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## DISTRICT DRUGGISTS MEET HERE TUESDAY

Druggists from over West Texas will gather here Tuesday for the staging of the spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the convalescence to open with a dance Tuesday evening and to adjourn following a barbecue Thursday noon. Attendance of more than 350 delegates and their wives is anticipated. Convention headquarters will be at Hotel Scharbauer, the registration desk to open at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Convention sessions will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday morning. Principal speaker on the Wednesday morning program will be Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, who will speak on "State and Federal Laws Affecting Drug Stores." Main address at the Wednesday afternoon session will be delivered by H. C. Burroughs and John Brommell, both of Dallas. State Representative James H. Goodman

of Midland will deliver the main address at the Thursday morning session. A luncheon will be held Wednesday noon and a banquet that evening. W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock to be the main speaker on the banquet program. Dances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and a barbecue at Cloverdale Park on Thursday noon will highlight the convention entertainment. Special entertainment for the ladies will include a coffee at the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel Wednesday morning and a bridge tournament that afternoon.

Officers of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association are: Charles A. Frost, Big Spring, president; Bert Pinson, Lubbock, vice-president; and John A. Weeks, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. The convention committee is composed of Lester Short, chairman, I. E. Daniel, Eddie Blacher, Barney Greathouse, A. E. Cameron, C. C. Tull.

## Annual Banquet of Jaycees Is Scheduled in City on April 8

With the Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, as the principal speaker, first annual banquet-meeting of the Midland Junior chamber of commerce will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here on Monday evening, April 8. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of the board of directors of the Jaycee organization late Friday afternoon. Acceptance of an invitation to address the group was received from Mr. Hines by junior chamber of commerce officials earlier in the week.

Although sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce and designated as the annual membership meeting of the organization, the banquet will be open to all citizens of Midland and neighboring towns and cities, an effort to be made to have at least 250 persons in attendance. Ladies are especially invited to attend. Cooperation of the general public in making the affair one of the largest and most successful civic gatherings ever held here was urged by directors of the junior chamber of commerce.

Banquet tickets, priced at one dollar each, will be placed on sale within the next week or ten days, according to J. T. Baker, who was placed in charge of ticket sales.

## Casting Completed For Production Of "Hay Fever"

Midland's Civic Theatre has completed casting Noel Coward's famous play "Hay Fever" after a week of spirited try-outs where some fifty people contended for the nine parts in the show. That Midland possesses dramatic talent was definitely proven during this recent display. Theatre members declared, and much valuable information has been recorded regarding those people who tried out, making casting of future shows an easier task for the organization.

"Scheduled for production on April 17 at the Yucca Theatre, 'Hay Fever' (without a single sneeze) is the comedy Midland citizenry has been waiting for, and, under the direction of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, it doubtless will outline either 'Stage Door' or 'Night of January 15th', two splendid shows already written into the history of Midland theatre activity," J. A. Duffey, publicity director said Saturday.

"Hay Fever" was first produced at the Ambassador Theatre in London, and then was brought to the Maxine Elliott Theatre in New York by the Shuberts, Laura Crews, who played the character of Judith Bliss in the New York production, is now being currently shown at Aunt Pitty-Pat, fainting and fanning in "Gone With the Wind." Harry Daventport played David Bliss and Phyllis Joyce was Myra Arundel in the Shubert cast.

First rehearsal of "Hay Fever" will be held Tuesday evening at 10:05 W. Tennessee, and the following cast has been announced by the Civic Theatre:

Sorel Bliss, played by Elizabeth Payne.  
Simon Bliss, played by Walter Wilne.  
Judith Bliss, played by Sweetie Peck.  
David Bliss, played by H. C. Wheeler.  
Clara, played by Elma Graves.  
Sandy Tyrell, Charles Linethan.  
Myra Arundel, Conway Davis.  
Richard Greatham, played by Red Roark.  
Jackie Coryton, played by Beulah Prichard.  
The cast is entirely new, none of those selected having had a role in the Civic Theatre's two preceding plays.

## VISIT IN STAMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt left yesterday for Stamford for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pratt.

## Free Delivery Of Mail Is Due To Start Soon

Requirements Met by Citizens in Erecting Mail Boxes at Homes

Postal requirements as to the erection of mail boxes at the area to be served by free mail delivery in the city have been met and the postoffice department has been notified accordingly, it was yesterday announced by Postmaster Allen Tolbert, following completion of a second survey to determine the number of houses equipped with mail receptacles. The first survey, made more than a week ago, showed that 83 per cent of the houses were so equipped.

Authorization of the free mail delivery service in Midland was received some six months ago, starting of the service being contingent upon the erection of mail boxes and street markers. The authorization culminated efforts of several years standing on the part of postal and chamber of commerce officials for such service here.

Postmaster Tolbert yesterday was unable to say just when the new service would be started here, the postmaster awaiting further instructions from Washington in this regard. He did say, however, that the new service should be in operation within the next 30 to 60 days. Announcement in this regard will be made just as soon as instructions as to proper procedure are received, he said.

Although sufficient street markers have not yet been erected, the program is being carried steadily forward by the city, and the postmaster is of the opinion that this requirement will be waived due to the fact that appropriations for completion of the project have been made and street-marking program will be completed shortly. A letter assuring completion of the street marking campaign by the time the delivery service is started has been issued the postmaster by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, the letter to accompany the local postmaster's report to postal officials in Washington.

Postmaster Tolbert issued a statement expressing sincere appreciation to organizations and to individuals for their excellent cooperation and support in the mail box erection campaign. Especially did he thank officials and members of the junior and senior chambers of commerce for their full cooperation and support in the matter. He assured the citizenry that he would do all within his power to get the delivery service started just as soon as it is possible.

R. O. Smith, vice-president of the junior chamber of commerce, and Hamilton McRae, chairman of the Civic Committee of the senior chamber of commerce, both of whom have headed mail box erection committees from the two organizations were highly gratified at the results as shown by the second survey. Both expressed sincere appreciation to committee workers and others who have assisted in the program. Thanks to everyone who has erected a mail box, they said.

## Vagabond Author Will Relate South Seas Adventure

Don Blanding, poet, artist, author of "Hula Moons" and other books, will address the Town Hall club on March 21. He is young, handsome, healthy alive, and manly enough to be as unromantic as any business official. In his lecture, he will take his audience into many of the mysterious and romantic places of the South Seas.

It was as a vagabond in the out of the way places of the earth that Don Blanding secured the rich material he has put into his poems and books. After graduating from the Art Institute, Chicago, Blanding began his wanderings. A performance of "The Bird of Paradise" that he saw in Kansas City caused him to go to Honolulu where he has spent six years. While there he worked on newspapers as artist and reporter and later wrote poems for his newspaper as well. These were later put into a book, "Leaves from a Grass House." Still later came "The Vagabond's House," a book of poems that has gone in many editions. His prose book, "Hulu Moon," is mixing with large sales and is said to be the best book on Hawaii and its people since Mark Twain wrote about the Islands.

Two books recently published by him are meeting with a friendly reception. One is a book for boys, "Sowaway in Paradise." This was filmed and released under the title "Hawaii Calls" and is about two small stowaway boys of twelve and thirteen, who have grand adventures in Hawaii as well as an en route. Blanding himself has drawn the illustrations. The other is a third book of poems, "Songs of the Sevens."

Blanding has a rare personality. His experience on the stage has helped to fit him for the public appearances he is now making and his joyous rollicking recollections of adventure, his poignant wishfulness of dreams of the future, told with a vibrant voice, is said to cause his audiences to become eager to leave in large numbers for the lands he pictures so romantically.

What might be termed his theme song in these days of radio programs is put into the following verse: West of the sunset stands my house, There . . . and east of the dawn; North to the Arctic runs my yard; South to the Pole, my lawn; Seven seas are to sail my ships; To the ends of the earth . . . beyond; Drifters' gold is for me to spend; For I am a vagabond.

TO ABILENE. R. O. Smith left this morning for Abilene where he will visit a sister.

## Swedes Ask "Real Army" For Finland

Small Detachments Not to Be Permitted To Cross Frontiers

LONDON, Mar. 9. (AP).—The governments of Britain and France were reported authoritatively tonight to have received blunt notice from Sweden that they must send a full army corps to Finland's aid or no troops at all.

The Swedes, although clinging to hope they have set in motion for a successful peace project, were understood to have informed the British that if an allied expeditionary force is sent to Finland in spite of everything it must not be a mere 10,000 or 20,000 men.

Sweden, it was stated, will make every effort short of war to stall passing such an inadequate force through Scandinavia.

Attention centered upon the whereabouts of Dr. John Paasikivi, Finnish negotiator, believed to be at Berlin or enroute to Moscow.

Although it was official confirmed here that Sweden had acted as a go-between for Russia and Finland in preliminary negotiations, there was strong insistence Sweden was in no way acting as mediator.

PEACE OVERTURES ARE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. STOCKHOLM, Mar. 9. (AP).—Negotiations toward a Russian-Finnish peace appeared today to have shifted to Moscow, with Sweden's role more or less finished, he said.

MOORE AID FOR THE FINNS SAID CERTAIN. LONDON, Mar. 9. (AP).—The governments of Britain and France gave increasing indications today they are considering greater aid to Finland if current peace negotiations fall to end the Russian invasion.

The controlled Paris press predicted the allies would agree to send an expeditionary force to Finland, give the word. High British quarters made it apparent the London government wanted no Finnish "surrender."

SWEDEN DENIES TROOPS RIGHT TO CROSS FRONTIERS. LONDON, Mar. 9. (AP).—A reliable informant said today that Sweden had advised the British government that allied intervention in Finland, if sent, must be on a large scale or Sweden will make every effort short of war to forestall the transit of allied troops across its frontiers.

RUSSIAN ADVANCES ADMITTED BY FINNS. HELSINKI, Mar. 9. (AP).—The Finnish high command admitted today that the Red army was driving across the frozen bay of Viipuri, and had obtained "restricted foothold on the northeast shore bay," and captured some islands.

The battle for Viipuri continued undiminished in intensity in the midst of other efforts to find a basis for a Russian-Finnish peace.

The Russian advance on the northwest shore of Viipuri produced a grave threat to Viipuri's coastal communications with the remainder of Finland.

East of Viipuri, the army announced, all enemy attacks had been repulsed, the enemy losing at least 18 tanks and several guns.

Midland Day Will Be Observed at the Fat Stock Show Mon. Midland Day will be observed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth tomorrow, a special Midland program featuring Miss Jo Ann Proctor vocalist, and Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, pianist, to be presented from the Silver Spur on the exposition grounds in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager.

Miss Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, of Mrs. Pemberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, are popular students of Midland high school and are active in all student activities, especially musical activities.

Four vocal numbers, "South of the Border," "Singing in the Saddle," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe," and "Goody-Goody," will be rendered by Miss Proctor, with Miss Pemberton accompanying her at the piano. Miss Pemberton will be presented in two piano solos.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS TO BACK JOHN GARNER

Where 1 1/2 Million Tons of Shipping Have Gone Down

IN MID-ATLANTIC: Allied 31 ships, Neutral 10 ships, German 9 ships. IN NORTH SEA: Allied 89 ships, Neutral 116 ships, German 5 ships. OTHERS SUNK OR MISSING: Allied 15 ships, Neutral 32 ships, German 6 ships. OFF COAST OF EUROPE: Allied 58 ships, Neutral 35 ships. IN SOUTH ATLANTIC: Allied 9 ships, German 16 ships.

How Vessels Were Sunk: By Mines 163, By U-Boats 144, By Airplanes 28, By Warships 25, By Scuttling 24, Miscellaneous Explosions 47.

TOLL OF THE SEA: BRITISH NO. 183, TONNAGE 700,000. FRENCH NO. 19, TONNAGE 78,500. GERMAN NO. 36, TONNAGE 175,000. NEUTRAL NO. 193, TONNAGE 500,000. Total 431, 1,453,500. British Naval Vessels: 30. Report 50 Nazi Subs sunk; Germany admits 11 lost.

Nazi war planes drove anew over the North Sea to resume their raids on allied and neutral shipping as skies clear. Nearly 1,500,000 tons of merchant shipping has been lost since war began, with majority of action taking place on theater of sea war mapped above.

Peace Without Resentment Is Asked by Welles. PARIS, Mar. 9. (AP).—Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles told the French today that the United States will insist that the peace which follows the European war provide strong safeguards for freedom of international trade and eliminate resentment and fears between the nations.

Welles' statement became public through an announcement of the French finance ministry after Minister Paul Reynaud had conferred for two hours with Welles.

Views of the United States, Reynaud responded as quickly as he could consult with Premier Daladier, coincide perfectly with the ideas of France.

The ministry's communique listed three points as having been suggested by Welles: 1. Healthy commercial relations must be the basis of political and economic peace. 2. Prosperity of international commerce precludes exclusive and discriminatory agreements between two countries. 3. If world trade is to be reconstructed after the war, it must be without resentment or fear of any nations toward others.

Sand Hills Hereford Show Catalogs Out; Premiums Substantial. Premium lists are off the press and being circulated among livestock men for the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show to be staged at Odessa March 21, 22 and 23.

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Saying Goodnight

The natural tendency of young men in love to linger a bit over farewells before relinquishing their gal friends for the night has been recognized officially. The police committee of the Minneapolis city council recommended one-hour parking between 2 and 6 a. m. to give a fellow a chance to say goodnight properly.

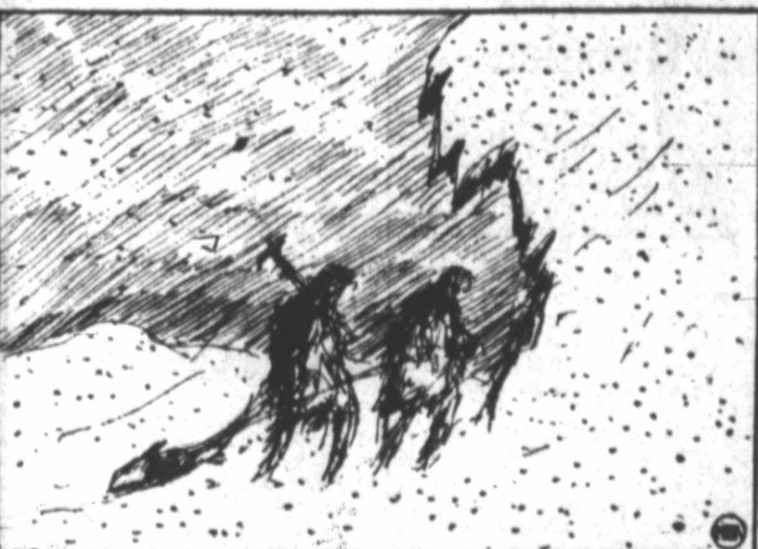
Short Skirts and Crops

Brushing aside purely esthetic considerations, the farmers of the land would give a joyful whoop if the disaff part of the population would abandon short skirts and sylph-like figures. Men of the soil have an eye for a well turned ankle or a luscious curve, but there are things more important in life than beauty. Their crops, for instance. Just because skirts have crawled up to the knees, cotton growers are missing sales of a million bales a year, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

The Cave Men Lived in Tribes, Got the Idea for Democracy



We still know very little about the first "governmental arrangements" of our stone age ancestors.

Chapter Five

WHEN did the idea of democracy start and when did it first suggest itself to people as a safe and sensible way of running a government? ... should like to stress the word "safe" for men came to live together for just exactly one purpose. They hoped that a "united front" would assure them greater safety than the individual action of those days when they had still been wanderers across the face of this earth, finding shelter against the violence of the climate and the hunger of the other beasts of the fields, in some deserted cave. We still know very little about the first "governmental arrangements" of our ancestors of the Stone Age. That is a pity, for during the endless stretch of years that goes back all the way to the last of the glacial periods, all sorts of traits were developed which still dominate our own daily behavior.

But in order to get a clear idea of a prehistoric tribe we should once more visit a spot like New Guinea, where prehistoric conditions have most clearly maintained themselves. There tribes will be found consisting of not more than a dozen or perhaps two dozen people and they miserably trek from one part of the forests to the next, living in constant fear of slow starvation or sudden death and they are as helpless and hopeless a group of people as one can imagine. Even more hopeless and helpless, for western man finds it almost impossible to recognize many "human traits" in these our brethren beneath the skin. INDEED, most of the bands of animals of the jungle seem to fare better than these distant cousins of ours. Yet they must have a very close resemblance to our ancestors up to the moment they discovered that they would have a better chance of survival if they followed the example of some of the wild beasts, with whom they shared this earth, and "combined for action." At what moment they took that mighty step forward, we do not know, but therein lay the beginning of all forms of political organization. The individual at last recognized his own weakness and like the elephants, the wolves and the deer, he made common cause with the members of his own species and began to live in herds and packs. Small herds and packs, but it was only a beginning and out of that beginning we got our modern super states.

Dickenson Calves Shown by Sadlers Win at Amarillo

Billy and Russell Sadler of Stanton, who recently took first and second places at the Stanton 4-H calf club show, took other calves which they have been feeding to the Amarillo Exposition, again making substantial winnings. Five calves from the E. B. Dickenson herd were shown in the class for groups of five and won first place. The Sadler boys had seven Dickenson calves in the county contest, in which were fifteen calves from each county entered, and these won first in that division.



The Town Quack

VOLUME TWELVE, NUMBER ONE!

Today marks the beginning of the twelfth milestone of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, as such. It doesn't mean that the paper is only twelve years old. Far from it. The Midland Reporter was established in 1895 and is about the second oldest business institution here. It operated as a weekly until 1928. C. O. Watson operated it for 25 years and sold it to the present owner in 1924. The Reporter was converted into a semi-weekly in 1925. The Midland Daily Telegram was started in July 1927. The Reporter was converted to a daily January 1, 1929. The two dailies were consolidated, through organization of a new corporation, March 10, 1929. The present publisher purchased stock of the other stockholders in July 1935. Since that consolidation March 10, 1929, the Midland Reporter-Telegram has had facilities which were not possible when two papers were

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Senator McKellar of Tennessee may presently find that he thrust his finger into a hornet's nest when he tried to put it on Ross Eakin, superintendent of Great Smoky National Park. McKellar, who keeps a jealous eye on federal patronage in his state, sought Eakin's removal charging (a) that there were irregularities in his accounts, and (b) that Eakin voted for Landon in 1936. The latter charge was based on a claim that local election officials had marked Eakin's ballot for identification.

McKellar got the Senate to vote an investigation; but the investigation is being run by a subcommittee headed by Senator Carl Hatch, who has no love at all for patronage-addicts. Hatch has a firm of public accountants going into Eakin's accounts (which Interior Department previously announced were okay) and says he doesn't give a hoot how Eakin voted in 1936.

"I am much more concerned," he says, "with the charge that an election official marked his ballot."

So he proposes to go into that part of it thoroughly, which wasn't at all what Senator McKellar was after.

NO SPYING ALLOWED—NOT EVEN ON STARS

NAVY DEPARTMENT takes seriously its order to bar the public from naval stations, yards, docks and other property; order was issued when the European war began as an anti-spy precaution. The other night a young woman decided to visit the big naval observatory here and burn a look through the telescope at the planets—and found that the anti-spy order applies to observatories and their telescopes as well as to battleships.

NO ONE HOLDS DELEGATE CONTROL

WHEN you hear Presidential Candidate Whoosis' campaign manager say that 300 delegates are already pledged remember this: Not more than a score of the thousand delegates who will convene at the Philadelphia convention in June have actually been elected.

Candidate Whoosis may have 300 delegates pledged to him, but until the primaries and state conventions are held, he won't know how many are going to be in there balloting for him.

The way things look right now, a majority of the delegates will arrive in Philadelphia without any instructions.

Funds Contributed to Finn Fighting Cause

Contributions to the Fighting Funds for Finland, Inc., non-profit organization which forwards money directly to the Finnish fighting forces for purchase of guns, ammunition and war materials, will be accepted again this week. It was announced Saturday. Payments may be made at the two banks, the court house or the Scharbauer Cigar Stand. Mrs. M. L. Broman and Miss Marguerite Hester are sponsoring the collections here and forwarded Saturday. Cashier's check for \$21.13 to the organization. Previously \$50 had been sent by a group of oil men and professional men here. The opening Entrada of the Colorado year in New Mexico and the southwest will be at Albuquerque, New Mexico the night of May 29.

Aged Scientist Invents Secret Signal Lights

LONDON, U.P.—At 90 a man might reasonably think his usefulness to his country in war time had ended. But Sir Ambrose Fleming, famous scientist, has invented at that age, a simple spy-proof lamp for signaling from ships, the signals which can only be read by the specially equipped receiver for whom they are intended. Until this invention anyone could read the continuous signals from ships in British naval bases and harbors — if they knew the code. The secret of Sir Ambrose's lamp is "polarized" light. Light consists of vibrations. In ordinary light these can bound in all directions. Polarized light looks the same to the naked eye, but the vibrations are confined to a single plane. The projector sends out a beam of light. For the dots and dashes it changes momentarily to ordinary light. The naked eye cannot detect the difference. But the special receiving instrument filters the polarized light and makes it appear darker and of a different color. On top of this the message stands out in separate flashes of white.

River Dredges May Bring Up Dixie Warship

KINSTON, N. C. (U.P.)—Work of the War Department in deepening the channel of the Neuse river here may result in recovery of one of the most interesting relics of the Confederate navy. Kinstonians have appealed to engineers not to dynamite the wreck of the old ram Neuse, which has lain in the mud at the bottom of the river for generations, all but forgotten. They want the old ship put back on dry land, where, it is hoped, it can be restored and preserved. The Neuse was one of two armored rams built in North Carolina following the sensational encounter of the Monitor and Merrimac, and was designed as the most modern war vessel ever built up to that time. It was constructed at this far inland city because the Federal navy at that time was in control of most of the coast. The builders planned to float the big vessel down the shallow river by use of lighters, six of which were planned. But just as the warship was finished, Union troops approached, and the Con-

federates, rather than let it fall into the hands of the Yankees, sank the ship in the shallow river. Design of the Neuse seems absurdly simple besides present day warships, but according to contemporary accounts it struck all beholders with awe. Two-hundred feet long, it had a massive oak hull covered with two layers of riveted iron. The turret was an oblong octagon 8 feet high, and inside were four guns on trundles to be moved to portholes opening on all sides of the turret. The armor on the turret was believed to be "impervious to the guns of the enemy." Another Carolina-built ram, the Albemarle, was sunk in one of the most daring exploits in naval annals. Lieut. William Barker Cushing, a daring Union man, slipped aboard the Albemarle on a dark night and placed a torpedo, then escaped by swimming away. The explosion sank the ironclad boat. The forerunner of all ironclads, the famed Monitor, also lies in North Carolina waters. After the engagements with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads in 1862, the Monitor was dispatched to Charleston in tow of the sidewheeler Rhode Island, but on the way the unwelcome ship and its convoy met Cape Hatteras and a gale at the same time. The ship "foundered in the

Elevator Strike Wouldn't Bother Avery Brundage

By NEA Service
CHICAGO — Avery Brundage, head of the American Olympic Committee, to keep in shape walks two miles every day and at least once a week climbs 23 flights of stairs in the skyscraper housing his office. BASKETBALL BARAGE PHILADELPHIA — Dartmouth's 62-61 victory over Pennsylvania represented the largest single game total in Eastern Intercollegiate basketball history. MODERN METHODS ATLANTA—The Atlanta Crackers expect to do a good bit of its baseball journeying by air this season. heavy seas with a loss of four officers and 13 men. No trace of the vessel has ever been found and doubtless it lies fathoms deep in the quicksands of Diamond Shoals.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY.

Gethsemane: Triumphs Through Surrender. Matt. 26:39-56; Heb. 2:15-17; 11:32-40; Ro. 8:18-25; 2 Tim. 4:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:11-18; Psa. 42:1-5.

- I. "OFFENDED": 1. Songs in the night: "When they had sung an hymn, they went out to Mt. Olivet." 2. "Ye shall be offended because of me: as the shepherd... sheep scattered." 3. "After I am risen": "though all men... offended... I will never." 4. "Thou shalt deny me thrice": "though I die with thee, I will not deny thee."

- II. PRIDE: 1. "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit bringeth a fall." Prov. 29. 2. "A man's pride shall bring him low; honor shall uphold humble in spirit." 3. "Teeth being lifted up with pride, he fall": "with the lowly is wisdom." 4. "Exalteth himself shall be abased: humbly himself exalted." Prov. 29.

- III. AGONY IN PRAYER: 1. "Sit here while I go, and pray": "took with him Peter, James, and John." 2. "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death... tarry and watch." 3. "If it be possible, let this cup pass... not as I will, but as thou wilt." 4. Spirit willing, but flesh weak: "went away, prayed third time same words."

- IV. TRIUMPH: 1. "Sleep on now, take your rest... hour is at hand... rise, let us be going." 2. The reproaches of a friend are more to be desired than the kisses of an enemy. 3. "Put up thy sword... all that take the sword shall perish with the sword." 4. "All the disciples forsook him and fled... Peter followed afar off."

- V. PRACTICAL: 1. Alone in prayer, alone for prayer, definite time for prayer. 2. Prayer in times of soul sorrow and crisis: "Man's extremity, God's opportunity." 3. Sympathy in sorrow; body weakness and spiritual response; food and rest. 4. Complete surrender difficult; surrender and victory in prayer; God will.

- VI. SENTENCE SERMONS: 1. "And faith hath still its Olivet and love its Galilee."—Whittier. 2. "Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods there be for my unconquerable soul."—Henry David Thoreau. 3. "Not in dumb resignation We lift our hands on high, Not like the nervous fatalist, Content to trust and die; Our faith springs like the eagle Who soars to meet the sun, And cries exulting unto thee, O Lord, thy will be done!"—John Hay.

A pilot recently made his own oxygen mask from an auto battery hydrometer bulb and a football bladder. The device works perfectly, cost him \$3, and saved him \$107.



ODE TO OUR SEAL (Dedicated to the Midland High School)



The seal of a school, like a national flag, Should typify something that's worthy to brag, Including traditions that foster school pride, With emblems of merit on which to bstride.

Concentric three circles include in their coil: The finest of cattle and cotton and oil, The courses of study, the name of the team, The motto and name of the school in a scheme.

The arts and the sciences, languages, trades,— The fields of endeavor for training crusades,— Comprise a curriculum worthy of note, For knowledge and culture the best to promote.

The Year Book, CATOICO, derived from three names,— The principal industries Midland acclaim,— Is pictured in graphics, reminding us all Of student activities, greatest and small.

The head of our bull dog,—the name of our team,— Regarded by all with the highest esteem, Awakens the memory of victories won, And thrills us we have felt when the battle was done.

Our motto, by Lowell, inscribed in the seal, Explains our devotion, our courage, and zeal,— A truth we must heed if the top we would climb, Proclaiming: "Not failure but low aim is crime."

Engraved and carved on a tablet of brass, On letters for all and on rings for each class, The seal is a beauty and pleasure forever, A tie and a fellowship time can not sever.

This seal may become both a charm and a talisman, Protecting from harm, from impostor and charlatan; May blessings attend it wherever 'tis worn, Conducting each bearer to life's happy bourn.

Midland, Texas, February 25, 1940

Their friend,

W. W. Lackey

Rural Schools Will Hold Track Meet in Midland Next Friday

The rural schools of the county will hold their track meet at Lackey Field Friday morning. The first events, which will be in the senior division, will be started at eight o'clock.

Following the senior track events will be the junior track contests. The field events will immediately follow the track events and will be worked off in the same order.

All schools are requested to have their contestants on the field and ready to participate when their event is called.

If it is possible, both the track and field events will be eliminated before noon.

The following events will be held Friday, March 22: Tennis; volleyball will be played at the Midland high school. The hour has not yet been determined but will be announced later.

The playground ball games, which will be the last events of the county contest, will be played at one of the parks in Midland on March 29.

Following are the events that will be declared next Saturday: 9:30 a. m. General Assembly. 9:45—Rural singing. 10:15—Ready writers, extemporaneous speech, story telling. 11:00—Picture memory. 1:00—Spelling. 2:00—Three-R contests. 2:45—Arithmetic.

Seven of the eight schools of the county have entered, McClintock being the only one not represented. Medals will be awarded for first places and ribbons for second places. Loving cups will be awarded to team winners.

Officers Elected To Fire Department

Members of the Midland volunteer fire department met Wednesday night and elected officers for the coming year.

Luther Tidwell, who has been active chief of the department for the past 22 years and a member since 1906, was re-elected chief. Johnny Pliska was elected assistant chief.

Captains elected on engine and hose crews were Grady Brown and O. E. Read. Lieutenants of the hose crews named were Bill Stanley and Jack Moore.

J. T. Baker was elected secretary-treasurer and Rev. W. C. Hinds captain.

Elsa Maxwell, nationally known party-giver, says she will bring a delegation to New Mexico in 1940 for one of her unusual parties on the Coronado theme.

The Coronado Centennial Bowling Team recently won the championship of the Southwest when they entered the Amarillo, Texas Bowling Tournament.

Felons' Study Wins Approval Of University

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Convicts at Alcatraz and in the state prison of San Quentin are making exceptional showing in their university work, the University of California announces.

Study facilities are extended to all by the university through its extension division.

At present there are 131 San Quentin felons and 107 in Alcatraz who are enrolled in the division's correspondence courses.

Most popular of all the courses is that of radio communications, in which the convicts feel there is the greatest chance for employment when they are free.

Next in popularity are courses in English, journalism and engineering.

The grade range for the convict students is about the same as it is for the regular students at the university except that there are fewer "A's," which is offset by the fact that there are also fewer "Funks" among convict students.

The prisoners are allowed full university credits for their work, subject to the decision of the board of admissions. They also get more favorable consideration when they come up for parole.

One prisoner who has made a straight "A" average in his extension course plans to enter the university next semester to complete his education.

Census Takers In Rockies Find Skis Necessary

DURANGO, Colo. (U.P.)—The life of a census enumerator is a hard one in the high mountains of Colorado.

Deep snow and mountain gales make travel between the isolated crossroads stores, tiny communities and scattered ranch homes of this region difficult in winter—but the census is proceeding on schedule just the same.

George J. Dwire of Durango, area supervisor for the 1940 federal census, has hired expert skis and men familiar with snowshoes to aid him. A propeller-driven snow car which "goes like the wind" is the latest addition to the census-taking equipment.

The snow car resembles an enclosed airplane cabin mounted on three skis—one in front and two behind. A propeller powered by a 70-horsepower motor will drive the sled at 80 miles an hour over hard snow and 120 miles an hour on ice.

Dwire said the snow car will ascend a 45-degree slope at full speed. In all the mountain country, Dwire said, the enumerators make their trips between isolated communities and ranch homes at night, because there is less danger of snowslides after dark.

Philadelphia Sees \$12,000,000 G. O. P. Spending

BY BRUCE W. MUNN United Press Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—When Philadelphia laid \$200,000 before the Republican National Committee in cash and pledges to win the 1940 National Convention, it was gambling for a \$12,000,000 stake.

The Chamber of Commerce estimated that the G. O. P. convalescence would draw approximately 125,000 persons to the Quaker City to stay from 24 hours to 10 days each, and that another 800,000 would trickle in for one day. And the golden stream they leave behind them is expected to total \$12,000,000.

The Chamber of Commerce worked it out in cut-and-dried statistics long before Chairman John D. M. Hamilton awarded the convention to Philadelphia over Chicago and Fargo, N. D.

The business group based its figures on the 1936 expenditures of the Democrats when they nominated President Roosevelt here. The Democrats spent an estimated \$10,000,000, and convention men held that Republicans were "bigger spenders" by at least 20 per cent.

For rooms, tips and sundries, the hotel interests are expected to collect 25 per cent of the total, or \$2,750,000. When the delegate buys that little gift to take back to the family department and retail stores will come in for 23.8 per cent, or \$2,856,000.

The political delegate, like the tired businessman, must be entertained, so theaters and night clubs figure to take 15.9 per cent of the gross, or \$1,908,000.

Wholesalers and manufacturers are preparing now for the gathering, and their contributions will net them 12.7 per cent, or \$1,524,000.

The hotels come in for a double share in the Chamber of Commerce computations. Hotel meals—aside from tariff for rooms—should amount to 10 per cent, or \$1,200,000, while an equal amount will be spent in restaurants apart from hosteleries.

Transit Gain Small Most minor of all the calculations is the amount to be spent for transportation. The Philadelphia

Rapid Transit Company boosted its business by \$110,000 during the 1936 Democratic Convention, and its successor, the Philadelphia Transit Company, is figured for a 4.6 per cent cut of the 1940 gross, or \$553,000.

The Chamber of Commerce, in releasing its calculations, pointed out an additional profit which would not be listed in money. In 1936, Philadelphia received 6,000 columns of newspaper space telling of its historic shrines, its traditions and its facilities.

Despite the enormous anticipated revenues, business groups insisted that profiteering would be kept at an irreducible minimum.

"I believe that there will be absolutely no profiteering. Room rates will not be raised," said Daniel Crawford, Jr., president of the Philadelphia Hotel Association.

Hand Cars Used to Steal Railway Station Safes

MONTREAL (U.P.)—Not content with stealing the safes from two local stations of the Canadian National Railways thieves "borrowed" the railway's hand cars to transport their loot from the scene of the crime.

Breaking into the station at St. Eustache and Crabtree Mills, the thieves tunneled out the strong boxes and transported them down the track aboard hand cars to be opened at their leisure. Using hammers and other tools to open the safes the thieves got \$125 from St. Eustache and \$11 from Crabtree Mills. Both the hand cars and the empty vaults were found beside the tracks.

LEGALS

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Oscar E. Clendensen and Jerry Norris of the County of Midland, Texas, general partners, and Rodney B. Horton, special partner, under the firm name of Horton and Bisler, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th day of February, 1940. All demands on said partnership are to be presented to Oscar E. Clendensen for payment.

O. E. Clendensen Jerry Norris Rodney B. Horton (By O. E. Clendensen) March 10-17-21-28

Magazines of national circulation are running stories about the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebrations that will be in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona this summer.

Firemen Wait 2 Years, And All for Nothing

ORANGER, Wash. (U.P.)—Two years ago Oranger organized "the first volunteer fire department in Central Washington" and named Darwin Davis as assistant chief.

But now they're considering all sorts of dire action against Davis because he spoiled the chance the department had awaited for two years.

For 24 months members of the department drilled faithfully, waiting for the day they could show their prowess in a real fire.

It finally came and when the fire alarm rang the members turned out in force—all except Davis. Not waiting for their assistant chief, the volunteer firemen dashed to the scene.

They found Davis coming out of the house, their destination. He had arrived ahead of the department and put out the fire.

New Tailor Shop To Open Monday

Announcement of the opening Monday of the opening Monday of the Crowe's Cleaners, 113 West Texas, was made yesterday by D. E. Crowe, proprietor.

Crowe declared the new shop was completely equipped with new machinery in order to do a better quality cleaning of all materials brought to them.

Telephone number of the plant is 1777.

Naco, Arizona, is the place where the Coronado Expedition entered in 1840 what is now the United States. An international Monument will be built there.

Mrs. Johnson With Decorating Shop

Miss Rue Trammell of Trammell Interior Decorating Shop, 1015 W. Wall, announces the association with her of Mrs. Malda Johnson of San Antonio. They are prepared to do work in draperies, slip covers, satin bed spreads and invite the public to see their spring samples and quality of work.

People from coast to coast have written the Coronado Cuarto Centennial office in Albuquerque asking for dates of the celebrations to be held in 1940.

Young Men Like New Clothes for Easter, Too... TOM SAWYER SPORT SHIRTS. The new shirts for spring are here. Ready for the young man in a wide selection of new colors and patterns... and bringing with them the quality and good tailoring that has made them a favorite with young men everywhere. 79c to \$1.65. TOM SAWYER SHORT PANTS with SPORT SHIRTS \$1.00-\$2.50. Curlee Junior Tweeds \$22.50. Balbriggan & Terry Sweat Shirts \$1.00. WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland

New Hat Styles. Luxurious Quality... Knockout Styling... Glowing Colors... Stetson Hats \$5.00. Resistol Hats \$3.95. Put on Your Easter Shoes! We Have Every New Style. Nunn-Bush Shoes \$7.50. Edgerton Shoes \$4.95. Star Brand Shoes \$2.95-\$3.95. WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland

THE ENVOY SHIRT. An Ambassador of Good Taste \$1.95 BY Jayson. Rich in colorings, though light in weight, The Envoy shirt by Jayson is ideal for warmer weather dress-up occasions. Troy-tailored in combinations of blue, tan, grey, wine and green. The Envoy shirt provides cool comfort without sacrifice of dignity or good taste. Jaysonized no-starch, no-will collar made under Celanese patents. JAYSON SHRUNK - Fabric shrinkage less than 1%—Federal Specifications CCC-T-191A. WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland

SUITS for Easter and all Spring. CURLEE SUITS IN SPRING TWEEDS \$29.50. Your choice of single or double breasted styling in tropical all wool. New powder blue and green. WILSON DRY GOODS CO. Midland



# Episcopal Auxiliary to Sponsor Annual Style Show Monday Evening

## Fashion Models From Seven Firms Will Display New Styles

Forty Midland mannequins, representing seven firms of the town, will model a brilliant array of spring fashions in the annual style show to be sponsored by women of the Episcopal auxiliary at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ranging from the "youngest generation" to sizes 18 and 20, the models shown will illustrate a wardrobe for young daughter, miss, and matron. Play clothes will vie with dignified street costumes, dressy afternoon frocks, and formal evening creations for attention in the displays.

The following models are scheduled to appear in the show, representing the firm whose name they follow:

**KIDDIES TOGETHER**—Arlis Ann Kiebold, Janette Hoffer, Walter Crenth, Orman J. Hubbard, Dorothy Barron, Mimi Speed;

**EVERYBODY'S**—Wilma Mahoney, Virginia Boone, Eddy Gene Cole, Mrs. Foster Schempf, Mrs. Ralph Barron;

**THE FASHION**—Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Dell Brooks, Joyce Beauchamp, Marian and Marie Newton, Mrs. Alton Absher;

**GWEN'S SHOP**—Mrs. L. G. Byrley, Dorothy Perkins, Hazel Ann Herman, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, J. C. SMITH STORE—Jerelen Jewell, Sue Francis, Jane Butler, Kathryn Francis, Mrs. Jas. T. Smith, Blanche Kelley, Jean Burson, Mrs. Harry Pritchett, Mrs. B. H. Self;

**WADLEY'S**—Marian Wadley, Melba Schlosser, Montez Downey, Ruby Thompson, Fern Neihaus of Monahan, Mrs. A. B. Cather, Mrs. John M. Shipley;

**WILSON'S**—La Verne Hallman, Nita Stovall, Jeanette Hays, Claudine Hogan.

Mannequins will model their costumes both in the ballroom and on the mezzanine.

Announcements for the evening will be by Mrs. Douglas Wolsey and Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

Styles will be paraded to the accompaniment of piano selections while a program of violin and piano numbers will be presented as added entertainment for the evening.

Gandy and drinks will be sold. Tickets for the show which annually draws a large attendance of townspeople may be obtained at 50 cents each from auxiliary members or purchased at the door Monday evening. The public is invited.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the show. Other committee chairmen are: Tickets, Mrs. D. C. Sivalis; property, Mrs. E. M. Miller; property arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Keith; entertainment, Miss Frances Cullet; models, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey and Miss Georgia Goss; candy and drinks, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Lewis; publicity, Mrs. John P. Butler.

### Removing Ink From Wallpaper

Rather than allow unsightly ink stains to mar the appearance of a wall, it is well worth the trouble of attempting their removal. To do this, mix one ounce of chloride of lime, well pulverized, in two ounces of distilled water, let stand 24 hours, strain through cotton cloth, then add two to 15 drops of commercial acetic acid to each teaspoonful of the solution. Apply this liquid to the spots only, using a camel's hair artists' pencil. After a moment or two lay a piece of clean white blotting paper over the spot to absorb the liquid. If one application does not remove the ink apply the liquid again.

## Treble Clef Club Has Extemporaneous Program Saturday

An extemporaneous program, played from memory, was presented by members of the Treble Clef Juvenile music club meeting at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Numbers included a violin solo, "Arrival of the Guests" by Niles Winter and the following piano selections:

"Spinning Song"—John Harvard  
"The Fairy's Harp"—George Friday  
"The Band Is Playing Dixie"—Peggy Riley

"Three Clocks"—Shirley Winter  
"Indian Dance by the Firelight"—Dorothy Barron

"The Bugle"—Mildred Spies  
"Dance of the Gnomes"—Wilma Dee Vaughan  
"Fairy Bells"—Kenneth Deffeyes.

After each number, the audience presented criticism.

Methods of practice were discussed and the repetition of the club motto closed the meeting.

John Harvard and Billie LaJean Pigg, officers, were in charge of the meeting.

Royce Ray McKee and Wilma Dee Vaughan presided at the attendance card.

Eleven members were present.

## University Club To Hear Jack Free Orchestra Saturday

The monthly dance of the Midland University club will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening, March 16, from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30.

Music for dancing will be provided by Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene. Bennie Ruth Garrett will be featured as a singer.

The dance, as is the tradition of the club, will be invitational and informal.

Invitations printed in green ink in keeping with the St. Patrick's theme are being used.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained With St. Patrick Party

St. Patrick's four-leafed clover was featured on the party plate when Mrs. J. A. McClug served members of the Lucky Thirteen club and guests at an afternoon party at her home, 403 North A street, Friday afternoon. The green-and-white sandwiches were in the shape of the lucky clover and so were the cakes, some of which were green.

Three tables of 42 were played during the afternoon, with tallies repeating the March Seventeenth motif. High score for club members was held by Mrs. W. N. Cole, high score for guest by Mrs. J. O. Vance, and second prize by Mrs. Pearl Blair.

Playing guests were: Mmes. R. K. Cross, Ray Bevell, Pearl Blair, and J. O. Vance.

Daisies and candytuft, with accompanying greenery, followed the green-and-white theme in room decorations.

Lucky Thirteen members present were: Mmes. W. N. Cole, O. H. Jones, M. H. Crawford, W. F. Heil, H. S. Collings, E. O. Conner, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

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## Safety Program Will Feature Two Speakers

Two speakers, one of them from out of town, are scheduled to appear on the program of the City-County Federation meeting in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"Safety" will be the theme of the meeting and Capt. Schauer of Austin will address the group, as will Fred Wemple, Midland business man.

Cooperating with the Federation in the meeting will be the Parent-Teacher Association of the town and the home demonstration club.

The public is invited to attend the program.

## Midland Woman Guest Speaker At Monahans

Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland was guest speaker at the luncheon and initiation meeting of Gamma Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held at Monahans Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas discussed "Discrimination" as handicapping women in business dealings in the world.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, president of the chapter, presided at the luncheon which was held in the parlors of the Monahans Methodist church. Red roses decorated the luncheon tables.

Four members were initiated. The Gamma Mu chapter, which was originally separated from the Alpine chapter two weeks ago (although actually existing eleven months) now has a membership of 30.

Mrs. Thomas praised the group for the energy and youthfulness of the members, even the initiates taking part in the day's program.

## Shoes for Easter Ensembles



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## Study of Exodus Continued by Bible Class

The fifteenth chapter of Exodus was taught by Mrs. C. E. Nolan at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class with Mrs. V. O. Baldrige, 807 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Herbert King the closing prayer for the afternoon.

Announcement was made that the class social will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. Elmer Lamb, and the following members: Mmes. C. G. Murray, J. M. King, Nolan, Stickney, Reigle, W. P. Collins, and the hostess.

## Warfield Women Organize New Club Friday

Women of the Warfield community organized a home demonstration club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Jackson, Friday afternoon.

Club officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Bill Houston; vice president, Mrs. N. W. Randolph; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Jackson; council delegate, Mrs. Gordon Blanton; reporter, Mrs. Houston.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, presented a demonstration of dairy products and cheese dishes.

Members present were: Mmes. J. C. Miles, H. A. Moore, S. K. Landreth, Vernon McKandless, G. W. Blanton, J. L. Dillard, N. W. Randolph, Bill Houston, and the hostess.

## Women's Bible Class Has Social At Braselton Home

Mrs. E. M. Braselton, 609 Storey, Friday afternoon opened her home for the regular class party of the Women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church.

A business meeting of the group opened the afternoon's activities.

Afterward games led by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell were played during a recreation period. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Deffeyes, and Mrs. Pete Turner.

A refreshment plate was served to ten women, including: Mmes. Andrew Fasken, Mary Lou Anderson, J. A. Deffeyes, L. T. Boynton, K. S. Ferguson, Kenison, Paul Young, Turner, Sidwell and the hostess.

## Methodist Class Sews as Welfare Project at Meeting

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church devoted its monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma McKee on North D street Thursday afternoon to sewing for little girls as a welfare project.

Instead of bringing their customary offering, members brought material for clothing.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and Mrs. Frank Prothro.

A refreshment plate was served at the tea hour to: Mmes. Jess Barber, E. J. Voliva, Geo. Bradberry, C. E. Smith, J. A. Andrews, S. H. Rudkins, A. W. Lester, C. E. Nolan, Roy McKee, Simmonds, Tidwell, Prothro, Alma McKee.

## Former Texas Sweetheart to Marry at Easter

Invitations have been issued to Midland friends to attend the wedding of Miss Wanda Ticknor, daughter of Mrs. Courtney Mae Ticknor, formerly of Midland, and Thomas Renan Waddleton, Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve of the United States Army.

The marriage will take place at 4 o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon, March 24, at Randolph Field Chapel, Randolph Field, San Antonio.

The bride-elect is well-known in Midland where she lived for a number of years, graduating from Midland high school. Later, while residing in Corpus Christi, she was chosen as Texas Sweetheart No. 1.

Over 300 nationally-known educators will meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 6 to 14 to participate in the Coronado Educational Conferences.

Swastika Not New.—The swastika originally was used some time before the 13th century, B.C., by a country in Asia Minor. This sun symbol is variously named "Fly-Foot-Cross," "Swastika" and "Gammadion."

## Mrs. John Redbern Named Chairman for Organization of AAUW Branch in Midland

Dream of a branch of the American Association of University Women for Midland took on the substance of reality Saturday when decision to organize a local unit was made at a meeting of those interested at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois.

Mrs. John Redbern was elected organization chairman and a called meeting will be held in the future for carrying through organization procedure.

A nominating committee to report on officers was named, composed of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

A by-laws and constitution committee was named, consisting of Mrs. B. A. Ray, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. C. M. Chase, and Mrs. John R. Davis.

The twenty-two women present expressed their desire to become members and names of ten or more others who wish membership also are known to sponsors of the movement.

Mrs. Ferguson called the meeting to order and discussed the aims and purposes of the AAUW, as well as naming the list of accredited universities and colleges whose graduates are eligible for membership.

Present yesterday afternoon were: Miss Maria Spencer, Mmes. A. F. Shiley, A. L. Gilbreth, M. C. Linehan, John R. Davis, Dickey, Miss Mary Lowry, Mmes. R. L. Clarke, B. A. Ray, John Redbern, R. T. Wade, C. M. Chase, A. K. Wade, J. H. Bartley, J. Howard Hodge, D. E. Carter, J. B. Richards, Ernest Sidwell, Alma Thomas, Sol Bunnell, Zay Kimberlin, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, and Mrs. Ferguson.

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The bride wore a tailored dress of aqua blue crepe with a black wool topper coat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush plan to make a weekend trip to Fort Worth after which they will be at home at 305 N. Pecos.

Mrs. Bush has been a resident of Midland several years.

Mr. Bush is proprietor of the Yellow Cab company here.

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### District Six Home Demonstration Club Convention to Be Held Here April 11

Of fourfold interest to home demonstration clubwomen and girls was the meeting of the county home demonstration council at the courthouse Saturday, with its announcements concerning the district convention, naming of the Gold Star club girl for 1939, and reports of the expansion and educational committees.

Midland will be host to the annual convention of district six home demonstration clubs here on April 11, preceding the state annual convention at the A&M short course this coming summer. District six covers an area from Colorado City westward to El Paso and from Lamesa on the north to the coast. Sixteen counties in the district have home demonstration work and each is allowed three voting delegates. An attendance of from 100 to 150 is expected at the convention, Miss Alpha Lynn, Midland county home demonstration agent, said.

Midland county's voting delegates were named as follows: Mrs. G. C. Brunson, president of the council; Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, secretary-treasurer of the council; and Mrs. Roy Tillman, president of the West-side club.

Another council meeting was called for March 30, last Saturday in this month, at which time definite plans for the convention will be made.

Chosen on the basis of club work done in 1939, Emma Marie Melnesser of the Prairie Lee Senior Girls 4-H club was named Gold Star girl for Midland county. Ranking a close second was Mary Livingston, a member of the same club, while third place went to Sylvia King of Cotton Flat club.

Judges who made the choice were Mrs. G. C. Brunson, council president, and two club girls, Lodee Vest, Gold Star girl for 1938, and Billy Franklin.

The expansion committee's report showed that three new women's clubs had been organized in the Prairie Lee, Stokes, and Warfield communities with a total membership of 23. One new girls' club has also been organized, the Prairie Lee Older Girls' club.

Expansion has been so great that it has been found necessary to change the council rules, allowing each club to be represented by its club president and one elected delegate, instead of by the president, Secretary-treasurer, and two elected delegates as heretofore.

Report was made that 11 families in six communities desire help on mattress making and the educational committee is being asked to work with them on schedules and other matters concerning assistance in this work.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander presented the educational committee's report, featuring the program on safety which will be sponsored by the City-County Federation, the PTA's and the home demonstration clubs on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the City-County Federation, explained the program.

Mrs. Alexander read a list of the educational programs to be held in the county along lines of the state educational program, these includ-

### Honor Mrs. Dewey As a 'Homebody'



Miss Patricia Skipper of Santa Barbara, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland, and Glenn M. Turner of Ventura, California, were married recently at Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony took place in the Las Vegas Baptist church with Rev. C. H. Sloane officiating.

For the wedding, the bride wore a tailored blue suit with blue accessories and a corsage of orchids.

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### Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
Annual style show of the Episcopal auxiliary will be held in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents each may be purchased from auxiliary members or at the door. The public is invited.

Rebekahs will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 7 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office Monday evening. Hour of meeting has been moved forward 30 minutes so that members may attend the style show at 8 o'clock.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Winnie Prothro circle with Mrs. Hugh C. Walker, 403 W. Storey, at 3 o'clock; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, 511 N. Big Spring, at 3:00 o'clock; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 301 N. Marquette, at 3:30 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. M. H. Crawford, 901 North D street, at 3:30 o'clock.

Executive board of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The auxiliary will meet for a business session at 3:30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Lieut. William Brewer chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 903 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. PTA's and home demonstration clubs will cooperate with the Federation in sponsoring a safety meeting. Capt. Schauer of Austin and Fred Wemple will be speakers.

Delphian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Warren, 513 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. R. M. Rutledge, 677 N. Carrizo, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward school Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Civic Music club will meet at the North Ward school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be on "The Sonata, Sonata, and Symphony."

Altruists will have a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Hallman, 600 N. Pecos, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Marguerite Bivens cohostess.

Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Wade Heath, 808 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, 307 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## COUNTY NEWS

### ENGLISH BOY TALKS TO PUPILS AT WARFIELD SCHOOL

Warfield school has completed six weeks' tests.

A recent visitor to the school was an English boy who is on his way to California to find a sister. He told the school about conditions in England and amused the pupils of the American history class by telling them that people in his country were confident of victory because the United States would come into the war and help them. He told other interesting things about the blackouts in England and his trip across the ocean.

The new school building, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire, is expected to be started soon. Mrs. Maxine Bryant said. The plan will be practically the same as that in the former building but with modernization. It will be fireproof.

### PRACTICE ON PLAY BEGINS AT COTTON FLAT SCHOOL

Practice has begun at Cotton Flat on the play, "Jimmy, Be Careful," which will be presented by the school and community on the first or second weekend in April. The play is a three-act comedy and is being directed by Miss Christine Moore.

Warfield school and Cotton Flat played two games of playground ball at the latter school Friday. The teams were mixed teams. Cotton Flat won the first game and War-

### MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. When asked to pass a dish at the table, should you help yourself first?
2. Is it correct to leave a spoon in a sherbet glass when one has finished with a dessert?
3. If a minister is present at a family meal, should he be asked to say Grace, though Grace before meals is not customary in the household?
4. Where are the napkins usually placed when a table is set for a formal dinner?

What would you do if—

1. A servant does something the wrong way when there are guests?
2. Would you—
- (a) Correct her before the guests?
- (b) Wait until you can see her alone to speak to her about the matter?

### Answers

1. No.
  2. No.
  3. It is courteous.
  4. On the service plates.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

### World's Smallest Man

A 60-year-old native of Bosnia is said to be the world's smallest man. He is only 19 1/2 inches tall, runs a farm, and has refused tempting offers from circus showmen.

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## We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT.  
"You are as old as you are" isn't as comforting a philosophy for women as "You are as old as you think you are."

But it is a lot more honest.

The woman who lives by it doesn't risk turning into one of the following types:

The woman who fancies that she looks like her daughter's sister, and who prefers running around with her daughter's crowd to having friends her own age.

The woman who stays cute years beyond the cute age.

The woman who refuses to assume the responsibilities of one her age and instead stays as irresponsible as she was at twenty.

The woman who makes her husband miserable trying to keep her a dancing partner long after she has stopped enjoying night clubs.

The woman who tries so desperately hard to hang on to her beauty that she doesn't bother to cultivate any other qualities.

The woman with money who kids a dancing partner long after she has stopped enjoying night clubs.

The woman who continues to flirt with men long after they stop flirting with her.

The woman who is so afraid of being plain "Mama" that she never is a real mother to her children.

A woman can't be more than a pitiable imitation of youth if she refuses to be her age.

### Britain Enlists Goats In Fire Service Work

LONDON (AP)—The latest auxiliary fire service workers are goats. They are being trained to lead horses to safety in cases of fire.

William Wright of Chelsea, a breeder of goats, says they are the finest stable companions for horses.

Nothing ever perturbs a goat. The animals are self-possessed and horses, which are easily upset by noise, will follow these level-headed creatures to safety.

### Fifty Children Are Present for Story Hour Saturday

Half-a-dozen stories were told by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard who conducted the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. They were: "Mother Nature," "The Twelve Brothers," "Snow White and Rose Red," "King Tostle Breat," "The Little Deer," "Goose Girl."

Fifty children were present, including: Opal Scribner, Bert Scribner, Louise Williams, Eddie Clark, Jane Rose Craft, Tom Kimbrough, Bill Shaw, Glenn Kinsey Jr., Jeanelle Paddock, Gaither Paddock, Virginia Bredlove, Barry Boone, Betty Fitch, Dallas Woods, Bobby Smith, Richard Clark, Melba Jean Clark, Carol Jeanne Bull, Lydia Mae Ragsdale, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Bert Kirby, Ruth Hall, Orman J. Hubbard, Sherry Paige, Billy Mims, Helen Golladay, Doris Lench, Joyce June Lynch, Marilyn Gilbreth, Joy Diane Debusan, Steven Lee Debusan, Jimmy Bob Finney, Peggy Lou Whitson, Barbara Whitson, Jon Rodgers, Robert Alexander, John Godwin, LaVerne Winslow, Emil Roper, Rose Mary Anderson, Betty Jo Greene, Evelyn Hehl, Mary Jo Hehl, Herman Hankins, Patsy Charlton, Betty Jean Wilson, Desae Casbeer, Fay Casbeer, Dorothy Barron, Peggy Riley.

Mrs. Henry Paddock was a visitor.

### English Golf Courses

England has more than 2000 golf clubs, with an average membership of 300 each. With each course averaging 70 acres, 140,000 acres of land thus are used for golf courses in that country.

### Recreational Group To Study City Civic Center Plans

BY MRS. D. R. CARTER

The Midland recreational council met at the Scharbauer Hotel Friday for an enthusiastic two hours of plans for the future playgrounds of the city. Mrs. C. M. Linehan, council president, presided.

One question most frequently stressed was "Will our children have to go to Odessa for a playground?" Feelings were that Midland certainly can afford what Odessa can—and Midland should be as up-to-date. Certainly, Midland children are as much loved as Odessa children. Then why not treat them as well?

Mrs. W. E. Ryan quoted from the American City Journal and said that a city the size of Midland has great possibilities. The population of the United States is a moving one—people move from one city to another—and the bulk of people move to the most attractive place.

If Odessa is made more attractive than Midland, then people who can will move there. Where children are happy, parents will stay. Make Midland a happy place for its youngsters.

Plans were made to study the possibilities of Midland by comparing with other cities. A committee, composed of Mrs. L. G. Byerley, chairman, Miss Marguerite L. Hester, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. D. F. Carter, was appointed to visit Odessa and Big Spring and study their plans and find out how to go about setting a civic center.

The problem really is one vital to all citizens of Midland—whether young, old, parents or children—organized play and recreation department. All property owners should share in the building of the parks. Instead of donations, taxes should pay for the amusement centers—so that permanent playgrounds, suitable for years to come, could be built.

### 'Girl in Her Home' Designed to Assist Future Homemakers

Editor's Note: The following book review is another in the series of lists and discussions pertaining to books of interest to present and future homemakers.

The lists are being compiled by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent. Miss Marguerite L. Hester, county librarian, Miss Iva Butler and Jeanne Logan, home economics teachers, and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, homemaker.

"Girl in Her Home," Mabel B. Trilling and Frances Williams Nichols designed to assist in training future homemakers for practical, efficient and systematic homemaking, is divided into seven major problems:

1. Getting along with other people. "Every one must do his share in creating a satisfactory home life whether he lives alone, with his family, or with friends. A pleasing personality attracts friends."
2. The management of the house-keeping problem. "The business of housekeeping is a challenge to intelligence, requiring as much skill and judgment as paid jobs in the business and industrial world."
3. Spending the family income. "The girl who can cook, sew or make any needed household article can increase the family income." (Suggested family budgets are given for small and medium incomes for families of two to five persons.)
4. The child in the home. Who is responsible for child development? "The girl in her home."
5. The health problem of the family. "To build health rather than to cure illness is the keynote of the family health problem."
6. Our leisure time. Theodore Roosevelt said, "Men and women are the products of their leisure time." Cultivate a hobby. You may become an amateur artist, musician, poet, photographer, gardener, athlete, astronomer.
7. The house we live in. "Every one must spend some portion of time in a home whether it be only one room or a twenty-room house, and the home small or large will be comfortable and happy depending upon the degree of ability which the individual has as a homemaker."

A queen was once asked what she most desired for her family and she replied, "Happy memories. That is all one can give them which they can be sure to keep."

### Students Quizzed on Radio Program Types

AUSTIN—Which do you like best: news programs, hillbilly music, quiz programs, radio plays...? Do you argue with others in your home about what programs you'll hear?

These are some of the extensive radio research questions launched at more than 30,000 students in 3,000 Texas schools in a survey begun this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Research in Education by Radio.

Designed to determine radio listening habits of Texas school children, the survey will offer Texas educational broadcasters a factual head-start in planning more effective programs. Dr. A. L. Chapman, bureau director, said today.

Sample questions on the forty-four item ballot:

Would you rather listen to a radio than go to a movie?

How often do radio programs help in your school work?

Immediate purpose of the poll, Dr. Chapman said, is to improve the Texas School of the Air series, recently begun by the State Department of Education. The University sponsors one of four weekly broadcasts in the series.

On 30,185 separate ballots, the survey will be carried on by deputy workers in the various schools, Dr. Chapman said.

### Bride Complimented With Miscellaneous Shower Thursday

Mrs. Bee Riddle entertained at her home, 711 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a miscellaneous shower honoring her sister, Mrs. Herman Saffell, whose wedding took place February 29.

Parlor games were played. Numerous gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Saffell, Mrs. T. P. Lineberry, B. F. Hall, O. W. Roberts, Dan Kinsey, Jim Miller, E. L. Hall, Howard Revel, J. W. Alexander, John Woods, Richard Patton, J. W. Williams, J. C. Bryant, Opal Naron, Claud Whitaker, Ted Rayburn, Ben Carson, Bessie Rotan, C. B. Hedges, B. L. Crites, Iva Rotan, Cliff Anderson, W. C. Hankla, Baby Crow, Dan Edgmon, Sam Wimberley, Dorthea Wimberley, George Steward, Piez Richters, J. D. Jackson, Elmer Walker, Peggy Anderson and the hostess.

Gifts were sent by: Bessie Boyett, Mrs. Stringer, Miss Ella Bee Hobbs, Essie Stultz, Gladys Johnson, Elmer Hall.

### Coffee 'Cherries'

The fruits of the coffee plant are called 'cherries' by the coffee planters. Seven months after the flowers open, they are fully ripe, fleshy, and of a deep red color.

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# MONAHANS THINLY-CLADS DEFEAT MIDLAND

### White of Midland High Scorer of the Meet With 20 Points

Monahans thinly-clad teams of both the high school and junior high teams came through with victories over Midland teams on Lackey field yesterday afternoon.

The Monahans high school team won by a score of 81 1/2-90 1/2 while the junior high bunch took it a lot easier in coming through with a win to the tune of 4-23-15 1/3.

Jim White of the Midland team was high point man of the meet with a total of 20 1/2 points.

The Midland team was crippled through the loss of Jay Francis, out of the meet with a bad ankle. Throughout the first half dozens of events the Midland team led but lack of anyone able to place in the weight events cost the meet.

### SENIOR HIGH EVENTS

120-yd. high hurdles — Stringer, Monahans; White, Midland; Williams, Midland. Time: 1:16.4.

100-yd. dash — White, Midland; Ellis, Monahans; Hines, Midland; Pierce, Monahans. Time: 1:03.

440-yd. dash — Harris, Midland; Crowe, Monahans; Buffington, Midland; Dodson, Monahans. Time: 5:8.5.

220-yd. low hurdles — White, Midland; Stringer, Monahans; Harris, Midland. Time: 2:8.6.

880-yd. dash — Handlin, Monahans; Hall, Midland; Andrews, Monahans; Ellithorpe, Monahans. Time: 2:14.7.

220-yd. dash — Scott, Monahans; Mines, Monahans; Pierce, Monahans; Buffington, Midland. Time: 2:5.

1-mile — Fielding, Monahans; Kerby, Monahans; Edson, Midland; Grant, Monahans. Time: 5:16.

Pole Vault — White, Midland; Hall, Midland; Kelly, Midland; (tie for first) Height: 7 feet, 6 inches.

High jump — Williams, Midland; Handlin of Monahans and Stringer of Monahans tie for second; Kelly of Midland and Handlin of Monahans tie for fourth. Height: 5 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put — Williams, Midland; Sanders and Ellis of Monahans tie for second; Price, Monahans. Distance: 42 feet, 10 inches.

Javelin — Andrews, Monahans; Price, Monahans; Brewer, Monahans. Distance: 135 feet, 6 inches.

Discus — Ellis, Monahans; Andrews, Monahans; Brewer, Monahans; Harris, Midland. Distance: 108 feet.

Broad jump — White of Midland and Ellis of Monahans tie for first; Williams, Midland; Price, Monahans. Distance: 20 feet, 5 inches.

Mile relay — Monahans. Time: 3:54.4.

### JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS

50-yd. dash — Hamilton, Monahans; Pursell, Monahans; Watlington, Monahans; Foster, Midland. Time: 6 seconds.

100-yd. dash — Hamilton, Monahans; Watlington, Monahans; McMinn, Monahans; Foster, Midland. Time: 11 seconds.

440-yd. relay — Monahans. Time: 5:2 seconds.

Pull up — Wooten, Monahans; J. Smith and Sims of Monahans tie for second; Davidson, Midland. Time: 25.

High jump — McMinn, Pursell, Monahans; Anderson, Midland. Height: 4 feet, 11 inches.

Broad jump — Anderson, Midland; Foster, Midland; McMinn, Monahans; Pursell, Monahans. Distance: 17 feet, 6 inches.

### Bowling Tourney Is Stated at Plamor During Next Month

It was announced yesterday that the Plamor Palace would sponsor a bowling tournament here, starting April 6.

Teams from more than 25 West Texas cities are expected to enter the tournament.

Prizes, other than the one for first place team, have not yet been announced. To the winner of first place in the tournament will go \$100 in cash.

The meet will be held on three week-ends, April 6-7, April 13-14 and April 20-21.

Further details of the tournament will be given as entries are received.

### Mammal Classifications

Mammals are classified by their anatomical and skeletal characters into groups called orders, and within each order are subordinate groups called families, genera, species and sub-species.



Midland bowling teams lost to Big Spring men and women in matches held in Big Spring Friday night.

The Midland women, representing the Minute Inn, were defeated by 53 pins while the men lost by only ten pins, "Donkey" Roberts of Midland made a score of 645, the highest score of the night.

### LADIES TEAM MINUTE INN.

| Players          | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Beals            | 192  | 117  | 118  | 427  |
| Lusk             | 110  | 136  | 118  | 364  |
| Davidson         | 150  | 85   | 109  | 344  |
| Bird             | 125  | 151  | 134  | 410  |
| Edwards          | 208  | 179  | 146  | 533  |
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### BIG SPRING.

| Players          | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Howze            | 140  | 141  | 122  | 412  |
| Myers            | 113  | 165  | 135  | 413  |
| Eason            | 186  | 103  | 129  | 418  |
| Crostwaite       | 158  | 160  | 144  | 462  |
| Flynt            | 159  | 128  | 139  | 426  |
| 759 697 669 2131 |      |      |      |      |

### MENS TEAM PLAMOR PALACE.

| Players          | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Payne            | 188  | 173  | 186  | 547  |
| Roberts          | 180  | 243  | 212  | 635  |
| Davidson         | 143  | 201  | 188  | 532  |
| Mitchell         | 174  | 135  | 160  | 469  |
| Dozier           | 159  | 221  | 225  | 605  |
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### DOUGLAS HOTEL.

| Players          | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Douglas          | 151  | 191  | 193  | 535  |
| Blawie           | 207  | 206  | 184  | 597  |
| Loper            | 179  | 167  | 195  | 541  |
| Blackney         | 199  | 189  | 182  | 570  |
| Hoeckendorf      | 211  | 203  | 180  | 594  |
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### Political Announcements

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For District Attorney: 70th Judicial District: MARTELLE McDONALD, Of Howard County (Re-election).

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: FISHER POLLARD, A. B. (Sims) STICKNEY, NORMAN L. WOODY, ED DARNELL (Big Ed) (Re-election).

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

For County Clerk: JOSEPH H. MIMS (Re-election).

For County Treasurer: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election).

For County Commissioner: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election).

Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election).

Precinct No. 2: J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS, BENNIE BIZZELL, A. M. (Arch) STANLEY (Re-election).

Precinct No. 3: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election).

Precinct No. 4: ARTHUR JUDKINS, DONALD HUTT, G. T. CRAWFORD (Re-election).

Precinct No. 5: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election).

Precinct No. 6: J. O. NOBLES, JR. (Re-election).

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election).

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election).

## Col. Bradley Has Favorite Entry in Bluegrass Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 9 — Bimelech, from the bluegrass country of Kentucky, heads the list of 127 nominations for the sixty-sixth Kentucky Derby, Bimelech, whose owner, Col. E. R. Bradley, has won four Kentucky Derbies, rules an overwhelming favorite for the \$75,000 race to be run at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 4.

Despite the unrivaled claim of Bimelech to the two-year-old championship of 1939, this year's nominations exceed by twelve those of last year and eclipsed those of all years since 1931. Twenty Grand's year. This apparent refusal by horsemen to be intimidated by juvenile records is bolstered by the fact that the Kentucky Derby seldom has the two-year-old champion of the previous year been able to come on and win the Derby.

Bimelech stood out last year. His six victories in six starts, including the Hopeful and Futurity, his earnings of \$15,000, stamp him as one of the greatest thoroughbreds of this generation. But can he go on and win the Kentucky Derby? Can he stand up under the gruelling training to run a mile and a quarter early in May? Can he withstand the improved form always shown by many horses in the transition from two-year-olds to three-year-olds?

Bimelech's owner thinks he can overcome all opposition. He thinks Bimelech is one of the super horses which come along now and then. But 70 other experienced horsemen seem to differ. William Woodward, whose Belair Stud has won two Kentucky Derbies with Gallant Fox and Omaha, has named five eligibles. Henry L. Warner's W. L. Ranch and Mrs. E. V. Mars' Milky Way Farm also have named five.

Most potent opposition to Bimelech, however, is expected to come from such performers as the Milldale Stable's Andy K. Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn, Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag, Wheatley Stable's Merry Knight and others which last year displayed the makings of top-notch thoroughbreds.

Plans for the 1940 Kentucky Derby surpass all previous efforts of Col. Matt J. Winn to accommodate the tens of thousands from all over the country who make this annual pilgrimage. Every available space has been adjusted to satisfy those who want reservations, and thousands of seats have been added to the requirements of the fifty-cent customers.

### Air Traffic Haunted By Passenger Fears

AUSTIN—Safer by 400 per cent than in 1930, the airlines are still fighting passenger fear which is estimated to keep 70 per cent of prospective customers grounded, Dr. John H. Patrick, University of Texas transportation expert, said here today.

Riding 3 cents a mile cheaper than in 1930, 3,000,000 persons took to the airways in 1939. There were only 10 fatalities.

Formerly dependent on mail carrying for expenses, the industry now makes 60 per cent of its income from passengers, Dr. Frederick said.

Asserting that the airlines have definitely added a fourth dimension to transportation, Dr. Frederick said increased safety had brought the air transport here to stay.

Flight statistics show, Dr. Frederick said, that increased speed and size of transports have permitted their number to be reduced from 600 in 1930 to 400 this year.

Dr. James F. Zimmerman, President of the University of New Mexico, is President of the New Mexico Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission.

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## The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Bill DeLancey will help the Cardinals even though he doesn't catch an inning.

Anyone who wants to play as badly as DeLancey can't help being a good influence.

That's all the young Irishman asked—the chance to play—in 1934, when at 22 he so quickly became the Red Bird's first-string backstop.

DeLancey came close to being a \$100,000 ball player at the time, and there he was pitching 16 innings on a sandlot in football weather.

"Then someone suggested we go dove shooting," he says. "An hour after returning I was in bed violently ill with a temperature of 104. A pain developed in the right side of my chest."

DeLancey spent three months in a Danville, Ill. hospital, another month in one in St. Louis, went to

Phoenix on a stretcher and remained in bed four months more.

Physicians diagnosed it as pleurisy with infection. None has yet told him he was a tuberculous patient. The worst they told him was they suspected tubercular infection of the pleural cavity.

WON TWO PENNANTS WITH ALBUQUERQUE.

"I GUESS they don't tell you when you're that sick," he smiles.

Rough as it was, DeLancey, a true member of the old Gas House Gang, refused to give up.

Once on his feet again, he purchased a little place outside Phoenix and started the long trail back.

In 1937, he was able to take charge of the Cardinals' Albuquerque farm in the Arizona-Texas League and became as fine a manager as he was at catcher.

DeLancey will take things easy . . . realizes his four-year absence hasn't done him any good as an active combatant. He'll be first to know if the strain of even gradually working his way back into the majors proves too great.

"Young fellows frequently don't know what they want in life," he asserts. "My illness gave me plenty of time to think. I'd like to play ball again, but I also want to live. I have a wonderful wife and five-year-old daughter. That desert country gets you. I've got two-and-a-half acres."

"The doctors tell me I no longer need the climate, but I like it, and it's an added precaution."

Brave Billy DeLancey has won his greatest fight.

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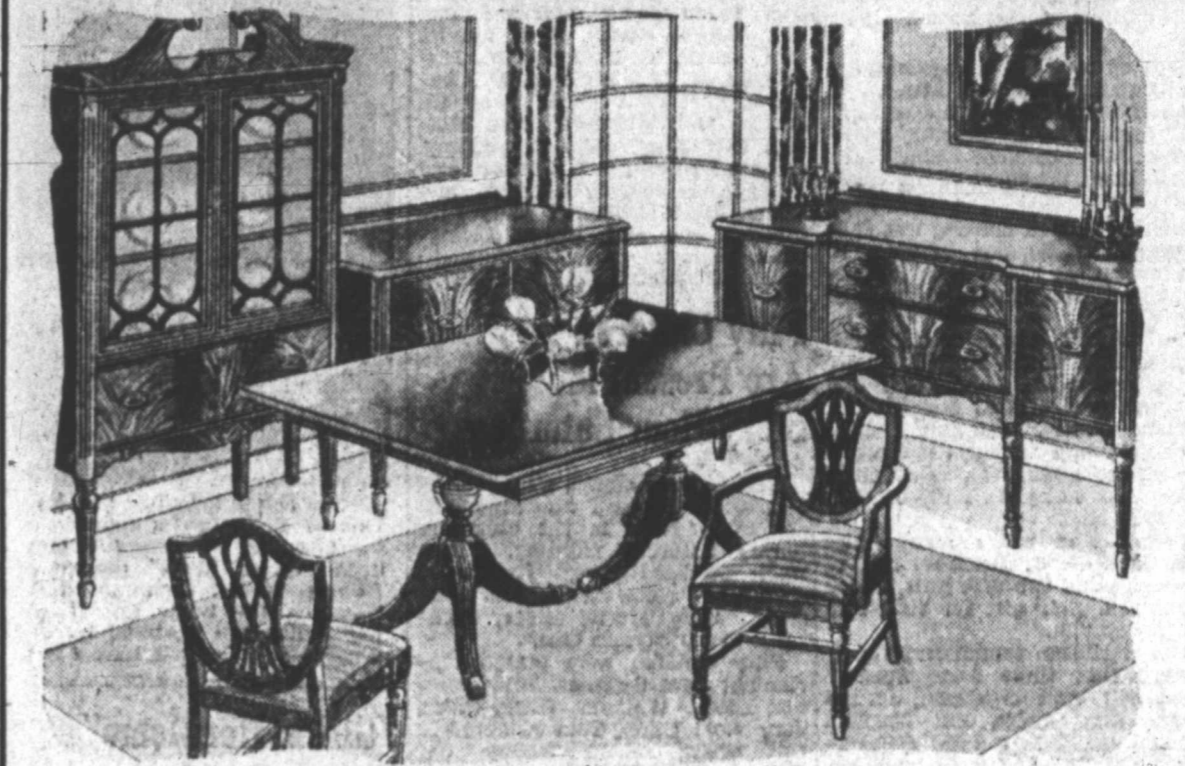
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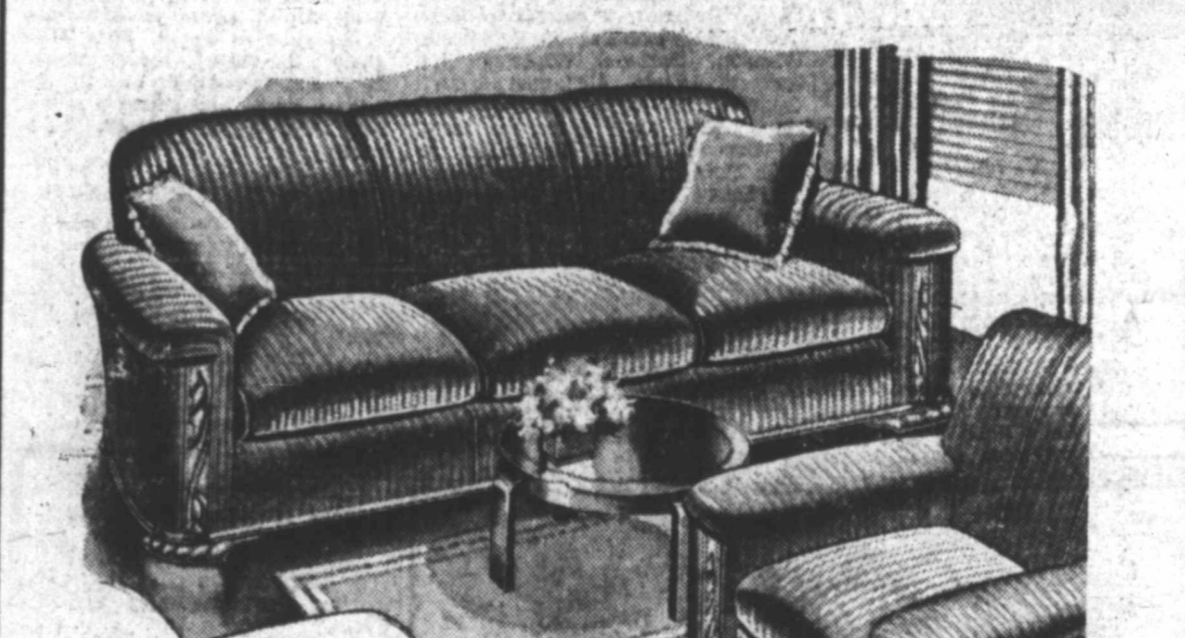
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MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future, business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (309-6)

Commercial Loan Co.  
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FOR RENT: storage space in fire-proof building. Phone 970. (311-3)

OFFICE space in modern air conditioned building in Odessa, Texas, available May 15. Write Box 486, Odessa, Texas, for particulars. (312-2)

FINE location for major oil company retail station; also location for grocery store; this town has bright future. Box 177, phone 31, Seminole, Texas. (1-1)

BARNES Laundry; flat work, 6c lb.; rough dry, 5c lb.; pick-up and delivery; guaranteed work. 300 South Big Spring. (1-1)

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### More Milk Needed on Farms of the State

COLLEGE STATION.—In spite of the importance of milk in the diet there are still 75,000 farms in Texas with no milk cows. This means there are approximately 350,000 farm people without a source of milk, because farm people buy very little milk or milk products. W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist for the Extension Service of Texas A&M College, says milk production in Texas was 513,000,000 gallons for 1939. Approximately 45 percent of the total milk production was sold to manufacturing plants, while 55 percent was consumed on the farm or sold directly by the producer as fluid milk or farm butter.

Although the increase in milk production and manufactured dairy products has been great in the last 10 years, the specialist says there is still a shortage of milk production in Texas. It will require approximately 295,000,000 additional gallons of milk, or an increase of 58 percent over present production, if Texas people are to have an adequate milk supply.

Reports from county home demonstration agents over Texas show that only 46 percent of club members' families consume an adequate milk supply. An adequate milk supply is defined as "a quart of milk per day per person, butter at every meal, and cheese three times per week." "In discussing milk as an investment in health, Maddox said: "With some 12,000 cases of pellagra reported annually in Texas and with other types of nutritional diseases prevailing, increasing milk consumption is of even greater importance."

### British Children Taller Than in World War Days

LONDON (U.P.)—Investigations carried out by a number of educational authorities have proved that children are taller and heavier today than they were at the beginning of the last war. Girls are nearly 14 pounds heavier, on an average, and 2.4 inches taller. The weight increase of boys, compared with those of 25 years ago, is 11.3 pounds. Their increase in height is the same as for girls.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE HOOPLE SHIP IS ON THE WAY IN!

FREE EDUCATION



Oil News—

(Continued From Page One)
at 4,030 feet and is drilling ahead at 4,118 feet in hard lime.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 90-B Elliott F. Cowden, in Ector's Foster pool, flowed 279.19 barrels of 34-gravity oil, with gas in the ratio of 685-1, on 24-hour gauge.

Also in the Foster pool, Lee Drilling Company of Tulsa No. 10 J. L. Johnson, flowed 24-hour gauge, 1,908.60 barrels after with 330 quarts in pay from 4,145 to 4,320 feet, total depth. Oil is 36.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 695-1.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-ATL, wildcat a mile and a half southeast of Holt deep Permian production on the west side of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector, was swabbing after initial acid treatment with 1,000 gallons at total depth of 5,196 feet in lime. It swabbed dry on natural test. Hockley Oiler Gaged.

Bond Oil Corporation-Aoweb Oil Co. No. 2 De V, in the Slaughter pool of southeastern Hockley county, flowed 289 barrels of oil on six-hour potential test to attain daily rating of 1,156 barrels. It was acidized with 8,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,876 and 4,935 feet, total depth. Oil test 32.5-gravity, and gas-

Arizona Indian Tribes Ban Swastika



Four tribes of Arizona Indians have banned the use of the swastika from all their designs in basket weaving and blanket making. The Navajos, Papagos, Apaches and Hopis, acting through representatives at a conference in Tucson, Ariz., enacted the measure.

Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Peggy Moran and Tom Brown in a romantic scene in Universal's new hit, "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love."

YUCCA

TODAY thru TUESDAY

The jest of Paris, heroic in his hate, tragic in his hopeless love for the Gypsy dancing girl!

Advertisement for the play 'Yucca' featuring Charles Laughton and Muriel Laughton. It includes a small portrait of Laughton and promotional text.

RITZ

TODAY thru TUESDAY

How to make love in one squeeze lesson!

Advertisement for the play 'Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love' featuring Peggy Moran and Tom Brown. It includes a small portrait of the actors and promotional text.

REX

TODAY & MONDAY

Dorothy Lamour Lloyd Nolan in "ST. LOUIS BLUES"

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For New EUREKA, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS. All Makes Used Cleaners. Bigger trade-ins with payments to suit you.

Junior High Parent-Teachers Association

Will Stage Its Second Annual AMATEUR HOUR at the High School Auditorium April 5.

Pre-Easter SALE of JEWELRY

25% to 50% OFF On Fine Quality Jewelry—Diamonds—Watches. Making room for new stock brings these savings to you!

Identity Admitted By Slayer of Woman

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 8. (AP)—Mrs. May (Mae) Burleson, formerly of Galveston, admitted her identity to police today for the first time since fatally shooting her former husband's wife.

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Slips & Spins—

(Continued From Page One) to those taking flight and written examinations on the following day for higher ratings.

Midland Municipal Airport Will Be a Busy Place Thursday

Midland Municipal Airport will be a busy place Thursday of this week. Civil Aeronautics Inspector Albert Meyer will be there for the day and, at that time, will be busy giving written and flight examinations to pilots and will have one or two airplanes up for retesting.

Club Woman Dies

HOUSTON, Mar. 8. (AP)—Mrs. A. R. Howard, Houston club woman in whose honor a Rice Institute scholarship fund has been named, died her last night.

Mrs. DeFord to Speak

Mrs. Ronald K. DeFord will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the chamber of commerce office at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

GO TO GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazen Woods and son, Hazen Jr., have gone to Gainesville for a visit with his mother. Mr. Woods will return here during the week-end.

TO MEDICAL CLINIC

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chappie left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend the Dallas Southern Medical Clinic. They will be in Dallas until the end of the week.

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## REAL ESTATE HOME-OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

### Home Ownership Reality For Low-Income Families

With the building industry and the Federal Housing Administration directing their drive toward the mass of modest-income families, home ownership is becoming an actuality for thousands of Americans with incomes of \$1,500 or less a year.

While almost half of the 450,000 families now purchasing homes under the FHA plan have incomes of less than \$2,500 a year, it is believed that the market for homes represented by families in this and lower-income categories can be greatly expanded. For this reason the FHA recently broadened its program in order to encourage the flow of more capital into these new and wider channels.

Loans for financing new homes may now be obtained up to \$2,500 with borrowers needing to own only a lot which represents at least 5 per cent of the appraised value of the completed property. As in the case of all its operations, the Federal Housing Administration lends no money but acts as insurer of the loans.

Basic theme of this year's Spring construction activity is seen by building leaders as the fact that under FHA-insured financing low-income families can acquire attractive soundly constructed homes with only small initial investments and at monthly payments equal to or less than what they are accustomed to pay in rent.

### Aids in Planning Small Homes Given

In building homes in the \$2,500 price range under the Federal Housing Administration insured-mortgage plan, the prospective owner may find these general construction hints the avenue to cost reduction:

Stairs are less expensive when built between partitions.

Gingerbread trimming on the exterior of the house is expensive.

Real savings may be found in floors made of short lengths if they take a good finish.

Gutters along the eaves may be omitted; a bed of gravel or cinders should be laid to catch the drip.

Plaster walls may be finished with inexpensive water paint and papered at a later date.

Frequently no basement is needed, but where one is necessary it need not extend under the entire house.

If the home is to have a fireplace, the chimney should be located so it can also serve the flue of the heating plant.

### Financial Queries Are Not Unusual

The information required of applicants for FHA-insured mortgage loans is not any different from the references and financial statements ordinarily asked for by reliable lending institutions.

The borrower fills out a blank form containing data such as financial statements, information concerning the property involved, and other details of the transaction. This information is treated confidentially by the lending institution and the Federal Housing Administration.

Many new highways will be built in New Mexico in 1940 for the comfort of the tourists visiting the Coronado celebrations.

### Fire Prevention Talk On Radio Scheduled

"Fire Prevention" is the subject of a fifteen minute radio program at 2:30 o'clock over Texas State Network stations this afternoon. KRLH, Midland, will carry the program.

First of a series of fire prevention programs was carried last Sunday and will be continued each Sunday afternoon at the same period.

Fire Chief J. L. Tidwell of Midland received a letter from C. L. Ligon, fire marshal at Fort Worth, urging the public to take note of the broadcast.

### Foreclosures Drop On Non-Farm Homes In All Types Loans

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (AP)—Non-farm real estate foreclosures by all types of mortgage lenders declined in January to the lowest level since 1926, economists of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced today.

Numbering \$6483, foreclosures in January were 10 per cent fewer than in December, 24 per cent under January, 1939, and 15 per cent below the average month of 1927.

A contributing factor has been the drop in foreclosures by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for a considerable period, partly due to the Corporation's putting into effect the provisions of the Mead-Barry Act, authorizing extensions of amortization periods up to ten years beyond the original fifteen years, at the discretion of the Corporation.

Eight of the 12 Federal Home Loan Bank Districts reported fewer foreclosures in January than in December, with the Pittsburgh District of Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia and the Des Moines District of Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota having the largest relative decreases, 27 and 24 per cent, respectively.

Foreclosures declined in all Districts in January in comparison with January, 1939, with the Chicago District of Illinois and Wisconsin and the Topeka District of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma registering the greatest drop, 53 and 50 per cent, respectively.

Foreclosures in metropolitan communities—cities of 100,000 and greater population—in the first month of 1940 were 11 per cent below December and 26 per cent below January, 1939.

Eighty-five per cent of the foreclosures covered in the survey are on homes, the rest on commercial properties.

### Fronts Modernized on Two South Main Stores

Awings are being removed and modern structural glass fronts will be installed at the Palace Drug Store building, owned by C. L. Sinclair, and the Texan Club building, owned by Mrs. Lillie Cowden, on South Main street, to make the structures conform to design of adjacent buildings. Construction probably will be completed late this week.

### Public Records

Win. Cameron, & Co., Inc. to H. P. Jones lot one blk 23, Belmont Second Addn.

T. W. Turner et al to J. H. Knowles, N 50 ft of NE 1/4 blk. 40 Homestead. The middle 50 ft. of NE 1/4 blk. 40, Homestead.

C. A. McCune et ux et al to Charles H. Skene, all of lots 7 and 8 blk. 74, West End Addn.

B. G. Grafa et ux to J. H. Hughes, the E 8 ft. of lot 3 and the W 47 ft. of lot 2 blk. 6, Elmwood.

J. G. McMillan and wife to A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co., all of lot 7 blk. 3, West Midland Addn.

B. E. Whitteburg and wife to E. V. Headlee, all of N 1/2 of sec. 39, blk. 41, tap. 1 S and all of sec. 35, blk. 41, tap. 1 S.

Rosa L. Marshall to Thomas H. Wilson, all of the S 100 ft. of the SE 1/4 of blk. 25 Homestead Addn.

### Pavement Widened on West Wall 700 Block

Continuation of widening of the Broadway of America pavement is under way in the 700 block on West Wall street. The City of Midland is preparing the strip on the south portion of the street for final asphalt surface. The north side has been completed.

### FHA Pamphlet Explains New Low Cost Plan

The opportunity of home ownership at a price the average family can afford to pay is emphasized to prospective home owners by the Federal Housing Administration in its latest booklet, "Your Family Can Own a Home Like This."

Answers to the key question "Can you afford home ownership?" will determine readily and quite definitely whether or not a family is in a position to attempt to build its own dwelling.

Economists say that a family can safely spend a fourth to a fifth of its monthly income on shelter, according to the pamphlet.

Discussing the FHA plan of home ownership, the booklet points out that the down payment may be as low as 10 per cent—or even 5 per cent in some cases. The loan is repaid in convenient monthly payments fitting to the family's income and including taxes, insurance, and all other fixed charges.

The Government does not lend the money for building and buying homes on the FHA plan. Insured loans are made by approved private lending institutions, which are always willing to give further information about the FHA plan to prospective home buyers.

### Low-Cost Home Demand Great, Bankers Find

Illustrative of the reception by lending institutions of the Federal Housing Administration's small homes program is an announcement made by the Broadway Bank & Trust Co. of Paterson, N. J.

The officers of the Broadway Bank, according to the announcement, are giving every possible aid to lenders and to borrowers.

"The demand for this type of housing," they say, "is greater now than ever before, and we confidently expect to finance thousands of homes under this plan for families whose annual incomes lie between \$1,000 and \$2,500."

In the announcement the bank's officers also state that they have available unlimited funds for the construction of dwellings costing not more than \$2,500 and that their institution will place many millions of dollars aside from this type of residential building.

### Heat Units Adapted For Small Homes

Designs of modern heating units are keeping pace with the rapid developments in small-home planning and construction.

Modern radiators, for example, are more compact, requiring little floor space. Concoiled types go into the wall, where they are entirely out of the way.

Effectively insulated, the modern small house requires less heat. A smaller and more economical steam or hot-water boiler will take care of the heating requirements.

Corresponding reductions in the size of pipes, valves, and fittings result in further economies in the original cost of the plant.

Due to the increasing demand for heating equipment especially adapted for the requirements of the small home, manufacturers have introduced new types of steam and hot-water boilers that not only heat the house but provide domestic hot water as well.

### Good Planning Necessary for Low-Cost Home

Intelligent planning of the low-cost home is of paramount importance to the safety of the investment, declares Howard Leland Smith, chief of the architectural section of the Federal Housing Administration.

Homes in the \$2,500 price range, to be constructed under liberalized FHA requirements covering low-cost home construction, must be of sound design, he said, for on this feature to a large extent rests the marketability of the property.

Four fundamentals should be kept in mind when designing these homes:

1. The home should be simple in design.
2. It should be dignified in character.
3. It should contain no false elements.
4. The design must allow economical construction.

### Frills Out of Place

There is no place in the design of these homes for unnecessary frills, according to FHA recommendations. No unnecessary corners should be tolerated, and halls should be kept to a minimum to prevent needless waste of floor area. Whenever possible, plumbing should be concentrated, such as placing the kitchen next to the bathroom, to effect savings in cost of labor and materials.

Home builders are urged to place emphasis on elements which grow in value and which increase the stability of the investment rather than those which tend to deteriorate with time and add considerably to cost of maintenance. Trees and shrubs not only enhance the beauty of the small home and contribute much to its marketability. It was also pointed out that most landscaping becomes more valuable as it attains enough magnitude to give the property an air of mellowness.

### Exterior Variation Best

Builders are urged not to reproduce the same house so often as to give a dead character to the community. Variation in the exterior design of the houses helps to avoid monotony.

Room sizes must necessarily be small to cut costs and conserve heating expense, it is pointed out, but in limiting floor area it is necessary to study wall areas with a view of permitting proper placement of furniture.

Rooms should be dimensioned to take standard lengths of structural members, it is advised, and roofs should be framed as simply as possible. Unnecessary gables and other needless architectural frills should be eliminated, as they create added cost.

The use of stock designs in doors, windows, and trim is encouraged to effect further economies.

### Two Residence Jobs Given Permits for \$5,750 This Week

Permits were granted during the past week for two new homes in Midland, for a total of \$5,750.

Ira Cole was granted permit for a dwelling at 608 North An Angelo street, \$2,250, and Merritt F. Hines received permit for a new dwelling at 1910 West Kentucky, \$3,500.

Total for the year had reached \$280,215.

### Use of Standard Unit Provides Great Savings

In the small home built under the Federal Housing Administration's new low-cost plan, where space is at a premium, the selection of standardized and prefabricated kitchen equipment will not only effect substantial economies but also speed up actual construction time.

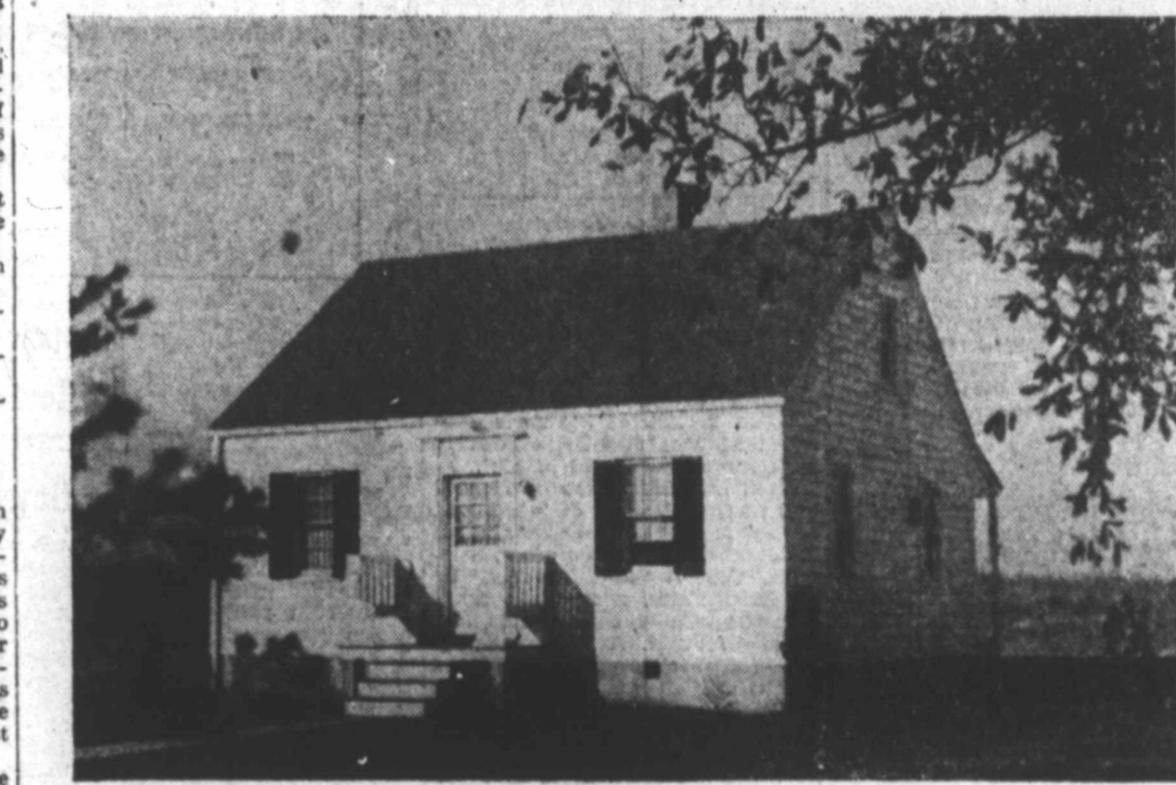
In the kitchen in a new small home the housewife may select all necessary equipment from standardized prefabricated and stock units which includes wall and base cabinets, cabinets under the sink, and a kitchen range so constructed to fit perfectly into the streamlined ensemble effect created by the standardized units.

Even though these units are made in standard sizes, they are available in such a wide range of models and colors that there is ample opportunity for the housewife to plan a kitchen reflecting her personal taste.

The answer is that the finest ball club can't win without good pitching and only a Walter Johnson can win with a bad ball club.

## INTERCEPTOR BEAM EQUIPMENT SOON TO BE INSTALLED IN NEW BUILDING AT AIRPORT

The \$2,500 Home Is Here



The outstanding event in the Nation's construction industry is the practical development of homes of the modern type which are within the financial reach of thousands of families with small incomes.

Costing \$2,750, including land valued at \$250, this property was financed with a \$2,500 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration under Title I of the National Housing Act. The monthly payments over 15 years average less than \$21.

If the property were valued at \$2,750 by the FHA and were financed over a period of 25 years under Title II of the National Housing Act, an alternative plan, this property securing a \$2,500 mortgage could be bought with monthly payments under \$15. These figures exclude local taxes and hazard insurance.

Located in the environs of Annapolis, Md., this attractive home is one of many of its type being erected in that locality. The interior is as convenient as the exterior is attractive. Cross ventilation is provided in every room, while the kitchen is larger than that found in many more expensive homes. A built-in breakfast nook affords a convenient place for eating, as no dining room is provided. Although unfinished, the attic has already laid floors and at relatively small expense may later be developed into two additional rooms and bath or, in its present unfinished condition, used as a recreation room.

### FHA Small Home Program Opens Vast New Field

The tremendous undeveloped field for small homes, long needed and wanted by families of moderate incomes, has been opened up by the Federal Housing Administration in a program designed to be one of the major trends of our time, it was predicted by Abner H. Ferguson, FHA General Counsel, in a radio address dealing with the liberalized financing terms for small homes costing around \$2,500.

"For generations," he declared, "families with incomes of \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year have not been seriously considered as prospective buyers of homes. It has been the general belief that a family in this income group could not afford to invest in a home, even if one could be found that was attractive, well built, efficient, and modern."

### Financing Approach

The problem of providing good homes for moderate-income people is now being approached from a financing as well as a technical and merchandising angle, he pointed out.

"This was the problem," Mr. Ferguson said in tracing the background of liberalization of FHA's terms for low-cost homes: "Financing terms had to be made liberal enough and the volume of building had to be increased to the point where industry could provide better values. Therefore, when the forces generated by the FHA plan were set in motion they were trained on this hitherto undeveloped field."

"Just as in other periods of our history when some revolutionary progress has been made in the social, economic or scientific sphere, home financing today has made advances that once seemed impossible."

FHA Gets Buyer Started  
The Federal Housing Adminis-

### City Completing Tile Structure to House Army's Equipment

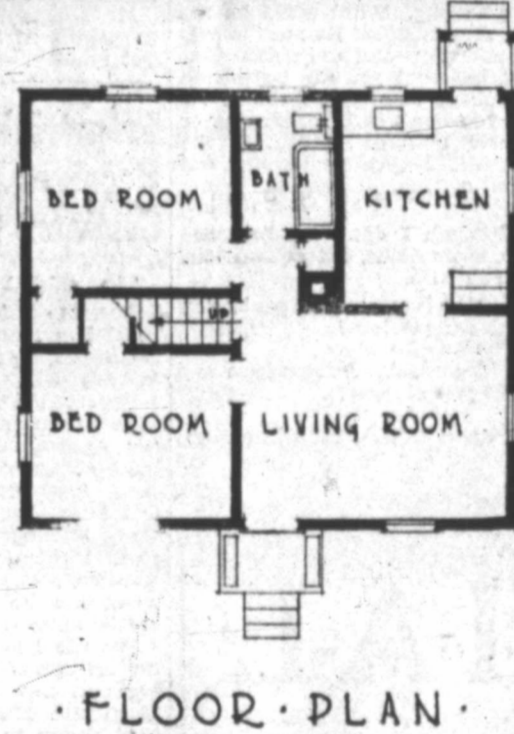
Installation will be made soon by the United States army, according to City Engineer A. M. East of from \$60,000 to \$75,000 worth of radio beam equipment on property just east of Midland Municipal Airport.

The city has constructed a new hollow tile building, 18 by 36 feet in size, at a cost of approximately \$2,000 to house the equipment. Upon its completion by Houston, Hill, contractor, the building will be turned over to army airways officials for installation of the radio equipment. Only the plastering, interior finishing and installation of doors and windows was lacking Friday.

Equipment to be installed by the army, according to the engineer, will include laying of a cable, at a cost of approximately \$9,500, and interceptor beam equipment to flash an "M" to planes approaching Midland, directing them to the Midland Airport. The letter "M," flashing continuously, will indicate this airport.

The new equipment is a part of the further expansion of Midland's \$125,000 municipal airport, the services of which are used by the United States army. The army already has a large investment in radio equipment, automatic printer machines with 24-hour radio service and other modern devices for landing large numbers of planes safely on the spacious field.

Two paved runways, each 4,500 feet in length and 150 feet wide, as well as paved approaches to hangars and administration buildings are in use there.



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## Editorials

### War Begins on Termites!

Calling all cars! Calling all cars! Robbery committed in Locker 195—proceed with investigation immediately!  
And thus sounds the alarm to warn all you "penny-pinchers," "chiselers," "termites," and others who have been supplied with pencils, pens, paper, and ink; by your friends (knowingly and otherwise) that you had better watch yourself because the campaign against you has started! This school is tired of your incessant "borrowing" and we intend to do something about it. If we have to tear the roof off to do it.  
Now, my friends, referring, of course, to those who are just the innocent victims of—of these—er—oh yes, we must have a name for them—of course, "termites!" Webster says a termite is a little white ant that eats things besides ants to call them. (though) which is very destructive to books, etc.—in other words let a termite have half a chance and he'll eat anything in sight—let the termites of Midland have half a chance and they'll take anything in sight. But to go on. Behind every crime there is a motive—so let's play Sherlock Holmes and try into the reasons. But before we do that, let's divide these termites into groups or types. One group is the "penny-pinchers." He just don't want to spend his money when he has friends from whom he can borrow. Another case is the "chiseler." He would take milk from a baby. He just has the idea "the world owes me a living" and he figures if he can't get it one way, he'll take it the other. This never gets anyone anywhere, except on the WPA. Another type is the "brag-gart." He puff out his chest and says to his classmates, "I have bought my ink, paper, notebook or pencils this year." If he only knew what we really think of him, he'd shut up. Oh, what a dope he is! Now, let's see, the only type left of any importance is the "revenge." Someone politely steals from him, and he, returning the kindness, politely proceeds to steal it back. Before long, he will become so experienced he can work himself up to a mild "chiseler."  
I think we have just about covered these types of locker termites. We don't have to confine them to lockers, either. They seem to draw people's possessions to them wherever they are—locker, classroom, desk—any number of places. It must be their magnetic personalities.  
Now that we have them classed, I think I'll wait until next week to tell you why we have termites. There's one more definition of termites in the dictionary here..... that's funny. I had it only a minute ago. Now, where could it have gone—well, anyway, beware of termites. They'll take anything they can get their hands on—even dictionaries. Keep a lookout for them and help in our campaign of extermination in M. H. S.

### Are You Happy?

Are you happy? Well, you ought to be. Why? Well, because, just because you're free, aren't you? You're white, aren't you? You're healthy, aren't you? You have friends, don't you? Now, I ask you, why aren't you happy? What right have you to frown and be grouchy? O. K. Then let's see you smile great big. Bigger than that. That's more like it! Now, are you happy? Good! I thought you were!

### Why Not Be One of Us?

I'm sure that most of us have heard "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" many, many times. Now, some of us take this too literally and never work at all, but I'm speaking of activities out of school.  
With as many organizations in every field that Midland High School offers, half of the students do not belong to any. What could be the reason for this? Take the Boys' Glee Club, for example. Its membership has decreased by leaps and bounds. Some ask why—and the reason that most boys give is not that they can't sing, but that you are considered a sissy. Nonsense! Look at your most promising bass—Mr. Shifflett. No one thinks of him as a sissy. Moreover, if you don't care for singing or "sissy" work, why not go out for some sport? Perhaps football. Maybe you aren't large enough—then try basketball. Maybe you aren't tall enough—then try track or tennis. Surely, out of these enumerated sports you will be able to find one that you fit into.  
Perhaps you don't go in for sports, although I don't see how one could help it, there are still hand, debate, declamations, extemporaneous speaking, plays, and ever so many enjoyable activities.  
If you will follow my advice, you will enter into every organization that you can. Why not give them a try? What can you lose?  
We high school kids have a very bright outlook. Astronomers say that the sun will shine 50,000,000,000,000,000 years longer!  
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### Supt. Lackey Reviews Articles by Phelps

Mr. W. W. Lackey gave a short talk at assembly Monday on Dr. Lyon Phelps' discussion on "Books that have Changed my Mind." Mr. Phelps is a Professor at Yale.  
Mr. Lackey started his talk by quoting the lines from Barrie, "Human nature never changes." Browning chose not to say change but develops. Man, unlike God and animal, develops, not changes. Yet human nature is easily influenced. For instance the regeneration of Scrooge in the "Christmas Carol" who was changed because of the dream he had. Mr. Phelps names eight books which have influenced him.  
The first is "On Liberty" by Stuart Mills, which shows us the privileges and liberty in thought, and that we have today in our country. The next is "Life of Carlyle," by James Anthony Froude which exerted an immense and prolonged influence. Next is "The Greatest Thing in the World," and "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," by Henry Drummond in which is shown the fount of "religious stimulation," the Gospels. "Abraham Lincoln, the War Years," by Carl Sandburg, he considers as the most important book published since '39. By way of example he points out that the Bible has 226,877 words, Shakespeare used 1,225,000 words, and Lincoln used 1,078,363 words. But the two most important books ever published in any language are authorized version of the Bible published in 1611 and First Folio of Shakespeare, published in 1623.  
Another book which influenced him was "Statesman of the Last Course" or "Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet," written by Burton J. Hendrick. Next is "Gale Warning" by Dornford Yates, a romantic novel with two villains, three heroes, and a beautiful girl. Another book is "The Last Tragedian" by Otis Skinner, in which actor Edwin Booth is pictured as full of fun, charm, and rollicking nonsense. The last book is "Happy Days," by H. L. Mencken in which he tells us how to live with our enemies so that they will love us.  
Mr. Lackey had given the talk to the Alathean Sunday School Class last Sunday.

### Industrial Dept. Receives Favorable Comment Since Show

The exhibit of Midland High's Laboratory of Industries department has received many favorable comments since the North Ward P.T.A.'s Hobby Show Friday, March 1. Some of the most outstanding projects shown were radio tables, typing tables, end tables, electric light stands made from bowling pins, magazine racks, nut bowls, ash trays, sewing racks, rope mats from binding twine, and wooden clock frames. R. C. Ferguson, instructor, states that much more interest has been shown during the second semester.  
For the last few days the drawing division of L. I. has been studying and making plans and blueprints. More interest has also been shown in this work.  
The class is at present working on the scenery for the faculty play, which is to be presented on March 22. Mr. Ferguson also said that he and his classes expect to help with the one-act play scenery.  
After stating that the class intends to "turn out" some major projects before the semester is over, Mr. Ferguson said, "Visitors are always welcome to the L. I. classes."  
For the people who do not know where the laboratory is, it is in the west end of the high school gymnasium. Several people have visited the classes since the hobby show and, as before stated, visitors are always welcome.

### Debaters Eliminated in Third Round at Abilene

Mr. J. C. Moore, debate coach, announced in assembly Monday how the girls and boys debate teams worked out at the Abilene Meet held last Saturday in Abilene.  
The first round of debates started at 8:00 at the high school building after a short welcome in the assembly. In the first round the girls team drew Truscott and defeated them on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense." In the second round of debates the girls defeated Central Texas School of Oratory from Brownwood, also debating the affirmative. In the third round the Midland girls were defeated on the negative by Sunset of Dallas. Sunset went on to win first in girls debate at Abilene.  
The boys team in the first round drew Petrolin High School, defeating them on the affirmative. In the second round the boys defeated Spur, still debating the affirmative. In the third round the Midland boys team was defeated on the affirmative by Abilene who went on to win second in boys debate, Lubbock winning first. Neither boys or girls teams placed since the first three rounds were elimination rounds.  
Glenn Brunson, extemporaneous speaker, entered the contest held at Abilene Christian College, but did not place.  
Both teams will enter the Lubbock meet held next week-end.

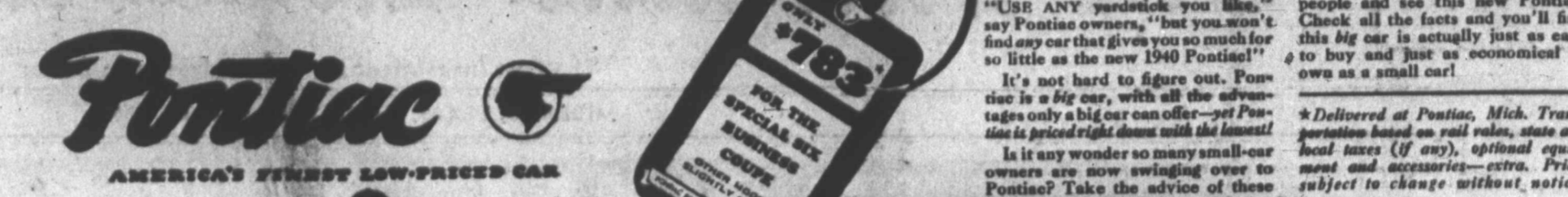
### Four Representatives to Attend Rally in Dallas

The Midland Home Economics department is working for the State Future Homemakers Rally to be in Dallas, April 26, 28, and 29.  
Four girls will represent Midland at the rally one from the Home-makers club and one from each grade, I, II, and III, representing both foods and clothing divisions. Plays, radio skits, newspaper articles, year books, and scrap-books will be exhibited, although the main contests are the foods and clothing examinations with other towns in Texas.  
A scrap-book is being made for the contest. Candy selling during the basketball tournament and at Dallas, April 26, 28, and 29, will bring a return of \$14.50.  
A Spanish or cowboy design will be carried out through the scrap-book. A bronze cover will be used for the book.

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### Pro and Con: White Gowns or Gray?

This week's question momentarily concerns the senior class more than any of the others, but it will concern the members of each class before they graduate. The question is "should the senior wear white caps and gowns at graduation instead of the traditional gray?"  
On interviewing several prominent students of M.H.S. it is found that only one is con. This is that dashing, self-made hero, Mann Rankin, who lives by his own code and swears by his own opinion. This is what he said about the question: "Well, I think we should have the gray because it's an old custom."  
Terry Tidwell, Mann's shadow, broke down and disputed his mischievous companion's word as he said, "It doesn't make any difference to me, but where would we get them? Not that I wouldn't break a custom if we could get them through!"  
John Tidmore, on being asked her opinion, replied with a determined glint in her eye, "I would give anything if we could! I think the gray caps and gowns look like a funeral procession and though it is for some, I do think white would be much prettier—for the annual pictures and everything."  
Rita Turner, M.H.S.'s definitely Irish sweetheart, says, "Well, in St. Louis, that's where I come from, you know, the girls wore white gowns and the boys wore maroon and it was beautiful! Yes, I think the white is much prettier and certainly more appropriate. Goodness! Gray looks rather like a funeral—don't you think? I don't know, maybe it's the Irish in me, but sure and it's me that's a tellin' you—I think white is best! Especially for the ladies."  
Jacqueline Campbell, demure, shy, and yet determined, said, "I think white caps and gowns look more like spring and if we wear gray it makes it look like a sad affair, when it's really a glorious one!"  
Wallace Jackson actually became serious long enough to stop smirking, flirting with Lois May to say, "I think that would be all right. It would certainly add beauty to the ceremony and it wouldn't look so lifeless and sad!"  
Lois May Lynch took her eyes off of Walter Jackson long enough to murmur with a happy sigh, "I think that would be perfectly beautiful!"  
Marjorie Warner proved that the royalty was for it when she excitedly replied, "Oh, how I wish we could have white! Why, I think that would be the ceremony perfect and add even more beauty to the memory of our graduation!"  
So you see, there must be room in the "Wet Blanket" club for Mann Rankin. He is the only "con" in all those interviewed. Come on, Mann, make it unanimous by adding your "yes" to the question. But as we aren't the ones to decide this important question, we leave the pro and con column once more, silent—and wondering!!

### Tennis Competition Stars Among Locals

Highlights of the sport news in Midland High are:  
The tennis season is now getting into full swing and those coming out for tennis are already showing promise of Midland High's having a good team. Incidentally Midland has won the district tournament in both singles and doubles as far back as this scribe can remember. It has long been the slogan of the other schools in this district to "beat Midland and win the district tennis."  
Some of those who have defended the glory of old M.H.S. are "Little Doc" Thomas, Bob Prothro, Jack Prothro, Harold Barnes, Robert Payne, Joe Norman, Fred Gordon Middleton, and Wayne Lanham.  
Those who are showing promise at this early stage of the season are Edgar Lee Burks, who will really make M.H.S. a good tennis player in his remaining two years in high school; Horace Brown, a Junior who is in the clinic to make the doubles team this year; Frank Wade Arrington, the singles representative this year; Duffy Stanley and A. W. Jones, senior and junior respectively who will be fighting for the other doubles position.  
The weather in this country is not real tennis weather but the players have to make the best of it and get what practice they can.  
The girls tennis team is now forming and prospects seem good for the fair sex in the district tournament this year. There are ten girls trying out for singles and there are three doubles teams, competing for the right to represent Midland High. The girls going out for singles are: Elma Jean Nobles, Betty Sarah McCarroll; Ernestine Allen; Mary Nell Wolfe; Betsy Kimbrough; Wanda Jean Nobles; Heavy Beth; Abbot; Sue Miles; Merle Scott; and Shirley Jean Hamphran.  
Those doubles teams are: Marjorie Warner and Liza Jane Lawrence, Melba Schlosser and Marjorie Ann Monaghan, and Lou Nell Hudman and Patsy Collins. Sue Miles, Merle Scott, and Elma Jean Nobles are the tennis players left from last year's team. Sue represented Midland in doubles last year in the district tournament with Jean Lewis.  
Since there is no regular tennis coach in Midland High School, Miss Studie Fear, Nurthead and Mrs. Bob Myer have taken over the job. However, Mr. Myer doesn't have much time to spend with the boys since he has to work with the track team.  
Miss Nurthead is helping the girls to improve their game through their strokes and serves.

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### 1940-41 School Census Is Taken in March

School census is taken in Texas during the month of March. For a number of years the school census has been taken in the Midland Public Schools by the home-room teachers with the cooperation of their students. Students are asked to take the census blank home where it is filled out and returned to the home-room teacher. Each teacher makes a census summary and reports it to the principal. Children born after September 1, 1934 and before September 1, 1936 are eligible for enumeration. The state apportions to each school district, \$29.50 per scholar. Mr. Shifflett announced in assembly how the census is taken in the Midland school district. He emphasized the necessity of complete cooperation of each student in the school system. He asked that all students fill out blanks legibly, promptly, and accurately, and doing this will help the home room teachers as well as the entire school district. Students are urged to report scholars living in the district but not attending school, as they are also eligible for enumeration and the school district is entitled to their apportionment.

### The Watch Tower

MONDAY—Everyone seems to have "Gone With the Wind" around here. When announced that one may cut classes for afternoons this week to see it, all but a few decided that this should be the afternoon. Never has such a show stirred the hearts and desires of our fair community. It's worth seeing and we think that you really should attend it for both historical and conversational purposes.  
TUESDAY—The Angelus is calling dear students to where—no one knows. And don't forget, the Pilgrims want you to get to work on the Anvil. But first spray your throat!  
WEDNESDAY—Excuse me while I get the dirt out of my mouth. That's better. Really dirty out, isn't it? The sand blew all day today (and this evening, too). It makes me think of the little boy who, in the middle of the sand storm, said, "Mother! Daddy just blew in for supper," and the patient mother said, "Let him blow over in the corner and blow off a while, supper isn't ready yet." Dirty, isn't it?  
THURSDAY—Oh, we with the beautiful (?) golden voices must sacrifice 30 extra minutes of our good sleep to help, or hinder, as it may be, the good cause of the glee club and choral club!  
FRIDAY—Boy am I glad to see Friday come around again. It's not that I don't like school but it is because I want to go home and get busy on my studying and work all week-end so I can come up here to school Monday and begin relaxing again.  
Don't worry, I don't have fever with my flu.  
Tomorrow we are going to have our first track meet of the season. This meet is with the Monahan's High School. Both Junior High and Senior High School teams will compete. Since this paper is sent to the printers this afternoon, I can do nothing but wish the track team plenty of luck.

### Classified Ads

Announcement: I, Glenn Brunson, do hereby constitute myself the one and sole member of the "Loyal Order of the Sisters of Verbosity on the Part of the Females of the Species, Pithecanthropus Erectus," the rights of which include the right to express instant and strong aversion to any objects belonging to the females of said species, which are termed "hats" and used as head-gear.  
(Signed)—Glenn Brunson, (WET BLANKET, 1st. Class)

Notice: We, the undersigned, protest Mr. Moore's singing on the way back from Abilene, on the night of Saturday March 3, 1940, at which time he annoyed us all by giving a creditable imitation of a file being stuck into a buzz-saw.  
(Signed)—Bill Ferguson, Lois May Lynch, Jim (Dr. Brinkley, I-love-my-voice)



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### News Jottings Over West Texas

**MONAHANS.**—The City Council voted Monday to discontinue use of the present sewage disposal plant and to build a new one approximately a mile from the city limits. The old plant will continue in use until the new one is completed and connections made.

Koch and Fowler, city engineers, are drawing plans now for the new unit which will be both larger and of more modern design than the old one. The City has recently authorized purchase of a 50 acre tract southeast of town for the location, a member of the Council said.

For some time the Council has been debating the question of repairing and enlarging the existing facilities or putting in a new plant. Estimates submitted showed the cost to be about the same in either case. Council members, foreseeing a possibility for the city to grow in the southwesterly direction and wishing to eliminate conditions which have at times been objectionable because of the proximity of the disposal plant to the residential section on the southwest side of town, decided to eliminate the nuisance and provide adequate disposal facilities at the same time. The Council was to meet yesterday afternoon for further discussion and to complete plans for the construction of the new plant.

**PECOS.**—Final plans were to be made Thursday at a meeting of the Pecos Valley Livestock Association for staging its first annual livestock show.

The exhibit will be held in Monahans Wednesday, March 20, under the sponsorship of the association. County Agent, John L. Mogford of Ward county is chairman of the committee in charge of general arrangements, assisted by County Agent Lee R. Pool of Kernit and Ted Johnson of Pecos.

Under present plans there will be a division for 4-H Club and FFA calves, with 10 such entries expected. All boys in the two organizations—in Winkler, Ward, Reeves and Loving counties have been urged to exhibit their calves for a cash award.

In addition there will be a division for all classes of breeding cattle, one for Palomino horses and for other thoroughbred horses.

Mr. Johnson this week requested all livestock producers in the four counties to enter the show. Entries may be submitted to any of the three committee members, he said.

He pointed out date of the show would make it convenient for exhibitors to drive to Odessa the following day for the Sand Hills Hereford Show.

**COLORADO CITY.**—New dates, March 25 and 26, were set for the annual Mitchell County Fat Stock show when the fat stock show committee met Tuesday afternoon.

At the same time plans were made to hold a horse show in connection with the fat stock show as an added attraction. There will be no prizes in the horse show which will be held in the Colorado City Frontier Roundup arena at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, March 25, opening day of the show. Frank Kelley is to be in charge.

This year's show will include only calves and hogs, it was decided. There will be two classes of each according to weight. No lambs will be shown. Exhibitors will be confined to 4-H and FFA boys of Mitchell county.

Cash prizes will be given in all classes. The grand champion calf will be awarded \$5, the grand champion hog \$2. Three prizes ranging from \$2.50 down will be given the boys showing the best groups of calves.

All calves are to be dry-lot calves. Eight prizes will be given in each class, the first prize being \$5. Five prizes will be given in the hog classes, ranging from \$3 down.

An auction will be held on the closing afternoon of the show, judging will take place on Tuesday morning, March 25, preceding the auction.

P. K. Mackey is general chairman of the fat stock show committee. E. A. Warner, agriculture and livestock chairman of the chamber of commerce, is cooperating in making arrangements, as is Jack Helton, chamber of commerce manager.

Members of the show committee in addition to Mackey are A. L. McSpadden, Lay Powell, Joe C. Williams, F. C. Shippingburg, Fred Gullar, Chas. C. Thompson, Joe H. Snook, D. Snyder, St. Frank Kelley, I. Tucker and R. E. Gregory.

**PECOS.**—J. D. Shaw, trustee's agent for the Red Bluff Water Project Control District, this week announced the district's recreational policies for the year 1940.

John Sweatt of Barstow has been named recreational manager. Mr. Shaw announced plans for renovating the lodge and otherwise improving recreational facilities at the dam. He said showers would be made available for bathers and restaurant facilities would be improved. A commissary will be operated for the sale of soft drinks and groceries. Rooms will be available at the lodge at reasonable prices.

#### Plan Friendly Policy

Mr. Shaw said the recreational portion of the Red Bluff project would be operated on a friendly, courteous, business-like basis. Patronage will be solicited, he said, and everything possible will be done to make patrons comfortable and satisfied, although the district will insist that its regulations be complied with at all times.

Camp sites and cottage sites will be leased at an original price of \$25, with an added requirement that owners of such leases purchase a season ticket each year the lease is in effect. Leases signed in the past will be honored if the owners obtain current tickets. Lease owners may purchase season tickets for \$12, which is 20 per cent less than the regular price. Failure to purchase the ticket by May 1 will result in cancellation of the lease.

#### Discount Available

The regular price of season tickets will be \$15, but a 10 per cent discount will be allowed if purchased by April 1, making the price \$13.50. The tickets will go on sale at the Red Bluff office in Pecos about March 15. The tickets will be effective for the district's fiscal year, which begins March 1. The tickets will sell for \$7.50 after Sept. 1.

The daily admission charge will be \$1, and the daily ticket will cover the period from midnight to midnight. A 25 cent admission ticket will be available for the period from 8 p. m. to midnight. Books of 10 coupons, redeemable for daily tickets, good any time, will be sold for \$7.50. All tickets will be good for the buyer, his

### Tom Garrard to Head WTCC Election Group

**ABILENE.** March 9.—Tom Garrard of Tahoka has been named chairman of the elections committee for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring May 13-15. The appointment was announced by T. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president.

Other members of the committee named by President Fawcett are: George W. Elliott, Odessa, vice-chairman; J. W. Kleinschmidt, Canyon; C. C. Boyd, Balmorhea; H. S. Sanders, Silverton; A. Baker, Gainesville; C. G. Nixon, Olney; and Booth Warren, Merkel. J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager and convention manager, will serve as secretary of the committee.

The elections committee has the responsibility of preparing and submitting the report nominating all incoming directors; establishing the standing and voting strength of all affiliated cities at the convention; examining the credentials of those casting ballots in selection of next convention city; and conducting any election held during the convention.

Garrard, former Midland attorney, also has served on the Texas Board of Control.

A Stinson 105, flown over 17 states at cruising speed, an estimated distance of 7990 miles, as compared to land distance of 9230 miles, covered the distance in 78.1 hours flying time at an average speed of 98.5 miles an hour, contrasted to an auto's estimated time of 237.5 hours at an average of 40 miles an hour.

wife and minor children. None of the tickets will be transferable.

The stucco cottages near the lodge will be leased at \$180 and \$200 for the year. Boat hire will be 50 cents for the first three hours and 10 cents per hour for each additional hour.

#### Co-Operation Asked

Only one entrance will be available to the Red-Bluff property. All visitors will be required to register at the lodge. Tickets will be on sale only at the lodge and at the Red Bluff office in Pecos. The property will be patrolled by deputized officers and game wardens but they will have no tickets for sale.

Officials pointed out that it was impossible to maintain a recreational park and improve facilities without making a charge, and they urge co-operation and support of the public in making the program a success.

#### SEMINOLE

Since the announcement of the proposed construction of a pipeline into the Seminole oil pool some three or four weeks ago, building activities in Seminole have been fast assuming a boom stage. Practically every kind of industry usually found in an oil field town, are represented in the new business concerns locating here. In the past ten days two ice plants, four lumber yards, five supply houses, grocery and hardware stores, hotels, rooming houses, tourist camps and a large number of residences have been started in the city.

O. D. Dillingham, owner of the Banner Ice and Creamery Company with headquarters at Abilene, has purchased two lots from R. L. Turner on Highway 51 in the north edge of town and will begin the construction of a modern ice plant within the next few days. Before making a location here Mr. Dillingham made a test of the water in various towns on the South Plains, and he states that the Seminole water made the best test of any water he had tested in the area.

Parties from Oklahoma who own the Denver City Ice plant are constructing an ice plant on highway 15 just east of the court house square.

Chico Lumber Co. has just completed a yard here and have opened for business. Cameron Lumber Company are building a yard just West of the city proper. The location is between the Hobbs and Denver City highways.

Globe Supply Company recently completed a building here and the business is running. Oil Tool Service Company have located on Highway 51 adjoining the Globe Supply Company. Other Supply Companies that have made locations here recently are, United Supply Company, Arrow Supply Company, Jarecki Supply Company.

Tubing Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Company are completing a yard just East of the Highway Barns. Fox Rig & Reel have also made a location here and will begin construction of buildings soon.

Several other large supply houses have deals pending for locations.



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### Twenty-one New Locations for Lea and Eddy Counties Mark Year's Most Active Week in Southeast New Mex.

**HOBBS, N. M., March 9.**—South-east New Mexico this week registered its greatest activity since the first of the year as 17 new wells were started in Lea county and four commenced in Eddy county. Lea also gained a deepening job.

All four of the Eddy starts were in the Grayburg-Jackson area. J. B. Cowden is rigging up spudder at No. 1 State, 660 feet from the south, 1980 from the east line of section 3-17a-29e. George D. Key, Jr. has staked location for No. 1 Key 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 11-17a-29e. Barnsdall Oil Company is moving in tools to No. 1-B Dodd, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 14-17-29e. Grayburg Oil Company is rigging up machine at No. 6-A Kelly, 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the east line of section 24-17a-29e.

The Loco Hills pool of Eddy, while gaining no new locations, this week was high on the active list as seven more producers were completed. Largest of the group was R. W. Fair No. 4 Brainard, in section 10-18a-29e, which flowed 74 barrels of oil in two hours through 2-inch tubing set at 2,580 feet after shooting with 70 quarts of nitro in oil sand from 2,575 to 2,586 feet, the total depth.

#### Completes Pair

Gordon M. Cone, Lovington oil man, completed a pair of producers at Loco Hills No. 2 Gray, in section 9-18a-29e, flowed 30 barrels per hour for three hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,535 feet. It is bottomed at 2,539 feet in sand and was shot with 70 quarts from 2,515 feet, where first pay was encountered, to total depth. Cone No. 3 Gray, in the same section, responded to 90-quart shot in oil sand from 2,528 to 2,547 feet, total depth, by flowing 35 barrels of oil hourly for six hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,545 feet. Continental Oil Company No. 3-M-2 State, in section 2-18a-29e, gauged flow of 456 barrels of oil in 12 hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,651 feet. It topped pay sand at 2,654 feet and was shot with 200 quarts from 2,610 to 2,671 feet, the total depth.

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# 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. 10:35 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." 5:45 p. m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet. 8:00 p. m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the Rev. Raymond A. Parlow 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, Scientist, 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 260).

## 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. 10:30 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. Graalmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine 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" St.

C. C. Morgan, Minister. Program for the Week. Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.

## School News—

(Continued from page 3)

### "Dust of the Road" Chosen as One-Act Play for Contest

Out of the many students of Midland High School, four have been selected to take part in the one-act play, which is to be presented at the Interscholastic League meet here in April. "Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Goodman is the name of the play. Mrs. DeLo Douglas is director of the play this year for the first time. Two years ago M.H.S. won district in this event. The characters are: Peter Steele, played by Cleas Hines; Prudence Street, his wife, Helen Armstrong; an old man, Jack Hurt; and a tramp, Wallace Jackson.

### Annual Visit Paid by Area III Supervisor

Mrs. Anita Pierce, Area III Supervisor of the state home economics department of Big Spring, made her yearly visit to the home economics department of the high school Tuesday. Mrs. Pierce stated that the garments made by the clothing girls were above average, and the pictures and newspaper articles were "in excellent condition for a scrapbook for the rally." Mrs. Pierce also remarked that the cooperation of the home economics department with other agencies such as 4-H and Home Demonstration work was outstanding.

### The Band Marches On

Tryouts for marching band for future occasions were started Friday morning and continued through Tuesday. The sections are graded on: 1. Discipline. 2. Playing. 3. Marching. The sections are as follows: Section I Basses, drums, horns. Section II Soprano clarinets. Section III Trombones and baritone. Section IV Cornets. Section V Bass and alto clarinets, flutes, piccolos, bassoons, oboe, bell boys. Section VI Saxophones. The twirlers will be judged on: 1. Keeping in step. 2. Military Street. 3. Showmanship. "These workouts are expected to show up weak points as well as good points of the students," was the report given by M. A. Armstrong, band director.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine

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 John J. speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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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.

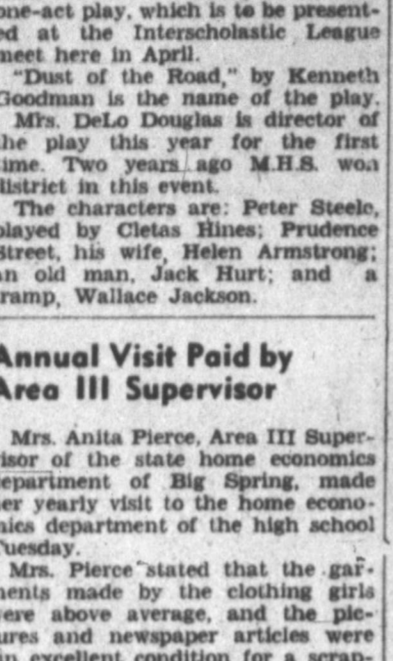
### Sachet Accessories

Birthday coming up for the subject in your home? Then, here's a clever idea: A non-tarnish bracelet of necklace of slender linked chains hung with featherweight sachet boules in pastel colors, white, black or red, and daintily perfumed. One or both will intrigue her, because they are equally smart with sportswear or party frocks.

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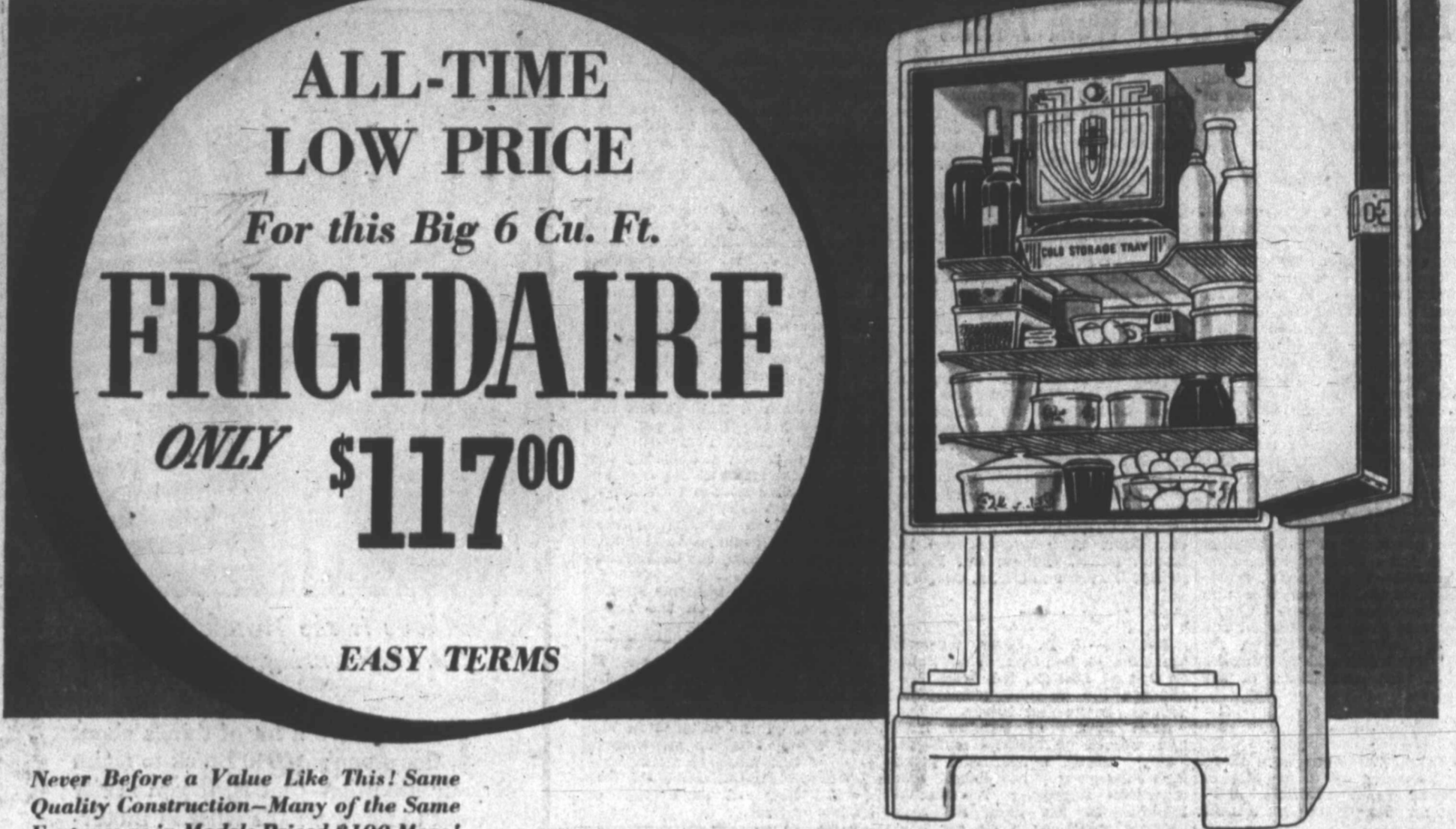
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## Texas Continues to Be a Bright Spot in National Livestock Picture, Says Frank Reeves in Article

By FRANK REEVES (In West Texas Today Magazine)

Livestock marketing during January and February, 1940, were along seasonal lines and did not develop anything in the way of a downward revision of prices or abnormal receipts to suggest a radical change from the 1939 trend when conditions were generally favorable for all parties engaged in the producing, processing and marketing of livestock. Market supplies for the two months did not measure up to some of the predictions made last fall, when figures showed a big increase in feeder and stocker supplies of cattle in most of the Corn Belt States. There were many reasons for expecting a liberal marketing of hogs, and supplies came up to expectations. The increase in sheep supplies was not large. Slaughter figures for January, the latest month for which they are available, showed that pork production at the 27 federal inspected packing centers in the country was less during December, 1939, but larger than during January, 1939. During January, 1940, there were 3,576,000 hogs slaughtered at the 27 plants, compared with 3,748,463 during December, 1939, and 2,809,348 a year earlier. Cattle slaughtered during January, 1940, at 27 plants totaled 553,751, compared with 526,498 in December and 527,685 a year ago. The sheep total was 1,175,450 against 1,040,082 in December and 1,115,514 during January, 1939. The total possible for 1939, was 274,954 compared with 276,759 in December and 283,602 during January, 1939.

## Chicago Foremost Convention City; Host 32 Times

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Chicago holds a wide margin over other American cities in staging political conventions. Since the practice was inaugurated in Philadelphia in 1830, Chicago has played host 32 times, with New York's 17 conventions gaining second place and Baltimore third, with 16.

## Six Midland Students To Play in District Band Broadcast Today

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening March 11 the all district band will present a thirty minute radio program. KRLH, Midland, will be on the hook-up.

## Some of the selections to be played are "Hero," a class C contest number; "Niobe," a class B contest number, and several marches.

Midland students who were chosen as participants are: Eugene James, Johnny Pickering, Marjorie Hall, Frank Troesch, Jimmy Pickering, and Billy Kimbrough.

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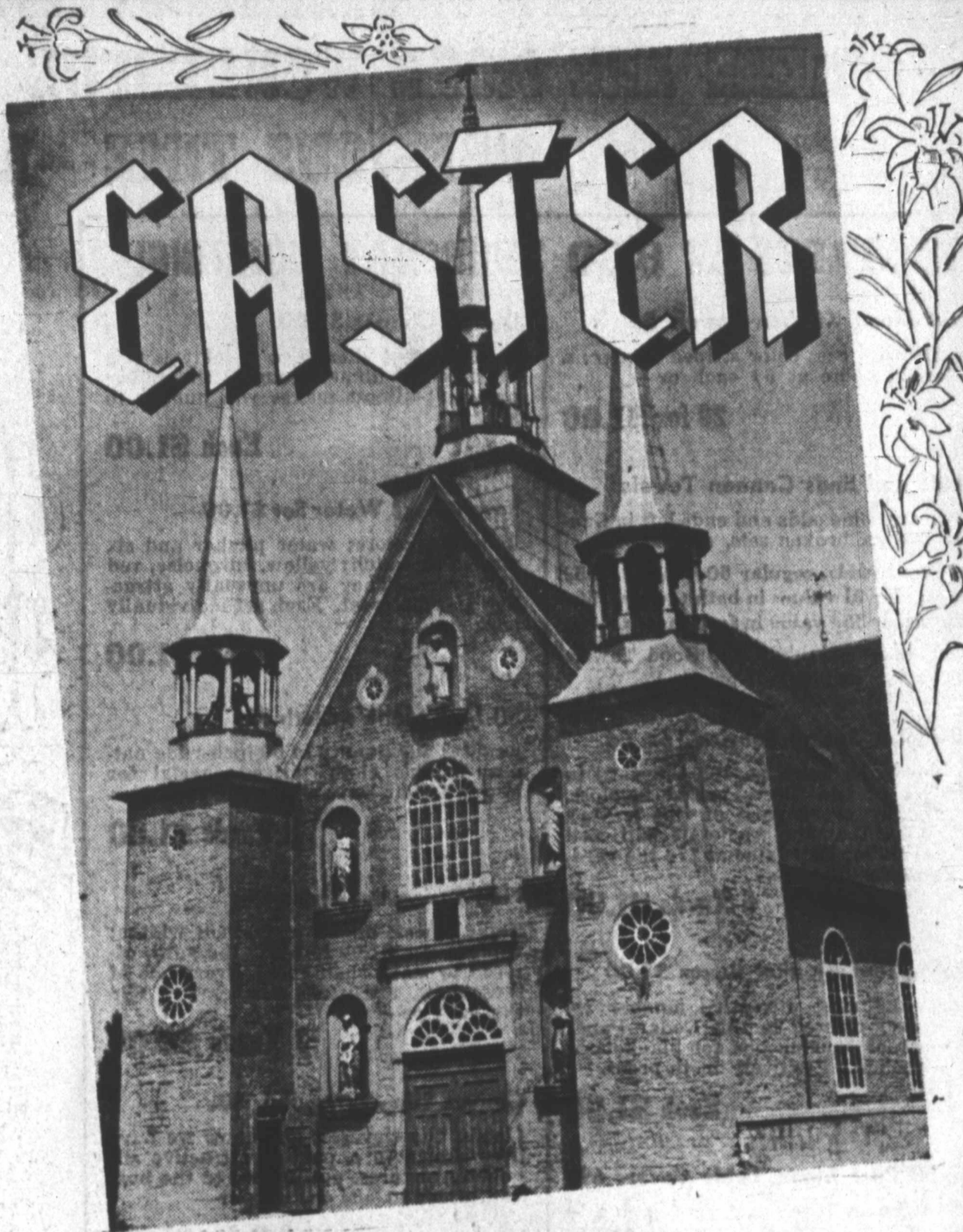


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\$3.95 to \$12.75

Suit? Costume? Coat? Whatever your Easter fashion choice, we've a shoe style to carry out its chic down to your toes. You'll agree—our sales staff is expert when it comes to fitting.



All  
Wanted  
Colors  
and  
Sizes

Midland

# Wadley's Texas



DEPENDABLE

# HERE ARE MORE WONDERFUL VALUES THAN WE HAVE EVER OFFERED AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME---ALL JAMMED INTO THREE WONDERFUL

## IT STARTS AT 8:30 THURSDAY MORNING!

**Part Linen Kitchen Towels 5c**  
White with cast color striped border; a splendid value at 5¢ each or—

**20 for \$1.00**

**Odds and Ends Cannon Towels**  
Here are some odds and ends left in Cannon towels, broken sets, etc.—

**36 face towels, regular 50¢ values...25¢**  
**12 regular \$1 values in bath towels...50¢**  
**16 regular 35¢ value in face towels...19¢**

Don't overlook this lot of Good Towels at just half price.

**18 Pieces Spring Fabrics 17c Yd.**

Values to as much as 48¢ the yard in this lot of odd pieces priced to close. Practically every yard of this is very much less than the wholesale mill cost. A real Dollar Day value at 17¢ the yard, 3 yards for 50¢ or—

**6 Yards \$1.00**

**Moth-Proof Blanket Boxes \$1.00**

Truly the most attractive number we have ever offered in this Cedar Paper moth-proof packing box for blankets or any woollens. Positively moth-proof.

**Each \$1.00**

**50x50 Pure Linen Table Covers 69c**

As scarce as linens are getting due to the foreign situation, these are a very remarkable value. Regular \$1.00 priced special for March Dollar Days at 69¢ or—

**3 for \$2.00**

**Montag Stationery 25c**

Three numbers, regular 25¢ and 39¢ values in New Montag Stationery, priced special for March Dollar Days at 25¢ the box or—

**4 Boxes \$1.00**

**Bronze Finish Table Lamps \$1.00**

A more attractive lamp than the one we sold more than a hundred of last fall at Dollar Days. Seriously, you would ordinarily pay as much as \$2.50 for this in most places.

**Each \$1.00**

**Three-Piece Lamp Sets \$2.00**

This is a three-piece, parchment shade, bedroom lamp set. A bed lamp and two torchiers, and ordinarily would bring a dollar each piece. For March Dollar Days we offer these at—

**Set \$2.00**

**Attractive Tea Aprons 25c**

Made of fast color organdy and percales; a regular 35¢ value at 25¢ each or—

**4 for \$1.00**

**Bathroom Ensembles \$1.00.**

Three numbers in this two-piece bathroom set; bath mat and seat cover to match, in fast color chenille. Colors: gold, red, blue, green, orchid, dusty rose and peach.

**Set \$1.00**

**Ironing Board Sets 50c**

A wool felt ironing board pad or cushion with an elastic fit-on cover or unbleached sheeting. Will fit all standard ironing boards, and a real Dollar Day special. Each set nicely boxed, at 50¢ the set or—

**2 Sets \$1.00**

**Fast Color Krinkle Spreads 50c**

Rose, blue, gold, green and orchid, in this fast color, size 80x105, double bed size krinkle spread at 50¢ each or—

**2 Spreads \$1.00**

**Attractive Pressed Wood Trays \$1.00**

Two sizes in the attractive gift item that we offer; the small size at 50¢, two for \$1.00 and the large size at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Dinner Chimes \$1.00**

An item that should go quickly is this three-chime dinner gong with rubber hammer; almost makes you hungry to hear it.

**Each \$1.00**

**Seven-Piece Water Set \$1.00**

In bright colors; water pitcher and six glasses to match; yellow, turquoise, red and green. They are unusually attractive and different. Each set individually packed.

**Set \$1.00**

**50-Inch Monk's Cloth 35c**

Regular 50¢ quality in 50-inch wide natural monk's cloth; priced special for March Dollar Days at 35¢ the yard or—

**3 Yards \$1.00**

**New Spring Draperies 69c**

Eight pieces, all 48 to 50-inch widths; values from \$1.00 to \$1.39 the yard, offered to make shelf room. Every one of these new, attractive numbers; at 69¢ the yard or—

**3 Yards \$2.00**

**Convex Silhouettes, Pair 50c**

One of the cleverest gift items we have ever shown in a pair of attractive silhouette pictures, put up two to the box, and priced at 50¢ the pair or—

**2 Pairs \$1.00**

**Linen Scarfs and Vanity Sets 35c**

42-inch pure linen lace trimmed dresser scarf and a three-piece vanity set to match. The scarfs are 35¢ and the three-piece vanity sets are 35¢. Each of these

**3 for \$1.00**

**60x60 Lace Table Covers \$1.00**

By far the best value that we have ever offered in this extra size linen color, woven lace table cloth at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Satin Gowns \$1.00**

Frankly, these should bring \$1.69, but for March Dollar Days we offer two styles in tea rose and blue; sizes small, medium and large. And you will surely be pleased with this extra value at—

**Each \$1.00**

**\$1.00 Tricnese Silk Panties 50c**

Two styles; ladies' sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7, in the best value this store has ever offered in a pantie that is a real dollar value at 50¢ each or—

**2 for \$1.00**

**Men's Sport Sweaters \$1.00**

Men's all-wool slip-over sleeveless sport sweaters in white, royal, tan and green; sizes 34 to 44—

**Each \$1.00**

**Kerry Knight Pajamas \$1.00**

About four dozen of the best values we have ever offered in both slip-over and coat style pajamas; every one fast color, full cut and absolutely guaranteed; values to as much as \$1.95 in this lot—

**Choice \$1.00**

**Sturdiboy Shirts 69c**

Entire stock of Sturdiboy boys' shirts; sizes 4 to 14½; made of peppercorn broadcloth; new spring patterns; every shirt guaranteed; regular 85¢ value, at 69¢ each or—

**3 Shirts \$2.00**

**Four-Piece Bridge Sets \$1.00**

An attractive gift item, nicely boxed; consists of two decks of bridge cards and two crystal ash trays.

**Set \$1.00**

**Beautiful Knitting Cases \$1.00**

One of the most attractive items of its kind we have ever offered. Very colorful.

**Each \$1.00**



**•THURSDAY**  
**•FRIDAY**  
**•SATURDAY**  
**MARCH**

14th .. 15th .. 16th

**And All Thrifty-Minded Folks of West Texas Will Want Their Share of These Values**

**LEATHER GARDEN GLOVES 50c**

Two numbers, long gauntlet and short gauntlet, in a serviceable leather glove in boys' and ladies' sizes at 50¢ the pair or—

**2 Pairs \$1.00**

**CLOSE-OUT HAND BAGS 50c**

About sixty good quality ladies' hand bags; actual values to as much as \$2.95, and nothing that was less than \$1.00, offered at choice the lot at 50¢ each or—

**2 for \$1.00**

**KAYSER-FOWNES GLOVES 50c**

Another close-out of about 60 pairs of regular dollar values in fabric gloves in sizes 6 to 8, odds and ends; every pair worth a dollar. Choice 50¢ or—

**2 Pairs \$1.00**

**39c SEERSUCKER SUITINGS 25c**

Nine pieces new spring seersucker suitings in woven plaids and prints; regular 39¢ value; a real Dollar Day value at 25¢ the yard or—

**4 Yards \$1.00**

**9 YARDS EIGHTY-SQUARE \$1.00**

Guaranteed fast color, genuine 80-square new spring prints, in a splendid assortment of patterns, priced for Dollar Days at 12½¢ the yard or—

**9 Yards \$1.00**

**CANNON DOUBLE THREAD TOWELS 17c**

Size 18x36 in Cannon plain all white service towel; heavy double thread; regular 25¢ value priced special for March Dollar Days at 17¢ each, three for 50¢ or—

**6 for \$1.00**

**20x40 CANNON TOWELS 20c**

Regular 35¢ values in Cannon heavy double thread, size 20x40 colored block bath towels; a regular 35¢ value priced special for March Dollar Days at 20¢ each or—

**5 for \$1.00**

**50x50 FAST COLOR COVERS 39c**

Regular 69¢ values in attractive fast color table covers of crash and rayon mixtures; about three dozen odds and ends left from last Dollar Days at which time we ran these at 50¢. For March Dollar Days, we offer these to close at 39¢ each or—

**3 for \$1.00**

**Wadley's**

A Better Department Store

Midland, Texas

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## Every Department Contributes Outstanding Values!

**Enameled Kitchen Set \$1.00**

Without question, this is the best value in this kind of merchandise we have ever offered. A foot-lift garbage container with inside removable galvanized pail and a nice waste basket to match; both these in enameled steel and ordinarily these would bring up to \$1.95 for both. For March Dollar Days we offer these at—

**Set \$1.00**

**Dollar Day Specials in the Ready-to-Wear Department**

One table of blouses, slacks, sweaters; actual values to as much as \$2.50 in this lot—

**Choice \$1.00**

**Gladstone Bridge Cards 25c**

Our regular 35¢ value in this finest of all gilt edged popular priced bridge card priced special for March Dollar Days at 25¢ the pack or—

**4 Packs \$1.00**

**Unusual Spring Sweaters \$1.00**

In new spring pastel shades of orchid, gold, rose, pink, blue, aqua; some button fronts, some slip-overs; regular \$1.39 values at—

**Each \$1.00**

**30x30 Cannon Diapers \$1.00 Dozen**

Just for this last time, we offer this very unusual value in Cannon quality hemmed birdseye diapers in this large size, 30x30.

**Dozen \$1.00**

**9 Pieces 50c Spring Drapery 35c Yd.**

Really, the only reason for this special offer is that this is so bulky that we must make shelf room. Every piece new, every piece a splendid value at 50¢ the yard; fast-color prints and novelty monk's cloth priced special at 35¢ the yard or—

**3 Yards \$1.00**

**Beautiful Glassware 69c**

In large bowls, deep bowls, sandwich platters, fruit bowls of beautiful clear crystal. If these carried a Fostoria label, we could get \$1.95 for every one of them. And we doubt that you would find these anywhere else under a dollar. Don't overlook these at 69¢ each or—

**3 for \$2.00**

**Duo Candlesticks 50c**

These match the crystal glassware above and would ordinarily bring a dollar each without question. For March Dollar Days these are 50¢ each or—

**2 Pairs \$1.00**

**Attractive Water Sets \$1.00**

Consists of twelve attractively decorated water glasses with enameled holder. A very special value at—

**Set \$1.00**

**Knitted Dish Rags, 3 for 10c**

About twenty-five dozen of these left from last Dollar Days. Good size, fast colors; 3 for 10¢ or—

**30 for \$1.00**

**Folding Step Ladders \$1.00**

Something every household needs, and you have never bought a value like this one at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Cannon Huck Towels 10c**

Size 18x36, good quality, Cannon plain white huck face towels, a regular 15¢ value priced special for March Dollar Days at 10¢ each or—

**10 for \$1.00**

**Attractive Waste Baskets 25c**

You will agree that these look twice this price and really are worth much more than the price we offer them for Dollar Days. 25¢ each or—

**4 for \$1.00**

**Beautiful Pictures \$1.00**

At no time has this store ever offered such a value in attractive bedroom pictures as is this lot of PAIRS from Boren. Florals, pastorals, etc.; every pair attractively boxed at—

**Pair \$1.00**

**Adjustable Desk Lamps \$1.00**

Bronze finish; a splendid value at—

**Each \$1.00**

**All-Steel Lined Waste Baskets \$1.00**

Attractive new decorations, round and oval shapes; fire-proof; all steel lined—

**Each \$1.00**

**54-Inch Lace Panels 69c**

A regular dollar value in this attractive extra width lace panel priced special for March Dollar Days at 69¢ each or—

**3 for \$2.00**

**81x108—72x108 Percale Sheets**

These are a few left of the special lot of Cannon second selection of Cavalier PERCALE SHEETS. Nothing wrong except the hems are not exactly smooth and perfect. Values to as much as \$1.85 priced special at \$1.35 each or—

**3 for \$4.00**

**Percale Pillow Cases 25c**

These are second selections of Cannon Cavalier Percale pillow cases, size 42x38½, and a 39¢ value, priced for March Dollar Days at 25¢ each or—

**4 for \$1.00**

**Transparent Hat Boxes 50c**

And please don't confuse these with anything you have ever seen at anything like this price. You will want three or four of these and the twelve dozen we offer will go quickly at 50¢ each or—

**2 for \$1.00**

**Traveling Hat Boxes \$1.00**

Looks like a \$5.00 hat case; snap cover with leather handle; a real Wadley Dollar Day value at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Fringed Bombay Rugs \$1.00**

Size 24x40 in this imported Belgian throw rug. This is the same rug as the special \$1.95 value we offer except a smaller size at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Magazine Racks \$1.00**

Look the United States over and you would not find this value again. The most attractive wood magazine rack we have ever offered at anything like this price. Come early; they will go quickly; only 72 of these at—

**Each \$1.00**

**\$1.00 Dorothy Perkins Powder—Free**

For these three days, we offer a regular dollar box of Dorothy Perkins face powder in the correct shade, absolutely free, with the purchase of any dollar's worth of Dorothy Perkins items.

**\$2.00 Worth for \$1.00**

**12-Inch Hurricane Lamps \$1.00**

In crystal with etched chimney and crystal base. A real Dollar Day value at—

**Each \$1.00**

**Leatherette Hossacks \$1.00**

Again we offer these ever-popular hossacks in assorted shapes and colors. A value that you will find only at Wadley's.

**Each \$1.00**

**Ladies'-Kiddies' Sweaters 50c**

One lot of attractive cotton slip-over sweaters for slack and sport wear; every one fast color; regular 69¢ values; in white and bright colors; ladies' sizes small, medium and large; children's sizes 4 to 12. Each 50¢ or—

**2 for \$1.00**

**Wrisley's Dollar Soaps 50c**

This is a special promotion and every item in this lot is regular dollar the box. Priced special for March Dollar Days at 50¢ the box or—

**2 for \$1.00**