

VOL. VII

## MACHINE GUN PAL OF "SCARFACE AL" SLAIN BY ENEMIES

### Meets Death Like He Once Meted Out To Foes

## KILLERS ESCAPE Three Murderers of McGurn Make a Get-Away

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (AP)—Machine gun Jack McGurn, notorious terrorist of the old "Scarface Al" Capone alcohol mob, and once indicted for the St. Valentine's day massacre of seven rival gangsters, was assassinated Saturday in typical gangland fashion in a northwest side second-story bowling alley.

The chief gunman for the Capone gang, reputed to have amassed several hundred thousand dollars during prohibition days, died broke.

While McGurn, with two companions awaiting their turn to bowl, three men came and opened fire with pistols on McGurn. One shot hit him behind the ear and one hit him in the neck.

McGurn escaped the charge in the St. Valentine's day massacre by producing the now famous "blond alibi," Louise Rolf, who later became his wife. She testified they were in a hotel room at the time of the mass murders.

## Birdmen Fly to Aid of Birds



Aerial bomb target practice was resorted to to save the life of wild fowl facing starvation because snow covered natural feeding grounds in northern New Jersey. National guard pilots flew over game habitats and dropped bags of feed much as they would bombs in wartime. Shown loading a plane at Newark are, left to right, Game Commissioner Harry Armstrong, Dr. Phil Goodenough of the Consolidated Sportsmen of New Jersey, George C. Warren, president of the Game Commission, and Game Warden Roy Williams.

## 18 INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

### Elevated Trams Crash Into Each Other in New York Saturday

New York, Feb. 15. (AP)—Eighteen persons were injured, slightly Saturday in a collision between two elevated trains here. As one train stopped to discharge passengers another ran into it.

## GOP SELECTS FT. WORTH FOR MEET

### State Convention Date Is Set for May 26 to Pick Delegation

Dallas, Feb. 15. (AP)—Texas Republicans Saturday selected Fort Worth at a meeting of the state executive committee here as the city in which to hold the state convention May 26 to pick a delegation to the national convention in Cleveland.

## TWENTY INJURED IN FIRE, EXPLOSION

Chicago, Feb. 15. (AP)—Twenty persons were given first aid after a fire and explosion had leveled a one-story plant of the Gulf Oil company here Saturday. Flames ignited a ton and a half of sulphur which exploded.

## ORDOVICIAN TESTS SHOW PROGRESS

Production after a week on pump settled to approximately 70 barrels daily from the Crane county Tubbs area deep discovery. Gulf No. 1 Waddell, which is producing from Simpson limestone, middle Ordovician, at total plugged back depth of 6317 feet.

Two miles southeast of the Gulf deep discovery, Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubbs, a unit test, is drilling below 3057 feet in sandy limestone. Last oil-bearing samples were from 2980-90 feet. Earlier in the week it had a rainbow showing from 2880-90, and a slight show from 2910-18 feet.

Location is in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land.

The other Tubbs area deep test, is drilling line below 2650 feet with no more shows since some gas at 2525-40 and 2870-84 feet.

It is in the northwest quarter of section 11, block B-27, public school land.

**Drilling Dolomite**

In north central Glasscock county, Loffland Bros., Moore Bros. and others No. 1 McDowell, widely discussed deep test, is drilling dolomite at 10,780 feet. Progress was slowed up early last week by the presence of chert in the formation, but better time is being made through dolomite.

It is generally conceded to be in Ellenberg limestone, lower Ordovician, the top of which has been called from 10,335 to 10,470 feet. Oil-shows were logged by the test at 10,440, 10,485, and from 10,510-21 feet.

Drilling was resumed in the No. 1 McDowell several weeks ago after six months of inactivity during which it made two heads of oil, gravelly oil from Strawn or Bend, lower Pennsylvanian, in which it was bottomed at 10,115 feet.

It is located in the northeast quarter of section 22, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 this afternoon for Dorothy Faye Hankley, seven month old daughter of W. E. Hankley, who lives about three miles south of Midland.

The baby, ill for about two weeks, succumbed Saturday afternoon.

The service will be held at the E. S. Funeral home with Rev. Roberts in charge.

## BOMBING RAIDS IN ADDIS ABABA SEEN BY ETHIOPS

### Mussolini's Fliers Shower Death on Cities

By Associated Press  
Ethiopian diplomatic sources Saturday expressed fear of Italian intentions to bomb Addis Ababa in revenge for arrested fascist casualties in the northern front.

Fears arose from the persistent aerial attacks of the last few days when Italian planes have swooped down on Makale, Dessye and other Ethiopian concentration points.

Rome sources said that the invaders were planning a northern offensive in an apparent attempt to solidify their lines from Addis Ababa to confluence with those at the Takkaze and Ueri rivers.

## To Resume Drilling In Yoakum Wildcat

Drilling will probably be resumed next week in the Yoakum wildcat and Honolulu Oil Corp., Ltd. No. 1 Bennett, prospective pool opener in southeastern Yoakum county. The building of four 500 barrel storage tanks was expected to be completed Saturday. Some equipment still remains to be moved in and the water well will be cleaned out before drilling is started.

Reports from the well are that the hole is practically full of oil. Drilling was halted several months ago at 5090 feet. The formation softened up at 5083 feet, and this section is believed to be the source of the oil.

The No. 1 Bennett is in the northeast quarter of section 378, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

## Gaines Wildcats Are Both Drilling

Both Gaines county wildcats were drilled at the same time. The No. 1 Jones, in the northeast quarter of section 414, block G, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, entered Permian "big lime" at 4980 feet, and although considered definitely low, is being carried into the lime section for additional geological information.

After encountering another gas flow at 3915 feet which kicked tools up in the hole three times, drilling has progressed to 3936 feet in W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Avenir, fourteen miles southeast of the No. 1 Jones. Operators intend to drill through the gas horizon with rat-hole and will ream periodically. The No. 1 Avenir is still in anhydrite, but a slight dolomite break was reported in samples from 3915 feet, where the gas was struck.

It is in section 228, block G, W. T. R. survey.

## New Memberships Added in Campaign

Fifteen new memberships were added to the chamber of commerce roll up to five o'clock Saturday afternoon in its yearly "little campaign" membership drive.

The following memberships were added:

J. P. Cusack, J. L. Greene, E. N. Wood, C. C. Duffy, W. T. Walsh, J. L. Crump, Petroleum Building, George's Eat Shop, The Modern Shop, J. M. White, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, The Midland Publishing Company, "Little George" McEntire, Radio Station KRLL, Scharbauer Cigar Stand.

## Rev. Fowler Will Teach Bible History

Rev. H. E. Fowler, president of the Texas state Sunday school, will teach a book, "Outline of Bible History," each evening this week from Monday through Friday at the Baptist annex.

The lessons will be presented from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock with a 30-minute intermission for recreation and refreshments.

## County Officers Working Overtime as Drivers and Pensioners Put on Rush

## SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO AAA SUBSTITUTE

Incurring of More Obligations Is Prohibited

Washington, Feb. 15. (AP)—Driving toward final vote, on the farm vote, the senate Saturday adopted an amendment to prohibit the secretary of agriculture from incurring obligations beyond the half-billion dollars the bill authorizes.

Punctuating the amendment halting Friday was another hot debate over the supreme court's AAA decision, which made the pending legislation necessary.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the majority leader said the court had "impeached" the value of its own decision by holding agricultural state grants after two years.

Norris (R-Nebr.), again assailed the tribunal as a "legislative" body, while Senators McAdoo (D-Calif.) and Dickinson (R-Ia.) entered a defense in the interest of what they termed the "preservation of constitutional government."

(The bill as it came through the storm of proposed changes would provide a dual system of federal subsidies—one to farmers for not planting certain crops in the interest of soil conservation, and another to be held at the disposal for the same purpose. States, however, would join the permanent system immediately if they passed the necessary law.)

The export rebate plan, offered by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) was rejected 42 to 32 on the closest roll call on the day. It had carried twice in 1930 during the Hoover administration, but both times failed in the house.

It would have provided for federal bounties on exports of farm products, equal to half the tariff imports on wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice.

## AIRLINES PAY IS WITHHELD AFTER CHARGES FILED

### Braniff Airways Is Cited for Two Violations

Washington, Feb. 15. (AP)—The post office department Saturday ordered the air mail pay of the Braniff Airways, Inc. withheld after finding the company had violated the airmail act in 1935 by operating "off-line" service between Chicago and Dallas in competition with regular airlines, and by not paying pilots and co-pilots according to regulations.

## MAN TO BE READ THIS AFTERNOON

### Quincy Cooper Spent Forty-three Years In West Texas

Funeral services for A. Quincy Cooper, pioneer West Texan and resident of Odessa who died Friday, will be held at the Christian church in that place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will follow at Odessa.

He was 67 years old, having been born Jan. 10, 1869. For 43 years he had lived in West Texas, for 18 years of which time he had called Midland home while engaging in the cattle business in that area. In 1911 he moved to Odessa where he owned and operated an independent telephone exchange for about 15 years. Since that time he had been occupied in looking after his real estate property in Odessa.

Death followed a long illness of several months, which resulted from complications of disease.

Surviving are his widow and three children, a daughter, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, and two sons, W. C. Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif., and R. M. Cooper of Chicago.

Cooper was well known in Midland and was related by marriage to a number of Midland citizens.

He was a member of the Christian church.

## Attend Funeral of Nephew at Evant

W. R. and Bob Preston returned late Friday from Evant, Tex., where they attended the funeral of a nephew, R. B. Preston, who succumbed to a pneumonia attack Tuesday at Evant. He was the son of Rube Preston who formerly ranched near Midland, and was unmarried. He had lived at Gladewater for four years, being employed in a mercantile business. He visited his uncle at Midland last year.

## Condition of Woman Unchanged Saturday

The condition of Mrs. T. B. Wadley, aged resident of Midland, was unchanged Saturday night. She had been sinking for the past two days and family members feared last night that she might live only a few hours. Mrs. Wadley has been in poor health for several years. Last week she suffered a fall at the south Midland home where she and her husband were living. Her condition has been worse since the accident.

## HALLEY POOL GETS NORTH EXTENSION

The farthest north producer yet completed in the Halley pool in southern Winkler county was added last week by the Emperor Oil Co. No. 1 Woodley-Halley, 2310 feet from the north and 1650 feet from the east line of section 12, block B-12, public school land.

It registered a potential gauge of 680 barrels of oil per day flowing through casing. On Jan. 27 the well was shot with 390 quarts from 2750-3000 feet. It was plugged back to 2900 feet when water developed in drilling to 3087 feet, 318 feet below sea level. Pay was topped at 2658 feet.

## LEAVES FOR HOME

Miss Mary Padgett of Groesbeck will leave for her home today after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

## New Cold Wave Advances Chilling Eastern States

## On Way to Electric Chair



Officials of the tax collector's and other offices in the court house were "swamped" Saturday under the many applications for old-age pensions and drivers' licenses.

The pension blanks arrived Friday by the drivers' licenses were delayed until Saturday morning, despite the fact that Friday had been announced as the first day in which they could be issued.

Several officials in the building are giving their time to applicants for pensions, but the licenses for car drivers were being handled solely by employees of the tax collector's office.

The office of the tax collector will be kept open at all times from eight a. m. until five p. m. each day until April 1 to facilitate the receipt of the drivers license applications. Because of the many questions on the blanks, and the fact that the state does not furnish any extra employees to aid in the issuing of the licenses, tax collector A. C. Francis has asked that persons not wait before filing for the licenses. The blanks can be secured at that office but must not necessarily be filled out there. All blanks must be notarized. Any notary may be called upon by the applicant for service, and though they are allowed the privilege of refusing their services, they are not to be allowed to charge for them.

All applicants between the ages of 14 and 18 must have the signatures of their parents on the blanks before they will be issued licenses. Children under the age of 14 will be issued licenses only upon a special permit by the county judge. No charge is made for the licenses.

## Distress Calls Sent From Ships

### New England Coast in Grip Of Severe Storm; Many Are Endangered

Boston, Feb. 15. (AP)—Distress calls from two large boats and many small fishing craft Saturday sent coast guard cutters hurrying off the New England coast to rescue fishermen were in danger a half-mile off shore from Lock Port, Nova Scotia, sitting huddled in motorboats, unable to make port because of heavy drift ice.

## THREE PRODUCERS ADDED TO SAYRE

Three more flowing wells were added last week to the list of completed producers in the Sayre pool in Winkler county and a north extension was apparent. The total was gauged at 224 barrels, flowing men were in danger a half-mile off shore from Lock Port, Nova Scotia, sitting huddled in motorboats, unable to make port because of heavy drift ice.

On the west side of the pool, Emory, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west line of section 11, block 26, public school land, was gauged at 274 barrels, flowing production the first 24 hours after a 400 quart nitro shot from top of pay at 2760 to total depth at 3036, 161 feet below sea level.

The largest well of the trio was Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Howe, an east side location, 2970 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of the east half of section 12, block 26, public school land. After shooting with 240 quarts from 2822 to 2985 feet, the total flow reached 178 barrels of oil on potential test. First pay was picked up at 2853 feet.

Another large well was completed by J. C. Maxwell and Atlantic Oil Producing Co. in the No. 7 Daugherty, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east line of section 26, public school land. Initial production was 974 barrels the first 24 hours after a shot of 370 quarts from 2770-3000 feet. First pay was logged at 2770 feet. The total well reached a total depth of 3014 feet, 137 feet below sea level.

**Waits for Shot Order**

The new north extension, Amerada No. 1 Daugherty, is shut down waiting on orders for shooting after reaching a total depth of 2945 feet. While cleaning out to bottom the well reached 178 barrels of oil on potential test. It is 943 feet from the top of the sand pay section down to total depth, and the nitro charge is expected to increase production several-fold. Location is in the southeast corner of section 35, block 74, public school land, three locations north of the nearest producer.

## Gulf Completing Three in McElroy

Gulf Production Co. completed two more wells last week in the McElroy field of Crane county in the process of completion.

The No. 125 McElroy, 387 feet from the south and 934 feet from the west line of section 200, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, flowed 381 barrels in 24 hours together with 178,000 cubic feet of gas. It was drilled to 2920 feet in limestone, 365 feet below sea level.

The No. 126 McElroy received a shot of 300 quarts from 2724-2865 feet, and on the 24 hour prorotation test flowed 759 barrels of oil with 569,000 cubic feet of gas through 7 inch casing. The well will be killed and tubing run for permanent production. It is 943 feet from the south and 387 feet from the east line of section 201, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey. Total depth is 2880 feet in limestone, 335 feet below sea level.

In section 200 of the same block, the No. 127 McElroy is being drilled out below 2750 feet. It was shot with 300 quarts from 2703-2889 feet.

## More Trees Donated For Use on Highway

Thirteen additional trees have been presented to the highway beautification project sponsored by the Garden club. Donors are the Wholesale Fruit company which presented 10 trees, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hills who presented one tree, and J. V. Grammer who presented two trees.

A plea for 100 people to give one tree each, 20 people to give five trees each, and 10 people to give 10 trees each for highway planting was made Saturday by Miss Elma Graves, president of the Garden club. Prospective donors may see the project at the postoffice, or call number 19.

Appealing to the patriotism of Midland citizens who wish to have their city and county present a creditable appearance during the Centennial year, Miss Graves quoted the following lines from the poet, Whitier:

"Give knots their gold  
And knaves their power  
Let fortune's bubble rise and fall  
Who sows a wild or rains a flower  
Or plants a tree is more than all."

## ACCEPTS POSITION TO VISIT BROTHER

R. L. Denham has come to Midland to accept a position with the Humble company here. He is from St. Louis, Mo.

## VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. S. N. Woody left Thursday to visit her brother, O. Handley, at Comanche, Texas, who is seriously ill. Her son, Jess Woody of Stanton, accompanied her.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warren are visiting her brother, S. M. Warren, while enroute to Wichita Falls to make their home. They have been living at Odessa.

## STORM WINDS AND FLOOD WATERS ALL ACROSS COUNTRY

### Epidemics of Colds Following the Storm Wake

## MANY ISOLATED 150 CCC Youths Are Marooned in Calif.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (AP)—Storm winds and flood waters Saturday lashed land and churned sea from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a new cold wave advanced from the Rockies eastward. Zero weather was expected to chill the east before the week-end.

Landslides and floods harried California and epidemics of influenza and cold spread in the wake of the storm. Fifty persons were snow-bound on an Idaho highway and 150 were isolated by flood waters in California. Nearly 150 CCC boys were isolated in a landslide at Placerville, California.

## VESSELS ENDANGERED AS ICE PACK BREAKS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15. (AP)—A dozen or more vessels were facing a new danger Saturday from rising flood waters as they were battered by an 18-foot wall of ice and water from an ice jam break in the James river here.

One tug sank and a 2,000 ton steamship was aground on a sand bar and a tanker carrying over 200,000 gallons of gasoline swept downstream out of control. There was no loss of life.

Smaller craft were crushed and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done by the grinding floes.

## New Producers for Waddell Pool Seen

The Waddell pool of northeastern Crane county added another large flush producer last week in the Gulf Production Co.'s No. 12 Waddell, which rated a potential of 9,696 barrels daily based upon a two hour gauge during which it flowed 808 barrels. Before acidizing with 5000 gallons, the well had flowed 532 barrels in 24 hours. Top of the prolific pay horizon was encountered at 3521 feet.

The No. 12 Waddell is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 10, block B-25, public school land. It was drilled to a total depth of 3536 feet, 759 feet below sea level.

Another well in the pool near completion: Gulf No. 3 M. F. Henderson flowed 105 barrels on a 30 minute gauge while drilling to 3530 feet in soft lime. An increase in oil was logged from 3527-30 feet.

The Gulf prospect is a west offset to the Magnolia No. 3 W. P. Edwards, the largest well yet completed in the field which flowed 1789 barrels in three hours or the equivalent of 14,312 barrels per day. The No. 3 Henderson is in the southeast quarter of section 3, block B-25, public school land.

## Fred Shelby Held in Shooting of Foy Bell

Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed by County Attorney Merritt F. Hines after the arrest late Saturday of Fred Shelby in connection with the shooting of Foy Bell, Midland cafe operator, Christmas eve night.

Shelby was held in jail pending an examining trial. The arrest followed several weeks of investigation by the sheriff's office. Shelby, a few years ago, had been given a suspended sentence in district court here in connection with a shooting affray in Martin county officers said. He was said to be making his home here at a time Bell was wounded.

Bell was wounded with charges from a shotgun fired from the corner of his residence as he entered the front gate after closing his cafe on the night of December 24. Shot took effect in one arm and in his side but his condition has been improving.

## Gas Sealed Off With Cement in Ector Test

The most advanced Ector wildcat, W. H. Dunning and others No. 1 Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, is shut down after pumping in 150 sacks of cement to seal off gas flow estimated at 30,000,000 cubic feet daily which has retarded operations.

Operators will wait until Monday for cement to set, and then will run a test to see whether the gas has been shut off.

The No. 1 Scharbauer hit its heaviest gas from 4055-58 feet, but has averaged 400 cubic feet per day from 4015-30 and at 4050 feet, which both diminished in volume after a day or so of blowing.

The Dunning well is considered a probable extension of the Goldsmith pool of Ector. It is located in section 33, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, nearly a mile and a half north of the discovery well in the pool.

## Pipe Cemented in Foster Offsets

Seven inch casing was set and cemented at 3917 feet with 250 sacks in Stanolind No. 1 J. E. Witches, south offset to the Barnsdall No. 1 H. C. Foster, discovery well of the Foster pool in Ector county. Plugs will probably be drilled Monday. The test has reached 410 feet in lime and operators are changing over to cable tools to drill into the pay.

The No. 1 Witches topped lime at 3985 feet. It is running 27 feet lower than the Barnsdall discovery which picked up first pay from 4090-4104 feet. The pool opener cable rated at 266 barrels daily pumped through 2 inch tubing. Location of the Stanolind offset is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24, block 43, township 2 south.

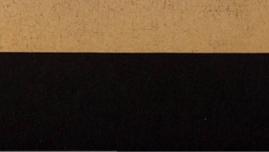
The east offset, Barnsdall No. 1 Frank Foster, has cemented eight and a quarter inch pipe at 1694 feet and is also rigging up standard tools to drill on down into the oil horizon. It is in the southwest corner of section 18, block 42, township 2 south.

## Village Gets First Road

Altoona, Wash. (UP)—A contract has been awarded for construction of a road to connect Altoona with the outside world. Since its founding, the village has depended on water communication.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

A heavenly body isn't all that's needed to be a star.



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#### MERITORIOUS MERIT SYSTEM

Decision of the League of Women Voters to launch a national campaign for extension of the civil service to more federal and local government employes, is a healthful note in the day's news.

Civil service, the principle of governing appointment and job-holding by merit and qualification rather than as a reward of political service, has a sound case. That becomes more important as the functions of government become wider and more complex; as they are, in spite of everything.

A great deal of the success of our form of rule can be traced directly to the principles of civil service, established just 53 years ago. Now on its anniversary, we could do no better than drive for a general, wider adoption of the system.

Government is a profession comparable to law, medicine, journalism, and other fields. There is no justification for manning its departments, be they federal, state, or local, with untrained, incompetent workers, whose chief qualification is party fidelity.

It is regrettable, but none the less true, that many of our modern public officials are men who failed miserably in their own businesses. We cannot afford to entrust our government to these individuals.

#### Side Glances .....by Clark



"Madam, what did you say I might do, if he began to make a nuisance of himself?"

#### Pugilistic Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle (pl.)

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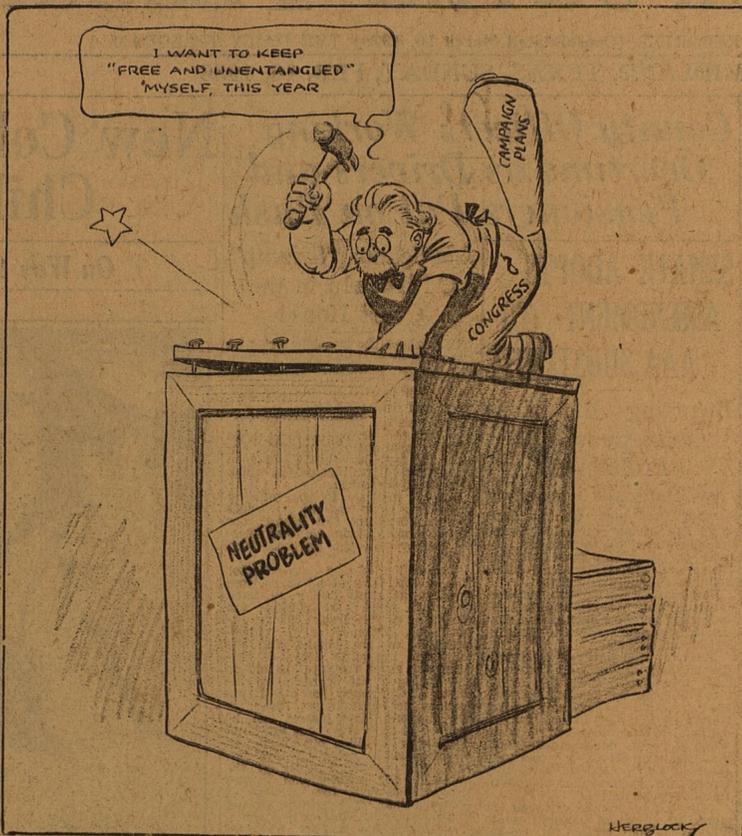
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15 Thick shrubs.  
16 Aeriform fuel.  
17 Writing implements.  
18 Satin.  
19 Heaths.  
21 Garment.  
22 To crush.  
26 Skillets.  
27 Tiresome person.  
28 Indian boat.  
29 Answer.  
30 Celebrity.  
31 Light wagon.  
32 Bone.  
33 To pant.  
34 Corrosion coating.  
35 Mister.

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21 Rough frolic.  
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23 Social insect.  
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25 Blood pumps.  
27 To lie in warmth.  
28 To throw.  
30 Ventilating machines.  
31 Remedy.  
33 Deep gully.  
34 To lease.  
35 Pattern.  
36 Scoria.  
37 Free theater ticket.  
38 Ace.  
39 Prophet.  
41 Courtesy (title).  
42 Cover.  
44 Myself.  
45 Musical note.

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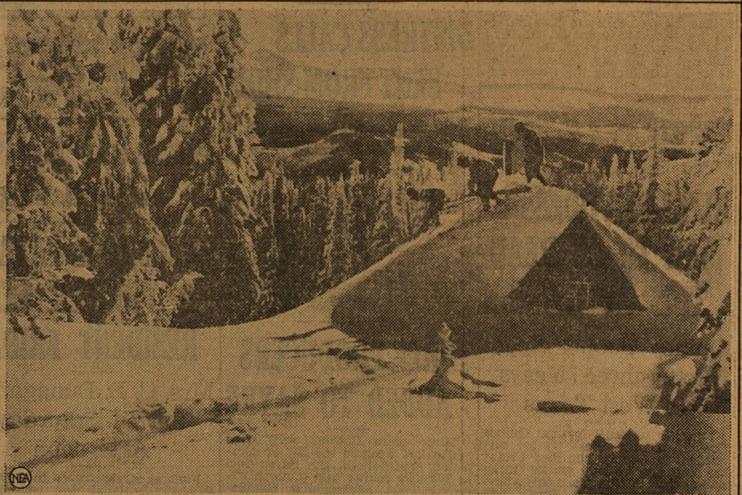
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#### To Be Reopened Later



I WANT TO KEEP "FREE AND UNENTANGLED" MYSELF, THIS YEAR

#### RIGHT AT HOME ON THIS SKI SLIDE



A heavy snow at the timberline on Mt. Hood, winter playground near Portland, Ore., gave these skiers a slide right in their front yard. A fall of 10 feet drifted over the roof of the house and made an excellent runway.

#### Diamond Queen Is Back in U.S.



Back in America for the first time since her French divorce from her third husband a year ago, Mabel Boll, "Queen of Diamonds," an enormous pompadour adorning her Paris headgear, is shown here as she arrived in New York. The ex-Rochester, N. Y., woman won fame several years ago when she yearned to fly the Atlantic wearing a \$10,000 gold sweater.

#### CIA Ex-students Meet Saturday

Business was combined with entertainment at the meeting of the CIA Ex-students' association at the home of Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, 420 Main street, Saturday afternoon. A report on the luncheon held by ex-students at Big Spring recently was given by Miss Elizabeth Lomax, Mrs. I. E. Head of Odessa and Miss Jewell Mickiff of Midland. They were appointed to work with women from their respective towns in submitting a project plan for the chapter here. Miss Maurine Ford was appointed head of the program committee. Mrs. Leggett and Miss Helene Miley, the former chairman, were appointed to draw up a Constitution. After the business session, Miss Jewell Mickiff, who was in charge of the program for the day, introduced Mrs. John P. Butler who spoke on the Texas Centennial buildings. Miss Frances Reast sang "Kashmiri Song", accompanied by Miss Lomax. The association will meet with Mrs. Percy Mims, March 21. Present were: Mrs. Mims, Miss Miss Dora Roxburgh, Miss Mickiff, Miss Ford, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. B. M. Stone, and Miss Annie Frank Stout.

## The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

Claude Duffey, who believes he can qualify as at least an average radio critic, claims that Graham McNamee has nothing at all on Ralph Bucy. It is claimed by the newly organized Voice of Truth that horse race betting is weakening the moral life of certain prominent men who frequent the lobby. George D. McCormick runs into a lot of family things while he is assessing taxes. He sent me the following: I have received from a friend of mine statistics showing that he and I are really carrying tremendous responsibility. I hope that some of your friends will share this responsibility with us, so I am enclosing a copy of the statistics. Population of the United States 124,000,000 Eligible for Townsend Pension 50,000,000 Prohibited from working under the Child act and working for the Government 74,000,000 Unemployed 14,000,000 Left to produce the World's Goods You and Me—and I'm all tired out.

#### NEW OIL MAPS

We have just completed our own ownership maps of Andrews Cochran Gaines Terry and Yoakum Counties. Hockley County will be finished on or before the 15th.

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# Society and Clubs

## Junior-Senior Banquet Upholds Tradition of Brilliance

### Valentine Theme Is Employed in Affair Honoring This Year's Graduating Class, Complimenting Mr. Lackey on Birthday

The Junior class of the High School was host at the traditional banquet for the Senior class in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Covers were laid for 212 persons, including, besides members of the two classes, members of the School Board and their wives, the High School faculty, and a number of other guests.

Maintaining the reputation of brilliancy which this affair has gained through the years, a program of toasts, music, and brief talks was presented in a setting of Valentine air.

The banquet is always held on or near Valentine Day as a tribute to Supt. W. W. Lackey whose birthday falls on February 14.

A red and white color scheme was followed in table decorations, programs, place cards, and menu. The white-covered tables were laid with scalloped runners of red. White candles burned in clear glass holders muffled in red cellophane. Crushed cellophane of the same shade adorned the large central chandeliers and the planned white drapery which were backed by large red hearts. Small hearts and cupid figures cut from red adorned the curtains and hearts were sprinkled over the large mirror at the end of the room.

White programs printed in red and place cards in red and white were sprinkled over the large mirror at the end of the room.

Dorothy Lou Speed, president of the Junior class, presided as toastmaster, introducing the various numbers.

Rev. Winston F. Borum of the First Baptist church spoke the invocation after which Adale Reiger toasted the Seniors in a witty verse. Sam Midkiff, president of the Senior class of '36, responded.

A quartet composed of R. D. Hamlin, Stanley Young, Robert Prothro, and Jack Carroll sang "Class Day Song" by Dykema.

Robert Payne toasted the School Board, with Dr. John B. Thomas replying in a brief, humorous talk. C. A. Goldsmith presented Friml's "Indian Love Call" on the saxophone.

Mary Beth Scruggs paid tribute to Supt. W. W. Lackey in a toast to which he responded with a humorous and inspirational talk. Expressing appreciation of the School Board, faculty, other citizens present, and praising the Junior class for its talent and achievement, Mr. Lackey declared that if he would give a serious thought for his hearers to remember it would be on "resisting the downward pull" or "listening to the higher."

He listed the things which tend to pull young people downward, among them the call of temptation, the gratification of appetite, the lure of leisure, and the selection of associates, and asserted that ambition, determination, and self-reliance are forces which help to resist the downward pull. He congratulated the students present on their ability to withstand lowering influences as proved by their remaining in school. He exhorted them to rely on themselves saying that "The man who wins is the man who thinks he can," while "If you think you're beaten, you are." The speaker closed

with a toast to friends. Betty Minter, on behalf of the Junior and Senior classes, then presented Mr. Lackey with a birthday gift, to which the honoree responded with a "thank you" quotation from an original poem.

A vocal solo, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert, was presented by James Walker.

Anna Beth Bedford in a clever series of verses described and toasted each member of the High School faculty.

A humorous response was given by Prin. D. D. Shiflett who, as a serious thought, urged all students to continue their school work to graduation.

Janette Hays and Jane Dunagan presented a vocal duet, "Alone" by Freed-Brown, after which the toastmaster turned the meeting over to Mr. Lackey.

Four members of the School Board and their wives were present including Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager were prevented from attending through illness, while Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Fred Wright represented their husbands, also Board members.

Brief talks were made by Judge Chas. L. Klapproth who urged students to follow the advice given them by their superintendent, by Judge E. H. Barron who praised Mr. Lackey as a great "builder," by "Uncle John" Scharbauer who expressed enjoyment of the banquet; by Mr. McCullough, county agent of Collin county; by Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian church who told a humorous story; by Rev. Edw. P. Harrison of St. George's Catholic church who gave an inspirational message; and by Rev. Winston F. Borum of the First Baptist church who eulogized the faculty, the training given in the school, and Mr. Lackey.

Mrs. Roy Parks read an original poem dedicated to Mr. Lackey. Rev. W. R. Mann dismissed the group with benediction.

The following menu, carrying out the Valentine colors, was served:

Fruit Cocktail  
Baked Turkey Oyster Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Brabant Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce

Hot Rolls  
Valentine Salad  
Milk  
Butter  
Crisp Crackers  
Coffee

Cherry Tarts  
Valentine Candies  
Miss Helene Miley was in general charge of decorative arrangements

for the banquet. Other sponsors of the Junior class are Miss Ina Mae Vaught and Mr. H. D. Bearden.

Officers of the host class are: Dorothy Lou Speed, president; John Rettig, vice president; Vera Stephens, secretary; Gerald Self, treasurer; Renfro Richman, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Beth Scruggs, reporter.

Class members include: Marguerite Adams, Christine Baker, Freddie Lou Barber, Anna Beth Bedford, Spurgeon Blackburn, Neil Bonds, Murray Bryant, Thurman Bryant, Melrose Bungarner, Dorothy Lee Connor, Rimmel Cowan, Kenneth Dodson, Elton Dozier, Robert Dunagan, Nevinne Ellis, Bill Estes, Claude Flournoy, Walker Fuller, B. C. Girdley Jr., Lucille Guffey, Florine Hamlin, Jeanette Hays, Velma Louise Johnson, Elmer Jones, Mary Adella Kendrick, Leo Kerby, L. A. Klebold, Howard Koonce, Ralph Lamar, Clarke Leggett, Mildred Lord, Frances Mahoney, Betty Maness, Winnie Lee McCormick, Dorothy McKee, La Verne McMullan, Rudolph McQuatters, Alta Merrill, James Frank Miles, Justin Newman, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Alvin Parker, La Verne Paulette, Robert Payne, James Pliska, Lucy Raney, Eunice Reeves, Adale Reiger, John Rettig, Renfro Richman, Mary Beth Scruggs, Gerald Self, Joe Seymour, Daphne Shafer, La Moine Sindorf, Inez Snelley, Dorothy Lou Speed, Vera Stephens, Tennie Stewart, Cieta Dee

Tate, Dozier Truelove, Mamie Turlington, Darleen Vance, S. L. Vann, Mary Jane Walker, George Waddell, Billy Webb, Beth Wesson, Bernard Westermann, Pady Sue Whitcomb, Bill Willis, Lloyd Wimberley, Russell Wright, Stanley Young.

Miss Elizabeth Lomax and Mr. R. C. Fagg are sponsors for this year's Senior class, whose organization includes: Sam Midkiff, president; Betty Minter, vice president; Jane Marie Johnson, secretary; L. H. Collins, treasurer; Robert Prothro, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Howe, reporter.

The 61 boys and girls of the class are: Dorothy Barnes, Fred Barnes, Kathryn Beauchamp, LaVerne Bodine, Kathryn Brown, Clinton Bufington, Willie Merle Caffey, Dewitt Carr, Jack Carroll, Clyde Chandler, Bobbie Clements, L. H. Collins, James Connor, Frank Cowden, Jane Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Mark Dorsey, Edyth Echols, Bonnie English, Joanna Filson, C. A. Goldsmith, R. D. Hamlin, Vida Harrison, Hart O'Brien, Margaret Hoffman, Mary Howe, Elmer Huff, Maurine Huff, Jane Marie Johnson, Milton Johnston, David Jolly, Mary Kinnebrew, Aldin Lee, Clay McReynolds, Sam Midkiff, Betty Minter, J. D. Montgomery, Billy Noyes, Charles Patterson, Odell Ponder, Robert Prothro, Josephine Ray, Bob Reeves, Bush Reid, Jesse Rhoden, J. D. Robinson, Marcelle Scarborough, Aubrey Schoolcraft, Leslie Pearl Spire

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### Mrs. N. C. Vest Is Complimented at Party and Open House on Birthday

Gathering to congratulate Mrs. N. C. Vest on her ninetieth birthday, more than 100 friends called Friday and Friday evening at the McCormick home, 217 W. Tennessee, where she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, and grandchildren, Miss Leona McCormick and Mr. Dee McCormick.

From 2:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Vest was hostess to the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church of which she is an interested member, despite her advanced years. Mrs. M. D. Johnson led the class devotional.

Miss Lydia Watson and Mr. Ned Watson presented violin and piano numbers and Miss Watson read the original words of "The Sweet Long Ago" from an old book. Musical numbers included "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "In the Sweet Long Ago," and "Dinar's Quilting Party".

Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey read an original poem dedicated to Mrs. Vest and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read several appropriate selections. To Mrs. Vest and these were opened later in the afternoon. Pot plants and other flowers, as well as more practical gifts, were among the number.

The tea table at the refreshment hour was laid with a mosaic cut-work cloth.

Following the note struck by the red roses and red carnations used in the entertaining rooms, the same Valentine color was stressed in the party plate with its Valentine napkins and red heart-shaped mints. The birthday cake was iced in white with decorations in red. It bore the numerals "90" and was lighted with red candles. A second cake was iced entirely in red and bore the figure of a heart on top.

After 4:30 o'clock, open house for the honoree was held by Mrs. and Miss McCormick, and many friends called to pay their respects to the woman who in her 49 years of residence in this region has seen Midland grow from a handful of buildings, droves except when cowboys came to town, to a thriving town, the concentration point of important oil, ranching, and farming enterprises. Among those who called

was Mrs. E. W. Cowden whose birthday is likewise February 14. Despite the hardships which she endured incident with her life in early West Texas, Mrs. McCormick gives an impression of being vitally alive and interested still in the world about her. She is the oldest member of the Methodist church here.

She has several living children all of whom reside in West Texas or New Mexico.

### Dorothy Faye Holt Honored on Birthday

Mrs. O. B. Holt entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Dorothy Faye, on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon at the Holt home, 101 North B street.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the party with games for the afternoon centering on the use of hearts.

Favors were balls with red strings and small dolls wrapped in red cellophane, the latter being arranged in heart shape on the dining table.

The birthday cake was in white and bore five red candles.

The invitation list included: Montie Jo Glass, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Betty Lou Bobo, Barbara June Cowden, Dorothy Jean King, Dorothy Turner, Alma Fay Cowden, Jean Walsh, Dorothy Barron, Mary Faith Ingram, Patsy Arrington, Jerolene

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### Thursday Club Meets With Mrs. Conger

Spring flowers formed the decorative motif for the three tables of bridge with which Mrs. Harvey Conger entertained the Thursday club and guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Blakoney, 311 N. Lorraine, Friday afternoon.

Club guests were: Mmes. Paul Oles, Dave Hensell, Aiden Donnelly, to Mrs. Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Donnelly received prize for high score while second went to Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

At the tea hour a salad course was served to the guests, and the following club members: Mmes. O. C. Harper, Harris E. Eastham Jr., R. W. Hamilton, Johnson Phillips, R. W. Patterson, Hugh McClure, Thelma Jackson, Bert Hemphill and the hostess.

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# Society and Clubs

## Alathean Class Compliments Mr. Lackey With Valentine Tea Friday Afternoon

Complimenting Mr. W. W. Lackey on his birthday, the Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G street, Friday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Teachers of the city schools were specially invited guests.

Mrs. Cowden greeted callers at the door, with the class president Mrs. Tom Bobo, and the honoree also in the receiving line.

The entertaining rooms displayed the valentine colors and red sweet peas were used as party flowers.

Piano selections were presented during the hour by Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. C. Y. Barron, and Mr. Wallace Wimberly. Mrs. Roy Parks sang.

Mrs. R. V. Lawrence and Mrs. Clyde Cowden invited guests to the dining room where Mrs. Paul Barron and Mrs. J. O. Nobles presided at the coffee and tea services.

Large floral centerpieces and the tea table was laid with a madras cloth with inserts of handmade lace. The large floral centerpiece was of red sweet peas and red candles lighted the service.

Assisting in the service in the dining room were Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Annie Faye Dunagan, Gertrude Vance, Kathleen Struggs, Marcelline Wyatt, and Joanna Filson.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Perry Mims, M. R. Hill, C. M. Goldsmith, Julia Filson, Geo. Filson, Geo. Phillips, J. O. Vance, and A. W. Wyatt.

The tea plate carried out the Valentine idea in sandwiches and in the heart-shaped minis with red arrow decorations.

At the close of the tea hour, Mrs. Bobo presented Mr. Lackey, long the teacher of the Alathean class, with a birthday gift. The class also presented him with a birthday cake iced in white and decorated with red hearts and candles.

About 75 guests called during the afternoon. Arrangements for the tea were under the direction of Mrs. Nobles, social president.

## Informal Dinner Is Courtesy to Couple

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Moore who will leave Midland soon to make their home in El Paso, complimented the couple with an informal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street, Friday evening.

Following dinner, card games furnished recreation for the evening. Present were: The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Horst.

## Sixty-one Attend The Golf Luncheon

Covers were laid for 61 women at the weekly luncheon of the women's Golf association at the Country Club Friday.

A red and white color scheme, appropriate to St. Valentine's Day, was carried out in flowers and other appointments. Valentine napkins and table covers were used in the luncheon service.

Mrs. J. L. Crump was hostess for the affair.

## PTA to Present Pageant Monday

The PTA organizations of Midland will present a short pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags", at the High School auditorium Monday evening, officials announced Saturday.

The pageant is presented with the idea of combining the birthday of Texas with the birthday of PTA work. The first PTA national organization was made at Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897, at the instigation of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, philanthropist.

The entertainment Monday evening will be open to the public. There will be no admission fee, and every one interested is invited to attend.

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## Three Children Tell Stories on Saturday

Thirty-eight children were present to hear the stories told by Mrs. J. R. Ashley at the weekly story hour Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11 in the children's library at the courthouse.

Dan DeHonne Jr., Martha Jane Buey, and Jimmy Joe Purzer told stories.

Attending were: Billy Don Quarles, Byron Griffin, Ann Ulmer, Dan DeHonne Jr., Susan Hemphill, Charles Gile, Nellie Brunson, Shirley Brunson, Donna Mae Kelly, Patsy Riley, Peggy Riley, Audie Merrill, Mary Alice McClain, Patsy Patterson, Eleanor Eastham, Betty Ruth Pickering, Irving Reeser, Betty Robinson, James Merrill, Martha Jane Buey, Dickey Jackson, Jimmie Joe Purzer, Betty Lou Sims, Monty Jo Glass, James Fuller, Billy Blackman, Mar Casselman, Janice Knickerbocker, Dorothy Turner, Barbara Ellis, Norma Hubbard, Coleen Oates, Ruth Tisdale, Alberta Smith, Margaret Mims, Barbara Jean Rains.

## Mary Lee Snider Is Leader for Endeavor

The Junior Endeavor, meeting at the Christian church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, will present the following program with Mary Lee Snider as leader.

Subject: Why I Will Not Drink Liquor.

Song—Endeavorers.

Piano Solo—Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Scripture—Prov. 20:1; 23:29-32.

Leader's talk.

Talks by Juniors and discussion of questions.

Reading—The Modern Spider—Jimmie Pickering.

Sentence prayers—Opened by Charles Reader and closed by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Song—Endeavorers.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Voice in the Wilderness.

5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. W. F. Prothro.

6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi Leagues meet.

7:30 p. m.—Evening services and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Parent and the Child.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston F. Bortum, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Eternal Struggle.

6:15 p. m.—Bible training service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "What Becomes of the Soul After Death?"

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister  
J. L. Kendrick, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Minister of Music  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on the subject: "What to Do With Our Burden?"

There will be no 5 o'clock service as the church census will probably not be completed by that time.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. H. Bass, Minister  
10 a. m.—Sunday morning Bible study. Can we count on you?  
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject: What Kind of a Church does Jesus Want This Church to Be? This is the beginning of a series of sermons on this subject.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon. Subject: Speaking as the Oracles of God Speak.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's training class.

3:00 p. m.—Tuesday, the Women's Bible class meets for study.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and prayer service. All are invited to come to these services.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of School

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:50 a. m.—Communion and Worship. Sermon subject: The Church Without Spot or Wrinkle.

4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship, Sermon subject: The Thunder of God.  
3:30 Monday—Rijnhart Circle.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Services of Prayer.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. — Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Friday—Laymen's Fellowship Supper.

### MEN'S CLASS

Hotel Scharbauer  
The Men's Class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Crystal ballroom. Judge Chas. L. Klapprodt, teacher.

### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. F. Harrison, O. M. I.  
Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.  
Daily mass will be held at 8 o'clock.

### TRINITY CHAPEL

Protestant Episcopal  
P. Walter Henchell, Minister in Chr.  
E. E. Soper, Supt.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.  
Holy communion on the third

years, are urged to attend the meeting as it is desired to elect new officers and make plans for the growth of the organization.

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## Powerful Stars in a Powerful Drama



Jean Harlow will be seen at the Yucca Theatre thru Tuesday in "Riffraff", a dramatic story of the hard-boiled entertainer, masks the softness beneath, Miss Harlow abandons her famed platinum tresses for the first time since "Red-Headed Woman," and once again appears as a brunette. Spencer Tracy is the leading man in "Riffraff" and the supporting cast features Una Merkel and Joseph Calleia.

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Mayor Gives Pay to Library  
Oak Harbor, O. (UP)—Mayor O. L. Teagarden is donating two years' salary as rent for the village's new library location.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

NAOMI CLASS  
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- Walnut trim Sofa and Chair, in new brown tapestry, was \$129.50 \$98.50
- Queen Anne Sofa, tapestry, was \$90.00 \$69.50

### DINING GROUPS

- 5-Piece Dinette, Walnut finish, Table with 4 Chairs, was \$40.00 \$30.00
- 8 Piece Jr. Dining Table, Buffet and 6 Chairs, walnut veneer, was \$72.50 \$54.50
- 9 Pcs. Dining Table, Buffet, China 6 Chairs, wal. finish, was \$127.50 \$99.50
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## Mrs. Musslewhite Honoree at Shower

Mrs. D. M. Ellis and Mrs. C. P. Pope were hostesses to a surprise kitchen shower for Mrs. D. C. Musslewhite at the Mrs. Pope's home, 806 N. Loraine, Friday evening.

Mrs. Musslewhite is leaving for Colorado where she will make her home.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and in the table covers, napkins, and plate served at the refreshment hour.

Games of hearts were played. Gifts were presented to the honoree in a basket.

Present were: Mmes. G. D. Fuller, O. J. Hubbard, Frank Lord Jr., J. C. Hutchman, W. E. Collier, Bill Epley, C. E. Strawn, W. L. Sutton, J. T. Baker, W. M. Campbell, H. E. Skipper, Richard Taylor, D. H. Pope, Doyle Hughes, F. J. Ward, Eula Mahoney, J. G. Godwin, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Several friends who were not present sent gifts.

Use the Classifieds

## Men, 95 and 92, Hunt Gold

Quesnel, B. C. (UP)—Harry Jones, 95, and Bill Brown, 92, pioneer prospectors, are taking another try at the gold-fields. After getting in shape again by walking and cutting wood, the veterans shouldered their packs and headed for the Cariboo, B. C., gold region.

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- Vanity, Bench, Chest, Bed, White Neo-Classic, was \$97.50 \$71.25
- Dresser, Chest, Bed, Beechwood walnut finish, was \$52.50 \$39.50
- Vanity, Bench, Chest, Bed, Old Maple, was \$77.50 \$60.00
- Vanity, Bench, Chest on Chest, Poster Bed, mahogany, was \$98.50 \$79.50
- Vanity, Bench, Chest, Bed, True Chip-pendale, Wal. veneer, was \$129.50 \$97.50
- Vanity, Bench, Chest, Nitestand, Twin Beds, Walnut veneer (True Quality), was \$169.50 \$129.50

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- Vanity, Bench, Bed (Painted), Excellent for servant quarters 17.50
- Rug, Axminster, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 was \$17.50 \$12.50

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FOR SALE: All kinds feed, stalk-field; bred sows. F. C. Dale. 294-2

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PIGS for sale or trade for milk cow. S. L. Alexander, north Country Club. 294-1

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GARAGE apartment; new paint and paper; utilities furnished; suitable for working couple, boys or girls. 1307 Holloway. 294-3

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6-Unf. Houses

SIX-ROOM frame house for rent unfurnished. W. S. Hill, phone 131. 293-2

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MODERN 6-room house, \$1,800; terms. 910 South Baird. 294-1

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ROOM and board for two men or boys. 210 West Kansas, phone 697J. 292-3

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BEDROOM to man only; garage. 803 West Michigan, phone 799J. 294-3

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For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS (Re-Election)

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For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) J. H. PINE

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G. Blain Luse

Hemstitching Buttons Made and Pleating To Order Mrs. Walling's Dress Making Shoppe Of San Angelo, Texas Mrs. Walling Will Be in Midland Monday, February 17 at Midland Hotel To show samples and take orders. 294-2

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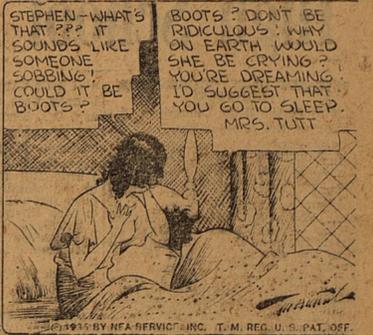
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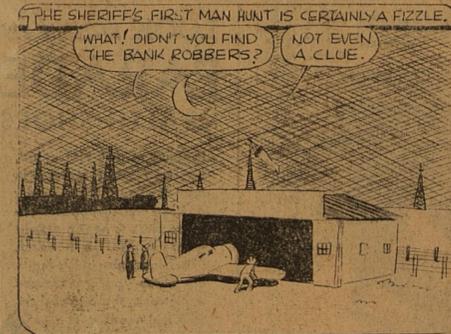


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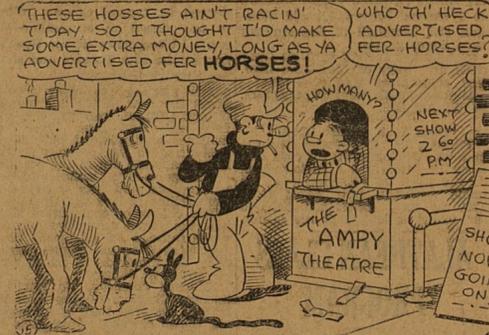
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Maybe the Nags Can Dance

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# High School News

## ONE-ACT PLAY CHOSEN FOR CONTEST

Miss Jessie Belle Cummings, director of the one-act play contest, has announced the selection of Walter Stone's "Drums of Death" as Midland's entry. Reading of the play was started Monday afternoon.

Four seniors have been named for the speaking characters. Colonel Philip Sutherland, a British officer of dignity, will be played by Frank Cowden. C. A. Goldsmith will take the part of Dr. John Graves, an English physician in Africa. Milton Johnston will be seen as Lieutenant Hugh Sutherland, another English officer. Mary Howe will portray a native African girl, named Suma, who has been brought up in an English home. The drummers will be Dorothy Lou Speed and Janie Marie Johnson.

The setting for the play is the home of Colonel Sutherland in a British colony located on an island off the coast of Africa.

The play, which is highly recommended by the proper authorities, is a new drama, available only in manuscript form.

A public performance of "Drums of Death" will be given at a later date, before the time of the contest.

## MRS. WRIGHT GIVES LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONS

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, librarian of the Midland High School, has been giving instructions this week to the freshmen on the proper use of a library. Each freshman has had a series of lessons which included:

1. Value of learning to use the library properly.
2. Printed parts of a book.
3. Arrangement of books in a library.
4. Use of the card catalog.

These lessons and additional ones will be given to every other student in the high school. Twelve lessons are required for graduation by the Southern Association of Accredited Schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHORUSES IN PAGEANT

The PTA's of Midland are combining their monthly meetings with the Centennial program and the result is the Centennial pageant which will be given in the High School auditorium, Monday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. The sketches will portray Texas under the five flags, Indians, Mexicans, and cowboys and others will be represented. From the High School will come the Indians and the Mexicans.

The Indian chorus, directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, and composed of twelve girls, Janet Hays, Velma Johnson, Betty Minter, Willie Marie Caffey, La Moine Sendorf, Mary Beth Scruggs, Wanda Ticknor, Betty Maness, Lillian Arnett, Mary Howe, Jane Dungan, and Anna Beth Bedford, will sing "Indian Dawn" and "Indian Love Song."

Under the direction of Miss Hefner, the Mexican chorus of eight girls, Mary Adella Kendrick, Dorothy McKee, Vera Stephens, Pady Sue Whitcomb, Granada Saye, Geraldine Lewellen, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, and Neta Rae Drake, will sing "Alla En El Rancho Grande" and "Ven."

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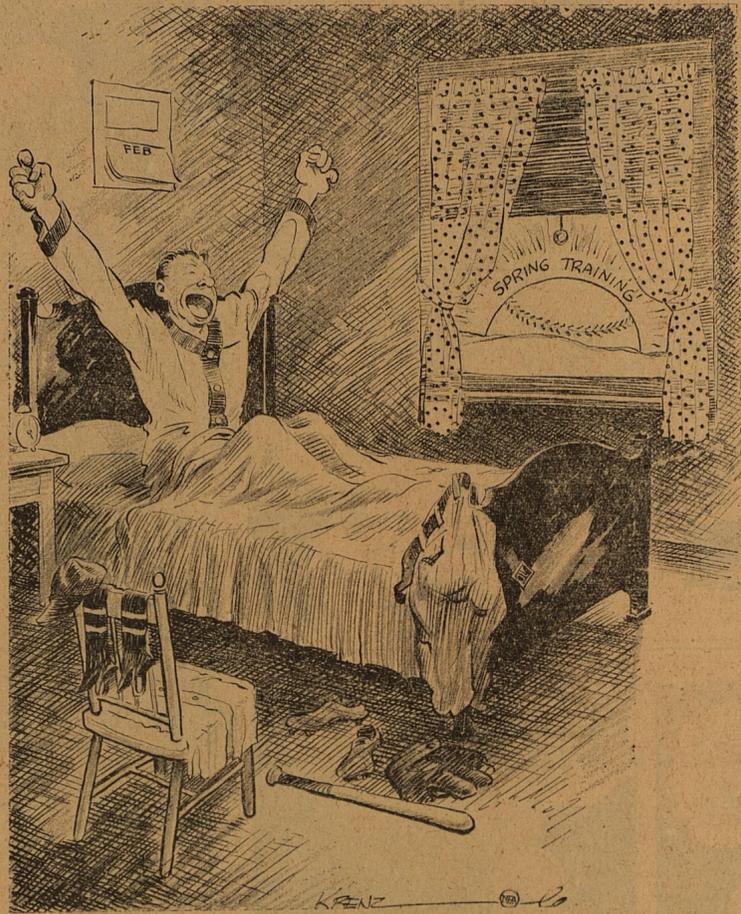
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In This Corner

### TIME TO GET UP!

By Art Krenz



## CHORAL CLUB LEARNS NEW SONGS

The Midland High School choral club, sponsored by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, has started working on songs every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock. The roll consists of approximately sixty girls. They have learned "Will You Remember" by Romberg, and "Humoreske" by Dvorak, and are practicing the songs they have sung before.

## BULLDOG BOW-WOW

The Midland High School basketball team was defeated in the first game they played at the Big Lake tournament, February 7-8. The Iraan Braves defeated them by a score of 24-16. The Midland cagers' chief fault was the fact that they were unable to make their field goals; the team only made two field goals, the rest of the points being made by free throws.

Coach Baumgarten called a meeting of all the boys interested in junior and senior track Monday afternoon, February 10. There were about twenty students who reported for senior track and about ten students who reported for junior track. Coach Baumgarten is going to start track training on Monday, February 24.

In this meeting Coach Baumgarten explained the training rules that the track team would abide by. He also mentioned some of the meets in which the track team would participate. He is expecting a good track team this season.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON THE BANQUET

Lucey Raney and Thurman Bryant having such a good time pasting hearts and cupid on the windows while decorating. Wonder why? That cute Miss Vaughn tearing the red cellophane every time she touched it, and saying, "Miss Miley tore this."

Dorothy Lou presiding with the "greatest ease." Sam Midek tearing his hair over a word to rhyme with forever. Cheer up Sam! You won't have to write many more poems.

Betty Maness dreaming of yards and yards of white crepe paper and miles of red cellophane ribbon, all waiting to be made into nice cups. Mr. Lackey his usual witty self. As Mary Beth said, "There's no one quite like him." Many happy returns of a Valentine Birthday to you, Sam!

Debate of the hour: Should one say Madam Toastmaster, or Miss Toastmaster, or Toastmistress. Post-hand, Madam Chairman is the accepted form. Mr. Bearden's solution is to make a rule that the Junior president shall be a boy.

E. C. Girdley adding to his many other accomplishments, especially dramatic, the art of printing. On the place cards, in case you didn't know.

So many of the girls looking lovely with new dresses and Valentine corsages. Anna Beth risking her chance at exemptions by cracks at the teachers in her toast.

HI Y MEETS AT SWEETWATER The Young Men's Christian Association met at Sweetwater, February 7, 8, and 9. Those attending

from Midland were Frank Nixon, Aldredge Estes, and Billy Noyes, from the High School, and Mr. Murrell Freels, teacher and coach of Junior High.

Superintendent R. S. Covay, of Sweetwater schools made the welcoming address. Friday afternoon, Bud Thompson, Texas "Tech," spoke to the assembly and Friday night, Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, Regional Director, United States Labor Relations Board, gave the address. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, gave an address Saturday morning, as also did Gordon Weis, Abilene State President of Christian Endeavor.

Delegates were complimented with a buffet dinner at the high school cafeteria, and on both Saturday and Sunday mornings the leaders were honored with breakfasts.

The election of officers was held Saturday morning and the following were chosen:

President—Ben Roberts, Sweetwater.  
Vice President—Garwood Stockton, Lubbock.  
Secretary—Charles Lawrence, Lubbock.

The greatest part of the time was given over to the discussion groups and assembly groups.

Town Keeps Blue Laws M'Mechen, W. Va. (U.P.)—Citizens voted 498 to 475 to uphold the town's blue laws, placed in effect in 1905, so, at least until another election, only meat, milk and beer may be sold on Sunday. Newspaper sales on the Sabbath are forbidden.

Weighty Rescue Effected Washington (U.P.)—Mrs. Emilie Crawford, who weighs 350 pounds, fell out of bed, and the efforts of four loggers to put her back were not enough. Three husky members of the Fire Department rescue squad finally placed Mrs. Crawford back in bed.

Kindergarten Has Washday Toledo (U.P.)—Washday is a busy day at Burroughs school kindergarten. The children, dressed in smocks, wash their doll clothes and doll house curtains in a small washing machine, wring them, then hang them out to dry.

## Left Turn to Be Remembered

HINGHAM, Mass. (U.P.)—Paul McQuade won't forget this left turn. While driving his automobile around a curve he lost control. It scraped six trees, rolled over three times and landed on all four wheels. After getting out of the wreckage he found that his only injury was a bitten tongue.

## Hunters Use Motor Power

Battle Creek, Ia. (U.P.)—Proof that pheasant hunters are becoming lazy is given by Farmer Fred Tillotson, who allowed a group of nimrods the use of his farm trolley. The hunters, instead of tramping around, coupled a wagon behind a rubber-tired tractor and rode up and down the tract. They bagged 13 pheasants.

A St. Louis hospital has a room especially fitted for operating on children. It is decorated with scenes from fairy tales.

## PERSONALS

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent for the Southwestern Greyhound Lines at Fort Worth, spent Saturday here on business.

Misses Mildred Ethridge and Drotha Johnson are spending the week-end in El Paso visiting friends.

Miss Alice Powell was called to Menard Friday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

E. T. Westerman of Sweetwater is spending the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. M. W. Campbell has just returned from a two months' visit to East Texas.

Miss Marion Cartwright has as her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCullough and daughter, Martha, of McKinney. Mrs. McCullough is Miss Cartwright's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn left Friday for San Angelo and other places on a week-end trip.

## Giles Entertain

### At Dinner Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Giles were hosts at dinner at their home 707 North D street Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Messrs. Donald Winston and Marshall of Los Angeles were honor guests.

The table was laid with an ivory cloth and ivory candles were used. The centerpiece was of fruit. Midland guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish.

## Corn Crib Yields \$2,500

Titonka, Ia. (U.P.)—Floyd Rielsman was tearing down his corn crib when he discovered a hollow block in the structure. Exploring it, he found \$2,500 in bills, dated from 1890 to 1930. Rielsman believes the money belonged to his father.

## ALATHEAN CLASS

### PROGRAM

Jesus Helps a Doubter—Luke 7  
Print Luke 7:19-28. Read Luke 7:1-12; Matt. 7:12; 9:1-7; John 14:1-9; 20:24-29; 1 John 5:1-22.

Lesson outline by W. W. Lackey, Teacher.

I. Healing the Centurion's Servant:

1. One of the most attractive characters in the New Testament records.

2. The request and the character of the centurion; humility and faith.

3. The elders' opinion; the centurion's opinion; Christ's opinion.

4. Nobility in action, interceding friends, and glorious faith.

II. Raising the Widow's Son:

1. Jairus's daughter, Lazarus, widow's son—"Master—work for perfect beauty."

2. The funeral procession, and the compassion of Jesus.

3. Tender expression: "He gave him to his mother." Without request.

4. The son is raised, and God is glorified. None by word in Old Testament.

III. John in Prison:

1. The miracles of Jesus, and the question of John in prison.

2. The three-fold answer of Jesus: Miracles, evidences, and "stumbling."

3. "Not a greater prophet than John the Baptist"—"he least is greater."

4. The folly of unbelief, struggling faith, and the proof of wisdom.

IV. The Alabaster Box:

1. The sinning woman, and the self-righteous Pharisee. Creditor—two debtors.

2. "Thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

3. Against the day of my burying hath she kept this.—John 12:7.

4. The Lord and Simon; the same Christ for Simon and for the woman.

V. Points to Ponder:

1. The cause of doubts, the cure.



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