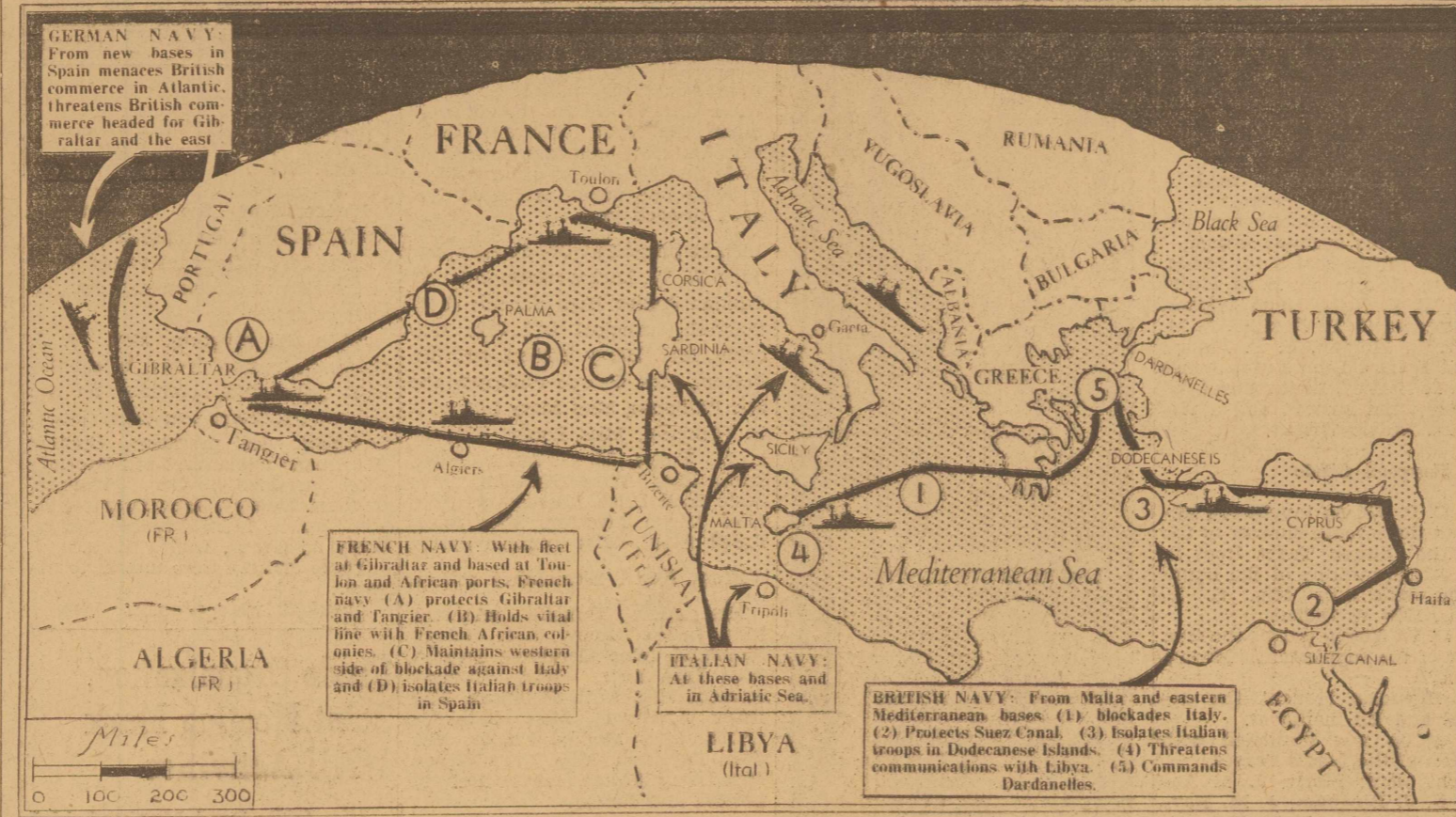
Early this February, Southwest Louisiana Institute's Bernie Davies knocked Trochesset out in 65 seconds in their match here. Two weeks later they met again at Lafayette. Fans expressed sympathy for Trochesset. That sympathy disappeared in three rounds. Trochesset won.

When Trochesset met Tennessee's Ed Molinski for the Southeastern Conference title a few weeks later even the most optimistic gave the big Mississippian little chance to win. But Trochesset's victory was decisive.

Trochesset is content, for a while at least. Later he may enter professional ranks.

During his defense of Metz in 1932, Francis, Duke of Guise, used nuts in his cannon to bombard attacking Spanish forces. By using this "ammunition" during ordinary assaults, he conserved his cannon balls for enemy mass attacks.

# ELIOT SEES ALL GREAT FLEETS MOVING TO "WAR STATIONS" IN NEAR FUTURE



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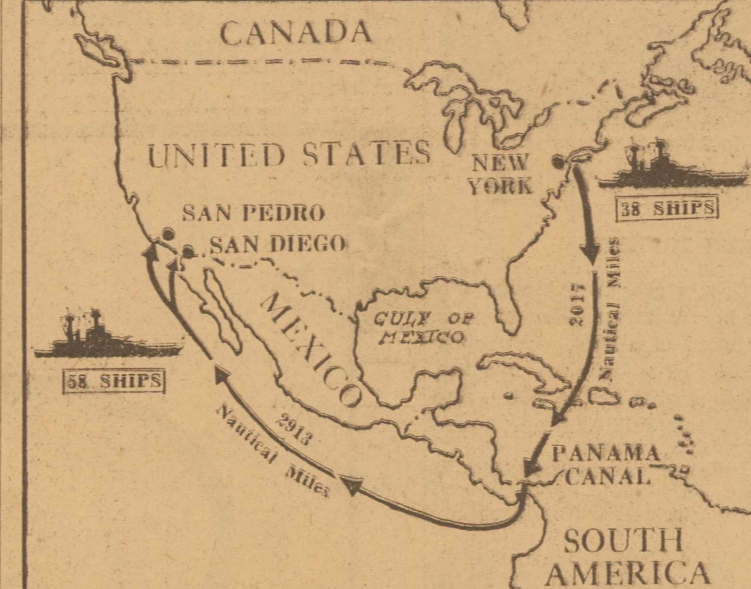
BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.

IN recent days of growing strain and war-tension, we have seen four important naval moves. Each of the moves between Britain and Italy, the principal British object would be to blockade Italy, since the latter power is most vulnerable to this form of attack.

A close blockade of the Italian coast, considering Italy's strong air and submarine forces, is hardly practicable. But the object can be quite as well achieved by blocking both ends of the Mediterranean Sea. The British Mediterranean fleet, based on Alexandria, Haifa and Cyprus, is sufficiently strong for the eastern end of this process, even supposing that Malta proves untenable under air attack.

Moreover, British naval preponderance in these waters would accomplish other objectives:

- (1) The severance of communications with Italy by the Italian forces now concentrated in the Dodecanese Islands.
- (2) The protection of the Suez Canal against a sudden eruption from this source, or from Italy direct.
- (3) The impeding of Italian communications with Libya, thus making a direct contribution to the defense of Egypt.
- (4) The cutting of the only direct sea route from Italy to her East African possessions.
- (5) Reassurance to Turkey, thus securing the vital passage of the Dardanelles, by which route only Rumania and Russia can be directly reached.
- (6) Reassurance also to Greece, which can be supported in case Italy tries, from Albania, to drive overland by the old Roman road toward Salonica and the Dardanelles.



Pacific-based ships of the combined U. S. fleets that had already reached New York, and others en route, were turned about in a drastic order that sent them back to their California base in the 4930-mile dash shown by the arrow black line on this map.

its departure thence for an unnamed objective.

This is the western end of the Mediterranean blockade of Italy. It is an error to speak of an Anglo-French "naval concentration" in the Eastern Mediterranean, as the French can never afford to abandon their vital line of communication with their North African colonies.

Their present dispositions not only protect this line, but also: (1) Cut off the Italian forces in Spain, and Franco as well, from further Italian support; (2) Render difficult if not impossible any Italian operations based on Spanish Morocco; (3) Cut off the larger part of Italy's sea-borne trade, that through the Strait of Gibraltar.

THIRD: The announced move of a part of the German fleet to the Atlantic for "maneuvers off the coast of Spain." Both in London and Berlin this has been remarked upon as "assuring a period of relaxation," since it is stated that Germany would surely never

begin a war with her fleet absent from its home port.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The coast of Spain is quite obviously the war-station of the German Navy. Indeed, the German Admiralty could not, if it anticipated war, possibly permit the German fleet to be caught at home and there blockaded by the British, where it would be of no value whatever to the German war-effort. The Germans have not forgotten the lessons of 1914-1918.

Germany can not hope to fight the British Home Fleet successfully — her navy is nowhere really strong enough for that. Its larger ships contribute little or nothing to the security of the German coast against direct attack.

But in the Atlantic, operating on the British trade routes which are vital to the life of British industry and to the feeding of the British people, the German fleet could be a serious menace.

Its numerous submarines, perhaps reinforced by Italian subma-

rine, would compel the British to start conveying their merchant ships, as they did in the last war, while the German armored ships — the three "pocket-battleships" and the two newer battleships of the "Scharnhorst" type — could then attack the convoys, destroy the escorts and fall upon the merchant shipping.

It is to be remembered that these ships are specifically designed for this very purpose. None of them is capable of fighting in the line of battle against contemporary British or French battleships, but any of them is heavily superior to any British cruiser, and has sufficient speed to run away from any British capital ship except the three battle-cruisers, "Hood," "Repulse" and "Renown." Indeed, the "Scharnhorst" can probably get away from the latter two.

FOURTH: It is announced that the main part of the United States Fleet will return immediately to the Pacific instead of coming to New York for the World's Fair.

This is not by any means a peaceful gesture toward the foreign powers. It must not be forgotten that the one really powerful non-European naval power besides ourselves is Japan, which has always shown a tendency to take advantage of European crises to accomplish objectives of its own. Nor must it be forgotten that in the whole Pacific area there are normally only two military factors which can be disquieting to Japan: one is the Red Army in Eastern Siberia; the other is the American navy.

The Pacific Ocean is just as truly the proper "position in readiness" for our fleet in time of crises as is the coast of Spain the proper war-station for the German.

For our fleet to be absent from the Pacific at such a time would be an invitation to the Japanese to attempt some further "coup," the accomplishment of some advance in the Philippines, in French Indo-China, in the Dutch East Indies or even British Malaya.

## The Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS, Texas League.

Tulsa 4, Dallas 3.  
San Antonio 8, Houston 3.  
Fort Worth 2, Oklahoma City 1.  
Beaumont 13, Shreveport 2.

National League.

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2.  
Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 6, New York 5.  
(Only three games scheduled).

American League.

New York 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 9, Cleveland 3.  
Washington 10, Boston 9. (10 innings).

STANDINGS, Texas League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Shreveport	8	5	.615
Dallas	6	4	.600
Tulsa	6	5	.545
Oklahoma City	6	6	.500
Houston	6	6	.500
San Antonio	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	4	7	.364
Beaumont	2	7	.286

National League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	1	.750
Boston	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	4	.200
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200

American League.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	2	.667
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Boston	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	2	.333

ABILENE, April 25. — Plans to entertain one of the largest groups of visiting high school seniors, from throughout West Texas, in the history of H-SU Senior Day went into the final stages at Hardin-Simmons yesterday, as answers to invitations poured in.

Visiting seniors will see and hear demonstrations from the Cowboy and Cowgirl bands, with other musical entertainment being furnished by the A Capella Chorus, quartets, orchestra, string ensemble and individual soloists.

Tumbling teams, directed Southern AAU Tumbling Champion Charles Paul, Dallas senior, and the Cowgirl pep squad will give demonstrations as feature of the morning program to be held in the university stadium.

All departments will be open for inspection, with various exhibits in the chemistry and physics laboratories.

As customary, there will be a free West Texas style barbecue on the campus for visitors and students at noon.

Climaxing events of the day will be the annual Cowboy intra-squad football game, concluding the Cowboy spring football drills.

Diversion Becomes Hobby

LAWRENCE, Mass. (U.P.) — To while away tedious hours of convalescence four years ago, Mrs. Esther Robinson began making bathrobes from Turkish towels. Since then she has made thousands of robes, including one for President Roosevelt and five for the Dionne quintuplets.

Montana's Dinosaurs Praised

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (U.P.) — Montana has bigger and better dinosaurs than any state in the Union, Darwin Haeberl, noted paleontologist of Fort Peck, declared in an address in which he urged establishment of dinosaur parks in the fossil fields of Montana.

CCC Youths Uncover Gold

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.) — CCC workers in Griffith Park's Fern canyon unearthed a tin cup containing 19 \$20 gold pieces. The can had apparently been buried for years. Customs officers impounded the gold and reimbursed the finders with silver certificates.

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**Buying Scheme Goes Smoothly For Swindler**

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — What detectives describe as "Cleveland's slickest swindler" has come and gone, leaving in his wake a trail of big—and bad—checks.

Here is how he worked: First he opened an office in a downtown building and had the name "E. A. Howe, Tax Attorney" printed on the door.

Then he went to the office of Edwin A. Howe, a reputable attorney in the same building, explaining the "similarity" of names to the secretary and asked that she forward any mail that might arrive by mistake at that office.

Police said that the swindler next opened a \$400 account in a bank, had checks printed with his name on them, and made various purchases at a number of stores.

These checks were good, and this, with the confusion resulting from the similarity of names, established his credit.

Next the swindler deposited a bad check for \$2,500 in his account signed by a non-existent "B. O. Pemi."

He then went on a buying spree. He bought a \$92.70 wrist watch, \$181.80 worth of clothing, a motion picture projector for \$400 and a \$485 sound-recording device.

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Loading \$1,800 worth of loot into a rented automobile, he vanished, car and all.

**New Adhesive Linoleum**

One cause of quick wear on linoleum floor coverings is buckling or bulging. This causes the linoleum to crack and split, also possible seepage of water under the linoleum and consequent rotting. New on the market is an inlaid linoleum with an adhesive backing which is said to grip the floor firmly without need of special cement and to have extra long-wearing qualities.

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SEVERAL thousand tomato plants ready to plant now. Mrs. S. M. Francis, 616 South Main. (38-3)

TWO desirable 75-foot south front lots in High School Addition; location approved for FHA loans. Phone 1365 or 377. (38-6)

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## 3—Furnished Apts.

GARAGE apartment bedroom; kitchenette and bath. 411 West Missouri, phone 555. (39-3)

## 4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment; couple only. 705 North D, phone 138. (38-6)

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ONE 2-room furnished house; one 5-room unfurnished; close in. 301 N. Big Spring. (40-1)

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TWO-ROOM and 3-room unfurnished house. Apply 600 South Colorado. (38-3)

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house; reasonable. 309 South Weatherford, phone 632-W. (38-3)

## 7—Horses for Sale

FOR SALE: Lovely new 5-room house built under FHA open for inspection 2 to 7 p. m. Sunday. Phone 1365 or 377. (38-6)

## 10—Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE bedroom; brick home; outside entrance; garage; two men. 706 North Peos. (38-3)

GARAGE room; private bath. 701 North Peos, phone 1383-J. (39-3)

COOL bedroom; 3 exposures; private entrance; adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (40-3)

## 12—Situations Wanted

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Wayne and Blaine Rideout, the bespectacled track twins of North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, were mentioned several times in a recent story in the magazine section of the New York Times, "They run today as they did in Greece," by H. L. Brock.

## 15—Miscellaneous

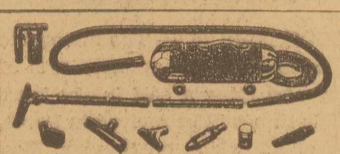
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## LEGALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Emma Willingham, deceased, shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. That letters testamentary were granted to Clyde B. Willingham, who resides in Midland, Texas, Post Office Address Box 1735, Midland, Texas.

Clyde B. Willingham, Adm.  
 April 17-25; May 1-8

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 3217 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Geo. M. Watson, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs or legal representatives of the said Geo. M. Watson, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in June, 1939, same being the fifth day of June, 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 3217, wherein Jim Hundie is plaintiff and Geo. M. Watson, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs or legal representatives of the said Geo. M. Watson, deceased, are defendants; The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: suit in trespass to try title, based upon title by the ten year statute of limitations to all of lots No. sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Block No. one hundred and six (106) of the Original Town of Midland, Texas, and being situated in the Town of Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas, together with improvements situated thereon, and for possession thereof, and for writ of restitution and for damages in the sum of one (\$100) dollar.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 13th day of April A. D. 1939.

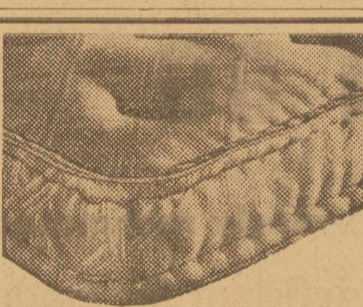
NETTIE C. ROMER,  
 Clerk, District Court,  
 Midland County, Texas.

(SEAL)  
 By Blanche Moran, Deputy.  
 April 18-25; May 2-9.



Here's a new—and pleasing—angle on a prize parcel of pulchritude. Movie Scrapbook's cameraman found beautiful Betty Grable taking it easy on the set between scenes of "Man About Town."

A world peace poster drawn by George Verner, 12-year-old school boy of Dixie, near Tyler, will be displayed at the New York World's Fair. It is entitled "Bury the Hatcher—NOT men," and depicts a cross-studded military cemetery. It was the only poster selected from Texas schools for recognition in a national contest for 1939.



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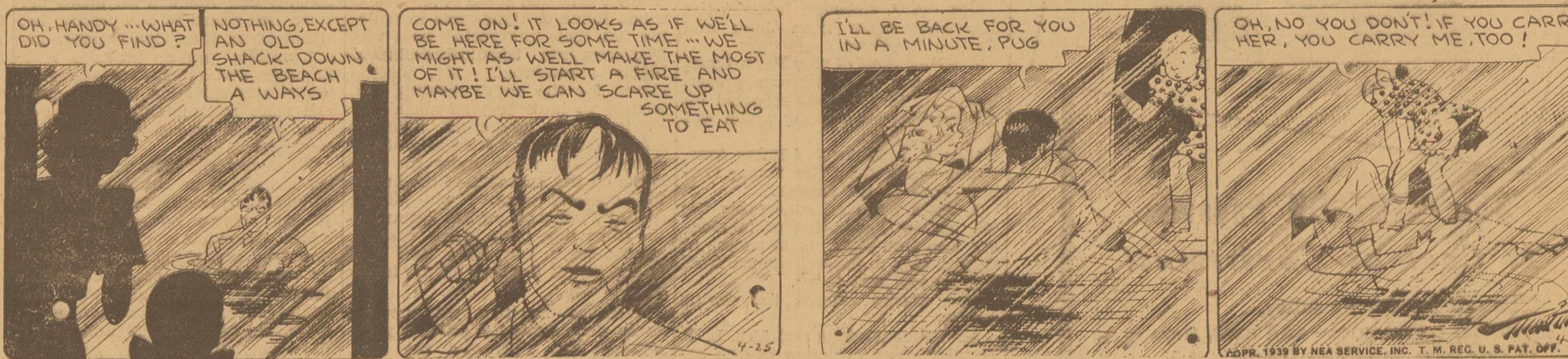
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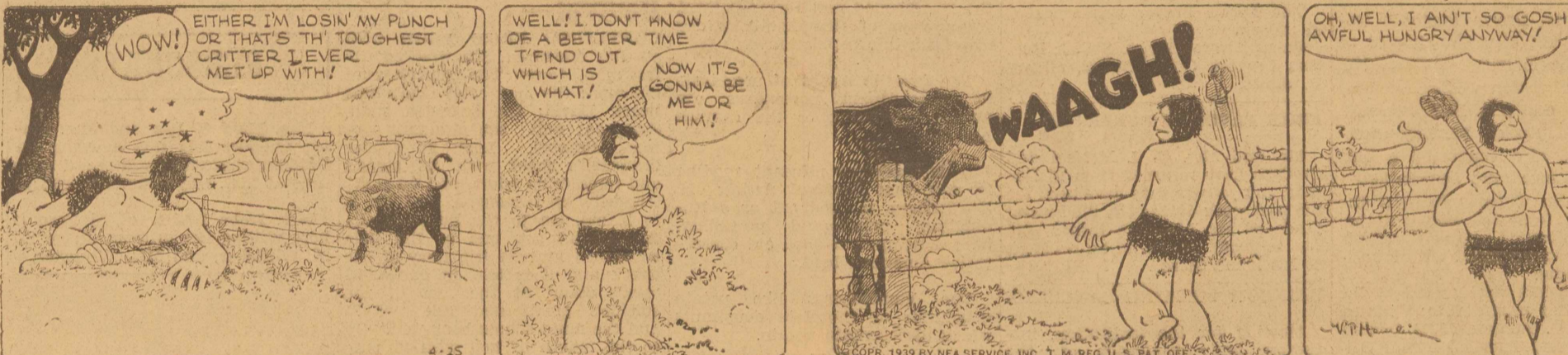
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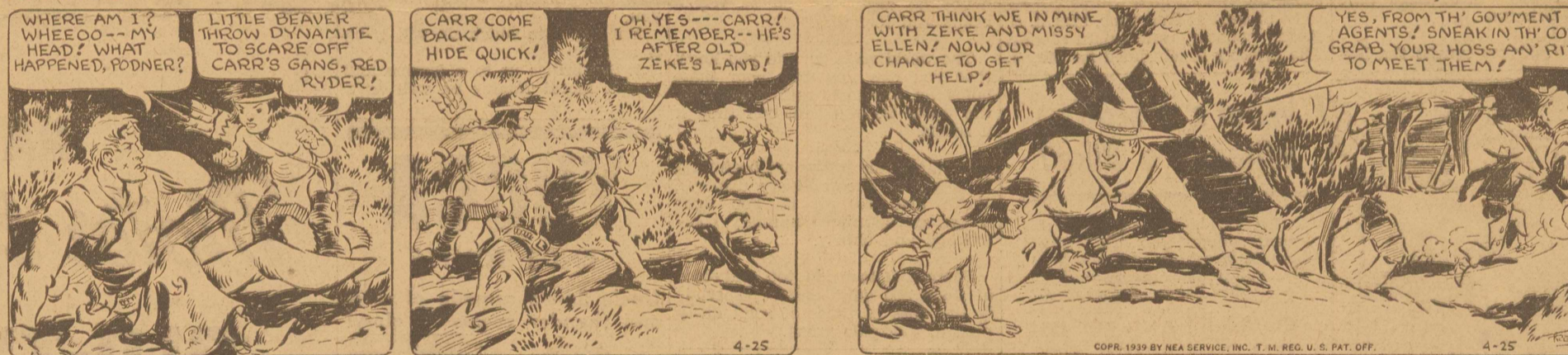
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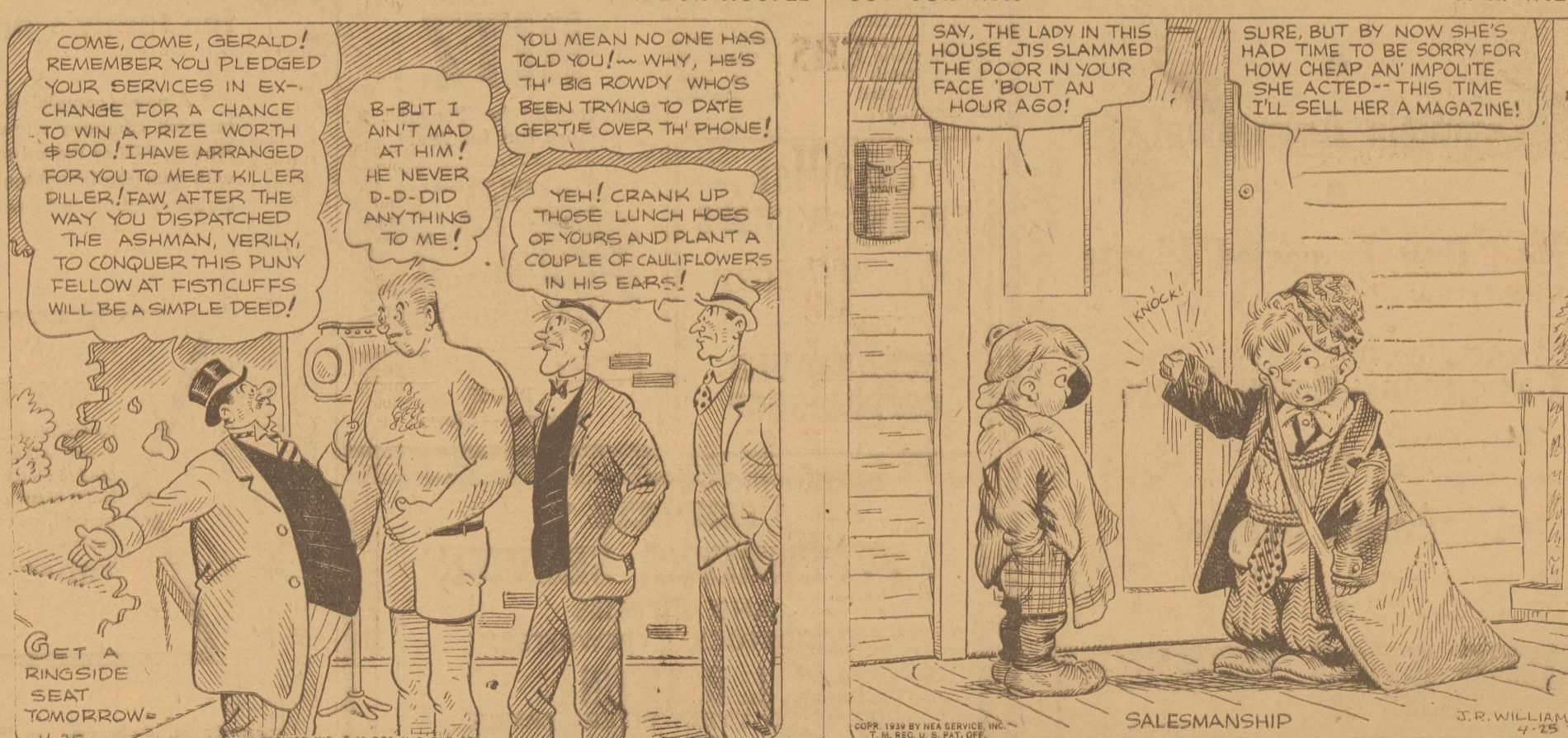
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Others As Low As \$3.50 Wilson Dry Goods Co.

Auxiliary Hears Program on Church And Education

Three talks, presenting the discussion of the subject, "The Church and Education," were given at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. McClure discussed "The Rise of Education." Mrs. Butler Hurley told of "The Viewpoint of the Church." Mrs. G. W. Herring spoke on "The Challenge of the Home, the Church, and the School."

Mrs. Hurley was in charge of the presentation of the program which had been prepared by Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman brought the devotional taken from John and also led in prayer. The first verse of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung as a prayer.

Mrs. J. B. Richards reported on the Presbyterian meeting which was held in El Paso.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Helen Armstrong reported on the Young People's work in the church. A letter was read concerning the 8th district Federation of missionary societies which is to meet at Odessa May 2. Several women from the church plan to go.

Mrs. Hurley offered the closing prayer. Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. L. T. Boynton were hostesses at the social hour following the program.

Thirty-two women were present.

Mustang Boys Club Column

"Hi-Ho Silver—AWAY" — Mustang Club or bust this Wednesday night. Plenty of contests on the bill-of-fare with special prizes. Mr. Tidwell of Tidwell's Carnival is giving the Mustangs several books of tickets to be used as prizes. Each book will entitle the lucky boy to see and ride on a lot of things. Also some skating tickets will add interest to the fun. Nuff Sed.

Last Wednesday night Mr. C. T. Vicello was our special guest, but as it turned out, about 85 boys were the guests of Mr. Vicello; for he brought with him skads of ice cream, which found 85 right-spots in nothing flat. This unexpected treat was Dboysresayeda tsrhduhrdteluaoni highly appreciated. Mr. Vicello stayed for the entire meeting and seemed to have just as much fun as the boys. Basketball killed a happy hour on the West side of the club building while under the new lights on the East side of the building, contests jammed with action spelled FUN with capital letters. At the same time table tennis, carrom, shuffle-board and chess took care of the rest of the boys on the inside of the club.

Saturday morning witnessed a lively double header softball game between the Pills and the Pais. There were few errors and the Musties are beginning to play some good ball and hope to be able to hold their own in the Petroleum Softball League which goes into action the first week in May. Our fingers are still crossed.

Saturday night top-spinning bid first place on the program. The top contests were conducted according to national rules. George Poe won the prize for having the longest spinning top. It took both George and the top to get the job done. Joe MacKaskin took all honors in the top-plugging contest, having made the perfect score of 30. David Bizzell copped the prize for the smallest top that would spin for ten seconds but had little competition. Back's goal and just plain "top" in' around completed the evenings program. Nuff Sed.

Someone will say: "You have painted a dark picture of a sinner's destruction. Do all sinners come to that? Is there no help for one who has come into sin?"

All sinners do not come to that place in the world, if they did this world would be hell. If a man has gone into sin, there is a way out for him. Even if he has gone to the hog pen there is a way of escape: "Jesus is the way."

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

"There is a balm in Gilead to make thee whole, There is power enough in Jesus to cure a sin-sick soul."

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Latest fancy for giving a home-like atmosphere to your outdoor living-room on porch or terrace is to decorate the porch wall with tin trays as flower prints. Hang them by wire or hold them to the stone surface (if you have a stone wall) by means of rubber suction cups.

Any day now, we expect to see the be-ribboned and flower-painted frying pans of Grandmother's day leap back into popular favor.

The favorite dishes of presidents or other famous personages are always interesting to the average American.

It is therefore pleasant reading to note that Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, marked out as a Republican presidential possibility, likes doughnuts, a good old conservative American food.

The Vandenberg like potato doughnuts or chocolate doughnuts which also contain potato.

We hope John Garner likes cornbread and turnip greens. And no doubt he does. As well as frijole beans and tomatoes.

The world wags on. Did you know that you can now buy your light bulbs by the inch rather than by the watt? So you can, odd though it seems.

Natural color straws are beginning to figure in the millinery displays. We're glad to see it. For light straws are definitely summery, cool-looking, and dainty.

Summer felts are in, too, and some of them are quite dainty, especially the ones in tones of solid dusty pink or gay pale green.

Ruggles-Rambeau Reunited in Film

"Sudden Money," Paramount's newest comedy, which opens Wednesday at the Yucca theatre, marks the first reunion of Charlie Ruggles and Marjorie Rambeau since the days when Miss Rambeau was starred in plays at the old Oliver Morosco theatre in Los Angeles, where Ruggles was billed as a supporting player.

When last seen together, Ruggles and Miss Rambeau appeared in such plays as "The Battle," "The Fox," and "Pierre of the Plains," all of which are famous now chiefly as picturesque relics of another day in the American theatre.

"Sudden Money," a hilarious comedy based on the experiences of a swiftnotes-winning family features Ruggles and Miss Rambeau as husband and wife in a cast of familiar players, including Charles Grapewin, Broderick Crawford, Evelyn Keyes and Billy Lee. Nick Glinde directed the production for Paramount.

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Carl Taylor to Be Last Speaker of Town Hall Season

In its last meeting for the season, Midland Town Hall club will present Carl Taylor, brilliantly successful young business man, in a lecture at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. His address will be the last in a series of seven lectures, including American and foreign speakers, who this year have addressed club members on current affairs and other subjects of interest.

In order that speakers for next year may be selected as soon as possible, according to the budget available citizens who are not now members of Town Hall but wish to become members for next season are asked to communicate with President L. C. Thomas, phone 528, or with Mrs. Alma Thomas, phone 549. Dues for next season may be paid either now or in the fall but in order to obtain a choice schedule of speakers it is necessary to know as soon as possible what the membership will be, club officers have said.

Mr. Taylor, who closes the season for the club with his lecture on "What Makes America A Great Country" is not a professional public speaker but comes recommended as one of the most brilliant orators in America.

Born in a sod hut built by his parents in a single day on the windswept plains of western Oklahoma, he attended rural schools then worked his way through college. He says that "it took more than one college to teach me anything so I attended Kansas State Agricultural College, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Wisconsin." However, he finally got his degree, in fact two of them, both a B. A. and an M. A., then he taught in high school, graduated to the University of Oklahoma teaching staff (teaching public speaking) then was promoted again to a better job at the University of Wisconsin—where he went as he says "along with the depression in 1929."

The next year, he resigned and formed a League of Building and Loan organizations with over 200 member associations and a quarter of a billion dollars in mortgages of Wisconsin homes. He is a director in the Northern Bank of Milwaukee, a member of the Mayor's Housing Commission, and Democrat.

A full attendance of the club membership at the meeting tomorrow night is desired.

CONDITION IS WORSE

J. C. Roberts and Frank Roberts left this morning for Ranger, called by the serious illness of Raymond Doyle, son-in-law of J. C. Roberts.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray and Mrs. Emma Gilmore left this morning for Ruidoso where they will spend some time at Mrs. Ray's summer cottage.

Mrs. Irene Luther of El Paso is here visiting her brother, Judge Ed M. Whitaker, and Mrs. Whitaker.

PERSONALS

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Child Health Day--1939

By the President of the United States of America A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Congress by joint resolution of May 15, 1928 (45 Stat. 617), has authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting part May 1 as Child Health Day; and WHEREAS the health of children is of great concern to all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate May 1, 1939, as Child Health Day, and urge each community to consider how the knowledge of the best methods of promoting health may be spread among all those responsible for the care of children and how proper provision may be made to insure care for the health of all children. And I also call upon the children of each community to celebrate this year's gains in health and growth, and to consider how they may do their part in promoting their own health and the health of the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-third.

(Seal) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT By the President: CORDELL HULL Secretary of State.

Matched Roping Events Are Slated

PECOS, April 25. — The honorable and comparatively ancient art of roping and tying a calf in the least possible time will be revived in Pecos, scene of its origin, on Sunday, May 14, when the second matched roping events will be staged.

Buck Jackson, chairman of the rodeo committee, and Sheriff Louis Robertson have booked a card of 11 stellar matches, pitting some of the best rodeo and range talent in West Texas. In addition to various West Texas and New Mexico peace officers and rodeo hands, matches between two of the famed Midland Kid Ropers and S. T. Crop of Pecos and Billie Bezaux Duncan of Fort Davis have been arranged.

Recently a crowd estimated at between 2500 and 3000 persons witnessed the first of such roping matches here, and an equally heavy attendance is predicted for the second.

Topping the card will be a return battle between Curtis McElroy of Pecos and Charlie Norton of Sierra Blanca. In their previous encounter here Norton was winner with a margin of 2.4 seconds spread over eight calves. McElroy and Norton will rope six calves each, as will Howard Westfall of Big Lake and

John Thomas of Hondo, N. M.

Listed for four calves each are Jay Lane of Rankin against Earnest Acton of Alpine; Jim Espy of Fort Davis against Sonny Edwards of Big Spring; Clay Espy of Fort Davis against Vance Davis of Big Spring.

Lined up for three calves each are Slim Shawyer of Barstow and M. A. Durin of Pecos; Sheriff Jack Young of Crane and Sheriff Tom Sandifer of Morton; Sheriff Howell Gage of Carlsbad, N. M., and Sheriff Jess Slaughter of Big Spring.

Sheriff Albert Anderson of Van Horn and Sheriff Hardin Ross of Mentone will rope two calves each.

Childress Family to Visit Western States

Harvey Childress, minister of the Church of Christ, will leave with his family tonight on a two months trip to western states, combining his vacation with a series of revival meetings which he will conduct at Ontario, Calif., Pocatello, Idaho and Tacoma, Washington. The party will visit the world's fair at San Francisco on the return trip, also spending some time at Los Angeles and visiting the Yellowstone National Park while near Pocatello.

Council Circles Meet for Bible Study Programs

Mrs. Chas. Brown taught a lesson from the eleventh chapter of acts at the meeting of Circle No. 3 of the Christian women's council at the home of Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1002 W. Kentucky, Monday afternoon. She also conducted a quiz and pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. John Thomas brought the devotional from the eighth psalm. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Schenck presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to: Mmes. Brown, P. C. Cummins, J. R. Crump, B. W. Reever, Thomas, Curtis Gilmore, Cullen Elliott, and the hostess.

The circle will meet next time with Mrs. Gilmore. Circle No. 1 Mrs. J. V. Stokes taught the les-

son, a review of the four Gospels, at the meeting of Circle No. 1 at the church.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, who presided, also brought the devotional from Psalms.

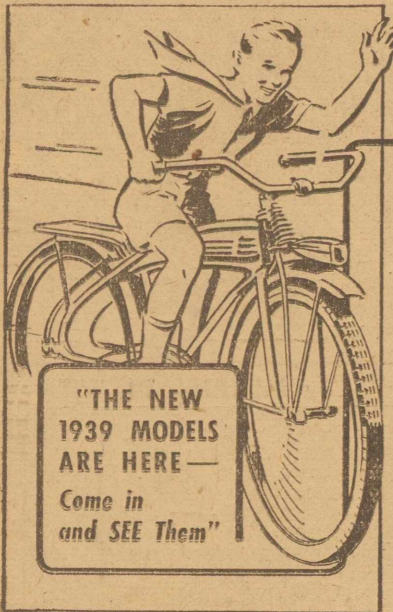
The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Present were: Mmes. Stokes, Delbert Leggett, G. H. Butler, and J. R. Jones.

FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeal and children have returned from El Dorado, Ark., where they have been for the past week during the illness and death of Mr. McNeal's father who was seriously burned in an accident at his home there.

RAINBOW MEETING CANCELED.

Meeting for the institution, initiation, and installation of the Rainbow Girls scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed because the Odessa girls will be unable to be present at that time. Mrs. J. L. Rush, sponsor, announced today. The meeting is scheduled for May 3.



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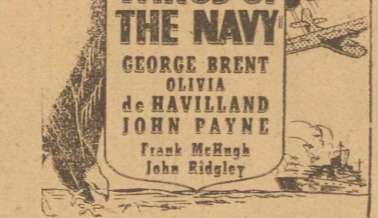
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