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Was Kidnaped



Mrs. Will Garner, above, 18-year-old mother of DeQueen, Ark., has charged her parents with violation of the Lindbergh act. In her complaint she said her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Miller, held her captive near Sherman, Texas, for six months. Upon escaping, Mrs. Garner hitchhiked to DeQueen where she revealed her story to federal authorities.

Emma Pool Well Is Gauged at Flow of 380 Barrels 7 Hours

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Large producer on the east side of the Emma pool in southern Andrews county was promised today by Skelly Oil Company No. 1-F University flowed 380 barrels of oil in seven hours through 1-inch choke on tubing after re-testing will 3,000 gallons in second stage. It now is shut in with all storage filled. The well had swabbed 82 barrels of oil in three and one-half hours before acidizing, and it swabbed an estimated 142 barrels in seven hours after first treatment of 1,500 gallons. Total depth is 4,115 feet—in last, 2 and 2-inch tubing is set at 4,307 feet.

A south side test in the same pool, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 11 Mrs. Fred Cowden, encountered air pocket at 2,490 feet and is drilling ahead at 2,702 in anhydrite and salt. Richmond Drilling Company of Midland and Tom P. Hunter of Wichita Falls No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews deep test, cut drill pipe at 2,117 feet, leaving 96 feet in the hole, including bit, and today will try to run 7-inch casing past drill pipe and cement it at approximately 2,300 feet. Total depth is 5,172 feet in line, 225 feet short of contract.

Whiteface Shut Down. Heimerlich & Payne, Inc. and Deaver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Whiteface Parnis, Inc., wildcat in west central Hockley county 14 miles northwest of the Slaughter pool, today was shut down for orders at 4,796 feet in dolomite. It had 1,600 feet of fluid in the hole, of which the top 50 feet was oil and the remainder salty sulphur water. The well had tested some salt water while bottomed at 4,788 feet, but origin of the sulphur water is uncertain.

In the Wasson pool of southern Yoakum, Don Danvers No. 1 W. Anderson set daily potential of 408.48 barrels after acidizing with 9,000 gallons at 5,238 feet, while Basin States Oil Company No. 2 Mary Jordan attained daily ratings of 209.76 barrels following 10,000-gallon treatment at 5,204 feet.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company has made official announcement of location for No. 1 Oran Buckner, 690 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 3, block C-37, public school land, in southern Terry county. It will be a 5,000-foot test. Farther south, in northeastern Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley pumped 275 barrels of water and 8.25 barrels of oil during the past 24 hours. The previous 24 hours it had pumped 17 barrels of water and 19 barrels of oil. It has been acidized with 15,000 gallons and shot with 730 quarts at total depth of 4,894 feet in line. No. 1 Riley is two and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool. The same firm's No. 2 American Warehouse Company, a mile northwest of the pool, was found to be seven degrees off vertical at total depth of 3,076 feet in anhydrite and shale and now is standing after plugging hole back to 2,694 feet with 100 sacks of cement.

Ester Deep Test. After standing 24 hours, Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, Holt pay deep Permian test on the west side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county, was found to have 300 feet of muddy drilling water but no oil in the hole when swab was run at seven a. m. today. It is scheduled to be acidized this afternoon with 1,000 gallons in first stage. Total depth is 5,196 feet in line, and last few cores showed some oil saturation and porosity.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakney, another Holt pay test west of the North Cowden, is drilled (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Despite Talk Of Peace, War Is Speeded Up

Russian Attacks on Viipuri Beaten Off By Finnish Troops

HELSINKI, Mar. 8 (AP)—The high command reported today its forces at Viipuri were holding firm despite continued heavy Russian attacks.

The Finns kept up stubborn resistance in the midst of peace talks in which Russia was reported to have made far-reaching ultimatum-like demands as a peace price.

Finland was silent officially on the demands but unofficial reaction was that she would reject them.

Success for Finns on other fronts was reported.

HELSINKI, March 8 (AP)—Bitter fighting, described as the bloodiest of the war, raged Thursday across frozen Viipuri Bay where the Red army, ignoring losses in men and equipment, has been trying for five days to gain a foothold on the coast southwest of Viipuri.

The Finnish high command said the Russians had lost more than 30 tanks and uncounted numbers of men as they charged across the open ice fields all day yesterday, raked by coastal batteries and bombed from the air, but declared the invaders were continuing the assault.

Asserting the attempts to encircle the beleaguered city from the west thus far had failed, the Finns said their lines were holding firm from the capes at the bay mouth to Viipuri itself.

The Finns, as usual, said nothing of their own losses, but indicated the need for replacements by calling to the colors the class of 1920—mostly youths of 19—and all men of other classes—scheduled for re-examination this year or in succeeding years.

East of Viipuri the Russians were reported to have suffered heavy losses in frontal attacks on Finnish positions yesterday, and the high command said 17 tanks had been destroyed between Viipuri Bay and the Vuoksi River. A Russian attack on Taipale also was repulsed, the Finns said.

Military observers expressed belief the Russian troops now at the southern outskirts of Viipuri would not attempt to occupy the city until the Finns had been driven back on the east and west, lest they find themselves in a trap.

Meanwhile the Russians made new efforts to move across the frozen Gulf of Finland 60 miles west of Viipuri, launching attacks yesterday on Haapsala Island the Virolahli Archipelago.

The Finns said the attack had been repulsed—as were similar assaults two days before.

FINNISH ENVOYS ARE IN BERLIN TODAY

BERLIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—Former President Sivinhuvud of Finland arrived here by plane today and immediately entered the office of foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, accompanied by Swedish Minister Richard.

Diplomatic circles believed Finland and Sweden would make an appeal to Adolf Hitler to intercede with Russia for terms on which a Russian-Finnish peace might be negotiated.

Meanwhile, Marshal Mannerheim of Finland and Marshal Blucher of Russia were reported to have arrived in Stockholm, center of new efforts for peace.

Houston Man Is Found Dead of Bullet Wound

HOUSTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Charles E. Heidingsfelder, 72, was found shot to death in his hotel room here today, a revolver beside his body.

Heidingsfelder had served a prison term after he was convicted of embezzling \$34,500 from Mrs. Adele Pipkin, Beaumont, in 1933. He was Mrs. Pipkin's attorney in a divorce suit.

Poet Edwin Markham Succumbs to Illness

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Edwin Markham, 87, the poet died last night at his Staten Island home of pneumonia.

He was the author of The Man With The Hoe, a poem which he said in 1932 had brought him \$250,000.

In 1937 he was declared mentally incompetent by a Brooklyn supreme court jury and a committee of guardians was set up to protect his interests in his closing years. In the same year he was elected honor-president of the Poetry Society of America.

Markham had been in failing health for the past year. Last Saturday he fought a cold which developed into pneumonia Monday.

He would have been 88 April 23. The poet is survived by a son, Virgil Markham, of New York City.

Scores Poll Taxes



Testifying at a house judiciary sub-committee hearing in Washington, Maury Maverick, San Antonio, Texas, mayor, urged abolition of the poll tax. He is shown above at the hearing.

Expansion of Royal Air Force Agreed on By Commons Members

LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP)—A secret appropriation to expand the royal air force, which Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood declared is better and growing faster than Germany's, was approved without a record vote by the house of commons last night.

The action came after Sir Kingsley assured the members that he and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, were fighting Germany not each other, and thus apparently quieted an incipient row over agitation for giving coastal units of the air force into navy control.

The air minister was aided in his efforts to keep the RAF under his unified direction by a day of new exploits in driving off German air raiders and scouting German cities, and by British—French reports which boasted of growing air strength and naval supremacy.

Commons approved the token estimates of 100 lbs. (\$400)—the actual amount not to be published until after the war—for the air force after Sir Kingsley had declared in answer to pleas to turn over coastal defense planes to the navy, launching attacks during the night flew over German naval bases, ports and cities without loss.

Sir Kingsley told the house British-French aircraft production now was ahead of Germany's both in quality and quantity.

Simultaneously—French navy minister Cesar Campinchi asserted the British and French navies had broken the back of Germany's threat to block the sea-lanes, saying "the Allied naval supremacy is better than ever."

Seven Men Held for Communist Work

EL PASO, Texas, March 8 (AP)—Sheriff C. E. Fox said Thursday that seven men were being held incommunicado in the county jail in connection with the forthcoming Dies committee investigation of alleged international Communist activities on the Mexican border.

At the same time it was learned that the Waksala last month of the Brazilian coast, well within the neutrality zone. The announcement was made by Ambassador Jorge Boyd of Panama.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

In preparation for the week of pre-Easter evangelistic services to open Sunday, Presbyterians will hold another in a series of prayer meetings tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Tonight's meeting will be at the Presbyterian church.

German Boat Scuttled to Elude British

Nazi Warplane Said Shot Down Off the Coast of Scotland

LONDON, Mar. 8 (AP)—The air ministry today reported that a German airplane had been shot down off North Scotland.

The admiral reported the scuttling of the 4,846-ton German merchantman Uruguay by her crew when intercepted by a British warship in the North Atlantic.

Successful reconnaissance flights over enemy territory, including German-occupied Poland, occurred during the night, the air ministry stated.

The treasury issued a \$2,800,000,000 vote of credit today to finance war expenditures.

11 BRITISH VESSELS SAID BOMBED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Mar. 8 (AP)—The official German news agency today reported German planes raiding off the British coast last night sunk or damaged 11 vessels.

British Take Steps To Increase Plane Purchases From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—Faced with the possibility that "complete war" may be unleashed this spring, British-French purchasing mission took steps Thursday to place rush orders for perhaps 1,000,000 worth of American-made warplanes.

Reflecting the Allies' anxiety over the reported numerical superiority of Germany's air force, Arthur B. Purvis, head of the mission, said the whole vast order was wanted, if possible, within one year. He said manufacturers would be called to New York early next week to discuss terms.

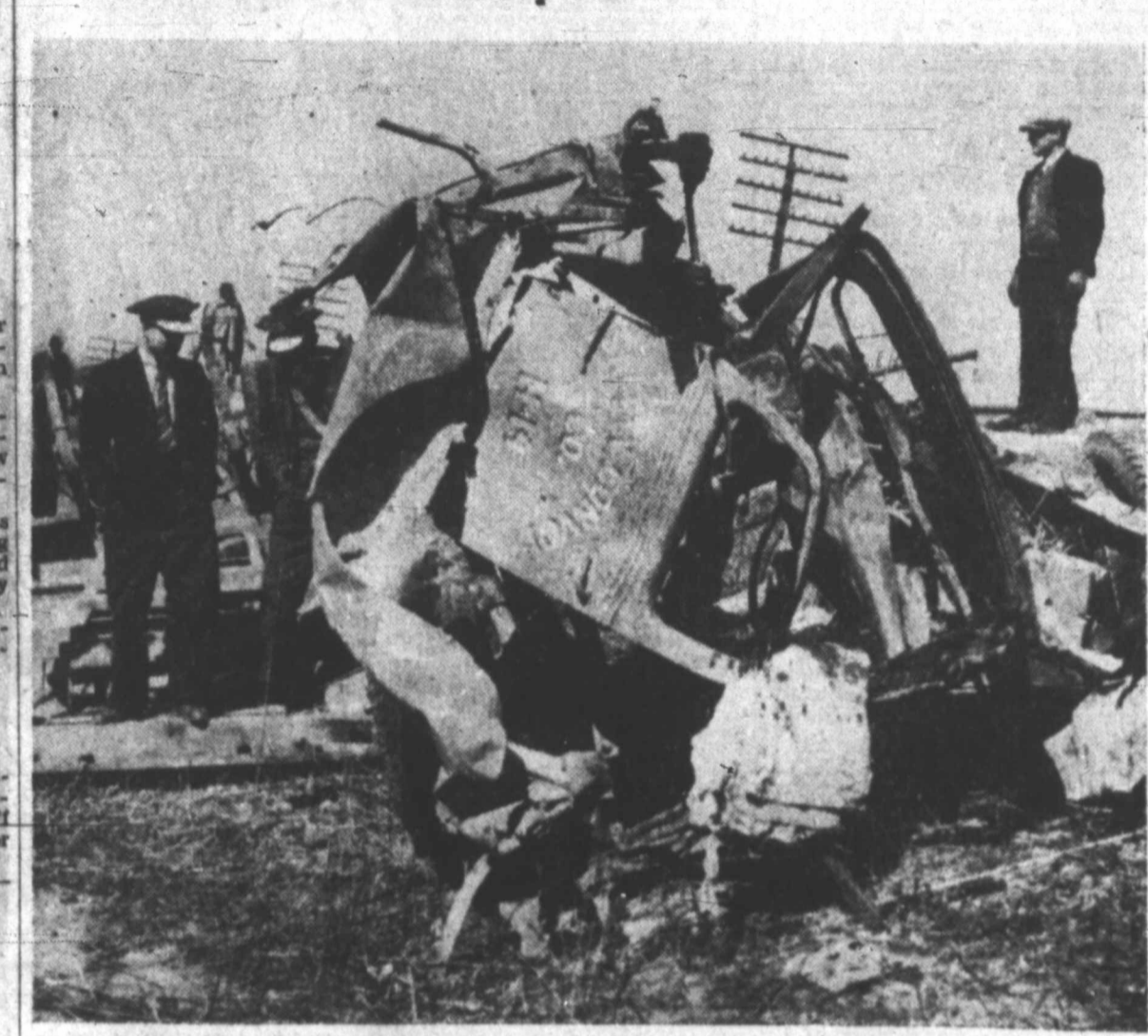
Previous negotiations for some 8,000 planes in addition to upwards of 4,000 ordered by Great Britain and France in the last 18 months, had been at a standstill for weeks pending an agreement on types needed to bolster their air defenses.

The announcement topped a series of developments in the capital affecting American relations with belligerent and neutral nations. Others included:

Trustees of the Export-Import bank approved loans of \$20,000,000 to China, \$10,000,000 to Denmark and \$10,000,000 to Iceland, to finance purchase of non-military supplies in this country. The credits expired last month of the \$100,000,000 capital expansion just authorized by congress for additional loans.

It was disclosed that the United States, along with 14 other American republics, had agreed to join Brazil in a protest to Great Britain over the sinking of the German freighter Wakana last month off the Brazilian coast, well within the neutrality zone. The announcement was made by Ambassador Jorge Boyd of Panama.

Streamline Train Smashes Heavy Truck



A. L. Kidd of Dallas, driver, was killed Thursday when his heavy convey truck was demolished by the Burlington railroad's Sam Houston Zephyr in one of the most spectacular truck-train collisions in north Texas history. The accident occurred at Ledbetter Drive crossing, seven miles south of Dallas and the force of the collision knocked the under carriage of the second and third cars of the Zephyr loose from the coaches. The cars jumped the truck but remained upright although the train buckled and scraped along the truck 300 yards before it stopped. Trackmarks indicate that Kidd, who was returning from delivering a truck load of automobiles, made a desperate effort to stop after seeing the train.

Jurors Summoned for Court Duty March 15 Instead of Monday

Jurors who had previously been ordered to appear in court next Monday morning for possible service were notified today that they were not to report until March 15, due to most of the cases in this court's docket having already been tried.

Those summoned to appear next Friday are J. A. McClurg, L. H. Chivers, C. C. Cobb, B. C. Cook, Douglas Nix, M. D. Cox, J. O. Nobles, Jr., Dallas Dale, Paul L. Davis, H. M. Drake, R. E. Dudy, J. Howard Hodges, Charles Edwards, Jr., H. L. Hoover, Terry Elkin, Bill Houston, E. J. Flannery, O. J. Hubbard, M. M. Franks, J. T. Jenkins, Fred Promhold, O. H. Jones, S. H. Kelley, B. W. Golodny, Herbert King, Merwin Haag, R. E. Klebold, Clinton Lackey, O. C. Harper, R. V. Lawrence, S. P. Hallip, C. S. Longcope, T. B. Abbott, J. S. Allen, J. D. Bartlett, Overtun Black, B. H. Blakney, Guy Breneman, Prentice F. Brown, R. S. Anderson, W. G. Ataway, John J. Bailey.

Section B of Troop 54 Will Meet Tonight

Troop 54, Section B, will meet at the scout hall tonight at 7 o'clock and for the first session of the patrol contest for this section of the troop. All patrol leaders are urged to contact all patrol members and see that they attend the meeting if possible. Several games and other features are planned for the meeting.

During the meeting work will be started on the first aid contest to be held here soon. It is under the direction of the Red Cross and will take in all of this council in the first contest. Troop 54 plans to enter two teams for the first round of competition.

Plans for the spring will also be announced and outlines for patrol work will be discussed tonight.

DAUGHTER TO WILMOTH

Relatives here have been informed of the birth of a daughter Thursday morning in Crane to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth of that city. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The mother and child are reported doing well. The Wilmoths formerly lived here.

"Just Like Lovely Cruise," Says Captain as Big Liner Is Docked

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Capt. J. C. Townley brought the new \$50,000-ton British liner Queen Elizabeth into the safety of New York harbor last night after a 6-day zigzag transatlantic voyage which he declared was "just like a lovely cruise."

"Our average speed," he added, "was 24 1/4 knots over a zigzag course most of the way. The ship left without a trial, which is the greatest achievement—to leave on trial and find yourself in New York." (He referred to the fact that this was the maiden voyage of the still-incomplete Queen).

"We carried no guns."

Told that seamen, shoving down from the ship's lofty decks after she had been docked, had said the Elizabeth was conveyed for one day, the captain shrugged.

"Then you know all about it. Don't have to discuss that phase of the voyage."

He added in a matter-of-fact voice that his "and all other" ships—presumably he meant those of the liner class—could outrun a submarine "at the present time."

"Nevertheless," he smiled, "I am not disappointed that we did not meet any on our way across."

The Elizabeth, a \$28,750,000 vessel which the British sent here for safekeeping and as an obvious nose-thumbing gesture to illustrate their power at sea, required the services of ten tugs to be eased into her slip.

All visitors were kept away from her pier and a squad from the police criminal alien bureau was reported to have been assigned to keep a 24-hour watch over her.

Captain Townley said that as the Elizabeth went down the Clyde river from her fitting-out basin, preparatory to making a run for it, she had an aerial escort as a precaution against enemy bombing planes.

The liner carried a new protective device designed to nullify magnetic mines.

William Sutcliffe, the Elizabeth's chief engineer, thus described the voyage:

"When we slept, we slept with one eye open."

One source asserted that the Elizabeth carried about a dozen passengers whose identities were kept secret, but this was not confirmed.

The convoy of four destroyers, a sailor said, remained with the Elizabeth until noon Sunday, having picked her up near the start of her voyage.

To berth her safe from German bombs—and to exhibit the power of the king's navy—the Elizabeth had dared the swift fatal thrust that might have come from German submarines lying watchfully along the 3,000 miles of ocean between Scotland and New York.

And she had won.

Effort to Abolish Hatch Law Seen

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The Senate stood fast Thursday against a determined last-ditch effort to abolish the Hatch Act's ban on political activity by government workers.

It rejected the proposal by a vote of 42 to 38—as compared with a ballot of 44-41 on a similar proposition Thursday. The trend of the voting encouraged Senator Hatch (D-NM) and his supporters to predict passage of the pending bill to extend the law's restrictions to state employes paid from federal funds. A vote on this measure is expected today.

The extension legislation would delegate the enforcement of the no-politics provision to the Civil Service Commission, empowering it to dismiss any federal-state jobholder for playing politics, or to direct that the federal funds involved be withheld from the state or locality.

Young Woman Plunges 17 Stories to Death

DETROIT, Mar. 8 (AP)—A young woman, identified by police from a note in her purse as Johanna Stoddard, New York, plunged to her death from a seventh floor hotel window today. She had an expensive wardrobe in her room.

MRS HUGHES IMPROVED

D. S. Hughes returned early today from Dallas where Mrs. Hughes was taken several days ago to a hospital. She is improving somewhat, he said, but will remain there for treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Aycock, remained with her. Mr. Hughes expressed thanks to the Midland friends who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy while she was in a Midland hospital. He was returning today to his old company position at Kermit.

TO CONSIDER AAUW HERE

Meeting has been called at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering the organization of a Midland unit of the American Association of University Women. All women interested in the project are urged to attend the meeting.

A-17 HERE

Pilot Röber, flying an A-17 arrived at Midland Municipal Airport today from Tucson. He departed for Shreveport, La.

A B-1, flown by Pilot Dulligan, left this morning for Hensley Field Dallas.

Ex-Governor Colquitt of Texas Dies

Influenza Fatal to Man Who Directed State From 1911-15

DALLAS, Mar. 8 (AP)—Oscar Branch Colquitt, governor of Texas in 1911-15, died in a hospital here early today. He was 77 years old.

He had been ill for ten days with influenza at the time of his death.

A native of Georgia, he was educated in public schools at Georgia, Texas. He organized the National bank at Turrel in 1888 and was elected state senator in 1894.

After serving as railroad commissioner, 1903-11, he resigned to make a successful race for governor. He was re-elected in 1913, retired from public office after the second term.

Colquitt was appointed by President Hoover as a member of the United States board of mediation in 1920.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon and burial rites will be held in Austin.

Governor O'Daniel this morning ordered flags on all state buildings at half staff.

Colquitt is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

Sinclair Reaches Settlement With Mexico Over Oil

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 8 (AP)—Settlement with the Sinclair oil interests, indicating a break in the world-wide boycott established by big petroleum interests when Mexico expropriated their properties two years ago, was reported reliable today.

Disclosure of a plan to pay Sinclair \$9,000,000 in oil as full indemnity for its seized properties was made by one of President Cardenas' closest advisers.

El Paso Minister to Fill Pulpit Here Throughout Week

Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Reverend Raymond A. Partlow, superintendent of the Committee on Presbytery's Work, El Paso Presbytery, will bring the first message in a week of pre-Easter Evangelistic work for the First Presbyterian church. Reverend Partlow will preach at 7:30 p. m. on each of the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday and either Friday or Saturday.

These messages will be on "Highlights, or Crisis, in the Life of Paul." Reverend Partlow has followed very carefully the journeys of Paul and will be able to give many interesting, personal observations since he followed and studied in the old country during recent years.

Each morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Partlow will conduct an inspirational devotion. These services will probably be based on the Psalms.

Sunday morning, March 17, will conclude the meeting with Rev. Partlow preaching on "The Triumphant Entry."

The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds is in New Orleans attending the last missionary council to be held by the Methodist Episcopal Church (South). The next council will be held by the newly-united Methodist church. Mrs. Hinds, wife of the pastor of the Midland Methodist church, will be in New Orleans until next Monday and will return by way of Ft. Worth for a brief visit before arriving home late next week.

IS GASSED

S. E. Early was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning after being overcome with gas in a Midland filling station. A leaky gas stove, it was reported, had produced the injurious fumes before the patient was aware of it and he was almost asphyxiated before being discovered by an attendant. His condition was reported not serious.

SON BORN TO KELSEYS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kealey are the parents of a son born today in a Big Spring hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

THE NAME OF A SERMON, TOO

"Gone With the Wind" which has been affecting the whims and conversations of Americans so widely in making its influence felt in church, too. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, has announced that his sermon Sunday evening will be entitled "Gone With the Wind." However, he warns that there will be no "high-powered" theology but good, practical religion in the sermon.

We Sez There Ain't No Tellin' What the Next Craze Will Be



"WHAT did the hat say to the hat rack?"

SEZ:

"YOU LOOK LIKE A LITTLE SQUIRT TO ME!"

"Sez, 'You stay here, I'll be on A HEAD.'"

That's the way it goes, on and Frin'stance, again:

"What did the chassis say to the motor?"

"I give up."

"Sez, 'We ain't got NO BODY.'"

If you care after all that, it's the new craze. Everybody's doing them, everywhere. Call 'em "Sez O-Grains." They came out of the colleges, hit the corner drug stores and now they're up and down main stem.

Big banking deals are interrupted while one financier inquires of another:

"What did the ceiling say to the walls?"

"Tell me."

"Sez, 'Hold me up, brother, I'm plastered.'"

Opening exercises in the schools are delayed until teacher inquires:

"What did the flypaper say to the fly?"

"You don't know, class? You'll have to stay after school for that. Sez, 'Go south of the border.'"

Once you get the hang of it, we sez they'll roll off your tongue like marbles off a mountain: Like this:

"What did the rug say to the floor? Sez, 'I got you covered.'"

"What did the man say to the ice as he slipped, and fell? Sez 'That's me all over.'"

"What did the window say to the toothache? Sez, 'I've got a pain, too.'"

And remember what the ocean sez to Lindbergh?

SEZ:

"SOMETHING BETWEEN US—SMELLS!"

You don't know? Didn't say nothin', just waved.

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When War Intrudes

Suppose you are a citizen of almost any country at war. You are getting along nicely at your factory job, or you are bending over a sheaf of papers in your office when the memorandum comes. It says tersely, as if you are expected to understand: "Effective immediately, working hours will be extended to 60 each week and wages for hours worked above 40 will be subject to a 40 per cent levy."

Or maybe it isn't a memorandum. Perhaps it's an official government envelope that tells you where to report for military service that will net you anywhere from 2 cents to \$1 a day, depending on what army you're in.

However it hits you, you know that it has come. The war that you knew your country was in has, at last, come right up to your own front door.

For a while you say to yourself, "That's all right. I've got to do my part. I've got to help my country fight dictatorship, or Communism, or imperialism, or mesmerism or something, whatever it is." And you kick in. You fight and get wounded or you work at home under the fear of being bombed.

After you've begun to get a little tired of feeding your family one pound of meat a week, cutting down on smokes when you need them most, dragging your tired frame home each night through blacked-out streets, you begin to wonder what it's all about—what are you doing it for, anyway?

So you get together with some other people who feel the same way and you ask please couldn't your hours be cut before you're not good for anything and couldn't you have just a little more pay to meet the prices that are shooting too high. And somebody pats your forehead and says with a kind of pious sigh, "C'est le guerre," or "England expects every man to do his duty, or "My country, right or wrong."

That's the way it works, no matter what side you're on. When war is vague, the slogans and the band music sound good, but when it hits you right in the middle—that's different. That's why French labor is asking for better pay, shorter hours. That's why British women are uneasy about their rights. That's why German workers are beginning to grumble a little, if they think no one's listening.

It takes a lot of hating to keep up a successful front at home.

Strong Report Shows Policy Holders of Insurance Association at Luncheon Here

West Texas policy holders and a number of guests were entertained at a luncheon in Hotel Scharbauer today by the Texas Employers' Insurance Association which recently opened branch offices in the Thomas Building here.

The association reported a reserve for losses of \$2,889,171.25, a surplus of \$1,840,144.28, a reserve of \$941,643.33 for unearned premiums and other proportionate items in the liability account.

Earned premiums in 1939 were \$4,081,803.09. Policy holders were saved, from three sources: (1) the loss element, (2) the expense element and (3) the investment department, the sum of \$1,239,521.50 for the year, the report showed.

During 1939 there were reported to the association 29,334 accidents, with 97 fatal claims. Practically all have been settled or are in process of settlement, with less than one per cent being involved in suits against the association.

During 1939, the association paid to its policy holders in the form of dividends \$859,517.38, covering earnings on the policies the previous year, and in 1940 dividends will be paid on the 1939 earnings.

But while we're on the subject of makeup, we can't refrain from speaking of the cosmetics designed for those of Eve's daughters who feel in the mood for gambling. There is a new series of cosmetics including lipstick, rouge, powder and mascara being put out by a well known perfume under the name of "Poker Chip Red." Of course the mascara and the powder aren't red but they are a part of the group. All are packaged in containers of red, white, and blue. It is design reminiscent of poker chips.

There's no accounting for tastes. Perhaps the name that would repel some women would attract others to the new beauty aids.

Couples Told 2-Year Troth Appears Ideal

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Marry in haste, repent at leisure, is a trite adage says Prof. Ernest W. Burgess of the University of Chicago.

Burgess, delivering the fourth of a series of lectures on "Success or Failure in Marriage," declared that a "whirlwind courtship" is a romantic but impractical method of choosing a life partner.

A study of married and engaged couples shows that engagements of at least two years duration usually insure successful marriages, he said.

Burgess found in his study that "we tend to fall in love with persons like ourselves," and that marriages in which the male partner is from 5 to 10 years older than the wife are usually the happiest.

Spring Offensive on the Home Front



THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon Illustrated by the author

Democracy's Eternal Quest for A Moral Substitute for Money



Democracy is no more safe than it was 25 centuries ago when Plato witnessed the fall of democracy in Greece.

FIRST of all, there is the word "democracy" itself which is one of those expressions that threaten to become all things to all men. For the term "a democratic form of government" has been applied to countries which were as far removed from any reasonable ideal of democracy as the Germany of Adolf Hitler or the Russia of Joseph Stalin.

We write about the noble democracies of Greece, forgetting that these city-states were usually ruled by a mere handful of free people who brutally lorded it over hundreds of thousands of slaves who had as much share in the government of the country which they helped to support as do our dogs and cats in the United States of America of today.

Came the Middle Ages and the establishment of a large number of small city-republics like Genoa, Venice, Siena and Florence in Italy and Novgorod in Russia and Geneva in Switzerland. Indeed, they were all over the place, like "co-operatives" in our modern world.

Because these cities called themselves a res publica or commonwealth or a republic, we have usually drawn the easy conclusion that they must therefore also have been democracies. Nothing is further removed from the truth.

FOR a democracy, according to Noah Webster, is "a form of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people and is exercised either directly or indirectly through a system of representation and delegated authority, periodically renewed."

But even the cautious Webster hastens to add that "even in the most primitive forms, such as the Athenian democracy, where the governing powers were directly exercised by the assembled people, all women, children and slaves were excluded."

And he might have added that it has been that way ever since and in practically every part of the world where the people had the courage to experiment with that most difficult and perishable form of government which Abraham Lincoln, the great prophet of our own system of democracy, summed up in

Texas Today

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Among the first spring flowers to bloom in Texas' capital are some at the gubernatorial mansion, home of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for the last fourteen months.

Flaming red tulips are thrusting up in orderly rows along the wide, long walk from the front sidewalk to the mansion's main entrance, but trees on the grounds still are gaunt and the grass is a dreary brown.

State gardeners take care of the mansion grounds, as well as the acres surrounding the statehouse. Flower plants are from a state greenhouse.

In a low area 50 yards or so from the entrance to the east wing of the capital, sweet peas are coming up. In fact, they have been in sight some time, and now are about four inches high.

Large numbers of rose bushes, which supply beautiful blooms throughout most of the year for capital offices, the mansion and various state functions, look dull and lifeless.

There's many a slip. So say the political wisecrackers at the capital when talk of the upcoming campaign for governor was not and venturesome ones opine that Gov. O'Daniel is a sure-shot winner for a second term.

Two years ago from this writing Attorney General William McGraw was the odds on favorite to share gubernatorial honors. There was chatter, plenty of it concerning the fine points of this and that candidate; but the political opinion generally among men with reputations as prognosticators was that it was a McGraw year.

And look what happened to McGraw! He not only did not finish first, but did not finish second. He came in third.

It's a long time, politically speaking, until the first Democratic primary, July 27, say the dopests, wiser than they were two years ago.

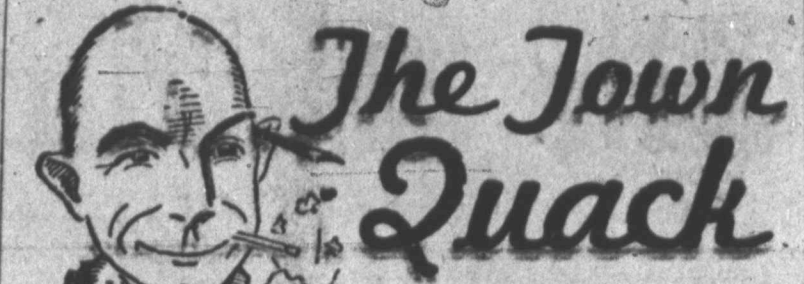
O'Daniel himself has shown how what appears to be the steadiest of political appraisals can be upset.

If there is a special session of the legislature within the next two or three months, the voting in the house of representatives will be the slowest in many years.

The electrical voting machine which for 18 years served the house has been taken out and the work of installing a new machine, a dizzy maze of apparatus, will begin soon.

Therefore, if Gov. O'Daniel called a special session, which he has been asked to do by some legislators and which none hereabouts expects, the voting would have to be in the style before the days of voting machines. That is to say, it would have to be oral.

An oral roll call requires 12 to 15 minutes because there are 150 mem-



The Town Quack

Humor may be expressed in a number of ways, one of the most popular at this time being in cartoons. The magazines and newspapers are getting more interest from their cartoons and comic pages than from a lot of their printed columns. Radio gags are good, and you hear a number of good ones along with a lot of old jokes we have been hearing all our lives. There is something about the visual effect of a good cartoon which stays with the customer a long time.

No doubt there are several good cartoonists in Midland, amateur or professional, but I know of one who is exceptionally clever. I refer to U. A. Hyde, commercial artist, who recently appeared in the Little Theatre play. He even drew a picture of the Town Quack, or rather of his conception, in which the face was very much as it should be down as far as the mouth, pen over ear and all. Then he installed a duck bill for a mouth and a duck's body. He didn't have to label the drawing. And his picture of Free Enterprise as a Ferdinand smelling his own flowers had both a double point

of humor and a clever appearance. He drew a picture of Dr. Ryan and was kind enough not to insinuate anything by imposing a duck bill on his features. All this happened at the Rotary club, and it was one of the most interesting programs presented there in many a day.

A few cracks gathered from various papers in the Angelo Standard-Times' column about columns: Commenting on a report that "The younger generation wants to start where Mama said Dad left off," it seems to "Ballast" in the Sterling City News-Record that "it is reversed. What we resent is that the oldsters expect us to do just that."

A fine example of government meddling is the list of questions the Census Bureau has added to the few that Congress authorized them to ask the people in the population census. "Sidewalk Chatter" in The Balmorhea Texan.

"Broadmindedness" is defined by Tim Mitty in "I'm Wrong, I'll Apologize" in The Odessa News-Times, as "the ability to smile when you suddenly discover your roommate and your date are missing from the dance floor."

Statistics show that when President Roosevelt makes a speech he uses about a third as many "I's" as Hitler and about half as many as Mussolini, according to "The Tactics Texan" in The Amarillo News-Globe.

Babson Says Americans Must Make Choice of Capitalism or Enterprise

minimum investment in building, machinery, etc. needed to provide each new job in industry. Multiply it out yourself: 5,000,000 industrial workers out of jobs, times \$6,000 equals \$30,000,000,000. We have the necessary credit and the public needs more goods. But private employers dare not risk their money in new enterprises. They fear the government, its investigations, tax bills, and the like. And the government can't yet force employers to use their money and credit against their will.

The government's game, according to many people, is to force all capital into government bonds, keep the demand for these bonds so keen that the government can undertake more and more enterprises formerly financed by private capital. Then by competing unfairly in those industries against private employers, the government completely frightens capital. Hence, today's market for new money is bone-dry, parched by ten successive years of uncertainty—uncertainty as to which side will win the gigantic struggle between State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise. Right now, no one knows who will win.

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Four Are Hostesses for Morning Coffee in Spring Motif Thursday

Pastel Hues Favored In House Flowers and Table Appointments

Taking the limelight in society's party schedule for the week was the morning coffee in spring theme for which Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, and Mrs. E. P. Coats were hostesses at the Dublin home, 1300 W. Missouri, Thursday from 9 o'clock until noon.

Pastel colors and spring flowers dominated in appointments for the affair. Clusters of pastel-hued sweetpeas, cornflowers, daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths, and godelias were used throughout the reception rooms. Members of the houseparty wore sweetpea corsages.

Pouring during the coffee hours were: Mrs. Paula Vogel, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. M. A. Monaghan, and Mrs. John W. Skinner.

The coffee table was spread with linen and appointed with a spray of pastel pottery. A bowl of the pottery, heaped with fruit, formed the centerpiece.

Others assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were: Meses. Roy Proctor, Hal Peck, C. N. Noble, Roy Parks, Wade Heath, M. T. Hartwell, F. R. Schneck, Ellis Cowden. More than 300 invitations were issued.

Houston Symphony Orchestra to Play At San Angelo

The Houston Symphony Orchestra, oldest organization of its type in Texas, will give a concert in San Angelo Friday, April 5, at the Municipal Auditorium. The 70 members of the orchestra will make a special trip to San Angelo for the concert which will be under the di-



rection of Ernst Hoffman, the orchestra's regular conductor.

Mr. Hoffman, shown above, is now in his fourth season with the Houston Symphony, had 12 years' experience previously in conducting leading opera, symphonic and radio orchestras, both in Europe and the United States. He is famed for the thrilling climaxes he builds. Recent concerts in Austin, Galveston, New Orleans and other cities have given him the reputation of being the leading musical organization of its type in the Southwest and one well worth rating full support by Texans as a Texas institution.

Mr. Hoffman is known as a specialist on Tchaikowski and included on the program in San Angelo will be the latter's famous "Fourth" symphony, one well known and admired by West Texas lovers of fine music.

Mail orders for tickets now to West Texas Concert Association, San Angelo. Seats are priced at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students; all seats reserved.

Diary for 59 Years New Englander Keeps

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (U.P.) — After recording his activities for 59 years, George C. Dunbar believes he is the world champion diary keeper.

A former employe of the General Electric company, Dunbar started his life history in 1881, making carbon copies for interested members of his family. His diary covers 184 closely written pages, and contains more than 86,000 words.

Present were: Meses. O. H. Lamar, C. H. Brown, Paul Cole, H. C. Reynolds, Jimmie Dale, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. M. L. Pritchett, 209 E. Pennsylvania, on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Religion and Morals."
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "Gone with the Wind."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Busy Man's Failure."
6:15 p. m. Training union.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor's sermon will be on "The Holy Spirit."
7:30 p. m. Monday. Brotherhood meets.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Supreme Work of the Church."
9:45 p. m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet.
6:00 p. m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the Rev. Raymond A. Partow opening the evangelistic meeting which will continue through March 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, March 10.
The Golden Text is: "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be unto thee, be strong, yet, be strong" (Daniel 10:19).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe" (page 266).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Unpardonable Sin."
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject "How I May Be Saved and Prove It?"
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
T. H. Graumann, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Lorraine streets, at 2:00 p. m. Special Lenten services will also be held every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock until Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sts
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
Program For The Week.
Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:30 a. m.
Services at Cotton Flat school house, 2:30 p. m.
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Bible class, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday—
Women's Bible class 2:00 p. m.
Men's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday—
Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:40 a. m.
Every one invited to these services.

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
5:00 p. m. Vesper service conducted by Rev. Oliver C. Cox on each Sunday of the month except the third Sunday when he will conduct holy communion service at 11 o'clock a. m.
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.

HOLINESS TABERNAACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

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 W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Lee Carter, Pastor.
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 p. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
518 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.—Tuesday—Young people's service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.
Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S. Dallas. No collection.

Mrs. John Rhoden To Present Talk At Senior League
"Jesus' Fellowship with God" will be the subject of study at the meeting of the Senior Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.
The following program will be presented:
Hymn—"In the Garden"—page 164
Hymn—"Blessed Assurance"—page 150
Prayer—Rev. W. C. Hinds
Business
Hymn—"More About Jesus"—page 94
Scripture reading—Luke 14:7-11—Elinor Hedrick
Talk—Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr.
Hymn—"Give Me Thy Heart"—page 176
Benediction.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Bien Amigos Club
Red and pink roses brought the atmosphere of spring to the playing rooms when Mrs. F. E. Weaver entertained Bien Amigos club and a trio of guests with a dessert-bridge at her home, 604 N. Carrizo, Thursday afternoon.
In the bridge games, high score went to Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and second high to Mrs. P. F. Bridge-water.
Guests were Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mrs. Chappell Davis and Mrs. Tom Hunter.
Members present were: Meses. L. A. Absher, Bridge-water, Jas. H. Chapple, Harkrider, J. M. Haygood, John House, C. A. Mix, Joe Fyron, Pat Ruckman, and the hostess.

Needlecraft Club Meets at Home of Mrs. H. H. Watson
Members of the Needlecraft club, holding their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 Holloway, Thursday afternoon lent special significance to the occasion by honoring Mrs. Geo. Phillips in observance of her birthday. Members presented her with gifts and a birthday cake was a special feature of the refreshment hour.
Spring flowers were ranged at vantage points in the party rooms where the group spent club hours in knitting, sewing, crocheting, and other needlework.
Present were: Meses. Wallace Ford, Geo. Phillips, A. W. Wyatt, M. L. Wyatt, F. P. Kasper, J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, and the hostess.
Next week the club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

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Miss Lynn Presents Demonstration for Cotton Flat Club

Mrs. W. B. Franklin was hostess to the meeting of the Cotton Flat home demonstration club Thursday at her home.

Bell call was answered by members giving the amount of milk produced by their cows daily.

After a short business meeting, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, presented a demonstration on cheese dishes including cottage cheese salad, omelet with cheese sauce, dried beef and cheese sandwich, baked potatoes, with cheese.

A plate of these dishes was served to the following members: Meses. Johnnie Graham, Floyd Countiss Sr., Jeff King, Floyd Countiss Jr., John Hemingway, Alvis McReynolds, John King, T. D. Jones Jr., the hostess, and a visitor, Miss Lynn.

Sewing Club Has Easter Party for Members' Children

An Easter egg party for children of club members was a feature of the weekly meeting of the Banner Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Dale read a magazine article as a special entertainment and educational number.

Sewing occupied the remainder of the club period until the refreshment hour.

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St. Patrick's Dinner-Bridge Courtesies To Joie de Vie Evening Club Thursday

Green carnations in a white vase made a dramatic reversal of colors for the centerpiece of the dinner table when Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth and Mrs. R. C. Conkling were hostesses for a dinner-bridge in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in compliment to the Joie de Vie evening club. Down the length of the long table where guests were seated for the meal, green baby's breath on fern reflected the color so favored for St. Patrick's Day. The St. Patrick's motif was followed in the mint cups and in the place cards.

Another clever touch was added to the party by having guests find their dinner partners by matching the Irish names written on their tallies.

A four-course menu was served. Afterward bridge games occupied the evening with high score for club members going to Mrs. Wallace Irwin and to John Dublin, high for guest to Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, and bingo prize to Mrs. Geo. Glass.

Present were: Meses. and Messrs. Hugh Corrigan, Fred Turner, J. R. Martin, R. B. Cowden, Bates Hoffner, Geo. Glass, Wallace Irwin, P. F. Bridge-water, Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Klapproth and Mr. and Mrs. Conkling.

Mrs. Palmer Evans Elected President Of Stokes Club
Another was added to the growing list of home demonstration clubs in the county when women of the Stokes community, meeting at the home of Mrs. Palmer Evans Thursday, organized a club for their group.

Mrs. W. E. Tillman and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Midland assisted in the organization.

Officers elected for the new club are: President, Mrs. Marvin Bramlett; vice president, Mrs. Palmer Evans; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marshall Head; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks was named yard demonstrator for the club.

Mrs. S. L. Newsom was elected council delegate.

Other members present were: Mrs. C. Flowers, Mrs. Grady Roberts, Mrs. L. L. Newsom, and Mrs. Donald Stroud.

The following program was presented:
"Food Supply Available in the Nation"—Mrs. Head
"Food Supply Available in the Home Along the Lines of Standard Diet"—Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Tillman assisted with the planning of 1940 food supplies along the line of standard diet, stressing frame gardens, one-half acre plot, home poultry, home dairying, ventilated pantries or cellars, and the freezer-locker system used extensively in the North and now com-

Camp Mystic Owners To Exhibit Movies To Midland Audience

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas and is a graduate of the department of hygiene of Wellesley College. She was former coach of intramural sports and was also instructor of physical education at the University of Texas. She has taken an active part in Little Theatre and the Junior League of Austin, Texas.

The pictures will be shown at 7:30 in the evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. All mothers interested in sending their daughters to camp are invited to attend.

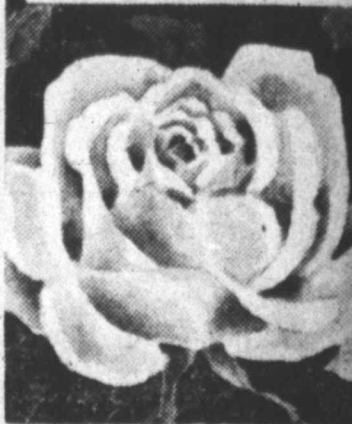
Mr. Stacy is a brother of F. A. Stacy, Midland independent oil operator, and the visitors are to be guests in his home while here.

Tax Collector Finds He's Welcome Visitor

AMHERST, N. S. (U.P.) — Considerable Charles Haynes, tax collector declared on his return from a routine tour of lumbering areas, that employment conditions have improved so much he actually welcomed into the homes of "clients."

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham and Miss Frances Farnham

ASSEMBLY MONDAY

We had quite a lively and enthusiastic assembly Monday. First Mrs. Tolbert led us in two choral readings. Then Mr. Gilbreth gave an instructive talk on the coming opera, along with his usual announcements.

OUR OPINION OF THE HOBBY SHOW

Our students certainly did enjoy the Hobby Show at North Ward Friday night. Each room had an exhibition of some sort, such as puppets, dolls, animals, and many other things.

FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS

We hope everyone has read our Scout notices this past week in the Reporter-Telegram. Miss Shankland's visit has meant great deal to every girl interested in scouting.

BOYS

The Boy Scouts had a fine display of the Hobby Show at North Ward Friday night. Some of the boys entered bird houses, and one entered their hobbies.

MUSIC COLUMN

The Boys Glee Club met Tuesday morning, March 5, 1940 and sang songs. One of them was "The Boat Song," a Russian folk song.

MORAL CLUB

Well, here we are again bringing you more news of the Moral Club. We are practicing mostly on our old

songs. We shall probably start singing some Indian songs pretty soon because of the Opera. When we had practice Monday, nearly everybody turned up. I shall be back next Friday with more news for everybody.

LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Tales of a Russian Grandmother—Carpenter. Myself When Young—Mirra. California Fairy Tales—Shannon. Domesday Fairy Stories—MacManis. Malon, A Little Swiss Girl—Cris. The Missing Katchina—Moon. Great Moments in Exploration—Lanning. Children of the Soil—Burton. Cricket, Girl of the West—Hooker. Miss Macintosh—Gray.

FILING THROUGH

We'll sorta take another review of the high ranks. We reported Kings, Peeps, a Countess, etc. Now we have a Maher and we "hat two bees, beg Mr. Mamma."

CLASS NEWS

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7A

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7B

Everybody seems to be quite a bit quieter since Mrs. Philippus has been getting after us, and after having seen our department on report cards.

7C

We have started to work on our declamations this week. Mrs. Philippus has a cute Scottie dog tied to our clock. We want him to pull the hands around as fast as he can, especially on these sleepy spring days.

7D

Franklin Ward went to Hermalee over the weekend to visit relatives. We are very busy in art, making travel posters. We are making reports on stories or books in agriculture class on Friday.

TO THE INK SPILLER—Franklin Ward

I spilled some ink the other day. And was frightened at what teacher might say. Yes, she said just as I thought she would, "Clean that up, and clean it good."

7E

Well, six of us were on the honor roll this time. We just hope for a board full next time. Frances Brasher is planning to move away from us. She is going to Lamesa.

stormy fellow. It's about as small as a local shower. George Edwards went to the country Saturday to visit his cousin.

MY HOBBY

I have a strange hobby, that of collecting animal teeth. On February 12, I found the jaw bone of a wild hog with six teeth in it. I have many strange looking teeth and tusks.

A POEM

The stars shine bright over the sea. They are shining mostly for you and me. I wish they would never go away. I wish they could stay all day. I wish they would, if they could. I wish they would stay all day.

3A

Says a 3A spokesman, "March really came in like a lion. We hope the old adage, 'If March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb' is true. It takes more than your regular Saturday night bath to clean up after one of these sandstorms."

3B

This week we have had nothing unusual happen, but something is going to happen. That club you read about a few weeks ago is going to give a play. The play is "A Prince for a Laugh."

3C

Spring is here! Spring is here! Apple blossoms so white and clear. Grass growing everywhere. Flowers blooming here and there. Fields and meadows so bright and gay.

3D

Our room has a new pupil. We are glad to have him in our room. His name is Hudson Moncrief. Hudson is from Brownfield, Texas.

3E

Howard Black was absent Monday. Betty Zane Van Dyke had a sad misfortune Saturday. She stuck a nail in her foot and is still crippled.

3F

We were very unhappy that our distinction list had only three names on the Summa Cum Laude and only one on the Magna Cum Laude. We had better be satisfied with that. We'll hope we're better in the future.

3G

We have our report cards again, and what a blow! Only two people made straight A's. MY DOG I have a little dog. He eats like a hog. He's afraid of rats. So he looks out the window pane.

covered from the flu. She has been absent one week. She will have some make-up work to do, and we will all do our part to help her. Martha J. Dobson has also been absent.

PRIZE WINNING C-RANCH CALF



Shown here is the C-Ranch calf fed and exhibited by Russell Sadler of Martin county 4-H club show. In the picture, behind the calf, left to right, are H. G. Bedford of Midland, manager of the ranch, Henry Kothmann, Reagan county agent who judged the show, and Russell Sadler, the winner. His brother, Billy Sadler, was second in the same division with an Ed Dickenson calf and first place in the lighter division with another Ed Dickenson calf.

Week of Prayer Observance Is Continued

"Our Concern: Obedience to Christ's Commands" was the subject of the program presented by a circle of the Baptist W.M.U. at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon. This was the fourth in a series of five meetings being held in observance of Annie W. Armstrong's life.

WHOOZIT

(Last week's Whoozit—Louisa Mae Alcott). We give you another American author who was one of the foremost writers of fiction in the first quarter of the century, and who produced very realistic stories based on life in Canada in earlier days.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

The teacher from the Midkiff ranch visited the school Monday. Mr. Lackey was over Monday, making his usual call in all the rooms.

COMANCHE TRIBE NEWS

Last Friday night at the hobby show Will and Gray Tom set up the tepee and gave two dances and three songs for the public. They permitted a few boys to go inside and see how the tepee was made.

JERRY NORRIS

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Mustangs Boys' Club Column

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Texas Today—

(Continued from page 2) of seeking a second term," the very politically experienced Mr. Ferguson said.

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Two members of the board, Harry Knox Jr., chairman, and Frank Davis, member, both appointees of Gov. O'Daniel, will face confirmation or rejection by the senate when the legislature convenes again.

Those members would like for peace and quiet to prevail in their department when the time for senate consideration of their nominations rolls around.

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Ghostly Fleet Gets Another Ship in Gulf

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Another ghost ship has found a final resting place in this Alabama seaport after leaving the secret of its crew's fate beneath the rolling waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The three-masted British schooner *Glora Colta* left Mobile late in January with a cargo of lumber destined for South America. Her home port was listed as St. Vincent, British West Indies. Three weeks later the trim little vessel was towed back into Mobile by the U. S. Coast Guard cutter *Cartigan*, ripped and torn, its rigging in tatters and deckhousing battered into splinters—and crewless. Its crew of eight and skipper had mysteriously vanished. Part of a yellowed log fluttered about the deserted deck, but it shed no light on the crew's fate. The crew of the cutter that salvaged the hulk about 200 miles out in the Gulf from Mobile believes that a sudden squall came up and swept the entire crew overboard before they could get the sails down. Evidence of this theory lies in the fact the schooner had one mainsail still partly aloft, flapping wildly in the wind, when the coast guard spotted it. The others had been lowered but apparently in frenzied haste.

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Horse Remains Factor in War

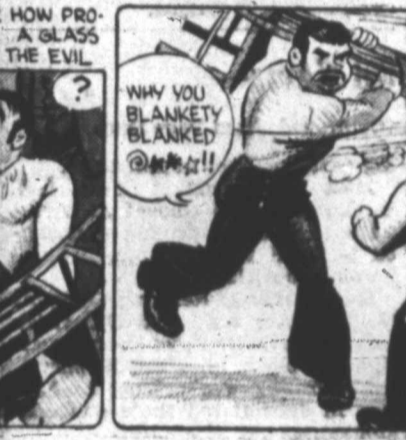
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 MATTHEW McDONALD
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 NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 E. H. BARON
 (Re-election)

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 FISHER POLLARD
 A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
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For County Attorney:
 MERRITT F. HINES
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For County Clerk:
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 LOIS RATTERSON
 (Re-election)

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 J. C. ROBERTS
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Precinct No. 2:
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 A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

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Precinct No. 5:
 J. L. DILLARD
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Prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane Is Divine Mystery

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson, written by Mr. Weaver, is printed here for its interest to the public.

The prayer of Gethsemane is the most inscrutable divine mystery of the story of Christ. Jesus was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. His very nature made Him susceptible to tender feelings, and the shafts of an unkind fate, were felt more poignantly by Him than by those of grosser natures.

All great spiritual souls are sensitive to the hurts and ills of humanity, and the finer sensibilities are attuned to the emotions of others. It requires a deep insight to understand the agony and the tragedy of Gethsemane. Jesus' life was marked by three great events during which his spirit ran the full gamut of human experience. These were the temptation, the transfiguration, Gethsemane and Golgotha.

Today there is likelihood that every man who scales the heights of Christian virtues shall pass through these same experiences before he enters into the glory of the Father.

More words are inadequate to describe the mid-night experience of Jesus in Gethsemane. It was here that he walked through the valley of the shadow of death. It was here that he found the utter loneliness of one whose kingdom was not of this world, and whose inner emptiness could not be understood by those who had lived intimately with him for three years.

And He began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; and saith unto them, My soul is exceedingly sorrowful unto death.

Here was a case of distress of soul, of that intense disquietude that finds no balm from any earthly source. It was the crying out of the Omnipotence, the Omnipotence and Omnipresence against the barriers of finite circumstances. It was not a seeking for escape from the glorious destiny that lay ahead. It was not a prayer for deliverance from the cross. Jesus' prayer was

not a request that He be delivered from Calvary. As He went forward and prayed, saying "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." He was only asking for deliverance from the present moment which was filled with such a feeling of utter abandonment that He had to have the witness of the Spirit or collapse from the strain.

We who live what we call the normal lives of present-day individuals, cannot grasp the significance of the passion. That is why this prayer is a divine mystery to us. Those who have followed in His footsteps, from Bethlehem, down along the blood-sprinkled way, through Gethsemane, up the mountain of transfiguration, and into the shadow of the place called a Skull—they can understand.

There is no even tenor in the life of the man of God. It is not a life in which one is carried to the skies on the flower beds of ease. Today, as it ever has been, the way of the Cross leads home. Why this is so, no one can adequately explain, but some how down deep within the heart of man, the answer comes back that it is good for it to be that way.

The victorious Christian would have it thus; and in the loneliness of his own shadows, he finds a counter-part in the prayer that Jesus uttered alone in the garden when darkness pervaded the world and closed in on His own soul.

Angels came and ministered unto Him, and the victory was won. The presence of the Heavenly hosts calmed the heart, comforted the spirit, and He arose with peace, divine strength, and said, "Arise, let us go hence." Gethsemane was passed, and Heaven's gates were ahead.

Many Non-Residents Come Here to See Gone With the Wind

Hundreds of out of town visitors have attended the Yucca feature, "Gone With the Wind," this week. It has been announced by Manager J. Howard Hodge. A school bus brought a delegation from Andrews and another brought a large group from Crane. Each day has seen a substantial percentage of non-residents in the audience, from towns and cities of the Permian Basin.

The picture continues through Saturday night, with two showings daily, and the week end crowds are gaining in numbers for the popular feature.

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FSA Administrator To Be Transferred To Washington Office

L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, will go to Washington April 1, on an assignment to serve as a member of the Administrator's staff, according to word received here by Clifford W. Cole, County FSA supervisor.

Cole has learned that Wilson Cowen, former member of the regional FSA staff, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, will return from Washington on an assignment as acting regional director.

In Washington Hauter will devote special attention to the land use phases of the Farm Security Administration's program. In the invitation for Hauter to join his staff, Administrator Dr. Will W. Alexander said: "Because of your long experience in this field and because of the competent leadership you have demonstrated in the handling of the Farm Security Administration's program in a seriously affected area it is felt your services in this position would be of national significance."

Hauter has been director of region 12 since it was created in January, 1936. He was formerly in charge of land utilization projects in six Western states with headquarters Berkeley, California. Between 1918 and 1934 he was a member of the staff of the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, serving as head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and assistant director of extension.

Under Hauter's guidance, Cole said, this region is among the top-ranking regions in the United States. Although confronted with drought, dust and land use problems, the loan and collection record of this agency is among the best in the country, according to Washington reports. The Farm Tenant Purchase Program and the Water Facilities Program are equally outstanding.

In advice to field employees of his assignment to the Washington staff, Hauter said, "Wilson Cowen is thoroughly familiar with the region served by the Amarillo office and I am sure he will have no difficulty in assuming this new responsibility."

Musical Program Is Announced for Annual Style Show

Violin and piano selections will appear on the program of the Episcopal style show to be held in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening, March 11.

Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine will present a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Frances Gillett.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Jesse Scott Price will play a piano duet, "The Blue Danube."

Mrs. Miller and Miss Gillett will play the "Minute Waltz" as a two-piano selection.

All numbers will be presented both in the ballroom and on the mezzanine for the benefit of the audience.

During the appearance of the models, Miss Gillett, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Price will play piano selections, both in the ballroom and on the mezzanine.

Tickets are now on sale for the style show and will also be available at the door Monday evening. The public is invited.

Midland Boxers Lose All Matches to the Stephenville Team

STEPHENVILLE, Mar. 8 (Special). — Stephenville's district Golden Gloves team won every fight against the Midland team on a card presented here Thursday night.

The Stephenville team will go to Midland in about two weeks for a return engagement. J. C. Moore, local promoter, said a special bus is being planned so that fans here may make the trip.

Results of the bouts: Aubrey Wilhelm, middle weight, substituted for heavyweight Roy Thompson and won a three round decision over Tommy Erwin. Prior to that, Wilhelm kayoed Lloyd Pittman of Midland in the second round of their match.

Bill Jones, light heavyweight, kayoed R. B. Eberidge of Midland in the second round. Jerald Walker, welterweight, kayoed Thomas "Fats" Wright in the first round. Charles Hale, lightweight, kayoed Tom McMullen of Midland in the second round. Howard Baches, bantamweight, kayoed Dexter Jaye in three rounds.

The Stephenville team won the team trophy at the state tournament held recently in Fort Worth and had all members of it on hand for last night's matches. Only two winners of the Midland district tournament accompanied the team here, Jaye and Wright.

Oil News—

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ing past 3,005 feet in anhydrite. Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, deep well drilled in north-western Ector, is drilling unchanged at 5,075 feet in lime.

Pecos Ordovician. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Young, scheduled Ordovician test in northern Pecos county, section 33, block 10, H.&G.N. survey, this-morning was drilling at 5,513 feet in detrital red shale and conglomerate.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston. Brothers, southeastern Ward county Ordovician test, is remaining, bottomed at 5,262 feet in Permian lime.

Kenneth Slack No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, western Ward county Delaware test, is drilling at 4,460 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Seeking Delaware production in northeastern Loving county, J. E. Whiteside No. 1 fee is drilling salt below 3,085 feet.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Anyone interested in organization of a branch of the AAUW in Midland is asked to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Loves Service Station	23	37	761
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Mead-White Motor Co.	21	18	804

MUEHLEBACH BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nalley	154	137	196	487
Weaver	131	138	151	420
Wilkenfield	113	150	127	390
Stewart	122	153	133	408
Walker	172	127	176	475
Handicap				210

Team average 762 775 853 2390 727

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wadley	117	136	106	359
Keith	177	173	143	493
Girdley	181	152	174	507
Fulton	144	160	159	463
Forrest	131	136	210	477

Team average 750 757 792 2299 766

TOM HURTS MENS WEAR.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Edwards	142	142	142	426
Turner	149	170	150	469
Beals	122	148	162	432
Boring	112	112	112	336
Smith	195	171	170	536
Davidson	152	193	150	495
Handicap				68

Team average 760 836 786 2382 771

FRAGER BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Eaves	155	151	176	482
Mallonee	185	184	171	540
Roberts	142	180	178	499
Mitchell	168	184	162	514
Payne	150	172	203	525

Team average 797 871 887 2555 852

SOUTHERN SELECT BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Burton	155	157	147	459
Cole	148	157	158	463
Swift	165	210	156	531
Mobley	152	142	160	454
Douler	209	157	188	554

Team average 829 826 809 2464 821

JAX BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hornie	146	162	167	475
McKinsey	149	179	119	447
Brewer	181	176	214	571
Allen	131	123	168	361
Kinney	185	161	177	523
Handicap				87

Team average 821 829 814 2464 792

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	169	174	130	473
Bird	177	155	141	473
Threatt	167	139	167	473
Bissell	178	142	131	451
Hall	186	143	165	494
Handicap				153

Team average 928 804 775 2507 788

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Bruce	137	154	122	413
Amburgey	150	180	135	465
Edwards	190	176	140	506
Peel	150	171	226	547
Clark	151	206	160	517

Team average 778 887 783 2448 816

Midland Track Teams Will Meet Monahans Teams Here Saturday

The Midland high school and junior high track teams will meet the Monahans teams here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in a dual meet on Lackey field.

It will be the first match of the season for either team. Lack of manpower in several divisions has been worrying the coaches of the high school team since the start of the training season.

Two boys, Jay Francis and Jim White, have been showing up well in the sprints but there is a dearth of material in the middle and long distance events.

However, the coaches will have a better line on what many of the boys can do after the meet tomorrow.

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Homemaker Markets Of Benefit to Girls

COLLEGE STATION. — Sixteen farm homemaker markets in Texas averaged \$2,155.53 per month from the sale of their products during 1939, according to reports assembled by Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, specialist in home industries for the Texas Extension Service last year.

This means that numerous home demonstration club women over the state had extra money to spend for needed improvements in their homes. These homemaker markets, Mrs. Chapman explains, sell only food products and handicraft articles which reach a high standard of excellence set by Extension Service workers. Commodities which club women have for sale at the markets once or twice a week are periodically checked by the county home demonstration agents in these counties.

Some of the products most popular at the markets include cakes, dressed poultry, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, butter, and sausage.

The Dallas county women's market at Dallas reported the largest income, \$7,285.54 for 105 days' operation, followed by the Tarrant county market at Fort Worth which grossed \$5,726.61 during the year. Other markets in the state are located at San Antonio, Lockhart, Jacksonville, Nacogdoches, Amarillo, Tyler, Abilene, Livingston, Belton, Temple, Cleburne, Victoria, Sweetwater, and Graham.

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