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Hitler is reported interested in a new title. But of course every large-scale real estate operator realizes the importance of good titles.

st Texas; Generally fair and in extreme Southeast, hard north. Freezing south tonight. Friday fair, slowly temperature.

WEATHER S DAMAGE ER STATE

By United Press
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A. F. of L. Estimates on Unemployment Up

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The American Federation of Labor estimated today a total of 11,009,000 were unemployed in February and said reports showed "unemployment still is increasing slightly."

Loyalists Executing Foes at Barcelona

HENDAYE, France, April 7.—Refugees said today that wholesale executions of nationalist suspects had been revived in Barcelona.

Democrat Head to Speak on Broadcast

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee will deliver an address over a national radio hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting system in connection with the celebration of the 195th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the party, Wednesday night, April 13, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, central standard time.

Officers' Election At Singers' Meet

Election of officers is scheduled at the Eastland County Singers' convention meeting Saturday night and Sunday at Bethel, five miles southwest of Cisco, according to President A. E. LeClaire of Eastland.

Officers Named at Cisco V.F.W. Meet

A. L. Clark was chosen commander and Derrell Langston as quartermaster, both of Cisco, at the meeting of the Cisco Veterans of Foreign Wars post Wednesday night at Cisco.

ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE FOR TWO MURDERS

EL PASO, April 7.— Sheriff Chris Fox today appealed to law enforcement officers of the nation to investigate even the remotest possibilities for apprehension of the murderers of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy.

"After five days of investigation we are still working almost in the dark as to the identity of the slayer and as to a motive," Fox said. "Regardless of distance or direction I am asking that every abandoned car, every suspicious character and every hijacker be checked."

A blurred thumbprint on the rear vision mirror of the automobile of the Fromes provided the only clue that might identify the slayer.

Sheriff Fox disagreed with the theory of the husband-father of the women the slayings were prompted by a robbery motive. The sheriff said their torture indicated they were murders of revenge and hatred.

DEEP TEST IS DRILLING AHEAD AT 4,955 FEET

Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie L. Terry, 5,500-foot test in the N. H. Kuykendall survey near Desdemona, was drilling ahead Thursday after a drill stem test at depth of 4,955 feet showed five gallons of water every 30 seconds.

Operators stated that in the water, salt and sulphur, was a negligible trace of gas. The deep test was still in the Ellenburger, topped at 3,404 feet.

Eastland Snow Is Estimated at Half Inch by Beard

J. A. Beard, Eastland weather observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, estimated at noon Thursday that Eastland snowfall since midnight amounted to one-half inch.

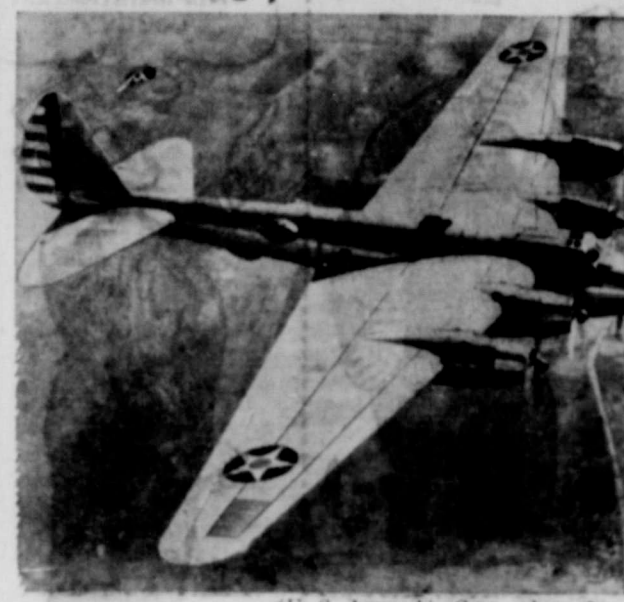
Class A Champion Unnamed Thursday

Announcement of the Class A all-around champion of the interscholastic league meeting, finals of which were held Saturday at Eastland, had not been made on Thursday by officials.

Street Car Employees Defy City of Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.— Striking street car operators today challenged the city to carry out its threat to discharge them if they failed to end the strike.

Blistering Headache for Foe



(U. S. Army Air Corps photo from NEA) Government officials in Washington were treated to a demonstration of Uncle Sam's rapidly augmenting air strength when the army's new giant four-motored bomber shown above went through its paces. Called the most powerful fighting aircraft in the world, the XB-15 has unique "blisters" along the fuselage, housing machine gunners.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Pioneer West Texans, Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. M. Westbrook, who came to Eastland in 1874 when the population of the county was approximately 4,000, and who have witnessed and taken a hand in developments of West Texas since that period, are this week receiving congratulations for 50 years of married life.

Monday, when the anniversary occurred at the home of Mrs. R. F. Jones, sister of Mrs. Westbrook, and Mr. Jones, 250 visited and congratulated the couple. The Jones home is where the Westbrooks—he is now 78 and his wife 68—first started house-keeping after their marriage in 1888.

The residence, which originally had two rooms, but later was enlarged, has never passed out of Mrs. Westbrook's family.

Westbrook before his retirement in 1919 as railroad contractor, was responsible for construction of many miles of railroad in West Texas.

As an Iowa, with Canadian experience, he came to Eastland and soon after his arrival began work for the Texas & Pacific Railroad company as a contractor. His work led him into various parts of the state. Construction work at Largent brought him into contact and close friendship with Roy Bean, whose "Law West of the Pecos" was administered.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook at one time lived in Houston where he was roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

Mr. Westbrook built the dam at Lake Tully, about one and a half miles east of Eastland, which was one of the sources of the city's early water supply. Numbered among Mr. Westbrook's projects was the contract job on building the Interurban line from Dallas to Waco. One of the last projects of Mr. Westbrook was when he re-land 17 miles of track in the Inspiration Mine in Miami, Ariz.

Fathers of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook both took part in the War Between the States. His father was a member of the Union forces and her father, Captain J. L. Steele, died in 1901 from wounds received in the battle of Gettysburg while in service for the Confederacy.

Captain and Mrs. Steele and their daughter, Ella Steele, came to Eastland from Alabama and later operated the Steele hotel. Mrs. Steele died several years ago at the age of 97.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook were married 50 years ago in the First Methodist church, which was razed several years ago to give place to the new edifice.

Mrs. Westbrook is a charter member of the Eastern Star order in Eastland. He transferred his membership in the Methodist church from Houston 40 years ago. She has been a member of the church 52 years and he has been a Mason for more than 60 years.

Westbrook in West Texas, a cattle loading point, was named for Mr. Westbrook. This was a point to which a railroad line was built by him.

At the wedding anniversary at the Jones home Mrs. John L. Ernst presided over the register book which was made by Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell.

JAPAN WARNS U. S. TO STOP NAVAL GAMES

Japan warned the United States and Russia today against displaying armed strength within the boundaries of her self-imposed guardianship over Asia.

One warning was voiced by Rear Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, who said Japan regarded herself as a peaceful defender of an "Asiatic area he did not define.

Increased American naval building, extension of the U. S. naval "frontier" toward Asia and increased naval activities in the Western Pacific are resented by Japan, he said. The same applies to Russia.

European partners of the dictatorial bloc continued active with rebel armies pressing government forces desperately in the latest stage of the Spanish war.

Loyalists, who rallied for a stand before Barcelona, were under pressure. Refugees fled to France. One "lost legion" of more than 4,000 loyalist troops was struggling through the Pyrenees toward France.

The loyalist government "will never capitulate and will fight to the end," the minister of foreign affairs said at Barcelona.

Cleanup Campaign Being Postponed Until Next Monday

Mayor Hall Walker announced today that because of the cold and disagreeable weather the cleanup campaign, scheduled to start today, would be postponed until next week, starting Monday morning and continuing throughout the week.

The announcement was made today when the weather turned cold and snow was falling. Indications were that the remaining two days of the week would also be bad and that a good start early next week would be much better.

"The delay will give us more time in which to make preparations for the cleanup campaign," Walker stated today, "and with the campaign starting on the first of the week, instead of toward the end of the week, more interest will be shown."

Rev. McLeroy Gives Splendid Message At Revival Here

Rev. McLeroy gave a splendid and impressive message last evening on the "Certainty of Jesus Christ." The certainty of the Gospel.

Speaking from experience and not theory Rev. McLeroy pleaded with the lost soul and told him as tenderly as he could about "the simple things of salvation."

(A) How Jesus Christ died for our sins and not only our sins but the sins of the whole world; (B) How he was buried and is enthroned at the right hand of God, the Father.

Rev. McLeroy's subject for tonight, "Why I Love to Preach Jesus Christ." Come and join with us. Morning services at 10:00 and evening services at 7:45.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Prickett of near Eastland have announced the birth of a seven-pound girl, named Molliequ Prickett.

"The danger in the New Deal is in the direction of it," he said. "Europe's democracies were lost as the result of economic misery." Hoover made his statement at a press conference. He was en route to Palo Alto from his recent trip to Europe.

Communists Parade On Streets of Paris

PARIS, France, April 7.—Singing the Communist Internationale hundreds of workers poured into the heart of Paris tonight in a demonstration against the defeat of Premier Leon Blum's popular front government.

They converged on the Senate, where the finance commission earlier had rejected Blum's finance bill, on which the life of the cabinet was based. An estimated 5,000 soldiers and police guarded the area.

Chin Up



President Roosevelt, tanned and hearty and apparently with a new reserve of strength, tilts his chin aggressively as he returns to Washington from his ten-day vacation at Warm Springs, Ga. He appeared ready to plunge into the thick of the fight on his re-organization bill.

Easter Seal Sale To Start Thursday

The sale of Easter Seals, for the benefit of crippled children of Texas, will begin in Ranger on Thursday, April 14, it was announced here today by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, which is sponsoring the sale locally.

Members of the auxiliary will canvass the town on Thursday, selling the seals, and all money taken in from the sale will go to the fund which aids crippled children.

Rev. Sam Morris to Preach at Gospel Center on Sunday

J. A. Lovell, pastor of the Gospel Center Church, has announced special services to be conducted Sunday night, when Rev. Sam Morris, former field secretary of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene will preach.

Rev. Morris was for four years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford. He is a graduate of Brown University and is recognized as an outstanding preacher.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Morris when he preaches Sunday night at the Gospel Center church.

Neighbors Loot Home While It Is Burning, Is Claim of Owner

SAN ANTONIO.—When A. S. Castillo's house caught fire, he did the natural thing—he called the fire department.

Then, with his son helping, he started throwing as many of his possessions as he could get his hands on out of the house.

The fire department was slow, and when the flames became too hot, Castillo ran from the house and started to gather up the things he thought he had saved. There was nothing in sight except a partially burned felt hat.

Castillo complained to city officials that neighbors, who gathered to watch his house burn, caught his belongings as he tossed them out the window and ran away with them. He listed among his losses:

The house, valued at \$3,000; all his clothing except the hat; 20 ducks; 25 chickens; 18 rabbits, and yard implements.

Work Gets Underway On Grand River Dam

VINITA, Okla. — It will take 20,000 freight cars to haul the 1,000,000 tons of material for Oklahoma's new Grand River dam, and irrigation project now barely underway.

These were the figures used by W. R. Holway, consulting engineer for the dam, "to illustrate its vastness.

Holway said the dam would be completed by January, 1940, under terms of the government contract. Bids for the construction of power units 300 feet long, 80 feet and 70 feet wide will be received soon.

The dam will supply power and water to northeastern Oklahoma.

ORGANIZATION BILL IS KEPT BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house, under full pressure from President Roosevelt's leaders today defeated a motion to kill the reorganization bill, voting 191 to 169 to continue its consideration.

President Roosevelt meanwhile called his relief advisers to the Whitehouse to discuss an immediate \$1,500,000,000 business revitalization program through a joint public works and works progress drive.

Quickly forming administration lines shattered after 22 hours of debate in five days, administration leaders forced the reorganization bill into reading of amendments, hopeful for quick action after their first test of strength.

The bill would authorize the president, within two years, to transfer, abolish or consolidate agencies and bureaus and great wide reorganization powers.

Administration leaders agreed to three compromises: 1.—To exempt the veterans bureau from reorganization. 2.—To retain the present independent bureau of education. 3.—To provide that presidential orders may be revoked by a congressional majority.

The white house said the president had before him a plan proposing an immediate program of huge non-interest federal loans to state, and local governments.

The white house indicated that the president has reached a virtual decision to launch the program with a message to congress, outlining his plan, designed to halt the recession and devalue business through large scale, pump-priming expenditures.

The new program, it was learned, will be in addition to the \$1,500,000,000 plan for Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to industry and local governments. This program is pending in congress.

National Guards of Ranger Will Have New Armory Soon

Company 1, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, located at Ranger, will have a new armory building by the first of next month, it was announced today after a lease had been signed on a new building for the guard unit.

The Oil Belt Motor company building, located on North Austin street, just north of the new federal post office building, is now being remodelled especially for the national guard, and will be used as an armory soon, it was announced today.

Several partitions in the building are being removed and walls are being built. Because all of the work in interior work it is being carried on in spite of the bad weather.

It was estimated today that the building would be ready for occupancy by the guard unit not later than April 20.

The WPA sewing room, which now occupies the northern half of the building, is to be moved to the southern half, and the new armory will be in the portion of the building now used as a sewing room.

This will be much better for the sewing room employes, it was pointed out today, because the southern portion of the building has good light and ventilation and will be cooler on summer afternoons.

Wellman and Lucas Begin New Terms

City Secretary M. H. Kelly administered Wednesday night at the city hall in Eastland the oath of commissioner for C. B. Wellman and C. T. Lucas, re-elected Tuesday.

The commission canvassed the vote and declared the result as showing 101 ballots cast for each candidate in the election.

Cartlidge Leads In Funeral Rites

Rev. J. L. Cartlidge, pastor of the First Baptist church in Eastland, conducted funeral rites Wednesday in Cisco for Ruth Alene Callaway, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Callaway, who died Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hollingshead, after a two-week illness.

Burial was in the Cisco cemetery.

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district executive committee in Ranger in January next year, after the meeting was definitely set, the meeting and the program cooperation with local P. E. officials.
expected that between 200 delegates to the conference meet at the Ranger session next year will be election of the organization, with officers to be elected. Office attendance is between 100 and 200.
ation to the delegates it that the state president, as will represent the State Department of Education, State Teachers, the State Department and the Child Welfare district is composed of in this portion of the
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Attend Funeral
B. Bittle and her son, returned Thursday morning. Paley after attending services of Gene Hanes, nephew of Mrs. Bittle, was the son of Mrs. Gordon Hancock of
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Science Makes Up for Man's Mistakes

For sometime the prophets of doom have been shouting their say about our fast-vanishing soil which, it seems, is being snatched from under the very soles of our shoes by such things as dust storms and erosion. The situation is indeed something to view with alarm and the worrying is time well spent.

But now scientists come forth with the news that within 25 years the average man may be getting his food from "soil-less farms." Such farms would employ chemical tanks, in which food plants show phenomenal growth.

With the coming of soilless farms, it won't make any difference whether we're living on bedrock or not. The crops will still be raised. Necessity for the annual plowing will be eliminated, however, and the land can be given a new cover of grass and trees. Dust storms and serious erosion can't occur where the earth is thus protected.

Speaking before the New York Railroad Club, G. Edward Pendray, science writer and past president of the American Rocket Society, told also of the possibility of a world in which harmful bacteria will have vanished, in which men will wear clothes of fireproof artificial fabrics made from cellulose or spun glass and occupy houses lighted, heated, cooled, humidified, and air-cleaned automatically the year round by electricity.

All these things may come about by 1963, according to Mr. Pendray's summary of the research activities now going on in laboratories throughout the country.

There are more wonders. By 1963 the average man's library may consist of small spools of film—each representing a complete book—which will be read with the aid of a projection machine smaller than a typewriter. But that time scientists will probably be smashing the atom to smithereens, thus opening the way to miracles scarcely imagined today.

Weather reports will be based on rocket soundings of the upper atmosphere and there will be attempts to shoot an automatically controlled rocket carrying mail and express across the Atlantic.

There is of course the very good chance that man won't witness all these wonders within even 250 years. But the fact remains that science has kept pretty well on top of things and gives evidence of continuing to be able to make up for such mistakes as America's waste of her natural resources.

Meantime, however, loud condemnation of such abuse by the ordinary citizen is well in order and may be almost as valuable as the more constructive contributions on the part of science.

A Montana town celebrated the arrival of the first child in 21 years, apparently deciding it was time to come of age.

German Statesman

HORIZONTAL

- 7 Prominent government official in Germany.
- 13 Above.
- 14 Secondary law.
- 16 One who lies.
- 17 Organ of hearing.
- 18 Angry.
- 19 Short haircut.
- 20 Nominal value.
- 21 Poem.
- 22 To total.
- 24 Name.
- 26 Cravat.
- 27 Bone.
- 29 To register.
- 32 Strict.
- 35 To tarfen a ship.
- 36 Largest toad.
- 37 Perfect pattern.
- 39 Opposed to right.
- 40 Nothing.
- 42 Note in scale.
- 43 Tatter.
- 46 Sailor.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SANE CANADA
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VERTICAL

- 1 To depart.
- 2 He is also.
- 3 Paid publicity
- 4 of
- 5 Prussia.
- 6 Lubricant.
- 7 Dower property.
- 8 His country has
- 9 In a gateway.
- 10 To gaze fixedly.
- 11 To bow.
- 12 Eggs of fishes.
- 13 Self.
- 14 To hasten.
- 15 Kindled.
- 16 Twisted.
- 17 Sand.
- 18 Fabulous bird.
- 19 Cotton fabric.
- 20 To throb.
- 21 Poker stake.
- 22 Every.
- 23 Corded cloth.
- 24 Away.
- 25 Sound of pleasure.
- 26 Musical note.
- 27 He is also.

FIRST AID FOR ANGRY VOTERS



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

The bombing of Barcelona by Generalissimo Franco's air forces, that caused a stir in this country, may be just a warning of what to expect in future wars. Not only has such things been going on in Spain but also in China where thousands of defenseless women and children have been killed during air raids. It seems just to be another phase in the cruelty of modern warfare.

Such a statement as this may seem cold blooded but so far, facts prove that such a contention is true. Mussolini in a recent address to his people warned them to move out of the cities and to live in the smaller villages, hamlets and towns because "the war of tomorrow" will be infinitely more dangerous from the sky. Nor is there any reason to doubt that such will be the case. Nearly all the nations in the world today are diligently manufacturing air crafts for the purpose of war. All pacts and treaties have been discarded in the matter of re-armament.

It is all right to slaughter defenseless people as long as they are in the way of a military objective, seems to be the general consensus of opinion. If this is the case then why do men place the lives of their women and children in jeopardy by carrying other human beings; rather does

their military maneuvers among them? Why do they not send their families out of the war zone or do their fighting some other place? Men who take advantage of the enemy by storing their munitions of war in densely populated places, who locate their barracks, numerous arsenal and other military stations in innocent looking places, certainly must assume part of the responsibility when the enemy discovers such a camouflage and in trying to cope with the situation kill non-combatants. It is things like this that makes war dangerous for everyone in a country where it is being fought. Even where a situation like this does not exist such an excuse can be made up by the enemy that they thought such was the case, as an apology to the rest of the world, but the people killed will be just as dead, be the cause right or wrong.

We read in history of the tortures inflicted by the pagans on the early Christians; we read in our newspapers of the cruelty perpetrated by civilized people on each other during war and we wonder how people can so forget themselves as to commit such repellent deeds. Those of us who are sheltered from such things can hardly believe that they are true. And yet such things happen right in our midst. The atrocious double murder committed in the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, was brutal in the extreme. The sufferings inflicted on the pair before killing them are hard to imagine as being the work of other human beings; rather does

it seem the work of devils incarnate. We still like a lot to go before becoming civilized in the true sense of the word. "Hero and traitor" are two words that frequently in their application can be very confusing. The most recent example is the case of the former Chancellor of Austria, Kurt Schuschnigg. It is an established fact that he is con-

sidered a traitor by all Nazis advocates. To them he is an obstacle in their part of advancement and their sentiments, as far as he is concerned, were well expressed during a recent speech of Hitler's. "Kill him! Hang him!" they shouted at frequent intervals. Whether or not the dictator will follow their advice is hard to say but there is very little likelihood that he will be anything other than virtually a prisoner, as long as the Nazis are in power, should they permit him to live.

The one thing that offers the best shield in defense of Schuschnigg's life is the fact that to some he may still be a hero. Hitler may not wish to run the risk of offending such people, at least for the time being, especially if their numbers are many, by such an atrocious act. Having just conquered Austria he may wish to establish as much good will on the part of the people as possible. Such is the way of dictators.

The Nazis, themselves, feel that some of their own heroes were misjudged as traitors and not given the honor that was their due, in fact that they had been desecrated and so they will honor the Austrian Nazis hanged after the abortive putsch of 1934 that ended with the assassination of Englebert Dollfus. The body of Otto Planeta, executed for the murder, will be exhumed and buried with the distinction of a hero. The press extolled him and his companions as "victorious after all." Flowers were placed on the graves of the others.

All of which proves that a real hero is much like a classic, in other words "must stand the test of time." It seems that time has a way of sifting the truly great from the sham. Even our greatest American, George Washington, was not considered a hero by the English during the Revolutionary period of this country. But time showed his true value as a man was fought for ideals. The North did not consider Robert E. Lee a hero at the time of the Civil War but even those who still do not agree with his way of thinking admit that he was truly a great man. So there is little doubt but that we who live today will all be derived from conquest must feel disappointed when it finds the conquered nation is also broke.

Loyalists Vow 'Not Licked'



Raising his hand in a clenched-fist salute, a Spanish Loyalist is pictured above, in a radiophoto transmitted from El Paso, Service, as he vowed to go back to Spain from Franco's insurgent army to the death. The picture was taken by Lucien, France, as 4000 Loyalist militiamen, who fled before the insurgent drive on Barcelona, cast their lot with the Loyalist cause in a referendum in which an overwhelming majority voted for the fighting.

El Paso Had Less Crime During 1937

By United Press

EL PASO—El Paso had less crime during 1937 than any of the five largest cities of Texas, according to uniform crime reports issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In only one of the seven major offenses did El Paso lead. That was aggravated assault. El Paso had 54 such cases, compared with 34 in Fort Worth.

During the year, El Paso had three murders, 57 cases of robbery, 504 burglaries, 63 cases of theft over \$50, and 206 automobile thefts.

Dallas led the list of murder

HAPPY RETURN FROM PA BACKACHE

Caused by Tired

Many of those gnawing backache people blame on an over-tired eye, may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's waste pipe and poisonous waste accumulates in the blood. Most people pass about 15 quarts of waste in the 15 miles of kidney tubules. If the kidneys are not working well, poisonous waste accumulates in the blood, causing backache, rheumatic pain, headache, getting up at night, and under the eyes, headache, another sign of kidney trouble. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They give happy relief to 15 million of kidney tubules a year.

Does home need a "face lifting"?

Sometimes homes, like people, are taken for granted and signs of weariness go unnoticed. Homes, too, need beauty treatments. They come out of them renewed, refreshed, stimulating once more to all who meet them.

Early Spring is the time to plan the "face lifting" of the rooms in which you live. Carefully planned, a little money now can go far. Fortunately, authentic news of the latest, the best designed, the most economical in home furnishings and accessories is printed for you day after day on these pages. National manufacturer and local merchant advertise to help you.

Perhaps slip covers on davenport and wing chair will make faithful but a little weary pieces look like new. Perhaps summer draperies will make your living-room so fresh and gay that you yourself will hardly know it. A new rug may be the prescription that your home needs. A new lamp can light more than a corner—it can shine into the hearts of all who see it. Glassware, a new table, porch furniture, all can enter into your home's fact lifting.

Look about your home as if you had never seen it—and follow the advertising on these pages!

SPORT GLANCES - By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

LAKELAND, Fla.—As though things weren't tough enough in the Detroit Tigers' camp, what with the Schoolboy Rowe and Mickey Cochrane problems, some fibert had to figure out that the battling Bengals stand little chance of out-slugging the New York Yankees.

Here are the comparative heavy artillery figures which comprise the two clubs' slugging averages for 1937:

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B	3B	H.R.	Pct.
Joe DiMaggio	151	621	156	215	418	35	13	41	673	
Lou Gehrig	137	569	138	200	366	37	9	37	643	
George Selkirk	78	256	49	84	161	13	5	18	629	
Bill Dickey	140	530	87	176	302	35	2	29	570	
Totals	528	1976	430	675	1247	120	31	125	631	

	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B	3B	H.R.	Pct.
Hank Greenberg	154	594	137	200	397	49	14	40	668	
Rudy York	104	375	72	115	244	18	3	35	651	
Charley Gehringer	144	564	133	209	293	40	1	14	520	
Pete Fox	148	628	116	208	299	39	8	12	476	
Totals	550	2161	458	732	1233	146	26	101	571	

It is plain that the Ruppert Rifles led by 660 points in the fence-busting business. York alone can contribute something toward closing the gap, but to do it the ignited Indian must make good at catching or find another place, for himself, play a complete schedule, and bat better than the 307 he turned in last trip, when approximately half of his socks went for extra bases.

Although Gehringer led American League macemen, neither the peerless second baseman nor Fox are properly in the class of long range swatters. Fox had one of his finest-seasons in 1937, but his slugging percentage was only .476, which was excelled by many junior loop combatants.

Giving the Yankees an even greater bulge is the fact that Selkirk participated in only 78 engagements in 1937. With his shoulders healed, and barring accidents, the clouting Canadian will go the entire route this time.

DR. RICHARD BLOOM formerly rubbed Walter O. Briggs, so the automobile body builder who owns the Detroit franchise shipped the Swedish masseur to Lakeland to assist Denny Carroll in training the Tigers.

It is amusing to see recruits like Alton Benton and Carl Doyle having their arms mauled and soaked in Eucalyptus oil and oil of wintergreen.

No one other than a surgeon has touched Robert Moses Grove's sturdy left arm in 18 campaigns. Mickey Cochrane never has bothered a trainer. Billy Petrolle, the great lightweight, never had a rubdown in his entire career. The late Knute Rockne didn't have a trainer for Notre Dame football teams until he considered it necessary to take one on to be fashionable.

"They get hurt when there's a trainer around," the immortal Rock said to say.

Society

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Ranger Wins Convention for 1939... The twenty-seventh annual conference of Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Association...

CLASSIFIED

LODGE NOTICES... Stated meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M., Thursday night at 7:30...

7-SPECIAL NOTICES... BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.

WE HAVE STORED near Ranger Spinnet Vertical piano and studio size upright, well sell for the balance against them. For information, write Genett Investment Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Tex.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS... This advertisement is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices...

CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE... By Aid of the New Radio-Clast Instrument! We can easily find and measure perfectly your trouble...

FASTEST Food HEADQUARTERS... We will hold an Admiration Coffee Demonstration all day Saturday, and you are invited to come and have a cup of good coffee.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION... 100% T-P Products PINE AT AUSTIN

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL! Try us for your next Haircut, Shave, Shampoo, Massage...

in radio has covered much a field—we shall just refresh your memory by saying she has been heard from stations at San Antonio, St. Louis and Dallas...

Just a BIT PERSONAL... John McCleary, remains confined to his home suffering an illness which has confined him to his residence for the past eight weeks...

Raymond Hise Jr., carried by for the Ranger Times, underwent surgery Tuesday for removal of appendix.

Ray Newham, of Longview, is a business visitor in Ranger. While in town Mr. Newham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker, and brother, Mayor Hall Walker.

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MARKETS... Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pully 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Corn & Soy, etc.

Chicago Grain... Range of the market, Chicago Grain: Corn—High Low Close Prev.

are you weak, pale? Houston, Texas—Mrs. Emily Platter, 3106 Wheeler St., says: "A relative was so weak and nervous she could hardly get around..."

TRY Our Want-Ads! GET UNDER COVER WITH HANES! SHIRTS AND SHORTS 35c to 85c each

GOODYEAR advertisement featuring a tire image and text: BE ALL SET FOR SPRING DRIVING GET FIRST CLASS TRAVEL AT REDUCED RATES ON GOOD YEAR TIRES

COMPLETE LINE OF AUTO SUPPLIES... ASK ABOUT OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN... Buy Goodyear tires, a battery, quality auto supplies this easy, convenient way...

GOOD YEAR SERVICE STORES... Phone 40 - 311 Main St. LEE RUSSELL ALBERT MILLER Ranger, Texas

Oscar Doing Nicely After An Operation... Oscar, the Arcadia-Piggly Wiggly cat, has undergone an operation and is now doing nicely...

MISSOURIANS WED 70 YEARS... MENDOTA, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mannon have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary...

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 2 or 4 Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished. JOSEPH'S... ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

FED PURINA FEEDS AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE! BULK GARDEN SEED ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEED! BLACKLOCK FEED STORE PHONE 112

ARE YOU WEAK, PALE? TRY Our Want-Ads!

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NEW! COLORS! HANES SPORTS... Another HANES innovation! This new-type underwear comes in colored patterns of blue, green, or brown...

HANES advertisement featuring a man in Hanes underwear and text: GET UNDER COVER WITH HANES! SHIRTS AND SHORTS 35c to 85c each

ARCADIA... LAST TIMES TODAY ALL SEATS 10c & 1...

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