

Accused in Plot to Kidnap Judy Garland



Details of a kidnaping plot against Judy Garland, juvenile screen and radio star, were related to police by Bob Wilson, 19-year-old transient, who said he lost his nerve at the last moment. He involved a mysterious "Foster" who was to be his accomplice, but was unable to give a satisfactory description of "Foster." He is being held by Los Angeles police. Photo shows Wilson in Los Angeles jail.

Druggist Convention Will Be Opened Here Tomorrow Night

Delegates to the spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical association will start gathering here tomorrow for the opening session, scheduled tomorrow evening with a dance at the Hotel Schaubauer.

An estimated 350 druggists and wives of all West Texas are expected to participate in the convention here before it is ended Thursday at noon. Hotel reservations and letters from many members of the association indicate a record crowd will be on hand for all the affairs.

A complete program of fun and business has been outlined for the delegates. A second dance and a banquet are scheduled Wednesday night and the convention is to be closed Thursday at noon with a big barbecue at Cloverdale.

Business sessions will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon and again Thursday morning.

Principal speaker on the Wednesday morning program will be Dr. W. F. Danforth, Fors-worth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical association. Speakers Wednesday afternoon will be H. C. Burroughs and John Brommell, both of Dallas; and the speaker Thursday morning will be Representative James H. Goodman of Midland.

A luncheon will be held Wednesday at noon and a banquet that evening. W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock will be toastmaster at the banquet. Special entertainment for the ladies will include a coffee at the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel Wednesday morning and a bridge tournament that afternoon.

Odessa Fair Stock Show Is Scheduled From April 21-23

ODESSA, Mar. 11.—The Sand Hills Hereford Show will open its seventh annual Hereford, sheep, poultry and range type saddle horse show in Odessa upon Thursday, March 21st, and will continue throughout Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd. More entries are actually in hand two weeks before the opening of this event than have ever been received previously—and shown during any preceding show.

Despite heavy and unprecedented entry lists, the management announces that they are in prime position to adequately take care of a 100 per cent increase in the number of entries for 1940. This is due to the fact that the annual stock in Odessa will occupy its new \$75-000 show grounds, which include modern and sanitary stock show barns of structural steel and the most commodious brick auditorium show ring west of Fort Worth in Texas. Size of the show barns are 70 feet by 200 feet in length; and the brick structure that houses the sales arena and show ring is 90 feet by 150 feet—with the show ring itself 60 feet by 90 feet. The arena is surrounded upon all sides by elevated and permanent seats of a very comfortable type capable of seating 1750 spectators.

Thursday, March 21st will be devoted to entries, classification and a range type saddle horse show, Friday, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the most scientific parade annually held in West Texas will be held—and it is anticipated and planned that it will be two miles in length. Twenty thousand spectators are expected to line the streets of Odessa along the route of march to view the "Parade of Beauty." At 12:45 noon the nationally famous Light Crust Doughboys will broadcast their regular noontime broadcast from Odessa, over the Texas Quality Network; from an especially erected broadcasting booth that will allow everyone to see and hear them in Action. Judging of beef cattle will begin at 11:00 a. m.; judging of poultry and dairy cattle at 1:30 p. m.; and the judging of sheep will begin at 3:00 p. m. Friday evening will be gala dance night with three See (STOCK SHOW) Page Six.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers of Odessa on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday. The baby weighed 7 pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harkins on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant on the birth of a son Sunday afternoon. Born in a Midland hospital, the baby weighed 8 pounds three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rankin on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. The baby was born in a Midland hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday night. The child weighed 6 pounds 3/4 ounce.

Two Candidates for City Aldermen Are Announced Today

Names of two business men were announced today as candidates for city aldermen, with two to be elected, the election being scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, at the City Hall.

Paul McGhargue, lumber dealer, and Barney Greathouse, druggist, were announced for the places vacated by Marvin Flynt and T. R. Wilson. Neither of the two latter aldermen are candidates for reelection.

No other city offices come up for balloting at this election and the two aldermen to be elected are for two year terms. Absentee voting will start at the office of the city secretary Wednesday, it was announced.

McGhargue is manager of the A. & L. Housing Company, Greathouse being proprietor of the Midland Drug Company. Both are active in civic affairs, are home owners, service club members, and chamber of commerce workers.

Hitler Says Victory for Nation Sure

Declares Willingness To Give Own Life in Fight of His People

BERLIN, Mar. 11. (AP)—Breaking with the traditional ways of celebrating Germany's Memorial Day, Adolf Hitler Sunday sounded a war cry of "on to victory" in the conflict he charged "imperialist England and France" had forced on the Reich.

The Fuehrer, in an eleven-minute speech remarkable for its brevity, vowed determination to press on to "the most glorious victory in Germany's history" even at the cost of his own life if necessary.

His gray military coat, barren of insignia in contrast to the glittering uniforms about him in the Zeughaus (military museum) Hitler spoke in a philosophical vein about soldierly sacrifice and with more emphasis about Germany's will to victory.

"The world desires our dissolution," Hitler told the 600 guests who filled into the museum's glass-roofed courtyard in place of the throngs who formerly have packed the state opera house for Memorial Day observances.

"Our only reply can be the greatest pledge of all times: On to victory."

He looked paler and more solemn than usual and indulged in no oratorical fireworks. More emotion crept into his voice, however, when he said:

"As Fuehrer of the nation, as chief of state, as supreme commander of the armed forces I live but for one task: day and night to think of victory, struggle, work and fight for victory, if necessary not to spare my own life in the conviction that this time Germany's future will be secured for centuries.

"May providence permit us to conclude the chapter of this struggle of nations honoree for the German people. This war, forced upon us, must turn out to be the most glorious victory in German history."

His speech was devoid of reference to current diplomatic maneuvering over the Russian-Finnish war.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's sudden journey to Rome for conference with Premier Mussolini.

Uncertainty hung over the mission of Per-Evind Svinhufvud, former president of Finland, who was reported to have had several "private" conversations without seeing top government officials on his visit to Berlin.

The impression prevailed that Germany was marking time on the Finnish situation, not even receiving Svinhufvud officially, until definite information comes from Moscow concerning peace efforts.

Finland quarters said they expected Svinhufvud would go to Rome for talks with Mussolini, but the time of his departure was undecided.

Diplomatic quarters gave attention to the fact Von Ribbentrop will have an audience with the Pope. Observers thought it likely he would discuss matters relating to Catholic Poland as well as chances for injecting new life into the Vatican-German concordat.

In other years Hitler sat in the royal box at the state opera while some top-ranking military man such as Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering made the Memorial Day speech. This time Hitler elected to speak himself and ordered the exercises held in the Zeughaus, across from the opera, next to the unknown soldier's memorial.

No diplomats, foreign military attaches or women were invited.

Two School Trustee Candidates Named For April Election

Names of two men were offered today for offices of school trustees, with three to be chosen at the annual election on Saturday April 6, at the high school auditorium.

Names of George F. Abell, geologist and independent oil operator, and George W. Glass, cattle ranchman, were named on the ballot, they having been solicited to be candidates by approximately 100 voters who signed petitions.

Abell, a resident of Midland for over twelve years, has extensive oil operations in Ward county and other Permian Basin pools, as well as in other states. He lives at his residence on West Illinois street.

Glass is a prominent ranchman, owns and operates a cattle ranch northeast of Midland, producing both registered and pure bred Hereford cattle. He was recently elected president of the Midland-Ector-Andrews Cattlemen's Protective Association, is a director in the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa and is active in cattlemen's affairs in West Texas.

Both have children in the city schools and are recommended by their friends as capable citizens for handling school affairs.

Terms on the school board which expire this year include those of J. L. Greene, president; J. R. Martin and Chas. D. Verriere.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS ALLIES TO AID FINNS; RUSSIAN ADVANCES ON FRONT REPORTED

Peace Talks In Moscow Continued

Red Successes in "Few Places" Told Of in Finn Message

HELSINKI, Mar. 11 (AP)—The high command announced today that Russians are continuing attacks on the shore of Viipuri bay "and had met with success in a few places."

The communique indicated plainly hostilities were continuing even as Finnish Premier Rytel and three aides were in Russia discussing possible cessation of hostilities.

Between Viipuri and the Vuoksi river near the center of the Mannerheim line the Finns repulsed many local attacks, the communique said.

A Moscow broadcaster renewed appeals to the Finnish soldiers to stop fighting and to revolt against what was termed a "capitalistic government."

"Comrades, lay-down your arms and join the Kaunisten people's army," the announcer urged.

He was referring to the Terjoki government of Otto Kuusinen, a Communist, which Soviet Russia has recognized heretofore as the only government of Finland.

The Finnish communique telling of civilian bombings said "Villahde and Vonkola and other places in southern Finland were visited, and a train was machine gunned between Helsinki and Borka."

Available reports said no one was killed.

Reserve Lieutenant Matt Voskiginen, world famous Finnish gymnast, died in battle north of Ladoga, it was announced.

The earlier Finnish announcement that a four-man delegation was in Moscow to negotiate peace terms burst upon the Finnish public with great suddenness.

Terms of the Russian proposals were not disclosed. A communique said that direct negotiations had been opened in Moscow "to find out whether possibilities exist for a cessation of hostilities and restoration of peace," but that "no decision has been taken up to the present."

Dickenson Calf, Fed By Sweetwater Boy, Stock Show Champion

E. B. Dickenson's pure bred Hereford herd again stepped into the limelight Saturday when Kenneth Lewis, 17-year old son of Judge Chas. Lewis of Sweetwater, exhibited the champion 4-H club calf at the Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth, in the class for Hereford calves over 900 pounds.

The steer Sunday was shown against winners of the Aberdeen and Aberdeen-Angus divisions and was judged grand champion of the baby beef show, boys' division.

Young Lewis fed the calf under directions of County Agricultural Agent R. B. Tate of Nolan county who has coached several winners in West Texas shows. It was the first time in several years that the champion Hereford steer had not been shown by a Mason county club boy.

The Nolan county calf is being shown today against all classes of fed steers for grand championship of the show.

Light Shower Halts Blowing Sandstorms Sunday Afternoon

West winds and sandstorms which have prevailed at steady intervals since the first day of March were dispelled briefly Sunday afternoon when a light shower fell over the town of Midland and in scattered areas over the cattle country. The government gauge registered .06 of an inch.

A good rain was reported to have fallen north of Pecos and west of Wink. A hard shower fell ten miles south of Odessa, another was reported between Andrews and Seminole and other sections were said to have received slight relief from the dry winds.

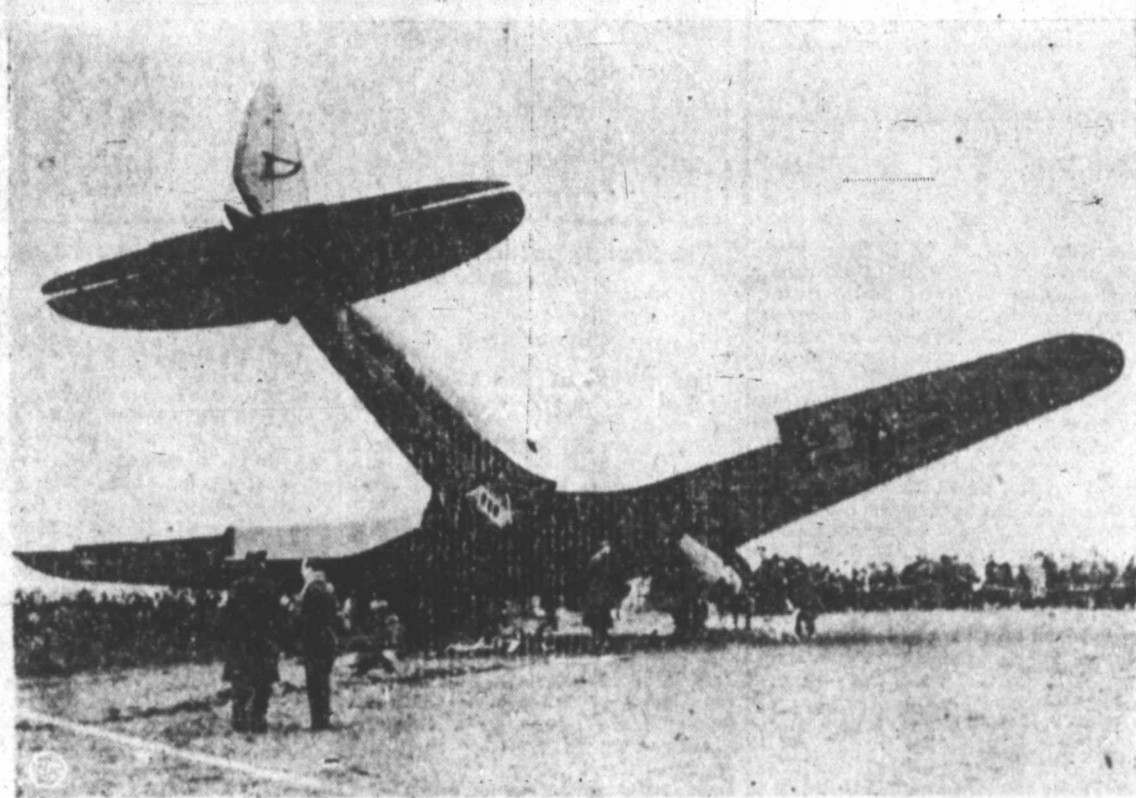
MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of the Altruists, scheduled for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thalia Hallman, 600 N. Pecos, has been postponed until Wednesday evening at the same place and hour.

EVANGELS LUNCHEON

Evangelists class of the Baptist church will meet in the church basement at 12 o'clock Tuesday for a luncheon.

British Planes Down Nazi Heinkel Bomber



Crippled by fire from Royal Air Force planes, the German Heinkel bomber is shown on its nose after crashing on the northeast coast of England. The ship was reportedly attempting a raid on British shipping when it was sighted.

Garner, Roosevelt Factions Listed on Two State Tickets

PORTLAND, Mar. 11 (AP)—A struggle by Vice President Garner's adherents to keep the Maine democratic convention from pledging to any presidential aspirant its national delegation was in the making today.

John Carlton, Augusta lawyer who heads the Maine Garner committee, announced the committee would begin a drive for an unpledged delegation and envisioned the resultant Farley forces at the state convention March 27.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—The approaching test of the spring primaries finds the Democrats of the Middle East astir with a great and unfamiliar political issue—the third term—and Republican leaders generally advocating unpledged presidential delegations to their national convention.

Two of the most historically effective Democratic machines in the country—Tammany's in New York and Frank Hague's in New Jersey—are agitating directly or indirectly for a third nomination for Mr. Roosevelt.

The Midwest also provides a proving ground for presidential candidacies in the weeks ahead.

Highlighted in a survey of 13-state Midwest area today were four clear-cut contests. Two of them pit President Roosevelt against Vice President Garner. The other two involve Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

On the Democratic side, most of the chiefs and state organizations in at least half of the central states favor the President although he has maintained silence on his plans. But Garner has forced a poll of the party rank-and-file in two early but significant tests.

The first of these is in Wisconsin. Two slates of Roosevelt delegates, formed by rival Democratic groups, are entered in competition with one made up of Garner supporters in the April 2 primary. Dewey and Vandenberg delegations compete at the same time. At stake are 24 votes in each party's national convention. The result is binding.

Round two in the Roosevelt-Garner bout will feature the Illinois preference primary one week later. Mayor Edward J. Kelly and National Committeeman P. A. Nash of Chicago and Gov. Henry Horner, organization captains, have united behind the President. The Garner forces made the third term the issue. Dewey is unopposed in the Republican column.

Dewey and Vandenberg will meet at the political barricades again in Nebraska's preference primary on the same day. Roosevelt has no opposition there.

Kidnaping Charge Is Filed Against Pair

Charges of enticing a minor away from her parents, false imprisonment and kidnaping were filed by County Attorney Merritt F. Hines Sunday in connection with the disappearance of a 15-year-old and three-year-old girl from their home here late Saturday.

The warrant was sworn out by the mother of the girl, who alleged the elder girl left, taking the small one with her, with the two boys. No trace had been found of them at noon today, officers said.

Conducts Meetings



Rev. Raymond A. Partlow, Lubbock, superintendent of the Committee on Presbytery Work, El Paso Presbytery, who last night opened a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church here.

Other services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, each morning at ten o'clock through next Sunday. The Friday night program will be dedicated to young people of the city. All spare time in the evenings will be taken up by personal visits in visits of evangelism. Rev. Partlow this morning voiced an invitation to all people of the city to attend the services.

Roosevelt Confined To His Room With Cold

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt was confined to his White House quarters today by a head cold contracted overnight.

East Edge Well in Emma Pool Gauged At Daily Potential of 1,120 Barrels

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Potential of 1,120 barrels of oil per day, based upon flow of 280 barrels through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing during the last half of 12-hour prorated gauge, was established today by Skelly Oil Company No. 1-F University, east-edge well in the Emma pool of southern Andrews county. It flowed 258 barrels the first six hours of the test. Gas-oil ratio is 670-1. Bottomed at 4,312 feet in lime. It was acidized with 1,500, then with 3,000 gallons of acid in two-stage job.

Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, southerly test in the Emma pool, is drilling at 3,478 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University, scheduled 5,600-foot deep Permian wildcat in southwestern Andrews county, section 14, block 12, University survey, is rigging up rotary, M.B.K. Drilling Company of Odessa and Tulsa has the contract.

Another Andrews deep test, Richmond Drilling Company of Midland and Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls No. 1 University, in section 21, block 11, University survey, still is standing while cement sets around 7-inch casing run to 2,290 feet past 96 feet of junked drilpipe and bit. Total depth is 5,172 feet in lime.

Holt Deep Pay. Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 E H. Blakeney, Holt pay test three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery area, is drilling past 3,525 feet in anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 1,590 feet. See (OIL NEWS) Page Six.

LATE NEWS

SALEM, Oregon, Mar. 11 (AP)—Superintendent J. C. Evans of the state hospital said three male patients were strangled to death by another patient early today. The tragedy occurred in a dormitory occupied by nine badly demented men. A pillow case was used.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11 (AP)—The question of additional taxes to finance enlarged benefits for farmers was discussed at a conference today between President and congressional leaders. Senator Barkley of Kentucky said no decisions had been reached.

LONDON, Mar. 11 (AP)—Sumner Welles, American under-secretary of state, was received by King George today. A private audience was followed by conferences with government leaders.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 11 (AP)—Scandinavia held high hopes today that a peace agreement would be reached between Finland and Russia. The Finnish delegation was reported to have left Moscow for home with peace conditions.

2 Army Fliers Die When Plane Crashes

SHARON SPRINGS, Kans., Mar. 11 (AP)—Major Devereaux Myers and Corporal Maurice Melvin, army fliers, crashed in flames in the fog-shrouded hill country southwest of here last night and were killed.

The fliers encountered the fog while trying to reach Denver from Albuquerque.

IS ADMITTED

W. A. Sherrard has been admitted to a Midland hospital for minor treatment.

Refuses Any Information About Troops

Discloses Britain Turned Down Chance To Act as Mediator

LONDON, Mar. 11 (AP)—The British and French governments have informed Finland they are ready "to proceed immediately and jointly to help Finland" with "all available resources," Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

He refused to answer a question as to whether Britain was "proposing to send troops to Finland," and "if so, are they preparing to violate the neutrality of Norway and Sweden in doing so."

Earlier Britain was disclosed to have refused to convey to Finland Russian "peace terms of onerous nature." It was these proposals which Sweden then acted upon as mediator and resulted in the Russian-Finnish talks which began in Moscow last week, it was said.

The allies received blunt notice from Sweden Saturday saying that transportation of a "small army" across that nation to aid Finland would not be allowed.

The Swedes said that if an allied expeditionary force is sent to Finland it must not be a mere ten or twenty thousand men. Sweden, it was stated, will make every effort short of war to forestall passing of such inadequate forces through Scandinavia.

Von Ribbentrop and Pope Pius Confer in Vatican City Today

ROME, Mar. 11 (AP)—Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop of Germany visited Pope Pius today after an audience with King Emanuele.

Further political conversations with Premier Mussolini followed in a day intense which observers found to indicate two things:

Adolf Hitler is making a friendly gesture toward the Vatican.

The Fuehrer is seeking Italy's view on the possibility of extension of the war either by the allies or Germany herself.

Bombers Capable of Flying 400 MPH May Be Sold to Allies

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The war department, it was reported authoritatively Sunday, is considering the release of one of its latest model 400-mile an hour fighter planes for sale to France and Great Britain.

Aircraft trade circles heard that the plane is the Curtiss P-40, which the French especially have sought since an earlier and slower model of the same type, bought by the Germans, demonstrated its worth in actual combat.

Ordered less than a year ago, the first P-40 fighters are only now being completed for the army air corps, which must approve foreign sales.

Under war department official policy, willingness to permit foreign governments to buy would mean an even more promising craft was ready for production.

The report circulated at a time when there were increasing signs of watchfulness in congress for administration favoritism for France and Britain.

Wariness lest the administration favor the Allies at the expense of American interests was evidenced by the insistent questioning of Major General Henry H. Arnold, air corps chief, behind closed doors of the house military and military appropriations subcommittees last week.

Probe of Liquor Control Board Is Asked by Members

AUSTIN, Mar. 11 (AP)—A majority of the liquor control board voted today for a legislative investigation of the board.

E. W. Couch, McGregor, and D. J. Decherd, Flatonia, instructed administrator Bert Ford to request the speaker of the house and the president of the senate to investigate the board and its employees.

Chairman W. D. Bradford, other member, first voted "no," then said he would vote "neither yes or no."

Bradford and the other two members have disagreed on methods of law enforcement.

IN HOSPITAL

J. A. Bradley was admitted to a Midland hospital this afternoon.

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American citizen to do his own thinking, hold to his own be-
liefs, and not permit himself or his country to become a victim
of emotionalism or propaganda.

SO THEY SAY

Definition of Americanism

(Foreign Service Magazine.)

The philosophy of Americanism in which the V. F. W. believes gives us
a legal right to meet under the same roof as co-workers in the ranks of
labor, as farmers in our local granges, as business men in our
Chambers of Commerce, as fraternal brothers in a Masonic order, or
the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, the Elks, Odd Fellows, or Moose.

We recognize and cherish the Americanism spirit which leaves our
newspaper free to print anything that does not conflict with the laws
of libel or decency. As veterans, as business leaders, as laborers, or
farmers—we appreciate the right that is ours to publish our own peri-
odicals without the heavy hand of a censor to tell us what our members
are allowed to read. In our desire to maintain a free press for ourselves,
we know a free press must also be available to others under our flag.

If our public servants, our duly elected representatives in our town
councils, our county and state legislatures, or in the Congress of the
United States, enact laws that are contrary to our ideas, we believe in
the kind of Americanism which grants us the opportunity to petition
our law-making bodies for corrective legislation. We want that opportunity
as individuals. We want it also as ex-service men, as farmers, as
laborers, as lawyers, doctors or bankers. If we feel that our mutual welfare
is being endangered...

The Americanism for which veterans have made personal sacrifices
to protect—the Americanism which has given us steadfast faith in the
spirit of comradeship and the brotherhood of man—teaches us the blessing
of religious freedom must be ours forever if America is destined to
survive. There is no compromise with this fundamental truth. You and I
would be throwing Americanism overboard if we should tell our neighbors
there is room for only one church in this country.

Tolerance for the rights and privileges of others is the essence of
Americanism, applied either to religious freedom, free speech, a free
press or other individual liberties. There must be freedom for all or we
have freedom for none. Those who would have America half-free and
half-slave are traitors to the spirit of Americanism.

Salt Cedars Planted Along East Highway

Beautification work along the
east highway in the city limits is
being pushed rapidly, officials of
the beautification committee of
the chamber of commerce reported
today, in an effort to screen unsightly
scenes along the road.

Ditches are being dug by property
owners and salt cedars are being
put out today. The cedars being used
are being donated by Mrs. J. E.
Hill, a member of the committee.
Mrs. Hill and Mrs. W. E. Ryan are
in charge of and directing the pro-
gram.

Officials announced today that
the following residents in the east part
of town had already dug ditches for
the trees: Alton E. Towery, R.
S. Culp, R. V. Culp, J. D. Woods,
L. B. Hanks, H. B. Culp, Thelma
Smith, G. H. Adams, D. Ogins, O.
S. Lightfoot. Work will be completed
on duffing ditches soon by Herbert
Powell, Reynolds, Glenn Kinsey and
L. M. Smith.

Midland Girls Appear on Program

Two Midland high school girls, Jo
Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Proctor, and Doris
Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, appeared
on the Midland Day program at the
Port Worth Stock Show today.

Jo Ann opened the program with
three vocal solos accompanied by
Doris Lynn at the piano.

Doris Lynn then was presented in
a piano solo, "Careless."

The two girls were accompanied
by Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Broadway, has announced 200 elm
trees would be set out around the
camp in the near future.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

The Vast Difference Between Democracy, Self-Government



The final destruction of the Athenian democracy gave the cause of "rule by the people" a bad reputation.

Chapter Six
The people of the Middle Age
enjoyed one great advantage over
our own time.

They not only had to work for a
living but there was only one way
in which they could (if they were
fortunate) hope to make that liv-
ing. They had to dig in the soil, and
as that soil, from the outrageous
treatment it had received for almost
a thousand years, was completely
exhausted, they had to dig very
hard. That left them little spare
time for contemplation, and the few
who loved to indulge in that ex-
pensive luxury were buried in some
cloister, and as faithful members
of the oldest of all totalitarian
states—the super-empire of the
Church—they were very definitely
conscious of the limits imposed upon
their political speculations.

But he had already been shrewd
enough to discover the tremendous
value of "quotes." To "quote some
one" means that you name another
person as the authority for a cer-
tain statement or opinion which you
insert in your own writings.

The medieval writer upon the
dangerous subject of politics used
quotes, and in time came out of ten,
he quoted from Aristotle.

It was true that that ancient
Greek author had come to him in a
rather round-about way. The
original Greek had been translated
into Arabic. The Arabic version had
thereupon been carried to Spain and
had been re-translated into Latin.
This process of linguistic
haunting had sullied rather than
cleansed the original text, but no-
body knew the difference and so
nobody cared.

And Aristotle was always a safe
person from whom to quote. Before
his erudition, even the highly sus-
picious Church Fathers had bowed
their pious heads with deep rever-
ence.

Yes, Aristotle was the ideal mine
of information for all medieval
writers, but unfortunately for the
sake of the democratic ideal, that
famous disciple of Plato hated dem-
ocracy almost as thoroughly as
Thomas Carlyle came to do twenty-
two centuries later when he dismissed
all democratic forms of govern-
ment with a contemptuous sneer
and grunted, "Democracy! Hah! A
form of government in which the
vote of Judas is as good as that of
Jesus!" (By the way, you will ob-
serve that I use "quotes.")

Chapter Seven
PEOPLE today, taking a much
greater interest in political
questions than ever before, are very
apt to wonder why, by and large,
the so-called small neutral states
of Europe happened to be so much
further along the road of progress
than the larger empires.

And so, as early as the fourth
century B. C., there were already
people who were beginning to
recognize the vast difference that
exists between "democracy" and
"self-government."

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America seem to be an unavoi-
dable and integral part of prac-
tical politics?

Generalities are always danger-
ous, but I think that we can an-
swer these questions by using one
word—"size." Those countries
are small. They are inhabited by
homogeneous groups of people.

This does not hold true of course
for Switzerland, but the excellent
system of popular education has
so far removed their neighbors
from the prejudices of a narrow-
minded nationalism that the
French, German, Italian and Ro-
manian-speaking groups (yes, there
is a separate group in the Grisons
which speaks that old Roman dia-
lect) have learned not only to live
but have also mastered the in-
finitely more difficult task of letting
the other fellow live his own life.

TAKE Sweden as another ex-
ample. In our own country, every-
thing we do, every law we pass,
must be carefully studied by the
special desks, and interests of all
sorts of racial and political groups.

The original owners of the
country, the Indians, not having
a vote, are a mute minority, but in
nearby Mexico they have become
a majority with majority rights,
and the result is a most un-
scrupulous demagogue, by ap-
pealing cleverly to certain racial
or religious prejudices, may
completely upset our entire po-
litical or economic balance.

IN Sweden, there are a little over
six million people. The small
"foreign" groups have become
so completely Swedishized (if that
be the word) that they have become
an integral part of the country of
their adoption and would no more
think of setting themselves apart
from the rest of their neighbors by
special laws, special holidays and
such like than they would dream
of avoiding military service or ask-
ing for any other privileges.

This does not mean that any
of these small countries are ex-
actly a political Paradise. Am-
bitious politicians, school
teachers and labor-leaders fight
each other at election time with
intense bitterness.

But these quarrels are "family
quarrels," so to speak. And while
a Socialist prime minister may—
in theory at least—be a confirmed
Republican, this will not prevent
him from being on the most
amiable personal terms with the
monarch who he wants to de-
pose and from discussing with his
majesty the affairs of their com-
mon country over a friendly game
of bridge.

SUCH things are, of course, only
possible in small countries where
everybody knows everybody else.
For in such countries, every neighbor
knows pretty much everything about
all his other neighbors. And such a
familiarity tends to keep every-
body honest.

For let a government official in
a small Dutch or Danish town be-
stow a fur coat worth 180 crowns
upon his wife, when all his neigh-
bors know that he could (accord-
ing to his income) afford only 140
crowns for this unnecessary lux-
ury, and pretty soon a delegation
of government accountants will
appear from the nearby capital to
make an inspection of his books.

ALL this, to an even more in-
crease degree, held true of an-
cient Greece. Athens, even in the
heyday of its glory, was not much
larger than the township of Green-
wich, Conn. in which I am writing
this. Ten New York City blocks
would have taken care of all the
"free and equal" citizens who made
up Aristotle's "polity."

And the strength of these fa-
mous Greek cities therefore lay
not in the number of their in-
habitants.

On the contrary, they were
strong because they were small.
For being small, they were
homogeneous. That word means
"being of a common origin—being
alike—being of the same kind of

nature."
Therefore there is small profit
to be derived from a comparison
of the ancient forms of democracy
with our modern ones.

NEXT: When Good Democ-
racy Becomes Bad Democracy,
Autocracy Grows.

After Awhile This May Get Complicated



I'VE BEEN SENT TO
GET A CONSENSUS
ON THE CENSURING OF
SENATORS WHO WANT
TO CENSOR THE
CENSUS QUESTIONS

I THINK
I'M LOSING
MY CENSUS

FICTION WRITER

- HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Favorite children's writer, Christian
12 One skilled in money matters.
14 To appertain.
16 Room recess.
17 Genus of snaks.
18 Clock face.
19 Neuter pronoun.
20 The shank.
21 Refined woman.
22 The soul.
23 Wan.
24 To employ.
25 2000 pounds.
26 Sea tales.
28 Fabrics.
29 To jog.
30 Strife.
31 Snaky fish.
32 To help.
33 Comet train.
34 Note in scale.
35 Rubbed in dirt.
36 Pint.
37 Meat.

Word puzzle grid with numbers 1-37 and a small illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for 1940 LaSalle V-8 car, featuring an image of the car and the text 'Every mile is FUN!' and 'ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas'.

Texas Today

Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson says he sometimes is puzzled why anyone should want to be lieutenant-governor.
In whimsical, musing mood, he made this statement a day or so after he announced for re-election.
"Here I have just announced for another term," he said, "sitting in an easy chair in the lieutenant-governor's quarters in the capitol. And yet there are times when I have wondered why anyone would want the job."



By GLADWIN HILL.
NEW YORK, Mar. 11. (AP).—
The ancient and dishonorable in-
stitution of larceny, both grand and
petty, has fallen upon balmy days.
Larceny used to be a simple mat-
ter of give and take, but last week
everything got pixilated.
A burglar broke into a Memphis
radio announcer's home and ran
off with... two packs of cards...
and... a Bible.
An automobile burglar in Salt
Lake City discovered—too late—
that his loot was \$80 worth of vita-
mins for undernourished foxes.
And a thief who broke into an
explorer's car in Hollywood was
praised for his prize the mummified
head of an Ecuador Indian.
An 81-year-old San Pedro, Calif.,
man foiled a holdup man by non-
chalantly diving into the bay.
In Greensboro, N. C., nine den-
tists' offices were burgled on the

tant that substituting for the gov-
ernor when he is out of the state.

When acting as governor, a lieuten-
ant-governor seldom does any-
thing but carry out routine functions
of the office, such as signing minor
proclamations and passing on a few
criminal extradition or clemency
matters. As an officer of the senate,

the lieutenant-governor is a vital
force in the state government.
Incidentally, Stevenson has been
lieutenant-governor for approxi-
mately 14 months and not once has
substituted for Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor has not left the state
since he and Stevenson were in-
augurated Jan. 17, 1938, and, in
fact, has left Austin infrequently.
This situation contrasts sharply
with that when James V. Wood
was governor and Walter Woodall
of Houston lieutenant-governor.
There probably never has been a
governor who got about as much as
Allred did and Woodall as a result
sat in the governor's chair so many
times it almost ceased to be news.

On the other hand, Edgar E. Witt
of Waco was lieutenant-governor
four years, during the administra-
tion of R. B. Sterling and the sec-
ond administration of Mrs. Miriam
A. Ferguson, and never became act-
ing governor. Like O'Daniel to date,
neither Sterling nor Mrs. Ferguson
crossed state lines.

Stevenson's long experience as a
presiding officer enables him easily
to steer a course through parli-
mentary snarls. He was twice speak-
er of the house and the only man
to be both speaker and lieutenant-
governor.

Perhaps a homespun humor is the
key to his success.
One morning during the last ses-
sion of the legislature he said sud-
denly: "The chair yields to the
senator from Eastland (Collie) so
he can send up some tobacco."

The lieutenant-governor, a con-
sistent pipe smoker, was out of cut-
plug.
His pungent decisions in parli-
mentary rows often smacked of
feeling because they cut through
red tape and are based on common
sense. However, his rulings some-
times startled senators as illustrated
in the case of one who posed the
question:

What I want to know gentlemen
is, is the senate going to civilize
Stevenson, or will Stevenson civilize
the senate?"

Stevenson ran second in the 1938
primary against Pierce Brooks and
Senator G. H. Nelson. In the run-
off, carrying the endorsement of
W. Lee O'Daniel, nominated for
governor in the primary, he de-
feated Brooks by approximately 46,-
000 votes.

In the coming campaign Steven-
son is expected to pursue his vot-
ing practice of two years ago.
He did little speechmaking, but re-
lied on handshaking and other per-
sonal canvassing. At this writing
only two persons have announced
against Stevenson. They are Virgil
E. Arnold of Houston, former mem-
ber of the legislature, and Alton M.
Meach of San Angelo, who sought
the office two years ago.

Australia Has "Blood Bank"
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (AP).—The
first "blood bank" in Australia,
and probably the first in the
southern hemisphere, has been
opened in Sydney. The "bank,"
which provides a constant supply
of blood for transfusion in time
of emergency, will always have
available 16 pints of blood of dif-
ferent classes.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Advertisement for 'A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal' featuring the product 'CREOMULSION' and a small illustration of a person coughing.

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products"

Oil

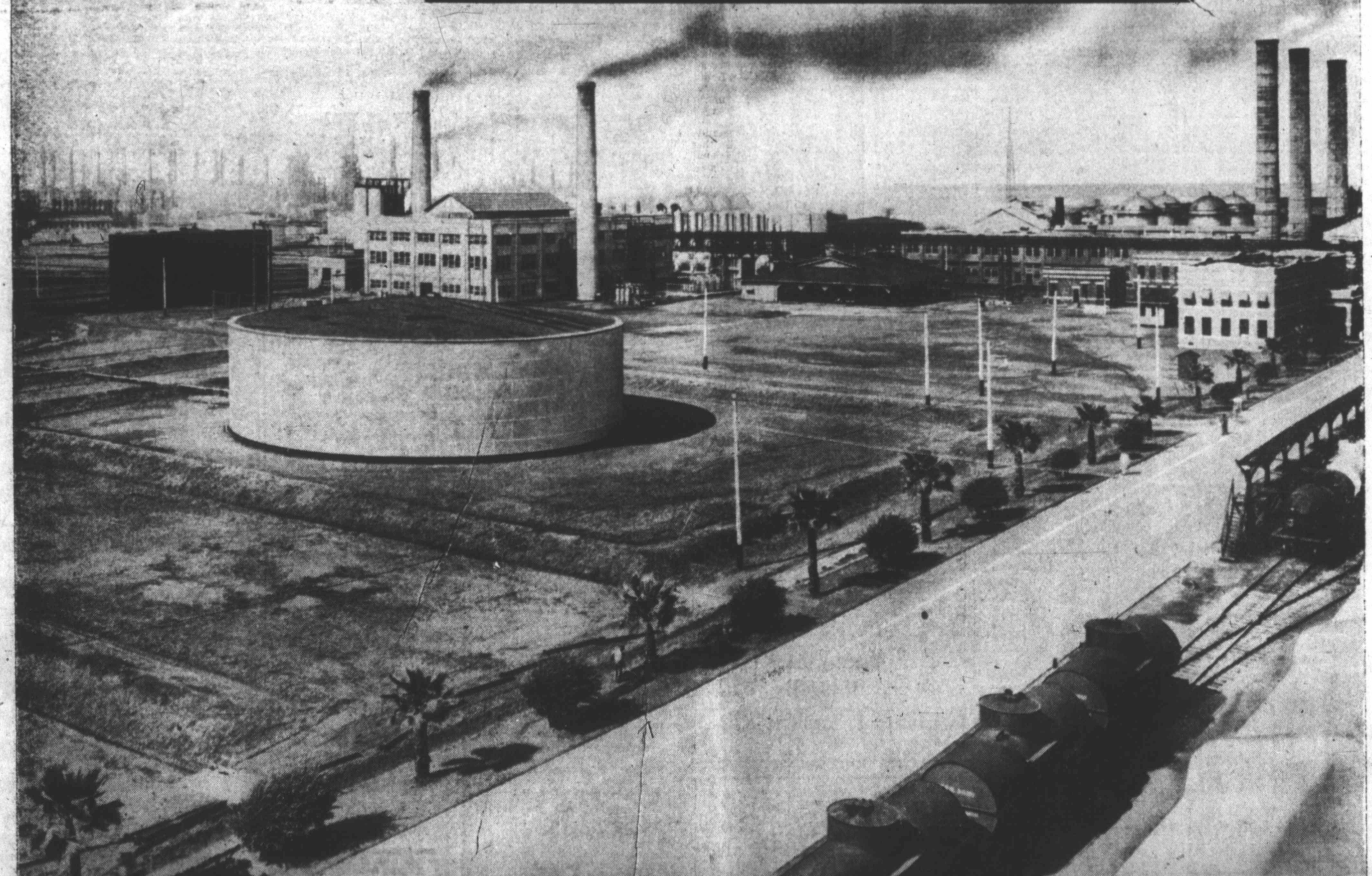
LOCATED in all sections of Texas, 141 refineries manufacture into finished petroleum products 80 per cent of the State's crude oil production.

In contrast, Texas processes only 3 per cent of its cotton production and none of its wool or mohair.

Petroleum refining now constitutes 41 per cent of the value of all Texas manufactures.

Of the 225,000 Texans regularly employed by the oil business of the State, 25,000 skilled workmen and 5,000 office employees (a \$50,000,000 annual payroll) are employed in this one division of our oil industry.

All of the Texas oil refined in our State, whether used in Texas or shipped to other states, paid last year in taxes an average of 9.8 cents per barrel.



This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by

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LOST, between Piggy Wigly and postoffice: Pair shell-rimmed eyeglasses; reward. Return Piggy Wigly. (312-6)

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 Everything in the nursery line; one mile north on the Andrews paved highway. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland. Office phone 9008-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (3-28-40)

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 Nicely furnished Efficiency and Bedroom Apartments Hotel Service Reasonable Rates
Crawford Hotel
 Phone 1600
 (311-6)

FURNISHED apartment. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (1-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; 2091 West Texas. Phone 648. (2-6)

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 FIVE room modern furnished house. Phone 187-W. (1-3)

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 FIVE room home; corner lot 60 by 130; immediate possession; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent. Barney Graf, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (1-3)

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Commercial Loan Co.
 109 South Loraine—Phone 563
 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)
 (4-1-40)

16—Miscellaneous
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BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety
 West Texas Insurance Agency
 J. D. Brown, Manager
 203 Thomas Building
 (4-1-40)

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 (4-5-40)

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 Charges for publication in this column:
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 Subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

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10-a—Room & Board
 ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-1-40)

13—Cards of Thanks
 WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our father, E. J. Clemens.
 Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Joplin, Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Carr, Yvonne Clemens.

14—Personal
MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future, business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (309-6)

15—Loans
LOANS \$100 to \$2500
COMPARE OUR RATES

Old Paintings
Reveal Indians' Sun Reverence
 LYLE, Wash. (AP)—Primitive Indians that roamed the hills and plains of Central Washington hundreds of years ago were sun-worshippers, it has been learned from a study of writing and paintings on rocks found in this region. Painting in colors of red, green, black, blue and yellow with a pigment that has endured for centuries, the primitive tribes left behind a guide to their day that no one has yet been able to decipher. Students of Indian lore say the designs of rays and circles indicate the tribes worshipped the sun, but have not been able to discover the exact meaning of the markings. Modern Indians, it is said, do not understand them and it is believed the early dwellers were a race apart. Recently, skeletons of what were thought to be members of the primitive tribes were uncovered. They were of adults slightly more than 4 feet in height.

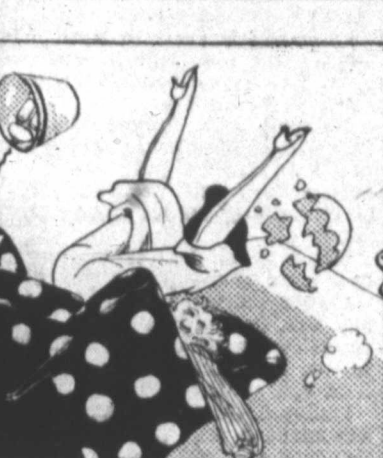
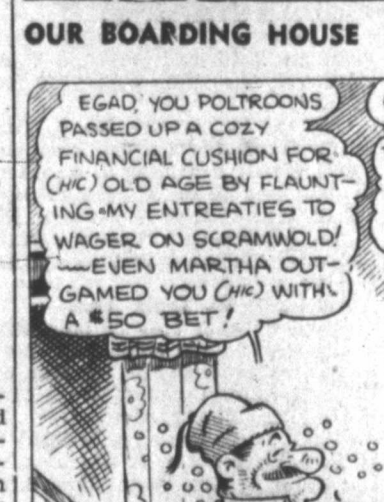
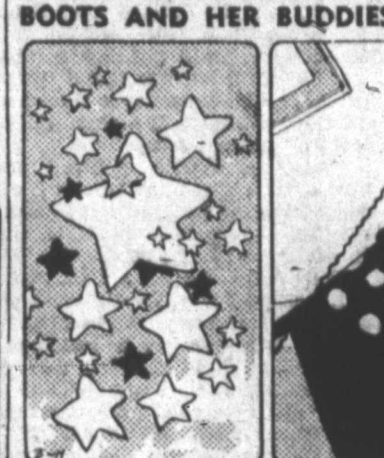
Premium Lists for Lubbock Show Mailed
 LUBBOCK, March 11.—Premium lists and entry blanks have already been mailed to over 117 county agents and vocational teachers in 39 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico for the tenth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show. Premiums amount to approximately \$300 this year, which is an increase over the 1939 list. The South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show has paid to exhibitors during the past ten years in excess

of \$110,000 for premiums and purchases. This money has been distributed to 4-H club and FFA students in 36 counties in West Texas and three counties in Eastern New Mexico. Last year approximately \$17,000 was paid out by the Show to exhibitors, and officials believe this year's amount will be even more than that. Sponsored by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, the show tends to promote and stimulate the practice of feeding surplus feed to livestock for home and com-

mercial use by the people of the South Plains and adjoining counties. Extension Service and Vocational Agricultural Department leaders play an important part in directing the activities of the annual event. C. C. Jobson, Lubbock county agent, recently announced the various departmental superintendents. Heading the Baby Beef Division will be Jason Gordon, county agent of Farwell, assisted by L. M. Hargrave, vocational teacher at Wolf-orth. Ralph Howe, county agent from Crosby county, assisted by L. A. King vocational teacher at Lo-

renzo, will direct activities in the Fat Pig Division, while the Fat Lamb division will be supervised by Henry Elder, vocational teacher at Lubbock, and V. F. Jones, county agent from Amherst. Judges in the three divisions are W. L. Stangel, Baby Beef; Casey Pine, Fat Pig; and Ray C. Mowrey, Fat Lamb. Wednesday, March 27, beginning promptly at 1:00 P. M. on the fairgrounds, the auction sale will be conducted by Col. Kenneth Bozeman. Four thousand varieties of rice are produced in Japan.

Cage Star Shows Girls Few Tricks About Cake Baking
 By NEA Service
 TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—Girls of Traverse City High School can take a few culinary lessons from Mac Cox, star of the school's basketball team. Competing against the home economics class, Cox won first prize in a cake-baking contest.



Mustangs Boys' Club Column

The Mustang contest this week will be about Beasts, Birds and Bugs. How many of the following questions can you answer about these living things? The boy turning in the most correct answers on paper will receive one dollar in cash from an unknown friend. Bring your answers to the Mustang Club rooms Wednesday night or Saturday morning. The contest closes at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. On your mark, get set, let's go:

1. What is the fastest living thing?
2. What is the largest flying bird?
3. How many tentacles or arms has a Devil Fish?
4. What is the strongest living thing for its size?
5. What is the only bird that can fly backwards?
6. What animal can make no noise?
7. What is the smallest animal in the world?
8. What is the state bird of Texas?
9. What animal has no tail?
10. Who was the famous winged horse of fable?
11. What kind of bird is a Martin-gale?
12. What kind of Navy ships are named after birds?
13. What was strange about that famous bird of fable, "The Phoenix"?
14. What living thing has its teeth in its stomach?
15. What sea creature is both male and female?
16. What is an amphibian?
17. What is the most poisonous snake?
18. What animal produces the most expensive fur?
19. What kind of fish swims up stream, lays its eggs and then dies?
20. What do you call fish eggs?
21. What animal is known as the best killer of snakes?
22. What is the only animal a lion is afraid of?
23. What is considered the most intelligent animal?

24. What kind of domestic cat has a stub for a tail? The answer to these questions will be in the Reporter-Telegram one week from today. Watch the Mustang Column.

The following Musty Mustangs were winners in last week's contest—Ed Stevens guessed there were 6,025 beans in the gallon jar displayed at the "M" System Grocery and received one dollar in cash from Bill Simpson. There were actually 7,626 beans in the jar. Guesses ranged from 800 to 4,000,000. Many thanks, Bill, for this little touch of fun.

Jimmy Watson brought in the most match folders. Monroe Patton was the first boy to break down the secret code. Murray Howell produced the best eight line verse about Bill Boyd (Hop-a-Long-Cassidy). It was really tops and will appear in the Mustang Column another day this week.

T. E. (Gene) Shelburne gave the most complete set of answers to the ten questions.

All of the above boys received tickets to Bill Boyd's picture, shown last Saturday.

The answers to the ten questions appearing last Friday are as follows: 1. Eskimos. 2. Nothing at all. 3. Mae West. 4. There is no word that rhymes with "Month." 5. Beethoven. 6. "Champ." 7. 64 squares. 8. South Pole. 9. Panama. 10. A male swan is a Cob. Mr. Reeves, Mustang Gunnery director, held his first rifle pop-wow, Saturday morning. The subject for discussion was gun-sights and sighting. Much interest was shown and there is a big demand for this sharp-shooting class for medals. How well can you shoot? About 100 members attended the Mustang club Saturday.

—Nuff Sed.

Beach Styles Tested.

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — The question whether men should wear tops to their bathing suits became such an issue that the Park Commission this year decided on an experiment. In past years men had been required to cover their chests. The ban was lifted for this summer to study the reaction.

The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS.

Selection of the All-Star high school football team that will represent the south half of the state against the north next August should bring plenty of cheers from West Texans.

Three towns never before represented—Odessa, Pecos and Wink—will have one member each on the team, as will Midland.

Selection of Jay Francis on the team had almost been a foregone conclusion. His record over the past three years is one of the best that any high school back in the state can boast of.

Midland fans, while realizing that it was almost impossible to get two men on the team, had been pulling for Paul Klatt to be selected. Officials chose, instead, Russell Wilkins of Odessa. Along with plenty of others, this correspondent maintains Klatt is the better guard of the two. However, the Midland team failed to win a district championship last year and that hurt Klatt's chances more than a little bit. Selection of Wilkins marked the first time Odessa has ever placed a man on the team. In fact, the only player from this area ever selected previously was Big Dave Wafford of Midland in 1927.

J. R. Callahan of Wink and Frank Medanich of Pecos give West Texas three of the eight backfield men chosen. There is no doubt as to the ability of Callahan. He has been rightly termed one of the best backs in the state. A 190-pound lad, he does everything well. He is not an elusive runner like Francis but can crack a line or block for a teammate with any boy in the state.

In watching Medanich three years against the Midland teams, we failed to see him show anything that would make him rate even all-district. However, his record in other games, especially during the last season, show that he has got some-

thing. Pecos fans have always maintained that for some unknown reason Medanich has "choked up" in the games against Midland.

Plenty of football fans in this area will be making the trip to Austin in August to watch four "famous" teams perform.

Some long-range weather predicting: Look for rain and snow on April 4. For the past two years the Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates have scheduled games at Sweetwater early in April. Each time, they got snowed out. This year, they have scheduled a game in Lubbock on April 4.

Baseball talk among the fans here is steadily increasing each day and will reach a peak about the first of the month when the players start showing up for spring training.

Not a great deal of information has been made public yet about what players will be here this year but Claude Duffey's main complaint is that he is not sure there will be far more players on hand than can be used.

Duffey and Manager Sammy Hall will make a trip to El Paso in a few days and will probably sign up several rookies. The Texas-Arizona loop has been granted Class-C classification this year and there will probably be some boys at the El Paso training camp who cannot hardly make the grade but will be able to handle the job in Class-D.

Hale will have what should be one of the best pitching stints in the league before the season is very old. Walker, the tall right-hander from El Paso, will not be available until school is out at Texas Mines; "Lefty" Shelton will not be available for all the road trips because of a job with an oil company, but Raines and several others will be ready from the start.

WTCC Activities Report Is Made by Angelo Member

ABILENE—Report on some of the current activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made recently by A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC vice-president in charge of activities, to WTCC directors and local Chamber of Commerce presidents and managers.

Ashford said the campaign of the WTCC and the Freight Rate Equality Federation for freight rate equality is going steadily forward. The organization has asked for the privilege of answering a recent article in "Nation's Business" on the freight rate question.

"We can show," Ashford said, "that our commodity rates on cotton, wheat, livestock, citrus fruits, etc. are higher, mile for mile, than in other competing sections."

The Texas Railroad Commission still has up for study the vast volume of testimony represented by WTCC in a hearing in Austin last June showing discrimination against Texas when its rates are compared with northern and eastern zones, he added. WTCC officials are hopeful that an order equalizing rates will be issued soon.

Much time also is being devoted by the regional organization to their parent, the Texas Agricultural Council, the present allotment compels Texas to absorb 54 per cent of the nation's cotton reduction while the state normally produces only one-third of the nation's cotton. It is pointed out, A new state-wide organization, the Texas Agricultural Council, has been launched to deal with this problem.

With reference to the oil problem, Mr. Ashford said: "In line with various convention resolutions, we are opposing the lifting of any tariff and excise taxes on imported oil and are opposing federal control of the oil industry."

Ashford commended local directors of the WTCC for their work in the current membership campaign for the regional organization. An increase of 20 per cent in membership has been shown to date. All affiliated towns are expected to complete their membership work during March.

Activity on the 1940 WTCC convention already is under way and will be continued at an increasing tempo by the regional organization and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held in Big Spring May 13-15.

WTCC staff members have visited 162 affiliated towns during the current year in connection with regional and local chamber of commerce work, Ashford said in concluding his report.

Midland Man's Relative Pictured On Magazine Cover

It is safe to say that R. A. Weaver considers the cover page of "East Texas" (publication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce) for the March issue the most attractive one—the magazine has had. The pretty little girl shown in the photograph on the cover is Jan Holly, six-year-old grand-daughter of the Midland man.

Jan is shown in a field of East

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Nell Sr. of Overton, Texas, is here visiting for a couple of days. She is en route from Overton to Alpine to make her home.

Mrs. W. E. Francis visited in Odessa during the weekend.

Miss Eva Batchelder spent the weekend in Abilene as the guest of Miss Ruth Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reiding and daughters, Misses Mary and Mahden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn visited in Rochester and Sagerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody of Odessa and Mrs. Bertha Kenney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woody, on the ranch south-east of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elland and children attended a reunion of Mrs. Elland's family at Sylvester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jay of Monticello are moving to Midland to make their home. He will be employed by Jay Harrison.

Kermit Kell of Kermit was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cummings.

Stock Show—

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big dances occurring; as well as dinners to visiting stockmen at 7:00 p. m. and stockmen's wives at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, the closing day of the 7th annual Sand Hills Herd Show will see the auction of club and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held in Big Spring May 13-15.

WTCC staff members have visited 162 affiliated towns during the current year in connection with regional and local chamber of commerce work, Ashford said in concluding his report.

Oil News—

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Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, a 5,300-foot well, two and one-half miles west of the north-west part of the Harper pool of Ector, this morning was drilling hard time below 4,240 feet.

A deep test in northwestern Ector, Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cox et al is drilling hard time at 5,176 feet, having made out 30 feet during the past 24 hours.

Short north outpost to the Penn pool of Ector has been staked by Wadrop & Pattillo, Inc. at No. 1 McKenzie. A scheduled 3,800-foot test, it is 467 feet from the south, 1,170 from the east line of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 28, block 45, township 3 south, T. & P. survey, it is a quarter-mile west of a dry hole drilled by Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company on the same lease. Operators plan to start drilling with cable tools March 15. Elevation is 2,937 feet.

New Pay Discoverer.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 5 M. W. Sealy, west-edge test in the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county, and discovery of a heavy pay zone above the regular horizon of the area, set 24-hour natural potential of 1,185.60 barrels of 37.9-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 900-1. Oil for the rest of the pool averages 30.4-gravity. The well topped pay in line at 2,991 feet, and is bottomed at 2,995.

McQueen & Clevenger are starting their No. 6 George Sealy estate as a 660-foot north offset to the Mid-Continent No. 5 Sealy. Elevation is 2,840 feet, and it will be drilled with rotary and cable tools. The well is in section 43, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey.

In western Ward, Kenneth Slack et al No. 1 B. S. Hayes, a Delaware test, is drilling past 4,579 feet in line.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician test is drilling at 5,326 feet in line said to be of Permian age.

J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood No. 1 fee, northeastern Loving county Delaware wildcat, is drilling at 3,445 feet in anhydrite.

Northern Pecos Deep Test.

Depth of 5,554 feet in lime conglomerate and red shale had been reached this morning by Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, deep test in northern Pecos county scheduled to test the Ordovician. It has been in the same dentinal zone since 5,185 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, Crockett county Ordovician test, is drilling past 4,409 feet in shale and lime shells.

In western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. E. McKnight has cleaned out to bottom at 6,231 feet, while the company No. 1-A J. B. Tubbs et al is drilling lime at 4,227 feet.

Gulf No. 1-K University, eastern Crane test which may be carried to deep horizons, is drilling at 1,145 feet in red rock.

Called to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan left this morning for Kansas, after receiving news of the death of her father Sunday.

Senior Class Invited To Stephenville Party

The senior class of Midland High School recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, inviting them to be the guests of the Stephenville institution at an open house on April 18. In addition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of various Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the affair.

Included in the program for the hundreds of high school students expected to attend will be a tour of the campus, lunch in the dining hall, motion pictures, a program by the music department, and a military review of the Cadet Corps.

Men's Class Hears Musical Number

The subject of the lesson study at the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday was "Triumph Through Suffering" and was presented by M. C. Umer, the regular teacher of the class. Several recitations preceding the lesson were in charge of Clifford C. Keith.

A special musical number for the offertory consisted of a piano and violin duet by Dorothy Fay and Doris Ray Lynch, entitled "Romance in A," by Liszt. These young musicians are students of Ned and Miss Lydie Watson who have charge of the music for the class.

About twenty-five were in attendance. Among the visitors were Jimmy Walker and Bill Hogsett.

Midland Boys Members Of Univ. Fraternity

AUSTIN, March 11.—Alfred Vogel and Billy G. Noble of Midland, freshmen in the University of Texas, became members of Phi Eta Sigma, national honor fraternity for freshmen men, Saturday, March 9, and were honor guests at a banquet Saturday night in the Main Ballroom of the Texas Union.

Speakers at the banquet were Dr. Charles M. Thompson, national president of Phi Eta Sigma, professor of economics at the University of Illinois, and Dean V. L. Moore of the University of Texas, national vice-president. I. E. Clark of Schulenburg, local president of Phi Eta Sigma, acted as master of ceremonies.

Initiates of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society for girls, were also honor guests at the banquet.

Links Produce 25 Acres.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal. (AP)—This city's golf links has produced 25 golfers sufficiently expert to be included in Goldom's "Hall of Fame" of "Hole-in-One" members. Some of the epic shots made there was one play which made three "aces" in a month while another bagged a two in six months.

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Salad Bowl Area Proves It

SALINAS, Cal. (AP) — The Salinas-Watsonville district has demonstrated by official statistics its claim to being the largest salad bowl in the United States. Out of a total of \$2,338 carload lots of lettuce shipped in the United States last year, 26,440 cars went out from here.

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