



# Go to Church Easter Sunday



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### WAR FRIGHT IS HEIGHTENED AS MUSSOLINI TAKES OVER ALBANIA

#### Pilot Dies, Aides Safe Near Alpine

Officials Continue Search for Plane Missing Four Days

ALPINE, April 8 (AP).—Lieutenant Robert L. Gramam was killed and three companions in a coast guard plane parachuted to safety 30 miles south of here Thursday night.

Radioman James Diman, El Paso, one of the enlisted men accompanying the Grantham flight from El Paso to Galveston telephoned a border patrol office that the plane, a four passenger ship, crashed at the Nevill ranch during a severe windstorm. The three survivors wandered in the mountains south of here for two days.

Border patrolmen and ranchers were packed into the rugged badlands of the Big Bend country tonight to hunt the wreckage of the coast guard plane and the body of Grantham.

The three men that parachuted to safety were Binan, Robert A. Padon, electrician's mate, and Calliford J. Rieder, machinist's mate, all attached to the coast guard station in El Paso.

The plane had been scheduled to fly from El Paso to the Gulf coast by way of Del Rio and San Antonio. Had it followed the normal route, it would have skirted the jagged "bad lands" of Texas in the vicinity of the proposed Big Bend national park. In the center of this area is a small but extremely rugged mountain range, known as the Chisos or "Ghost" mountains, made up mostly of sharp up-thrusts of igneous rock.

Also in the area west of the route are the Santiago mountains, the Dead Horse mountains, and in Mexico the Palomas, Del Carmine and Fronteriza ranges.

#### Marfa Firemen Take First in Contests Here

Firemen of ten West Texas towns, holding the quarterly convention of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association, spent Saturday at Midland approximately 225 strong, with a full program of business, sport and entertainment.

Marfa's crack team won the silver loving cup donated by the Midland Fire Department in the pumping race, with time of 23 3/5 seconds.

Monahans, with 24 second flat, got second place and a first aid kit donated by the Eureka Hose Co. Third place, with a \$10 prize given by members of the Midland Fire Department, went to Fort Stockton with time of 28 flat. The local company, although not competing for the cup, made the fast time of 19 2/5 seconds, setting a fast pace for the visitors.

Kermit won the attendance prize cup, with 24 firemen present. Monahans was a close second with 23 and Odessa got third place with 18. The Midland chamber of commerce donated the cup.

Seven teams of the ten towns represented entered the pumping race. Time made, besides the winners, included Kermit with 31 1/5. No time was made by Odessa, Crane and McCamey, those three holding a second round which resulted in 25 1/5 for McCamey, 39 flat for Crane and no time for Odessa.

Marfa was selected as place for the next meeting which will be held during the first two weeks of July, date to be announced later by association officers. Odessa and Fort Stockton also had placed bids for the next meeting.

At the business session, held in Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, W. I. Pratt welcomed the visitors, speaking for Mayor M. C. Ulmer who was out of the city.

Response was by Chief J. H. Wilson of McCamey, president of the association. Invocation was by the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, who later was elected chaplain of the association. Newell Wayne Beauchamp was named mascot.

Kelly Dawson of Coleman, vice-president of the State Firemen's Association, gave an address on the part played by fire departments in stabilizing insurance.

Chief Ray Roe of Abilene talked on the purchase and care of fire fighting equipment.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, a barbecue was served at Gloverdale Park. Bees were donated by W. M. Pyle, Scharbauer Cattle Co. and Foy Proctor and had been on feed in the pens of J. C. Miles for the past few weeks to put them in prime condition. Groceries were donated by (See MARFA FIREMEN, page 6)

#### To Preach Here



Rev. H. G. Gantz, Lubbock, who will open a revival at the First Christian church here this morning at 11 o'clock. (See story below.)

#### Lubbock Pastor to Open Revival at Church Here Today

The Easter revival of the First Christian Church will begin this morning with the pastor preaching the opening message at 11:00 o'clock on the subject "A Word Picture Of The Resurrection." Special music for the opening services will be in charge of Mrs. M. A. Park, director of music for the church. The choir will sing the anthem, "Unfold! Ye Portals." Other appropriate Easter music will mark the special Easter worship service.

Dr. H. G. Gantz, pastor of The First Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas will arrive in time for the evening message at 8:00 o'clock. He will bring the message, "Great Questions and Great Answers," Mr. R. Z. Dallas of Midland, son of Rev. W. C. Dallas, pastor of the First Christian Church of Port Arthur, and who for many years specialized in evangelistic singing will have charge of the song services during the meeting. The singing of old fashion gospel hymns will be sung each evening during the revival.

Dr. H. G. Gantz is one of the leading ministers of the Christian Church in Texas. He was born on a ranch near Pampa, Texas. He is a graduate of Randolph Junior College, Phillips University with A. B., M. A., and B. D. degrees; and of Yale Divinity School with B. D. degree and additional graduate work. He has held pastorates in Memphis, Tennessee, Fort Worth and Lubbock, Texas.

The local church has endeavored for three years to secure the services of Dr. Gantz and recommends him to the public as a fluent Gospel preacher that will warm the hearts of all who hear him; and will draw men and women nearer the Christ he preaches. The meeting will continue only one week with services each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

#### Chamberlain Returns Home as European Tension Increases

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will return to London tonight from Castle Forbes, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to confer with his ministers on the Albanian situation. It was announced this afternoon.

The prime minister left London for Scotland Thursday for a fishing Easter vacation.

Announcement of Chamberlain's return followed quickly by emergency meeting of the cabinet in London. After weighing the implications of Italy's invasion of Albania, the ministers issued a formal statement declaring the Albanian situation was "still obscure in regard to a number of important factors."

In informed quarters this statement was interpreted as indicating the government had not decided to recall parliament immediately, as had been demanded earlier by leaders of the opposition.

Parliament began its Easter recess Thursday to extend until April 18.

The statement issued after the cabinet session said it had been arranged "that ministers concerned should remain in or near London for the present "because of obfuscation" in the Adriatic situation.

This was regarded in some quarters as an indication the ministers at least had considered possibility of further conferences over the weekend.

The prime minister, with whom rests the decision whether to recall parliament for emergency dis-

#### Man's Death Blamed Upon Bank Robber

Suspect Captured After Battle With Mineral Wells Cops

PALO PINTO, April 8 (AP).—Robbery charges were filed tonight against one-legged L. C. Stockton, who was wounded and captured by Texas officers after a bank holdup at Graford and a slaying and abduction in Oklahoma.

J. W. Edmondson, Palo Pinto county sheriff, said Stockton admitted the robbery, but denied knowledge of the slaying of Joe Ball, 42, Oklahoma City letter carrier, near Marlow, Oklahoma. Ball was kidnaped on an Oklahoma City street last night and found shot and stabbed in a ravine on a farm near Marlow today.

Sonny Ferguson, Marlow filling station attendant, identified Stockton as the man who abducted him and took him to Texas.

Stockton was shot and wounded by Sheriff F. L. Freeland near Ivan, Texas, after the fugitive's car went into a ditch during a bullet fusillade between him and officers.

#### Damage to Fruit, Produce Crops Is Inflicted by Cold

Scattered damage to fruit and produce crops was reported in the south today as an unusual cold wave, preceded by tornadoes, blustery winds yielded to warmer temperatures and clear skies.

Temperatures dropped near or below freezing throughout most of the south Friday and early Saturday.

Northwest Arkansas fruitmen said the loss would range from complete destruction in the lowlands to relatively minor injury in higher sections.

Slight damage was reported from Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, although Louisiana, Mississippi suffered from scattered tornadoes Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

#### "Rainbow Girls" To Be Organized

Mrs. J. L. Rush has requested that all girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years who are interested in belonging to the order, "Rainbow for Girls," meet with her in Room 202 at the high school building, Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Each girl should bring her two dollars initiation fee and her \$1.25 dues.

Mrs. Rush is enthusiastic about starting the work of the order in Midland.

Following the banquet, the tables will be cleared from the banquet hall and the general public will be invited to attend an old-fashioned "western" dance as the guests of the El Paso Good Will Trippers. Music for the dance will be furnished by the El Paso square dance band.

No charge will be made for the dance. It is expected that the dance will get underway not later than ten o'clock Thursday evening.

The El Pasoans have sent word to the local chamber of commerce that they wish to contact as many Midland people as possible on their overnight stop here, and it is hoped that every business and professional man of the city, and their ladies, will attend both the banquet and dance. The Trippers from El Paso, having made Midland an overnight stopping place on their annual tours for the past two years, have made many friends in Midland and the entire group is quite popular here.

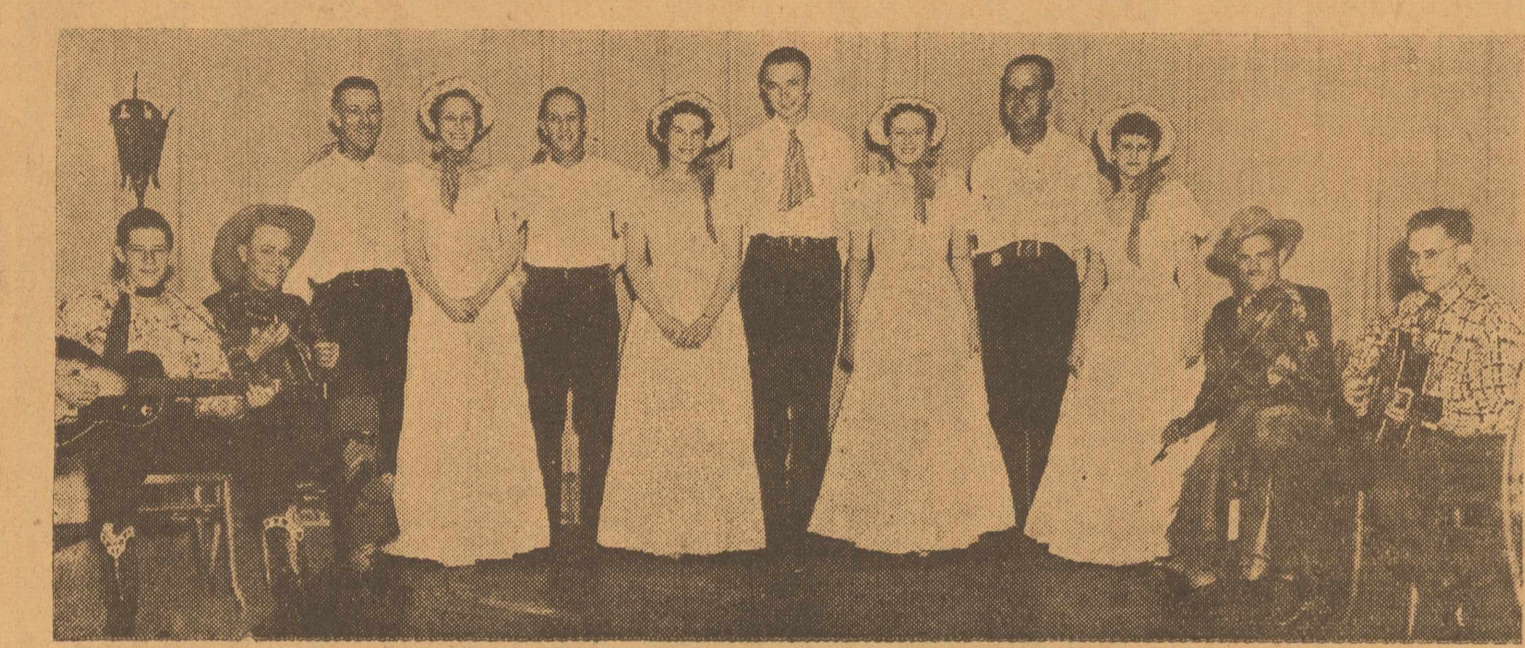
The visitors will be attired in cowboy regalia and have requested that Midland citizens attending the banquet and dance also wear their cowboy "logs." It was pointed out in a letter to the local chamber of commerce that the Trippers do not carry order books with them, but are merely out on a good will mission.

#### Increase in Farm Allotments Agreed Upon by Senators

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP).—A general agreement for a \$400,000,000 increase in farm appropriations was reached today at a conference of 16 senators called by chairman Smith, S. C., of the agriculture committee.

Senators of northern and southern agricultural states said they would support legislation providing \$150,000,000 to expand the administration's crop surplus removal program.

#### Among El Paso Good Will Trippers



The widely known Blue Bonnet Dance Set of El Paso, Southwestern Square Dance Champions, who will accompany the El Paso Good Will Trippers to Midland next Thursday evening. The dancers will perform at the banquet being given in honor of the visiting El Pasoans in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening, and following the dance will be the guests to Midland citizens at a free "western" dance in the Crystal Ballroom. Shown in the picture, left to right, are: Gilbert Amis, Frank Amis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McIntosh, Richard Holms, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Greggerson, Jr., Coley Russell and Frank Amis, Jr.

### EL PASO GOOD WILLERS HERE TUESDAY

El Paso Good Will Trippers, on their annual tour over this section of the great Southwest, will arrive in Midland late Thursday afternoon for an all-night stop, arrangements for entertaining the group of visitors having been completed late in the week, according to local chamber of commerce officials.

The more than 70 Trippers, traveling in two busses, will leave El Paso Tuesday noon, spending Tuesday night in Artesia, N. M., Wednesday night in Odessa, Thursday night in Midland and Friday night in Alpine. The group will be headed by W. H. Peterson, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and Lloyd Bloodworth, assistant general manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

The championship El Paso square dance team and the official El Paso square dance band, both famous over the Southwest, will accompany the Trippers this year, the square dancers to perform at each stop.

Honoring the visitors from El Paso, a banquet, sponsored by the Lions Club and chamber of commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the general public being cordially invited to attend. Banquet tickets, priced at one dollar per plate, will be sold on sale early in the week.

Separate lunts for the Negro and Mexican children of the community will be held in the Negro and Mexican sections of the city under the supervision of a committee composed of Houts Lamar, T. L. Morgan and Gene Reischman.

The grounds have been divided into three sections for children of different age groups, thereby preventing older children from crowding out the younger ones. One section will be for children between the ages of 10 and seven, another for children between the ages of seven and three, and a third for smaller youngsters three years old and younger. Children above 10 years of age will be barred. Instructions will be announced at the hunt this afternoon. The lusty voice of Club Secretary George Philippus will yell the word "go" promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and Midland's greatest Easter egg hunt will be underway.

Committees in charge of the annual hunt are as follows: Grounds, J. Howard Hodge and A. M. East; Eggs, Ellis Conner and George Philippus; Hiding, A. L. Gilbreth, chairman, George Philippus, Claude Crane, T. L. Morgan, J. B. Kelly, R. O. Smith, Lester Short, Butler Hurley, Bud Taylor, Houts Lamar, C. E. Pepper, Carl Uffers, Gene Reischman, S. E. Mickey and Pete Gates.

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk, is in Alexandria, Louisiana, at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Milton Sessions, who is gravely ill.

### Easter Egg Hunt Is Slated Today at 1:30

The annual Lions Club Easter Egg hunt for the children of Midland and vicinity will be held here this afternoon, the search for the varicolored eggs to get underway promptly at one-thirty o'clock at the west end of Illinois street and bordering on the Andrews highway.

Every youngster of this section, 10 years of age and younger, is cordially invited and urged to attend and participate in the annual event. Attendance of more than 1,500 youngsters is expected, the kiddies being requested not to come to the grounds before 1:15 o'clock. The local Lions club has sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt in Midland for more than 10 years.

Approximately 2,000 hen eggs and more than 3,000 candy eggs will be hidden late this morning by Lions club members, Boy Scouts and Junior Safety Patrol members plenty of eggs for all attending being assured. Every member of the local Lions club is urged to be on hand at the hunt to patrol the grounds and to supervise the quest for the coveted eggs. Every child attending is assured of finding some eggs.

The United States is in a better legal position to protest Italy's action than are Britain and France. Those nations, along with Italy and Japan, signed a declaration reached by a council of their ambassadors in Paris in 1921, recognizing that the "violation of Albania's frontiers would constitute a menace for the strategic security of Italy."

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### Albanian Invasion Attracts Notice From United States

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The administration debated today whether to call Mussolini's attention to his apparent violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact, signed by both Italy and the nation he has invaded, Albania.

In view of action taken by this government several weeks ago, following Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia, it was thought likely in authoritative quarters some effort would be made to demonstrate the administration's opposition to the invasion of Albania.

Secretary of State Hull kept in close touch with President Roosevelt, communicating to him by telephone latest news from a half dozen European capitals. Mr. Roosevelt is vacationing in Warm Springs, Ga.

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### New Advances By Fascists Are Foreseen

Britain Hurriedly Moves to Gather Democracy Allies

By Associated Press

Premier Benito Mussolini's modern Roman Empire assumed dominion over ancient Moslem Albania Saturday in a Holy Week conquest that sent a fresh wave of war fright over the western world.

The fascist coup seemed to many a sign of the Rome-Berlin axis on a march toward bigger things.

In Warm Springs, Georgia, President Roosevelt was represented as seeing the invasion as an additional threat to world peace and a challenge to the United States to choose among three methods of combating the Nazi-fascist world barter system.

Lowering American standards, subsidizing exports, or stopping world trade completely.

Alarmed Britain rushed to get Rumania into the "stop Hitler" bloc. France feared Bulgaria was in a position to make territorial demands on Greece with Italo-German backing.

Germany, meanwhile, told Poland she regarded the British-Polish defense alliance as an unfriendly act and was expected to press to get Danzig.

Mussolini sent his son-in-law, Count Ciano, to the Albanian capital while troops took complete charge of the country. The duke is expected to proclaim the mountain kingdom a part of the Italian empire.

Albania's King Zog left the capital yesterday afternoon with a part of his government. Queen Geraldine had preceded him to Greece with the crown prince who had been born just 48 hours before.

### HULL SCORES INVASION OF ALBANIA BY ITALY

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull, in a statement approved by President Roosevelt, today said "the forcible and unprovoked invasion of Albania unquestionably is an additional threat to the peace of the world."

He said the invasion "violates the will of all the peoples of the world that their governments shall lead them, not toward war, but along the paths of peace."

### Allowable of Yates Pool Again Raised By RR Commission

AUSTIN, Apr. 8 (AP)—Chairman Lon Smith of the railroad commission announced today production allowance to the Yates pool in Pecos county again had been increased.

He said the allowable, not counting Sunday shutdowns would be 26,683 barrels daily, the same as in March. The boost was authorized, he said, in response to operators' pleas physical waste would otherwise result.

### Members of Crew of Wrecked Ship Saved

QUILLAXUTE, Wash., April 8 (AP)—A coast guard crew brought 23 of the 29 men aboard the wrecked British freighter Temple Bar safely into this station today and reported the rest were "safe on the beach."

The ship was called a "total loss."

SEATTLE, April 8 (AP)—Coast guardsmen reported at 9 a. m., (central standard time) they had sighted the wreck of the British steamer Temple Bar near Quillaxute Needles, some two miles south of La Push, Washington coastal Indian village.

The guard reported the ship was high and dry on a jagged rock close to the shoreline.

Extremely rough shore lands and intervening rocks in the ocean made it impossible to learn immediately the fate of the crew. One guard said crew members were believed to have abandoned the ship when she struck. Fate of lifeboats among the rocks was doubtful despite nearness to shore.

### CALLED TO OHIO.

Don C. Sivalls has been called to Ohio by the death of his uncle, Sibell Sivalls. The Ohio man died at Woodville in that state Thursday and funeral services will be held there today.

### SHELL 1 WAPLES-PLATTER OPENS NEW POOL IN YOAKUM COUNTY

By FRANK GARDNER

Most outstanding Permian Basin development in many months was seen at the weekend as Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter Company opened a new pool two miles northeast of the Bennett field in southeastern Yoakum county.

The well now is drilling below 5,297 feet in lime, carrying 1,600 feet of oil in the hole. First live oil showed up on bailer at depth of 5,260, but no fluid entered the hole after a one-hour shutdown at that depth. At 5,276, hole was bailed dry, following which oil rose 10 feet in 45 minutes. At 5,280, there was 500

feet of oil in the hole which increased to 850 feet after standing 45 minutes. Apparently, increases are being logged as the well drills deeper into the pay zone.

Shell announced here yesterday that it will call the new area the "Waples-Platter district." The discovery is located 2,310 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of section 616, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Credit for the strike is attributed jointly to the geophysical and geological departments of Shell's exploration division. It marks their third find in Yoakum in little more than a year, the others having been the Baumgart east extension of the Denver pool and the Roberts area

west of the Denver.

Discouragingly low on upper markers, No. 1 Waples-Platter substantiated geophysical and geological findings by showing marked thinning of section between the brown lime and solid lime, topping the latter at 4,740 feet, datum of minus 1,173 and only 65 feet lower than the discovery well of the Bennett pool. However, presence of a "saddle" between it and the Bennett pool, as well as the fact that it encountered the pay at a different sub-sea level stamps No. 1 Waples-Platter as the discovery oiler of a separate structure.

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## Easter in America

By WILLIS THORNTON.

The sound of the bells, singing of hope and faith and rebirth on Easter morning, will be a welcome sound in many a tired ear.

Ears in many parts of the world are deafened by the prolonged sound of cannon-fire and the burst of bombs. In some places the very bells themselves are silenced.

Fortunate are we in the United States, whose ears are assailed by no worse than the confused murmuring of a restless and unhappy world. Here we are at least not deafened by the shattering explosions of war and hatred. And here, too, no bell is silenced.

Fortunate are we that on Easter, any believer in the Christian faith, no matter what his sect or creed, is free to go in his own way to mark the day according to his conscience.

Such freedom seems elemental to Americans, so elemental that we seldom think of it at all. Once we had reason to hope that it was so. But not today.

Today such freedom stands like a beacon light in a dark world beset with intolerance and hatred.

We believe we are right in our tolerance, so right that some day the world will return to the ideal of toleration to which we cling.

But on this Easter the world is such that only the strong can have faith in the message of rebirth and the triumph of good over evil, life over death.

It is such a world as creates Thomases, modern prototypes of the doubter who, told that his Master had arisen from the tomb, said, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Jesus then appeared to Thomas and said, "Be not faithless, but believing." And Thomas, seeing, answered, "My Lord and my God."

And Jesus answered him, "Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

Those words seem spoken for today. Easter this year demands the faith that will believe, even though little enough may be seen of love and truth and life, and all too much of hatred and lies and death.

The world needs the strength, the steadfastness which can believe in life ultimately triumphant over death, good over evil, and light over darkness, even though at the moment death and evil and darkness are so painfully present.

To such faith, the bells of Easter call to Americans—

## SO THEY SAY

### Sold Out

(Kermit Sun.)

West Texas is the goat of Texas in most respects—freight rates, representation in the legislature and many other things, but for many years it has had a fair break in oil prorations.

But even that is changed now. Jerry Sadler, who rode into office on a wave of West Texas votes, and Lon Smith, teamed up to cut West Texas' throat neatly in the recent revision of the prororation order.


If ever a section was sold down the river, West Texas was in this instance. East Texas and K. M. A. got the production and West Texas got the piddling little dribble of production the law requires it must get.

The word had been out for sometime. The wise boys—the ones who were pulling the deal—knew it as far back as January 1. That's why few West Texas drilling budgets have been released. There's little doubt but that West Texas, which was damphoolish enough to take Harley Sadler's word that Jerry would make a good Railroad Commissioner (as if Harley knew anything about it), has been stung by an acider in its bosom. (Or should he be called, in view of what he did to allowables, a "subtractor"?)

Jerry Sadler's candidacy was begun right here in Kermit, in a room at the Texhoma Hotel, and we would suspect that he would at least have a little affection for the birthplace of his candidacy. But instead, he is doing all he can to make the Texhoma, and all the other hotels and business houses in Kermit, as empty as the oil tanks of West Texas.

It's downright discrimination, and the courts will back up that statement if anyone has guts enough to try it out.

And as for Sadler, we'll be putting up with him for six more years of this kind of stuff, if the boys who have the goods on him don't spring it and impeach him—which is as likely as not. And it would be a good idea.



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## Ten Years Ago in Midland

Highlights of Midland news of the past week, ten years ago:  
J. Everts Haley's new book, "The XIT Ranch of Texas and the Early Days of the Llano Estacado," had just been released for sale by the Lakeside Press of Chicago. First copy was received here by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, parents of the author.

Announcement was made that the Petroleum Pharmacy, Rexall store No. 2, would be opened by T. A. Fannin in the new Petroleum Building.

Cattle deals announced included contracting of 2,000 head of calves by Edwards & Hightower to the Eads Commission Co. of St. Joe, Mo.; sale of 1,000 steer yearlings by Rosenbaum and Elkin to the Livestock Exchange of Midland; 200 two year old steers by Rosenbaum and Elkin to the Greene Estate of Taft, Texas; 200 three year old steers by Mabee and Pyle to Mullin and Heard, Archer county.

The civic improvement bond issue of \$260,000 carried four to one in the election April 2. Leon Goodman was elected mayor; R. M. Barron, J. O. Nobles and M. C. Ulmer were elected aldermen and A. J. Norwood was elected city marshal. A total of 620 votes were cast.

School enrollment was reported as 1,371. The same date a year before showed 815 students, and a year before that 637.

Two young men, who said they came from Switzerland, were arrested on cattle theft charges, pleading guilty. Remains of the beef, allegedly stolen from Ed Cowden, were found beneath the old college building by Inspector J. W. B. Hogan.

Building permits for the month of March totaled \$126,105 and for the first two days of April \$13,000. Total for the year to April 2 amounted to \$286,105.

J. N. Woods surrendered to officers at Wink after George Berry, his former business associate, succumbed to gunshot wounds.

Sheriff A. C. Francis and his deputies raided a farm near Midland, capturing a still with fourteen gallons of mash and five gallons of whiskey. Three men were arrested in connection with the raid.

Students who had paid admission lodged complaints against a business college which closed its doors here.

Schedule of the West Texas Baseball League was completed for the season, with the Midland Colts to open at Big Spring May 1. Other teams in the league were Abilene, Coleman, San Angelo and Ballinger.

Announcement was made that the Magnolia Pipe Line Co. soon would have 96 new oil storage tanks of 80,000 barrel capacity.

Trustees George Ratliff, R. V. Lawrence and Dr. John B. Thomas were re-elected by voters of the school district April 6.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Two short years ago nobody presumed to discuss possible Democratic presidential nominees in 1940 without devoting a good deal of space to George H. Earle, then governor of Pennsylvania.

The Democratic party was riding high in the state. It held the governorship and one of the two senatorships, to say nothing of 26 of the state's 34 congressional seats. The governor was energetic, enormously popular, liberal, and apparently destined for higher things.

How the picture has changed!

### DEMOCRATIC UPHEAVAL

Today George H. Earle is out of the picture. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is wrecked. Indictments are pending against its state chairman and against divers of the most prominent figures in the late Earle administration.

The Republicans rule again at Harrisburg and have 19 congressional places against 15 for the Democrats. It is an open question whether Senator Joe Guifey will be returned when his present term

expires next year. Bitter internal feuds divide the party.

The catastrophe began to develop just about a year ago. Deep rivalries within the party were just beginning to come to a head. Rumors of corruption in the state administration were becoming scandalously common.

These two factors worked together. Senator Guifey and David L. Lawrence, chairman of the state Democratic committee, fell out, and the intra-party scrap became bitter as the spring primary campaign got under way.

The charges of graft and corruption began to be made openly. At last, on a sunny day in April, Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti publicly proposed a grand jury investigation of the charges. Earle promptly countered by firing Margiotti—and the fat was in the fire.

### FIGHT COMES INTO OPEN

A Dauphin county (Harrisburg) grand jury was ordered to begin the investigation. Earle fought the probe in the Supreme Court, failed to squelch it, and eventually was driven to the expedient of calling a special session of the legislature,

which tried to head it off by voting for a legislative investigation of the charges and ordering that no grand jury investigation could be held until after the legislative inquiry was finished. Meanwhile, Lawrence and Guifey backed separate tickets in the party primary.

So the whole squabble came out into the open, and Earle—who eventually won his party's nomination for U. S. senator—went into the campaign under a cloud. As an inevitable result, the Republicans won the election.

Then, just to make the cup run over, the Supreme Court threw out most of the program adopted at the special legislative session, and the Dauphin county grand jury got busy.

Early this winter indictments started popping. On Jan. 7, Lawrence was indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the commonwealth, blackmail and violation of election laws. Two months later the grand jury indicted him again, this time on charges of conspiracy to assess public employes.

On the same charges, it indicted Ralph M. Bashore, Earle's secretary of labor and industry, and secretary of the Democratic state committee, and Carl K. Deen, resident secretary of the state committee.

### MANY INDICTMENTS

It also indicted Earle's secretary of highways, Roy E. Brownmiller, for misfeasance in office, causing him of payroll padding, and H. H. Temple, former chief engineer of the highways department, on charges of conspiracy to misuse his public office and blackmail.

It indicted James P. Kirk, Democratic chairman of Allegheny county and city treasurer of Pittsburgh, on charges of conspiracy and blackmail, and leveled similar charges against Victor Skok, Kirk's aide. A conspiracy charge was also put against Warren Van Dyke, now dead, former state Democratic chairman.

Still more indictments, charging conspiracy to assess the state payroll, were returned against Robert M. Fager, Dauphin county Democratic chairman; Clyde H. Smith, chairman of the Democratic fi-

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## Texas Today

By JACK KRUEGER  
Associated Press Staff

The most of Anglo-Saxon Texas today's turbulent events in Europe and Asia probably seem remote, but to nearly half a million Texans the recurring crisis must have much more than a casual meaning.

That is so because in the 262,000-square mile mosaic of this state, one can spot many small segments of foreignlands—small blocks of transplanted humans who keep alive some of the flavor and customs of old lands across the sea.

There are Germans, Czechs, Poles, English, Scotch, Irish, Russians, Italians, Chinese and Mexicans, and people from a score of other countries who haven't forgotten entirely the ways of their former homes or the homes their parents come from.

The 1930 census bureau figures showed foreign stock to number 426,293, of which 98,396 actually were born abroad. It is not a hard job to find these colonies, because most of their members who came here seeking new homes in which to rear their families have tended to stick together. Most of the 153,000 Germans of foreign stock, for instance, have largely remained in South Texas areas where Germans started settling in the 1840's.

New Braunfels, 30 miles from San Antonio, retains to this day much of its German flavor (and reveals its teutonic thriftiness by banning all but tin and other non-inflammable roofs on its buildings to keep down insurance rates). It is a spic-and-span little town through which run the crystal-clear waters of the Comal river.


Farther West is another typical German center at Fredericksburg. Situated in the granite-bearing hills, 75 miles from San Antonio. The radio and automobile have made their imprint there but the old-timers still like to speak in the old tongue and relish their home-made German sausages.

San Antonio, whos population for nance committee in Pauphin county; Wendell Morgenthaler, treasurer of the Dauphin county Democratic committee; and William B. Freeland, a member of the county finance committee.

There, at the moment, the matter rests. Within the party a move to remove Lawrence from his position is getting up steam. Senator Guifey visited Harrisburg recently and addressed a party "harmony" meeting—and, according to reliable report, encountered fearsome heckling from disgruntled county chairmen.

The party wounds are still gaping, the tale of corruption and graft will become public in all its detail when the indicted men come to trial.

And nobody at all mentions George H. Earle as presidential timber any more.



# The Town Quack

A Midland man visited Odessa Friday and came back with the opinion that things are wide open over there. He saw a sign which said: "Plain and fancy hemstitching done here." New styles have to start somewhere.

Editor Jim Kelly of the Stanton Reporter writes: "To us old codgers who are ready or near 'bout ready for that \$30 a month pension, the prospect doesn't look so bright that we will get it at this session of the legislature. The members of the law-making group are spitting fire at Governor Lee O'Daniel, and the governor is spitting fire back at 'em. Seems that the "firing" has gotten so hot that the gov-

ernor has moved over into Old Mexico to do his broadcasting. Maybe the Mexicans will know more about what he is talking about than the legislature."

It's "Colorado City" again, says the Colorado Record. Fifty eight years ago, Colorado City made its first appearance on the prairies of West Texas. Tuesday, voters went to the polls and voted 356 to 136 to change the town's name back from Colorado to Colorado City. In doing so, says the Record, they momentarily flipped the pages of history back more than half a century to the time when Colorado City was queen city of West Texas' vast cattle domain. Gradually, as the town grew older and subdued some of the more colorful and pretentious aspects of its early days, the name came into disapproval and the "city" was painstakingly dropped. Taking up the "City" on the town's name will doubtless be just as painstaking a matter as dropping it was half a century ago.

Jack Bodkins admits he is always a dollar short and a day behind. He thought of the name Top-Hands for the ball team the day after nominations were closed.

its size probably is as cosmopolitan as many in the country, is home to many hundreds of Germans. Their societies, clubs and singing groups still are going strong after decades and in many a German home, alongside the gadgets of modern America, one can find the relics of the old country. Many of them read the German-language newspaper printed there.

In numbers the Czechs in Texas come next among the foreign-stock residents. They too are concentrated in South Texas, chiefly around Houston. They are largely an agricultural folk who take pains to see that their old customs are not entirely obliterated. In Dallas, for instance, the Czechs have their sokol or athletic-culture club as they do in Bohemia. The importance of their numbers is attested by the presence of a Czech consulate in Houston—still functioning despite German efforts to take control after the absorption of Czechoslovakia.

Italians form a strong bloc in San Antonio and other South Texas cities. They are regarded as largely a city-dwelling people who like their red wine and gargantuan meals. Yet some of them are farmers and are known in such localities as Bowie, in Northeast Texas, as thrifty tillers of the soil. In 1930 foreign-stock Italians numbered more than 21,000.

Upward of 14,000 Poles of like

origin live in Texas, residing mostly in such small centers as Bandera near San Antonio, Castroville, also not far from San Antonio, is a quaint, tumble-down little town where live the remnants of a French Alastian colony. Artists still go there to copy the likeness of its architecture.

Russia also is well represented with about 14,000 persons, either foreign-born or descendants of foreigners.

Mexicans, of course, once owned Texas and their numbers are formidable. Mexican stock including native-born totals around 683,000 as of 1930. They are concentrated in three areas: San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso, with Bexar county (San Antonio) containing nearly 100,000. Also there are thousands of them throughout South and border Texas, supplying much farm and city labor. The influence of their ways of living is easily discernable in such old centers as San Antonio.

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Miss Kathleen Joerger Is Honoree At Coffee Given Saturday Morning

In courtesy to Miss Kathleen Joerger of Rosenberg, guest in their home, Miss Evelyn Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, entertained with a coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

Pastel shades were emphasized in appointments for the affair.

In the living room pink and orchid sweetpeas, pink and orchid stock, and red tulips brought a note of spring brightness.

The coffee table, where Mrs. J. M. White poured for the guests, was centered with yellow Shasta daisies and purple cornflowers, and lighted by the glow of pink candles. Flavors were tiny Easter bunnies and Easter chicks.

Others assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were Meses. John Hix, J. O. Vance, and T. Paul Barron.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Misses. High West, W. M. Blevins, Louis Thomas, Don Oliver, W. S. Smith of Odessa, Frank Miller, Alf Reese, Ben Black, Chas. Edwards Jr., Ralph Geisler, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Sealy, Kathleen Speed, Bob White, Fred Vanderburg, Nick Davis, Misses Lucile Thomas, Helen Fasken, Anabel Youngblood, LaMoine Sindorf, Edna Mae Ekin, Mary Beth Scruggs, Anna Beth Bedford, Janie Marie Johnson, Velma Louise Johnson, Maxine Sill, Jane Taylor, Geneva Risinger, Gertrude Vance, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, Mrs. Mack Standridge.

Liza Jane Lawrence Is Hostess for Slumber Party

Liza Jane Lawrence was hostess to seven of her girl friends with a slumber party at the home of her parents, 937 N. Loraine, Friday night.

The group gathered at the Lawrence home and were escorted to the skating rink by Mrs. Lawrence. After skating, the girls returned to the home for a midnight supper, after which conversation occupied them until the wee sma' hours of the night.

Breakfast Saturday morning was followed by tennis games after which the group disbanded.

Guests were: Edith Wemple, Gene Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Mary Helen Walker, Monte Downey, Wilma Mahoney, Kathryn Collins.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Bien Amigos Club

White sweetpeas and other white blossoms were party flowers when Mrs. E. H. Miller was hostess to the Bien Amigos club with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr.

High score prize went to Mrs. J. M. Haygood and second high to Mrs. Kidd.

Members present were: Mesdames P. F. Bridgewater, Jas. H. Chapple, J. M. Haygood, John House, C. E. Imman, C. A. Mix, Joe Pyron, P. E. Weaver, P. F. Winger, Nelson Young, and the hostess.

Dinner-Bridge at Hotel Courtesy To Joie de Vie

Mrs. Geo. Glass and Mrs. O. B. Holt were hostesses for the monthly party of the Joie de Vie evening club in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lilies and spirea formed the floral arrangements and silver candle sticks held green candles. A green and white color scheme was used.

Combined place cards and tallies with an Easter lily design marked places for the guests at one large table. A three-course steak dinner was served.

Six tables of bridge formed the entertainment later in the evening, with high score for women in the club going to Mrs. Frank Williamson and high score for men, to R. B. Cowden. J. R. Martin won out prize. Prizes were packaged in green and white.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

Members present were: Meses and Messes. P. F. Bridgewater, R. C. Conkling, Hugh Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, Chas. L. Klapproth, J. R. Martin, J. M. Speed Sr., Fred Turner, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

New York Visitor Is Honoree at Afternoon Bridge

Honoring her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kelly of Wellesville, New York, who is visiting relatives here and in Odessa, Mrs. Fred Halbman entertained at her home, 600 N. Pecos, with three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon.

Sweetpeas and lilacs were used in the party rooms.

The Easter theme was stressed in tallies bearing a design of ducks and rabbits and in the prize packages tied with yellow and green ribbon.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. held high score in the bridge games, consolation prize went to Mrs. Ray Parker, and Mrs. Kelly was presented with an honoree's gift from the hostess.

A party plate was served, plate favors being tiny sweetpea corsages. Guests were: The honoree, Meses. Garth Neill, Ernest Neill, Olen Fryar, M. D. Johnson Jr., G. B. Halbman, Boyd Woods, Ray Parker of Odessa, Jessie Parsons, W. J. Coleman, and Miss Marguerite Bivens.

Easter Theme Marks Party for Escondida Club

Mrs. Peck Cunningham complimented the Escondida club with an Easter bridge-luncheon at her home, 1007 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

The Easter theme was followed throughout appointments for the party.

Bridge occupied the club hours following the luncheon service.

Prize for high score among guests went to Mrs. Tom Bergin of Houston; for high score among club members to Mrs. Butler Hurley; and for winner in the bingo games to Mrs. John Lee McClary.

Club guests were: Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. McClary and Mrs. Herring.

Members present were: Meses Harry Adams, D. H. Griffith, Hurley, S. S. Stinson, Bill Colyns, E. C. Hitchcock, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

Seek Car of Produce For Buckner Home

Shipment of a carload of produce from churches in the Big Spring Baptist association to Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas has been announced, the car to be billed out from Stanton on April 18 to 20. Lard, meat, chickens, eggs, quilts, canned goods and feed stuffs will be included in the shipment, according to W. C. Williamson and Fred McPherson of Stanton, in charge of the project. One or more truck loads from each church will be necessary to make up the car, they advised.

Knights Templar to Attend Odessa Service

Knight Templar Masons of Midland will attend a special Easter service this morning at Odessa, at the First Methodist church, the Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor, giving the Easter sermon. Rev. Martin is a Knight Templar Mason himself, local lodge members said.

The Midland men were asked to be at the Odessa Masonic lodge by 10:30 a. m., or to appear at the Masonic hall here by 9:45 if they desire a conveyance. Plenty of automobiles will be available, it was announced.

Simplest Clothes Smartest



"The simplest clothes are always the smartest," says smart Irene Dunne. Above, she wears a classically simple evening ensemble.

Announcements

MONDAY.

Circles of the Baptist women's missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for mission study programs as follows: Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. A. C. Francis at the courthouse; Kara Scarborough circle with Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 W. Tennessee; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 104 South H street; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 N. Big Spring.

Methodist missionary circles will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday as follows: Young Women's circle with Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 1201 W. Missouri; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. L. L. Payne, 804 W. Louisiana; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. J. H. Rhoden, 1007 W. Texas.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Dorcas circle with Mrs. J. M. Armstrong 1510 W. Texas; Rachel circle with Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 1201 W. Missouri; Ruth circle with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana, with Mrs. R. L. Miller cohostess; Training circle with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 405-A North Big Spring.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. C. Keith, 206 N. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Circle No. 1 as hostess.

All girls between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in belonging to the order, "Rainbow for Girls," are asked to bring their two-dollar initiation fee and their \$1.25 dues to room 202 in the high school building Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Rush is sponsoring organization of the group.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the home of Miss Betty Wilson, 606 S. Main, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Advertisement for FUR STORAGE VAULT. It features an illustration of a vault and text: 'PROTECTION from FIRE, THEFT and MOTHS. Your furs get triple protection when safely stored in our modern, storage vault. They will be thoroughly cleaned before being put away for protection. Middleton Cleaners. PHONE 30'.

Easter Stories Told at Weekly Story Hour

Mrs. W. L. Miller conducted the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Easter stories told by her were taken from "Children's Activities," a child's magazine, and included: "Donny White Duck" by Harriet Evans; "Mrs. Rabbit's Easter Dress" by Miriam Clark Potter; "Hard Boiled Elmer" by Ruth Flockinger.

Children's parts on the program included: Solo—"Rain Drop Man"—Gloria Jane Cameron; Story—"Wizard of Oz"—Robert Hunter.

Riddles: Jerelen Jowell, Mary Helen Winston, Peggy Lou Gates, Eddie Jo Bryan, Patsy Ann Gates, Jackie Pope, Toya Chapple, Barbara Ann Boring, Betty Chansler.

Poems—Diana Lynn Daugherty, Betty Jean Wilson.

Jokes—Billy Pate, Helen Golladay.

Children present were: Barbara Ann Boring, Royce Ray McKee, Doris Nell Gray, Don Gray Smith, Martha Ann Gray, Betty Chansler, Dora Jeannette Alkire, Bobby Drake, Jackie Pope, Rosalend Leggett, Helen Golladay, Betty Jean Wilson, Gloria Jane Cameron, Peggy Lou Gates, Eddie Jo Bryan, Patsy Ann Charlton, Billie LaJean Pigg, Diana Lynn Daugherty, Robert Hunter, Bob Hugh Alexander, Billie Mims, Billie Pate, Billie Erskine, Mary Helen Winston, Jerelen Jowell.

Easter Flowers, Appointments Used At Afternoon Party

Easter lilies and vari-colored Shasta daisies, together with bridge appointments in seasonal theme, definitely marked as an Easter party the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. Foy Proctor favored the Joie de Vie club at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Easter bunny tallies were used in four tables of bridge played and prize packages were wrapped in white and pastel shades with Easter stickers. Awards went to Mrs. Tom Parker for high score guest, to Mrs. Wade Heath for high score among club members, and to Mrs. Hugh Corrigan for second high in the club.

A party plate was served at tea time to the two guests, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. F. F. Winger, and the following club members: Meses. P. F. Bridgewater, Chas. Brown, R. C. Conkling, Corrigan, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, Frank Fulk, Geo. Glass, Heath, O. B. Holt, Chas. L. Klapproth, J. M. Speed Sr., Fred Turner, Frank Williamson, and the hostess.

Those present by clubs were, Valley View, Mrs. G. C. Brunson, Mrs. Earl Fain, Mrs. Lois Lewis, West Side, Mrs. J. L. Hundie, Mrs. W. R. Tillman; Greasewood, Mrs. Dick Midkiff and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

South Ward PTA Re-Elects Staff Of Officers

Present officers of the South Ward PTA were elected to serve again next year in a meeting of the group at the school building Thursday afternoon. The roster includes: President, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, vice president, Mrs. H. R. Brazeale; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. Nolan; third vice president, Mrs. Artie Ponder; secretary, Mrs. Jack Cash; treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Carter.

The following were elected as delegates to the PTA district conference opening here Tuesday. Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. Jack Cash, Mrs. C. E. Nolan.

Summer Round-up work was discussed. Thirteen were present.

Feather Frigories. Feather frigories are light and gay—altogether suitable ornaments for spring wear. A bright colored bird, poised as if for flight, looks well on the lapel of a tailored suit. It can serve a double purpose, too. Wear it again some evening at an informal party as a hair ornament.

Club Council Hears Committee Reports At Saturday Meeting

Reports were made by the chairman of the different standing committees of the Midland County Home Demonstration Council in its regular meeting in the Assembly Room of the courthouse Saturday, April 8th.

Mrs. J. L. Hundie, chairman of the exhibit committee, reported that there will be two exhibits this year, one in the last part of May and the second in the fall. Pictures of the frame gardens and bunches of vegetables from them, and all other garden vegetables available at that time will be exhibited in May. In the fall all kinds of canned products and light weight covering, as well as all other club work will be exhibited. This will include both girls' and women's club work.

Mrs. B. L. Mason, chairman of expansion committee, reported that numerous ways had been planned to expand club work in a direct way either through women's or girls' organizations, or by individual help to at least half of the rural population of the county.

Mrs. G. C. Brunson, chairman of the education committee, handed out a book list for all the club members to choose one or more books from for reading by the second May meeting when the program will be "Wise Use of Leisure Time." They also recommend that cooperation in making summary reports of club work be given the exhibit committee, and that the council cooperate with The Land Use Planning Program of the County and the County Agricultural Association programs.

Miss Marguerite Hester, county librarian, discussed the book list distributed, and stated that all books listed were available from the county library.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, chairman of the recreation committee, reported that the home demonstration council and the 4-H club girls will put on tournaments in one act plays and in group singing during the annual encampment to be held in the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander was selected to serve with Bonnell Brunson, Valley View, and Helen Herron, Stokes, 4-H club members, to select Midland's most outstanding 4-H club member of 1938. Each girls' 4-H club in the county will select its best 1938 club member to compete for the county honor on the basis of the club work done and displayed. The girl selected will be acclaimed Midland County 1938 Gold Star Club Girl.

Officers present were Mrs. S. L. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, vice chairman; Mrs. M. Holder, reporter; Mrs. E. A. Livingston, chairman of sponsors committee. Mrs. B. L. Mason served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. S. Carden.

February Wedding Of Midland Couple Is Announced Here

Announcement is made here of the marriage on February 25 of Miss Willie Marie Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Caffey, and Marvin Haag, son of Mrs. B. F. Haag. The wedding was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Big Spring, with Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor, reading the single ring service.

Attending the couple were her sister, Miss Eula Mae affey, J. E. Hill Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, all of Midland.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of Eleanor blue with fuchsia accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Both young people are well-known here, having resided in Midland for a number of years.

Mrs. Haag graduated from Midland high school with the class of 1936, doing post-graduate work following graduation. She was a member of the choral club, pep squad, public speaking club, and home economic club, and was active in other school projects, being a popular member of her social group. She is now employed with the United Supply and Manufacturing company here.

Mr. Haag is also a graduate of Midland high school, where he was prominent as a student declaimer. He attended the University of Texas for three years, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He also attended the Diesel Engineering school at Houston for a year and is now business manager of the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haag will make their home here.

G. A. Girls Sew On Quilt Blocks

Members of the G. A. of the Baptist church met at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the sponsor and girls present.

The group sewed on quilt blocks for the Orphans Home.

Cookies were served during the sewing hour.

Present were: Evelyn Britten, Wanda Tindle, Anita Tindle, Irma Tunnell, Mary Floyd, and the sponsor, Mrs. Walker.

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Advertisement for Nunn-Bush Ankle fashioned Oxfords. It features an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes: 'Nunn-Bush Ankle fashioned Oxfords. FROM UNIVERSITIES, CLUBS OFFICES... come impressive reports of Nunn-Bush ascendance. \$7.50. ANKLE-FASHIONING... is changing history where men's shoe preferences are concerned. You owe yourself the greater comfort, the enduring smartness of Nunn-Bush oxfords. WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland'.

Advertisement for Stetson Saves You. It features an illustration of a man wearing a Stetson hat. Text includes: 'Stetson Saves You a Trip to Tyrol... with its authentic Tyrolean. It's a favorite with city tweeds... it goes with your country togs like tread with a tire. And you don't have to go to Tyrol—you can get this Stetson (\$5) at WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland'.



# COWBOYS DEFEAT MARFA SOLDIERS BY 8-1; TO LUBBOCK TODAY

## Petzold Paces Club to First Win of Season

The Midland baseball team celebrated the name "Cowboys" as the official cognomen of the club this year Saturday afternoon by winning its first game of the year, defeating the soldiers of Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, by an 8-1 score.

Today the Cowboys journey to Lubbock where they will meet in an exhibition game a club they will meet throughout the year in West Texas - New Mexico play. The game will start at 2:30.

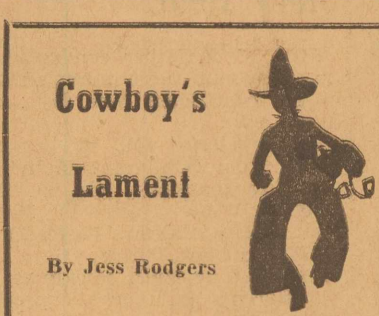
In the game yesterday, the Cowboys got off to a one run lead in the first inning and were never headed. Three hurlers worked three innings each for the home team and it was not until one man was out in the ninth that the soldiers managed to score.

Snyder, Heffington and Bartell worked for the Cowboys and held the opposition to four blows, one of them scratchy. The lone run came off Bartell. The showing made by each of the hurlers makes Manager

Kerr's job of deciding which five hurlers on the squad he will retain just that much harder. He will probably use Patterson, McLaughlin and Peacock against the Hubbers this afternoon.

Snyder started the game inauspiciously for the Cowboys yesterday afternoon, walking the first man up. But after the next one flew out to Lynn Everson in left field Snyder settled down and struck out the next two. He mixed in a walk and hit batsman with three strikeouts in the second frame, then retired the side in the third although the invaders managed to load the bases. The soldiers managed to get one other run came in the second when DeNeff walked, Glowicka got a life on an error, and a passed ball.

Heffington took over for the Cowboys in the fourth and retired the side the first three up via strike-out. In the fifth he had to pitch out of a hole, two errors and a walk loading the bases. He gave up one



### Cowboy's Lament

By Jess Rodgers

In appreciation of Midland baseball fans having adopted the name "Cowboys" as a cognomen for the team here this year, we are using the above head, for at least once.

A lot of persons, naturally enough, will not favor the name but it is too late to do anything about it. Lottie Williams, who finished second in the name contest, exemplified the spirit that should be adopted by all by saying "It was a lot of fun to be in the contest. It's up to all of us to support the Cowboys."

The name contest did more to publicize the team than any one thing that has ever been done. Evidence of greater interest in the team here than ever existed before is shown by the fact 2,189 persons voted in the run-off for a team name. If daily attendance averages one-seventh throughout the season the club will pay its way.

Congratulations: Mrs. Fred Girdley for your winning name. And congratulations to Miss Lottie Williams, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. C. W. Dodson, Ed Darnell and T. A. Fannin, the other five in the contest.

Too much attention should not be paid to the pre-season games the Cowboys are playing. In the long run, they mean exactly nothing. Manager Jimmy Kerr has a bunch of boys in his squad that he is reasonably sure do not have

## 1939 Schedule of the WT-NM Baseball League

	AT PAMPA	AT AMARILLO	AT CLOVIS	AT LUBBOCK	AT LAMESA	AT ABILENE	AT BIG SPRING	AT MIDLAND
<b>PAMPA</b>	<b>READ</b>	April 25, 26 May 23, 24, 25 July 4-4, 5 Sept. 2, (3)	May (21), 22 June 20, 21, 22 July (9), 10, 11 Aug. (6), 7, 8 Aug. 31; Sept. 1	May 1, 2 June 1, 2, 3 July (9), 10, 11 Aug. 11, 12	May 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22 July 29, (30-30) Aug. 25, 26	May 3, 4 June (4-4), 5 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. (13), 14	May 13, (14) June (18-18), 19 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24	May 5, 6 June 6, 7, 8 July 15, (16-16) Aug. 15, 16
<b>AMARILLO</b>		<b>THE</b>	April 29, (30) May 29, 30, 31 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 9, 10	May (21), 22 June 29, 30; July 1 July (9), 10, 11 Aug. 31; Sept. 1	May 3, 4 June 12, 13, 14 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. (13), 14	May 13, (14) June 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24	May 5, 6 June 7, 8 July 15, (16-16) Aug. 15, 16	May 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22 July 29, (30-30) Aug. 25, 26
<b>CLOVIS</b>	May 17, 18 June 23, 24, (25) July 31; Aug. 1, 2 Aug. (27), 28	May 1, 2 June 1, 2, 3 July (9), 10, 11 Aug. 11, 12	<b>REPORTER</b>	April 25, 26 May 23, 24, 25 July 4-4, 5 Sept. 2, (3)	May 5, 6 June 26, 27, 28 July 15, (16-16) Aug. 15, 16	May 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22 July 29, (30-30) Aug. 25, 26	May 3, 4 June (4-4), 5 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. (13), 14	May 13, (14) June 12, 13, 14 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24
<b>LUBBOCK</b>	April 29, (30) May 29, 30, 31 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 9, 10	May 17, 18 June 23, 24, (25) July 31; Aug. 1, 2 Aug. (27), 28	April 27, 28 May 26, 27, (28) July (2-2), 3 Sept. 4-4	<b>TELEGRAM</b>	May 13, (14) June 9, 10, (11) July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24	May 5, 6 June 6, 7, 8 July 15, (16-16) Aug. 15, 16	May 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22 July 29, (30-30) Aug. 25, 26	May 3, 4 June (4-4), 5 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. (13), 14
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enough ability to make the club but he is giving all a fair chance. Win or lose, the games serve only one purpose—to compare ability of each boy.

Reports of the Pirates-White Sox game in Abilene Friday would seem to indicate a lot of homers will be hit there this year. The two clubs got a total of 11 four-ply blows as Pittsburgh won a 16-14 decision.

President R. L. Cook of the Big Spring Barons is a very astute business man or chump enough to deliberately put his neck on the chopping block by a statement made the other day in his home city.

After watching the Midland team lose a slugging bee to the Texon club, Cook returned home and, according to the Big Spring Herald, Hank Hart, declared the Midland team this year was far weaker than the Midland team of last year that managed to finish third over the season's play.

The statement appears much like the one Bill Terry made a few years ago when he inquired if Brooklyn was still in the National League.

The Big Spring team had just about the best record in the league during the last month of play last year and, since most of its members are back, Cook would seem to be dismissing this year's Midland team as a threat before the season even opens.

Cook might have just popped off unthinkingly. Again, he may have considered such a statement would start a feud between the Midland and Big Spring clubs that would be reflected in increased gate receipts.

Regardless of the reasons, Manager Jimmy Kerr is not likely to let the home club forget the statement this season. Since Kerr has already been thoroughly acquainted with the importance of defeating Abilene whenever possible, it now appears the club will have a couple of feuds on its hands this year.

Hart's latest statement is one that gets full support from this corner. He says all WTNM officials and players are pulling for Hank Wilson to remain with Shreveport this year. Not because of any love for the husky receiver who managed the Lubbock club last year (other than from Lubbock fans) but because of the damage Hank can do other clubs with his big war club. He broke up more than a few games last year and pitchers on the seven other clubs in the league will breathe easier with him gone.

The lone Marfa score came in the ninth when Bartell hit Turk, Holtscaw and Lingle came through with a double. Ellis Childress helped Bartell get out of the hole by coming in behind first base and spearing with one hand what apparently was a safe hit from the bat of Jackson.

The hitting of Bob Petzold made him the outstanding player of the day offensively. He had three doubles and a triple out of five times up.

The Box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Curtis, ss	5	2	1	1	2	1	0
Petzold, 2	5	2	4	2	3	1	0
Vlasek, c	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Burchfield, e	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Everson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kerr, 1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
J. Piet, 1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
DeNeff, 3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Glowicka, m	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Childress, r	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Snyder, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Heffington, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bartell, p	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Pietras, x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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From Sanky Trimble, Clovis News-Journal sports scribe, we pick up the following:

A snooper of the fans first (for we at least recognize a few of them) found some of the old-fashioned soda stool pitchers and rubbered baseball fans right there with comments right and left on the prospects of the team this year as evidenced by those players already engaged in the gentle art of training. Few chance remarks gathered out of the air from hither and there from you gave this writer the impression the fans who were out yesterday and Sunday—who by the way are the most critical of baseball fans—are well-pleased with the way things are stacking up under the capable hand of Manager Dick Ratliff, veteran catch-

er and outfielder and ruler of his players with an iron hand.

**Many Are Out**

Goin' the rounds, noticed there was a good crop of infielders and outfielders already on the diamond getting ready for the season. The majority of this class of horse-hide handlers won't report to Dick until April 7.

And among the infielders is Firstbaseman "Red" Webster, fiery left-handed sacker hailing from Tulsa, Okla., and the hand of the Oilers. Red showed plenty of stuff yesterday (say the morning-after managers) but seems lacking in height as compared to most first-sackers. Others who were seen in one position or the other and who impressed fans in varying degrees,

were Paul Thiebaud, outfielder; hailing from the camp of the San Francisco training schools; Matty Sarnoski, outfielder from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Ed Gorman, a "drifter" from Ada, Okla.; Charles Templeton, third sacker from Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Floyd Christensen, shortstop and third baseman from Chicago; and Jimmy Mose, infielder from Ada, Okla. A number of other "drifters" and "locals" who are taking a long stab at getting a spot on the final roster of the Pioneers, were also working out.

**Southpaw Hurlers Up**

A bumper crop of southpaw hurlers also showed their stuff on the mound before the crowd which watched the proceedings yesterday afternoon. Among the "lefties" were Richard Beazee, Chicago hurler; Ed Banchi, San Francisco moundman; Hollis Glover, left-handed tosser from Benavides, Tex., and "Lefty" McCoy, Castor, La., tosser. Other left-handed pitchers who will try for spots on the team are expected to arrive at a later date.

And on the right side (or should we say on the right hand) of the pitching list stand the regular tossers including Slim Watkins, returning man from the 1938 squad and hailing from Barry, Texas; Carl Weaver, Frederick, Okla., moundman; Alvin Griffin, Plainview; Hank Gore, Chicago; Tom Elliott, Tombean, Tex.; Walter Bramstedt, San Mateo and Vern Maso, also from the latter California post. Many others will report from time to time, it was

hit in the sixth but left the runner stranded on first as he retired the next two men.

The Cowboys picked up one run in the fifth when Curtis singled and Bob Petzold came through with his second double of the day, then got three in the seventh and two in the eighth. In the seventh, Petzold again led off with a double, Burchfield and Everson were retired but Joe Piet came through with a single to score Petzold. DeNeff walked for the third time, Glowicka hit a Texas Leaguer into right field to score Piet and when Clark threw the ball away DeNeff scored. The final two runs came in the eighth when Bartell reached first on Holtscaw's error, Petzold came through with a triple, then scored on an infield out.

## The Midland "Cowboys"

It will be the Midland Cowboys—at least for this season. To Mrs. Fred Girdley go congratulations from the board of directors and a season pass good for all games. Mrs. Girdley was the first to submit the name that was adopted, incidentally, she was the second person to submit any name for the club.

After directors had picked six names for the run-off hers was found in the list and she put on an "O'Daniel" campaign that gained her almost as many votes as all others combined.

One thousand and 38 persons selected the name as the one they would like for the club to adopt. Second choice went to "Mustangs," submitted by Miss Lotta Williams, and third place went to "Colts," submitted by Mrs. Aldredge Estes. The name Mustangs polled 610 votes and Colts polled 529 ballots.

There was little interest in the other three names. Ten votes were for Cubs, two for Oilers and none for Herefords. Special honor will be paid to Mrs. Girdley on opening day of the season. She will be guest of honor of the club and will be presented the season pass by Club President J. C. Cunningham before the opening day crowd.

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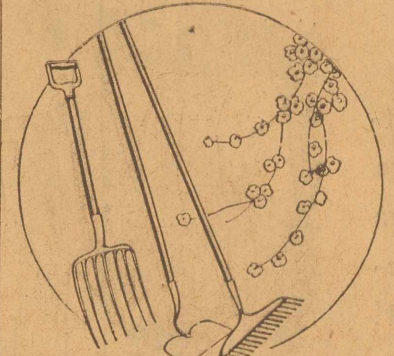
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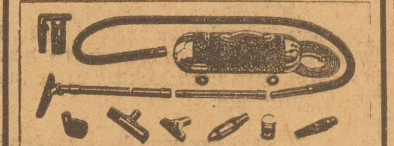


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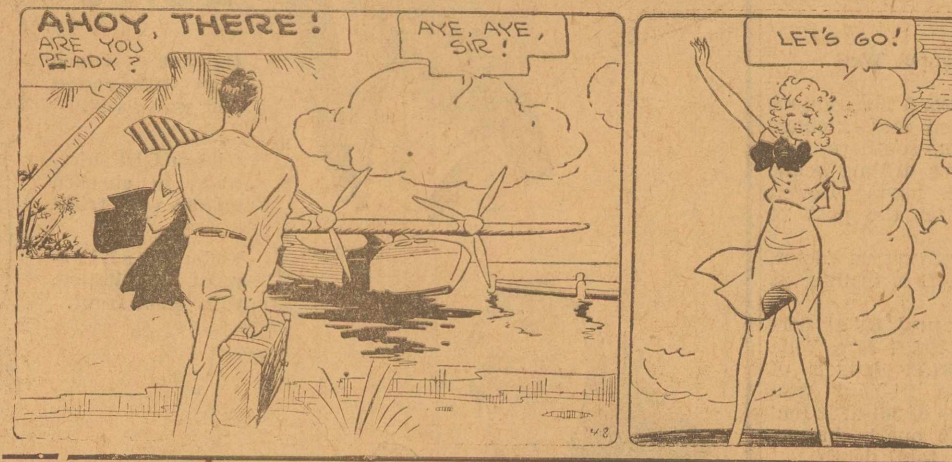
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 Farmers built a small bridge over a creek crossing a road leading into town because after there had

been a storm they couldn't ford the deep waters. Now it's built—but when there's a storm the water won't run un-

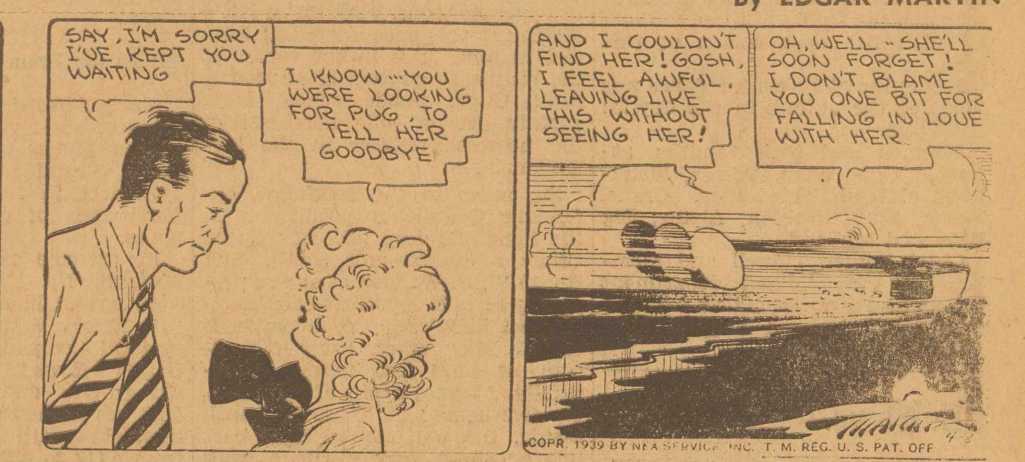
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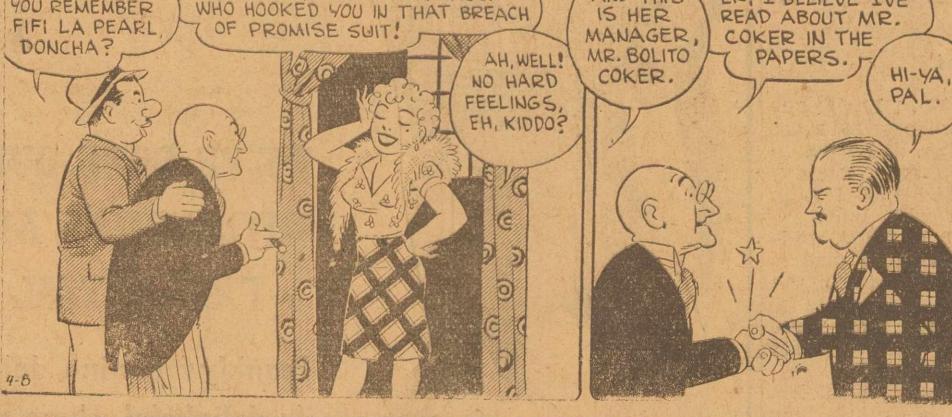
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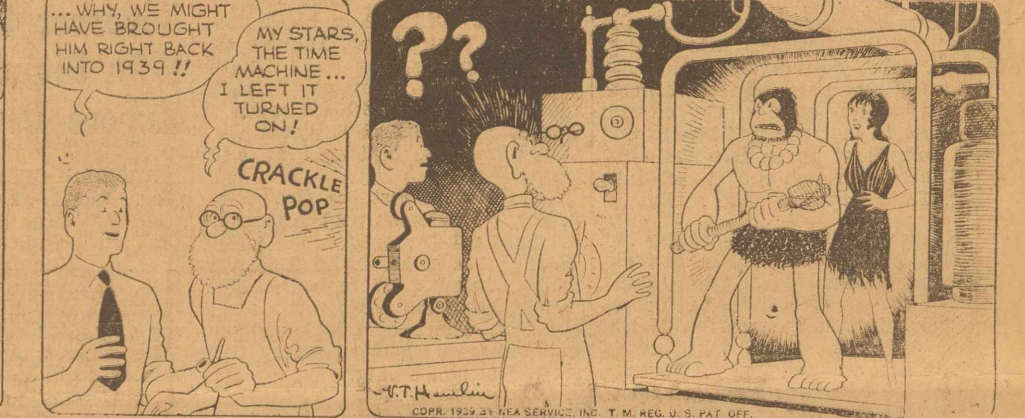
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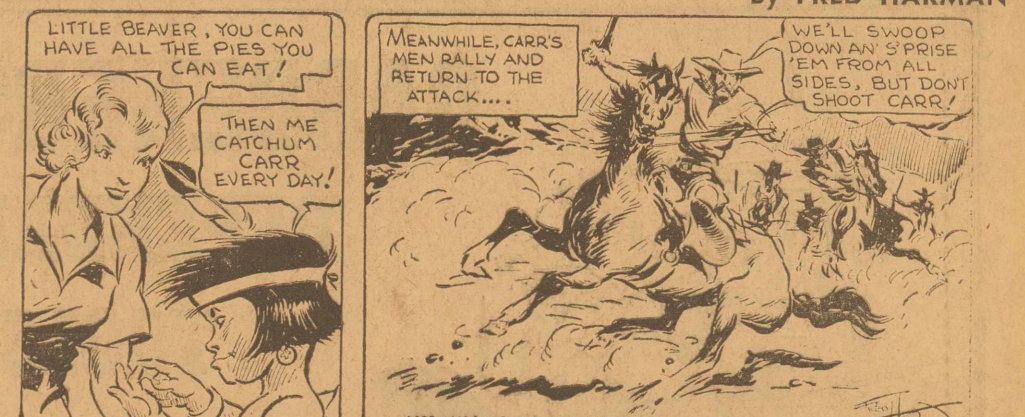
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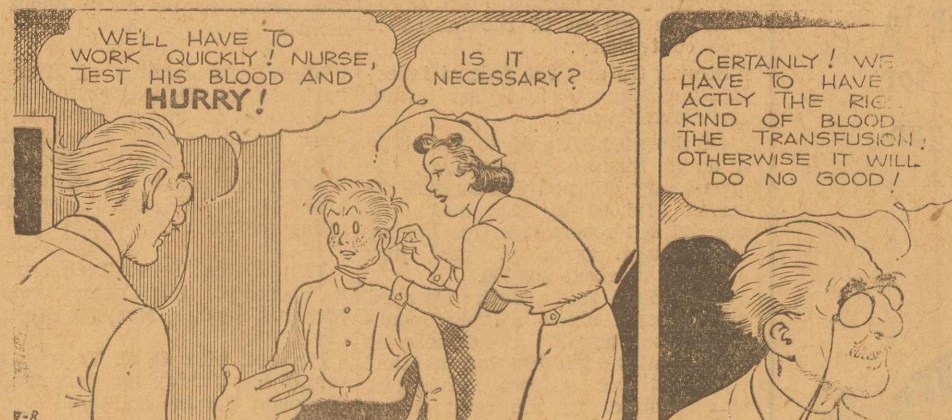
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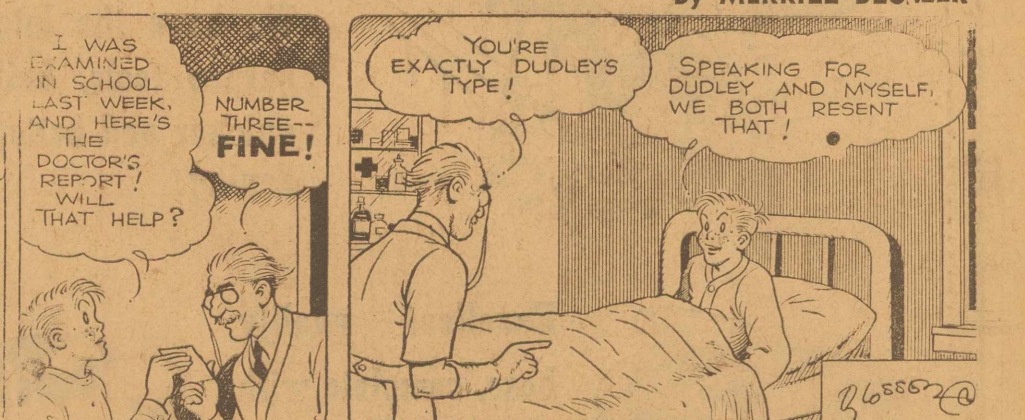
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María Firemen—

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ated by the Wes-Tex Food Market, Conner Bros., Piggly-Wiggly, Safeway Stores, B. and B. Grocery, H. and H. Grocery and Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co.

Prizes were awarded at the barbecue to the pumping race and attendance winners. Chamber of commerce manager Bill Collins extended a welcome to the visitors from Midland and expressed pleasure that María would be the scene of the next convention. John P. Howe then presented awards to the winning departments.

Frank Williams, field representative for the state firemen's association school, Austin, then made short talk, voicing appreciation for the records established for firemen and the ability of those affiliated with fire departments of this area.

Beginning at 9 o'clock a dance was held for the visitors in the Crystal ball room.

Firemen and their families attended from Wink, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit, McCamey, Crane, María, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Big Lake and Midland.

Chief Luther Tidwell and members of the Midland department voiced hearty appreciation for the gifts courtesies and help of local firms and individuals.

Oil News—

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Also profiting by the new discovery are a number of Midland men who paid prices ranging from \$20 to \$27.50 an acre for royalty as much as four miles distant from the well, play on a north and northeast trend predominating.

Water Associated Oil Company and Shell paid \$50 an acre, cash, together with substantial oil payments, for leases close in to the well.

Bennett Offer Finaled

New producer for the Bennett pool was seen Saturday as Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 20 Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett rated daily potential of 1,419 barrels, with gas-oil ratio of 1.314-1. Bottomed at 5,250 in lime, it was treated with 2,000, then with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Shell No. 1 W. S. Hodges, in the southwest extension area of the Bennett, is flowing into pits to clean after re-treating with 1,500 and 3,000 gallons. First treatment was with 500 gallons. On natural production test, the well had flowed 112 barrels of oil in five and one-half hours through open 2-inch tubing. Total depth is 5,236 in lime.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2-A R. M. Kendrick, in the east extension of the Denver pool, southern Yoakum, is standing after cementing 7-inch casing at 4,785 feet with 200 sacks. Total depth of 4,886 in lime was reached with rotary, but cable tools will be rigged up to drill into the pay.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Alex A. Slaughter estate, in

southwestern Hockley's Slaughter pool, swabbed 10 barrels net oil in five and one-half hours following first-stage acid job of 1,000 gallons at total depth of 5,054. It was scheduled to be reacidized with 4,000 gallons.

New Crane Pay Discovery

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, discoverer of a new pay 150 to 200 feet above the regular McKnight horizon in western Crane, yesterday was reported to be bailing all water 350 feet off bottom. Total depth is 3,497 feet in lime, where some reported that an increase in oil had been obtained. Others reported the increase at 3,448-54. In 24 hours of bailing at present depth, the well yielded 90 barrels of oil and 10 of water. Water probably is that encountered in upper horizons. First oil in No. 5 McKnight was encountered at 3,412 feet in lime. It is in the center of the southeast quarter of section 1, Block B-21, public school land, slightly over a mile northeast of the nearest producer in the McKnight area.

Six miles to the southeast, extending Ordovician production in the Sandhills deep pool of western Crane a quarter-mile south, Gulf No. 10 W. N. Waddell et al was preparing to take a 10-foot core at 5,989 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It topped Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,972 feet, normal structurally. At total depth of 5,987 feet, on five-hour test through 7-inch casing, the well flowed 49.14 barrels of 87.6-gravity distillate, with gas gauging 19,052,000 feet the last hour. Oil in the Ellenburger had not yet been encountered but was expected in the next core. Gas and distillate are originating from sand in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which was topped at 5,819 feet, datum of minus 3,274. Location is 1,992 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 7, block B-27, public school land.

A quarter-mile to the east, Gulf No. 16 J. B. Tubb showed oil-saturated Simpson sand in cores from 5,969-82 and now is coming ahead at 5,985, still in the sand. Operators plan to core until out of the sand, then will take a drill-stem test. The well is 1,992 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 8, block B-27.

Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 3 Tubb-Community, Sandhills, Ordovician, test 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3, block B-27, is drilling at 5,026 feet in black lime.

As the week closed, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, Crockett county Ordovician wildcat south of Ozona, still was shut down for engine repairs, bottomed at 6,490 feet.

Scheduled to test the Ordovician in Pecos' Masterson pool, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson is drilling below 3,327 in lime. Hole will be bottomed temporarily at 3,400 feet, where operators will run Schlumberger electrical survey, then set 9 5/8-inch casing.

Lyman Gas Increases

C. V. "Cap" Lyman, of Midland,

No. 1 Brown & Altman, extending the Emperor pool of southern Winkler a quarter-mile east, yesterday was drilling at 2,894 feet in sand, spraying oil on gas estimated at 3,000,000 cubic feet daily. Gas was topped in sand at 2,889, unloading hole loaded with water. It was estimated at 3,00,000 feet at that point and has been increasing as more hole is made. Location of the strike is 1,650 feet from the south, 330 from the west line of section 25, block B-5, public school land.

In the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-45 George Sealy rated daily potential of 194.64 barrels, based upon flow the last six hours of 12-hour gauge. Oil is 24.4-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1.376-1. The well received shot with 120 quarts of nitro in pay horizon between 2,787 and 2,833, the total depth.

Oil Heads From Emma Well

Sinclair-Prairie No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden, one-location east extender of the Emma pool, southern Andrews, Saturday was drilling below 4,238 feet in lime, having flowed 100 barrels of oil in the past 24 hours.

In extreme northwestern Ector, Magnolia No. 1 TXL is drilling at 4,033 feet in lime.

In Ector's Foster pool, Cities Service Oil Company No. 7 Mrs. Vina Bagley flowed 937.72 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil on 24-hour test, with gas in the ratio of 361-1. It had been shot with 400 quarts in pay from 4,113 to 4,280, total depth.

T. P. No. 2 O. B. Holt, in the northeast portion of the North Cowden pool in Ector, is drilling at 2,950 in anhydrite.

Lea County Wildcat

Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, wildcat 14 miles northeast of the town of Lovington in Lea county, N. M., yesterday morning had reached 4,580 feet in anhydrite streaked with lime.

Magnolia No. 1 J. L. Selby, wildcat east of the Lovington pool is drilling at 760 in red rock. In the pool, Magnolia No. 1-Q State is drilling at 1,050 in red rock, while the same company's No. 1-Q State has completed cellar and pits.

In southern Roosevelt, Shell No. 1 Harwood permit is drilling lime at 7,727 feet.

Governor Credited With Giving Tip to Expose Demo "Boss"

KANSAS CITY, April 8. (P). — Gov. Lloyd C. Stark personally gave President Roosevelt the tip that led to indictment of T. J. Pendergast, Kansas City democratic boss, on charges of evading federal income taxes on \$315,000, the Kansas City Star said today.

Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent dismissed by Stark, were indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury.

The Star, in a special dispatch

from Washington, said: "Even before his election (in 1936) Stark learned of the payment of large sums of money" in connection with a \$9,500,000 fire insurance rate compromise in 1935 and "finally took his case direct to President Roosevelt."

Meantime, the government was investigating alleged evasion of income tax payments on \$460,000 paid to the late Charles R. Street of Chicago, insurance executive who negotiated settlement of the insurance rate controversy.

Stark's tip and the federal investigation merged into the grand jury investigation.

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Two Speakers to Address Club

J. R. Martin, Midland banker, will address the Business and Professional Women's club meeting at the home of Miss Betty Wilson, 606 S. Main, Monday evening "Investments."

Lyles Spores, accountant of Fort Worth, will discuss "Social Security" for the group.

Full attendance of the membership is urged.

It's Good to be Wearing the "SHIRTWAIST"

Again ...

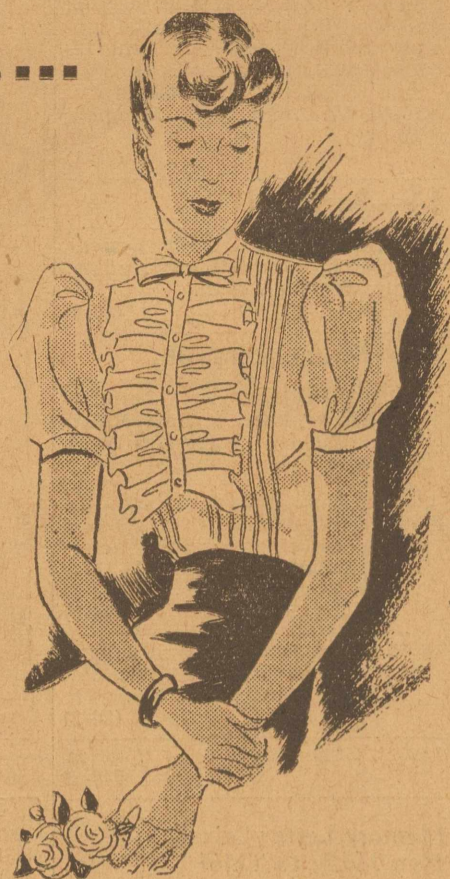
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and \$5.95

Gay 90's striped shirt with pocket and waistband.

Gibson Girl shirtwaist in checked taffeta with frill.

Victorian shirtwaist in batiste with jabot front.



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Frankly feminine, daintily delightful, these are the shirtwaists that are so flattering, they'll decide you to buy a suit!



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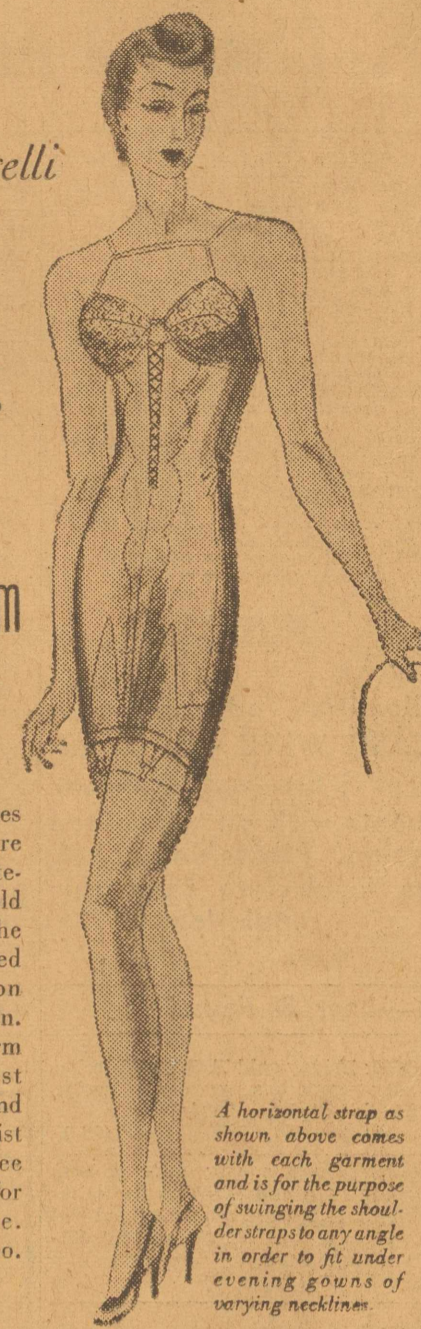
Baby shirtwaist with velvet bows and ruching trim.

Wadley's

Schiaparelli

gives you 1939 glamour with this new

Formfit PAGAN CHARM



This Girdleiere strikes a new high in figure smartness, waist mite-ness. It laces! to hold you in inches—and the eyelets are concealed so that outer-fashion smoothness is certain. Besides, Pagan Charm accentuates the bust and gives length and slenderness to the waist and hips. Action-free Latex front goes for smooth thigh line. In girdle styles, too.

A horizontal strap as shown above comes with each garment and is for the purpose of swinging the shoulder straps at any angle in order to fit under evening gowns of varying necklines.

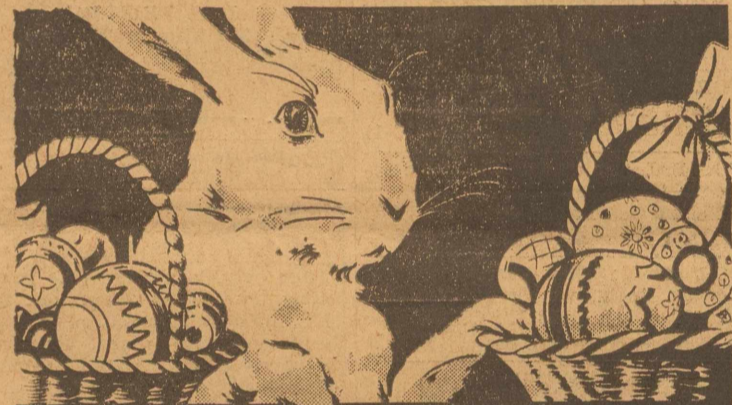
Wadley's

It bears the mark of the hawk's talons. The bird has a wing-spread of five and one-half feet.

arrived coated with ice.

All meteorites are not hot when they reach the earth; some have

Nearly \$300,000,000 worth of gold has been taken from the Home-stake mine, at Lead, S. D.



Gala EASTER Show

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY

She put her foot down on love ... and skidded!

Advertisement for Jeanette MacDonald in Broadway Shows, featuring a photo of her and text about her performance.

At the RITZ TODAY Thru TUESDAY

Hell bent for glory ... and heaven help them all!

Advertisement for Errol Flynn in The Dawn Patrol, featuring a photo of him and text about the movie.

Large advertisement for garden tools and lawn mowers, featuring illustrations of various tools and a lawn mower, with text: 'GARDENERS' DEPENDABLE TOOLS', 'We have the latest in garden tools, built for quicker and better gardening.', 'Excellent quality hose, complete with strong nozzle and power control.', 'for Velvety-green Lawns feed regularly with this complete, balanced diet VIGORO Complete plant food', 'A Large Stock of LAWN MOWERS', 'LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD LAWN MOWER', 'Midland Hardware & Furniture Co.'

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Advertisement for Wall Paper Sale and Thorp Paint Store, featuring text: 'WALL PAPER SALE 20 to 50% Reductions', 'In order to make room for our new wall paper stock, we are offering every pattern in our store at drastically reduced prices. Sale ends April 15.', 'THORP PAINT STORE', '103 South Main—Phone 282—Midland', 'PERSONALS', 'Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macatee and son of Lovington, N. M., are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, parents of the Abilene man and Mrs. Macatee.', 'Miss Louise Whitson and Mrs. C.'



# District Six PTA Conference Opens Here Tuesday Evening

## Approximately 300 Women Expected to Attend Meeting Here

Eyes of Parent-Teacher Association members and others interested in the work in 24 West Texas counties will turn toward Midland Tuesday for the opening of the eighteenth annual conference of District Six, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

Approximately 300 women are expected to be present at the conference which will be centered around the theme of "Parental Quests," with "Know Thy Ship" as the motto.

The Hotel Scharbauer will be headquarters for the convention, with all general sessions held in the Crystal ballroom.

Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, district president, will preside, assisted by the other district officers: Mrs. J. O. Boothe of Del Rio, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Cogdell of Abilene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. J. Martin of Brackettville, historian; Mrs. P. G. McGlasson of San Angelo, parliamentarian.

**Greet Delegates.**  
Mrs. G. S. Brunson, past-president of Junior High PTA, is general chairman of the conference and will present the greetings at the formal opening of the convention Tuesday evening, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. W. W. Lackey will also tender greetings.

Midland citizens are urged to attend all program sessions during the three days, learning more of the aims and work of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

Among the chief speakers of the three-day session will be Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of North Elementary school, who will address the conference Tuesday evening on "Wholesome Youth in Modern Society."

Mrs. W. H. James of Abilene,

speaking on "Our Children's Minds," will be another featured speaker.

### Entertainment Features.

Outstanding on the musical program will be the appearance of Mother Singers from Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, and the district group.

A courtesy dinner for the board of managers Tuesday evening and a tea for local presidents and delegates the same date will be among the high points of entertainment.

Although registration for the conference will really begin at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Scharbauer, all local delegates are requested to register Tuesday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in order to expedite registration of out-of-town visitors in the afternoon.

Following the opening of registration, a pre-conference board of managers' meeting will be held at the hotel at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At the same hour, Mrs. J. J. Devoti, state chairman of Child Hygiene and the Summer Round-up, will conduct an open forum for delegates in the Crystal ballroom.

### Tuesday Evening.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the Midland City Council of PTA's will compliment the board of managers with a dinner in the private dining room of the hotel. Mrs. D. R. Carter, of Midland, district vice-president, will preside as toastmaster.

Also at 6 o'clock, a courtesy tea honoring local presidents and all delegates to the conference will be given at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner. Midland PTA's will be hosts for this.

The conference will be formally opened at 8 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom, with Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene presiding in her capacity as district president.

Platform guests will be the dis-

trict board of managers and honor guests.

The following program will initiate work of the conference:

Professional music,  
High school band  
Invocation,  
Rev. H. D. Bruce  
Music,  
High school choral club  
Greetings,  
Mrs. Glenn Brunson, general chairman of conference; Supt. W. W. Lackey, Midland public schools

District,  
Mr. J. H. Williams, Sweetwater  
State and National,  
Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Amarillo  
Introduction of honor guests and district board of managers,  
Mrs. Holland Holt

Mother Singers of Odessa, with Mrs. Olin Pierce, director, and Miss Lois Murphy, accompanist, presenting,  
A. 1. "Pale Moon," Frederick Logan  
2. "Gypsy Love Song," Victor Herbert  
B. 1. "A Little Child Shall Lead," Jacard.  
Encore: "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," Victor Herbert  
Address, "Wholesome Youth in Modern Society,"  
Mrs. Alma Thomas.  
Announcements.

### Wednesday Morning.

Meetings of vice-presidents with their local unit presidents and council presidents (places to be assigned in Hotel Scharbauer) at 8:30 o'clock will open a busy day Wednesday.

Following at 9 o'clock, in the Crystal ballroom, will be the general session with the following program:  
Music,  
South Elementary school rhythm band  
Invocation,  
Rev. W. J. Coleman  
Reports,  
Credentialed,  
Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Del Rio

At 1:15 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, director of Training for Child Welfare Service, will present a 15-minute talk.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, state representative will speak at 1:30 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Velma L. Shurley of Sonora, will conduct a period of life membership recognition for the 69 life members in the district. Mother Singers of Abilene will appear at 2:10 o'clock under direction of Mrs. J. E. Griggs, with Mrs. Jeff T. Haynie as accompanist, presenting.

Stars With Little Gold Sandals, Berwold,  
"Catbird," Cawein Clokey.

## She Will Preside



Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, district president, will preside at the eighteenth annual conference of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which opens here Tuesday and will continue in session until noon Thursday, with Hotel Scharbauer as headquarters.

Rule of Conference, Mrs. Roy W. Thompson, Sweetwater  
Recording Secretary,

Mrs. W. B. Cogdell, Abilene President,  
Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene Parliamentarian,  
Mrs. P. G. McGlasson Historian,  
Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville

Mother Singers of San Angelo: Mrs. W. D. Coleman, director; Mrs. Grafton Broyles, accompanist, Barcarolle, Offenbach,  
Melody of Love, H. Engelman  
Melody from the South, Arr. by Pike.

Report of—City Councils and their Units, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Abilene, Midland.  
Address,  
Mrs. W. H. James, Abilene, "Our Children's Minds."

Report of—County Councils and their Units, Taylor, (Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher), (Val Verde and Kinney), Mitchell, Howard, Coke.  
Closing the morning, from 11 o'clock until noon will be inspection of exhibits at the various schools in the city.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

A kaleidoscope of swiftly-moving activities will fill the Wednesday afternoon session opening at one o'clock in the Crystal ballroom with music by the Junior High School.

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"Catbird," Cawein Clokey.

"Whist Me Lanty," Stoughton,  
Following the musical numbers, at 2:25 o'clock will be a 20-minute talk by Mrs. H. S. Fatheree of Abilene on "School Education" and a 15-minute discussion of "Parent Education" by Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Griggs and Mrs. J. C. Stewart will conduct a question box and from 3 until 3:30 Mrs. Geo. W. Fry will conduct a rehearsal of district Mother Singers.

Reports will be given on publicity by Mrs. Blake V. Duncan of San Angelo, on publications by Mrs. R. E. Gile of Midland, and on radio by Mrs. Scott J. King of Abilene.

At 4 o'clock, Odessa Parent-Teachers Association will be hosts to a courtesy tea in Odessa, concluding the afternoon's program.

### Wednesday Evening.

Talks by Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey and Mr. J. H. Williams will feature the Wednesday evening program which will open at 8 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom with city and county council presidents and vice-presidents as platform guests. High school quartets will present the opening musical numbers followed by invocation by Father John J. O'Connell.

At 8:10 o'clock, Mother Singers of District Six from Big Spring, Big Lake, Millersville, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene, directed by Mrs. Geo. Fry, will present a 20-minute program.

Mrs. Journey, state library organizer, will speak on "Texas Libraries Present and Future" at 8:30 o'clock.

At 8:40 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Williams of Sweetwater, former principal in the Midland schools, will discuss "Visual Education."  
At 9 o'clock, graduates of the procedure course will be presented, with Mrs. J. E. Griggs, of Amarillo, state representative presiding.  
Announcements will close the evening.

### Thursday Morning.

Final session of the conference,

held in the Crystal ballroom at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, will be devoted to business and reports.

The North Elementary school rhythm band will play and Mrs. De Lo Douglas will lead the assembly singing, followed by invocation by Rev. J. E. Pickering.

Reports on yearbooks, courtesy resolutions, invitations, memorial service and a closing ceremony will occupy the remainder of the period. Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson is general chairman of the conference arrangements with Mrs. R. W. Patterson as county chairman and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell as general finance chairman.

Other local committees include:

**Publicity—**  
Mrs. Don Sivalls, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Tom Bobo.

**Publications and Exhibits—**  
Mrs. R. E. Gile, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. B. K. Buffington.

**Homes and Transportation—**  
Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. C. A. Ponder, Mrs. R. Chanler.

**Music—**  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Miss Jessie Scott Price, Miss Frances Gillette, Miss Geraldine Dabney.

**Hospitality—**  
Mrs. Joe Haygood, Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mrs. Geo. Glass, Mrs. G. R. Grant, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. Wallace Ford.

**Decorations—**  
Mrs. John Casselman, Miss Faye Hogue, Mrs. Iris Bounds, Miss Letta Legg, Mrs. D. G. Stookey, Mrs. D. B. Snider, Boy Scouts.

**Registration—**  
Mrs. H. Roberson, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. R. D. McBrian, Mrs. H. R. Brazeale.

**Badges—**  
Mrs. S. A. Debnam, Mrs. Jack Cash, Mrs. W. B. Preston.  
Board of Managers Dinner—Mrs. L. G. Byerley.  
Pages—Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Junior High School Girls.

## Amateur Contest of Junior High PTA A Success; Attended by Over 500

Patsy Arrington, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, won first prize in the first annual Amateurs' Contest, sponsored by the Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Patsy entertained with a vocal number in which her sparkling personality "bowed over" the audience of 550, getting the vote over the novelty team of Fred Gordon Middleton and Jessa Lynn Tuttle who won second place. The team, attired in costumes of the gay nineties and riding onto the stage on a tandem bicycle, sang "Bicycle Built for Two." Third prize went to Lavada and Avalene Crudup, sisters, who played banjo and guitar duets of hill-billy type.

Financial success of the event was reported today by officials of the organization, approximately \$120 having been cleared above expenses. A portion will be used as the Junior High PTA share of the district convention here this week and the remainder for worthy causes arising during the year.

Two dozen Midland firms sponsored the various entrants in the contest, each one paying a fee, which practically covered the expenses, leaving the bulk of the door receipts for the treasury.

Mrs. Paul Schlosser, general chairman of the contest, issued the following statement Saturday:

"The Junior High School PTA expresses appreciation to the Midland merchants, all of the contestants on the amateur program, to the private music and dancing teachers who aided in furnishing their pupils for contestants, to several faculty members in helping in various ways, the Reporter-Telegram, the radio station, KJLL, Cornett Radio Sales, Fred Wemple and T. Paul Barron for aiding in making the Amateur Hour a success."

Fine Arts teachers who aided entrants in the contest included Mrs. De Lo Douglas, high school musical director; Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson of the Watson School of Music; Miss Georgia Cross, dancing instructor; Miss Gertrude Love, dancing instructor; Mr. Wallace Wimberly, piano instructor; and Mr. M. A. Armstrong, high school band director.

Patsy Arrington, first place winner, was coached by her mother in the minute number with which she received the highest vote. Mrs. De Lo Douglas coached the Tuttle and Middleton team, both of whom are members of the high school musical groups and are soloists. The Crudup sisters were taught by the Watson School of Music.

Principal A. L. Gilbreth of the junior high school originated the amateur contest idea, having conducted a similar program prior to moving to Midland. Other faculty members of the school assisted him.

Besides Mrs. Schlosser, PTA members who handled the project included Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick and Mrs. E. V. Hyatt, publicity; Mrs. E. R. Osburn, Mrs. P. J. Mims, Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. Schlosser, contacting the merchant sponsors; Mrs. D. G. Stookey, Mrs. Rae Sindorf and Mrs. John Casselman, posters; Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth and Mrs. Glenn Brunson, ticket sales; and all members of the Junior High School Parent-Teachers' association.

In staging the contest, Fred Wemple acted as master of ceremonies during the first half and T. Paul Barron the second.

The complete list of entries included: Dorothy Barron, Betty Jo McCain and Jo Ann Cole, tap dance, sponsored by the Banner Creamery; Joe Haygood and Doris Lynn Pemberton, Alec team, Smart and Half Smart, sponsored by Connor Bros. Piggy-Wiggy; Betty Jo Joplin, violin solo, sponsored by J. C. Smith Ready-to-Wear; Roger Sidwell, vocal solo, sponsored by the Excel-

### CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Among PTA officials of the Midland organizations not pictured is Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, general conference chairman, who the past week completed her second term as president of Junior High PTA.

### NOT PICTURED

Not pictured with the other presidents of Midland PTA's is Mrs. S. A. Debnam, president of South Ward PTA. She was recently re-elected for another year.

### INCOMING PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. R. Osburn, incoming president of Junior High PTA for 1939-40, assumed her duties at the meeting of the group last Tuesday. She is not pictured among Midland officers.

### ASKED TO ATTEND

Citizens are urged to attend programs of the PTA conference here and hear reports of work done, musical numbers, and addresses.

## These Women Guide County-Groups in PTA Work



MRS. D. R. CARTER, Midland



MRS. L. A. MAYFIELD, Big Spring



MRS. LOWELL LITTLETON, Ozona



MRS. C. T. WOMACK, San Angelo

Shown above and at right are the seven vice-presidents who guide the activities of their organization in the various areas of the far-flung Sixth District, Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland has four counties under her jurisdiction; Mrs. L. A. Mayfield of Big Spring, three counties; Mrs. Lowell Littleton of Ozona, three counties; Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo, four counties; Mrs. C. K. McDowell of Del Rio, three counties; Mrs. Roy W. Thompson of Sweetwater, four counties; and Mrs. J. T. Dameron of Rankin, four counties.



MRS. C. K. McDOWELL, Del Rio



MRS. ROY W. THOMPSON, Sweetwater



MRS. J. T. DAMERON, Rankin

## Four of Midland's PTA Hostess-Officers



Mrs. Richard Gile, chairman of district publications committee.



Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the Midland City Council of PTA's.



Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, president of the Senior High School PTA.



Mrs. R. W. Patterson, North Ward PTA.

## PTA District Six Is Typically West Texan in Size of Area Included

Typically West Texan in its expanse is District Six of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which includes 24 counties of this area, and which holds its eighteenth annual conference here on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

Serving under Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, president of the district, or seven vice-presidents, each of whom has three or four counties under her jurisdiction.

Vice-presidents, the counties under them, and the city and county council presidents are as follows:

Mrs. Roy W. Thompson, Sweetwater, Counties — Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor, Runnels.  
Sweetwater — City Council President, Mrs. John W. Pepper, Sweetwater, Texas, Nolan county.

Abilene — City Council President, Mrs. R. G. Brantley, Abilene, Texas, Taylor county.  
Mitchell — County Council President, Mrs. E. T. Strain, Cuthbert, Texas, Mitchell county.

Taylor — County Council President, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Lawn, Texas, Taylor county.  
Mrs. C. T. Womack, San Angelo, Texas, Counties — Tom Green, Schleicher, Coke, Concho.

Coke county President, Mrs. Houston E. Smith, Robert Lee, Texas.  
Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher Tri-County Council President, Mrs. Frank Lossing, San Angelo, Texas, Texas, Counties — Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney.

Val Verde and Kinney County Council President, Mrs. Earl Davenport, Del Rio, Texas.  
Mrs. J. T. Dameron, Rankin, Texas, Counties — Upton, Reagan, Irion.

Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Big Spring, Counties — Howard, Glasscock, Sterling.  
Big Spring-City Council, Howard county President, Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

Howard county Council President, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Big Spring, Texas, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Midland, Texas, Counties — Midland, Andrews, Ector, Martin.

Permian Basin Council, Andrews-Ector, Midland-Martin, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Odessa, Texas.  
Midland City Council President, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Midland, Texas.  
Mrs. J. Lowell Littleton, Ozona, Texas, Counties — Crockett, Sutton, Kimble.

Standing committees for the district are:  
Life membership, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Sonora.  
Visual education, Mr. J. H. Williams, Sweetwater.

School education, Mr. H. S. Fatheree, Abilene.  
Parent education, Mrs. Thos. Head, San Angelo.  
Publications, Mrs. Richard Gile, Midland.

Radio, Mrs. Scott J. King, Abilene.  
Publicity, Mrs. Blake V. Duncan, San Angelo.

**NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS**  
National President—Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Honorary State President—Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, 4608 Lakeside Drive, Dallas Texas.

State President—Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas.  
State Representative—Mrs. J. E. Griggs, 1417 Harrison Street, Amarillo, Texas.

State Chairman Spanish Speaking Association—Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville, Texas.  
State Chairman—School Education—Mr. H. S. Fatheree, 3017 South 7th Street, Abilene, Texas.

### TO ASSUME OFFICES

New officers of the various Midland PTA's will assume their positions for the 1939-40 term this month, Junior High PTA officers, having already been installed. Pictured here are local officers who have served during conference preparations.

### DID YOU KNOW—

That district Six has 69 life members of the PTA?  
That this is the first time an annual district conference has been held in Midland?  
That the first annual conference was held at El Paso in 1922 when Mrs. M. A. Turner was president?  
That since that including 1922 five presidents have served District Six?



# REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS' PAGE

## Half a Hundred Deeds Filed in Clerk's Office in 2-Week Period

Real estate activity has been brisk over the two weeks period since March 30, a report from the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble showed Saturday. Half a hundred warranty deeds had been recorded during that time, city property continuing to lead that of ranch and farm areas. The deed records follow:

Chas. L. Sherwood to B. G. Grafa, East 10 ft of lot 6 blk 3 Elmwood Addn.

Louise Pliska and husband J. V. Pliska to J. L. Hundle East 1-2 of Se. 30 and the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 31, blk 38 Tsp 1 South.

J. L. Hundle to J. V. Pliska, East 1-2 Sec 30 and the N 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec 31, blk 38 Tsp 1 South.

J. V. Pliska to J. L. Hundle, an undivided three-fourths interest in lot 1 blk 53, Original town.

J. L. Hundle to J. V. Pliska, an undivided one-half interest in lot 1 blk 53, Original town.

E. N. Wood to P. J. Mitchell, lot 8 blk 78, West End.

Kerby Beckett to George Zimmerman, lot 10 and the West 1-2 of lot 11, blk 13, High School Addition.

C. G. McCall to D. E. Holster, lot 5 and Western part of lot 6 block 34 Homestead Addn.

Mrs. O. R. Jeffers Sr. to O. R. Jeffers, Jr., lot 3 and the West 1-2 lot 2 blk 85, West End.

L. E. Jones to A. L. Housing & Lumber Co. south fifty feet of the N 100 ft of the West half of block 10 Homestead.

Mrs. A. H. Garrett to Jessie Kizer, lot 8 blk 22 Midland Heights.

Ben C. Belt to E. W. Jennings, West 1-2 of lot 5 and all of 6 blk 21, West End.

Howard M. Davis to E. W. Jennings, West 1-2 lot 5 and all of 6 blk 21, West End.

B. G. Grafa to Velvin Strauch, Inc. the West forty two feet of lot 3 all of lot 4 and the east 22 feet of lot 3 blk 6 Elmwood.

N. W. Ellis to D. W. Brunson Jr. block 71, East Midland Addn.

First National Bank to C. H. Hammett, being one acre more or less out of the I. E. Daniel 05.59 acre tract in sec 27 blk 39 Tsp 1 South.

Thomas Givens to Lessie Spencer, south 50 feet of the West 1-2 of blk 21, Homestead.

Lessie Spencer to Henry W. Bate, all of the south 50 feet of the West 1-2 of blk 21, Homestead.

Jas. T. Smith to Kathleen Speed, lot 1 and the north 50 feet of lot 5 of the Smith Subdivision of the

Southwest 1-4 blk 47, Homestead.

First National Bank to Homer B. Hensley, being 5.066 acres out of the I. E. Daniel 65.59 acre tract in sec 27, blk 39, Tsp 1 south.

Willie Lee Reed to Bill Johnson and others, Trustees, lot 7 and lot 8 blk 22, Moody's Addn.

First National Bank to H. E. Bahr, all of the N 1-2 of lots 1 and 2 in block 3 West Midland Addn.

J. R. Matrin to P. D. Phillips Jr., lot 10 and West 1-2 lot 11 block 28, West End.

Benny W. Bate to J. W. Hudson, lot 2 blk 32 Moody's Addn.

E. H. Barron to J. R. Martin, lot 10 and West 1-2 lot 11 blk 28, West End.

C. B. Collier to O. E. Gaskins and J. D. Gaskins, southwest one-fourth of sec 6 blk 32, Tsp 2 south.

Wickliffe Curtis et al to The First National Bank, all of lot 1 and the East 1-2 lot 2 blk 49 West End.

First National Bank to O. L. Crooks, 2 acres out of the I. E. Daniel tract in section 27 blk 39, Tsp 1 South.

H. M. Drake to Ralph S. Cooley, east 1-2 lot 8 and all of 9 blk 83, West End.

Mrs. Lee Allen and husband to Margaret Lillian Cronan, all of south 50 feet of the N 100 feet of block 39, Homestead Addn.

J. L. Hundle to J. V. Pliska, undivided 1-4 interest in lot 1 blk 53 Original town.

Charlie Anderson to C. B. Collier, the middle fifty feet of the NE 1-4 blk 6 Original town.

Emma Zimmerman to Geo. E. Zimmerman, lot 10 and the W 1-2 lot 11 blk 13, High School.

A. L. Housing & Lumber Co. to E. P. Eubanks, south 50 feet of 6 100 feet of the east 1-2 blk 10, Homestead Addn.

Jessie Kizer to Charlie J. Johnson, lot 8 blk 22, Midland Heights.

E. W. Jennings to John M. Rush Lbr. Co. N fifty feet of the south 100 feet of the SW 1-4 blk 31, Homestead.

C. S. Steward, to Claude A. Alexander, lot 11 in block 22, Midland Heights.

Geo. E. Zimmerman to Ernest F. Mickey, lot 10 and west 1-2 lot 11 blk 13, High School Addn.

B. G. Grafa to A. B. Cole, Jr., the east 22 feet of lot 14 and the west 34 feet of lot 15, blk 7, Elmwood Addn.

First National Bank to B. L. Smith, lot 1 and the east 1-2 of lot 2 blk 38, West End.

Ablene Plumbing Supply Co. to Theo. T. Priour, the north 40 feet of lot 25 and 26 and 27 blk 2, Richardson Ablene St. Addn.

B. G. Grafa to L. C. Young all of the west 70 feet of lot four block 4, Elmwood.

Elmer Bizzell, Trustee to W. H. Skaggs, 30 acres of land out of sec 3 blk 39, Tsp 2 south.

James C. Montgomery to Minnie Pard, lot 6 blk 206 Southern Addn.

First National Bank to Mack Lucas, lot 1 and the E 1-2 lot 2 blk 46 West End.

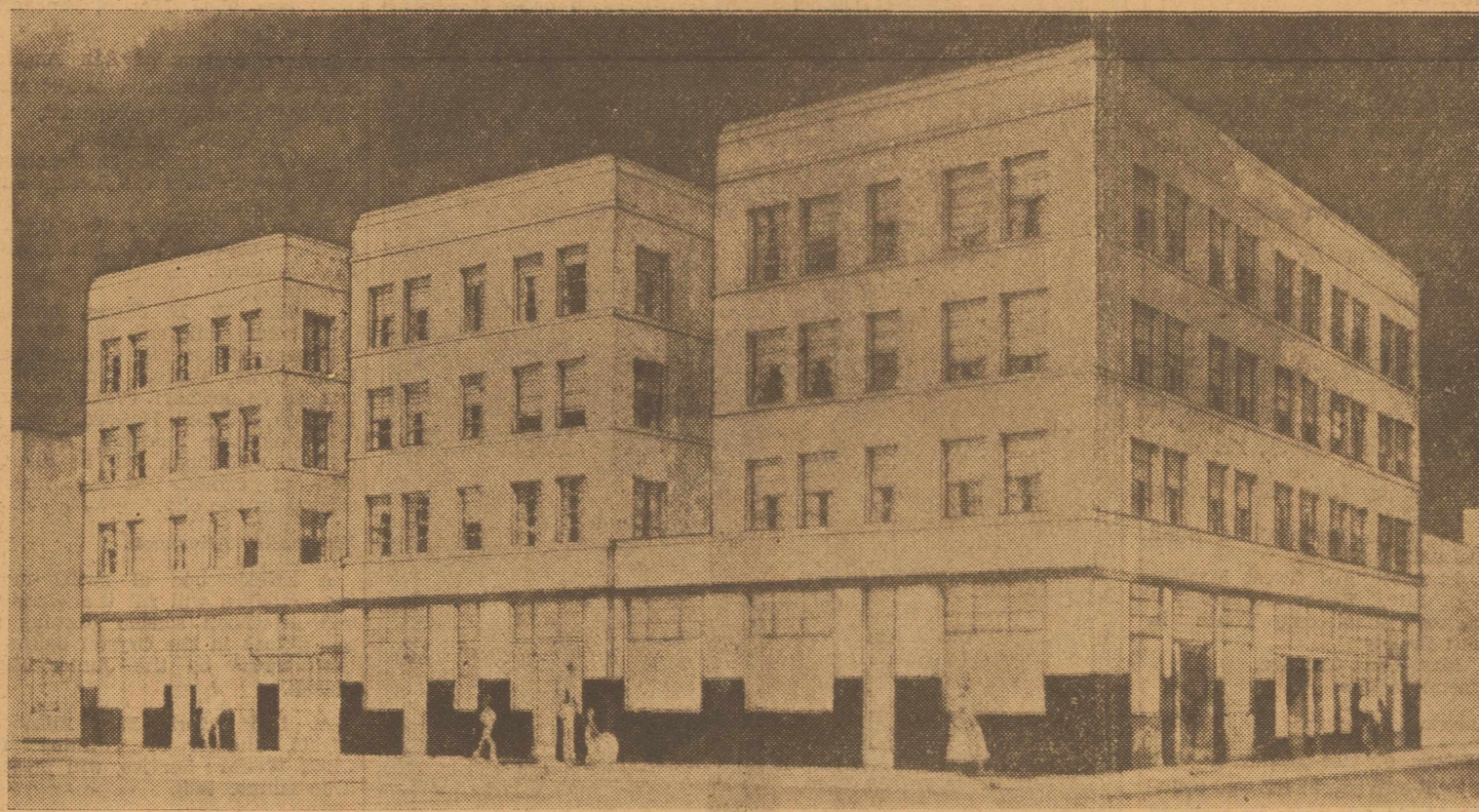
F. F. Elkin Tr. to Mildred R. Holdaway, all blk 33, College Heights.

F. F. Elkin Tr. to Mildred R. Holdaway, blk 60, West End.

Garth D. Neil to M. J. Billings, lot 10 and 11 blk 2, West Midland.

J. A. Miller to J. P. Ruckman, lot 12 E 1-2 11 blk 26 High School.

## How Remodeled Hotel Will Look When Completed



Above is the architect's conception of how the Llano Hotel, a Midland landmark since 1909, will look when remodeling work on the structure now going on will be completed. Not only will the exterior and interior appearance of the building be changed, the name will also be changed. When reopened, it will be the Blackstone Hotel. Work on remodeling the building is going forward rapidly and will probably be completed by June 15. The second floor is being completely remodeled and only apartments will be available on it. Officials are planning 20 efficiency apartments on the second floor, with 35 rooms on each the third and fourth floors. All restraining walls on the second floor furnishings have been removed and work at re-equipping the second floor will be started soon. Exterior appearance of the building will be completely changed through stuccoing. The stucco will be of a light color, and the work is being done by Joe Condon. Inside the building, new furnishings will be placed throughout. New rug, lighting system, telephone and water systems will be installed. A new elevator will replace the antiquated one now in service. Architect on the building is Fred Murphy. Construction permit was granted to Felix W. Stonehocker, Midland, plumbing to contractor Crouch of Odessa; electrical contract to Mike Conner and Louis Canteloni, Midland; painting and glassware contract to Thorpe Paint Store and Jim Tuttle, Midland. H. L. Clinkscals will serve as manager of the hotel as soon as it is remodeled.

## More Funds, Cheaper Financing Make Building of New Homes Easier Now

With the Spring building season now under way in earnest and with Federal Housing Administration figures running at record levels, Administrator Stewart McDonald emphasized the fact that more funds and cheaper terms are available for home financing under the FHA plan than ever before in history.

"Applications for FHA insurance of small - home mortgages have exceeded \$25,000,000 a week for the past three weeks," Mr. McDonald said. "The heaviest volume ever received in our offices for a comparable period. Each of these three weeks has shattered the previous high reached last Summer. Applications have numbered more than 17,000, of which about 11,000 represent mortgages on homes to be constructed."

"Figures for 1939 to date have exceeded last year, when good results in residential construction were brought about by amendments to the National Housing Act. Lenders Increase.

"To meet this demand there are, fortunately, more lending institutions now actively making FHA-insured mortgage loans than at any other time, and the rates being charged are declining in many areas below the 5 1/2 per cent maximum cost permitted by the FHA's regulations. This includes interest and insurance. A uniform maximum interest rate which institutions may charge now prevails throughout the country, even in those sections where funds for home financing are not relatively plentiful."

"The number of lending institutions identified with the FHA's home-financing program has increased considerably in the last few months, offering evidence of the growing volume of funds available for Spring building. Many of the largest and oldest savings institutions in the country have quite recently entered the FHA-insured mortgage field on an active basis."

"There is hardly a community in the country," Mr. McDonald said, "where funds for home financing on liberal terms are not available. This is due in some measure to the willingness of nationally operating financial institutions, as a result of FHA insurance, to make loans in places where formerly mortgage money often was difficult to obtain except on stringent terms and which were not adequately served by lenders."

**Pay Like Rent.**

"The favorable terms under the FHA plan do not end with uniform low interest rates and adequate funds. Prospective home owners can today pay for a home over a long period of years with regular monthly payments like rent. These payments, of course, must be within the borrower's reasonable ability to pay. They include a share of the interest, as well as a payment on the principal and pro-rata payments for insurance and taxes. Thus, the monthly payment is an overall installment which in time and without the inconvenience of lump sums will completely retire the mortgage debt."

"The prospective home owner is assured, too, that the FHA has conducted an exhaustive search into the property to be purchased, the neighborhood, its utilities and services, and its ability to endure for a long period of years as a useful residential community."

"The prospective home buyer should encounter no difficulty in obtaining a mortgage loan insured by FHA and made under these liberal terms. The application, of course, must originate with an approved lending institution—that is, a bank, building and loan association, life-insurance company, mortgage company, or a similar type of agency."

## Monthly Payments Should Comply With Amount of Income

The principle of the Federal Housing Administration that monthly payments should bear a reasonable ratio to the monthly income of the borrower has produced a striking change in mortgage lending, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald.

Lending institutions, as a result of this principle, have shifted their attention from the possibility of recovery in case of "shipwreck" to a more comprehensive study of the entire loan transaction, Mr. McDonald declared. A lending institution attains a wider perspective on the risk involved in its loan when it keeps in mind the borrower's ability to pay.

"Repayment of principal gradually through monthly installments operates constantly to make the loan a safe one," Mr. McDonald said. "When the loan is repaid each month the lender is not only receiving interest, but also is reducing the risks to his own investment in a particular piece of property."

"This regular payment also encourages the borrower to hold onto his home at all costs since he is acquiring a larger and larger equity in his home all the time. A 90 per cent mortgage may prove, in the long run a better loan for the lender and the borrower than a 60 per cent mortgage which is never repaid."

## Character of FHA Borrower Is Prime Factor in Lending

The growing emphasis on the borrower's character is one of the outstanding developments in the field of home-mortgage lending, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Numerous other factors which contribute to delinquency and foreclosure losses are now included in analyses of mortgage risk, in addition to scrutiny of the physical security back of the mortgage and the loan-to-value ratio.

Many elements of mortgage risk which were formerly overlooked or considered of little importance under outmoded methods of risk analysis are now receiving their proper consideration in transactions under FHA's Insured Mortgage System.

The borrower's integrity, honesty, credit rating, attitude toward obligations, and financial status and prospects are weighed heavily in judging the probabilities, FHA officials point out. The borrower's ability to pay, especially in the case of long-term amortized mortgages, becomes of prime importance. This means the relationship between his mortgage payments and his income.

Consideration must be given to the number of dependents in the borrower's family, his other obligations, and such additional factors as may diminish the margin between the applicant's income and outlays.

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## Permits for Year Total \$185,614.00

Weather conditions in Midland during the past week reflected in building permits issued, only \$4,125 worth having been demanded. Permit for one new residence and a repair permit for one damaged several weeks ago by fire were issued by City Building Inspector Frank Prothro, who blamed the inclement weather for the slight total of the week.

Permits issued during the week brought the year's total to \$185,614.00, a figure comparable to the amount issued at the same time last year.

Effects of the March 30 oil prolation allowable announced by the railroad commission also contributed to the low amount of permits issued during the week, officials said. More than one person contemplating construction of homes decided to put off immediate action pending further action by the state officials.

The residence construction permit issued went to E. W. Jennings, who is building a \$3700 dwelling at 1411 West Wall street. Permit for a remodeling job totaling \$425 went to C. A. Travelstead. The work is to be done on a dwelling at 311 West Florida street.

## Home Owners' Weekly Hints

Toy Closet.

Spring brings an annual exodus to the outdoors and with it the problem of storage space for toys, bicycles, skates, and other items which are likely to annoy members of the house hold when not in use.

A closet made especially for such equipment is practically the only practical solution to the problem. There are many possible designs, but the ideal one should contain a separate cupboard for larger and more cumbersome toys, as well as space for bicycles, roller skates, and other items.

Such closets can be constructed with funds obtained from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

## Planning to Reduce Noise.

Care in planning can reduce considerably the noises common to a house such as squeaks, vibrations, and other disturbances, according to Federal Housing Administration technicians.

Closets placed between rooms cut down the penetration of noises, and the soundproofing of walls is another aid. Independent tooling for boiler and air-conditioner, air chambers on water lines, and treatment of ducts will further reduce bothersome noises in the home, FHA officials point out.

These precautions should be taken care of in advance in a new house. In the case of an existing dwelling, many of them may be given proper and adequate attention through property improvement, funds for which are available from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

## Built-In Beds.

The home owner who finds he has a problem in arranging furniture in a small bedroom can often find the solution in the installation of built-in beds, which eliminate the bulkiest piece of the bedroom suite.

A bedroom fitted with a two-tiered built-in bed makes excellent quarters for children and young people and is usually sought after by the boys of the family. Several variations are possible, one of which provides for drawer space beneath the lower bed. In any model, however, it is usually necessary to equip the top bed with a ladder, but this can be removable to facilitate bed-making.

Construction of the bunks are not difficult, and most qualified carpenters can install them within a few hours. Funds for the work is obtainable under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## Manila Pony Carts Install Taxi-Meters

MANILA, P. I. (U.P.)—The picturesque, pony-drawn, two-wheeled carromata, last vehicular relic of Spanish days, has made a concession to modernism and installed a taxi-meter.

Minutes count in determining the cost of a carromata ride unless one bargains for a prearranged installed meters which click while passengers remain silent and bargain no more.

"America's Unknown" whose contributors will include convicts from all over the country and whose policy will be a crusade for modern penology.

## Proper Plans and Specifications Aid Building Projects

Due to the huge increase in the volume of applications for mortgage insurance now being handled daily by the various state and district insuring offices, Federal Housing Administration officials have again prevailed on builders, contractors, and others to present proper and complete plans and specifications for new-home construction in order to avoid delay.

In addition to protecting the interests of all parties to the transaction, the submission of complete plans and specifications with applications for insurance on mortgages secured by new construction expedites the processing of the cases, FHA officials say.

Delay may result from the submission of badly drawn, incomplete, or ill-conceived plans, or it may be necessary to reject the loan or to reduce the size of the mortgage which FHA is willing to insure. Specifications may also be returned in many cases where proper advance treatment is not given, with the request that the method of construction be clarified.

The Federal Housing Administration's Technical Bulletin No. 3, "Contract Documents," is helpful in the preparation and submission of the type of plans required by FHA. Free copies may be obtained from any state or district insuring office or direct from FHA's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

## Regular Candidate Fails To Poll Single Ballot

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal (U.P.)—One of the candidates in the recent municipal elections at Klerksdorp did not poll a vote, although his campaign had been supported by 25 registered voters.

It is believed that this is the first time in history of the Union that a candidate has failed to poll a single vote in municipal elections.

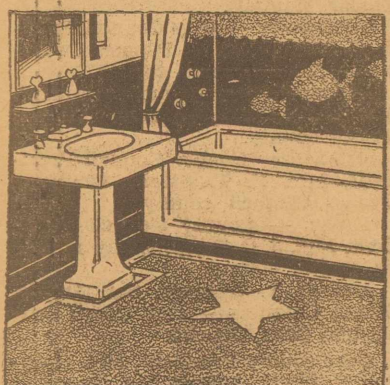
The candidate was C. B. Westcott. His opponents, J. J. Smith and J. Bezuidenhout, polled 397 and 148 votes, respectively.

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## Simplicity Should Be Aim in Small House

Simplicity should be the governing factor in small-home planning, as excess maintenance costs caused by bad design add additional burden, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

"This does not imply that the small house must be an unsightly box, FHA officials declare, pointing out that small homes can be built to afford adequate living accommodations at a minimum cost when poor-design factors are avoided.

Citing the pure simplicity of the Williamsburg and Cape Cod types, FHA officials point to their straightforward and honest design and lack of false fronts to detract from their inherent dignity and character.

## Magazine to Feature Only Convict Writers

JACKSON, Mich. (U.P.)—Two former inmates of Southern Michigan prison here will edit a convict-written magazine.

Roland F. Koon and Wayne Hustled, both former prisoners at the institution, will publish a magazine



# High School News



**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF** Billy Noble  
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## Gold Basketballs, Sweaters Awarded Lettermen

Presentation of sweaters and gold basketballs to basketball lettermen in assembly, Tuesday morning climaxed a successful season for the cakkers.  
 The gold sweaters, with a large purple "M" on the front and with each year designated by a purple stripe on the sleeve had round shields of the left sleeves with the words "District Champions of 1939."  
 The first year lettermen were Raymond Gee, high point man, Frank Wade Arrington, J. W. Davis, Maurice Bratton, Jim McHargue, and Horace Brown. Two year lettermen were Coleman Collier, Gus Bryan, co-captain, and Howard Ford, and the three year letterman was Charlie Dodson, co-captain.  
 A gold basketball with a large, raised, purple "M" and "Champions" on it was presented to each player by Coach Bob Myer. Miss Sudie Pearl Muirhead presented Mr. Myer with his gold basketball.

## Cheerful Cherubs

Monte seems to think it's the real thing this time—ah—these senior boys!  
 Speaking of senior boys, they think this Texas University invasion will decide definitely who is being played for a sucker.  
 With extra boys around, there surely were a lot of senior boys without dates.  
 It looks as if the danger's past in that York-Bedford affair—back to normal again—it's York-Schlosser.

I've never seen so many boys with an "elf-women" policy, Spencer. Billy Noble, Wayne, Harry (sometimes), Darrell—I could name a lot more, too.

Things seem to be pretty settled now—Geraldine and Goodrich, Nellie and Roy, Dorothy Sue and Fred—all are getting along just fine.

Flash!—Virginia Droppelman and John Paul Jones see to be that way!

Just because Dorothy Mauldin won't go steady with Robert Pison, they don't go at all.

We think Paul Anderson has his eye on Fredda again. He asked her to go to Carlsbad on the trip class trip.

Wilma seems to think she can play tennis without a racket and with her eyelashes.

## Home Ec Girls Report On San Angelo Meeting

A report of the area meeting that was held in San Angelo April 1, was given by Margaret Watford, Beatrice Coker, and Inez Pittman at the regular meeting of the Home Economics club Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. Those who gave accounts of the trip, reported to have got last-minute hints on the State Rally to be held in Galveston in May, and helpful advice on social and program problems.

The Midland Chapter was exceedingly fortunate in that, with the election of new Area officers, Beth Prothro was chosen as Area secretary-treasurer, a responsible office. Girls from Midland who attended the area meeting were: Inez Pittman, Margaret Watford, Mary Ruth Roy, Beatrice Coker, Mary Ellen Drent, Annie Laurie Etheridge, Pauline Carr, Gwendolyn Ward, Melba Somerford, Beauford Sapp, Frances Stephens, Daisy Bizzell, Miss Jeanne Logan and Miss Iva Butler, sponsors.

## Gene Ann Cowden Takes First Place In Essay Contest

In the annual elimination contest in essay writing held last Thursday to select the school representatives, Gene Ann Cowden won first place with an essay entitled "What Price Popularity." Lucille McHargue placed second, and Dora Beth Reeves third.  
 Miss Ella Lunday, director of the contest, expressed disappointment that more students did not enter the Ready Writers Contest.  
 The local eliminations are conducted in the same way that the district and regional meetings are held. The students are given from three to five subjects within their range of experience and observation from which they may choose one. In the two hours allotted, the contestants may write not over a thousand words.

## Girl Debaters Take Decision From Boys In Practice Debate

The girls debate team, Elinor Hedrick and Lois May Lynch, speaking on the affirmative, won over the boys team, Jim McHargue and Bill Ferguson speaking on the negative in a practice debate Monday night. A number of visitors were present, Mrs. O. P. Hedrick, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Dr. D. D. Shiflett, and Mrs. Bob Johnston, debate coach.  
 After the debate Mrs. Hedrick entertained the debaters serving sandwiches, ice-cream, and cake.



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## District Meet Contestants Selected; Preparations Made for April 14, 15

The University Interscholastic League of District 31 will get underway Friday morning, April 14 at 9 o'clock with tennis matches. Friday afternoon at 1:30 the preliminary debates will be held. Extemporaneous speaking and junior declamations beginning at 2:00 and senior declamations at 4:00. Friday night at 8 o'clock, the first series of one-act-plays will start.  
 Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock ward school declamations, final debate, and the Ready Writers contest will be held; at 10:00 o'clock typing will begin, and at 10:30 short-hand, volley ball, and rural declamations, junior and senior, will get under way. In the afternoon at one, the three "R's" contest will be held and at 8 o'clock Saturday night the one-act plays will be completed.  
 The first three winners of the contest will receive medals. The contestants taking first place will go to the regional meet in Alpine.  
 The declamation try-outs held Wednesday morning brought to a close the local elimination contests for League representatives which have been conducted in various departments over a period of several

## Midland High Day by Day

"Oh death, where is thy sting?" was, until they got it out Sunday morning at the sun-rise Easter program, the favorite saying of Midland high students for they have been, for a whole week, in the toils of the well-known Easter anthem. "Oh death, where is thy sting?" will be everyone's vociferation for the next two days, however, because everyone is now in the toils of six weeks test.

I guess they are necessary evils, but when a student gets in the mental make-up, it was comparatively easy to get through them hereofore, but what with band contests, Easter programs, social activity, and the Interscholastic League contest, they are doubly difficult this time.

Boy, what a time was had by all at the Latin tournament at Lamesa last week! With such Beau Brummels as James Frank Johnson and dashing Donald Griffin, the girls of the Latin teams had plenty of attention. From the start these reckless rovers from Midland scanned the group of luscious lassies and at the dance were not lacking surrounding skirts.

James Frank went into another power drive over his old friend from San Angelo—does her name matter; but Donald stayed at home by escorting fair Julianan Cowden to the hop. Alfred Vogel, another who preferred to stay within the home field of femininity, squired lovely I should say VERY lovely Patricia Stevens.

I might also add, before turning to fresh fields and pastures new, that Miss Vaughn is sure an excellent dancer—she should be persuaded to attend some of the dances given after school affairs, nominally as a chaperone—

I guess it takes a Christian Endeavor picnic to get Marvin Park and Eddie Gene Cole together. They were at it Monday when the Endeavor had its picnic at Cloverdale; as also were Billy Joe Hall and Joyce Saunders.

John Dublin really was scented up, on the shoulder, at school last Wednesday. It was really perfume, too, don't know what kind Barbara Jean uses, but...

Speaking of boys and girls, what in the world was Bobby Walker trying to call Fredda Fae a "dope" for? Also, has anyone else noticed the frequent presence of one we Sophomore at the football field every time the band marches—watching Fred Gordon? I won't mention any names, but she has been on Fred's trail for a long time. Some guys have all the luck, no work—all play.

Why doesn't somebody tell me these things. Rumor has it that Doris Lynn has been the apple of Cedric's eye for some time, or vice versa. I knew she accompanied him on the piano when he played the "Little Chief"—on his trombone, but... well...

## Classified Ads

**FOUND:** A new love for Gordon Geddes. Her name is Patty and she lives over on West Missouri.  
**WANTED:** To know what really happened between Joyce Saunders and Norman Turner.  
**FOR SALE or TRADE:** Will trade one slightly used tennis racket for a one-way ticket to Dallas—Bobby Walker.

## Last of Art Series, Petch Travelogue, Well Received

The Gladys Petch Travelogue, the last number in the Art series sponsored by the senior class, was presented to an appreciative audience in the high school auditorium Thursday, April 6, at 8 o'clock.  
 Charles Gallagher, pianist, who was in Midland a few weeks ago with Miss Rose Padar, presented a short group of selections by Grieg and Chopin. Mr. Gallagher is a wonderful pianist and undoubtedly will go far in this field. Elora Sorren, soprano, presented a group of songs which consisted largely of Norwegian folk songs. She sang these numbers very effectively wearing a Norwegian costume.

The feature of the program was the illustrated lecture, "Sunlit Norway Calls," by Gladys Petch. The slides were extraordinarily beautiful, being hand painted by the Royal Artist of Norway. The coloring was superb and the scenery spectacular.

## This Week's Special

This week's special happens to be none other than the winner of the senior boys soloist contest held in Abilene Friday, March 30.  
 We now give you the inmost and outmost feeling of Marvin Park.  
 When asked if he was scared while singing his solo, Marvin answered "No, I enjoyed it." Marvin won a \$72.00 Scholarship.  
 As every one else, Marvin will be glad when school is out and he has already planned his summer vacation, a fishing trip and also a visit to New York on his summer calendar, he hopes. Hardin-Simmons will be the college at which Marvin will spend many hours of hard work if present plans materialize.

A few more personal questions if Marvin doesn't mind. He tells us that he prefers brunettes (of course Marjorie Ann's being a decided brunette wouldn't have anything to do with it, or would it? We brown eyed girls just haven't a chance. Marvin also prefers blue eyes.

## Personals

Sue Miles went to Austin and Houston Wednesday and will return Sunday.  
 Geraldine Griffith was absent from school Monday afternoon because of illness.  
 Frances Brazelton was absent from school last week because of the numps.  
 Cleo Tidwell spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mary Jean Harper was absent from school Monday because of illness.  
 Miss Jo Hestand spent the week-end at her home in Slaton.

Beatrice Coker, Mabel Stewart, and Tinnie Stewart plan to go to Waxahachie with Rev. W. K. Mann to attend a conference and Bible School held annually there.

Jacqueline Crawley was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Virginia Ford and Kitty Gene Ellis spent Tuesday afternoon in Big Spring.  
 Miss Helene Miley is spending the week-end with her mother in Bastrop.  
 Mrs. De Lo Douglas is planning to attend performances of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company in Dallas next week.

## Good Scholastic Record Shown by T. U. Frosh From Midland Schools

A report from the University of Texas on the number of semester hours and the grades made by freshmen ranks Midland very high.  
 The general average for all schools is 28.7. That is the score which represents the average number of semester hours passed per student on an A grade basis. The general average for all Texas schools is 28.6; for out-of-state schools, 28.9.  
 A comparison of the scores shows that Midland students rank close to Houston, whose score is 29.4; Galveston, 29; Austin, 29.3; Palestine, 29.4.  
 A few of the neighboring town's scores shows a lower rate than Midland—Big Spring, 25.4; Ft. Stockton, 25.7; Iraan, 19.8; McKinney, 19.9; Odessa, 19.7; Pecos, 15.5; and Wink 10.8.

## Music Dept. Prepares Singers for P. T. A. Convention Programs

Mrs. De Lo Douglas, music director, states that members of the music club are preparing numbers to be presented at various meetings of the district PTA conference which will be held here next week.  
 At eight o'clock next Tuesday night the Choral Clubs will sing for the PTA district conference in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.  
 Tuesday afternoon at a courtesy tea given in honor of the local president and delegates at the home

## Ex-Student News

Harold Barnes and Joe Norman arrived home Thursday afternoon for the Easter holidays. Both Joe and Harold attend the University of Texas.

B. C. Girdley, also a student at Texas U., arrived Tuesday evening.

"Button" Estes drove into Midland Wednesday afternoon from Austin.

Anna Beth Bedford, from the same school, returned Friday.

Louise Elkin, from T. S. C. W., arrived Friday.

Marion Taylor, student at Kilgore Junior College, was a visitor at school Thursday.

Cleta Dee Tate, T. S. C. W. freshman, visited school last week while she was home for the holidays.

Dalton Cobb, an ex-student of Midland, is here for the Easter holidays from A. and M.

Adele Reiger, an ex-student of Midland, is here for Easter from T. C. U.

## Latin Team Wins Fourth-Year Cup, Individual Awards

The Midland high school Latin team, made up of Elinor Noble, Elida Vogel, Kenneth Williams, Roger Sidwell, James Frank Johnson, Terry Tidwell, Billy Noble and Donald Griffin, and the essay writers, Elma Jean Noble, Virginia Ford, and Julianan Cowden, returned last week from the Lamesa district Latin tournament with the fourth-year cup, two first places, three second places, and one third.  
 Representing the fourth year class were Donald Griffin, who won first, and Billy Noble, placing second, who, as a team, were awarded the fourth-year cup. The fourth-year Latin essay-writer, Julianan Cowden, placed second in her contest.  
 Terry Tidwell, on the third-year team with James Frank Johnson, placed third in his group. Virginia Ford, essay-writer received the second-place award.  
 Only other place won was in the essay group of first-year Latin students. Elma Jean Noble winning first place in that division. The first and second year tennis teams did not place in the contest.

Woody Adams and David Watford, freshmen at TCU, visited school Friday morning.

Dorothy Lou Speed, '37, is home for the Easter holidays from T. S. C. W.

## Sue Miles, Jean Lewis, Ann Dederick Lewis Tennis Representatives

After winning over the other two girls doubles teams who competed in the tournament, Sue Miles and Jean Lewis will represent Midland in the district meet.  
 Sue and Jean first played Margaret Erwin and Julianan Cowden and won only by a struggle, the score being 4-6, 9-7, 6-3. Then the winners played Liza Jane Lawrence and Wilma Mahoney, who drew a bye, defeating them 6-2, 6-2.  
 Ann Dederick won the girls singles tournament and will also

## Theatre Calendar

**YUCCA**  
 Today thru Tuesday—Jeanette MacDonald, Lew Ayres in "Broadway Serenade."  
 Wednesday and Thursday—Rose-ella Towne, William Gargan in "Adventures of Jane Arden."  
 Friday and Saturday—Big double feature program, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" and "The Terror of Tiny Town."  
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## Sea Serves as Postman For Lighthouse Keeper

**LONDON.**—Leonard Hart, keeper of the Honors Lighthouse, off Guernsey, uses the sea as a postman. When he wants to send letters home to his father, F. Hart of Woodlands, Combe Martin, North Devon, he puts them in water-tight tins. He then throws them into the sea when the tide is running in such a manner as to cast the tins up on the English coast.  
 The tins are always picked up on the South Devon coast. People who find them drop the stamped letters into the post box for delivery in the ordinary way.

It is the opinion of most automobile experts that the average life of an automobile is eight years—but with proper care, that age could be extended to 10 years. The most common fault is failure to change the oil often enough.



P. T. A. OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 11, 1939

2:00 P. M.—Registration, Scharbauer Hotel.
3:00 P. M.—Pre-Conference Board of Managers Meeting, Scharbauer Hotel.

3:50 P. M.—Open Forum for Delegates conducted by Mrs. J. J. Devoti, state chairman of Child Hygiene and Summer Round-Up, Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel.

6:00 P. M.—Courtesy Dinner for Board of Managers, Scharbauer Hotel, Midland PTA City Council.

6:00 P. M.—Courtesy Tea, honoring Local President and Delegates, at home of Mrs. Fred Turner, Midland PTA.

8:00 P. M.—Formal Opening of the 18th. Annual Conference of Sixth District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

PLACE: Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel.
PRESIDING: Mrs. Holland Holt, President, Abilene, Texas.
PLATFORM GUESTS: District Board of Managers and Honor Guests.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC: High School Band.
INVOCATION: Reverend H. D. Bruce.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB.
GREETINGS: Mrs. Glenn Brunson, General Chairman of Conference; Supt. W. W. Lackey, Midland Public Schools.

DISTRICT: Mr. J. H. Williams, Sweetwater.
STATE AND NATIONAL: Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Amarillo.

MUSIC: Junior High School.
INTRODUCTION OF HONOR GUESTS AND DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS, Mrs. Holland Holt.

MOTHER SINGERS OF ODESSA: Mrs. Olin Pierce, Director; Mrs. Lois Murphy, Accompanist.

A. 1. Pale Moon.....Frederick Knight Logan
2. Gypsy Love Song.....Victor Herbert

B. 1. A Little Child Shall Lead.....Jaeuard
Encores: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.....Victor Herbert

ADDRESS: "Wholesome Youth in Modern Society" Mrs. Alma Thomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 12

8:30 A. M.—Vice Presidents meet with their local unit Presidents and Council Presidents. Places assigned in Hotel Scharbauer.

9:00 A. M.—Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Scharbauer.
South Elementary Rhythm Band.

INVOCATION: Reverend W. J. Coleman.
REPORTS:

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Del Rio.
RULE OF CONFERENCE: Mrs. Roy W. Thompson, Sweetwater.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. J. O. Boothe, Del Rio.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mrs. W. B. Gogdell, Abilene.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene.
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mrs. P. G. McGlasson.

HISTORIAN: Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville.
MOTHER SINGERS OF SAN ANGELO: Mrs. W. D. Coleman, Director; Mrs. Grafton Broyles, Accompanist.

BARCAROLE: Offenberg Melody of Love, Mrs. H. Engelman.

MELODY FROM THE SOUTH: Arr. by Pike.
REPORT OF—CITY COUNCILS AND THEIR UNITS, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Abilene, Midland.

ADDRESS—Mrs. W. H. James, Abilene, "Our Children's Minds."
REPORT OF—COUNTY COUNCILS AND THEIR UNITS, Taylor.

(Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher), (Val Verde and Kinney), Mitchell, Howard, Coke.

11:00-12:00: Exhibits at Local Schools.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 12

1:00 P. M.: Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Scharbauer.
MUSIC: Band Ensemble.

1:15: Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, Director of Training for Child Welfare Service.

1:30: State Representative, Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Amarillo.

2:00: Life Membership Recognition (Have 69), Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Sonora.

2:10: Mother Singers of Abilene: Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Director; Accompanist, Mrs. Jeff T. Haville.

STARS WITH LITTLE GOLD SANDALS: Berwald "Catbird".....Cawein Clokey

"Whist Me Lanty".....Stoughton

2:25: School Education, Mr. H. S. Patherre, Abilene.

2:45: Parent Education, Mrs. Thomas Head.

3:00: Question Box, Mrs. J. E. Griggs and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

3:00-3:30: Rehearsal, District Mother Singers, directed by Mrs. Geo. W. Fry.

3:15: Publicity, Mrs. Blake V. Duncan, San Angelo.

3:25: Publications, Mrs. R. E. Gile, Midland.

3:35: Radio, Mrs. Scott J. King, Abilene.

4:00: Courtesy Tea: Odessa Parent Teacher Associations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 12

PLACE: Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel.

8:00 P. M.: Platform Guests—City and County Council Presidents and Vice Presidents.

HIGH SCHOOL QUARTETS.
INVOCATION—Father John J. O'Connell.

8:10 P. M.: Mother Singers, of District Big Spring, Big Lake, Millersview, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Directed by Mrs. Geo. W. Fry, District Directors, Mother Singers.

8:30 P. M.: "Texas Libraries Present and Future," Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey.

8:40 P. M.—Visual Education, Mr. J. H. Williams, Sweetwater.

9:00 P. M.—Graduates of Procedure Course, Presiding, Mrs. J. E. Griggs, State Representative, Amarillo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 13

PLACE: Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel.

9:00 A. M.: North Elementary Rhythm Band.

Assembly Singing.

INVOCATION: Rev. J. E. Pickering.

REPORTS ON YEARBOOKS—Publicity and Procedure Books.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS.

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Half Million Dollars Worth Of WPA Projects Are Approved

SAN ANTONIO. — Approval of twenty-three Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$499,154 in Federal funds and \$278,956 supplied by local governmental agencies, 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:

BEXAR COUNTY
DUNCAN FIELD. — Warehouse, store, inspect and pack Air Corps supplies; Federal funds, \$1,300; sponsor's funds, \$900; workers, 12.

FORT SAM HOUSTON. — Construct 1,240 feet of gravel service roads; Federal funds, \$1,901; sponsor's funds, \$2,811; workers, 16.

BOWIE COUNTY
MAUD. — Construct combination auditorium-gymnasium on school grounds; Federal funds, \$39,569; sponsor's funds, \$7,452; workers, 101.

CAMERON COUNTY
COUNTY. — Repair and renew bridges on farm-to-market roads near Brownsville; Federal funds, \$12,008; sponsor's funds, \$13,932; workers, 59.

CHEROKEE COUNTY
JACCONVILLE. — Lay 5,500 feet of water lines throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,824; sponsor's funds, \$5,864; workers, 82.

COLLIN COUNTY
WESTMINSTER. — Construct brick school building with eight classrooms and auditorium; construct playcourts and sanitary facilities; Federal funds, \$39,925; sponsor's funds, \$12,239; workers, 110.

DALLAS COUNTY
ROWLETT. — Construct brick school building with eight classrooms and auditorium; construct walks, playcourts and sanitary facilities; Federal funds, \$38,756; sponsor's funds, \$16,753; workers, 140.

DIMMIT COUNTY
CARRIZO SPRINGS. — Lay oil-sprinkled gravel surface on streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$14,820; sponsor's funds, \$10,803; workers, 37.

FANNIN COUNTY
COUNTY. — Asphalt State Highway 78 from point 5.25 miles north of Bailey to Bonham; Federal funds, \$43,734; sponsor's funds, \$43,772; workers, 193.

GOLIAD COUNTY
COUNTY. — Drain, blade, grade, spot gravel 40.6 miles of farm-to-market roads near Goliad; Federal funds, \$14,985; sponsor's funds, \$14,085; workers, 120.

NOLAN COUNTY
COUNTY. — Gravel 10.67 miles of farm-to-market road near Divide; Federal funds, \$19,603; sponsor's funds, \$12,548; workers, 34.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
COUNTY. — Construct metal culvert bridge over McKittrick Creek near Christoval on Christoval-Rudd Road; Federal funds, \$2,129; sponsor's funds, \$1,355; workers, 22.

WHEELER COUNTY
COUNTY. — Reconstruct culverts, repair shoulders, fill slopes on 16.4 miles of U. S. Highway 66 from Shamrock to Gray county line; Federal funds, \$5,796; sponsor's funds, \$3,295; workers, 49.

WICHITA FALLS
COUNTY. — Drain, grade farm-to-market roads throughout Precinct 2; surface with gravel or asphalt-sprinkled gravel; Federal funds, \$81,722; sponsor's funds, \$28,475; workers, 150.

—Grade and gravel 11.5 miles of farm-to-market roads near Iowa Park; Federal funds, \$16,926; sponsor's funds, \$26,075; workers, 53.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
COUNTY. — Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$10,323; sponsor's funds, \$7,736; workers, 26.

HUNT COUNTY
CAMPBELL. — Construct water and sewer system on school grounds; Federal funds, \$17,731; sponsor's funds, \$3,334; workers, 70.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
COUNTY. — Fence, drain, widen, grade, asphalt farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4 adjacent to Beaumont; Federal funds, \$53,100; sponsor's funds, \$25,815; workers, 121.

MEDINA COUNTY
CASTROVILLE. — Construct 4-room addition to school building; repaint exterior and interior of out-section; Federal funds, \$9,072; sponsor's funds, \$6,068; workers, 39.

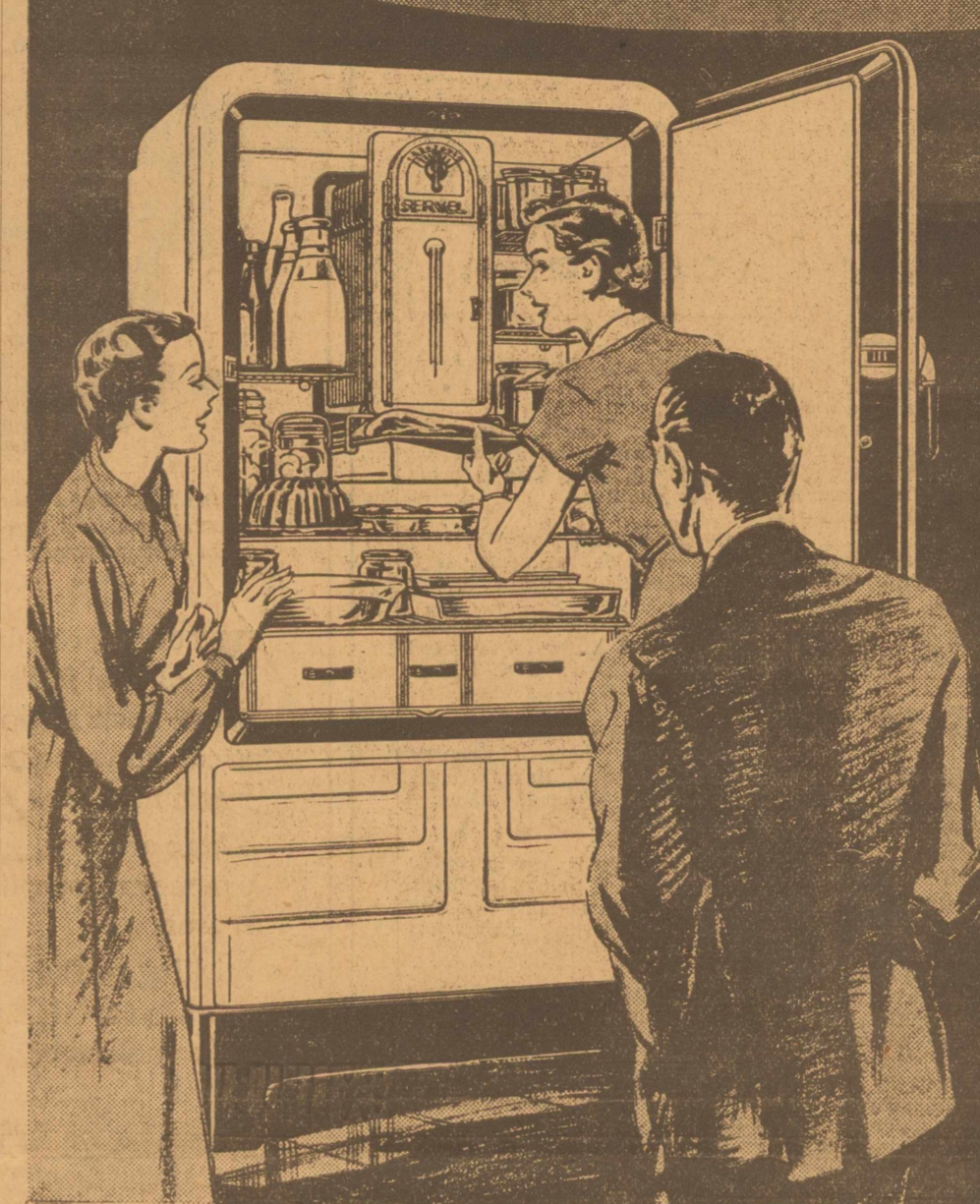
COUNTY. — Construct 80,260 feet of new fence on 6.67 miles of farm-to-market road west of D'Hanis; Federal funds, \$3,931; sponsor's funds, \$2,970; workers, 26.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, drain, grade 3 miles of farm-to-market roads in District 4; Federal funds, \$5,339; sponsor's funds, \$6,553; workers, 40.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY
NACOGDOCHES. — Construct 13,500 feet of water lines throughout city; Federal funds, \$14,085; sponsor's funds, \$16,866; workers, 120.

CONCHO COUNTY
COUNTY. — Gravel 10.67 miles of farm-to-market road near Divide; Federal funds, \$19,603; sponsor's funds, \$12,548; workers, 34.

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Aldershot Tattoo Will Symbolize "Steady and Strong" British Policy
LONDON. (U.P.)—Three military tattoos and a "Royal Naval, Military and Air Force Tournament" are scheduled for this year.
The premier event is the Aldershot Tattoo, fixed for the Rushmore Arena, Aldershot, from June 7 to 10 and June 13 to 17 inclusive.

County Committees Will Redistribute Cotton Allotments
COLLEGE STATION. — A recent amendment to the national farm act enables county committees to redistribute some of the unused cotton acreage allotments for 1939 within the county.
Last year unused allotments went into a state reserve to correct errors in original allocations. The new set-up provides for a similar reserve, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, said, adding that last year's reserve "did not amount to much, but did enable the state office to make many needed corrections."

Mysterious Old Estate Sanctuary for Animals
LONDON. (U.P.)—On a centuries-old estate near Frome all kinds of animals roam unmolested.
By decree of the owner, no animal may be killed in Marston Park, which has become a place of mystery.
The magnificent mansion which stands in the center of 400 acres of woodland, has been deserted for many years. Once beautiful lawns and gardens, now grown high with weeds, are infested with rabbits. Villagers tell strange tales of

leaving "frozen acres."
In some cases, he pointed out, an operator might penalize himself in releasing any of his cotton allotment, since price adjustment or "parity" payments on cotton are figured on the number of acres in the cotton allotment, regardless of the acreage actually planted to cotton in 1939.
The new Martin attack bomber is said to have a speed of 330 miles an hour and is able to carry more than 1000 pounds of explosives. The plane is a two-engine all-metal monoplane.

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Concho Farmer Learns About Saving His Soil
SAN ANGELO, April 8. — When 20 to 25 inches of rain fell in Tom Green county in September, 1936, Wylie Pate kept much of the water on the fields of his farm 12 miles southeast of here through use of terraces. He wanted to make the moisture available when rainfall was deficient.
On many other farms in the watershed of the Concho River, however, the water rushed pell-mell from the land to carry fertile top soil into the Concho and to cause the most destructive flood in this city's history.

Advertisement for Dempster Windmill. Includes image of windmill and text: 'Oil It Only Once a Year', 'Lasts Longer - Works Better!', 'DEMPSTER ANNU-OILED NO. 15 DIRECT STROKE WINDMILL'.

Executioners Are Expert
In the square before throngs of white-robed pilgrims, the executioner and his assistant perform their tasks in an expert manner. The first condemned criminal was conducted by soldiers and forced to kneel facing the stand on which sat Ibn Saud and his entourage.
The trembling Bedouin was neither blindfolded nor bound, but watched the assistant executioner dance with a sword before him.

Thieves Come Next
Almost immediately after, the two camel thieves were dragged into the arena. Each was made to kneel and rest his hand on a log of wood about a foot high.
There was no sword-play by the assistant executioner this time. Each hand was severed by a single stroke of the sword; and then the dismembered culprit was helped to one side where a physician administered first-aid.
"Alhamdulillah" (Thank God to Allah!) came the chorus of the crowd.
The two hands were hung on the gates of the Kaaga for about three hours. A memorable event, which was to become the talk of caravans hundreds of miles away from Mecca.
By the sole punishment of decapitation and amputation, and the aim of unswerving justice, the Wahabi King Ibn Saud virtually has succeeded in checking murder and larceny throughout his desert realm of 1,000,000 square miles; though to be sure the ghazu (raids), the "national sport" of the nomad Arabs, still continue.



# Easter Music in the Churches

## Students of High School to Aid in Seating Audience at Sunrise Service

High school students will serve as ushers at today's Sunrise Easter Service, each room having named ushers and captains to aid in seating the early morning audience. The community wide service will be at 7 o'clock this morning at the high school auditorium. Ushers, by rooms, follow:

Room	Usher	Captain	Captain
11-A	Elbert Leggett	Edwin Ammerman	Margaret Erwin
11-B	Kitty Jean Ellis	Gordon Geddes	Lois Guffey
10-A	Mary Jane Harper	Doyle Cobb	Virginia Ford
10-B	Phyllis Ann Richman	Jay Francis	Mary Lou Whitaker
10-C	Joe Ragsdale	Truman Whiteaker	Delphya Wood
10-D	Glenn Brown	Jacqueline Campbell	Nell Ruth Bedford
9-A	Payton Anderson	Mary Sue Cowden	Kathlyn Collins
9-B	Edith Wemple	Bill Wyche	Mary Helen Walker
9-C	Edna Lineberry	Tad Crane	Montez Downey
9-D	Sybil Richman	Buddy Bledsoe	Betty Doherty
8-A	C. W. Wallace	Foye Lee Branch	Lou Nell Hudman
8-B	Gerald Nobles	Jo Ann Proctor	Frances Ellen Link
8-C	Troy West	Betty Lou Ward	Hartzell Stephens
8-D	Wilber Roberts	Thomas McMullan	Charlotte Kinsey
8-E	Charlene Crawley	Grady Jennings	Charlene Crawley

## Methodist Choir Will Present Special Program

Among special Easter services at Midland churches today will be a musical program presented by the choir at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. De Lo Douglas will direct the program, with Mrs. Holt Jowell as accompanist.

Following are the selections to be presented: Prelude—Mrs. Holt Jowell. Processional—"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" (Herrington). Invocation—Rev. W. C. Hinds. Anthem—"O Sing Unto the Lord" (Vahl)—Choir and Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Soprano—"Out of the Depths" (Stout)—Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin. Anthem—"God So Loved the World" from "The Crucifixion" (Stainer)—Choir.

Duet—"He Lies on High" from "Folk Song" arr. by McKinney—Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mrs. Proctor.

Anthem—"My Task" (Ashford)—Choir. Anthem—"The Palms" (Faure)—Choir.

Soprano—"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" (Effinger)—Mrs. Douglas. Anthem—"Thou Art the Living Christ" (Wilson)—Choir, De Lo Douglas, Vann Mitchell.

Benediction—"The Lord's Prayer" (Wildemere)—Choir. Postlude—Mrs. Jowell.

Personnel of the choir will include: Sopranos, Miss Ruth Anderson, Misses John H. Divine, J. M. Flanigan, Kemper Kimberlin, Foy Proctor, Miss Fay Throckmorton, Mrs. C. G. Watson, Miss Mary Wilson; altos, Misses S. Ross Carr, Oliver Haag, Otis Ligon, Leon Lusk, Miss Catherine O'Dell, Misses R. E. Post, J. M. Prothro, Gene Reichman, Smallwood, Miss Lotta Williams; tenors, M. A. Armstrong, S. Ross Carr, De Lo Douglas, Don McKinlin; basses, Stacey Aallen, W. W. Lackey, Vann Mitchell, L. C. Stephenson.

## CITY-WIDE SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Midland, Texas

Sunday April 9, 1939

Seven o'Clock

The Reverend W. J. Coleman, President of the Ministerial Association, will preside. Honor guests will be Midland Exes, home from Texas colleges for the Easter holidays. The High School Choir, the Junior High School Choir, and the fifty-piece High School Band will provide music.

### PROGRAM

"Shenandoah".....	Midland High School Band	Goldman
"Bay-State Commandery".....	Midland High School Band	Burrell
Invocation.....	Rev. J. E. Pickering	
Gloria: "Gracious Father" (Congregation Standing).....	Beethoven	
Choral Reading: "23rd Psalm".....	Bible	
Midland High School and Junior High School Choirs		
"Rock of Ages" (Anthem).....	Arr. Excell	Midland High School Chorus, Two Pianos
Scripture: "Luke 24:1-5".....	Reverend H. D. Bruce	
"He Lives on High" (Hawaiian Folk Song).....	Arr. McKinney	John M. Cowden Junior High School Glee Club (150 Voices from the Balcony)
"They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Easter Anthem).....	Harrington	Midland High School Chorus, Two Pianos
Sermon: "And the World Was Changed" (Luke 24:1-3). Rev. W. J. Coleman		
Even Song: "Now the Day Is Over".....	Barnby	Midland High School Chorus, Two Pianos
Benediction.....	Reverend W. C. Hinds	
Recessional: "Semper Fidelis".....	Sousa	Midland High School Band

## Church Services

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m. Worship theme: "Easter Commands." Appropriate Easter hymns and anthems will be sung. An opportunity for christening rites will be extended to all parents who desire on this blessing day, to publicly dedicate their children to God.

6:00 p. m. Young People will meet at the church.

7:30 p. m. The minister will bring another Easter meditation.

**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 Resurrection."

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The choir will present a special program.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Wednesday evening service.

7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Peckering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.

Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Worship. Easter message, "A Word Picture of the Resurrection."

5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

8:00 p. m. Worship. Beginning of Post-Easter Revival with Dr. H. G. Gantz of Lubbock preaching. (Note: Revival services each evening at 8:00 o'clock closing Sunday evening April 16).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Only God Is Great."

6:45 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Wages of Sin."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.**

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

dom of heaven—reign within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear" (page 248).

**TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL.**  
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Lay Reader's service.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor

Sabbath Services—Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Night Services—Each night except Saturday at 8 o'clock. Pictures will be used with each night service. All are welcome.

**ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
John J. O'Connell, Pastor.

Holy Week Services

Easter Sunday—8:00 a. m. Holy Mass (For Spanish Speaking). 10:00 a. m. High Mass (English Speaking). Benediction.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Gaafmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

510 S. Baird

M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

**NAOMI CLASS.**

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

**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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Harvey Chidress, Minister

800 West Tennessee.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

8:45 p. m. Young People's class.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.

10:30 a. m. Song service.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

8:15 p. m. Preaching.

These services will be held each Lord's day.

8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study.

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## Artists Praised by Music Teacher for Program at School

BY MRS. DE LO DOUGLAS.

What a wonderful experience to go to Sunlit Norway with so splendid a guide as Mrs. Gladys Petch! She is one of the most charming women we, in Midland, have ever had the privilege of hearing. Her voice is rich and soft and so very pleasing to hear.

Touched with a slight accent beautiful diction, she led us on a most beautiful trip through one of the oldest countries in the world, Norway.

It is gorgeous, this land of the midnight sun! The thrilling history, beautiful cities, quaint people and customs, gorgeous scenery and marvelous natural beauty of the fjords combine to make Norway truly a land of great beauty and splendor.

Mrs. Petch illustrated her lecture with the most gorgeous pictures one could expect to see. Each picture is a joy of beauty in itself and certainly one could say that indeed Norway is a country of the greatest possible beauty and glory. As a prelude to create the atmosphere for the lecture, Mr. Charles Gallagher, fine young pianist, was presented as soloist. While listening to Mr. Gallagher's playing of Chopin, one could not question his ability to play both technically and beautifully the music of this grand "poet of the piano." The "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" by Greig was beautifully descriptive of a Norwegian wedding and later during the showing of some wedding scenes, he enhanced their beauty by playing it again. He pleased many with his exceptional playing of the ever popular and favorite Chopin Prelude Op. 28 No. 7. Another Chopin Prelude and Etude and finally a Mazurka encore brought his part of the program to a close. Mr. Gallagher is a young artist but one who plays with great depth of feeling and expression.

Miss Elora Sornsen, lovely young Norwegian soprano, presented the second part of the program. She looked charming and saucy in her native costume of bright colors. Her interpretations of some of the most

## Drug Leaves Indians Unconscious After All-Night Religious Rites

SALT LAKE CITY (U.P.)—A cactus bud that looks like a dried apricot and tastes like quinine is an intergrade part of the strange Indian religious ceremony witnessed by a white man on the Uintah-Ogury reservation.

James A. Wilson, WPA adult education leader, spent six months among the 300 Indians on the reservation before he was invited to witness the all-night ceremony. The peyote or cactus bud which is found in Mexico, is eaten by the Indians in a ceremony that has many resemblances to a Christian communion. Peyote has an effect similar to that of marijuana and brings on vivid hallucinations and final unconsciousness.

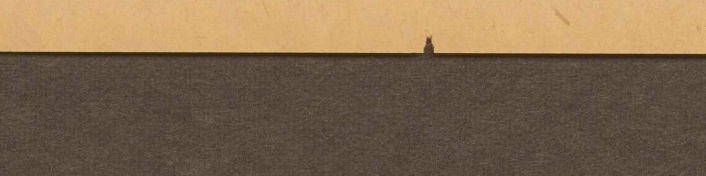
Wilson described the ceremony as very religious, in which about 25 Indians usually take part. "Inside a one-room building a crescent-shaped mound of mud had been placed at the front of the room like an altar with the peyote on top. The chief or priest sat near the mound and the Indians formed a square around it," he reported.

"The chief began the ritual with a blessing of the cactus bud and then passed a drum down the line of Indians. Each Ute, as the drum reached him, rose and sang four songs. These were interspersed with prayers on behalf of the sick, in which the word 'Jesus' and other Christian references occurred many times.

"After each Indian finished his prayers, he was given peyote by the chief. Sometimes a tea brewed from the cactus also is passed, corresponding to the Christian communion cup, while the peyote itself represents the bread.

"The peyote and drum are passed many times during the ritual and often by morning the entire group is unconscious."

## Ritz Today Through Tuesday



David Niven, Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone appearing in "Dan Patrol."

## We, The Women

Members of New York's Fashion Group—the women who decide whether your hair shall be up or down, your clothes "Little Girl" style or sophisticated—but their pencils the other day over a test designed to indicate their business P. Q.'s (personality quotients).

The questions, some of which are offered for your own check-up, were prepared for the group by Dr. David Seabury, a practicing psychologist in New York City.

1. Do you feel capable of running the business you're in as well as your boss does?
2. Do the people with whom you have dealings soon get to know who you are?
3. Do you prefer jobs where you work with other people?
4. Do you usually make your own decisions rather than talk matters over with others?
5. Can you approach all business appointments with assurance, not having to force yourself to go to an interview in a strange office?

6. Do you make an effort to meet new people in your own field and to keep posted on developments in your field by belonging to organizations, reading, attending events, etc.?
7. Can you work under pressure without folding up, weeping, getting irritable, and going to pieces?
8. Do you make an effort always to look smartly dressed?
9. Do you feel at ease in a group of business people outside of your own office?
10. Can you take criticism without having your self-confidence shaken? Give yourself ten for every "yes," answer and nothing for the "no's." You shouldn't get 100 on the test, according to Dr. Seabury.

If you do you're too good. But if you get less than 60, you'd better perk up a little. And while you are checking up on yourself you might as well know Dr. Seabury's advice to all business women. "Quit apologizing for being 'career women.' There's no longer any need for you to explain how you happen to be in the business world—even when you're off in a corner talking to a good-looking man at a cocktail party." (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

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## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a girl at a dance wants to make some "serious" repairs in her make-up, should she go to the dressing room?
2. Should a man ever honk his horn for his date?
3. Is it correct for a girl to say "I'd love to" when a man asks her to dance?
4. Should four or five persons walk down the street abreast?
5. Should a person lean against a building or post when waiting for a bus?

What would you do if—  
You are a girl calling up a young man to invite him to a party—  
(a) Begin the conversation by saying, "Guess who this is?"  
(b) Begin it by apologizing for calling him?  
(c) Say "This is Jane Smith," and ask him to the party?

### Answers

1. Yes.
  2. No.
  3. Yes.
  4. No.
  5. No.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

### Sunday School Teaching Gives Clue to Sheriff

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.)— Experience which Sheriff Ralph Elser had as an assistant Sunday school teacher helped him solve an extortion mystery.

A former, G. C. Rousch, received a note which read: "A warning, Mr. Rousch. If you want to live a lifetime bring \$5,000 and place on corner at stand on end of lane by 9 o'clock tonight."

The sheriff thought the sentence structure and spelling were familiar.

A former pupil in the sheriff's Sunday school class confessed that he sent the note.

### Houses Built on Dump Of Shells Ordered Razed

CAMBRAI, Flanders. — No sooner had workmen completed a new block of houses here when they were ordered to tear them down.

It was discovered that they had been built over a forgotten dump of 80 tons of shells.

Civilians were compelled by the Germans to bury the ammunition in August, 1918.

### "Lie Detector" Exposes CCC Camp Saboteur

CANYON CITY, Ore. (U.P.)— The efficiency of the "lie detector," that controversial aid to criminal detection, was convincingly demonstrated when law enforcement officers solved a case of sabotage at a CCC camp near here.

Under the direction of Dr. Frank Menne of the University of Oregon medical school, 21 CCC youths were strapped to the machine and questioned. The first 20 recorded an even line as they answered the queries.

But when the 21st youth was asked about the unsolved crime, the needle fairly leaped.

When shown the record made by the recording needle, the youth confessed.



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**Honey Greatly Used  
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COLLEGE STATION. — The use of honey in baking as a means of substituting moisture to the finished product has been suggested to Texas homemakers by Nora Ellen Elliott, foods preparation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Honey takes up moisture rapidly and holds it, so fruit cakes, steamed puddings, cookies, candies, gingerbread, and brown breads made with it stay moist a long time," she said. "On the other hand confections and frostings made with honey are undeniably soft and sticky."

Miss Elliott said the baker can substitute honey for sugar in a cake recipe, but because of the moisture in the honey, less liquid is needed. The amount that the liquid must be reduced depends on the kind of honey—medium, thick, or thin, and on the amount of honey substituted for sugar, she added.

"When medium-thick honey is substituted for half the sugar in a cake recipe, reduced the liquid one-fourth," the specialist advised. "If honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid by one-half."

"When honey is substituted for molasses in recipes, no change in the amount of liquid is needed, as the two have the same consistency

and may be interchanged measure for measure. However, honey contains less acid than molasses, so leave out the soda if it is called for and increase the amount of baking powder. For each quarter teaspoon of soda left out, add a teaspoon of baking powder. Otherwise, follow the usual method in the recipe, including time and temperature of baking."

**"Drunk-o-Meter" Is  
Used by Officers**

HOUSTON, (P). — The cops in the future will ask inebriated citizens to blow up red balloons just to disprove the citizen's contention "I am not as drunk as you think I am."

The balloon is a part of a complicated gadget called a Drunk-o-Meter. The cops say the balloon and the test tubes and assorted chemicals that go along are even better than a wife in judging what is meant by a couple of short beers.

The gadget works thus: The inebriate blows up the balloon. The balloon is placed over a gas tube by the cops. The escaping air in the balloons filters through a solution of potash and sulphuric acid and passes into a vial of water.

If the water turns a shade amber, the citizen is squiffed. If it turns purplish red, the citizen is awarded a sobriety decision and all he has to do is convince the little woman when he gets home.

**Locomotive Kills Dog  
Serving Life Sentence**

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. (P). — Today, the community dog that was sentenced to life in the County Children's Home by a two-judge court after a legal trial for failure to have a license tag, is dead, a victim of a railroad locomotive.

The dog, in court a year ago, was saved at the time by a high school group who field legal papers and a trial which attracted national interest, resulted. It had been a ward of the court at the Tacoma children's home for the past year.

British aeronautical manufacturers have equipped a plane with retractable auxiliary wings. These wings, when let down, decrease the take-off speed, and when landing, decrease the speed by about 10 miles an hour. These wings enable the builder to make the main wings about 30 per cent smaller than would be necessary to insure safe take-off and landing speeds.

**Co-Eds Urged  
To Cultivate  
Class "Grinds"**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (P). — College girls are passing up a good bet when they leave the school "grinds" to themselves and set out to have a good time with the campus playboys.

"Chances are the 'Good Time Charles' will be working for the industrious stay-at-homes within 10 years after they leave school, according to Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, of the Pennsylvania State College.

"The girls seem to favor those who will be working for the 'grind' in the next decade or so," Dr. Bernreuter said.

Pointing out that the problem of developing social ease among a certain group of men students is a difficult proposition, Dr. Bernreuter, associate professor of education and psychology in charge of the psycho-educational clinic, said:

"These boys, many having the highest intelligence and outstanding scholastic records, often go through an entire semester without talking to a girl socially. Because of this they are graduated and leave college without any knowledge of the sort of girls they prefer."

**Latin America  
Called Fertile  
Trade Section**

NEW YORK (P). — A picture of Latin America as an Eldorado, with billion-dollar possibilities for the progressive American seeking new frontiers, is painted by William Liebow of Panama City, a former New Yorker who, in eight years, has become a leading business man in the Republic of Panama.

Liebow says that if U. S. commerce is to expand, it must be to the south, beyond the Rio Grande.

According to Liebow, Latin Americans are ready and eager to learn to do things the modern American way, but they need to be shown how. For instance, in his field, the steam laundry, it required a short period of education before the natives began to give him their patronage. Now many of them have abandoned their old-fashioned laundry methods, which were the same as those in vogue among their forebearers in the golden era of the Spanish Empire.

"Uncle Sam," he declared, "now must take off his gloves and get in there and fight with them." Liebow is president of the Panama Steam Laundry, Inc., of Panama City, which is the parent company of a chain of steam laundries on the Isthmus, doing an annual business of three-quarters of a million dollars.

**Survey Shows  
9 Stutterers  
In 10 Are Men**

CLEVELAND, O. (P). — Nine out of ten of the 1,350,000 stutterers in the United States are men, Dr. James F. Bender, authority on stuttering, has revealed.

"The radio and talking movies have made the nation more speech-conscious," Dr. Bender said. He reported the results of a study he has made of 249 college stammerers, over a period of seven years, at the American Speech Correction Association's convention here. He is the association's director of information.

His survey shows that college students suffering from dysphemia (stuttering) made higher scores in intelligence tests than comparable groups of non-stutterers. It showed also that stammerers were less sociable and more emotional than persons with normal speech.

A large proportion of stuttering is correctable by techniques and adjustments that are known to qualified speech correctionists," Dr. Bender said.

**Extermination of  
Prickly Pear Gains**

UVALDE, (P). — Prickly pear eradication on Uvalde county's rangelands will emerge from the experiment stage into practical application this year with the use of arsenic pentoxide poisoning, County Agent J. B. Kidd reports.

During 1937 ranchmen killed 23,000 acres of prickly pear but in 1938, Kidd reports, they killed off 122,000 acres, an area nearly as great as some of the smaller counties of the state.

The simple and proved "killer" method of spraying the plants and letting them fade away rather than cutting was found to have been very successful and Kidd said the work would be carried on this year but no longer as an experiment.

**Hiker, 88, Steps Off  
Five Miles in Hour**

NILES, O. (P). — Eighty-eight-year-old James Jones celebrated his birthday, as he has for years, by walking five miles to Warren, O.—in one hour.

Not only has Jones established a reputation as a hiker, but he is the oldest football fan in the state, his friends believe.

The octogenarian has been attending games 35 years.

When asked how he felt, Jones was surprised that anyone should ask something so obvious. "Why fine, of course," he said. "Why shouldn't I?"

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**'Picture Bride' System Modernized  
To Serve Lonely Japanese Colonists**

TOKYO (P). — The "picture bride" system, which provoked censure in the United States when Japanese brides were selected through brokers from photographs sent from the homeland, still survives but with a number of modern variations.

One of the new developments is the "picture husband" method of bringing couples together. Motaro Tsuji, manager of the Amazonia Industrial company in Brazil, reported that 30,000 of the 200,000 Japanese colonists in South America want to marry. He asked for an initial shipment of 30 brides and supplied pictures and records of the prospective husbands.

Mrs. Toyo Honda, director of the brides' school under the management of the Women's Auxiliary of the Mesuro police station, opened a training course for the Brazil brides. Fifty girls were enrolled on the theory that some of them would withdraw before completing the four-months' course.

"The 'picture bride' practice was attacked in the United States on

the ground that it was conducive immorally. Many of the girls who thought they were going to the United States to be married found themselves in houses of prostitution. Melodramas were written on the subject.

The exclusion act of 1924 stopped the practice so far as the United States was concerned, for no more Japanese were permitted to enter.

In everyday matchmaking in Japan, photographs usually are exchanged at the first meeting of the "go-betweens." A girl might be working as a housemaid in Tokyo while her parents in Kagoshima, nearly a thousand miles away, arranged her marriage with a near-by farmhand.

Occasionally parents with an unattractive daughter would borrow the photograph of a good-looking cousin to make a match. Other deceptions crept in. It was formerly the practice to use pictures of the head and shoulders. But after a few anticipatory hus-

bands found they had contracted to marry girls with a leg or foot missing, full-length photographs were insisted upon.

**Burglar Appreciative,  
Gets 1-10 Year Term**

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (P). — A polite burglar told Judge Harry H. Hilgemann he "appreciated everything that has been done for me here" before Judge Hilgemann sentenced him to one to ten years on charges of entering a house to commit a felony.

The burglar blamed his crime on a nervous disorder, saying that "the first thing I know I wake up and find I have broken into somebody's house."

Judge Hilgemann said he believed one of the best cures available for that could be found in the state prison hospital.

**Police Pistol Experts  
To Compete May 11-13**

CHICAGO (P). — Police experts representing police forces from all parts of the United States, will match accuracy May 11, 12 and 13 at a national meet sponsored by the American Police Revolver League.

Detroit's championship team and the Indiana state police already have indicated that they will defend their honors.

**Britain Uses Aircraft  
In Jerusalem Searches**

JERUSALEM, (P). — New tactics adopted by the British military in Palestine to conduct searches in villages with the aid of aircraft have proved successful.

Two hours before a village is searched, six planes swoop over it and drop leaflets warning the inhabitants not to move on pain of being fired on. This prevents the villagers running away or being able to conceal arms.

The villagers are then shepherded into a small section of the village by aircraft before the troops march in to begin their search.

**Girls of 7, 8 and 9  
Explain Nether Regions**

LONDON (P). — Three small girls were chief witnesses in a case heard by Port Talbot magistrates. The clerk explained to them the importance of the oath. He said to them, one by one, "You know what happens to little girls who tell lies, don't you?"

Here are their answers: First girl (aged 9): "Yes, they go to — er, the burning fire." Second girl (aged 8): "Yes, sir. They go to the burning fire." Third girl (aged 7): "They go to Hell."

**No One Is on Relief  
In Farm Township**

BELMONT, N. Y. (P). — Alleghany county boasts a six-mile square township without a single person on relief.

The relief-free township is Alton, located in the northern part

of the county. Its inhabitants are nearly all farmers, and a church and one-room school are the only public buildings within its bounds.

"We make every effort to keep our people self-supporting," is the way Supervisor Fred Gaus explained the accomplishment.

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