

"Finnish Invasion"



Ida Cherkassky, 16-year-old Finnish screen beauty, will seek a place in American films, she said on her arrival in New York.

'Ma' May Be One Of Entrants for The Governorship

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP). — Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, 64, former governor, today called upon Texans who would vote for her for a third term to mail postcards pledging support.

Knights Templars To Attend Service

Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templars, will attend the 11 o'clock worship services at the First Baptist church this morning in a body, it was announced Saturday.

Woman Slayer of 2 Children Held On Observation

SELMA, Mar. 23 (AP). — Her two sons, Richard, 10, and Eugene, 14, beheaded their mother, Cecil E. Friday, 39, was under hospital treatment today by authorities who quoted her as saying she killed them because "they were to be taken from me."

Political Action of Liquor Board Probed

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP). — Bert Ford, state liquor administrator, said today he had asked the Travis county grand jury to investigate alleged participation by liquor board members in the 1938 gubernatorial campaign.

Cromwell's Talk "Closed Incident"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP). — For official Washington, a series of incidents arising from the speech at Toronto this week made by James Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, was apparently closed with a White House statement that President Roosevelt had not read the speech prior to its delivery.

First Kite Tournay Held Here Saturday

First kite tournament for the city was held yesterday under sponsorship of the recreational council with four local boys capturing all the six prizes awarded.

The tournament was held in West Midland with a large field of entries on hand. A large number of spectators witnessed the contests throughout the afternoon.

W. J. Lacey won the prize awarded for the boy entering the largest kite when he entered one measuring six feet long and four feet wide. To Eugene James went the prize for placing the smallest kite in the contests when his entry was found to measure one and a half inches each way.

Sheppard Asks Support for John Garner

Declares Texan is Liberal Choice to Lead the Country

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP). — Making his first major campaign address for Vice-President Garner, Senator Sheppard of Texas declared tonight his fellow Texan had been a leader of the new deal fight for "great liberalism."

This liberalism, and Garner's 37 years of experience in the federal government, Sheppard declared, make him "the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940."

British Declare Italian Ship Held Up for a Check-Up

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP). — A search of the New York bound Italian liner Conte di Savoia, held for 13 hours at Gibraltar yesterday, was to determine "whether anyone was traveling with a false passport," the semi-official British press association said it had learned in diplomatic circles today.

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Convicted Slayer of Wife Takes Own Life

McKINNEY, Mar. 23 (AP). — A. A. Sprouse, convicted two weeks ago of slaying his wife and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, hanged himself in the Collin county jail today.

Brother of Wilson Dies in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson returned Saturday from Pilot Point, where they had gone to attend the funeral services held for his brother, A. B. Wilson, who died Thursday in Ft. Worth.

22 Persons Slain in Labor Dispute

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 23 (AP). — Vera Cruz press dispatches today reported 22 persons were killed in a cemetery shooting after a labor dispute at a sugar mill.

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Gallogly Headed For Georgia in Custody of Cops

DALLAS, Mar. 23 (AP). — Fugitive Richard Gray Gallogly turned back to a predicted "hell in Georgia" today—his long gamble for Texas justice ended.

Maine Blanketed by 14-Inch Snowfall

PORTLAND, Me. Mar. 23 (AP). — Maine today was blanketed by a thick burden of snow laid down by an early spring sou'easter.

Has Medical Attention

Mrs. Susie O. Noble received medical attention in a Midland hospital Saturday.

War Slows in Observation of Easter Rites

Prayers for Peace Voiced by Members Of All Denominations

By Associated Press. Mankind at war paused in troubled Europe today to celebrate in restrained Easter festivities the resurrection of the Prince of Peace 1940 years ago.

Under the shadow of guns threatening to speak out in long-feared total war, Christians of all sects raised their voices in song and prayer amidst ceremony and custom handed down during centuries past.

The holy city of Jerusalem was a mecca for thousands of pilgrims who gathered for services around the church of the Holy Sepulchre. The eyes of Roman Catholics turned to the Vatican where Pope Pius personally arranged to celebrate mass.

Molotoff Expected To Visit Nazis in Berlin This Week

BERLIN, Mar. 23 (AP). — Many indications were shown in Berlin today that the German foreign office and Russian embassy are preparing for a visit by Russian Premier-Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotoff.

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Sand Hills Grand Champion Bought By Midland Man

J. M. Rush, Midland, paid top price, \$750, for Peerless Domino from John M. Gist herd at Saturday's auction of 18 bulls at Sand Hills Show. J. E. Parker of Odessa paid second top price, \$550, for Blanchard Anxiety of George W. Glass herd of Midland; Parker also paid \$525 for Gwyn Mischief from Caudle herd of Big Spring.

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INTENSIFIED WARFARE PREDICTED

Blackout Over Manhattan



Midtown Manhattan being "blacked out" by a tremendous cloud of dense, black smoke that drifted more than eight miles from a fire at the White Tar Co. plant at Kearny, N. J. Note shadow of smoke darkening entire width of island.

British Ready To Take the Initiative

German Submarines Reported Filtering Through Blockades

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP). — A state of undersea warfare "on some undreamed of scale in the world war" within two weeks was declared probable by informed quarters tonight.

German submarines were reported filtering through mine fields and allied surface patrols into the North Sea and Atlantic for a new wave of attacks on the British bread line.

A large number of U-boats were reported outside of Norwegian waters and a German submarine commander was quoted by a Norwegian as saying that German undersea craft would soon be as thick as the fishing craft in the North sea.

REYNAUD BUILDS UP ANTI-NAZI PROGRAM

PARIS, Mar. 23 (AP). — With his first press conference since a slim majority, Paul Reynaud set out today to counter rightist hostility by mapping a program to step up the tempo of war against Germany.

The first move was to confer with leaders of France's army and navy and members of the "inner cabinet" who are most concerned with executing a policy of "action" to which the new government is pledged.

Youngsters to Share in Big Egg Hunt This Afternoon at 2 o'Clock

With a record-breaking attendance being expected, annual Easter Egg hunt for the youngsters of Midland and vicinity will be held on the vacant property adjoining the Midland-Andrews highway at the west ends of Texas and Illinois streets this afternoon beginning promptly at two o'clock. Every youngster of the community, ten years old and under, is cordially invited to attend the annual affair which is being staged under the sponsorship of the Midland Lions club.

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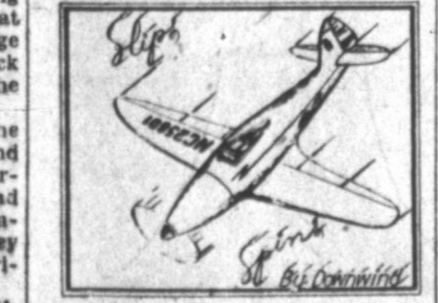
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Scottish Rite Club Names New Officers

New officers have been elected for the Midland Scottish Rite club, the oldest club in Texas. New officers are: Dr. A. J. Cooper, president; W. H. Hoffman, vice-president; Paul N. Collinson, secretary.

The Midland club was organized in 1909 and at present has about 130 members on the roster.



WALTER B. PYRON

found by the Gulf about 1910 and in the Panhandle about 1921. In 1924, first production was found by the company on its West Texas holdings, with extensive development under way by 1926.

The area is now the most important of the company from the standpoint of production, he said, with more than 1,900 producing wells having produced more than 138,000,000 barrels since first discovery. He forecast a "big period" of development, with "children and

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Midland Rodeo Can Attain National Recognition Only by Full Support

At a mass meeting of Midland citizens Thursday noon, question of the 1940 Midland Rodeo was put before the public. Members of the rodeo committee, who have given several weeks of their time, spent considerable of their own money and worked without any emolument or chance at financial profit...

The Midland Rodeo is the annual entertainment presented in the \$60,000 plant of Midland Fair, Inc. The fair is a stock company, the money having been paid in by business men, ranchmen and interested individuals of the territory.

The fact that thousands of out-of-town visitors are attracted here for the annual event and that business in the city is boosted to a remarkable degree for a four or five day period has led to the belief that public spirited citizens might not object to putting down their names for a stipulated amount each, so that if a loss should occur, the total would be spread over this number and not "hurt" anyone.

If staged annually at the Labor Day week-end, or any stipulated time, the rodeo will continue to be recognized throughout the country. Many smaller rodeos, started up during the past few seasons, will drop out and only a few really good shows will survive.

The mass meeting Thursday requested civic organizations to appoint committees to advise with the Midland Fair rodeo committee on plans for assuring the 1940 show. It is hoped that these committees will be named at once and that definite steps will be taken so that dates may be announced and publicity started.

MIDLAND, STEPHENVILLE FIGHTERS MEET THURSDAY

16 Bouts Are Lined Up for Intra-City Bouts at Ball Park



A few years ago Mike Jacobs got a lot of publicity by using three boxing champions on the same card one night—but he was a piker.

The event will be the inter-city bouts between champions of Midland and Stephenville. There is no doubt the card should be the best ever put on here—even better than the district Golden Gloves championship matches.

The Stephenville team can rightfully claim the state championship. At the state Golden Gloves tournament the team came through with 13 victories and captured the huge loving cup that is annually awarded to the team scoring the largest number of points.

Top fight on the card here should be between Walt Stone of Midland and Aubrey Wilhelm of Stephenville. Stone was the light heavyweight crown here and advanced to the semi-finals in Fort Worth before losing out to Tom Attra, a boy who later went to the quarter-finals in the national tournament.

Another bout that is likely to be a whirlwind affair is the scheduled one between Earl Pace of Midland and Jerrel Walker of Stephenville. Pace, after winning a district championship here, advanced to the semi-finals before being ousted.

Most of the questions retained in the questionnaire are not particularly objectionable but people are hating because they think the government is prying into their private affairs.

This was handed in by Mrs. Ruth Rameil: Once upon an Easter Morning, Little Miss Virginia Begas, Found a score of highly colored, somewhat fancy Easter Eggs.

By the nest he drew up proudly, there his handwork to view. For he knew his mate was setting, knew the hatching date was due.

There were eggs of pink and yellow, purple, red, green, and blue. With the boldness of an Eagle, next door did that rooster fly.

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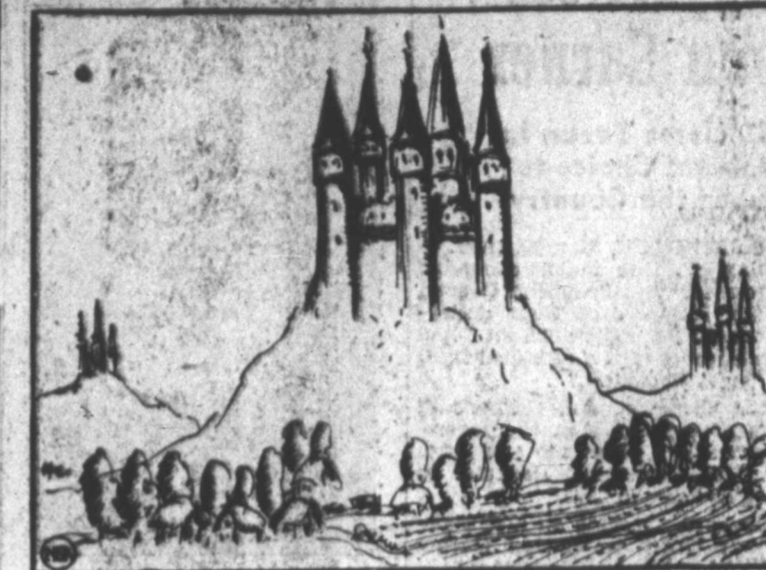
PATIENT RESTING. Mrs. Frank Norwood of Phoenix, Ariz. former Midland woman who is seriously ill, was resting well Saturday morning but still "very low" according to a message received by her mother.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon

Illustrated by the author

The Cycle Begins Again—From Feudalism Democracy Comes to a Re-Birth in the Present World



It is necessary to give the Devil his due and say a good word for Feudalism.

Feudalism in the modern sense of the word, for in an age when the emperor's family traveled in bullock carts, the exchange of goods was still so insignificant that peddlars with packs on their backs could easily take care of all the people's needs.

But after this long period of hibernation, any return to a normal form of existence meant an enormous step forward, and at this point it is necessary to give the devil his due and say a good word for an institution which in our modern America is usually regarded with profound disapproval.

It is true that, from the point of view of the year 1940 feudalism as an institution has very little to recommend it. But if we want to be fair, we should remember that it was something absolutely unavoidable.

Feudalism during the early Middle Ages was necessary as the system of the vigilantes which sprang up all over the far west during the earliest days of its development, and as self-appointed policemen these feudal lords performed a most valuable service.

One more the merchant could move from place to place without the constant fear of losing not only his possessions but also his life.

The feudal lord of course did nothing for nothing. But as he recognized man of violence, he promptly eradicated the smaller fry and no sooner had a medium of safety returned to a "mush" plagued world than behold, commerce and trade once more made their triumphant entry among the people of Europe.

Here and there such energetic individuals banded together and amidst the ruins of ancient Roman towns they re-established themselves as citizens of a free community.

Soon their numbers were increased by those former lords who by means of their extraordinary ability at some particular craft had been able to buy their personal liberty. And this came the twelfth century when a combination of circumstances suddenly

New Vegetables Not Hurt by Cold Weather

WESLACO (AP).—Brand new vegetables being developed here by Dr. Walter S. Flory, horticulturist with the state experiment station at College Station, were not hurt by the recent freeze.

Dr. Flory came from College Station to look after plants he has at the valley experiment station and found them unharmed by the cold.

One of his projects is a more leafy type of collards. He crossed ordinary collards with cabbage to produce more leaves and less stem.

Dr. Flory also is interested in developing broccoli particularly suited for quick freezing.

Various cabbage types have Dr. Flory's attention. Some of the types developed are now in their fifth generation and Dr. Flory is trying to make pure lines after crossing.

He was of course obliged to travel in state and with a considerable retinue of soldiers and servants. For that purpose he needed ready money, for the shipping companies of Venice and Genoa did not believe in credit.

The merchants, not being under any particular obligation to do the fashionable thing, could stay peacefully at home. And when no interest was paid on their loans, they were able to insist upon certain substitutes in the form of all sorts of rights and prerogatives that were to increase the independence of their state cities.

And since "city air meant free also" the spirit of independence among the inhabitants of the high-walled towns grew to a point where they felt themselves strong enough to act independently of any over-lord.

That was the beginning of those city-republics which originated in Italy during the thirteenth century (the Crusades had lasted from 1096 until 1270) and which were almost exact replicas of the old Greek democracies, in regard to their political structure and in their devotion to the arts.

But none of those ever became a Democracy in our modern sense of the word. They were ruled by and for the well-to-do classes. The average man had no influence whatsoever upon the government. He worked, paid his taxes and obeyed.

His time was to come, but not until he had been able to gain strength through organization—not until he had established those early unions which we know by the picturesque name of the Guilds.

Beeswax begins as a fluid secretion beneath the bee's body and is worked into a plastic consistency in the insect's mouth.

The Town Quack. A caricature of a man with a quack. Text: A diplomat is an honest man sent abroad to lie for his country.

America's neutrality is sort of a farce, although most of us are soundly back of the policy and would not change it if we had a chance. To say we are neutral is largely a technicality.

Your Choice of 6 styles (Three of Which are Shown) \$5.95. Lovely as the breath of Spring. Exquisite WORTHINGTON CHINA LAMPS.

Advertisement for Barrow furniture. Features images of a chair, a table, and a lamp. Text: Genuine MAHOGANY HAND GLAZED... HAND RUBBED... Your Choice at \$9.95. Built by Skilled Craftsmen.

Large for the High School... Open Inter... Mrs. S. Discuss At Circ... Two G With E At Cou... Fifteen Present Clef Mus... Fifteen be to roll call... Firehouse T...

High School PTA Sponsors Antique Tea Saturday Afternoon

R. L. York Home Is Opened for Colorful Interesting Display

Large attendance was reported for the antique tea sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association at the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H street, Saturday afternoon.

Women Golfers Plan for Weekly Bridge at Club

Women's Golf Association sponsored its regular golf play Friday morning, with 18 holes being played. In the putting contest, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton tied for the prize for having the least number of putts.

Perfect Bonnet



Here's the perfect Easter bonnet to wear with suit or dress and coat. It's of finest black milan with a cluster of black-eyed susans and rose buds posed at the top.

Country Club Barn Dance Planned For April Sixth

Plans are in progress for a barn dance to be held at the Country Club, Saturday night, April 6, for club members only.

Coming Events

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet as follows: Mary Schaubauer circle will meet with Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Golf Course Drive, at 3:30.

We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT. ONE face is enough for a woman. When she is two-faced she does not get along very well.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

World's Fair Scientific Director To Speak Here

Dr. Gerald Wendt has been scheduled as the seventh and last speaker in the Tower Hall lectures series here from the 1940-41 season.

FEMININE FANCIES

Clever idea for individualizing one's frock: Use buttons with letters embroidered on, spelling out one's given name. Buttons for this contain perforations through which threads may be run to form whatever letters are desired.

Children Tell Easter Stories At Story Hour

Four stories were told by children at the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning. They were: "An Easter Story" by Irene Harwell; "The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf" by Opal Scribner.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox and children of Rising Star will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilcox, here today.

Mrs. Simpson Discusses WMS At Circle Meeting

Mrs. R. P. Simpson spoke on the meaning of the Methodist women's missionary society at the meeting of the young women's circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. Conner Thursday evening.

Two Girls Honored With Easter Party At Country Club

Gloria Summy and Frances Gibbins were entertained by their mothers, Mrs. H. J. Summy and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, with an Easter party at the Country Club Friday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Warfield Club Hears Discussion On Food Supplies

The program for 1940—on food—was discussed by the Warfield home demonstration club in a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. S. K. Landers.

Children's Service League Plans for Benefit Bridge

Plans for the benefit bridge to be sponsored April 19 were made at the meeting of the Children's Service League at the home of the president, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 214 South L street, Friday afternoon.

Five From Midland Win Texas U. Honors

AUSTIN, March 23.—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Parlin.

Fifteen Members Present for Treble Clef Music Club

Fifteen boys and girls responded to roll call at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club at the Watson studio Saturday morning.

Classes Entertained With Easter Egg Hunt at Park

Mrs. Tom Wingo and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding entertained their classes of nine-year-old girls of the Baptist Sunday school with an Easter egg hunt at Cloverdale Park Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Three Hostesses For Social Meeting Of Bible Class

Mrs. V. O. Baldrige and Mrs. Herbert King were co-hostesses with Mrs. W. L. Sutton for the social meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the Sutton home, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon.

Firehouse Turns On Heat

DUNCAN, Okla. (U.P.)—Biggest fire reported in Duncan's city offices gas bill was at the fire station. Officials explained that during the recent cold spell heaters in the station burned day and night so that the trucks would be ready for instant use.

Midland Women Attend Shower for Odessa Bride-Elect

A number of Midland people received cards for the shower given in the home of Mrs. B. C. Hendrick in Odessa Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Phyllis Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, who will become the bride of A. E. Jankie of Chicago on April 7.

Stock Show

ino 8 from G. P. Mitchell her of Kermit. Col. Earl Gartin Auctioneer, characterized sale as one of best in industry this year.

Storage of Canned Foods

Home canned fruits, vegetables and preserves keep best in a cool, dry storeroom. Those put in glass containers should be kept in a dark place to prevent loss of color.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Miss Eddie Gray Moore was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday following an appendectomy recently. Mrs. Lent Peters was dismissed from the same hospital Saturday. So were Mrs. R. M. Andrews and infant daughter and Mrs. C. E. Mahan and infant son.



WILSON'S. \$2.95. Help your children have healthy feet. Start them in Poll-Parrot shoes. Smart styles...correctly fitted to let young feet grow strong and shapely.

Boys' STYLE-NEWS. Curlee Junior Sport Suits. Curlee Junior Tweed Suits. \$16.50. \$24.50. With Two Pants. Sizes 6 to 20.

You Roll Eggs for Easter Now; Once You'd Have Rolled Yourself

Easter, one of the most holy days on the Christian calendar, draws its name from Eostre, pagan Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.

Many of the outward symbols with which the day is marked—outside the religious observance—also had their origin in pagan sources. Pagans once rolled one another down hill to express joy at the coming of spring and ate red eggs as symbols of power at the feast of spring. Since then it has been found simpler to roll eggs instead of people.

Eggs and Easter are practically synonymous, for in nearly every custom of the lunar holiday, the albumen apple plays a part. Colored eggs date to early Egyptian, Persian, Roman, Greek and Gallic times, when they were looked upon as a symbol of life.

There has long been a link between the hare (not to be confused with rabbit) and Easter, because

eggs traces to an old German legend. It's foundation is doubtful, for a hare would be as surprised to find his burrow full of eggs as are children finding them under the bed Easter morn.

Rugged children of Finland, aping the child who holds his breath for spite, spank each other with pussy-willows or birch switches until their parents come through with rewards of Easter eggs.

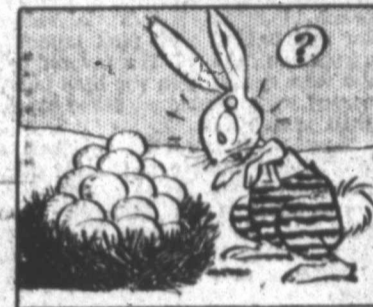
In Hungary, the village boys used to duck girls in streams or pour



After a Hungarian shower, an egg buckets of water over their heads. More discreet modern method of hiding Easter is to sprinkle the girls with perfume. Victims thus drenched pay tormentors with gifts of colored eggs.

White House egg rolling dates to the days of Dolley Madison, the Mrs. Roosevelt of a century ago. Dispersed with during the Wilson administration, when White House gates were locked, the custom was revived by Mrs. Harding in 1921.

South of the border, Mexicans burn effigies on Easter eve, each representing the Judas or traitor in the life of a picon.



The rabbit would be surprised, too, the former is thought the symbol of the moon, and the latter of the latter is fixed by lunar changes. Link between the bunny and the

Easter Thoughts On These Words Has Mankind Built

By E. A. WEAVER.
The long nights filled with chill of winter's breath; the ice and snow that rode upon the wings of the north wind have slipped away, and now we see all about us the renewing and awakening forces of nature's workers. The gods and fairies of the wood and meadow are busy with magic wand, touching the bleak boughs and the sleeping tendrils that answer with burst of bud and color.

As if in answer to some mystic incantation, the earth revives with a grand anthem of delightful music. The song of the bird is mingled with the voice of the brook, and the laughter of little children. It is the call of life and love that comes from the heart of nature. The green of the meadow, the lacy leaves, the purple of the violet, the song of the robin—old Sol's gentle warmth—they stir within the heart of man the desire to commune with nature's visible forms. It is the lure of the first divine instinct—the wooing of the primal religion. The smile of the babe—the touch of mother's hand—the light of lovers' eyes—all seem to take on the harmony and gentleness of a divine flux.

How, then, can we find a truer, more positive revelation—a grander discovery than here and now within the very lap of Mother Earth? From everlasting to everlasting is this divine symphony of creation's Logos—declaring the Glory of God, and speaking in simple, meaningful terms. It is the eternal message of life, love and laughter, spoken with the eloquence of beauty and grace—the restoration and the life of all religious and all creeds.

Easter-tide brings the message of faith, hope and love. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. Blessed is the man whose eyes are undimmed to her beauties; and whose ears are open to her voice—whose heart is stirred with higher impulses to apply unto himself all the good, the true and the beautiful that abounds unto him from the hand of his Creator.



From painting by Alexander Roder. And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away; for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him.

For Easter Feasting, Try Out These Tasty Delicious New Dishes

For Easter-tide, the favorite of favorites is baked ham—moist, succulent ham with a flavor that far surpasses ordinary ham! It's easy to attain deliciously flavored hams of all kinds, if you know the right combination of ham and Maple.

And, for appetite appeal, arrange attractively on a large platter and surround it with orange shells filled with Whipped Sweet Potatoes. Deep colored, smooth skinned orange shells will lend a festive air to your table.

Baked Ham

Remove all the wrappings from ham. Do not remove rind. Wrap loosely in inner waxed paper wrapping. Place whole ham in open roasting pan, fat side up. Insert a meat thermometer, so that bulb reaches center of thickest part. Place in 300 F. oven (very low). Bake with no water and without cover, allowing 25 minutes to pound. Forty-five minutes before ham is done, remove from oven and cut off rind with kitchen scissors or paring knife. Pour off fat in pan. Score fat surface with 2 or 3 slashes, and stick whole cloves into surface. Make a paste of 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon Maple, and the juice and grated rind of one orange. Spread this over ham. Complete baking in the same

low oven, basting frequently.

WHIPPED SWEET POTATOES IN ORANGE SHELLS

(Serves 8)
4 cups boiled or baked sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Orange juice to moisten and whip 8 orange shells.
Whip sweet potatoes with salt, butter and orange juice. Fill orange shells, and place in oven for about 20 minutes at 350 F., or until heated through.

Maple Syrup

Pour: 2 cups boiling water
Over: 4 cups sugar
Add: 1 teaspoon Maple. Stir.
Make 2 pints delicious Maple Syrup.

Hot Cakes and Pig Sausages

Dip little pig sausages into Maple Syrup, leaving just a thin glaze on sausage. Place in medium hot pan and fry slowly. Roll sausages in hotcakes made from your favorite recipe, and stick with colored cocktail picks, or toothpicks, to hold in place. Serve with Maple syrup, and scrambled eggs.

Maple Pecan Parfait

1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
4 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon Maple
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1-1/3 cups whipped cream.
Boil the sugar and water until it spins a thread or registers 230 degrees F. on candy thermometer. Beat the egg yolks well, and pour the syrup over in a thin stream, beating constantly. Cook three minutes in top of double boiler, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, beat well, and chill. Add the Maple and pecans. Whip the cream and fold into the custard mixture. Pour into freezer or refrigerator trays and freeze until firm.

"Standard" Development of Baby Is Quite Flexible, Mrs. Barton Says

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.
Here are some items for the parents of a baby in his second year, or after his first birthday.
Is the development of small Betty or Benny up to standard? Perhaps it's better than standard. Or slower. If the latter, let me warn you not to jump to conclusions. Some of our very smartest children are those who take their time at first.
I had one baby who walked at eleven months, for example, and another at seventeen months. Both, it was soon apparent, were equally bright and it was just a matter of one child taking more time to get his sea legs.

No one worried.
But now for the list:
12 to 18 MONTHS: Walking. If longer than two years, there must be a reason.
18 MONTHS: Rhythm is so established that the baby can keep time to music with hands, arms, feet or swinging the body.
14 to 18 MONTHS: A spoon can be carried to the mouth alone, and

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And, for entertaining at your Easter breakfast, eggs in some form are a must-have. As a complement to the eggs, little pig sausages in hot cake blankets make a delightfully attractive dish, for either buffet or table serving.

Serambled Eggs

Beat lightly the number of eggs you wish to serve, and add one tablespoon milk or cream for each egg. Mix, and pour into a hot, buttered frying pan and stir until eggs are light and fluffy. Place on a platter and surround with sausages in hot cake blankets.

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For Yourself—By Yourself—A Beauty Week

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer
A HEALTH and Beauty Week at home is a fine answer to the spring-tide beauty problems of the woman who knows that a course of professional facials, a health week at a health farm or even a jar of expensive masque are out so far as she is concerned.

Even the business woman with two jobs in her life, or the busy mother of three can, by planning ahead, manage to devote a large percentage of the hours in a single week to reconditioning her skin, hands, figure, wardrobe and mental outlook.

TAKE A WEEK OFF FROM SOCIAL WHIRL

As a good start, she can cancel all social engagements for the week. Lunch hours or the time spent playing bridge or having tea will be devoted to shopping for spring clothes or figuring out a way to make some old ones look like new. The early part of each evening will be devoted to hair brushing, scrupulous cleansing of the skin, followed by five-minute ice water rinses, applying a homemade mask, massaging oil into cuticles around toes as well as fingernails. In other words, following a definite routine for improving hair, skin and hands.

GET NINE HOURS SLEEP EVERY NIGHT

BECAUSE the week was planned in advance, there'll be time enough for fifteen minutes of limbering and stretching exercises every morning and probably a mile walk sometime during the day. And, one afternoon, time for a permanent wave, preceded, if necessary, by a restyling haircut.

Nine hours of sleep every single night during the beauty week are obligatory.

Furthermore, a low-calory diet which includes plenty of fresh vegetables, better permit this young gentleman or lady to invent, to work out and to finish an idea if he will.

Clothes Acquaintance

THE confidence that smart clothes give a man represents a tangible asset with an established market value.

MIDLAND'S SHOP FOR MEN

204 West Texas Telephone 880

Garden Clubs Sponsor Blossom Pilgrimage

WEATHERFORD, (AP).—The Weatherford garden clubs this year again will sponsor the peach blossom pilgrimage initiated in 1939 when an estimated 25,000 persons from Texas and other states participated. The date is in the lap of Old Man Winter, but optimists are guessing that around Easter.

G. BLAIN LUSE

For New EUREKA, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS All Makes Used Cleaners Bigger trade-ins with payments to suit you. G. BLAIN LUSE Services the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Co. in 10 towns. Why not yours? —Phone 74—

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices... \$25.00 County Offices... \$15.00 Precinct Offices... \$ 5.00 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

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BECK'S BEER

Baptist District Convention to Open Here on Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the First Baptist church of Midland will host to the district eight convention of missionary Baptist. An area of about 15 counties is expected to be represented at the meeting which will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Leading speakers for the convention will include Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas who will speak at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, and Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas, who will give a WMU address the same evening; Dr. A. Springer of Dallas who will speak on "What is a Brotherhood?" at the Tuesday morning session; Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa who

will preach the convention sermon Tuesday morning; G. S. Hopkins of Dallas who will give the Sunday School address Wednesday morning; Mrs. J. M. White of Midland; Mrs. White will preside at the Tuesday afternoon session and Mr. Crane of Dallas, who will give the closing address Wednesday afternoon.

President of the convention is C. E. Lancaster of Big Spring. Vice presidents are Claude G. Crane and Mrs. J. M. White of Midland; Mrs. White will preside at the Tuesday afternoon session and Mr. Crane at the Wednesday morning session. The convention program in detail will appear in Monday's issue of the Reporter-Telegram.

COUNTY NEWS

Stokes School Has New Visual Aid Equipment

Stokes school has new visual aid equipment in the form of a moving picture machine. New films are to be received this week. The next film to be shown will be one on health—dealing with the history and care of milk. It will be the culmination of a unit of work in the class room.

About 20 trees have been set out on the school ground. These in-

clude such varieties as Chinese elms, poplars, and wild China trees.

Mrs. C. Flowers transported the birthday party she was giving for her four-year-old son, Kenneth Wayne, to the schoolhouse Tuesday so the pupils might take part. Birthday cakes were brought and Easter rabbits were distributed as favors.

Various games were played. An out-of-school visitor was Marshall Neil Heald, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heald.

Visitors at school during the week included Mrs. C. Flowers, Mrs.

Pleasant Valley Pupils Plant Vines, Flowers

Zinnias and balsam and morning glory vines were planted by pupils of Pleasant Valley school the past week.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the school Friday afternoon. Two children were visitors that day, Billie Mae Francis and Kenny Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stump and the were visitors.

The fourth grade has begun work on a Dutch unit. They have made booklets and also made a Dutch scene on the wall.

Pupils made Easter decorations of rabbits and flowers the past week.

Did You Fail to Find Your Reporter-Telegram?

PHONE 80

And one will be brought out immediately.

Please make your calls between 6 and 7 p. m. evenings and 8 and 9:30 a. m. Sundays.

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WHY PAY MORE THAN LEONARD'S NEW LOW PRICES

TALK about bargains—here's a "buy" that beats them all. Big, 1940 Leonard Electric—delivered today—at a saving of as much as \$60 compared with last year's prices.

No—they're not last year's models offered as a "clearance"—or small refrigerators—but BIG 6 and 8 cubic-foot, finest quality 1940 LEONARDS at new reduced prices.

Look at those features on the right. And talk about economy! Leonard's new silent Glacier sealed unit runs a fraction of the time, saves many dollars a year.

If you're still using ice or depending on a small, old-type refrigerator, it's time you changed to a Leonard. Come on in today—and see our new models.

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REED'S CAFE
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Unsurpassed Food
Courteous Service
Half Mile West of City Limits

Classified Advertising

0-Wanted

WANTED: Good second-hand men's shoes, suits. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (13-1)

EXPERT paper hanging; work guaranteed. Charles Styrn, phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. (13-6)

3-Furnished Apts.

EAST duplex apartment; Frigidaire; Innerspring mattress; \$37.50; available 29th; 409 West Texas Ave. Inquire Mrs. Whitson, garage apartment. (13-6)

TWO room nicely furnished; Frigidaire; utilities paid; close in. 501 North Main. (13-1)

FURNISHED garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; adults only. 1307 Holloway. (13-3)

5-Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished home; 5 large rooms and bath; will be available April 1. Phone 661, A. C. Woods. (11-3)

MODERN nicely furnished 5-room house; one block off pavement. Phone 187-W. (11-3)

SIX room house; furnished or unfurnished; two baths. 891 North Main. (13-1)

7-Houses for Sale

UNFURNISHED stucco house; pavement; close to schools. Owner, 411 North A, phone 1144. (12-3)

NEW frame house; 50x148 lot; to sell quick at \$895 cash. 709 South Colorado. (13-1)

FOR SALE: 5-room modern rock dwelling; close to schools and business center; a bargain; 509 North Colorado St. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (13-3)

5-room new frame home; immediate possession; \$375 cash, balance \$23 monthly. (13-1)

New 5-room home being completed this week; large east porch; large rooms; laundry room in connection with garage. You will appreciate a home like this. (12-6)

Have plans for 6-room home facing onto Country Club golf links; 190 foot frontage; ideal home; \$800 cash, balance \$50 monthly. (13-1)

Small home near high school; ideal location; \$300 cash, balance monthly. (13-1)

Will furnish the lot and build your home in High School Addition, Country Club Heights, Elmwood or Ridgela Additions with only 10% down, balance less than rent. (13-1)

SEE **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 or 423 (13-3)

FOR SALE: 40,000 lbs. of ground bundle maize, \$15.00 ton, delivered; see sample at Willis Truck & Tractor Co. Don Sullivan, Knott, Texas, Route 1. (12-6)

COLORADO mountain ranch with two miles Taylor River, famous trout fishing stream; big game hunting; decreed water rights; good log lodge, cabins and other improvements; unsurpassed for private home, public resort or cattle ranch; price \$20,000; also have unimproved land with four miles Taylor River canyon. The Gandy Investment Co., Lincoln Office Bldg., Santa Monica, California. (13-1)

FOR SALE: Complete set cafe fixtures and dishes. 220 West Twigg, San Angelo, Texas. (13-1)

PINE Collie pups—for sale. Mrs. L. J. Scruggs. (13-1)

TWO room house; north side; \$800. 6 lots; West End; \$600. One section land; 12 miles city; \$12.50 per acre. Phone 1090. (13-1)

TWO business houses; bargains; business lots; farm and ranch land; city property; lots, \$125.00; house for rent. Pearl Boone, phone 1276. (13-1)

GAS cook stove, 3-burner, \$5.00; 4-burner range, \$12.50; large wardrobe, \$7.50; good used cabinet radio, \$5.00; other furniture. Apply 214 W. Missouri. (13-1)

OAK desk; double flat top; new finish; bargain; \$17.50; take small desk or chairs in trade. Apply 214 W. Missouri. (13-1)

PONTIAC 1934 sedan; needs repairs; will sell for \$25.00 or trade for old model pickup. Apply 214 W. Missouri. (13-1)

FARM: 160 acres; just east tank farm; this is good land; give possession immediately; \$15.00 per acre; federal loan about \$800.00. J. F. Friberg, 212 Thomas Bldg., phone 123. (12-1)

HOME for sale or rent at 202 South Big Spring. Phone 9006-P-4, McClintic Bros. (13-3)

2-a-For Trade

FOR TRADE: 10 acres in Johnson Moran Addition for two residence lots close in. Call 405-J Sunday afternoon. (13-1)

TO TRADE for Midland property: 10 acres in Johnson Moran Addition; also 160 acres land two miles south of Andrews. For rent or sale: Two 2-room houses; one 4-room house. B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (13-1)

3-Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 111 West Ohio. (11-3)

TWO room apartment; furnished or unfurnished; utilities paid. 291 E. Dallas. (13-1)

ONE room nicely furnished; utilities paid; \$5.00 per week. 121 N. Big Spring. (13-1)

TWO room garage apartment with garage; reasonable. Apply south apartment 497 North Colorado St. (13-1)

TWO rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage. W. H. Spaulding, 1204 North Main. (13-1)

ONE room nicely furnished apartment. 200 North Big Spring St. (13-1)

10-Bedrooms

NICE garage room and bath. 1204 South Main. (13-3)

BEDROOM with private entrance; will serve breakfast. Phone 1428, 308 West Pennsylvania. (13-1)

TWO rooms; south front; Frigidaire; utilities paid; adults only. Phone 480-W. (13-1)

NICELY furnished garage bedroom; private bath; garage; one gentleman. Phone 1002-J, 1510 West Missouri. (13-1)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; garage; two blocks Petroleum Building. 405 North Colorado. (13-1)

SOUTHEAST bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; meals if desired; paved street. 405 North C Street. (13-1)

ATTRACTIVE bedroom in brick home. 714 West Storey, phone 1046. (13-1)

10-a-Room & Board

ROOM and board at Roundtree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-1-40)

MRS. ALEXANDER'S dining room; also rooms; block West Petroleum Building; rates \$7.00 week up. 121 North Big Spring. (13-6)

11-Employment

MANAGER-PRODUCER West Coast Life will appoint a manager in Midland if the proper man can be found. We pay a salary and overwriting on sub-agents, and offer a very attractive first year and renewal contract, also an income for life after twenty years service. 34 year old company with almost 27 million dollars admitted assets and 63 policy forms. Direct by mail prospecting system and free 10 weeks educational course. Our man must be capable, experienced, have a clean record and be a proven personal producer. No other need apply. Write J. P. Robinson, 10th Street Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas, giving facts and requesting an interview. (9-6)

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to own and operate route of 25 new machines vending the popular 1¢ Hershey bar. We furnish location; can earn up to \$25.00 weekly or better; \$180.00 cash investment required. Write Box C. F., care Reporter-Telegram. (11-3)

YOUR own dresses free and up to \$15 weekly showing Fashion frocks; lovely spring styles now ready; write fully, giving age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. V-3349, Cincinnati, O. (13-1)

12-Situations Wanted

WHITE girl wants housework. Write Louise Lamb, Route 2, c/o R. J. Garrett, Rotan, Texas. (11-3)

WANTED: Job as housekeeper in home; references. Mrs. Neely, Midland Hotel. (12-1)

15-Loans

LOANS \$100 to \$2500 COMPARE OUR RATES
12 MONTHS to PAY
Amount of Loan Monthly Payments
\$100.00 \$10.00
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16-Miscellaneous

JANIE'S Newsstand; agent San Angelo Standard-Times, magazines, cold drinks, candies, tobaccos, Lobby Thomas Bldg. (8-6)

ANT KILLER: clear your property of ant hills; extermination guaranteed. Phone 1588. (13-3)

FREE dirt. Inquire B & B Food Store. (13-3)

HILL INN NOW OPEN Under New Management On West Highway W. S. HILL (13-3)

INSURANCE Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc. BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety West Texas Insurance Agency J. D. Brown, Manager 203 Thomas Building (4-1-40)

16-Miscellaneous

NEW BUILDING & General Repair Work J. R. FREITAG Phone 1671 (4-3-40)

The worst earthquake ever recorded occurred in China during 1938. The death toll was placed at 800,000 by accounts made at the time.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Ford Will Pay \$195 for Store Memory Link

DETROIT (AP)—Henry Ford is going to buy a memory for \$195 from the city of Detroit. The memory is embodied in a little jewelry store, closed for the past year, which Ford used to visit, lunchpail in hand, on his way to the Michigan central depot. The store was founded in 1878 by Engelbert Grimm, and was the first jewelry store in Michigan.

That was before Henry Ford started making automobiles, but even after he rose to fame he would drop in and chat with Grimm. The old jeweler died nine years ago, and since then the store has been managed by his daughter. Last year, however, she closed it, and since then the old grandfatherly clock and silver watches have maintained a lonely vigil in the dilapidated building. The city decided to raze the building—it estimated the salvage value at \$195, but Henry Ford offered to buy it for that amount and is having the store moved—piece by piece—to Greenfield Village, where it will take its place among other historical buildings.

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(4-5-40)

on March 24, 1940, at the Parker County Courthouse, Texas, the following property was sold to the highest bidder for cash: 400,000 peach trees, etc. (13-1)

advise the club is mature and the date chosen for the picnic is March 23 to 25. (13-1)

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AND REMEMBER TO TAKE ORDERS, NOT GIVE THEM—OR SOMEBODY MIGHT RECALL YOUR PRISON RECORD BACK IN FRANCE AND HAVE YOU SENT TO DEVIL'S ISLAND

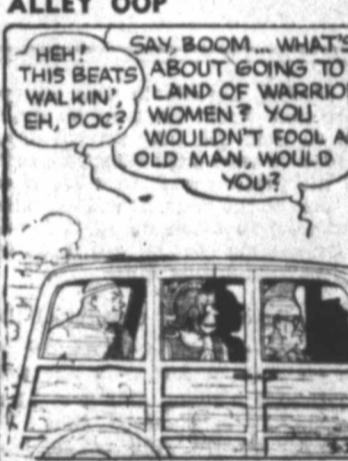


WELL, PRECIOUS, HOW ABOUT THAT DATE?



By ROY CRAME

ALLEY OOP



DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW, IN THE STORY OF HERCULES, HE WENT TO THE LAND OF THE AMAZONS?



EXACTLY! AND WE'RE GOING WITH HIM! THINK OF IT! WHY, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!



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Gulf Banquet—

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

er care of their husbands and families, the inspiration for success on the part of the workmen has been provided.

He paid special tribute to the pipe line department, saying that section of the oil industry lacked the glamor which is attached to the discovery of new pools but that it is just as important, because oil would not be worth a cent without proper outlet.

Following the presentation of emblems and certificates, various employees made short talks and the meeting, which opened at 6 o'clock, was carried on informally until shortly after 9 p.m. The entire Crystal ball room and the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer were used to seat at tables the large number of guests. Cards were handed to each one, giving him a table and seat number. Ushers helped them to find their locations and the system caused orderly seating.

NOTICE

Only about 40 Chinese Elms left at City Limits West, time to plant. See them. (Adv.)

in a short time. Employees from throughout the Gulf's West Texas area attended. Awards were presented to the following:

- 30-Year. Edwin H. Dawson.
- 25-Year. Christian Hoffman, Jim F. Nixon, Oscar L. Winfrey.
- 20-Year. Joseph D. Bonner, M. O. Boring, Edward F. Craig, Elgin W. Curry, Marion A. Daniel, Howard F. Fortinberry, Neal Hornsby, Guy Hudspeth, Thas L. Jarvis, William W. Johnson, Archibald D. Minney, Joseph W. Pyron, James H. Scruggs, Theodore L. Todd, Oliver O. Turner, Randolph Walker, Burrell L. Walters, Arthur G. Williams.

- 10-Year. Joe S. Adams, Payron F. Adams, Thomas W. Ball, Harlan L. Banks, Franklin C. Barron, Charley H. Barthold, Horace M. Bayer, Hally U. Bird, Daniel M. Blair, William Serle Blodgett, Sr., Martin H. Boone, John I. Boone, William W. Boyd, William Bradley, Thomas G. Brightman, William L. Brown, Hooks P. Bruce, Cloyd P. Brunette, A. J. Burnett, Floyd P. Butler, George H. Butler, Clayborn T. Carnes, Sidney E. Coburn, Sidney R. Cochran, Walter H. Connelly, Alvey A. Cook,

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DON AMECHE—CLAUDETTE COLBERT

"MIDNIGHT"

Oil News—

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2263. Total depth is 5,010 feet in black lime, corrected by sand line measurement from 5,026. On the Delaware marker, the well is running 106 feet higher than the old Slack & Mahres No. 1 Pat Wilson failure two and one-half miles to the southeast, which produced for a while from the Delaware lime-sand contact. No. 1 Hayes yesterday was shut down for orders pending clearing up of title work.

Slips and Spins—

(Continued from page 1)

George C. Harrison, Horace C. Harris, Richard E. Harris, John F. Hays, Leonard B. Henderson, Earl Hicks, Thomas C. Hogan, William E. Hogsett, Sr., Dewey M. Holcomb, James A. Hoods, Herman Hoston, George W. Howell, Henry L. Howlett Jr., Joseph T. Howe, John H. Hughins, Willis M. Hurst, John L. Hutcheson, Green B. Insley, Gervais L. Johnson, Lewis A. Jones, Floyd S. Judd, James R. Kimmie, Raymond Knox, Simon F. Lakin, Gariand N. Lewis, Jasper D. Lewis, John Nelson, Lewis, Clarence G. Liles, Dan Lively, William N. Lockair, Leighton L. Lomax, Frank Mason, Wallace McCarron, George McCorkle, Herman R. McDonald, Brockler E. McDonald, Clyde O. McEfee, George McEfeen, Marvin Burr McEarty, Edward F. McLaughlin, Lewis C. McMahon, Clarence S. Meyer, Robert C. Miller, Blant P. Mitchell, Royce R. Mitchell, Arthur D. Mullinax, Fred Murray, Amesdon M. Murrell, Jacob M. Murrell, William A. Neal, George S. Neely, Owen G. Nelson, Theron S. Nettleton, Louis O. Newton, Lafayette C. Nixon, William W. Orchard, Sr., William W. Orchard, Jr., Ross G. Parish, Clarence E. Parker, Shirley A. Parker, Harlan G. Parrott, Robert W. Patten, Joe S. Pearce, Charles E. Pepper, William E. Perry, T. A. Pickering, Fred P. Pipkin, G. A. Poole, Elsie J. Prigs, Emmitt F. Ragsdale, Cecil F. Reddick, John C. Regen, John H. Rehberg, Guy Rogers, Jackson W. Rouse, Herwald C. Savage, James D. Scroggins, Owen Shackelford, Edgar W. Shelton, Robert H. Simmons, Lewis D. Simon, Willie G. Slater, William B. Stone, Haden Smathers, Beigmon R. Smith, Everett T. Smith, Luther T. Smith, Rube S. Smith, William R. Smyers, Bennie E. Stevens, Jess Stillwell, John S. Stoneback, Fred H. Sydow, George W. Thompson, Frank C. Thorp, Jewell J. Threatt, W. C. Todd, Ralph A. Truitt, William S. Van Eman, Robert L. Vanaman, Albert L. Walker, Robert March Walker, Clarence A. Wallace, Hancel H. Warner, Charles W. Watson, Ernest A. Welchert, Floyd O. White, Williams S. White, Carlos B. Whitefield, Noel J. Whitely,

Highlights of the week's activity was the surprise solo flight of Jessie Parsons. On February 20th, this young lady joined the club and stated that she was determined to join the ranks of pilot members of the club. With windy weather conditions staring her in the face, she managed to work in several hours time over a period of three weeks, then last week and devoted an additional three hours and thirty minutes to her instruction. She soloed March 17th, just 26 days after receiving her first lesson. Incidentally she was the second "Lady-Bird" member of the club to solo and, at the same time, established a club record of soloing in less elapsed time than any other members.

Jessie has been a resident of Midland for six years, is a clerk in the production department of the T. P. Coal and Oil Co., and is unmarried. Those wishing further information relative to getting in touch with her may call Midland Flying Club Secretary and telephone number will be given them.

L. C. McDonald has had a hard time trying to be in town for his flight instructions but took out last week and secured the additional instruction necessary to permit him to solo. He sprouted wings Thursday afternoon and became the 44th club member to learn to fly. His solo flight was unique inasmuch as all landings made were power-landings and were beautifully executed.

"Blimp" Cremin, the only remaining member, has not soloed (shame on him) but he has verified his intention to solo this weekend. He found, however, in securing Dan Whitson, Jesse J. Williams, R. V. Wilson, Earl Winn, Herman L. Wood, Claude A. Woodfin, Roy L. Woods, Wesley W. Wooten, James A. Young, James H. Zaratoneis, Mrs. L. L. Lomax.

his Medical Certificate that an eye correction would have to be made and as that will take several days, decided to wait until sometime during the present week to move from the foot of the class. It will not take long to catch up as it is our understanding that he will make up for lost time during April.

D. B. Hiatt, safety director of the T. P. Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth, was on hand a few days ago and witnessed the flying ability of Miss Parsons. It is rumored that he broke his camera while taking pictures of Jessie and the "Yellow Bomber" and, at the time, stated he would use some of the pictures taken if good, in the T. P. Coal and Oil safety magazine published by the company.

Albert Meyer, Civil Aeronautic Inspector, made his scheduled stop at the Midland Municipal Airport on March 14, and had an unusually busy day. "Little" George McEntire had his Waco inspected and released and, at the same time, renewed his Commercial Rating and, in addition, securing an Instructor's rating on 1L and 2S planes. Jack Fitzgerald, with the Teel Flying Service, Odessa, Texas, secured an Instructor's rating. Mr. Madera of the Knight-Madera Water Company, Jal New Mexico, secured a private pilot rating. Additional duties performed included an inspection of another ship for release and issuance of same was held up pending performance of needed repairs to make the plane airworthy.

Instructor Odale expressed his pleasure over the fact that all members of the Midland Flying Club appearing before the Inspector passed their written and flight examinations. Five members, Laughlin, Attaway, Parsons, Brewer and Kenderdine secured solo ratings and are now eligible for flights anywhere that they might desire to go. The club now boasts two private pilots, seven solo pilots, five student pilots and one, as yet, unclassified. This is quite a record of accomplishment due to the facts that two of the fliers are women and that all of these ratings have been secured without any semblance of trouble or accident. It is hoped that this record can be maintained and every safety precaution will continue to be the vogue.

Inspector Meyer reported that his schedule did not call for a stop at the Midland airport during the month of April but, due to the fact that additional club members would be ready for examinations next month, that he would try to work in an additional day and make the stop to permit those desiring to complete part of their work during April. New rules become effective May 1, 1940, and it is hoped that the remaining members of the club can secure ratings prior to the above date and under existing requirements.

O. L. Odale, Flying Instructor, has had his "first" experiences within the past few months, even though he has been flying a number of years and, while instructing and soloing quite a large number of students, has logged over 3,000 hours flying time. Miss Buryline McCollum was the first woman student he ever soloed. Part of her instruction was secured in San Angelo and McCombe but his instructions finished up the work and to Mr. Odale goes the credit for this additional pilot. His efficient instruction permitted Jessie Parsons, his second woman solo student, to solo in a short space of 26 days elapsed time and it is our impression that this time would have been greatly reduced had windy weather not interfered. The two "Lady-Birds", together with other club members, express their appreciation of some eighty hours instruction that Mr. Odale has donated to them.

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Only 1420 Licenses On New Cars Bought

With only six more days left before the deadline, a lot of Midland county automobile owners are going to find themselves without new plates for their cars.

Through Saturday, only 1,420 licenses had been paid, less than one half the estimated number in the county. The office of the county tax collector is being kept open each day from eight a.m. until 5 p.m. in order to speed up purchase of the tags. Officials Saturday again stressed the importance of bringing along 1939 license receipts when purchasing tags this year. Cars on which licenses were purchased out of the county cannot be issued new tags without the papers. For persons who lived in the county last year, they can save a lot of time by bringing along receipts.

IN ODESSA SHOW.

The Boys' Quartet of Midland high school, composed of Jack Hurl, Billy McGrew, Jim Turpin and Wallace Jackson, presented two numbers in the new Odessa auditorium in that city Friday evening, the program having been held in connection with the staging of the annual Sand Hills Fat Stock Show in Odessa. Mrs. DeLo Douglas is director of the quartet.

ATTENDS CC MEETING.

Bill Collyns, president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the association at Colorado City yesterday noon, plans for the staging of the annual convention of the group in Colorado City on April 19-20 having been perfected at the meeting. H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, also attended the Colorado City meeting.

ABLE TO STAND.

Miss Dorothy Dublin, Big Spring girl who has waged a brave fight against infantile paralysis the last few months, is now able to stand for a few seconds each day, relatives here have been informed. She is much improved from the complications she suffered after coming out of the iron lung in which she was confined for a period. Miss Dublin is the grand-daughter of Mrs. J. R. Dublin of Midland and has other relatives here.

FORT WORTH VISITOR HERE.

Thelma Barse Hendricks, fashion coordinator and bridal consultant for The Fair Store at Fort Worth, was a visitor to Midland Friday afternoon. She called a number of friends but "found nobody at home," she laughingly said. Mrs. Hendricks made a circle of friends and acquaintances here several months ago when she was consultant for the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Geo. Barham. She assisted in the presentation of a fashion tea at Odessa Country Club Thursday. In her party Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Odessa and Miss Bernice Bridgewater of Fort Worth.

SERVICES TODAY.

Services for members of the Full Gospels church will be held at the home of J. D. Jackson, 712 S. Pecos, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Yarbrough on the birth of Jerome Gilbert Yarbrough, six pound, 15 ounce boy, born Saturday afternoon in a local hospital.

Are You Planning a New Home?

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The JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Last year's system will be repeated in which merchants may sponsor entertainers in the amateur program. All merchants interested in having entries are requested to phone No. 714.

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Year's Building Total Climbs to \$287,990 Figure

Building permits of \$7,775, announced by City Building Inspector W. F. Prothro Saturday, brought the year's total of \$287,990. Jobs started during the period follow:

Mrs. J. P. Inman, 206 West Louisiana, repairs to dwelling, \$175.
J. L. Daugherty, 110 North Big Spring, brick and cleaning plant, \$2,725.
Clinton Montgomery, Moody addition, dwelling, \$150.
L. M. Short, 1011 West Louisiana, garage, \$500.
A. & L. Housing Co., 304 North Pecos, dwelling, \$2,400.
Leslie N. Brown, 801 West Wall, rebuilding store, frame and stucco, \$1,800.
D. Branch, 606 South Mineola, repairs to dwelling, \$25.

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Jim Wetzel to S. E. Mickey, lots 6, 7, 11, 12 and 14 in block 2 L. and W. addition.
A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co. to E. A. Wahlstrom, lot 8 except West 7 foot and all of lots 9 and 10 block 105 West end.
Clarence Gray et ux to Motor Finance Company, lot 12 block 19 Moody's addition.
Sallie T. Orson et vir to John P. Porter et ux, lot 10 block 173 Southern addition.
Iola Richardson et vir to Motor Finance Company, South 50 feet of lot 3 block 48, Original Town.
Jesse D. Oppenheimer et al to Ernestine Halli Freeman et al, sec. 33 abst. 165 cert. 3032, and W 1/2 sec. 10 abst. 812 cert. 3020.
Emmanuel Bulsterbaum to A. C. Woods, lot 3 and W 1/2 lot 2 block 38 West End.
L. G. Watson to A. & L. Housing and Lumber Company, lot 7 block 29 partly in Original Town and partly in Homestead addition.
W. M. Bloss et ux to Thurman A. Pylant et ux, West 60 feet of NW 1/2 block 4 West Midland addition.
John M. Oist et al to C. B. Reese NW 1/4 sec 14 block 39 Tsp. 2 South.
Ira Stanford et ux to Motor Finance Company, West 46 23 feet of SW 1/2 block 2 Homestead.
Clarence Scharbauer to W. R. Paris, lots 12 and 13 block 2 West Midland.
Motor Finance Company to Sam King, lot 6 block 24 Moody's addition.
George Lee Sr. et ux to A. W. Legason et ux, lot 7 block 31 West End addition.
H. K. Paullette et ux to Joseph Loyd, lot 7 block 78 West End addition.
L. L. Pyle et ux to John R. Pyle, lots 3 and 4 block 14 Langford and Weathered addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loyd Wimberley to Ella Bee Hobbs.

Cornell Co-Eds Make Most Colorful Flag

IITHACA, N. Y. (UP).—Twenty Cornell University girls put together some 350 napkins of various sizes, color combinations and designs to make what is said to be the world's most colorful flag. The flag is called "Flag of the Hosts of the Nations." The banner is 35 feet long and 18 feet wide, with a block "C" in the center.

Units of Project Housing 1,102 Families



These attractively landscaped units are representative of those making up the vast Wyvernwood development at Los Angeles which provide modern accommodations for 1,102 families. Containing 4,425 rooms, Wyvernwood has a rental scale averaging \$9.34 per room, or an average of \$37.08 per family unit.

A \$3,000,000 mortgage on this property was insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Valuation of the development has been set at \$3,845,000. The Wyvernwood project is one of the largest privately-financed rental housing developments in the country.

5-Year History of FHA Operations Submitted to Treasury Department

The Federal Housing Administration has submitted to the Treasury Department a comprehensive history of its activities during its first five years of operation, the period ending with June 30, 1939. The FHA report was prepared in connection with a general survey of the operations of many of the Federal corporations and agencies undertaken by the Treasury pursuant to Senate Resolution 150 which was voted at the last regular session of Congress. The Treasury's complete report on this sur-

vey was recently transmitted to the United States Senate by Secretary Morgenthau. Net Cost Only \$50,277,255. The detailed history compiled by the FHA staff demonstrates that the two and one-half million dollars of home-loan insurance written by the Federal Housing Administration up to June 30, 1939, was developed at a net cost to the Treasury of only \$50,277,255. Since June 30, 1939, moreover, this agency has written additional insurance of more than \$650,000,

at a much smaller proportionate cost to the Federal Government than the annual average of approximately \$10,000,000 incurred during the FHA's first five years of business. Expenditures by the Federal Government during the five years ending with June 30, 1939, represent the cost of launching the FHA program during its formative period. FHA officials point out, and include claims paid for insurance under the modernization and property-improvement program. The agency is now paying most of its operating expenses out of its own revenues, in addition to adding to reserves, and it will pay all of its operating expenditures in the fiscal year beginning next July. One June 30, 1934, the FHA commenced its operations, designed to stimulate the then stagnant housing industry and to aid in the establishment of a sound mortgage market. By June 30, 1939, the FHA had written aggregate insurance of \$2,846,343,522, including \$1,607,147,041 of premium-paying small-home mortgages, \$539,559,606 of

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Small Home Subdivisions Encouraged

In accepting mortgages for insurance the Federal Housing Administration has consistently recognized the need for adequate subdivisions for small homes and has approved many neighborhoods of this type. The FHA has checked to some extent the premature development of land by its careful analysis of conditions which might affect future valuations and ratings of areas.

There are cases when the cost of improvements has raised the prices of lots to a point where they are not suitable for inexpensive homes. In such cases mortgages on properties in new subdivisions where land costs is reasonable may be accepted for insurance. In other cases new subdivisions are considered to be of the FHA because of the presence of a natural feature which makes the neighborhood particularly desirable.

modernization and property-improvement loans, and \$89,636,775 of rental- and group-housing mortgages.

Total Federal Government funds advanced toward financing the FHA program during the five years amounted to \$70,526,977. This Government expenditure is offset in part by recoveries and by assets of the FHA in which the Government has an interest, valued on June 30 at \$30,649,721. A large part of the cost of the program during the five-year period resulted from the payment of \$21,499,306 in claims for insurance under the modernization and property-improvement program. Until last summer the FHA charged no premium for its insurance of modernization and property-improvement loans. The establishment of a small premium charge for such insurance in July 1939 should sharply reduce the future cost of this phase of the FHA program.

At the same time, the FHA's revenues from its mortgage-insurance operations have been meeting an increasingly large part of the expense of the program. Beginning with its fourth year of operation, the FHA paid part of its operating costs, in addition to increasing its insurance revenues substantially. In the current Federal fiscal year, which ends on June 30, 1940, the FHA is paying 65 per cent of its entire operating costs out of revenues, which now actually exceed operating expenses. Budgetary estimates for the 1941 fiscal year call for the payment of all operating expenses out of revenues.

FHA Expansion In All Regions Again Reported

Broad gains were reported last year in all regions of the United States in the volume of new-home financing under the Federal Housing Administration's Insured Mortgage System, as well as in FHA insurance of property-improvement loans, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald announced.

All but three of the 48 states showed gains over 1938 in the number of new homes financed under the Insured Mortgage System, and all but five showed gains in dollar amounts as well. McDonald said. In the field of property improvements, lending institutions increased their FHA-insured financing of such activities in each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

New-Home Mortgages Up 27%. For the country as a whole, new-home mortgages accepted for insurance under section 203 of the National Housing Act (homes yet to be constructed or completed within 12 months prior to acceptance) numbered 123,731 and amounted to \$61,956,702 last year, as compared with 97,645 mortgages aggregating \$450,962,208 in 1938, a gain of 27 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount. The larger gain in number is attributed by Mr. McDonald to the current trend toward lower-priced homes.

Under Title I of the National Housing Act, lending institutions reported 309,970 property-improvement and modernization loans last year, as compared with 374,976 loans reported in 1938 after Title I lending was resumed on February 3 of that year, an increase of 35 per cent. The amount of the Title I loans last year was \$22,547,563, as compared with \$17,718,626 in 1938, a gain of 26 per cent. The widest gains in new-home mortgages accepted for insurance by the FHA were shown last year in seven states, the District of Columbia and Alaska. In the state of Washington increases of 67 per cent in the number and of 70 per cent in the amount of new-home mortgages were reported in comparison with 1938. In Ohio the gains were 65 and 62 per cent, respectively, in Alaska 66 and 58 per cent, in the District of Columbia 61 and 48 per cent, in Indiana 62 and 63 per cent, in South Carolina 60 and 57 per cent, in Iowa 55 and 53 per cent, and in Louisiana 51 and 56 per cent.

In point of volume of new-home mortgages accepted for insurance last year, California led all other states, in order of their volume, were Michigan, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Florida, and Indiana. Puerto Rico made its first appearance in the list of FHA areas last year following the establishment of an FHA insuring office there in July.

The statistics on new-home FHA mortgages made public by Mr. McDonald do not include large-scale housing project mortgages insured under section 20 of the National Housing Act or several thousand small-home mortgage loans insured under Title I. They also do not include mortgages accepted for insurance on existing structures, which accounted for less than 25 per cent of all insurance under section 203 last year. In FHA-insured property improvement and modernization loans, New York and California continued to lead all other states last year by a wide margin and showed increases of 14 and 23 per cent, respectively, over 1938. Much sharper gains over 1938 levels, however, were reported in a number of other states.

Increases of more than 100 per cent were shown by the five states of Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Texas, and West Virginia. In addition, gains of more than 75 per cent each were reported by Florida and New Mexico, while increases of more than 50 per cent each occurred in the 12 states of Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

It is reported by safety authorities that there would be fewer traffic accidents at night if motorists would flick their lights before passing a car.

Odessa Chamber Aids In Compiling Brief Of Statistics

Brief of the Midland Municipal Airport, prepared by the Midland chamber of commerce in cooperation with the Odessa chamber of commerce to be used in seeking to secure commercial airline stops, is being distributed to interested parties by the local chamber.

Statistics on air passenger traffic, air mail volume to and from Midland and Odessa are quoted, as well as various figures concerning magnitude of business done in the area.

Full description of facilities offered the aviation industry by Midland's \$125,000 municipal airport is contained in the brief, written by City Engineer A. M. East.

General information on Midland and Odessa, such as population, altitude, bank deposits, postal receipts, building permits, rainfall, climate, transportation, highways, tax rates, industries, residential facilities, schools, hospitals, retail trading facilities, entertainment, numbers of utility users and other data is contained.

Some of the general statements accompanying the statistics follow: The Chambers of Commerce of Midland and Odessa, Texas, join herein in making application for commercial airline stops at Midland Municipal Airport, which airport, located approximately halfway between Midland and Odessa, serves both cities equally well. Midland Airport is situated some seven miles from the City of Midland on U. S. 80 highway.

An effort will be made in this brief to establish the necessity of such service; the potential volume of traffic, both mail and passenger, and the facilities available for all aircraft at Midland Municipal Airport in the hopes of interesting one or more airline companies in designating said airport as a scheduled stopping point on their lines.

Representatives of the numerous oil concerns operating out of Midland and Odessa are much interested in the securing of airline stops at Midland Municipal Airport and have indicated that they will use the service extensively in carrying on their operations. Both North-South and East-West services are needed. Other industries likewise have need of airline service from Midland Municipal Airport and would use said service extensively.

Every major oil company, supply company and specialty company, as well as many independent operators and independent supply firms, are represented either in Midland or in Odessa, maintaining offices and staffs of employees in one of the two cities.

Lack of direct airline service from Midland-Odessa severely handicaps oil interests of the two cities in respect to commercial relationships with other oil centers of the State and Nation.

Midland and Odessa are the recognized centers of the petroleum industry in the vast Permian Basin oil fields of West Texas and South-eastern New Mexico, Midland being the business headquarters center and Odessa the supply center.

Midland and Odessa have combined population of 26,500 persons. Midland Municipal Airport is located approximately halfway between Midland and Odessa on U. S. 80 highway and serves both cities equally well.

There are approximately 450 concerns engaged in the production of oil in the Permian Basin area, which area last year produced 117,564,100 barrels of oil.

Growth and development of Midland and Odessa has been most remarkable during the past several years, Midland building permits issued during the past three years totaling \$2,500,875.

Soundness Inferred By Loan Approval

Approval of a mortgage loan submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for insurance represents a conclusion that the entire transaction is sound, FHA officials say.

To the lender, approval means knowledge that his mortgage investment is good and represents a sound and desirable investment for his loan portfolio. To the home builder it is reassuring to know that competent experts have analyzed the location and the proposed structure from every point of view.

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Editorials

"No Posting"

Would you walk up to a fence that had a "No Posting" sign on it and begin putting posters on it? Well, I know most of you wouldn't do just the opposite of what that, or any sign, says. But you are doing the same thing on a smaller scale when you write, draw, or whatever you call it, in the books furnished by YOUR Texas state government. I don't want to be "friendly," because, like you, I hate a "friendly" editorial, but just think, in Canada, that's the only foreign country I am sure about, and even in some states of these United States, the government does not supply books. In a way I think that that system might be better than a free textbook system. I say this because if you have to pay two, three, or even four dollars for a book and expect, maybe, to sell it to some future student of the class you are now in, you are not as likely to damage or even mark your book.

The Tongue's to Blame

When most of the students get demerits, it's because of their tongue. When most cops give tickets, it's because of the tongue. When we hurt someone's feelings, it's because of our tongue. Once a woman said something about her friends. She wanted to know what she could do to gain back confidence in her friends. Of course there was nothing to do, but wish she hadn't said it, because her words can never be regained. Neither can a handful of feathers be brought back after a whirlwind has blown them away; so it behooves one to be careful. "Guard well thy tongue lest it sorely wound thee."

Faculty Members to Present "The Late Christopher Bean" Thursday, March 28

"The Late Christopher Bean," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the faculty of the Midland public school on Thursday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock under the direction of Miss Merle Smith. The leading role, Dr. Haggitt, which will be played by M. A. Armstrong, was portrayed by Walter Connelly on the initial presentation. Mr. Armstrong has appeared in three faculty plays in previous years. The leading feminine role, Abby, the maid, is taken by Mrs. Bob Myers, who has been in two other faculty plays. Pauline Lord played Abby in the New York presentation. Mrs. Louise Latham, also an experienced performer, takes the part of Mrs. Haggitt.

Sports at Random

There is as yet no tennis coach for the tennis team. By this I mean that there is not any coach in Midland high who is even in charge of tennis. Coach Myer helps out whenever possible, but more coaching would be beneficial. The tennis are scheduled to go to a tournament in San Angelo this coming Saturday. San Angelo is reported to have a very strong tennis team this year after their season showing in a five town tournament held there. Sweetwater is not so strong this year as it usually is, having lost Joe Erod and John Tubb by graduation.

Industrial Arts Teams Have Practice Contests

The Midland shorthand team, composed of Marie Newton, Marian Newton, Wilene Norman, Louise McClain, and Lois May Lynch had a practice contest with Big Spring at Midland High School Thursday afternoon. The ten girls who competed in the contest took 5 minutes of dictation at 80 words a minute and were allowed 45 minutes for transcription. The score of each was determined by the per cent of accuracy and the team score was received by averaging the individual scores together.

Ex-Students News

Barbara Jean Harper, student of Rockaway Junior College, is spending the week-end with her parents. Tommy Wilson, student at Schlerer Institute, is spending the week-end in Midland. Lois Guffey is visiting in Midland over the week-end. Billy Joe Hall is visiting his parents here, during the Easter holidays. Janie Marie and Velma Johnson came home from the University of Texas at Austin, Thursday, for the Easter holidays. Goodrich Hejl, student of Abilene Christian College was in Midland Tuesday, March 19, with the ACC band.

Keyhole King

Virginia Ford, now's your chance to go with Dub. Since Jimmy Hogan is in town over Easter holidays, Edna Earl won't be around. Betty Caffey, you are a bad girl standing that Odessa boy up Monday night. Why did you do it? Is there a new romance between Coleman Collier and Eva Starr? Frank Wade what do you mean taking your little sister's jumping rope away from her and jumping it yourself? Billy Howe, a fish, has been wanting his name in the paper, so have it in Billy Howe.

The Most Common Phrase

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Say, Louise (McClain) was that whiskers or marshmallows on your face last Sunday night?

Say have you seen the football Mardian's wearing? It's from TCU and it looks as if it would weigh her neck down.

Lois May, you shouldn't hold such long telephone conversations. Really, you never can tell who else might call. That's your cue to hang up, Jim.

Joyce and Gerry are holding up the old saying, "True love never runs smooth."

This week's Midland high foursome is Eddie C. and "Ojo"—Hugh and "Tweeds." Not bad!

We wonder why Lavinia Thompson is so happy these days. Could some Renee be pursuing?

Mr. Lackey must have gotten his eyes full when he passed Bill Ferguson, Sunday the was doing none less than 100.

The love-bug must have bitten Nita Stovall bad because she spends most of her time looking into space.

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Ex-Students News

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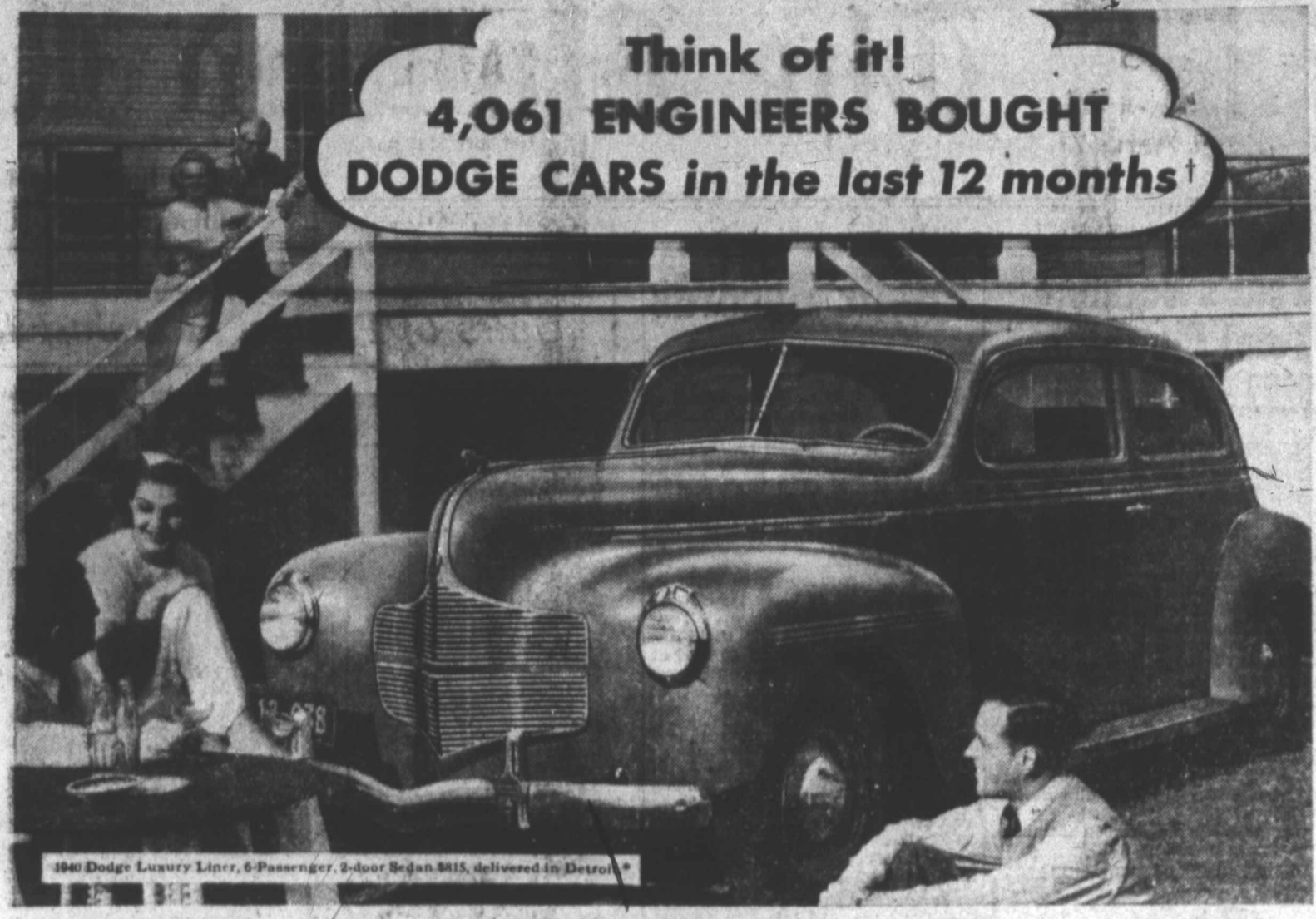
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Pro and Con: 3 or 5 Assemblies?

Do you think the assembly programs are profitable? Well, you certainly should. That's the only time of day that the whole student body gets together. There are, however, several students in M.H.S. who think we should have only three assembly programs each week instead of five, and use the extra thirty minutes for study hall. For instance Elinor Hedrick said, "If we only have three assembly programs each week we would have more time to study. We would enjoy going to assembly a lot more if we didn't go so often." Well, Elinor, nobody looks downright glum in assembly each day—so they must enjoy it. Frances Guffey came through as usual, agreeing with the majority—she said, "I think assembly period is one of the main high-lights of the day. It's a 'get-together' period and, personally, I look forward to it every day." That's the spirit we should all have and I agree with those who are for it. And if you want Tuss about it—just look us up and you'll need a very good reason why we shouldn't have this period of swell "good fellowship." And remember—"ya gotta have proof!" P.S. Anyway—Mr. Lackey is the superintendent around here!

Personals

Willene Norman was absent from school Monday afternoon.
Margaret Murray was absent from school Monday.
Marjorie Warner was absent from school Monday afternoon due to illness.
James Paul McHargue was absent from school Monday due to illness.
Doris Harris was absent from school Tuesday.

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School News

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Mr. N. D. Brown Holds Band Clinic March 21

W. D. Brown, an Abilene man employed by H. W. White, a dealer in King musical instruments, conducted a band clinic in the Midland high school band room Thursday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Brown worked with the M.H.S. band and explained the various points of music. During the direction of "His Honor" he explained that the long notes are the strong ones and that to accent a group of notes means to separate them. While directing "Noble" he said that the shorter the note the lighter it should be played. As an example of this he used a bouncing rubber ball. He said that as the ball was dropped it traveled through a longer space and hit the surface harder and as it slowed up the bounce became shorter and the hits were lighter. He also worked with "Scenes from the Sierras." He showed the woodwinds how to make better tones by using all of the 35 cent reed and not just a dime's worth. That is if you pinch the reed close to the end, the notes are not nearly so good as those produced when more of the mouth piece is placed in the mouth. The band members enjoyed his humorous explanations. M. A. Armstrong, M.H.S. band director, believes that Mr. Brown's visit will prove to be very profitable to the band.

At nine o'clock Friday morning the M. H. S. band went to Odessa to participate in the parade opening the Sand Hills Fat Stock Show. The band plans to enter the parade before the fat stock show in Lubbock, Wednesday, March 27.

Exchange Column

"There would be no parking troubles if only cars that were paid for were allowed to park." — Will Rogers.

"The vanishing frontier" has moved from western America to eastern Europe—Denver Post.

Average Age of Supreme Court Justices Drops Again—Headline, if this keeps up, soon some Washington correspondents may come out with a book titled "The Nine Wise Infants"—Scranton (Pa.) Times.

The world laughed when big Russia posed as the underdog. Though matters have become critical since, it's still laughing—Atlanta Constitution.

High School Voices Recorded Friday

By the use of a recording machine purchased by Mr. M. A. Armstrong, band director, the Midland high school student body heard themselves sing Friday morning in assembly.

The machine is called a Recordio, and is being used by the band for improving its playing. One reading, "The Chambered Nautilus," and two songs, "Kentucky Babe" and "Now the Day is Over," were recorded. Immediately after this the selections were played on the Recordio.

Girl Debaters Reach Elimination Contest

Mr. J. C. Moore announced Monday in assembly that the girl debate team reached the elimination finals in the Lubbock meet held at Lubbock high school Saturday and the boys debate team won one decision out of three.

Every debate team entered had three rounds of debates and, if winning two out of three, were advanced to the elimination round. The semi-final and final rounds followed.

The boys team, Bill Ferguson and Jim McHargue, defeated Lubbock A team in the first round of debates and were defeated on the negative 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 the boys defeated Pampa on the negative side of the question. In the third round the boys team was put out by the Lubbock B team, being defeated on the affirmative side.

The girls team, Elinor Hedrick and Lois May Lynch, debated Sweetwater in the first round and defeated them on the negative side. In the second round the girls team debated on the affirmative side, defeating Colorado City. In the third round they again drew the negative side of the question and defeated Plainview. Having won their first three debates the girls went into the elimination round but were defeated on the negative side by the Lubbock A team.

Glenn Brunson, extemporaneous speaker, entered the contest but did not place.

Clothing I Girls Finish Housecoats

Thirty four clothing I girls of the home economics department have completed their first garment which is a housecoat, play suit, or pajamas.

Miss Jeanne Logan, clothing instructor, said that the girls would make a cotton school dress for their second unit of work.

One of the cotton dresses will be chosen to represent Midland at the Future Homemakers State rally in Dallas in August.

Food Classes Plan Banquet for April 4

At a Future Homemakers meeting Tuesday in the foods laboratory a mother-daughter banquet was planned for April 4. The banquet is to be in the form

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The Joads move on. Here are Rosasharn, and Tom, as portrayed by Dorris Bowden and Henry Fonda, in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's widely-acclaimed best-seller, which 20th Century-Fox is currently presenting at the Yucca theatre. The production was directed by John Ford.

Poor Range Feeds Caused Shipment of Much Cattle From the State in 1939

The Texas livestock producers have passed through a year of many adverse conditions. While extremely poor range feeds were mostly limited to localized areas, it was only in a small portion of the state that range feeds were considered above average. In many sections it was necessary to move livestock to more favorable areas to fatten before moving on to market.

During the year Texas shipped 892,000 head of cattle and calves to other states where feed crops were more plentiful, and 507,000 head of cattle and calves to Kansas and Oklahoma grazing areas. These shipments during 1939 compared with 724,000 head moving to feeding areas in 1938 and 371,000 to Kansas and Oklahoma grass.

The movement of cattle and calves direct to markets during 1939 was curtailed due to the scarcity of finished cattle in the state. A total market of a dinner with each girl bringing a covered dish.

The girls of the chapter are to bring their mothers or a person to substitute. This is the first time that this has been done in Midland, but it is a usual custom in other schools and chapters.

Britain's Line of Empire Swings Into Egypt



Garbed in turbans, sweaters and shorts, a detachment of Indian troops swing along on parade after their recent arrival in Egypt. They are part of large reinforcements added to the permanent garrison of 10,000 men which British maintain in Egypt.



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White Bass Migrate From East Texas as Far West as Medina

LUBBOCK—Western legend of the prairie dog, the rattlesnake and the owl living together in the same hole, disproven more than one hundred years ago, still recurs from time to time, according to Dr. R. A. Studhalter, head professor of biology at Texas Technological college.

First proof of its falsity was given by a scientific expedition sent into the present boundaries of Texas in 1820, he said.

He cited references to the legend as truth in a nationally known news cartoon appearing in 1829, and to a "quiz column" in a national magazine as late as 1938.

"The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-06 first raised a question about it," he said. "A rattlesnake killed on the Missouri river by members of this party showed clearly by its stomach content that it had been feeding on young prairie dogs."

The expedition into the present Panhandle of Texas during the summer of 1820, headed by Major S. H. Long, the first federal government expedition to have true scientists on its staff, actually disproved the legend.

"The coquimbos or burrowing owls infest the prairie dog villages," wrote Edwin James, chronicler for the expedition. "The burrows on which owls were perched had a different aspect from those on which prairie dogs appeared. They were often in ruined condition, the sides in some instances fallen in, sometimes grooved by the action of water in its course from the surface to the interior. They had a deserted aspect, and like dilapidated monuments of human art, were fit abodes for truth in a nationally known news cartoon appearing in 1829, and to a 'quiz column' in a national magazine as late as 1938.

As early as 1874, according to Ernest Thompson Seton in his "Lives of Game Animals," Dr. E. Coues

took opportunity to expose this fable in his book, "Birds of the Northwest."

"No little pure boah is in type respecting the harmonious and confidential relations imagined to subsist between the trio, which, like the 'happy family of Barnum,' lead Utopian existences," this naturalist wrote. "According to the dense masses of such nursery tales, in this underground Elysium, the snakes give their rattles to the puppies to play with, the old dogs cuddle the owlets, and farm out their own litters to the grave and careful birds: when an owl and a dog come home, paw-in-wing, they are often mistaken by their respective progeny, the little dogs nosing the owls in search of the maternal font, and the old dogs left to wonder why the baby owls will not nurse."

"It was such a pleasant, logical and acceptable fable," Seton wrote, "that many good books and readers

fell into the Munchausen snare. The truth-seekers have a hard time in combat with this sturdy lie."

Friend Picked Passages

The famed musician, Handel, did not select the Scriptural passages for his famous "Messiah." They were chosen and sent to him by his friend, Charles Jennens.

LEGALS

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

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The REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. B. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a. m. Sunday school assembly.
Subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again."
11:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "If Christ Be Not Risen."
6:15 p. m. Evening union.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. The pastor's sermon will be on "Heaven."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Redford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius,
Director of Music.
6:30 a. m. Sunrise prayer service.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon. The pastor will bring an Easter sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection."
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the "Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord."
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
T. H. Graulman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Ezzrine streets, at 2:00 p. m. Special Lenten services will also be held every Friday night* at 7:30 o'clock until Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sts.
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
Program For The Week.
Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.
Services at Cotton Flat school house, 2:30 p. m.
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Bible class, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Tuesday—
Women's Bible class 2:00 p. m.
Men's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday—
Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a. m.
Every one invited to these services.

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

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

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. J. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEROME'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.

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.
8:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon by Rev. Oliver C. Cox.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter morning service.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

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 "Easter Meditation."
2:00 p. m. Meeting of all officials of the church to hear the report of the building committee. All officials are urged to be present.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "That Which Followed the Resurrection."
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"MATER" IS THE SUBJECT OF THE Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24, 1940. The Golden Text is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal" (Matthew 6:19). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass" (Luke 24:12). 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:

"We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal life, even the aliveness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter" (page 497).

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7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on the subject, "The Most Important Day in History."

Wife Hands Over Radio for Repairs—To Wrong Man
BURLINGTON, N. J. (UP)—John Corbett called a repairman to work on his new \$70 radio. "Do you want the radio?" Mrs. Corbett asked a man who appeared at the door a short time later. The man looked a little startled, she said, when he took the radio and disappeared. He wasn't the repairman.

Cat on Payroll As Rat Killer

PITTSBURGH (UP)—This is a success story—the success of Betty the cat in rising from a waif kitten to a position of importance on the payroll of a 15-story office building.

"Betty the cat—general exterminator—85 cents weekly," is the way she is listed on the payroll ledger of Pittsburgh's Park building. She's the building's chief rat-catcher and pest exterminator.

"She saves many times that amount," Norman W. Lind, building superintendent, says concerning Betty. "But we don't pay her any more because that's about all she is able to eat."

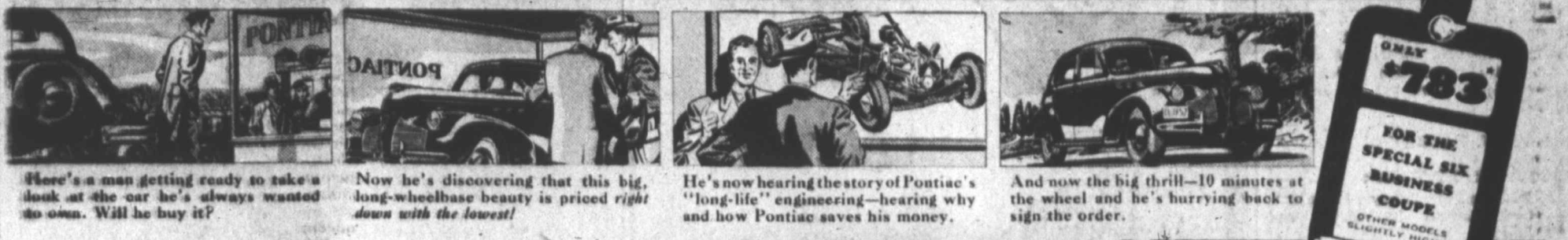
Having no appreciation of the value of money, Betty isn't given a paycheck each week. Instead, the 65 cents is paid to Coleman P. Walsh, elevator dispatcher, who then buys salmon and cream for Betty's enjoyment.

Since last September when a man left her in the lobby of the building, Betty has been on the job. She puts in a six-day week, but rests from her labors on Sunday. Before Betty appeared, the Park building, like many others in Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle, was bothered by the rats that came from the city's three rivers through power conduits and sewers. But Betty is more than a match for the rats and she patrols the building's basement, taking on even those rodents that are her own size.

As the building's big hydraulic pumps are started promptly at 2:30 a. m., Betty appears in the lobby for breakfast. After being fed, she goes down the elevator shaft to sleep for the day. When the auxiliary pumps start at 5:30 p. m., she arises to patrol the basement until dawn. Only on Sunday, when the pumps do not operate to hold her to schedule, does Betty take time off. On that day, she plays in the lobby with a catnip ball.

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Authorization to Begin Work on 32 WPA Projects in State Given

SAN ANTONIO. — Authorization to begin work on 2 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$558,609 in Works Projects Administration funds, and \$281,686 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district managers, it was announced today by Bernard S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Authorized projects were listed as follows:

ANGELINA COUNTY
Construct and erect concrete street markers at Lufkin; WPA funds, \$6,047; funds supplied by the city, \$2,864; workers, 32.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
Improve county court yard at Claude by constructing walks, curbs, drives, and drainage facilities and by landscaping grounds; WPA funds, \$2,427; funds supplied by the county, \$2,231; workers, 36.

BEAR COUNTY
Improve streets in Alamo Heights by constructing curbs, gutters, storm sewers, and paving; WPA funds, \$63,781; funds supplied by the city, \$13,843; workers, 80.

BOSQUE COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve Clifton-Womack road; WPA funds, \$26,938; funds supplied by the county, \$9,122; workers, 37.

BROWN COUNTY
Demolish old school building at Zephyr, improve school grounds, and install recreational facilities; WPA funds, \$13,981; funds supplied by the Zephyr Common School District, \$2,157; workers, 70.

CASS COUNTY
Clear, grub, grade, and install drainage structures on road from Bloomberg north for 6 1/2 miles; WPA funds, \$14,644; funds supplied by the county, \$9,338; workers, 54.

CLAY COUNTY
Grade, construct drainage structures and provide erosion protection on State Highway 148; WPA funds, \$20,488; funds supplied by the State Highway Department, \$21,210; workers, 33. Service of a contractor will be utilized by the sponsoring agency on this project.

COLORADO COUNTY
Construct sidewalks, curbs, and gutters at Columbus; WPA funds, \$9,624; funds supplied by the city, \$5,592; workers, 31.

HARRISON COUNTY
Street improvements at Marshall; WPA funds, \$2,952; funds supplied by the city, \$1,899; workers, 59.

HOPKINS COUNTY
Improve Willow Oak School road in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$4,968; funds supplied by the county, \$1,896; workers, 45.

MARION COUNTY
Improve roads in southwest part of county; WPA funds, \$4,071; funds supplied by the county, \$1,715; workers, 53.

MATAGORDA COUNTY
Improve road No. 29 located north of Matagorda in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$2,827; funds supplied by the county, \$1,521; workers, 32.

McULLOCH COUNTY
Construct a stream-gaging station on Brady Creek near Brady; WPA funds, \$1,221; funds supplied by the U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey, \$1,177; workers, 19.

NAGOGDOCHES COUNTY
Improve various roads in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$40,960; funds supplied by the county, \$13,394; workers, 120.

Where Can America's Surplus Farmers Go?



This migrating family, shown in composite photo against a background of a model migrant camp in California, represents one phase of the farm population problem, according to Department of Agriculture experts. Migration is forced, they claim, by increase in population in the poorer farm areas, which have difficulty supporting the people already there.

to go? The cities have 10,000,000 unemployed. Agriculture now has more farmers than it needs—1,600,000 too many in wheat and cotton alone, according to Secretary Wallace.

Dr. T. D. Wooster, Jr., Agriculture Department's top expert on population trends, tells where they have been going in recent years. He says the biggest part of this population increase is in regions least able to take care of people already living there—the Appalachian mountain area, the southern cotton belt, the Great Lakes cut-over region, the great plains and the extreme southwest.

"There is a close co-relation between low agricultural income and high population increase," he says. "Given 30 years with no outward migration, the farm population of the poorest agricultural counties would double."

Some of these people, declares Dr. Wooster, have gone to the cities where others have become migrant farm workers, shifting from place to place—probably 400,000 of them in the last six or seven years.

Drought in the dust bowl speeded up displacement of farm families, but it was taking place anyhow and will continue to take place, the expert says. It has got to take place, Dr. Wooster declares, as long as the poorest farm areas continue to add 200,000 adult workers annually to the population and industry in the cities is unable to take care of the increase.

There is another refuge for these people. Many have gone to farming—on land that is too poor to give anyone more than the most meagre livelihood, and which in many cases ought not to be farmed at all, department experts say. This, they say, intensifies the problem of conservation on millions of areas that will be ruined

(according to Department of Agriculture experts) unless retired from cultivation and given careful treatment.

NECESSITY LEADS TO "MINING" SOIL
MEN who farm such land can't afford to try to save the soil. They have to "mine" the land or starve. Between 1930 and 1935, the number of "farms" from three to nine acres in size increased 70 per cent, and farms ranging between 10 and 20 acres increased 22 per cent. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates a net increase of 500,000 farms occurred during the depression—mostly in areas of poor soil or hilly surface.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, Farm Security Administrator, says that while there are fewer acres under cultivation in the south today than in 1880, more than twice as many families are trying to squeeze a living out of those acres.

WHERE ARE THESE PEOPLE GOING?
450; workers, 55.

WILSON COUNTY
Eliminate unsanitary devices throughout the county in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$10,838; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department; workers, 22.

WISE COUNTY
Reconstruct and improve county-owned roads in Precinct 1; WPA funds, \$14,724; funds supplied by the county, \$9,314; workers, 65.

They Still Stay Down on Farm
MANHATTAN, Kans. (UP)—Despite all the talk about modern youth deserting the farm, the agricultural population of the United States on Jan. 1, 1939, was only 18,000 short of the record high set 29 years earlier, W. E. Grimes, Kansas State College economist and sociologist, disclosed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH. Matt. 27:57-28; I Cor. 15:1-11; 15:12-19; 15:20-28; Psa. 118:14-24; 2 Tim. 2:1-12; Romans 8:31-39

BY W. W. LACKEY

I. THE EMPTY TOMB:

- 1. Discovery by Mary Magdalene; confirmation by Peter and John.
2. The linen cloths not unwound, and the binding cloths still in the tomb.
3. Least his disciples steal him away, and "They have taken away my Lord."
4. The battle ground of Christianity, and the empty tomb never questioned.

II. THE ELEVEN APPEARANCES OF JESUS:

- 1. To Mary Magdalene (John and Mark). Two announcements: Lu. 7:38; John 11:2-12:3.
2. To the other women (Matt. 28)
3. To Simon Peter (Luke 24:34).
4. To the two going to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31).
5. To ten apostles (John. 20:19-25).
6. To the apostles. Thomas being present (John 20:26-29).
7. To seven disciples on shore of Sea of Galilee (John 21:1-13).
8. To the eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28: 16-20).
9. To more than 500 disciples at once, in Galilee (I Cor. 15:6).
10. To James (I Cor. 15:7).
11. To apostles at ascension (Lu. 24:50, 51, Acts 1:6-12).

III. A LIVING CHRIST:

- 1. A doctrine of faith vs. "Except I shall see . . . and touch."
2. Evidence: Character of Christ, effect on the disciples, our experience.
3. Marks: Great peace, glad spirit, Spirit of God, spiritual authority.
4. Existence of the Christian church, best evidence. "Even unto death."

IV. LIFE AFTER DEATH:

- 1. The soul immortal: The fact, not the manner, widely believed.
2. "How are the dead raised up and with what body do they come?"
3. "Sown a natural body . . . raised a spiritual body." Clothed upon . . . flesh and blood.
4. "Thanks to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

V. POINTS TO PONDER:

- 1. The risen Christ gives us peace and the Holy Spirit.
2. Closed doors: Heart, memory, conscience, mind, reason, hope and faith.
3. The beauty of faith, and the better level of life.
4. Our main business, and eye witnesses bear sure testimony.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

- 1. "In works we do, in prayers we pray."
Life of our life. He lives today.—Whittier.
2. "He who would villain be against all disaster. Yet him in constancy follow the Master."—Bunyan.
3. "The Lord is risen indeed. He is here for your love, for your need."
Not here in the grass, nor sky. But here where men live and die.—Richard Watson Gilder.
4. "Christianity is a possession which we lose except as we part with it."—Robert E. Speer.

Motorists Get Weather Data In Bay State

BOSTON (UP)—Hereafter Massachusetts residents and motorists will learn of threatening weather conditions through the cooperation of the state police and the Boston weather bureau.

As result of the paralyzing of traffic Feb. 14 by a blizzard, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall approved a plan by which the police teletypewriter system would be used to warn of approaching storms and to give road conditions.

Under the plan, the weather bureau will—as far in advance as possible—advise the state police of impending weather disturbances. This information then will be sent by teletypewriter to the 22 police barracks, the registry of motor vehicle, the state public works department and the states of New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

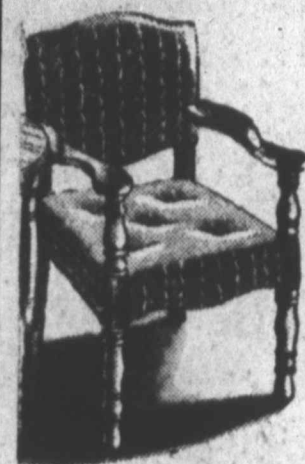
All state troopers will report the progress of the storm to their stations and the information will be relayed to the Boston headquarters.



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TWO MEN IN THE ANTARCTIC

by Thomas W. Bagshaw. In 1921 a small expedition of four persons was made into the Antarctic. On arrival the leader and second-in-command decided to terminate the expedition; but the two younger members volunteered to stay on alone and to collect such scientific data as they could. Both were very young and had no experience in Polar exploration. In this book, told by one of them, is the story of what happened during the winter on a small island in the Antarctic. It tells of their domestic discomforts and hardships, and of their neighbors in a penguin rookery; there is also a good description of life on the whaling ships. Photographs and maps.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, by Salvador de Madariaga. "This is Columbus as he actually was, and also a picture of the period in which he lived. The author has come to the conclusion that Colon belonged to a family of Spanish-Jewish origin. He was Catholic by religion and a Jew by race. Considerable attention has been given to the Jewish question at the end of the fifteenth century and in particular to the birth of the Inquisition. (The author: Don Salvador de Madariaga was born in Corunna, Spain, and educated in Spain and France. He was Spanish ambassador to the United States in 1931, and Spanish ambassador to France, 1932-34. He is the author of a number of books in Spanish, French and English.)

THE GREAT NATURALISTS EXPLORE SOUTH AMERICA, by Paul Russell Cutright. Contents: South America and the Naturalists; The Vampire Bat, Armadillos, Sloths, The Anteaters, The Puma, The Jaguar, The Coati, Peccaries, The Tapir, The Guanaco, The Rodents, the Manatee, Monkeys, Bird Migrants to South America, The Rhea, The Condor, The Hoatzin, Toucans, Hummingbirds, Cock-of-the-Rock, Turtles, Caimans and Crocodiles, The Giant Boas, Poisonous Serpents, The Piranha, Sting Rays, Electric Eels, Jungle Pests, Insects as Food, Butterflies, Bibliography, Index. (The author: Mr. Cutright was born in West Virginia. He was head of the biology department at Geneva College, instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, and has been head of the biology department at Beaver College, Pennsylvania, since 1933.)

POLONAISE, by Martin Hare: As the story opens, the Dovenomunts are breaking the news to their fifteen-year-old son that they are about to get a divorce. It is all to be modern and "civilized," and Cas is to choose for himself which of the parents he will live with. In the meantime, while the divorce is pending, it is decided that he and his young sisters shall be sent to Poland to visit a distant relative, Walenty Rey. To the Dovenomunt children both Finland and the Rey

family seem very strange. Accustomed to expensive games and adult supervision, they have fewer resources than their Polish playmates and are at once more and less childish. But slow and subtle changes occur as they draw closer to their cousins.

TEMBO: THE FOREST GIANT

by W. J. Wilverding. The story of an East African elephant from babyhood through a long and turbulent life. Mr. Wilverding heard Tembo's story at first hand in Africa and saw his marks on the trees outside his camp in Kilimayano Mountain. The book gives not only Tembo's existing career, but also a remarkable picture of that wild animal country. Many beautiful illustrations.

INSTRUMENT AND RADIO FLYING, by Karl S. Day: "A technical manual planned for self-instruction for pilots who do not have an experienced teacher or for supplementary study during a training course. The step-by-step instruction is concise and definite and it is illustrated with many diagrams, drawings, and photographs of all instruments." (Third printing, November 1939).

THROUGH THE OVERCAST: THE ART OF INSTRUMENT FLYING, by Assen Jordanoff: "A manual of flying on instruments, giving necessary information concerning the weather, air conditions, the use of radio signals, and the technique of using instruments themselves. A technical book, written as simple as possible for airman, amateur fliers, and the ground crew, or the thysman. Illustrated with many line drawings." (Booklist).

AERONAUTICAL OCCUPATIONS FOR BOYS, by Burr Leyson: "Covers the field of aviation from the various types of pilots to aerial photographers, listing and discussing the various opinions briefly. The necessary qualifications and the need for adequate training are stressed. Illustrations are for photographs." (Bklist) (Junior and Senior high school ages).

Pork Chop a Day Urged As an Aid to Health

CHICAGO (UP)—A pork chop a day keeps the doctor away, paraphrases Dr. C. A. Elvehjem, University of Wisconsin professor of agricultural chemistry.

Reporting on vitamin researches at the university, he placed pork at the top of the list of common foods that are rich sources of thiamin, a vitamin B ingredient which stimulates appetite and promotes growth.

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Southeast New Mexico Developments of Week Topped By Bringing in of 500-Barrel Well in Halfway Pool

HOBBS, N. M., March 23.—Bringing in of a 500-barrel per day natural well in the northwest part of the recently discovered Halfway pool of western Lea county topped other developments this week in Southeast New Mexico. Argo Oil Corporation No. 2 State, 2,310 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of section 16-20-32e, is preparing to pump, bottomed at 2,689 feet in lime. The Halfway well encountered showing of oil in lime at 2,528 feet, showing of gas in the same formation at 2,570 feet, and main pay from 2,586 to 2,689 feet in lime, the total depth. It was estimated good for 500 barrels a day on preliminary swabbing test through 2-inch tubing set on bottom. Westlea Oil Company No. 2-A The Texas Company-State, 990 feet from the south, 1,650 from the west line of section 16-20-32e and off-setting the same firm's discovery well of the Halfway pool diagonally to the southwest, is drilling below 1,175 feet in salt.

Carter Area Extension

Lou Slogner of Fort Worth and Sam Weiner of Wink No. 1 State, new wildcat in northwestern Lea, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 30-12s-32e, last was reported drilling below 173 feet in shale. Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 T. M. Lanford, extending one-half mile to the west the Carter area northwest of the Lynn pool in Lea, is cleaning out shot cavings, bottomed at 3,618 feet in lime and sand. Following shot with 120 quarts of nitro from 3,640 to 3,600 feet it flowed 62 barrels of oil through casing in 24 hours through partially bridged hole. Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 25-23s-36e. Two new producers were completed during the week in Lea's Vacuum pool. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 15-K State, the larger, was gauged at natural flow of 324 barrels of oil in eight hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 4,616 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 634-1. It topped pay at 4,264 and is bottomed at 4,650 feet in lime. The well is in section 32-17s-35e.

Maljamar Pool

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 28 Santa Fe, Vacuum well in section 5-18s-35e, responded to acid treatment with 3,000 gallons by flowing 108 barrels in five hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 4,632 feet, ten feet off bottom. First pay was encountered at 4,300 feet, and gas volume after acid was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet per day. R. W. Fair No. 3-B Balsh, in the Maljamar pool of Lea, was completed for flow of 15 barrels an hour on six-hour test through open casing. The well went originally to total depth of 4,040 feet in lime, logging slight showing of oil from 3,856 to 3,862 feet and an increase in oil from 3,919 to 3,935 feet. It was plugged back to 3,949 feet and shot with 180 quarts from 3,855 to top of plug, No. 3-B Balsh is in section 27-17-32e. Barney Cockburn has spudded and is drilling below 150 feet in red

rock and sand in his No. 9-B Balsh, new Maljamar test 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 27-17s-32e.

Trio For Loco Hills

Underwood & Sanders No. 1 Travels, in the Loco Hills pool of Eddy county, flowed 95 barrels of oil per day through 2-inch tubing set at 2,460 feet after shooting with 210 quarts from 2,542 feet, where first pay was picked up, to 2,562 feet. Total depth is 2,585 feet in lime, and location is in section 17-18s-29e. Three new tests were started this week at Loco Hills. Carper, Talmadge and Cowell No. 1 State, 1,650 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of section 16-18s-29e, is drilling lime below 1,223 feet.



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