

The increased use of trailers is one reason why home building today is only 30 per cent normal. Roger Babson, noted economist.

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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday, not so warm in the north Thursday.

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Temperature Climbs to High for Year

Boy Scout Troop 54 Is Water Carnival Winner

Boys Keep Title Won In 1935 Meet Here

Boy Scout troop number 54 successfully defended its title won last year in the annual council water carnival and swimming meet yesterday when they rolled up a total of 185 points compared to 135 for the second place troop, troop 52 of Midland. Troop number 20 of Colorado was third with 85 points.

Robert Filson of troop 54 was high point man of the meet and Harry Hix of troop 20 was second. Coleman Harkins of Sweetwater and Pat McMullen of troop 52 tied for third place. Filson made 75 points, Hix 35 and Harkins and McMullen each scored 30.

Three hundred scouts from eleven communities participated. In addition to a full days aquatic activities the program for the day included a moving picture show, barbeque, and other features provided by the Midland Scouters. In addition, a meeting of the council executive board and council scouters was held at the courthouse.

Scouts from Wink, Grandfalls, Midland, Big Spring, Porsan, Coahoma, Colorado, Loraine, Hermleigh, and Sweetwater were in attendance and participated in the events. The morning was given over to general swimming for all and the swimming preliminaries necessary because of the many contestants entered in the meet. The events included the breast stroke, back stroke, free style, diving, medley, relays and water polo, the most interesting event in the busy days program.

The meet was splendidly run off under the direction of Jake Pickle of Big Spring who acted as Chief judge and starter. He was assisted by the following judges, Rev. Winston F. Borum, A. T. Bryant, W. S. Morrison, Harold Kendrick, Wallace Wimberly, Robert Howe, Malcolm Breneman, Darold Wilson, scorer; William Wright, time keeper; George Gentry and Buster Howard.

The individual event winners are as follows: 40 yard breast stroke (over 110 lbs) Robert Filson, troop 54 first, Harold Reid troop 52, second, and Pat McMullen troop 52 third.

Final results in over 110 Lbs. Breast stroke—Troop City

Side stroke—			
Robert Filson	54	Midland	
S. P. Eccles	8	Cohoma	
J. B. Bender	1	Big Spring	
Free style—			
Robert Filson	54	Midland	
Johnnie Bradshaw	42	Sweetwater	
Pat McMullen	52	Midland	
Diving—			
Robert Filson	54	Midland	
Pat McMullen	52	Midland	
Gussen Berman	42	Sweetwater	
Medley—			
Johnnie Bradshaw	42	Sweetwater	
Wayne Latham	54	Midland	
Howard Ford	54	Midland	
Relay—			
Troop	54	Midland	
Troop	52	Midland	
Troop	42	Sweetwater	
Final results in Water Polo—			
Troop	52	Midland	
Troop	8	Cohoma	
Troop	42	Sweetwater	
Troop	54	Midland	
Final results in under 110 Lbs.—			
Breast stroke—			
Hal Battle	2	Big Spring	
Raymond Auther	8	Cohoma	
Odell Carr	52	Midland	
Back stroke—			
Harry Hix	20	Colorado	
Bob Dozier	54	Midland	
Billy Ulmerson	52	Midland	
Free style—			
Wendell Duncan	20	Colorado	
Frank Arrington	54	Midland	
John Pickering	54	Midland	
Diving—			
Coleman Harkins	42	Sweetwater	
Tommy Raliff	20	Colorado	
Odell Carr	52	Midland	
Medley—			
Don Ferguson	1	Midland	
Frank Arrington	54	Midland	
Harry Hix	20	Colorado	
Relay—			
Troop	20	Colorado	
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Troop	52	Midland	
The general arrangement for the meet were made by the following committee of Midland scouters, assisted by Alfred J. Siles, scout executive, Wallace Wimberly, general chairman, Clinton Lacey, Claude Crane, Winston Borum, John Howe, Joe Pierce, Fred Middleton, Alvon Patterson, J. C. Hudman, Drue Dunn, A. B. Cole, Luther Tidwell, W. G. Maxwell, Harvey Conger, Percy Bridgewater, W. R. Mann, Ray Upham. <p>The meat served to the scouts was barbecued by Holly Roberts. John Howe is chairman of the Midland Scout District.</p>			

BALLOTS PRINTED FOR ELECTION IN COUNTY AUG. 22

Absentee Votes Are Being Accepted At Court House

Officials of the county clerk's office announced today that ballots had been printed for the August 22 run-off election in the state and that persons desiring to cast absentee ballots could come to that office and fill them out from the present time until Wednesday, August 19. The ballots will be received by mail until August 20.

Ballots for precinct one will carry only four names, all of them being for two state offices. Voters in the precinct will have their choice of voting for George B. Terrell of Cherokee county or J. E. McDonald of Ellis county for Commissioner of Agriculture, and Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county or Frank S. Morris of Dallas county as Railroad Commissioner.

The ballot for precinct three will read the same as that of precinct one.

In precinct two the voters will get to vote on a choice for county commissioner, B. T. Graham and W. V. Jones being in the run-off.

In precinct four there will also be a run-off for the commissioner's job, Carl Smith and W. M. Stewart being the two names that will appear on the ballot.

Late News

EL PASO, Aug. 12 (P)—General Nicholas Rodriguez fascist leader of Mexico expelled yesterday said today he would make no attempt to form a coalition between fascists and sympathizers of General Plutarco Elias Calles.

He said, "The interests of General Calles and myself lie along different courses."

He also said that he was hustled out of the country quickly that he had no time to gather clothes or money.

LINCOLN, Neb. Aug. 12 (P)—Harry K. Grainger, president, and three other men were injured critically today in a refrigerator plant explosion in the Grainger brothers wholesale grocery build-

Long Hunt Ends; Wife Dead



A 2½-year world wide search for his beautiful wife, the former Day Dawn, once famed chorus girl, and his son, Eugene Jr., pictured just before their disappearance, ended when Eugene W. Weiner, wealthy New York broker, found the boy, now 6, in the custody of a Los Angeles attorney. His wife, Weiner learned, had died last March, her true identity then unknown. The pair vanished in 1934 after a court order divided the boy's custody between his parents. The attorney revealed that Eugene, Jr., had been placed with him by a former cafe owner, now in prison for mail fraud.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE SAN ANGELOAN AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN THE STATE; FLAY ROOSEVELT ACTIVITIES

Leaders Predict State Will Land In GOP Column In The General Election By Virtue of New Platform

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12 (P)—The republican party of Texas pledged itself Tuesday to fight for a "return to the American system of liberty and freedom in government."

After speakers denounced President Roosevelt and the new deal before cheering delegates, the state republican convention adopted a platform demanding:

1. A pay as you go policy with the governmental budget to be kept always balanced.
2. Recovery by saving, instead of spending.
3. Government by a democracy, instead of a bureaucracy.
4. The withdrawal of government from "all socialistic experiments in competition with private business."
5. The same high standards of integrity on the part of government officials in keeping their pledges and fulfilling their contracts as is demanded of private citizens.
6. Substitution of a program "of abundance for one of scarcity."
7. Protection of American labor in their right to a decent standard of living and decent wage by excluding the competitive imports from other countries produced by long hours at sweat shop wages.

While leaders said the republicans had little prospects of electing state nominees, they predicted Texas would land in the republican column with its electoral vote as it did in 1928.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville was nominated for the United States senate and C. O. Harris of San Angelo for governor. They will oppose the democrats, Senator Morris Sheppard and Governor James V. Allred, running for re-election.

Say Tropical Storm Will Hit at Tampico

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12 (P)—The weather bureau predicted the tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico would pass inland through North Tampico, Mexico, this afternoon or tonight. The disturbance was attended by fresh winds and squalls over a small area.

Two births, both of boys, were reported today by a Midland hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blocker of Stanton on Tuesday.

A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lee on August 9.

Tom Patterson Improving

Tom Patterson, who underwent a surgical operation Thursday, August 6, in a Dallas hospital, was reported improving as steadily as could be expected.

Crystal Ballroom Sees Share of Festivities, But Never Anything Like Today

By KATHLEEN EILAND
The Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer has seen its share of festivities—dances and banquets and fashion shows where hearts beat high with excitement and hope—but probably the great mirror at the end of the room never looked down on more eager anticipation or more high hopes than this morning when it was the scene of final tryouts for casting in the kid movie to be made here this weekend.

Minutes before the actual rehearsals began, mothers arrived with their aspiring offspring in tow—in cowboy costume, party dress, or sun suit, or just everyday dress clothes, faces scrubbed, curls shining.

Blonde heads, brunettes, redheads, shy and self-effacing or quite forward, they lined the long walls of the ballroom and, set on the gilt chairs alert to every arrival or departure.

After a brief talk by Melton Barker, who will be in charge of the making of the movie, in which he gave directions as to costumes and preliminaries, the actual work of trying out began.

Parents were informed that there was no need to buy any costumes unless the director specifically stated, as the children would need only a play suit or dress and a dressup or party dress such as they would wear to parties in the afternoon.

About 70 talking parts will be in the picture and a total of about 80 children will take part, Barker said.

Following the preliminary talk, all visitors were asked to leave the room and the rehearsals began. Children were tested for adaptability to command and for talent.

At the close of two hours of work, the following children had been selected: Ages eight to 12 years—

Helen Armstrong, Doris June Bayless, Billy Brown, Jimmie Burt, Camilla Jane Crawford, Charline Crawley, Eileen Eiland, Polly Eubank, Gene Estes, James Fuller, David "Sonny" Googins, Betty Jo Green, Johnny Greenfield, Byron Griffin, Jane Hill, Bobby Hyatt, Betty Kimbrough, Robert J. Lloyd, Juanda Nub Lord, Monte Mayfield, Gerald Robles, Jack Noyes, Frances I. Palmer, Billy Pate, John Perkins III, Barbara J. Rains, Leatrice Joy Ross, Iva Dell Row, Elsie Schloesser, James Sharp, Betty Lou Sims, Atrelle Smith, Sue Stammer, Joan Stanley, Kenneth Taylor, Mary K. Taylor, Gilbert Teagarden, Jack Teagarden Jr., Tom Walsh, Doll Weatherly, Edward Wolcott, Eldon Wolcott, Ann Ulmer, Betty Zane Van Dyke.

Ages three to seven—Buddy Anguish, Patsy Lou Arrington, Walter

FRENCH COUNCIL WILL MEET; STUDY NATIONAL CRISIS

Neutrality Accord Among Nations Sought
DEADLINE IS SET
Decide to Wait Until August 17 For All Nation's Ideas

PARIS, Aug. 12 (P)—The French council of ministers have been summoned into a special session tomorrow to cope with the crisis in the French drive for European neutrality accord in regarding the Spanish rebellion, it was announced today.

Setting August 17 as deadline for completion of the agreement, informed sources said, France looked toward the possibility of aiding the Madrid government in keeping its statement that it reserves the right to dispatch war supplies, if neutrality could not be achieved.

The intention of the United States to "scrupulously refrain from any interference whatsoever in the unfortunate Spanish situation" was announced last night by the war department.

While asserting that the American neutrality law prohibiting assistance to warring nations does not apply to the Spanish civil war, it was said that the United States intended to conform with its "well established policy of non-interference with internal affairs in other countries, either in time of peace or civil strife."

U. S. TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACE PARLEY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (P)—Secretary Hull today announced the United States Government's acceptance of Argentina's invitation to an Inter-American peace conference of 20 American republics in Buenos Aires December first.

GUARDSMEN SENT TO ALABAMA TOWN TO UPHOLD ORDER

Negro Admits Firing On Posse Seeking Another Man

ANNISTON Ala. Aug. 12 (P)—National guardsmen were sent to Calhoun county today while a negro accused of shooting three white possummen was jailed in Birmingham for safe-keeping.

The negro was quoted by chief deputy sheriff N. L. Summers as admitting he fired into the group which came to his house near here following a report that an unidentified negro had attempted to kidnap the infant child of Mrs. Geneva Will lamson.

PROMINENT TEXAN SUCCUMBS TODAY

Jesse Stout Dies in His Summer Home in Colorado

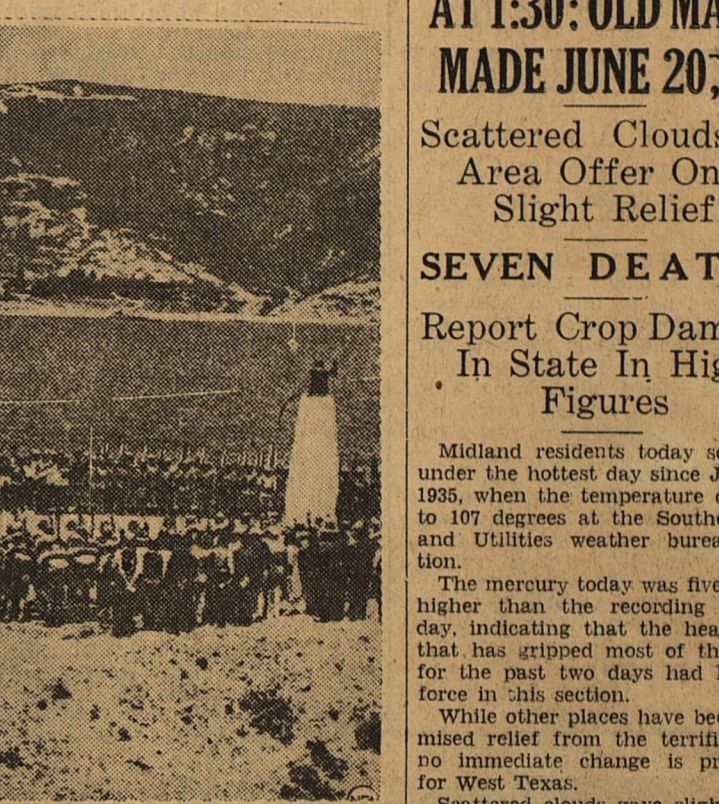
CORSIANA Aug. 12 (P)—Jesse F. Stout, 90, prominent in Texas politics and legal matters in Navarro county, died today at Manitou, Colorado, in his summer home.

Survivors of the deceased are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wright, and three grand-children.

WITH SINCLAIR-PRABIE

Rex A. Sackett is a new-comer to oil circles of Midland having come here to accept a position in the production department of Sinclair Prairie.

TURKEY REOCCUPIES ITS STRAITS



A historic moment for Turkey was this, as her troops stood at attention on the shores of the Dardanelles while her flag fluttered once more over the Straits, control of which was restored to Turkey at the recent Montreux conference. Permitted to rearm since the Armistice by the Treaty of Lausanne, Turkey has appropriated \$4,000,000 to rush through a rearmament program.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS COURSE ADDED TO MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM BEGINNING THIS YEAR

Program Conceived As Means of Extending Benefits of Trade, Industrial Education to Community

The most practical course of public high schools will be added to the Midland High School curriculum this year. The name of the new course is Diversified Occupations. This new program was conceived as a means of extending the benefits of trade and industrial education to communities of from 5,000 to 25,000 population. As Midland is one of the thriftest towns ranging within this size in Texas under the leadership of progressive business men and community leaders the Diversified Occupational Training Program should be most profitably and successfully established and operated. Since it is not practical for schools of the size of Midland schools to establish vocational units as in larger schools, such as Dallas, with special shops furnished with expensive equipment and machinery, the plan contemplates a cooperative arrangement between the school and the business concerns of the community. It will be through the cooperative and willing assistance of the business concerns and parents in every possible way that this new practical course will be made a success. Besides being of great benefit to the individual student, it will be valuable to every business man, to the community, and to the school. Under the plan of the new course high school junior and senior students work in their chosen occupations for one half day and attend school one half day. During the employment time the student is under the supervision of the school and the employer. Both agencies contribute to his training. The employer sees to it that he gains practical work experience in all phases of the occupation while the school teaches him related information. Two full periods of the school time must be devoted to instruction which is directly related to the work in which the student is engaged. Regular high school subjects may be pursued during the remainder of the school time. Credit toward graduation will be given for the Diversified Occupations course as is given for any other course in high school.

Boys and girls to be eligible for Diversified Occupations training must have completed the first two years of high school work. Applicants for the course must have the consent of their parents and students, employers, and parents must understand that the major objective of the course is to afford students an opportunity to secure training for a position after they have finished high school rather than to provide them employment in order that they may receive immediate financial returns. An applicant will not be permitted to enter training until the employer and coordinator of the program are convinced that he has made a valid choice of an occupation and that he is capable of becoming a competent worker in it. The term "coordinator" is used to designate the person who supervises the program and correlates the class instruction and the practical experience of the part-time students. Mr. H. D. Bearden has been employed by Superintendent W. W. Lacey and the school board as full time coordinator (instructor). His duties consist of promoting the program, the placement of students in employment, the preparation of instructional material, directing the students' study of material related to their selected occupations and assisting employers in analyzing occupations and arranging work schedules for the students.

The following are a few of the fields in which students may be trained under this program: Automotive, electrical, plumbing, office practice, salesmanship, radio repair, hotel management, and cleaning and dyeing. There are many other occupations besides the above list in which the student may be placed.

Students who are interested in the course and probably will take it must see Mr. Bearden within the next few days to make arrangements and select occupations in which they would like to have training. Mr. Bearden will be at the High School every morning for the next five or six days to receive applications and discuss the course. Arrangements to take the course should be made within the next few days.

WASHINGTON CREW DEFEATS BRITAIN IN TRIALS TODAY

Berlin, Aug. 12 (P)—The University of Washington won the first heat of the eight-oared rowing competition today by defeating Great Britain in a split-second finish to set a new course record by six minutes and eight-tenths of a second. Jack Medica gave the United States the first men's swimming victory by winning the 400 meter free style championship in four minutes, 44 seconds, clipping one second off the former Olympic mark.

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GAINES WILDCAT IS PREPARING TO DRILL AHEAD

Humble Eubanks Shows Only Gas After Acid

By FRANK GARDNER Showing only a small amount of gas and no oil after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment from 4,777 to 4,976, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. H. Eubanks, Gaines county wildcat, is preparing to drill ahead below its present depth of 5,342 feet. Loss of swab caused some delay. Gas volume in the No. 1 Eubanks is in the neighborhood of 250,000 cubic feet per day, being sufficient to slosh out fluid in the hole when it had been swabbed down 800 feet from top of the plug at 4,976. The Humble test is located eight miles northwest of the only producer in the county, Landreth No. 1 Kirk. Important wildcats farther north

continue to show progress today. The southwest Hockley county test of Texas No. 1 Bob Slaughter is drilling below 1,155 feet in red rock and shells, while Lou Stogner and Elliott Roosevelt No. 1 Coogings, closely watched Yoakum test, recovered halter and drilled ahead to 4,686 feet in anhydrite. Uscan & Illinois No. 1 A. R. Brownfield in Terry county has the derrick up and expects to be spudded sometime next week.

To Get Nitro Shot Nitroglycerin shot of 520 quarts was scheduled to go off at noon today in the newest producer brought in in Ector's Foster pool. Broderick & Calvert No. 1 H. C. Foster. The test, located 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of section 13, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, drilled into water at 4,297 and was plugged back with lead wool for a shut off. Before plugging back, a 24-hour bailing testing revealed that water was exhausting, decreasing from one and one-half barrels hourly at the start of the test to one-half barrel at the end. Best pays in the Broderick & Foster well were 4-146 to 4,158 and 4,220 to 4,230. York & Harper No. 1 Witcher, Foster pool test offsetting Standolind No. 1 Witcher to the east, is mak-

The Coughlin Plan -- As Flynn Sees It

In the first two or three articles about "The Coughlin Plan," John T. Flynn gave readers of The Reporter-Telegram an understanding of the commodity dollar, managed currency and the separation of deposits and credit functions of banking from which many of Father Coughlin's monetary theories have been derived. Today's concluding article in this impartially written series deals with Father Coughlin's own financial plan and the flaws in it.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.) The monetary system advocated by Father Coughlin would be headed for overhelmin inflation from the moment it started. And this would be the wreck of all of it. Let us first examine his plan, then watch it at work. Father Coughlin would take the Reserve Bank system out of the hands of the private bankers and give it to the government. He would buy up the stock of the Reserve bank and pay for those stocks with government paper. Then he would create a government owned bank—a central bank—the Bank of the United States, which would take over all functions of the Reserve banks. This bank would act as a central bank or a supervisory bank over all private banks just as the Reserve banks do now. It would have the power to issue money, as the Reserve banks do. But all other forms of paper money would be abolished. All existing money would be called in and the notes of the Bank of the United States substituted for them. Private banks would be permit-

ted to exist, but they would be regulated by the Bank of the United States. Private banks would be deposit banks, like those advocated by Professor Fisher and the Chicago University group. But Father Coughlin would give them a little time to make the transition. That is, they would have to have 30 percent reserves at first and then each year they would gradually increase their cash reserves until those reserves were 100 percent cash. The Fisher plan proposes that the private banks sell at once all their interest-earning assets to the government, at thirty But Father Coughlin would permit them to hold these temporarily and liquidate them slowly over a period of years, turning them gradually into cash, hold the cash and make no fresh loans. Ultimately they would go out of the lending business altogether and would merely be depositories for cash. Father Coughlin would, I assume, permit private lending associations like those advocated by these other groups to make commercial and long-term credits. But they would have to lend actual money which would be turned over to borrowers in cash instead of by creating bank credits as already explained in another article of this series.

Central Bank Scheme With New Trimmings Then Father Coughlin introduces some other features. His new bank would buy up all government bonds, paying for them in cash—central bank notes—and thus putting an end to the governments huge interest burden. Next he would transfer to the bank the statistical services of the Department of Labor. With these the bank would collect data about production, prices, wages, etc., and use this data to regulate prices. Thus the bank would keep prices at an even keel. The object would be to ensure that the dollar was always the same in value so that a man who contracts a debt would be sure always to pay back dollars of the same value he received.

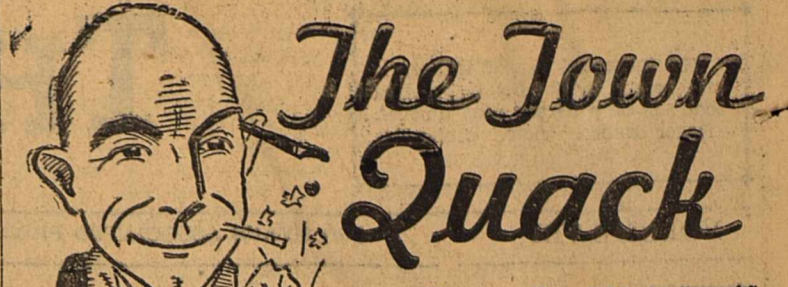
This dollar would be based on commodities instead of gold values, but would probably be redeemable in both gold and silver or both, but the amount of gold and silver in the dollar would vary with the value of those metals while the dollar remained constant in value. Also the government bank or some authority associated with it would regulate prices and keep purchasing power up by increasing and decreasing the amount of money in circulation. If prices were too low the bank could put out additional money. If prices were too high the bank could draw in money.

The bank would increase purchasing power when needed by issuing additional money, which money could be used to pay government expenses. Also the bank would be authorized to issue money to pay off the farmers' mortgage debts. Thus holders of farm notes would have cash instead of bonds, the bank would hold the mortgages but at greatly reduced rates and with provision for easy amortization. And back of it all is the conviction that we have a money famine. The plan is conceived of course, to help sorely troubled people. But it has grave flaws. And these we can now examine.

Elimination of Bonds Balks Coughlin Plan As already pointed out, a very powerful argument can be made for the Fisher or the Vanderbilt or the University of Chicago plans. These have nothing to do with the inflation of the currency. They are plans to organize banking and money on a sounder basis. But Father Coughlin introduces some new ideas into these so that they would be doomed from the start if tried.

First, let's see his plan to control prices and purchasing power at work. If prices are low the bank could issue more money; if high it could withdraw money. But how? It could increase or decrease the money supply by buying or selling bonds and by issuing money to pay the ordinary or emergency expenses of the government. At present the Reserve Board buys or sells U. S. bonds to increase or decrease money supplies, so this is not new. But how could it work under Father Coughlin's bank plan? The bank could issue fresh supplies of money by buying U. S. bonds. That is, it would buy bonds and pay for them in money, which money would then be in circulation. Or it could sell bonds, being paid for them with money, which money the bank could cancel and thus put out of circulation. But under Father Coughlin's plan there would be no bonds to buy or sell, because he plans to abolish interest-bearing bonds by buying them for cash and cancelling them. Of course when the bank wanted to sell bonds it could do so by creating new ones. But this would be a little odd to say the least. Governments issue bonds to get money to spend. Can you imagine a government issuing bonds to get money to cancel? So that won't work. Next it could increase money supplies by issuing new money to the government to pay its expenses. But what would happen when the government found it could produce money so easily? When pressure groups descended for subsidies, bonuses, etc., they could insist that the government need only have its bank issue the money and the gifts could be paid.

How long would the government depend on taxes to meet all its dues? Taxes are nothing more than payments by citizens for government services. Also they are used to correct grave inequalities in income. But with the immense pressure against taxes, how long would a political government lay taxes when the funds could be provided by an accommodating bank without taking money from anyone—at least without seeming to do so? Worse than this, the bank could always increase the supply of money by paying government expenses but how could it decrease the supply? The only method—selling government bonds—we see has been taken from it. The flow of money would be increased or decreased for two purposes—to raise or lower prices; to increase or decrease purchasing power. Balancing Dollar Seems Impossible Task There is another grave defect. One of the great aims of the central bank is to keep the dollar on an even keel—with the same purchasing power all the time. This is to be done by scientifically collecting data about wages, goods, prices, etc. Then the supply of money is increased or decreased as may be necessary to keep prices even. It is a delicate operation. It is like balancing a scale. As one side gets heavier or lighter, other side must be given more or less weight. But all this balancing apparatus



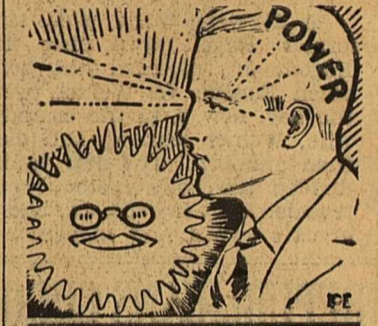
(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

of the excessive days and nights of heat that has bothered other towns. Just another indication of the claims that Midland is a swell town to move to. Bob Preston was reported to have made the following statement: "Wal, I heard that it did not take any brains to be a postmaster, so I sent in my application." How about staging a liars' convention. I know a couple of newspaper men that I'll put up against anybody. Hershel Anderson can tell you the difference between a doctor and a duck if any of you would like to know. Miss Frances George returned this morning from Odessa, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Amburge for the past week. Mrs. Amburge accompanied Miss George to Midland. As far as the weather is concerned, Midland has been plenty fortunate. Several rains and none

SET NEW TAX RATES ON RURAL SCHOOLS

Only Two Alterations Are Announced By Commissioners

County commissioners of Midland county this week set new tax rates for the rural schools of the county. The rates on only two of the schools were changed. Prairie Lee rates being hiked from 75 cents to \$100 and rates at Cotton Flat school being lowered from 40 cents to 25 cents. Purchase of a large bus by members of the Prairie Lee school board was cited as the reason for the rise in rates at that school. Rates on the eight rural schools are as follows: Stokes \$1.00 Valley View .75 McClinton .25 Pleasant Valley .50 Warfield .50 Prairie Lee \$1.00 Cotton Flat .25 Stephenson .50



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Three Ships Land At Sloan Field Today

Three ships landed at Sloan Field today, reports up to 1:15 o'clock this afternoon showed. Lieut. Smith, flying an SLP, arrived from El Paso and departed for Barkdale Field at Shreveport, La. Capt. Yeager, piloting an O-25, came in from El Paso with Kelly Field as his destination. Pilot Madison, at the controls of a Curtiss Robin, arrived soon after noon en route to Riverside, Calif.

4,000 Villages Lost In Floods In India

BOMBAY Aug. 12. (AP)—Four thousand villages were submerged and 20,000 homes ruined by floods which today covered one third of India.

Mrs. V. A. Vivian arrived in Midland yesterday from Los Angeles, California.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION: 20 a word a day, 40 a word two days, 50 a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c, 2 days 50c, 3 days 60c. CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of the Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

WANTED

WANTED: Agents, men or women to sell life insurance in West Texas; old reliable company; ages insured from 1 year to 80. Life, health and accident. General agent, Box 1364, Midland, Texas (133-30)

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SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home; connecting bath; Phone 65-M. (134-1)

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FOR RENT: Complete equipment for single office. W. E. Collier, phone 74 or 551-J. (134-4)

RANCH loans wanted: Life insurance company has millions to loan on improved ranches, one to thirty years, 5% interest. Henry Bickie, Box 926, San Angelo, Tex. (134-8)

Mrs. Ora Teagarden and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mobley, made a trip to Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clydine Stiekney of San Angelo is here today.

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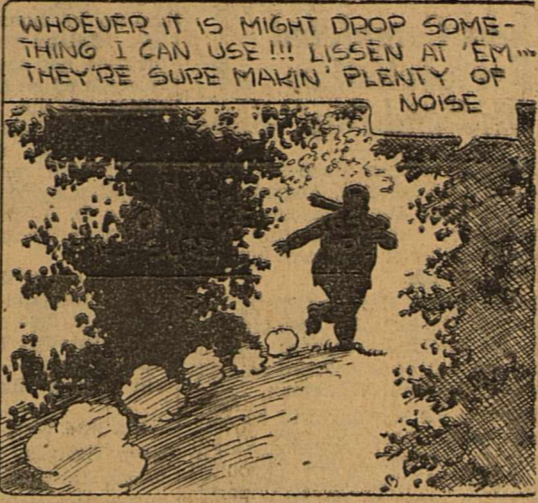
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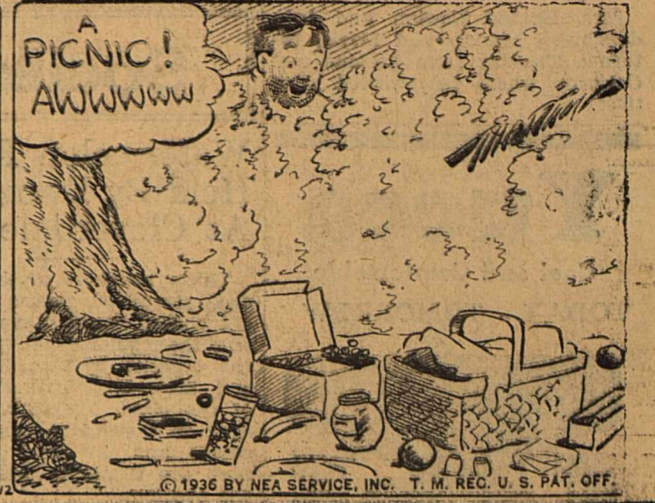
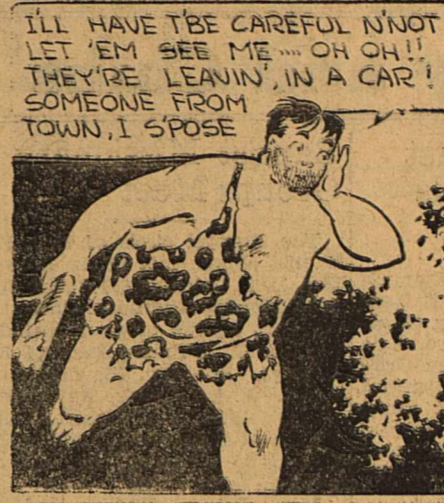
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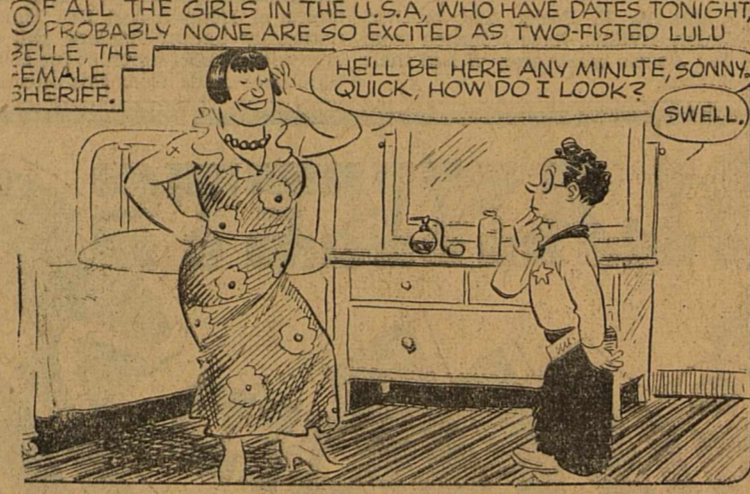
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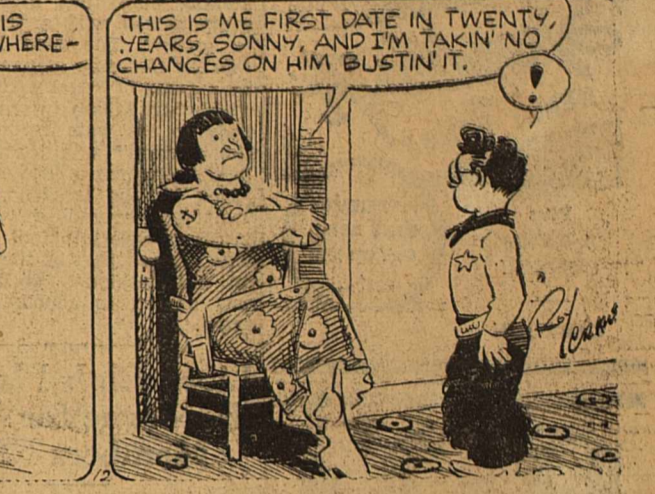
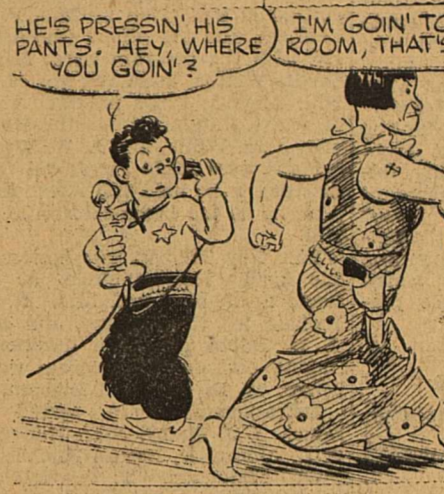
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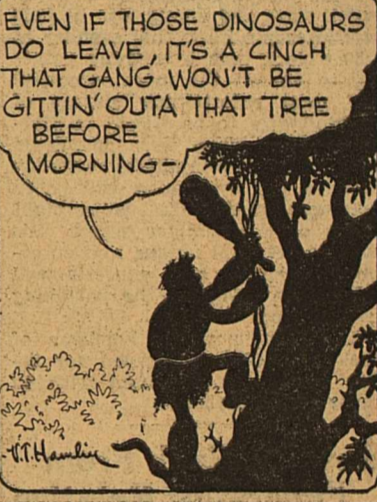
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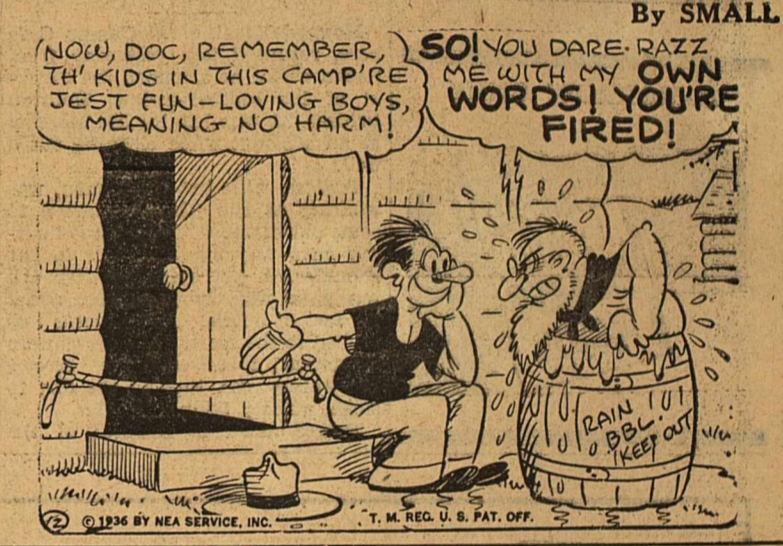
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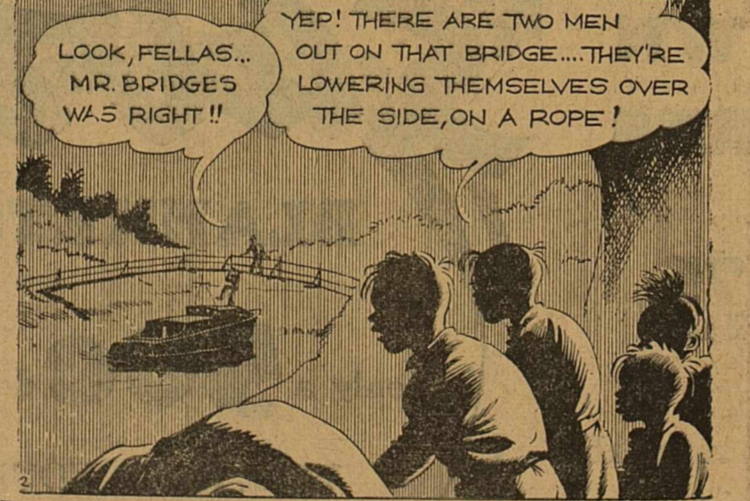
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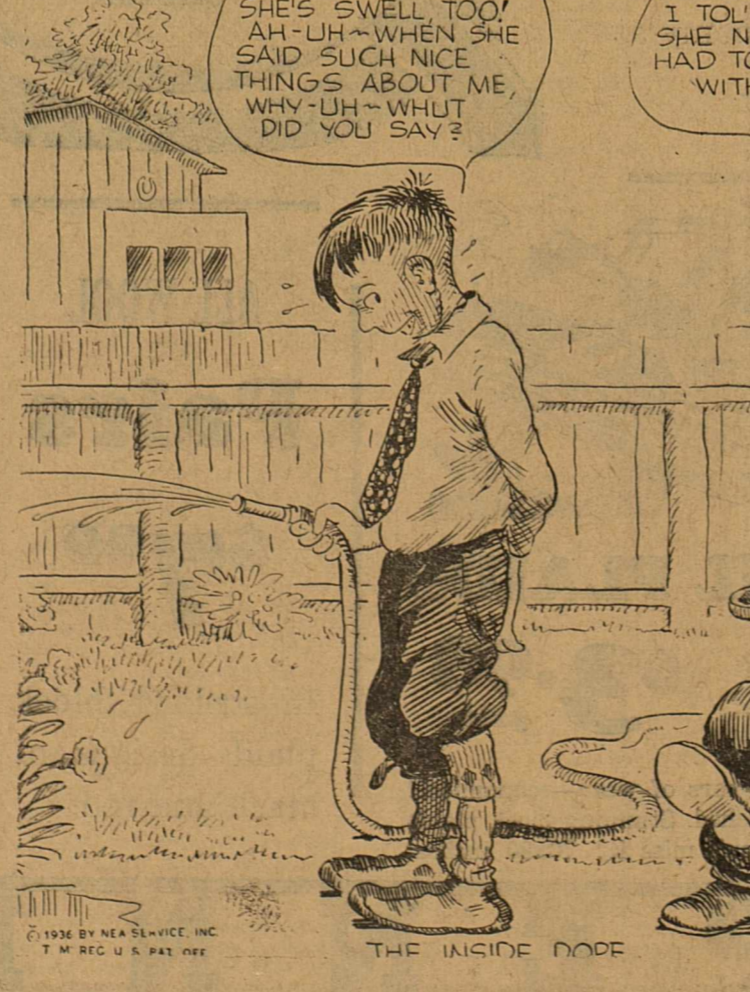
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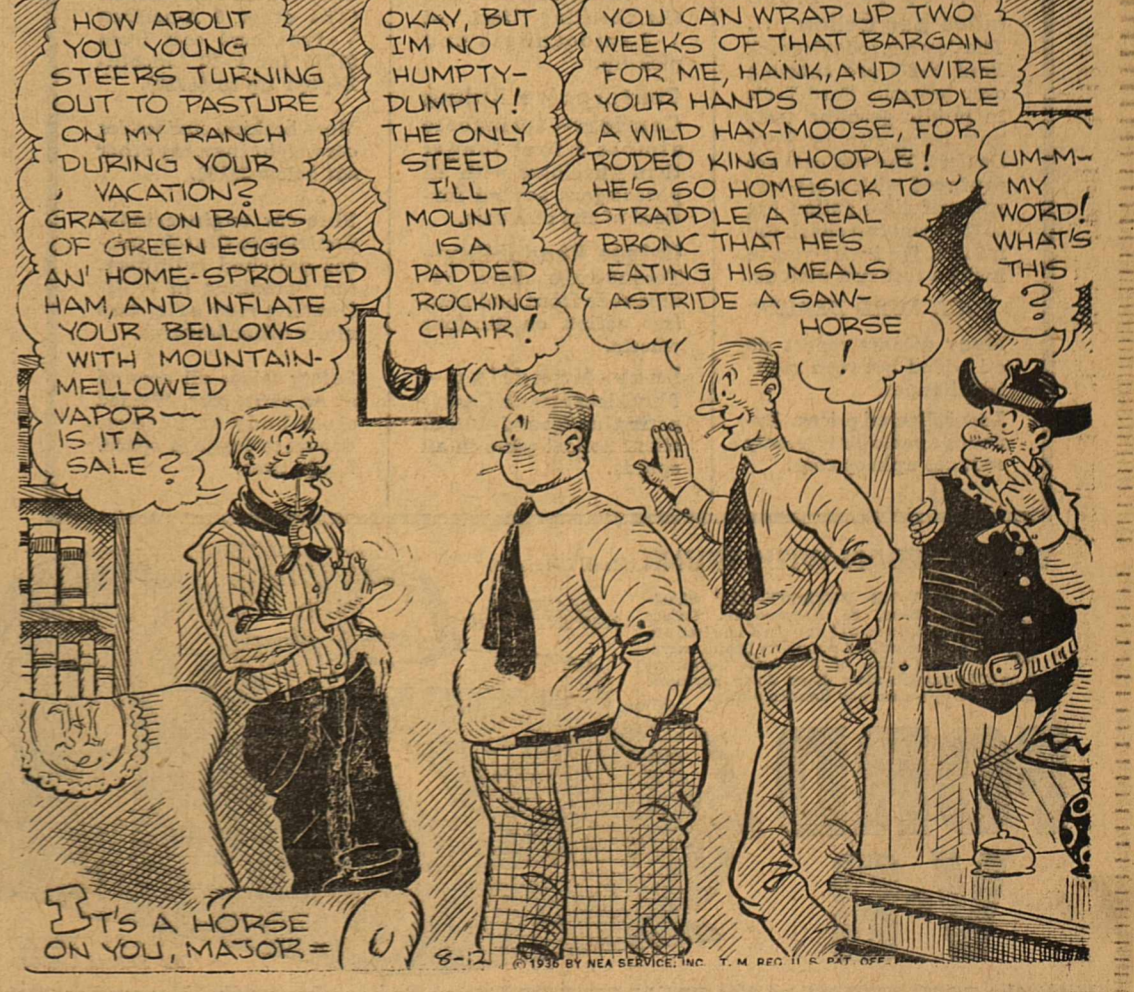


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Society and Clubs

Watermelon Feast Held By Evangels At Cloverdale

Thirty members of the Evangels class assembled at the First Baptist church Monday evening to attend the regular social, sponsored on this occasion by Mrs. Jimmy Gee's and Mrs. Ray Parker's divisions of the class. Together, the group went to Cloverdale, where unusual games and ice cold watermelon were the center of attraction for the evening.

Everett Milam, master of ceremonies, began the activities by making sure that everyone knew everyone else with a "get acquainted game." The next logical step was the choosing of partners, aided by a game of "trial partners" after which Mr. Milam instructed everybody to eat watermelon. "Hunting the squirrel" was the next event in the progress of the evening, followed by the inquisitive game of "what would you do if?" "Grab Ball" furnished entertainment for the athletic minded part of the group, and an old fashioned spelling match was chosen to conclude the program.

Lions Club Plans Barbecue for Guests, Members Tonight

The old fashioned barbecue being staged by the Midland Lions Club for all club members, their wives, sweethearts and guests, will be held at Cloverdale Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock with everything pointing to one of the most successful and most entertaining outings of its kind ever to be staged in Midland. Final plans were completed by the various committees yesterday evening and everything will be in readiness for the initial ladies night affair of the summer season this evening. Several unique and entertaining games and contests will take place following the partaking of the food.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, scheduled for today noon, was dispensed with in favor of the barbecue.

Revel Is Back From Funeral of Relative

Howard Revel, of El Campo Cafe here, returned late yesterday from Rotan where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Houston Bridges, 22, who lost his life Monday in an accident while cleaning out a well.

Bridges, with two other men, was working at the job. He started to come out of the well when wood casing gave way, burying him to the shoulder. A few minutes later the top gave way, burying him under six feet of debris. A lung motor was rushed to the scene while crews were summoned to attempt the rescue, but waters rose, turning the dirt to slush, quickly taking his life.

Scores aided in removal of the

Baptist Missionary Groups Meet

The Evangel circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 609 South Colorado, Monday afternoon. Those taking part on the program included: Mrs. J. C. Hudman, leader; Mrs. Collings, offering the devotional; Mmes. W. L. Fickett, Ray Parker, D. M. Ellis, and Herbert King. Others attending were: Mmes. Bill Cole, Eula Mahoney, and one new member, Mrs. Tulle.

Mrs. George Phillips led the meeting of the Annie Barron circle, held at the First Baptist church. The devotional was given by Mrs. F. H. Lanham, and the others who assisted with the program were: Mmes. Trudie Watson, John Hix and M. R. Hill. Among those present were: Mmes. A. C. Francis, Martha Holloway, J. M. White, and A. W. Wyatt.

Plans were made for an all day meeting, to be held two weeks from Monday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Mrs. Roy Tillman was hostess to the Lucille Reagan circle at her home north of town. Mrs. N. W. Bigham led the meeting, and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs gave the devotional. Taking part on the program were: Mmes. M. D. Cox, and Bigham. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. J. Kerby, John Dunagan, S. L. Alexander, Brooks Pemberton, Fred Middleton, T. O. Mickiff, Mother Tidwell, Troy Elland, Bigham, Cox, the hostess, and one new member, Mrs. C. B. Rains.

Bible Class Takes Up New Study Text

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met for its weekly study session at the church Tuesday afternoon, taking up a new text, "Simplified Bible Lessons."

Mrs. Curtis Bond taught the lesson which dealt with the first three chapters of Genesis.

Present were: Mmes. Bond, A. G. Bohannon, Thomas Barber, Smith, E. W. Watlington Jr., Raymond Hines, G. D. West, Hugh Hines, Ollie Jones, and W. F. Hell.

Commissioners Will Hold Budget Parley

A meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for next year will be held by the county commissioners' court at 10 o'clock in the morning, August 20. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

The meeting will be held in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse.

body funeral services were held at Rotan Tuesday at 4 p. m. His widow, sister of Revel here, a two month old baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges of Rotan, survive.

Plans Completed For Activities at "Midland Day" Show

Plans have been made for activities at Midland Day, August 17 at the All West Texas Resources and Community exhibit in the West Texas chamber of commerce building at Fort Worth.

Miss Phyllis Haag, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, will be Midland's sponsor for the day and will be introduced at Casa Manana by Paul Whiteman.

Hostess for the day will be Mrs. Sallye Covington, secretary of the chamber of commerce. She will have general supervision of the information booth in the West Texas chamber of commerce building.

On the date named, the West Texas chamber of commerce will install a large lighted sign on top of the building announcing Midland and Odessa day, as both towns

are to be honored on August 17. The Midland panel exhibit, motion pictures, and souvenir literature will be majored on that day. The principals of the Midland delegation will be accorded an interview by Fort Worth newspapermen and leased wire representatives and a reception by local officials, according to D. A. Banneer, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

A feature of the day will be a 15-minute Midland program given over WBAP at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, through the courtesy of the Star-Telegram. Mrs. Foy Proctor will sing at this program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall will leave Thursday for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit the centennial. In Dallas they will be joined by her mother.

Mrs. A. E. Feeler and brother, Ralph Mullins, have returned from San Angelo where they visited their mother.

Wadley Has Large Group of Fur Coats

The silvery sheen of gray broad-tail (unborn lamb), the soft richness of dark brown squirrel, the luxury of Zealand seal—all these are on display in the coat department of Addison Wadley's department store for the delectation of that part of Midland's feminine population whose fondest dream is to own a fur coat.

"I don't believe that any town of under 25,000 population in this part of the country can match the display of fur coats we have," Addison Wadley, proprietor, said. The store now has approximately \$3500 worth of fur coats.

What Wadley considers an unusual opportunity for purchasers in this part of the country will be given on August 24-25 when Mr. Marks of Herman and Ben Marks, nationally known furriers, will be here with \$30,000 worth of fur coats. Purchases made from this selection

CLASS TO PICNIC

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will hold its monthly picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a basket lunch. Husbands and families are invited to be guests.

Robert Binyon and Richard Lang of Los Angeles have been visiting in the home of Binyon's cousin here, Mrs. R. T. Mobley. They were returning from Fort Worth where Binyon had visited his mother who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport of Fort Worth also visited in the home of the Mobleys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rountree of El Paso have been visiting friends and relatives here.


Thomas E. Brandon, Fort Worth arrived Monday evening on business.

Fonda Heads Cast Of New Picture at Yucca

A fast stepping tale of a millionaire twenty-three times over, who had to squander his fortune before he found the right girl, is told in the Waltere Wagner production for Paramount, "Spendthrift," showing today and tomorrow at the Yucca theater.

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