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If cancelling debts or going off the gold standard will help make jobs it should be done—Mrs. Jean Springstead Wittemore, democratic convention delegate from Puerto Rico.

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## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, scattered thundershowers tonight. Saturday cooler in north tonight.

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# ROOSEVELT LEADS 3RD BALLOT

## GAINS SLOWLY; BALLOTING IS RESUMED EARLY TONIGHT

CHICAGO, July 1. (UP)—Gains by John Garner were not rapid enough for his friends and for Texas delegates to determine their future course. A caucus was called for 6 o'clock tonight.

Many Texans thought Garner would get the vice presidency but leaders declared that they were not trading. One Texan said he was told Rooseveltists would give the vice presidency to either Garner or Connally for the Texas votes. Many predicted that the Texans would go for Roosevelt if his gains continued.

CHICAGO, July 1. (UP)—After three ballots during a twelve-hour all night session, the democratic convention adjourned at 9:10 this morning until 8:30 tonight.

No candidate had obtained the necessary two-thirds, although Roosevelt had gained from 666 1-4 on the first ballot to 677 3-4 on the second and held 682.79 on the third. On the third ballot Roosevelt gained 2 1-2 from Missouri, 1 1-2 from New York, two from Ohio, and one from Pennsylvania, losing in the meantime one from North Dakota and .96 from North Carolina.

Second ballot gains by Roosevelt came from Indiana two, Missouri six, New York one, North Dakota one, Alaska one and Ohio one-half.

His closest opponent was Al Smith.

The first ballot showed Roosevelt 666 1-4, Smith 201 3-4, Murray 23, Garner 90 1-4, White 52, Ritchie 21, Baker 8 1-4, Byrd 25, Reed 24, Traylor 42 1-4.

The second showed Roosevelt 677 3-4, Smith 194 1-4, Garner 90 1-4, Byrd 24, Baker 8 and Will Rogers 22.

On the third ballot, Roosevelt had 682.79, Smith 190 1-4, Garner 101 1-4, Ritchie 23 1-2, Baker 8 1-2, Traylor 40 1-4, Byrd 24.96, Reed 27 1-2, White 52 1-2.

Garner gained 11 Oklahoma votes on the third ballot. Eleven from Oklahoma went to Reed. On the second ballot, Oklahoma went from Murray to Will Rogers.

## ROOSEVELTIANS STILL COMMAND CONVENTION

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 1.—Hour after hour of speech-making interrupted as often as one of the party spellbinders put in the name of one of the candidates for the presidential nomination or shot through a trenchant phrase in support of a favorite, kept the democratic convention in a wearisome session until the late hours last night—with the Roosevelt organization in command and determined to stay at it until balloting time was reached.

Rolling demonstrations had reverberated in the afternoon session, when the names of present New York governor and his predecessor at Albany, Alfred E. Smith, and that of Speaker John N. Garner were placed formally on the lists.

But the delegates were getting tired and impatient as midnight drew near and the more zealous of the candidates with not as much delegate strength as those leaders were put up.

James A. Farley, between busy conferences at this or that point on the restless floor and in the seclusion of a headquarters in the wings of the crowded stadium, declared the Roosevelt ranks were ready "to stay here to breakfast" if necessary to get the voting started.

Time and again speakers seconding the nomination of Roosevelt were interrupted momentarily by boos and catcalls from gallery sections favoring Smith. And every time the taunts were answered by applause from Roosevelt sections on the floor.

Farley stuck by his predictions of a first ballot choice, saying he expected up to 700 votes on the call of the roll and switches before a final tally is made, to swing the balance over the 770 that is required to win.

Speculation centered on the vice-presidential nominees, in the event Roosevelt goes across with Speaker Garner and Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland getting a lot of attention.

It was all very penitential, however, and the political wisecrackers weren't placing any bets.

Delegates Tiring

When Ritchie's name was put in for vice-presidential nomination, Marylanders did not go to the fore. She will name precinct chairman.

Mrs. Abell is widely known for her successful work as director of the little theatre conductor of the children's story telling hour of the library and her other civic activities.

VISITORS PARENTS

Mrs. C. C. Cowden and children, Cal, Burt, Corrine and Constance, of Abilene is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell.

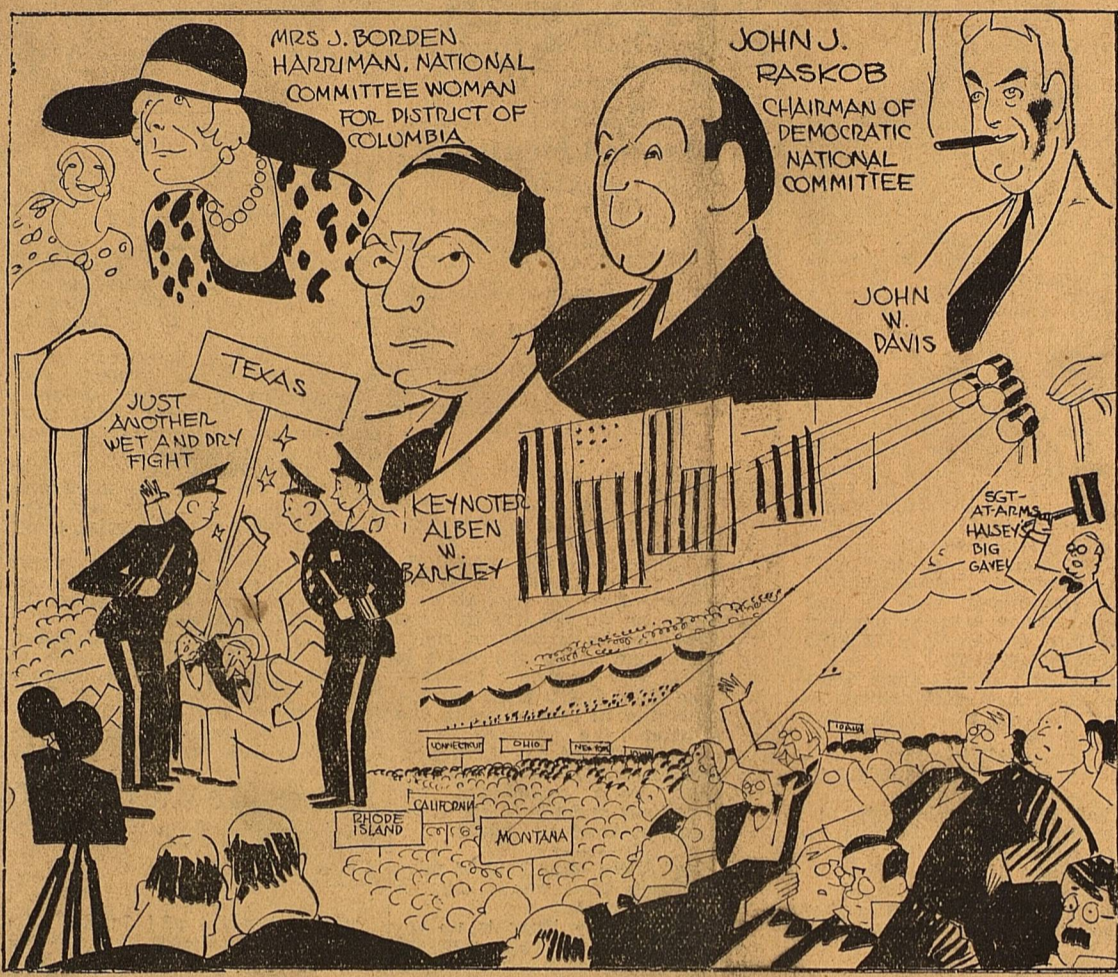
NEW SPANISH CREDIT BRINGS TOTAL AFFILIATED UNITS OF SCHOOL TO 37

Official notice from the state department of education has just been received by school authorities here that Midland high school has been granted the fourth unit in Spanish. This is especially significant since only a few schools in Texas have the fourth unit in Spanish.

The Spanish department is under the direction of Miss Vera Hefner who is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas and has her master's degree from the University of Missouri. The department has been one of the strongest in the high school for a number of years, having received favorable comment from high school inspectors from the department on various occasions, and frequent inquiries from other schools have been received concerning the course and the methods used, due to favorable reports the visitor made after visiting the Midland school.

This makes a total of 37 fully accredited units held by the Midland high school with the state department and the Southern Association

## Side Glances At The Democratic Convention



These personalities at the democratic convention at CChChicago were sketched by NEA's artist Don Wooten, famous for his pen and ink drawings.

## Men's Class Drives For 125 Men Sun.

Men of the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday School class are in a big push this week to have an attendance of 125 Sunday. Special work was assigned 15 men, many cards have been mailed and about 200 telephone calls will be made. The class will have a barbecue the middle of July. Men of all denominations or no religious belief are invited. They may come dressed in work clothes, minus coats.

ST PAUL, July 1. (UP)—Gebhard Bohn, millionaire refrigerator manufacturer, has contacted the kidnapers of his son, Haskell, the United Press learned authoritatively today. Police were holding six for questioning. The kidnapers asked \$35,000 and were understood to have furnished Bohn directions for payment of the ransom.

BOOMBAYERS LAND

Four navy bombers landed at Sloan field today en route to San Diego from the east coast. Lieutenant Commander Wyatt led the flight landing at 8. Lieutenants Chapman and Willers landed at 12:30.

Lieutenant Thompson, piloting a 19-C, landed at 2 o'clock en route to El Paso from Brooks field.

Mexican Looters Sought by Officers

MERCEDES—(UP)—Texas and Mexican authorities seeking a gang of seven Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande and looted a service station and store at Santa Maria, a few miles southwest of here recently. The same gang is believed responsible or looting of a store at La Feria a few months ago.

At Santa Maria, the bandits surprised "Dad" Taylor as he was closing for the night and at the point of a gun forced him to help load practically his entire stock of goods into sacks and march with them as far as the Rio Grande. The loot, merchandise and groceries valued at \$500, was taken across the river near the village of La Palma.

Before leaving him, the bandits stripped Taylor of most of his clothing, shoes, watch and \$15 in cash. He tore his undershirt into strips with which he bound his feet to protect them from the cactus and made his way back to his store, two and a half miles away.

Taylor's daughter, asleep in a back room of the store, was not disturbed by the raiders and knew nothing of the affair until the return of her father.

## Brevities

A formidable array of candidates plan taking the stump Saturday night at Valley View, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the second such gathering of the election year, and the Fourth of July will bring to a climax all the fire they have saved up for the last minute. An ice cream supper will cool the heated candidates Saturday, those in charge of the speaking announced. The public is invited.

The Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church was caught in flood waters in the Davis mountains near Fort Davis this week and had to drive to Marfa to spend the night. He announced upon his return here today he will speak Sunday evening at his tabernacle in Davis. He will speak especially to the working man at that service.

Abuses of the monetary system were discussed by W. L. Green when he spoke at the courthouse Thursday night. Green also offered suggestions for solutions of economic problems. A large crowd heard him speak.

Miss Elma Collins left today for San Marcos where she will attend the teachers' college this summer.

John Bonner, manager of the Yucca theatre, has gone to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Bill Benton of Cheyenne, Texas, is in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Benton is a relative of Miss Irene Jay, who is appearing on the Yucca stage tonight.

B. Frank Haag will speak in the interests of his candidacy for representative at the regular political meeting in Rankin tonight. His 16-year-old son, Merwin, will speak through invitation in the interests of his father's candidacy, at the Wolcott school in Martin county. He has spoken for his father before.

## Pecos Visitors in A Sunday Service

Members of the Pecos Baptist church will be guests of the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, and women of the church will serve supper on the church lawn. Musicians from the visiting church will appear on the program in sacred concert.

The entire program will be devoted to musical selections.

Other services of the day will be held as usual.

## Late Wire

DALLAS, July 1. (UP)—Former State Senator V. A. Collins, dr. today said that he would lead a bolt because of the democratic platform. Others discounted his strength.

HARRISBURG, Tex., July 1. (UP)—Two bandits today robbed the Harrisburg National bank of \$4,000.

WASHINGTON, July 1. (UP) Bonus marchers drilled for an hour this morning under a boiling sun as Commander Waters began organization of 15,000 men into a militia unit.

WASHINGTON, July 1. (UP) The comptroller of currency issued a call today for condition of national banks as of June 30.

AUSTIN, July 1. (UP)—Call for report of condition of state banks was issued today by the state banking commissioner.

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 1. (UP)—Justice Bob Wolf today denied that he had returned a verdict of suicide in the death of A. U. Wright, Corpus Christi realtor, who was slain yesterday after a bank robbery. His verdict was "died from gunshot wounds inflicted by officers in line of duty."

WASHINGTON, July 1. (UP) The treasury today announced that the government closed the 1932 fiscal year with a \$2,885,000,000 deficit, compared with \$903,000,000 in 1931.

Under favorable climatic conditions, the farmer can raise the major part of his foods and all of his necessary feeds, but he must have some money crop to provide to pay taxes, fire and life insurances, and many other necessities, and this money can be procured best in our Southland by the production and sale of cotton at remunerative prices, and such prices can not be obtained as long as we continue piling up burdensome surpluses and throwing the same on demoralized markets.

If the cotton growing industry is to be restored and the cotton farmer saved from further bankruptcy and despair, there must be established some means of insuring unity of action in regulating the production, so that the supply of cotton will move in a sane, conform with consumption," he said.

McDonald points with pride to the assistance given his office by the extension department of Texas A. & M. college, chambers of commerce throughout the state and the press. He still expresses his gratitude to the electorate for giving him (See McDONALD, Page 4)

## VISITORS FROM THROUGHOUT GREAT AREA COMING FOR JULY 4TH FETES

Stanton, Odessa, Rankin, McCamey, Andrews, Crane City, Seminole, Poyte, Monahans, and others towns in this area will have visitors in Midland for the July 4 observance.

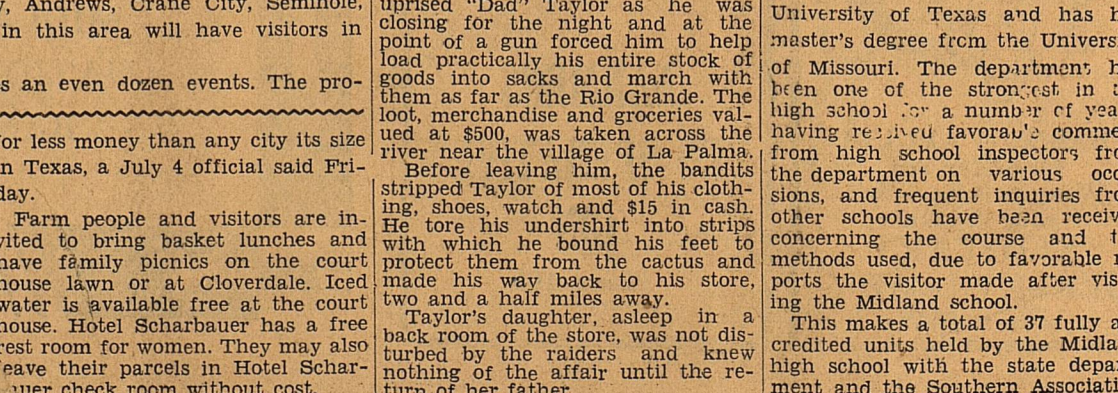
The entertainment program includes an even dozen events. The program is so arranged that something will be going on all day, from 10 a. m. till 12 p. m. with time out for lunch and dinner.

Wallace Wimberly started work Thursday on some special swimming and diving stunts at Pagoda pool for a program at 7 p. m. This program will be free to all, but the usual charge will be made for those who go swimming.

Programs of other towns coming with the Midland program show Midland offers more enter-

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Maybe we want to belong to the very best clubs because the very best clubs belonged to our ancestors.

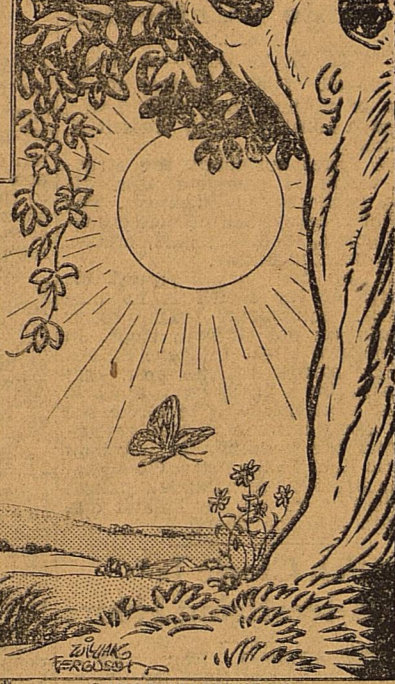


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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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**JULIUS CAESAR**  
WAS BORN IN JULY  
AND THE  
MONTH WAS NAMED  
IN HIS  
HONOR.

**DOG DAYS**  
ARE SUPPOSED  
TO BEGIN JULY 1ST, AND  
FOR FORTY DAYS DOGS ARE  
WATCHED CLOSELY FOR  
SIGNS OF MADNESS... BUT,  
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE  
ARE MORE MAD DOGS IN  
DECEMBER THAN IN JULY.



**The UNITED STATES**  
RECEIVES MORE HEAT FROM  
THE SUN  
ABOUT JULY FIRST THAN IT  
DOES AT ANY OTHER TIME...  
BUT THE HOTTEST DAYS  
COME IN AUGUST... FOR AT  
THAT TIME THE GROUND HAS  
STORED UP A MAXIMUM  
AMOUNT OF HEAT.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Pete Is Curious

By MARTIN

THIS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. BOOTS - TELL ME HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

OH, I RODE IN ON ONE OF YOUR DONKIES

REALLY THOUGH, BLUE EYES - LOOK AFTER MY PLANE, WILL YA? IT'S OVER THERE IN TH FIELD WHERE I LANDED

RIGHTO! SO YOU FLEW DOWN, EH? PRETTY DANGEROUS TRIP FOR A GIRL

POOR KID, YOU MUST BE SUNK! LISTEN! YOU GRAB A REST WHILE I ATTEND TO A FEW THINGS AT THE MILL AND LOOK AFTER YOUR PLANE - THEN WE'LL HAVE A GOOD LONG TALK

OKE! THERE ARE GOBS OF THINGS I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT

MMM - I WONDER WHY SHE CAME? A PERSON DOESN'T FLY CLEAR DOWN HERE, AND RISK THEIR NECK - JUST FOR TH' FUN OF IT

WASH TUBS

A Getaway!

By CRANE

SILLY, WASH WATCHES FOR A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

IF SOMEBODY STOPS ME I'LL DIE.

THE CHINAMAN'S STORE IS REACHED IN PERFECT SAFETY. HE NEVER DREAMED THAT ESCAPE WOULD BE SO EASY.

PRESENTLY THE GUARD TURNS HIS BACK, AND IN A FLASH WASH IS GONE.

BUT NO ONE STOPS HIM. NO ONE EVEN NOTICES HIM.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

On Top of the World!

By BLOSSER

FOR ME?

YES... HOLD THE WIRE... I'LL CALL HIM!

YES... YES... YES... UUUH - WHAT DID YOU SAY, MR EARLY?

WHAT!

WHOOPEE!! I GET POODLE BACK!!

GEE! ISN'T THAT SWELL NEWS, TAG? I KNEW I'D GET HER AWAY FROM DITMAR... YOW!!

WELL! YA DONT HAVE TO KISS ME, DO YA?

TATE DA TE UM TE DAY

DURING ALL THE EXCITEMENT THE LETTER THAT CAME THE OTHER DAY REMAINS UNOPENED.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

One Grand Mess!

By COWAN

SAY, CALL OFF THAT DETECTIVE! HE'S GETTING US IN BAD WITH EVERY FRIEND WE HAVE

WHAT NOW?

I NO MORE THAN STUCK MY HEAD IN THE OFFICE, THAN HANK JUMPED ALL OVER ME - A WAGON-LOAD OF DICKS PUT AGUSTA THROUGH THE THIRD DEGREE ABOUT THE PEARLS!

WHY, CHICK!!

AFTER HANK GOT THROUGH TELLING ME WHAT HE THOUGHT OF PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T TRUST THEIR FRIENDS, I SPENT THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON EXPLAINING THE WHOLE AFFAIR TO THE BOSS

GREAT GRIEF! WE'RE IN BAD ALL AROUND!!

WE'VE LOST ABOUT EVERYTHING - FIRST, GRANDMA'S PEARLS, THEN OUR FRIENDS, AND I SUPPOSE, NEXT, I'LL BE OUR FURNITURE

SALESMAN SAM

No Sale!

By SMALL

YES, SIR! I'M A REAL SALESMAN! I'VE SOLD EVERYTHING!

WELL, HERE'S MY PLAN! I OWN A BIG ALLOTMENT AND I WANT YOU TO SELL THE LOTS BEFORE PEOPLE GET NEXT TO TH' FACT THAT TH' PLACE IS FULLA QUICKSAND!

WHY, THAT'UD BE CHEATIN', MISTER!

OH, YEAH? YOU SHOULD WORRY! A LOTTA MEN'LL PLAY YA DIRT IF THEY CAN - WHY NOT LET THEM HAVE IT ON TH' CHIN, INSTEAD? POP WISE TO YOURSELF!

I'M POPPIN' WISE, ALREADY!

SOCKO

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSOUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

WELL, OF ALL THE SILLY, CRAZY IDEAS! WHAT WILL PEOPLE, GOING BY, THINK, LOOKING IN OUR FRONT WINDOWS AND SEEING SUCH A SIGHT?

AWRIGHT, IT'S SILLY THEN - BUT NOT AS SILLY AS LAVIN IN TH' DAVENPORT, WITH TH' SIDE TH'S DOWN, SO HOT IT TAKES ALL TH' TH' SIDE TH'S CIRCULATES ALL WAY - AN PE HOT TO BE LOOK ANYWAY.

SEE UM - SEE UM? - OVAH THERE BY DAT TREE! - ONE OF 'EM HAS A BIG POLICE DOG ON A CHAIN! - AH KNEW AH HEARD SOME RUSTLIN' AROUND OUTSIDE TH' LAS' COUPLE NIGHTS! - UM - MP - AH DON' WANNA BE IN FRONT OB DAT POLICE DOG WHEN HE STARTS CLOSIN' HIS MOUTH!

C-C-CONTROL V-V-YOURSELF, J-J-JASON! - YOUR TREMBLING IS THROWING ME OFF BALANCE! - I WONDER IF THERE IS AN ELECTRIC SWITCH TO ILLUMINATE THE GROUNDS? - I'D RATHER THEY'D BE FRIGHTENED AWAY THAN RUN AFOLL MY MARKSMANSHIP!

DON'T SHOOT, MAJOR!

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION**

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- 1 day 25c
- 2 days 50c
- 3 days 60c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas)  
K. M. REGAN, Pecos  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKLEY  
Of Alpine Brewster Co., Texas  
(Re-election).

For State Representative  
38th Rep. District:  
J. B. COTTEN  
Crane, Texas.

For District Attorney:  
FRANK STUBBEMAN  
W. R. SMITH, JR.  
(Re-election)  
T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER  
LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge:  
C. B. DUNAGAN  
ELLIOTT H. BARROW

For Sheriff:  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)  
S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney:  
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR  
WALTER K. WILSON

For County Treasurer:  
MARY L. QUINN  
(Re-election)  
J. V. GOWL  
MINNIE J. COWDEN

For County Clerk:  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:  
J. H. FINE  
NEAL D. STATON  
(Re-election)  
RAY V. HYATT

For Justice of the Peace:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
ALTON A. GAULT  
B. C. GIRDLEY  
(Re-election)

For Constable:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
R. D. LEE  
(Re-election)  
C. B. PONDER.

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
H. G. BEDFORD.  
(Re-election)  
C. A. MCCLINTIC

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 3)  
D. L. HUIT.

Wanted

WOULD buy cheap used 1 7-8" cylinder for windmill. Ruple at Reporter-Telegram. 95-32

For Sale or Trade

**A Sacrifice**

320 ACRES, Martin County; unimproved; \$10.00 per acre, \$500.00 down; \$8.00 if cash. Write Raymond Heatley, 104 South Oakwood, Breckenridge, Texas. 97-3p

TWO-ROOM servants' quarters in brick garage; modern; will rent for house work. Apply 1001 West Wall. 98-3z

Great Britain Debtor to Self

LONDON. (UP)—The British government owes almost one-tenth of its enormous national debt of approximately £7,600,000,000 of itself. Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain made this revelation to the house of commons recently when he disclosed that on March 31, 1931, various government departments held British government securities estimated at £710,000,000.

Of this total approximately £530,000,000 is held by the national debt commissioners, £50,000,000 by the charity commissioners, £32,000,000 by the ecclesiastical commissioners, and £27,000,000 by the supreme court.

The national debt commissioners hold more than £100,000,000 of Victory bonds which have been surrendered by previous owners among the public in payment of death duties. The bonds originally were turned over to the national exchequer which sold them to the national debt commissioners for ready cash for current expenses. Now the government pays interest on these bonds to the national debt commissioners.

Most of the remainder of the national debt commissioners' holdings were bought by them with the deposits of the public in post office savings banks and trustee savings banks, which are controlled by the government.

Midland Temple No. 131  
**Pythian Sisters**  
Meet Every Tuesday Night  
Knights of Pythias Castle  
Hall, Corner Texas and Main.  
Iretta Lee, M. E. C.  
Hazel Smith, M. of R. & C.

**MIDLAND LODGE**  
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
Henry Butler, W. M.  
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

**Midland Lodge**  
No. 145  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.  
G. N. Donovan, G. C.  
R. D. Lee, E. B. S.

