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Settlement of Chrysler Strike Likely Allred to Open Memorial Services for Explosion Victims

Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled Today

Health Officer Suggests Ways to Observe Clean-Up

Programs to be undertaken during the clean-up week, which has been designated by Mayor M. C. Ulmer for April 4-11, have been suggested by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to promote sanitation, safety, health, beautification and reduction of fire losses.

In the general clean-up program, complete renovation of home premises, alley, streets, vacant lots, sewage plants, water plants and city parks, with proper attention to garbage disposal and rodent control, is suggested.

Resurveys of plumbing throughout the city, with all possible new connections with city water and sewer systems, is urged.

Control of mosquitoes, through drainage of standing water, filling of low places, stocking with minnows and removal of rubbish is suggested, especially with consideration to putting this work on a permanent basis.

Adoption of standard milk ordinance is urged for cities not having such. Midland several years ago passed the standard ordinance. Strict enforcement of milk sanitation is recommended by the health officer.

Inspection of municipal water supply, with regular bacteriological control, beautifying of grounds and promulgating of programs for rural and suburban well protection is described as important to community health.

Provision of approved methods of waste disposal in all cities and towns not so equipped is urged.

Public health education, through talks at civic clubs, lectures in schools, newspaper and radio publicity is requested in towns and cities desiring full promotion of clean-up measures.

ITALIANS ISSUE DENIALS TO TALK OF AIDING REBELS

ROME, March 27. (AP)—Informed sources said today that the Italian ambassador to London has assured England that Italy does not intend to send any more volunteers to the Spanish war "unless others send again."

Premier Mussolini was reported Friday to have concentrated new divisions of Italian troops for immediate dispatch to Spain if the rebel generalissimo, Francisco Franco, suffers another major setback. The troops, it was said, are at mobilization points and are ready to embark whenever II Duce gives the order.

The statement by the ambassador was taken as a denial of the reports.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, a spring clean-up campaign is conducted annually in Texas to permit the sanitation of yards, premises and alleys, and to remove fire hazards from around buildings, lots and drive ways; and

WHEREAS, the present safety campaign being sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee could be served by giving consideration to those matters which would help protect the lives and property of our city against the spread of disease, disabling sickness and property loss through fire damage; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 4 to 11 has been designated as STATE CLEAN-UP WEEK, and it being the desire of Midland and her citizens to cooperate in said clean-up campaign;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4 to 11th, 1937, as "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

in the city, and call upon all organizations and individuals to cooperate in making this the most effective clean-up week ever staged in Midland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name officially, and cause to be affixed the Seal of the City this 28th day of March, 1937.

M. C. ULMER,
Mayor of Midland, Texas.

Several Hundred Are Expected to Be At Affair

Several hundred children of Midland and vicinity are expected to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Midland Lions club at the west end of Texas street just beyond the city limits here at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Approximately 800 hen eggs and 1,200 candy eggs were to be hidden on the grounds this morning by members of the Lions club assisted by members of the local Boy Scout troops. Every child participating in the hunt is assured of finding some eggs, according to J. Howard Hodge, general chairman in charge of the affair.

The grounds will be divided into three sections for children of different ages, thereby preventing the older children from crowding out the younger ones. One section will be for children between the ages of 10 and seven; another for those between the ages of three and seven and another for those three years old and under. Children above 10 years of age will be barred.

There will be a number of Lions club members and Boy Scouts on hand to care for the children attending and taking part in the hunt for the coveted eggs of various colored hues. No prizes will be awarded.

All parents of the community are urged to bring or send their youngsters to the hunt which is being staged for them. The children will be well taken care of and the Midland Lions club is anxious to entertain them.

Time: 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Place: West end of Texas street in extreme western part of city. Kiddies, insist on attending the annual Easter egg hunt. There will be plenty of eggs for all.

BELIEVE SUPREME COURT IS READY TO ACT ON LABOR BILL

Decision to Provide Key in Dealing With Strikes

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—The weekly secret conference of the supreme court was underway today and some observers were led to believe an announcement of a decision on the Wagner labor act would be made Monday.

Senator Robinson said that the opinion would furnish the key to the administration's policy in sitdown strikes.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Jimmie Walker has returned home for the Easter holidays from N. T. A. C. He will return Monday.

RADIO ADDRESS WILL BE MADE ON TEXAS NETWORK

20-Minute Devotional Will Follow Brief Moment of Quiet

MESSAGE BY FDR

Governor Will Read Statement by The President

NEW LONDON, March 27. (AP)—Governor Allred, speaking from Austin, is to open memorial services by radio at three o'clock Sunday afternoon for victims of the school explosion at New London and a broadcast will be made over the Texas network.

At eight minutes after three at the same time the explosion occurred a brief silence will be observed, then a 20-minute devotional at the school site, ending at 3:30.

A message from President Roosevelt will be read by the governor. The governor has asked that all school children each contribute one penny on April 7 to help finance a New London memorial.

APRIL 4-11 IS SET ASIDE BY MAYOR AS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Active Campaign To Be Waged Here By Various Clubs

The week of April 4-11 has been set aside as spring clean-up week in Midland. Mayor M. C. Ulmer having proclaimed the date which is in conjunction with state and national clean-up campaigns.

Local service and civic clubs as well as other organizations of the city are being urged to take an active part in the drive to clean up the city, directors of the Midland chamber of commerce having voted to take an active part in the campaign at a recent meeting. It is thought that the various clubs of Midland will this week adopt resolutions and appoint committees to assist in the drive. Headquarters for the drive will be located at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer.

The two Midland Boy Scout troops, Buster Howard and Alvin Patterson, Scoutmasters, are organizing for the campaign and will, as in previous clean-up drives, take a very active part in the actual cleaning up of the city.

Mrs. John Haley, president of the Women's Federated clubs of the city, said Friday that she plans on calling a meeting of the women's clubs sometime next week in the interest of the clean-up campaign.

Special efforts will be made to rid the city of loose paper which has been blown over the entire city during the high wind of recent days. Loose papers on the main streets of the town and along the highway have brought unfavorable comment from tourists and it is hoped that this situation may be remedied. Efforts will also be made to clean up every vacant lot during the drive.

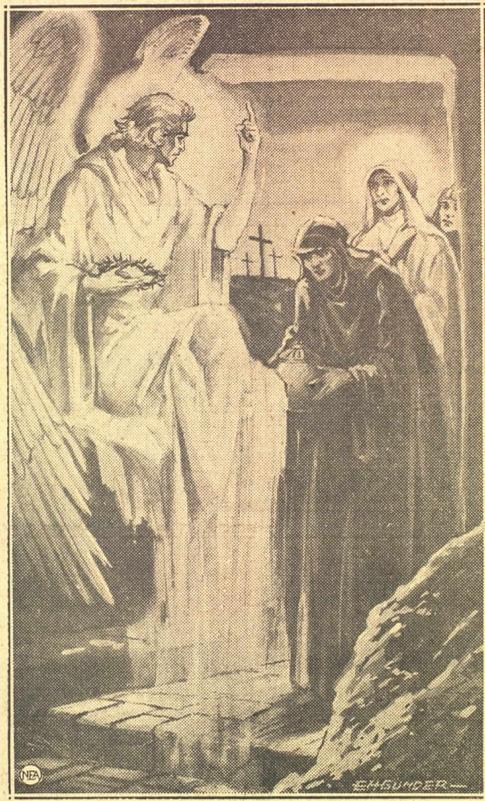
Individual cooperation is urged in the drive.

EASTER MESSAGE TO BE BROADCAST

Rev. Pickering Will Be Speaker on Special Program Today

A special Easter message will be broadcast over Station KRLH at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church of Midland, will deliver the message. He has selected as his subject: "The Message of Easter." Special Easter music will be heard during the program from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

'He Is Risen'



All Midland Churches to Observe Easter Worship

United Sunrise Easter Services at 7:00 a. m. at the high school auditorium will begin the various observances of Easter in Midland today. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside. Honor guests will be the Midland Commandery, Knights Templar 84. The high school choir, United choirs, junior high school choir and the fifty-piece high school band will provide the music.

There will be an Easter service at the Trinity Chapel at 7:45 a. m.; mass for English speaking people will be at 10 o'clock at St. George's church; and special Easter services at the others churches beginning at the regular 11 o'clock hour. There will be special music at each of the churches.

At 2:30 there will be an Easter egg hunt for the kiddies, sponsored by the Midland Lions Club. The hunt, which will be held at the west end of Texas street, will be open to all children 10 years of age and under. 2000 eggs will be hidden by the Boy Scouts, and several hundred children are expected to attend the annual Easter Egg hunt.

Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church will be guest speaker at a program broadcast over KRLH from 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock. His subject will be "The Message of Easter." There will be special Easter music on the same program.

Rev. Edward P. Harrison, O. M. I. conducted a Holy Hour on Good Friday in a broadcast over KRLH. He dramatized the few hours of Christ's earthly life, His Last Supper, His Agony in the Garden, His trial before Pilate, His sorrowful way of the Cross on Calvary, comment on His last will and testament, "The Seven Last Words."

At 4 o'clock on Friday, the women of the First Christian church had an Easter prayer service with "The Pilgrimage of the Cross" as the theme of the service. Additional features were a vocal solo, "I Give My Life To Thee," by Mrs. M. A. Park, and a reading, "Mary at the Sepulchre," by Mrs. Glenn Brunson. There will be evening services at 7:30 at the churches. Take the family and attend.

SOCIAL SECURITY RULING DUE SOON

Government Requests A Quick Opinion On Validity

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—A supreme court ruling before June on the constitutionality of the social security act became possible today as the government joined an Alabama corporation asking for a quick opinion on its validity.

VISIT'S PARENTS
Barney Grafa, Jr., who is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa, Sr.

POPE'S LETTER TO MEX. TEMPERATE

Not Controversial As Was One Delivered To Germany

VATICAN CITY, March 27. (AP)—The pope's Easter encyclical letter to Mexico today, unlike the recent one to Germany, was not controversial; it called all Mexicans to a "greater intensification of Christian life."

VISIT'S DAUGHTER
Mrs. Guy MacLaughlin of Houston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Emory Adams.

New Scouting Program to Be Inaugurated Here Soon

Darold F. Wilson Is Designated As Supervisor

In the interest of inaugurating a Boy Scout cubbing program in Midland, Darold Wilson, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will spend the last half of April and most of May here, according to Al Stiles, Council executive, who stopped off here yesterday on his way back to Sweetwater after attending a Scout rally in Monahans. Wilson's headquarters will be moved here from Pecos.

The field executive is also interested in the organization of a third Scout troop in Midland, an additional troop being in great demand at the present time. Wilson will work with District Chairman, John Howe and Scout Commissioner Claude Crane during his stay here.



DAROLD F. WILSON

OFFICIALS MASS EVIDENCE FOR A PROBE OF CRASH

Two Investigations Declare Ice On Wing Cause

PITTSBURGH, March 27. (AP)—Department of Commerce officials massed evidence today for a formal inquiry into the crash of the TWA skyliner here Thursday night in which 13 were killed.

Two separate investigations Friday attributed the crash of the plane to the formation of ice on the liner's control equipment.

While federal and state aeronautical inspectors searched through the splintered wreckage of a giant twin-motored transport that nosed into a corn field Thursday night, officials of TWA said ice had formed on the ailerons and sent the plane out of control.

Dr. John J. McLean, director of the Allegheny County airport where the plane had attempted to land a few moments before the crash, said the disaster was caused by ice collecting on the wings.

L. C. Fritz, eastern region superintendent, said new safety measures would be developed to prevent a repetition of the tragedy.

REMODELING OF CHURCH BUILDING PROGRESSING FAST

Advanced Stage Has Been Reached On Auditorium

Remodeling of the First Baptist church auditorium had reached an advanced stage Saturday, with prospects of "finishing" work, installation of fixtures and floor coverings during the next week. Although date had not been set for occupancy of the building, it was believed that by April 15 the new seats may be installed.

Not only is the auditorium being enlarged and remodeled, but the building is being equipped with a large basement for Sunday school departments, the business office is being remodeled and new equipment will be installed throughout.

Detailed announcements of donations of expensive equipment will be made at occupancy of the church, it was announced. Meanwhile, the finance committee has reported comparatively prompt payment of all pledges made toward the construction project. J. L. Barber is the contractor in charge of the remodeling program.

Opening Of New Lea Sand Pool Headlines Oil News

BY FRANK GARDNER

Opening of a new sand pool two miles from the Lea county, New Mexico, featured this week's developments in the Permian Basin. The discovery well, Texas Company and Ajax Drilling Company No. 1 J. P. Alexander, was last reported drilling ahead at 3,724 feet in sand and lime after it had swabbed dry in 21 hours, with yield of 108 barrels of oil. The No. 1 Alexander topped pay at 3,705, and gas with the oil blew tools up the hole 40 feet, sticking them. While fishing progressed, oil filled up past the tools at the rate of 1,500 feet in six hours, and the well later headed.

The strike is located in the center of lot 14, section 5-21-37e, and is believed to be another link in the chain of sand pools flanking lime production extending southward through Ward county, Texas.

After fourth acidization, Continental Federal Unit No. 1 Skaggs, new producer east of the Monument-Euniee cast, is flowing 21 barrels of oil hourly through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 3,892. When bottomed at 3,880, the well would not take acid, so was deepened to 3,900. Location is in the center of the northeast of the southeast of section 24-20e-37e, two miles southeast of Cranfill & Germany No. 1 Weir, a failure.

Brown & Reynolds No. 1 C. M. Parcell, eastern Lea discovery in section 8-21s-38e, is bailing, with fluid level remaining 150 to 200 feet

from bottom. The well is being bailed off bottom and is showing some water and basic sediment in addition to oil. It was acidized early this week with 3,000 gallons but has not had a satisfactory gauge since treatment. Total depth is 4,373, five feet in the pay lime.

Odor Of Oil

Strong odor of oil in sample from 4,923-26 attracted attention at the week's close to the Texas Company No. 1 Bob Slaughter, wildcat in southwestern Hockley county, Jabour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land. It is drilling ahead below that point.

In eastern Cochran county, Bond & Harrison at No. 1 Cameron, test in labour 1, league 85, Greer county school land, is drilling below 3,324 feet in red rock and anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 2,125, 1,575 feet above sea level, but rapid drilling progress has made determination of the top of Yates sand difficult because of poor quality. See (OIL NEWS) Pages 8

NEW NORGE SALESMAN

Kermit Wright has moved to Midland from Fort Worth to become salesman for the Universal Norge Co. Wright was connected with a wholesale appliance firm before coming to this city, and has had considerable experience in the business, according to Doug Douglas, owner here. The new salesman will work Midland and this area.

GOVERNOR ISSUES OPTIMISTIC TALK ON FUSS OUTCOME

Believes Agreement Will Be Reached Immediately

APPEALS TO FDR

President Consults Solons Over Strikes

LANSING, March 27. (AP)—Continuation of the meetings today between John L. Lewis, Walter Chrysler, combined with optimistic statements from Governor Murphy, led to the belief an agreement may be reached soon on the strike settlement.

The Chrysler pact is expected to ease settlement of two other automotive strikes and return to work the more than 90,000 workers now idle.

PRESIDENT TAKES UP STUDY OF STRIKES

The president took up the sit-down strike question an hour after his return here today from Warm Springs, Ga., where he has been enjoying a two week's vacation. The first caller was Secretary of Labor Perkins. Congressional leaders were to confer later in the day.

Secretary Perkins afterwards said she reported on the Chrysler strike to the president.

FIREMEN TRAINMEN TO CONTINUE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. (AP)—A vote for a continued strike was made by 8,000 firemen and trainmen of the Southern Pacific today as union conductors and engineers said that necessary steps would be taken by themselves to remain on the job if the strike is called.

PASSAGE OF COURT REVISION BILL IS PREDICTED BY SEN.

Ashurst Says Delay Until September To Cinch Act

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—Senator Ashurst of Arizona said today that if a vote on the supreme court measure is delayed until September that it would pass the senate by two-thirds majority. "The longer it is examined, the stronger it gets," he said.

A proposal that the court give advisory opinions on pending legislation was advanced in a resolution by Senator Schwellenbach of Washington.

FIND RETIRED OFFICER DEAD

Pistol Found Near Body Of Former Major In The Army

SAN ANTONIO, March 27. (AP)—Major Orville J. Monger, 45, retired army officer, was found shot through the abdomen in a sanatorium here today, and died three hours later.

A nurse said she heard the shot, rushed into the room, saw the major on the floor and a pistol on the bed.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Philipp became parents of an eight-pound daughter at their home six miles southwest of town Saturday; the baby was named Carrie Augusta Philipp. Both mother and baby were reported doing well.

HERE ON VISIT
Miss Peggy O'Donnell is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell. She is a student at the University of Texas.

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EMOTIONS CAN EMBROIL US IN WAR; CURB THEM

Now that an unofficial armistice seems to prevail in the war between Mayor LaGuardia and Adolf Hitler, it might be instructive to study the effect which that sort of thing is apt to have on our highly-prized neutrality.

We are taking great pains to make our neutrality fool-proof in the event of another war in Europe. All that laws can do to keep us out of war, we seem determined to have done. But it wouldn't hurt us to remember that the real essence of neutrality is something that no law can reach and no government can safeguard.

For while there may be all kinds of economic and political forces that lead to war, it is still true that people ride into war on a wave of emotion. Build up the emotional background for war and you run the risk of getting into it, no matter what you do with embargoes, neutrality laws, and so on.

And the trouble with a donnybrook such as the one Mayor LaGuardia recently had with Hitler is that, while amusing, it does give us one more nudge in the direction of emotional preparedness for war.

Now the Nazi experiment in government has gone on long enough for Americans to be perfectly certain that they want none of it over here. The Nazi mentality, as revealed in concentration camps, pogroms, sword-rattlings, and the controlled obscenities of the German press, is as completely alien to our ideals as anything could be.

But that's a good place to stop. Once we go on record as being opposed to Nazism in this country, we have done our duty. If we keep going, and indulge in an emotional blowout about the tyranny of Herr Hitler, and the general ridiculousness of some of his strutting aides, we are simply greasing the skids for a slide into war at some future date.

Europe, apparently, is going to have a new war, one of these days. If and when it comes, we want to stay out of it.

But suppose it does come, and finds us with this emotional antagonism to Nazism stored up in our minds. Is it hard to imagine how cunning propagandists from abroad would play on that antagonism, just as they played on our earlier antagonism to the things Kaiser Wilhelm and his clique stood for? Is it hard to see how we could, in that way, be made emotionally ready for war, neutrality law or no neutrality law?

We have troubles enough of our own these days, without looking for new ones beyond our borders. The next few years are going to be excellent ones in which to mind our own business. And we can do that much more easily if we refuse to let ourselves get emotional about Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, or any other ruler who has ways we happen to dislike.

IRONIC NOTE

A news item from Geneva, Switzerland, reveals that an emergency light system, with a master switch that can cause all lights in one second, is to be installed in the League of Nations Palace.

The move is part of general Swiss preparations against sudden air attacks. Although the league enjoys extra territoriality, it was thought wise to take steps to guard its home from harm during invasions by air.

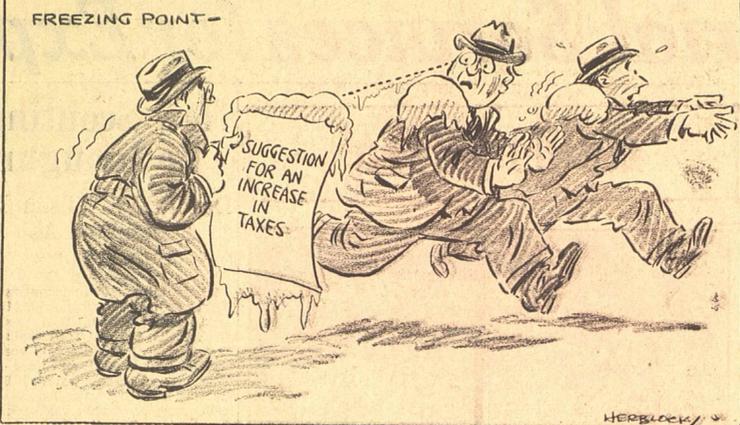
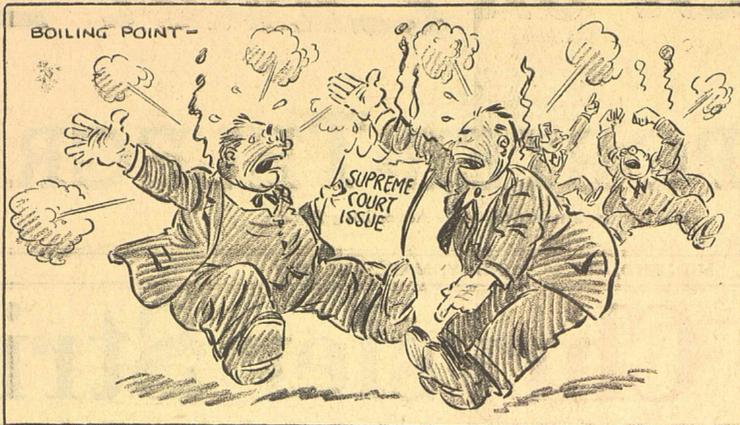
It is undoubtedly a wise precaution and, by the same token, a saddening one. For here is a beautiful palace, erected and dedicated to the cause of international peace by men who hoped to weld strong bonds of friendship between nations, now being guarded from the ravages of warfare they deem imminent.

Of all the ironies that have appeared in news from abroad, this seems one of the most tragic.

All men are not as black as they are painted—neither are all women as white as their powder.

In choosing a cast for "Gone With the Wind," the paramount Hollywood problem seems to be the selection of Public Rhett No. 1.

Temperature Variations in Washington During March



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Most of the Democratic senators who have declared themselves opposed to the President's judicial plan will not come up for re-nomination and re-election until 1940.

These senators are the backbone of the opposition. If it were not for them, the Roosevelt plan probably would have been jammed through Congress before this.

Without making any generalizations as to the possible significance of the present lineup, it is easy to point out that the votes of individual senators are likely to figure as issues in the congressional elections of 1938. In that year the support of Roosevelt presumably will be more of a campaign asset than it will be in 1940. And in the presidential year of 1940 there are likely to be other issues which will dwarf the question of what was done about the Supreme Court in 1937.

Only Six of '38 Class

One of the more recent polls of the Senate shows 37 members for the administration program, 35 against and 24 noncommittal. As among Democratic senators, the poll shows: 23 in favor, 19 against and 23 undecided.

Eleven of the opposition Democrats are up for re-election in 1940. The 1940 group also includes eight in favor and five undecided.

Only six of 27 Democratic senators who must face the voters in 1938 have thus far declared against the Roosevelt plan. They are Clark of Missouri, George of Georgia, Gillette of Iowa, Smith of South Carolina, Tydings of Maryland and Van Nuys of Indiana. Of the others, 12 have announced their support of the President and nine are still listed as undecided.

Only two of the 24 Democratic senators elected in the Roosevelt landslide of 1936 have declared against the proposal. Bailey of North Carolina and Glass of Virginia. Since both men come from southern states where Democratic success is customary, neither can be said to have ridden into office on the Roosevelt wagon. But this same group of newly elected or newly re-elected senators includes 13 who have said they favored the Roosevelt plan and an undecided group of nine. The 24 will not be up for re-election again until 1942.

Most States Divided

To the student of politics it is at least equally interesting to observe how relatively few are the states whose two senators agree on the Supreme Court issue.

Genuine conviction will explain many of the votes on the President's plan. But patronage, the desire for more power at a colleague's expense and similar factors are also playing a part.

There are 33 states whose senators are both Democrats. But in only one instance have two Democrats from the same state both declared against the Roosevelt plan. Senators Carter Glass and Harry F. Byrd, arch-conservatives from Virginia who never quarrel politically, are the exceptional pair.

In six cases both senators agree in favor of the plan. But 26 other states will note that their senators thus far have been unable to get together on a mutual position, except that three pairs say they're

hundred—Adams and Johnson of Colorado, Lonergan and Maloney of Connecticut, Chavez and Hatch of New Mexico.

Senators from 10 states are split for and against the plan—and it's in this group you find the bitterest feuds. There are Minton and Van Nuys of Indiana, Truman and Clark of Missouri, Smathers and Moore of New Jersey, Reynolds and Bailey of North Carolina, Bulkeley and Donahay of Ohio, Green and Gerry of Rhode Island, Byrnes and Smith of South Carolina, Sheppard and Connally of Texas, Thomas and King of Utah, Neely and Holt of West Virginia—the first-mentioned senators being in favor.

In eight states one Democratic senator is in favor and the other undecided. And five states where one senator is against and the other undecided.

Officers Crowd Block; \$10,000,000 is Moved

BEAUMONT, Tex. (U.P.)—"Nope, stranger," said the man, "taint nothin' wrong. They're just moving a little money down the street."

But the aspects of a city block here resembled an officers' ambush for a hunted criminal or conditions at the height of a riotous strike. A dozen deputy sheriffs and policemen stood guard with rifles over their arms. Other officers, their weapons ready for any emergency, watched from windows of nearby buildings.

It was moving day for the First National Bank. A total of \$10,000,000 was transferred in containers loaded on hand trucks from the bank's old building to its new home a block west.

Two Oberlin Students Will Study in China

OBERLIN, Ohio, (U.P.)—Two Oberlin College seniors are to spend the next three years in China. They are Charlotte Tinker, of New York, and Herbert Van Meter, of Moline, Ill., who, after graduation, will teach at Oberlin's school in Taku, Shansi province.

The president of Oberlin-in-Shansi is Dr. H. H. Kung, who was acting president of the Executive Yuan in China, during the recent captivity of Chiang Kai-shek. Kung was graduated from Oberlin in 1906.

CO-EDS CRACK SHOTS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (U.P.)—Modern Dianas regard the bow and arrow as something worse than archaic. Rita Szekeres, Stanford junior, is head of the university's corps of feminine sharpshooters. Eight co-eds have qualified as experts.

Ribbentrop's Son on British Side

Rudolph von Ribbentrop, son of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London, paused a moment to dry off the shot as this picture was taken. Then he heaved the shot in competition against a track team of his own country. The German team was staging a contest with Westminster school in London, which 15-year-old Von Ribbentrop attends.



More pedestrians are injured by falling than are injured by automobiles.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

Another Easter. The great spring festival occasion of the Christian world. In congested cities and in isolated villages all over the world, millions of worshippers will gather to again celebrate this annual commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Just as Mary and the small group of friends who came seeking their Master on that first Easter morning were sad at heart and bowed down with grief, so will an unusually large number be on this Easter morning of 1937, as they approach their shrines of worship and adoration. There will be no Easter rabbits, or eggs hunts, or little new suits and frocks in those hundreds of homes in our own state, where the recent horrors of accident and death and destruction have been experienced. But, there is still left that same helpful and sustaining something that we call HOPE, and that will bring it's measure of consolation and comfort, just as it has helped heal the wounds of life for the ages past. Easter comes unusually early this year. If you have forgotten just what determines the date, I'll refresh your memory by reminding you that it is the Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March 21.

Since Easter is suggestive and symbolic of New Life and New Birth, our little city could very properly join the "parade of fashions" down the avenue of progress for 1937. A new postoffice, although it is too small, new homes by the dozens, new paving and plenty more to come; and, best of all, hundreds of new wide awake, progressive men and women, boys and girls who are interested in making Midland the same kind of a town that you and I have desires for.

Quite a few "red flags" are being hoisted by the economists as a result of the rapid rise in commodity prices and the consequent reaction that may come as a result. "Boom psychology" is a phrase that I notice often. About all that the past does for us is to show us what did and what didn't work, and since the fundamental laws of life are fairly steadfast, some warning may not be amiss. How soon we do forget.

New automobiles. Did you ever see so many? And what beauty. I happened to be behind a 1931 model of a high priced car, on my way to town this morning and I almost felt proud of the 33 model I am glad to own. Automobile manufactures have

The Town Quack



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

Interviewed while catching a bus to the poor house, a local man said his greatest regret was that he used to laugh at jokes about Scotch thirt.

Twins were born to a Midland home one time. When it was announced, a neighbor remarked, "That's singular."

Now and then someone takes the trouble to mail me some good jokes. It occurs to me that a lot of readers might do that if they were properly encouraged. Just to start a flock of good jokes to come in, I'm going to stage a joke contest. For the FIRST PRIZE joke I will pay \$1.00, for the SECOND PRIZE 50 cents and for the THIRD PRIZE 25 cents. Judges will be "Little George" McEntire, the Rev. Bill Coleman and Bob Martin. All I ask them to do is to save these jokes each day for a period of one week, starting Tuesday, March 30, and in-

cluding Tuesday, April 3, giving seven days in which the jokes are to appear. Then they can mark their first, second and third choice, numbering the others in the order they rate them. Prizes will be paid for the highest rating given by the three judges.

Don't send in any smutty jokes, because Bob Martin doesn't like them. Anyway, we won't print them, unless I decided to do so on my own hook; as I do occasionally. Write your joke on one side of a sheet of paper, signing your name.

A unique "sit-down" strike was recently staged by the Maharajah of Alwar. He wouldn't sit down when he discovered that the seats in his compartment on the Venice-Trieste flyer in Italy were covered with pigskin. When the railroad officials refused to "damage state property" by their removal, the Maharajah appealed to the authorities of Venice, and obtained permission to replace the pigskin with Oriental tapestries of his own. In the meantime the train waited. The reason is very simple. The Maharajah is a Mohammedan with strong religious scruples against the pig as "an impure animal," and he stood by his convictions.

certainly set the pace of progress.

Appreciation for what we have often comes from the most unexpected sources. Just a day or two ago a good citizen of our town, who makes his living by the sweat of his brow each day, had this to say in a conversation: "We should be proud that we are living in such a town as this. If you want to really appreciate what we have, just visit some of these other places." He did not say this in any hurtful spirit toward any other town, but that was his way of expressing his appreciation for the town in which he lives and is doing his part to make better.

Yes, we have had a little sand this week, but if we will just compare our few climatic "inconveniences" with the calamities that other sections have had I believe we will be rather thankful after all.

Whoever was instrumental in bringing about an end to our local "price fight" between cleaners and pressers, deserves a pat on the back. It has been proven over and over again that there must be a fair profit on both sides of the counter for healthy and successful business life.

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THEATER CALENDAR

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Erol Flynn and Anita Louise in "Green Light". Also the first scenes of the New London school disaster.

Wednesday and Thursday—Gladys George in "Valliant is the Word for Carrie". Thrills 315 of 'em on Thursday.

Friday and Saturday—Booth Tarkington's "Penrod and Sam".

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Sunday and Monday—Jane Withers in "Holy Terror."

Tuesday and Wednesday—Warren Hull, Jean Muir and Beverly Roberts in "Her Husband's Secretary."

Thursday only—Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake in "Midnight Taxi". Also thrill night.

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Candidates For Election to the Board of Trustees Have Made The Following Statement:

Close supervision of the schools should be maintained by the Board of Trustees, and in order to bring this about all members of the Board should be patrons of the school, so that they may have daily contact with the system. The Board of Trustees is composed of seven members. If the incumbents are reelected to office there will be four members to serve during the ensuing year who will not have children in school.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees should be held at stated intervals in a public place and the public privileged to attend. All patrons and Tax Payers should receive due consideration on any subject they might desire to bring up, and a complete investigation and report should be given them.

No department of the school should participate in any activity which would indicate that such was being done for commercial purposes, and all requests for the use of the school band should be weighed seriously to determine whether or not the absence from classes would be justified. Any wholesale dismissal of students from classes should be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The employees of the Midland Independent School District should not be required to take part in politics and should hold their positions on their qualifications and ability to carry out the program of the school. They should be permitted to vote as their convictions dictate without fear of losing their positions the same as any other citizen entitled to a vote.

Due consideration should be given to the salaries of the teachers. Those candidates for election who are not at present members of the Board of Trustees have no means of determining the present salaries. From reports which are made it seems that the present cost of living would justify an increase in salary for some of the teachers, if financial conditions permit. As in every line of business these employees should be paid a salary in keeping with living conditions.

At the present time the school has 41 1/2 units of affiliation, but those subjects which prepare students for mature life do not receive due consideration. Art and music should be a part of each student's education, but subjects which will prepare the student for college should receive the greatest stress. The courses in the school should be better balanced, and there should be added to the curriculum courses in industrial arts, with the proper equipment, in order that pupils who do not have the advantage to attend college may prepare themselves for occupation after graduation from high school. Three subjects badly needed in our schools at the present time are manual training, with shop work, mechanical drawing and vocational agriculture. With these three subjects added we would begin to take our rightful place among the best schools of our state.

A recent report by a state supervisor of music published in the local paper gave high praise to the schools in this subject only. What we need is not a quantity of units in one subject but a well balanced program in all courses with equal attention to all.

It is generally understood that no independent audit of the books of the Midland Independent School District has been made since organization of the district. It is probable that in former years, before the growth of the school system, that this would not have been necessary, but owing to the enormous amount of money now expended an audit should be made annually and made public to all citizens.

Social activities of the high school should be for the pleasure of the students and their parents and friends rather than for the entertainment of friends of the school faculty.

Popularity contests should be by popular vote of the students and not by a money vote. The majority vote of the student body should constitute election.

There should be appointed an Athletic Council, to serve without pay, which council would take upon itself the obligation of seeing that athletics be given proper consideration in the schools. This council should be composed of parties representing business men of the city, faculty and student body.

No change in the personnel of the school system is contemplated so long as requests of the board may be carried out. The within named candidates will only require that the school system be conducted with the efficiency and dignity expected in a school system.

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High School News

MIDLAND HIGH NEWS STAFF

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Latin Delegates Will Go To Seymour

The delegates who will represent the school in the Latin Tournament will go to Seymour for a District Meet on Friday, April 2, and remain until Sunday, April 4. Those who will participate are: James Frank Johnson, Nell Ruth Bedford, Donald Griffin, Catherine Jane Tanner, Virginia Ann Hilliard, Jane Doran, Rimmel Cowan, and Robert Tanner. Miss Ina Mae Vaught, Latin instructor, will accompany the group.

Essays have been written by Billy Kimbrough, Billy Noble, Virginia Ann Hilliard, and Robert Tanner and will be judged at the meet. The winning essays will be sent to Austin for state competition.

Debaters Return From Austin Tournament With Four Out of Five Decisions

On Friday, March 18, the Midland high school boys debating team, consisting of Robert Payne and Jack Walton with Miss Agatha Bruner, the debate coach, motored to Austin to attend a debate tournament in which forty-five schools participated.

An Ideal Citizen

An ideal citizen in my opinion is one who takes an interest in his country. My ideal citizen would not vote because he thought it his duty, but because he wanted to take part in the government elections. He would be interested enough to know the office holders in his community state, and nation. This citizen would be one who was loyal to his country not only by fighting in time of war, but by trying to keep peace so that the country can keep out of war. My ideal citizen would always obey rules.

The Midland team defeated Willis, Marvin, Kerrville, and New Braunfels, and went into the finals against Waco's "A" team. The judges' decision was two to one in favor of Waco.

This is the second time the debate team has had the chance to debate other schools. The first time was a contest held between Midland and Big Spring. In this contest the Midland team won by a decision of three to nothing. Therefore the experience gained from this tournament which was held at Austin will be very valuable to the team.

Typing Contest

On Friday, March 19, the typing team of Midland went to Big Spring to compete with their team in a practice contest.

The results of the contest are as follows:
First place—Christine Pate, score, 133.85.
Second place—Velma Johnson, score, 131.80.

Third place was won by Nell Rankin of Big Spring. Her score was 126.09.

Fourth place—Virginia Ann Hilliard, score, 125.06.

Other Midland students entering the contest were:
Cleta Dee Tate.
Mary Beth Scruggs.
Dorothy McKee.
Frank Nixon.

Other Big Spring students who took part in the contest were:
Margaret McNew.
Jamie Lee Meador.
Ralph Cathey.
Eddie R. Lees.
Harry Bloomfield.
Marie Gray.

The District Meet will be held at Midland, April 16, 17. Some of the schools that usually enter the typing contest are: Big Lake, McCamey, Texon, Rankin, Kermit, Wink, Odessa, Crane and Midland.

The five students who have the highest score in the district are eligible to attend the Regional meet in Alpine on April 24.

Last year Midland won first, second, and third places in the District Meet and B. C. Girdley, Joanna Filson and Marcelline Wyatt entered the Regional Meet.

A trophy will be given to the school for the first place winner in the District Meet and pins will be given to the individuals for first, second and third places.

Students winning first, second and third places in the Regional Meet are eligible to attend the state contest in Austin on May 7, 8. Mrs. Scruggs believes that her students are capable of winning in the preliminary contests and entering the State Interscholastic League Meet again this year.

School Visitors

Recent visitors in assembly have been:
James Walker, '36 graduate, who is attending North Texas Agricultural College, at Arlington.
Renfro Richman, who is a student at Schriener Institute, Kerrville.
Miss Katherine Bruner, who is supervisor of music in Newton, Kas., and who is a sister of Miss Agatha Bruner.

Track Team Goes to Barnhart

The junior and senior track teams of the Midland high school went to an invitation track meet, Barnhart last Saturday, March 19. The junior team consisting of R. O. Brooks, Temple Harris, Goodrich Heji, Dale Truelove and Bill Cook, placed fourth in the junior division of the track meet.

In the senior division, David Wafford won first in the discus, third in the shotput, and second in the broadjump; Woodrow Adams placed fourth in the shotput; Rimmel Cowan placed second in the quarter mile dash; and Harold Barnes placed second in the pole vault. The mile relay team consisting of Rimmel Cowan, Harold Barnes, Jesse Bar-

ber and Lynn Stevens took second place.

The San Angelo track team placed first with over forty points and Midland track team placed third with twenty-one and one-half points.

Members of the Midland track team who ran but did not place are Frank Miles, Jesse Barber, Weldon Harris, Billy Noble, Wayne Lanham and Pat McMullan.

Dope on Dopes

Anna Beth, your hair surely looks cute fixed like Pug's.

Hear ye! Odie Kellie, a freshman, is the winner of the Freckle Contest! Not bad, Odie.

Dorothy Caswell and R. O. Brooks seem to be crazy about each other still.

Livina Thompson has been seen making eyes at Bobby Nuckles. Who wouldn't?

Franklin (rat-face) Stickney asked Helen Dropleman for a date Friday, but to her sorrow she already had a date.

Harold Reid has eyes made only for Rebecca. Eh, Harold?

Mary Beth and "Jeff" have made up again.

Mary Merle seems to have a secret lover in Stanton, I think.

Paul seems to think quite a bit about Jane Doran.

So What?

David Wafford's version of "Mary Had a Little Lamb":
Was gal name Moll had lamb,
Flea all same white snow,
Ev'ly place Moll galmwalkee,
Ba-ba hoppe long too.

B. C. certainly has been working hard lately. Maybe it's because of Helen. But, yet, maybe it's Helen that's trying to win his heart.

Wonder why Pug wears curlottes all of the time. You wouldn't be taking exercise in order to reduce, would you?

Johnnie seems to be up an around again. Be careful, don't lose your appendix.

There seems to be a musician in high school. Lillian Arnett has composed a song all by herself and even wrote the words to it.

Alta Mae and Edythe seem to like each other's company. Alta Mae, can you do acrobatic dances as Edythe can?

Bobby, do you really like Jessa Lynn or do you find trouble getting any one else that will go with you?

More Poetry

Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The village smith is sitting down;
The smith, a lazy man is he;
That guy owes every man in town.

These freshmen have nothing on the seniors—listen to this—
Gin a body meet a body,
Comin' thru the rye,
Gin a body kiss a body
Och! She's black'd me eye.
My, my, my, these poetic people.

The Battle Axe wishes to extend apologies to Eddy Gene Cole for a misunderstanding several issues ago.

Dream Interpretations

In your mind this may be hoey, but as people have dreams they realize it sometimes isn't so screwy! So save this column, and then you will learn To know you can find what dreams really mean.

1. Apron—You will be asked to protect a friend. But be sure it is a friend.
2. Axe—Work hard or you will be unhappy. Here's hoping it's not a school day.
3. Bank—Business success is coming.

4. Birds—Your wishes will come true. (Newbie, here's hoping you dream about birds, because we know your wishes are all for M. F.)
5. Cobwebs—Your love will deceive you.
6. Dance—Gordon, you dreamed about a dance and it means a secret sorrow. Who is she?
7. House—Your love will be a happy one. (E. B., I hope you dream about houses and lots of them, because you are going to have steep competition with B. C.)
8. Judge—A friend is talking of you unkindly. (Wanda T., you had better watch some certain supposed friends.)
9. Rainbow—A sick friend or love will improve.
10. School—A sign of freedom from worries. (But in most opinions it's just vice versa, a sign of worries from freedom.)
11. Snow—Success in love. (Jay F., I hope you dream of snow and gobs of it, for it will take that to get "Punk" from Claude Chandler.)
12. Umbrella—Girls, it's time you all started dreaming about umbrellas; it means a charming gift from your love. Catch the hint, boys? It's Easter!

Natural!

The chewing gum girl
And the old chewing cow
Are somewhat alike
But different somehow.

What is the difference?

Oh, yes, I see it now—
'Tis the thoughtful expression
On the face of the cow.
—The Wheel,
McAllen, Texas.

The hen is quite a different bird
One egg, and hear her crow.
The fish we sprun, but crwn the hen.
Which leads to surmise—
Don't hide your light, but blow your horn.
It pays to ADVERTISE!
—The Optimist,
Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

Vocabulary Drill

Athletics: The excuse for a modern institution of learning.
Bacteria: The back door of a cafe.
College bred: A four-year loaf made with father's dough.
Compliments: Lies in full dress.
Social tact: Making people feel at home when you wish they were.
—The Prairie,
Canyon, Texas.

Tables are Turned—A professor at the University of Texas makes his students extremely unhappy by locking his door when the bell rings for class to begin, thus prohibiting the water gaining in the hold, messaged

"eleventh hour" arrivals.
A few days ago the professor, two minutes late to an exam, found the door locked, and five minutes later his class calmly walked out.
—The Optimist,
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Just like a freshman—One freshman voiced his objections to outside reading. He took a cold reading on the porch.
Abilene, Texas.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Bridge-Luncheon Is Given by Mrs. Adams

Mrs. Harry Adams entertained the Escondido Club at her home, 606 N. Marienfeld, Friday with a luncheon. Gay table covers of organdy over chintz, and bowls of spring flowers carried out the Easter motif.

Mrs. V. C. Maley won high score at bridge for guests, Mrs. R. C. Crabb won high for club, and Mrs. Bill Collins won high cut.

Guests were Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. V. C. Maley, Mrs. Bill Collins, and Mrs. H. F. Colton. Club members present were Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Mrs. S. S. Stinson, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. O. L. Wood, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

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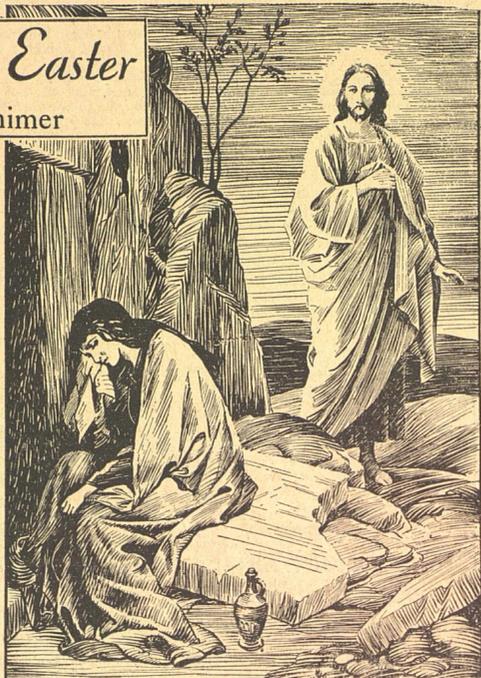
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Prayer for Easter

By Helen Welshimer

THE crosses of Golgotha
No longer wound the sky
With skeleton reminders
Of three who had to die
One afternoon in spring-time . . .
Long years have wiped away
The marks of blackened anguish
Upon a hill one day.

FOR there was no retaining
The Christ within a tomb.
He broke the weary fetters,
And now the lilies bloom
Triumphant on each altar,
To show death leads to life. . .
Oh, we who walk the tired ways
Of sacrifice and strife.
WE ask Thee, God, this
Easter,
To break the binding clothes
That hold our hearts imprisoned,
And as the Christ arose,
May we stand on Golgotha,
And find the crosses gone,
While lilies spread white carpets
To greet a fresh, sweet dawn.



Special Numbers Are Given at Story Hour

Patsy Traversie played a piano solo, "Criss Cross," and Jane Paterson gave an Easter reading Saturday morning at the Children's Story Hour in the Children's library.

After the special numbers there were games and Mrs. J. R. Ashley was in charge of the story telling.

Those who were present were: Nelda Ruth Norton, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Turner, Billy Pate, Ellana Eastham, Diane Deham, Doris Loren Gill of Littlefield, Patsy Ann Paterson, Patsy Traversie, Royce Ray McKee, Ann Mason, Jane Paterson, Bill Rabun, Billy Jean and Velda Dee Pigg, Monto Jo Glass, George Holt Glass, Barbara June Cowden, Charles Williamson, Royce Williamson, Betty Jean Merrivath, Bilton Cain, Ray Dudley Coles, LaWanda Coles, Geneva Whigham, and Margie Mayo.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Wilson, county health nurse, taught her health class at Prairie Lee Tuesday afternoon. There is much interest in the health work.

The girls' 4-H club meets twice a month, first and third Wednesdays at 9:00 a. m.

Chapel was conducted Monday morning and Thursday morning by the principal.

Choral singing was conducted Monday morning by Mrs. Pigg, intermediate teacher.

Professor Shepherd, superintendent at Courtney, and his debating team visited us Wednesday afternoon.

The board and faculty met in executive session Tuesday night in which plans were made for activity of the school during the remainder of the present session.

Preparation has begun for the closing programs, which will be rendered five weeks from now.

Jessie Ray Hart had the misfortune of receiving a gash above his eye in a fall during a ball game. Although painful, the injury was not serious. He was carried immediately to a hospital in Midland where he received successful treatment.

A district-wide meeting was held at the school house Friday. Dinner on the ground was served by the ladies and a large crowd enjoyed a bounteous feast, after which much wholesome food was left.

In the afternoon games were played and an Easter egg hunt was conducted for the children.

Scores from the games were as follows: Junior playground boys vs. playground girls, 39 to 5 in favor of the boys. Senior boys baseball vs. men, 20 to 9 in favor of the boys.

The primary children had an Easter hunt separate from the intermediate room and the high school. The primary children found about 300 eggs, the prize for finding the largest number of eggs being won by Mary Lou Smith who divided the eggs among the children who found the smallest number of eggs.

The children in the other groups found about 400 eggs, the prize being won by Roy Blanscott and William Franks who also divided their eggs.

After the prizes were awarded the meeting adjourned, all the folks

Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Attaway

Mrs. W. G. Attaway was hostess Friday afternoon to the Belmont Bible Class at her home, 404 W. Ohio.

The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. L. Pickett and was one of a series of lessons about the Tabernacle.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Pickett, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Nolan, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Stiekney, Mrs. D. E. Holster, Mrs. A. W. Lester, and the hostess, Mrs. Attaway.

Friday, April 2, the class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

expressing themselves as having enjoyed the entire day.

The singing school being conducted at Greenwood is progressing nicely. The school will close after one more week. Everyone is invited to attend.

—A. M. Bryant.

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Peach Cobbler, pint	20¢
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Announcements

MONDAY
There will be a union meeting of the missionary societies and auxiliaries of all the churches at the Midland Country Club at 3:30 o'clock. Ladies of the St. George's Church will be hostesses.

Baptist Y. W. A. meets at 7:30 in the Ruth Sunday school room of the church.

TUESDAY
Midland County Museum will be open to the public from 2:30 until 5:00.

Mrs. S. M. Warren, 517 W. Wall, will be hostess to the Bridgette club. Alpha Club meets with Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, 505 N. Colorado.

The Delphin quarterly meeting scheduled for Tuesday will be held April 6.

WEDNESDAY
Weekly Health program, sponsored by the Midland County health board, will be broadcast from 10:00—10:15 a. m.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

Mrs. Walter Cowden, 111 N. P street, will entertain the Sans Souci club at 2:30.

THURSDAY
Visit the Midland County Museum. It will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. Calif., will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will meet at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

Ladies' Golf Association will meet at the Midland Country Club at 10:00 a. m.

Club Entertained At Cole Home

Members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, 607 S. Colorado.

Calendulas decorated the entertaining rooms, and the Easter motif was carried out in the table appointments and party plate. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening, and high score was won by Mrs. Houston Sikes for ladies, and Mr. Pearl Blair for men.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King. Club members and their husbands who were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole.

BOOK REVIEW

By A. W.

A Thousand and One Nights, by A. H. Woods; Simon and Schuster, New York.

When Aladore Herman decided to become a theatrical producer the first thing he did was to change his name to A. H. Woods. The Woods was in honor of a popular actor of the 'nineties, N. S. Woods.

At first Woods produced only vaudeville sketches. When he decided to leave the ten-twenty-thirty realm for higher types of production he had difficulty in obtaining good plays. No one would

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Let your child attend the Children's Story Hour from 10:00—11:00 a. m. in the Children's Library at the courthouse.

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trust him with their best scripts; they were afraid that he would rewrite them into cheap melodrama. So he took some of his old manuscripts, rewrote them, and tried to produce them as perfectly as possible.

When Al Woods first became a producer he was lucky enough to find a young playwright who, with only an astonishing imagination, pen and paper, could produce a melodrama a month. When this young fellow later decided he wanted to attempt writing more serious plays he was afraid his reputation as a writer of melodrama might lessen his chances for acquiring a name as a writer of really good plays. This young man was Owen Davis, and a few years later his play "Icebound" won the Pulitzer prize.

Since 1901 Al Woods has produced 405 plays; nearly all of them have run at least six months. He said that he produced 404 of them to make money. The four hundred fifth he produced for the pleasure it gave him to produce it. This play was "Mozart" written by Sacha Guitry and played by him and his wife, Yvonne Printemps.

Among the plays which he has produced are "The Green Hat", "Five Star Final", "The Trial of Mary Dugan", "The Littlest Rebel", and "Within the Law." Such stars as Kay Francis, Joan Blondell, Katherine Cornell, Will Rogers, Elissa Landi, and Clark Gable owe their first big hits to his management. Katherine Cornell and Will

Rogers were notable for their complete modesty.

Al Woods has made mistakes too. The first time he saw Eva La Gallienne act he told her she had better give up acting. He thought Ronald Colman too cold and let him go. He had a chance to produce "Rain" and let another producer get it.

The life of a theatrical producer is not easy. More often than not enmity exists between the stars and it's up to the producer to keep them from coming to blows. Calming down temperamental stars according to Al Woods, is nothing compared to dealing with irate young playwrights.

Four times he has been flat broke, and the news would get around that "Al Woods is through." Each time he has started over on a shoe string and come back with a big hit. The last one was "The

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Uncle John Scharbauer Advises Against Change In School Board

"I have been approached as to my attitude on the school board election that comes up Saturday, April 3. I was asked the same question two or three years ago. I have watched the Midland schools closely and my answer now is virtually the same as it was before. I do have a big investment of money in Midland real estate and one of the reasons that prompted me to make this investment was the outstanding school system and the churches which we have in Midland. It only takes a little investigation and comparison with schools in other places to find that our school in Midland ranks high under its present management and control.

"I want to commend the management for the efficient way in which they have spent the tax payers' money, for they have given us a good school system and still the financial condition is in mighty good shape.

"As we all know, the schools of the State are ranked according to their merit and work, and the affiliation units which our school has places Midland among the highest ranking schools in the State and under such capable and efficient management, the thought naturally came to me: 'Why make a change under such prevailing conditions; what benefit could come from it?'

"When I am in other towns, I often hear people bragging on their schools and I always take a great pride in telling them about ours. I have been closely associated with Midland since its early beginning; I am especially interested in its present and future prosperity and it seems to me a change in the school board at the present time is unwise and uncalled for. The men who are now in office have unquestionably proven their ability, and merit the full confidence and support in continuing the fine school system which we now have.

"This is no reflection on the fine traits and high quality of any of those who desire to replace the old members. I am only expressing my own personal opinion as I see it, and I can see no logical reason for a change and therefore am for the re-election of the present board members."

(Signed)

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The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people. Spanish sermon.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.
7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

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10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.
11:45 a. m. Communion.
7:00 p. m. Training class.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.
Week Day Services
3:00 p. m. Tuesday Ladies' Class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Midweek Service.

NAOMI CLASS
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday's at the Midland Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
7:00 a. m. Sunrise Prayer Service at High School.
9:45 a. m. Easter devotional worship of all departments of Bible school in main auditorium.

10:50 a. m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m. Easter worship, Sermon by Rev. Winston F. Borum.
2:30 p. m. Easter radio address by

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4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
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6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Worship, Sermon by the pastor, "They Crucified My Lord."
3:00 p. m. Monday, 5th Monday Missionary meeting.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 28.
The Golden Text is: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations" (Psalms 90:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13, 14).
The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear, this is the great attainment, by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true" (page 428).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School—meeting places as follows:
Nursery, Church basement.
Beginners and Primary, First floor annex, front.
Intermediates, second floor annex.
Young people, Ellis Funeral home. Evangelists class, pastor's home; Ruth Class, city hall.
T. E. L. class, same room main church building.
Alathians and Lois classes, City Hall.
Brotherhood Class, Ritz Theatre.
The building program of the church necessitates the above changes and for the same reason, the congregation will meet with the Christian church this Sunday at both morning and evening services.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Winston F. Borum.
6:15, Training Union, general exercises in lower floor annex, front room; Unions to be assigned meeting places same as last Sunday.
7:30 p. m. Service at the Christian church. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Pickering.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cliff M. Epps, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon by the Pastor.
5:30 p. m. World Friendship Club.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship and League services.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship, Sermon by the pastor.
There will be special Easter anthems by the choir, and a special Easter sermon by Rev. Epps at both services Sunday.

TRINITY CHAPEL
(Protestant Episcopal)
P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
7:45 a. m. Special Easter service.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

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11:00 a. m. Divine worship, Sermon subject: "Make It As Sure As You Can." Lord's Supper and a special Easter anthem. The service will be broadcast over KRLH.
6:00 p. m. Junior Training Society.
7:15 Wednesday evening, Choir practice.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. The sermon by the pastor, "That Easter Morn."

JOHN'S RECOLLECTION OF THE RISEN LORD
John 20:1-21:25. Print: John 20: 19-29; 21:20-24. Read: John 20 and 21; Matt. 12:38-45; 1 Cor. 15:12-22; 1 Peter 1:3-12.
I. THE EMPTY TOMB:
1. Discovery by Mary Magdalene; confirmation by Peter and John.
2. The linen cloths not unwound, and the binding clothes still in the tomb.
3. "Lest his disciples steal him away," and "They have taken away my Lord."
4. The battle ground of Christianity, and the empty tomb never questioned.

II. THE ELEVEN APPEARANCES OF JESUS:
1. To Mary Magdalene (John and Mark). Two anointings: Lu. 7:38; John 11:2; 12:3.
2. To the other women (Matt. 28).
3. To Simon Peter (Luke 24:34).
4. To the two going to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31).
5. To ten apostles (Jno. 20:19-25).
6. To the apostles, Thomas being present (John 20:26-29).
7. To seven disciples on shore of Sea of Galilee (John 21:1-13).
8. To the eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28: 16-20).
9. To more than 500 disciples at once in Galilee (1 Cor. 15:6).
10. To James (1 Cor. 15:7).
11. To apostles at ascension (Lu. 24:50; Acts 1:6-12).

III. A LIVING CHRIST:
1. A doctrine of faith vs. "Except I shall see... and touch."
2. Evidence: Character of Christ, effect on the disciples, our experience.
3. Marks: Great peace, glad spirit, Spirit of God, spiritual authority.
4. Existence of the Christian church, best evidence. "Even unto death."
IV. LIFE AFTER DEATH:
1. The soul immortal: The fact not the manner, widely believed.
2. "How are dead raised up? and with what body do they come?"
3. "Sown a natural body... raised a spiritual body." "Clothed upon flesh and blood."
4. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
V. POINTS TO PONDER:
1. The risen Christ gives us peace and the Holy Spirit.
2. Closed doors: Heart, memory, conscience, mind, reason, hope and faith.
3. The meekness of faith, and the better level of life.
4. Our main business, and eye witnesses bear surest testimony.
VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "In works we do, in prayers we pray. Life of our life, He lives today."—Whittier.
2. "He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster. Let him in constancy follow the Master."—Bunyan.
3. "The Lord is risen indeed, He is here for your love, for your need— Not here in the grass, nor sky, But here where men live and die."—Richard Watson Gilder.
4. "Christianity is a possession which we lose except as we part with it."—Robert E. Speer.

Today's Sunday School Lesson
By W. W. LACKEY

Stokes School Wins Rural School Meet, Valley View Second
At the conclusion of the Inter-scholastic meet of rural schools held here Saturday Stokes was returned winner with 299 points, score in both athletic and scholastic events. Prairie Lee was second with 132 1/2 points. Valley View finished third with 31 1/2. McClintic 26 1/2. Warfield 22 1/2. Pleasant Valley 17. Cotton Flat 2 points.
The final events, athletic, were decided when Stokes won seven of the first eight places in tennis events. Stokes won first in senior boys doubles, senior girls singles and doubles, junior boys singles and doubles, junior girls singles and doubles. McClintic finished first in senior boys singles, tied for second in junior boys singles. Valley View finished second in senior boys doubles, third in senior boys singles, second in senior girls singles and doubles, tied for second in junior boys singles. Warfield finished third in senior girls singles and fourth in junior boys singles.
All the rural schools met at McClintic Friday for the volley ball and playground ball finals with Valley View winning first and Stokes second in volley ball; Stokes winning first and Valley View second in junior girls playground ball; Stokes taking first in junior girls playground ball.

Book Review--
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Night of January 16th."
Woods is over sixty and being a theatrical producer is hard work, but he keeps on because of the thrills he gets; the thrills of seeing printed characters, words, and ac-

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MIDLAND TYPING STUDENTS WIN OVER BIG SPRING GROUP IN CONTESTS HERE

For the third time in the last few weeks typing students of Midland high school Friday night roundly defeated the Big Spring students, winning six of the seven possible places. Second place was won by Lillian Hurt of Big Spring—the only Big Spring student to make a high score.
The Midland students were divided into two groups, four in the first and three in the second team and each showed a higher team average than that compiled by the losers.
Velma Johnson led the way for Midland students, writing 5440 net words per minute for a score of 149.72. After Miss Hurt, the following Midland students came in this order: Frank Nixon, Virginia Ann Hilliard, Christine Pate, Claude Thompson, Clea-Dee Tate. Mary Beth Scruggs, seventh entry called to place.
Individual scores are as follows:

	Gross Words	Errors	Net Speed	Score
Velma Johnson	5367	4	54.40	149.72
Frank Nixon	650	5	40.00	132.51
Virginia Ann Hilliard	753	9	44.20	132.24
Christine Pate	692	7	41.46	131.34
TEAM AVERAGE				136.50
Claude Thompson	700	10	40.00	125.71
Clea-Dee Tate	692	11	38.80	122.77
Mary Beth Scruggs	895	27	41.66	100.38
TEAM AVERAGE				116.29

	Gross Words	Errors	Net Speed	Score
Big Spring	777	5	48.80	142.02
Lillian Hurt	777	5	48.80	142.02
Ralph Cathey	764	10	44.36	121.14
Eddy R. Lees	780	19	39.33	114.97
Nell Rose Rankin	670	16	35.97	113.08
Jamie Lee Meador	723	22	33.53	103.10
Margaret McNew	679	20	31.93	102.47
Marie Gray	702	23	31.46	98.70
TEAM AVERAGE				113.64

The Midland team is coached by Mrs. R. D. Scruggs of the high school commercial department.

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tion come to life on the stage; the thrill of first nights when people rattle their programs, the theater gets dark, the curtain goes up, and everyone waits for the action to begin; the thrill of seeing a new playwright's play acclaimed a success; and the thrill of seeing new actors begin a bright career and old actors triumphantly come back.
A thousand and one first nights was written in collaboration with Jack Goodman and Albert Rice. The book is rich in interesting and amusing anecdotes about present stars and has-beens. Probably no one has known and helped more stars than Al Woods. From his memories he recalls experiences and associations with people whose names have been in the bright lights. The style is breezy and brisk. Any one who enjoys movies and plays, and who doesn't, will find a thousand and one first nights interesting and entertaining.
The following are a group of books which will be published during April: The Gaudy Empire, by Alfred Neuman; Alfred A. Knopf, New York. This is translated from the German by Eden and Cedar Paul.
The Porcelain Fish Mystery, by Marriette R. Campbell; Alfred A. Knopf.
Atoms, Men, and Stars, by Rogers D. Rusk, Alfred A. Knopf.
People in Cages, by Helen Ash-ton; Macmillan, New York.
A Cardinal of the Medici, by Mrs. Hicks Beach; Macmillan.
Winfield Scott, A Portrait of an American Titan, by Charles Winslow Elliott, Macmillan.
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Australia May Send 25,000 to Coronation

SYDNEY, Mar. 26 (AP)—Twenty-five thousand people including 10,000 from New South Wales alone, will visit London for the coronation from Australia, it is estimated. Some of them have started.

The army of Australian tourists will travel by all routes, via the Suez Canal, the Cape, Panama, Java and Singapore. Air liners are booked up until May.

It is expected that the 25,000 Australians will spend something like an average of \$2,000 each. Before leaving Australia they will spend a total of more than \$25,000,000. They will spend another \$15,000,000 abroad and fares and other traveling expenses will come to another \$18,750,000—a grand total of nearly \$60,000,000.

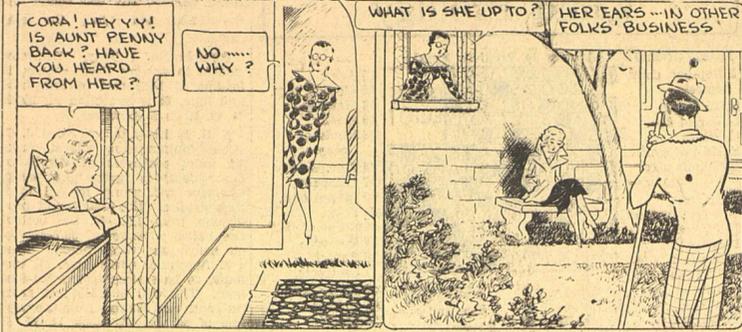
Blind Student Leads Boston College Class

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 26 (AP)—Although blind, Joseph Butler, 21-year-old Boston College sophomore, works his way through college and maintains the highest marks in his class.

Butler, who is preparing for a teaching and lecturing career, works for the State Division for the Blind proofreading new books and magazines that are published in Braille. He prefers to take his examinations orally, but in some subjects his teachers dictate questions while he typewrites answers.

An old automobile engine that he takes apart and puts together again is one of the things with which he amuses himself. He plays a guitar and is fond of outdoor sports, skating, swimming and bicycling. He likes to take long trips on a tandem with a friend.

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WOMAN to cook; take care of child in day time. Call No. 7 (16-2)
WANT 3-bedroom unfurnished house by June 1 to 15. Ernest Sidwell, phone 1180, P. O. Box 346, City. (16-3)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Fox Terrier dog 15 months old; white, black on head, \$5.00 reward for return. Phone Hunter at Midland Hardware. (16-1)

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KERR NURSERY CO.
Established 1874. Located 801 W. Wall St. Just arrived, a fresh carload of evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses, fruit and shade trees. Look our stock over before buying. Landscaping service free.
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LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!
WELL located lots in all parts of Midland priced to sell. Reasonable cash payment, balance monthly. See Barney Grafa, phones 476 or 569-R. (16-3)

DANDY FARM
WELL located and close to city; might consider clear house in on deal. See Barney Grafa, over First National Bank Bldg. (16-3)

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION
WELL located 7 1/2 lot on S. W. or N. W. corner for sale. My price is right. See, Barney Grafa or phone 476 or 569-R. (16-3)

CAR radio; good as new; half price. Phone 9540, Mrs. Howe, Country Club. (16-1)

FIVE-ROOM house, 3 lots, windmill; also Pagoda Cafe on West Highway. D. W. Montgomery at Pagoda Cafe. (16-1)

SMALL SHEEP RANCH
TWO sections; fenced sheep proof; plenty water; 50 acres cultivation; home and orchard; carries federal loan; located in Midland county; priced to sell this week. See Barney Grafa, Midland, Texas. (16-3)

NURSERY SALE
Installment plan; enjoy the beauty as you pay. Bermuda and all flower and garden seed; snapdragons, verbenas, petunia; all bedding plants, evergreens, shrubs, trees. Six 2-year roses \$1. R. O. Walker, at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop. (9 years in Midland) 4-30-37

FURNISHED APTS. 3
TWO nice, partly furnished rooms for couple for light housekeeping. Phone 149 Sunday. (16-1)

HOUSES FOR SALE 7
5-ROOM and 6-room brick houses. Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 North Lorraine, phone 359. (16-3)

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10 BEDROOMS

NEWLY furnished bedroom in new home; preferably to two gentlemen; private entrance; adjoining bath; apply 506 North Pecos. (15-2)

WANTED: Girl to share room. Call after 7 p. m. 319 West Indiana. (16-1)

FURNISHED bedroom; two gentlemen preferred. Phone 177-W, 311 West Penn. (16-1)

11 EMPLOYMENT

WEAR FREE DRESSES and show famous Fashion Frocks to friends. Sample left free. Earn up to \$23 weekly. No experience needed. Fashion Frocks, Inc., Dept. C-7307, Cincinnati, Ohio. (16-1)

RESPONSIBLE party wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. \$9 investment. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-76 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (16-1)

15 MISCELLANEOUS

TAILORING, alterations, dressmaking; first house east of cemetery water tower. Mrs. R. O. Taggart, Mrs. W. R. Dalt. (15-3)

FOR NIGHT COURSE ART OR MAP DRAFTING
PHONE 405-W
AFTER 6 P. M. 12-7

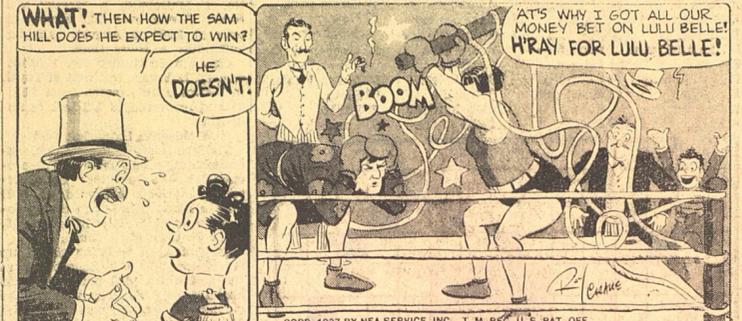
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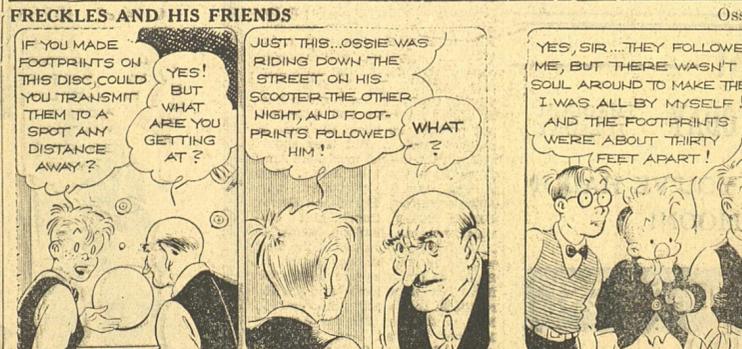
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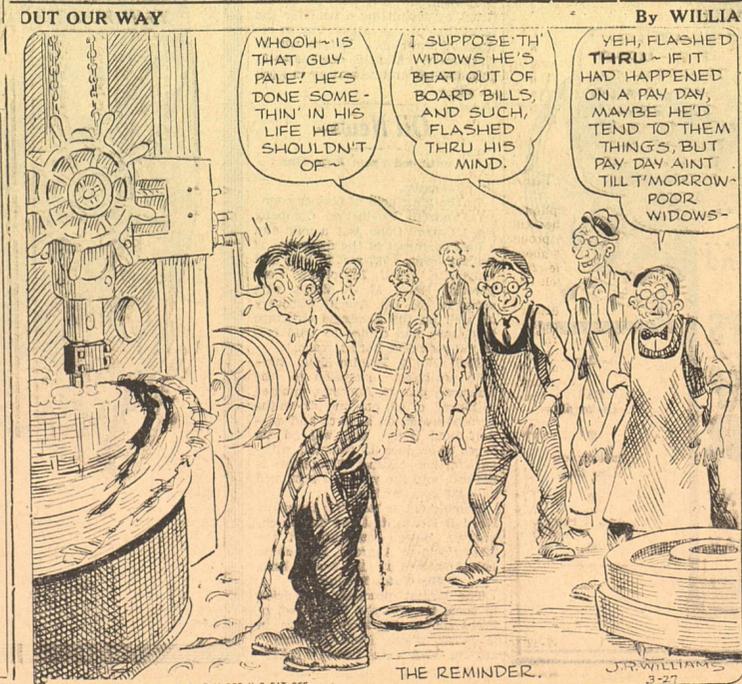
Time for a Showdown

By THOMPSON AND COLL



Ossie Knows

By BLOSSER



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Radio Talk By Mrs. W. E. Whitson Our home is located (4) four miles east of Midland on Highway No. 8-1. . . We moved there the 15th of November, 1936, and immediately started to plan how to make the yard more attractive.

that, how much it helps to have your yard landscaped, because we can learn the different shrubs, and the cultural care of each, and enables us to pass the knowledge on to others.

When our Home Demonstration Agent planned the landscape program, she planned it on a five year basis.

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The plan also calls for a cutting bed which has already been started with rose cuttings, and next these will be added to the rose garden which has already been started.



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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS News item: Joe Pate has left West Texas—maybe until after the league season is over. But before leaving he gave definite assurance that the league would open with Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Wink, Hobbs and Roswell as franchise holders.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City of Midland voters on April 6, 1937. For Mayor: J. V. STOKES SR. M. C. ULMER

Child Prodigy

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small photo of a child.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61.

club and he took 'em up. A letter from Wray Query indicates he will be back here around the first of the month and active work on construction of a fence and other work will proceed.

nature will take its course. Just wandering: Where are all the holdouts of February? Half the major league players were ready to open asbestos factories, ship building plants, spaghetti forests or some such silly things unless their big bosses came through with all their cash and a half-interest in the park.

barrels in one hour, natural, and assigned 12-hour potential of 50-261.52 barrels. Pay was found between 1,380 and 1,545, the total depth.

York & Harper and Sloan & Zook No. 1 Gunter & Munson, test six miles northeast of the Keystone pool, is drilling at 4,125 feet in hard lime. It is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 7, block C, G. & M. B. & A. survey.

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ERROL FLYNN in GREEN LIGHT with ANITA LOUISE Margaret Lindsay, Sir Cedric Hardwicke FLASH First Scenes from the NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISASTER

Goldsmith Extension Test Phillips No. 9 Pure-Cowden, extension test a half-mile east of production in the Goldsmith pool of Ector, is standing bottomed at 4,100 feet in lime, with 7-inch casing cemented at 4,055. It is in section 12, block 44, township 13 south.

70 Years Young! You've seen him, the old, old troupier with glowing eyes and erect bearing. You don't discuss ailments before him; he's too serenely healthy. High blood pressure threatens the middle years. It shortens the progress of some diseases—fatally. Why risk it? If your physician detects it early he can direct your mode of living to grant you long years of hale and happy life.

Petroleum Pharmacy PHONE 850

Control head is being rigged up on Shasta No. 1-A Scharbauer in the Goldsmith pool before it drills ahead from 4,201. The well will be carried 25 feet deeper. It is flowing 27 barrels an hour before being shut in for pipe-lime.

In the North Cowden pool, Standeind No. 41 Cowden flowed 767 barrels a day following 498-quart shot. It is bottomed at 4,265 and topped pay at 3,904.

SEW WHAT! The Answer Is In These New, Fieldcrest Gossamer Sheers 98c Other Silk Prints from 69c to \$1.95

ADDISON WADLEY CO. MIDLAND, TEXAS

Oil News-- Continued From Page One ity of samples. In the Kirk area of Gaines county, Landreth Production Company No. 1 Carroll Cobb, test a mile and a half northeast of the discovery, is drilling below 4,787 feet in lime and anhydrite. Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 M. J. Mann, east offset to the 1-A Averitt discovery oil well on the Seminole structure in Gaines, had drilled to 1,615 feet in red rock and hard streaks.