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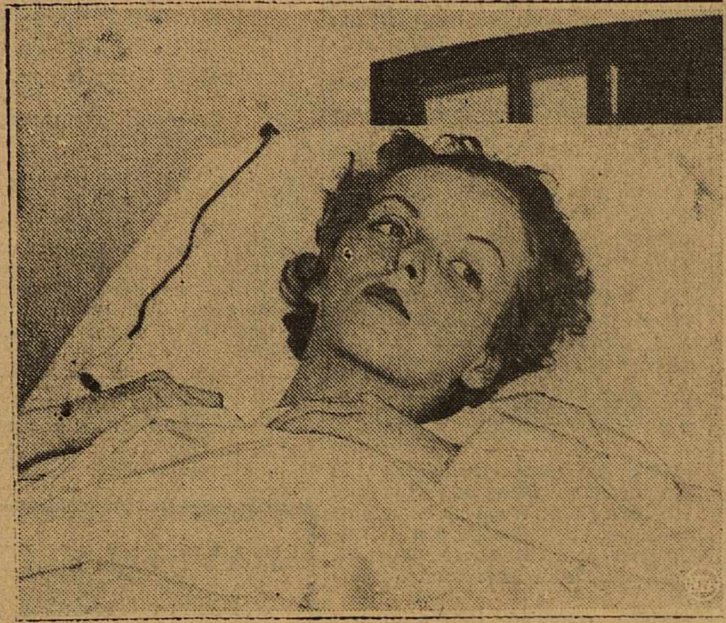
TO WRITE BOOK Will Tell Taxpayers How Defenses Can Be Built Up

WASHINGTON, May 4. (P)—Major general Johnson Hagood today requested immediate retirement after serving only one full day at Chicago.

Hagood, relieved of command of the eighth corps area at San Antonio after criticizing WPA funds as "stage money," announced that he expected to write a book showing "how the United States can get a much better national defense at very much less cost to taxpayers."

The resignation action indicated that the one-day service had "vindicated him." President Roosevelt restored him to active duty after a seven-weeks military exile.

## Stars in Own Shooting Mystery



Wounded under mysterious circumstances at the home of Sidney Kingsley, Pulitzer prize playwright and her fiancé, Doris Dudley, young Broadway star, is pictured recuperating at a hospital in New York. Police investigated the possibility of a suicide attempt when a note that indicated she had quarreled with Kingsley was found in the bathroom where she was shot. She said she shot herself accidentally.

## DELEGATES FROM MIDLAND BACKING WEMPLE CAMPAIGN

Nomination Is Placed By Wichita Falls Rotarian

RECORD CROWDS Attendance Mark Is Registered by 1000 At Conference

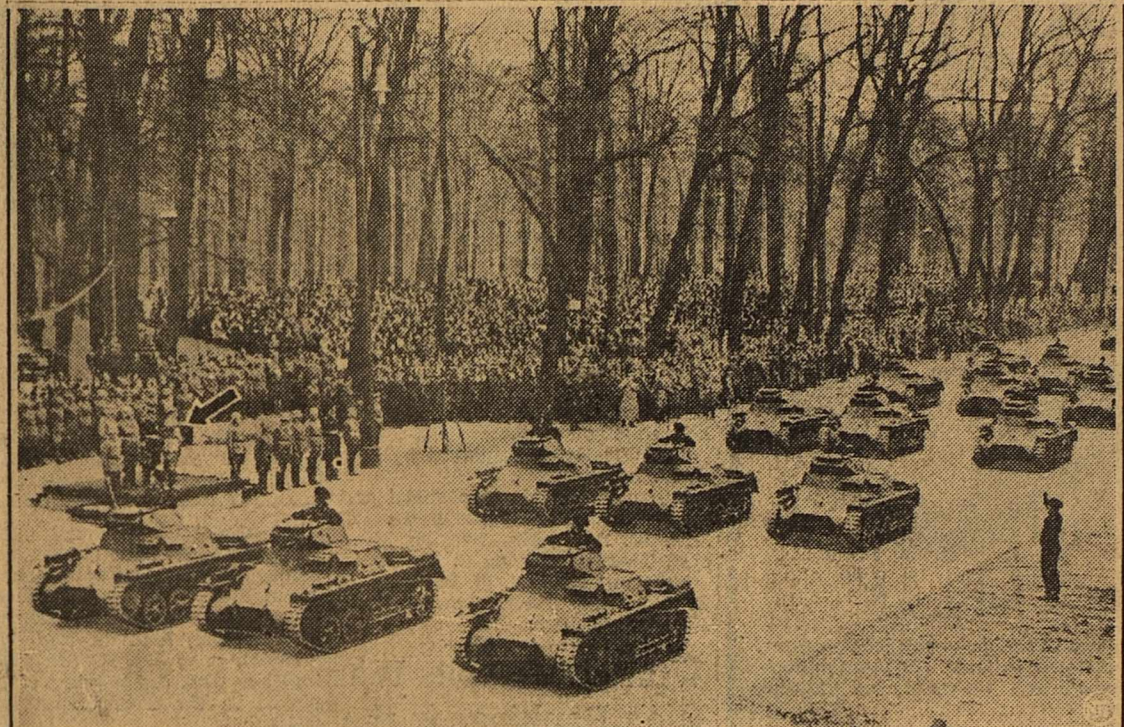
FT. WORTH, May 4. (Sp.)—Twenty delegates were here today from Midland in behalf of the Fred Wemple candidacy for Rotary Governor, the nomination having been made this morning by Dick Lindsey, Wichita Falls. The results of the election will be made known Tuesday afternoon.

Attendance at the meeting has passed the 1,000 mark, the greatest in the history of the district.

Rotarians and Anns left in small groups Saturday and Sunday for the conference, W. R. Upham, president elect here and W. I. Pratt heading the delegation.

The meeting, beginning Sunday and lasting through Tuesday afternoon, consisted of group and general Rotary sessions and of varied entertainment features provided by the Fort Worth club.

## Proud Army Parades Its Might For Hitler



In the biggest military parade held at Berlin since the World War, the army Chancellor Hitler brought into being in defiance of

ties paid a gigantic tribute to him on his 47th birthday. Pictorial passing in review as Hitler (pointed out by arrow) salutes are

a few of the vast array of tanks that inspired crowds along the line of parade to their loudest cheers

## SITUATION SAID TO BE 'SERIOUS' BY U.S. MINISTER

Native Servants for Legation Are Wounded

AID IS REQUESTED British Are Asked to Help Besieged Party

WASHINGTON, May 4. (P)—Six hours after embattled Americans had beaten off marauding bandits at the Addis Ababa legation early this morning United States Minister Cornelius Van Engert wired the state department that two native servants had been seriously wounded and that "the situation is growing worse."

Van Engert appealed for British assistance to protect America's lega-

tion after proudly reporting how a handful of nationals and servants had repulsed the crazed Ethiopians looting and pillaging the capital after the departure of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Because the Americans and British are separated in Addis Ababa, Engert's appeal went to Washington, which relayed the message to London. Efforts are now being made to communicate with the Britons in the city of Addis Ababa.

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WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—The British government announced today that it had asked the British legation at Addis Ababa to do everything possible to relieve the embattled United States legation in the Ethiopian capital.

Paul Bodard, French minister to Ethiopia, reported to Paris that Ethiopians assigned to guard his legation had mutinied and turned their guns on the building. He said there was still no word from the advancing Italian troops. Shortly afterward, Bodard reported that an Italian airplane had fallen into Addis Ababa at noon.

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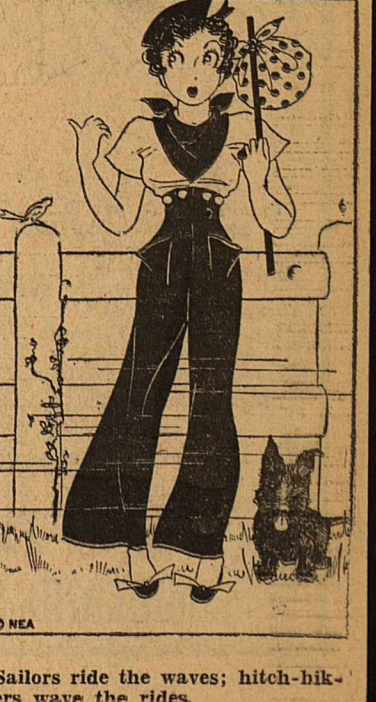
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## INVESTIGATION OF 'SPY RING' ASKED

Washington Senator for Senate Probing of Statements

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—A senate investigation of charges of spying and general all-round espionage by "so-called" undercover men employed by some government departments" was suggested in the Senate today by Senator Bone (D-Wash.).

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Sailors ride the waves; hitch-hikers wave the rides.

## LOCAL STUDENTS HONOR WINNERS

Girl Debaters Finish Second in State Meet

The Midland delegates to the State University Interscholastic League meet in Austin Friday and Saturday returned Saturday and Sunday and brought back honors in every contest, though no first places. The Midland girls' debating team, La Moine Sindorf and Josephine Ray, ranked second in debate, losing to the winning team by a decision of three to two. They tied with Abilene for second place, although Abilene's team was rated to win the championship.

Jack Walton, senior boy declaimer, though not winning a place in the finals, made a splendid showing in competition with the eight best senior boy declaimers in the state.

B. C. Girdley, typing representative, ranked among the highest one-third of the 24 typing contestants, and ranked second in accuracy.

J. B. Thomas, representative in boys' singles in tennis, drew the champion in boys' singles, losing to him in a closely contested match.

Sam Midkiff, track man, ran against the fastest boy in the state, Cecil from Freeport, whose record at the meet was 100 yards in 9.7 the first day, and 9.6 the second day.

Wafford also tied into some stiff competition, the javelin throw at this meet hitting the mark of 176 feet.

The delegates were accompanied to Austin by Supt. W. W. Lackey, and the three coaches of the various events: Miss Jessie Belle Cummings, public speaking; Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, typing, and Coach M. A. Baumgarten, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

## UNIFICATION OF 3 CHURCHES ASKED

Methodist Delegates at Conference Approve Of Merger

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 4. (P)—Delegates to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church overwhelmingly approved today its unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church.

The unification of the three churches, expected to be approved by the governing bodies, would make the Methodist the largest protestant body in the world.

## Presbyterians Go To San Antonio

Rev. W. J. Coleman and Elders J. F. H. McMullan and H. L. McClintock of the First Presbyterian church left by motor Saturday morning for San Antonio to attend the Synod of Texas Foreign Mission convention which is being conducted at the First Presbyterian church in that city. The convention opened Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock and will continue into tonight.

A number of noted speakers and eminent ministers including men from various foreign fields are scheduled to fill the entire two days with instruction, inspiration and encouraging talks.

Similar conventions will be held in Dallas on May 5-6 and in Houston on May 7-8.

## Mrs. Patterson Is Granted Acquittal

Jury of Farmers Out 10 Hours; May Try Other Case

BARBER ADMITS SLAYING WOMAN; DENIES TORTURE

Repudiates Story of Aid He Used Snakes In Death Try

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 4. (P)—Further questioning of Robert S. James, 38, barber who admitted, according to District Attorney Buron Pitts, to the murder of his fifth wife last Aug. 4, proceeded Sunday in preparation for his appearance before the grand jury Tuesday.

Pitts said Saturday night he would seek a murder indictment against James, and that Charles Hope, unemployed cafe man whose weird story of witnessing the barber's snake torture of his wife, Mary Bush James, 28, led to James' alleged admission, also would be taken before the grand jury with others.

The body of Mrs. James was found face downward, in the fish pond of her La Crescenta home by James. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death and James attempted to collect double indemnity of an insurance policy carried by his bride of three weeks. The insurance claim subsequently settled out of court for \$3,500.

James, already jailed on a morals charge, admitted slaying his wife, Pitts said, after long questioning. The prosecutor said the barber denied, however, Hope's story that James had tortured his wife by forcing her to place her foot in a box containing live rattlesnakes which Hope had obtained on James' order.

## Houston Man Has U. S. Appointment

Word has been received here by Mrs. John Emery Adams that her brother-in-law, George O'Brien John of Houston, has been appointed assistant United States district attorney for the Southern District of Texas. He will take the place of Albert Thomas who has held the office for the past six years and who left the position to run for congress.

He has been the federal courts reporter for The Houston Chronicle for several years and is the author of "Texas History—An Outline," recently published by Henry Holt and Company of New York.

John is a former student of Allen Academy at Bryan, Rice Institute, University of Texas, and University of Oklahoma. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1934.

## Late News

WASHINGTON, May 4. (P)—The supreme court today postponed the Guffey coal act decision for at least two weeks.

CHICAGO, May 4. (P)—Governor James Allred and a delegation of public officials and editors planned a downtown parade today to advertise the Texas Centennial during a good-will tour of the nation.

## SPAIN RIOTERS BURN BUILDINGS

Churches, Monasteries and Schools Destroyed; 32 Injured

MADRID, May 4. (AP)—Rioters, inflamed by rumors that a priest and nuns were distributing poison candy to children, set fire to more than 12 Roman Catholic churches, schools and monasteries today, at least 32 persons being wounded.

## CALIFORNIA PRIMARY TESTS DEMOS' EPIC FACTION; LANDON FACES FIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4. (UP)—Comparative strength of the New Deal and the Hoover drive for unrestricted convention delegations will be illustrated Tuesday when California voters record their choice of presidential nominees.

The primary contest, after weeks of maneuvering had eliminated all but five tickets, is divided into clear-cut issues.

Democrats have three choices, President Roosevelt, Upton Sinclair and Rep. John Steven McGroarty. Republicans have to choose between Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas and an unrestricted delegation headed by Earl Warren, chairman of the state central committee.

Landon workers refer to the unrestricted slate as the "Hoover-Warren" ticket, while Warren's crowd call the opposition as the "Hearst-Merriam-Landon" faction.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam withdrew in favor of the Kansas after the state central committee had declined to name him as the favorite son head of the "official" party delegation. Although taking no active part in Landon's campaign, he released his own supporters who placed the Merriam machine at the disposal of the Landon organization.

Borah Not in Contest

Sen. William E. Borah's decision to stay out of the California fight halted an anticipated triangular contest which would have widened the party rift.

The distinct issues at stake and the party divisions serve to lighten general interest and the vote is expected to be the biggest ever cast in a California presidential primary.

This primary is held solely for the purpose of designating official delegations to represent the state at the party conventions, and if instructed—to tell the delegates how to vote. Congressional and state legislative primary contests will be decided Aug. 25. The next gubernatorial election will be in 1938.

## Father of Midland Man Dies Sunday

FORT WORTH, May 4. (Sp.)—Dr. W. M. Thomas, for 20 years a practicing physician in Fort Worth, died yesterday morning at his home, 1610 Mistletoe Boulevard, after a brief illness.

Dr. Thomas was born near Athens, Tenn., and was graduated from Grant Memorial University there and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis. He practiced at Farmersville and Mineral Wells for 26 years before coming to Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Guardian Funeral Home. Burial was at Farmersville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Thomas is survived by his wife, six children, H. H. Thomas, Ft. Worth; W. M. Thomas Jr., Ladonia; A. O. Thomas, Midland; F. P. Thomas, Lafayette, La.; Mrs. C. S. Conlee, Las Cruces, N. M.; and Mrs. J. Grady May, Fort Worth; one brother, Elbert P. Thomas, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Alice Bradford, Tennessee; and seven grandchildren.

## READ LAST RITES FOR J. C. STRINGER

Death Follows Protracted Illness for Midland County Farmer

Funeral services will be held at four o'clock this afternoon at the Ellis funeral home for James Curtis Stringer, 27, Midland county farmer, who died early Sunday night following a protracted illness. Rev. Jackson will officiate.

Stringer succumbed in a tourist camp in East Midland, where he had been removed to facilitate medical attention.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three children, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stringer.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Cleve Baker left Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives in Big Spring.

## Negress Charged After Another Is Slashed In Side

Willie Rollison, negress, is free today under bond following her arrest early today for an assault Sunday morning on Selma Smith, negress, with an "East Dallas Special knife."

Selma received a stab in the side following what she described to hospital attendants as an argument over "martial troubles." The wound was not thought to be serious.

The charge against Willie Rollison was Assault with a prohibited weapon.

## SECOND WELL IN HENDERSON AREA IS HUGE PRODUCER

Flows 40 Barrels in 15 Minutes Though Choked Down

By FRANK GARDNER

Proving that the R. H. Henderson and Uscan Oil Company No. 1-A Walton, big producer north of the Hendricks pool, main Winkler County field, was not a "freak," the east offset, Henderson and Uscan No. 2-B Walton yesterday gave indication of being a much larger well than the discovery by flowing 40 barrels in 15 minutes although choked down to 40/64-inch opening.

Operators tried to take a test through open 2-inch tubing, but abandoned the idea when separator and equipment proved inadequate to handle the flow and pressure. They are making arrangements today with the Railroad Commission to accept a choked-down gauge, although the test will not be an actual indication of the well's possibilities. It would probably make in the neighborhood of 15,000 barrels daily if high-pressure equipment were available.

Drilled to a total depth of 3,051, the No. 2-B Walton logged first pay at 3,049 although the section showed the greatest porosity from 3,049 to bottom. Production is natural. It is located in the northwest corner of section 10, block 26, public school land.

Further southeast in Winkler County, Illinois Oil Company No. 1 Central State Bank of Abilene, a mile and a quarter west of the Keyes and Cherry discoveries in the Kermit area, flowed 283 barrels on 24-hour test after shooting with 540 quarts of nitro from 2,840 to 3,110.

The extension producer drilled to a total depth of 3,116 feet in lime and logged pays over a long section of hole. It was estimated at about 4 to 5 barrels natural before shooting. (See OIL NEWS, page 4)

## SWEETWATER TRIO DROWNED AS CAR SWEEPED OFF BRIDGE

Man, 2 Women Lose Lives at Albany Sunday

ALBANY, Tex., May 4. (AP)—Three persons were drowned Sunday when the car in which they were riding crashed through the railing of Salem Creek bridge and was swept downstream during a heavy rainstorm.

The victims were Claude Hartgraves, Miss Wardene Rains and Mrs. Alfred Carter, all of Sweetwater.

The accident was discovered when passing motorists saw the automobile in the flooded creek a hundred yards below the bridge. The bodies of the two women were found in the car. Hartgraves' body was found a quarter of a mile downstream.

He was identified from a driver's license which was attached to the steering wheel of the automobile.

Officers here said the car apparently was being driven east on State Highway No. 1 when the accident occurred, and ran off the bridge during a near-cloudburst which fell in the vicinity about 2 a. m.

The rainstorm sent the creek out of its banks, covering the bridge and its approaches.

PRESBYTERIAN YWA TO MEET

The Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Coleman as hostess.

GOODMANS TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman are leaving this afternoon for Lubbock.

CLUB MEETING CHANGED

North Midland home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Caswell Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of with Mrs. Pat Bodine.

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## Nana Nettleton Is Honored on Third Birthday Saturday

Mrs. T. S. Nettleton Jr. was hostess to a party at her home, 1010 S Big Spring, Saturday afternoon, celebrating the third birthday of her daughter, Nana Myrl.

Outside games were played by the children and pictures were made of the group.

A pink and white theme was used in the birthday cake and refreshments served after the games.

Guests from Odessa were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Riley, and Mrs. Hubbard Taylor.

Present beside Nana Myrl were: Jimmie Pickett, Lenora and Jo Ann Hickman, Betty Francis Pipkin, Charles and John Dewey Nolan, Alex Oates, Artis Ann Klebold, Kinnie Joe and Lionel Pearce, Betty Nix, Patsy Riley, Doris Williams, Jeanine Drake and Jackie Wright.

## Naomi Class Will Meet on Tuesday

"Jesus Teaches Forgiveness Humility, and Gratitude," was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at the Naomi class Sunday morning.

Devotional was by Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and Miss Joyce Holliman led the offering.

The class will have a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1002 W. Missouri, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Visitors were Mrs. W. H. Evans of El Paso, Mrs. Claude Cowden, and Mrs. Wray Guye.

## Wimberly Pupils Win High Rankings in the Angelo Tournament

Pupils of Mr. Wallace Wimberly who entered the National Piano-Playing Tournament at San Angelo, Friday received places on the National state and district honor roll according to ratings of the judge, Mrs. Virgean Estes of Fort Worth.

Rankings of the various students together with the number of pieces played in the Tournament are as follows:

National honor roll: Pady Sue Whitcomb, 10 pieces (with high honor).

State honor roll: Mary Beth Scruggs, eight pieces (with high honor); Georgene Bullock of Stanton, nine pieces (with high honor).

District honor roll: Billy Noble, six pieces (with high honor); Raymond Schneider, six pieces; Charlotte Kimsey, six pieces; Anna Beth Bedford, five pieces (with high honor); Nell Ruth Bedford, five pieces; Payton Anderson, five pieces; Jane Hill, four pieces; Louise Cox, four pieces.

Mr. Wimberly was enthusiastic in praise of the judge, as she not only wrote her criticism of each player but herself played the pieces over for the students and had them repeat their playing, bringing out her corrections in this way.

"The judge really gave each of them a music lesson," he said. "The students were entertained with a picnic lunch in the park, followed by a swim in the river later in the afternoon."

Accompanying the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford and H. G. Junior, Mr. W. E. Whitcomb and Mr. Wimberly.

# Society and Clubs

## Announcements

**Tuesday**  
Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 605 N Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Friday**  
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Saturday**  
Midweek evening club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 605 N Big Spring, Saturday evening.

Story hour will be held at the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to pass second class requirements.

The Naomi class will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1002 W Missouri, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
Midweek club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pre-school pupils of Miss Leona McCormick will be presented in an expression recital at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Students playing were: Minnie Louise McClain, Billy Brown, Roy Long, Dorothy Sue Miles, Francis Ellen Link, Belya Jo Knight, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Norma Jean Stice, Virginia Crawford, Lou Nell Hudman.

**Entre Nous Meets With Miss Wolcott**  
Miss Juliette Wolcott entertained the Entre Nous club with two tables of bridge at her home, 219 N Big Spring, Friday evening.

Guests were Mrs. Alma Stone and Mrs. Maymie Stokes.

Awards in the games went to Mrs. Stokes for high score among guests, to Mrs. J. B. Zant for high score among club members, and to Mrs. Alma Stone for high cut. Table cuts were won by Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Miss Lotta Williams.

A party plate was served at the close of play to: Mmes. Stone, Stokes, Chas. Bialock, Zant, Estes, Misses Theresa Klaproth, Williams, Cordelia Taylor, and the hostess.

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**Thursday**  
The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, 716 W Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will sponsor its annual spring dance at the Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening, with Wilson Humber playing.

Advanced pupils of Miss Leona McCormick's expression classes will be presented in their spring recital at the Yucca theatre Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. B. M. Hayes, 1400 W Ky., Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

## Cornelius Students Make Honor Rolls in Abilene Tournament

Of the 10 pupils of Mrs. Lee Cornelius who entered the National Piano-Playing Tournament at Abilene Saturday, nine brought back a grade of excellent or high honor and one, Dorothy Sue Miles, a grade of superior or the highest given, the teacher reported today. Each made the honor roll for which he entered.

No criticism was voiced of the playing but such comments as "very good rhythm," "good contrast of parts," "nice work," "keep your music going, you have real ability" and "playing good in general" were marked on the envelopes of each entry, Mrs. Cornelius said.

Mrs. E. F. George was judge for the occasion.

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Packages were wrapped in pink and white checked gingham and tied with rick-rack braid. Tallies and score pads repeated the same note in gingham covers and decorations.

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## 319 Brands Gathered By Sweetwater Man

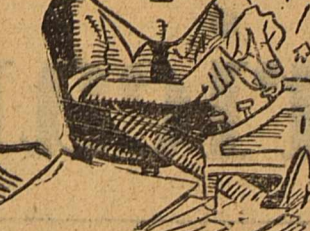
SWEETWATER (AP)—One of the largest collections of branding irons in the state is owned by Newt Prince of Sweetwater. Recently he was given four specimens which brought his collection to 319 pieces.

His oldest is LIL, used in what is now Palo Pinto county in 1836. The latest additions are U. Cross M., used by Jake Nolen in Parker county in 1880; the letter N brand, used by Nolen in Fisher county in 1910; the CC iron used by Allen King in Nolan county in 1928 and the Figure 9, used by J. P. Maddox.

## CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Jess Prothro three miles north of town Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business and social period.

# The Town Quack



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

The ex-servite men will receive their bonuses by mail, from the government.

The United States army is now stronger than for many years.

Americans have been led to believe that England has satisfactorily settled the tax problem.

That isn't true—taxes are going up over there, and the English people are beginning to squeal.

Hitler is a gangster who has succeeded perfectly.

People are fleeing from Spain. They are the conservative element.

The less you say today, the less you will have to explain tomorrow.

The federal government is going to start a crusade against the game, "bingo," and other games of chance.

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Mrs. Wendel Stewart has gone to Dallas to be with her husband who is in a hospital there.

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WHEN THE PROFESSOR IS ASLEEP, YOU AND I WILL SLIP OUT AND BURY IT, SEE? THEN, WE'LL SORT OF STEER HIM TO WHERE IT IS! WE WON'T BURY IT VERY DEEP, SO HE'LL BE SURE TO FIND IT! IT'S OLD AND RUSTY! HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TELL BUT WHAT IT'S BEEN HERE IN THE SAND FOR YEARS AND YEARS

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I SURE GOT A HEAD ON ME, DUZZ! TA MAKE SURE THAT SIGN ABOUT OUR BIG SALE 'LL ATTRACT ATTENTION—I HUNG IT UPSIDE DOWN! UPSIDE DOWN? WHY, YOU BUNG-LIN! IDIOT!

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SO FAR SO GOOD, OL' GUZ, BY HECK—I'VE GOT OL' DINNY BY THE NECK!! NICE GOIN', FOOZY.

**By HAMLIN**

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**OUT OUR WAY**

WAZ AT? HUH? HAH?

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

MUGGING THE BIG GIFT CATCH OF THE SEASON.

**By HEARN**

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News

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Armour & Co.	47-8
Allis Chalmers	41-3-4
American Tel. Tel.	152-7-8
Anaconda Copper	32-3-8
American P. & L.	95-8
Atlantic	28-5-8
Auburn	33-1-4
A. T. & S. P.	71
Bendix	27-7-8
Bethlehem Steel	49-5-8
Cities Service	4-5-8
Chrysler	95-3-8
Comm. Solvent	17-3-8
Consolidated Gas	28-3-4
Continental Oil	32-1-4
Consolidated	12-1-8
Douglas	54-1-2
Elec. Bond Share	18
Freeport-Tex.	30-1-2
General Elec.	39-1-4
General Motors	62-1-2
Goodyear	25-3-4
Gulf	84-3-8
Humble	62-1-2
Hudson	14-1-2
Int. Harvester	82-3-4
Int. Telephone	13-1-8
Kennicott Copper	35
Loews	46
Montgomery Ward	38-7-8
Natl. Dairy	23-1-4
Natl. Distillery	28-7-8
N. Amer. Co.	24-1-8
N. Y. Central	33-3-8
Ohio Oil	13
Packard	95-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	29-1-4
Phillips	42
Pure	18-1-4
Radio	10-1-4
Remington Rand	21-1-2
Sears-Roebuck	65-3-8
Shell	15-5-8
Socony-Vacuum	13-1-2
Southern Pac. R. R.	30-1-4
Standard Brands	15-1-8
Standard of Cal.	37-7-8
Standard of N. J.	58
Studebaker	11-3-8
Texas Co.	34-3-4
Tidewater	16-1-2
T. P. Coal & Oil	9-7-8
T. & P. Land Trust	9-7-8
United Air Line	22
United Corp.	53-4
U. S. Rubber	30
U. S. Steel	55-3-8
Warner Bros.	97-8
Western Union	75
Westinghouse	106-1-4
Total Sales	1,070,000
Close	
N. Y. Cotton July	11.03
Cotton, May	11.52
Chi. Wheat, May	98-1-8
Wheat, July	87-1-8

**STANLIND'S FOSTER POOL EXTENSION HAS 2,500 FEET OIL**

The prospective mile and a quarter northwest extension to the Foster pool in Ector County, Stanlind No. 1-B E. F. Cowden, has over 2,500 feet of oil in the hole as it drills lime below 4,087 feet. The only definitely known pay section thus far logged was from 4,028 to 4,036, a little above the oil horizon in the discovery. The Stanlind extension is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 14, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

W. H. Dunning, Jr., No. 1 Cummins, interesting Ector wildcat in section 33, block 45, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, is standing after cementing 10-inch casing at 1,350. Operators cemented the string as a precaution against possible development of high gas common in the area. The test is four and a half miles south and two miles west of Atlantic and Davidson No. 1 Cummins, combination oil and gas well, and three miles west of Landreth's No. 1 Scharbauer gasser. It topped solid lime at 3,845 and is bottomed in lime at 3,975.

**Oil News--**  
(Continued from page 1)

ing. Gas volume after shot gauged 6,514,000 cubic feet per day. The well is now shut in and operators will run tubing for another test. Location is in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 23, block 26, public school land.

Derrick is being dismantled over the No. 1 Central State Bank and being moved to a new location about three-eighths of a mile north of McCutcheon and others No. 1 McCutcheon, another new producer in the area. The new Illinois semi-wildcat is to be called the No. 1 McCutcheon and is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section

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**Possible for Dead Man to be Elected To Office in Texas**

AUSTIN, May 4.—It's possible for a dead man to be elected to office in Texas.

This fact was among a number of unusual features concerning Texas election laws disclosed in the first compilation of those laws made since 1928. Prepared by Attorney General William McCraw, and privately printed by him, the volume came from the press Saturday.

The election of a dead man is possible under Article 3019 of the election laws which says that if a nominee dies before the election, and yet receives a plurality of the votes in the election, "the votes shall be counted and the returns made."

Other oddities about the Texas election stations:

In determining the residence of a voter, an unmarried man's residence is "where he usually sleeps at night."

A convict, who has forfeited his right to vote, nevertheless is liable for payment of the poll tax.

One of the exemptions from paying a poll tax is for those who

16, block 26, public school land.

Morever, the courts have said that the short-sighted voter who leaves his spectacles at home had better go home after them. The judges can't help him.

Failure to pay your city poll tax cannot deprive you of the right to vote in a city election. The reason: The levy of a city poll tax against women has never been authorized, therefore to force men to pay it as a prerequisite to voting would be in violation of the 19th amendment to the constitution.

Texas has a six-year-old statute authorizing use of voting machines—but it has never been invoked.

**STANTON WILDCAT DRILLS BELOW 3,611 IN LIME**

Two miles southeast of Stanton the only Martin County wildcat, Woodley Petroleum Company and others No. 1 F. A. King is drilling lime below 3,611 with 2,000 feet of water in the hole. The origin of the water was believed to be in a sandy lime section from 3,496 to 3,512. Top of lime was called at 3,390. The wildcat is in section 30, block 35, township 1 south, T. & P. survey.

The only active Gaines County wildcat, Landreth No. 1 Kirk in the southwest corner of section 22, block A-21, public school land, is standing cemented after running 9 5/8-inch casing to bottom at 2,735. Plug will not be drilled until the middle of the week.

In the Tubb area of Crane County, Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubb is drilling gray lime unchanged at 4,114. Humble No. 2 Tubb is drilling lime at 3,670. Gulf No. 2 Waddell is at 1,610 in lime and anhydrite, while Gulf No. 2 Tubb is drilling below 417.

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have lost a hand or foot. The courts have said the lost hand or foot must be "entirely severed."

If you, as a voter, plan to write in some name not appearing on the ballot, be certain you have black ink, or a pencil. Red ink won't do.

Contrary to the general impression, there is no statutory provision to prevent the counting of a mutilated ballot. Such a ballot is acceptable if the voter's intent may be determined.

If you want to challenge an election on some obscure ground, you might try measuring the voting booth, if booths are used. It must be to comply with the law, 22 inches wide on the inside, 32 inches deep, 6 feet 4 inches high, contain a shelf for the voter's elbow, and be made with hinges so it will fold up for storage.

The election judge has the power to preserve peace, and he may arrest you for being drunk or disorderly; but he's got to let you vote before you go to jail. If you're drunk, however, the burden is on you to sober up before you may vote. (Art. 3002).

Still another feature says you may not be arrested while going to, or coming from the polls, except for treason, felony or breach of peace.

Under certain circumstances, judges at elections may aid the distracted voter; but the judge must at all times speak English while offering this aid.

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**Farm Purchases in U. S. Show Increase**

The Farm Credit Administration loaned farmers over \$77,000,000 to purchase farms and buy back acres lost during the depression, according to a statement made here today by W. I. Myers, Farm Credit Administration Governor.

While the far largest part of the millions loaned by the Federal land banks and Land Bank Commission—during the past three years had

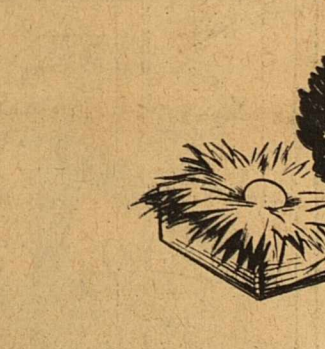
been used to refinance on more liberal terms the existing mortgages of farm owners, the proportion loaned for farm purchasing has increased sharply of late.

With loans being made in amounts up to 75 per cent of the value for buying farm land, as provided under the Farm Credit Act of 1935, the proportion of loan proceeds going into farm purchases has more than tripled as compared with 1933-34 figures, the Governor said.

He explained that the present Farm Credit Administration program is not so much a back-to-the-farm plan, but a "stay on the farm" movement for the thousands of farm boys and tenants who normally become farm owners each year provided they can get adequate financing to make the transfer.

"The movement to farm ownership, after being slowed down by

**ONE FRESH ONE DESERVES ANOTHER**



**All Hens lay FRESH eggs!**

**ALL Cigarettes are not FRESH!**

**LISTEN, PEOPLE! ... Are fresh eggs better than stale eggs?**  
Everybody says "Yes!"

**Are fresh cigarettes better than stale cigarettes?**  
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Two jackets, double Cellophane, give you FACTORY-FRESH cigarettes; as fresh as the egg the hen lays in the nest.

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Smoke half a pack of Double-Mellow Old Golds. If, then, you don't say it's the finest smoke you ever tasted, mail us the remaining ten cigarettes and the wrapper, at any time within 30 days from date, and we'll send you double the price you paid for the full package, plus postage. Address us, 119 West 40th Street, New York City.



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**PRIZE CROP TOBACCO** make them **DOUBLE-MELLOW**

**2 JACKETS, DOUBLE "CELLOPHANE,"** keep them **FACTORY-FRESH**

**Civil Service Comm. Gives Public Warning**

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 4.—The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a notice to post offices, warning that misleading information is being given the public by representatives of some of the correspondence schools which sell "civil service" courses.

For a long time, the Commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities for obtaining Federal employment have been greatly exaggerated.

It was made clear that no school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government, and also that the Commission has no agents who solicit applications for civil service positions or who sell "civil service" courses.

No school can "guarantee" Government employment and none is given information regarding examinations, or any other information, which is not available to the general public. The Commission stated that it does not recommend any school, and explained that it is not necessary for anyone to take a course with a so-called civil service school in order to compete in a civil service examination.

A special point was made of the fact that in formation concerning examinations may be obtained at any time, without cost, from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first class or second class post office or from the Commission's office in Washington, D. C.

**MRS. BIGHAM RETURNS**

Mrs. N. W. Bigham has returned from a trip to San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson, and to the Rio Grande Valley where she visited two nieces. Accompanying her on the trip was her niece, Miss Rosemary Malone, who returned to Midland with her for a week's visit.

Nature Spares Wrong Tree STUTTGART, Ark. (U.P.—A. T. Thorne) doesn't think much of Mother Nature's cooperation. He had decided to cut down a poplar tree just before a windstorm broke and twisted four large healthy trees, he condemned poplar went unscathed.

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