

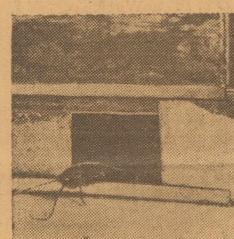
## Pictures Show How to Trap A Cockroach



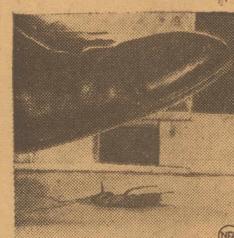
Arnulfo Mora of El Paso, Tex., now offers the world his patented "Automatic Roach Trap." It works this way: the cockroach smells the bait in the center of the trap and starts up the side as above.



That climb was this big fellow's first mistake. With the food in sight, he tries a jump for it and instead slides down the slippery incline around the top of the trap and falls into the "moat" surrounding the bait.



Thus the roach finds himself imprisoned until the keeper of the trap slides back one of the little doors around the bottom of the box, at which time the roach timorously pushes his feelers out the small opening.



Sticking his chin out in that manner is the roach's final error. A heavy-heeled boot knocks him over on his back and in another second will mercilessly end his life. Mr. Mora is willing to sell his invention for \$25,000.

## Revival to Open At Church Today

Preaching the initial program at 11 o'clock this morning, Minister Harvey Childress will open a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here today. Thereafter he will preach at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8 o'clock each evening until Wednesday when Evangelist Roy Cogdill of Dallas will take over the conduct of the meeting.

Under Mr. Cogdill, who has been an evangelist of the Church of Christ for 15 years, the services will continue through May 8.

D. E. Gabbert will be in charge of the revival music.

The public is invited to attend all services of the meeting.

## Cows Change Hands In Deal Last Week

T. R. Aycock reports the sale of forty head of registered Hereford cows and a herd bull to Andrew Fasken, delivering them to Fasken's "Stokes place" east of Midland. Aycock bought from Fasken eighty head of grade cows of strong quality, taking them to his place seven miles northwest of town.

## HERE FOR POLO GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Means of Valerita and Miss Eloise Means of El Paso are here to see the polo games today and Monday. Mrs. Means is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden. Her son, Colie, is here with the New Mexico Military Institute team.

## Advantages Sought by Europeans

### Chinese and Japs Feint for Fatal Blows in the War

By Associated Press.

Europe went on with her diplomatic sparring today while powerful Chinese and Japanese armies each feinted for a knockout blow on the other side of the world. The Spanish civil war brought a government counter-offensive.

Italy and France, in efforts to reach an accord to parallel that between Italy and Britain, each laid down a list of topics for negotiation.

These included questions of the Mediterranean status quo, Italian assurances regarding Spain, Italian propaganda in North Africa, French interests in Ethiopia, treatment of Italians in Tunisia, France's North African protectorate, and Italian concern over keeping the Suez canal open in both war and peace.

France wants at least a general accord before Adolf Hitler visits Benito Mussolini May 3. British War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha visited the Italian premier today.

Meanwhile, Britain's fence building continued apace in another quarter. The dominions office announced an accord had been reached with Ireland, the former Irish Free State, but reserved details of the agreement until Monday when it is to be signed.

### Czech Troubles.

Czechoslovakia's troubles were fanned anew by agitation among her minorities, especially the 2,500,000 Sudeten Germans. Hitler has vowed to "protect," resulting in a government announcement that long-postponed communal elections would be held starting May 22.

The government viewed tomorrow's meeting of her Nazis under Konrad Henlein with some misgivings. They were expected to come out clearly with their program and demands for a large degree of autonomy.

The war in China centered near Taiherchwang, scene of Japan's worst defeat. There was furious fighting along a 30-mile front. The new Japanese drive to cross the Grand canal and cut the Lungai railway had brought the war's greatest concentration of men and materials for both sides.

Government Spain's reinforced army for the defense of the Valencia region, strongly fortified in their new positions, counter-attacked the insurgents on a 16-mile front from Albocacer to Alcala de Chivert.

## Allred Denies Break Down of Electric Chair 'Act of God'

AUSTIN, April 23 (P). — Governor Allred said today that the breakdown of the electric chair in the Huntsville penitentiary Friday was neither an "act of God" nor sabotage but due to a worn-out generator.

He said he had received numerous communications urging commutation of the sentences of John Vaughn, San Antonio, and Johnnie Banks, negro preacher, on the theory God had stayed their executions.

## Nazis Start Purge On Austrian Books

VIENNA, April 23 (P). — Austria's Nazi chieftains today started a purge of prescribed "non-Aryan" volumes of the Austrian national library, ranked among the world's finest.

The chief librarian was given lists of books to be removed from a total of 1,250,000 volumes housed in the former imperial palace. It was not disclosed what books had been designated.

## USCC Suggests Revision Of Labor Relations Act

WASHINGTON, April 23 (P). — The United States chamber of commerce suggested today that revision of the labor relations act should be included in a legislative program to combat the recession.

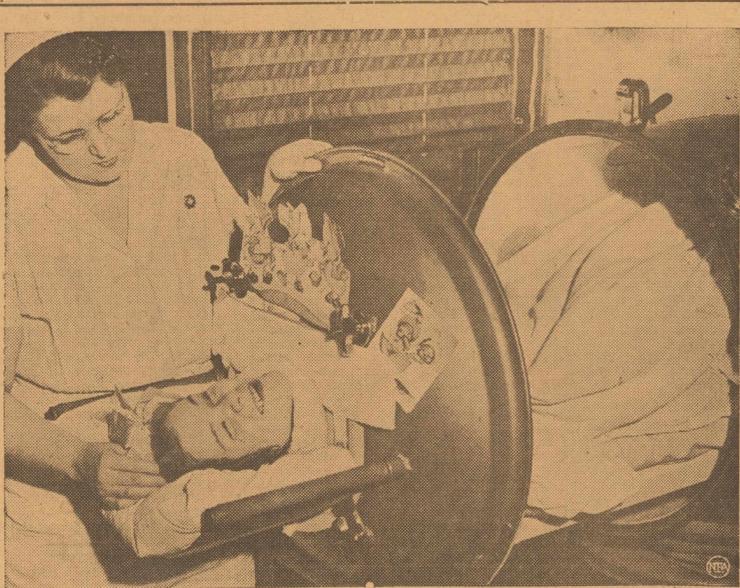
The chamber announced that its meeting here May 2-5 would make a "searching appraisal" of the Wagner act "and of the possibilities of changing that statute so as to prevent it from producing further obstacles to recovery."

Senator Burke (D-Neb.), who has urged a congressional investigation of the labor relations board, will address the chamber, the announcement said.

The chamber made public a committee's analysis of the act which said that it had "created a direct inducement for competing unions to seek to win away members from rival organizations through strikes, threats of strikes and other coercive acts."

A message next week on monopolies—one of the liveliest of traditional American issues—will round

## Breathes 'On Her Own' in Long Fight for Health



Marking a memorable victory in her long fight for health, Sylvia Davis of Kansas City, Mo., is pictured above as her respirator was pulled apart and she breathed without aid for nine minutes. The 20-year-old girl, who gained fame by her cheerful battle against paralysis which afflicted her from birth, flashes a happy smile as physicians predict that soon she can live outside the iron lung for 17 minutes of every hour. A delicate spine operation, performed by a surgeon who insisted on anonymity, started Sylvia toward recovery.

## Three Places Here Burglarized; Total Loss Only 10 Dollars

Officials of the sheriff's office Saturday were seeking for clues in an effort to identify burglars who Friday night forced entry into three places of business here.

Ray Gwyn's news agency, the Service Auto Supply and the Williams and Miller gin were the three places burglarized. Loss to the thieves was small, however. At Gwyn's place they took an estimated ten dollars in cash, at the gin they managed to find only a few pennies and officials of the garage were unable to find anything missing. The thieves apparently were not interested in anything other than money, as none of the places reported anything else stolen.

## Yearling Deliveries From Local Ranches Near Completion

Unsold steer yearlings and heifers which will not be kept for Midland herds had been reduced to a nominal number as deals were being completed and deliveries made late in the week.

C. M. Baum returned to his home at Danville, Ill., after receiving 462 head of heifer yearlings which he had bought from Roy Proctor and 81 head of steer and heifer yearlings bought from K. S. Boone. He also bought from Millard Eldison about 300 head of heifer yearlings to be delivered from Lovington within the next ten days. Proctor will receive them for Baum.

Zach Martin of Kansas City had arrived Saturday and will receive Monday about 900 head of steer yearlings from the Scharbauer Cattle Company's nearby ranches, to be shipped from the Midland pens to corn belt points.

## TO WTCC CONVENTION.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will leave today for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas chamber of commerce convention Monday and Tuesday.

## Ector Discovery Well Bettered Materially By 630-Quart Shot

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Swabbing and flowing 92 barrels of oil in nine hours and ten minutes, Sinclair-Pratt Oil Company No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector discovery, yesterday appeared to have increased materially by 630-quart nitro shot from 3,880 to 4,110. When cleaned out to 3,890, it flowed 30 barrels of oil in 25 minutes. Crew then cleaned out for three hours and swabbed 40 barrels of oil in one hour. Clearing was resumed for 4 hours, after which the well swabbed 22 barrels in 45 minutes. At last reports, the hole had been cleaned out to 3,860, 30 feet having been lost due to shotavings.

Before shooting, the well had shown for production of less than 20 barrels a day. It has been plugged back to 4,120 feet to shut off sulphur water encountered in the last 20 feet in drilling to total depth of 4,265. Location is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 40, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, two miles south of the west side of the Harper pool.

In the Harper pool, Barnsdall Oil Company No. 11 E. P. Cowden flowed 2,138.00 barrels a day after 470-quart shot, bottomed at 4,180. P. was topped at 4,070.

Two completions were recorded for the Foster pool of Ector at the week-end. Atlantic No. 1-C Johnson flowed 612.35 barrels a day at 4,150 after 410-quart shot, while Barnsdall No. 15 Foster flowed 1,000.79 a day after shooting with 440 quarts at 4,280.

Conoco No. 7-B-35 Kloh, in the Goldsmith pool of northwest Ector, rated daily potential of 356.40 barrels following shot with 350 quarts and treatment with 5,000 gallons at 4,280 feet.

Shafter Lake Test.

Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University, test north of Shafter Lake in Andrews, yesterday evening was drilling at 4,675 feet in lime. It was given a one-hour drillstem test from 4,350 to 4,810, but stuck packer delayed pulling of drillpipe for seven hours. When drillpipe was broken down, there was found 40 feet of drilling mud, bearing slight odor of oil, in drillpipe. No change had been encountered since deepening from 4,610. The well had cored some saturated, porous lime between 4,548 and 4,555. It is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 16, block 14, University survey, seven miles west of the Means pool.

Five miles west of the south end of Andrews' Fuhrman Pool, H. S. Forgeron No. 1 Lockhart & Brown is drilling at 3,757 feet in anhydrite. Frank S. Perkins at No. 1 Cowden, 8,000-foot test in southwest Andrews, is drilling at 6,910 feet in lime.

Northwest Crockett Area.

Choate & Hogan No. 1-I University, test, 1,980 feet south of their No. 1-K, 104-barrel discovery pumper in northwestern Crockett, is drilling at 790 feet in salt. With elevation 2,363, it topped salt at 350, 150 feet high to the discovery, but showed considerable thickening in that section, topping the Cowden anhydrite at 627, only 17 feet high to the discovery. The test has been unusual in that it has failed to encounter the abundant shallow water found by others in the area.

Choate & Hogan No. 1-J University, wildcat a mile and a half south and slightly east of the pool opener, is drilling at 365 feet in water sand. Twelve-inch pipe is set down at 208.

Three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery, Harry W. Black and Euband Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 University is drilling at 335 feet in shale.

Across the line in Upton, about two and a half miles north by northeast of the Choate & Hogan strike, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 University is drilling at 1,400 feet in anhydrite. It is reported to have topped Yates sand at 934, 118 feet low to the pool opener.

McKee Core Shows Chert.

Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, north Pecos Ordovician test, yesterday cored from 5,880-88, showing recovery of six and one-half feet. Top four feet were massive lime, next two feet were sandy lime, next two inches were chert, and bottom two inches were lime. At last reports, the test was preparing to core ahead. It is still in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which it topped high at 4,775 feet.

Humble No. 1-B Tubb, western Crane wildcat 400 feet out of the northwest corner of section 19, block 32, public school land, had drilled to 2,884 feet in sandy lime and was going in hole with core barrel. Forty-minute drillstem test from 2,690 to 2,740 showed 290,000 cubic feet of gas and 225 feet of drilling fluid. The well will be deep-SEE (OIL NEWS) PAGE SIX

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Mr. Creter, coming here as guest pastor for today, is highly recommended by Dr. Yearby of the First Baptist church of El Paso.

Chase Murph, choir director of the Baptist church, will be in charge of music at both services.

## Speaker on Rotary Conference Program

Fred Wemple, last year's governor of the 41st district of Rotary International, will be one of the principal speakers on the program of the annual conference of the 129th district which meets at Austin early this week. He and Mrs. Wemple, who are leaving today, will be in the reception line to receive Governor James V. Allied who also is a speaker on the program.

Mrs. Wemple will attend a tea given by Mrs. Allied, at the Governor's Mansion, for visiting Rotary Anns.

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## Clothes, Money to Be Sent Orphans

Baptists of Midland will send a cash offering to Buckner's Orphans' home and also a box of good used clothing on April 29, it was announced Saturday. Those desiring to contribute clothing may take the garments to the church before that date, those sponsoring the work reported.

Mrs. Ann Lyne of Fort Worth is here visiting Mrs. J. R. Gregory and Mrs. M. M. Slagle.

Dr. K. F. Campbell will attend the state dental convention at San Antonio throughout this week.

## Bodies of 22 Miners Taken From Mine After Explosion

### Workers in Auto Plants To Walk Out

### Chevrolet, Buick Employes Favoring Another Strike

DETROIT, April 23 (P).—Union employes of the Buick Motor Co. and the Chevrolet Motor Co. at Flint, voted to strike, a United Automobile Workers official announced today.

Jack Little, president of the UAW local No. 156 at Flint, said Buick employes voted 9,500 to 2,080 for a strike while Chevrolet workers voted 6,500 to 2,015 for such action.

The strike vote, however, must be submitted to the international union for ratification and no date has been set for a walkout. The strike referendum began Wednesday.

A strike at Buick would stop production completely.

A strike in Flint Chevrolet plants, which produce motors and other vital parts, would close all Chevrolet assembly plants by shutting off parts supplies.

Buick and Chevrolet are General Motors' largest producing units. Thus far in 1938, Chevrolet has produced approximately 213,350 motors and Buick 42,893.

Under curtailed production schedules, Chevrolet has been employing about 10,000 in Flint, compared with more than 14,000 at peak production. Approximately 8,900 have been working at the Buick plant, compared with more than 12,000 during peak production periods.

UAW officials were assembling in Lansing today for a two-day meeting of the Michigan CIO council.

### Allen Wemple Wins Regional Honors in Junior Declamation

Midland school students won a first in junior boys' declamation, first in both boys' singles and doubles tennis matches, one first place and two thirds in literary events in the regional University Interscholastic League meet held Saturday in Alpine.

Allen Wemple was the only local student to win a first place award when he was selected top declaimer in the junior boys' declamation.

Donald Griffin, senior boy declaimer, finished second, and did Joyce Beauchamp, senior girl declaimer, Frances Ellen Link won third in the junior girls' declamation. Val Borum, district winner in extemporaneous speaking, also got a second place in the regional meet. The one-set play got third place, El Paso high school being first and Alpine second. In boys' debate, the Midland team of George Walker and Jim McHargue gained a tie for third place.

In the track and field events, Woodrow Adams was the only local contestant to win a first place. He set a new record of 46 feet, four and one-half inches in the shot put.

### 1500 at Barbecue, Dance Given on Ranch Last Night

An estimated 1,500 persons yesterday afternoon and last night attended a barbecue and dance given by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing company at the Roy Parks ranch in west Midland county.

The affair was sponsored by the district office of the company, located here, and several high officials of the company in Oklahoma and Texas were present.

A large dance floor was constructed on the ranch and an orchestra was procured in Dallas to furnish music for the dancing. Six beebes were prepared for the guests.

Special guests at the affair were the oil company employes of this area, and a large number of other business men and women of Midland.

R. E. O'Donnell, manager of the local office of the company, was in charge of the affair. Out of town officials present included: John Halliburton, vice president, Duncan, Okla.; Jay Taylor, vice president, Amarillo; Claude Parsons, vice-president, Duncan; Charley Clason, superintendent of the acid division, Duncan; Clason's two daughters; Logan Campbell, assistant secretary treasurer, Duncan.

### Midland Delegates Invited to Attend PTA Conference

Midland delegates and members are invited to attend the seveneenth annual conference of district 6, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which opens at Del Rio, Texas, Tuesday for a three-day session.

General theme of the conference will be "New Frontiers in Parent Education."

Formal opening of the conference will be held in the Del Rio high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the initial session having been preceded by a courtesy dinner for the board of managers and a courtesy tea for delegates earlier in the evening.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Alpine will give the feature address of "Re-mounting Our Jewels."

Wednesday morning will be devoted chiefly to various reports and to an address "Human Nature Letting Itself Go," a resume of experiences of a woman traveling alone in several countries, by Mrs. Dale N. Morrison of McMurry college, Abilene.

A special program and luncheon in Villa Acuna, Mexico, has been planned for Wednesday noon, with the San Felipe Association of Parents and Teachers as hosts.

Business will occupy Wednesday afternoon followed by a courtesy tea with the Brackettville PTA as hosts.

Mrs. E. E. Mireles of Del Rio will present the chief address for the evening session Wednesday, speaking on "Fold Lore of the West." A special musical attraction will be the singing of "A Little Child Shall Lead" and "Trees" by mother singers of the district.

Conclusion of reports and installation of officers will mark the closing session of the conference Thursday morning.

RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Murray Fasken and Frank Pool, students at A. & M. college, have returned to school after a brief visit in the home of Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

### Modified Tax Act Seen as Political Issue This Year

WASHINGTON, April 23 (P). — Approval of the modified undistributed profits tax by a senate-house committee brought predictions from foes of the levy today it would be an issue in the forthcoming congressional elections.

Senators Walsh of Massachusetts and George of Georgia, conservative democrats in the conference group, said in a joint statement that a provision limiting the levy to two years would "permit the country to pass upon the question in the next election of members to congress."

VISITS PARENTS.

Rev. W. C. Hinds visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinds of Tye, the latter part of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hinds whom he met at Colorado on her return from a missionary convention at Snyder.

### Facing Death



Charged with manslaughter in the ambush killing of his father's business partner, Charles J. Schmidt, Jr., is pictured during his trial in Chicago. The 19-year-old youth said at the time of his arrest that he "pushed" Edward C. Richard in self-defense when his father's associate raised his hand as if to strike him. Richard was fatally injured in front of his Chicago home last Feb. 24.

### 19 Others Reported Missing

GRUNDY, Va., April 23 (P). — The bodies of 22 men had been brought from the explosion-wrecked Red Jacket mine today and a final death toll of 41 miners was indicated. Nineteen were missing and believed dead.

Progress of the rescue squads slowed down materially when they entered the "A" shaft where the last two bodies were found, burned almost beyond recognition. Debris from falling slate and coal and intense heat made the labor of the rescue workers difficult.

With 400 rescue workers present from three states, 30-minute shifts were being used because of the heat in the mine.

Payrolls of the mine indicated there were 21 workers in the shaft, leaving 19 unaccounted for. Of the 22 bodies recovered so far three were found at the mine entrance where the explosion struck, and 17 were found in the "B" section, now completely explored.

All but four of the bodies had been identified.

Mingo Keadle, vice president of the Red Jacket company, said the aid had been cleared in all shafts, and rescue squads fought to clear their way through them, but scant hope was held for any of those in the mine.

Superintendent E. R. Kirby was one of the first to enter the damaged shafts and took charge of the rescue work. The crews found a steel fan constructed to supply 32,000 cubic feet of air per minute twisted from its base.

The explosion, believed caused by dust, wrecked the operation, one of the largest in Buchanan county, just after four mine cars carrying men for the night shift had entered the shaft. The tremendous concussion was felt for miles around.

### Wheat Recovering From April Frost

WASHINGTON, April 23 (P). — The bureau of agricultural economics today said that the American winter wheat crop had recovered rapidly in the last ten days from the setback due to the April frost in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. It was said some permanent injury resulted but no estimate of the size of the crop can be made before May.

### Large Attendance of Presbyterians at Lubbock Expected

LUBBOCK, April 23. — Pastors and lay readers of the largest presbytery of the United States, will meet here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the largest meeting of El Paso presbytery. An attendance of around 300 or more is expected for three meetings; the presbytery, the presbyterial and the men of the church.

Rev. Fred W. Tyler, Barstow pastor, is moderator; Dean James M. Gordon, Texas Technological College, is president of the men of the church composed of laymen and Mrs. T. E. May, Clovis, N. M., president of the presbyterial, of the women's auxiliary. Rev. Dr. J. M. Lewis is pastor of the First church, the host church.

The men meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dean Gordon will turn the gavel over to another layman, Dr. W. D. Black, Barstow, "The Church and the Modern World" is the theme of the sessions.

Address Baker, Fort Stockton editor, is secretary and he will report on the area group. Reports on the minister's annuity fund and on organizations in the churches of the area will be made.

Judge Paul Thomas, El Paso, will preside over a session, which will include a talk on "The Modern World", by Dr. S. S. McKay, professor of history, Texas Technological College; "Program of the Church in the Modern World", by Prof. Kenneth J. Brough, Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales and Dr. Albert Barnett, professor of education, Texas Tech. "The Minister in the Modern World", will be discussed by Rev. Thomas Dyal, First Presbyterian church, Fort Stockton.

Supper will be served by the Lubbock group. Dean Gordon will preside. Invocation will be by Rev. Fred S. Rogers, Plainview Presbyterian church in the U. S.; music, "meditation" by Guonod, by Juleth Paul Blitts, music department, Texas Tech, and Mrs. Blittz; "The Church in the Modern World", Rev. James K. Thompson, First Presbyterian church Fort Worth.

Presbytery meets at 8 o'clock and after organization and selection of a moderator, Dr. Thompson is to See Large Attendance Page Six

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Get Together on Motor Safety Program

Through organization of the Midland Safety Council, local civic clubs and service organizations have taken a step toward cooperation from Midland in a national program for reduction of motor accidents.

However, that is a small beginning. The Midland Safety Council is seeking to work in the right direction by joining the National Safety Council and by conforming the local program to its standard activities.

As it was expressed by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, "it is high time that the American people were getting together to do a concerted job of preventing motor vehicle accidents."

He submits an eight point program to provide a sound foundation for traffic control and regulations in the interest of traffic safety. To make such a program effective, there must be cooperation from federal agencies, state authorities, county and city officials and, above all, the general public.

- 1. Uniform state motor vehicle laws.
2. Skilled investigation of traffic accidents.
3. Establishment of a uniform system of accident reporting.
4. Establishment of adequate highway patrols, including official inspection of vehicles.
5. Establishment of complete and final authority over the issuance and revocation of drivers' licenses.
6. A highway improvement program divided into two general classes of projects (a) those of the emergency type and (b) those for the long time plan.
7. A plan of state and federal safety organization adequate to secure on a wide scale the adoption and enforcement of this proposed program.
8. A national safety education program.

Ask the Boys

Reform schools anxious to be in truth the instruments for moral repair which their name implies might do well to take a cue from the poll of opinion made in the reform schools of New Jersey.

The results of the poll disclose enough about the juvenile delinquent's cast of mind to serve as a realistic base for attacking the "boy boys' problem."

New Jersey found, among other things, that the majority of its reform school boys considered policemen their worst oppressors, with judges the closest contenders for that unenviable title.

It suggests a lot about the "bad boys' attitude toward the world he lives in, and a little about his ignorance of it. The conception of judges and cops as enemies is an old story come to light again, and one . . . among others . . . that needs changing.

War Games

Ohio's Oberlin College students have subjected themselves to campus "war games" for the asserted purpose of becoming acquainted with the horrors they might encounter if war actually came.

National Guard troops have appeared on the campus as instructors in drilling, the handling of firearms, the use of gas masks, and similar subjects, and professors have done enlightening in the field of "theory."

Now why doesn't some other college carry on from there and give a little real horror instruction? Within certain limits, of course.

Have a class in marching, that lasts all day and covers 20 miles of ground. Have a six-hour class in the art of standing around knee-deep in water. Hold a night session in sleeping on a rock pile, and follow it up with a morning stretch of trench-digging.

That might be a real education.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 23. — Once again President Roosevelt is having trouble adjusting his own political philosophy to the political philosophy of most business men.

The trouble arises as he contemplates the message on monopoly and fair competition which he has promised and as he decides the extent to which he will be willing to fight for a wage-hour bill at this session of Congress.

Complexity and confusion in the President's mind reflect the opinions of his several groups of advisers. It is of utmost importance that the new spending-lend-

ing program give some impetus to business and that the recovery psychology it is designed to promote shall not be dampened unnecessarily by utterances which would ring sour in the business ears.

On the other hand the administration seeks some assurance that government will be able to taper off expenditures again without a subsequent depression similar to the present one, which it holds was caused primarily by certain bad business practices. It must find some way to make private business self-adjusting or confess that economic

life is to become an alternating se-

In Spite of New York's Gloomy Atmosphere; Babson Finds Business Better Than Month Ago; Barometers Now Making Upward Turn

Editor's Note: The following article is one of a series written by the noted economist, Roger W. Babson, for The Reporter-Telegram and other daily newspapers. It's views are purely those of the author and are not offered as editorial opinion of The Reporter-Telegram.

BY ROGER W. BABSON
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Financial Bureau

NEW YORK CITY, April 23. — America's greatest metropolis and financial center is today a city of pessimism. There is a little more cheer now than a week ago but you can still cut the gloom with a knife. This fact, however, is not necessarily a bad sign. People in this vast city are so close to the trees that they cannot see the forest. Sentiment in Wall Street usually goes too far. Often when New York thinks that conditions are the rosiest, it is time to pull in your horns; when it thinks that they are the bluest, it is time to buy securities and goods.

Right now it is difficult for Main Street not to be discouraged too, because business is bad. A month ago in commenting on the trend, I mentioned the possibility of revising my 1938 forecast. Despite current pessimism, I think that it is not yet necessary to make any change in my prediction of the TREND of business. Some revision may be needed, however, in my forecast of the VOLUME of business. The average of business activity for 1938 may not come within 10 per cent of the 1937 figure, but I am sure that we will see a tremendous upswing before Christmas. Furthermore, 1939 should see a further huge increase.

Was March The Low? Business so far this year has been wavering and jiggling back and forth. From New Year's Day to mid-January there was a slowing-down in activity. The next thirty days saw a slight upturn both in confidence and output. Then the following four weeks—from mid-February to mid-March—brought a dip to new lows,—24 per cent below a year ago. But even at the quietest point—a month ago—business was off only four per cent from January. So, my forecast at New Year's time of a "poor first quarter (but not much worse than current levels)" has been borne out! Now, what about the Spring upturn which I thought would take place?

Trade reports of the last few weeks show that business is gradually swinging bottom. Whether the corner has been turned definitely or not, no one, of course, can yet say. But the current halting of the down-trend is encouraging and may well mark the beginning of a real business revival. Certainly, if the President is to avoid severe defeats in the Fall Congressional elections, good business must return not later than September! Every day that people continue in the present mood actually means that he is sinking deeper into the mire.

Barometers Making The Turn. The President, however, is cheered by the following summary of leading barometers:

- 1. Steel operations have improved since the December low of 19 per cent of capacity. They are now above 30 per cent, based almost entirely on business from miscellaneous sources such as machine tools, tin containers, and the like, rather than from the major customers—automobiles and railroads.
2. Building is making progress. The new F. H. A. rules have stimulated great interest in homes. Material prices have dipped and, if labor costs also come down, home-building this Spring may even beat out the 1937 figures.
3. Power consumption, a very sensitive index of business activity in this electrical age, hit a low in late March and is now slowly pushing ahead. The gap between the 1937 and 1938 figures has been gradually narrowing.
4. Cotton textile activity has been sluggish for a month but it is now resuming the rise which started earlier in the year. Diminishing inventories all along the line have forced orders back to the mills. Mill activity is 10 per cent above the low.
5. Automobile output is running several thousand cars higher each week than a month ago. The manufacturers' policy of restricted output, plus a seasonal upturn in retail sales, have now speeded-up the assembly lines. A price cut, however, would be the best tonic for this industry right now.
6. Retail trade, due to the late Easter, is running less than 10 per cent under last year's post-Easter figures. A month ago the spread was 20 per cent. And remember, that retail prices are now 6 per cent less than their 1937 high. Hence, unit sales are not more than 8 per cent lower than a year ago.
7. Commodity and Security prices are at a level where they are attracting the attention of genuine purchasers. Stocks of selected, well-managed companies are on the bargain counter. Bond prices have lost all they gained in 1936 and 1937. Raw materials are cheap.
8. Bank deposits, the first indicator to start downward a year ago—have been expanding since early December. Moreover, last year at this time the Administration was tightening credit to prevent a "boom." Today it is doing everything in its power to make credit extra-easy.
Spring Outlook More Cheerful. As a result of these indications, the President is apparently convinced that now is the time to aid the modest natural improvement by vigorous pump-priming. His gigantic spending plan will stimulate business over the near-term. While the skies have by no means suddenly cleared by the developments of the past two weeks the outlook is better today than a month ago. We have had periods of bad business before. Each time when conditions looked the worst we were right on bottom. Just as Winter inevitably turns into Spring, so bad times inevitably turn into good times. This has never failed—and I doubt if it ever will.

I am convinced that before the year is over, New York sentiment will be far different than it is today. The stock market will again be boiling. Wall Street will again be as sure that depressions are over as today it is convinced that the end of the world is in sight. When a man is flat on his back, there is only one way he can look—that is upward!

To Open Meeting



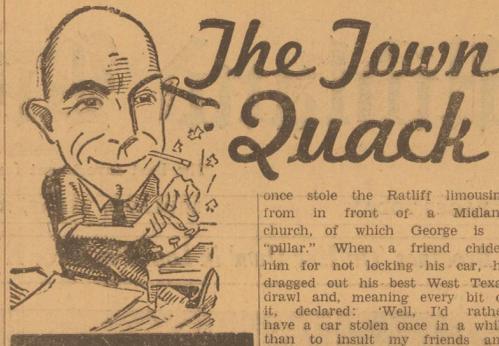
Minister Harvey Childress of the Church of Christ today will open a revival at his church. He will preach at services until Wednesday when Roy Cogdill of Dallas will arrive to preach for the remainder of the revival.

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Along comes a letter from our old contemporary, Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen chamber of commerce. McAllen with shipping a handful of bouquets, he enclosed a clipping from the McAllen Monitor, in Mynatt Smith's "City of Palms" column, wherein our townsman George Ratliff was given quite a bit of publicity.

The Midland cattlemen had been to Weslaco to visit his nephew, Harry Ratliff, who is city manager and chamber of commerce secretary. A party of them went over to Port Isabel for some fishing, and someone who met Mr. Ratliff wrote Smith about him. Smith wrote: "George, says our informant, is one of those very human fellows who is a pioneer cattlemen at Midland. His friends class his characteristics as some of the world's funniest. He never, for instance, buttons the top button of his trousers. When his three clever daughters received their degrees at a large university, George attended and dressed himself up like a million dollars—but didn't button the top button of his pants. "Another story goes that a thief

once stole the Ratliff limousine from in front of a Midland church, of which George is a "pillar." When a friend chided him for not locking his car, he dragged out his best West Texas drawl and, meaning every bit of it, declared: "Well, I'd rather have a car stolen once in a while than to insult my friends and neighbors by locking it."

This Jack Shirley, who captains the NMMI polo team, hits a ball so hard, according to M. O. (Bug) Means of Valentine, that he often breaks a mallet while making a drive down the field. When you break a mallet in a polo game, you ride hell-for-leather to the side lines and get another one, meanwhile the game going on without you. The Midland boys hope to be able to hide all the mallets this afternoon, so if Jack breaks one he will have to hope up and down the side lines while Midland's four plays the other three cadets. It's about the best chance to beat the youngsters. Laying jokes aside, they say this Shirley boy is one of the hardest and most accurate hitters in the southwest, and when the opposing players give an inch he takes a goal.

Theatre Calendar

- YUCCA. Now showing — Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "In Old Chicago." Wednesday and Thursday — Kay Francis and Pat O'Brien in "Women Are Like That." Friday and Saturday — Lloyd Nolan and Mary Carlisle in "Tip-Off Girls." RITZ. Now showing — W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross and Ben Blue in "The Big Broadcast of 1938." Tuesday and Wednesday — Jack Holt and Beverly Roberts in "Making The Headlines." Thursday only — Victor Moore and Vicki Lester in "This Marriage Business." Friday and Saturday — Jack Randall in "Where The West Begins."

East Texas Mud Pup Fills Important Job

NACOGDOCHES (P). — The East Texas mud-pup may be a fish-bait stealer and a slimy, slippery creature, but if it is not killed for taking the bait off a hook, it can do a good clean-up job in the pools where nature assigned it a particular duty.

A mud-pup, which looks like a lizard with a fish-like mouth, also is called mud dog and eel, but never rightly "salamander" for the "salamander" of East Texas happens to be a pocket gopher.

The mud-pup, however, is a true salamander as recognized by naturalists. Its exact position in life is of much interest because biologists believe this form of life was one of the first to become adapted to both land and water conditions.

A tuft of red feathery gills surrounds the mud-pup's neck. These disappear with the drying up of the pools and the mud-pup becomes a land animal, but it never goes far from pools or damp habitats.

The mud-pup is one of the first to lay its eggs, and the large clear, jelly-like masses found in shallow pools contain many green globes each holding a young mud-pup in its center.

By the time the pup is hatched the jelly has disappeared and the young sets out to find food. The mud-pup in this stage is important because the multitudes of pups serve

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creatures there are kin is easily settled by comparing the tadpole stage of the frog to the adult stage of the salamander. The two have much in common, for both are more or less fish-shaped, have gills, and swim with fin-like appendages. Stories are current that if the mud-pup bites you, you are as good as dead, but the salamander has no trace of poison. Its only protection is ability to secrete on a moment's notice a thick, slimy mucus which covers the entire body, thus making the mud-pup slicker than a greased pig to hold or catch. The value of the mud-pup assigned by the biologist consists of the clean-up work it does in small pools where it likes to live. So, if you catch a mud-pup while fishing don't kill it for stealing bait; just throw it back and hope it will carry on the duty nature assigned it.

Tradition Outlawed By Freeze in March COLORADO (P). — The tradition that all danger of frost is past when the mesquite tree sprouts leaves, and which led some farmers in this section to plant cotton earlier than usual this spring, was definitely dispelled by the recent hard-freezing blizzard that swept away a promis-

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Silver Tea Saturday Draws Large Attendance

### Art Display of Fort Worth Collector Is Feature of Affair at Country Club

With an attendance estimated at about 150 persons, the silver tea sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic church at the Country Club Saturday afternoon was reported a success by those in charge.

Adding to the interest of the occasion was a showing of pictures, prints, and etchings from the collection of P. K. Ferney of Fort Worth. Mr. Ferney, who is widely known in the world of art collectors, was present to display the exhibit.

Spring flowers decorated the ballroom of the club where guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Jas. FitzGerald.

Mrs. Kae Morehouse and Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr. presided at a table where pink was the favored color. It was laid with a pink cloth over white and lighted by pink tapers in silver holders. Pink carnations and white sweetpeas were table flowers.

Four young girls, Margie and Kathryn Jordan, Marjorie Monaghan, and Eula Ann Tolbert, dressed in evening gowns assisted in the serving.

Members of the Altar Society formed the house party. Mrs. J. C. Smith won the fox fur whose presentation was a feature of the afternoon.

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## Couple Makes Home Here After Marriage At McAllen Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Garth D. Neill have returned to Midland to make their home following their marriage at McAllen, Texas, April 17.

Mr. Neill, son of Mrs. J. B. Neill Sr. of Midland, and his bride the former Miss Nina Lee Gartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gartin of McAllen, were married in a 5 o'clock ceremony at the McAllen First Baptist church Easter Sunday afternoon. The Reverend Shirley officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill of Midland, the couple repeated the wedding vows before a background of palms, ferns, and massed Easter lilies, the bride being given away by her father.

As a pre-nuptial solo, Mrs. Dan Shufford of Kennedy sang "Because." Mrs. Bill Payne was at the organ during the service playing the processional and recessional and "I Love You Truly" softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a cornflower blue bolero dress with navy blue accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley.

A reception at the Gartin home followed the ceremony, with the bride cutting the wedding cake which was in the shape of an Easter cross. Afterward, the couple left for a short wedding trip before coming to Midland.

The bride, who gained a circle of friends in Midland while visiting here before her marriage, is a graduate of McAllen high school and attended A & I college at Kingsville. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Neill she held the position of society editor on the McAllen Monitor.

Mr. Neill, who attended high school at Winters, came to Midland about three years ago. He is associated with John P. Howe, Inc.

Preceding her wedding, Mrs. Neill was complimented at a series of parties including an announcement tea given by her mother, a tea and shower for which Miss Opal Frisby and Mrs. Robert Jolly were hostesses, a party and personal shower for which Miss Polly Smith was hostess, a Sunday school class party given by Mrs. Bill Payne, and a banquet given by the BTU in which she was an active member.

## Stitch and Chatter Honors Mrs. Ward At Party Friday

Stitch and Chatter club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hedges in a party which honored Mrs. Chas. Ward whose birthday anniversary was recently. The honoree received numerous useful gifts made by the club members.

A white cake decorated with candies was presented by the hostess and cut by Mrs. Ward. Pink and white linens were used on the refreshment table.

Two new members entered the club. They were Mrs. John L. Parker and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Two visitors, Mrs. Lela Hedges and Mrs. Will Day, were present.

During the afternoon about 16 blocks were quilted on a quilt for Mrs. Hedges.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Chas. Anderson, Lela Hedges, John L. Parker, Jewel Hedges, Claude Ramsey, W. P. Hedges, Chas. Ward, R. F. Hedges, J. C. Bryant, L. G. Boyett, E. L. Reagan, F. D. Reven, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 1400 N. Pecos. Birthday gifts will be for Mrs. Parker.

## Afternoon Party Is Compliment to Recent Bride

Introducing Mrs. Garth D. Neill, who has come to Midland to make her home following her marriage at McAllen on Easter Sunday, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan entertained with a party at the home of the former, 411 North A street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Pot plants were arranged in the party rooms where games of anagrams and pick-up-stories supplied amusement for the play hours.

A refreshment plate was served at tea time to: The honoree, Mmes. E. C. Girdley, J. B. Neill Jr., Chas. Striker, Reuben Etzel, John B. Mills, B. W. Reecer, Max Engle, Buddy Williams, W. W. Beatty, Misses Lucile McMullan, Roberta Dunagan, Marcella Strawn, Marguerite Bivens, Vera Hefer, Annie Frank Stout, Mmes. J. B. Neill Sr., Bill Conner, W. B. Standifer, Iris N. Boudens, Fred Hallman, and the hostesses.

## To Play Here



ED FITZPATRICK

Eddie Fitzpatrick and his orchestra will play for the Minuet supper dance to be held Friday evening at Hotel Scharbauer. The dance will be invitational.

## Mrs. Hitchcock Is Hostess to Spring Party for Club

Spring colors and spring flowers marked the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock entertained for the Escondido club at her home, 704 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. D. Millis of Dallas was a guest. High score in the afternoon's bridge games was held by Mrs. Bill Collins, a new member, and low score by Mrs. D. H. Griffith. Keno bridge prize went to Mrs. Millis.

A refreshment course was served to the guest and the following club members: Mmes. Harry Adams, Griffith, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, Collins, J. R. Norris, and the hostess.

## Pastime Club Has Party-Two Party At Harris Home

Mrs. C. C. Harris was hostess to the Pastime club with a 42 party at her home, 411 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

High score in the games went to Mrs. May Young, Mrs. Lucille Weathered, and Mrs. Jimmie Sheen.

A party plate was served at the refreshment hour to the following club members: Mmes. W. L. Coody, J. T. Weathered Sr., J. E. Miller, J. T. Weathered Jr., M. A. Young, Paul Boulding, May Young, L. C. Brewer, Jimmie Sheen, Miss Lahoma Brashear, the hostess, and three new members, Mrs. C. C. Garden, Mrs. J. A. Mead, Mrs. D. P. Weathered.

The club will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. M. A. Young hostess at the home of Mrs. J. T. Weathered Sr. at 3 o'clock.

## Girl Scouts Elect Patrol Officers

Despite sandstormy weather, Girl Scouts met in their Scout Hall on Thursday afternoon as usual, with election of patrol officers the feature of the session.

In Mrs. R. V. Lawrence's patrol the following officers were elected: Patrol leader, Margaret Ann West; assistant patrol leader, Patty Griswold; treasurer, Billie Walker; scribe, Lou Nell Hudman.

Named as officers in Mrs. V. W. Siebert's patrol were: Patrol leader, Doris Lynn Pemberton; assistant patrol leader, Marilyn Sidwell; scribe, Dolores Barron; treasurer, Margaret Mims.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey's patrol elected the following: Patrol leader, Lize Jane Lawrence; assistant patrol leader, Marjorie Ann Monaghan; scribe, Eula Ann Tolbert; treasurer, Nancy LaForce.

For the afternoon's study, Mrs. Lawrence directed a group in nature study as did Mrs. M. R. Hill, while Mrs. S. C. Giesey conducted work of first class girls and Mrs. A. P. Shirey a group in sewing.

Present were the following Girl Scouts: Patty Griswold, Margaret Ann West, Suzanne Schouten, Billie Walker, Martha Jane Preston, Lou Nell Hudman, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Kathryn Francis, Margaret Mims, Dolores Barron, Marilyn Sidwell, Nancy LaForce, Mary Lee Snyder, Eula Ann Tolbert, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Myra Bell Lamb, Patsy Collins, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Joanna Bond, Liza Jane Lawrence, Elma Jean Noble, Frances Ellen Link, Isabel Morehouse, Wanda Girdley, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Betty Willis, Bobby Wood, Suzanne LaForce, Betty Kimbrough, and a new member, Lady Rankin.

## Bridge-Luncheon Discloses Betrothal Of Odessa Girl

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett entertained with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 420 S. Main, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Ophelia Wood of Odessa, to Glen Ratliff of the same city. The wedding will take place June 7, in the First Baptist church at Odessa.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of dusty pink and blue were followed by the hostess in appointments for the party.

Pink and blue hydrangeas, sweetpeas, and lilies were employed in house decorations.

White dominated the appointments for the bride's table with white spread and service, blue hydrangeas and pink sweetpeas mingling with lilies to furnish a pastel touch of color. The three smaller luncheon tables were laid with pink and blue organdie covers and blue bowls filled with pink sweet peas furthered the color scheme.

The betrothal announcement was made by means of a tiny white scroll beside each guest's place card. The scrolls, tied with white satin ribbon, bore the message, "Ophelia and Glen, June 7."

Following the two-course luncheon, bridge occupied the afternoon. Tallies and score pads for the games, as well as prize-wrappings, were in pink and blue. Award for high score went to Miss Laura Goss and for high cut to Miss Lela Parker, both winners presenting the prizes to Miss Wood, who also received an honoree's gift from the hostess.

Guests were: The honoree, Misses Maurine Howie, Laura Goss, Kathleen Maxwell, Margaret Loesdon, Cleo Smart, Marguerite Rose, Lillie Hickerson, Lela Parker, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Mrs. F. E. Hatfield, and Mrs. Murry H. Fly, all of Odessa. Mrs. Jas. S. Key of McCamey, Mrs. Chase Murph, Mrs. Joe Mims.

Miss Wood, who is a teacher in the Odessa schools, will be complimented with a coffee to be given by Mrs. Hatfield next Saturday.

Mr. Ratliff is associated with an insurance company at Odessa.

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## Mrs. Goodman Will Speak Before TWPA Meeting at Dallas

Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman of Midland will be one of the speakers on the program of the Texas Woman's Press Association convention to be held in Dallas, May 1-3. "Let's House Our State Library" is the title of Mrs. Goodman's paper which sets forth the history of the State Library and Historical Commission, the crowded condition now existing which necessarily hamper the work of the state library force, and the need for permanent, easily accessible quarters for the library.

The campaign for a new fireproof building to house the Texas State Library and its valuable records is being sponsored by the Texas Woman's Press Association.

In a recent letter to The Reporter-Telegram, Mrs. Pearl L. Ward of Waco, president of TWPA, stated that it was through the influence of Miss Marguerite L. Hester, Midland county librarian who formerly was a member of the State Library staff, and Mrs. Goodman that the Association had undertaken the project of sponsoring the building fund campaign.

"The program committee, with the local committee on arrangements, has planned an instructive and entertaining program for the three day meet, assuring the many who will attend from throughout Texas an enjoyable time," Mrs. Ward wrote.

"The guest speakers will be well known persons with state wide reputations. Every phase of newspaper work will be discussed."

Mrs. Ward who will, as president, be in general charge of preparations for the convention, is known to Midland people through her visits to her son, Ben Lyle Crites, who is a member of the Reporter-Telegram mechanical staff.

Besides Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Ward, numerous other well-known Texas women interested in journalism or kindred pursuits will appear on the program including Mrs. Nod B. Morris, TWPA poet laureate, Miss Margaret Milam society editor of the Dallas Morning News, Mrs. E. J. Turrentine, president of Federated Women's clubs in Texas, and others.

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## Minuet Club Supper Dance to Be Friday

Moving the date of meeting forward one night, Minuet club will hold its monthly ball in the form of a supper dance in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening instead of on Saturday evening according to the regular schedule. The affair will be invitational.

Eddie Fitzpatrick and his orchestra will furnish music. Fitzpatrick

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### Six-Table Party Is Compliment to Joie de Vie, Guests

Entertaining with a six-table party at her home, 2001 W. Indiana, Mrs. J. R. Martin was hostess to the Joie de Vie club and a group of guests Friday afternoon with a bridge-luncheon.

Spring flowers were used in profusion in the party rooms, where tables were laid for bridge games after the luncheon hour.

High score for club members in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and second high to Mrs. Roy Parks. High score for guest was held by Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

Guests were: Meses. Don Davis, Wallace Irwin, Knickerbocker, W. G. Whitehouse, Andrew Fasken, R. C. Crabb, W. W. LaForce, I. E. Daniel, Geo. Bennett, Raymond Miller, J. D. Dillard.

Members present were: Meses. R. B. Cowden, Bridgewater, Chas. Brown, John Dublin, Frank Fulk, Wade Heath, Chas. L. Klapproth, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Frank Williamson, and the hostess.

### Kathryn Jordan Is Honored at Birthday Dance

Celebrating the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter Kathryn, Mrs. J. W. Jordan was hostess to a dance for the high school crowd at the Country Club.

### Children Sing, Read, Tell Stories In Saturday Program

Children in the audience took a prominent part in the program of the Story Hour held in the children's library Saturday morning.

Troy Gene Alcorn told the story of "The Two Wise Men" and read a poem.

Melvin Means told the story of "The Little Girl and the Fox."

Sarah Frances Wylie who is visiting from Cedar Hill sang a song and presented a reading.

Toya Chapple also sang and read. Riddles were told by the children.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant who conducted the hour told the following stories: "King Arthur" by Arthur Guy Tress; "Jimmy Crow and The Owls" by Johnny Gruelle; "Ferdinand" and "The Travels of a Fox" anonymous; "Little Red Riding Hood" by Andrew Lang; "Stop! Look! Listen!" (continued) by Berta and Elmer Haas.

Boys and girls present were: Billie Ladean Pigg, Valda Dee Pigg, Betty Jean Wilson, Charles Gile, Richard Gile, Troy Gene Alcorn, Toya Chapple, Sarah Frances Wylie, Melvin Means.

Friday evening, Mrs. Dalas Dale assisting her.

Punch was served and dancing occupied the group.

About 40 boys and girls were present.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Helen Armstrong, Melba Scholleser, Marjorie Monaghan, Nancy Seaberry of Eastland, Nancy LaForce, Catherine Blair, Mary Lou Hoskins, Beverly Uiterback, Louise Cox, Edith Wemple, Frances Ellen Link, Charlotte Kimsey, Eula Ann Tolbert, Jane Hill, Margie Jordan, Mary Helen Walker, Liza Jane Lawrence, Gene Ann Cowden, Jean Lewis, Margaret Ann West, Marilyn Sidwell, Kathryn Collins.

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## Church Services

**MEN'S CLASS**  
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

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

**NAOMI CLASS**  
The Naomi (inter-ecumenical) 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.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets  
10:30 a. m. Sun. service.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service.  
Services at other times as announced.  
Visitors are always welcome.

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

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
John J. O'Connell, M. I. Pastor.  
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.  
10:00 a. m. High mass (English speaking).

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Grahnman, Pastor  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.  
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music  
9:45 a. m. Bible school.

## Announcements

**MONDAY.**  
Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Anguish as leader for the program on "The Church College." Mrs. O. S. Barnes of Dallas, president of the Baptist state convention of colored missions, will speak.

YWA will meet at the Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Circles of the Baptist WMU will meet as follows Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock: Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. E. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 717 W. Louisiana; Kara Scarborough circle with Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 905 W. Louisiana; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1209 W. Texas.

Methodist missionary society circles will meet at follows Monday afternoon: Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, at 3:30 o'clock; Young Women's circle with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 W. Tennessee, at 3 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 N. Main, at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. C. F. Wilson, 407 N. Marienfeld, at 3:30 o'clock.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. D. C. Sivals, 811 W. La., Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rijnhart circle will meet at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Thomas Study club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 1503 W. Holloway, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

**TUESDAY.**  
Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year, all members are urged to be present.

Business Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John E. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a social. Miss Maedelee Roberts will be hostess.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Slam club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Dobson hostess at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson at the Atlantic Tank Farm Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Barnes, 110 South A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Street, 102 South P. street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Miller, 500 S. Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Midland county public health board will sponsor a program broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11. The public is invited to tune in.

**THURSDAY.**  
Modern Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Robert Fields, 510 South M street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. R. Braezeal, 304 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with their meeting now in progress.

**TRINITY CHAPEL (Protestant Episcopal)**  
P. Walter Beckel, Minister in Charge.  
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Lay readers service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Worship service. Rev. F. H. Crester, pastor of the Bethany Baptist church, Scranton, Penna., will preach.  
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Mr. Crester will again preach.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Christian Sabbath," giving the change from the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sunday.

Epworth League Evening Services.  
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.  
6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Five Reasons Why Men Fail in Business and Religion."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Harvey Childress, Minister  
800 West Tennessee  
9:45 a. m. Bible classes.  
11:00 a. m. Morning service.  
7:15 p. m. Young People's class.  
8:00 p. m. Evening service.  
8:00 p. m. Monday. Men's Bible class.  
2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## Today's Sunday School Lesson

By W. W. LACKEY  
**RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE.** Mt. 9:2-10. Read: Exodus 33:8-11; Daniel 7:9-14; Acts 9:10-19; Acts 10:9-16; Rev. 1:13-18; Heb. 1:1-9.  
**I. SEVEN FACTS, THE OCCASION:** (Carroll)  
1. The disciples convinced and publicly confessed Jesus, divine Messiah.  
2. Jesus, on their confession, openly declared he must suffer and die.  
3. Disciples repudiate thought, are rebuked, attributed to devil.  
4. Jesus announced law of discipleship, personal effort, final coming.  
5. Jesus announced: "Some not see death, until Kingdom of God with power."

**II. VARIOUSLY INTERPRETED:**  
1. A Christian symbol of testimony; Jewish law and prophets, Moses and Elijah.

Mrs. Welden Worden, 503 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 411 North A street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

**FRIDAY.**  
Minnet club will have its monthly party in the form of a supper dance at Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening. The affair is invitational.

Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S. Marienfeld, for a social.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Young as hostess at the home of Mrs. J. T. Weathered Sr. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 1400 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

2. A vision that came to Peter of Jesus' Messiahship.  
3. Subjective vision by Jesus and disciples, result of earnest prayer.  
4. Real significance: Peter's confession, Jesus' mission, sacrificial service.

**III. VOICES OF THE TRANSFIGURATION:**  
1. Divine empowerment for human service; three disciples, one more effort.  
2. Laws of the spiritual: We build the ladder, Jesus prayed. . . . transfigured.  
3. Will of God in own strength; reality more than we see and touch.  
4. Not to forget the demands of the commonplace in rapture of the spiritual.

**IV. VOICES IN CLOUDS:**  
1. The quiet call of the inner voice; no power without privacy.  
2. Every great soul, and the hours of recuperation and infilling.  
3. Conserving high moments; afraid of divinity; voices in the clouds; Jesus only.  
4. Storing up spiritual reserves, and passing from communion to the community.

**V. POINTS TO PONDER:**  
1. "Where there is no vision, the people perish."—Proverbs 29:18  
2. The place and purpose of vision, and how worship prepares for service.  
3. Purpose of the Transfiguration for Jesus: Strength, sympathy, approval.  
4. The purpose of the Transfiguration for disciples: Reconcile and reveal.

**VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:**  
1. "If we are to see anything of the glory of Christ, we must go apart with Christ."—A. B. Davidson.  
2. "Every great soul has a mountain somewhere to which he goes for those hours of recuperation and infilling."—said a wise one.  
3. "If virtue is better than the blackest of crime, if sunlight is clearer than foulest of slime. Then they that are right must righten the wrong, and the weak must be saved by the strength of the strong."—Anonymous.  
4. "Beautiful thoughts make a beautiful soul, and a beautiful soul makes a beautiful face."—Anonymous.

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## Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS** (Of Howard County)

**PAUL MOSS** (Ector County)

**CLYDE E. THOMAS** (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **WALTON MORRISON** (Of Howard County)

**BOYD LAUGHAN** (Of Midland County)

**DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR** (Midland County)

**MARTELE McDONALD** (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)

For Representative: (88th Legislative District) **JAMES H. GOODMAN** (Midland County)

**GERALD B. HALLMAN** (Midland County)

**A. T. FOLSOM** (Winkler County)

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

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

**C. C. COBB**

For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: **MERRITT F. HINES** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)

**J. C. BROOKS**

**B. T. HALE**

**W. V. JONES**

(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON**

**J. L. DILLARD**

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**

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## 4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4

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Oil News-

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ened to the Ordovician if the Tub pay zone, lower Permian, proves barren.

In eastern Crane, Magnolia No. 1 University is drilling unchanged in lime at 3,478 feet.

In the Jordan pool, Texaco No. 3-A State flowed 231.91 barrels a day after 360-quart shot. It topped pay at 3,476 and is bottomed at 3,587.

Texaco No. 1 Wilkinson, southwest Howard wildcat, is drilling at 3,065 in lime and anhydrite. In the Snyder pool of eastern Howard, Eastland, Ambassador and White No. 1 TXL, flowed 994.57 barrels a day following 700-quart shot at 2,847.

Roberts Cores Anhydrite.

Shell No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts, four miles west of the Denver field of southern Yoakum, is coring at 5,023 feet in lime. One foot was recovered of core from 5,021-23. It was hard, dense, crossbedded anhydrite with streaks of hard, gray, calcareous sand and showed neither porosity nor saturation.

Shell No. 1 F. W. Hensley, three-quarter mile northwest extension to the field, is swabbing and flowing six barrels of fluid per hour, oil being out six and one-half per cent with basic sediment and water. Total depth is 5,125, and 2-inch tubing is set four feet off bottom.

Solid lime was topped at 4,560 feet, slightly above normal for the region, by Gulf States No. 1 Graham, northeast Yoakum wildcat. It was last reported drilling at 4,640 in lime.

A well in the Denver field, Wynne No. 4 Willard, flowed 232.20 barrels in 24 hours following 1,000-gallon acid job at 4,998. Pay was topped at 4,861.

Texaco No. 1 Mallett, southeast Cochran wildcat, is drilling plug with cable tools from 7-inch pipe cemented at 4,800, two feet off bottom.

Wasson Test Runs Pipe.

A semi-wildcat in the Wasson pool of northwest Gaines, M. B. K. Drilling Company No. 1 A. L. Wasson, is running 7-inch casing, bottomed at 4,800 feet in lime. Blackstock No. 1 Wasson is drilling below 3,970 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Eastland Oil Company No. 1 P. C. Dunbar, southwest Gaines prospect, had drilled through first cement plug at 620 and was drilling on second plug at 1,023 feet. Split joint of 7-inch pipe was cemented when leak was discovered shortly after drilling of plug from casing set at 4,280 had begun. At present depth

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**Large Attendance**  
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preach in the place of the present moderator, Reverend Tyler. Ladies of the auxiliary will meet with the session.

Annual communion service will be at 11 o'clock Wednesday, presided over by Rev. William Pruitt, Portales.

Joint meeting with the auxiliary will be at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Rowena Dickey McCutcheon, a missionary to Africa, speaking. Presbytery is to close Thursday some time.

The women open their program with a buffet supper with Mrs. T. R. Prudeaux, followed by a joint meeting with presbytery.

Departmental work will be done Wednesday and Thursday morning. Luncheon will be served at noon in the church and supper at night. The women will attend Wednesday night's joint program. During the day the place of meeting for 1939 will be named and general officers selected.

Mrs. Sam T. Hodges is president of the host auxiliary. About 60 to 75 women from out of town are expected. The men of the church expect 75 out of town men for their Tuesday's session and there will be about 40 ministers and laymen for presbytery, as commissioners. Some visitors also will be present.

**Confederate Tax Receipts Found**

SHERMAN (AP).—Several Confederate tax receipts issued in Sherman between 1863 and 1869 were uncovered here recently in handling the estate of the late Daniel Miller. The faded receipts were found in a worn tan leather bill folder of a type seldom seen now.

All of the receipts were made to Daniel Miller and signed by E. J. C. Thompson, James H. Tuttle, J. B. Hopson and R. F. Hopson. They ranged from \$4.97 to \$33 in amount.

Certain varieties of bamboo in some parts of the world produce an applelike fruit, which is baked and eaten by natives.

Personals

Miss Gail Erwin of Anson is the guest of Miss Jeanie Logan.

Lindsay Austin is spending the week-end at Kilgore.

Mrs. Noyce Hamilton and Mrs. Jim Sale of Stanton were in Midland Friday.

Mrs. Jim Schroder and Mrs. Edna Rochester were visitors from Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. Rip Smith arrived Friday from Duncan, Okla., joining her husband who is grounds keeper and trainer at Midland Fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Feeler of Marfa are spending the week-end here visiting relatives.

Earl Vest of Monahans was a business visitor here Saturday.

Judge Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo spent Saturday here.

Paul Slaton was here Saturday from his Ector county ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ethridge are

here from Royalty for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson have returned from San Antonio where she has been ill for several weeks.

Beauty Nominations For Title of Miss West Texas Soaring

WICHITA FALLS, April 22. — Beauty nominations for the title, Miss West Texas, today rocketed the total above the score mark, as plans went forward for the opening of the twentieth annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention, here in Wichita Falls, next Sunday.

The community beauty queens will be presented at an Oil Festival Revue on Monday night, at an entertainment co-features an All College Revue. Registered convention delegates will ballot for the queen after that presentation.

Next Tuesday night, Her Majesty, Queen of All West Texas will be crowned, with United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas, and Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, master of ceremonies for the festival-revue, presiding at the coronation.

Miss Inez Mayo, Denton, elected at the Brownwood convention in 1937, will reign over the 1938 sessions. Miss Elizabeth Huff will be "Miss Wichita Falls" and official WTCC hostess to visiting queens.

Senator Connally will be the featured convention speaker at the Wednesday general assembly of the convention, and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, will address the Tuesday afternoon general assemblage.

Settings for the convention's nightly pageants will be an outdoor garden scene. Miss Juanita Kinsey, director of speech arts at Hardin Junior College, in Wichita Falls, is chairman of the program of pageantry.

Already booked for entertainment numbers at the All College Revue, are more than a dozen Texas college and university groups.

The stage bands of Abilene Christian College and the North Texas State College, Denton, will present band specialties.

McMurry College, in Abilene, will present its widely traveled choral group, the McMurry Chanters, and the Texas State College for Women, Denton, a one-act musical comedy, "Love on Ice."

Weatherford Junior College's tumbling team will perform, and there will be an athletic revue skit by West Texas State College, Canyon.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will present a T. C. U. stunt, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, its men's quartette, and Gean Estes, whistling-accomodist.

West Texas communities already scheduled for entertainment specialties are Big Spring, with its West-erners Trio; Elbert, with its Golden Melody Girls; Vernon, with its Five-in-One group; and Coleman, with a tap dance duo.

Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, has novelty numbers in store, too. These varied groups will be presented Monday or Tuesday nights, Wilburn Page, WTCC convention manager, said today.

An inaugural feature of the hon-

ors to go to Miss West Texas at the Wichita Falls convention will be the transportation paid airplane trip to Chicago with a chaperone, as guest of the Braniff Airways.

Dinners, and social sidetraps at Dallas, Kansas City, and Chicago, are planned to make this innovation a highlight of the reign of the Miss West Texas to be crowned here.

Farmers Plan War On Grasshoppers

AMARILLO (AP).—Hoping to get the jump on destructive insects, Plains farmers are planning early war on the long-winged migratory grasshoppers.

Hopper infestation, say extension service experts, is bad in the upper Panhandle and in parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Arthur A. Miller of Amarillo, extension service representative in charge of hopper control in the Panhandle, is meeting with farmers and county governments and laying plans for a coordinated control program.

The hopper plague was serious in a large section of the Plains last year and in many instances hampered work of the several agencies seeking to tack down the soil in the dust bowl. Although cover crops were grown with a subnormal supply of moisture, the hoppers destroyed cover crops in a large area.

leaving the soil bare and subject to blowing.

Many nesting grounds were located and marked for early poisoning. All the nesting grounds were not found, however, and efforts are being made to locate such places in time to poison the hoppers before they get their wings.

Blackbird Irks Police.

SIERRA MADRE, Cal. (AP). — Police Judge Tom Neale and Chief of Police G. G. McMillan have started a joint search for a blackbird which is pecking all the paint off their new, shining cars. When the two men are around the blackbird is not there, but when they are not, the blackbird is.

FIVE-ROOM frame house for sale, 106 W. Kansas; \$500.00 down; balance easy terms. Sparks & Barton, phone 79. (Adv.)

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**Girl Admits She Slew 2 Brothers With Rat Poison**

NEW YORK, April 23. (AP). — Police said today that Elizabeth Wagner, 23, had confessed after all-night questioning that she poisoned her brothers, Henry, 21, and Charles, 14.

The boys died five days ago. City Chemist Thomas Gonzalez found arsenic in their viscera yesterday.

The girl, her mother, Mrs. Marie Wagner, and a brother, August, 14, had been questioned all night.

Police said the girl admitted giving her brothers rat poison in orange juice and milk. She kept the poison hidden in an oven tray in the family's gas stove.

She gave them small doses repeatedly, she said.

Police did not announce her motive immediately.

The four children were joint heirs to a \$7,500 home, left by their paternal grandmother, whose body

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## Polo in Limelight as Cadets Meet Midland Here Today

### Cards Beat Crane; Meet Again Today at 3

#### NEIGHBORS HURLS 5 HITLESS FRAMES FOR THE WINNERS

Showing some battling power that has been hidden all season and some stellar hurling pitching by long Cliff Neighbors, the Midland Cardinals yesterday afternoon hung up an easy 8-4 victory over the strong Crane Oilers at City Park.

The two teams will meet again this afternoon at three o'clock and manager Withers will try to make it two straight by tossing "Chief" Franklin and Hank Frosehauer, a couple of right-handers who hung up a victory over Iraan last Wednesday, at the invaders.

For the first five innings yesterday, Neighbors completely stole the show. The string bean hurler shut out the heavy hitting Oilers without a hit or a run and was in trouble only one time. He retired at the end of the fifth after having struck out five men and walked only two.

Neighbors got into trouble in the sixth and one in the seventh before being relieved by Parks. Parks gave the visitors one run in the eighth. The fans who saw the Cardinals in their game last Sunday were much surprised by the team yesterday. The infield gobbled up everything that was hit to it except for one ground ball to Zemek and the outfield roared far and wide to pull down fly balls. Behind the bat, Oscar Bates handled the offerings of three hurlers without a bobble.

The Cards started the scoring in the first frame when Brown walked and was picked off first. Crews struck out, Morris walked, Suytar doubled to score Morris and Ringer singled to drive Suytar home.

In the second the Cardinals picked up another tally when Bates walked, was sacrificed to second by Neighbors and came home on a single by Brown.

The Red Birds picked up three more tallies in the fifth as follows: Zemek single, Morris walked, Suytar singled to score Zemek, Ringer struck out, Dosdoorian grounded out to first, Morris scoring, and Larrieu singled to score Suytar.

The final run for the home club came in the seventh with manager Bob Osborne of the Crane club on the mound. After two were out, Ringer reached first on Watson's error, Dosdoorian tripled and Larrieu singled.

The Oilers got their first runs in the sixth when West, first in line to face Nelson, got a double. Watson flew out to center, Smith got on on Zemek's error, Colvard singled to score West, Galloway and Moos walked to force in Smith. In the seventh, Watson reached first on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a walk to Smith and scored on Colvard's single. Parks replaced Nelson and retired the side without any more damage. He gave up one run in the eighth on singles by Manny, Osborne and Harris.

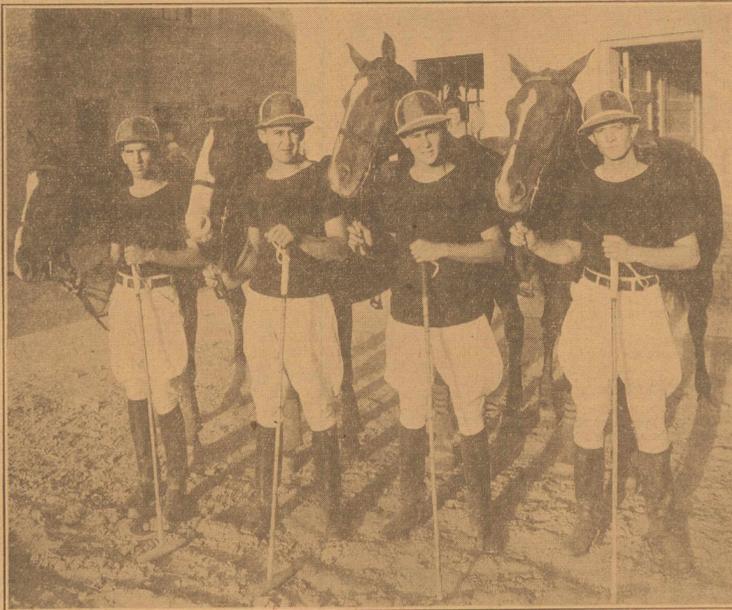
Parks gave up a single to Galloway in the ninth with two men out but made Moos sky to Zemek to end the game.

The Box Score:  
Midland AB R H PO A E  
Brown, m ..... 4 0 1 2 0 1  
Crews, ss ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Zemek, ss ..... 3 1 1 2 4 1  
Morris, L ..... 3 2 0 4 0 0  
Suytar, 1 ..... 4 2 2 5 0 0  
Ringer, 2 ..... 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Dosdoorian, 3 ..... 4 1 2 4 1 0  
Larrieu, 3 ..... 4 0 2 1 1 0  
Bates, c ..... 3 1 0 8 0 0  
Neighbors, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Nelson, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Parks, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

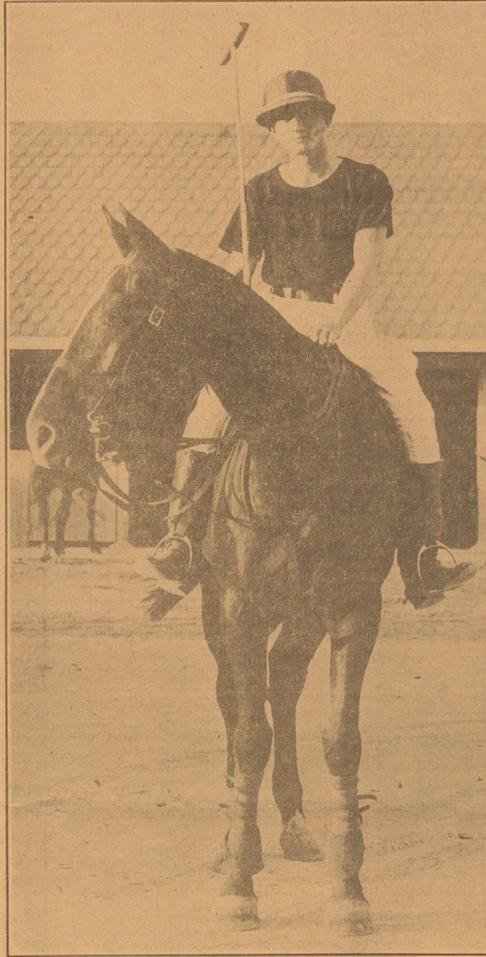
Totals ..... 33 8 10 27 6 2  
Crane AB R H PO A E  
West, L ..... 2 1 1 2 0 0  
Harris, L ..... 1 0 1 2 0 0  
Crittendon, 3 ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Watson, 3 ..... 1 1 0 0 2 1  
Smith, 2 ..... 4 1 0 1 2 1  
Colvard, m ..... 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Galloway, ..... 4 0 1 9 1 0  
Moos, r ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Anderson, c ..... 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Manny, c ..... 1 1 1 1 0 0  
Pressler, ss ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Jones, p ..... 2 0 0 3 0 0  
Osborne, p ..... 2 0 1 1 0 0

Totals ..... 34 1 7 24 9 1  
Score by innings:  
Crane ..... 000 002 110-4  
Midland ..... 210 030 20x-8  
Summary—Triples, Dordorian.  
Doubles, Suytar; West. Runs batted in, Suytar 2; Larrieu 2; Ringer,

#### Hard Riders from New Mexico Military Institute Here Today



Champion collegiate polo team in the west last year and in line for the same honor this season, the hard riding cadets from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, will engage a picked Midland team at Midland Fair park at 3 o'clock this afternoon, also at 5 p. m. Monday. Shown in the group picture left to right, are Jimmie Taylor, playing No. 1, ranch boy from Carrizozo, N. M.; Jack Shirley, playing No. 3, team captain, ranch boy from Grand Canyon, Ariz.; John Bannister, No. 2, doctor's son, from Phoenix, Ariz.; and Franklin Cowden, No. 4, son of a Midland ranchman. Much interest has been aroused in the game locally because of the first appearance on the local field of Cowden, shown in the single picture at right. It is his first year on the Institute team which has successfully beaten the universities of Arizona and Southern California, also going to the finals in the Southwestern Open Tournament at El Paso last fall.



#### INSTITUTE TEAM OF ROSWELL FAVORED IN TWO-GAME SERIES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Fast action, stellar team work, remarkable horsemanship and a beautiful string of polo ponies will be witnessed in the hotly contested polo game at Midland Fair park this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the New Mexico Military Institute cadets meet a picked aggregation representing Midland. The same teams meet again Monday at 5 p. m.

#### Second Annual City Golf Tournament to Be Held May 21-22

The second annual city Tournament will be held here May 21-22, it was announced yesterday. The tournament will be held on the Country Club golf course.

The tournament was won by Jimmy Smith last year and the Sand Belt team captain will again be one of the favorites to cop the trophy this year. Medal play will decide the tournament, with flights of 16 men each being planned. Medalist and runner-up in each flight will also be awarded prizes. Eighteen holes will be played the first day of the tournament and 36 holes in the finals.

Golfers desiring to participate will be allowed to turn in qualifying scores from May 15 through May 20. A prize for the lowest qualifying score has also been announced.

All golfers of the city are invited to participate, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Country Club.

#### Sand Belt Golf Team Plays Crane Team Here Today

The Midland Sand Belt golf team will risk its league leadership today when it takes on the Crane eight on the Country Club course.

Midland at present is leading the league with 64 points and should increase their lead today. The Crane team is in fourth place in the league standings with a total of 30 points.

Other Sand Belt matches today will find Odessa at Colorado and Big Spring at Stanton.

### The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Attention, members of the baseball council. It is time to "start to town" on the ticket sale. Let's get together immediately and see what can be done. Remember, the merchants were promised every possible effort would be made to get rid of the entire 2,000 tickets.

The season opens here Tuesday. That only leaves two days in which to get rid of the tickets. And that is decidedly not too much time. Our suggestion is a meeting early in the morning, adoption of some plan to get rid of the tickets and then swing into action.

A few tickets have already been sold but not enough to make an impression on the total number. It may take an office-to-office, house-to-house drive to unload them, but if that is what it will take, let's do it. Whether or not we have a club here next year depends a lot on what happens this year.

There are a lot of baseball fans here and it still is our belief that the town will support the game once the lights are turned on. Until that time, Withers will be lucky if he breaks even. It has been so long since the professional game really had any chance at all here that many former fans have lost interest in the game. It is up to the "regulars" to get them out.

We are not plugging the team to try to help Fincher Withers make a lot of money. It is a cinch that he won't make but very little, if any. If he had a lot of money that he didn't mind losing on the club we wouldn't care how much he lost. But the kind of man that will lose money day after day just to be known as the head of a club vanished with the dodo bird. If we have baseball here, we will have to support it—regardless of who is in charge of the team.

Because of their lambastings by the Hollywood baseball schools, word seems to have gone around the circuit that the Cardinals are going to be the "soft touch" of the league this year. Those spreading the news overlook the fact that the Cards had only a couple of days practice before taking on a team that had been playing daily for a couple of weeks, and that Withers was giving a lot of boys a chance who are no longer around here.

Hank Hart, Big Spring scribe, passed along the statement by President Hutcherson of that club that he is not worried about his games with Midland but is concentrating on how to defeat the Lubbock club. Manager Barnabe of the Trojans (Big Spring) passes off acquisition of six new men by the local club with "six men don't make a ball club."

Hart ridicules Midland's chances further by saying that a couple of the boys who were with the Hollywood club that could not make the Big Spring team have come over

Consistently coached and accustomed to playing as a unit, the cadet foursome will go on the field as favorites, as Colonel Norton, NMMI coach, has successfully won matches, series and tournaments throughout the season with the combination of Jimmie Taylor at No. 1, John Bannister at No. 2, Jack Shirley, team captain, at No. 3 and Midland's Franklin Cowden at No. 4. Leroy Bybee plays the utility position, filling in wherever needed.

Midland's team, composed of strong individual stars, lacks the experience of playing together but will put up stiff opposition anywhere and are expected by Col. Norton to give the cadets their hardest game since meeting the Seventh Cavalry last fall in the finals of the Southwestern Open Tournament at El Paso. Rip Smith of Midland will play the No. 1 position, Eric Barron of Lamesa No. 2, Sheriff Gus White of Lamesa No. 3 and Jay Floyd of Midland, team captain, No. 4. Although Cecil Childers, high goal player from Abilene, had expected to be in the line-up, he was forced to ship out to Kansas City during the week end as he is due there to coach a country club team during the summer.

The two Lamesa players who will aid Smith and Floyd are in fine playing form, having been playing a regular schedule of the West Texas Polo circuit. They are mounted on seasoned ponies whereas Floyd and Smith are playing some green horses, having "sold out" after the last games played here.

The game will be announced by loud speaker, all plays being called for convenience of those not familiar with polo, one of the fastest, most exciting and fascinating games played in America.

Spectators may use the grandstand if desired, but parking of cars will be allowed around the east side of the race track, thereby giving a closer view of the playing field. Admission will be 40 cents per person, with children under twelve years admitted free. The same price will prevail Monday, that game being played later for convenience of office workers and store employees who cannot get off earlier.

Six periods will be played in each game. Coile Means, NMMI student who has been out of the game this year because of an injury and illness, will referee there in the grandstand of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden of Midland.

Horses from the Institute were trucked from Roswell Saturday, the players, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Norton, coming over in the afternoon after classes, as Monday is the holiday there instead of Saturday. The group will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, parents of the cadet No. 4 player, while here.

here for a try-out and might make the team. One of them was said to be Kelly. You who were out at the game last Sunday remember him as the monkey who raced back to first base after reaching second when he thought an outfielder caught a fly ball. He and the other boy have about as much chance of making the Midland team as this department has. And that is darn slim.

It is a little early to form a reliable opinion of this year's team. Right now it appears that we have a better infield and pitching staff but the outfield and the catching department seems to be quite a bit weaker. None of the three catchers now on the roster appear to be as reliable a workman as Potocar and there is nothing like the power in the outfield that the 1937 edition boasted. We can tell a lot more about the club after seeing the two games against Crane. (This is being written Saturday morning.)

This'n that—The Anderson Music company of Big Spring is again offering a loving cup to the club having the largest opening day attendance. . . . We'd like to wager Hank Hart a dinner and all that goes with it Midland finishes higher in the league standings than Big Spring does. . . . What say, Hank? . . . Wander what Milton Price will use for "blind toms" in the league this year. . . . We wouldn't mind seeing Fletcher Currie and Ned Pettigrew back but the others will do better on the farm. . . . It's tough that the polo and baseball games fall at the same time today but nothing could be done about it. . . . There will be no baseball game tomorrow, though. . . . A tentative affair with the soldiers of Ft. Russell from Marfa fell through because of the demands of too much money on the part of the down country club. . . . Their demands sounded like one the president makes of congress. . . . Frank Tolbert, Star-Telegram scribe, and Tom Dillard, Photographer for the same sheet, were out at City Park Saturday morning taking a lot of pictures of the Red Birds.

## War Admiral-Sea Biscuit Match Race Should Eclipse Famed Zev-Papyrus Duel Held in '23



War Admiral

1937 Kentucky Derby and was considered the greatest 3-year-old of the year when he followed up his derby triumph with Preakness and Belmont victories.

Seabiscuit was the outstanding 4-year-old of 1937 and the handi-champion to boot.

Samuel D. Riddle, owner of War Admiral, and Charles S. Howard, owner of Seabiscuit, were practically forced into the match race by public opinion. Fans long have been conjuring up the race and they practically demanded the meeting between the two.

Few sporting events are as dramatic as a match race between two great thoroughbreds. Numerous match events in the past have proved this.

There was the Asteroid-Kentucky duel way back in 1861; Salvatore-Tenny in 1890; Domino-Dobbin in 1893, a sensational race which ended in a dead heat; Hourless-Omar Khayyam in 1917; and Zev-Papyrus and Zev-In Memoriam, both of which took place in 1923.



Seabiscuit

BY JERRY BRONFIELD.

NEA Service Sports Writer.

NEW YORK. War Admiral and Seabiscuit—

And turfdom finally gets the race for which it's been clamoring these many months—the race which has developed out of one of the most spirited arguments over horse-flesh American turf fans have ever stirred up.

War Admiral and Seabiscuit in a match race for \$100,000—and nobody gives a hoot about the hundred thousand.

From Bangor to Keokuk, and out the back way to Walla Walla, the turf bug cares only to point that "I-told-you-so" finger at the other guy when his favorite comes romping home, be it by an eyelash or the length of a boxcar.

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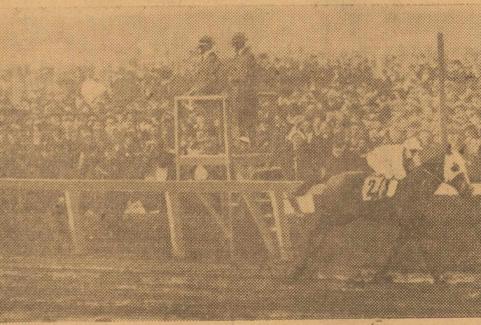
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Zev leads Papyrus to the tape.

A Breeze for Zev.

THE Zev-Papyrus affair probably ranks first in interest with the former, a Kentucky Derby winner of that year, and ridden by Earle Sande pitted against the British champion who was expected to push

Zev to the limit. Instead, however, Sande brought the great American thoroughbred home in front by four lengths.

But War Admiral and Seabiscuit, when they pounded down the stretch at Belmont, will eclipse anything

yet run in the way of match races. Not only in interest and performance of the two horses, but in the amount of money that will change hands.

It's a natural if ever there was one.

# Child Movie Stars are Growing Up

BY PAUL HARRISON,  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, April 23. — Almost every day Shirley Temple begs somebody in the household to measure her against the marks that have been made on the door frame of her bedroom. Miss Temple is impatient to grow up and be an actress.

It doesn't do a bit of good to assure Miss Temple that she already is an actress, and that Papa George Temple and Mama Gertrude Temple and Mr. Darryl Zanuck and 100,000,000 movie fans do not want her to hurry about growing up. She's growing just the same.

The last mark they made on the door, after getting her down off her tiptoes, was 50 inches from the floor. That's an even 2 inches more than a mark made a year and a half ago, and 10 inches more than her height when she made her screen debut in 1933. Her weight on the dates mentioned jumped from 37 to 63 to 73 1/2 pounds.

Her birthday cake, on Saturday, had nine candles. Incidentally, she now has nine baby teeth still to lose. For her age, the oox-office queen of the movies might be considerably taller than she is, and she is expected to begin growing a lot faster at any time now. Much as it greeds this emergency, the studio is prepared for it.

**No Snipping.**  
Already there are portents. In the current "Little Miss Broadway" the ooh-ers and ah-ers will see the Temple curls all over the Temple head for the last time. In the same picture, to show the fans what's happening, two new hairstyles are being introduced.

Twentieth Century-Fox is making allowances for Shirley's growth in its preparation of stories. "Sunny-side Up" ready for the camera now, gives her only a little more to do, allows her to look only a little older. But "Suzannah of the Mounties," after that, will represent a more definite age step.

If there are any fairy stories or fantasies in the movie market within the next year or so, Miss Temple is going to be bidding for them. The greatest disappointment of her brief and eminently griefless career is that she will not be able to play Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz." Now and again there was talk of Mr. Zanuck buying the story from Samuel Goldwyn, who had got it from the Baum heirs. But it now has gone to Metro, and the role to Judy Garland.



Shirley Temple

## No Tour.

An unfounded report still is bouncing around the country that Shirley soon is to embark on an extensive personal appearance tour. Offers from theaters are pouring in, together with invitations to play a benefit for this or that American Legion Post which is trying to raise money to paint the bandstand in the park. The cash offers, which all have been declined, total \$374,000 at this writing. Also turned down

has been a 26-week radio contract at \$12,000 a week. Of course there have been many radio offers, but that was the best.

If she were to assume any such activities, Shirley would have to pay almost all the proceeds to the government. She already pays, in federal and state taxes, about \$350,000. This still leaves a tidy sum out of salaries, bonuses, and commissions on clothes and toys— even if Charlie McCarthy dolls

did outsell Shirley Temple dolls last Christmas.

Shirley now is making something more than \$500,000 a year from all sources, but actually she sees only a very small part of her income. That part is the few dollars a week her mother gives her as an allowance, which Shirley very carefully apportions to entertainment, sweets and the Sunday school collection box.

Nearly all of the money is being saved for her. Hollywood hears that Mrs. George Temple now receives \$1,000 a week from 20th-Fox for Shirley's care and training. And Mr. Temple himself is prospering in the agency and management business.

## Vacation Soon.

Neither studio nor parents want Shirley to work hard or lose many of her privileges of normal childhood. The trip east in a couple of months, if it can be accomplished with reasonable privacy, will be a vacation jaunt for Shirley to see some of the things she has been studying in American history.

There are three Shirley Temple pictures a year. Each of these involves about one week of preparation—wardrobe and tests — and about five weeks of shooting. Besides Sundays, she has occasional days off, and three hours of each working day are spent in school.

Even while not working before the camera, she goes to school daily in her private bungalow on the lot. She is a 5-B now, struggling with long division and fractions. She likes big words, particularly a phrase that Jimmy Durante taught her — "immemorial and irrelaphant."

## Personal Loss.

Mrs. Temple, telling of Shirley's growth, said her diction, dancing and singing voice all have improved. "She had by far her most difficult dance routines in 'Little Miss Broadway.'" Everyone notices how much more assurance she has developed in acting. If another player misses his lines and ad libs a little, Shirley doesn't miss her cue or look surprised. She used to stop when that happened.

Recently, though, she did stop, and right in the middle of a speech. Director Irving Cummings was astonished. He said, "Why, One-Take Temple! What's the matter?" Miss Temple took something from her mouth and put it into a pocket. "I'm so sorry," she said "but I just lost another tooth."

# "In Old Chicago" Stars



Surging with the spirit that made the nation great, Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century-Fox masterpiece, "In Old Chicago," presents Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche (left to right) in the leading roles of a human drama as tempestuous as old Chicago itself. "In Old Chicago" starts a three-day engagement at the Yucca today.

# Device Draws Heart Pictures For Surgeons

TULSA, Okla. (UP).—A machine that draws a living electrical picture of heart action to guide surgeons during operations will be displayed here soon by its inventors.

It is expected to revolutionize operating room technique. The machine, a new type electrocardiograph, records heart beats on a phosphorescent screen whose aspect tells the surgeon the instant the patient's heart starts failing. Their record is not available until the film has been developed and dried—a process requiring minutes that might mean a patient's life or death.

The new machine is an invention of Dr. Frank E. Hoecker of the University of Kansas physics department, and Dr. Graham Asher, University of Kansas Medical School instructor. The inventors plan to exhibit it at an American Medical association meeting in San Francisco in June.

# Device Draws Heart Pictures For Surgeons

ment at Col. Goodnight's grave in the little Goodnight cemetery. Col. Goodnight is known as the father of the Texas Panhandle. He was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, and rode a horse from Missouri to Texas when a boy. He was a scout for federal troops, Texas rangers and volunteers, and participated in and saw many Indian fights.

The famous plainsman established the noted JA Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon in 1876. In order to open markets for plains cattle he established three major cattle trails. He died in Phoenix, Arizona in 1929.

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# STORIES IN STAMPS



NO man viewed the chaotic condition of the United States with more alarm than did George Washington in the early 1780's. He wrote in May, 1786, for instance, "that something must be done, or the fabric must fall, for it is certainly tottering." Repeatedly he had written friends urging steps toward "an indissoluble union."

And gradually his efforts bore fruit, turning the public sentiment toward such a goal through a Federal convention.

It was called finally to meet in Philadelphia, in May, 1787, "to render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union."

Washington was a delegate from Virginia and was unanimously chosen its president. For four months he presided over the historic session, lending no end of weight and character to bring the body to its final agreement. Re- produced here, slightly more than one and one-half times actual size, is a Washington 24-cent lilac stamp of the 1861 issue. He appeared on six of the 13 values in this series. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)



# 171 Wells Completed In E-Tex in March

KILGORE, (AP). — A total of 171 new oil wells were completed in the East Texas field in March, the engineering department of the Texas Railroad Commission here reports. The new completions brought the total number of producing well in the field to 24,807, which flowed 13,516,160 barrels of oil during the month. The daily allowable was 501,980 barrels and the hourly potential stood at 14,985,692. Major companies had 12,738 wells while independents owned 12,069 producers.

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# General Health of Adults Depends on Health of Children

AUSTIN.—"The general health of Texas and of every community depends largely upon the health and care of its children," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, in discussing the agencies concerned with child health and which will take part in the May Day-Child Health Day program this year.

"The span of life has grown longer year by year since 1900. It seems a question whether or not we are doing civilized man a favor by prolonging life if we are not making it worth living by reducing pain, disease, and disability," he continued.

"Realizing the fact that much of the misery which befalls the human race is the result of conditions very early in life, the division of maternal and child health of the state department of health has particularly studied means of bringing

children to adulthood stronger, more balanced, and more capable of enjoying an abundant life.

"The health, growth, and development of the child depend upon heredity and environment.

"Heredity determines certain characteristics, such as the color of the eyes and hair. Heredity is also a factor in the size of the child. Short, stocky parents should not worry because their child is not so tall as one whose parents are tall and slender. Heredity plays a role in many other ways.

"Environment begins to influence the baby long before he is born. In order to provide the best possible environment before birth, it is necessary to protect the mother's health, to be sure that she has proper food, exercise and rest, and that she is under the supervision of a physician who will early recognize any abnormalities and take the necessary steps to correct them. The physicians will then know in advance whether any difficulties may be expected when the baby is born and will be prepared to meet

them. If these precautions are taken the baby should start out in life with a well-developed body and without injuries resulting from a difficult birth.

"The 'good environment' after birth includes the general surroundings, fresh air, warmth, sunshine, quiet, freedom from crowding, and cleanliness. These are all important but a good environment also includes proper food, provision for the formation of good habits in eating, sleeping, and elimination, as well as protection against certain diseases, correction of physical defects, training, and education. It is only when we keep all these factors of environment at the best possible level that we are doing all that can be done to promote the health of the child."

Insurance for airline travelers is now available. The rate is \$1.30 for every \$1,000 of coverage. Insurance is available up to \$25,000.

# 14 New Projects Approved by WPA

SAN ANTONIO.—Approval of 14 new Works Progress Administration projects, involving federal expenditures of \$213,386 and sponsors' expenditures of \$157,160, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved with amount of federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

- Fannin County.**  
County: Fence, clear, grub, drain, grade farm-to-market road from Ivanhoe east 4.65 miles; federal funds, \$8,479; sponsor's funds, \$6,287; workers, 87.
- Fayette County.**  
County: Grade and caliche surface 14.5 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 3; federal funds, \$27,195; sponsor's funds, \$13,346; workers, 98.
- Floyd County.**  
County: Fence, widen, drain, re-align telephone wires, on 36.2 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 2; federal funds, \$8,621; sponsor's funds, \$3,283; workers, 55.
- Freestone County.**  
County: Malaria control by drainage of swamps and ponds to eliminate mosquitoes; federal funds, \$2,077; sponsor's funds, \$347; workers, 33.
- Hardin County.**  
County: Clear, grub, drain, repair bridges on 7.29 miles of Kountze-Saratoga road; federal funds, \$11,100; sponsor's funds, \$5,776; workers, 63.
- Haskell County.**  
County: Grade, drain, caliche surface State Highway 120 from Throckmorton county line west 7.5 miles; federal funds, \$45,809; sponsor's funds, \$39,775; workers, 129.
- Hopkins County.**  
County: Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade farm-to-market roads throughout precinct 2; federal funds, \$26,451; sponsor's funds, \$13,869; workers, 128.
- Houston County.**  
County: In David Memorial park construct amphitheatre, formal garden, rock garden, walks, picnic grounds, community house, rest rooms, play areas, and landscape grounds; federal funds, \$20,903; sponsor's funds, \$16,429; workers, 119.
- Jefferson County.**  
County: Build and paint hog barn, build latrines, sidewalks, fence, drive, plaster entrance, landscape municipal fair grounds; federal funds, \$9,187; sponsor's funds, \$6,121; workers, 52. Asphalt streets throughout city; federal funds, \$20,904; sponsor's funds, \$34,445; workers, 124.
- Jones County.**  
County: Construct fence, dressing rooms, ticket booth, bus garage, bleachers, tennis courts, football field and track, landscape grounds of high school; federal funds, \$7,174; sponsor's funds, \$4,680; workers, 64.
- Navarro County.**  
County: Malaria control by drainage of swamps and ponds to eliminate mosquitoes; federal funds, \$4,802; sponsor's funds, \$1,266; workers, 57.
- Robertson County.**  
County: Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, partly gravel 14.4 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 3; federal funds, \$8,899; sponsor's funds, \$6,185; workers, 57.
- Runnels County.**  
County: Pave with asphalt and crushed stone, construct concrete curbs and gutters, on 10 blocks of streets throughout city; federal funds, \$8,512; sponsor's funds, \$6,290; workers, 55.



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

<p><b>HORIZONTAL</b></p> <p>1, 10 Present-day diva pictured here.</p> <p>5 Province of British India.</p> <p>14 Toward sea.</p> <p>15 Strong vegetable.</p> <p>16 To admit.</p> <p>17 Gibson.</p> <p>18 Her role in "Rigoletto."</p> <p>19 To obtain.</p> <p>20 Is undecided.</p> <p>22 Beer.</p> <p>23 Seraglio.</p> <p>25 Government officials.</p> <p>27 To scatter.</p> <p>30 Small child.</p> <p>31 Pussy.</p> <p>33 Wrath.</p> <p>34 Horse fennel.</p> <p>36 Twitching.</p> <p>37 Type of cherry.</p> <p>38 Rajah's wife.</p> <p>39 Like.</p> <p>40 Affirmative vote.</p>	<p><b>VERTICAL</b></p> <p>1 Musical note.</p> <p>2 Small island.</p> <p>3 Thin.</p> <p>4 Garden courts.</p> <p>5 Morass.</p> <p>6 A United Greek.</p> <p>7 Moon valley.</p> <p>8 Reserved.</p> <p>9 Data.</p> <p>10 Heathen.</p> <p>11 Above.</p> <p>12 Short letter.</p>	<p>13 Southwest.</p> <p>20 She is a — brunette.</p> <p>21 Street.</p> <p>23 Derived from ivy.</p> <p>24 She has starred in — pictures also.</p> <p>26 Stone worker.</p> <p>28 Silkworm.</p> <p>29 Resolution.</p> <p>31 Group of bottles in a chest.</p> <p>32 Every.</p> <p>35 Southeast.</p> <p>37 Perhaps.</p> <p>38 Tatter.</p> <p>39 In the style of heaven.</p> <p>42 Queen of Valley.</p> <p>44 Membranous bag.</p> <p>45 Writing tool.</p> <p>46 Call for help.</p> <p>47 Within.</p> <p>48 Pronoun.</p> <p>50 Dry.</p>
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# Goodnight Influence Still Felt on Plains

GOODNIGHT, (AP). — W. H. Patrick says the influence of Col. Charles Goodnight is still so much alive in the Panhandle that people seem not to realize the famous high plains rancher has been dead 10 years.

"At least," he says, "Everyone speaks of Colonel Goodnight as if he still were living, and although he was the Panhandle's best loved character, no one has remembered to place a monument at his grave."

Patrick heads a recently organized committee which will take contributions for the building of a monument, 98.

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## Frances Burris Is Awarded Typing Pins

Frances Burris, first year typing student, was awarded two pins, a bronze pin and a silver pin, in assembly Tuesday, April 19, by Mr. Shifflett. The bronze pin was won by typing 40-50 words per minute with not more than five errors on three fifteen-minute tests. The silver pin was awarded for typing 50-60 words a minute with not more than five errors on three fifteen-minute tests. Frances is now working toward the gold pin which will be given to her when she makes 60-70 words per minute on three fifteen-minute tests.

These pins are identical except for the coloring in the metal. The words "Expert Typist" are written on both pins.

Janelle McMullan, Lillian Arnett,

and Alice Lippold all have one pin toward a bronze pin.

Last year a gold pin was won by Velma Johnson. Miss Mary Waters, typing teacher, says that for a student to receive a gold pin shows unusual skill and long hours of diligent practice.

## DR. W. B. GRAY SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY.

Dr. Warren Bristow Gray from El Paso spoke to the student body Tuesday morning during the chapel period on the Shepherd's Prayer, better known as the 23rd Psalm. He was introduced to the students by Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Midland.

Few people realize or understand the 23rd Psalm to its fullest extent. According to Dr. Gray, it is the most beautiful passage in the Bible. It is a rare and precious gem.

Dr. Gray explained the meaning of each passage so that every student could understand. He is conducting a revival at the Presbyterian church on Texas avenue.

## REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK TO SENIORS WEDNESDAY.

Newnie Ellis and Bill Pratt, ex-students who are now attending A. & M., talked to the senior boys in 200 study hall, Wednesday morning after assembly, about the opportunities and advantages that A. & M. college offers all boys. Newnie and Bill are home for spring vacation.

Dr. A. C. Gettys, from Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton, Texas, talked to the senior girls also Wednesday after assembly.

Dr. Gettys expressed the opinion that senior girls should attend a small school after graduation from high school.

Literature was available for those interested.

## CONTESTANTS GIVE PUBLIC PRACTICE.

An old tradition was upheld Wednesday night at 8:30 in the Midland high school auditorium when the contestants who went to Alpine this week-end and those who will go to San Angelo April 28, gave a public practice.

The opinions of some of our students and teachers are: "The band has improved ninety per cent over the first semester. I think 'Fraternity' is an outstanding number and the band is to be complimented," says Maxine Hays. "Donald Griffin speaks with more volume and grace than any other boy who declaimed." And, as for the one-act play, it is, in my opinion, the best one-act play that has been given since I have been in high school.

Billy Noble, Fredda Fae Turner, and Fred Gordon Middleton played the following verse which we all should remember:

"I think," said Willa Mae Hale, a senior, "the band has improved a great deal since I came to this school in April, 1937."

## CLASS GIVES SAFETY SPEECHES.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, radio talks were given in the public speaking class. With the aid of a microphone made by Courtney Cowden the talks were quite effective.

The subject was some form of safety. Most of the talks were on safety in automobiles and in the home. Every speaker pointed out that the main cause of accidents was carelessness. One student gave the following verse which we all should remember:

If you like to speed,  
Then please take heed—  
For the pace that thrills  
Is the pace that kills.

## Radio Stars Coming Here With Dallas Tour



Shown above are radio stars with the 37th Dallas Business Tour in Midland Thursday morning. Left to right: Alex Keese, WFAA program director, and Pinky Martin and Wilbur Ard of "Early Birds" fame. Below: Peg Moreland, singer, and the Plainsmen quartet.

the night they receive their diplomas.

The order was sent off last week and the garments will arrive in plenty of time for each student to have his picture taken in them.

The measurement of the seniors have brought to light some interesting facts about this class of 66 members. The boys have the reputation for being the largest in the history of the school, and the recent measurements reveal 17 of the 40 boys are six feet or over in height. The ones over six feet are: Woodrow Adams, Neil Bounds, Dalton Cobb, Robert Crane, Warren Duncan, Gordon English, W. E. Lynch, Martin Neil, and David Wafford. The tallest boy is David Wafford, and the shortest boys are Jack Walton and Courtney Cowden. The shortest girl is Janelle McMullan, who barely has this distinction for she is only 1/4 inch shorter than Lillian Arnett, Frances Burris, and Marjorie Harwell. The tallest girl is Mickey O'Neal who is 1/2 inch taller than any other girl in the senior class.

All in all this class of '38 is very uniform.

## THE EASTER PARADE.

This year's Easter Parade saw white than those previous. The favorite colors seemed to be parisand and beige. Speaking of beige, Berdene Rains was dressed in a costume of this color with a lovely polk bonnet to match. Fredda Fae looked very demure in pink and navy. Among the Gibson Girl styles, Geraldine Griffith stood out. Our little married lass, Wanda Walker, was dressed in a beige lace suit with parisand accessories and there was Queen Davis in parisand polkadots with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Our faculty stepped into the limelight, too. Miss Hefner was in these favorite colors and Miss Kerby was sweet in white with a lovely corsage of pink carnations. We can't overlook the boys and fairest among them was Joe Norman, in a white suit.

All in all, the Easter Parade was very pretty and the early morning services seemed to set it off to perfection.

## YOUR HIT PARADE.

1. "Things Might Have Been Different"—Bill has been going to Big Spring quite often since he and Edgy broke up.

2. "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky"—Have you noticed the new moon?

3. "I Don't Want to Make History, I Just Want to Make Love"—Sam Houston dates Joyce B.

4. "Maryland! My Maryland!"—Jack N. to Marilyn Moore!

5. "You Can't Take That Away From Me"—Marion Locklar to Addison Whitworth about his senior ring.

6. "My Heaven on Earth"—Nina Mae and Frances Thinking of Odesa.

7. "That's What I Want For Christmas"—Kitty Wants Watford.

## PERSONALITY PLUS.

This week we interviewed Woodie Adams, who is president of the Literary Society and was co-captain of our Midland Bulldogs.

Woodie's ambition is to be coach at Yale in 1945. His favorite sports are football, basketball, and base ball. Woodie's hobbies are music, sports, and shows. His favorite colors are orange, white, and blue.

Woodie's favorite foods are tomatoes, meats, and brown beans. He likes blonds and brunets both. His Woodie, quite different from the rest of us, expresses his opinion openly. In his opinion, Neil Bounds is the rudest boy in high school, and E. B. Rountree is the most conceited.

Woodie doesn't approve of girls wearing artificial fingernails. He likes blonds and brunets both. His favorite subjects are English, math, history and music. He likes classic music best.

Woodie has one criticism of Midland H. That one is that we sing too many church hymns. He prefers songs like "A Merry Life." He also thinks that student should be expelled with less than twenty-five demerits. That would be very hard on some of the kids. Woodrow is very well satisfied with his high school career except he thinks he should have acquired more book learning. He thinks M. E. S.'s most prized possession is the regional championship football trophy of 1936.

## WHAT IF?

Neva were a duck instead of a Drake?

Mary Elizabeth were a pedigree instead of a Kerr?

Bobby were a magpie instead of a Martin?

R. O. were oceans instead of Brooks?

John were a stand-still instead of a Turner?

Dorothy Sue were feet instead of Miles?

Betty were white instead of Black?

Robert were nails instead of Spikes?

Betty were tea instead of Caffe? Virginia were a Buick instead of a Ford.

E. B. were a square bush instead of a Rountree?

Berdean were snows instead of Rains?

Elter were a bush instead of a Forest?

Dalton were a corn stalk instead of a Cobb?

## IT'S THE TRUTH THAT:

Toby Hart and Margaret Murray Takes turns about doing each other dirty.

They snood each other up, all in one night.

And finally got together without even a fight.

Harold Barnes and this Wilma

Mahoney—

From what I've heard she isn't a phoney.

Now, Harold, can pole-vault, you can bet on that.

But Wilma Mahoney can fairly wear those hats.

This Noble Van Dyke, a big hero you know.

Will find out some day he has quite a ways to grow.

We are told a dollar he'd give For address on a certain match box lid.

Now Helen Dropleman, a good little gal.

Got caught in the act by one of her pals.

Now when I caught her, she was fairly putting it away.

Could she be saving note book paper for a rainy day?

Bobby Walker used to go with Lily Freeman but no more. Bill Harris is claiming her for his luck charm.

Gordon English went over big with Lucille's roommate. Guess We'll be losing Gordon—and he was a good old boy!

## Mussolini's Men in Old Nippon



What's this—an Italian invasion of Japan? Yes—a good-will "invasion," with members of an Italian friendship mission, led by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, pictured as they offered the Fascist salute in honoring the famous Meiji shrine. The enthusiastic reception accorded them was climaxed by an audience with Emperor Hirohito. Thousands lined Tokio's streets to catch a glimpse of Mussolini's emissaries, who conferred with army and navy officials and visited Japanese schools and hospitals. International observers regarded the visit as a staged demonstration of the firmness of the Italian-Japanese unity in the Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis.

## Heavy Importations Of Quail Recorded

UVALDE, (AP). — Heavy importations of quail from Mexico were made in the first quarter of 1938, according to a report made by Harry P. Hornby of Uvalde, collector of customs for the 23rd (San Antonio)

Carnival Couples: Alice & Don? Jack and Marilyn.

E. B. Rountree has been seen with a cute little girl from the Rite Spot quite a few times.

district of the U. S. Biological survey. The report of shipments to game preserves and wild animal dealers showed a total of 61,358 quail were brought into this country. Other shipments included 301 parrots, ten monkeys, 15 ant-eaters, 50 salamanders, three Ocelots, five petz conures, six pacas, one box lizard, five boxes snakes, five peafowl, three kinkajous, two coatimundi and two orange squirrels. The importations were through the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville.

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## MIDLAND BAND WILL ENTER CONTEST AT SAN ANGELO APRIL 28-29-30

The Midland high school fifty-seven piece uniformed band, under the direction of Mr. M. A. Armstrong, will enter the state band contest to be held at San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30.

The contest numbers to be played are: "Builders of Youth" by O'Neil; "Fraternity," a class "A" selection by Clark; and a march, "His Honor," by Fillmore.

The band will also play two sight-reading numbers to be announced only two minutes before they are played.

The marching contest will consist of 13 separate maneuvers which the band has been rehearsing each morning at 7:30. Patrons are invited to watch the band practice at Lackey field at 7:30 any morning this week.

Four solos are to be entered in the contest. They are: Robert Blalock, bass; Johnny Pickering, French horn; Val Borum, cornet, and Billy Kimbrough, clarinet.

The brass sextets will play "Memories of Stephen Foster" and "Joseph in Egypt." Val Borum and Norman Turner, respectively, are managers of these sextets. The cornet quartet, managed by Billy Noble, will play the "Torch Dance." Man Rankin's clarinet quartet will play "American Sketch." "Dance of the Mirlitons" will be given by the clarinet trio managed by Frank Wade Arrington, and James Mims' saxophone trio will present the famous "Toreador's Song." These solos and ensembles are also National Contest numbers.

Different sections of the band have been rehearsing at night in the auditorium.

Every band member has a reservation at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo during the contest this week. A letter of thanks and appreciation from the hotel manager for the promptness in getting reservations arranged and paid for in advance has been received by Mr. Armstrong.

A picture of the Midland band in uniform will appear in the San Angelo newspapers this week.

Last year the Midland band won a trophy in the state contest which entitled them to compete in the National Contest. This year the National Contest is to be held in Abilene and the bands that win at San Angelo will be entitled to enter.

Conditions are now very favorable for the band to do as well this year as they did last; however, schools such as Cisco, Sweetwater, and Wink will provide much competition.

## MISS HEFFNER ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST.

Miss Vera Hefner entertained in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer hotel Easter morning at eight o'clock with a two-course breakfast.

The following guests were present: Miss Annie Frank Stout, Mrs. W. E. Stauder, Mrs. Clinton Dunagan, Mrs. Bill Conner, Miss Louise Rippey, Miss Vada Crawley, and Miss Ruth Carden.

## PERSONALS.

Jane Hill, junior girl declaimer for Midland, and winner of the District contest, was unable to attend the Regional Meet at Alpine because of illness.

Miss Adele Reiger, former student of MHS and present student of TCU, visited the school last Monday.

Marvin Park, a prominent junior, was Midland's representative to the West Texas chamber of commerce Convention in Wichita Falls, Texas, during the week-end. He delivered a speech on "My Home Town."

Miss Vada Crawley, home economics teacher, spent the week-end in Wellington, Texas, her home town.

Last Monday night, Miss Jeanne Logan, home economics teacher, judged a contest at Stanton and picked the girls to attend the State Rally. Both Miss Logan and Miss Crawley judged a similar contest in Odessa Thursday.

Miss Merie Smith, math teacher, visited in Alpine, the scene of the Regional Meet, during the week-end.

## STUDENTS MIX CONTESTS WITH PLEASURES.

Wallace Wimberly, carrying Billy Noble, Jack Walton, Frank Nixon, and Jack Nobles, made the trip to Alpine, a business and pleasure trip together. Leaving Friday morning, they went straight through Fort Stockton to Alpine, participated in the contest that night. Early Saturday morning they roamed around the reservation and then went swimming at San Salmon Springs, coming home Saturday night.

In an interview, Billy Noble revealed that the entire cast had a feeling they would win in the one-act play.

"An intuition, like Miss Bruner has sometimes," he mused—

"In my estimation, Fred is the best comedian and Fredda the best character player in the cast." Of course, all the rest of us are good, ahem! but, they are exceptions in the case."

## SENIOR MEASURED FOR CAPS AND GOWNS.

All this year the seniors have been dreaming and thinking of the time when they would solemnly walk down the aisle in their caps and gowns. Soon it will no longer be a dream but a reality for last week all the members of the senior class of '38 were measured for their caps and gowns.

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# School Students Reflect High Distinction for 6 Weeks

## WITH 92 PER CENT PASSING, 538 STUDENTS RATE DISTINCTION LIST

Distinction lists for the fifth six weeks, released by the Midland schools, show that 92 per cent of the pupils who received reports for the period passed in their work, and that 538 were placed on the distinction list. The distinction lists are in three groups; those with a straight A record (summa cum laude et honore); those with a minimum of half A's and half B's (summa cum laude); and those with better than a B average, but less than half A's (magna cum laude). The first group should correspond to a grade of from 95 to 100; the second group, to a grade of 90, and the third group, to a grade of 85 or better. Those in the highest bracket which also have grades of 95 or better in department or behavior, are placed on the honor roll, same being indicated by "H. R." after their respective names.

The lists follow by schools:

**Senior High School.**  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Number of reports, 410.  
 Number passing in all subjects, 282.  
 Per cent passing in all subjects, 68.78%.  
 Per cent passing in as many as three subject, 87.80%.  
 Number on summa cum laude et honore roll, 33.  
 Number on summa cum laude roll, 42.  
 Number on magna cum laude roll, 31.  
 Total number on distinction list, 106.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
**Summa Cum Laude et Honore:**  
 Helen Armstrong, H. R.; Frank Wade Arrington, H. R.; Ruth Bedford, H. R.; Buddy Bledsoe, H. R.; Val Borum, H. R.; Wanda Brown, H. R.; Glenn Brunson, H. R.; Gene Ann Cowden, H. R.; Jane Doran, H. R.; Bill Ferguson, H. R.; Cedric Ferguson, H. R.; Donald Griffin, H. R.; Marjorie Hall, H. R.; Elmer Hedrick, H. R.; Foster Hedrick, H. R.; Virginia Ann Hilliard, H. R.; David Holster, H. R.; Mary Merle Howard, H. R.; Kathryn Jordan, H. R.; Billy Noble, H. R.; Carolyn Oates, H. R.; Mickey O'Neal, H. R.; Zama O'Neal, H. R.; Beth Prothro, H. R.; Ruth Jo Shirley, H. R.; Roger Sidwell, H. R.; Lynn Stephens, H. R.; Terry Tidwell, H. R.; Eeyerly Uterback, H. R.; Alfred Vogel, H. R.; Jack Walton, H. R.; Edith Wemple, H. R.; Kenneth Williams, H. R.

**Summa Cum Laude Roll:**  
 Payton Anderson, H. R.; Lillian Arnett, H. R.; Harold Barnes, H. R.; Billy Barron, H. R.; Edith Marie Beauchamp, H. R.; Catherine Blair, H. R.; Bennie Blacklock, H. R.; Horace Brown, H. R.; Iva Grance Collier, H. R.; Kathryn Collins, H. R.; Louise Cox, H. R.; Betty Jo Doherty, H. R.; Ed Dorsey, H. R.; J. R. Dublin, H. R.; Lucille Ford, H. R.; Temple Harris, H. R.; Weldon Harris, H. R.; Charles Hyatt, H. R.; Carroll Hyatt, H. R.; James Frank Johnson, Elbert Leggett, H. R.; Edward Lucie, H. R.; Lucille McClain, H. R.; Lucille McHargue, H. R.; Minnie Merrill, H. R.; Dorothy Sue Miles, H. R.; Fred Gordon Middleton, H. R.; James Mims, H. R.; Marjorie Ann Monaghan, H. R.; Louise Moyal, H. R.; Frank Nixon, H. R.; Joe Norman, H. R.; Bob Preston, Jerolene Prestriedge, H. R.; E. J. Ragsdale, H. R.; Nell Sapp, H. R.; Melba Louise

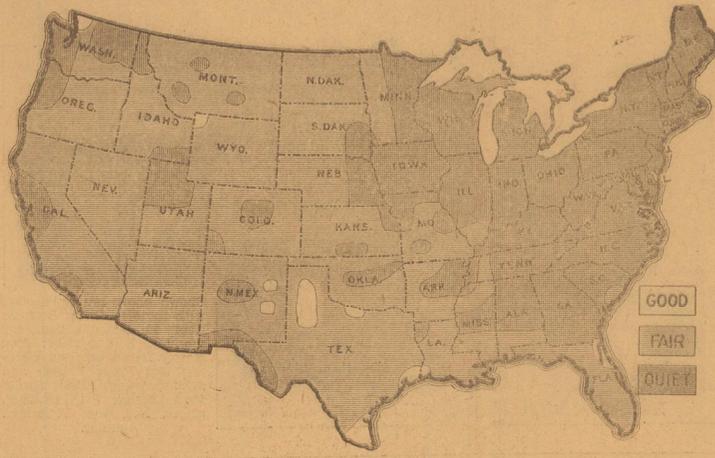
Schlosser, H. R.; Billie Rene Spaulding, H. R.; Stephen Stookey, H. R.; Marcella Strawn, H. R.; George Walker, H. R.; Wanda Walker, H. R.  
**Magna Cum Laude Roll:**  
 Dorothy Branch, Jacqueline Campbell, Spencer Collins, Jacqueline Crawley, Helen Droppelman, Louise Elkin, Aldredge Estes, Dolores Faubion, Yvonne Fleenor, Bertha Flournoy, Virginia Ford, Geraldine Griffin, Barbara Jean Harper, George Hyatt, Mary Elizabeth Kerr, Lisa Jane Lawrence, Betty Morrow, Martin Hejl, Willene Norman, Marvin Park, Man Rankin, Mary Ruth Roy, Merle Scott, Robert Spikes, Duffy Stanley, Nita Stovall, Catherine Jane Tamer, Fredda Fae Turner, Jack Walding, Margaret Watford, Vera Webb.

**Junior High School.**  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Number of reports, 426.  
 Number passing, 391.  
 Number failing, 35.  
 Per cent passing, 91.78%.  
 Number on summa cum laude et honore, 28.  
 Number on summa cum laude, 72.  
 Number on magna cum laude, 54.  
 Total on distinction list, 154.

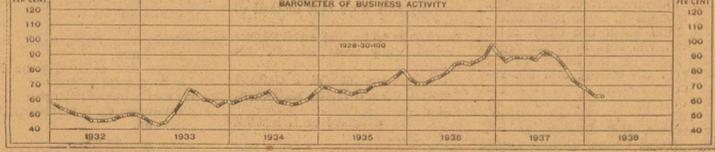
**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
**Summa Cum Laude et Honore Roll:**  
 Dolores Barron, H. R.; Marjorie Jane Black, H. R.; Nellie Elkin Brunson, Betty Chaney, H. R.; Preston Dickson, H. R.; Billy Faubion, H. R.; Kathryn Forest, H. R.; Elaine Hedrick, H. R.; Alyne Kelly, H. R.; Roy Long, Dorothy Lynch, H. R.; Muriel McHargue, H. R.; L. C. Neatherling, Tommie Jean Newsome, H. R.; Elma Jean Noble, H. R.; Colleen Oates, H. R.; Doris Lynn Pemberton, H. R.; John Perkins, H. R.; Martha Preston, H. R.; Jo Ann Proctor, H. R.; Charles Reader, H. R.; Charles Roripaugh, H. R.; Faye Shelburne, H. R.; Joyce Strong, H. R.; Louise Terry, H. R.; Eula Anne Tolbert, H. R.; Mary Nell Wolf, H. R.; Bobbie Woods, H. R.

**Summa Cum Laude Roll:**  
 Willie Pearl Allen, H. R.; Peggie Anderson, H. R.; Rodney Baker, Betty Louise Ball, H. R.; H. G. Bedford, H. R.; Evelyn Britton, H. R.; Mary Jo Byrd, Billy Carter, H. R.; Calvin Clark, Patsy Collins, H. R.; Bobbie Ruth Conn, H. R.; W. J. Cooper, H. R.; Virginia Countiss, H. R.; Margie Nell Currie, H. R.; Joyce Dameron, H. R.; La Grant Dauthery, Fay Doris Douglas, H. R.; Billy Elkin, Charles Faubion, Otelia Flynt, H. R.; Joan Foster, Kathryn Francis, H. R.; Gloria Fredregill, Wanda Girdley, Tommy Green, Harold Harmon, H. R.; Charles Henslee, H. R.; Barbara Jacoy, H. R.; Jimmie Kendrick, H. R.; James

## White Spots Shrink in Map of Nation's Business



This map represents business conditions as of April 1, 1938, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



The white spot in which Midland and the Permian Basin have been located for several months did not move, but a shrinkage was noted, in the map of business conditions issued each month by the Nation's Business, official magazine of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The late date of Easter was given credit for the darkening of the map as a whole. In the barometer, the sidewise movement during March indicates a check to the severe downward movement of the chart line which began last September.

Kerr, Betty Kimbrough, H. R.; Wynema King, H. R.; Emily Jane Lamar, H. R.; Myra Belle Lamb, H. R.; Suzanne La Force, H. R.; Tom Leggett, H. R.; Joy Livingston, H. R.; Robert Lloyd, Henrietta McCarty, H. R.; Jacqueline McCollough, H. R.; Jewel Martin, H. R.; Doris Mickey, H. R.; Margaret Mims, H. R.; Glenn Murray, Gladine Newsome, H. R.; Willene Pace, Monroe Patton, H. R.; Janice Pope, H. R.; Jean Ann Preskitt, H. R.; Erlene Roberts, H. R.; Clarence Schaubauer, H. R.; Jean Schottlander, H. R.; T. E. Shelburne, Marilyn Sidwell, H. R.; Alberta Smith, H. R.; Frances Stephens, H. R.; Hartzel Stephens, Norma Jean Stice, H. R.; Graham Stookey, H. R.; Theresa Stungis, H. R.; Kenneth Taylor, H. R.; Mary Kathryn Taylor, H. R.; Patsy Tull, H. R.; Betty Zane Van Dyke, Billy Wells, H. R.; Allen Wemple, H. R.; Fred Wemple, Margaret Ann West, H. R.; Marshal Whitmire, H. R.; James Williams, Bobbie Wilson, H. R.; Paula Wilson, H. R.; Wanda Fay Wilson, H. R.; Billy Zimmerman.

**Magna Cum Laude Roll:**  
 Deane Anderson, Billy Baldrige, Norene Barber, Billy Jean Black, Howard Black, Doris Blackburn, Stanley Blackman, Billy Brown, Thelma Jo Brown, Lola Mae Bryan, Norma Sue Byrd, Pauline Cain, O. C. Collins, Mary Ruth Dozier, William Drake, Gene Estes, Joyce Forest, Stella Friday, Jim Griswold, Patty Griswold, Bernice Hannaford, Marie Hart, Joe Haygood, Jeneva Henkell, Morris Howell, Vernelle Howell, Lou Nell Hudman.

Billy Jones, Curtis Jones, Helen Jordan, Nancy La Force, Frances Ellen Link, Doris Lynch, Raymond Mann, Billy Mitchell, Lucille Morren, Jack Noyes, Kenneth Overton, Billy Pate, J. S. Patton, Lauretta Patton, Billy Preskitt, Milton Reagan, Joyce Rosenbaum, Junior Sargent, Erchel Smith, Lorene Styron, Wanda Tindle, Jerry Wallace, Gwendolyn Ward, Jane Whitley, Charles Williams, Pauline Wingo, Zelma Zimmerman.

**North Elementary School.**  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Number of reports, 364.  
 Number passing, 357.  
 Number failing, 7.  
 Per cent passing, 98.07%.  
 Number on summa cum laude et honore, 64.  
 Number on summa cum laude, 77.  
 Number on magna cum laude, 48.  
 Total on distinction list, 189.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
**Summa Cum Laude et Honore:**  
 Doris Nell Adams, H. R.; Charles Barron, H. R.; Marjorie Barron, H. R.; Kingsley Blackman, H. R.; Margaret Blacklock, H. R.; Betty Bobo, H. R.; Wilda Jean Bond, H. R.; Marilyn Boyton, H. R.; Shirley Brunson, H. R.; Dorothy Lynn Butler, H. R.; Jeanene Coles, H. R.; Oscar Cooper, H. R.; Sharon Lee Cornelius, H. R.; Alma Fay Cowden, H. R.; Barbara June Cowden, H. R.; Elizabeth Ann Cowden, H. R.; Jeanne Devereux, H. R.; Emma Sue Dickson, H. R.; Eileen Eiland, H. R.; Jean Ferguson, H. R.; Billy Gilmore, H. R.; Monta Jo Glass, H. R.; Wanda Harris, H. R.; Susan Hemphill, H. R.; Billy Holcomb, H. R.; Dorothy Fay Holt, H. R.; Janice Jones, H. R.; Juanita Jones, H. R.; Betty Jo Joplin, H. R.; Donna Mae Kelly, H. R.; Elizabeth Ann Koonce, H. R.; Florence Larsh, H. R.; Fred Lay, H. R.; Wayne McClintock, H. R.; John Francis Monaghan, H. R.; Bobby Norris, H. R.; Phoebe Lewis, H. R.; Jill Parrott, H. R.; Patsy Ann Patterson, H. R.; Bernal Pemberton, H. R.; Eloise Pickering, H. R.; Shelby Reed, H. R.; Edward Richardson, H. R.; Peggy Riley, H. R.; Sallie Jean Secor, H. R.; Bebe Slaughter, H. R.; Joann Stanley, H. R.; Dennis Stephens, H. R.; Elaine Strauch, H. R.; Ann Tucker, H. R.;

## States Protect Gasoline Taxes

WASHINGTON (UP).—Eighteen states have limited the amount of once Scrogin, Mary Frances Simmons, Billy Ray Smith, Leonard Smith, Patsy Stringer, Jimmie Ray Tamsitt, John Van Kampen, Mark Weatherall, William Weyman, Mary Helen Whitmire, Billy Wolfe, Evelyn Wooten.

## South Elementary School.

**SUMMARY:**  
 Number of reports, 223.  
 Number passing, 207.  
 Number failing, 16.  
 Per cent passing, 92.82%.  
 Number on summa cum laude et honore, 24.  
 Number on magna cum laude, 30.  
 Total on distinction list, 59.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
**Summa Cum Laude et Honore:**  
 Nancy Jo Booth, H. R.; Bobbie Breazeale, H. R.; Richard Clarke, H. R.; Donnie Coody, H. R.; Tommie Darnell, H. R.; John Allison Drummond, H. R.; Wanda Pearl Early, H. R.; Robye Jean Gregory, H. R.; Stanley Hall, Joyce Heideberg, H. R.; Freddie Lamb, H. R.; Dale Nalley, H. R.; Billie Jean Parado, H. R.; Wayne Patton, H. R.; Peggy Lee Phillip, H. R.; Leslie Philip, H. R.; Jack Pope, H. R.; Joe Richter, H. R.; Rose Beth Shirley, H. R.; Bettie Stultz, H. R.; Sannie Swails, Billy Wayne Walker, Bobbie Whittington, Jessie B. Wright, H. R.

**Summa Cum Laude:**  
 Peggy Allard, Mary Ellen Barron, H. R.; Mildred Brinson, Charlotte Clapp, H. R.; Vivian Clark, H. R.; Edith Raye Collins, H. R.; Johnnie Sue Crowley, Joyce Currie, Bobbie Drake, Lois Dee Eiland, H. R.; Roy Wayne Frazier, H. R.; Herman Hankla, Louise Harless, H. R.; Dave Harris, H. R.; Barney Hightower, Jack Hightower, H. R.; Homer Horton, Shirley Jones, H. R.; G. B. Klatt, John Livingston, H. R.; Joan McDonald, H. R.; Billie Merriman, H. R.; Charles E. Nolan, Mary Joyce Patton, Johnny Perry, H. R.; Dale Porter, H. R.; Mozell Ray, Betty June Rayburne, H. R.; Eddie Lee Rhodes, Darlene Rhodes, H. R.; Blanche Settles, H. R.; Lois Shelburne, H. R.; Delbert Shelburne, Albert Ward, H. R.; Howard Williams, H. R.

**Magna Cum Laude:**  
 Coy Lloyd Bishop, Huey Capps, Patsy Ann Charltop, Betty June Clapp, Jessie Clark, Patsy Ann Collins, Gene Cosby, Thomas DeVore, Martha Jo Dobson, William Paul Ellledge, Troy Dee Etheredge, Eddie Gilmore, Mary Hale, J. R. Kuykendall, Lady Kidwell, Bertie Mason, Tommie Jean Parks, Charles Ponder, Cecil Ramsey, Ervin Lee Reeder, Gilbert Roach, Roy Rotan, Dorothy Rotan, A. L. Stanfield, Melba Lee Story, Belba Mae Trent, Wilma Vauehan, Mary Louise Whittington, Geraldine Woods, Joy La Rue Wright.

## Calls Recent Stamp Designs 'Abominable'



Kahn

Ely Jacques Kahn of New York City, chairman of the American Institute of Architects committee on allied arts, has termed designs for recent postage stamps "abominable," and pleads for more beauty in stamps, coins and treasury notes.

## Princess Comes Home to America on Visit



The Princess

FARID KHAN SARDY, American-born princess of Persia, has returned to her native land for a short visit. The princess, the former Doris Mercer, of Alabama, once was the wife of Sebastian S. Krage, chain store millionaire.

gallon limits which may be brought inside their borders without payment of additional taxes, according to a survey made by the Federation of Tax Administrators. The restrictions are designed to prevent motor vehicles from using highways without contributing to the cost of maintenance and construction. Thirteen states have specific gallon limits—ranging from 10 gallons in Colorado to 50 in Iowa—while five states admit tax-free only the fuel that can be carried in a vehicle's ordinary fuel tank. States which forbid importation of gasoline—without payment of additional taxes—in excess of that carried in ordinary fuel tanks: Arizona, Arkansas, Maine, New York and Oregon.

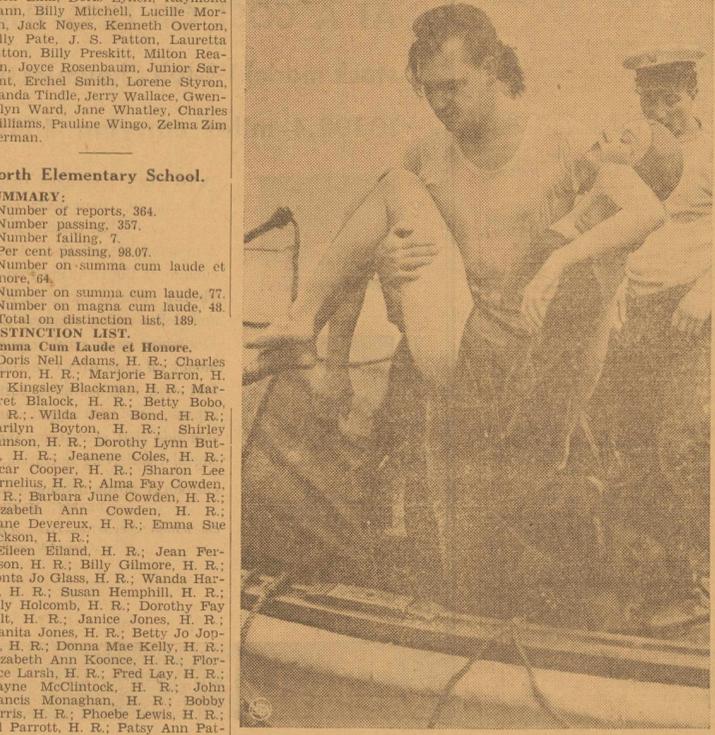
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## Dancer Stunts—Almost Dies



Here's what happens when publicity stunts cease to be stunts and almost result in death. Mona Leslie, Chicago dancer, put on a swimming act in icy Lake Michigan and by the time help reached her she was authentically exhausted. Above is the rescue scene, with a husky coast guardman carrying the unconscious but still lovely Mona to safety.

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Before and After

'Tom Sawyer,' at 16

The Kid as a Man

Digging In to 'Safeguard' His Future



Jackie Coogan's life as an actor began when he was little more than a baby, appearing on the vaudeville stage with his father, a "hooper."



Charlie Chaplin "caught" one of Jackie's acts, put him in the movies, and made him internationally famous in the role of the forlorn wail—"The Kid."



One of Jackie's greatest starring pictures was Oliver Twist. He is pictured above as he portrayed the role of assistant to "Sourberry," the undertaker.



As Jackie grew older, everything was done to keep him looking like a lad. When his hair finally was cut, the lower picture shows how he looked.



After retiring from films for three years, Jackie returned to make several other pictures, among them "Tom Sawyer" in which role he is pictured here.



The grown-up Jack Leslie Coogan—with no money, a wife to support, and seeking to force his mother and stepfather to account for his earnings.



Jackie Coogan, now fighting for even a remnant of the millions he made, may recall with a sorry smile the times he was posed as in this picture, intended to show how his parents were "safeguarding" his future financial security by having him sink his shovel, and his money, in real estate.

Claims Jackie Was 'Bad Boy'



Bursting into sobs at a deposition hearing, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, above, cried that her son, Jackie Coogan, had been a 20-year-old "bad boy." Jackie, who is suing his mother and stepfather for an accounting of the millions he made as a child movie star, said later that his mother referred to a drinking escapade three years ago and that he has not taken a drink since that time.

CROWNED AGAIN



Leslie Pawson, winner of the Boston Marathon in 1933, goes through a familiar ceremony as an official of the race places the laurel wreath upon his head for repeating in the 1938 event. The Pawtucket, R. I., veteran covered the 26-mile course in 2 hours, 34 minutes, 38 1/2 seconds.

Looking for a Preacher, Mebbe?



Friends predict that Walter Wanger, well-known film producer, and Joan Bennett, beautiful movie star, are about to be married. In any event, they're all dressed up in the picture above, and appear as though they might be looking for a minister. Wanger and his wife, the former Justine Johnstone, were divorced recently.

Back in the Swim



Despite the fact that she has been in retirement for the last year, lovely Edith Mottridge, former Pacific Coast backstroke queen, will be one of the favorites in the National A. A. U. women's events at Los Angeles, April 26. The shapely miss seen entering the pool above will compete for the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

The Annual Presidential Fling



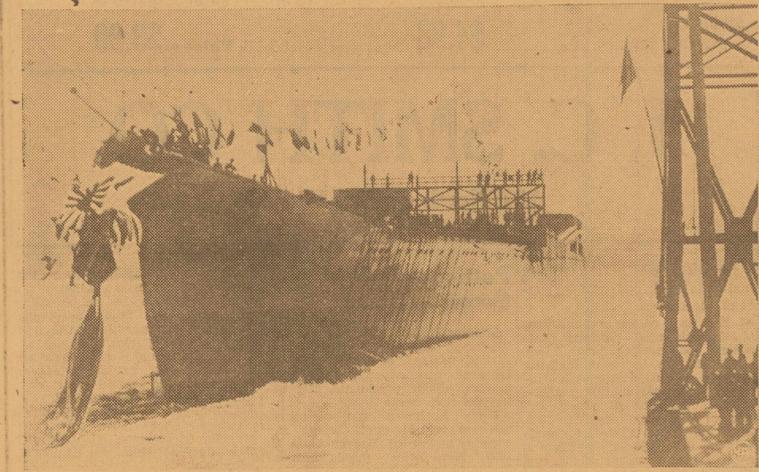
Play ball! With the presidential pitching arm praised for its annual fling, the chief executive is pictured as he threw out the first one to start off the 1938 baseball season. And the hometown Senators came through for the President by outslugging Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, 12-8.

A Child-Mother Awaits Another



"We hope it will be a boy," says Mrs. Florence Hill Rudd, 13-year-old child mother, pictured above with her daughter, Florence, born one year ago. Mr. Stork is expected to pay a return visit to the Rudd home in Vallejo, Calif., about May 1. The young husband and father is a lumber mill worker.

One Going Down.. More Coming Up.. But Secretly



Permitting other nations to speculate as they please, Japan keeps augmenting her already large navy with new war vessels such as the second-class cruiser Chikuma, pictured above as it slid down the ways at Sasebo Navy Yard, Nagasaki. The Chikuma is just one unit in Japan's tremendous new naval building program, but Nipponese officials won't tell how many more such ships are being built or what the size will be. The officials did, however, deny reports that Japan is building 46,000-ton super-battleships and 20,000-ton super-cruisers, the latter with speed of 40 knots.

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The Brightest Easter Smiles in All the Land



If President Roosevelt is worried about the fate of his government spending program, or chagrined by recent setbacks in Congress, he certainly showed no evidence of it on Easter Sunday. Both the Chief Executive and the First Lady flashed big smiles as they were pictured leaving St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington after attending Easter services. Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing the ensemble she had chosen for a bright sunny day.

**"Big Broadcast of 1938"**



W. C. Fields, star of Paramount's girl-and-music-filled "The Big Broadcast of 1938," is shown above with three of his assistants in the gentle art of merry-madness—Dorothy Lamour, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross. Ben Blue and Grace Bradley add fun and melody to the picture as it opens at the Ritz today.

**Candy Sales Woman On Job for 19 Years**

SAN ANGELO, (AP).—Another year of selling pecan pralines, says Mrs. Bertha Kensel, "and I'll retire." Mrs. Kensel, who recently observed her 69th birthday, has been making the candy 19 years and found profit and pleasure in it.

Mrs. Kensel, a resident of San Angelo 42 years, bought and paid

for a home from her candy sales. Her sale method was from door-to-door and she became one of the most familiar figures in the business district. At times, she says, she netted as high as \$12 a day, but now is content with \$3 to \$5.

Illness two years ago has interfered with her walking, but another year of candy sales "and I'll retire."

**A&M President to Be Awarded Plaque**

PEARSALL, (AP).—A silver plaque will be awarded T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College, at the 15th annual banquet of the Pearsall chamber of commerce on April 28.

Walton was voted the plaque by the chamber directors for his outstanding work as head of this Texas

**Industries Seeking Texas Information**

AUSTIN, (AP).—There never was a time when people of the nation were more interested in the potentialities and opportunities of Texas than now, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture.

McDonald based the observation on the number of inquiries reaching his department. He said they came from advertising agencies, bankers, manufacturers, processors and educational institutions.

"It is probable industries utilizing Texas' raw materials will flow into the state the next five years in greater numbers than over the past 25 years," McDonald said. He listed cotton, raw wool and mohair, fruits and vegetables as commodities which could be converted into merchandise with the aid of petroleum, natural gas, fire and brick clays.

"It is claimed 80 per cent of the world's primary production is of agricultural origin," the commissioner said, "and since Texas is the leading producer of beef cattle, turkeys, sulphur, petroleum, grain sorghums, spinach and pecans and is fast stepping to leadership in production of vegetables and its dairy industry growing by leaps and bounds, it is only logical manufacturers should be looking toward Texas as a vast field of opportunity."

McDonald said the system of highways was bringing the world's markets nearer Texas and praised improvements in the railroads.

"Further development of our gulf ports, of irrigation projects, water and soil conservation, increase in vegetable acreage and other projects mean much to prospective investors," the commissioner said.

Texas labor, in McDonald's opinion, "seems to appreciate the fact labor and capital have the same objective—a greater output of manufactured goods and wages and steady employment at wages in keeping with the amount of profits earned."

institution which has made unusual growth since he was named president 12 years ago. The college is the largest agricultural school and the second largest engineering school in the union, N. H. Hunt, chamber secretary, said.

Besides Walton, A. W. Grant, to

**Junior Beauties at Texas Christian**



MARTHA CEIL GRAVES

EDMONIA SMITH



JANIS STEPHENS

EMAJEAN HAGGARD

These four girls have been named by members of the junior class at Texas Christian University for the beauty section of the 1938 "Horned Frog" student annual. They are: Janis Stephens, Waxahachie; Edmonia Smith, Sweetwater; Martha Cecil Graves, Fort Worth; and Emajean Haggard, Plano.

managing editor of the San Antonio Express, will speak.

**New College of Fine Arts Assumes Shape**

AUSTIN.—As the new college of fine arts at the University of Texas begins to assume shape under the direction of Dean E. William Doty, who recently arrived to assume his duties, it is the expressed belief of university authorities that that institution is taking advantage of the opportunity to assume leadership in the establishment of a modern and unique educational program.

It was pointed out that it is the intention of the university to create a fine arts division that will peculiarly fit the heritage, environment and culture of Texas, welding into a unified and comprehensive whole the arts of music, painting and sculpture, and drama.

While there are a few universities which have a unified program in the fine arts, considerable success having already been achieved by Syracuse university and the University of Iowa, the plan of gathering the educational forces in these three fields together in one college, under one director, is a new development in higher education, it was stated.

The courses that will be offered will be carefully selected and planned to meet the standards, educationally and culturally, of such courses given by other state universities.

General interest in the university's new college has been widespread, and inquiries are beginning to accumulate from prospective new students, in sufficient numbers to justify expectations of a satisfactory enrollment when the branch opens next September.

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**IT'S A STRIKE**



Pretty Jo, Etienne, Hollywood's "model girl" and Los Angeles women's bowling champion, strikingly reveals what the modern girl wears when she blasts away at the pins. Miss Etienne will be one of the leading entries at the American Bowling Congress for Women at Cincinnati, April 25-26.

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At the time of his appointment Dr. Doty attended Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, Mich. He received the degree of bachelor of arts in education from the University of Michigan in 1927, and the degree of bachelor of music and master of arts in philosophy in 1929. During the season 1932-33 he studied in the University of Leipzig and Leipzig Landeskonservatorium and during the 1933 summer session at the Salzburg Mozarteum. He took his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Michigan in 1936.

Dr. Doty's teaching experience includes instructorships in organ at the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan as well as the assistant professorship which he left. He was musical director of the university centennial opera and assisted in drawing up the graduate administrative organization under the auspices of the school of music at the University of Michigan is now operating.

**Petticoat Rule Grows in State**

MILWAUKEE (UP).—Several Wisconsin communities are trying various phases of petticoat government, with women serving as mayors, village presidents, city attorneys and clerks.

Mary Spellman was a school mistress for 51 years before she became mayor of Beaver Dam in 1934. Her former pupils induced her to become mayor.

Mrs. May Humphrey is not averse to doffing her mantle as president of the village of Patch Grove to don the uniform of a practical nurse she wore for 35 years in Grant county.

Wisconsin has 11 women serving as city clerk at Waukesha, Port Washington, Beloit, Fennimore, Augusta, New London, Portage, Tomahawk, New Richmond, Menominee and Rhineland. One woman succeeded another as city attorney at Madison. Miss Addie Lynch, city clerk at

Port Washington, believes that women "have more patience and tact" than men in public office. She says that "they accomplish the same things without the noise and gestures of men."

Nell McArthur is city clerk and express agent at Augusta, and says that she would consider a third job if one were offered.

A number of women in public office say they have solved the problem of carrying on their official duties while managing a household.

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