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## Spare My Sons!



In a plea for the lives of her loved ones, a Ruthenian peasant woman implores a Hungarian general at Chust, Carpatho-Ukraine, to spare her sons, scheduled for execution for resisting Hungary's occupation of Ruthenia.

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## Norwegian Scenes to Be Shown in Program at the High School

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Come with us across the Arctic Circle—stand on the "roof" of Europe! Travel through world-famous fjords in a country where land and coastal waters blend. Visit Oslo, Bergen, Kristiansund and Lillehammer!

Hear Mrs. Gladys Petch, world-famous lecturer and radio broadcaster, who will present a travogue of hand colored slides and films of Norway's glorious fjords and sunlit valleys. Mrs. Petch has spoken over the radio under the auspices of the Norwegian government and was the first English broadcaster from Italy, Germany, Austria and the recently dismembered Czechoslovakia.

Here in America, she has been featured over all the major radio stations in the United States over See (Norwegian Scenes) Page 8



MRS. GLADYS PETCH.

## Italy Plans To Send Men To Albania

**British Declare Act Violation of Friendship Pact**

LONDON, Apr. 4 (P)—Unconfirmed reports Italy was planning to send troops to occupy Albania brought a British hint today such action would violate the British-Italian friendship agreement.

Informed British quarters indicated the British government, while not planning to fight Italy over Albania would expect to be consulted over any disturbance of "status quo" regarding national sovereignties in the Mediterranean area.

The British view was expressed as Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary, and Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister, concluded the first talks designed to cement Poland into a European front against further German expansion.

## Interest Light as Voters Select 6 City Heads Today

Midland voters today continued to show little interest in the city election, only 114 ballots having been cast at 1:30 this afternoon. Voting was expected to pick up somewhat after business houses are closed but even the most optimistic predict less than 1,000 ballots will be cast.

Six offices are to be filled by the voters today. In only one race is there more than one candidate. A mayor, three councilmen, city secretary and city marshal are to be elected.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer is a candidate for re-election without opposition. R. M. Barron and D. H. Roetger are seeking re-election as councilmen without opposition. Tom Sealy is also seeking a place as a councilman to replace Foy Proctor whose term expired and did not seek re-election.

J. C. Hudman is unopposed for re-election as city secretary.

There are three candidates in the race for city marshal. A. J. Woodward, incumbent, Blakely W. Wingo and Henry Thomas.

## Banner Employee Is Slugged, Robbery Attempt Is Voided

Venton Newberry, night employe at the Banner Creamery, was treated for a scalp wound last night at a local hospital after he had been assaulted by an unidentified man at the creamery. His only injury was a large cut on the back of his head, evidently made when he was struck with some blunt instrument.

Newberry told officers that as he was preparing to make a delivery about one o'clock this morning the man appeared at the plant and asked for a quart of milk. As he stepped inside to get the milk, he declared, the man struck him just behind one of his ears, the instrument glancing off and striking him on the shoulder. Newberry said that as he fell to the floor he grabbed a half-pint of cream, the nearest thing to him, and hurled it at his assailant. The man then turned and fled.

Bob Royall, who lives near the plant, heard Newberry's yell for help immediately afterward and rushed over to the plant. He immediately called officers and upon their arrival Newberry was taken to a hospital. A search for the man was then started but no trace of him was found. A good description of the man was given officers by Newberry.

Officers, in their search for the would-be robber found a new automobile had been stolen from a warehouse about three blocks from the plant. The car did not have any gasoline in it and officers expressed an opinion the man who, attacked Newberry stole the car, then attempted to rob Newberry in order to procure money with which to buy gasoline.

Two suspects were in the county jail here this afternoon but neither had been identified as the guilty man.

## Air Officer Makes Inspection Trip Here

Lieut. Col. Chas. A. Pursley, air officer, made an inspection visit to Shean Field today. Flying an O-38-P, he came from Brooks Field, San Antonio, and went to El Paso. Maj. E. A. Hillery, flying a C-39, (transport ship), arrived from Tucson, Ariz., and left for San Antonio. An O-47A landed, flown by Capt. L. Q. Wassler who came from El Paso and went to Dallas.

A Douglas transport, G-33, with Sgt. J. B. McCaulley at the controls, came from Dallas and left for Tucson.

Lieut. Detyens came from Hensley Field, Dallas, and went to El Paso. He was flying a UAP.

**IS DISCHARGED.**

D. B. Jackson was discharged from a Midland hospital today following minor surgery.

# SENATE ACTS TO LIBERALIZE PENSIONS



For six months Richard Hugh Richards, above, handsome cook on a British liner, toured the U. S. fooling audiences by his pose as foreign correspondent-lecturer on European affairs. Now he is held in Colorado Springs jail, faces deportation.

## Benny Fined \$10,000 for Smuggling

NEW YORK, April 4 (P)—Jack Benny, comedian, pleaded guilty to smuggling charges today and was fined a total of \$10,000 and given a suspended sentence of a year and a day in prison. He was placed on probation for two years.

Benny was accused of smuggling \$2,131 worth of French jewelry into the United States with the aid of Albert N. Chaperon, who was indicted with him and who previously had pleaded guilty.

The jewelry was a gift by Benny to his wife, Mary Livingston.

## Easter Egg Hunt Site Disclosed by Lions Club

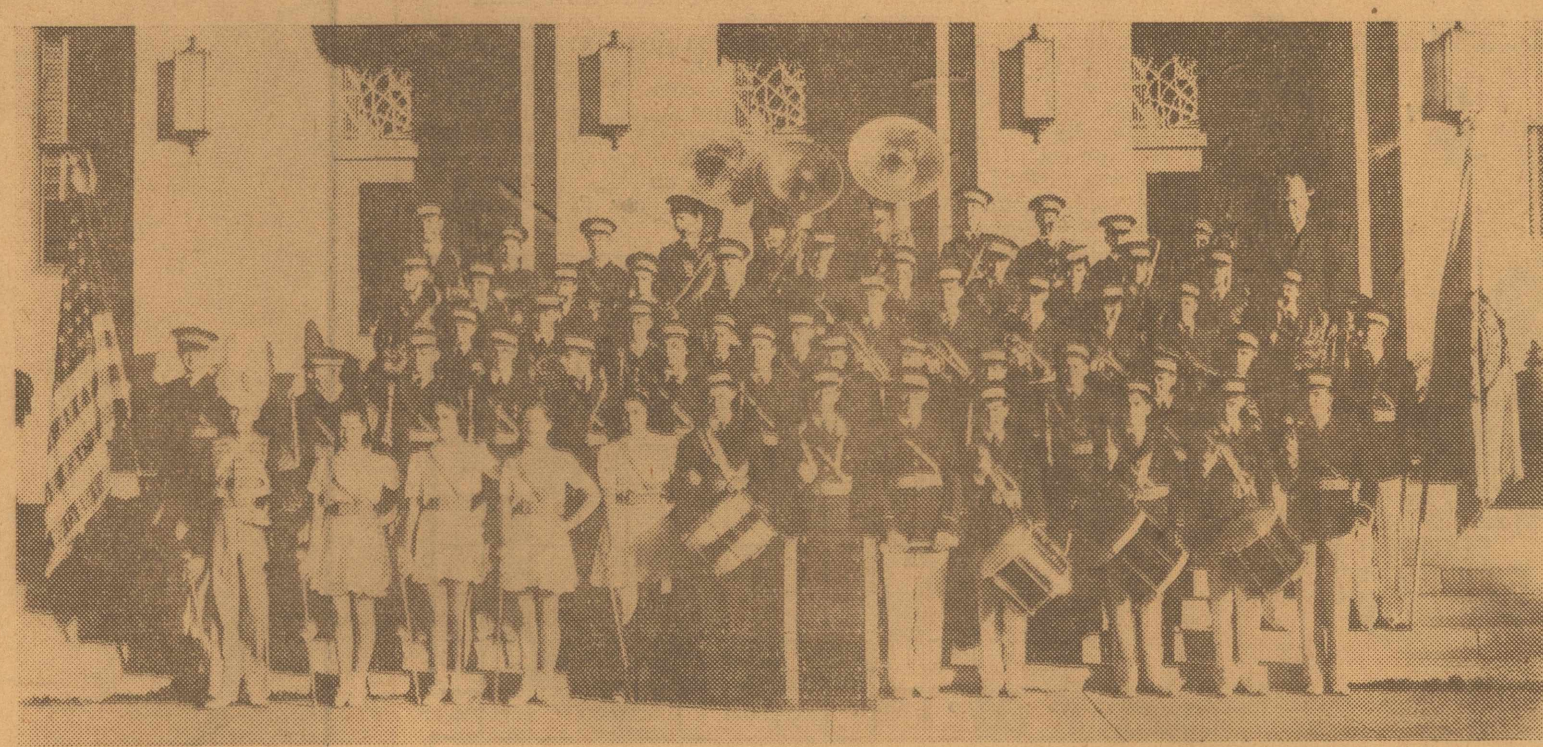
Site of the annual Lions Club Easter Egg hunt for the children of the community here next Sunday afternoon will be at the west end of Illinois street and bordering on the Andrews Highway, it was announced this morning by J. Howard Hodge and A. M. East of the grounds committee. The location for this year's hunt will be just north of where the hunt last year was staged.

The grounds will be divided into three sections for different age groups so that the younger kiddies will not be crowded out by the older ones. One section will be for youngsters between the ages of 10 and 7, another for those between the ages of three and seven, and the third for those three years old and under. Children above ten years of age will be barred. All children of the community are invited to attend.

Eggs for the hunt were purchased this morning with dyeing expected to begin tomorrow or Thursday. Approximately 2,000 hen eggs and more than 3,000 large candy eggs will be hidden, according to Ellis Conner and George Philippus of the egg committee. More than 1,500 children are expected to participate in the hunt for the vari-colored eggs.

Hiding of the eggs will get underway late Sunday morning, with the hunt scheduled to begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Midland Band to Present Concert at High School Tonight



Pictured above are members of the Midland band which tonight will present a concert at the high school building. Five attractive high school girls, also Major Domo John Turner, will be seen doing fancy baton twirling, augmenting the varied and well balanced musical program. Most interesting number to be presented during the evening will be the modern composition by David Bennett, "From Africa to Harlem." It depicts the life of the negro from the African jungle to the modern Harlem. Tickets are priced at 25 cents for adults, ten cents for children. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the band trip to San Antonio April 19.

## Bitter Fight On Proration Is Scheduled

### Opponents of Slash In Allowables May Seek Court Action

AUSTIN, April 4 (P)—Oil men protesting allowable slashes in the April proration order crowded capitol corridors today. They planned another conference with the railroad commission with legislators attending.

Reports continued many operators were planning to seek a court injunction to set aside the order if relief they are seeking is not forthcoming.

AUSTIN, April 4 (P)—Oil men protesting the April proration order of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission stormed that body in such numbers Monday that an impromptu conference was called so that everybody could speak his piece publicly.

Meanwhile, reports continued that court attacks would be launched on the order if relief for various fields in West Texas, Southwest Texas and the Gulf Coast section, whose allowable productions were drastically curtailed, was not forthcoming.

Regarding court action, Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who with Chairman Lon A. Smith constituted a majority of the commission which promulgated the order, said succinctly: "We are ready to go to bat."

Full Commission Present

The full commission, including Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, sat in on the meeting, which Smith insisted was not "a hearing." Thompson, former chairman of the commission, did not sign the order. He had recommended against lifting Saturday shutdowns in Texas fields, which the order also effected.

At the outset Smith said the commission had no intention of penalizing anyone or destroying property and that it might be some inequalities had been created which needed rectification.

He said the order was basically sound and the commission would adhere to it in a general way except for minor adjustments.

"It was not then, nor is it now, the intention of the commission by the order of April 1," he said, "to so affect the production from wells threatened with undue encroachment of salt water to ultimately cause serious waste."

"In order that our position may not possibly be misunderstood, it may be stated in this wise:

## Proration Order Hits at Business Throughout State

Business men of Midland and other West Texas oil cities and towns today were checking up in dollars and cents just how they are being affected by last Friday's proration order, issued for the month of April by the Railroad Commission.

In actual decreased production of oil, it was estimated that income of \$78,000 has been lopped. In pay bills of drilling operations, from \$50 to 600 outfits, with about ten men each drawing \$9.00 per day, the loss has amounted to more than \$50,000 See (Proration Order) Page 8

## Record North Cowden Oiler Gauged by Rushwood; Flows 4,586 Barrels Daily

By FRANK GARDNER

By far the largest well in the North Cowden pool of northern Ector was seen today with the completion of Rushwood Oil Company No. 2 South-Woods for flow of 4,586.91 barrels of 35-gravity oil through open 7-inch casing in 24 hours.

The record oiler is on the east side of the pool, 440 feet from the south and 1,800 from the west line of section 36, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. It is approximately 2,200 feet south of the previous largest well in the pool, Texon Oil & Land Company No. 5 Midland National Bank, which flowed 2,975 barrels a day.

No. 2 South-Woods was gauged after shooting with 620 quarts from 4,205 to 4,380. It flowed 650 barrels the first hour and a half, and made 130 barrels the last hour of the 24. Gas-oil ratio is 600-1. Pay was topped at 4.195, and hole is bottomed at 4,381 feet. Rig is being moved approximately 1,100 feet north to the same owners' No. 2 C. C. Woods. Texon No. 1-A Midland National Bank, short east outpost to the pool,

## Eats Record to Set Record



"I did it for Old Chicago" said John Patrick, munching a chunk of "Who's Sorry Now," washed down by a silver of "Deep Purple." Beth Stephens, coed at University of Chicago, watches Patrick eat a photograph record and give all to shade eastern collegiate sissies who merely swallowed goldfish to prove something or other.

## Forty Years of Soldiering Is Source of Talk

What forty years of soldiering on five continents have taught him about conditions and governing policies will make the address of Gen. Smedley D. Butler before Town Hall members and guests at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock one of special interest to those who want to know what, besides marching to martial music, makes up the life of a soldier.

Gen. Butler's fiery tongue and biting sarcasm make him one of the country's popular speakers.

Town Hall members are reminded that each may bring a guest to the lecture.

## Bankhead Cotton Measure Passed By Upper House

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—A bill under which the government would sell part of its huge cotton holdings backs to cotton farmers at the bargain rate of five cents a pound passed the senate Monday and went to the house.

Containing provisions sharply at variance with the export subsidy program recently advocated by President Roosevelt, the measure went through on a voice vote after a discussion lasting little more than two hours.

Offered by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) and backed by a group of other southern senators, the bill stipulates that farmers buying the cotton must make a corresponding reduction in their 1939 acreage below existing allotments.

Under the measure, as much as 3,000,000 bales of the 11,000,000 bales which the government accepted from farmers as security for loans would be released back to the farmers. The government would suffer a loss of about 4 or 5 cents a pound. This would mean \$20 or \$25 a bale or from \$60,000 to \$75,000,000 if the 3,000,000 bales were withdrawn.

Bankhead told the senate, however, that not more than 1,000,000 bales might be taken by farmers because many had gone too far with plans for this year's crop to make a See (Bankhead Act) Page 8

## No Method Of Payment Available

### Maximum Grants of \$15 Provided for In New Measure

AUSTIN, Apr. 4 (P)—The senate today passed finally and sent to the house a bill liberalizing old age pensions despite cries of opponents that it was putting the cart before the horse because new revenue was not in sight.

The senate approved by a vote of 17-8 a measure by Senator Hardin of Waco which authorized grants to aged persons whose annual income is less than \$360.

It placed pension administration with the county commissioner's courts.

The bill sets up A and B classes, applicants in each class to receive equal payments which would be determined by their previous standards of living.

Sponsors explained the B class was intended primarily for negroes. The maximum state payment would be \$15 monthly.

## 1300 Band Members To Meet in Odessa For Region Contest

ODESSA, April 4.—Thirteen hundred school students, representing twenty towns and composing twenty-two band units, will gather in Odessa Saturday, April 8th, for region 8 band contests.

The contests this year will be the first under the new regional set up which has divided the state into eight regions rather than the previous four regions. Region 8 includes twenty counties bounded on the west and southwest by the Rio Grande, on the north by Gaines county, and on the east by Crockett county.

G. Ward Moody, contest director of region 8, reported today that he had received paid entries from twenty-four bands and one orchestra. The lone orchestra entry is Moody's own, the Odessa High School Orchestra.

A flashing, sparkling array of color from the brilliantly uniformed bands and a crescendo of drums and martial music will furnish a fitting climax to the regional meet on Saturday night under the lights of Fly Field. All twenty-four of the bands will enter the marching contest with advance indications pointing to a capacity crowd in the grand stands to witness the event.

School bands have been entered from schools over a wide area. In the Class B division are Pecos, Wink, Hobbs, Midland, Monahans, and Odessa.

Class C entries are Stanton, Garden City, Rankin, Grand Falls, Crane, McCamey, Iraan, Kermit and Alpine. Class D group: Big Lake, Balmorhea and Fabens; Class E: Odessa, Wink, Kermit and Pecos.

Judges for the meet will be Milton E. Carey, Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; Ellis B. Hall, Academy of Music, Amarillo; R. A. Dhosche, Technical High School, San Antonio; W. T. Betts and Carl Cochran, Marlin; Carl Jacobs, State College, Las Cruces, N. M.; and Lyle Skinner, Waco High School, Waco, Texas.

Awards in all divisions, will be presented following the marching contest Saturday night at Fly Field.

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New Proration Order More Than Just a Jolt to West Texas Area

Proration orders issued last week for April by the Railroad Commission immediately aroused feelings of protest among West Texas and Permian Basin oil operators. Business interests felt a sympathetic pang on account of the drastic cuts in daily allowables for West Texas fields.

But only after time has been given for results to show up has the true meaning of this radically changed set-up struck home. It isn't just a matter of cutting down on West Texas to allow more production for East Texas and Wichita Falls areas. It is a matter affecting the entire state.

Pipe line companies have expressed themselves to oil operators as being in the market for about the same amount of sour (West Texas) crude they have been buying. If they can't get that amount in Texas, it will behoove them to go over into the edge of New Mexico to buy it. If they are forced to do this, they will make contracts with producers there which will continue for many months, even if the Railroad Commission ultimately reverts its drastic attitude toward West Texas.

In other words, the customer will have gone to another place of business and, even though greater production is allowed later on, the buyers will have new contracts and will not be in position to fall back and start buying the West Texas crude.

Never has there been a time when vehement protests from the business of this area were more needed. Payrolls not only have been cut, but many of them completely wiped out since the order issued last Friday. One contractor immediately stopped a \$30,000 per month payroll, and his was just a sample. Oil companies and operators are protesting to the commission the wrongs inflicted on them. But organized effort on the part of business interests also is needed to back up the pleadings of these oil men. Midland will do well to come alive to the situation, joining Odessa, Monahans, San Angelo and all cities and towns depending in large measure on the West Texas oil business for their livelihood.

••• SO THEY SAY

Extending the Oil Map of Texas

Changes in the political map of Europe are made to the sound of marching soldiers and the rasping voices of radio propagandists. Changes in the oil map of Texas are made more quietly—but no less effectively. Last year, reports the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the oil map of Texas was broadened by new oil field discoveries in seven additional counties. And now the number of oil and gas producing counties in the State totals 134.

Constant search for new sources of oil supply in Texas, the leading oil-producing State of the nation, resulted last year in the discovery of 117 new fields throughout the State. These new fields brought new taxable values to the seven counties in which no oil had previously been produced, and they provided increased tax revenues to many counties where oil already was furnishing the principal source of tax revenue to local sub-divisions of government. The new discoveries of 1938 widen the area which benefits directly from operations of the oil industry. The entire State and all the people of the State benefit either directly or indirectly, of course, from the industry's operations. Oil means a great deal to Texas—to both producing and non-producing sections. The extension of the boundaries of the oil map of the State ought to have the effect of bringing that fact directly home to Texans.

45,000 Tons

The Washington disarmament conference is only 18 years behind us, and yet here we are today beginning the construction of two 45,000-ton battleships, bigger, more powerful (and more expensive) than anything we have built before.

The difference between the honest effort at Washington to ease the crushing arms burden and the renewed race of today is the measure of these 18 years.

There is almost no criticism of the new battleship program. We did not choose the road.

But it is perfectly plain that if we are to have a navy at all, it must be better than any combination it is likely to meet in anger. A navy that is almost as good as its opposing fleet might better not be built.

So here we go, and the only thing we can do is to assure other countries that if that is the game they choose, we can play it, too, and play it to win.

But we should be now, as in 1921, willing to stop in whatever manner and degree others are willing to stop.

Undaunted by the destruction of the old Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara last winter, a commission is planning a new one. Love conquers all.

Advertisement for Dairyland Milk featuring a can of milk with 'PURE', 'RICH', 'SAFE', 'FRESH' labels and 'We use SEALRIGHT SANITARY SERVICE' logo.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—If the United States should get into a war during the next four years, the navy will be in the hands of a square-chinned gentleman with a hard mouth and a kindly pair of eyes—a man who is famed throughout the service as an organizer and as a driving, energetic executive.

This man is Admiral Harold B. Stark, who becomes chief of naval operations—top officer in the entire navy—when Admiral William D. Leahy retires in June.

For three years Admiral Stark served as chief of the Bureau of Ordnance here, and the desk he used still has on its surface two large printed mottoes which he stuck there.

One of them says: "When in a hurry, wait a while."

The other one, balancing it, says: "He who will not when he may, often may not when he would."

SLOW, BUT SURE

Together, says an officer who knows Admiral Stark intimately, these mottoes give a good key to his character. He isn't rash. He doesn't make snap judgments, or act without studying all the facts. But when he has made a decision he goes to town without any waste motion, and everybody under him has to do likewise.

The chief of naval operations has a job corresponding to the army's chief of the general staff. It's a desk job, and in wartime the glory and fame would probably go to the commander-in-chief of the fleet—Admiral Claude C. Bloch.

But the effectiveness of the navy, both as to material, personnel, organization and strategic functioning would depend largely on the chief of naval operations. And Admiral Stark seems to have the qualities which the job demands.

His friends point to the record of the battleship West Virginia as an example. Stark was named executive officer of the West Virginia when that ship was commissioned a few years after the war. As such, he was responsible for seeing to the proper organizing and operating of all departments aboard the ship.

Navy people say that if a ship is well organized and directed at the start, things go well with it ever after. And the West Virginia, from the first, has been the crack ship of the fleet.

HIS SHIPS ARE HAPPY

Organizational and executive jobs have come Stark's way often. During the war he had charge of the personnel office for Admiral Sims in London. In effect, the navy had an operations office overseas and Stark had charge of all the details of it. Years later, he served as chief of staff of the destroyers of the battle force.

He put in a term as boss of the navy proving ground at Dahlgren, Va., where all of the guns and armor plate used in the fleet are

tested, headed the navy's ordinance department, commanded the cruisers of the battle force, and served as aide to secretaries of the Navy Adams and Swanson.

Among the rank and file of the navy, Stark is known as a man whose ships are "happy"—that is, the organization runs smoothly and their is fair treatment for all. He is sympathetic and considerate; he has a mind of his own, and when he issues an order, it gets obeyed pronto.

All in all, the man who for the next four years will have the supreme responsibility of seeing to it that the fleet is ready for instant action shapes up as the sort of man who is well fitted to do precisely that. He knows material and he knows personnel, knows how to organize them properly and has the force and the drive to see that they function well, when organized.

Married and the father of two girls, both of whom are married, Admiral Stark recently bought a home in Spring Valley on the edge of Washington.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press
One of the first tasks to be undertaken by the scientific staff at McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, near Fort Davis in the Big Bend country, after its formal dedication May 5, will be to obtain additional information concerning the mysterious "white dwarfs" in the universe. The majority of these phenomenon were discovered by Dr. G. P. Kuiper of Yerkes Observatory with the instruments of moderate size. The "white dwarfs" are comparable in size to the earth and have temperature and luminosity.

Scientists do not know of what these stars are composed but the material is so compressed that one cubic inch may weigh several tons. Dr. Kuiper will investigate their structure in order to determine the physical properties of matter which is subjected to a greater pressure than is possible in physical laboratories.

Next in order will be extensive photography of several nebulae of growing hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. Our universe of stars, which astronomers believe are the product of the ultimate disintegration of the stars and planets.

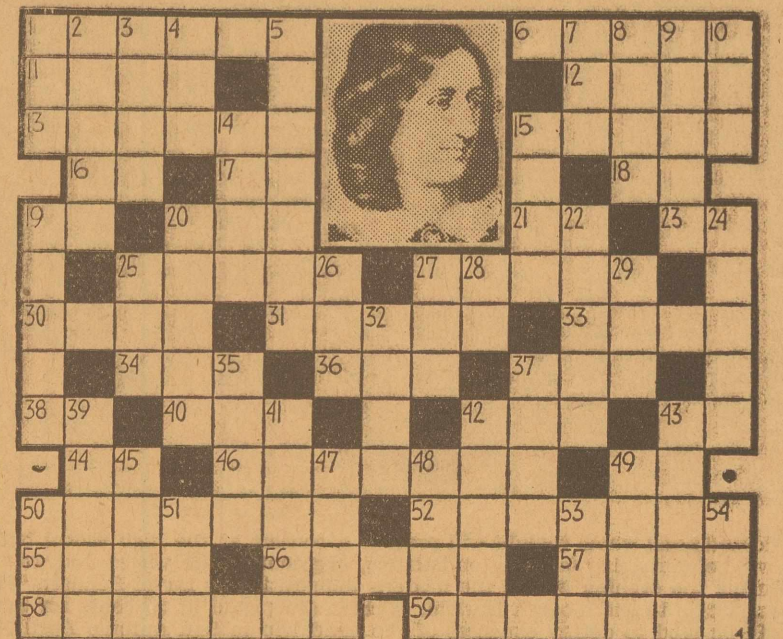
Due to its size, it is expected the observatory will also be able to obtain additional information on physical properties of hydrogen which will bring a more complete understanding of the physical laws governing the change of matter, the radiation of stars and the dissipation of energy in the universe.

"The wealth of scientific material which will be made available to humanity through the use of the 82 inch telescope is practically unlimited," said Dr. Otto Struve, director.

The observatory building is a cylindrical steel structure, 71 feet high, surmounted by a hemispherical dome, 62 feet in diameter. The observing floor, on which the telescope stands, is three stories above the ground. The two lower floors contain offices, chemical kitchen, library, developing rooms, sleeping

ENGLISH NOVELIST

Crossword puzzle grid with clues on both sides. Clues include: '1,6 Pictured author of "Romola."', '2 Her novels were ahead of her', '3 Her real name was Mary', '4 To soak flax', '5 To sanction', '6 To mention', '7 Kind of fat hammer', '8 Eaten with fare', '9 To finish', '10 To mention'.



quarters, instrument shop and memorial, a collection of the late William J. McDonald, Paris, Texas banker, donor of the observatory. In the 115-ton dome is an 18-ft. wide rectangular opening, extending from the base of the dome to its zenith, through which the telescope will be sighted.

Because of the 20-foot length of the telescope, it has been necessary to provide observing positions at any point, no matter which direction the telescope is pointed. A lower observing position consists of two movable platforms which can be raised or lowered. Upper observing positions are provided by an elevator-type observing bridge suspended from the dome. This can be raised or lowered to any height desired by the observer. On the bridge are the controls to raise or lower it, alter the position of the telescope in any direction, revolve the dome, open or close the shutter, or raise or lower the wind curtains. Similar control stations are provided on the lower observing platforms.

Special extension platforms are attached to the inside of the bridge and extend toward the center of the dome, enabling the astronomer to reach special observing positions of the instrument and make it possible to interchange auxiliary mirrors and equipment. Some 5-1/2 miles of electric wiring were required for the intricate control system.

The 82-inch mirror is 13 inches thick and weighs nearly three tons. It was cast of Pyrex glass by the Coming Glass Works Dec. 31, 1933. After cooling several months it was brought to the optical department of the Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland, O., for grinding, polishing and aluminizing. Special laboratories, grinding and polishing machinery, scientific testing apparatus and a humidifying cell had to be installed to finish the gigantic

mirror. After four years of grinding and polishing, during which the curved surface of the mirror reached a maximum depth of 1-1/3 inches and the curve itself made accurate to one-millionth of an inch the mirror was placed in the vacuum aluminizing cell where aluminum and chromium atoms were shot against the face to form the reflecting surface. The mirror is the most accurate ever tested, the makers say. The function of the mirror in the telescope is to gather the light given off by distant stars and planets. It serves as a giant funnel of light, permitting astronomers to concentrate in one spot a large quantity of star light.

This light will be analyzed by means of such scientific instruments as spectrographs, photometers, photo-electric cells, radiometers, photographic emulsions of different types. In addition to the 82-inch mirror, five secondary mirrors will be used, two each for the Sacegrain and three for the Coude's focus. To the layman, the term "focus" may be translated as "observing position."

In each of the observing positions the astronomer may use either visual or photographic observation. As most astronomical research now is carried on by photography, it is expected the photographic plate will find the maximum use in this giant telescope.

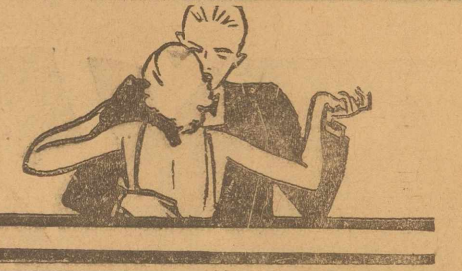
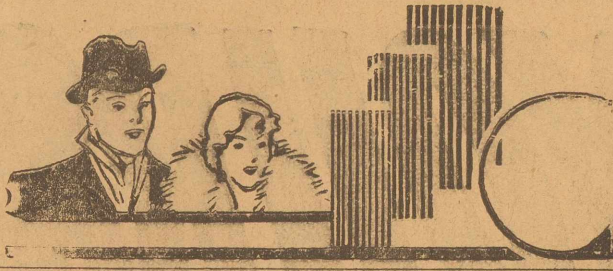
The McDonald telescope is mounted upon two massive piers, known as the south and the north pier. Some 450 tons of concrete and 10 tons of reinforcing steel were used in construction. Between the piers extends the axis of the telescope, known as the Polar axis because it is exactly parallel to the axis of the earth. Because of its geographical position, the axis in the McDonald Observatory slants upward from south to north at an angle of approximately 30 degrees. So carefully is the 26-foot, 75-ton

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a quack sound effect.

will be staged at the high school auditorium Friday night. Already enough entertainers have entered to guarantee a three hour show. It will be divided in halves, like a football game. If more entertainers continue to sign up, it may be divided in quarters, and if still more come in, the show may be broken up in innings. But it will be well worth the price of admission and the doors won't be locked. You can leave if you don't like it or if you decide you want to sleep a little while in preparation for Saturday. And tonight the high school band will present a spectacular concert at the auditorium. This musical organization has been getting in tip-top shape for contests regularly entered. Proceeds from tonight's concert will go to expenses of entering an important contest. The district interscholastic league meet is in the offing. A week from Friday and Saturday, there will be hundreds of youngsters from over this district, coming here for declamation, debate, athletic and other sorts of contests. And with them will be hundreds of parents and faculty members. This is worth a lot to the community and should make friends for Midland. Full moon is the time for the best herring catches, with record catches occurring with a full moon in the second week of October generally.

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New as the spring season and sure to attract plenty of the right kind of attention are long, pull-on gloves of the same colorful silk print as the smart day dress. To go with them, Eric, Paris' so-called Mad Hatter, created a spectacular spring bonnet. Of Mediterranean blue straw, it is finished with a tall spray of feather leaves. For sheer flattery, the lines of the hat itself can't be beaten. For sheer novelty, neither can the trimming.

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Baked fish will be easier to serve neatly if the baking pan is lined with a sheet of cooking parchment.

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If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it every day—and drink plenty of water—you can not only get regular but keep regular, day after day and month after month! All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek, Sold by every grocer.

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## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

At times we're astonished at our own "contrariness." Here all winter, we've wished and wished for warm weather. And now at the first warm days, we begin to grow uncomfortable and wish it were not so hot.

Verily, the human race is one that cannot be satisfied.

Personally (though our opinion may be lightly considered), we think the coming visit of General Smedley D. Butler is something that all citizens should look forward to. Whether or not we agree with the sharp criticisms of the General (and it is pretty certain we won't agree with all of them), he will undoubtedly bring his hearers facts to make them sit up and think. And in these troublous days, straight thinking is something that is sorely needed.

Then, too, the General has made the headlines consistently for years, and has become a public figure. To have him speak in Midland will aid the town's prestige.

Easter is just around the corner, so there's no lack of conversational material among women these days. Talkers can always fall back upon the subject of clothes for the Easter parade.

It must be too bad to be a man and never have occasion to get excited and thrilled over the prospect of a complete new outfit for Easter, or Christmas, or Thanksgiving. In fact, we're glad, on several counts, because we're a daughter of Eve rather than a son of Adam.

Hot biscuits were once considered a task for the meal planner to provide. Now they may be included in the menu that is made out by the bachelor girl or business woman with only a limited time for meal preparation. This is because butter-milk biscuits, already made up, are now available in protective cartons, just waiting for the carton to be opened, the biscuits to be separated (they are cut out and then packed) and popped into the oven. A meal's supply of the biscuits costs only a few cents!

And still people think woman's lot is growing harder! Perhaps so, in some ways, but not in the realm of cooking and housekeeping.

Special Easter Sale  
Baby Dresses 50¢ & 1.00; Guest Towels 35¢, 3 for \$1; Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 50¢, doz. \$5; Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.50 and 1 each; Pillow Cases \$1 pair.  
SHAHEEN'S ORIENTAL SHOP

## Presbyterians Plan For Tea; Draw Names for Circles

A crowded schedule of business discussions, featured by drawing of names for the circles for the coming year, marked the monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman reported for the finance committee and the budget submitted was accepted. Plans were discussed for the special auxiliary meeting and tea to be held at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Janie McGaughey of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of women's work in the Presbyterian church, will speak to the group. Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. O. L. Wood will be hostesses for the affair.

April 21 was definitely named as date of book review which the auxiliary is to sponsor. Robert Moore, now teaching in the Wink schools, will review Pearl Buck's book, "The Patriot," at 4 o'clock on that date. The public is invited to attend.

The auxiliary is dyeing the eggs to be used in the Easter egg hunt. The Lions will sponsor Sunday for children of the community. Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. J. H. McClure, and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore were named on the committee in charge of the dyeing.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, and Mrs. C. K. LaGue were named as a committee to report on changes in the constitution and bylaws.

A flower and card committee, consisted of Mrs. J. B. Richards and Mrs. Whitehouse, was appointed. Mrs. Hunley presided at the meeting which was attended by 29 women.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken offered the opening prayer.

Circle memberships were drawn as follows:

### Ruth Circle

Mrs. J. L. Greene, chairman, Mmes L. F. Boynton, H. B. Braden, Ruby Braden, E. M. Braselton, J. M. Caldwell, W. P. Collins, R. C. Crabbe, J. M. DeArmond, J. M. Deveraux, E. S. Dewey, A. Fasken, Foreman, Ora Holzgraf, J. L. Kendrick, T. D. Kimbrough, J. H. Knowles, A. E. Lynch, Grace McClure, A. S. McKee, Hayden Miles, R. L. Miller, R. L. Mitchell, M. C. Osborn, W. Peniston, John Perkins, Nettie Romer, H. L. Scott, Ernest Sidwell, A. Van Kampen, W. G. Whitehouse, Paul Young, Miss Lydia Watson.

### Rachel Circle

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, chairman; Mmes. Harry Adams, H. L. Albrecht, Mary Lou Anderson, J. L. Bruns, E. Cubertson, J. C. Cunningham, O. C. Dodson, John Drummond, K. S. Ferguson, E. C. Hitchcock, Miss Laura Hitchcock, Mmes. O. R. Jeffers, W. P. Knight, C. K. LaGue, W. B. Lancaster, C. L. Lanier, Hamilton McRae, Lem Peters, J. B. Richards, J. B. Robinson, John Rush, W. T. Schneider, H. L. Scott, Joe Seymour, W. B. Simpson, Neil Staton, S. S. Stinson, Arthur Stout, Fred Turner, J. P. West, Frank Wolcott, Hazen Woods.

## Christian Young People Have Social At Cloverdale

Young people of the First Christian church were entertained with a social at Cloverdale Monday evening.

After motoring to the park, the group roasted wieners, then played games, and concluded the evening with singing of conference songs and a benediction by Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth.

Arrangements for the outing were in charge of Nell Ruth Bedford, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Betty Shockley, Marvin Park.

Present were: Jean Schottlander, Betty Shockley, Doris Jean Shockley, Joyce Saunders, Billy Joe Hall, Jimmie Pickering, Joe Raggsdale, Mary Lee Snider, Robert Blalock, Donald Griffin, Nell Ruth Bedford, Bobby York, Melba Schlosser, Robert B. Wash, Forest Hunter, Marvin Park, John Pickering, Bill Summy, Leon York, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Margaret Ann West, Eddy Gene Cole, Elma Jean Noble, Darrell Johnson, Cedric Ferguson, Eloise Pickering.

Furnishing cars to transport the group to Cloverdale were: Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Rev. John E. Pickering.

## Mrs. Louise Pope and V. W. Charles Married at Seminole

Mrs. Louise Pope and V. W. Charles, both of Midland, were married quietly at Seminole Saturday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Mahan read the wedding service in his office at the courthouse.

The couple had no attendants. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles went to Hobbs, New Mexico, for a weekend trip. They will make their home here.

Mr. Charles, son of Mrs. S. E. Charles of Breckenridge, is employed with Walker-Smith company. Mrs. Charles is employed at Wadley's department store.

## Special Pre-Easter Programs, Luncheons Given by Circles

Special programs and luncheon meetings were held by circles of the First Christian church women's council Monday, looking forward to Easter and the opening of the revival on that day.

Circles No. 1 and No. 2. Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 held a joint luncheon at the church from one o'clock until 2 o'clock. Luncheon was served at a table decorated with California poppies.

The following special prayer program was presented:

Prelude—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn—"The Old Rugged Cross" Talk on "Gratitude"—Mrs. Geo. Ratliff

Period of prayer and meditation Hymn—"Must, Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"—Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr. Talk on "Penitence"—Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth

Quiet music and meditation Talk on "Awareness"—Mrs. John E. Pickering

Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour" Talk on "Intercessory Prayer"—Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr. Prayer for the world—Mrs. Frank Elkin

Prayer for the universal church and for the unreach—Mrs. D. B. Snider. Mrs. Glenn Brunson talked on "Dedication" and conducted the candlelight service of seven candles on which the following took part: Mrs. M. A. Park, dedication of hearts; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, dedication of minds; Mrs. J. R. Jones, dedication of wills; Mrs. Ella Raggsdale, dedication of hands; Mrs. Zach Reader, dedication of voice; Mrs. Delbert Leggett, delegation of prayers; Mrs. H. G. Bedford, dedication of offerings.

Offertory—Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. J. K. Graves, ushers. Offertory solo—"Why Should He Love Me So?"—Mrs. M. A. Park. Hymn—"Take My Life" Missionary benediction—Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

Present were: Mmes Stevens, W. J. Glenn, Brunson, Hall, Frank Williamson, Pickering, Geo. Ratliff, Johnson, Frank Elkin, Reader, L. B. Pemberton, Stokes, Leggett, Bedford, Snider, Graves, J. F. Tucker, Park, Miss Josephine Galy, Mmes. G. H. Butler, M. L. Sholte, Roy Jones, Klapproth, Raggsdale, G. W. Brenneman, J. W. Snyder. Circle No. 3.

Rooms were decorated with Easter lilies when members of Circle No. 3 and guests met at the home of Mrs. Louis Thomas, 401 N. Marlenfeld, for a luncheon and program. Luncheon was served in buffet style from a table spread with lace and centered by a cluster of ranunculus and cornflowers, around which were arranged Easter chicks and bunnies.

Small tables where guests were seated for the meal were decorated with sweetpeas.

Following luncheon, the devotional program was presented. Mrs. J. R. Crump played the prelude and postlude and accompanied Mrs. F. C. Cummings who sang a hymn, "On The Cross of Christ."

At the opening of the program and "In the Hour of Trial" at the closing. Mrs. Wade Heath brought the devotional on "Penitence."

Mrs. A. Boring read two poems of Easter.

The closing prayer was brought by Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth.

Present were the following: Members, Mmes. W. M. Blevins, Brown, Boring, John Casselman, Cummings, Wray Campbell, W. L. Crothers, Crump, R. Z. Dallas, J. H. Elder, H. E. Harrington, Wade Heath, B. W. Rezer, F. R. Schenck, John Thomas, Chas. Sherwood, Earl Stuter, and the hostess; Guests, Mmes. Geo. R. Bennett, E. H. Powers, Elliott, Ed Prichard, Herbert Covault, J. O. Hathaway, Curtis Gilmore, R. M. Andrews, Ross Lyons.

## Midland Couple Is Married in Service At Fredericksburg

An early April wedding of interest to a wide circle of Midland friends was that of Miss Euda Lee Briggs of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Briggs of Fredericksburg, and Spurgeon Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn of this place, which was solemnized Sunday at Fredericksburg.

Leaving Midland Saturday afternoon, the couple visited with Mr. Blackburn's sisters in Abilene and then went to Fredericksburg, home of the bride's parents.

Wedding vows were recited at the Methodist parsonage in Fredericksburg, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Reverend Barton, Methodist pastor, reading the single ring service.

Only the bride's parents were present for the ceremony, other friends arriving at the close of the service.

The bride's wedding dress was of lime green crepe made with fitted waist and flared skirt. A purple sash with cluster of matching grapes at the neckline provided color contrast. Accessories were in black patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn left for the return trip to Midland where they will make their home, immediately after the wedding.

Mr. Blackburn has lived here for the past nine years, attending high school here. He is a leader in young people's work in Baptist church circles.

He is now associated with the Universal Life Insurance company of Dallas. The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school, and attended business college there and at Lubbock. She has lived in Midland about two and a half years and for almost two years has been employed in the offices of the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

## Methodist Women Donate Scholarships To Scarritt School

Two scholarships to Scarritt Bible school at Nashville, Tennessee, were given at the business meeting of the Methodist missionary society at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Phil Scharbauer donated one of the scholarships, while the missionary society gave the other.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold, WMS president, and Mrs. Oliver Haag were elected delegates to attend the annual district WMS conference at Pampa, April 11-12-13.

Rev. W. C. Hinds brought the devotional, reading the first chapter of John. "We are laborers together with God," was a message of his talk. He explained that salvation for men is under three forms of evangelism, personal, educational, and ministerial.

Mrs. Hinds offered the opening prayer. Twenty-six were present.

## Announcements

### WEDNESDAY

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, 201 North C, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 905 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Hugh West, 805 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

General Smedley D. Butler will address members of Town Hall club and their guests at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Each member is entitled to ask one guest for the lecture.

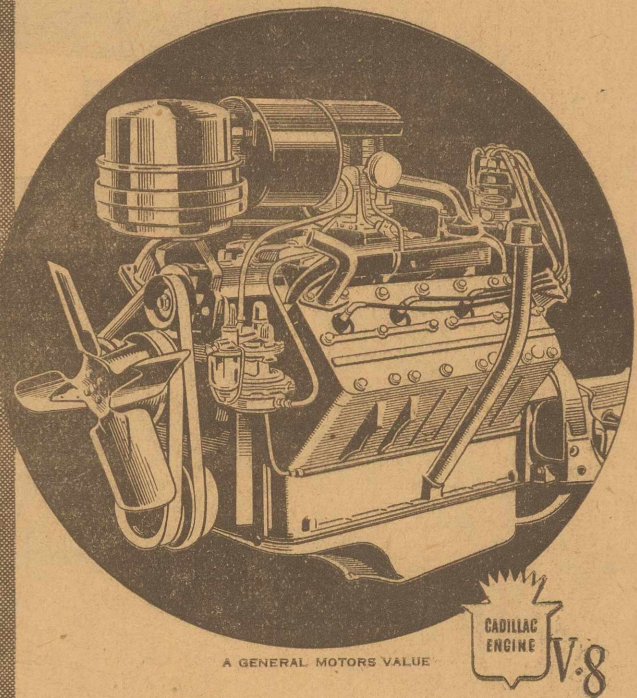
### THURSDAY

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist Sunday school will have its monthly social at the home of Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, 108 E. Dakota, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Horace Newton and Mrs. W. B. Hunter will be cohostesses.

Miss Janie McGaughey of Atlanta, Ga., secretary for the women's work of the Presbyterian church, will speak at a tea to be given by the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

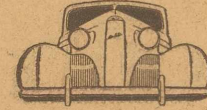
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## J. Boyd East Gives Devotional At WMS Meeting

J. Boyd East, educational and choir director of the First Baptist church, brought the devotional at the meeting of the Baptist WMU at the church Monday afternoon. Matthew 5:1-12 was his scripture reference.

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough-Smith and Mrs. G. R. Grant presided at the short business meeting, during which reports were heard from circle chairmen and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, benevolence chairman, announced that a box of clothes would be sent to the Orphans Home April 15. Mrs. W. L. Fickett taught the lesson from "The Bible, Our Inspired Book." Opening prayer was given by Mrs. S. T. Cole. Mrs. J. Boyd East offered the closing prayer. Nineteen women were present.

South Ward PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting at South Ward school Thursday afternoon of this week, because of the opening of the district PTA conference here Tuesday of next week, the usual meeting date. The meeting will open at 3:15 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

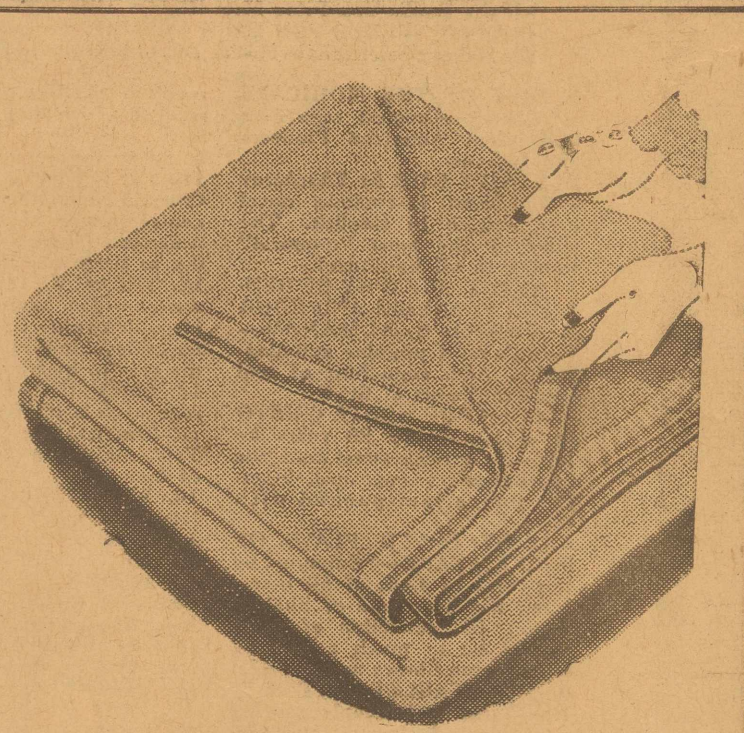
The City-County Federation will meet in the county courtroom at the courthouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Home Art club will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ward, 800 N. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harvey Kiser will be cohostess.

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### Additional Pitching Strength Sought by Midland Manager

After having watched the Midland baseball team under fire in a couple of games over the week-end, Manager Jimmy Kerr today declared he had a pretty good idea of what was needed to make the team a pennant contender and listed the need of better pitching as the number one complaint.

Kerr is admittedly in the market for a class man hurler, one who has had a couple of years or more of experience. It is his belief that an experienced pitcher would be of help to the other inexperienced rookies and he is making an effort to land the hurler. Some Texas League club will probably be contacted in an effort to land the pitcher once the larger clubs start the cutting down process.

Kerr has declared faith in the ability of Patterson, Murphy and Peacock despite their losses to Odessa and Texon. Peacock, especially looked good for the last three in-

nings against Texon and probably clinched a place on the club by his showing.

Another addition to the hurling chores was added yesterday when Jack Bonvallion, a left handed hurler who had a trial with Shreveport last year. Kerr, also with Shreveport a part of last year, has expressed belief in the Louisiana boy will be able to stick with the club. He was slated to hurl to the hitters in practice this afternoon.

The hurlers were given a lot of work at chasing fungoes hit to the outfield yesterday and will continue to get plenty of leg and arm work this week in preparation for games Friday and Sunday with Odessa and Lubbock, both games to be played away from home.

Outright release of "Red" Gross, husky right hand hurler, was announced yesterday. Gross showed a lot of speed and curves but could not consistently locate the plate.

### Sweetwater Hopping For Clear Weather For Sox-Pirate Go

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**SWEETWATER**, April 4 — Officials of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, sponsor of the exhibition baseball game here Thursday between the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and the Chicago White Sox of the American League, are hoping for favorable weather for the game. The same two clubs were booked for a game here last year and a 4-inch snow fell the night before. Players were treated to a "rabbit hunt" by local sportsmen.

This is the first big league game to be played in this section of West Texas and fans from a 200-mile radius have reserved tickets. Box seats were exhausted 10 days ago. BOD Secretary George Barber reports, and grand stand duets are going at a fast clip. Six sections of bleachers have been installed and an attendance in excess of 2,000 is expected. Workmen have been busy for two weeks conditioning the playing field and installing additional press box accommodations.

Sports writers from five Chicago and three Pittsburgh newspapers will cover the game play by play, and a radio station in Chicago is to broadcast the exhibition. The telegraph company has provided six complete wire circuits and will have 12 men on duty. The game is scheduled for 2 p. m.

Both clubs have been training in southern California. They will meet here for their first exhibition road game, the Sox coming over the Texas & Pacific and the Pirates over the Santa Fe.

Attractive prices have been announced for the game. Children under 16 are to be admitted for 25 cents and adults for 50 cents. Grand stand seats are 25 cents extra.

**BEST IN 30 YEARS** — Swarthmore's basketball team wound up its 1939 season with the best record the school has had in 30 years—winning 14 and losing one.

**TIGERS LOSE CEPPI** — PRINCETON, N. J.—Dr. Charley Ceppi, former All-American tackle, has resigned as line coach at Princeton to devote full time to his medical internship.

**KEEPING ACQUAINTED** — SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Ossie Solem, Syracuse football coach, who formerly held forth at Iowa, plans at least one game a year with Big Ten teams.

Every other person reading this today, who is 35 years old, will pass the age of 70, according to U. S. Public Health figures.

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### The PAYOFF

**By HARRY GRAYSON**  
NEA Service Sports Editor.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Woodrow Rich came from nowhere in a hurry.

Practically everybody, including Doc Prothro, the Little Rock manager now piloting the Phillies, had late last June when the North Carolina backwoodsman settled down to win 19 games, including a no-hit, no-runner, for the Travlers.

Jame Reuben Tabor quit the University of Alabama after one year to report to Boston's Little Rock Farm.

The Red Sox feared they had lost him a year ago when there was no word from him for weeks. Neither the telegraph companies nor General Farley's agents could locate Crossroads, Ala.

And when Jim Tabor finally did show up at Sarasota, Joe Cronin and his lieutenants wished they had lost him.

Tabor had a hitch in his swing. He possessed a strong arm, but had no idea where the ball was going.

He was shipped to Minneapolis labeled "hopeless."

**PUSHED HIGGINS RIGHT OFF THE TEAM**

But Minneapolis was in the thick of the American Association race and Tabor was tapping the ball for a 330 average when the redoubtable

isn't the only Red Sox hopeful who given up on the 22-year-old Rich Michael Higgins was injured last August.

Recalled, Tabor broke into the American League with three hits, batted .316 in 19 engagements, showed Cronin so much that Pinkey Higgins was traded to Detroit for badly needed pitching help.

It is significant that Minneapolis dropped plumb out of the Association scramble with the departure of Tabor.

Once he leveled his right-handed swing, Tabor hit the ball savagely and for distance.

He has the arm that attracted attention a year ago, but now knows just where the ball is going.

And those paid by Tom Yawkey to appraise ball players say he covers a wider range than any other third baseman in baseball.

Tabor is a surly sort . . . only 22 and standing six feet two and weighing 180 pounds. He is the aggressive, winning type . . . acts like a bloke who would just as leave out down basemen who get in his path.

Ted Williams, who became of

age last October, is a ringer for Babe Herman both in appearance and action, but his early performances indicate that he is a better outfielder and hitter than the erstwhile delight of Brooklyn.

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### DISTRICT AAU BOXING TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED

#### Contests Are to Be Held Here Next Monday, Tuesday

Announcement was made today of a district AAU amateur boxing tournament to be held here Monday and Tuesday night of next week, with boxers from Stanton on the east to Pecos on the west, Seagraves on the north and McCamey and Fort Stockton on the south being invited.

The tournament will be held in the Midland Athletic club, upstairs over the Midland Drug, and winners in all eight divisions will be given an all-expense trip to the state tournament in Dallas on April 12-13-14.

A large field of entries, including most of the winners of titles at the Golden Gloves tournament in Big Springs in February, is expected to be entered immediately.

The tournament is being sponsored by the state AAU, and is being promoted here by Bobby Royall, proprietor of the Midland Athletic club.

Awards for winners in the tournament here—longing robes—will go on display in the windows of the J. C. Penney company store today.

Winners in each division will be awarded one of the robes.

Tickets for the tournament will go on sale tomorrow. All seats will be close to the ringside and all will be sold at 75 cents each. Because only about 300 customers can be accommodated for each show, fight fans are urged to procure tickets as soon as possible. Announcement will be made tomorrow of places where the tickets may be procured.

Royall is expected to leave tomorrow on a tour of all towns in the district, signing up boys eligible to compete and putting out advertisements regarding the show.

#### Early Votes Favor Name of Mustangs For Baseball Club

First votes for a name for the Midland baseball club this year were mailed in yesterday and all favored the same name for the club—Mustangs.

Six names, Mustangs, Herefords, Colts, Oilers, Cowboys and Cubs, are to be voted on this week and the one receiving the largest number of votes will be adopted as the name for the club. To the persons who first submitted the winning name will go a season's pass to all games.

All votes are to be mailed to the Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor. Standings at present:

Mustangs	7
Herefords	0
Colts	0
Oilers	0
Cowboys	0
Cubs	0

a vaccine, according to Roy W. Snyder of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The disease first made its Texas appearance a few years ago at several widely scattered points and has since spread over most of the state. Dr. H. W. Schoening of the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry, in a talk before a recent meeting of the Horse and Mule Association of America at Chicago, revealed that the disease is transmitted by biting insects, such as mosquitoes and ticks.

It has been found that a large number of animals and birds are affected by the disease. These include, besides the horse, cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, rats, gophers, chickens, pigeons, ducks, and vultures. Dr. Schoening says man also has been found to be susceptible.

Apparently the danger period occurs in the late spring and early summer, when mosquitoes are most active. Since the serum is effective for six months or longer, vaccination in May or June usually carries

#### One-Variety Cotton Associations Grow

COLLEGE STATION. — There will be around 500 one-variety cotton community associations in operation in Texas during the current season. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, believes unless adverse planting conditions ruin some of the plantings.

His prediction is based on reports from county agricultural agents. If the figure is reached, 1939 will see more than twice as many communities producing quality cotton as in 1938, when 213 associations were organized, and more than eight times as many as in 1937, when there were 62 such groups.

In about 10 counties the one-variety movement will be on a county-wide basis.

"The one-variety plan is past the experimental stage," Miller said. "The experience of farmers in 1937 and 1938 has definitely proved that

properly ginned and sold in pools from 25 bales or more brings more money than any other system we have been able to devise."

"The agronomist looks for a continued expansion of the one-variety plan until entire regions unite in the movement. Such a development, he believes, will not only bring more money to Texas farmers but will go

a long way toward holding foreign markets.

At Japanese carnivals, merry-makers cook their own food upon stoves rented on the spot. Whenever a crowd collects, a cooking stove man carrying a stove about with him starts a fire and prepares for business.

# The Good Earth Is Waiting

To get out and dig in the garden is one of the most satisfying of pleasures. And it's nearly time again . . . thank goodness! Soon you can put in that border of lilliput zinnias and dwarf marigolds you've been planning all winter long.

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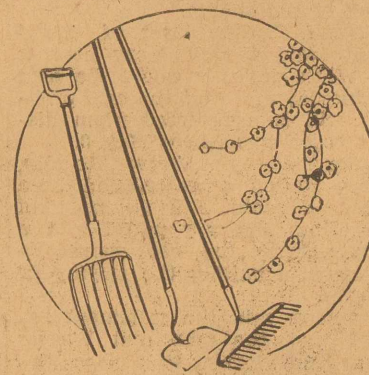
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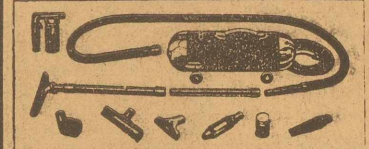
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**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of the City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1939. For City Marshal:

**A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD** (Re-Election)  
**BLAKELY W. WINGO**  
**HENRY THOMAS**

Scientists usually are the first to report earthquakes, but the Manila earthquake of 1937 was an exception to the rule. An extensive telegraph set-up, carrying Chinese-Japanese war stories, actually scooped the seismograph stations.

**BETTY COMES "BACK TO EARTH" with the secret of Happy Breakfasts**

I WONDER IF JOHN HAS MISSED ME? ANYWAY—IT WAS GOOD FOR HIM, AFTER THE WAY HE'S BEEN GROUCHING EVERY MORNING ABOUT MY COFFEE!

MAN ALIVE—DID YOU EVER TASTE SUCH SWELL COFFEE? THESE BRANIFF PEOPLE SURE KNOW WHAT HITS THE SPOT.

THE HOSTESS TELLS ME 3 OTHER BIG AIRLINES, AND 16 RAILROADS USE THIS BRAND! FOLGER'S, SHE CALLED IT!

FOLGER'S? AAAAA!

MMMM! NOW I SEE WHAT THEY WERE RAWING ABOUT. THIS COFFEE IS MARVELOUS! BUT WHY DOES FOLGER'S TASTE SO DIFFERENT?

WELL, THEY SAY MAINLY BECAUSE IT'S AN "ALTITUDE" COFFEE. IT'S GROWN ON MOUNTAINS, INSTEAD OF IN LOW LANDS LIKE MOST BRANDS. THEY SAY IT GETS AN "EXTRA RICH FLAVOR" RIGHT FROM NATURE HERSELF.

LATER  
GEE, HONEY—DISCOVERING THIS COFFEE MAKES ALL THOSE LONELY NIGHTS WORTH WHILE. THIS FLAVOR IS ABSOLUTELY TOPS!

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S MOUNTAIN GROWN FLAVOR, DEAR! AND DO YOU KNOW ANOTHER THING? FOLGER'S IS SO EXTRA RICH, I CAN ACTUALLY USE 1/4 LESS—AND STILL GET THIS MARVELOUS COFFEE!

**WELL ROTTED BARNYARD FERTILIZER FOR SALE**  
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Sammy Byrd, former big-league ball player who turned golf pro, can't quite figure out how to play his ball which came to rest in a cypress stump at Cypress Gardens, Fla.



William Patrick Hitler, above, Irish son of Adolf Hitler's half-brother, Alois, arrived in the United States to lecture and write and reported that Der Fuehrer "has a military feeling even toward his relatives." When they met in 1933 Hitler offered him a job at "starvation wages."

**Asian Culture Indicated In Utah Collection**  
SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.) — Proof of an ancient race of people who came to America from Asia is contained in his collection of artifacts, E. P. Pectol, Wayne county representative to the Utah legislature, believes.  
These people sailed from Asia to America 3,000 years ago in home-made boats, Pectol contends. They are well-known to readers of the Latter Day Saints' Book of Mormon, which calls them Nephtes.  
Pectol points out that the basketwork, shields, mosaics, horn spoons, and pottery he has found in caves and mounds are similar in construction and decoration to Egyptian work of the corresponding period.  
His collection is the result of 12 years of research and contains skeletons of two men and a girl.  
Nearly the entire life of the cicada, or common locust, is spent underground.

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE!**  
IS ANYTHING WRONG, HANDY?  
PLENTY  
COME ON—LET'S SLIP OFF WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE  
JOSH IS HERE  
AND MAKING A PEST OF HIMSELF AS USUAL. THE MANAGER HAS ASKED ME TO SEE THAT HE LEAVES—BUT YOU KNOW HOW THAT WOULD WORK OUT! IT MEANS JUST ONE THING—I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT MYSELF—AND I CAN'T SAY I'M A BIT SORRY  
WELL—I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO

**WASH TUBBS**  
CONGRATULATIONS, MY DEAR BONDED, THE MCKEE PARTY ENDED IN AN UPROAR. YOUR TUBBS ENGAGEMENT IS AS GOOD AS BROKEN.  
OH, WOTTA WEEK-END! IF ONLY I CAN SLIP IN WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING WOT HAS HAPPENED!  
I'LL SAY IT IS!

**ALLEY OOP**  
HEY YER HIGHNESS, LOOKT THESE TRACKS, OOP'S GOT SOMEONE WITH 'IM!  
A GIRL!  
SO HE'S GOT A MOLL, EH?  
IT'S COOLA! I BETCHA! SURE IT IS!  
GOSH, HAVE WE GOT TO BUMP HER OFF TOO?  
YES, DADGLIM HER! WE'LL PROBABLY HAFTA! SHE'LL FIGHT LIKE A TIGER!  
A TIGER AND A GORILLA! WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL!  
ALLEY! THEY'VE PICKED UP OUR TRAIL!  
YEH, COOLA I'VE KNOWN THAT FOR SOME TIME  
LISTEN! KID—GO BACK NOW! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! THOSE HYENAS WILL NEVER GIVE UP!  
NO, ALLEY, I'VE MADE MY CHOICE! WITHOUT YOU, NOTHING MATTERS!  
IF ONLY WE HAD OL DINKY... OH, WHY DID HE HAFTA GO HAW-WIRE ABOUT A DADGLIMMED OLD EGG!  
YEAH! ZEKKE DONT KNOW TH' GOVMENTS GOTTA HAVE THIS LAND FOR TH' IRRIGATION DAM!

**RED RYDER**  
ME HEAR THREE—MAYBE FOUR HORSES, RED RYDER.  
QUICK, LITTLE BEAVER, SHUT THAT DOOR!  
COME BACK, YOU LITTLE SCAMP!  
LITTLE BEAVER BE MORE HELP OUTSIDE!  
THEY'VE TURNED TH' LIGHTS OUT! MUSTA HEARD US COMIN', CARR!  
WE'LL SMOKE 'EM OUT! GOTTA THEM GOVERNMENT AGENTS MAY GET HERE T' MORROW!  
IF I CAN RUN RYDER OUT OF CRATER CREEK, ZEKKE'LL SELL OUT AND WE'LL CLEAN UP!  
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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
I'LL COAST DOWN THE DRIVEWAY SO DADDY HEAR ME START THE MOTOR! I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO FIND FRECKLES!  
FIVE GALLONS PLEASE, MAJOR HOOPLE!  
YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS OPEN! I'D HAVEN BEEN CLOSED AN HOUR AGO, BUT WE'RE TRYING TO CHECK ON AN ACCIDENT!  
THIS TRUCK SIDE-SWIPED A CAR AND TORE OFF ITS LICENSE PLATE! FUNNY, BUT THE TRUCK DRIVER DONT REMEMBER HITTING ANYTHING!  
OIL  
DUNNO! SHE JUST SAID—FRECKLES'—THEIR EYES FILLED UP AND SHE TORE OUTTA HERE!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with **MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY**

WHAT BECAME OF TH' PACK OF WOLVES WHO WERE BARKING AT TH' DOOR FOR MONEY THIS MORNING? IF YOU'D PAY YOUR RUSTY DEBTS, I'LL BET HALF TH' BILL COLLECTORS' UNION WOULD BE OUT OF WORK!  
UHM—REALLY—HOW AMUSING! I HATE TO DISILLUSION YOU SCOFFERS—BUT BEHOLD THIS CHECK, REPRESENTING A MILD PROFIT GLEANED FROM MY VENTURE INTO THE REAL ESTATE DEAL THAT YOU APPLAUDED WITH LOUD AND COARSE GUFFAWS!  
I GOT A CHECK LIKE THAT ONCE AND I CUT A HOLE IN TH' CENTER AND USED IT FOR A RUBBER BAND!  
\$4500—THAT SOUNDS AS PHONY AS A SWISS ADMIRAL!  
SNAP INTO IT, MAJOR, AND CASH IT=

**By EDGAR MARTIN**  
AND MAKING A PEST OF HIMSELF AS USUAL. THE MANAGER HAS ASKED ME TO SEE THAT HE LEAVES—BUT YOU KNOW HOW THAT WOULD WORK OUT! IT MEANS JUST ONE THING—I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT MYSELF—AND I CAN'T SAY I'M A BIT SORRY  
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SO FAR WE'VE SUCCEEDED IN SHAKING CAROL'S FAITH IN WASH, AROUSED OLD MCKEE'S DISTRUST, AND WOUND THEM BOTH BY INTRODUCING HIS IMPOSSIBLE FATHER. AH, WHAT GLORIOUS VICTORIES!  
HOT DOG! BUT WAT'LL WE SPRING OUR NEXT ATTACK, POP... THAT'S THE ONE THAT'LL REALLY RING THE BELL.  
AH, YES, AND HERE'S TO MY SON... THE FUTURE HEIR TO THE MCKEE MILLIONS.

**By V. T. HAMLIN**  
HEY YER HIGHNESS, LOOKT THESE TRACKS, OOP'S GOT SOMEONE WITH 'IM!  
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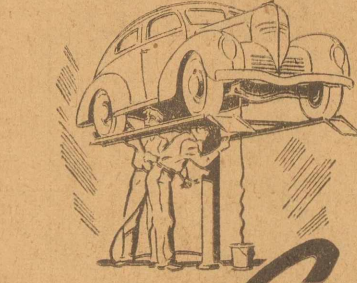
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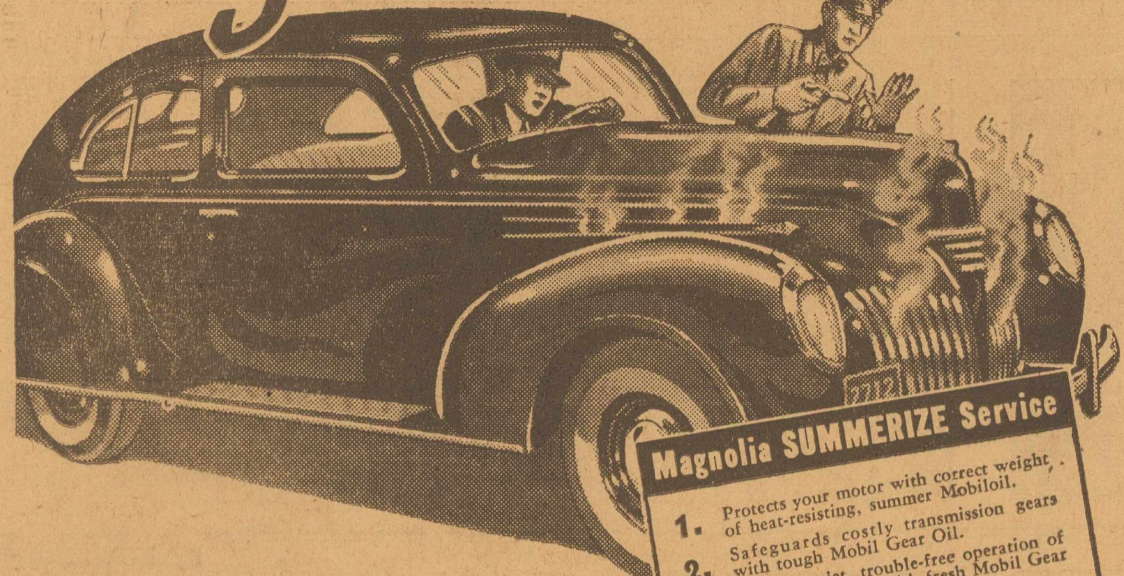
**By J. R. WILLIAMS**  
I'D THINK WITH ALL TH' HOSSES THERE IS AROUND HERE, THAT SOMEBODY WOULD'VE BEEN DECENT ENOUGH TO BRING MY HOSS BACK OUT TO ME WHEN THEY SEEN 'IM COME HOME ALONE!  
WELL, THERE'S NOBODY HOME BUT ME AN' I'M TOO HONEST TO HELP ANYBODY TO TAKE MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETTENSES! YEH HAINT BEEN A COWPUNCHER FER TEN YEARS—A COWBOY IS ASSOCIATED WITH HOSSES, NOT WITH PEDESTRIANS!

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### Magnolia Predicts Big Travel Year

"According to reports and present indications," said Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice-president in charge of marketing for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., "1939 is going to be one of the greatest travel years this country has ever witnessed.

"This will be particularly true here in the Southwest," continued Mr. Lege, "as we have been informed that all Southwestern pleasure and health resorts are preparing for the biggest season they have ever had.

"Southwestern travel has been increasing every year, due somewhat to Southwesterners realizing the unusual scenic, historic and recrea-

tional features offered right here at home.

"This awakening has been helped to a great extent by the large number of tourists from other sections of the country coming to see the sights of the Southwest.

"An additional stimulation to 39 travel will be interest in the San Francisco and New York World Fairs.

"The Southwest being situated almost midway between these two great exhibitions will find many people driving through on their way to New York or San Francisco.

"This increased travel should prove a definite boon to Southwestern business, as it is a well known fact that people spend more freely when on pleasure trips than at almost any other time.

"Everyone who drives a car, whether or not they contemplate a summer trip, should have their car put in safe, summer driving condition.

"Magnolia Dealers are now offering an exclusive service called 'Summerize' that provides a semi-annual check-up and over-all servicing to protect all vital working parts of a car.

"Costly transmission and differential gears, and other vital working parts of a car need the protection of Summerize Service for safe and

economical summer driving, whether it is around town, or completely across the nation."

### Bitter Fight—

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waste not caused.

"Our orders are to prevent waste, not to cause waste."

J. E. Carten of Houston, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and Dr. H. P. Eybee, geology expert for the school, protested making wells in the Big Lake field in West Texas subject to the Sunday shutdown. The university has large properties in that area.

Stating wells in the Big Lake field were very deep and making about three or four barrels of water to one of oil, Parton told the commission.

May Lose Much Oil

"If an exception is not granted, great damage will result and much oil will not be recovered."

Bybee said that if the wells were shut in it was questionable if they could be brought back to production and he would like to see the previous order permitting seven-day production restored.

R. H. Foster of Fort Worth asked exemption from the Sunday closing of the Taylor-Link field. A representative of the Hendricks field in Winkler county asked exemption from the shutdown order because "any shutdown will cause loss of oil that could otherwise be recovered."

### Proration Order—

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daily in this area, it was estimated. In cessation of trading and wild-cating, the loss could hardly be estimated, it was said.

The loss is not that of West Texas alone, however, bankers and oil men pointed out, but to the state of Texas. Pipe line companies, having contracts for given quantities of crude which possesses certain qualities, will be forced to make new purchase agreements elsewhere and this business undoubtedly will go to New Mexico, oil men said. When contracts are made with New Mexico producers, the pipe line companies will have to stay by them even if the proration order in Texas later is revised.

Also, the state stands to lose much in production taxes, as the oil production in other states will be boosted to meet the decrease in West Texas fields, thereby hurting the industry materially for Texas as a whole.

Looking at the situation from a state-wide rather than a territorial viewpoint, business leaders viewed with alarm today the probable results of the new order and expressed hope that the Railroad Commission would reconsider its action in time to prevent disaster.

John B. Brewer, oil editor of the San Angelo Times, wrote the following this morning after a survey: Pipe line companies yesterday

### Oil News—

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of 28.8-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 375-1, after treating with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid at 4.508. It topped the pay at 4.500.

Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, two miles northwest of the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, this morning was drilling at 5-219 feet in lime. It was not reported whether slight oil staining noted in samples from 5,196 to 5,204 was present in lower samples.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Cecil-Bloomer, Denver well in southern Yoakum, set daily potential of 1,680 barrels after treating pay from 5,015 to 5-151, total depth, with 5,000 gallons. Oil is 34-gravity and gas-oil ratio 906-1.

An east-side Denver test, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2 R. M. Kendrick, logged slight show of oil and an estimated 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily at 4,925 and drilled ahead. Magnolia No. 1 Kendrick is drilling at 4,517 in lime and anhydrite, while Sinclair-Praire No. 2-A Kendrick had reached 4,856 in lime. Hole was reduced at 4,775.

Dansby Well Hits Water

Two barrels water per hour, topped at 2,335, today apparently spelled fins to an interesting wildcat in northern Pecos, Ben Dansby, Jr. No. 1 L. C. Lessenich, in section 45, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. The well has been shut down for orders, bottomed at 2,373 feet in lime, with water having risen 300 feet in the hole. Operators will ball tonight to satisfy supporting companies as to inexhaustibility of water. The water is described as salty and with a sulphurous odor but will not turn a silver coin.

Seeking Ordovician production underlying the Masterson pool shallow Permian pay in northern Pecos, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson this morning was drilling lime at 2,905 feet.

British American Oil Producing Company has completed a pair of producers on its B. R. Payton lease, in the Payton pool of northern Pecos. No 15 Payton flowed 319.11 barrels in 24 hours after shooting pay between 1,892 and 2,056, the total depth, with 60 quarts. Gas-oil ratio is 780-1 and oil 35-gravity.

British American No. 16 Payton flowed 305.90 barrels, natural, from pay between 1,890 and 1,917, total depth, with oil testing 34.9-gravity and gas-oil ratio 819-1.

In the high-gravity area of the Pecos valley pool, Union Oil & Mining Company No. 1 Bank pumped 242 barrels daily for completion at 1,884 feet. Pay topped at 1,798 was shot with 180 quarts. The same company's No. 3-D Magnolia flowed 415 barrels a day after 70-quart shot in pay horizon from 1,795 to 1-865, total depth.

Lyman Well Drills Pay

C. V. Lyman, of Midland, No. 1 Brown-Altman appeared to have assured a short east extension to the Emperor pool of Winkler as it found first free oil at 2,803. Last night, the test was drilled in pay at 2,833 feet, showing oil on line and tools. It is being drilled in with a hole full of water as precaution against high gas usually encountered with the pay in the area.

Magnolia No. 229 J. B. Walton, in the Golly sand area, in the Keystone pool in Winkler, flowed 513.83 barrels of 34.8-gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas in the ratio of 924-1, following shot with 185 quarts in pay from 3,111 to 3,185, total depth.

posted nominations for approximately 230,000 barrels of West Texas crude, 48,097 barrels in excess of the revised total daily allowable assigned the district by the Railroad Commission last week-end.

The purchasers have contracts for the crude, in demand by reason of certain qualities not possessed by oil elsewhere in Texas, it was stated, and unless obtainable in West Texas as it will be sought in New Mexico. The daily allowable in New Mexico for April was fixed yesterday at 101,900 barrels.

While the drastic reduction in runs was protested as inequitable and discriminatory in meetings in the fields and at Fort Worth and Dallas, two companies prepared to seek court restraining orders today.

Field Workers Lose Jobs

Drilling tools were slacked in many Permian Basin areas. One contractor laid off 30 men, another 20. There was nothing to do but close down, they said.

These important developments were reported in San Angelo last night—specifically but from outside quarters considered reliable.

Especially significant was the asserted admission by representatives of some West Texas crude purchasers that oil produced in this region is highly desirable by reason of certain qualities rare in the state. It supports the contention of price discrimination against West Texas long but unsuccessfully made by producers.

Ohio Opposes Pinching Yates.

Ohio Oil Co., it was understood, is unwilling to accept the 20,000 barrel daily allowable given the Yates field in Pecos county, where is the largest producer. A report said, was preparing to file a petition in Austin this morning, seeking to restrain the Railroad Commission from enforcing its April order.

Yates' daily allowable was slashed Friday from 26,683 to 6,197 barrels and on Saturday it was raised to 20,000 barrels. The field, the hope place of proration, had 651 wells on Jan. 1 with total daily potential of 3,221,850 barrels.

The McElroy Ranch Corp., which owns royalty in the Gulf McElroy field in Crane county, also was reported unofficially to be ready to seek at Austin today an injunction against the Railroad Commission's order. Crane McElroy's daily allowable was reduced from 4,629 to 1,569 barrels.

### FWELLS HAVE SON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell will be interested in the announcement of the birth of a son to them. The baby, born in a Big Spring hospital, has been named Frank Bolen.

### Norwegian Scenes—

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NBC and Columbia.

Mrs. Petch has lived for many years in Norway, although she considers herself "a citizen of the world", having given countless lectures in two continents but keeping an apartment in New York and one in London.

The slides shown are made by the famous Norwegian artist and royal photographer, Wilse, and tinted by a secret process.

The musical part of the program will include a group of Norwegian folk songs sung by Elora Sornsen in native costume and a group of piano works by celebrated Norwegian composers played by Charles Gallagher, Boston pianist.

This concert is under the auspices of the senior class of the Midland high school, and will be given in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock. It is the fifth of the Musical Art Society Concerts which they have presented this year.

### Bankhead Act—

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reduction below their quotas.

In its original form the Bankhead bill would have provided for release of the cotton at 3 cents a pound but the senate changed this to 5 cents on motion of minority Leader McNary (R-Ore).

### A-M President Will Be Chief Speaker at Jaycee Convention

FORT WORTH. — President T. O. Walton of A. & M. College will address the Texas Jaycee chamber of commerce in its annual convention April 27-29, in Fort Worth, it was announced here today. He will speak on "Texas Young Men in Affairs of State."

It was also announced that Phillip Ebeling, Dayton, O., president of the U. S. Junior chamber of commerce and three vice presidents, will attend the session. The latter officers include Al Boutwell, Birmingham; Fred Driver, Omaha; Reese Wilkinson, Greeley, Colo., in addition to National Secretary Tom Reid, St. Louis.

Meanwhile, convention committees are organizing the largest attendance in the history of the state organization, with 47 of the state's 63 chambers having made hotel reservations for over 500 delegates, including a delegation from Midland.

Prospects for a record-attendance were further brightened when the Texas Junior chamber announced it is sending a delegation of 50 men to "talk up" the national convention to be held there in June.

Opening April 27 with meetings of officer-groups, the convention includes a busy round of addresses, open forum discussions on vital current social and economic issues, particularly as to governmental affairs, in addition to a full program of entertainment at Fort Worth's famous Casa Manana.

For the first time in the state organization's history, awards will be presented for outstanding work in 25 lines of Jaycee service, ranging from the best piece of work accomplished by a state vice president to Christmas beautification programs.

### Father of Midland Teacher Succumbs

The father of Miss Dawn White, teacher in North Elementary school, died in Dallas Monday evening at 3:30 o'clock, according to information received by friends here. He had been seriously ill for sometime and Miss White had returned from his bed side only a week or two ago when he had been slightly improved. Arrangements for the funeral were not known here at press time.

### Iraq King Succumbs After Auto Accident

BAGHDAD, Apr. 4 (AP) — King Ghazi of Iraq died today of a skull fracture after his automobile crashed into a light pole.

The 27-year-old monarch was returning to his palace about midnight when he lost control of his car.

### Four Perish When Planes Crash in Air

EAST BRAINTREE, Mass., April 4 (AP) — Two navy bi-planes crashed 2,000 feet in the air today and four men perished as they plunged flaming to earth. The dead were Waldo Brown, Ellsworth Benson, Ealter Kirby and John Austello.

### TO RANGER

Mrs. Georgia Bumpers made a trip to Ranger this week-end.

## Trucking, Racing Measures Defeated By House, Senate

AUSTIN, April 4 (AP)—The Senate Monday killed a bill authorizing the Railroad Commission to issue permits for unlimited truck load shipments of perishable fruits, vegetables, livestock and livestock feedstuffs.

The bill, offered by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, failed on passage to third reading, 11 to 15. Then by a one-vote majority the upper chamber tabled a motion for reconsideration of the vote, a parliamentary maneuver which prevents revival of the bill for the remainder of the session.

Other bills proposing flat increases in the 7,000 pound maximum load are already dead and the single possibility for altering load laws lays in a proposal of Senator Wilbourne Collier of Eastland permitting unlimited shipment of fruits and vegetables during the producing season in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Collier said he would attempt to include livestock when his measure is reached. It has been approved in committee.

The Kelley measure was subject to a barrage of unsuccessful amendments, including one to include lumber in the unrestricted classification and others to limit the load hikes to 12,000 and 14,000 pounds for produce and livestock.

The bandwagon bringing horse racing back to Texas broke down in the house of representatives, stalling, for this session, any chance for thoroughbred competition.

The House, suddenly called to vote upon the most controversial issue outside the old age pensions, choked off the measure by a 67 to 60 vote on a motion to table.

Sponsors of the bill admittedly figure its revival other than by a two-thirds vote—which they said was a few votes over their heads.

Legalized horse racing and parimutuel wagering, in full bloom with tracks at Houston, San Antonio and Arlington Downs only three years ago, was repealed in the spring of 1937 after only four years existence. Breeders had clamored for its return.

Significant in the killing vote was the balloting of Dallas and Fort Worth representatives, speaking for the populace surrounding Arlington Downs. Three Dallas representatives voted for its extermination, two for its life and one was absent when the vote was held.

### DISMISSED TODAY.

Franklin Manning, traffic officer, is to be dismissed today from a Midland hospital where he has been under treatment.

### TO ODESSA.

Mrs. J. T. Hardy and infant daughter returned to their home in Odessa Monday night after dismissal from a Midland hospital.

### BACK FOR HOLIDAY.

Miss Gertrude Vance will arrive home today from Texas University to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

### SAFETY COUNCIL TO MEET.

Regular monthly meeting of the Midland Safety Council will be held at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Schaubauer this evening at seven o'clock. It was announced this morning by Mrs. Don Sivalls, president. A full attendance of all members is urged.

### RETURN FROM ROUNDUP.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Frank Johnson have returned from Austin where they attended the Roundup at the University of Texas. Miss Velma Louise Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Johnson, was a member of the "court of beauty" at the Roundup festivities. B. C. Girdley Jr. was her escort. The party reported an enjoyable visit.

### TO LUBBOCK.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, has gone to Lubbock today to make final arrangements for the revival to open at his church Easter Sunday morning. He will return tonight.

### BACK FROM ROSWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and family spent last week-end at Roswell, visiting Courtney Cowden, student in New Mexico Military Institute. They saw two polo games between the NMMI players and the University of Arizona.

### CONDITION IMPROVED.

Condition of Mrs. George McEntire Jr., who recently underwent an operation at a Dallas hospital, was reported today to be improved. Mr. McEntire returned here last night from her bedside.

## Confessed Slayer Is Charged With Murder at Monahans

MONAHANS, April 4 (AP) — A charge of first degree murder was filed here Monday against Hugo White of Portland, Ark., in connection with the slaying of P. G. Weaver of Royalty, Tex., whose bullet-riddled body was found by officers in the trunk of Weaver's blood-smeared automobile last Thursday near San Antonio.

The charge was filed by County Attorney T. H. Neel, White, brought here from San Antonio where he had been held in Bexar county jail since his arrest by highway patrolmen on the San Antonio highway near Seguin Thursday. He was transferred to the Pecos county jail after filing of the charge.

Sheriff F. Trub, Dyer of Ward county said a preliminary hearing for White probably would be held Wednesday and that the case probably will be considered when district court opens here May 8.

After the body of Weaver, Royalty, filling station operator, had been found, Captain Hill Foreman of the Texas Highway patrol said a man driving the car signed a statement admitting the slaying of Weaver.

Foreman said the statement related that the man and Weaver drove from Royalty to a place two miles west of Beaver Falls Wednesday night, an argument and a scuffle followed and Weaver was shot. Then, with the body in the car, the man drove toward San Antonio. Near there he stopped, stuffed the body in the trunk and drove to San Antonio. From there he drove toward Seguin. The total distance was about 400 miles.

### 2437 Passenger Car Licenses Sold Here

Officials of the tax collector's office today reported a total of 2,437 passenger car license plates were purchased by Midland automobile owners before the deadline was reached April 2. The number is down slightly from last year's total.

There were also 397 commercial licenses, 85 farm and 71 trailer license sold.

Persons purchasing new plates to replace old ones must have a signed affidavit swearing the car has not been driven since April 1 or pay a penalty. Penalty for driving a car since the first of the month with old plates on it is 25 per cent of the cost of the new plates.

### French and Turkish Officials in Confab

PARIS, Apr. 4 (AP)—Circles close to the foreign office said today French and Turkish governments were negotiating over the future of Alexandretta, semi-independent district in northern Syria.

Annexation of Alexandretta was reported to be Turkey's price for supporting the "stop Hitler" bloc.

### Maunday Thursday Services Announced

Scottish Rite Masons will observe Maunday Thursday services at the Masonic hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, officers announced today. The service is obligatory and all Scottish Rite Masons were extended an invitation to attend.

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**Garage Destroyed By Flames Today**

Fire that apparently started from a small gas hot plate caused total destruction this afternoon to a garage at the home of W. L. Brown, 1707 W. Holloway. Firemen were called to the blaze but the building was almost completely destroyed before their arrival. The building was said to have been a flame practically all over before firemen were notified.

**PLAY READERS TO MEET.**

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Barron, 11 North F street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace Irwin will read "The Gentle People."

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