

fied to improve them than record while a half dozen repubsponsors. lican senators, and perhaps twice Austin listed a number of things as many democrats listened. He dewhich he thought "the successor of livered his address and then Austin the new deal" should undertake. made his reply; each without inter-It should "adapt itself to the

ruption. checks and limitations of repub-As on the day of his first inaugu lican government," he said; ration, Mr. Roosevelt attended sershould, for the sake of "preserving vices at St. John's Protestant Epis-copal church. There, he heard Dr. Endicott Peabody, his headmaster our form of government" find a way to economic recovery, it should have a special commission study moneat Groton school, pray for his spiritary problems and report to contual guidance and for delivery from gress, it should place the American "cruelties of war." Mr. Roosevelt was economic system on a basis which accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and would withstand "the strain of war several members of the cabinct and the post war days," and assure and congress. Vice-President Garthe states that their "self determiner was invited to accompany the party, but sent his regrets.

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# Mrs. Jack Samples **Dies in Houston On Saturday**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Samples of Midland, who died in at each meeting. Both meetings er Ferguson, sitting as a one-man Houston Saturday, were held in that were held at Hotel Scharbauer, the and graft. city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Industrial committee meeting in She is survived by her husband the Blue Room and the Housing acy to operate or permit operation and their baby son, born February committee meeting in the private of disorderly houses, gambling 28. At last report, the baby was dodining room. R. L. Miller is chairing well. man of the Industrial group and

**Two CC Committees** 

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OIL FIRM HEAD HERE.

from Tulsa on business

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H. L. Phillips, president of

clair-Prairie Oil Company, is

Hold Sessions

Mr. and Mrs. Samples had made Paul McHargue is chairman of the their home in Midland for about housing committee. Ways and means of bringing to a year. He is in the land depart-Midland new and non-conflicting inment of the Shell Oil Company Inc. dustries were discussed by the inhere. dustrial group, the starting of a

### **Ginger Rogers Asks Divorce From Ayres**

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5 (AP)-Ginger Rogers filed suit for divorce today from Lew Ayres. The actress charged the actor-director with deserting her, in 1936 after they the housing situation in Midland, were married in 1934. Trial was set for March 13.

### Auction Sale Off **To Good Start Today**

Weekly auction of the Texas Catthe Sales, Inc., was started early apartment house were among oththis afternoon, with good consign- sion. ments of cattle and hogs and several head of horses. Buyers were active session were McHargue, R. V. Law-and Auctioneer H. L. Hull was put-rence, Gordon Holcomb, Marvin ting the stock through the sales Carl Young and J. F. Friberg. Memring rapidly. The sale is held each Tuesday, bers of the committee will meet. beginning just after noon, at the again next Tuesday noon and there-sales ring and yards in southeast after once each month.

Midland.

### TO DALLAS

Miss Dorothie Hewitt has gone to Dallas for a visit.

His Reports for FDR on 2 Visits

> LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Mar. (AP) Sumner Welles worked today on his report of talks with leaders of Italy and Germany. With Paris and London still to be visited, the American under-secre-

tary of state planned to remain here through tomorrow, leaving for Paris shortly after midnight.

nation and autonomy" would not be Detroit Officials **Indicted by Judge On Handbook Charge** 

DETROIT, Mar. 5 (AP) - Siz Separate luncheon-meeting of the high public officials of Wayne coun-Industrial and Housing committees tp including Sheriff Thomas Wilof the Midland Chamber of Commerce were held at noon today, 100 cox and Prosecutor Duncan McRae

SHENANDOAH, Pa. Mar. 5 (AP) per cent attendance being reported were indicted today by Judge Hom--The earth's surface sagged anew today in this undertemined anthragrand jury investigating gambling cite town. Cracks in walls and pavements

The indictments charged conspirslowly widened in scattered sections Townspeople said recent mining

of old workings had weakened suphouses, handbooks and policy games. ports. Company engineers denied the Forty five other persons were supports had been touched. named in the indictment.

side wells in the Harper pool. The

Illinois Oil Company to Drift Deep **Permian Test in Southwest Andrews** 

follows:

November 28.

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lowing morning.

More Streets Sag in

Shenandoah Today

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec-

New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan-

On Labor Day, Monday, Septem-ber 2, final day of the Midland

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jor topic of discussion. Committee members attending the session were By FRANK GARDNER.

Miller, R. C. Harkins, Roy Stock-Material is being moved in toard, Jerry Phillips, Clint Lackey, day to a scheduled 5,600-foot deep Addison Wadley, D. R. Carter, L. G. Permian wildcat in southwestern Mackey, Clarence Scharbauer, Chas. Andrews county. It is the Illinois McClintic and M. C. Ulmer. Oil Company No. 1 University and Members of the Housing commitwas staked 660 feet out of the northtee discussed matters pertaining to west corner of section 14, block 12,

University survey. The test lies three miles northwest of Richmond Drilling Company and W. F. Hanaand endorsed the present F. H. A. plan as well as the new Title One small home construction plan of the gan No. 1 University, failure recent-F. H. A. They also recommended ly aban doned at 5,005 feet. regular monthly saving plans either Richmond and Tom F. Hunter No in saving and loan concerns or in University, southwestern Andrews banks for potential home owners. deep test, cut drillpipe and is wash-The need of moderately priced rent ing over. Total depth is 5,172 feet

to have cored pay lime from 5,187houses and the promotion of an in lime 89 feet. Operators planned to core ahead to 5,195 feet, pull out core Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No er matters brought up for discus-11 Mrs. Emma Cowden, in the Emand test. ma pool of southern Andrews, is On the east side of the North Attending the housing committee preparing to drill plug from 9 5/8-inch casing cemented at 279 feet. Cowden, J. M. Rush No. 2 Midland

Farms pumped 24 barrels of 34-Total depth is 300 feet in red rock. English, B. G. Grafa, Houston Hill, Tops Solid Lime. Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, Ector county wildcat two

and one-half miles west of the northwest part of the Harper poel, topped solid lime at 3,735 feet, according to sample analysis, and this norning was drilling at 3,800 feet

Sin- in lime. It showed about 25 feet here of thickening between the Yates sand and the lime zones over west-

upon various holidays to be observ-ed by Midland retail establishments Meeting on New FHA five full holidays and one half holi- Amendments Called day. The five full holidays are as At Midland Tonight Independence Day, Thursday, July

A special meeting of all lum-Armistice Day, Monday, November ber and material dealers, realtors, architects, contractors and, representatives of financial institutions. newspapers and utilities of Midland Texas, and immediate vicinity, will be held Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. in the county court room, second floor, county courthouse. At this conference there will be a thorough discussion and explana-Rodeo, stores will close at one p.m. tion of all recent changes in the and will not re-open until the fol- FHA program, particularly as applies to recent amendments under Class 3, Title 1.

E. T. Stearns, District Director and R. E. Sikes, Field Representatives, both of the Fort Worth FHA Office, and J. A. Raley, Jr., Senior Valuator, of the Lubbock FHA Office, will be present to discuss in detail the recent changes in revisions in FHA procedure and regulations You, your associates, and employ-

ees, are invited to attend this conference and to invite others you think would be interested in learning more of the FHA program, especially as pertains to small home construction loans.

**Tot Missing for** 16 Hours Found

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Mar. 4 (AP' Exhausted and suffering from exosure after wandering for 16 hours the hill country north of here, Nona Carpenger, four, was found early today huddled beside her two pet dogs for warmth.

She was taken to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpen

A posse of 500 citizens had searchwestern Ector, this morning had ed throughout the night for the

> HONG KONG, Mar. 5. (AP). apanese warships shelled shorepositions 20 miles north of Portuguese Macao today and then landed a force for another penetration of South China.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL.

remains about the same as when she left Midland Saturday night, 221 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 425-1. The her mother, Mrs. Emma Aycock, who is at her bedside. Mrs. Hughes is reported quite ill. death, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Boy-(See OIL NEWS, page 6) IS ADMITTED Mrs. J. A. Hood of Crane was admitted to a Midland hospital to-

The British action followed close-

publication of Italy's vigorous protest against the blockade, It was later reported that three more coa iships, had been captured she had been torpedoed 50 miles by the British. Channel.

LONDON, March 5 (AP)-Punished hard at sea and involved in her first important dispute of the war with non-belligerent Italy, Great Britain stood diplomatically pat last night in her determination to blockade Italy's German coal supplies while London buzzed with predictions of a cabinet reshuffle. The Italian protest over the coal war. + blockade recalled the furore between the two nations over proposed test would receive "rapid and care-League of Nations sanctions against Italy for her invasion of Ethiopia. spokesmen contended that Italy Great Britain backed down that thime, but last night foreign office

sources indicated there was littlechance that she would waive her rights and interests under international law" and permit Germany to continue shipping coal by sea to her non-fighting partner in the Any backward step, it was contendpre-war axis

ed, would endanger the whole struc-The foreign office felt its hand ture of the British blockade.

### Attorney Is Guest **Speaker to Jaycees**

Attorney Hamilton McRae was FORT WORTH, Mar. 5 - The guest speaker at the junior chamgates will swing wide to open the ber of commerce luncheon today, delivering a short talk on functions and responsibilities of the 4 p.m. Friday as a colorful rodeo courts of the nation. parade moves through the business McRae cited incidents of older

district of Fort Worth. courts in the state, in particular At least ten bands from rulings of Judge Roy Bean, known all over Texas will be in the line of as the "law, west of the Pecos," in march, which will include a splash opening his talk. He then pointed of colors as 175 cowboys and cowout the duties of the various courts girls (top rodeo riders of inside the county, including cor- world) pass in review during the confident.

porate, justice of peace, county and three-mile parade. district. Efforts to dodge jury duty in the courts were scored by McRae who declared that jurors were as much defenders of the rights of individuals in peace time as were soldiers in wartime and that it was

as the city's most valuable citizen. as much a man's duty to serve on juries when called upon as it was his duty to serve in the army when all over the continent, rodeo concalled upon. testants will be arriving this week

Curt Inman repeated previous announcements of tonight's basketball game between members of the junior chamber and Lions club and urged all members to be present and take part in the game. Each member took varying numbers of tickets to be disposed of before game time tonight.

### **Small Child Burned To Death in Flames**

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 5. (AP) Joy Lynn Boyer, four, was burned to

516-ton tanker Charles F. Meyer, from the direction of Ayrapaa, furwas reported a casualty in subma- ther east. rine warfare. The vessel sent an

The Finnish high command re-SOS saying "We are sinking" after ported that all these attacks had been repulsed and indicated that southeast of Hastings in the English Vilpuri's defenders were still standing their ground.

Schilling Roads, German sea (The Russian high command anstronghold off the Elhe River in nounced early today the Red army bristling Helgoland Bight, was the had occupied the hamlet of Saarela. scene of an aerial counterstroke re- north of Vilpuri, and the fortified ported by the British air ministry. island of Tuppuran, 15 miles to the which said one of its scouting planes caught a U-boat in shallow south, but did not mention fighting in the immediate environs of the water there and probably sank it. The British estimate they have city). sunk 50 German submarines in the

It was made clear that Italy's pro- Civic Theatre Opens ful consideration" yet authorized Tryouts Tonight for had been allowed a breathing spell Season's Third Play to adjust her imports after Britain decided to block German exports

last autumn, and took the position that Whitehall feels it has done outs this evening at 7:30 in Hotel everything possible to smooth the Scharbauer Crystal ballroom for the way for Italy in the present dispute; next play, "Hay Fever."

The play, written by Noel Coward, is a comedy with a definite plot, spicy dialogue, and a snappy ending. Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe will direct the play, which is scheduled

to be presented on April 17. The club wishes to remind interested persons that acting experience is not necessary to secure a part in

the play. Many of the characters gates will swing wide to open the forty-fourth annual Southwestern Door" and "Night of January 16th" Exposition and Fat Stock Show at had very little previous training.

The play requires these characters

Judith Bliss-attractive actress mother of Bliss family. Vivid, vivacious, with ability to let go.

David Bliss-father, a writer who has some of the family temperathe ment, but a little more dignity. Self-

Sorel Bliss-daughter, definitely a. John B. Davis, secretary-manager, member of the arty family, though announced that Amon Carter, Fort undecided about which art to fol-Worth publisher and civic leader, low.

and Mayor T. J. Harrell have been Simon Bliss-son, painter, Simon invited to lead the parade. Mayor and Sorel are modern and attrac-Harrell will be honored this spring tive, and temperamental enough to by the Fort Worth Exchange Club fit into Bliss household.

Myra Arundel-friend of family, Details for opening the exposiattractive, very intelligent, rather tion were in the last stages. From ironical, contrast to Judith.

Richard Gretham-diplomat, around 40, friend of Sorel who is to participate in the world cham- impressed by his poise and tact. nships contest with prizes of \$20,-Jackie Coryton-young girl from office who has done some typing of the leading livestock farms of for Mr. Bliss. She is practical, defi-

the country will begin arriving nitely out of element in Bliss family. Sandy Tyrell-young boxer, in-

Sixteen teams from agricultural fatuated with actress, Judith Bliss. Clara-has been Judith's dresser compete in the general livestock all her years on the stage, and is now general manager of Bliss houseurday. From the standpoint of en- hold. Definite character part. tries, it is the second largest con-

CALLED TO TENNESSEE

been called to Nashville, Tenn., as their son, James, has undergone an operation.

000 at stake. Show herds from some during the week, to compete for Shy, ill at ease prizes of \$27,000. colleges in 13 states will arrive to judging contests for students Sat-

Fat Stock Show at Ft.

Worth to Open Friday

test of its kind in the nation.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White have

drilled unchanged to 4,830 feet in child. Possibility of a new producer New Jap Drive in from the Holt deep Permian pay horizon on the west side of the South China Starts North Cowden pool of Ector was seen as Landreth Production Cor

poration No. 2-A TXL was reported

- Today's activities were just across the mouth of the Earl river from Hong. Kong, British crown colony.

Condition of Mrs. Gladys Hughes, patient in Baylor Hospital at Dallas

gravity oil per day after a 280-quart shot in pay from 4,400 to 4,450 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio is 350-1. **Dunes** Well Completed. Great Western Producers, Inc.

No. 1-C University, in the Dunes pool of eastern Crane county, flowed 305.25 barrels of 35-gravity oil

less production is found at a shallower point. Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, deep test in extreme north-

test is contracted for 5,500 feet un-

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School System Isn't So Bad

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American citizen to de his own thinking, hold to his own be-

liefs, and not permit himself or his country to become a victim

News from warring countries is subject to censorship. It sometimes be misleading. It is the right and duty of every

Whenever you get to thinking what's wrong with the

Try to recall what the dreamers were talking about

That's the trouble with utopia. It keeps moving away.

The public school system isn't so bad. It's been go-

They took a general inventory, and, while they con-

ceded that there is still room for considerable improve-

ment, the public school system hasn't as much to be asham-

ed of as might be gathered from periodical blasts of in-

vective and fault-finding, Chiefly, educators have succeeded to a large measure

in-removing much of the cold austerity of educating the very young. Schools are no longer dens of discipline, con-

American public school system and you wonder whether

it will ever approximate the utopian visions set up by educational dreamers, think back a moment — back 50

then as the "perfect" setup, and then snap back very suddenly to the present. What have you? Why, the kind of perfection that was dreamed of half a century ago.

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. BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. - The real na-

committée, although it was the Smith committee which made the

The disharmony between Board Member William M. Leiserson, on

one side, and Members J. Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith, on

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split public.

IN WASHINGTON

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

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War Dept.: ... A Frenchman was hit on the head by a bundle of German propaganda from an airplane. ... And a British soldier was put out of action when the cold weather troze his false teeth in a glass o water.

Courtroom Capers: . . A New York judge got a notice to appear for jury duty . . . And a Philadel-phia lawyer argued so vehmently his pants fell down.

ning with the balmy, is your Goofy Gamette for the last fiscal, and cal-The Drayma: . . . A Philadelphia girl was arrested for doing what the state liquor board called a "Cham-

World news: Will Cheek, who herlain dance"-i.e., clad only in an an't drive a car, was elected presumbrella . . . And after the Boston dent of the Nashville, Tenn., Aucensor objected to the nudity of three performers in a musical comedy, it was disclosed that they were

> Nightmare Stable: ... A Philadelphia woman dreamed she was skiing, and strained so hard she dislocated her neck. . . . A Los An-geles man dreamed an animal was aiting his toe, and woke up to find that a raccoon-was.

Lonelyhearts Column: . . . A London judge ruled that happiness was not a normal element of marriage

Fin. Fur, and Feather Dept.: . . . An 8-year-old Los Angeles boy, fish-ing in a manhole, caught a 28-inch trout . . An Omaha woman's dog slarted taking walks after hunch and coming home plantered Curtis leading. The intermediate coming home plastered ... And a and junior G. A.'s will also take British athlete fainted twice at his

> Gag-Drama of the Week: Scene: A Chicago cleaning shop. Act 1. Man walks in and asks: "Do you clean things here?" Act 2. Clerk: "Yes." Act 3. Man (pulling out gun): "Well, clean out that cash register."

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Crash! 10 Dozen Eggs PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.) - Geoffrey he is much farther from the Smith G. Wlicox believes he could qualcommittee's viewpoint than are its two favorite targets, Smith and Madden. ify now as one of the oldtime film actors who were on the receiving end of pie and egg throwing shots. **Baptists Observe** He failed to make a boulevard stop, crashed into another car and Annie W. Armstrong got 10 dozen eggs square in the face. Minor things he took on the Week of Prayer receiving end were a citation, a damaged car and a cut face, Observance of the Annie W. Arm strong week of prayer for home missions which was initiated Mon-H. S. Collings; Friday program by day afternoon by the Annie Barron circle of the Baptist WMU will be the Lockett circle with Mrs. Frank Curtis leading. The intermediate continued this afternoon when the Martha Holloway circle will present a program at the church. Mrs. J. part on this concluding program.

that

gram. Other observances will include: tist church in the South has been set at \$130,000 in this drive. The Wednesday program by the Kara home mission board of the church Scarborough circle led by Mrs. M. D. Cox: Thursday, program by the Olenn Walker circle led by Mrs. their work.

ture of the split in the Labor Board has so far eluded even the Smith committee, although it was the Dr. John .R. Commons. That philophy, in brief, runs like thi Complex modern life creates problems which existing ma-chinery cannot handle; problems partly legal partly administrative, partly judicial. Courts can't han-dle them, because they're only partly legal problems; ordinary administrative agencies con't han-dle them, because they're only dle them, because they're only partly administrative problems. The problems can't be solved at all unless there is a new agency combining all of these functions Yesterday, when I was wieldin in one. my scissors, I forgot to give you the Monday allotment of screwy news by that Associated Press freak, -----LEISERSON IS NOT

Gladwyn Hill. Here it is:

ndar, week:

Here, hot off the press and brim-

The goal for women of the Bap-

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How to Have

BETTER LIGHT

Get one or more Bet-

Install low-cost screw-in

Use a damp cloth to

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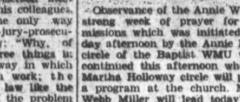
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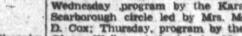
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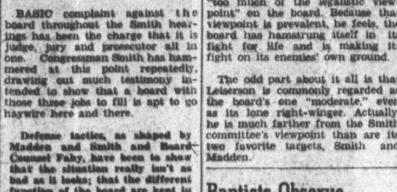
son's oft-repeated complaints about "too much of the legalistic view-point" on the board. Bedause that viewpoint is prevalent, he feels, the board has hamstrung itself in its fight for life and is making its fight on its enemies' own ground.

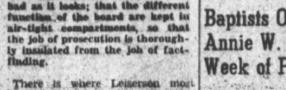
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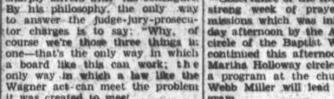
Webb Miller will lead today's pro-







sharply differs with his colleagues.



it was created to meet. VIEWPOINT ADOPTED FROM WISCONSIN. LEISERSON draws his philosophy



Chapter Two.

. THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

Democracy's Job Is to Care

For All the People, All the Time

By Hendrik Willem van Loon

Illustrated by the author

perid for their success upon the ceaseless watchfulness and care of all the people, all of the time.

Only it doesn't look like perfection now. It's full of holes, so the critics protest, and practically the whole pattern days ago. He claimed that our army Pitcher, Crippled, Still Tries was only 25 per cent ready for war and he blamed our historians for CHICO, Cal. (U.P.-Wade Tarter.

veteran pitcher for the Colls in the Sacramento League, and the Trolley League before that, whose left arm was amputated below the "The historians," so he claimed, elbow as the result of a hunting accident **hast summer\_** plans, a baseball comeback. He is in train-ing and is confident that he can succeed as a one-armed pitcher. "by always representing our count-try as having been victorious in

and tanks. For let the moment come in the United States during recent years when the our safety is that our safety is the safety is the safety is the safety is the safety is that our safety is the safety is t -"the youngest pro-puppeteer in America." This title was hers until armed soldiers will jump forth from recently, but now at 17 she has somewhere or other. the double distinction of being the youngest member of the senior professional organisation and the

I have forgotten from where exactly they were expected to jump oldest member of the junior group forth, fully armed, if our arsenal

had guns for only a hundred thousand men, but it was a pleasant idea, flattering to our pride. Some of our historians repeated this trolled by instilling fear into the youngsters. They are noble yarn until we came to believe informal club gatherings, based on general participation it and by refusing to vote money and co-operation. It and by refusing to vote money for our army continued a state of affairs highly detrimental to our

national honor, for as several of the more reliable specialists upon There's no reason to let down on the progress. This is no time to be resting on any laurels. The classroom this subject have pointed out, every is a much better place today than it was not so many years ago, but there is still plenty of room for expansion one of our wars during the last century and a half have invariably led up to a series of disasters. And it was only after years of costly re-

our national unpreparedness.

of ideas. Even if we never catch up with utopia, we don't need organization that we were finally to admit it to ourselves. We can pretend that the millonium is practically within sight.

. American clipper planes will not stop off at Bermuda and British censors, who were beginning to enjoy their work, will have to go to reading the newspapers.

The optimism of spring is definitely in the air. American League nagers are already talking of how the Yanks are not going to win the pennant this year.

It was that way during the Revolution, which could have been won in a couple of months if the patriots had only submitted to a little

The War of 1812 was an endless eries of defeats and disasters. The

city of Washington was taken by

White House and most other public buildings were plundered and burn-

troops gained one signal victory at New Orleans, peace had already been signed and General Jackson's successful action therefore came too

British. The Capitol and the

And although the American

more of that discipline which finally was hammered into them by a number of foreign drill-masters, French, German and Polish.

late to do any good.

every war we ever fought, have spread the erroneous idea that one ing steadily ahead, even if it hasn't caught up to its own American can lick a dozen foreignshadow. Educators, who are often in the vanguard of the ers. Therefore we need not waste critical, reflected on the advancement of public schooling our hard-carned dollars upon gups CINCINNATI. O. (U.R) - Sally one-that's the only way in which Girl Is Pro-Puppeteer Sellers is good at pulling strings, a board like this can work; the In fact, she's a professional at it only way in which a law like the

 The Scandinavian nations have finally decided to get together, be-lieving, as an American patriot did, that it is better to hang that way. A Scotch business man gave \$60 to the Finnish cause because he sud that was what he saved in wages on Leap Day. That would appear to be the final test of the justice of the Finns' defense.

Garner is going to try to take Illinois away from Roosevelt, who's

# **BIRD OF PREY**

HORIZO NTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured king of birds. AROSE 5 It belongs to the genus 10 Color. 11 To vex. MANES HOLU 12 Queerer 14 Auricles of OTAS ATTAR the ear. 26 Price of 16 Bone. 17 Paid publicit 27 Hatters' 18 Senior ALR 19 Doctor. 28 Wine cask 20 Point. 30 Modern. 45 One who 21 Meadow VERTICAL 32 To strike 23 Southeast cheats. 1 Self. 34 Russian 25 To publish 46 Member of 2 Fervor. 27 Wind. **Parliament** 37Part of lock. 3 Roves idly. **29** Coalition 48 Extent. 38 Wild goat. 41 Balance. 31 To consume. 4 Lixivium. 51 Over. 33 Digit of the 52 Death notices. 42 To block up. 5 To dismay. hand 54 It is noted 44 To leave out. 6 Footed vase. 35 Corded for its 47 Tanning pod. 7 Electrified fabric. keenness of 49 Bugle plant. particles. 36 To exhilarate. 50 Cravat. 39 Nothing. 8 Prevaricators. 52 Native metal. 56 Shawl 40 Northwest. blanket 9 Beer. 53 Starting place 41 Commonplace. 58 Kind of sail. 13 Pertaining to in golf. 55 Upon 57 Each. 43 Musical note. 59 It nests a retina. 44 Yellow bird. 15 Prefigured. 102

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The war with Mexico might have een over one whole year sooner if several of the militia regiments had 19 It is a not refused to continue to fight or active by after their first term of enlistment day bird. had run out. 20 In behalf of. 22 Tree. And the Civil War, if the North-24 It is used as

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ern regiments had been duly pre-pared and equipped, could have been the American over in a year or so. Instead of that, \_\_\_\_ (pl.). it lasted almost four years, because 25 Fowl disease. it took both North and South almost two years to get their forces into instruction.

> During the Spanish-American War lack of preparation caused the death of more men by preventable diseases than all conflicts on the field of battle.

In spite of all of which informa tion to the contrary, so our chief of staff claims, the average American schoolboy is brought up to be-lieve that the history of the United States has never seen an American army defeated. And, if that is true -he begins to reason-why waste billions of dollars upon a preparation which we really do not need? Four our genius for fighting is such that in case of a national menace millions of men, fully equipped, will be found ready to rush forth to triumph, etc., etc.

I am afraid that the chief staff was entirely right in all of his contentions. But perhaps he was not entirely right in blaming all our historians for this misrepresentation of the facts.

Our serious, historians not only know all this but they have said so in their books. Only, who reads an American history? Fewer than 2 per cent of our people will read books on American history. The other 98 per cent get their infornation from their textbooks.

Hence our one-sided view of our military history and hence-by the same token-our almost complete ignorance about the development of the democratic idea throughout the ages

And the danger that hirks in their morance of these facts may prove disastrous as our refusal to recognize that armed preparation and civic preparation, both of them, de-

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### PAGE FOUR

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**NEA Service Sports Editor.** 

**Buddy Lewis Switched to Outfield as** 

**Travis Returns to Old Post at Third** 

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take some of the left\*handed hit-ting curse off the Nationals. Both

Harris Makes Room for Rookie Potahl;

One of a series from the baseball training camps.

ORLANDO, Fla.-Detroit, switching Henry Greenberg to left field to make room at first base for Rudy York, is not the only major league

hub conducting a noble experiment this spring. Washington is transferring Buddy Lewis from third base to right field

base, where he broke in. The change may be good for Lewis, who failed to improve as an infielder in four years at the lost nine for Chattanooga.

Has Big Job

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

# War Television Use in Planes **Britain Studies**

LONDON (U.P.-Science is busy trying to device a television apparatus of sufficiently reasonable size to go into 'a plane which would be used for spotting the enemy and showing the pictures direct on a screen back in the home aerdrome or aircraft carrier

Lord Chatfield, in the House of Lords, said that the Admiralty had already devised a television through which the captain of a warship could watch his shells falling on the

The set was working perfectly, but being the size of a table, was too cumbersome to be carried in a

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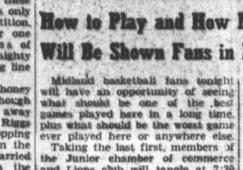


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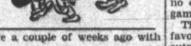
BY WILLIAM J. TUCKER United Press Staff Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ga. (U.R) - Lobs and volleys from the South, where the tennis amateurs are on their annual hibernation swing:

nual hibernation swing: Henry Prusoff of Seattle and Ed Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., may give the American game the lift it has heeded since Don Budge turned pro. Neither has won a tourns-ment but they have been pushing those veteraps. Bobby Biggs a n d Elwood Cooke, to the limit. Prusoff, with the build of a fullback, seems to have found himself after many years of campaigning. At 27, he's still young enough to cut and inter-mational net swath if he stays on top of his game. Albo is barely out of his teens but has picked up poise by making the rounds for several years. His overhead volleys take the breath away and with that profile he's heyoming a darling of the galleries.



**Riggs Makes Tennis Grand Slam** 









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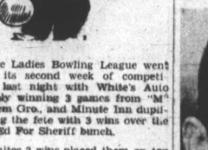


ORTIZ TO OUTFIELD HARRIS intends to carry Sid Hudson, a six-foot four-inch righthander who should get there eventually. Hudson was something of a sensation in the Florida State

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### AAA Program to Bring **89** Million to State

COLLEGE STATION .- Full par-Licipation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and-ranchers \$89,362,705, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, reported to the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee meeting in College Station.

To earn that amount, Holmgreen explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range - improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available. The estimated figure does not include any of the money which farmers can earn by planting forest trees for which purpose \$30 is available on each farm.

Holmgreen listed the maximum nounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows: Cotton parity payments, \$23,852,-

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THE MIDLAND (TEXAS) REPORTER-TELEGRAM

# **Oil News**—

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vas shot with 835 quarts Several miles west of Dunes pro-duction, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-K State (University) is drilling at 695 feet in red rock. In western Crane, Gulf No. 5 M.

B. McKnight is drilling lime at 6,-225 feet, while the company's No. 1-A J. B. Tubb had reached 3,899 feet, also in lime. Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, sche-

duled Ordovician test in the Ship-ley pool of southeastern Ward counis reaming rathole, bottomed at

5,142 feet in lime. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, north-ern Pecos county deep wildcat, this morning was drilling at 5,470 feet in lime and shale. No Ordovician top has yet been reported.

Seminole Pool. Magnolia and Atlantic are building a 55,000-barrel storage tank and a 10,000-barrel tank near the golf course south of the town of Seminole in central Gaines county. They also are laying gathering lines in the pool northwest of the town. Plans call for them to start storing oil April 1st and to start running It by May 1. Pipe for the line out of Seminole was supposed to have left the factory several days ago.

H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. L. Powell, wildcat in northwestern Lynn county, resumed cor-ing at 5,145 feet and had reached 5,160 feet in lime at last reports Cores are said to carry strong sulphur odor. Schlumberger survey has been ordered for the well, which should reach its contract depth of 5,200 feet sometime today.

# At Your Library

Iron Brew. A century of Ameri can ore and steel, by Stewart H. Holbrook: "A popular history of steel in the United States . . . The discovery of ore, the conversion of iron into steels, the difficulties with patents, the growth of large cities the industry, important around strikes, and the present struggle between labor factions are dramatically described, with pictures such outstanding personalities the industry as Gary, Schwab, Car negie, and Captain Bill Jones." (Au thor of "Holy old mackinaw") al in the library.



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