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WEST TEXAS: Fair, probably cooler in the Panhandle Sunday.

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U.S. Demands Japs Show Navy Set-Up

Hollywood Artists Will Present Concert Here

On Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m., the senior class of Midland High School will sponsor a musical concert featuring Rose Paldar, beautiful rich-voiced young mezzo-soprano, and Mae Gilbert Reese, diminutive blonde concert pianist of amazing dynamics and technique.



Mae Gilbert Reese

The Hollywood Musical Arts series of concerts, of which this concert is a part, fills a long felt need for musical entertainment, presented by recognized artists, on a financial basis possible for smaller communities to sponsor.

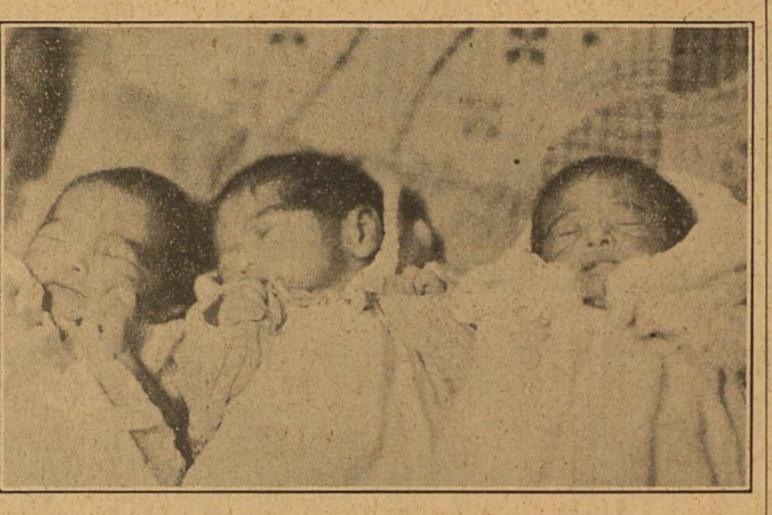
Only through the cooperation of the Midland people, who by their presence at the concert will demonstrate their interests, will it be possible in the future to feature other nationally known artists and "stars of tomorrow" in the city of Midland.

1. Sonata Op. 57 (Appassionata), Beethoven; Allegro Assai, Andante con moto, Allegro ma non troppo—Miss Reese.

2. Zueignung, Strauss; Lehn deine Wang, Jensen; Mein Hertz ist Sturm, Strauss; Der Erlkonig, Schubert—Miss Paldar.

3. Aria, "Connais tu le pays," "Mignon," Thomas—Miss Paldar.

Doing Quite Well Thank You



The first living set of triplets ever born in Midland county are shown above, quite a bit larger than when born January 23. The triplets, children of Julio Subio and wife, Mexicans, are normal in every respect and are in perfect health.

Permission to See Mrs. Rubens Given To Official of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—The soviet government today granted a request that a United States official be permitted to see Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, American citizen incarcerated in Russia on suspicion of espionage.

Midland Building Permits in 5 Weeks Total \$74,350.00

Midland building permits for the first five weeks of the year were approximately \$75,000 higher than during the same period of 1937, city building inspector Prothro announced yesterday.

During January, the total permits were \$60,250, slightly more than \$12,000 higher than the January 1937 total. Since January 31, permits for \$14,250 worth of construction have been issued.

Announcement of several business buildings, including a four office structure is expected to be made either late this month or early in March. Reliable sources also insist a permit for another office building, probably three or four stories will be issued in the near future.

Members of Cub Pack To Meet Wednesday

Cub Pack No. 8 of Midland will meet at the Boy Scout hall on West Illinois Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which time the following awards will be presented: Bob Cat to G. Frank Aldrich, Jr.; Wolf—Silver Arrow Point—to Odell Collier; Gold Bear Pin to Hubert Drake and Jim Hazelwood; Bear—Gold Arrow Point—to Jim Hazelwood, J. R. Norris, Cubmaster, will be in charge of the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the session, den mothers, den dads, and den chiefs being especially urged to attend.

Featuring the meeting will be the judging and awarding of prizes of birdbuses built by local Cub members. The judging will be in three divisions, Wolf rank (nine year olds); Bear rank (10 year olds), and Lion rank (11 year olds); a prize being offered in each division.

A large attendance at the meeting is anticipated.

R. R. Comm. Will Meet Here Mon.

Col. Thompson to Head Officials At the Hearing

Independent operators and company representatives from over the entire Permian Basin are expected to attend the hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas division, here in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday.

The gas-oil ratio hearing will start at 10 o'clock, Feb. 7. It will be for the purpose of determining and fixing an efficient gas-oil ratio for wells located in the North Cowden, South Cowden, Goldsmith, and Penwell fields in Ector; the Emperor, Henderson, Kermit, Keystone, and Scarborough fields in Winkler; the Estes, North Ward and South Ward fields in Ward; the Fuhrman and Means pools in Andrews; the Sandhills and Waddell fields in Crane; and the Wasson field of Gaines-Yoakum.

Says McCraw Will Announce Soon for Governor Office

Attorney General William McCraw, who has been in New York and Massachusetts since January 10 presenting Texas' claim to inheritance taxes on the Green estate, will return to Texas next week.

Stuart Long, editor of the Austin Times, visiting here Saturday, reported that McCraw is expected to make his announcement for the governorship soon after his return.

Much interest was reported in Austin on the outcome of the Green case, in which four states are contending for the right to tax the multi-millionaire's estate.

If McCraw is successful in his arguments before the United States Supreme Court's special master, Texas will be allowed to collect approximately \$5,000,000 in taxes.

Worried Europe Tensely Awaits New Hitler Move

A worried Europe tensely watched and waited today for the next move of Adolf Hitler and the Germany he controls with a power supreme after subduing a cabinet crisis and army disaffection for Nazi doctrine.

Britain's key cabinet ministers hurriedly considered the potentialities of Hitler's drastic Nazification of the German army and diplomatic corps.

Ranking diplomats of the United States, Germany and Belgium were summoned to the foreign office; Premier Mussolini of Italy acclaimed Hitler's action as "destined to reinforce the friendship between our two armed forces and relations between our regimes."

2 Killed, 6 Others Injured in Wreck

MASON CITY, Ia. Feb. 5 (AP).—Two persons were fatally injured and six others hurt, two of them seriously, today in a head-on collision between an automobile and a bus near here.

Will Match Building of Nipponese

Britain, France Taking Similar Steps on Question

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—The United States asked Japan today whether she is building or intends to build battleships larger than 35,000 tons.

If so, a note to the Tokyo government said, the United States will build larger ships herself, but is willing to discuss limitation of their size.

Secretary Hull, announcing this action, said it was taken after consultation with Britain and France, signatories of the London naval treaty of 1936, who were taking similar steps.

The formal note presented to the Japanese government by Ambassador Grew demanded a reply by Feb. 20. No reply, it was said, will be regarded as an admission Japan is building ships beyond the limit and the United States will "resume full liberty of action."

The United States has built no battleships in excess of 35,000 tons, in accordance with the London treaty.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the news that reports had been published in Italy that Japan is building 43,000-ton crafts. The navy, he said, had been unable to confirm these reports.

Japan's reply, if made, will be received while the committee still is considering the bigger navy program, and the answer presumably will be taken into consideration in the committee's conclusions.

Lack of a reply also will be evident by that time, together with all the implications that will be drawn from such a fact.

Confers with FDR. Secretary Hull attended a cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon and afterwards conferred privately with President Roosevelt. It was said they talked over the communication to Japan.

Annual Rodeo Will Be Held September 3-4-5, Announced

Dates for the annual rodeo of Midland Fair, Inc., were set for September 3, 4 and 5, comprising Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Labor Day week end and holiday, when directors of the organization met at the chamber of commerce office Friday night.

The event will be the fourth cowboy contest staged since opening of the \$60,000 plant in the fall of 1935. Appointment of committees had not been announced by President Clarence Scharbauer Saturday, but it was expected that preliminary plans for the rodeo will begin at once, so that contestants throughout the country may reserve the engagement.

Discussion was held on the possibility of holding a general livestock and agricultural fair in the fall, also of the probability of a carlot feeder show and sale, such as was held in 1935 and 1936, but the projects were carried over for further study. It was announced that another meeting on the question will be held at an early date.

San Antonio Man Is Kidnaped by Gunman. HOUSTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Ruddy Flores, San Antonio, was liberated here today by a gunman who abducted him and robbed him of five dollars and his automobile at San Antonio, he reported to police.

Another Day Another Precedent



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt added to her lengthy list of White House precedents when she entered the President's Birthday Horse Show at Fort Myer, Va. The First Lady is pictured on her mount, "Badger," as she competed in the road hack class against the best army and civilian riders in the Washington area.

National Scout Week Opens Today; Plan Program Here

The major event celebrating National Boy Scout Week in Midland will be the official opening of the new Boy Scout headquarters on West Illinois street, Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. On this occasion, local scouts and scouters desire to formally express their appreciation to the school board and to the people of Midland for their exceptional generosity and good will in extending the use of the old north ward school building as a permanent Boy Scout meeting place.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Friday night meeting. Guy Brenneman, Midland district chairman, who will serve as master of ceremonies, yesterday announced the following program:

Scout songs, scout oath—assembly invocation—Rev. W. J. Coleman. Welcome by semaphore flag signals—Odell Carr, Terry Tidwell and scouts.

Welcome and expression of appreciation—Claude O. Crane. Expression of appreciation from Boy Scouts—Billy Van Huss. Speed knot-tying by stop watch—Pat McMullan.

Brief remarks—John Howe, Fred Middleton, Clint Lackey, J. R. Martin, W. W. Lackey, Scout Executive Al J. Stiles, Charles E. Paxton, president Buffalo Trail Council, Judge E. H. Barron, J. R. Norris, Field Executive Darold Wilson. Scout songs—assembly. Cub skit—Cub Scouts.

Passing the Tenderfoot test—Kenneth Williams. Demonstration: Fire Without Match and "The Story of Fire"—Goodrich Heil. Harmonica duet—Odell Carr and Bulldog Pittman.

Exhibition boxing—Earle Pace vs. Warren Duncan; Buddy Van Huss vs. Jimmy Harper. Intermission and refreshments. Court of Honor—Rev. J. E. Pickering, scoutmaster and Boy Scouts. Scout benediction with flags—Boy Scouts.

Taps—Val Borum.

Magnolia 1-A McKee Flows 134 Barrels of Oil In One Hour, Dies

Hopes for an Ordovician field in northern Pecos county were revived late yesterday when Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A J. H. McKee suddenly kicked off after fluid had been bailed down 450 feet from surface and flowed 134 barrels of oil in one hour, with an estimated one to two million cubic feet of gas. The flow of 134 barrels was the amount gauged in tanks; before it was turned into tanks, the well had flowed into pits for approximately five minutes. It made 64 barrels the first 15 minutes. After first flow ceased, the well remained dead for 20 minutes, then kicked off again and made a 10-minute flow of three barrels. Oil present is chiefly sweet oil, with only occasional slugs of the sour crude hauled from Kermit to load hole.

Standard tools were rigged up late this week on Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, replacing rotary used to drill to its present depth of 5,294 feet. Earlier in the week, it had swabbed dry through tubing, causing some disappointment, but observers termed the swabbing test inconclusive, pointing out that packer set around liner had sealed off the pay zone—a section of saturated Simpson sand from 5,271-80. Two weeks ago, the well made a 45-minute oil and gas head, which ceased when tubing sanded up. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, high structurally at 4,775 feet. Location is in section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. Another deep test, 19 miles south of Fort Stockton, in Pecos, Stanley

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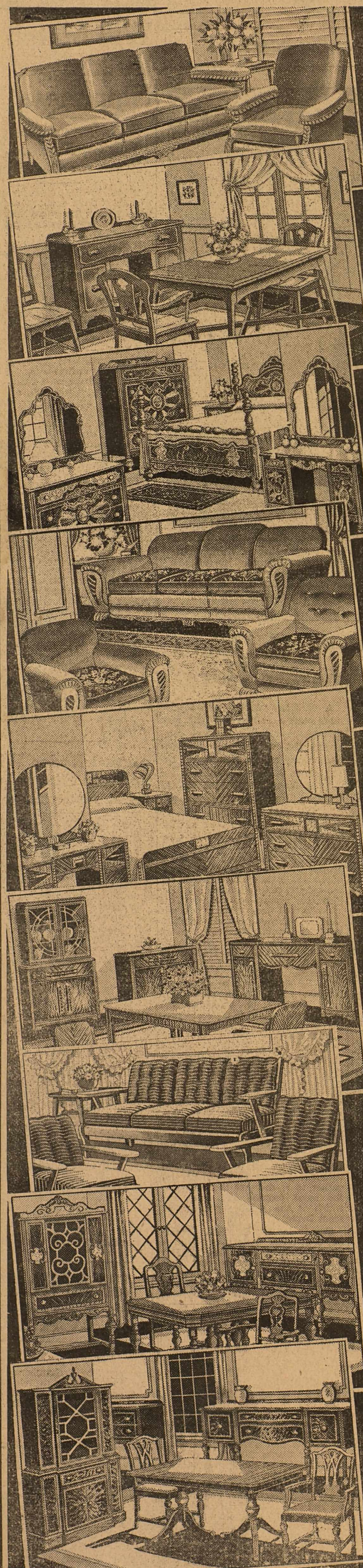
Guy Murdoch, a wholesale jewelry salesman, is found dead in his hotel room by a chambermaid. He had checked in late in the afternoon of the previous day, dined in the hotel's coffee shop, and had then returned to his room. The last person known to have seen him alive was a bellhop who said he had taken a package of cigars to Murdoch's room at 9 p. m. When police searched the death room for clues they found only Murdoch's personal belongings. Otherwise, the room was in the same condition as it had been when he had checked in. The victim's own effects consisted of a string of keys; a few letters, and his gem case, which had been rifled by the killer. Why, after making their search, did police seize the bellhop as Murdoch's slayer? Solution on Page 8

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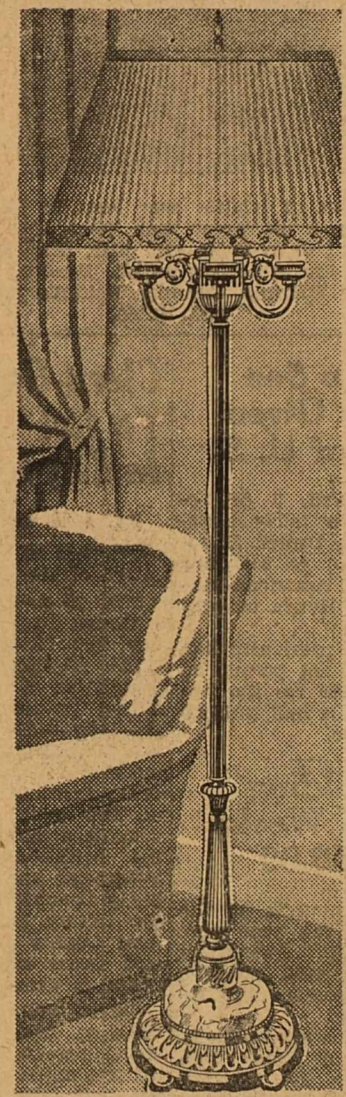
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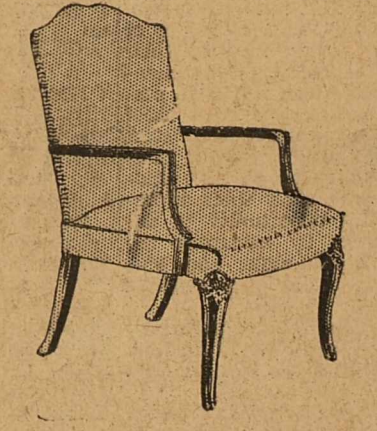


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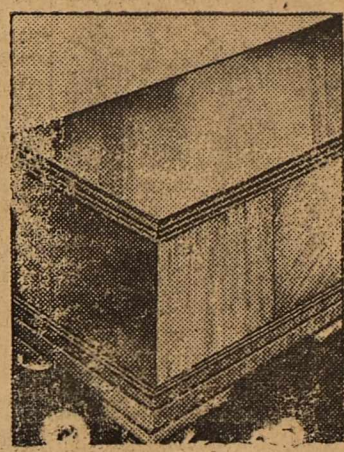
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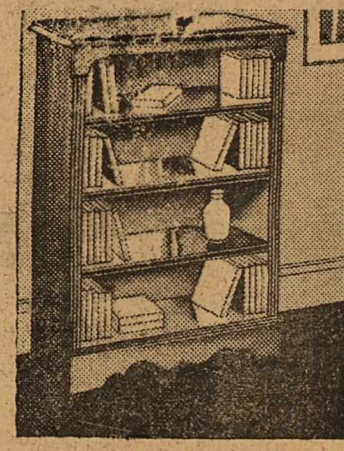
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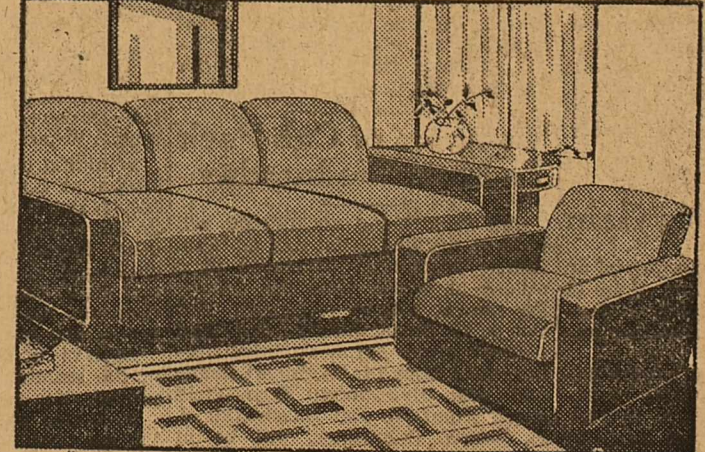
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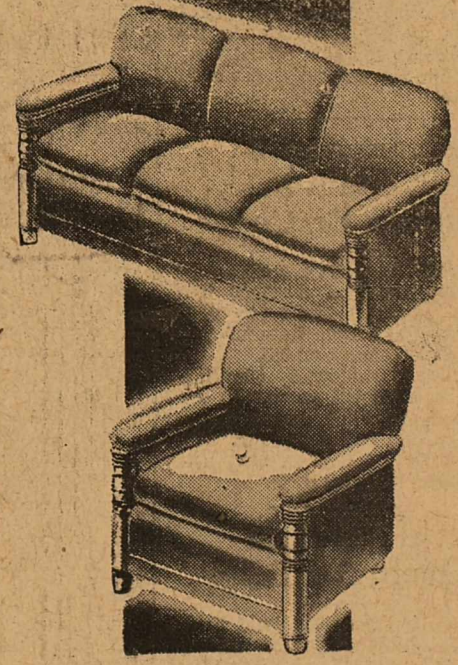


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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Miss Laverne McMullan and Mr. Hallman Wed Friday

One of the pretty weddings of the season was the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Laverne McMullan and G. E. Hallman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, 700 N. Main, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The living room was decorated with a profusion of pink and white sweetpeas and fern. The improvised altar before which the couple stood to take the nuptial vows was banked with fern and sweetpeas.

Miss Vivian Smalley presided at the bride's book where guests registered as they arrived.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Marguerite Bivens sang "All for you," accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Coleman at the piano.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the professional and "I Love You

attended only by the families of the bride and groom and intimate friends, a reception was held.

In the diningroom the table was covered with an Italian lace cloth decorated with sweetpeas.

The three-tiered white wedding cake bore the figures of a miniature bride and groom standing beneath an arch of lilies of the valley. Rosebuds and fern surrounded the base of the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallman are both well-known in Midland, having lived here a number of years. Both are graduates of Midland high school. Mr. Hallman having graduated in the class of 1932 and Mrs. Hallman with the class of 1937.

During her high school years, the bride was a member of the pep squad and of the choral club. Since graduation she has been employed with the Mid-Continent Oil company here.

Mr. Hallman is ranked as one of the outstanding football players ever produced by Midland high school. During his school years, he was a member of the glee club and was

Novel Bridge-Luncheon Compliment to St. Louis Visitor Friday Afternoon

Among affairs honoring Mrs. L. E. Barrett of St. Louis who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, was a novel bridge-luncheon for which Mrs. Dudley Wood was hostess at the Log Cabin tea room Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mexican and frontier motifs were blended in appointments for the three-course luncheon and the bridge games which followed.

Red and white checked gingham cloths covered the tables which were centered by old-fashioned copper kerosene lamps, casting a mellow glow over the vari-colored Mexican glassware service. Place cards were in the Mexican theme. Mexican food was served.

Four tables were laid for bridge, following the luncheon hour. Hand-

Friday Needle Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Jones

Mrs. O. H. Jones was hostess to the Friday Needle club at her home, 1206 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in various kinds of needlework and at tea time refreshments were served to: Mmes. Elmer B. Walker, G. D. West, Harvey Childress, E. W. Watlington Sr., Raymond Hines, J. Kelly, W. F. Hejl, Paul Jackson, A. G. Bohannon, Pearl Parrott, and the hostess.

luncheon being served at noon. Mrs. Peeler will bring the devotional at that time.

Present Thursday were: Mmes. J. V. Hobbs, W. T. Chandler, Chandler Sr., C. V. Dale, Tyson Midkiff, C. R. Richman, C. W. Kerr, Cobb, A. J. Brown, Peeler, J. D. Webb, Keith, Wesson, L. Bryan, Cecil Rains, Chas. Langford, Annie Collier.

Mrs. Maude S. Osborne of Estes Park, Colo., is visiting her son, Paul, at home in Midland.

Child Study Club Hears Papers on "Fear in Children"

"Fear in Children" was the program subject for the Child Study club which met in the Blue Room of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday morning with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard as hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Conger and Mrs. Jack Rankin presented papers on the day's topic, dealing with the causes of fear in children and how it may be overcome.

Mrs. R. W. Patteson presided.

Mrs. W. Watson La Force was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. R. S. Anderson, John Cornwall, Conger, W. T. Doherty, Bert Hemphill, Hubbard, C. P. Lancaster, Myrl Manschreck, Jas. I. Maxwell, J. H. McClure, P. I. McConnell, P. A. Nelson, Patteson, Rankin.

English farmers of the early eighteenth century made turnip lanterns by scraping the inside from a turnip until a candle light would shine through the skin.

Young Men Form A Church Class

Organization of a young business men's class of the Baptist church was carried out at a meeting at the church Friday evening.

J. M. White was named sponsor and D. H. Bonner was elected teacher.

Other officers chosen were: President, Herman Smith, vice-president, M. E. Honig, vice-president, Jimmie Hoover; secretary, Thurman Fylant.

The class will meet at the Baptist church each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Miss Fay Hogue of Denton has accepted a position in Junior High school here. She has as her guest for the week-end Miss Virginia Zeimer, teacher at Crane.

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Mrs. Hudman Hostess To Belmont Class At Weekly Study

Belmont Bible class met with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon for the weekly lesson study. Mrs. W. L. Pickett brought the scripture discussions from the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew and the nineteenth chapter of Revelations.

Present were: Mmes. C. E. Nolan, T. O. Midkiff, Pickett, Herbert King, A. B. Stickney, W. G. Attaway, Horace Brazzelle, C. E. Strawn, D. E. Holster, and the hostess.

The class will meet Friday with Mrs. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be taken from the twentieth chapter of Revelations and the memory verse will be: Psalms 37:5.

Stories Entertain Children at Weekly Gathering Saturday

A group of five stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant led the program at the weekly Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. Included were: "The Goat" by Julia Darrow Cowles; "The Nightingale" by Hans Christian Andersen; "The Winged Hero" by Francis Hines Groome; "The Story of Ferdinand" by Munro Leaf; and "Billy and the Major" (continued) by Emma Speed Sampson.

Special numbers were stories told by Nancy Joe Booth and Betty Jo Greene.

Children attending were: Valda D. Pigg, Billie LaJean Pigg, Billie McKee, Jo Ann Manry, Donald Fritz, Duane Fritz, Jimmy Lot, Janet Switzer, Wanda Coles, Melba Lee Storey, Manuel Gray Storey, Lois Jean Booth, Nancy Joe Booth, Margaret Nell Coleman, Betty Jo Greene, Irvin Lee Recer, Harold Conrad Recer, Eloise Pickering, Betty Ruth Pickering, Nada Bramlett, Norma Jean Bramlett, Jean Devereaux, T. Cain, Betty Jean Wilson.

Federation Will Discuss the Year's Project at Meeting

There will be no guest speaker for the regular business meeting of the City-County Federation at the court house Friday morning, officers have announced. Instead, the time will be occupied with a round table discussion of the organization's chief project for the year—city and highway beautification. Plans will be made for the work which will follow the spring cleanup campaign.

All Federated club representatives are urged to be present and all individual members of the City-County group.

The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock.

Following the business session, the monthly luncheon will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations, at 75 cents each, should be made with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, phone 1282-W.

Seventeen Attend Lois Class Meeting

Seventeen members of the Lois class, meeting in regular business session at the Baptist church on

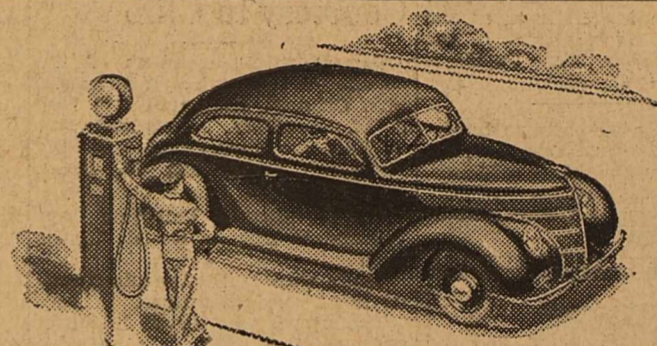
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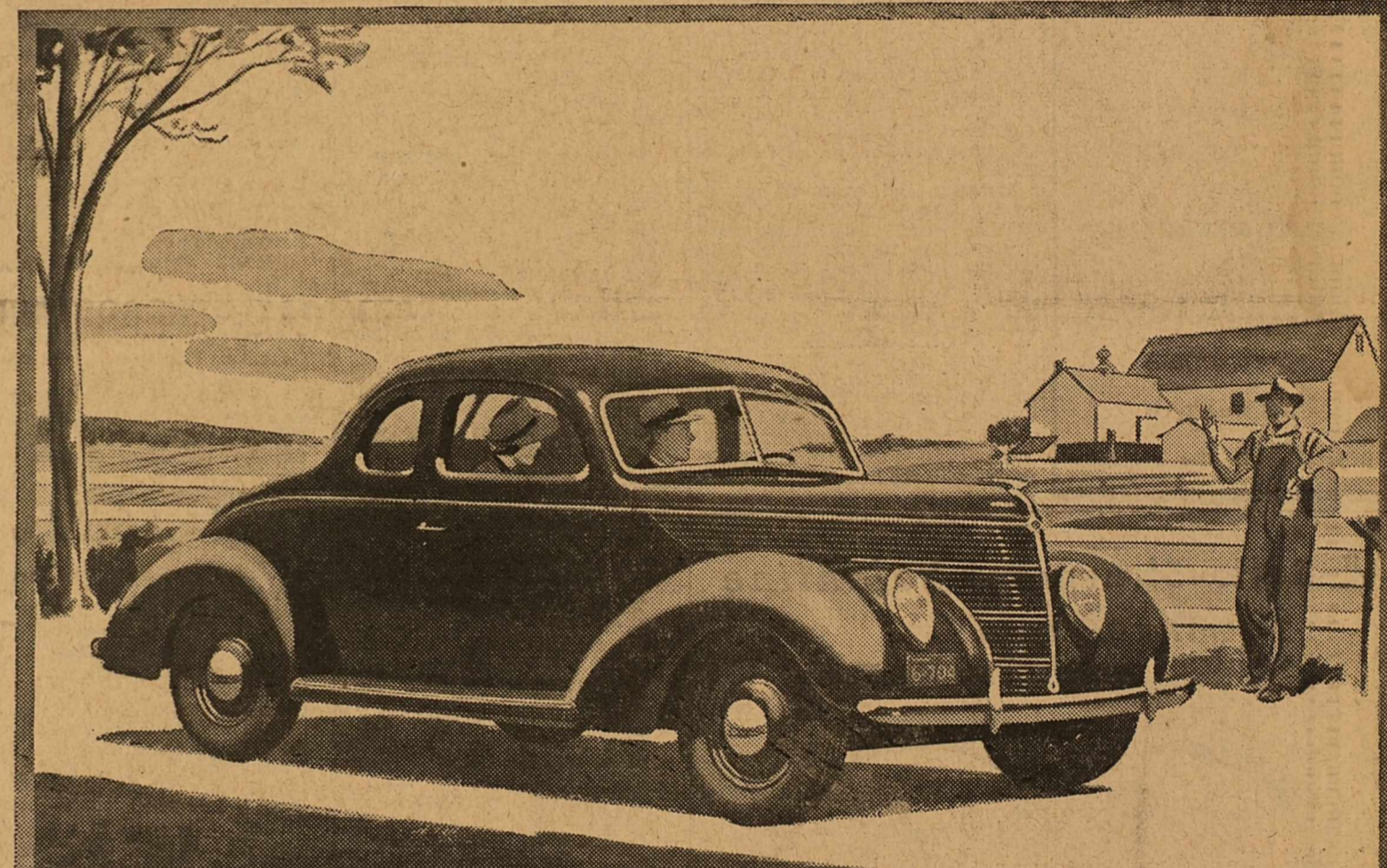
Mrs. Wesson brought the devotional.

It was announced that the class will have an all-day meeting at the church next Thursday to quilt, Osborne, and wife.



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So far, we have been doing like everyone else here—just taking it for granted that Midland will be a member of the West Texas & New Mexico league this year—but someone, a lot of someones, in fact, are going to have to do some work before the season opens.

Roughly, here is what Fincher Withers, holders of the Midland franchise, wants:

Fifteen hundred opening day tickets sold at one dollar each, and 1,000 bargain day tickets that will entitle the bearer to see three games sold. The bargain day tickets will be sold at about a 20 per cent reduction on what tickets to three games would usually cost.

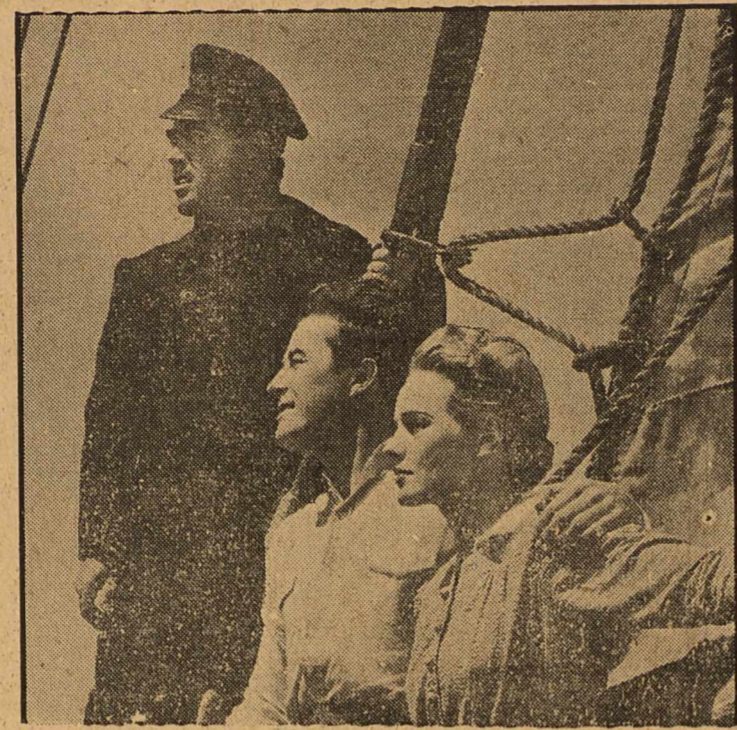
Undertaking the sale of 1,500 opening day tickets is going to be one 1—of a job. The largest crowd to attend a game here last year was just about half that large and the grandstand was pretty comfortably filled. If they are going to put 1,500 inside the park someone is

going to have to build some more seats. And, in view of the fact they will probably not be needed again during the year we doubt the wisdom of it. However, there is a possibility that with night ball here the crowds will fill the grandstand more than once during the year.

Already, the Lions club has endorsed the idea of professional baseball here this year and a committee to help in the sale of opening day tickets has been appointed. The Roarians, unless we are mistaken do not endorse anything but many members of the club are expected to take more than a passive interest in baseball here this summer. There are few better baseball fans anywhere than Fred Wemple. And you can bet that he is going to be in there doing what he considers his job anytime possible. And there are dozens of fans here that are just as good.

Withers is of the opinion that it will take approximately \$9,000 to operate the club here this year. If \$25,000 can be raised through the early sale of tickets, along with the \$2,000 or more that Withers will receive in option money from the Cardinals, there seems to be little doubt the club can be a paying proposition this year. Only about 9,000 paid admissions will be neces-

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Pictured above are Oscar Homolka, Ray Milland and Frances Farmer who have the leading roles in Paramount's all color picture of the South Seas, "Ebb Tide." The story is from Robert Louis Stevenson's greatest adventure romance. "Ebb Tide" is now at the Ritz.

REORGANIZATION PLAN OF COUNTRY CLUB EXPLAINED BY COMMITTEEMAN

Editor's note: The following article was prepared by a member of the committee of reorganization of the Country Club and is presented in an effort to clear up several questions regarding the present status of the Country Club situation.

Several times recently this paper carried articles in connection with the activity of the Midland Country Club. The various proposals which have been set forth previously were the outgrowth of continuous discussion by the stock holders and interested associate members of the club. This discussion, has over a period of time, been brought to a climax and resulted in a definite program which has, we believe, the united support of the stock holders and associate members. In addition, a great deal of active interest has been created among others who have expressed a desire to cooperate in attaining the fulfillment of the tentative plans decided upon.

The Midland Country Club is a small corporation and was formed by a group of civic minded individuals a number of years ago. At that time the club house and the grounds were sufficient to satisfy the needs of the members. During the period of years in which the club has been in existence, no great additional sums of money have been invested in the property, but the club has continued under competent and careful supervision and has been brought down to the present date entirely free of debt, and with a small amount of money in the treasury. During this time while the city of Midland has been steadily going ahead, increasing in population and becoming the business center for this district, the social needs have greatly increased. The various stockholders in the club are now ready to do all in their power once again to give the City of Midland the type of Country Club which will meet its demands.

Due to the rather small income of the club, it has not been possible to make any substantial changes either in the club house or the grounds. At the present time the club is forced to stand still, insofar as these changes are concerned, due to the lack of money. The present clubhouse is not at all attractive and is greatly in need of repairs and alterations. The grounds surrounding the club house and the golf course itself are greatly in need of improvements. At the present time a program calls for the club house to be remodeled, redecorated, and newly furnished. It will be remodeled in such a way as to provide suitable space for dancing and other entertainment for the members and

their friends. It has been suggested that a long porch be placed along the club house where members and their friends may remain and talk and watch others on the golf course. Along with this, the grounds adjoining the back of the club house would be improved and landscaped. Such additions may be made as a bowling alley, and small swimming pool for the pleasure of the members and their families. The golf course would be improved either by adding another nine holes or putting in grass greens on the present course. The accomplishment of these proposed alterations will give Midland a center of recreation that is vitally needed, and one that would be an inducement to all to use.

In order to acquire the money necessary to do the things above set out, it has been suggested and proposed that the present corporation increase its capital stock and sell the shares of stock. At the present time the corporation is composed of 100 stock holders, each having one share of stock of the par value of \$200.00. The increase in the capital stock would not in any way decrease the equity of the present stock holders. The money which is received from the sale of the stock will immediately be placed in the improvement and alteration of the present club house and the grounds.

A number of people have been approached on the matter of purchasing the proposed new stock and the response has been such that it seems certain that the stock will be adequately subscribed. In addition to the amount which is raised through the sale of stock we have every reason to believe we will receive the financial cooperation of various oil companies located here and the merchants of Midland through contributions.

The Midland Country Club affords the only substantial form of outdoor and healthful recreation available at the present time. It is certain that the changes in the Midland Country Club will go a long way toward fulfilling the needs of Midland in its social life. It is equally certain, from the enthusiastic response,

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

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(Of Midland County)

For District Clerk:
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(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
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(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
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For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
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B. T. GRAHAM
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J. C. BROOKS
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TYSON MIDKIFF
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A. G. BOHANNON
J. L. DILLARD

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

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

Safety Council to Meet Tuesday Night

Monthly meeting of the Midland Safety Council will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of the chamber of commerce, it has been announced by Mrs. John W. Skinner, chairman.

Committees named to propose the year's program of the organization will make reports, and each member of the council will offer a slogan to be used in the work of the organization. The council is composed of representatives from each civic organization in Midland.

Stamps of High Value Submitted for Prizes

NEW ORLEANS, (U.P.)—More than \$250,000 in stamps have been entered for the joint meeting of the Crescent City Stamp Club and the Philatelic Society of New Orleans, Feb. 4-8.

Collectors in 25 states submitted more than 350 frames of stamps. Certificates of award will be presented in 14 classes of collections.

Gulf Official to Give Address Here

H. B. Fuqua, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, will be the guest of the West Texas Geological Society at a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 6:30 o'clock.

Fuqua will discuss the feasibility of holding a mid-year meeting of the A. A. P. G. at El Paso, under the sponsorship of the West Texas Society. He is geologist for Gulf Oil Corporation at Fort Worth.

Lens to Be "Aluminized" Instead of Silver Coated

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Experts at the California Institute of Technology have decided that the 200-inch telescope mirror now being perfected there will be "aluminized" instead of silvered, as has generally been done in the past. Dr. John Strong of the Institute's faculty has developed a method of vaporizing aluminum atoms on the reflecting side of the big "eye" which will leave a film of only four-millionths of an inch thick.

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Boy Scouts Observe Anniversary

"Building a stronger generation" is theme for the twenty-eighth birthday celebration to be observed nationally February 6 to 12 commemorating the founding of the Scouting Movement in America.

In "living" demonstrations of the things Scouts know and do, in various "Good Turn" projects related to safety education, in their ceremony of reaffirming their Scout Oath and Law, in their observance of Scout Sunday, Scouts will reveal their growing strength and preparedness to face the exacting demands of participating citizenship.

Reading between the lines of what Scouts are doing, a deeper significance becomes apparent expressed in boyish attitudes towards life . . . attitudes influenced by Scouting which causes boys to exhibit a cheerful spirit, a preparedness to accept responsibility, a willingness to be helpful, and a confidence in themselves strengthened by a working knowledge of trustworthiness, loyalty, courtesy and cleanliness which are the tools of integrity.

Scouting may be a boy's game, but it is truly a constructive game which is building a stronger generation.

One-Third of National Income Wasted, Claims Babson, Naming New Deals that Pay

By **ROGER W. BABSON**,
(Copyright 1938—Publishers' Financial Bureau)

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 5.—America's annual waste amounts to about \$25,000,000,000. Of this total, billions could be saved each year and turned into channels which would boost our standard of living proportionally. The general health, comfort, and happiness of the people would be improved greatly by a corresponding slash in taxes. This annual saving of waste would cause no total unemployment although there would be temporary readjustments in certain industries. The money saved from waste could be used in making more useful goods and rendering more useful services.

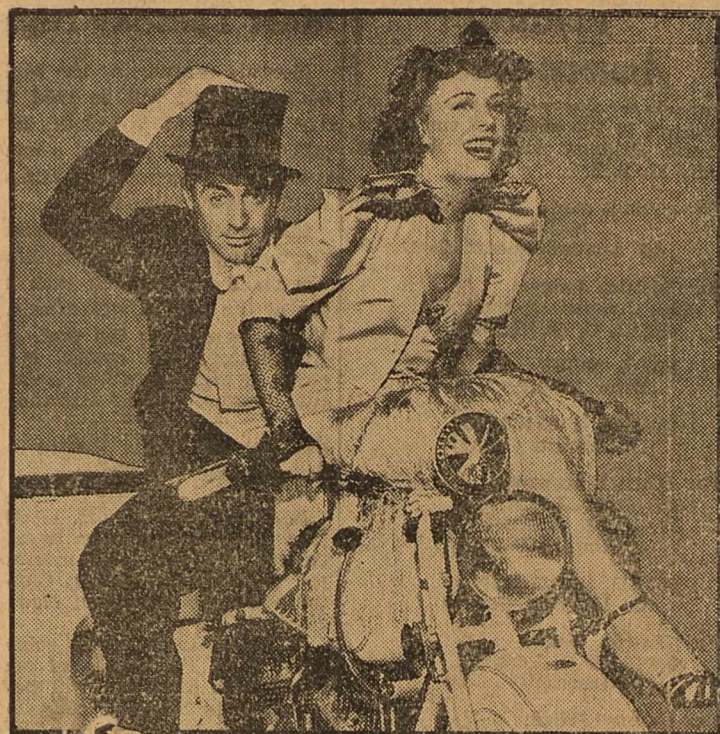
When I think of these possible savings, our total debt—public and private—of \$200,000,000,000 does not seem quite so impossible to pay off! If we as a nation really buckled our belts a little tighter, we could pay up this entire debt out of savings from waste in a few years and eliminate the annual interest bill of nearly \$10,000,000,000. This great step forward could be made possi-

ble by a system of collecting penalties for waste and of using the funds to encourage the building of new homes, the manufacture of useful clothing, and the distribution of healthful foods.

Different Forms of Waste.
Among the forms of present \$25,000,000,000 waste, the following types and their dollar losses are especially bad:

1. Excessive eating, drinking, and smoking, \$5,000,000,000.
2. Foolish investments and preventable business failures, \$2,000,000,000.
3. Unnecessary contagious diseases, \$1,800,000,000.
4. Preventable fire and other losses, \$1,600,000,000.
5. Ignorant buying of adulterants, \$1,400,000,000.
6. Expenditures on insane and criminals (which could be eliminated by sterilizations), \$1,200,000,000.
7. Appropriations for misdirected education, \$1,200,000,000.
8. Distribution wastes (today it costs more to sell goods than to make goods), \$1,000,000,000.

They're a Wild, Wild Pair!



Theodora goes wilder and this time Cary is her running mate! Irene Dime and Cary Grant are co-starred in the merriest, maddest, funniest picture of the year, Columbia's "The Awful Truth," now showing at the Yucca.

9. Wasted gasoline and oil, \$800,000,000.
10. Cosmetics and quackery, \$500,000,000.
11. Miscellaneous, \$1,000,000,000.

The first thought is that the elimination of this waste would throw many people out of work, but these workers would be reemployed building new houses and making useful goods. There would be a shift of employment to worthwhile occupations rather than an increase of the jobless. Debt and taxes would be reduced, thus cutting retail prices and in turn giving everyone more goods than he now receives. No "dividing-up" of our national wealth need be necessary if we would only save the millions we are wasting today and turn them into food, clothing, and shelter for those who are not getting their full share.

Gigantic Fuel Waste.
Individual efforts are not much help in solving most national problems unless a large group of people join in. But even without a group movement here is a case where every reader who cuts out one wasteful habit, like the use of liquor, and spends the same money on a useful product, such as good furniture, benefits himself and the entire nation. Take our waste of gasoline and oil. The 31,300,000 automobiles now being used in the United States and Canada consume about 20,150,000,000 gallons of gasoline valued at \$3,830,000,000 yearly. Of this amount, probably 20 per cent, or about \$750,000,000, is wasted through leaky pipes, inefficient pumps, and other causes, the total is well over \$800,000,000.

But the money which you needlessly spend upon gasoline is not the entire offense. You know that to stay for a short time in a garage with the door shut and the engine running is sure death. Inefficiency in burning gasoline in automobile engines is hurting the health of people every day. Furthermore, the fumes corrode metal and eat off paint. A get-more-mileage campaign would reduce the price and increase the consumption of gasoline. This same principle applies to oil and coal used for heating and power. Probably an addi-

The Town Quack



task for calling the new roping practice at the fair grounds an "old men's roping." Before I take it back, I'll watch the ropers a few times. If their time is too slow, they might want to blame it on their age.

Dear Quack:
Re:—Your stuff has been read by the writer for the past three years and so far I have never been moved to write a "Fox Pop" letter to anyone, but after all enough is enough, I mean I have waded thru many of your dreary columns and at long last I simply must tell you how—small town—how simple, I think they are—today—2-4-38 you evidently completely ran out of ideas and sold, borrowed, plagiarized every old Joe Miller joke known, this to my way of thinking is precisely what you old timers ever look into the future? or are you content to keep on cracking jokes about John Dublins' mule? do you think for a minute that all the new citizens of Midland know (or care just who the hell J. Dublin happens to be?) or his mule? or both? this town has been made a fair sized city by the newcomers and you in your column still stick to the "good old days, when beef was beef" don't you think it about time to step down and turn your stuff over to some young fellow that knows the score—at least five thousand Midland citizens do, in too words your stuff is dated—Plenty.

Sincerely,
B. Hamlin.
PS. That stuff about your feud with the Odessa Editor—"Taint Funny, McGee," "Taint Funny."
With apologies to Miss Hamlin, I'll have to add that I won the alleged wager with Editor Shuffler of Odessa, as we got over 3,500 poll tax payments and Ector county got only a little over 3,200.

With reference to a phone call alleged to have been from one George Lawson, editor of the Denver Post, I never heard of George Lawson, so what do I care about whether he thinks this column is lousy or not? With reference to his offer of Denver Post joke books, from what I have seen of the Post's jokes, I would prefer those from Faultless Starch.

Some Midland women are up in arms about the littering of yards with circulars. Although I declare that an ad in our paper is worth ten times as much as a circular the same size, we have a job printing department which also prints circulars, so I would be hitting myself in the right eye to make a campaign against circulars. However, I don't blame any housewife for getting peeved when she drops everything to answer a door bell, only to find that it was a circular boy and that he was out of reach, by the time she could get to the door.

The boys have to scatter the circulars most everywhere now to get rid of them fast enough. When I was a kid, we used to have a lot of these wooden culverts scattered over town, for drainage purposes, and it was easier to get all the circulars delivered when half a hundred could be chucked under each culvert.

This column has been taken to

money in the long run.

This is only one illustration of the constructive policies which I would like to see Washington advocate. Under a "New Deal" such as this, everyone would be better off; Debts would constantly be reduced; employment would be increased; taxes would be less and we would have real prosperity—not the fake kind which we had last year!

One of Midland's unfortunates, a negro man suffering from tuberculosis, is in need of a small iron cot to be used in a cabin during rest periods. Miss Josephine Skeen, case worker at the welfare office, report-

ed.
Any citizen who has a single iron

cot that can be donated for this purpose is asked to communicate with the welfare agency, office at 319 E. Texas, telephone 159.

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