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'I Did Not Know Much,' Said Lincoln of His Youth

The best possible observance of Lincoln's Birthday would be for every American to read some of the words Lincoln has written.

He wrote so clearly, so simply, so beautifully. And he learned practically unaided.

In the brief "autobiography" which Lincoln wrote once in a personal letter just before the Civil War, he told the story of his education:

"There were some schools, so called (in Spencer county, Indiana) but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond 'readin', writin', and cipherin'' to the rule of three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age, I did not know much. Still, however, I could read, write, and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity."

So the man looked back on the days of his youth. "I did not know much," he recalled. But he taught himself much later on, after school days were over.

That is the key to all education. Its aim is to make a man wise. Some men, true, became wise without any formal education. Lincoln would never have been a fool, even if he had not been able to "read, write, and cipher to the rule of three." He might even have become wise, for he was observant, curious, reflective.

But education, which means in its original sense, merely the "drawing out" of latent abilities, was necessary to bring out the Lincoln who stands like a colossus over the American scene. Lincoln knew that, and, since ready opportunity was denied him, he fought for every chance to read books, to meet interesting people, to do everything that would widen his horizons and open the broad world to his eager mind.

Read his words, and see how this man who as a youth "did not know much," taught himself mastery of his English language. It enabled him to pass on to people of his own time, and down to us by the written word, the wisdom that came to him as education helped him to develop it.

The ceremonials are well enough. But the best tribute to Lincoln at his birth date this year would be for every American to read his inaugural addresses, the Gettysburg speech, his letters and papers. For by his own naked efforts, Abraham Lincoln made himself not only an educated, but a wise man.

Pope Pius—

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diplomacy. During his residence in Milan, Father Ratti also became chaplain to the Cenacle nuns and devoted much time to the order.

In free hours, he gave vent to his unusual energy in mountain climbing, and in 1889 became the first Italian to ascend the western side of Monte Rosa. Later he made other difficult ascents. He was probably the only pope in history who was an expert alpinist.

HEADS VATICAN LIBRARY.

His reputation as librarian spread to Rome. In 1912, Father Ratti was named prefect of the great Vatican library. He also was made Prothonotary Apostolic and Canon of St. Peter's.

At the close of the World War, Roman Catholic church conditions in Poland were chaotic. A determined hand was needed. So Pope Benedict XV, who had succeeded Pius X, chose "our dear son Achille Ratti" for the post.

Ratti's first work was to nominate bishops to fill vacant sees. They set about raising the educational standards of all priests, and threw himself with fierce energy into the creation of the University of Lublin. To his jurisdiction were added Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Russia.

In July, 1919, he was made Papal Nuncio to Warsaw and titular Archbishop of Lepanto. His greatest feats in these posts were the initiation of the concordat between Poland and the Vatican, and his bravery during the siege of Warsaw by the Bolsheviks.

ELEVATED TO CARDINAL.

When, in 1921, the Archbishop of Milan died, Ratti was named as his successor, and was elevated to the rank of cardinal.

There is a legend that after the consistory was over, the pope, in intimate conversation with the three new cardinals he had created that day, said: "Today, I have given you the red; but, before very long, one of you will receive the white."

Despite the significance of that statement, Cardinal Ratti turned to his work at the Milan archdiocese, deeming himself settled there for a long career.

But an event of world importance more affected his destiny. Jan. 22, 1922, Pope Benedict XV died.

Election to the office of pope probably was the last thought in Cardinal Ratti's mind. He was low in seniority among the cardinals, having worn the red hat less than a year.

CHILDREN'S ACT PROPHECIC.

When he was leaving for the Conclave of Cardinals in Rome, a crowd of young girls offered Ratti a bouquet of white flowers, telling him they were the color of the clothes he soon would wear.

"No, no," was his reply, "they are rather the color of the mantle of the Virgin Mary. Take them to her chapel."

If, at a pope's election, the cardinals are unable to make a majority choice, the voting slips on that ballot are mixed with straw and burned, causing dark smoke to rise from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. When the cardinals reach a majority selection, their ballots are burned without straw, and white smoke rises from the chimney.

ELECTED AS POPE.

Cardinal Bisleti soon appeared on the balcony and announced solemnly: "I proclaim to you joyful news. We have elected a new pope—the eminent and most reverend Cardinal Achille Ratti, who has formally assumed the name of Pius XI."

Then the new pope made his first precedent-breaking move. He walked to the outer balcony of St. Peter's and gave his first blessing to Rome, to Italy, and to the entire world. It was the first time any pope had thus appeared since 1870.

He was formally crowned Feb. 12, and at that time again appeared on the balcony to bless the crowd.

He chose the name of Pius partly because he had taken his first steps as a priest under Pius IX, and had been called to new tasks at Rome under Pius X.

But the greatest reason was that Pius signifies peace, and it was in his heart to do all he could for the cause of peace throughout the world.

ADVANCED PEACE CAUSE.

Appraisal of his reign as spiritual leader of 330,000,000 Roman Catholics, and as a moral force among all the nations of the earth, shows that Pius XI not only kept faith with this vision of peace, but succeeded in establishing it as a practical precept in a troubled era.

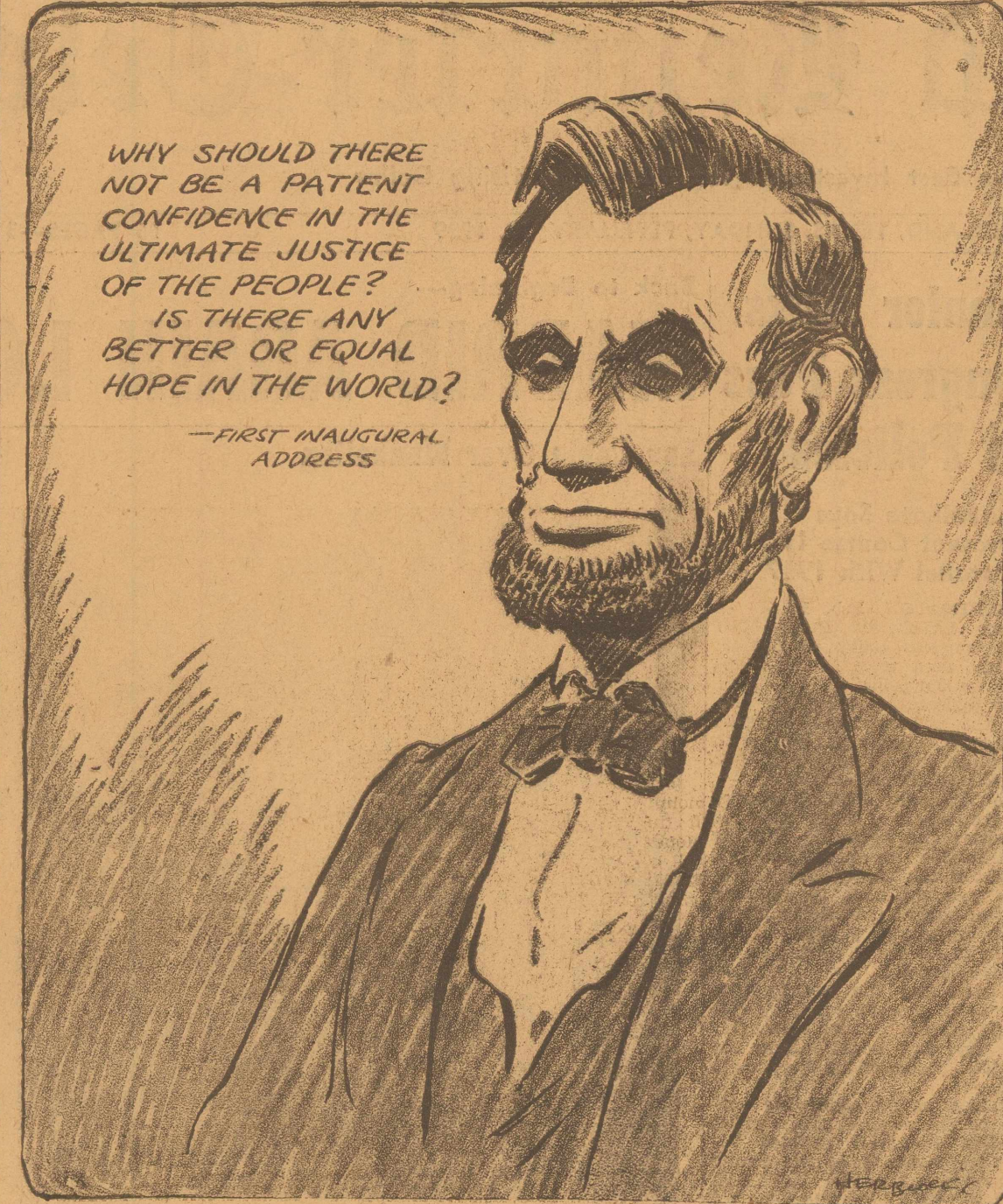
For many years, Pius XI drew on his vast energy to direct the work of the Vatican to a successful end. From dawn until long after midnight, he labored, day after day, in his offices.

But the long strain told, and with the opening of 1936, he was forced to curtail his activities, and sometimes cancel audiences.

HINTS OF COMING DEATH.

In June, 1936, the pope gave a hint he expected death soon. In examining a model of a project

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SO THEY SAY

National Boy Scout Week

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

The current National Boy Scout Week is principally an occasion for the youthful members of the Boy Scouts of America to stage ceremonies, contests, bean cakes and other affair which the youngsters thoroughly enjoy. The primary purpose of the observance, however, is to enable adults to become familiar with a most important work that is being done in making worthy citizens of boys.

The admitted weakness of Scouting in the Southwest is the lack of adult interest, resulting in an insufficient number of volunteer workers to supervise the Troops and in inadequate support. The irony of this indifference is shown by the fact that Scoutmasters, Troop committeemen and other sponsors thoroughly enjoy their contact with Boy Scouts. Any adult Scout enthusiast looks on his work with the boys as more of a pleasant diversion than an onerous task.

It is tragic to note how many Americans view with envy the youth programs in Germany, Italy and Russia, and yet ignore a youth movement in the United States which has none of the evils of the organizations for young people in the totalitarian states. In the Boy Scout work, Christian ethics, individuality, self-reliance and independence are instilled into youths. Scouting is principally an outdoor program, and youths of the city are taken into the country on weekend hikes and camps. The indoor program affords valuable educational training. Boys from wealthy, middle class and impoverished homes are to be found in the Scout troops.

Adults who fail to support youth movements like the Boy Scouts are evading their duty toward the younger generation and, incidentally, are missing a vast amount of pleasure because they are too busy to share a portion of their leisure with the youths of the community, who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

Announcements

MONDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet as follows Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock: Dorcas circle with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 511 San Angelo; Rachel circle with Mrs. G. A. McClintic with Mrs. O. L. Wood co-hostess; Ruth circle with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1506 W. Texas. Annie Barron circle of the Baptist

missionary society will meet with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N. Big Spring, Monday afternoon; Glenn



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Clubs to Present Lecture Wednesday

Members of the Delphian and Modern Study clubs will present Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham, famous novelist and lecturer in an address at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer next Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Burnham, author of the book "Round the World on a Penny," is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed DeLoach, presented a lecture at the meeting of the Modern Study club last Wednesday afternoon.

Tickets to the lecture will be sold at the door of the ballroom Wednesday evening, with a nominal charge being made for admittance.

Rural Teachers In Meeting Here

Teachers of Midland county rural schools met at the court house Saturday afternoon and discussed further plans of the Interscholastic League meet, to be held March 17-18.

Officials agreed winning contestants in athletic events would be awarded ribbons at conclusion of the county meet. Certificates will be given winners in literary events.

Sub-junior declamations will be entered and counted as much as junior declamation.

Rural schools will not compete with city school in any events this year.

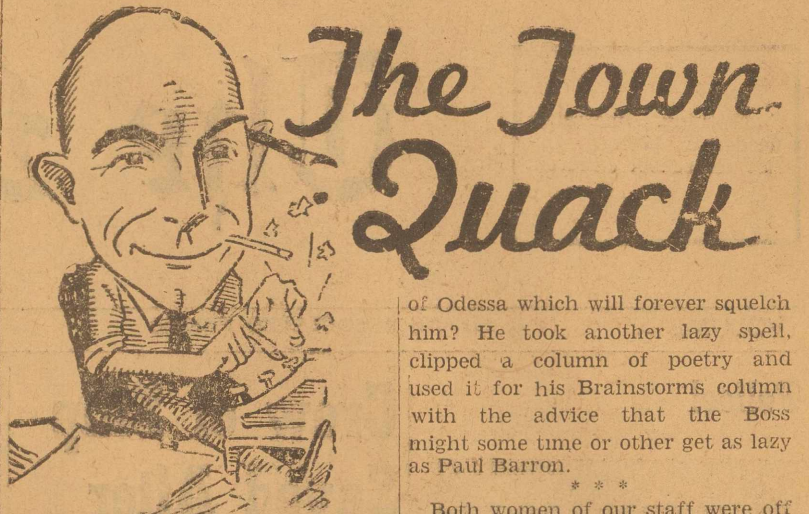
Large Crowd Sees School Class Play

Continuing the tradition of good acting and humorous presentation, characteristic of class plays, the Junior class of the Midland high school presented "Seven Chances" a three-act comedy in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The cast of 15 did creditable acting throughout the play and all deserve commendation for their efforts.

North D, at the same hour; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 W. Illinois.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the home of Miss Maria Spencer, 502 Storey, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Methodist WMS will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. M. J. Bingham, 518 W. Wall; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Terry Elkin at her home on the highway; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. J. D. Brown, 517 Holmsley; Young Women's circle with Mrs. Leon Lusk, 406 W. Ohio.



Little George McEntire's note to his old pal, Bill Collyns:

The wind blew
And the dust flew
And you couldn't see
For a day or two.
Nuts to Yu.

Boy Scout week, National Defense week. Sounds like a good time for "Eat More Beef" week. Or beans, maybe.

Our baseball outfit is reported to have moved to Abilene. But we still have the park.

When some group gets to the point it can't meet its competition, it immediately gets a bill introduced to prohibit some forms of advertising.

Don't some of you loyal readers have enough regard for this struggling publication to formulate a reply to Editor Ralph Shuffler

foris. The hilarious plot and humorous conversation brought repeated chuckles of laughter from an appreciative audience.

Proceeds of the play will go to the expense fund of the junior-senior banquet.

RETURNED TO DALLAS.

Mrs. Jack Biard, former Midland citizen, returned to Dallas late in the week after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Elkin.

Since the Norman conquest in 1066, there have been 29 monarchs, four of them women, in England. On 16 occasions, the throne passed from father to eldest surviving son.

The Encyclopedia Britannica first was published in parts in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1768-1771.

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Semi-Annual Meeting of Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women to Be Here Wednesday

Preparations are being made for the spring meeting of the Big Spring district Diocesan Council of Catholic women to be held here Wednesday. Priests and representatives from Big Spring, Odessa, McCamey, Stanton, Sweetwater, Midland, and perhaps other towns are expected.

The Council sessions will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, council district president, said Saturday. An address by the Most Reverend Robert E. Lucy, Bishop of Amarillo, will be a feature of the day.

The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock sharp with the opening prayer offered by Father John J. O'Connell, pastor of St. George Catholic church here.

After a brief talk by an official, reports will be presented by district chairmen and by presidents of parish organizations.

"The Church and Democracy in Spain" will be the subject of a paper to be read.

Bishop Lucy will address the group as the closing number of the morning's program.

Luncheon will be served in the Crystal ballroom at one o'clock.

The afternoon session will be devoted to an open forum conducted by Father Drury of Amarillo.

Among officers of the district council beside Mrs. Walsh is Mrs. Jack Morehouse of Midland.

Tailor-Made Suits Will Be Made Here

One of Midland's newest concerns is the Phil Stone connection at Harry Tolbert's Cleaners. Stone will make tailor-made suits for men and women in Midland. He stated Saturday that all cutting and sewing will be done in this city.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Leggett of Abilene arrived here yesterday to spend the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leggett.

Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter, Beiva Jo, spent the weekend in Dallas.

The condition of Mrs. L. A. Denton, who recently suffered a heart attack, was reported Saturday to be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cole will return Tuesday from a two-week trip to Kansas City and Oklahoma.

Tickets Now on Sale For Spaghetti Supper at Club

Eight members of the Women's Golf Association gathered at a table centered with a cluster of asters for the weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday. They were Mrs. J. L. Rush and Mrs. W. H. Street, the hostesses for the week, and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Frank Stacy, C. E. Inman, Reed, L. A. Absher, John Adams.

In the afternoon, bridge games were played at two tables.

Mrs. John Adams was awarded the draw prize.

Members of the Country Club and their guests will have a spaghetti supper at the clubhouse Saturday evening. Tickets for the affair may be purchased from members of the Women's Golf Association or from Miss Dorothy Henderson at the Book Store in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Sikes Is Hostess to Party Of Three Tables

Mrs. Houston Sikes was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen club with three tables of 42 at her home, 907 S Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Valentine theme marked tables for the games, table covers, and napkins and the party plate featured heart-shaped moulds of ice cream and heart-shaped cakes in Valentine colors.

Mrs. O. H. Jones held high score in the games while low score went to Mrs. Jimmie Lott.

Club guests were Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Members attending were: Mrs. W. N. Cole, J. T. Walker, J. C. Hudman, B. M. Hays, Ellis Conner, J. A. McClurg, O. H. Jones, H. S. Collings, L. F. Joplin, and the hostess.

Jo Ann Blair Entertains With Valentine Party

Jo Ann Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, was hostess to a group of her girl friends with a Valentine party at the home of her parents, 908 W Michigan, Friday evening from 7 o'clock until 10:30.

The house was decorated in Valentine style.

Various games occupied the evening with Norma Jean Stice winning the offered prize.

A party plate carrying out the theme of the party in heart-shaped solid, sandwiches, and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and Patsy Butcher.

Guests were: Elaine Hedrick, Bobby Jean Gibbins, Mary Frances Barber, Dorothy Prestriedge, Martha Jane Preston, Dorothy Rose Ocho, Betty Shockler, Marie Hart, Billie Walker, Norma Stice, Alberta Smith, Colleen Oates, Loreta Kelly, Betty Chaney, Patsy Butcher, Camille Jane Crawford, Eileen Eliand.

Brilliant Violinist and Pianist Will Appear Here Monday Night To Play Here

Music patrons will have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of a world-famous violinist and a brilliant pianist when they hear Joseph Piastro and Virgean Englande Estes in concert on Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. This concert is said to be one of the most outstanding attractions ever brought to Midland and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The Senior class of the high school is the sponsor of the concert.

Joseph Piastro was formerly court musician and friend of the ill-fated Czar Nicholas II of Russia. Born in Grimes, Piastro's first teacher was his father. At the age of 10, he passed to the Conservatory of Petrograd, where he became a pupil of the late Leopold Auer. Upon his graduation Piastro was awarded a gold medal, 1000 rubles and the violin, the "Gobette." This violin is a famous one of Italian make and was presented to him by the Princess Alsenboursky. While at the Conservatory, he was associated with Mischa Elman, Zimbalist, Jascha Heifetz, Katerin Parlow and many others who have since become very famous.

Mr. Piastro has toured every country of the globe and has appeared with leading orchestras both in this country and abroad. For a number of years, he was a member of the famous Auer String Quartet, one of the most celebrated chamber organizations in Europe.

As a concert artist Mr. Piastro has few equals. To his superb mastery of the violin, he adds a stage manner of the utmost assurance and poise. Critics rank him high among the elite along with Kreisler, Elman, Paderewski, Schipa, Gigli and others.

Piastro has acted as conductor of the New York Symphony and many of Europe's leading orchestras. For two seasons he was assistant conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, later acting as musical director for Universal Pictures as well as doing arrangements for many screen successes.

Miss Estes, who is to be heard on the same program with Mr. Piastro, made such a memorable and notable debut in Town Hall before the New York public in 1932 that it placed her at once in the front rank of the younger generation of pianists. Said the New York Sun after her concert, "Equipped with versatility, assurance and a warm attractive tone, Englande Estes accomplished an afternoon of skillful playing at Town Hall yesterday. Miss Estes' greatest virtue is apparently a feeling of responsibility for the music she undertakes, for her playing of Bach, Brahms, and Chopin was distinguished by an accurate finger technique and a fine conception of the stylistic elements involved."

Miss Estes is a pianist of rare gifts, a beautiful tone, great intelligence and artistic pleasure, personality, fine musicianship and a flare for dramatic expression. Aside



Joseph Piastro, world-famous violinist, will appear in a concert at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Virgean Englande Estes, talented Texas-born pianist. The concert is one of the Musical Arts series sponsored by the senior class of the high school.

Belmont Class Meets at Home Of Mrs. Kelly

Belmont Bible class held its weekly study meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kelly, 501 North D street, Friday afternoon, Mrs. Herbert King was cohostess but was unable to be present on account of illness and Mrs. D. E. Holster assisted Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett taught the lesson from the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth chapters of Revelations.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Bill Wyche, J. H. Trickey, R. L. Mitchell, G. D. Taylor, R. D. Hudson, W. W. Nelson Jr., Eula Mahoney, Myrtle Scarborough, C. A. Smith, C. G. Murray, W. L. Sutton, C. A. Travelstead, J. V. Hobbs, W. G. Attaway, W. P. Collins, R. Chansler, W. F. Pickett, A. B. Stickney, D. E. Holster, and the hostess.

Next Friday, the class will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 311 W Florida. Memory verse will be Psalms 127:1 and the lesson will be from the fifteenth to the nineteenth chapters of Revelations.

Valentine Origin Told at Story Hour Saturday

Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday included: "The Lad Who Went A-Wooing" by P. C. Asbjornsen; "Stuart's Valentine" by James E. Tower; "Pinocchio" by C. Collodi; and "The Little Red Hen" by Harriet P. Dow; and "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum.

"The Origin of St. Valentine" was told by Billy Pate.

Jerolyn Jewell read a poem, "Martha Jo Post and Henrietta Friday told stories, and Billy Pate told a riddle.

Present were: Duane Fritz, Audie Merrill, Geneva Merrill, Lois Black, Elizabeth Collins, Don Gray Smith, Shelby Reed, Dorothy Blackman, Vance Morris Bridges, Joan Cole, Betty Joyce McCain, Roy Chapman, Jerolyn Jewell, Nadine Irene Clements, Eloise Picking, Annie Ritchie, Frankie Lou Drake, Barbara Ann Boring, Shirley Ann Cooper, Valda Dee Pigg, Billie Jean Pigg, Bobby Harris, Linae Harris, Rita Merle Dunlap, La Juan Dunlap, Billy Pate, Betty Lee Hays, Martha Jo Post, Ruth Hall, J. V. Stokes, Wendell Uechi, David Uechi, LaVada Mauldin, Jewel Mauldin, and a visitor, Mrs. Smith.

Business Girls Entertain Dates At Valentine Party

Friday evening the Business Girls' class of the Baptist Young Peoples Department entertained their dates with a Valentine party in the basement of the Baptist church.

Red and white were used as color scheme to carry out the Valentine theme.

Cherry nut ice cream and heart-shaped cookies were served to the following class members, their dates, and guests:

Genell Conner, Martin Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Ethyl Wilson, Leonard Howell, Dorothy Hines, Bob Snell of Stanton, Vivian Arnett, Jack Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce, Lily Freeman, James Walker, Boerne Kigwell, C. M. Edwards, Willie Merie Caffey, Jack Lawton, Mayme Redding, "Barney" Barnhill, Louise Whitson, Walter Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Evelyn Birdson, Paula Gay, Alga Edwards, Vivian Glidewell, Emma Mae Richman, Alta Merrill, Inez Shephard, and Lorraine Summerford.

Westside Club Sees Refinishing Demonstration

Westside home demonstration club met with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street, Thursday afternoon.

After the routine business, Miss Alpha Lynn gave a demonstration

Mrs. J. H. Hodge Named Federation President

Election of officers for the next two years featured the monthly Meeting of the City-County Federation in the county courtroom at the courthouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was elected president of the organization. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. M. R. Hill; second vice president, Mrs. Andrew Fasken; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Garth Nell; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson; auditor, Miss Lois Patterson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. M. White. All will assume their duties at the meeting of the Federation in May.

Announcement was made that clothes are needed for welfare work and members were asked to donate garments.

Miss Nell Shaw read a paper prepared by Mrs. R. M. Turpin of the Delphian chapter on "Trends of Modern Art in Mexico." This dealt with historical aspects as well as other interesting facts. The discussion was illustrated by pictures of Diego Rivera's works.

Miss E. I. Schouten presided at the meeting which was attended by approximately 25 members and visitors.

The Woman's Missionary club will have charge of the program at the March meeting.

"All This and Heaven Too" to Be Reviewed By Mrs. Buffington

Under auspices of the Young Women's circle of the Methodist missionary society, Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington will review Rachel Field's best seller, "All This and Heaven Too" in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Buffington, who has been active in club work and has presented reviews before organizations in Fort Worth, is enthusiastic about the book she is to present. "It is one of the most beautifully-written books I have ever read," she said in discussing the volume.

"All This and Heaven Too" is the story of Rachel Field's great aunt, a vital personality whose every move was dogged by drama.

The public is invited to hear the review, tickets are on sale at 25 cents each.

Two Make Talks At Meeting of Child Study Club

Talks by Mrs. Jack Rankin and Mrs. R. W. Patterson and further discussion of the toy lending library were chief features of the meeting of the Child Study club with Mrs. Myrl Mammochrek, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Rankin talked on "Thrift"

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Mrs. Boyd Woods Is Honoree at Shower Tea Saturday Afternoon

Honoring Mrs. Boyd Woods who was Miss Vivian Smelley before her marriage recently, Miss Marguerite Bivens and Mrs. T. J. Potter entertained with an informal tea shower at the home of the former, 1009 W. Illinois, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Vari-colored sweetpeas were employed as house decorations.

Upon arrival, guests registered in a bride's book tied with white ribbon which was presided over during the first hour by Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. and during the second hour by Mrs. G. B. Hallman.

The tea table bore a mirrored centerpiece of a miniature bridal couple walking an ivy pathway leading to a church. Red tapers furnished table illumination. Miss Lee Johnson presided during the first hour and Mrs. W. L. Coleman during the second hour. The tea plate carried out sweetheart colors.

Shower gifts were displayed in the reception room during the afternoon.

The invitation list included:

Mrs. Boyd Woods, the honoree.
Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr.
Miss Willette Duncan.
Mrs. A. M. East.
Miss Norene Kirby.
Miss Alma Heard.
Miss Mary Miller.
Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr.
Miss Ellen Potter.
Miss Ruth Pratt.
Miss Lou Annice Reeves.
Miss Maedee Roberts.
Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod.
Mrs. Frances Stallworth.
Mrs. Emil Stuter.
Mrs. R. Steele Johnson, Odessa.
Mrs. Lewis Link.
Mrs. Clint Creech.
Mrs. Rex Sackett.
Mrs. Woody Beatty.
Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal.
Miss Margaret Scott.
Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Jr.
Miss Zelah Gravette.
Mrs. G. B. Hallman.
Miss Ruth Mansfield.
Mrs. John B. Mills.
Miss Dezzie Carden.
Miss Hazel Swink.
Mrs. Olen Fryar.
Miss Julia Bacon.
Mrs. B. W. Recer.
Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

Miss Mary Rogers.
Miss Mary Chancellor.
Miss Martha Chancellor.
Mrs. George Ratliff.
Miss Lucile Tucker.
Miss Joe Beth Fudge.
Miss Mary Jane Sweatman.
Mrs. Karl Ratliff.
Mrs. J. E. Pickering.
Mrs. Glen Brunson.
Mrs. W. B. Standefer.
Mrs. Ray Bevell.
Mrs. Albert Teague.
Mrs. Fred Klatt.
Mrs. Herschel Whittington.
Mrs. W. S. Blackman.
Mrs. Henry Wade.
Mrs. H. M. Neel, Big Spring.
Mrs. A. C. Woods.
Mrs. John Drummond.
Miss Ellen Windham.
Miss Bing Bradley.
Mrs. S. P. Park.
Mrs. S. P. Hall.
Mrs. George Lee Wright, Odessa.

Escondida Club Holds Party

Escondida club met with Mrs. Bill Collins Friday, with seven members and five guests present.

A Valentine motif was carried out at the party. Mrs. W. B. Stowe won guest prize, Mrs. Richard Peters cut and Mrs. Butler Hunley won high.

Members present included Mesdames Butler Hurley, J. C. Cunningham, W. L. Wood, Dan Trisheth, S. S. Stinson, E. C. Hitchcock and the hostess.

Visitors included Mesdames R. M. Rutledge, W. M. Osborne, W. B. Stowe, Richard Peters, Ed Reichardt.

The Detroit river sometimes is called the "Dardanelles of the New World."

At the Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Mark Twain's two most lovable characters, Huck and The Duke, portrayed by Mickey Rooney and William Frawley in "Huckleberry Finn."

Abilene Enters WTNN League; Withers Will Manage Club

From Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE, Feb. 11.—The new Abilene baseball club, which will hold a franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico league this season, Friday was given permission by the city commission to build a ball park on city of Abilene land northeast of town and south of the Albany highway.

Pioneer E. Withers, president of the club and operator of the Midland club in the WT-NM circuit last summer, will come to Abilene early next week to complete arrangements for building a park at a cost of approximately \$2,500 and to install lighting equipment at a cost of about \$3,000.

The park site, approximately five acres, will be leased to Withers for a five-year period. Jack Simmons as spokesman, and other Booster members represented Withers at the commission meeting.

The Abilene club probably will operate as a chain in the St. Louis National league system. Withers, however, has not contracted to work with the Cardinals and may be aligned with another major league outfit.

Ticket Drive

Six clubs are ready to answer the opening call of "play ball" on April 26. The cities in the league are Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, Clovis, Pampa and Big Spring. Milton E. Price, president of the loop, hopes to line up two more franchises before the league meeting later this month. Otherwise, the six cities will go ahead in a league that should be one of the strongest class D circuits in the country.

A drive is to be started early next week to sell a minimum of 1,500 opening day tickets—which must be put over by the Abilene citizens to assure operation of a league baseball club.

The ticket sales will be sponsored by the Boosters club with A. C. (Slick) Sides as chairman of the committee. Sides said his committee workers will be named today and that the drive is slated to get underway as soon as he can confer with Withers.

Withers is in the flour and grain business during the winter months at Fort Worth. He has been in either organization work for the National Association of Baseball Leagues, scout, coach or manager of clubs since 1925. Of the eight baseball clubs he has managed, four were pennant winners and none failed to get in the playoff.

Eight Holdovers

He has under contract eight hold-



League Team Standings

Team	Avg.	Gp.	W.	L.	Pct.
Shell Pet. Co.	.664	15	10	5	.666
Uni. Lands	.665	12	8	4	.666
Shasta Oil Co.	.704	12	8	4	.666
Midland B. C.	.708	12	7	5	.583
Independents	.693	15	8	7	.533
Mid-West. Lbr.	.715	12	6	6	.500
A & Lbr. Co.	.639	12	4	8	.333
Texaco	.566	12	1	11	.083

Individual Averages

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Liddell, T. (SP)	162			
Haigh, B. (UL)	161			
Dozier, E. B. (MB)	159			
Reeves, E. (J)	159			
Oles, P. (SO)	157			
Hogan, F. (I)	156			
Kee, B. (MW)	155			
Waldron, A. (I)	154			
Crowe, O. (MB)	152			
Byrds, G. (MW)	151			

Shasta Oil Co.

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
House, J.	144	124	150	419
Stacy, J.	110	141	177	428
Dummy	129	115	152	396
Kelly, J.	129	130	127	386
Oles, P.	140	185	160	485
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Team Average	662	706	726	2144

Team Average

Player	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Darnell, E.	110	156	126	392
Reedy, T.	162	104	165	431
Connell, W.	143	166	164	473
Gibson, A.	108	96	118	322
Crowe, O.	125	145	146	416
Team Average	665	667	719	2051

Club Will Sponsor Benefit Game Parties

The Palette Club will sponsor benefit game parties both Thursday afternoon and night.

First games will be played at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird street, at 2:30 o'clock. Thursday evening games will be played at the home of Mrs. Butler and also

owning a wheel chair which could be obtained for a short period of time. She may be contacted at Phone 1111.

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at the Haley hotel.

Bridge, 42, bingo and Chinese checkers will be played at the home of Mrs. Butler while a Bunko party will be held at the hotel.

Persons desiring to participate in the games are asked to call telephones 965, 183 or 142.

Appreciation Voiced For Clothes Offers

Appreciation for the generous response to the call for bedding and jackets for needy families was voiced Saturday by Miss Josephine Skeen of the welfare agency. Forty-five blankets and 24 new jackets have been distributed.

A number of used garments have been received but more are needed. One case in particular is relative in which there is need for a girl's coat. A fourteen-year-old girl is attending one of the rural schools. She needs a coat badly. This family is not on relief. Their means (or lack of means) would justify asking aid but they do not wish to. The father has been waiting for delivery of a cotton check, hoping to buy the girl a coat then. However, the check has not yet arrived and meanwhile a school-girl goes insufficiently clad. A warm coat would be appreciated.

Clothes contributed may be left at the chamber of commerce office or at the welfare agency on East Texas street.

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1—Lost & Found

LOST: One lady's diamond dinner ring and one diamond earring; reward. Call Dalas M. Dale, Midland, or write Box 666, Big Spring, Texas. (285-10)

2—For Sale

ONE 6-room, one 5-room house, 70-acre farm, 20 acres land, other acreage close in for sale; building space on highway for lease. Phone 553-J, or write P. O. Box 694, Midland. (287-6)

FOR SALE: Baby chicks. Phone 83, Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. (288-6)

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900 2-year old Ewes for Sale. \$6.00 M. M. Thomason, 125 Chestnut St. Phone 4252, Abilene Texas. (292-1)

FOR SALE: 662 acres, 250 cultivation; 6-room house; good water; 3 miles west Midland on Highway 80; \$17.50 per acre; \$2,000.00 cash; balance easy. Albert Clements, Box 215, Big Spring. (292-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 701 South Colorado. (292-3)

TWO-ROOM and one-room furnished apartments; utilities paid. 209 East Texas. (292-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 523 West New York. (292-2)

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment; utilities paid; \$25.00 month. 904 South Fort Worth. (292-3)

THREE-ROOMS; nicely furnished apartment; couple only. Phone 138. (292-1)

FOR RENT at 617 West Indiana St. Midland, 1, 2, and 3 rooms, furnished apartments. Bills paid. Pool & Pool, Phone 43, Odessa, Texas. (292-3)

TWO-ROOMS; Frigidaire; utilities paid; couple only; reasonable. 501 North Main. (292-1)

NICE furnished apartment; utilities paid. Apply 605 N. Big Spring. (292-3)

SMALL furnished garage apartment; available February 15. 901 West Indiana. (292-1)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (292-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Apply 200 North Big Spring. (292-1)

TWO unfurnished rooms; utilities paid; newly papered. 210 South Terrell. (292-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

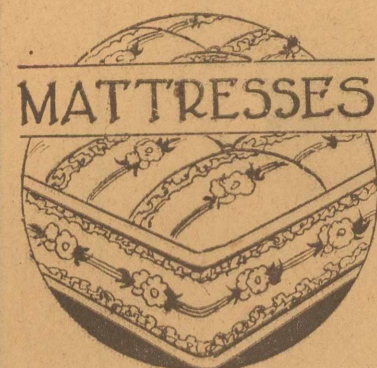
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Political Announcements
 Subject to the action of the City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1939.
 For City Marshal:
 A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD
 (Re-Election)

Ritz, Today and Monday



Abner Weaver and Elvira as they appear in the latest backwoods special, "Down in Arkansas."

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland
 Just to show us that she is not the only talented one in her family partnership, Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham, artist, lecturer, and author, recently presented us with a slim book of verse, "Some Kiddish Rhymes," written by her husband, Alfred Newton Burnham.

We can't keep from wondering just how many husbands will say "Amen" to the following called **DAY OF REST.**
 "Now, don your old clothes, Daddy dear.
 And lay aside your new.
 We might, by chance, have company!
 There's lots of work to do."
 We breakfast in the kitchenette At eight A. M. o'clock.
 No sooner start to bolt it down Than at the door—a knock.
 All gaily bounces in a guest,
 On Sunday—blissful day of rest.
 We wipe the egg yolks from our lips;

We jump to shake a hand. As wife extends her finger-tips She says, "Now, ain't this grand?" Then I—well, I adjust my vest,
 On Sunday—quiet day of rest.
 The telephone begins to ring. Our friends start droppin' in. In twos and threes and fours and scores.
 The children act like sin. Such wild confusion I detect— That is, on Sunday, day of rest.
 "Oh, what a charming painting, that!"
 "And were you really there?"
 "And did you build this fire-place?"
 "Who cut the youngster's hair?"
 A million questions (I'll be blest)

Are asked on Sunday—day of rest. "Ah, here come some more people. Write.
 Your name—the guest-book—ink! Oh, howdy-dol! Have tea? Good-bye!"
 We've scarcely time to think. With fond adieux our hands are pressed;
 It's Sunday—and a day of rest.
 Come to think of it, wives as well as husbands might well voice that plaint. In modern days, too often Sunday is anything but day of rest.
 Buildings weighing 4000 tons and having five stories have been moved successfully.

Miss Oppenheimer to Review Book Here
 Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, well known here through having reviewed several books before Midland audiences, will appear here February 21 under the auspices of the Fine Arts club and will review the book "Buccaners," written by Edith Wharton.
 Miss Oppenheimer has reviewed this book before three clubs in Dallas this year and she is expected to attract a large crowd for the affair here.
 The review will be held at the high school auditorium.

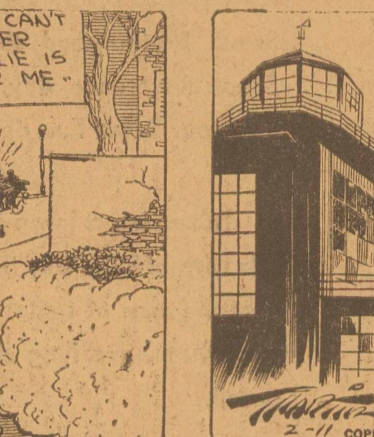
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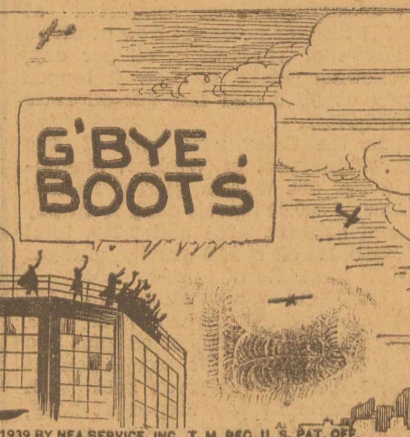
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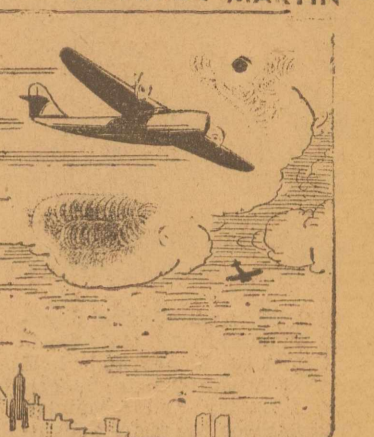
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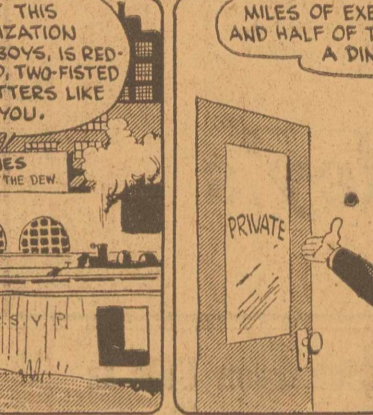
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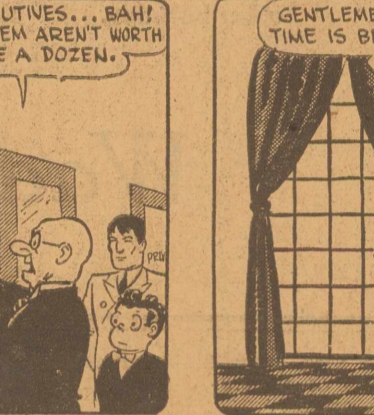
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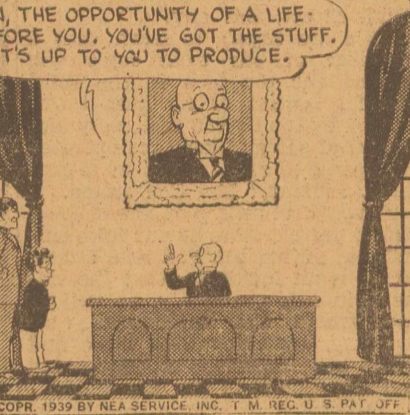
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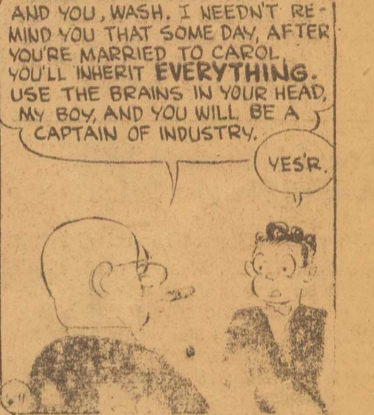
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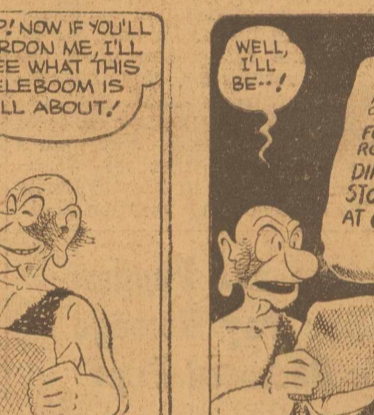
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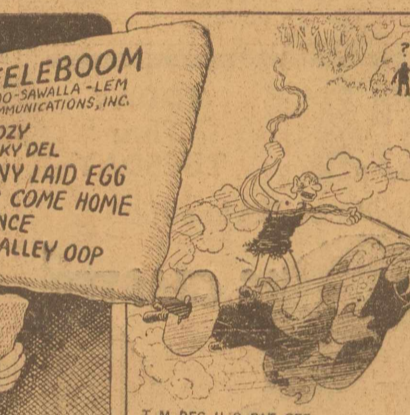
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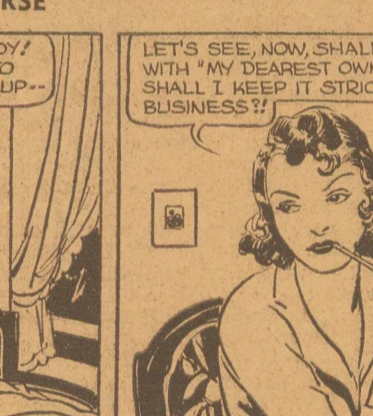
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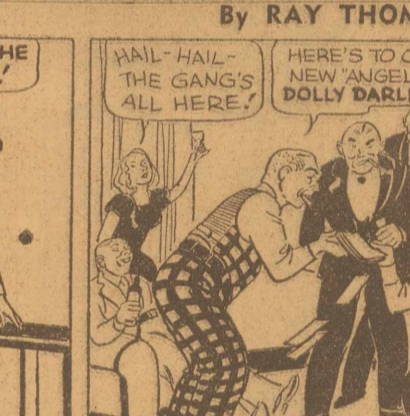
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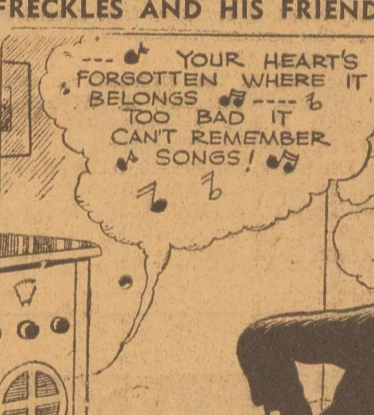
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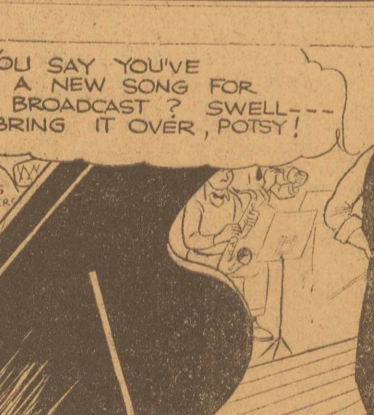
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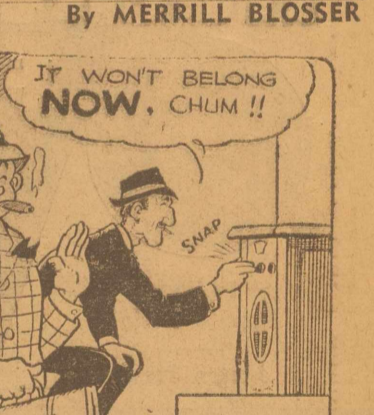
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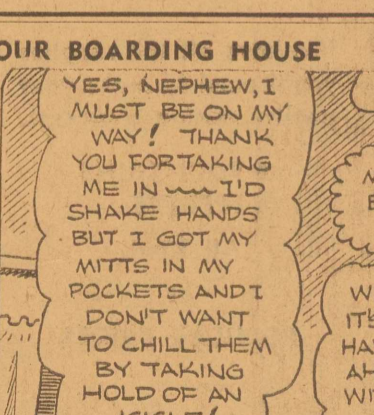
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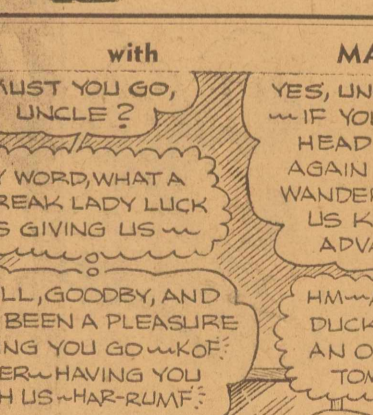
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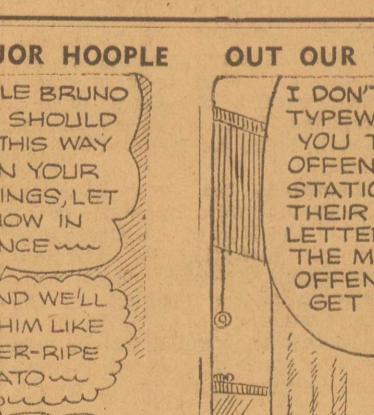
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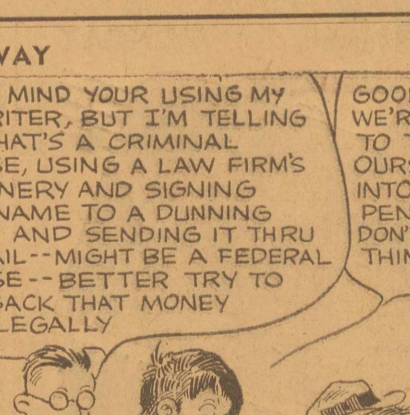
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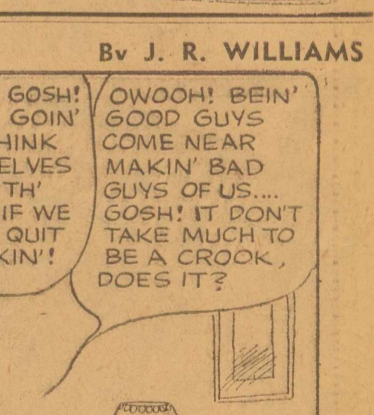
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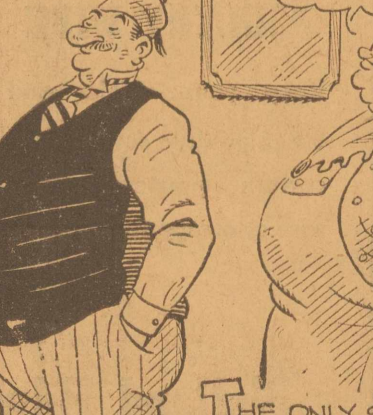
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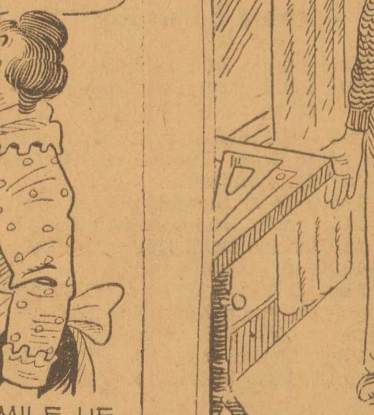
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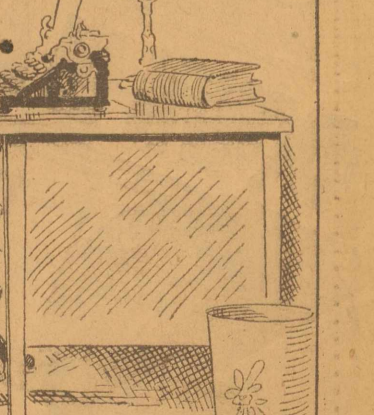
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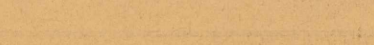
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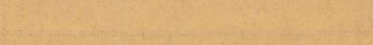
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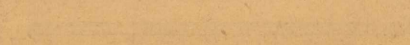
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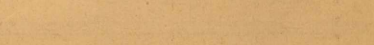
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Champion



Jack Childress, who will represent Midland in the state Golden Gloves tournament to be held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Childress won the district championship at Big Spring in the featherweight class by disposing of three foes in as many nights. He has been hampered in recent workouts because of a bad hand, but expects to be in top shape by Thursday.

Local Salesman Wins Award for His Sales

In recognition of his retail selling abilities, W. M. Hester, of Midland, has won a \$10 cash award offered to the men who made the highest sales in a Fall and Winter gas and kerosene refrigeration selling campaign in which thousands of dealers and salesmen in all sections of the country participated during November and December. It was announced today by Mr. M. D. Cox, sales manager of the Cox Garage, 201 E.

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feet. Total depth is 3,129 feet in lime, where the well gauged 9,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily, necessitating changeover from cable tools to rotary.

Sinclair-Prairie et al. No. 3 Tubbs-Community, scheduled deep test in the Sandhills Ordovician pool of western Crane, has completed derrick and is rigging up rotary.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, projected Ordovician wildcat, south of Ozona in Crockett county, had drilled to 3,243 feet as the week ended.

Winkler, Ward Wells Gauged. Magnolia No. 213 Walton, in the Scarborough pool of northern Winkler, has been completed at 3,267 feet for potential flow of 611.76 barrels of 34.8-gravity oil per day, following 240-quart shot. It topped pay at 3,170 and has gas-oil ratio of 1,071-1.

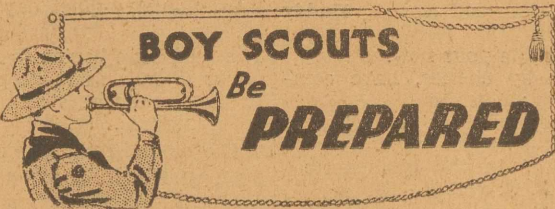
In the Colby sand area of the Keystone pool of Winkler, Magnolia No. 214 Walton gauged natural flow of 330.04 barrels daily from pay sand between 3,165 and 3,280, total depth. Its oil is 34.8-gravity, and gas is in the ratio of 1,060-1.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 105 O'Brien, North Ward pool well, pumped 77.79 barrels of oil, plus two per cent water, for completion at 2,925 feet. It was given shot with 410 quarts in pay topped at 2,769, and after shot had gas-oil ratio of 256-1. Oil is 34 gravity.

Wall Street, this city. "We are happy to learn that a member of our sales force was among the top men in the third annual contest of its kind to be staged by the Servel, Inc., manufacturers of gas and kerosene operated refrigerators at its plant in Evansville, Indiana," Mr. Cox stated.

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Dickenson Calf Is Winner of Stanton 4-H Club Contests

STANTON, Feb. 11 (Special)—An E. B. Dickenson calf fed by youthful Billy Sadler annexed top honors at the annual Martin County 4-H Club show here this afternoon. Russell Sadler, brother of the first place winner, showing the runner-up calf which was bred by J. C. Sale, A C-Ranch calf fed by James Jones was awarded third prize.

The show, judged by W. I. Marshall, Tom Green County agricultural agent, was said to be the best yet held here, all of the calves shown being of exceptionally fine quality. The affair was staged under the supervision of George Bond, Martin County agricultural agent. Prizes were awarded by Fred Scheff, Stanton business man.

Large crowds thronged the main street of Stanton throughout the afternoon, many visitors from over a wide area joining with Martin county citizens in swelling the regular Saturday afternoon crowd.

In the pig division of the show, first prize went to J. E. Motley, second to Jack Griffin and third to Ray Robertson.

Complete prize list in the calf division was as follows, the feeder being listed first and the breeder second:

1. Billy Sadler, E. B. Dickenson.
2. Russell Sadler, J. C. Sale.
3. James Jones, C-Ranch.
4. Bill Sadler, E. B. Dickenson.
5. Owen Kelly, Chuck Houston.
6. Russell Sadler, E. B. Dickenson.
7. Billy Sadler, George Glass.
8. Homer Howard, Frank Cowden.
9. Owen Kelly, Sam Wilkinson.
10. Billy Sadler, E. B. Dickenson.
11. Russell Sadler, E. B. Dickenson.
12. Tom Estes, Jack Estes.
13. James Jones, L-7 Ranch.
14. Homer Howard, Clarence Scharbauer.
15. Hoyt Springer, Free Bird.
16. Elmer Anderson, Harry Wilkinson.

Prince and Pauper Alike Pay Homage To Deceased Pope

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 11 (AP)—Prince and peasant today joined in homage to Pope Pius XI before his bier in the Sistine Chapel where he lay in state.

Crown Prince Umberto was escorted into the chapel by the Italian ambassador to the holy see and thousands of rank and file Italians and foreigners passed reverently around the bier.

The holy father's body was clothed in white and wore a priest's red chasuble. On his head was a gold bishop's mitre. His hands, enclosed in red gloves, were folded and held a small crucifix. His feet were in red slippers.

Uniformed noble guards stood at the four corners of the bier. Papal gentlemen-in-waiting were in medieval costumes with great lace ruff collars. Swiss guards in bright striped costumes, designed by Michelangelo, kept the crowd moving.

Shortly after 9 a. m. papal gentlemen turned aside the hundreds of persons still waiting in the Piazza to see the holy father's body. A lane was formed through which only a few high ecclesiastical dignitaries were admitted.

The crown prince came to pay the respects of his father, King Vittorio Emanuele, to the memory of the late sovereign of the Vatican state. With him were the ambassador to the holy see and members of his staff.

Monsignor Francesco Borgognini-Duca, papal nuncio to Italy, and Monsignor Montini, representing the Vatican secretariate of state, met him and showed him to the presence of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, temporary administrator of Vatican affairs.

Cardinal Pacelli and Monsignor Vincenzo Santoro, secretary of the interregnum ruling body of cardinals, escorted by Swiss guards, conducted the prince to Sistine Chapel. There he knelt in a brief prayer.

Meanwhile, the forty cardinals who already were in Rome gathered in the Hall of the Consistory, on the invitation of Cardinal Pacelli, for the first general congregation of the cardinals of the interregnum.

Whether they would set the date for the start of the conclave to elect the next pope was not known.

Nine Planes Refuel At Airport Saturday

Nine planes had refueled at the Sloan Field Army Airrome Saturday up to mid-afternoon.

One C-33, piloted by Swisher, was en route from Tucson to Duncan field, San Antonio.

Three P-36 pursuit planes, with Saxton flight leader, were en route from Henslee field, Dallas, to Kelly field, San Antonio.

Pilot D'Arcy was in a BT-9, going from Randolph field, San Antonio, to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pilot McCoy was flying a P-36 from El Paso to Henslee field, Dallas.

Pilot Ertwine was flying a C-33 from Henslee field to Tucson.

Two 0-4-47 ships were due at 4:30 o'clock from El Paso, en route to Henslee field, Dallas.

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17. Hoyt Springer, Bill Kelton.

Among Midland men attending the 4-H Club show at Stanton this afternoon were County Agent S. A. Debnam.

Wes Aycock, Butler Hurley, Harry McClintic, E. B. Dickenson, Linton Brunson, Frank Cowden, A. C. Francis, George Ratliff, Spence Jowell, W. R. Bowden, J. O. Noble and sons, and Bill Collins.

C of C Directors Meet Monday Night

Members of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to President Ed M. Whitaker, the meeting to be the first since the recent election of officers and directors for 1939.

Numerous matters of importance are scheduled for discussion at the initial session, including the adoption of a budget for the year and the hearing of several committee reports, according to President Whitaker. It is likely that activities for the coming months will also be discussed.

Officers of the organization are: Whitaker, president; J. W. House and H. F. Fox, vice-presidents, and R. M. Barron, treasurer.

Directors, besides the officers, are: E. H. Barron, Marion Plynt, W. F. Hejl, J. E. Hill, L. G. Mackey, Paul McHargue, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, Roy Parks, Dr. W. E. Ryan.

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SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mrs. J. H. Barron, ill for the past three days of an attack of influenza, was slightly improved late Saturday, at her home.

VISITS HERE.

Miss Laura Van Sickle, Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

The ace of clubs, in card games, often is called the "puppyfoot."

Rev. Bruce to Talk At Big Spring

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, will appear on the program of the Pastors' Retreat and Evangelistic Conference to be held at Big Spring Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce will speak on the program of the Evangelistic Conference Tuesday morning. His subject will be "The Consecration of Ministry."

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Indulgent Fathers Put on Spot to Answer List Of Questions on Handling Over Privileged Boys

Fathers of "over privileged" boys were put "on the spot" in a speech by H. H. Kendrick, director of the Mustang club, at the Rotary club Thursday noon. The speaker asked approximately fifty questions, but was considerate enough of his audience to allow them to answer the questions only to themselves.

In connection with observance of Boy Scout week, The Reporter-Telegram has secured the consent of Lieut. Kendrick to publish the list of questions:

- (1) Is your boy under privileged, over privileged or just right?
- (2) Does he get all he can appreciate and does he appreciate all he gets? Will privilege develop into ingratitude?
- (3) Will your boy's exceptional privileges finally be translated into exceptional service (a) to self, (b) to family, (c) to community?
- (4) Does your boy earn all he spends? Does he spend all he earns?
- (5) Do you make your boy's earning and spending experience an advantage or just dull routine? Does he make out a budget?
- (6) Do you mix yourself with your boy and your money in the right proportions? Do you take your time with him? If you would give half your wealth to ransom him if he were kidnapped, would you give a tenth of your time to him?
- (7) When was the last time you took a walk or a horse back ride with your boy?
- (8) Do you encourage your boy to make his own decisions or do you do all his constructive thinking for him? Would it be amiss to require your boy to make his own bed and keep his own room clean?
- (9) Does your boy choose his own clothes or does his mother do all the shopping?
- (10) Do you permit your boy to charge things to your account?
- (11) Do you permit your boy to help you in some of your business decisions?
- (12) Would you let your boy attempt to repair your car, and if he broke something would you chastise him?
- (13) Do you permit your boy to get money on slim excuses, cajolery or sudden show of affection?
- (14) If you drink or gamble, would you tell Junior about it or let him find it out for himself?
- (15) If your boy was an only child, would you consider adopting another boy about his age to share his privileges?
- (16) If your boy lies to you, is it a sign of lack of confidence in you?
- (17) If your boy is an introvert, what would you do to draw him out of his shell?
- (18) If the drug store proprietor reported that your boy had stolen a fountain pen, how would you proceed?
- (19) Have you a hobby? Has your boy a hobby? Do you enjoy each other's hobbies?
- (20) Would you consider it wise to send your boy to an exclusive

prep school at the age of 16?

- (21) If you occupied a position of prominence in the community, would you grow suspicious if your son always made top grades, or would you find out how much he knew?
- (22) Do you ever punish or criticize your child while angry or under business strain?
- (23) Would you permit your boy to join a club where under privileged children predominated?
- (24) Would you emphasize the high prices you paid for things you gave your boy?
- (25) If a dirty little alley rat socked your boy in the eye, what would be your reactions?
- (26) Does your boy pout, talk back or use silent contempt in your presence? If so, is it his fault or yours? Can you say "no" without an impertinent come-back?
- (27) Does your boy look forward to your daily return from work? Do you look forward to it?
- (28) Does your boy order servants or hired help around?
- (29) At what age would you give your boy a car?
- (30) Does your boy bring his problems to you? If not, why not? Would you apologize if you made a serious error in discipline?
- (31) Do you think your boy has ever stolen anything?
- (32) Can you and your boy disagree with each other gracefully?
- (33) Would you make your boy go to church when you do not go yourself?
- (34) Does your boy get the benefit of seeing you show a healthy interest in his companions and in other peoples' children, whether privileged or under privileged?
- (35) Do you discourage a patronizing or condescending air in your boy?
- (36) As an example to your boy, is your generosity to others real or perfunctory? Do you ever give until it hurts?
- (37) Do you underestimate the ability of your boy to size you up?
- (38) Do you consider it improbable that your boy could do anything really bad?
- (39) Would you be disappointed if your boy never lost his temper?
- (40) Is your boy out-and-out frank?
- (41) Would you try to remove all temptation from your boy, or remove your boy from any perchance temptation?
- (42) Does it pay to give a boy a penny lecture periodically or out of a clear sky?
- (43) Is your boy a yes-yes man?
- (44) Have you taught your boy to continue in a worthy project even though criticized?
- (45) Does your boy get on your nerves?
- (46) Do you realize that if your boy has occasional unexplainable moods, crazier ideas, lazy spells, in different attitudes, that he is not much different from any other normal boy and, that if your memory is good, perhaps not much different

Merit Badges Given Scouts for Work on 103 Different Jobs

The Merit Badge field in which Boy Scouts "learn to do by doing" has been expanded during last year to encompass 103 badges for many different activities. Practical work in each field is required before the badge is awarded and thus some boys start on their life's work.

In each community of the Buffalo Trails Council there are men who have accepted responsibility as merit badge counselors. They counsel and assist the Scouts in learning and doing the things that are required for the badges. After certain requirements are completed with the counselor signs the merit badge examination slip. After the Scout of Honor the Scouts are awarded their certificates for the achievements they secured. The merit badges count on the various awards of Scouting—Star, Life and Eagle.

Several new badges were established by the National Committee on Awards during 1938. They were in coin collecting, dog care, and skiing. The latest badge is for grasses, legumes and forage crops. The mining merit badge has been changed to rocks and minerals. Several requirements have been added.

A list of Merit Badges now available to First Class Scouts follows:

Agriculture, angling, animal industry, archery, architecture, art, astronomy, athletics, automobiling, aviation, basketry, bee keeping, beef production, bird study, blacksmithing, bookbinding, botany, bugling, business, camping, canoeing, carpentry, cement work, chemistry, cooking, corn raising, cotton farming, cycling, dairying, dramatics, electricity, farm home and building arrangement, farm mechanics, farm records and bookkeeping, firemanship, first aid, first aid to animals, forestry, foundry practices, fruit culture, gardening, handicraft, hiking, hog and pork production, horsemanship, Indian lore, insect life, interpreting, journalism, landscape gardening, leathercraft, leather work, marksmanship, masonry, mechanical drawing, metal work, music, nature, painting, pathfinding, personal health, photography, physical development, pigeon raising, pioneering, plumbing, pottery, poultry keeping, printing, public health, public speaking, radio, reading, reptile study, rocks and minerals, sailing, safety, salesmanship, scholarship, sculpture, seamanship, sheep farming, signaling, soil management, stalking, stamp collecting, surveying, swimming, taxidermy, textiles, weather, woodcarving, wood turning, wood work, zoology, the gold quill, and the Scout organizer award.

First Finance Committeemen



Left, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, right.



Fred Wemple, appointed as finance committee member in February 1938. These two men raised Midland's first quota in the interest of scouting.

Large-Scale Rental Housing Projects Increase Under FHA

Widespread activity in large-scale rental-housing development through private capital was noted by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald.

With the month's operations not yet complete, Mr. McDonald said, the Federal Housing Administration in January had closed contracts for insurance on mortgages financing nine large-scale projects

forecasts heavy early spring operations in the rental-housing field throughout the country. Mr. McDonald said. He said that January was the largest month for rental-housing progress in the FHA's history.

148 Large-Scale Projects.

Including January business, the FHA had closed contracts of mortgage insurance for a total of 148 large-scale housing developments, providing 21,956 family units and involving loans totaling \$73,927,650. Many of these, located in 23 states and the District of Columbia, are already in operation, and the others are in the construction stage.

Projects started during January include Wyvernwood in Los Angeles, Calif., which provides for 1,102 family units. The mortgage loan on Wyvernwood amounts to \$3,000,000, the largest thus far insured by the FHA. Also started during January was the Fifth Buckingham Community in Arlington, Va., with a mortgage of \$1,035,000. Another 276 family units are being added to the community, already the largest privately financed and operated rental development in the United States.

Westborough Manor in St. Louis, Mo., went under construction, providing 694 family units. This project involves a mortgage of \$2,700,000, also one of the largest insured by the FHA. Arlington Village in Arlington, Va., with an insured mortgage of \$2,385,000, will provide 655 family units at the tentative average rental of \$10 per room per month, including heat, one of the lowest rental figures for accommodations of this kind in the eastern part of the country.

Other Projects.

Other projects on which contracts for mortgage insurance were closed during January are: Thornycroft Homes, Forest Hills, N. Y., 312 family units, \$1,290,000 mort-

gage; Fort Hill Village No. 2, Greenburgh, N. Y., 87 family units, \$440,000 mortgage; Chicago Boulevard Lawton Corporation, Detroit, Mich., 49 family units, \$190,000 mortgage; Walnut Hill Apartments, Petersburg, Va., 37 family units, \$127,000 mortgage; and Huntington Apartments, Boulder, Colo., 13 family units, \$37,500 mortgage.

Two projects in Mount Vernon, N. Y., providing 200 family units and involving combined mortgages of \$850,000, had reached the preliminary contract-closing stage.

Mr. McDonald pointed to more than \$20,000,000 in mortgages on rental-housing projects in the final stages of examination. Builders are becoming convinced, in line with the FHA's program, he said, that the mass market for rental accommodations provided by families of moderate income is one of the most profitable fields open to the building industry.

Camp Philturn Is Available to Scouts

Camp Philturn, the newest camp of the Boy Scouts of America, will be available to the Scouts of West Texas this summer and will be one of the summer attractions of scouts in the future. This camp covers an area of 35,000 acres in the Rocky Mountains around Cimarron, N. M., and was given to the Boy Scouts of America by Waite Phillips, oil man of Tulsa, Okla. recently, also with a large sum of money to improve it. Several troops of this area are already planning camps there this summer. The camp is entirely in the wilderness and all of the camp is over 7000 feet up in the Rockies and has two important landmarks, Old Baldy, a mountain over 12,000 feet high, and Costilla Peak, 12,600 feet.

There are more than 8000 standard alloys. Of this number, approximately 2300 contain nickel.

Order of the Arrow Is Scout Fraternity

The scout fraternity, Order of the Arrow, was organized this summer and was one of the outstanding events of the summer camp. It is also going to cause even more interest in the future camps as the first requirement is to be a good camper. Not only a good camper but in the short while in camp where the scout will meet for the first time the leaders who will select him for the pledge to the fraternity and in the short while he must make himself stand out from the other scouts so that he will have the unanimous vote of the officials at selection time, so you see that is not so easy.

During the summer camp last year four Midland scouts were awarded memberships in the Order and have earned the right to wear the silver arrow, emblem of membership. These scouts were Pat McMullan, troop 32 and Goodrich Heil, Fred Gordon Middleton and John Pickering of troop 54. Buster Howard was also selected but officials are selected from a term of approved camping participation rather than on the grounds as the boys are as the leaders in turn must select the boys who are outstanding.

FHA DOES NOT LEND.

The Federal Housing Administration lends no money. It insures loans made by private financial institutions operating under provisions of the National Housing Act.

Fake Rembrandt Exhibited

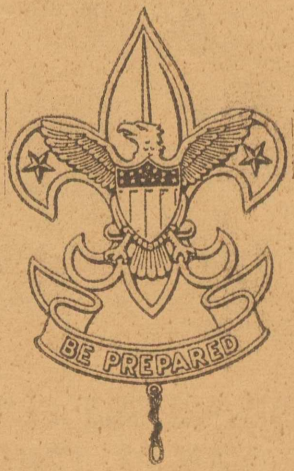
LONDON (U.P.)—"Angel Appearing to Gideon," a Rembrandt fake which was sold into three great collections, is being exhibited in London. Although it is a fake, the picture is still worth more than \$10,000.

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Exiled Monarch To Rome Tomb

ROME (U.P.)—The bodies of an exiled King and Queen have been brought to Rome for final rest in an ancient church which the Holy See in 1872 donated to the people.

In a plain closed railway coach and escorted by a few Neapolitan noblemen still faithful to their memory, the bodies of King Francis II, last King of the Two Sicilies, and Queen Maria Sophia, Duchess of Bavaria, were carried to the Church of Santo Spirito de' Napoletani to be interred in two tombs prepared in the crypt near that of their only child, the infant Princess Maria Cristina.

The brief reign of Francis was cut short by the final unification of Italy under the House of Savoy. Francis was forced to seek refuge in Rome in 1860, following the Sicilian victories of Garibaldi's red-shirt troopers.

Ten years later, when Rome was captured by Italian troops, Francis fled to Austria, where he died in 1894 and was buried at Arco, then in Austrian territory and now in Italian Trentino. For many years his body lay in the family tomb of the Courts Consolati in Trent.

Queen Maria Sophia died in 1924 at Munich, where she was buried. Her body recently was brought to Trent. Then it was carried by railway to Rome together with that of the king.

The decision to reunite the exiled sovereigns was reached following the recent marriage of the Duke of Ancona and Princess Lucia.

The Duke of Ancona is King Victor Emmanuel's cousin, while his royal bride is the daughter of the Duke of Calabria, the present head of the branch of the House of Bourbon which formerly reigned in Naples.

This marriage ended the entanglement which for more than half a century divided the two Italian dynasties.

Girl Rides 400 Race Winners

LONDON (U.P.)—A 21-year-old girl contends she is the champion amateur jockey of the West of England. She is Nella Penney, who works at racing stables near Crediton, Devon. She has ridden nearly 400 winners in the local race meetings.

Regina Plans Air Circus

REGINA, Sask. (U.P.)—If plans go as scheduled, Regina will witness an aerial circus of one hundred or more planes from Canada and the United States, next May, when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit the city.

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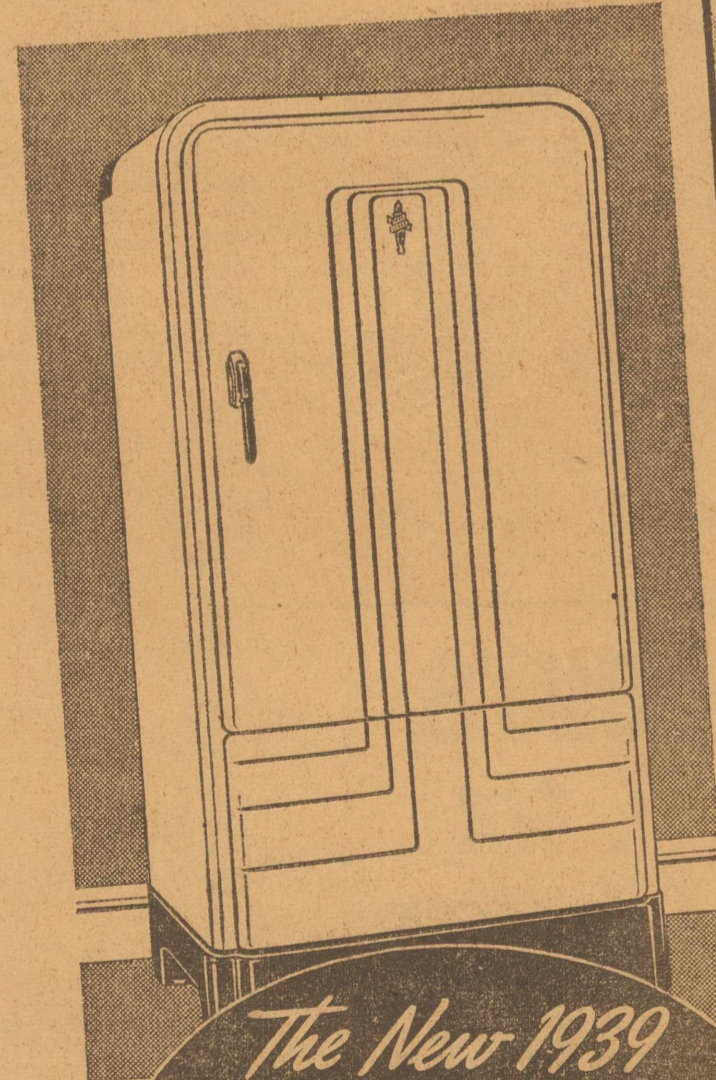
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"To Boy Scouts who are steadfast in the principles emphasized by their organization I look for future leadership in community and national life."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, President and Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

"If I had a son I'd encourage him to join the Boy Scouts."—J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Possible unbeknownst to you, you are doing something of more significance, something of far greater worth than you ever dream of. You faithful Scout leaders, you loyal battlers of this infinitely worthy Movement, you may be doing something for the rescue of America, for the lifting up of America from its present low and materialistic occupations. This is a great spiritual Movement. It may be one of the ways in which God is moving to recover America, to protect America from itself, to regenerate America, and to put it once more on the high plane on which Washington and the men of his day hoped it would always remain."—Ballbridge Colby, former Secretary of State.

"The Scout movement helps boys become dependable men—men of higher character trained for citizenship. It is a powerful influence for good in our country's life."—Lowell Thomas, Author, World Traveler and News Commentator.

"I sincerely believe that if every mother in the country made it her duty to see that her son became a Boy Scout, there would be fewer mistakes, more happiness and more wholesome pictures for every boy."—Phillips H. Lord, Radio Producer and Creator of Seth Parker.

"Scouting does more to develop self-reliance and build character than any other training."—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion boxer of the world.

"Every boy should be a Boy Scout. There is no other organization in the world that has contributed so much to young boys' recreation and enjoyment—no organization that has succeeded so well in instilling honor and kindness in the hearts of boys."—Major Edward Boyes, Radio showman and theater manager.

"To the Boy Scouts I say this: Behind you lies a great achievement—achievement of an ever greater obligation. You, the Boy Scouts, are more than the youth of America today—you are the trustees of America tomorrow."—Eddie Cantor, stage, screen and radio star.

"We Americans are rich in many inheritances—and one of our greatest prizes of all is Scouting."—Gabriel Heatter, radio news commentator, artist and former newspaper editor.

"Scouting is worth while from a great many standpoints and is, in my opinion, the greatest movement of its kind in the world. Scouting turns out the kind of men I like to have on my expeditions and men with whom I like to associate."—Richard E. Byrd, Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (Retd.), scientist, explorer and author.

"As a former Boy Scout and as one who still considers himself a Boy Scout, it is my fervent wish that all boys in America shall have the benefits of Scout training."—Fred Waring, orchestra leader and screen star.

"The experience my twin boys have had with the Boy Scouts in Santa Barbara, California, has been immensely valuable to them. As a result I have become a Boy Scout booster."—Raymond Moley, Political economist and editor of "News-Week."

"During the past 29 years of Scouting in the United States approximately 8,400,000 boys and men have had the joys and benefits of the Scout program in its various branches."

Organizer



Rev. Stanley Haver, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, Rev. Haver organized Midland's first Boy Scout troop in the Buffalo Trail Council. A willing and tireless worker, with and for boys, his excellent leadership placed scouting on a high basis in Midland. He is credited with having made Boy Scout work a permanent project here.

Improvements Will Be Made at Fawcett

Picturing a growing use of facilities of Camp Fawcett near Barksdale, trustees of the scenic resort in the Nueces Canyon country plan this year to add a number of improvements.

Provision of a house at the camp for Arthur Beck, caretaker; deepening of the camp well to provide an additional water supply; improvement of the road to the camp; fencing off a gully to hasten filling in; purchase of 25 army tents for visiting Scouts; and construction of revetments to curtail washing and gravel invasion of the swimming pool—these are some of the projects scheduled.

The camp, situated on a hillside overlooking the Nueces River and a terrain dotted with cedar, pecan, elm and live oak trees is named after E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, Comcho Valley council vice president.

First permanent structure on the site was the V. A. Brown Mess Hall. Most popular feature of the camp is the swimming hole crystal clear its entire depth of 7 1/2 feet. Approximately \$6,000 was paid for the 320 acres comprising the camp, which is 20 miles south of Rock Springs and two miles north of Barksdale. Most of the campers are drawn from seven counties, Edwards, Maverick, Dimmit, Zavalla, Uvalde, Real and Val Verde.

Special Events in District in 1938

January—Annual meeting Midland District in Odessa. Feb. 10—Dedication ceremony officially opening Boy Scout Hall at Midland. March 1—District Rally and First Aid Meeting at Odessa. March 18—District Rally at Midland. May 6—Council Roundup at Big Spring. August 2-17—60 Scouts from Midland District attended Camp Fawcett at Barksdale. August 24—Council Swimming Meet at Midland, attended by 300 Scouts and Scouters. October—Father and Son Banquet at Odessa. November—Father and Son Banquet at Penwell. There were 1,208,234 Scouts and Scouters (men and boys) registered in the Boy Scouts of America on November 30, 1938.

They Pioneered Scouting Here



When troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, was organized at Midland 26 years ago, the members took it seriously, judging from the expression on the faces of these youths. Identification of a few of these members is doubtful. The picture is owned by Wilbur W. Wimberley, principal of Austin High School at El Paso.

In the group are: top row, left to right—Joe M. Caldwell, Robert Ramsey, L. L. Stringer, D. Etheridge, probably Elbert Massey, probably Will McClendon, Franklin Whitefield. Middle row, left to right: Sam Holloway, Will Etheridge, unknown, Roland Perry, Scoutmaster H. A. Leaverton, lady unknown, Don Finney, Jack Isaacs, Bert Stringer.

Bottom row, left to right—George Wein, Tom H. Patterson, T. Paul Barron, Wilbur Wimberley, W. G. Epley, Ernest McCall. The dog at the bottom belonged to T. Paul Barron.

Council Executive



Alfred J. Stiles, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, since May, 1936, Stiles having been at the helm of the council through its greatest period of progress. He was formerly assistant executive of the Houston Council. Stiles resides in Sweetwater, council headquarters.

Troop 52 Membership

Scoutmaster, James Wilson; Assistant Scoutmaster, Alvon Patterson; Assistant Scoutmaster, Delmar Yoakum; Assistant Scoutmaster, Vann B. Mitchell; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Pat McMullan; Senior Patrol Leader, Odell Carr. Troop committee: Chairman G. W. Breneman, John P. Howe, H. G. Bradford. Scouts: Bratton, Maurice; Cooke, Fred; Cooke, Selman; Crane, Robert; Crane, Tad; Estes, Gene; Pickett, James; Pickett, Lloyd; Gordon, Junior; Googins, David, Jr.; Harris Temple; Haygood, Joe, Jr.; Hedrick, Foster; Hendley, Harold; Hyatt, Carroll; Hyatt, Charles; Kelly, Charles; Kelly, Odie; McMullan, Thomas; Noyes, Jack; Pace, Earl; Pitman, Lloyd; Ramsey, Wayne; Reid, Jack; Shelburne, T. E., Jr.; Smith, Carroll; Stanley, Duffey; Stanley, Melton; Tidwell, Terry; Wallace, George, Jr.; Walford, George.

Hints

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. —o— Extra Bath.

The comfort of an extra bath is available to home owners who have a seldom-used clothes closet or some other waste room space in which to install a cabinet shower. While lacking the convenience of an entire additional bathroom, the cabinet shower alleviates an inadequate bathroom situation. Complete shower-bath cabinets can be easily installed in space three square feet, or less. The cabinets are guaranteed to be leakproof, and their installation requires no special treatment of walls or floor. Dead-end hallways, closets, or nooks in the basement are ideal locations. Models are varied, with styles designed for master bathrooms as well as for basement installation. The Federal Housing Administration, under its Property Improvement Credit Plan, may insure the loan of qualified lending institutions for installation of shower cabinets.

As a Scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. This effectively influences his character.

Facts and Figures

Special Midland District highlights: Organization and Extension—Senior unit formed at Odessa, Sea scout ship No. 2. Training—Leaders conference in spring and club parents meetings. Advancement—Five eagles, E. J. Ragsdale, Billy Van Huss, Howard Ford, of Midland; Bob Gladson and Fred Goepfenger of Odessa. Camping and Activities—236 at Water Meet, best participation record. Two fathers and sons meetings at Penwell and Odessa. Troop 54 repaired, etc. 1409 toys. Four district troops at Roundup. Troop 55 Penwell won first in its division. Four district troops at Water Meet, won by No. 54 Camp—Best record of attendance of any district in council, five troops represented. Two district rallies held. Health and Safety—Local and district first aid contests held. Troop 58 and 54 won district first aid contests. Troop 54 won second in council first aid contest and participated in sectional event at Sweetwater. Finance—Midland \$1500, attaining goal, Odessa \$945.50 Total \$2445.50.

FHA Loans

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE ing institutions in the FHA's home-Housing Act, when such credit was practically nonexistent. Hundreds of institutions, in addition to making loans themselves, are actively bidding for FHA-insured mortgages made by other lenders, seeking them for investment purposes. Supplementing the huge market furnished by these buyers, the Federal National Mortgage Association, located in Washington, buys FHA-insured mortgages from originating institutions, permitting them to retain part of the interest income for servicing the loans. This assures institutions lending under the FHA program of a constant outlet for mortgages and a permanent means whereby they may convert their loans into cash and thus extend operations in their local residential markets. mortgage program portrays the readiness of private capital to supply home-building credit in adequate amounts and at a uniformly low interest rate." Mr. McDonald said. "Thousands of lending institutions are also extending loans for improvements, alterations and additions to existing structures. Many are making mortgage loans on large-scale rental-housing projects. The virtually unlimited supply

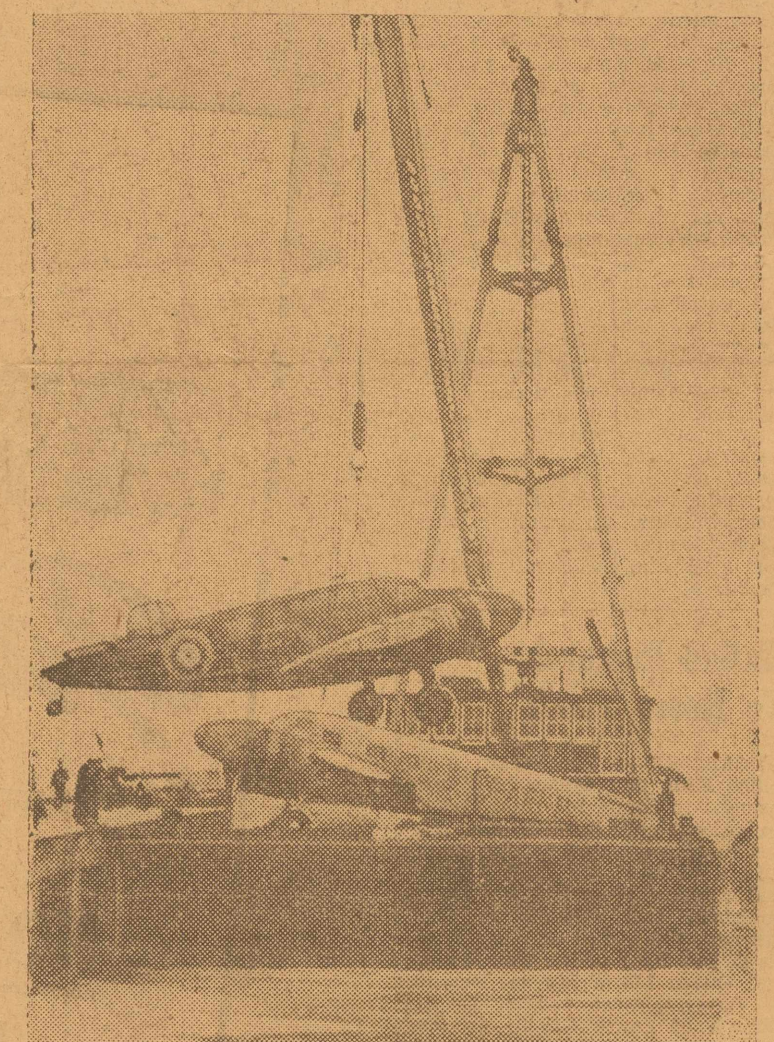
Scoutmaster



Buster Howard, who has the longest continuous record as scoutmaster in Midland, having been with troop 54, sponsored by the First Baptist church, since May, 1929.

of residential credit now available marks an almost complete reversal of the situation only a few years ago before passage of the National Today, there are 60 per cent fewer blast furnaces in the steel industry than 50 years ago.

First Shipment of Airplanes



While debate rages in Washington over the President's "aid to democracies" policy through sale of fighting planes, the first of 250 planes brought by the British government are loaded on barges at Brooklyn, above, preparatory to shipment to England.

A Refugee Reflects



Safe from battle's fury, but bewildered after her mad flight from Barcelona, this aged Spanish woman sits among meager possessions she was able to carry with her to Bonne Madame, France.

Here Are Fourteen Reasons Why You Should Believe in Scouting—

BECAUSE--

- 1. Scouting is the process of making real men out of real boys by a real program which works. 2. In Scouting, your boy gets a high moral code, the Scout Oath and Law, and in his life as a Scout and his daily Scouting activities he gets a chance to put these ideals into practice. 3. In Scouting, your boy becomes a member of a patrol and troop. He has a chance to learn leadership and develop co-operation and good social qualities. 4. In Scouting, he has as a leader a man of high character for his hero, instead of cheap characters of the screen or trashy magazine. 5. Through Scouting, he gets a wholesome health program that will help to make and keep him physically fit. He is taught right health habits. 6. Scouting will give him outdoor life, camping, hiking, happiness and a practical education. 7. Through Scouting, he gets a chance at pre-vocational exploring to find out what kind of work he does best and with most happiness. There are over 100 subjects in the merit badge program having to do with trades, hobbies, professions. 8. Scouting is a game that boys come into Scouting because they intensely desire to be Scouts. 9. Through the Scout program, your boy has a chance to get good character habits. 10. Through Scouting, he has a chance to be a participating citizen without waiting until he is 21. Scouts take part in many worthwhile community activities as a part of their good turn, such as helping different social agents, get out the vote campaign, traffic counts, helping in safety work, helping police and fire departments, forestry and conservation work, and many other worthwhile enterprises. 11. In Scouting, the boy is taught reverence. Although the movement is non-sectarian, the Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God. 12. Scouting is organized in practically every country in the civilized world and your boy is a member of one of the greatest forces for world peace and good-will that the world has ever known. 13. The objectives of Scouting are character building and citizenship training, and the program is carefully designed to develop these qualities. 14. Your boy will have the time of his life playing the game of Scouting with fine, clean friends under the leadership of a man of high character.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as Scouts that boys absorb the force of truth of the Scout Law, which states: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

Buffalo Trail Council Executive Board

Table with 3 columns: Name, Town, Title. Lists board members including Charles E. Paxton (President), B. Reagan (Vice President), W. C. Harrison (Vice President), George Abell (Vice President), R. M. Simmons (Treasurer), Claude Crane (Scout Com'r.), W. W. Porter (District Chr.), Carl Blomshield (District Chr.), Ben Roberts (District Chr.), Herbert Hudler (District Chr.), W. J. Ely (District Chr.), Guy Breneman (District Chr.), James Herrington (Civic Service), Nat Shick (Special Activities), John P. Howe (Org. and Ext. Chr.), W. B. Hardy (Lead. Train. Chr.), W. C. Blankenship (Advancement Chr.), Carl Blomshield (Camp & Act. Chr.), Dr. C. A. Rosebrough (Health & Saf. Chr.), Aubrey Legg (Finance Chr.), J. R. Norris (Cubbing Chr.), Jim Ferguson (Sen. Sc. & Sea Sc. Chr.), Roy Irwin (Rural Chr.), John W. Bird (Reading Chr.), Ross Covey (Pub. Rel. Chr.).

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TODAY'S BOY SCOUT-- THE MAN OF TOMORROW COURAGEOUS yet cautious, eager yet restrained, helpful yet independent, the Boy Scout of America sets a worthy example to boys and men everywhere. We join in saluting you, Scouts, on your 29th Birthday celebration. The FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon.
Epworth League Services.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Wednesday evening service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m. Church school. Good teachers and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will bring a message on "What a Christian Should Believe."
6:00 p. m. Young people will meet at the church.
7:30 p. m. Union Boy Scout Birthday service will be held, with various pastors and Boy Scouts of the town taking part. Rev. H. D. Erickson of the First Baptist church will preach the sermon. The musical program will be featured by a young people's mixed quartet composed of Lynn Stephens, Cedric Ferguson, Freddie Fae Turner, Mildred Braden, Roger Sidwell will be responsive soloist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Tin Cup."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
There will be no evening worship service at the church because of the union Boy Scout Birthday service to be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Mr. Bruce will preach the sermon for the special service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge.
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
There will be no service at 11 o'clock because of the opening of the mission in the evening.
7:30 p. m. Opening service of mission held by Rev. F. B. Howder.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the second and last of a series of sermons on "The Christian Church."
5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.
8:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. There will be no evening service because of the union Boy Scout service to be held at the Presbyterian church.
3:30 p. m. Monday, Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACEY.
PETER HEALS A LAME MAN.
Acts 3:1-4:22. Read: Isa. 35:1-10; Matt. 11:1-6; 12:1-8; II Cor. 8:1-5; II Tim. 4:1-8.

I. THE THRICE DISCIPLE:
1. The third disciple, and three life-periods: Training, leadership, and work.
2. Thrice favorite: Jairus, Transfiguration, Gethsemane; the three denials.
3. The three love avowal, and the three one thousand converts.
4. Thrice great miracles: Lame beggar, Aeneas, Dorcas; the three vision.

II. THE BEGGAR AT THE GATE:
1. The two greatest, "running mates," and "together at the hour of prayer."
2. The sympathetic look, and the uplifting hand. Sir Launfal — The Holy Grail.
3. "Silver and gold... such as I have," and the gift of faith. Dedicating all.
4. Serving with what we have, and the tragedy of the empty hand.

III. GIFTS BETTER THAN GOLD:
1. Gold vs. grace, and money vs. the power to make money. Arms vs. alms.
2. "Indiscriminate charity is the mother of chronic pauperism." — Snowden.
3. Twofold deliverance: Redemption of man's soul, and his environment.
4. Christ's purpose: Deliverance from spiritual, physical, and social bondage.

IV. FOUR CLASSES OF PERSONS (Meyer):
1. Who have neither silver nor gold nor anything else to give — driftwood.
2. Who have silver and gold, but no moral or religious property — paupers.
3. Neither silver nor gold, but vis-

The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord" (Isaiah 25:9).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (Psalms 116:9).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own—the radiance of Soul. Immortal men and women are models of spiritual sense, drawn by perfect Mind and reflecting those higher conceptions of loveliness which transcend all material sense" (page 247).

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.

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 Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Chibress, Minister
800 West Tennessee.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
2:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The gospel of Christ" in a broadcast over the Midland radio station.
8:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.
10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
8:15 p. m. Preaching.
These services will be held each Lord's day.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

ion, inspiration, faith, hope, love-rich-unto-God.
4. Silver and gold, and things honorable, pure, lovely, good report.
V. FIVE GREAT LAWS:
1. In all his work, God uses earthly instruments: What is in thine hand?
2. God has a right to use any instrument he pleases: And he said, a rod.
3. God does not despise an insignificant instrument: Rod, horn, lurch, voice.
4. God holds us responsible for the right use of the talents we possess.

VI. THE PRISONER FOR CHRIST:
1. Arrested by the Sadducees for preaching the resurrection of Jesus.
2. Peter's defense before the Sanhedrin, and its reaction and final action.
3. The head of the corner, and no other name wherein we must be saved.
4. Joy and power of the early church in the midst of persecution.

VII. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates, and men decay." — Goldsmith. The Deserted Village.
2. "Who gives himself with his alms feeds three: Himself, his hungry neighbor, and me." — Lowell. Sir Launfal.
3. "The rarest gifts to be given away
Are neither lands nor gold," said they — Dixie Wolcott.
4. "A teacher is a lesson the scholar never forgets." — Tarbell

Bachelor Hunting Wife Tries Farm Aid Body
REKINA, Sask. (UPI)—The prairie farms rehabilitation administration recently received a poser from a bachelor.
"Do you know an old girl who would like to get married?" the letter read.
The administration does not deal with bachelor cases, so the letter was put aside, pending further consideration.

Eagle Scouts



Left to right—Robert Payne, Aivon Patterson, Robert Howe. This is one of the highest ranks in scouting and takes many hours of steady work to attain it.

Study Reveals Variations in Several Areas

Striking differences from a geographical standpoint are noted in the results of a Government study of real property during which more than 8,000,000 dwellings units were surveyed in 203 urban areas.

For the country as a whole, 15 per cent of the urban dwelling units lacked private indoor flush toilets, but the proportion varied significantly from region to region. In the Southeast 32 per cent of all city dwelling units lacked this facility, in the Southwest 25 per cent, in the Northwest 19 per cent, and in the Northeast 12 per cent.

Over two-fifths of the dwelling units surveyed in the southeastern cities were without private bathtubs (or showers), while in the Northeast one-fifth were without such facilities.
The survey showed, further, that only about 5 per cent of more than 6,000,000 dwelling units, outside New York City are without running water. In southern cities the proportion without running water is nearly 15 per cent. In the Northeast 3 1/2 per cent and in the Northwest 7 per cent of the dwelling units do not have running.

Must Show Need For Rental Unit

In considering applications for mortgage insurance on rental-housing projects under the terms of the National Housing Act, Federal Housing Administration officials examine the necessity for rental units of the proposed type and also give careful attention to site, neighborhood, rental level, and general character, reputation, and financial responsibility of the sponsor.
Sponsors and their architects are given as complete as possible an explanation of the Federal Housing Administration's architectural principles and requirements and are furnished with pamphlets issued by the FHA to assist in planning projects that will be acceptable.

Definition Given For 3 Decay Terms

The Federal Housing Administration, in its examination of properties given as security for insured mortgages, recognizes the following definitions of depreciation, deterioration, and obsolescence:
(1) Depreciation is defined as loss in value from any cause whatever; (2) deterioration refers to decay and disintegration which takes place in structures with the passage of time; and (3) obsolescence refers to those changes in the usefulness of structures which cause them to become less desirable and less useful.

Old Homes in Lead Survey Discloses

Over one-half of the 8,000,000 structures examined in a government survey in 203 urban areas were built before 1915 and one-fourth before 1895.
The largest proportion built before 1915 was found in the northeastern cities (60 per cent) and the smallest proportion (31 per cent) in the southwestern cities.

Theatre Calendar

YUCCA
Today through Tuesday—Mickey Rooney as "Fuckleberry Finn." Wednesday and Thursday—Bonita Granville in "Nancy Drew, Reporter." Friday and Saturday — "The Great Waltz," with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet.
RITZ
Today and Monday — Weaver Bros. and Elvir in "Down in Arkansas." Tuesday and Wednesday — "Mr. Moto's Last Warning," with Peter Lorre, Ricardo Cortez. Thursday Only—Dennis O'Keefe, Cecelia Parker in "Burn 'em up O'Conner." Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones in "California Frontier."
Historic Bible Appears.

MARITZBURG, South Africa, (UPI)—A Bible which was rescued from the burning pile after the recall of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, when hundreds of Protestant Bibles were publicly burned in France, has just been presented to the Natal Historical Society.

Adequate City Planning Helps Remedy Wasteful Development

Cities, like living beings, have "rickets," a condition marked by wasteful development of existing services and utilities which can best be remedied by adequate city planning, according to Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator.

Five operations which Mr. McDonald considers vital to the well-being of cities and their populations are:
(1) Reconsideration of the elements which make up the city; the amount and character of its industry; the extent of the commercial enterprise, with the probable growth and direction of residential areas, with special consideration to requirements of various economic groups, density, recreational facilities, and possibilities of special treatment for outstanding sites.
(2) Reconsideration of zoning ordinances based upon the above, and the relating of zoning to practical possibilities.
(3) Development of comprehensive traffic systems which will allow for swift-moving through travel, will outline neighborhoods and discourage the intrusion of unnecessary traffic, and will provide for

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Use for Lint Found By Man at Lubbock

By L. T. Easley
Texas (AP) Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Research experts of the Agriculture Department have before them the suggestion of a West Texan that lint removed from cotton seed might be chemically processed and used to manufacture door knobs, steering wheels, and other articles.
The suggestion came from S. S. Jackson of Lubbock, home of Texas Technological College, and was transmitted to the department here by Rep. Mahon of Colorado, Texas.

ample automobile parking in areas of business and dense residential use.
(4) Coordinated planning of undeveloped outlying areas destined for future urban use, and development of means of control of these areas.
(5) Coordinated replanning of areas blighted by deterioration or speculative selling.

Need Balanced Planning.
"Planning which produces strait-jackets has defeated its own purpose," Mr. McDonald said. "Real estate subjected to restraints which stifle normal expansions must suffer contortions as great as when it is allowed to suffer from too loose or too tight planning. The rigidity of many plans laid down for too long a time in the future and the tendency to require indefinite extension of an inflexible gridiron, as is now the situation in many metropolitan areas, are cases in point where planning has actually tended to destroy the stability vital to cities. There is not a city in the country for which such a program is not needed. It would prevent loss of value in real estate and at the same time create confidence and provide comfort, safety, and health for urban dwellers."

Mahon said Jackson had observed that the removal of lint by chemical process left great quantities of Cellulose which probably could become a valuable by-product furnishing additional income to the cotton farmer.
The Federal Home Loan bank board reported a total of 9,847 home loans were made by the 120 insured savings and loan associations in Texas in 1938.
These associations closed the year with 71,020 savers listed as members, the board said. Their savings had reached a total of \$55,284,570 Dec. 31, having increased \$14,297,910 in the 12 months. Assets of the regional owned and

"Home" for Boy Scouts of Midland



Pictured above is the old North Ward school building turned over to Boy Scouts of the city as a permanent meeting place by members of the Midland school board. The building is also used as headquarters by members of the Mustang Boys club and by officials of the WPA recreational program here.

managed thrift institutions in the state grew to \$80,125,930 during the year, \$15,826,110 above the total of Dec. 31, 1937.

Rep. Nat Patton of Crockett is more interested in the present than the past. He likes to tell this experience of his family as they drove back to Washington from Texas for the opening of Congress.
"We visited Monticello and my son Nat Jr., displayed only interest at the home of the great Thomas Jefferson.
"When we went through Charlottesville, where the University of Virginia is located, Nat Jr. was determined to see where student Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. lived.
"We asked directions from a campus worker and soon found the place about five blocks away. The house was much like our own, a

modest six or seven room brick bungalow, set back in a yard off a sandy lane along with other homes in the block.
"The sight of that modest home of a son of our president was an inspiration to Nat Jr., far greater than Monticello."
The congressman's son graduated last year from college and recently began the practice of law at Crockett. He came to Washington to view the opening day ceremonies of the seventy-sixth congress.
Few visitors to the capital have received such a welcome as did the six representatives of the young Democratic clubs of Texas whom came here to turn over the national Democratic treasurer a check for \$19,600 raised at the Dallas Jackson day dinner.
They were entertained at a luncheon of the Texas delegation in the

speaker's dining room one day, and the next day at a luncheon in the Senate dining room attended by Vice President Garner, Postmaster General James Farley, RFC Chairman Jesse Jones, and Texas' Senators Sheppard and Connally.
The six visitors were Neal Pickett of Houston, president of the state organization of young Democrats; Lewis Dickson of Houston; Kirby H. Jackson of Hillsboro; Elare B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler; F. H. Harvey, Jr., of Corsicana and W. H. Higginbotham of Houston.
Rep. Clyde Garrett of Eastland has moved from the old into the new House office building, fifth floor. Next door to him is Rep. Thomas of Houston, who is chairman of elections committee No. 3, has a new suite, including a committee room.

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