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GERMANY'S INVASION OF SCANDINAVIA IS SCORED BY ROOSEVELT

Seven German Warships Sunk By Britishers

Coastal Batteries Destroyed in Move To Aid Norwegians

LONDON, April 13. (AP).—Britain threw the overwhelming might of her navy today against nazis captors of Norway's ore port of Narvik and announced she had sent seven German destroyers to the bottom in a second assault at that focal point within four days.

Even while King George VI and his government were assuring King Haakon and his people that allied help is coming, the battleship Warspite led a powerful flotilla up Narvik fjord, smashing the German coastal battery and sinking destroyers before and behind the town, killing perhaps 1,000 German seamen.

The British announcement did not say whether British troops had landed. Fleeing men "possibly German soldiers" were seen running over the hills behind Narvik.

Red-Nazi Plot to Put Government in Mexico Is Alleged

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (AP)—Representative Dies, asserting he had information of a Russo-German plot to set up a puppet government in Mexico, called on President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull tonight to declare any such attempt to be regarded as a violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Bundsmen Is Found Hanged After Notes Threaten His Life

NW YORK, Apr. 13 (AP)—The body of Claus Gunther Ernecke, German-American bundsman, accused with sixteen others of plotting the overthrow of the United States government, was found hanging today in the basement of a Brooklyn apartment house.

Police, listing the case as suicide, said a note was found with the body but the contents were not divulged. Ernecke disappeared yesterday, two weeks after trial of the alleged seditious conspirators was started.

Leo Healey, Ernecke's lawyer, said the bundsman was terrorized over threats against his life.

Achievement Marks First Year's Work Of Civic Theatre

With the presentation of "Hay Fever" Wednesday evening, April 17, Midland Civic Theatre will close its first year as a civic institution. During the seven months of existence, the members have acquired a library, costume department, make-up supplies, and stage scenery and equipment.

They will have presented three three-act plays: "Stage Door," "Night of January 16," and "Hay Fever," using more than 50 actors. Fully as many other interested persons have assisted in producing these plays. Furthermore, 18 radio plays have been presented, which gave acting experience to many more persons. General meetings have included pantomimes, skits, play-readings, and lecture-demonstrations.

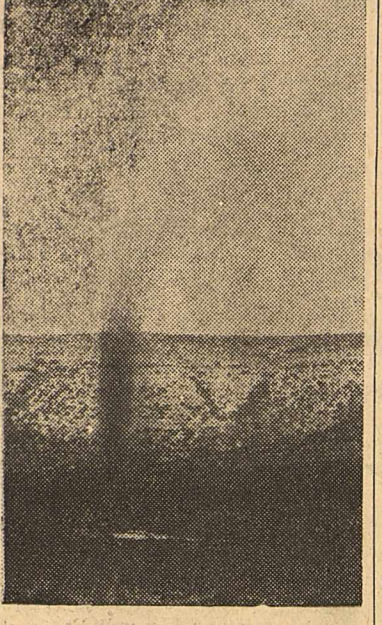
The business of creating an organization has employed much time and effort during the past year. With these mechanics out of the way, the group hopes to be of greater service to the community next year.

The greatest need of the Civic Theatre now, sponsors said, is a workshop in which they may assemble their scattered belongings, and work in unison. Plans are being made to have such a place before the season opens next year, in order that they may increase their activities.

German Attack on West Front Repulsed

PARIS, Apr. 13 (AP)—German infantry stabbed today at vital French positions near the Luxembourg frontier under a screen of artillery fire but defenders beat them back and cut them down in barbed wire in no-man's land, the French command said tonight.

Crockett Gusher



(Tiffin Photo & Engraving.) Above is shown Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate of Chicago No. 1 W. T. Noelke, spectacular shallow strike in extreme northwestern Crockett county, which Friday heralded opening of a major pool by blowing in unexpectedly with tremendous flow of oil and gas.

Last Rites for H. B. Spence Are Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Herbert B. Spence, 34, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, who lost his life early Friday morning in an automobile crash at Odessa. The Rev. Cliff M. Epps, pastor of the First Methodist church at Odessa, officiated in the service at the Methodist church auditorium.

Included in the special music was a vocal duet, "In The Garden," sung by Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mr. Vann B. Mitchell, the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Holt Jewell.

Large numbers of citizens of Crockett County, Odessa, Big Spring and towns from over the Permian Basin joined Midland friends in the last rites. Burial was at Fairview cemetery here. Pall bearers were J. Ralph Lee and Chas. C. Thompson of Crockett County, J. L. Greene, J. W. House, Butler Hurley and Bill Collins of Midland. Arrangements of the funeral were in charge of Barrows.

Rev. Epps paid high tribute to the life of service and of work lived by Mr. Spence in his short time. He described his enthusiasm and energy, his capacity for making friends, his wholesome love for his fellow men and his ambition to render maximum service in his undertakings.

H. B. Spence and his wife came to Midland last November when he resigned a position as secretary of the Colorado City chamber of commerce to become executive secretary of the newly organized Permian Basin Association. He had been engaged in an intensive membership drive over his territory, with a high degree of success. He had mapped out drives for other towns of the Permian Basin area in rapid succession and was to have been in Colorado City next week.

Mr. Spence had been in McCamey conducting a drive for members Thursday. He had missed the meeting here the previous night of the El Paso booster delegation and got to Odessa in time to meet them on Thursday night, staying until after midnight with friends from that city. He was en route home when his automobile, in which he was riding alone, became involved in a traffic accident on the main intersection of Odessa. In the crash he sustained a fractured skull, succumbing at an Odessa hospital about two hours later.

(See FUNERAL, page 6)

Alleys Don't Have to Be Unsightly



(Tiffin Photo & Engraving.) Cleaning up and beautifying of alleys in the city of Midland is the basis of a campaign by the civic beautification committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. This attractive view is of the alley between the homes of R. J. Kelly and Paul Oles on North C street between Kansas and Louisiana avenues. Messrs. Kelly and Oles are on the staff here of the Shasta Oil Company.

Nazi Crews Placed Upon Norway Boats

German Positions in Scandinavia Said to Be Highly Bolstered

BERLIN, Apr. 13 (AP)—Germany today placed a German crew aboard Norwegian ships in German-occupied Norwegian harbors, DNB, official news agency, announced. Meanwhile, German sources reported German positions in Norway as being strengthened hourly, with reinforcements reaching Oslo "in large numbers" and German heavy artillery reaching Trondheim.

German troops near Narvik, Norwegian ore port, had taken possession of the railroad to the Swedish border, DNB said.

Two Local Girls In Winning Five Of Typing Contest

Six counties were represented in the District Interscholastic League typing contest Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Room 207 of the Senior High School building. The counties competing in the meet were Ector, Crane, Upton, Martin, Andrews, and Midland. Sixteen typists from these counties competed in the event. The first five individuals scoring first, second, third, fourth, and fifth, respectively, in the district meet are qualified to enter the regional meet in Marfa, Texas, on April 20. The typing results were as follows:

1. Marjorie Hill—Midland—Gross Words, 793—Errors, 9—Net Words per Minute, 46.87, Accuracy, 86.65—Score, 135.52.
2. Charlene Taylor—Rankin—Gross Words, 747.6—Errors, 8—Net Words per Minute, 44.25—Accuracy, 89.28—Score, 133.33.
3. Minnie Faye Fairbairn—Odessa—Gross Words, 617.2—Errors, 5—Net, 37.81—Accuracy, 91.89—Score, 129.70.
4. Ellen Parker—Odessa—Gross Words, 740.5—Errors, 10—Net, 42.68—Score, 129.70.

Crockett Flush Production Discovery Still Blowing Big Volume of Oil, Gas

By FRANK GARDNER. While not so large as first, wild reports from the field indicated Friday, Some Oil & Gas Syndicate of Chicago No. 1 W. T. Noelke, sensational wildcat strike in northwestern Crockett county, yesterday continued to show for a discovery well of major proportions.

Late Friday, flow through 8-inch casing set but not cemented at 545 feet had abated to an estimated 5,000 barrels daily, and gas volume was estimated all the way from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 cubic feet. How long the gusher will last, amount of gas was said to have doubled, and gas decreased proportionately. The well still was blowing wild yesterday, but it was scheduled to be killed by high-pressure crew.

Surge of gas and oil was believed due to hole bridging, then cleaning itself at intervals. The well is producing from a sand immediately below a bed of saturated sandy anhydrite. Some have termed the producing horizon Yates sand, but frosted quartz grains characteristic of that zone are absent. Crew had pulled tools out of the hole shortly before No. 1 Noelke blow in.

The Soma discovery, five miles southeast of the mighty Yates field of Pecos county—scene of some of the world's largest natural wells—is not in any way considered an extension of the older pool, which produces chiefly from cavernous limestone and which has been defined on all sides by dry holes. Soma's well is said by contractor, Henry Schooler of Big Lake, to be bottomed at 1,035 feet, but some others are reporting total depth at 1,075. In any event, hole is deeper than originally thought, the well having drilled itself in.

Soma originally had a 200-acre lease in the area, but it is understood that some of the holdings were sold prior to the well's blowing in, and they now have a reported 32 acres left. President of the firm is James Gouras of Chicago, who had been headquartered at Rankin. Pete Karbergis, vice-president, and two associates, Dr. J. M. Amberson, and George Bralton, owner of the Lorraine Cafeteria, all of Chicago, were slated to have flown to the well yesterday. It was learned that the word "soma" is Greek for "body." No. 1 Noelke is located 2,500 feet from the north, 2,310 from the west line of section 30, block GG, H.E. & W.T. survey. Ector Wildcat to Test. Heartening news yesterday from Ector county stated that operators will set 9 5/8-inch casing at 4,275 feet in Matt A. Grisham et al. No. 1 R. B. Cowden et al. Midland, north- (See OIL NEWS, page 4)

METHODISTS TO LAUNCH BUILDING PROGRAM

Plans Approved for Complete Rebuilding, Enlarging of Plant

Plans for launching a building program at an early date have been perfected by the building committee of the First Methodist Church, called one of the most extensive projects to have been inaugurated by a Midland church in recent years.

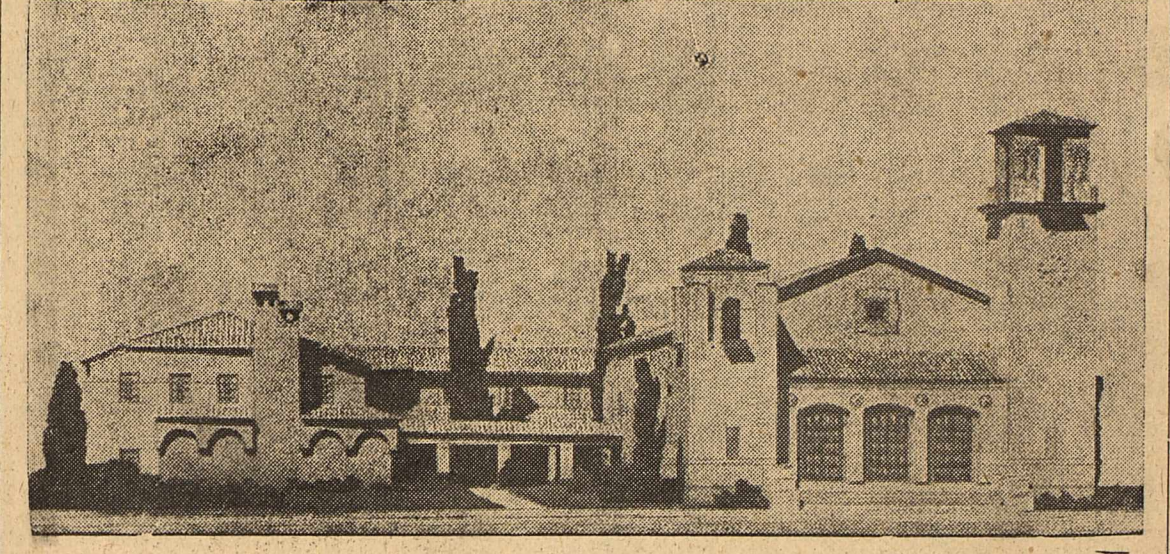
In the plan, the present church auditorium will be completely rebuilt and enlarged and an educational building will be added at the north, providing much greater capacity for both church congregations and for Sunday school classes and departments.

The present southwest corner tower will remain practically intact as to its structural walls. However, the remainder of the building, will be completely rebuilt, using the present substantial foundation but eliminating waste space and taking in greater seating capacity. The auditorium will be extended eight feet east, making the auditorium square. Instead of the corner entrance at the west, there will be a central entrance served by three large doors. Seating capacity of the auditorium will be approximately 550 exclusive of space in the aisles where chairs may be placed on special occasions. There will be two large main aisles and two side aisles, with a five foot space at the rear of the seats. Two spacious doors will open from the eight foot foyer on the east.

The educational building, adjoining the auditorium on the north and at the back of the lots, will be eighty feet deep, extending to the north boundary of the site, giving an overall width, north and south, of 150 feet, or fronting Main street. There will be a lawn, attractively landscaped, between the educational building and Main street which will

Says Smaller Nations Must Be Respected

Scale Model Reveals Beauty of Proposed Building



(Tiffin Photo & Engraving.) This unusual picture was taken Saturday from a scale model, or miniature reproduction, of the proposed new auditorium and educational building of the First Methodist Church, for which plans have been approved by the building committee. Architect J. J. Black made the model which was photographed by L. H. Tiffin. The architectural design is semi-Spanish.

be sixty feet in depth. The educational building will be two stories in height, will contain five assembly rooms and individual class rooms for all departments. It will have capacity of more than 700 pupils, exclusive of space in the auditorium proper. Plans and specifications prepared by Architect J. J. Black of Midland have been approved by the building committee, with intention of completing the financial campaign at an early date. Much of the fund needed for erection of the structure has been raised, with indication that the balance will be available as construction proceeds.

Midland Takes First Place in Interscholastic League Meet

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The Midland total was more than three times as great as that rolled up by the second place team, McCamey. Midland students captured 10 first places, two second places and four third places. The Midland track team also picked up a second place in the track and field events. Competition was close for the three places behind the Midland team, McCamey getting 53 1/2 points, Odessa 52 1/2 and Seminole 52 points. Midland captured 10 of the 17 first place awards given in literary events. (One-act play results not counted in any of the totals.)

At contestants who were able to win fourth place awards or better in the district meet will compete in the regional tournament to be held next Friday and Saturday in Marfa. Following is the list of awards won by individuals and schools:

MIDLAND—First place, extemporaneous speech, (boys), 15; First place, high school junior declamation (girls), 7; first place, debate, (boys), 20; first place, debate, (girls), 20; first place, ready writers, (class A high school), 15; first place, shorthand (team), 20; first place shorthand (individual), 15; first place, typewriting (individual), 15; first place, tennis (boys singles), 5; first place, tennis (boys doubles), 10; second place, typewriting (team), 15; second place shorthand (individual), 10; third place, high school junior declamation (boys), 2; third place, high school senior declamation (boys), 2; third place, ready writers (ward school), 5; second place, track events 10, with a total of 188 points.

MCCAMEY—First place, high school junior declamation, (boys), 7; first place, high school senior declamation, (girls), 7; first place, ward school declamation (boys), 7; first place, ready writers, (ward school), 15; first place, tennis (girls singles), 5; second place, tennis (boys singles), 3; second place, tennis (boys doubles), 5; second place, high school junior declamation, (girls), 2; third place, volley ball (tie), 2 1/2, with a total of 53 1/2 points.

ODESSA—First place, typing (team), 20; third place, typewriting (individual), 5; second place, shorthand (team), 5; third place, shorthand (individual), 5; second place, high school junior declamation, (boys), 5; third place, volley ball (tie), 2 1/2, with a total of 53 1/2 points.

SEMINOLE—Second place, debate (boys), 15; second place, debate (girls), 15; third place, high school senior declamation, (girls), 7; first place, debate, (boys), 20; first place, debate, (girls), 20.

Rev. Dick O'Brien To Speak Monday at Brotherhood Banquet

Tickets are on sale for a banquet Monday evening at the Baptist Brotherhood, to be held in the basement of the First Baptist church auditorium. The Rev. Dick O'Brien, Baptist pastor at Stamford and widely known speaker, will address the group, it was announced by C. G. Murray, president.

Rev. O'Brien addressed a Midland audience at the last Thanksgiving meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs here and has filled the Baptist pulpit on a few occasions. His wit and humor, as well as his inspirational remarks have made him widely popular. All men and younger men of the Baptist faith or preference have been urged to attend. Tickets are 35 cents each, the meeting starting at 7:30 o'clock.

C of C Directors To Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at the chamber of commerce office Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their April meeting, the session having been postponed from last Monday evening due to the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet that night. J. W. House, president, said Saturday that several committee reports would be heard and that several highly important matters would be discussed. He urged a full attendance of all members of the board.

"Pumper" Team Third In Alpine Meeting

ALPINE, April 13 (Special).—The Midland fire department "pumper" team finished third today behind the Marfa and Pecos teams in the quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association held here. No time was recorded for the Midland team of girls. The Midland team won the meet held in Monahans in January. Members of the Midland team were Doyle Fitzgerald, Bill Stanley, Johnny Pliiska, Chief Luther Tidwell, Fred Klatt, Bill Klatt and Jim Walker.

BACK FROM WACO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown returned Saturday, bringing with them Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. H. Mueller, who had visited relatives for some time since the death of her brother, in Waco.

Force and military aggression once more march against the small nations, in this instance through invasion of Denmark and Norway.

These two nations won and maintained many generations of respect and regard not only of the American people but all peoples, because of observance of the highest standards of national and international conduct.

"The government of the United States has on occasions of recent invasions strongly expressed disapproval of such unlawful exercise of force.

"It here reiterates, with undiminished emphasis, its point of view as expressed on those occasions. "It civilization is to survive, rights of smaller nations to independence, territorial integrity and to unimpeded opportunity of self government must be respected by more powerful neighbors."

Lowest Wheat Crop Since 1936 Is Latest Forecast

AUSTIN, Apr. 13 (AP) — The United States department of agriculture's Austin office today forecast a Texas wheat crop of 20-27,000 bushels, based on April 1 conditions. The probable production was the lowest forecast since 1936 when 18,927,000 bushels were harvested.

Faculty Members For 1940-41 Term Are Re-Elected

Re-election of all faculty members of the Midland public schools was voted at a meeting of the board of trustees late in the week. It was announced Saturday, for the school year of 1940-41. No changes were made in teachers for the various buildings or departments, action being withheld only on substitute teachers until the needs for next year are ascertained.

W. W. Lackey, superintendent, and Miss Lily Koon, secretary, serve the entire system. Others, by building, follow:

High School—D. D. Shifflett, Principal; Miss Ruth Carden, J. C. Moore, Miss Merle Merle Smith, Miss Ina Mae Vaughn, Merle Helene Miley, R. W. Moyer, Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, Miss Gladys Plisson, R. C. Ferguson, Miss Norene Kirby, Miss Jo Hestand, Miss Ella Lunday, James Blaylock, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss Studie Pearl Muirhead, M. A. Armstrong, Miss Jacobina Burch, Miss Iva Butler, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Miss Jeanne Logan, J. W. Miller, L. W. Taylor.

Junior High School

A. L. Gilbreth, Principal; Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. George Philippi, Miss Mary Lowry, James Kimbriel, Miss Louise Latham, M. M. Freels, Miss Frances Farnham, Miss Eloise Norman, Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. George Moreland, Miss Tommy Rae Franklin, Miss Annie Frank Stout, Miss Tommie Smith, Miss Frances Laughlin.

North Elementary School

Mrs. Alma Thomas, Principal; Miss Louise Ripley, Miss Tommie French, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Miss Myrtle Lowe, Miss Vera Sadler, Miss Willie Baber, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Dorothy Almond, Miss Flo Mares Roberson, Miss Jean Farnham, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Dawn White.

South Elementary School

Mrs. Eulie Donovan, Principal; Mrs. Pauline McMurrey, Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Frances Gillett, Miss Christine Golladay, Miss Mittie Lee Allen.

Mexican School

Miss Felice Dockray, Miss Bettie Kraus.

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SO THEY SAY

The Bond Assumption Bill

(The Texas Parade.)

Probably the four most biting and cruel words in the English language or any other language are the ones that told the Good Roads Association that the state would obtain more lasting benefits if the money went back to the highway fund. The contention was urged that if the money was distributed to the counties, it would be split further in each county among the four commissioners' precincts and the dribbles would be so small that little good would come of the expenditure. On the other hand, county officials loudly proclaimed their interest in the granting taxpayer and the necessity of granting him relief. "You give us this melon and we will ease the burden of the ad valorem taxpayer," these officials, in essence, assured the legislature.

The attitude taken by the Texas Good Roads Association was, we believe, a little more forthright and honest. The Good Roads Association advocated the expenditure of this money on roads of the greatest importance by an agency recognized as one of the most efficient road-building units in the country. The Association repeatedly expressed the belief the taxpayer would get little relief and that the money was going to be spent, anyway, and that the proposition boiled down to the agency that could spend it for the best interests of the state.

The contention was borne out, we find, from statements made in a recent editorial carried by The Houston Post. Harris County received \$173,000 from the road bond fund. The Harris County commissioners' court, the editorial stated, now is engaged in a squabble over the use to which the money should be put. The commissioners want to split it four ways and add the money to the budget of each commissioners' precinct.

P. S. As we go to press, we are informed the Court finally voted to relieve the taxpayers.

Miss Sue Mann Scores School for Standardization

Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state supervisor, visited Prairie Lee school Monday and scored the school for standardization for the 1939-40 term. Standardized tests will be given all students some time in May and final scoring will be made on the school. Practice tests were given in order to prepare the students for them at the close of school.

Practice on programs for closing exercises were begun the past week. Several students represented the school in the district interscholastic League meet at Midland Friday and Saturday. Doris Preston represented the girls' division in declamation. Bill Franks and Thomas Drummond entered the senior division of track and field events.

W. E. Richan was re-elected trustee of Prairie Lee school in the 23rd election recently, receiving 23 of the 24 votes cast. W. E. Piggs was re-elected trustee at large for precinct 2.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H club girls Tuesday. The art of Bermuda ragoting was taught. This is a type stitch used on scarfs and pillow cases.

D. H. Livingston was absent from school Friday due to illness. School visitors Friday were Mrs. Clay, Leonard Harris, and Mrs. Oscar Young.

Vivian and Helen Ruth Harris entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

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Coming Events

MONDAY.
Lucky Thirteen club will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY.
There will be no meeting of the North Ward PTA Tuesday afternoon. Date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 W. Washington, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.
Play Readers club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 W. Missouri, with Mrs. R. M. Barron hostess. Mrs. W. Bryant will read "My Dear Children" by Catherine Turney and Harry Horwin.

Merinda club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Srdevan, 504 N. Martinefeld, Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Robyn Junior Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Dale, 901 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tell-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. Eric Allison, 507 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. John Perkins, 1909 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 611 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 602 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Civic Theatre will present "Hay Fever" at the Yucca theatre Wednesday evening.

THURSDAY.
Needlercraft club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY.
Primary teachers of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bob Preston Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. B. L. Lockett, returned missionary of Nigeria, Africa, will speak at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock for play. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Hostesses will be: Mmes. Gayther Nowell, R. T. Mobley, J. M. Kenderdine, Frank Johnson.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Boots Keith, 201 W. Texas, Friday evening at the usual hour.

Children's Service League will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Hotel Scharbauer Crystal ballroom Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. The public is invited.

SATURDAY.
Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

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

Miriam Club Plans for 42 Party

Plans for a 42 party to be held at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening, April 24, were made at a meeting of the Miriam club with Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 1006 S. Baird, Friday evening.

Prizes will be given for high and low score in the games. The public is invited to attend.

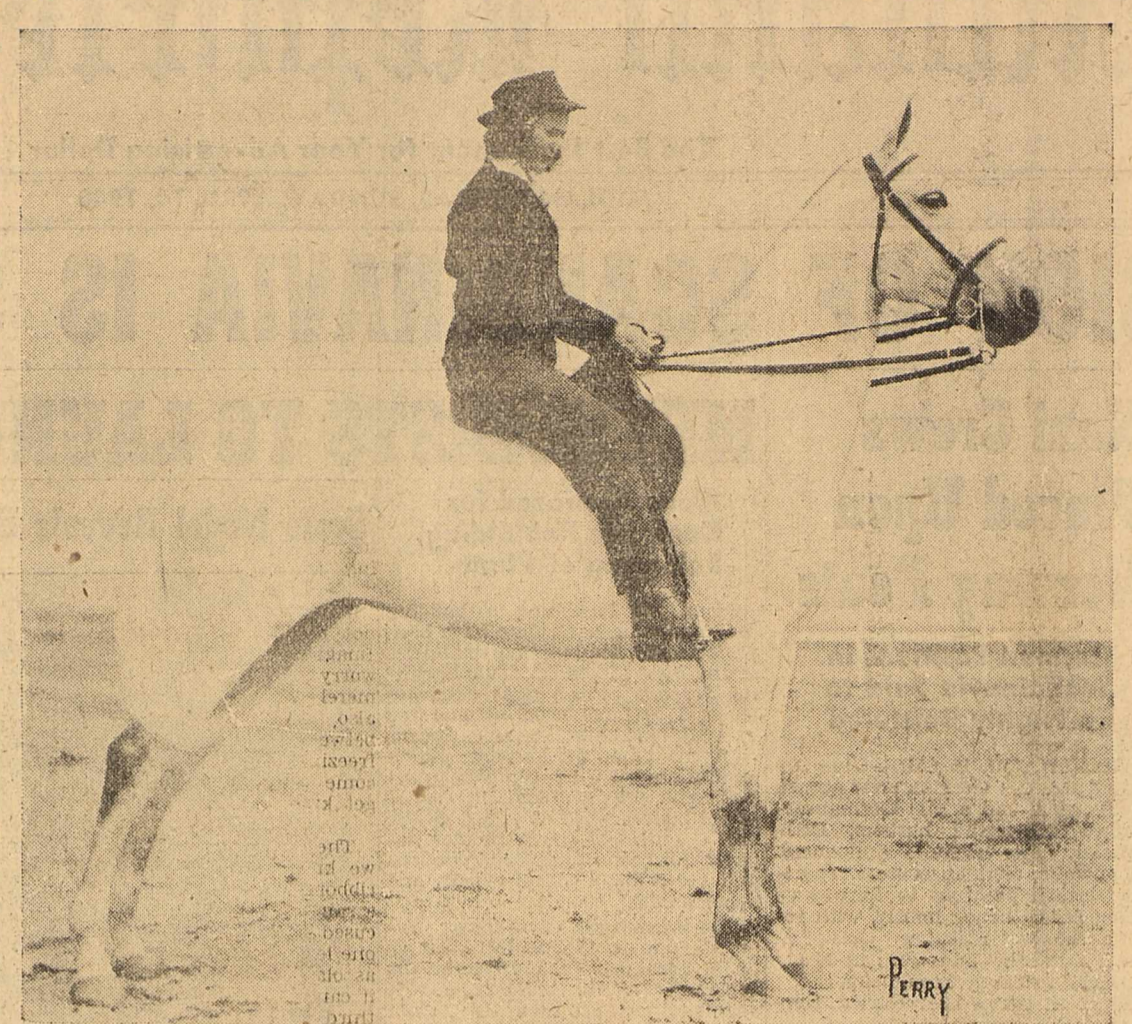
Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Bill Mayfield, R. D. Blalock, C. O. Fuller, Boots Keith, Alfred Dixon, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. McFadden of Austin.

The meeting next Friday night will be with Mrs. Keith at 210 West Texas.

Biblical Money-Lenders.

Professional money-lending dates from Biblical times. Laws were enacted to protect both borrower and lender by governing lending methods, securities, and costs of loans.

Popular Rider to Appear at Big Spring



To compete at the Big Spring Rotary horse show next Sunday, Miss Jeane McLaughlin, daughter of C. T. McLaughlin, widely known Midland drilling contractor and owner of the Diamond M ranch near Snyder, is shown here on her handsome three-gaited mare, Gray Dawn. Miss McLaughlin, a student in Hockaday School, Dallas, has visited often in Midland where her father maintains head offices. Elsewhere in this paper is a detailed account of next Sunday's horse show at Big Spring.

Poultry Specialist Holds Clinic Here Saturday Morning

"In selecting eggs for hatching, the poultryman wants to keep in mind healthy parent stock, high egg production stock, and large egg record," stated George P. McCarthy to the 4-H club girls of the county who gathered for a poultry clinic at the courthouse Saturday morning.

During the morning meeting, Mr. McCarthy tested two hens for pullorum disease (Bacillary White Diarrhea), one of which had the disease, the other being free. He also vaccinated one bird for chicken pox. He stated that open tanks were a constant source of worm infestation among chickens, and that poultry flocks where there are open tanks should be wormed with worming capsules once or twice a year.

Coccidiosis Mr. McCarthy stated may be controlled in poultry flocks by treating with sulphur, using the 5 0/0 sulphur flour (purchasable at any drug store) in the mash from the time the chicks are two weeks old. He recommended using 5 pounds of sulphur to 100 pounds of mash, and the feeding of a high percentage of milk instead of water. Coccidiosis is commonly called "Bloody Diarrhea."

At noon the club girls took their luncheon to Cloverdale. Following the picnic lunch, the group of 35 girls with sponsors and visitors visited the homes of Virginia Lands, Lillie Rose Meissner, and Reta Merle Livingston to see three methods of brooding baby chicks. Virginia Lands and Reta Merle Livingston were using home-made coal-oil brooders, and Lillie Rose Meissner was using a dug-out type of brooder house with bought brooder.

Fourteen Members, Four Visitors at Treble Clef Club

Pupils who are to play in the National Piano Playing Tournament this spring presented the program at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

The numbers presented were: "Dutch Dance," Shirley Winter; "Daisy Chains," Mildred Sipes; "Long, Long Ago," George Friday; "Lullaby" (Brahms), Wilma Dee Vaughn; "Melody" (Schumann), Norma Jean Hubbard; "Waltz of the Flower Fairies," Kenneth Deffeyes; "Crisp Cross," Peggy Riley.

John Harvard, returning after an illness, presided in his capacity as president with Billie LaJean Pigg as secretary. Shirley Winter and Billy Joplin were at the attendance card. Four visitors and 14 members were present.

Presenting the visitors, Mildred Sipes introduced her brother, L. D. Sipes Jr.; George Friday introduced his sister, Roxie Ruth Friday; Wilma Dee Vaughn introduced her sister, Joyce Vaughn; and Dorothy Barron introduced Betty Joyce McCain.

Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

The Town Quack



and loudly cry, "How true!"
The Statesman blows his massive nose and clears his august throat.
Ain't says, "The ship will never sink so long as it's afloat." Whereat we roll our solemn eyes, applaud with main and might, and slap each other on the back, the while we say, "He's right!"

Dr. Thomas has another one of those financial problems to unravel. He heard of a man who was making \$100 a month but got his income boosted to \$1,000 a month, an increase of 900 per cent. Later the man's income dropped back to \$100 a month, but it was only a ninety per cent cut. He figured he was still 80 per cent better off than when he was making \$100 a month the first time.

Charley Simons, editor of the Texas Parade, who was a visitor here about ten days ago with the Hon. Brady Gentry, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, picks up a poem from the Christian Advocate about "The Statesman." At the close of it, Charley added, "Ain't it so." Here's the poem:
The Statesman throws his shoulders back and straightens out his tie.
Ain't it so, "My friends, unless it rains the weather will be dry."
And when this thought into our brains has percolated through,
We common people nod our heads

The Statesman waxes stern and warm, his drone becomes a roar. He yells, "I say to you, my friends, that two and two make four!" And thereupon our doubts dissolve, our fears are put to rout, and we agree that here's a man who knows what he's about.

Elsewhere in this paper is a picture of an alley between the homes of R. J. Kelly and Paul Oles, in northwest Midland. The civic beautification committee of the chamber of commerce has a campaign on for cleaning up the city, with special attention to cleaning up unsightly alleys. The picture shows how an alley may be beautified. Better still, take a look at this attractive spot, located on North C between Louisiana and Kansas. Then go home and look at your own alley. If it's clean and attractive you will feel a just pride.

A Midland county farmer said Saturday: "You can tell the candidates to let us alone now so we can go to work." So I guess this is a tip to said candidates to hold off until planting is over.

With the 4-H Club Girls

Prairie Lee Club

Prairie Lee 4-H club girls learned to make Bermuda ragoting in their meeting at the school, Tuesday.

Club members present were: Gladys Lay, Helen Ruth Harris, Lillie Rose Meissner, Avalena Crudup, Lavada Crudup, Faye Casbeer, Ila Merle Franks.

Betty Floyd, Billie Jean Taylor, Vivian Harris, Reta Livingston, Evelyn Ware, Helen Harrison, Norma Bramlett, Elsie Baker, Leona Meissner.

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through to the top. Then from the neck skip four and stick to the end of the neck on the top side.

This ragoting is to put on pillow cases with the four petal flowers or take a round cereal bowl and make scallops with three, four leaf flowers.

Miss Lynn told us we could make a mattress protector from sugar sacks.

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WANTED: Good second-hand men's shoes and suits. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (31-1)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: female black Cocker Spaniel pup, Phone 1248. (29-3)

LOST: 4 months old female Cocker Spaniel; answers to "Lindy"; reward. Phone 306. (31-3)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (5-1-40)

PLANT NOW FULL line of seeds; everything in the nursery line. One mile north on the Andrews paved highway; West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland; office phone 9008-P-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (25-28)

FOR SALE: Haddorf, Bush and Gerts pianos; prices reasonable; easy terms. G. A. Beeman, Music House, Sweetwater, Texas. (30-5)

FOR SALE: 1 acre of ground, Snively Addition. Phone 760. (30-3)

LIVING room suite; settee and two large chairs; also 5-tube Philco radio; \$20.00 buys all. Apply 1304 South Loraine or phone 123 Monday. (31-1)

DESK; flat top; large drawers for filing; good condition; if sold at once, take \$15.00. Apply 212 Thomas Bldg., phone 123. (31-1)

FURNITURE, used; two good gas ranges, \$10.00 each; 4 upholstered rockers, \$2.50 each; 2 good wood beds, \$5.00 each; other furniture. Apply 214 West Missouri. (31-1)

COLORADO mountain land with four miles Taylor river, famous fishing stream; unexcelled for private or public resort, or power development; price \$20,000. Gandy Inv. Co., Lincoln Office Bldg., Santa Monica, California. (31-1)

FOR SALE: Canary birds. M. R. Wren, Route 1, Box 158, Midland. (31-1)

SIXTEEN rooms of furniture for sale; house for lease. Box 1257, Midland. (31-1)

3—Furnished Apts. THREE rooms in new duplex; private bath; also large living room, kitchenette. Phone 752. (28-6)

TWO room apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 605 North Loraine. (29-1)

TWO rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage; adults only. W. H. Spaulding, 1204 North Main. (29-3)

COMFORTABLE one-room garage apartment; reasonable; utilities paid; adults only. 1802 West Wall. (29-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid; Frigidaire; garage. Phone 480-W. (30-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; close in; Frigidaire; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (31-1)

COMFORTABLE 2-room apartment; reasonable; utilities paid. Phone 1678. (31-3)

FOUR room apartment; 2-room garage apartment; 2-room house unfurnished. B. F. Stanley, 301 N. Big Spring. (31-1)

TWO room furnished apartment; modern throughout; Frigidaire; 400 North Marienfeld, phone 813-J. (31-1)

NICE clean two-room apartment; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (31-1)

FURNISHED duplex; 907-A West College. Phone 645. (31-3)

5—Furnished Houses SMALL furnished house for two; \$30.00 month; utilities paid. 1306 South Loraine. (26-6)

11—Employment

SPECIAL work for married women; earn to \$22 weekly and your own dresses; free; no canvassing; no investment; write fully giving age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. V-5178, Cincinnati, O. (31-1)

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Midland. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (31-1)

14—Personal

MADAM Russell—past, present and future; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (28-6)

CONSULT Estella, the reader. Michael's Hotel, Odessa. (31-1)

16—Miscellaneous

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For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD Of Howard County (Reelection)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: FISHER POLLARD A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

For County Clerk: JOSEPH H. MIMS (Reelection)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection) J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL A. M. (Arch) STANLEY Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. CRAWFORD Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Reelection) J. O. NOBLES, JR. For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Reelection)

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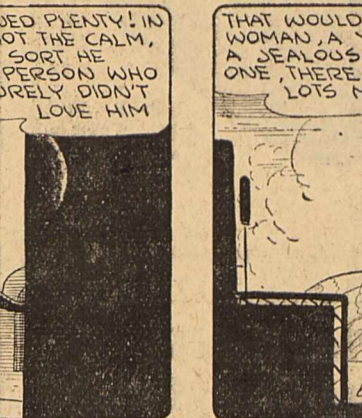
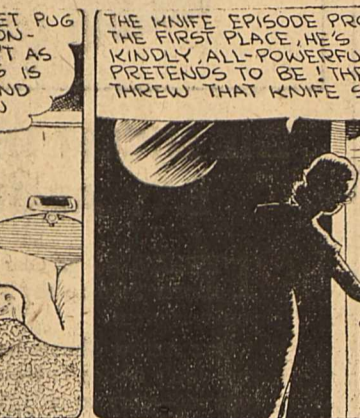
Shar Foresees 500-Mile Race Triumph Again

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP).—Predicting that a new record will be established in the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway motor classic on Memorial Day and confident that he will be the one who will do it, Wilbur Shaw, two-time winner, is already nursing his eight-cylinder Maserati back to full strength for the event.

"It's about ready to go," said the racer. "And we're just waiting on the weather." It was Shaw who flicked past the timer's lover ahead of the field in 1937 and the same Shaw who roared into the winner's cash last year. In 1938 he finished second, but that, he says, is easily explained. Shaw describes himself as a pacer-driver, which means that he pilots his fish-nosed car according to its speed capacity. This fact explains his impatience to get his car on the track. He wants to learn the capability of his mount so that he can make plans for the coming

race. "I like to think of myself as a racing business man," said Shaw. "We're not the rip-roaring, cut-up nit-wits that most people think we are." "A driver is in the business to win and the more chances he takes the less income he's going to have." Plans are being made to break the record attendance of 1,038,709 visitors at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by Harry L. Seay, president. Practically every feature of the fair will be greatly enlarged for the 52nd annual exposition, Seay said.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBS



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



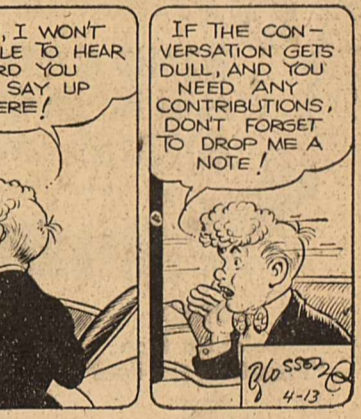
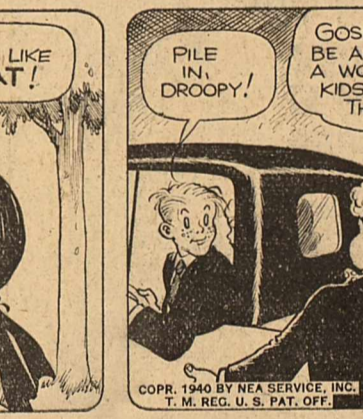
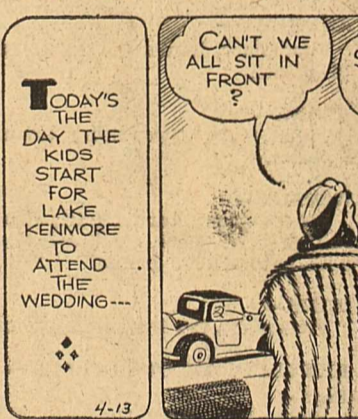
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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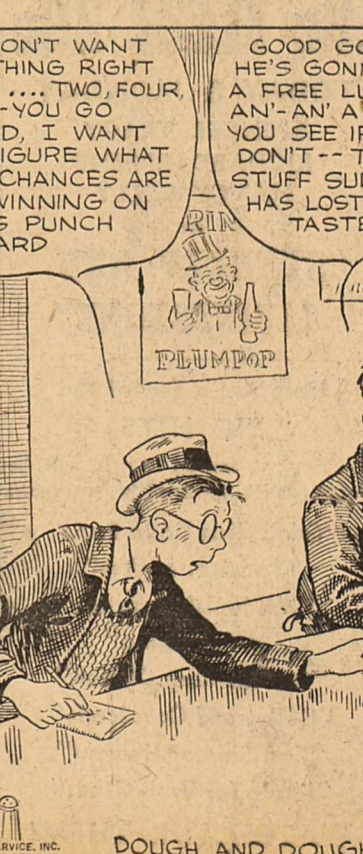
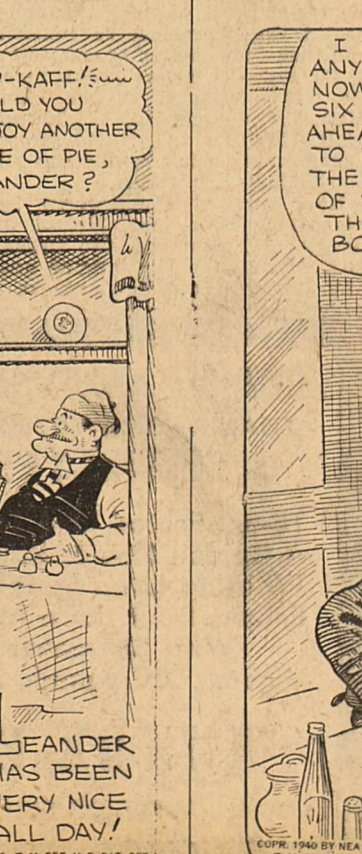
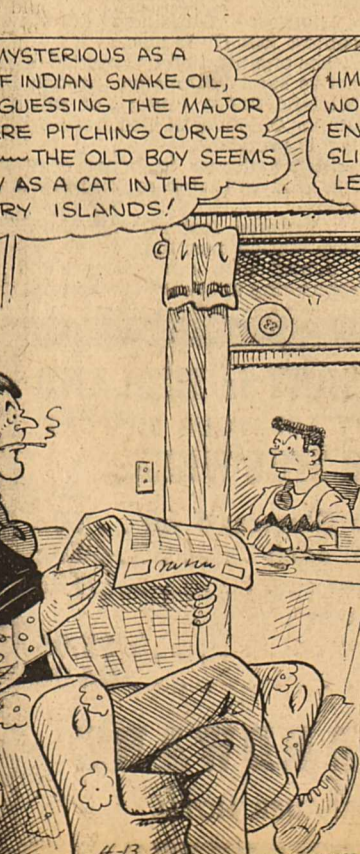
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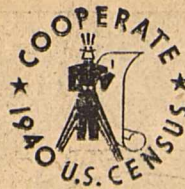
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Section II

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1940

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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS' PAGE

Unpopularity Contest Lists Home Defects To Eliminate Mistakes in Future Building

Builders might benefit if they had an opportunity to hear home owners voice their grievances over defects in dwellings.

As suggestions for builders and contractors, a magazine recently conducted a poll of those features of a home—or lack of them—which irked home owners most. Lack of closet space was the complaint voiced most often, with an inadequate supply of electric outlets next in the voting.

Poor Heat Scored. Third in the unpopularity contest was uneven distribution of heat, while other complaints included poor kitchen arrangements, drafts, rooms that provide no wall space for furniture, and rooms that lack sunlight.

Families with children complained about lack of space for keeping toys, and a universal protest against inefficient hot-water heaters was sounded. Garage doors that don't work were among the unpopular items, while a large

number of feminine votes went to the house that is inconveniently arranged for care and upkeep.

Other items on the list of grievances against builders included refrigerators that are not large enough to store the family food supply, drain pipes that clog, lighting fixtures that glare, basements that flood with every rain, garages too small for ease of movement, pipes that rust, dark hallways and stairways, screens that rust, and weak water flow.

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used to correct most of these grievances where they already exist. Actual funds are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Heating Plant Needs Check at Season End

The heating plant should be included in the spring house-cleaning program.

The moisture in basements which results from April showers may cause damage to soot-lined heating surfaces. Soot, especially when moist, has a corrosive tendency.

The annual spring cleaning of the plant, coming at the end of the heating season, should include a thorough cleaning of the firebox and flues, cleaning and removal of the smokepipe, greasing the edges of all doors, checking and oiling of all draft controls, and cleaning and flushing out of the oil tank. This process may eliminate the necessity for costly repairs next fall, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Open Mind Needed in Planning of a Home

Enough emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that the prospective home builder should maintain an open mind on every point during the course of the planning of the house, FHA officials say.

The home buyer rarely has complete understanding of the many factors that must be considered and the technical details with which he must deal. For that reason, the architect and the bidder should be given every opportunity to use their ingenuity and their technical knowledge.

Matches first were sold under the name of "Lucifers."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How should bathrooms be arranged in relation to other plumbing for economy in installation?

A. In a two-story house, the most economical installations are effected when bathrooms are located above each other or above other plumbing fixtures so as to permit the use of a common soil stack. When two or more bathrooms are located on the same floor, they should be adjacent to each other. In one-story construction, the bathroom and kitchen should be closely related in location. Place water closets near the soil stack and the wastes of other fixtures in close proximity to the stack to minimize horizontal pipe runs. In addition to an economical plumbing layout, convenience in the location of the bathrooms and fixtures is also important. A well-studied plan should and usually will make both possible.

Q. What is meant by a metallic paint?

A. Metallic paints are composed of aluminum, bronze, or other metallic flakes in a vehicle of varnish or oil. These paints are often used as a prime coat on wood to seal the pores against moisture penetration, or as protective coatings on metals or concrete. These paints should not be used on a concrete wall until the wall is thoroughly dry, since any moisture that might remain in the wall will cause the paint to peel.

Q. Are wooden gutters practical for collecting roof water?

A. Wooden gutters are satisfactory providing they are built of a durable decay-resisting wood and the trough is properly protected by two coats of pitch or three coats of lead and oil. Instead of painting, it is good practice to line the gutter with sheet metal. This lining should start under the last shingle at the edge of the roof and be carried down into, across the bottom of, and over the top outside edge of the gutter. Without these protections roof water is apt to find its way into the exterior-wall construction.

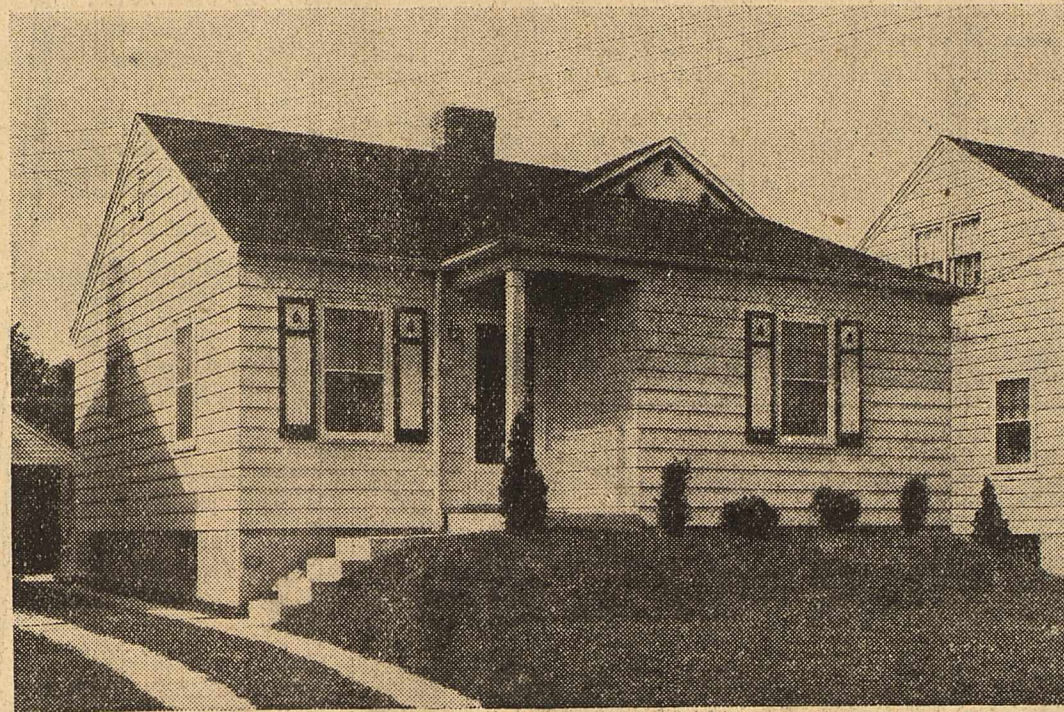
Q. Can tile floors be laid over wood floor construction. If so, how should it be done?

A. As a base for the tile mortar bed, wood-sheathing boards should be cut in between the floor joists, set flush with the top of the joists, and supported on wooden strips nailed to the sides of the joists. Cover the sheathing boards with water-resisting paper and set the tiles on a bed of portland-cement mortar 1 1/4 inches thick. The mortar bed should be reinforced with either galvanized metal lath or wire mesh embedded in the mortar. This construction permits the bathroom floor to be flush with the wood floors in adjacent rooms.

Q. We plan to have a basement only under a portion of our home. Will it be necessary to excavate where no basement will occur?

A. There should be at least 18 inches clearance between the joists and girders of the floor construction above the basementless space. If conditions will provide this clearance, excavation will not be necessary. The basementless space should be well ventilated by means of screened openings in the foundation walls having an effective area opening of one square foot for each 15 lineal feet of foundation wall. These openings should be located at least three inches above grade. Additional ventilation can be obtained by means of openings into the adjoining basement area. It is important that the basementless

An Inexpensive Cottage



Simplicity and compactness of design effected without sacrifice of charm and detail make this small cottage stand out. Two large airy bedrooms, both with two exposures and adequate privacy, highlight the home's many features. The up-to-date standards of good planning are maintained in the arrangement of the living room and the kitchen, which utilizes to better value the space ordinarily allocated for a separate dining room.

Sleeping Porch Aids Family Space Problem

In considering the need of additional space for a growing family, home-owning families might give thought to the possibilities of a sleeping porch.

Paying returns in good health, the sleeping porch of today is usable the year 'round, and its construction may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

A roof outside of a bedroom having a window which can be made into a door is a favorable location for a sleeping porch.

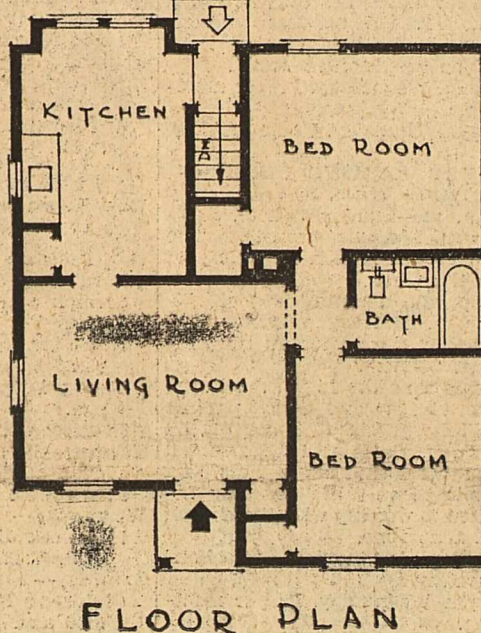
Siding materials, which should match those of the rest of the house, may be used for the enclosure and for that part of the structure from the level of the old roof to the level of the porch.

Bathtub Stains

To remove paint stains and bits of plaster and cement from bathtubs in new homes, wash the tub carefully with water or a non-abrasive cleaning compound. It is unwise to use a chisel or sharp instrument to remove plaster or cement. For the paint stains, apply benzine vigorously. If this fails, use No. 000 sandpaper very lightly to avoid scratching the enamel surface and follow with another application of benzine.

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space be maintained in a dry condition, and every precaution should be taken to prevent dampness.



Powderpost Beetles.

When wooden columns on porches are infested by powderpost beetles they should be replaced, either completely or in part, depending on the extent of the damage. Other woodwork in the neighborhood should be examined. If only a few holes

are found, kerosene should be

dropped into them with a medicine dropper. If new columns are necessary, they may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

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Public Records Building Permit Total for Week Reaches \$24,775

WARRANTY DEEDS.

L. H. and J. C. Arnold to J. H. Rhoden and wife, lot 14 blk. 2, West Midland Addn.

J. T. Jenkins and wife to Texas Cattle Sales Inc., lot 4 and N/2 lot 5 blk. 79, Southern Addn.

W. T. Walsh and wife to W. E. Thompson, W half of lot 8 and lot 7 blk. 109 West End Addn.

J. H. Knowles to M. A. Floyd and wife, S 50 ft of the N 100 ft of NE/4 blk. 40, Homestead Addn.

B. J. Voliva to Richard C. Cauble, lot 10 blk. 136, Southern Addn.

W. M. Johnson and wife to P. F. Brown, N 50 ft of lot 3 blk. 2, Original Town.

J. H. Williamson and wife to Elizabeth Whitaker, E 10 ft of the W/2 of lot 11, blk. 12, West End Addn.

W. E. Thompson and wife to T. W. Pilzer, lot 7 and W half of lot 8, blk. 109, West End.

C. B. Ponder and wife to B. F. Munn, all of blk. 3, East Front Addition.

John M. Gist to W. N. Cole S half of SE/4 sec. 12, blk. 39, Tsp 2 S.

B. G. Grafa and wife to John M. Rush, lot 7 blk. 8, Elmwood Addn.

Minta White and husband to Katie Stevens, lot 10 blk. 188, Southern Addn.

Alton A. Gault to Frank T. James and wife, S 40 ft. of the E one half blk. 47, Original Town.

Alton A. Gault to C. A. Brown, lot 4, blk. 129, Southern Addn.

First National Bank, Midland to M. L. Gard, S 50 ft of lots 1 to 5 inclusive, and the E 15 ft of the S 50 ft of lot 6, all in blk. 149, Southern Addn.

Luther Abel and wife to C. Edw. Reichardt, those portions of lots 5 and 6, blk. 36, West End Addn.

F. N. Kennon and wife to W. C. Myrick, all of lots 1 and 2, in block 8, Belmont Addn.

Motor Finance Company to C. J. Pike, lot 4, blk. 61, West End Addition.

H. C. Barnes and wife to F. N. Pierce, N 100 ft of the E one half of blk. 33, Homestead Addn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl Langley and Irene Dean, April 8, 1940.

John James Bailey and Catherine Louise Leach, April 8, 1940.

L. P. Henley and Evelyn Garvin, April 10, 1940.

Lights for the Hall.

A small bowl of diffusing glass is a good type of light for the hall. It may be recessed in the ceiling and, in the small-sized hall, will create an impression of spaciousness. This kind of light is better than a fixture having either opaque or clear-glass panels. Lights for the hall above the stairs should illuminate all of the steps.

First of New A & L Homes Group Is Built

First of eleven houses being built in West Midland by the A. & L. Housing Co. was practically completed late in the week, with only the interior decorating remaining. Foundations were laid for the next three, with indications that framework will be up within a few days. These houses will be sold under the FHA plan, it was announced by Paul McHargue, manager.

WAXED FLOORS.

It is not a very wise policy to use an oiled mop on waxed floors, as the oil softens wax. Waxed floors should be swept with a mop or soft brush entirely free from oil.

Small Roof Leaks.

A drop of solder on the surface will sometimes mend small leaks in a metal roof. The surface should first be cleaned of rust so that the solder will hold. The repair of a slate or tile roof is a job for a skilled roofer.

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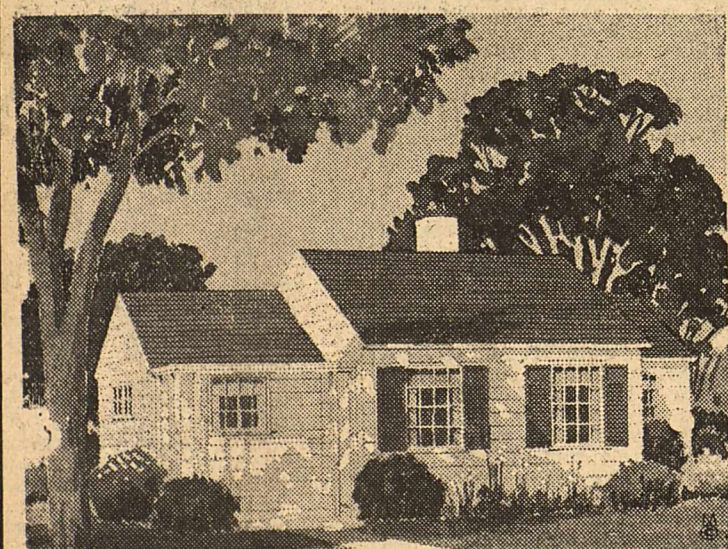
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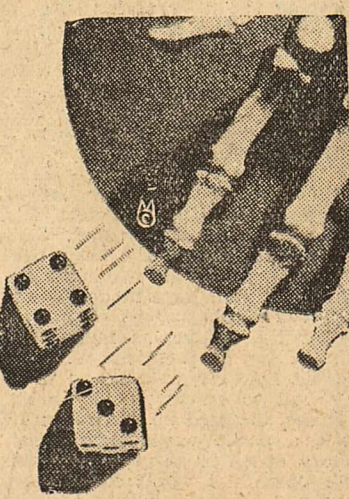
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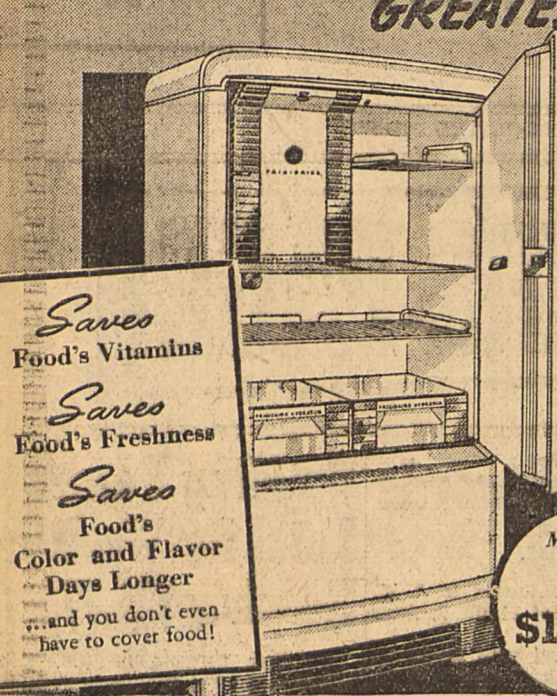


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Civic Leaders Endorse Membership Drive by Good Roads Association

Midland citizens, considering advantages of membership in the Texas Good Roads Association, for which Midland has been selected as opening city for the third annual drive for members, have expressed commendation of the objectives of the organization.

A campaign is under way at present to enroll members at \$1 each, with solicitations being made by members of the Mustang Boys' Club. The boys in this way earn their expenses for the annual Mustang summer camp.

The campaign opened here following the address of the Hon. Brady Gentry, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Fred Wemple, who is third vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, is chairman of the state wide drive. He will confer this week with members of the executive committee at Gainesville on plans for the drive in other localities.

Objectives of the association, which is a non-political, non-profit organization, follow:

1. The preservation of motor vehicle revenues derived from gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees paid by the Highway User, for expenditures in the construction and maintenance of an adequate and safe highway system to serve the motor transportation needs of Texas and the Nation.
2. The beautification of the roadways in Texas, making them pleasing to all motorists in Texas and especially attractive to tourists.
3. The publicizing of Texas beauty spots, recreational facilities, natural resources and industrial opportunities through its official publication "Texas Parade" and other publicity media, to stimulate Texans' interest in their state and to bring Tourists and Investors into Texas.
4. The continuation of an aggressive educational campaign for safety on the highways and co-operation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in all matters of Highway Safety.

W. Clinton Lackey, district manager of the West Texas Gas Company, wrote the drive chairman, Fred Wemple, as follows:

"I take this opportunity of congratulating you on your election to the post of third vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association,

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Church school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Courteship, Love, Marriage, Home."
6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Better Samaritan."
(Note: The service will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor announces that he would like for the services to continue to be held at that hour if the people will attend.)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Glorifying in the Cross."
6:15 p.m. Training union.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Others."
At this time the high school seniors of 1940 and their parents will be guests of honor of the church. Seats will be reserved for them and all seniors and their parents are cordially invited to worship with the church at that time.
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.
9:45 a.m. Bible school.
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "The Stewardship of All of Life."
6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor.
There will be no evening worship service.
3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.
9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "Our Sin Against God."
5:45 p.m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meets.
6:00 p.m. Pioneers group of young people meets.
8:00 p.m. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Jesus Christ the Way."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, in Sunday, April 14.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following" (Mark 16:20).

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor.
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p.m. English. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 South Baird.
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.
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Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.
Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday

Colombian Official Named on U. Staff

AUSTIN. — Dr. Daniel Samper Ortega, counsellor of the Colombian Embassy at Washington, was appointed to the summer Latin-American Institute staff here today. Dr. C. W. Thackett, acting director, announced.

Former director of the National Library of Colombia, Dr. Samper Ortega is the author of several novels, dramas and historical works. He founded the Colombian Academy of History and is a member of the Colombian Academy of Fine Arts.

Dr. Samper Ortega, the fifth Latin-American imported for the summer session, will give two courses, one on colonial history of South America in the history department, the other on civilization of Northern South America in the romance language department.

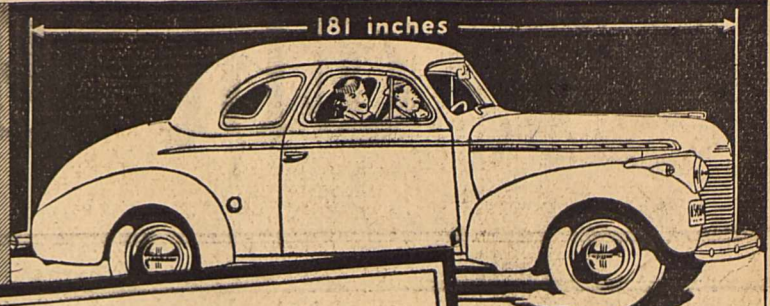
Three authorities of the United States are visiting members of the staff: Preston E. James of the University of Michigan, geography-geology; Arthur S. Alton of the University of Michigan, history; and George Wythe of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, economics and business administration.

Member of the full-time University faculty will complete the staff. Dr. Amado Alonso of the University of Buenos Aires, appointed several months ago, has had to cancel his appointment, Dr. Hackett reported.



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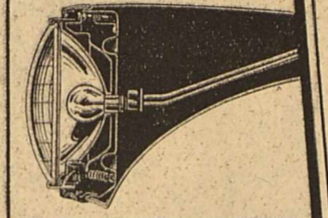
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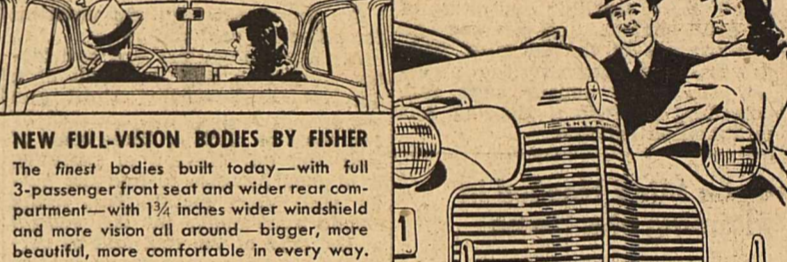
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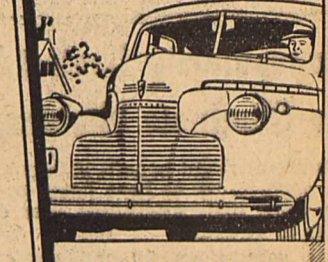
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Since Primitive Times, the Art of Printing Has Been the Principal Means of World Enlightenment

Editor's Note: Although the principal first developments of the art of printing were started by Johannes Gutenberg in 1450, the year 1940 is generally regarded as the 500th anniversary of the industry. In commemoration of an art which has meant much in world advancement, The Reporter-Telegram is printing herewith a paper recently presented by Mrs. T. Paul Barron before the Fine Arts Club.

By MRS. T. PAUL BARRON.

Back in the primitive ages, a primitive man, bewitched and clad in the skin of a wild animal, walked through the forest. Suddenly he met a bear. Neither would give ground. Soon they were fighting. They clinched and the bear got the man down, apparently winning the fight. But suddenly the man grabbed a rock and brought it down forcibly upon the bear's head. The bear reeled and fell, unconscious or dead.

There were no newspapers in those days, but it is reasonable to suspect that when the primitive man got home, he was not long in spreading the news of his successful battle. Likely as not, he carved the scene of the battle on a large stone, in order to spread the news and to create a printed record for all time to come.

Grandsons of the primitive man went him one better and painted their pictures on parchment. After a while the pictures were changed to signs and later to letters and man soon had an alphabet. This enabled the man of the early ages to pass on to his ancestors the occurrences which have made history. With the establishment of an alphabet, the Bible was made possible, as was its preservation.

Books, however, were scarce when they had to be written by hand. In Rome, to speed up production of books, a scribe would read aloud, while a dozen or so copyists would write down the words he uttered. Then man learned, through the demand for greater speed, to print in a primitive way, carving wooden blocks on which were the letters and words he wished to print, inking the block to make the copies.

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hannes Gutenberg. A young man visited him while he was printing a proclamation. Gutenberg lamented the tedious work and the fact that after the proclamation was printed, he had no further use for the blocks.

"It's too bad the same carving can't be used again," casually remarked the visitor.

Then a sudden idea struck Gutenberg. The same words might not be needed again but, if the letters were carved separately, they could be used over and over. Thus was invented movable types which could be arranged to form a message and then put back in the case. The invention helped remove the dark ages. Books became more numerous and ignorance was dispelled.

Columbus discovered America, the Pilgrims sailed for the new continent, the colonists fought for independence and the United States became a nation. From the start, the printing press was one of the most influential factors in spreading the spirit of unity among the colonists and in bringing about American independence.

The early American newspapers heralded the starting of the steam railway near Philadelphia. It told of the twelve miles an hour speed of the locomotive. It told of the man who put up poles with wires on, from Baltimore to Washington, and the resulting Morse telegraph. This invention, combined with the art of printing to bring about wider distribution of news.

The railroads and the telegraph pushed farther back into the frontier of the new nation and when they went the printing press. When the railroad stopped, the covered wagon trains went on. Somewhere along the line a pioneer editor would stop with his crude printing press and the proverbial "shirt tail full of type" and start a newspaper.

From the time of Gutenberg's invention of movable type, new methods of printing were learned, better presses were built and printers developed remarkable speed and skill at type setting. But 400 years after Gutenberg's time, it was still necessary to set type by hand.

In Washington, a man by the name of James O. Clephane saw the need for faster type setting and for faster writing, in order to handle more efficiently the heavily worded proceedings of the government offices. He was a stenographer in the office of the Secretary of State in 1870. His recognition of the need for greater speed led to inventions of the typewriter and the linotype.

The patience and the disappointments suffered by Clephane and the financiers who backed him, while he hounded machinists to develop machinery for type setting, made interesting history. It was a young German immigrant, Ottmar Mergenthaler, who took Clephane's idea and perfected it into the first machine which would set type, then distribute the mats back to their places. The mats molded the type from hot metal, a line at a time. The "line of type" led to naming the machine the Linotype. Work had been started on the machine in 1876, but it was ten years later that the first machine-set type was used to print a newspaper.

From that time on, newspapers grew in size, contained more pages and were enabled to print much later news because of the increased speed. Invention of the half tone plates for converting photographs into newspaper cuts soon followed. Improvements of the telephone, telegraph and cable, with the invention of Marconi's wireless, created greater opportunities for handling world wide news.

Press associations, such as the great Associated Press with its correspondents constantly in touch with important happenings throughout the world, were formed. Now even the photographs are transmitted by telegraph, wireless or radio, with speed almost as great as the news itself. Only a few days ago, while an apartment house burned in an eastern city, Texas newspapers carried pictures of the fire itself.

It is appalling when you think of the amount of news the papers have given the public in the fifty years since Mergenthaler invented the linotype: President Harrison elected; the Johnstown flood; Klondike gold rush; war with Spain; Dewey at Manila; McKinley shot; Teddy Roosevelt; Panama Canal; Wright Brothers flying machine; Russo-Japanese war; San Francisco earthquake; Peary at the North Pole; the Titanic sinks; Woodrow Wilson elected; Archduke assassinated and war blazes in Europe; Lusitania torpedoed; United States declares war; Armistice; Prohibition; Lindbergh; stock market crash; Roosevelt elected; New Deal; Repeal; Edward VIII is king; Republicans nominate Landon; Schmeidler beats Lewis; democrat nominate Roosevelt; and so on down to World War No. 2 and the myriads of important events which you read daily in your newspaper.

But bringing you the news is not all your modern newspaper does for you. It is a business enterprise but performs civic and humanitarian acts every day. Newspapers have broken up crooked politics, gang wars, have saved persons from rash acts when on the verge of despair by pointing to jobs through their classified columns. Their advertising sections are the show windows in which modern housewives plan their purchases.

Fifty years ago, total newspaper circulation in the United States was about four million. Today it is nearer fifty million. There are approximately 2,000 daily newspapers in the United States, 500 Sunday papers and 10,000 weeklies.

Radio has its news broadcasts, the movies have their newsreels, pictures are taking much of the space in the newspapers, but, as Winston Churchill recently pointed out in an article in Collier's, the printed word never dies. If you are interrupted as a news bulletin comes in by radio, it escapes you and the words cannot be retrieved. But in your newspaper, the printed message is still there for you when you have time to read it. And you read only when you want to read. The small boy reads the comics, his big brother wants the sporting page, the older girl reads the society and fashions. Dad reads the general news, editorials and financial columns. Mother reads what she can when the other members of the family get through with the daily paper.

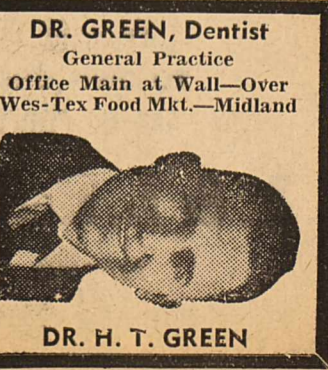
The future of democracy demands the preservation of a free press. Many attacks have been made in recent years on the freedom of the press, some declaring that the newspapers are subsidized by their advertisers or by financial or political interests. But when it is considered that the hundreds and thousands of newspapers and magazines are owned by hundreds and thousands of independent individuals, the fate of democracy and of press freedom is in no danger. The newspapers play an important part in raising the intellectual standards of the people who read them, offering each day the writings of the world's best news writers and thinkers. In this way, the readers themselves are encouraged to think more seriously about world problems. The newspaper will continue as a preservative and creative influence in the lives of civilized nations.

Skins for Writing.

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Oklahoma officers have notified the sheriff's association that the solicitors probably will claim to represent a North Texas-Oklahoma peace officers association magazine. Sheriff W. M. Adams of Amarillo was said to have information of value about the solicitors.

Business firms were advised to ask for exhibition of credentials issued by the Sheriff's Association of Texas, 4205 Speedway, Austin, Texas.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HOSEA TELLS OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE. Hosea, Chapters 6, 11, 14; Isa. 1:16-20; John 3:16-21; 1 John 1:5-9; 4:8; Ps. 51; 1-10; Ps. 85:1-13.

W. W. LACKEY, Teacher

I. HOSEA AND HIS MESSAGE:
1. Hosea—Help or God Is Help; original name of Joshua; Northern Kingdom.
2. One of greatest themes for minds of men: "The love of God for humanity."
3. Reason and purpose of life; help, salvation, trust; burdens lifted; hope.
4. The prophet of love and the St. John of the Old Testament.

II. LOVE'S BLINDNESS:
1. Love prompts faith in victory of good over evil in most hardened sinner.
2. Is love blind, or does it really see deeper? Love helps to change.
3. Our better moments: Our fickle devotion and God's enduring love.
4. "Woe is me! Undone, man of unclean lips, people of unclean lips."—Isaiah.

III. KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM:
1. "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord." "Know the truth."
2. "When the Spirit of truth is come, guide you into all truth, make you free."
3. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." "Let us return."
4. "Thou shalt be no priest unto me, thou hast forgotten the law of God."

IV. THE BONDS OF LOVE:
1. "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt."
2. "I drew them with cords of a man, and with bands of love."
3. "My people are bent on backsliding from me, none would exalt him."
4. "I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger: for I am God and not man."

V. PRACTICAL:
1. Heathen and Christian views of punishment: "When the Lord loveth, chasteneth."
2. "I desire godliness, and not sacrifice; knowledge of God vs. burnt offerings."
3. "Who is wise, understanding these things, prudent that he may know them?"
4. "All things that are of earth shall wholly pass away. Except the love of God, which shall live and last for aye."—Bryant.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "Love took up the harp of life, and smote on all the cords with might; Smote the chord of Self, that trembling, passed in music out of sight."—Tennyson.
2. "Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head; And thus our life, exempt from public haunt, Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything."—Shakespeare. As You Like It.

ter in good flesh, and were in a condition to put on weight rapidly as spring range feeds improved. A large calf crop is being reported this year, and calves that are on the ground now are making good growth. There is a strong demand for cattle, but the tendency to sell is limited. Cattle shipments this year to northern grass and feeding areas are expected to be younger and of lighter weight than usual. The total spring movement this year will probably be somewhat smaller than last spring's heavy shipments.

Western Range States
Early April rains have opened fairly early with fair to very good prospects for new feed. Old range feed is generally short in much of the Great Plains area and other areas that were dry during 1939. West of the main range new feed has a good start and has been favored with mild temperatures and generally good supplies of soil moisture. Feed conditions are very good in California. New range feed is well started in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, with ample moisture to make good spring feed. East of the main range late March and early April rains have given sufficient moisture to start new feed. Subsoil moisture is short in much of the great plains area. New range feed was supplying pasturage by late March in Texas, Southern New Mexico, Arizona and a few local areas in other states. Old range feed was good in Montana, New Mexico, the sandhills of Nebraska, and parts of the Dakotas. Old range feed was generally short in Eastern Wyoming, parts of Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado. Range feed was short with new feed slow in starting in Western Kansas and Oklahoma. Hay and other feed supplies were ample during the past winter except in parts of Eastern Wyoming, Western Kansas, Oklahoma and other local areas, where 1939 crops were short. Wheat pastures were generally very poor and provided little pasture during March, except in favored local areas of Texas. Early April rains have helped the very dry situation in Oklahoma and gave needed moisture to Texas ranges.

Cattle have generally wintered in good condition with light losses. There are a few thin cattle in areas that were short of range and other feeds. Winter conditions were generally favorable, with no severe storms and feed supplies were gen-

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Late March, Early April Rains Do Much to Improve Range Conditions Over Country

While range conditions for the state as a whole were about average on April 1, 1940, conditions were more spotted than usual. Heavy rains during the last half of March covered all counties in the droughty southern district, and much of the southern half of the Edwards Plateau had good rains. Elsewhere in the state precipitation was below normal. Range conditions were still good in most of the North High Plains area, in the southern portion of the South High Plains, in the Edwards Plateau, and in West Texas. Favorable moisture conditions, however, prevailed only in the western half of South Texas and the southern third of the Plateau area. Poor range conditions on April 1 were mostly limited to local areas in the southern portion of the High Plains, Northwest Central Texas, and small scattered areas in South Texas. Early April rains have provided the much needed moisture over much of the state, and ranges should show material improvement in condition during April.

The condition of ALL RANGES on April 1, 1940, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service, was 75 percent of normal compared with 70 percent a month ago, 76 percent a year ago and 78 percent the 10-year (1930-39) average April 1 condition.

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"Eyes of Texas" Author Returns to Austin

AUSTIN.—John Lang Sinclair, author of the "Eyes of Texas," was back on the University of Texas campus here last week-end where he wrote out the first copy of the official University song on wrapping paper 37 years ago. A resident of New York, Sinclair, class '04, returned here after 25 years for the eleventh annual Round-Up. A national favorite in college melodies, the "Eyes of Texas" is virtually a state song in Texas but actually is copyrighted by the University Students' Association.

House Flies Don't Bite

We frequently confuse house flies with the stable fly, which has a proboscis made for piercing and blood-sucking. The common house fly cannot bite at all.

Shoulders Inside Ribs

At one time tortoises had only an armor-plated skin. This heavy armor gradually settled down to the ribs and spine, and later became welded to them. The tortoise now has its shoulders inside of its ribs.

erally ample. Calf crop prospects are generally good. There is a strong demand for all classes of cattle with a rather limited tendency to restrict the restocking of areas where cattle numbers have been reduced. The spring movement of cattle from the southwest will be smaller than in 1939. The California movement of grass-fat beef is expected to be early and the volume below average. Winter conditions were generally favorable for sheep, with ewe bands in good condition. Losses were generally light. March weather conditions were generally favorable. Spring feed prospects are very good in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, with sheep doing well on feed. Early lambs have made very good progress in Arizona and California. Sheep have wintered in fairly good flesh and with light losses. Texas has a very good lamb crop and recent rains will make good feed in the sheep section.

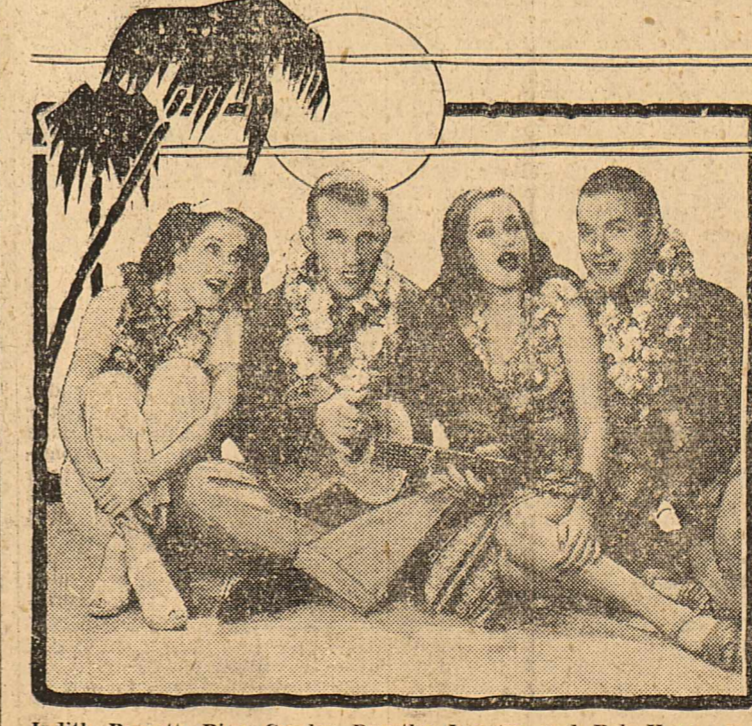
Subdivisions for Moderately Priced Homes Cited as Need for Solving Housing Problem

A definite need at the present time for new subdivisions established expressly for small homes was cited by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald, who declared that studies made in a number of large cities reveal there is an insufficient number of subdivisions which provide sites for housing of this character. Mr. McDonald expressed the belief that the problem may be solved in two ways. The first solution, he pointed out, would involve the utilization of un-subdivided areas and the establishment of these as sites for small-home developments. The second would be to utilize undeveloped existing subdivisions which have failed to succeed as locations for higher-priced properties and provide them with protection in the form of deed restrictions and suitable utilities for the specific purpose of using them as locations for houses of low cost. The low-priced home represents the most desirable mortgage security when it is part of a rather extensive development of similar-priced homes, he said. Need Cited. "There is a great need for suitable low-cost housing," Mr. McDonald continued. "The first step in supplying such housing is to discover suitable locations and to establish such locations on a residential basis which will enjoy the permanence and stability characteristic of good residential areas for higher-priced housing. The flour in the wedding cake of gypsies is mixed with blood taken from the wrists of the bride and bridegroom.

War Adds Work For Ice Patrol

BOSTON (UP)—The international ice patrol faces its severest test in 26 years of operation this year because of the European war. It is believed that belligerent ships, which already have abolished weather reports, will not send out data of icebergs, and it is on these reports that the patrol relies to maintain its spotless record. After the Titanic sank in 1912, the British government invited other nations to confer on means of protecting shipping against such accidents in the future. The various powers agreed to share expenses of the ice patrol and since then no ship in the North Atlantic has struck a berg. The United States supplies ships for the patrol. This year they will be the coast guard cutters Chelan, Cayuga and Pontchartrain. Because of the war they will be based at Boston instead of Halifax, N. S., which is several hundred miles nearer the scene of operations. The cutters previously have received reports of icebergs from ships and then proceeded to the scene and either blew up the ice masses or followed them until they melted. If belligerent ships do not cooperate, the cutters have several thousand miles of territory to cover "on their own." Further complications are expected when the participating nations are called on to contribute their shares of the \$200,000 upkeep. It is believed that Germany, using the oceans little now, would not be willing to pay to protect the merchant marine of Great Britain from possible destruction. Codfish are used as a medium of exchange in Iceland.

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Editorials

Popularity

Popularity is something that every student in Midland High School strives for. Often the desire for popularity leads to the very opposite. You cannot make yourself popular. Your classmates are the judges. They are the ones to decide.
Don't be a hero worshiper! Make your ideals your own and not those that some one else has given to you.
Be responsible! When other people are depending on you, don't let them down. If you are to lead them, be sure that it is in the right direction, because you can't go wrong without dragging other people down with you.
Find your own level and go to the highest that you can in it. Express yourself when you think that you should and when you think that you know something that will benefit others. Never say anything that will hurt or offend any one.
Stick up to your own convictions of what is right and wrong.
True popularity comes through the route of sincerity and real friendship!

How Many Books Have You Read?

How many books have you read this year? In fact, how many have you read since you have been in high school? This question has an average answer of about three or four. If you reversed the question, however, to how many books have you reported on?—now, there is a different estimate altogether. The average student makes a book report about eight times a year.
Where do they all come from? Who reads the books that are reported on by this student consisting of 544? I'll tell you where they come from—from a small minority of students who are interested in an education.
The way in which this so-called round robin report is carried on is that one eager student reads a book not only for reporting purposes but to gain knowledge also. Along comes our last-minute report seekers—"Have you read a book that I can report?" After telling the major events in the book, he's able to make a hap-hazard report that is accepted.
You may think that you have really "put one" by the teacher—but never fear—she isn't a teacher for nothing. She certainly isn't benefited by your neighbor's mark, and it is a cinch that you aren't.
So my "nobody-fooled-but-yourself" friends—you may not realize it, but these circulating book reports may not last forever—and my advice to you is "to wake up and read!"

Students who make the honor roll don't have as much fun as the ones who don't, but the ones who don't can't have fun because they didn't make the honor roll.

Confucius says: Man who puts block in other people's business gets permanent block on head.

It must be nice to be a little country in Europe and have a nice man like Hitler make you a part of his Germany. All this just to protect you.

We are all rivals, but we can be that and still be friendly.

"The only good luck many great men ever had was being born with the ability and determination to overcome bad luck."
—Pollack.

Some people spend more time planning to die than they do in living.

Seven Places Won By Latin Students At Meet on April 6

Two first places, three second places, one third place, and the fourth year cup were honors won by Midland contestants at the Latin Tournament held in San Angelo on April 6.
Nell Ruth Bedford received first place in the fourth year entries and first place as fourth year essayist.

Colleen Doss and Elma Jean Noble were second place winners as first and second year essayists respectively. Sue Miles from the fourth year term took second place. One third place was won by Hilda Vogel from the second year entries. As a team, Nell Ruth Bedford and Sue Miles, won the fourth year cup.
The tournament was held in the junior high school from 1:30 until four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Before the tests were started, however, an educational program and picnic lunch took place honoring the Latin contestants.
The awards and results of the tournament were announced at the annual Latin tournament banquet in the San Angelus Hotel at 6:30.
Dr. H. J. Leon, professor of Latin at the University of Texas, was the guest speaker for the evening.

LEGALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the City Hall in Midland, Texas, on April 16, 1940, at four o'clock P. M., at which time all interested property owners and persons residing within 1,000 feet of Lot 6, Block 172, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, located at the corner of Florida Avenue and Terrell Street, may appear and give testimony for or against the erection of a filling station at said location for which application has been made.
Done by order of the City Council at a special meeting held on April 4, 1940, in compliance with Section No. 3 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.
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April 5-14.

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"There Goes the Bride" Seniors' Choice For Annual Class Play This Year

"There Goes the Bride" by Kay Ziegfeld is the play chosen to be presented by the senior class of 1940. Miss Ruth Carden, senior class sponsor, stated that the performance would be presented in about four weeks.
The play is a farce in three acts involving an average American family. The play has many humorous incidents and a few serious ones.
The cast includes twelve characters. They are:
Mrs. Curtis—Anastasia Kelly, Nita Stovall, Beachy Curtis, Joyce Saunders
Dr. Curtis, Windell Williams
Tom Eldridge, Terry Tidwell
Officer O'Flynn, J. R. Dublin
Billy Curtis, Bob Dozier
Sally, Nellie Bedford
Dinky
Natalie, Virginia Ford
Lewis, Mann Rankin

Sports at Random

Fifteen students represented MHS in the sports part of the district tournament. They are as follows:
Tennis—Boys doubles—Horace Brown and Duffy Stanley.
Girls doubles—Marjorie Warner and Liza Jane Lawrence.
Boys singles—Frank Wade Arrington.
Girls singles—Elma Jean Noble.
The girls volleyball team did not enter the district tournament because they lacked the necessary practice to really make a good showing.
Track—Paul Klatt—discus, high jump.
Bob Eidsen—mile.
J. M. White—high jump, 100 yard dash, broad jump.
Maurice Bratton—440 yard dash, 440 yard relay.
Jay Francis—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash.
Temple Harris—mile relay.
Windell Williams—shot put.
Mike Buffington—mile, half-mile.
Bill Hall—shot put, javelin.

Debaters Hold Practice Before Speech Class

Wednesday and Thursday mornings the girls and boys debate teams held a practice debate in Mrs. Douglas' fourth period public speaking class.
The girls, Elinor Hedrick and Lois May Lynch, took the affirmative side of the high school debate question, "Resolved, that Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense," the boys, Bill Ferguson and Jim McHargue, taking the negative. Wednesday morning main speeches were given and Thursday morning the debate was finished with Mr. Moore, debate coach, substituting for Lois May Lynch, who had a class. No decision was given, but the class reported to have enjoyed it very much.
Practice debates were held all during the week in preparation for the district meet held this weekend.

"Dust of the Road" Presented Friday

The one-act play which Midland entered in the District Meet here this week-end was "Dust of the Road," by Goodman, directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas. Four other plays were given Friday and Saturday nights: "Sparkin'" by McCauley, "The Unseen" by Gardner City, "The Flight of the Herons," by Odessa, and "The Blue Teapot," by Stanton.
"Dust of the Road," is a fantasy in which it appears that the evil acts of a man are sure to be revealed in the end. In this particular case the theft of some money is brought to light by the appearance of a strange man who demands that the money be returned. A contrast of the evil and good in a man is clearly portrayed. Finally, however, right triumphs overall.
The cast of characters is the following:
Beth Steele, Cleatus Hines
Freddie Steele, Helen Armstrong
Trump, Wallace Jackson
Uncle, Jack Hurt

Ex-Student News

Gordon Geddes was home over the week-end.
Wayne Lanham, previously a student of N.T.A.C., is going to remain in Midland.
Kitty Jean Ellis went to Ft. Worth last week-end.
Ruth Reeves, senior of '39, visited in Midland last week-end.
George Walker visited Midland and Odessa over the week-end.
Jeanne Davis, student of SMU is in College Station for the week-end. She was accompanied by Barbara Jean Harper, student of Hockaday.
Dub Lynch and E. B. Rountree have returned from a trip to New York City.

Clothing III Class Has Weiner Roast

The clothing III class of the home economics department had a weiner roast at Cloverdale, Thursday at 5:30.
Each girl brought a picnic basket. Activity games were played with the following class members.
Clayton Barnett, Myrtle Jean Butler, Mary Livingston, Lavene Spratt, Lovell Vest, Elsie Fliska, Myra Belle Lamb, Eddy Gene Cole, Sara Sue and Ella Lou Roberts, Mary Cary, Peggy Lykins, Dorothy Cook, Betty Lou Ward, and Louise Friday.
Miss Iva Butler and Miss Jeanie Logan home economics sponsors were also present.

Blackburn, Williams, West, and Roten Win Intramural Declaiming

Last Friday afternoon, April 5, (after this paper's deadline) 13 students participated in the junior and senior, boys and girls declamation contest.
The girl winning senior girl division was Doris Blackburn who used "Possibilities," anonymous, for her declamation. Kenneth Williams, a junior in school, won the senior boys division. Kenneth had never declaimed before he he "out-talked" two other boys anyway. The winner of the junior girls was Margaret Ann West, who used "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," by Eva Rose York. Roy Roten, a freshman, was the only boy contesting in the junior division. Roy's selection was "Song of the American Eagle" also anonymous.
The students above mentioned represented M.H.S. in the district meet (interscholastic) held here yesterday. This paper can not tell you the results because of the deadline.
Judges for the contest were Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Bill Collins, and Judge James H. Goodman.

Keyhole King

It looks as if Hugh and Marjorie Ann have made up again. But what's this trying to come between them? A wreck!
Doris Lynn Pemberton is quite happy now. Wayne's here, Wallace is about, Jim is around, and Francis is ever present.

My, my Wilma, you shouldn't have tried to get Frank so quickly. Look what happened!

Edna Earl was really having a time at the Ace of Clubs Saturday night, despite her bruised hand.
"The Shack" has become quite a gathering place for poker players after school. (With a little outside aid "the Shack" is a product of Terry, Mann, and Buddy).

Margaret Murry's song in choral club Tuesday couldn't have been for those Odessa boys benefit, could it?

Frances Grimes seems to be coming between a lot of romances. Now is it Shirley Jeanne and "Little Eye."

We all thought that Clayton Upham and Margie Hall had broken up but after the way they were looking at each other walking down the street the other day, the sun must have been shining again.
Our most steady foursome seems to be Joyce Saunders and Jerry Graham, and Darrel Johnson and Glena Jones. They seem to always get along like love-birds.

May 15. Just present yourself at Midland Hi in room 306 for application.

WANTED TO KNOW: Why Fred Arnett watches the door at 202? Could it be a girl?

WANTED TO KNOW: Why gave Helen Ruth that watch she's wearing?

FLASH! Virginia Ford is getting worried over geometry.

WANTED: Another show like "Too Many Husbands"—Melba Schlosser.

STRAYED: Betty Caffey's love from Wilber Walker to Jimmie Walker (his brother).

WANTED TO KNOW: What Boog Eidsen's standing with Nellie Gray is?

FOUND: That we don't know as much about letter writing as we thought. The seniors.

WE WONDER: If Roy Parks is really sweet on Anabella Edwards in Big Spring.

FOUND: Sara Sue Roberts and Toby Hart together here lately.
FOUND: Johnny over to see Louise all last week-end.

DISCOVERED IN ODESSA: Half of Midland Saturday night.
WANTED TO KNOW: Why Merle Scott has taken up baseball so sudden. If found, notify me—Rita Turner.
WANTED: To know why Betty Longabough stays out at Shockleys so much; it couldn't be because Pat stays there could it?

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Why keep notebooks? This question has probably been asked of teachers no fewer than a hundred times this year.

Let's see why students don't like notebooks or why they do. Our small but mighty junior, Roger Sidwell says "Notebooks are O.K. for science subjects but assignment sheets are enough for other subjects. English for instance."

Enough of student views. Let's really get to the bottom of this situation. There we find the teachers. Why do they make us keep notebooks? Miss Smith, doesn't require her Math students to keep notebooks, but she thinks that for English and Science notebooks should certainly be required.

And there you have the whys and wherefores of the notebook situation. By the way are your notebooks up? Better start working on them.

1939-40 "Catoico" Nears Date of Completion

The 1939-1940 "Catoico" is progressing rapidly according to reports given by Miss Ina Mae Vaught, sponsor.

The dummy has arrived and is being filled in. Typists and the rest of the staff are working in shifts and the "Catoico" will soon go to press.

The last class of pictures, the seniors, and the slogans for each are rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Vaught says she is very pleased with the annual and thinks the students will like it.

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Perhaps you do not want to write the great American novel, but you probably will want to write a simple 25-word statement and win the Fiesta 90-piece dinner ensemble that's to be awarded to a resident of this county.

According to Gordon Holcomb, manager of Burton-Lingo Co. of this city, dealer in Lowe Brothers paints, the Fiesta ensemble table service for six is a masterpiece of sparkling colors. And in addition to a complete set of genuine Fiesta dishes in a service for six it includes knives, forks, spoons, tumblers and glassware.

All that is required of anyone wishing to enter the contest is to secure an entry blank at the Burton-Lingo Co. this coming Friday or Saturday and return it with a simple 25-word statement within one week.

Mr. Holcomb stated that contestants do not have to make a purchase of any kind to be eligible to enter. Complete details can be secured at Burton-Lingo Co.

Parents of Tarleton Students to Have Day

Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, sent invitations last week to a number of Midland people, inviting them to attend the Parents' Day Program to be held at that institution on May 5.

Among those receiving invitations were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Throckmorton. All of these are parents of Tarleton students.

Included in the day's activities will be a pageant, "Tarleton on Parade," band concerts by both the boys' and girls' bands, military drills, a review, and a talk by the Rev. W. H. Andrews of Bryan.

Great Britain exceeds the United States in imports, but not in exports. Great Britain ranks first in value of exports and imports combined, with the United States second.

Horse Show at Big Spring Next Sunday Attracts Entrants From Outstanding Stables of Southwest

BIG SPRING, April 13 (Sp).—Horses from some of the outstanding stables of West Texas will be exhibited here April 21 when the Rotary club sponsors its first horse show for the benefit of its crippled children's fund.

Already entries have been received from stables at Fort Worth, Plainview, Amarillo, Midland, Colorado City and from the Diamond M ranch in Borden county. Other prominent horse breeders and trainers over the state have expressed an interest in the show.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, a fancier of horses and chairman of the club's crippled children's committee, is to direct the show. Assisting him are C. T. McLaughlin, Midland, and Frank Kelley, Colorado City, both prominent West Texas oil men.

Through McLaughlin and Kelley, Virgil Keel, Gainesville, has consented to judge the show. A veteran fancier, Keel has served as ring-master and judge for many major shows and is credited with having brought the first gaited horses to Texas.

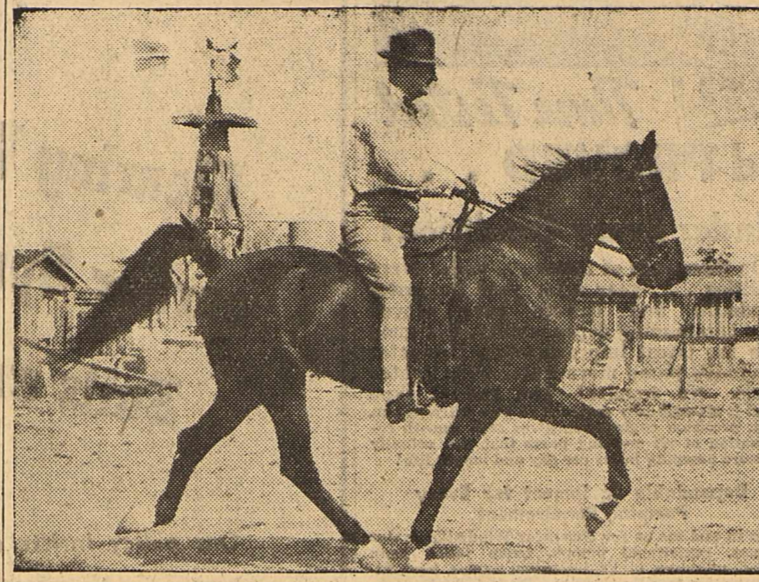
Shaping up as one of the most popular classes of the show is that for the Palominos. Roy Davis, Sterling City, one of the founders of the Texas Palomino Association, is aiding Dr. Bennett in this division of the show which includes classes for 1938 and 1939 stallion foals, three-year-olds and up, geldings of all ages and mares of all ages.

Climax of the show will be a \$500 championship five-gaited stake. The competition has been expanded to include divisions for five-gaited horses, plantation classes, harness-and-saddle horses, Hackney ponies, and classes for cowboys, cowgirls, park riders and children.

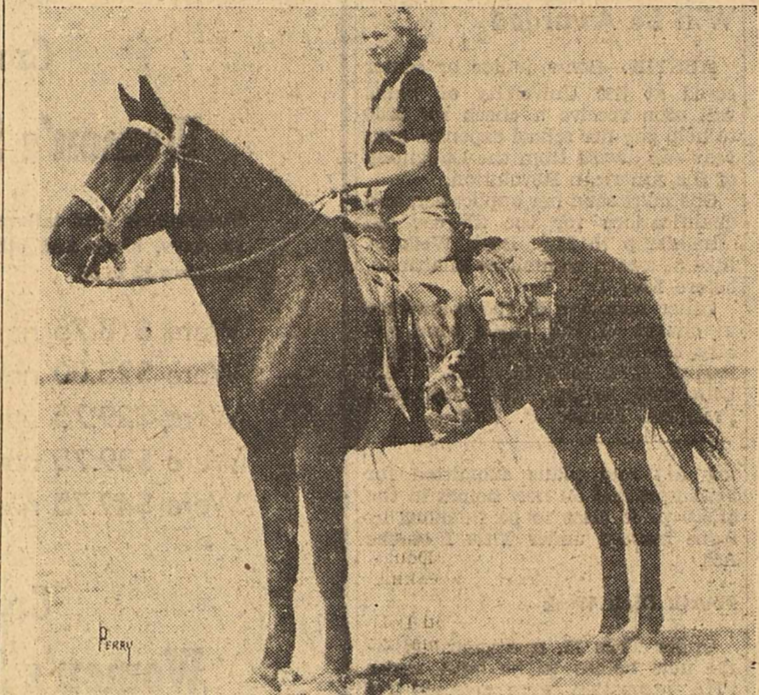
The show will be staged at the rodeo grounds in eastern Big Spring and there will be both afternoon and evening performances.

Miss Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell Davis of Midland, will be in Big Spring for the horse show, riding one of the string of four horses to be exhibited by the Davis stables. Three five gaited animals, Texas Gentleman, Stormy Weather and Ven-

Big Spring Horse Show Entrants



Riding his five-gaited gelding, Texas Gentleman, is W. Chappell Davis, Shell Oil Co. land man of Midland, who will be one of the local representatives at the first annual Big Spring Rotary horse show next Sunday, April 21, at the Big Spring rodeo arena.



Out for a canter in the park and for a place in the park-riders division of the Rotary club horse show in Big Spring on April 21 is Louise Ann Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring. Louise Ann's father is manager of the show which is to attract some of the finest horses in West Texas.

Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Lorraine Day and Lew Ayers in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," thrilling new successor to the famous Kildare lines.

Arizona Mines Hold War Ores

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP).—Arizona contains supplies of almost all seven essential war metals and two war minerals which, according to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, are deficient in this country.

The bureau said a recent mineral survey conducted by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers found a shortage of tin, nickel, manganese, chromium, tungsten, mercury, antimony and of such minerals as mica and quartz.

Although a shortage of these metals was reported for the nation as a whole, quantities of most of the substances are mined in Arizona, the bureau said.

Engineers who made the survey reported: That the United States produces only 1 per cent of its tin and that the country has to turn to the Far East for its source; that the nation produces only one-half of 1 per cent of its needed nickel, depending on Canada for the greatest share; that it imports all but 5 to 10 per cent of its manganese from Russia, Cuba and Brazil.

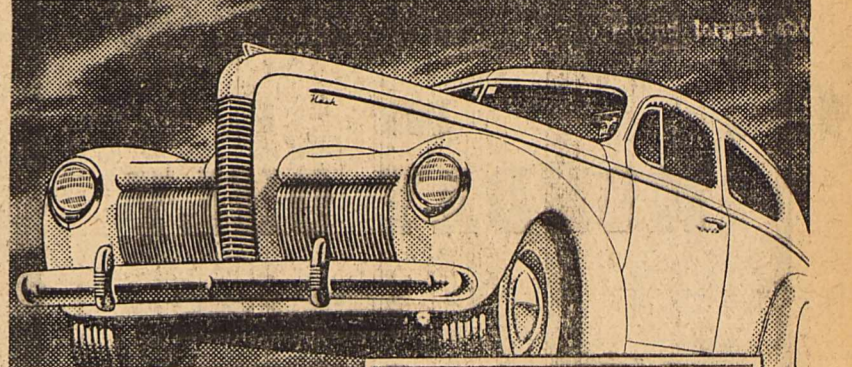
Only 15 per cent of the antimony needed for making bearings and for alloy in bullets is domestically produced, with imports from China making up the deficit.

The report showed this country had virtually no quartz suitable for making crystals for radios and had to turn to Brazil for that important mineral. The domestic manganese supply takes care of only 20 per cent of the nation's needs, and imports from Brazil make up the deficiency.

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Loco Hills Pool Again Claims Limelight in Southeast New Mexico But Apparently Is Defined on South Edge

HOBBS, N. M., April 13.—The Loco Hills pool of Eddy county claimed top interest this week among developments in Southeast New Mexico but apparently was defined on the south by drilling of a failure.

The dry hole is Allen, Fair & Pope No. 3-B State, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 16-18-29e, which was pegged and abandoned after encountering salt water from 2,749 to 2,766 feet, the total depth, in sand. It had logged a showing of dead oil in sand at 2,532 feet and slight showing of gas at 2,540 feet.

Three new tests were started this week at Loco Hills. Aston & Fair have dug cellar and pits for No. 7-B State, 990 feet from the south, 2,310 from the east line of section 32-17s-30e. T. B. Knox has staked location for No. 1 State, 330 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 14-18s-29e. Texas Trading Company No. 1 State is a location 1,650 feet from the north, 16-18-29e. Lease consists of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 16.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-N-2 State was the largest of five producers completed during the week in the Loco Hills pool. It flowed 76 barrels of oil in three hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,650 feet, with perforation at 2,630 feet. Gas volume measured 240,000 cubic feet per day. The well was shot with 190 quarts of nitro from 2,615 to 2,655 feet, bottom of the hole. It topped main pay at 2,640 feet. Location is 2,310 feet from the south, 330 from the west line of section 2-18s-29e.

J. Kleiner et al No. 4 Watson & Smith, Loco Hills well in section 4-18s-29e, flowed 310 barrels per day through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,500 feet following a shot with 130 quarts from 2,518 to 2,542 feet. The well found first pay at 2,525 feet and is bottomed in lime at 2,552 feet.

In section 10-18s-29e of Loco Hills, R. W. Fair No. 7 Brainard flowed 15 barrels per hour for six hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 2,635 feet, with perforation at 2,605 feet. The well logged oil sand from 2,617 to 2,634, one foot from total depth, and was shot with 100 quarts from 2,614 to 2,635 feet.

Big South Emme Oiler Conoco and Yates No. 5 Brainard, also in the Loco Hills pool, flowed 81 barrels of oil and seven barrels of salt water in five hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing upon completion at total depth of 2,658 feet in sand. The well encountered oil sand from 2,640 to 2,652 feet. Frank Montgomery No. 2 Saunders pumped 49 barrels of oil daily through 2-inch tubing set at 2,681 feet. The well first was shot with 120 quarts from 2,654 to 2,683 feet, the total depth, and later re-shot with 400 quarts in the same horizon. Oil sand was topped at 2,652 feet.

The South Emme district of Lea county was credited this week with another large producer as Cities Service Oil Company No. 2-N State, 2,310 feet from the north and west

lines of section 2-22s-36e, gauged natural flow of 374 barrels in seven hours through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 3,790 feet. It had flowed 48 barrels hourly through 1-inch choke on tubing. Pay was topped at 3,700 feet, and total depth is 3,810 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company completed two new oilers during the week in the Vacuum pool of Lea. The smaller, No. 56 State-Bridges, 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the east line of section 14-17s-34e, flowed 121 barrels in 24 hours through open 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,665 feet, following shot with 350 quarts from 4,578 to 4,670 feet, the total depth. First pay was logged at 4,595 feet.

Northwest Lea Wildcat Magnolia No. 57 State-Bridges, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 23-17s-34e, flowed 254 barrels in 24 hours through open 2 1/2-inch set at 4,697, three feet off bottom. The well was shot with 400 quarts from 4,595 to total depth. Pay top was called at 4,597 feet.

Lou Stogner and Sam Weiner No. 1 State, northwestern Lea wildcat 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 30-12s-32e, is underreaming 12 1/2-inch pipe at 530 feet. Total depth is 571 feet in red rock.

R. H. Ernest et al No. 1 Located Land Company, Otero county wildcat in section 20-25s-7e, at last reports had drilled to 2,985 feet in shale and lime.

O. S. Berry No. 2 Berry, in Luna county, had reached depth of 115 feet in sandy shale. It is in section 33-22s-10w.

Gene Ann Cowden Wins Local Essay Test

Winners of the Ready-Writers contest were Gene Ann Cowden, first; Jacqueline Theis, second, and James Mims, third, was the announcement made by Miss Ella Lunday, sponsor of the contest.

Miss Lunday reported that she was well pleased with the results and the interest shown in the contest. Three local people judged the essays.

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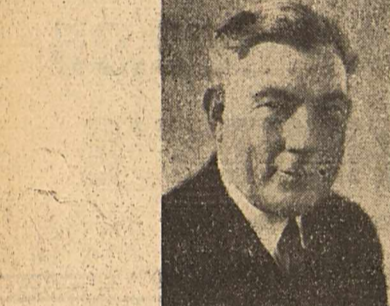
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Seven Graduates of U. In 1890 Return "Home"

AUSTIN.—June graduates of the University of Texas—of fifty years ago—recently stood on the campus where enrollment was tops at 400 in 1890 and observed:

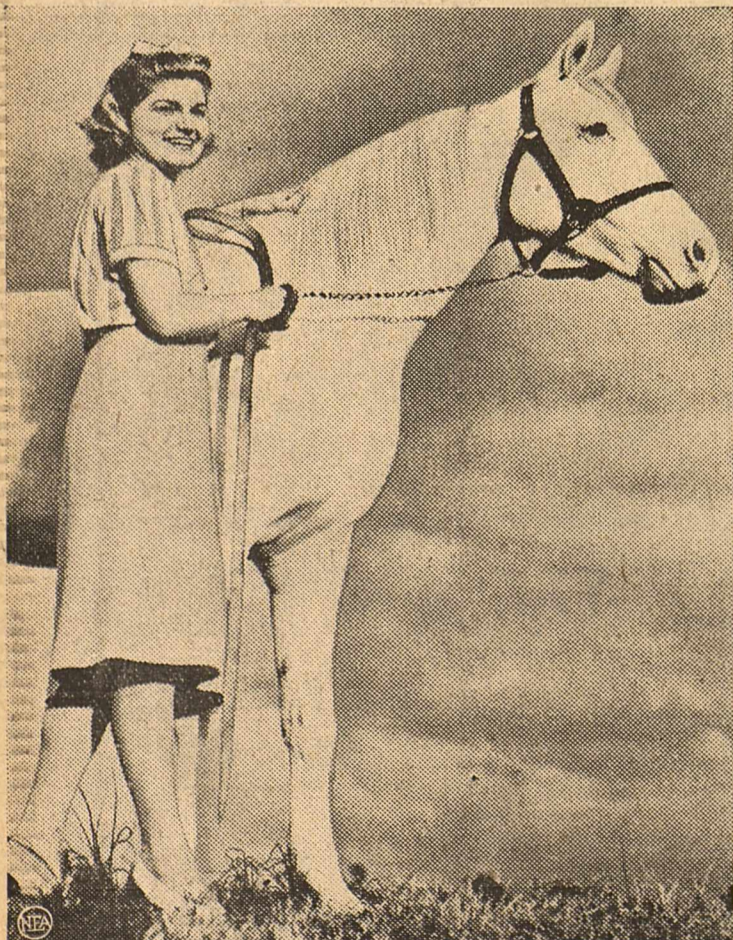
1. That "young people are not going to the dogs" and that group co-operation and more peaceful settlement of disputes is replacing the "feuding and fighting" in Texas of a half century ago.
2. That "young fellows of today are going to find it hard but there are plenty of chances for the alert and aggressive graduates." That the future is optimistic.
3. The seven who participated in this informal parley on returning to their alma mater which now numbers 11,000 students were T. U. Taylor, dean emeritus of the University college of engineering; A. W. Bartlett, Marlin; C. A. Goeth, San Antonio; W. W. Hare, Abilene; Geo. B. Hufford, A. J. James, and H. Culver, Houston. Some of the group had not seen the others since graduation.

The library of the University of Texas, thirteenth in size among college libraries in the nation, has the best collection of chemistry books in the South.

Surpassed in size only by Harvard University, the University of Texas School of Law last year counted 764 students enrolled. Hence, it is the largest state university law school in the United States.

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Home Building Under FHA Plan Hits New Peak

Small-home construction started under the FHA program established a new high record in the week ended March 23, Federal Housing Administration Stewart McDonald announced.

In that period construction was started under FHA inspection on 3,266 new small homes on which mortgages have been accepted for insurance by the FHA, Mr. McDonald said. The previous record volume of new homes started was 3,122 in the week ended July 22, 1939.

Despite prolonged cold in many sections of the country, a sharp upturn in new-home construction operations under the FHA plan has been underway since late in February, Mr. McDonald said. For the four weeks ended March 23 building was started on 11,207 small homes financed by FHA - insured loans. This represented a gain of 59 per cent over the 7,059 small homes started in the preceding four weeks and of 20 per cent over the 9,257 new homes started in the comparable period of March 1939.

Rapid Spring Rise

The seasonal pick-up in new building thus far this spring has been sharper than was the case last year, Mr. McDonald pointed out.

The 3,266 new homes on which construction was started in the week ended March 23 compared with 2,910 in the preceding week and 2,651 in the corresponding week of last year.

The sharp expansion in new-building activities has been overshadowed by a record volume of applications for FHA mortgage insurance on proposed new homes. During the past two weeks, for the first time in history, these applications have been totaling close to 5,000 a week, covering both applications for mortgage insurance under Title II of the National Housing Act and plans submitted for FHA approval on new homes in the \$2,500 price class to be financed by loans insured under Title I of the Act.

DAR Scholarship Will Be Awarded

AUSTIN.—Some junior or senior co-ed at the University of Texas will soon receive a check for \$200 to help pay her school expenses next year—an award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She must send her application and qualifications for the 27-year old scholarship to Mrs. Boyd Wells of Austin, award committee chairman, before May 1.

Other members of the committee in charge of the \$4,000 fund are Miss Marion Mullins, D. A. R. State Regent, Miss Lilia M. Casis of the University faculty, and University President Homer P. Rainey.

Fourth High Week

Under Title II, mortgages on 4,434 new homes to be built under FHA inspection were selected for appraisal during the week ended March 23. This represented the fourth successive week in which new-home applications selected for appraisal exceeded the previous FHA high record of 4,268, reached in the last week of March 1939.

The applications in the week ended March 23, 1940, compared with 4,583 in the preceding week and 3,915 in the corresponding week of 1939. During the four weeks ended March 23 applications on 17,886 proposed new homes were selected for appraisal, an increase of 18 per cent over 15,219 in the corresponding period of 1939.

Under the FHA's new program stressing small homes in the \$2,500 price class financed by loans insured under Title I, the number of plans submitted for FHA approval has been close to 500 in each of the past two weeks. Construction was started on 151 small homes under the Title I program in the week ended March 23, as compared with 95 in the preceding week. Comparable figures for 1939 are not available.

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Woman's Press Meeting to Be Held at TSCW

DENTON, April 13. (Special).—Convening on the campus of Texas State College for Women the Texas Woman's Press Association will open its 47th annual convention today at 4 p. m. with a devotional service in TSCW's Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods.

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Huntsville, president of the organization will direct the three day meeting of Texas newspaper women and creative writers.

Following the devotional, a poet's hour, memorial service, board meeting, and a tea will complete the Sunday program. Hostesses for the tea will be members of the TSCW chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Registration will be in the Science Auditorium at 8 a. m. Monday, April 15, with convention business beginning at 9:30. The main address of the morning will be made by Mrs. Cam Kay of Houston, on "Texas Library Project."

Composing the Monday afternoon program will be "Experience Abroad," by Mrs. Nancy Richey Ransom of Dallas, "Poems" by Mrs. Ned Morris of Houston, music by the TSCW Modern Choir under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones, "Streamlining the Women's Page," by Margaret Milam, society editor of the Dallas News; a talk by Mabel Pearson, TSCW senior major in business administration; "We Are Not

Afraid," by Isabel Warren, senior major in journalism, and "Writers' Conference" by Dr. Audrey Nell Wiley, instructor in the department of English.

The president's evening Monday night will feature the TSCW Choir again, poems by Mrs. Albert Dines of Dallas, and two speeches, "The Challenge of Closed Doors," by Mrs. Martin, and "Now and Then" by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW.

Election of new officers will close the convention Tuesday morning, April 16, following a breakfast at the Southern Hotel given by the chamber of commerce of Denton, following a discussion of the 1939 trip and committee reports.

\$45 Scholarship To Teacher Ready

AUSTIN.—Cash-on-the-barrel—enough to pay two summer terms' tuition and \$15 over—will be presented to a Texas school teacher who spends her 1940 summer at the University of Texas, the Mary Cornelia Gregory Summer Session Scholarship committee has announced here.

Deadline for applications for the \$45 award—established in 1927 by an anonymous donor—is May 1. Miss Abigail Curlee, chairman, said.

The scholarship was founded in memory of the mother of the late Thomas Watt Gregory, University ex-student and former U. S. Attorney general.

The holder for the summer of 1939 was Mrs. M. O. Grimes of Austin.

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Letters Reveal How Slavery Irked Houston

AUSTIN.—Smuggling of slaves and other illicit goods through the Port of Sabine Pass roused the ire of Sam Houston, it was revealed in letters received here today by two University of Texas historians in their nation-wide quest for Houston's writings.

Written to Isaac Van Zandt, charge d'affaires of Texas at Washington, in 1843, one letter asked for appointment of a consul at the Port. Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Amelia Williams said today.

"Houston's main argument for the appointment is that a great deal of smuggling was carried on through the Port, the smugglers bringing goods both into Texas and into the United States. Among other smuggled commodities he mentions African negroes smuggled into both countries, which violated both the laws of Texas and the United States," Dr. Barker said.

To fill the post, Houston asked for the appointment of Rev. Stewart Newell of New Orleans, who had written a History of Texas bringing it down through 1836.

The letters, the second introducing Van Zandt to Andrew Jackson, were sent to the historians, who are now compiling and editing all the available writings of Houston, by Albert Williams, Jr., of Houston.

Dr. Barker, who said the third volume of the writings will be released soon by the University of Texas Press, asserted that Houston's writings are widely scattered over the nation and are found in collector's hands throughout the United States. Dr. Barker and Miss Williams are trying to bring together all these items.

One of the few known copies of one of the first books printed in the New World, the "Doctrina Christiana" of 1550, is contained in the University of Texas Latin-American Library Collection.