

The Lord shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.—II Samuel 3:39.

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WEST TEXAS: Cloudy today, warmer in north, east tonight.

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## Panda Puzzle: Girl or Boy?



Mei-Mei, name of this giant panda in Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, means "little sister." But maybe "it" isn't a she, after all. Postmortem examination of Su-Lin, supposedly female panda which died last year, revealed that Su-Lin was a male. Now zoo officials are wondering about Mei-Mei.

## New Wildcat Play for Ector Gains Impetus as Midland Men Stake Test

BY FRANK GARDNER.

The barrage of new wildcatting for Ector county yesterday continued unabated as Russell C. Conkling and J. M. White, both of Midland, and J. T. Barnes, of Abilene, announced location for their No. 1 E. R. Thomas estate, 330 feet south and west of the center of the north-west quarter of section 28, block 45, township 1 south, T. and P. survey. It is six miles south and slightly west of production in the Cummins area of the Goldsmith field and seven miles west of the Goldsmith pool proper.

Richmond Drilling Company has been awarded contract to drill the test to 4,750 feet, unless production or sulphur water in the big hole is encountered at lesser depth. Derrick now is being built. Rotary will be used to top of the line, then standard tools will be rigged up after pipe has been set. Several major companies are supporting the deal by contributions.

No. 1 Thomas is two miles west and slightly south of York and Harper No. 1 Slator, a dry hole abandoned Nov. 19, 1936 at total depth of 4,758 feet. It also is two and three-quarter miles south of the old Exploration Company No. 1 Slator, a failure abandoned April 16, 1927 at 4,435 feet.

Oil head which lasted 15 minutes, putting 130 barrels into tanks, was made by J. M. White No. 1 Midland Farms, half-mile east extension to the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, while cleaning out. At last reports it had cleaned out bridge to within 660 feet of bottom and was still making occasional heads. The well had been shot with 440 quarts of nitro from 4,330 to 4,430, the total depth. In the northeast part of the pool, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 2 O. B. Holt is running tubing after shooting with 410 quarts from 4,270 to 4,460, total depth.

Landra Production Corporation No. 1-A Frank Cowden, wildcat in northern Ector, topped anhydrite at 1,710 feet and is drilling ahead below 2,100 in anhydrite.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 TXL, wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, had shown no change in drilling to 4,498 feet in brown lime. In the Goldsmith pool farther southeast, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 185 Goldsmith rated 36.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,104.1, for completion at 4,202 feet. It topped pay at 4,153 and was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 John Kelly, in Ector's Foster pool, pumped 152.25 barrels a day after shooting with 130 quarts in pay zone from 4,266 to 4,320, total depth. Oil tested 33-gravity and gas is in the ratio of 148-1.

Masterson Running Tubing. All but six joints of 2 1/2-inch tubing had been run shortly before noon yesterday in Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson, prospective Ordovician pool opener in the Masterson area of northern Pecos. Operators were to displace drilling mud with circulating oil preliminary to swabbing the well. However, no test was expected to be made until arrival at the well of company officials. L. H. Prichard, president of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, and Weston Payne, head of the production department, were to arrive in Midland from Oklahoma City this morning on the 8:45 train. They were to be met by Walter R. Jarrett, West Texas and New Mexico division manager of Anderson-Prichard, and drive to the Masterson lease.

The discovery, located 1,980 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 104, block 10, H. and G. N. survey, is bottomed at 4,595 feet, 45 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, from which it had shown oil and gas on drillstem test before setting pipe. Plug was drilled Friday night from the 7-inch casing, which was cemented at 4,542 feet.

About nine miles to the northwest, Magnolia No. 1 Abell-Eaton, section 23, block 3, H. and T. C. survey, was reported to have bailed dry, showing nothing after drilling plugs from 7-inch casing set at 1,825 feet. It had shown some oil saturation in drilling to 1,894 feet in Permian lime. Cable-tool unit was moved on to replace rotary. It is understood that heavy-duty rotary rig will be skidded 30 feet for an Ordovician test. No. 1 Abell-Eaton is four miles southwest of Imperial. Northeast of Imperial, George T. Abell, of Midland, No. 1 Frank A. Knapp had reached 2,320 feet in lime.

Leidecker and Cain No. 1 Texas-Lehn, between the Masterson and Pecos Valley pools of Pecos, is drilling below 1,671 feet in lime and shale, making 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from 1,659-60.

In the Payton pool of northern Pecos, British American Oil Producing Company No. 18 B. R. Payton flowed 273.30 barrels of 35-gravity oil on 24-hour gauge, bottomed at 2,939 feet. It was shot with 110 quarts in pay sand topped at 1,874. Gas-oil ratio is 580-1.

Peerless Wildcat at 1,740. Peerless Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Texas Cotton Industries, southeastern Ward wildcat north of Pecos Valley pool production, is drilling below 1,740 feet in hard brown lime. Seven-inch casing was set at 1,713.

In the North Ward pool, Gulf No. 122 Hutchings Stock Association flowing 396.82 barrels a day for completion at 2,781 feet after shoot—(See Oil NEWS, page 6)

## Roadside Park Five Miles East of City Announced Completed

Completion and acceptance by the state of the roadside park located five miles east of Midland was announced Saturday by S. C. Daughtry, resident state engineer stationed here.

The park was built not only for convenience of local residents who are expected to utilize it as a picnic site, but also for the benefit of tourists.

The park site proper is 100 feet wide, 1100 feet long. Three cedar arbors and concrete masonry tables under each have been placed in the park by officials of the state highway department, builders of the recreation spots. A windmill, tank, hydrants, drinking fountain and fireplaces for the benefit of persons wishing to cook meals are available.

Vines have been planted and shrubbery and trees have been set out in the park. The vines later, will entirely cover and surround the arbors. A total of 2,500 square yards of bermuda grass have been used to sod the park.

Daughtry said a total of 96 mountain cottonwoods, 19 silver leaf poplars, 210 flowering willows, 117 socal (salt cedars), 472 birds of paradise plants, 115 tamarix, 113 trumpet vines had been planted and set out in the park.

He expressed hopes of officials that citizens would use but respect and take care of the park site.

## Open Warfare In Demo Ranks Is Forecast

### "Appeasement" for Business Is Over, Wall Street Says

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—Open hostilities between business and administration groups in a struggle for control of the democratic party in the 1940 election were forecast today by some leading Wall Street figures.

They said a move for cooperation between business and government—sometimes called the appeasement program—had come to a dead stop. The fight may break into the open when the senate considers President Roosevelt's appointment of Leon Henderson to the securities exchange commission where he is needed to keep the "new deal" influence dominant into the impending probe of big-time financing. Several Wall Streeters have been notified they would be questioned by the senate.

## DEMOCRATIC SENATORS ASK FOR CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—Senator Byres, South Carolina, said today he would press for enactment at this session legislation ending the administration's discretionary power over the relief fund distribution and requiring states to bear a fixed percentage of relief costs. President Roosevelt in a relief message this week asked a "substantial" amount of discretion.

## Baptist Revival to Be Closed After the Services Tonight

The pastor of the First Baptist church announces that the revival in which the church has been engaged this week will close with this evening's services, and that the ordinance of baptism will be administered for the large number that is awaiting baptism. The pastor announces that his subjects for today are as follows: Morning, "Our Wonderful Christ"; this evening "God so Loved the World." The public is cordially invited to hear these messages.

The pastor preached Friday night on "Repentance." His sermon in part is as follows:

"And at the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now He commands all men everywhere to repent." The one doctrine of the Bible is repentance. Everywhere through the prophecies they called people to repent; to give up their sins; to separate themselves from their sin; and to live a separate life. John the fore-runner of Jesus took the message of John and everywhere preached repentance. Peter and Paul founded their messages on repentance. Every where in the Bible we find the great doctrine of repentance; that men must repent of their sins. This is the first step toward God. You cannot come to God as long as you love sin.

"Repentance in the Greek, means a change of mind; in its New Testament sense, it means more than that, it means a change of attitude; of affection; that in your heart, in your love, in your affection you give up your sins. You cannot avoid repentance and be saved. One who has come to the years of accountability has entered into life who did not personally give up their sins. Jesus would not, yet He could not have saved you unless you had done so. He saves no one who at the same time holds on to and loves their sin.

"If you have no other sin of which you have been guilty, you have been guilty of rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ as your savior. There is no substitute for repentance. Morality, church membership, Lord's Supper, things can take the place of repentance.

"God in His word gives some definite reasons why men should repent. In His word He says: 'God commands all men everywhere to repent, as He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness.' Because there is a judgement, men should repent of their sins. Again God says: 'The goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance.' When we consider God's goodness to us and to ours, we ought to be constrained to repent of our sins. Another reason for our repentance is the blessing of God. 'Repent therefore and give up your sins in order that your sins might be blotted out in the season of refreshing that comes from the presence of the Lord.' That God will forgive your sins on the basis of repentance is a strong reason why you should give up your sins. 'The mercy of God; the dying Christ; the divine spirit; the message from the Bible, which you have heard preached and which you have seen in the lives of others—these are God's call to you to give up your sins in order that your sins may be forgiven.

"God gives another reason why you should forsake your sins. He says: 'Except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish.' Mr. Spurgeon the See (Revival) Page 6

## War Preparations Resumed--

# EXPECT HITLER TO MAKE BID FOR DANZIG

## In Line for Job



Pictured at White House where President Roosevelt is understood to have told him he would be appointed to Railway Mediation Board is David J. Lewis, former Maryland representative defeated for U. S. senatorship by Senator Millard Tydings in primary last fall. Lewis would succeed William Leiserson, named to NLRB.

## World Fair To Be Opened In N. Y. Today

### Television to Pick Up President as He Delivers Address

NEW YORK, April 29. (AP)—Stirred by the arrival of 28 navy ships, the nation's biggest city welcomed thousands of visitors for the opening tomorrow of the biggest exposition the world had ever seen—the World's Fair.

Flags, full hotels and a festive air set the tone for the debut which officials expect will attract 1,000,000 persons.

The fleet attracted thousands as it steamed majestically up the bay and anchored where conventioning newspaper publishers were taken aboard the battleship Tennessee to review the flotilla.

President Roosevelt will officially open the fair in a radioed speech at 12:30 p. m. The event will be picked up by television—the first time an American president has ever been televised.

## Appreciation Is Expressed by American Legion

Appreciation for the cooperation shown by all those who assisted in the presentation of the play, "Mystery at Midnight," or supported it in any way, was expressed Saturday by officials of the American Legion which sponsored the production. Proceeds of the play, presented at the high school auditorium both Thursday and Friday nights, will go toward maintenance of the Legion's child playground project.

Preceding the raising of the curtain on both nights, the string ensemble of the Watson school of music presented a program. The personnel of the group included: Jacqueline Campbell, Wilma Mahoney, and Betty Jo Tate, first violins; Bleeknah Gamble, second violin; E. J. Ragsdale, viola; Dr. Thomas Inman, clarinet; Ned Watson, cello; Miss Lydia G. Watson, piano.

Three costumed dance choruses lent gala touch to the hilarious comedy of the play.

## 'Conservation' March Entries Increasing

ABILENE, April 29.—Entries in the "March of Conservation" for the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 15-17 continue to pour in, giving assurance that this will be a main feature of the three-day session, WTCC officials said today.

In addition to cars carrying placards to show 1938 conservation accomplishments, many highly decorated floats will be entered in the March. All of the 101 counties which made final reports in the WTCC Soil and Water Utilization contest have been invited to make entries in the "March of Conservation."

E. W. Berry, parade chairman, will assemble the March in ten sections corresponding to the ten WTCC districts. Each section will be led by a car in which the district director and other district WTCC officials will ride. The entire March will be led by three decorated automobiles in which will ride the officers of the organization and convention dignitaries, and by a decorated float summarizing total results in the WTCC Soil and Water Utilization contest.

Floats have been entered by Balinger, Spur, Del Rio, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Big Spring.

Counties which have entered cars in the March are Hansford, Gray, Floyd, Motley, Wichita, Lubbock, Dickens, King, Garza, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Fisher, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Howard, Mitchell, Taylor, Eastland, Midland, Rannels, Coleman, Culberson and Val Verde.

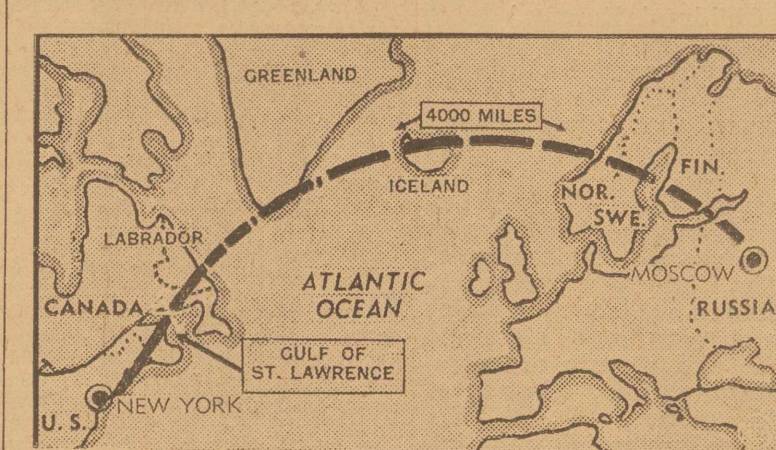
The "March of Conservation" will follow a group conference on agriculture Tuesday afternoon at which M. L. Wilson, undersecretary of agriculture, will be principal speaker. Winners in the Soil and Water Utilization contest will be announced at the conference. The three winning counties will receive \$1,000 in cash prizes awarded by the West Texas Utilities Company.

## Presidential Reply To Hitler Expected

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt may reply to Adolf Hitler in his radio "fireside chat," usually informed congressional circles said today. There was little expectation of an immediate presidential statement.

Aides said the speech the president would deliver Sunday, opening of the New York World's Fair, was written before Hitler began his address.

## Soviet Airmen Forced Down



## Cotton Shippers Hit Export Subsidy Plan As Market Destroyer

MEMPHIS, Apr. 29 (AP)—Operation of the administration-backed export subsidy plan would destroy the established cotton industry in the opinion of the American Cotton Shippers association which opened a two-day convention today.

The conference endorsed a report of its national affairs committee which charged should the subsidy program become effective "no free market for American cotton will longer exist."

## Proposed Amendments To Wagner Act Hit

WASHINGTON, April 29. (AP)—John L. Lewis, CIO chieftain, offered to furnish the senate labor committee today "documentary proof" of the Wagner act amendments sponsored by the American Federation of Labor were drafted with the aid of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Green promptly responded "not one word of truth is in the allegation." Green testifies before the committee Monday.

## Band Fails to Win In Regional Contest

Midland high school band was placed in the third division of the National Regional band contests held in Abilene Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The band was entered in the marching events only, having won first place in the district contests staged in Odessa recently.

Johnny Pickering, Midland entrant in the French horn solo contest, finished in a tie for second place.

An explanation of how bands and musicians are rated in the regional festival:

There are no first places, nor second nor third. Instead, performances are evaluated by contrast with the judges' conception of perfect.

Division one ranking represents the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged; worthy of distinction of being recognized as a "first place winner." This rating might be compared to a percentage grade of 95 to 100.

Division two is recognition of a musical performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance and ineffective interpretation, a performance of distinctive quality, comparable to a grade of 87 to 95.

Division three is a good performance, but not outstanding; showing accomplishment and marked promise, but lacking in one or more essential qualities; equal to a grade of 80 to 87.

## BROTHER SUCCEUMS.

Phil Yockle left for St. Louis Saturday afternoon upon receipt of news of the death of his brother, Carl Yockle, there. His brother resided at Big Bend Catalina avenue, Webster Grove, Missouri.

## Pact Severed, Restrictions Out, Declared

### British Continue To Strengthen the Assistance Pact

By Associated Press.

Nazis said Saturday night Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish non-aggression treaty freed the reich of all legal reasons barring her from retaking the free city of Danzig, considered the next big Hitler goal.

Meanwhile Britain officially maintained Hitler's speech left Europe's troubles "much as they were," and continued efforts to line up Russia in the assistance pact.

In Washington, Senator Norris, only remaining senator who voted to keep America out of the World War, threw his influence behind "cash and carry" neutrality proposals.

Europe resumed military preparations today, its anxiety apparently unrelieved by Reichsmarcher Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt. On the Rome-Berlin axis side Premier Mussolini told the cabinet the Italian army would be strengthened "in size and equipment."

On the Anglo-French side, Britain again sought Russia's strength in the east and France pressed efforts to bring Rumania into the collective security front.

The Polish government took undisclosed steps to bolster her frontier defenses. Britain renewed assurances her foreign policy does not aim at encirclement of Germany.

Hitler's speech signalled a new storm of nazi press criticism at President Roosevelt. The German view, generally, was that Hitler had not shut the door to negotiations.

## BECK WILL REPLY TO REICHSFUHRER

WARSAW, April 29 (AP)—It was understood today Foreign Minister Joseph Beck would reply to Adolf Hitler in parliament next week, declaring Hitler's absorption of Czechoslovakia impelled Poland to strengthen her defense forces and form an alliance with Britain.

## Pensions Union Campaigner Will Submit to Arrest

AUSTIN, Apr. (AP)—Peace officers held a warrant today for the arrest of Jan Anderson, Austin, charged with contempt of the house of representatives.

Anderson, campaign director of the Texas Pensions Union, was reported to have left Dallas for Austin.

Anderson had twice sent telegrams to legislators, who had asked him to appear, to "go jump a stump." Before leaving Dallas, he said he would submit to arrest upon his arrival in the capital.

## Increase in Social Security Tax Loses

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—Congressional leaders forecast today clear sailing to postpone the scheduled increase in social security taxes for old age pensions.

## Rumania May Pay War Debts to U. S.

BUCHAREST, Apr. 29 (AP)—Rumania is about to propose a new plan for regulation of interest payment on her indebtedness to the United States, including war loans. A communique announced today the war debt approximates \$64,000,000.

## Serial Started In Paper Today

In today's issue of the Reporter-Telegram will be found the first issue of the movie serial, "Rose of Washington Square." The story is in six issues and will be concluded Friday.

Starring in the picture of the same name are Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Al Jolson. It is a 20th Century-Fox film with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production. The first installment of the new serial can be found on page eleven of this issue.

## GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Hurschel Howard has gone to Roosevelt, Okla., where her sister and nephew are seriously ill.

## TO GRAND FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush will leave today for Grand Falls on an oil field inspection trip.

## Boy Scout Drive for Funds Will Be Ended In Midland Monday

Alfred J. Stiles, district Boy Scout executive, announced Saturday the initial drive here Friday for funds to pay expenses of local scout troop members of the Bufalo Trails council had netted a total of \$649.

The drive will continue through Monday and it is hoped that by that time the Midland budget of \$2,000 will be met, he said. Workers were canvassing the city Saturday in an effort to gain the necessary amount to continue scout work here. The drive is being supervised by George Abell.

After completion of the drive Monday afternoon all workers will meet at the Boy Scout hall for a final check-up.

## WTCCMA Head



MARFA, April 29. (AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers association today elected Bill Collins, Midland chamber of commerce manager, president, and chose Colorado City for the next meeting as the convention closed.

## French, Rumania Agree in Talks

PARIS, Apr. 29 (AP)—The French foreign ministry announced today after a final conference of foreign ministers of France and Rumania on formation of a new European alliance the two countries were "in perfect accord."

The announcement gave an indication whether France's negotiator persuaded or urged the Rumanian minister to accept the British-French plan to enlist Russia's aid for Rumania in the event of war.

## HERE FROM ARTESIA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Aycock are here from their ranch near Artesia, on a business trip.

## VISITING MOTHER.

Mrs. George Brooks of Brownwood is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. I. Creek.



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## May Day

(A message from the chief of the Children's Bureau.)

By Katharine F. Lenroot

"The Health of the Child Is the Power of the Nation." This is the slogan of May Day—Child Health Day 1939. Perhaps no slogan has ever expressed so clearly and comprehensively the importance of protecting child life from infancy through adolescence.

For the fourth consecutive year the Children's Bureau has been requested by the state and provincial health authorities of North America to sponsor the celebration of May Day—Child Health Day. The Children's Bureau appreciates the privilege of leadership in a celebration which depends for its success upon the cooperation of state and local units of government, public and private organizations, the schools, civic organizations, and, what is of equal importance, the children themselves.

Many communities this year are emphasizing the importance of good nutrition in developing their May Day programs. We know that children must be well nourished if they are to be healthy in every way. This does not mean that well-nourished children cannot get sick. But they usually have more resistance to many kinds of disease and a better chance to get well quickly if they do fall ill.

Mothers and fathers have a responsibility for the health of their children that starts before the children are born and lasts until they are fully grown. Mothers who eat the right foods and who obey other rules of health give their babies a good chance to be born healthy.

Parents who take their children regularly to the doctor for a physical examination, for advice on food and health habits, and for protection against such diseases as smallpox and diphtheria, give their children the best chance for a healthy childhood and for normal growth and development.

The day-to-day care that children receive at home and at school is equally important and should be based on reliable information on nutrition and health.

Mothers and fathers can see to it that children form habits that will help to keep them in good health throughout life.

The last years have brought many advances in the welfare of American children. The death rate of babies in 1937 was the lowest on record. The death rate of mothers is declining. In the state with the lowest baby death rate only 39 babies died out of every 1,000 born alive in 1937. In the state with the highest rate 124 babies died. We must do more than we have done to give our babies an equal chance to be born alive and to be protected in health and growth.

Reports of progress and activities of the maternal and child-health services set up with federal and state funds under the authority of the Social Security act, show steady improvement in both the extent and the quality of services rendered. In a single year these services made possible the medical examination of nearly a million and a half school children; more than 770,000 visits of babies and preschool children to medical child-health conferences; nearly 1,000,000 diphtheria immunizations; more than 1,000,000 smallpox immunizations; and more than 1,300,000 dental inspections. Reports on services for crippled children also indicate great progress in restoring to a life of physical well-being and usefulness many young people who might otherwise go through life with disabling handicaps.

As communities prepare to celebrate May Day—Child Health Day 1939, they should consider both the outstanding needs of the community and the possibility of meeting those needs with resources at hand. Where emphasis is being placed on nutrition it has been suggested that the community survey what is being done to promote good nutrition of mothers and children. But it is not enough to survey what has been done or what is being done. It is important to determine what nutrition projects can be carried on during the coming year. In some localities the great need may be that of devising means to help families improve their food supply without added expenditure; for example, through home and community gardens, canning projects, and cooperative buying. In other communities the needed emphasis may be on education or on lunches for school children or some other aspect of nutrition.

The May Day chairmen appointed by the state board of health will help local communities to plan programs adapted to suit local needs and conditions. But May Day—Child Health Day celebrations will serve to advance the interests of children only if they serve to stimulate a year-round program and to enlist the cooperation of all elements of the community.

## Anti-Dictator Dictator

Everybody knows that many South American countries, nominally republics, fall short of the highest ideals of free government.

But as has been repeatedly pointed out, the dictatorships that exist there are of a local and home-grown variety which do not necessarily emulate or even feel sympathetic to those of Europe.

For instance, Col. German Busch, in arbitrarily taking up dictatorial power in Bolivia, announced that "he saw with pain" Fascist and Nazi tendencies "which are not acceptable in this country." Yet his act in becoming dictator forestalled an election May 4, in which three liberal parties had combined in a way that gave them a chance of being elected.

Busch said quite flatly that Bolivia is to have neither "right" nor "left" government, but Busch government.

That is rather typical of South American governments which lapse from the democratic ideal. Even their most iron-fisted dictators are pretty likely to fight to the last ditch any foreign encroachment, including that of European dictators.

## TO CONVENTION.

Mrs. Alma Thomas and three other members of Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' fraternity, left Friday for Dallas to attend the convention, which opened Friday night and will close this morning. Miss Margaret Logsdon of Odessa, who succeeds Mrs. Thomas as president of the chapter, and Miss Dorothy Orenbaum of Odessa and Miss Ann Martin of Big Spring were in Mrs. Thomas' party.

## Cook Transferred To Big Spring

M. A. Cook, manager of the Southern Ice Co. of this city will leave for Big Spring this Thursday to assume a similar position with the company there. He will be replaced as manager in Midland by E. C. Harkens who has been in the Dallas office of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Harkens and children are due here about the middle of the week.

## Ten Years Ago in Midland

(From files of Reporter-Telegram, April 23-30, 1929.)

Midland was selected by the South Plains Bankers' association, in convention at Lubbock, as the 1930 convention site. M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, extended the invitation.

C. L. Jackson of the Tidal Oil Co. made his second hole-in-one at Midland Country Club within three weeks, shooting the 170 yard No. 7 hole with a No. 3 iron. He was accompanied by Fred Hogan, O. C. Harper, Tom Massingale and Dan Lillis.

Frank D. Gore, geologist, returned from an eastern trip, reporting Midland's chances good for being made an army airway station.

A. & M. College ex-students, at a dinner in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, formed a West Texas Aggies Club. Tanlac Strange was made president, Marcus Gist vice-president and Aubrey Legg secretary-treasurer.

Chas. Yonge, lawyer on the staff of Judge J. M. Caldwell, was appointed city attorney at a meeting of the city council.

Judge J. A. Dranes of Pecos and Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland exchanged benches for the day in district court. Samuel K. Wasaff had been appointed acting district attorney.

School board members from Hamlin made a visit to Midland to inspect the school plant. They described the new high school building as the best they had seen.

W. R. Smith was advised that his appointment as district attorney would be confirmed within thirty days.

Announcement was made that "great waves" of army airplanes would be seen landing at Midland Airport during maneuvers scheduled for May 11-27. Owner Harvey Sloan and Manager H. M. Becherer of the airport were preparing to service the planes with dispatch and to serve sandwiches and cold drinks to the fliers.

Official opening of the 12-story Petroleum Building, nearing completion, was set for July 3 and 4, according to announcement by T. S. Hogan. Governors Dan Moody of Texas and R. C. Dillon of New Mexico were invited to the fête.

A range rider on Mabee & Pyle's NA ranch found the safe stolen a short time before from the Silver Grill Cafe. The door had been blown off by a shot of "soup," and all money had been taken.

The Midland Colts paxed the Crane City Cementers 6 to 1 and were preparing to meet Texon Sunday afternoon.

Brunson and Jones led in shipment of steers, with 5,370 going to Kansas grass.

Frank Roberts, returning from Maryland where he accompanied a shipment of cattle, said: "Cowpunching in Maryland is not what it is in this country."

"Oil was struck within 35 miles of Midland when the World Oil Co. McDowell No. 1 was brought in in Glasscock county.

## Council of Church Women to Hold Conference

Initiating a new movement among church women of all denominations in this area will be the first conference for the eighth district of the Texas Council of Church Women to be held in the form of an all-day meeting at Odessa Tuesday.

The theme for the conference is "Christian Women Looking Toward New Horizons."

Mrs. F. O. Shuttlers of Odessa is the district chairman of the organization.

Women of the various Midland churches are urged to attend the meeting. If they plan to spend the day, they are requested to so inform their church or circle leader, so that she may inform the Odessa women to prepare for the number at luncheon. If visitors do not wish to spend the day at the conference, they are invited to attend the afternoon session.

The following program is scheduled for the day:  
Morning—  
Music, Organ—Mrs. F. L. Elliott of Midland.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" No. 315.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Odessa.

Welcome—Mrs. G. F. Lovvorn, Pres. of Odessa Council.

Response—Mrs. Joe Fisher, Big Spring, Texas.

Devotional—  
Solo—Mrs. Foy Proctor, Midland, Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. W. L. Bradley, Odessa.

Hymn, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"—No. 259.

## Reports From Councils—

Big Spring, Mrs. G. C. Shurman, El Paso  
Odessa, Mrs. S. A. Moore.  
Open Forum, Led by Mrs. F. O. Shuttlers, District President.  
Talk—Mr. W. Winkelman, Odessa, Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"—No. 278.  
Prayer—Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Odessa.

## Nation-Wide May Luncheon

12:30 o'clock  
Theme: Can Christians Bind the World Together?  
Grace, Song—Mrs. H. D. Martin, Luncheon.

Introduction, "Digest of History of the National Committee of Church Women"—Mrs. W. H. Evans.  
Roll Call—Miss Bertha King.  
Address, "Some Things We Can Do Together"—Mrs. W. E. Bruce.  
Address, "Christian Unity and World Order"—Mrs. C. W. Moore.  
Closing Remarks—Mrs. W. H. Evans.

Closing Prayer, A Prayer of Bishop Brent—Mrs. A. H. Bethel.

## Afternoon—2:00 o'clock

Music, Organ—Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"—No. 479.  
Duet, "Victory" (by Wildemere)—Mrs. F. L. Elliott (organ), Mrs. W. A. Glover (piano).

## Devotional—

"Open Our Eyes" (by McFarlane)—Mother Singers of Odessa, Mrs. Olin B. Pierce, Director.  
"Old Refrain" (by Kriesler)—Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Odessa.

"A Little Child Shall Lead" (by Jaquard)—Mother Singers.  
"Windows in Texas"—Mrs. C. C. Marshall, El Paso, State Cr. of Publ. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us"—No. 233.  
Address, "Widening Horizons in Texas"—Mrs. I. J. Ayers, of El Paso, State Pres. Council of Church Women.

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—No. 416.  
Benediction—Rev. H. D. Martin, Pastor Methodist Church, Odessa.

Mrs. Haden Barrow—Musical Director.  
Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Organist.

## TIXERS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tixier, have returned from a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas.

## Mrs. Collings Is Hostess to Party For Lucky Thirteen

Variety of spring flowers including larkspur, verbena, petunias, and pinks were employed in house decorations and a spring motif was followed in tailies for the games when Mrs. H. S. Collings entertained the Lucky Thirteen club with a party at her home, 511 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Three tables of 42 formed the amusement for the afternoon with Mrs. Ellis Comer and Mrs. L. F. Joplin trying for high score and Mrs. B. M. Hays holding second high.

Club guests were Mrs. J. H. Trickey, Mrs. Swede Anderson, and Mrs. L. P. Stark.

Members present were: Mmes. W. N. Cole, Ellis Conner, Houston Sikes, J. T. Walker, W. F. Hill, J. C. Hudman, M. H. Crawford, B. M. Hays, L. P. Joplin, and the hostess.

A party plate was served at the refreshment hour.

## Sue Folsom Celebrates Fourth Birthday With Party

Roland Sue Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Folsom, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary with a party at her home, 801 S. Baird, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Indoor games were played by the guests.  
At the refreshment hour, ice cream and cake, carrying out a pink and white color scheme, was served.

Mrs. Folsom was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Sneed of Abilene and Miss Gertrude Low.

Children attending, besides the little hostess, were: Edith Raye Collings, Patsy Ann Collings, Eddie Juan Darnell, Jean Ann Watts, Davie Kelsey, Shirley Harrison, Gloria McClendon, Ellen De Chichis, Wanda Lou Steele, Johnnie Russell, Dorothy Sue Meriweather.

## Beta Sigma Phi To Hold Founders Day Dinner Tonight

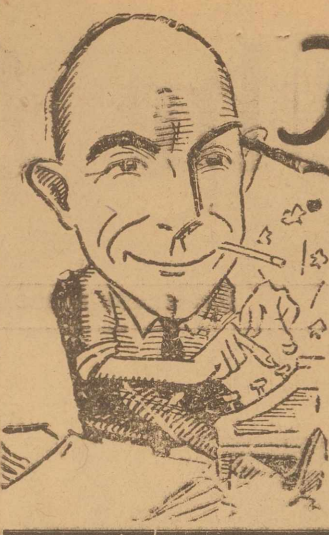
Members of Beta Sigma Phi chapters at Odessa and Midland will hold a joint Founders Day banquet in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:00 o'clock. The affair will be formal.

Two ritual services will be held, the ritual of the Jewels to be conducted by Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa and Mrs. L. C. Link of Midland for 10 Odessa members and four Midland members, and the pledge ritual to be conducted by Miss Marguerite Bivens, president of the Midland chapter, for two Midland and six Odessa pledges.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr. will preside as toastmistress at the dinner program.  
Sorority colors of black and gold will be featured in appointments and decorations.

About 35 Beta Sigma Phis are expected to attend.

# The Town Quack



being discussed, two men were talking on the street. One said something about the speech and the other asked what Hitler said.

"He said 'Heil No!'" was the reply.

A Midland pastor said from the pulpit that he reads everything in The Reporter-Telegram from Hitler's aggression to the Town Quack-Ralph Shuffler difficulty. I didn't understand whether he said he could not figure out which is more interesting or more menacing.

Shuffler said Thursday: I found out this morning who that dumb cluck was that paid for a year's subscription to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and while I don't think much of his judgment, he is still a friend of mine, and so I feel it is imperative that I help him get his money's worth as nearly as possible, so it is up to me to provide some copy each day which will arouse Town Quack's ire sufficiently to make him write something readable if unreasonable.

To correct any erroneous impression, Chappell Davis and Ross Williams were down at the coffee shop before dawn Thursday because they were preparing to take a horseback ride. It was Allen Watts who was up one day early to hear Hitler's speech.

Probably the most open minded people on the world situation are those who have traveled most. An interesting Midland citizen with whom to discuss the present unrest is Phil Stone, tailor at the Harry Tolbert shop. Stone has been around the world three times, served with American troops in France and in the army of occupation for several months in Germany. He worked in England at his tailoring trade, has spent time in China and Japan, Egypt and various far-eastern and near-eastern countries. He is by no means an agitator, does not want America to become involved in a war, but believes that when the big blow-off comes, it will have to be the democracies against the dictators.

He has high respect for the German people as he saw them after the World War but believes there is possibly a marked difference in the German people of those times and of German citizens dominated by Hitler.

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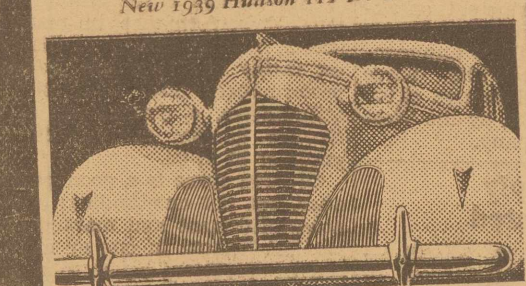
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## Mrs. Lee Feldt Complimented With Tea Shower on Saturday Afternoon

Important week-end social affair was the triple-hostess tea shower honoring Mrs. Lee Feldt, the former Miss Jane Taylor, given by Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Bob White, and Miss Vee Kasper at the J. M. White home, 702 W Storey, Saturday afternoon from 5 o'clock until 6.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. William Cones, and Miss Katherine Robinson assisted the hostesses in the houseparty.

Blue and yellow were featured in party appointments.

Mrs. Cones presided at the blue-and-yellow bride's book where guests registered.

Bridal gifts were on display during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis presided at the tea table which was centered with Dutch irises and lighted by candles.

The chosen colors were carried out in the yellow and blue ribbon sandwiches and mints.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. P. O. Sill, L. B. Lancaster, W. E. Wallace, W. L. Brown, Geo. Kidd Jr., H. F. Johnson, David Goggins, M. C. Ulmer, J. B. Leonard, L. F. Joplin, H. L. Beckman, S. S. Stinson, J. R. Martin, J. D. Boddins, A. W. Wyatt, J. R. Norris, K. L. Sappington, Geo. Wallace, Hayden Miles, William Simpson, John W. House, Christine Miller, W. R. Bowden, Walter Jarrett, J. H. McClure, Erle Payne, Maurie Broman, Tom Bobo, Frank Cowden, W. B. Robinson, W. T. Moreland, Newsom, Misses Edna Mae Elkin, Geneva Reisinger, Evelyn Haag, Jean Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cones, Miss Robinson.

## Delphian Chapter Re-Organized for New Study Course

Re-organization of the Delphian chapter for a new three-year course of study was effected by Mrs. Lura McDaniel Brown of San Antonio, national organizer, assisted by Mrs. Lucile F. Cooke and Mrs. P. H. Phillips of Dallas, in a meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Friday morning.

So many of the members of the former chapter are also members of the new chapter that the name, Alpha, Mu, meaning "adventures in learning," has been retained.

Following are the officers of the new chapter: President, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth; vice president, Mrs. Fred Wemple; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. G. R. Grant; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. A. Haley; mentor, Mrs. Hal C. Peck; reporter, Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan; chairman of the seminar board, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, with Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. E. H. Davidson as her assistants on the board.

The new course of study will be "Orientation for Modern Times."

About 30 members will be in the group which will hold its opening meeting on the second Tuesday in September of this year and will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month following.

## Q. V. V. Girls Honor Mothers At Tea Friday

Honoring their mothers, members of the Q. V. V. club of high school girls entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W Texas, Friday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

The lace-covered tea table was set outside in the yard of the Link home. Punch was served from a blue glass bowl, along with diverse cookies and mints.

Mothers of the club members, all of whom were invited, are: Mmes. T. D. Kimbrough, Paula Vogel, Ernest Sidwell, Susie G. Noble, West Link, Praxton, P. F. Bridgewater, R. E. Kinsey, D. B. Snider, R. D. Myers, John Francis, Strong, E. H. Griswold.

Club members are: Margaret Ann West, Mary Lee Snider, Frances Ellen Link, Charlotte Kinsey, Frances Brasen, Marilyn Sidwell, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Jean Shockley, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Katherine Francis, Joyce Strong, Patty Griswold, Hilda Vogel.

## Sewing Club Embroiders Tea Towels for Hostess

Names were drawn for an exchange of gifts at the next meeting of the weekly session of the Sewing and Chatter club at the home of Mrs. E. L. Reagan, 211 E Kentucky, Friday afternoon.

Work hours were spent in embroidering tea towels for the hostess.

At tea time, a refreshment plate was served to Mmes. L. M. Hedges, W. C. Moore, C. Ramsey, R. F. Hedges, W. P. Hedges, Fred Klatt, Chas. Ward, and the hostess.

Next Friday the club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Hedges at the home of Mrs. F. D. Reven, 809 N Weatherford, at 2 o'clock.

## Belmont Bible Class Meets at Ranch Home Friday

The home of Mrs. W. T. Forehand on the Scharbauer ranch was the scene of the weekly meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday.

Mrs. Forehand and Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr. being cohostesses to the group.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett taught the lesson from the seventh and eighth chapters of Daniel.

There were no visitors and no new members present.

A refreshment course was served after the study hour to Mmes. Fickett, J. A. Mead, M. T. Walker, H. D. Bruce, Harvey Kiser, Herbert King, W. P. Collins, C. Shafer, King, A. B. Stickey, C. E. Nolan, C. G. Murray, H. M. Reigle, J. V. Hobbs, W. P. Collins, C. Shafer, J. L. Kelly, C. O. Fredregill, C. E. Strawn, W. L. Sutton, D. E. Holster, and the hostesses.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Murray, 717 W Louisiana, with Mrs. Harvey Kiser as cohostess. Memory verse will be II Timothy 2:15.

Jane Hill Hostess To Sub-Deb Club Friday Morning

Jane Hill entertained the Sub-Deb club with a bicycle party at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, followed by a waffle breakfast at her home, 420 W Missouri.

Present were the following seven members of the club, which is an organization of high school girls: Kathryn Jordan, Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser, Mary Lou Hoskins, Catherine Blair, Marjorie Managhan, and the hostess.

## Large Attendance Marks Program at North Ward School; Tea Hour Follows

Presented to an audience that filled the North Ward school auditorium, Civic Music club Friday afternoon sponsored a benefit musicale which was a financial success and the social highlight of the week.

The program included: Soprano solo, Mrs. De Lo Douglas; clarinet solo, Dr. Thos. Imman; violin solo, Mrs. Edmond S. Hitchcock; soprano solo, Mrs. M. A. Park; two-piano number, Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Gillett; baritone solo, Lee Cornelius; vocal trio, Mmes. Douglas, Holt Jowell, Jack Hawkins; piano solo, Mrs. Lee Cornelius; "Choral Fantasia" by selected voices; piano solo, Miss Gillett; violin solo, Mrs. W. L. Haseltine; Polish dance, Miss Georgia Goss; piano solo, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Stands of potted plants, one of these being in the shape of a lyre, formed a pleasing stage background for presentation of the musical selections. The flowers were furnished through courtesy of Buddy's Flowers.

Mrs. Tom Parker, club president, made the introductory speech.

In the tea hour which followed the program, refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of snapdragons and stock.

Mrs. Parker, as president, presided at one end of the table and Mrs. R. M. Turpin, president-elect, at the other. Dainty and appropriate touches for the tea parties were the individual white-iced cakes bearing a design of musical notes or musical clef in green.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens was general manager of arrangements for the musicale; Mrs. Turpin was in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Richard E. Gile in charge of decorations; Mrs. Lee Cornelius in charge of the program; Mrs. Parker in charge of publicity; Mrs. R. M. Andrews in charge of tickets; and Mrs. John Casselman in charge of properties.

After the program and tea, floral decorations were taken to the hospital as a gift to Mrs. W. E. Mann, club member who is suffering from injuries received in a car accident recently.

The Civic Music club will hold its last meeting of the club year on May 9. This will be an open meeting and all Midland citizens are invited to attend.

## Piano Program Presented by Music Club

A "practice program" by students preparing for the National Piano Playing Tournament was presented at the regular meeting of the Treble Clef junior music club at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning.

Included were the following piano numbers:

"Rose in My Garden"—Jean Devreux  
"Fairland Music"—Dora Jeannette Alkire  
"Off on a Picnic"—Wilma Dee Vaughn

"Indian Dance"—John Harvard  
"The Band Plays Dixie"—Norma Jean Hubbard. After each number, the children offered criticism of the playing.

Betty Jo Joplin, a member of the Robyn Junior music club, was a guest at the meeting. She played "Lord and Lady Fieftingers," a piano selection.

Bobby Drake presided as president.

Betty Chansler was the guest of Dora Jeannette Alkire; Mrs. Sid Cross and daughter Peggy were guests of Bob Cross; and Mrs. John Harvard was the guest of her son, John.

About 15 were present.

## Westside Club Sees Demonstration by Mrs. Whitmire

Two new applications for membership were received by the Westside home demonstration club in its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hundt Friday afternoon. The applications were those of Mrs. W. R. Upham and Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

Mrs. H. C. Whitmire gave a demonstration on making hooked rugs and mats.

The club business session was held and later there was a 15-min-

ute recreation period, with Mrs. S. L. Alexander leading the games. The hostess served a refreshment plate to: Mmes. M. T. Walker, J. A. Mead, Whitmire, W. A. Conn, Jack Williams, Alexander, W. R. Tillman, Jimmie Smith, C. C. Carden.

After the refreshment hour, the group inspected Mrs. Hundt's frame garden and her flock of chickens.

Next meeting of the club will be an all-day session at the home of Mrs. W. T. Forehand on the Scharbauer ranch.

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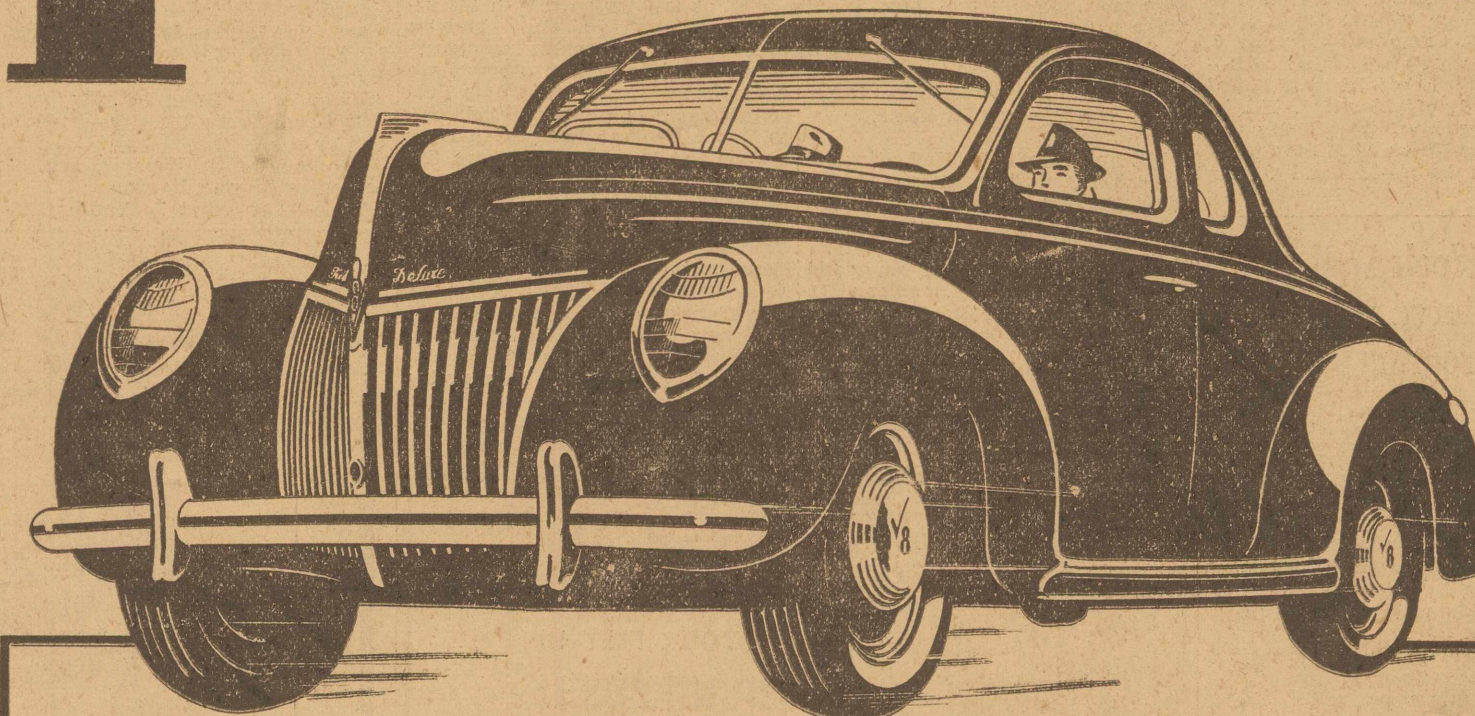
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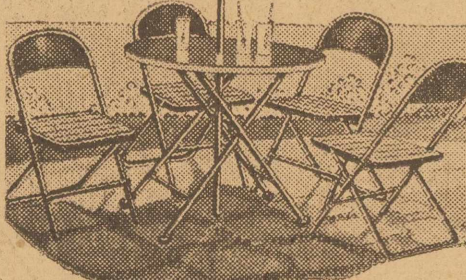
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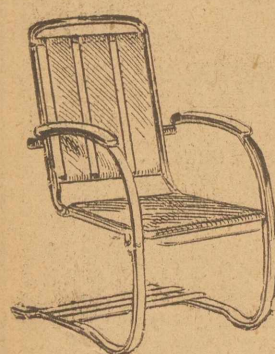
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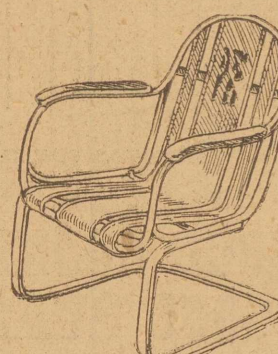
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# COWBOYS LOSE FOURTH GAME IN ROW

## To Meet Lamesans Again Today in Dawson Capital

The Midland Cowboys will be back at City Park tomorrow afternoon after having spent the past three days on foreign fields. They will again be away from home today, meeting the Lamesa team in Lamesa.

The game tomorrow afternoon will start at four o'clock and it will be Ladies' Day at the park. All women will be admitted free to the game, regardless of whether they are accompanied by a paid admission.

Following games here tomorrow and Tuesday with Lamesa, the Cowboys will meet the Lubbock Hubbers two days and the Pampa Oilers two days.

The Cowboys lost their fourth straight yesterday when they suffered a 13-10 defeat at the hands of the Lamesa club. The Lobos rolled up a 12-run lead in the first three innings but the Cowboys came back strong in the closing innings but could never catch up.

Manager Jimmy Kerr of the Cowboys was banished from the game in the third inning after an argument with the umpires.

"Lefty" Taylor started on the mound for the Cowboys but was blasted out of the box before he could retire a man. It was the second time in three days Taylor had been knocked out without getting a man out.

Earl Patterson relieved Taylor but was little improvement. He was blasted out of the game in the third and Paul Peacock took over. He managed to hold the Lobos in check the rest of the way, thanks to some sensational fielding by Glowicka and Everson in the outfield.

Score by innings: 000 214 20-10  
Midland 336 001 00x-13  
Lamesa

## Friday's Games

The box score:

|             | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Midland     | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 2 |
| DeNeff 3    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 2 |
| Piet 2      | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 3 | 0 |
| Mort 7      | 5  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Malvica ss  | 5  | 1 | 3 | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| Kerr c      | 3  | 2 | 2 | 6  | 0 | 1 |
| Glowicka m  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Everson, lf | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Vasek, p    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, 1   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 | 0 |

|              | AB | R | H  | PO | A  | E |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Big Spring   | 37 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 4 |
| Decker, 2    | 4  | 1 | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2 |
| Marshall, lf | 4  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Volk, r      | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Stasey, m    | 2  | 1 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Capps, 3     | 3  | 1 | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Wooten, 1    | 4  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Hobson, ss   | 3  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| Berndt, c    | 4  | 1 | 0  | 9  | 0  | 0 |
| Morgan, p    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Tranham, p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Marek, p     | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

Score by innings: 000 100 040-5  
Big Spring 203 000 10x-6

Summary: Home runs—Capps, Kerr, Mort. Two base hits—Malvica, Marshall, Rums batted in—Mort 2, Kerr, Everson 2, Capps 4, Marek. Sacrifice hits—Volk, Capps, Hobson. Runs and hits—3 and 7 off Morgan in 6 (gone out in 7th); 2 and 3 off Tranham in 0 (failed to retire a batter in 7th); 0 and 0 off Marke in 2. Struck out—Murphy 6, Morgan 6, Marek 2. Base on balls—Off Murphy 1, off Morgan 3, off Tranham 1, off Marek 1. Hit by pitcher—By Murphy (Stasey 2). Earned runs—Midland 5, Big Spring 4. Left on bases—Midland 9, Big Spring 6.

## Music Week Will Be Featured in PTA Program

Music Week will be observed by Junior High School PTA in its last regular meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Junior High school.

Mrs. John Casselman will lead the program.

A paper on "Music Appreciation" will be read by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Billy Noble will present a piano solo.

Col. John Perkins will speak on the economic situation.

A business session will be held. All members are urged to be present for the closing meeting of the school year.

AUSTIN.—Pre-Easter finery purchases brought sales of Texas department stores up 25.5 per cent during March, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research form 104 Texas department and clothing stores indicate.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS.

|            | W | L | Pct.  |
|------------|---|---|-------|
| Lamesa     | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pampa      | 4 | 1 | .660  |
| Big Spring | 3 | 2 | .600  |
| Lubbock    | 3 | 2 | .600  |
| Amarillo   | 2 | 3 | .400  |
| Midland    | 1 | 4 | .250  |
| Clovis     | 1 | 4 | .250  |
| Abilene    | 1 | 4 | .250  |

Results Yesterday  
Lamesa 13, Midland 10.  
Abilene 12, Big Spring 8.  
Pampa 20, Lubbock 2.  
Amarillo 6, Clovis 5.

Games Today  
Midland at Lamesa.  
Abilene at Big Spring.  
Amarillo at Clovis.  
Lubbock at Pampa.

American League.

| TEAM         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 5  | 2  | .714 |
| Boston       | 4  | 3  | .571 |
| Chicago      | 5  | 5  | .555 |
| Detroit      | 5  | 5  | .555 |
| Washington   | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| St. Louis    | 4  | 4  | .500 |
| Cleveland    | 4  | 5  | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 6  | .250 |

National League.

| TEAM         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati   | 6  | 2  | .750 |
| Boston       | 4  | 3  | .567 |
| Chicago      | 5  | 4  | .555 |
| Philadelphia | 4  | 5  | .500 |
| St. Louis    | 4  | 5  | .500 |
| Brooklyn     | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| New York     | 3  | 5  | .375 |
| Pittsburgh   | 1  | 8  | .111 |

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American League.  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 9, St. Louis 8.  
Washington 3, New York 1.  
Cleveland 7, Detroit 1.

National League.  
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.  
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Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.

American League.  
New York at Boston.  
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Philadelphia at Washington.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Norene Kirby has been called to her home in Gainesville by the serious illness of her mother.

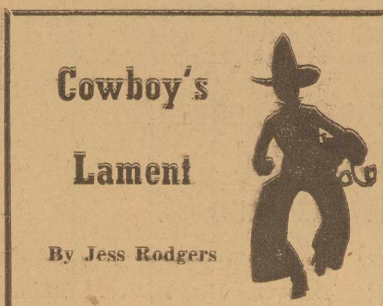
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childress left the past week for the Western States where he will conduct three meetings. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Hafer of O'Donnell has been the houseguest of Mrs. W. I. Pratt for the past week. Mr. Hafer was expected to arrive last night to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt after which Mrs. Hafer would accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall attended the band contest at Abilene Friday night, having carried some of the students to Abilene by car.

Mrs. W. I. Pratt had as guests Friday Mrs. E. H. Boullion, D. W. Gagnat, Walter Slaton, Houston Spikes, E. A. McElroy, and G. W. Stewart, all of Tahoka.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen is spending the week-end in San Angelo as the guest of friends.



## Cowboy's Lament

By Jess Rodgers

After having watched the Cowboys in four games, like the manager and fans, I agree that pitching strength is all that is needed to make the team one that will be near the top all the way.

Pitching alone cannot be blamed for the first three losses but it has been the contributing factor. The Cowboys outbit the Barons in three of the four games played yet won only one of them. They averaged 10 1/2 hits per game but just couldn't make them count but runs as often as the Barons. Looking at those figures in one way it would seem that the Midland hitting has been to blame more than the pitching. But Midland pitchers have put 17 men on base in the four games on walks and hit batsmen, with 10 of them scoring. Nearly every pass has been followed up by a hit. On the opposite side of the ledger, the Cowboys have received 10 passes and only two of the men have scored.

The Barons averaged 9 runs per game in the four with Midland, practically all earned. Lack of being able to put the ball where they wanted to cost Midland hurlers the plenty of runs. For instance: It was known before the season opened that third baseman Capps of Big Spring was likely to lose a low curve ball. In four games he would have won their games. It is no secret that Manager Kerr had rather have Piet available for general all-around duty, using him on the mound only occasionally as a hurler rather than as a regular. His effectiveness as a hurler is sure to be greatly lessened if he has to fill in other positions throughout the week. But at the present time he appears to be the most dependable hurler on the staff.

Another first baseman was added to the squad yesterday in Sam Wooten, who played three games with Big Spring. He has not done any heavy slugging so far but has looked especially good afield.

Wooten was cut loose by the Barons after they had perfected a set-up with the New York Yankees. Incidentally, the deal formed between Big Spring and the Yankees should make the former one of the toughest clubs in the league last year. Already, the Barons have received a first baseman and four pitchers and are in a position to receive more help when and if needed.

Kerr is well satisfied with his infield and outfield. Only Malvica and Mort have been hitting consistently but hits by the others have been timely, if not often. Bob Petzold is out now with a "strawberry" on his knee that hampers moving around but Piet will hold down the position until Bob is able to get back in.

In this department's opinion, Sam Malvica is now a better shortstop than there was in the league last year. In the Big Spring series, he consistently covered from 10 to 15 feet more on each side of him than Hobson, the Baron shortstop. And Hobson is supposed to be a pretty good short fielder. Not only that, his ten hits in 19 times at bat show he knows what it is all about up at the

plate. He got only one "fluke" hit in the four games. And he hit a couple of ball that would have been out of the park had he been batting in the home park. A player's future cannot be forecast on his play in four games, but Sam has been plenty impressive to date.

Comparative tests on the strength of north and south clubs will be possible this week. Midland will meet Lubbock and Pampa, Big Spring will meet Pampa and Amarillo.

This "scout" informs us that next year's high school football team hung a 12-0 plastering on boys that will be exes after May 15 in the game Thursday. . . Which means "Onion Head." Whittaker owes me a milk shake. . . The new Pecos coach says as far as he is concerned district 7-A football race is still even. . . It won't be after Wink plays around the circuit once. . . If there is a better baseball fan in town than J. Roy Jones, someone please point them out. . . He followed the club to Big Spring twice, then to Lamesa Saturday. . . In the mail: A letter from a man in Ashland, Ky., who says Ellis Childress cannot "miss" being a real player. . . Unfortunately for Ellis, he did not show enough hitting ability to stick on with 10 of them scoring. . . Nearly every pass has been followed up by a hit. On the opposite side of the ledger, the Cowboys have received 10 passes and only two of the men have scored.

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## Moving Pictures, Play Features of Story Hour Program

Moving pictures shown by Mrs. J. L. Greene and an impromptu playlet presented by the children were special features of the Story Hour program at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Mrs. Greene showed pictures of scenes in Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico, as well as scenes at the Midland Rodeo and at Midland.

Mrs. W. L. Miller, who was in charge of the Story Hour, conducted a quiz on the pictures shown and told "A True Bear Story."

"How to Get a Library Book" was the title of the play explaining how to get a library card and a book from the library.

Joy Diane Debnam was the librarian. Children demonstrating how to get a book were: Jerelen Jowell, Betty Jean Wilson, Billie Joe Talley, Royce Ray McKee, Stephen Lee Debnam, Margaret Nell Coleman, Jeanne Young, Janice Jones.

Helen Golladay told "The Story of the Three Bears."

Children attending were: Jerelen Jowell, Betty Chansler, Dora Jeanette Aikie, Opal Scribner, Roy Birch, Scribner, John D. Jensen, Don Gray Smith, Royce Ray McKee, Charles Tom, Mary Jo Hejl, Joy Diane Debnam, Joan Coleman, Evelyn Hejl, Betty Jo Greene, Margaret Nell Coleman, Billie Vance Jensen, Jimmie Green, Doris Nell Gray, Billie LaJean Pigg, Billie Joe Talley, Thomas Boyd Talley, Betty Jean Wilson, Martha Ann Gray, Catherine Fay Menville, Valda Dee Pigg, Helen Golladay, Kay Young, Joyce Lynch, Tom Sloan, Lois Tieran, La Juanda Lord, Doris Lynch, Rita Merle Dunlap, Billie Erskine, Charles Jones, Stephen Lee Debnam, Janice Jones, Diane Waldron, Coral Casselman.

Visitors included Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Arthur Niebur, and Mrs. Saunders.

**4-H Club Girls' Activities**

Warfield

The Warfield 4-H club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Carl Smith, met at the school house Thursday for the demonstration of mending hose and making garden gloves. Flat seams, like the ones learned in the former meeting for shoulder seams on aprons, were used in constructing the gloves. Blue denim was used for the gloves, and may be taken from the best part of discarded overalls, or bought new. Five cents worth of material is enough for a pair of gloves.

Club members present were Billy McKandles, Jean and June Randolph, Hollie Mae and Mary Lou Robert, Mary Bess Truelove, Pearl Wilson and the sponsor, Mrs. Carl Smith.

(Pearl Wilson, reporter)

**League Will Present Program At Church Tonight**

Taking the place of the usual preaching service at the evening hour, the Intermediate League will present the following program at the Methodist church tonight under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro: Prelude—Marion Newton. Song. Scripture lesson—Luke 11:1-11 and Luke 13:6-10—Carolyn Oates. Prayer—N. G. Oates. Piano solo—Elnor Hedrick. Talk on Youth Crusade—Frances Guffey. Reading—Edith Wemple, accompanied by Marian Newton. Talk—"For What Is Youth Crusading?"

Elnor Hedrick  
h. Beth Prothro  
Offertory—Violin solo by Betty Jo Tate, accompanied by Marian Newton.  
Song  
League benediction.

the play at the schoolhouse Friday night to pay expenses of their trip to Lamesa and to Miss Moore's home.

The two new sponsors, Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. W. B. Franklin were present.

Club reports turned in to the secretary showed:

Sylvia King helped build a frame garden, pajamas cut out and basted up ready to stitch, mended socks and sewed buttons on dress.

Mary Nell King helped build and plant frame garden, mended sweater and pair of socks, and made a smock.

Lawana Locklar darned two pair socks, repaired dress.

Mary Beth Preston mended dress and pair of socks and planted frame garden, and helped sister to make smock.

Vera Louise Williams made a frame garden, darned a pair of hose, patched a dress, and is now sewing on a dress which she is making.

Dorothy Nell Williams darned a pair of socks, patched a dress, and has material to make a dress for herself.

(Doris Jane Preston, reporter)

Club reports showed:

Norma Jean Bramblett had patched one garment and had helped in building frame garden by soldering cans, and helping lay cans for sub-irrigation.

Nada Bramblett had learned to eat spinach and had made a head scarf to wear when working in the frame garden which her family is building together.

apron, patched a dress and started another.

Helen Herrin patched a dress, and made a frame garden, but had had bad luck from the rats eating it, so is going to move it and replant it.

Warrene Wise started apron, father is building a clothes closet for demonstration, and has material ready for building frame garden.

Felipe Gonzales made an apron.

Most authorities agree that more than 90 per cent of the cases of blindness are preventable.

It has been estimated that the cost of a television network in the United States would exceed \$150,000,000.

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Pauline Price made an apron and scarf—handkerchief, and a patched dress. Only two girls had done nothing. (Warrene Wise, reporter).

Gregory I, who was a follower of Benedict and was made pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.

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## NOTICE

**Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.**

## 1—Lost & Found

**LOST:** One pair of child's glasses in case in low grade of North Ward school Monday, April 24. Inquire and phone 1082. (44-1)

## 2—For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Brick Building 50x100; Main street. McClintic Bros. (42-6)

**ONE** solid roll top mahogany desk and swivel chair at less than one-fourth the price of new. Phone 1012 J. (43-2)

**FOR SALE:** '34 Plymouth sedan; good condition; good rubber; \$200.00. Phone 1664. (44-1)

**ELEGANT** two-story brick hotel; furnished; modern; central Texas agricultural village; two highways; excellent investment for home and income; cost \$85,000.00 in 1925; \$17,500.00 for quick sale; will trade in good farm or city residence. Investigate. Box EE, care Reporter-Telegram. (44-4)

**TWO** nice trailer houses; see them to appreciate them; bargain. Call or see Morris at Mackey Motor Company. (44-6)

**MUST** sell: 12-foot outboard runabout; reasonable. Garrett Camp, Odessa highway. (44-3)

## 3—Furnished Apts.

**NICE** 1-room apartment with kitchenette; utilities paid. Couple or 2 gentlemen preferred. Phone 1678. (43-3)

**TWO** room apartment; private bath; close in; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird. (43-3)

**SMALL** furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid; couple only; available May 1. 410 West Kansas. Phone 138. (43-3)

**AVAILABLE** Tuesday: Three large rooms newly decorated; cool, clean; electrical refrigerator; bills paid; couple only; no pets; close in. 202 West Louisiana. (44-2)

**GARAGE** apartment; utilities paid; garage available; nicely furnished; Frigidaire. 1902 West Wall. (44-1)

**TWO-ROOM** apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; couple only; reasonable. 501 North Main. (44-1)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment for adults. 710 North Big Spring. (44-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (44-3)

**TWO** nice cool apartments for permanent renters; summer rates. 101 East Ohio. (44-1)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; downstairs; utilities paid. 209 E. Texas. (44-3)

## 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**NEW** duplex; 3-large rooms on each side; 2 baths; hardwood flooring; venetian blinds; one block east Maiden Lane. 1104 N. Main; Phone 891. (43-3)

**UNFURNISHED** duplex; 4 rooms; bath; couple only; no dogs. 1501 1/2 West Holloway. (44-2)

**FOUR-ROOM** unfurnished stucco duplex in High School Addition. Phone 271. (44-1)

**THREE** room unfurnished duplex apartment; couple only 705 North D; phone 138. (43-3)

## 6—Unfurnished Houses

**TWO** or 3-room house; modern; barnyard. 802 North Dallas. (44-3)

**THREE-ROOM** house and bath; vacant; 304 N. D Street; \$27.50. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (44-1)

**THREE** rooms and bath; newly papered and painted; garage in connection; vacant; 1500 S. Lorraine Street; \$25.00. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (44-1)

## 6—Unfurnished Houses

**FIVE** room unfurnished house; 407 N. Carrizo; Phone 171. (43-3)

## 7—Horses for Sale

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**FIVE (5)** acres; 3-room house; new paper and paint; good well, windmill and supply tank; in city limits; Johnson & Moran Addition; \$1275.00; easy terms if desired.

**J. F. FRIBERG**  
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## 8—Poultry

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## 10—Bedrooms

**NICELY** furnished front bedroom; private entrance; bath; close in; reasonable. Phone 1276. (41-4)

**GARAGE** room; private bath. 701 N. Pecos; Phone 1383 J. (43-3)

**TWO** attractive bedrooms; private entrance; adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (44-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; private home; nice and comfortable; private entrance; adjoins bath. Close in. 401 N. Colorado. (43-2)

**FRONT** bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; men only. 501 N. Marienfeld; Phone 731. (43-3)

**NICE** southeast bedroom; adjoining bath; new brick home; garage; men only. 708 West Storey, phone 1124. (44-3)

**GARAGE** room; private bath; private entrance. 1306 West Texas. (44-3)

**LARGE** bedroom; private entrance; 3 blocks Petroleum Building. 214 South Big Spring. (44-3)

## 11—Employment

**AMBITIOUS,** reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Midland. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-78 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (44-1)

## 15—Miscellaneous

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**MATTRESSES** renovated; art tick \$2.49; inner springs rebuilt. Nanny Mattress Co., 207 South Main. (43-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; lawn mowers repaired; also pipe fittings. 706-A South Colorado. (44-3)

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## Announcements

### MONDAY

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. A. Reaney Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Executive board of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon followed at 3:30 o'clock by the monthly business meeting of the auxiliary.

Baptist women's missionary union will meet at the church for a business session and Bible study at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. W.

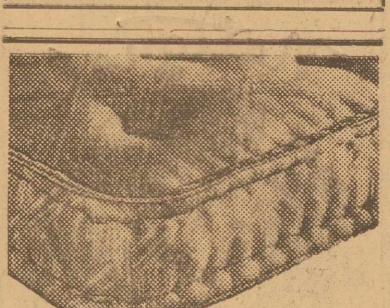
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L. Fickett will be in charge of the study. The meeting will be preceded by a session of the executive board at 3 o'clock.

The Methodist missionary society will meet in circles at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Phil Scharbauer in Hotel Scharbauer; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. J. B. Zant, 1604 W. Texas; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana; Young Women's circle, no meeting.

The women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Circle No. 2 as hostess.

St. Anne's Altar society will meet at the Catholic parish hall Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Paleta club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Lanham, 511 W. Wall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### TUESDAY

Delphian chapter will hold a quarterly meeting and coffee at the home of Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

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

Wesley Bible class (Methodist) will meet with Mrs. Floyd Countess in the Cotton Flat community Tuesday afternoon.

Junior High School PTA will hold its last meeting of the school year at the Junior High school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Music Week will be observed.

Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. W. W. LaForce, 1705 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Robyn Junior Music club will meet

at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with mothers of members as guests. The program will observe National Music Week.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 420 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Miss Kathleen Speed at the R. D. Scruggs home, 605 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Scholarship Loan Fund Is Offered

AUSTIN—Home economics teachers who have not yet completed their undergraduate University of

Texas training are invited to apply for the annual scholarship-loan award offered by the University Home Economics Club.

A \$300 stipend is available, \$200 of which is a loan which must be repaid by the recipient within three years after graduation.

Established 16 years ago, the fund is maintained by the Home Economics Club by means of lectures, banquets, and the sale of smocks.

Applications should be sent to Miss Mary E. Gearing, chairman of the home economics department, University of Texas. Each applicant must have junior standing, with average grade of "B" in all courses, and must have attended the University at least one year.

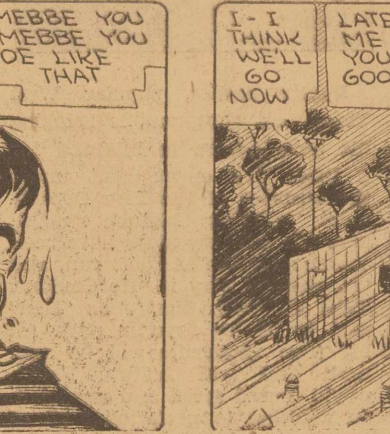
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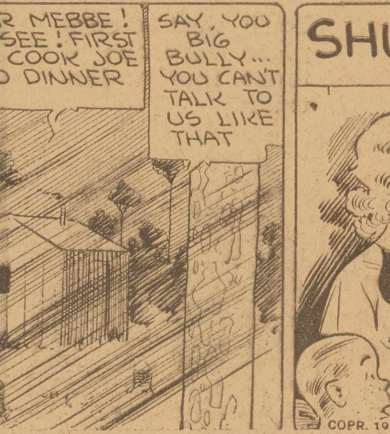
### NO -- MEBBE GLAD! MEBBE YOU LIKE JOE TOO, EN? MEBBE YOU STAY ON, YEAH? JOE LIKE THAT



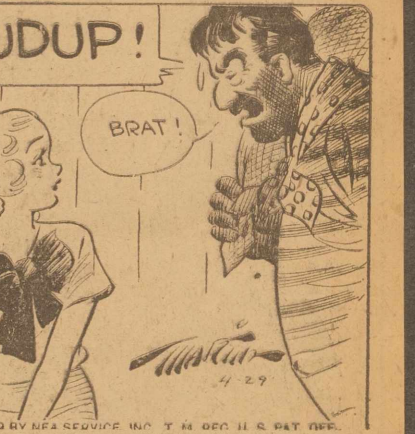
### I - I THINK WE'LL GO NOW



### LATER MEBBE! ME SEE! FIRST YOU COOK JOE GOOD DINNER

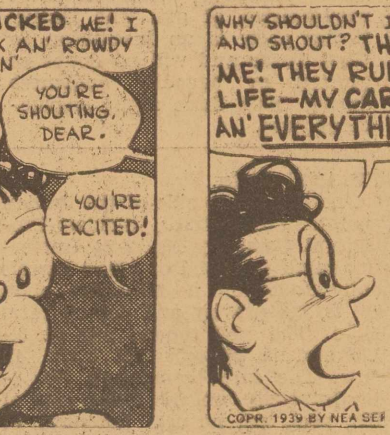


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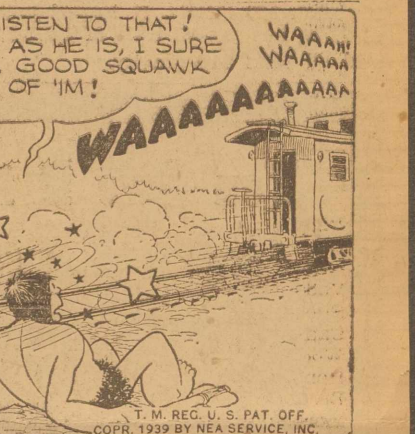
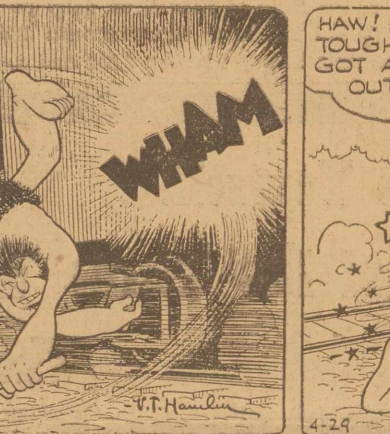
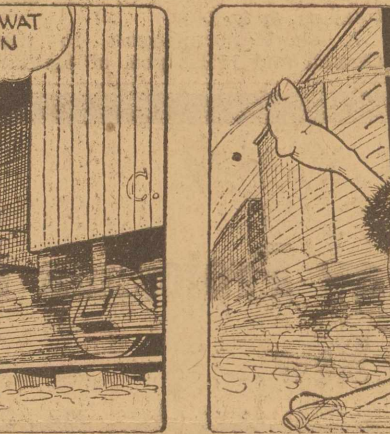
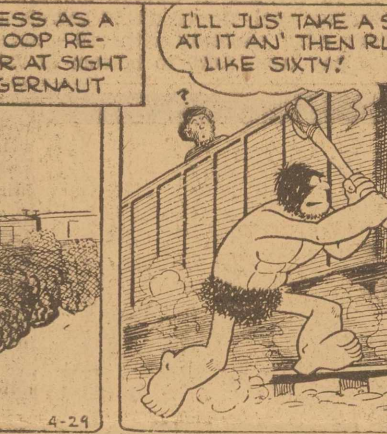
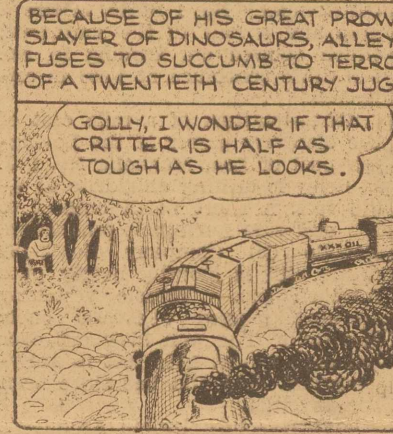
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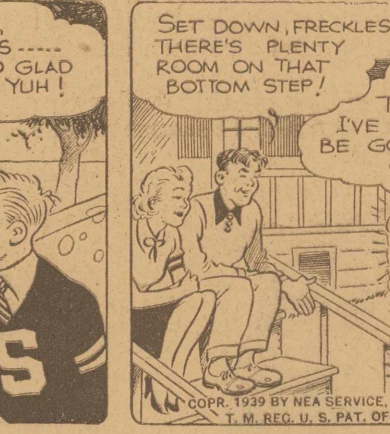
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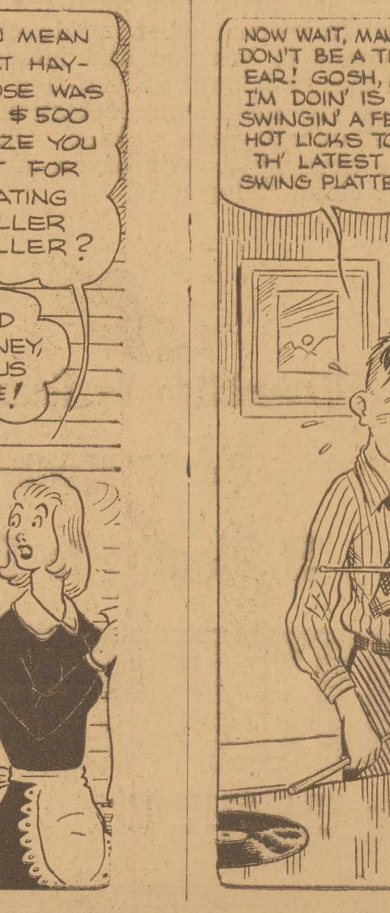
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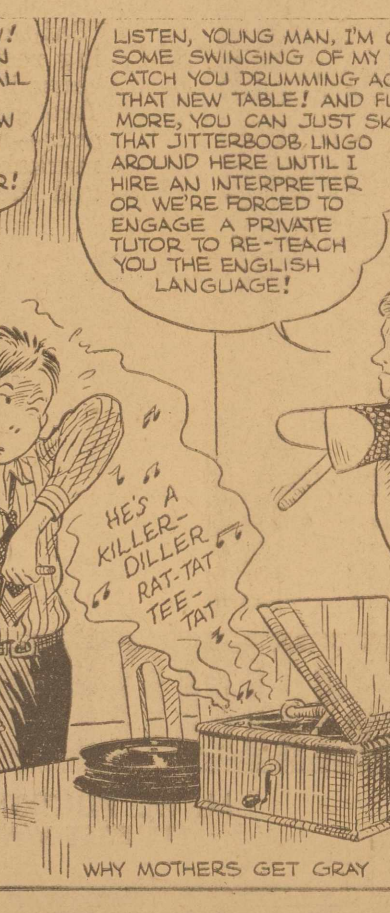
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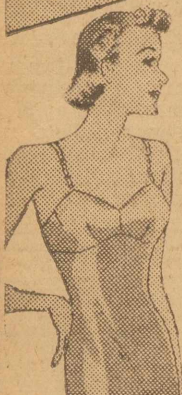


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Harley Sadler, popular West Texas tent showman, is bringing his tent theatre to Midland for a three day engagement under the auspices of the Fire Department starting Monday night, May 8th. All new plays have been selected for the season's run, and the opening play is "He Couldn't Take It" with Harley as "Dad" said to be his favorite part. All big time vaudeville will be seen here and will feature Henry, would toured artist and magician. In addition to performing all of the better known magic feats, Henry features his Hopi Indian sand paintings, said to rival masterpieces of art. The Harley Sadler show is an institution in West Texas and will no doubt be greeted by capacity audiences during their three night engagement here.

773, total depth. On the Crane side of the Jordan pool of Crane-Ector, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 2-24 University rated potential of 826.56 barrels daily following a 270-quart shot. Oil is 33.4-gravity and gas-oil ratio 415-1. The well topped pay at 3,520 and is bottomed at 3,590 in lime. The same company's No. 4-79 University, on the Ector side of the pool, set natural potential of 1,440.28 barrels of 34.7-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 665-1. Pay zone was entered at 3,443, and total depth is 3,650. A short northpost to the Church and Fields pool of eastern

Crane, Magnolia No. 19 Hardwick-University, is drilling below 130 feet in red rock. In the Sandhills deep pool, western Crane, Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 3 Tubb-Community is drilling at 5,921 feet in Simpson shale. Core from 5,890 to 5,908 returned 17 feet of green shale and lime shells. The well topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician at 5,836 feet and showed 3,642,000 cubic feet of gas, with 330 feet of fluid, 15 per cent oil, when 25-minute drillstem test was made from 5,828-68.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, Ordovician test south of Ozona in Crockett county, is drilling at 7,718 feet. Waples-Platter Swabbing, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, Yoakum strike two miles northeast of the Bennett pool, is swabbing into pits after acidizing with 500 gallons in initial stage. Two hundred gallons of kerosene were injected ahead of acid and another 100 gallons after it, following which tubing was flushed with oil. The well is bottomed at 5,312 feet, cemented back from 5,380 to shut off salt water.

In the Denver pool of southern Yoakum, Alcoa Oil Company No. 1 J. L. Putch has been completed at 5,230 feet for 24-hour potential of 464.40 barrels after acidizing with a total of 10,000 gallons. It topped pay at 4,810. Gas-oil ratio is 518-1 and oil 33.4-gravity.

Texas Company No. 1-C Mallett Land and Cattle Company, proving two and one-half mile southwest extension to the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley, swabbed 45 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing the first four hours of natural test. Tubing is set at 4,968, with perforations on bottom. Fluid level remained at 3,500 feet during swabbing. No. 1-C Mallett is bottomed at 5,650 feet in lime, with main pay topped near total depth.

In the northwest part of the pool, Texas No. 5 Slaughter raised 2-inch tubing 93 feet, placing perforations 127 feet up from total depth of 5,024 feet, and swabbed 99 barrels of oil the first 14 hours of testing. Casing pressure is 440 pounds. The well has been acidized with 2,000 and 4,000 gallons, in successive stages. Texas No. 6 Slaughter is drilling past 3,820 in anhydrite and shale. Humble No. 1 W. T. Caswell, southern Gaines wildcat, is drilling with spudder at 310 feet in red rock.

Further west, Snyder Drilling Company No. 3 D. H. Snyder, in eastern Howard's Snyder pool, flowed 328.79 barrels a day after shooting with 850 quarts in pay from 2,670 to bottom at 2,773, total depth.

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852. Oil tests 30-gravity and gas-oil ratio figures 475-1.

G. Shaw No. 1-B Wilkinson, western Howard wildcat, is pulling 5-inch casing. Hole now bottomed at 3,925 in lime will be straightreamed through sulphur water horizon at 3,875 and pipe re-run.

In Glasscock, Shell No. 1 A. D. Neal, a wildcat six miles southeast of the Carter area, had drilled to 1,947 feet in shale.

Harwood Rums Schlumberger, Schlumberger electrical survey was being run yesterday in Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, deep test in southern Roosevelt county, N. M. Total depth is 7,957 feet in hard sand, said by some to be arkose, a derivative of granite. Attempts to cut a core at that depth were unsuccessful because of extreme hardness of the formation, and only three inches were made with rockbit in 12 hours of drilling. The well probably will be abandoned at this depth. Contract depth was 8,000 feet.

Anhydrite was topped at 1,640 feet, plus 2,450, by Magnolia No. 1-S State, wildcat three miles northwest of the Vacuum pool of Lea county, N. M. On the marker it is said to be running practically flat with the old Ingfield Oil Company No. 1 State, failure a mile and a half to the southwest, which showed oil. Drilling in No. 1-S State continued at 1,655 in anhydrite.

Three-quarters of a mile east of the discovery gasser of the Lovington pool of Lea, Magnolia No. 1 J. L. Selby is drilling anhydrite at 4,315 feet. A short north outpost to the east-side Lovington production. Repollo Oil Company No. 2-182 State, still is blowing nearly pure nitrogen gas. Volume yesterday morning gauged 31,450,000 cubic feet daily. The well blew out over ten days ago at 4,108 feet in anhydrite and lime and has since been blowing wild.

Further south, United Producers, Inc. No. 1 C. S. Caylor is drilling at 3,250 in anhydrite. In the pool, Magnolia No. 1-Q State is drilling at 3,997 in lime, while the company's No. 1-R State is drilling plug from 9 5/8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 3,070 feet in anhydrite.

**Revival—**

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greatest of evangelistic preachers since the Apostle Paul, has a marvelous sermon on this text. His subject is "Turn or Burn." If we do not turn from our sins we shall burn, because of our sins.

"The last reason that we give is 'There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.' You should repent of your sins because of the joy it will bring. It will bring joy on earth to your own heart and to the heart of your friends and loved ones. Mothers have shouted and fathers have wept with joy when their sons and daughters were converted. If there be such a thing as joy in hell, then your repentance will bring joy to the condemned spirits, as the only message we have ever had from there is a message urging men to go elsewhere. There will be joy in heaven; God the Father will rejoice; Jesus the Son will rejoice; the Holy Spirit will rejoice; the angels will rejoice; and those loved ones who have gone will rejoice. Because of the joy that it brings, men ought to repent of their sins. If you do not repent, your sins will do you. They have already crippled your life and brought sorrow to your heart and gray hairs and a wrinkled face. A thousand times, it would be better for you to have a rattle snake in your bosom than sin in your heart. I do not know what God will do for the man who repents. He does so much that it is beyond me to describe it. He takes your sin; cleanses your soul; regenerates you; puts a new love in your heart; and gives you a new access to God. He gives you a new mind; He changes your parentage from the devil to God; He saves you from the penalty and power and presence of sin. God help you to trust Him as your personal Saviour."

**Southwestern Author Wants Scharbauer Data**

On a recent visit to Midland, J. Frank Dobie, of Texas University faculty and author of several books on the Literature and Life of the Southwest, requested copies of Uncle Chris Scharbauer, A Tribute, by Superintendent W. W. Lackey, for the Texas Collection in the library of the University of Texas. "The Texas Collection," Dobie said, "includes hundreds of rare pamphlets as well as books, and is now housed with the Latin-American collection. The Texas Collection is not confined to printed material strictly historical. It aims to include everything that has been printed pertaining to the life of Texas—history, biography, natural history, geology, botany, government, busi-

ness, civics, folklore, religion, education, archeology—what ever there is in print pertaining to Texas."

The essay, Uncle Chris Scharbauer: A Tribute, is in pamphlet form, and was written by Superintendent W. W. Lackey, at the request of a Texas broadcasting system which was conducting in January a series of dramatizations of Texas Pioneers, and which had selected Uncle Chris Scharbauer, the father of Clarence Scharbauer, as the third pioneer for its program. Dobie, seeing a copy of the tribute, requested several copies to be placed among the Texas collection in the University of Texas library.



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**Revival Subject for Tonight Announced**

"The Last Warning Message" is the subject of the lecture Sunday night at the Seventh-day Adventist church located at the intersection of West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets. Pastor Lee Carter says that as this is the last lecture of

the series he is very anxious that they have a full attendance. He also states that the meetings have been well attended and that many have stood in response to the calls that have been made. Each lecture is illustrated with large colored pictures. Song service starts at 7:45 p. m. and the lecture at 8:00 o'clock.

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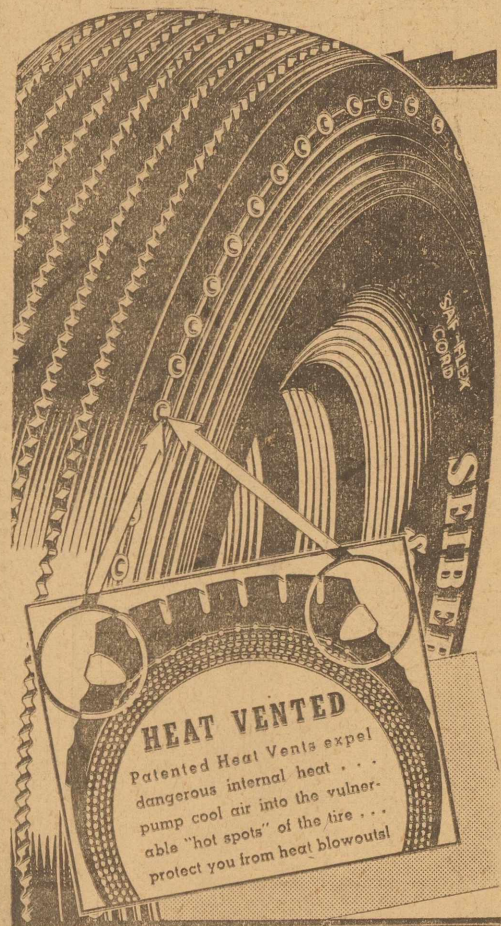
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# REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

## Spring Brings Annual 'Fix Up' Season to Homes

Spring brings its annual "fix-up" season to the home owner. In recognition of the necessity for a reference guide to the points in a home needing special attention now, Federal Housing Administration officials have prepared a list.

The list, while not all-inclusive, gives a hand guide for home owners and others for checking their individual homes and property holdings with the object of definitely ascertaining just what is needed to prepare for Spring and Summer.

Under FHA's Property Improvement Credit Plan, amounts may be borrowed from private financial institutions qualified under the plan.

The list of items in a home which should be inspected now, as prepared by FHA, follows:

- Exterior of a Home.**
  - Roof, chimney, chimney cap, etc.
  - Flashing, exterior trim.
  - Gutters, downspouts.
  - Roof sheathing.
  - Downers.
  - Weatherstripping.
  - Exterior walls — siding, brick, shingles, paint, other protective coverings.
  - Porch, bench, transom, doors, columns.
  - Steps—brick, wood, concrete, tile.
  - Grading and landscaping.
  - Walks and drives.

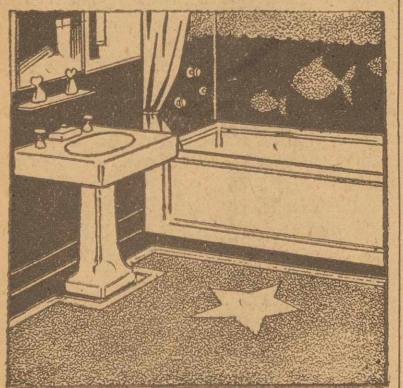
- Interior of a Home.**
  - Attic ventilation, attic room.
  - Wallboard, plaster, etc.
  - New closet space, shelves, etc.
  - New outlets, new wiring.
  - Flooring—wood, tile, linoleum, etc.

- Plumbing fixtures.**
- Paints, wallpaper, interior decoration.**
- Built-in bookshelves, cabinets, cupboards, etc.**
- Fireplace, mantel, flue, etc.**
- Joists and subflooring.**
- Interior trim.**
- Recreation room, laundry workshop.**
- Heating plant.**
- Rafters, studding.**
- Doors, new hardware.**
- Electrical fixtures.**
- Lath.**
- Sheathing and insulation.**
- Blinds, shutters.**
- Garage, tool space, workshop, etc.**
- Stairway—treads, rails, balusters.**
- Foundation walls.**
- Basement floor.**
- Drain tile.**
- Footings.**

## Better Housing for Communities Given Detailed Outline

How one medium-sized community staged a successful campaign for better housing and increased home ownership which resulted in noticeable pick-up in new construction is detailed by Melville M. Parker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Lebanon.

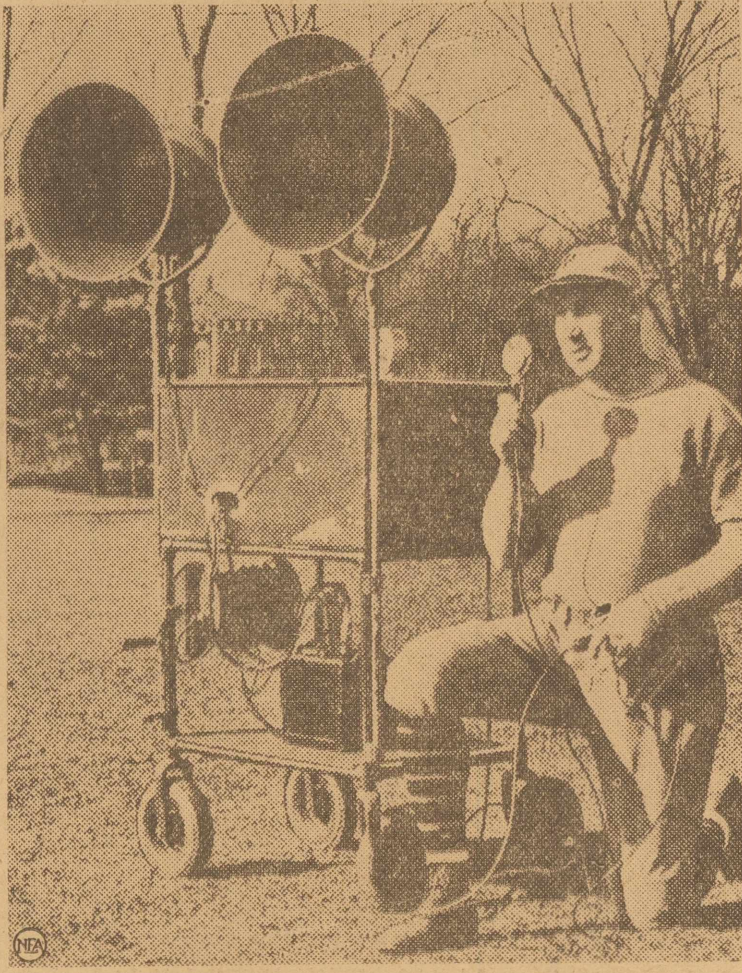
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## What'll They Think of Next?



Tad Wieman, Princeton football coach, streamlines spring grid drills with the aid of a portable loud speaker system which enables him to project his voice to all parts of the practice field.

Pa., in the current issue of the Insured Mortgage Portfolio, official publication of the Federal Housing Administration.

"Any community can do the same and, through such action, can build for better business and better citizens," Mr. Parker writes.

**Summary Given.** As related in the article, a summary of the procedure followed in the campaign follows:

The Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce wrote all banks in the county, citing the need for additional housing facilities and requesting cooperation. Next, an advertising program was mapped with prospective home buyers being referred to the Chamber of Commerce. Inquiries were recorded and referred to local approved mortgagees.

Following this a questionnaire was sent by the Chamber of Commerce Civic Committee to all banks to obtain information concerning new mortgage loans. The information showed such gratifying results that a public meeting was announced to organize a 1939 campaign.

was worked out in advance of the meeting and campaign. This included: (1) Erection of billboard posters; (2) letters of invitation to all banks, builders, and contractors urging their attendance; (3) announcements to all civic clubs at weekly meetings; (4) newspaper copy; (5) FHA window displays and posters in business houses and banks; (6) subcommittee chairman for each interested trade; (7) distribution of FHA pamphlets.

**Newspaper Advertising.** The local newspaper arranged tie-ins with advertising by local builders, dealers, and banks. Lobby displays were placed in

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## Importance of Well Planned Rooms Stressed

Rooms which are well planned in relation to one another and to suit the family's needs are being emphasized by architects and builders because of the current demand for homes with a functional design.

In selecting homes that are to be financed under its Insured Mortgage System, the Federal Housing Administration considers the suitability of the house to the needs of the owner, or a typical family that might occupy it. Its size and price in relation to the family income is as important in appraisal as the soundness of construction and desirability of location.

Some of the rules that guide the builder of modern homes include:

- (1) A plan that makes it possible to go from room to room with the fewest possible steps and the least disturbance of occupants of other rooms.
- (2) Wall space arranged for maximum utility.
- (3) Practical use of glass or window area.
- (4) Simplicity of design.
- (5) Provision for seasonal out-of-door living.
- (6) Equipment and planning of the kitchen for time, step, and labor saving.
- (7) An accessible garage with no lot space wasted.
- (8) Adequate wiring, with outlets provided for convenient use of all electric appliances.
- (9) Arrangements for a labor-saving laundry room.
- (10) An absolute minimum of waste space.
- (11) The orientation of house and location.
- (12) Provision for privacy, both in relationship of rooms in the house and in relationship of neighboring houses.

## Sheet Metal Work Important Factor in Planning Home

Serious thought and careful attention to the sheet-metal work on houses should be given by home owners, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Gutters and leaders, or downspouts, flashing around chimneys, window and doors, and in valleys and on ridges, and the ducts for heating and ventilating come under the heading of sheet-metal work, FHA officials point out.

Considered most important are the flashings, they say. As they are built into the structure, they should be made of metal which resists corrosion. Gutters and downspouts are subjected to the roughest usage and will usually wear out more quickly than the flashings, but, unless they are built-in gutters and interior leaders, they both can be replaced without much difficulty and at comparatively little cost.

Because of their extreme exposure, gutters and leaders should be made of a metal which is highly resistant to corrosion. The material for interior ducts is not so important, unless the ducts are to carry air with a high degree of moisture.

Flashing for the chimney should go through the chimney and turn down inside the flue lining. Flashing over doors and windows should carry up well behind the siding or shingles above the opening and should project far enough to form a drip.

The Federal Housing Administration's Property Improvement Credit Plan affords home owners an opportunity to obtain funds from lending institutions for such needed repairs.

## Home Owners' Weekly Hints

**Cedar Closets.**

A properly constructed cedar closet affords adequate protection against one of Summer's unwelcome guests—the moth, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Winter blankets, furs, clothing, and other articles subject to the ravages of this pest may be safely stored in cedar closets.

The entire surface of the closet, including the inside of the door, should be covered with three-eighths of an inch of aromatic cedar lining. It

local financial institutions. Cooperation was procured from local contractor by inviting them to display their advertising literature in local financial institutions.

The meeting was a complete success, ending in an open forum on home financing and other questions pertinent to the subject.

An information station on FHA services was opened at Chamber of Commerce headquarters coincident with the meeting. One hundred sets of display material were distributed to industrial plants, contractors, builders, and the allied trades.

## 10 Deeds Filed For Record by County Clerk

Ten deeds were filed for record in the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble during the past week a survey Saturday showed.

All transactions involved property inside the city limits as follows:

Motor Finance to Elingina Segovia, all of the south 50 feet of the north 100 feet of the East 1/2 of blk. 21, Homestead.

O. B. Gaskins et al to C. B. Collier, the fifty feet of the east one half of blk. 5, Original Town.

R. C. Frazier to R. E. Greenwald, lot 1 blk. 109 Original Town.

C. Y. Barron to John W. Drummond, lots 1 and 2 blk. 29, Original Town.

Belle C. Richardson to Guy J. Tammit, lots 12 and 13 blk. 83, Southern Addn.

F. E. Bruhn to D. W. Francis, East 40 feet of lot 15 and west 20 feet of lot 16 blk. Elmwood.

Anchor Building and Loan Association to Joseph A. Roberson, west 70 feet of the southwest quarter blk. 37, Homestead Addn.

Wayne L. Hudson to H. N. Nicholson, East 85 feet of lots 1 and 2 blk. 30, Original Town.

First National Bank to E. H. Cheves, 2.959 acre tract out of the I. E. Daniel survey in sec. 27, blk. 39, 1st sp. south.

Leora Cooper to R. O. Cooper, all blks. 7 and 8 blk. F. G. and H. Johnson, Moran Addn.

is preferable to line the floor with thirteen-sixteenths-inch, but three-eighths-inch can be used. The door should be tight fitting and close against felt gaskets. The lining may be placed directly over plaster if care is exercised in nailing it to the studding. Face nailing is suggested, but blind nailing may be used if desired.

The corners should be fitted with quarter-round cedar molding. Cedar shelving may also be used with added effect. The more aromatic wood employed, the better the check against moths. A further precaution is to clean any article thoroughly before storing.

Funds with which to make such an installation in the home may be procured from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

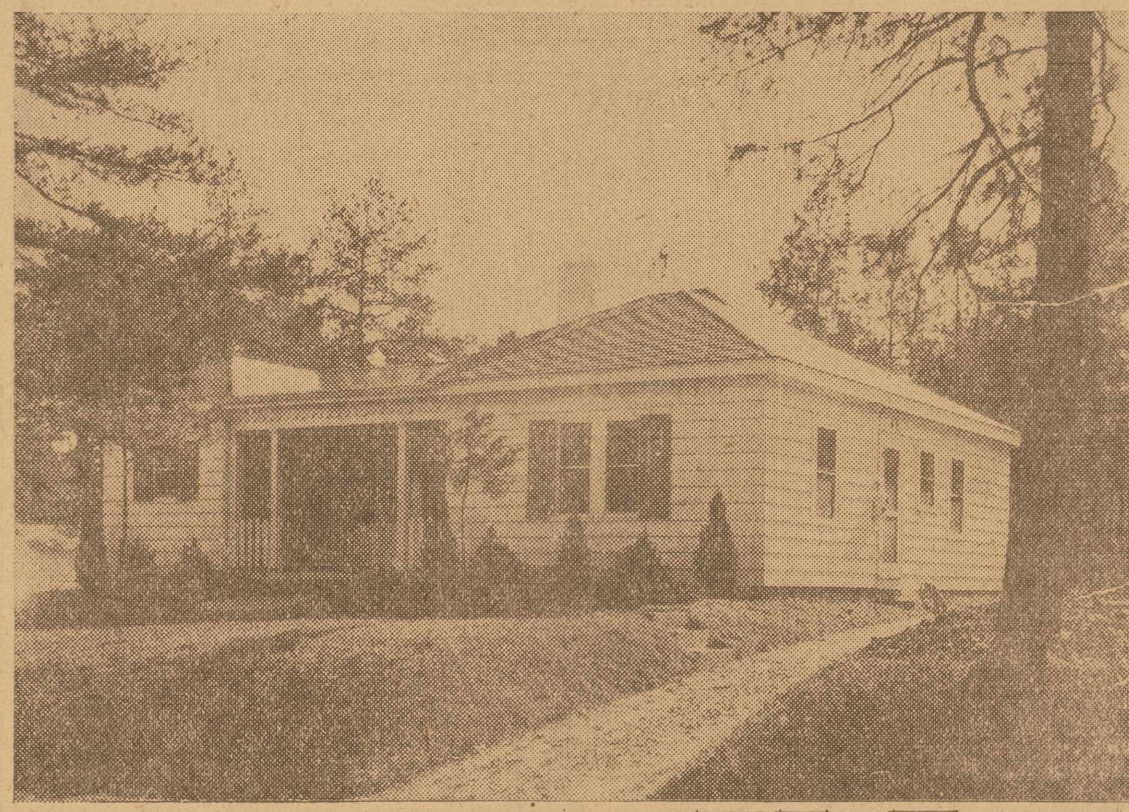
**Tests For Soundness.** Alternate wet and dry conditions tend to render unsound the structural and other wooden members in a building, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

The ends of joists embedded in a masonry foundation wall may become unsound if the walls of the basement are damp and poorly ventilated.

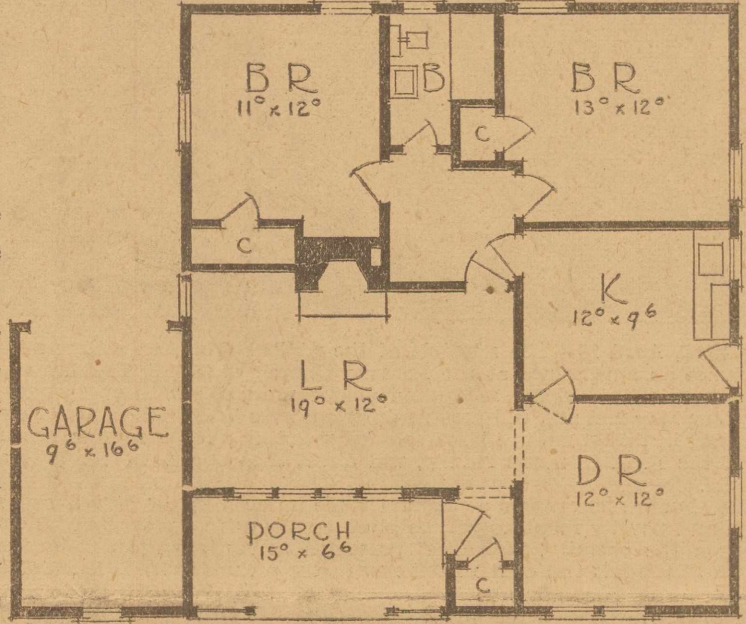
As a result of a leak in the roof or eaves, similar damage to other

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## Complete Low-Cost Home



All of the essentials of comfortable living are embodied in this home built with the aid of an FHA insured mortgage. The small front loggia is an attractive architectural feature and provides a break in what otherwise might be a monotonous design. Two bedrooms and a bath are on the rear of the house, with the bath accessible to all rooms through use of a small hallway.



FLOOR PLAN

## New Construction Methods Studied By Housing Bureau

The Federal Housing Administration investigates new methods of construction to determine whether these methods are acceptable on homes to be given security for mortgages insured by FHA.

The rulings which follow are for the guidance of local Federal Housing Administration offices and the buying and building public.

FHA officials point out that rulings on materials as such are not made except in a case where the material has a definite structural function.

**Must Build One.** One complete structure involving the new method must be erected and subjected to normal weathering and occupancy for a test period before a ruling will be issued by FHA's Technical Division.

Proponents of new methods of construction who have erected a structure should advise the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration at Washington as to its location and when it is available for inspection. In addition, the following should be furnished: A complete written description, specifications, technical data,

parts of the building may occur, such as loosened or deteriorated flashing.

A simple test will help determine whether structural reinforcements are necessary; the wood may be tested by jabbing it with the point of a penknife. If it is soft and spongy or very brittle it is likely repairs are necessary, promptly. Badly deteriorated parts should be replaced and the basement of the building should be kept properly ventilated to prevent further deterioration.

Improvements of this nature may be financed with funds procurable from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

laboratory-test records, experience records, and a complete set of detail drawings showing the essential features of the construction. These drawings should include at least one isometric assembly drawing disclosing full details of the construction from the footings to the roof, including wall openings, inside and outside corners, and bearing and nonbearing partitions.

Advocates of new methods of construction still in the design stage are also invited to present their systems to the Technical Division for study and constructive criticism. In so doing the system may be more rapidly projected to the practical erected product suitable for study in regard to a ruling.

**Rulings for 6 Months.** Federal Housing Administration officials point out that favorable rulings are not to be considered as an approval or endorsement by the FHA. The rulings consist of a

brief description of the essentials of the method and a decision as to the acceptability of the method for purposes of mortgage insurance, with such limitations as it is considered advisable to impose.

Rulings are issued for a period of six months and upon application may be renewed or revised to include modifications developed by experience and advanced knowledge.

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## Orders for Six New Dwellings Filed in Week

Building permits issued in Midland during the past week continued the gradual climb that has been in progress for the past month.

A report by City Building Inspector Frank Prothro Saturday showed permits totaling \$24,550 had been issued during the past seven days. This brought the total for the year to \$250,007, favorably comparing with the record at the same time last year.

All permits issued during the past week were for residence construction, as follows:

- Velvin-Strauch, residence, 606 W. Kansas, \$3750.
- Mrs. Dona Dunigan, residence, 908 W. Indiana, \$3000.
- F. R. Wallace, residence, 502 W. Holmsley, \$4300.
- B. R. Forman, residence, 1906 W. College, \$4200.
- C. B. Ponder, remodel servant's quarters, 608 N. A., \$350.
- R. U. Fitting, residence, 605 N. Cuthbert, \$3650.
- E. W. Chapman, residence, 510 N. Marienfeld, \$4200.
- J. Howard Hodge, remodel store front, 105 S. Main, \$200.
- W. M. Pyle, add room to residence, 115 S. Big Spring, \$900.

## Questions About Building Answered

Q. What causes mold to form in cellars, and what will get rid of it?

A. Mold comes from excessive dampness and lack of proper ventilation. Open the windows night and day during fair weather and keep them closed during warm weather or rainy spells.

Q. What is considered ample closet space?

A. A minimum of one closet for each bedroom should be provided, as well as an entrance coat closet and a closet for cleaning equipment. In addition, there should be linen closets and kitchen-closet storage space.

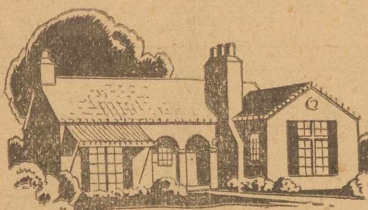
Q. What can be done about doors that stick?

A. Examine the hinges on the door; possibly the screws are loose. If this is not the case, maybe you can counter-sink the hinges a little deeper in the door and save planing off the edge, which always means repainting. If neither of these remedies suffices, it will be necessary to plane off as small a portion of the door as possible where it sticks.

Q. Will cutting additional windows in an old house weaken the walls?

A. Not necessarily. It will depend greatly upon where the windows are to be placed and what structural members are affected. Care should be exercised to see that no bracing members are cut or, if so, that adequate substitute reinforcement is installed. Where studs are removed, bridging must be provided over the opening and additional studs installed at the sides of the opening to carry the load adequately.

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If you're troubled by seeing double, try your eyes on this quintet. This composite photo of the Dionnes shows the Quintuplets at blackboards exhibiting their new writing talent. "M" is for Marie, who adds a finishing flourish to her initial; "C" is for Cecile, who seems to enjoy the stunt; "A" is for Annette, who takes the job pretty seriously; "E" is for Emilie, a "southpaw," who stands off to admire her left-handed work; "Y" is for Yvonne, who's just completed the down stroke.

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Social Welfare Conference to Be In San Antonio

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare will have its annual meeting in San Antonio, May 2nd, through the evening of May 5th. Headquarters for this meeting will be at the Gunter Hotel. Evening meetings are to be given over to open meeting for entire membership and non-member persons. The addresses for these meetings to be given by outstanding persons for all meetings and the speakers will come from all parts of the nation. The morning periods will be used for meetings sponsored by the five conference sections. Three meetings are to run simultaneously at each of two one and one-half hour periods. The noon or luncheon periods will be used for meetings of special and affiliated groups such as T. R. C., W. P. A., Division of Child Welfare, Old Age Assistance, N. Y. A., Probation Officers Association, Salvation Army, Recreation Workers, Adult Education Leaders and Supervisors, Interracial Commission, A. A. S. W., etc. The afternoons will be given over to the Conference Institute. The conference is not an organization of social workers but is rather an organization with a membership made up of all types of persons who are interested in social welfare whether they are social workers or not.

Persons attending the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, in San Antonio, Texas May 2nd through the evening of May 5th, will be given instruction in the eleven institute courses by some of the following leaders:

Miss Dorothy de la Pole, National Travelers Aid Society, New York City—"Short Contact Interviewing," Kenneth S. Beam, Coordination Councils, Los Angeles, California—"Group Approach to Prevention of Delinquency,"

Miss Georgia Ball, Medical Social Consultant, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.—"Some Aspects of Medical and Public Health Problems,"

Dr. S. B. Barton, Professor of Eco-



ABILENE, April 29.—The schedule of the Abilene Christian college capella chorus tour recently announced includes an appearance at the Midland Church of Christ, Tuesday evening after the revival services. This organization, highly recognized among musical groups of its type in the state, will begin its annual spring tour May 2nd and will present programs over West Texas and New Mexico. Traveling in this group will be 21 selected members of the regular chorus of 45-voices. Leonard Burford, head of the A. C. C. music faculty, will direct the chorus, in its programs at churches and schools on the route. At the church appearances a program made up entirely of sacred songs will be presented. Solos, sextet, quartet, and novelty numbers will be given on the school programs. Included in these will be several selections from the operetta, "Iolanthe" presented in Abilene April 25 by the chorus. Shown at the left end of the front row in the picture above is Leonard Burford, blind director of the group.

nomics, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Tex.—"The Role of Labor in a Changing Economy,"

Dr. Jeanette Regensburg and Miss Margaret Yates, both from the faculty of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, will each teach a course in "Mechanics and Dynamics of Supervision."

Filipino Labor More Restless

MANILA (U.P.)—In the face of strikes in various sections of the

country and of threats of a nationwide labor walkout Philippine business has begun organizing with a view to presenting a unified front in labor controversies.

There were some fears that unless the employers concerned accede to their demands, about 40,000 Manila laborers might strike. Thousands of workers affiliated with different labor organizations scheduled "uprotest meetings."

Business men privately have expressed fears that President Manuel Quezon's labor policy was serving to encourage the activities of labor "agitators" and have accordingly started preparations to meet any "unjust" labor demands.

The province of Pampanga is the hotbed of strikes. Sabotage has become prevalent in the province, where industry sometimes has been virtually paralyzed by strikes.

Strikes in Luzon

Strikes have spread to other Luzon provinces, including Bulacan, Tarlac, Laguna and Nueva Ecija. Where walkouts or threatened strikes are frequent.

Besides allegedly unsatisfactory working conditions and low wages, one of the chief causes of the labor unrest is the alleged inability of

School Enrollment

Table with 2 columns: School level and Enrollment numbers for 1937-1938 and 1938-1939.

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North Ward School Will Present Two Health Day Programs

May Day programs in celebration of Child Health Day will close with a double program at the North Ward school Monday afternoon. The primary department will present its program at 1:15 o'clock and the higher grades of the school their program at 1:45 o'clock.

Following are the programs in detail:

Primary Department. Rhythm Band: "Stephanie Gavotte", Czibulka, "The Umbrella Man", Vincent Rose.

First Grade. Concert Readings: "I've Decided", Towle. "Health Poem", Anon.

Songs: "Shining Teeth", Claffin "My Handy Hanky", Claffin "Ready for School", Claffin

Play: "Station HYGN", Brinker.

W. C. Oney, Eugene Mann, Charles Ruckman, Lillian Tamsitt, Norma Hubbard, Jean Walsh, Byrd Kirby, Patsy Collings, Earl Williams, Jerry Davis, Charles Giles, Walter

government officials, who persuaded 1,700 laborers of the Central Azucarera de Tarlac (Tarlac Sugar Central) to await the decision of the Court of Industrial Relations on their case, which involves a petition for better working conditions and higher wages.

Approximately 10,000 workers of several companies and haciendas in Laguna, Tarlac and Nueva Ecija provinces have returned to work, terminating recent strikes, but there were reports that settlement of their cases was only temporarily and further walkouts might occur unless their demands were settled definitely.

There were indications that the next objective of labor leaders would be the rice industry, vital to a rice-eating nation. Some observers feared that strikes might affect Nueva Ecija, the "rice granary" of the country.

Government Averts Walkout

In Tarlac province, a big strike recently was averted by central

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Higher Grades. Songs: "Spring Song", Nine B. Hartford "A Health Song", Avis H. Grant, Assembly.

Play: "Silly Goose's Mistake", Myrtle L. Barger.

Characters: Cook, Pat Corrigan Master Samuel, Robert Anderson Mrs. Duck, Mary Frances Collins Turkey Gobbler, Billy Jean Culp Mrs. Guinea Hen, Helen Crossland Billy Goat, Alpha Brown Stacy Piggy Grunt, Le Roy Reader Franching Pony, Bobby Chaney Ba-Ba-Sheep, Billy Jack Stringer Silly Goose, Margaret Dougherty Dolly, Fayrene Cook Mrs. Cow, Florence Larsh Bobbie, Barbara Bruhn

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Shallower Oil and Gas Wells Are Being Drilled in Nation

HOUSTON, Texas. — Not only fewer but also shallower oil and gas wells are being drilled this year, largely because of less favorable crude oil prices, according to an article in The Oil Weekly of May 1.

In the first quarter of this year, well completions in the United States were 12.9 per cent less numerous than in the corresponding period last year. But the average depth of completions in the country as a whole was 5.2 per cent less; and consequently, footage drilled was down 17.4 per cent.

The 5,811 wells completed in the first three months of 1939 had combined depths of 17,884,304 feet, indicating an average of 3,070 feet per well, whereas the 6,897 wells completed in the similar period last year involved 21,650,563 feet of hole, or an average of 3,240 feet per well.

However, the average so far this year compares more favorably with that for the full year of 1938 than

with that for the initial quarter, as there was a tapering off in deep drilling in the latter part of 1938, with the result that the average completion depth for the year was 3,144 feet per well. The 3,070-foot average for this year is only 2.4 per cent under that 3,144-foot average for 1938, which exceeded previous yearly averages.

After 1934, each year brought an increase in the average drilling depth, until the all-time record of 1938 was set. However, the trend actually reached a turning point in 1938, and in the latter part of the year, as well as in the early part of 1939, the average drilling depth was decreasing.

The decrease of the average drilling depth undoubtedly has been due in large measure to the curtailment of drilling, which has resulted from reductions of crude oil prices last fall.

The lower crude prices and the curtailment or elimination of drilling naturally have affected particularly the fields that are deep and expensive to develop.

Three Heads of States Send Sympathy Notes

BERWICK, Pa. (U.P.) — Mrs. Helen Holloway received condolence messages from Adolf Hitler, President Roosevelt and King Boris of Bulgaria following the death of her brother, Prof. William S. Monroe, who died at Waterbury, Vt.

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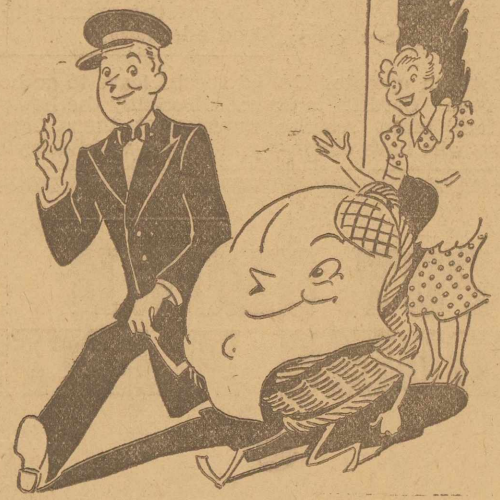
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## Highest Honors for '39 Go to Billy Noble, Valedictorian, Don Griffin, Salutatorian

Class honors were announced Wednesday afternoon in the senior class meeting by Mr. Shifflett. Billy Noble being valedictorian with a straight A record in five senior subjects, the number required for honor students, and Don Griffin, the salutatorian, also with five subjects.

Billy Noble has a long list of achievements. In the fifth grade he was awarded all three scholarship medals offered at that time, the General Excellence medal, Scholarship and General Excellence for boys medal. He was valedictorian of his class in the seventh grade. As a freshman, Billy won first in the district meet in junior declamations, placing second in Abilene. He also won second on the Latin team, with Donald Griffith. The team was graded highest in first year teams.

The next year Billy went to the state meet in senior declamations, winning fourth place. In his junior year Billy placed third in the state Latin contest, the team having won first in the district. He was also in the one-act play which went to Abilene.

Every year except his sophomore, Billy has been a straight A pupil and will graduate with 21 credits.

Donald Griffin, salutatorian, came to Midland in August of 1935, enrolling as a freshman in September. Immediately he began his most commendable record.

As a freshman, Donald was on

the Latin team with Billy and won first honors at the tournament. Because he took only four subjects he was ineligible for freshman honors.

The next year, however, Donald was not only honor pupil of his class but also won the five medals offered at that time, three being the same won by Billy, the other two being the Mathematics medal for Scholarship medal for high school students. On the Latin team again, this time with Katherine Tanner, he placed third in the tournament.

As a junior, Donald again was honor pupil. This year, moreover, he went to the regional meet in senior declamations where he was defeated.

This year, he was on the Latin team winning first at the district meet, Donald being highest in grade. Except for this year, Donald has had a straight A record and has always been a representative student.

Both boys have been active in extra-curriculum activities. Billy having been on the track team two years, basketball one year, in the band five years, and accompanist for the glee club this year, and Donald having been on the football team two years and the track team two years.

Both boys have shown enviable records, always being active in all school activities. Both plan to continue their education in higher institutions.

## Seniors Elect Students For Class Night Program

In the senior class meeting, held Wednesday afternoon after school for the purpose of electing class officers, historian, and prophet, Fredda Fae Turner was selected over Joyce Beauchamp and Jean Lewis as class historian. Lynn Stephens was selected over Marvin Park for the position of historian, and Fred Gordon Middleton was chosen as prophet, winning over John Dublin, Jr.

All these students have had experience in public speaking, many have been in interscholastic league contests.

Class honor students were announced by Mr. Shifflett. No other business was attended to; Jack Nobles, president, presided.

## Juniors Win 12-0 Over Seniors In Football Game

Thursday afternoon the football team ended its spring practice with a game against the graduating lettermen and those who will not be eligible next fall. Next year's hopefuls were victorious by a score of 12-0.

During the first three quarters the game was played in a deadlock with neither team penetrating the other's goal, but in the last period, Jay Francis, spark plug of the junior team made two long runs of about 40 yards each for touchdowns.

Jay Francis, Temple Harris and Dale Truelove were the stars for the juniors and Fatsy Wright, Buddy Hewitt, Truman Whitaker, and L. C. Clements were outstanding on the senior team.

The starting line up for the winners was: Jay Francis, Dale Truelove, Temple Harris, J. M. White, Maurice Bratton, Wendell Williams, Lelland Foster, Mike Buffington, Paul Klatt, "Bug" Edson, and J. E. Wallis.

The starting line up for the defeated team was: Fatsy Wright, Weldon Harris, Buddy Hewitt, Gordon Geddes, Noble Van Dryke, Truman Whitaker, L. C. Clements, Howard Ford, Goodrich Hejl, Donald Griffin and Gus P. Bryan.

The officials for the game were Bud Taylor, R. W. Myer, M. L. Freels, and J. R. Kimbriel.

## Cheerful Cherubs

Horace Brown is so interesting Kathlyn didn't even watch the football game Thursday—(neither did he).

If Joe Haygood continues at his present rate, he'll give the Seniors a run for their money.

When Darrell Johnson got hungry down in San Antonio, he wanted to stop at a place that had a sign out in front saying Mexican Curios 50c.

The current eternal triangle is Frances Ellen and Gerald Nobles with Patty Griswold offering stiff competition.

Here's a laugh for you—Montez refused Johnny's date for Saturday night! Maybe Johnny won't try to feed three girls the same line anymore.

Does anyone know why Robert Blalock and Mary Lee Snyder are not speaking to each other?

Eula Ann, does Billy McGrew know you have a crush on him?

Eddie and Billy are real rivals, and Emily Jane is the real rival.

Marilyn Sidwell and Foster Hedrick, our "Old Faithfuls," are still going strong.

We wonder if Charlotte got to see Hugh at the Carnival Friday night?

Patty and all the other freshmen girls who make promises to senior boys had better watch their step, because Jack and Johnny always keep their promises!

Cedric has each eye on a different girl—Doris Lynn and Melba are the interests.

Jane's "S. L." is a mystery, but she seems to be doing all right.

Helen Kirk has her eye on Raymond Gee.

We are sorry to hear about our cute couple, "Dub" and Virginia, breaking up.

Gordon Geddes received an injured lip which required two stitches, in the junior-senior football game Thursday.

Fredda Turner went to Dallas

over the week-end.

Marian Newton was absent from school Friday because of illness.

Barbara Jean Harper spent the weekend in Dallas.

Kenneth Williams broke his arm when he fell from a horse Saturday.

Patricia Stevens was absent from school Wednesday.

Goodrich Hejl and Howard Ford spent Tuesday in Dallas.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** By some of the sophomore and junior boys for Pat Corbett to get out of town. Every time he looks at certain girls they go wild.

**FOR RENT:** One good tennis racket by Elma Jean Noble. She is now taking up the brighter things of life—boys.

**FOUND:** By Jack B. Nobles, a new love. She is Joyce Saunders. He and Martin S. Park dated Montez Downey and Joyce Sunday night.

**FOR HIRE:** One good, slightly used automobile for any occasion. Apply to Bobby Martin.

**FOUND:** By Edna Earl Lineberry a boy who really cares for her. He also is a student at Texas U. and his name might be Robert Dunagan. It all started in San Antonio.

**SITUATION WANTED:** By Margaret Ann West and Jo Ann Proctor for permanent position in some lad's heart. They look love-orn.

## Band Members Pleased With San Antonio Jaunt

Members of the Midland High school band spent Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week in San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers celebration. Eight seeing trips were arranged for the students to points of historic and educational interest. Several who made the trip have reported a pleasant and profitable journey.

Mr. M. A. Armstrong, band director, thinks Brackenridge Park, the band contest, the three hour parade, the Missions, including the Alamo, and several airports were the chief interest. He says, "Seeing the band contest and the giant parade was educational and interesting, and the trip as a whole was a success. I think a similar trip should be made next year."

Bobby Martin thinks the different bands made a very colorful sight in the parade.

Lucille McHargue found that of the missions visited, the San Jose was the most interesting. She spent much of her time at the different airports and at the Sunken Gardens in Brackenridge Park. She thinks the gardens are very beautiful, especially at night.

Marvin Park, one of the flag bearers, thinks the most interesting thing he saw was Randolph Field and all the arm planes.

Darrell Johnson thinks the Alamo, all the old Missions, Brackenridge Park, Randolph Flying Field, the contests at the Tech Field, and the Battle of Flowers Parade were the most interesting things that he saw.

The band members wish to thank the citizens and the Chamber of Commerce who donated money to be used on this trip. On all previous trips the band members have paid all of their own expenses.

## Colleen Doss, Winner In Clothing Contest, Will Go to Galveston

Colleen Doss, a freshman student in first year clothing, won first place on her class project, a evening dress in an elimination contest held in the clothing lab Wednesday, and judged by out-of-town judges. Colleen will go to Galveston Tuesday, May 2, to exhibit her dress at the state Homemakers rally.

Ruth Robbins, a junior, won second place on her dress, and Geneva Whigham, third; however, only the first place winner is allowed to exhibit her dress at Galveston.

The entire group going to the rally is as follows: Colleen Doss, first place freshman clothing; Beth Prudhoe, first place second year clothing; Nellie Terry, first place third year clothing; Margaret Watford, club representative, and Miss Iva Butler and Miss Jeanne Logan, foods and clothing instructors, respectively.

## Music Department Prepares For Graduation Program

Because graduation programs are soon to be presented, the music department is rapidly preparing new songs.

The glee club is working on "March of Men of Harlech" and the choral club is working on "My Johann" and "Night Song" which will be sung a capella. Both of these organizations are under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

## Large Freshman Class Boosts Number to 500

In the last three years the enrollment of the freshman classes has increased considerably and has helped to boost the school into the 500 required for class A.

Three years ago, when seniors were freshmen, the total enrollment was one hundred and forty-two students; that was the term 1935-'36.

When that which is now the junior class was a freshman class, they numbered one hundred and fifty-seven. The next crop, those of 1937-'38, proved that Freshman enrollment was still increasing. Now, it was one hundred and seventy-two. But of this year's group, there is found not such a big increase, in fact, no increase at all, but less—

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## Band Marches Friday In National Contest

The Midland High School Band entered the National Band Contest held at Abilene Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 27, 28, and 29. The contest opened at 8:00 Thursday morning and closed late Saturday night. It is an annual affair, with bands from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma taking part.

To be able to take part in this contest, a band must have rated in the first division at the state contests held in various towns on Saturday, April 8. The Midland band won in the first division in marching and in French Horn solo, played by Johnny Pickering.

Some of the class A bands who attended were Lubbock, Pampa, Bowie High of El Paso, Abilene High, Amarillo, Waco, San Angelo, and Brackenridge High of San Antonio. Among the class B bands were Borger, Cisco, Palestine, Kermit, Sweetwater, Pecos, Wink, Odessa, Irran, Grand Falls, Huntsville, and Midland. The Midland band was twenty-ninth in line to march Friday night at the Hardin-Simmons Field. They marched just before the Altus, Oklahoma, high school band which is rated as one of the best class B bands in the country.

## Blue, White Colors Selected by Seniors; Larkspur Class Flower

In a senior class meeting held Monday afternoon after school in room 300, the class voted for blue and white as the class colors and the larkspur as the class flower.

Favored over the combination of pink and blue and that of green and white, the color combination of blue and white received 28 votes to 20 favoring the other two, over the ruca plant and the rose, the larkspur won by about the same vote. These decorations will be used during commencement exercises.

Other business brought before the student body was the possibility of another Junior-Senior picnic or tramp day, as was held last spring. Money and an open date are the chief obstacles.

Announcements were made concerning the senior play whose cast has been at work with Miss Carden who has taken the play in Mrs. Johnson's absence, and the fact that class honor students would be announced soon.

Jack Nobles, president, presided over the meeting.

## This Week's Special

Gerald Nobles, winner of the junior boy's declamations and brother of Jack Nobles, has been selected for this week's special interview.

Although Gerald is such a fine declaimer, he isn't very talkative. In fact he seemed very timid in giving out the desired information when interviewed.

When asked what his favorite weakness was, he evidently misunderstood the implied meaning for he immediately said, "My brain." He finally caught the right meaning and said he did admire Joan Proctor.

Instead of the usual run of strawberry short-cake, ice cream and the like, Gerald classes pancakes and rolls for his favorite food.

## May Brings Holidays, Urges, Many Birthdays

May brings hot days and definite urge to be out of school. With only four more weeks ahead, the students begin to long for the swimming pool, sleeping late, no lessons—all that summer brings.

But May is packed to the brim with things to do—junior-senior day, the faculty and senior plays, review, the annuals, watching the

## seniors practicing coming down the aisle, and finally exams and report cards.

Next year's freshmen, the up-and-coming seventh grades, anxious for the slaughter, number only one hundred and sixty-one pupils. But who can tell? There may be another invasion of out-of-towners to increase their classes.

Besides school activities May brings Mother's Day, Memorial Day, wild flowers, sand storms, flies, and we all hope, rain.

There are students in Midland high that will be brought something else with the entrance of May—one more year to their life. Let's see who has birthday and when:

Daniel Yarbrough, May 1.  
 Truman Ray, May 1.  
 Henry Whiteaker, May 2.  
 Jack Thompson, May 3.  
 Jack Simpson, May 4.  
 Laverne Spratt, May 4.  
 David Tidmore, May 5.  
 Hartzell Stephens, May 5.  
 Ruby Minton, May 7.  
 Jessa Lynn Tuttle, May 8.  
 Etta Forest, May 11.  
 Delmar Yoakum, May 11.  
 Jim Turpin, May 11.  
 Inez Pittman, May 13.  
 Dorothy Caswell, May 13.  
 Eugene Luckey, May 16.  
 Glenn Brown, May 17.  
 Bill McGrew, May 17.  
 Roy Long, May 17.  
 Norman Turner, May 19.  
 Eugene Richman, May 21.  
 Pauline Wingo, May 21.  
 Lelland Foster, May 24.  
 Bister Cole, May 24.  
 Doris Harris, May 25.  
 Colleen Doss, May 26.  
 John Cliff, May 26.  
 Wallace Pittman, May 26.  
 Jayne Tidmore, May 27.  
 Helen Ruth Merrell, May 28.  
 Edith Faye Dublin, May 31.

## Freshmen Well Represented In Elective Courses

The elective courses that are scheduled for freshmen are general science, Latin, Spanish and laboratory of industry. There are 28 freshmen taking general science, 18 taking Latin, 23 taking Spanish, and 30 taking laboratory of industry.

The freshmen subjects that are required are English, history, and math.

## Freshmen Participate In Activities: Sports, Freshmen Well Represented In Elective Courses

Since this week's paper is dedicated to the famous freshman class of 1939, let's see just what celebrities they can boast of.

First, there are Gerald Nobles, that dashing man-about-town, who won the junior boys declamation contest in district, representing Midland at Abilene in the Regional Meet, and Frances Ellen Link, class favorite, who placed second in the district junior girls declamation contest.

Petite blond Jo Ann Proctor, noted for her singing, is also a contestant. She entered the music contest at Abilene. Other accompanying Jo Ann and many band ensembles is Doris Lynn Pemberton, who is also an accomplished soloist.

But all the freshmen are not engaged in the so-called fine arts; there are many sports they participate in. In tennis Jack Simpson is rated one of the eight top players of the boys and Elma Jean Noble rates in the top five girls.

Hartzell Stephens went out for track this year, participating in the district meet here. He is very promising.

Seven Freshmen went out for football last season; they are: Del Truelove, David Bizzell, Thomas McMullan, Selman Cocke, Charles

## Sapp, Bill Hart, and Carroll Smith. Del and Thomas were first string lettermen this year, and Bill, Selman, Charles, and Carroll lettered on the second string team.

The freshmen have proved to be good scholars as well, for last six weeks these nine girls and boys made straight "A's": Catherine Forrest, Mary Floyd, Elma Jean Noble, Gene Shelbourne, Jo Ann Proctor, Roy Long, Clarence Scharbauer, Mira Belle Lamb, and Doris Lynn Pemberton.

But not only do the freshmen boast of talent, they have several outstanding personages as well. Take, for instance, Joe Haygood and Bill Summy, two really distinguished "fish" that could never be overlooked, and Grady Jennings, the school's Tyrone Power.

## Nine Freshmen in Regular M. H. S. Band

The nine freshmen in the high school band, as shown by the records, have made much progress in the band activities.

Deane Anderson has a good record in attendance and an A grade. He played in the state contest in the saxophone quartet and sextet.

Gerald Nobles is considered one of the best trombonists in the band and takes leading parts nicely.

Raymond Mann has taken class work this year for preparation to play the bass horn next year.

Joe Haygood played in the saxophone sextet at the state contest.

Allen Wempke works diligently toward next year's accomplishments.

Billy Summy played in the cornet trio this year.

Roy Long only started band work this year; however, he is expected to play the tympani drums and the bell lyra next year.

Gene Estes played the tenor saxophone.

Jim Tidmore played the clarinet in the junior band.

The boys are representing the freshman class very well. Much can be expected from them in the future.

## "Doily Dozen" Scored By Biology Professor

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Bounding out of bed at 6 a. m. and going through the daily dozen is not the secret of a healthy constitution, according to Dr. Donald Matthews, biology professor at Westminster College.

"A brisk walk in the open air is worth 20 gymnasium workouts," Dr. Matthews believes, while strenuous daily exercises "probably does more to break down the body than build it up."

Regardless of age or sex, walk-in is the best of all exercises, the biology professor says.

American anti-aircraft guns are reported to be effective at a height of 15,000 feet with considerable regularity.

## Editorial

### JR.-SR. FIGHT OR PICNIC?

It seems evident that the once traditional junior-senior fight will be scrapped for the saner junior-senior football game and picnic.

No better way of settling class rivalry, which is inevitable in any school, could be found than this for it represents the safest, sanest, and most practical method there is. And yet, would some violate their privileges?

That very thing was almost done Thursday when scuffling began after a senior parade, meant in fun, of course, but certainly antagonistic. Would you be willing to sacrifice the fun we can have on Tramp Day for a useless, not to mention, extremely dangerous, junior-senior fight? Would you be willing to jeopardize not only your own chances of finishing your junior year with a clean record, but also the name and high scholastic and moral rating of your class for a few hours of brutal fistuffs which neither prove anything or satisfy the animal instincts peculiar to vibrant American youths?

The more thoughtful of us immediately say NO! But the most thoughtful may easily get the entire class into trouble by the dangerous antagonism, which invariably culminates in battle. Am the same as above, had great hopes to ensnare not just Grady but also a senior boy, a tennis player and drum major for the band! These freshman girls...

But please allow me just a short space to mention a few common-sense junior-senior problems. It will soon be decided by vote whether the junior-senior picnic will be called Tramp Day or Kid Day.

I want to solicit all votes possible to be cast for Tramp Day on the grounds that it is not only much more fun, more decent, and more humorous but also on the grounds that the day should be made traditional with the coming junior-senior classes. It stands to reason, inasmuch as I can see, that Tramp Day, with its rowdy, gay attire, so colorful and spectacular would be far more practical and, in the long run, much more convenient for all (both young and old).

So, after some serious forethought, let's all cast our vote for Tramp Day as a tradition of Midland high school.

## Senior Play Set For May 19; Cast Begins Rehearsals

Miss Ruth Carden who is now in charge of the senior play is calling a play rehearsal for the entire cast every afternoon at 3:15 in the auditorium. These practices began about April 20 and will continue until after May 19, the day on which the play will be presented.

The play, "Spring Dance" by Philip Barry, is a comedy in three acts. It is a very cleverly written play. The action takes place in late May of this year in a small house near the campus of a girls college in New England. Act I has a living room setting, and it is late on a Friday afternoon. Act II has two scenes; the first is in Alex's and Kate's bedroom on Friday night at midnight. Scene II and Act III are

## Midland High Day by Day

To whom it may concern, this is Freshman Week for this news sheet and any name referring to any upper classman, whether living or dead, is either purely coincidental or absolutely necessary.

To the Frosh goes our sincere toast, for because the brave little fellows have come through without a scratch initiation having been abolished, they once cannot fodder, may now take their rightful place in this great institution of learning.

Too little have the names of worthy freshmen appeared in this type, but today we shall make up for that. Witness almost every article.

Rumor has it that these wily lads



# Church Services

**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.  
5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.  
8:00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
C. K. LaGue, Church School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a. m. Worship. Message by the minister.  
8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting at the church. Pioneers also meet at the church.  
7:30 p. m. People's Hour. The minister will bring a message.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.  
10:35 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Wonderful Christ."  
6:45 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.  
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "God So Loved the World."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Church school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian minister, will preach. W. I. Pratt will be in general charge of the service.  
6:45 p. m. Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service. The Intermediate League, under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro, will present a special program.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Wednesday evening service.  
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

**TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**  
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning service.  
Note: Until further notice, services will be held at 310 W. Texas, across from Barrow Furniture store.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday Services—  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Night Services—  
Each night except Saturday at 8 o'clock. Pictures will be used with each night service. All are welcome.

**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. Stubbsfield, 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.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

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

**DR. J. O. SHANNON**  
Veterinarian  
Large and Small Animal Hospital  
800 East Wall Street  
Phone 1359

dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.  
**HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
(Pentecostal)  
Pastor O. W. Roberts.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.  
MEN'S CLASS.  
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.  
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

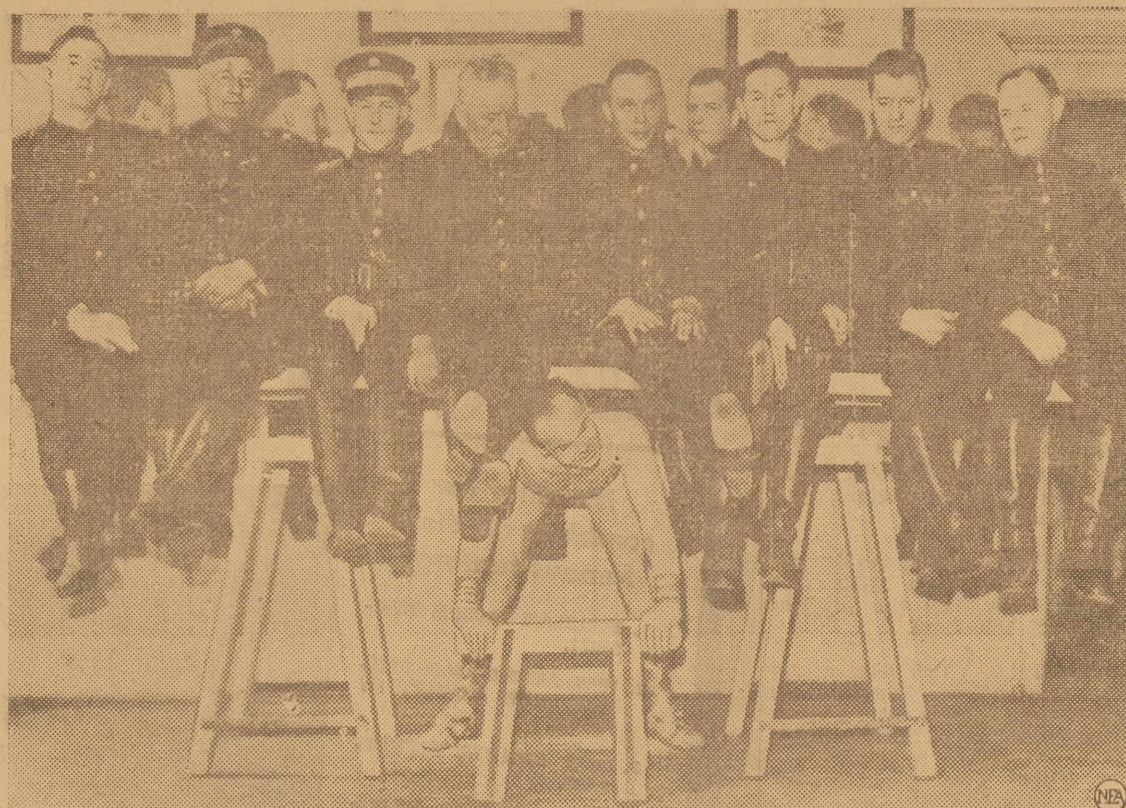
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Harvey Chihars, Minister  
800 West Tennessee.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Revival service.  
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.  
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.  
Note: The revival now in progress will continue through the week.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.  
10:30 a. m. Song service.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
8:15 p. m. Evening worship.  
These services will be held each 11:00 a. m. Preaching. Lord's day.  
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 30.  
The Golden Text is: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who is as God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? . . . He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea" (Mic. 7:18, 19).  
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: "The pardon of divine mercy is the destruction of error" (page 329).

**At the Library**  
Books on Flowers and Grasses. Gates, Wild Flowers in Kansas. Lounsbury, Southern Wild Flowers and Trees.  
Natl. Geog. Soc., The Book of Wild Flowers.  
Ranson, Texas Wild Flower Legends.  
Saunders, Western Flower Guide. Schulz, Texas Wild Flowers. Silveus, Texas Grasses.  
Stack, Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know.  
Taylor, A Guide to the Wild Flowers East of the Mississippi and North of Virginia.  
Whitehouse, Texas Flowers in Natural Color.  
Books on Trees.  
Cross, Our Friends the Trees. Huntington, Studies of Trees in Winter.  
Illinois, St. of Forest Trees of Illinois.  
McFarland, Getting Acquainted With Trees.  
Mattoon, Forest Trees of Texas. Rogers, Trees that Every Child Should Know.  
Books on Cacti.  
Arner, Cactus.  
Schulz, Texas Cacti.  
Thornber, The Fantastic Clan. Van Laren, Cactus.  
Books on Birds.  
Allen, American Bird Biographies.  
Audubon, Birds of America. Baker, Birds of Tanglewood. Beal, Common Birds of South-eastern United States in Relation to Agriculture.  
Beal, Food of Some Well-known Birds of Forest, Farm and Garden. Beebe, Pheasants; Their Lives and Homes.  
Burroughs, Wake-Robin. Doubleday, Bird. Neighbors. An

## He'd Make Good Pontoon for Any Bridge



Niels Nilsson, known as "Tercules" in his native Sweden, demonstrates his strength in Copenhagen, Denmark; by holding 15 firemen—total weight, more than 3000 pounds—on a platform supported by his back.

## Shambles in Wake of Killer Tornado



City hall, garage and grain elevator were made shambles in Capron, Okla., above, by the tornado that killed approximately half a hundred as it swept over Texas, northwest Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

introductory acquaintance with one hundred and fifty birds commonly found in the gardens, meadows, and woods about our homes.  
Gilbert, The Secrets of the Eagle, and Other Rare Birds.  
Kalmbach, The Crow in its Relation to Agriculture. Is it a farm pest?  
Kearton, Island of Penguins.  
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in the East Central States.  
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in Northeastern United States.  
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in the Middle Atlantic States.  
May, The Hawks of North America.  
Mills, Bird Memories of the Rockies.  
Miner, Jack Miner and the Birds, and Some Things I Know about Nature.  
Natl. Geog. Soc., The Book of Birds; Birds of Town and Country, the Warblers and American Game Birds.  
Natl. Geog. Soc., The Book of Birds: The first work presenting in full color all the major species of the United States and Canada. Two volumes.  
Pearson, ed., Birds of America.  
Stoddard, Strange Birds at the Zoo.  
Wright, Birdcraft; a field book of two hundred song, game and water birds.  
Lee, Game Birds—How to make them pay on your farm.  
Quail Breeding Manual.  
Pheasant Breeding Manual.  
Books on Insects.  
Fabre, The Life of the Spider.  
Holland, The Butterfly Book.

## Over Million Ordered Spent On Projects

\$705,876 WPA Funds To Be Included in Texas Allotments

SAN ANTONIO. — Approval of twenty-nine Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$705,876 in Federal funds and \$445,134 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:  
**CASS COUNTY**  
LINDEEN. — Construct home economy building at high school, sanitary facilities at Negro school, and general repairs at grade school;  
Natl. Geog. Soc. Our Insect Foes and Friends and Spiders.  
Snodgrass, Insects, Their Ways and Means of Living.  
Claxton, Insect Workers.  
Howard, The Bag-worm, an Injurious Shade-tree Insect.  
Powers, The World of Insects.  
Fabre, The Life of the Spider.

Federal funds, \$23,299; sponsor's funds, \$6,389; workers, 109.  
**CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
RUSK. — Quarry, size and shape building stone, prepare sand and gravel for construction of new county courthouse; Federal funds, \$77,584; sponsor's funds, \$8,763; workers, 275.  
**CORYELL COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 7 miles of King-Izore Road; Federal funds, \$28,861; sponsor's funds, \$11,821; workers, 79.  
**DALLAS COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain surface with asphalt-sprinkled gravel on Keller Springs Road from Josey Lane to Midway Road; Federal funds, \$37,668; sponsor's funds, \$14,605; workers, 124.  
— Clear, grub, drain, grade, gravel Church Road from Audelia Road to Abrams Road; Federal funds, \$24,883; sponsor's funds, \$12,553; workers, 120.  
**EASTLAND COUNTY**  
EASTLAND. — Construct recreation building and bandstand in city park; Federal funds, \$9,975; sponsor's funds, \$5,060; workers, 38.  
**RANGER.** — Construct pool, bathhouse, dancing area, bridges and dam improvements in municipal park; Federal funds, \$25,760; sponsor's funds, \$12,806; workers, 48.  
**HARRIS COUNTY**  
PASADENA. — Develop municipal park along Vince Bayou; Federal funds, \$31,003; sponsor's funds, \$31,683; workers, 90.  
COUNTY. — Cast, paint, letter and install road identification signs at all road intersections throughout county; Federal funds, \$10,051; sponsor's funds, \$6,530; workers, 78.  
**HOUSTON COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Widen, flatten and sod shoulders, fill ditches on farm-to-market road from Crockett to Anderson county line. Federal funds, \$17,385; sponsor's funds, \$7,448; workers, 168.  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
BEAUMONT. — Construct 27,000 feet of water mains for Tyrrell Park; Federal funds, \$21,986; sponsor's funds, \$32,148; workers, 88.  
**KNOX COUNTY**  
BENJAMIN. — Construct native stone and brick building, using material salvaged from old 3-story building; Federal funds, \$48,377; sponsor's funds, \$38,918; workers, 170.  
**LAMB COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$10,323; sponsor's funds, \$7,780; workers, 26.  
**LAVACA COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Fence, drain, grade, place sandrock surface on 5.6 miles

## Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Ann Rutherford makes love to Mickey Rooney in "The Hardys Ride High."



## CHILD HEALTH WEEK

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## DAIRYLAND

of Henkhaus-Oak Grove School Road; Federal funds, \$22,625; sponsor's funds, \$14,775; workers, 69.  
**LIVE OAK COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, grade, farm-to-market roads in and near Three Rivers; Federal funds, \$15,138; sponsor's funds, \$5,871; workers, 44.  
**LIBERTY COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Repair drainage ditches on farm-to-market roads throughout county; Federal funds, \$1,970; sponsor's funds, \$860; workers, 32.  
**LLANO COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Construct fences on 7 miles of highway 29 from Llano eastward; Federal funds, \$9,215; sponsor's funds, \$4,066; workers, 62.  
**MCCULLOUGH COUNTY**  
BRADY. — Construct 1,000-gallon water storage reservoir southwest of city; Federal funds, \$25,790; sponsor's funds, \$26,127; workers, 112.  
**MCLENNAN COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Demolish buildings of Bruceville-Eddy Common School District grammar school and reconstruct central grammar school on grounds of high school; construct gymnasium at same site; Federal funds, \$19,376; sponsor's funds, \$18,567; workers, 75.  
**MEDINA COUNTY**  
NATALIA. — Construct school building addition containing auditorium, work room and class room; Federal funds, \$6,521; sponsor's funds, \$8,229; workers, 30.  
**PARKER COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 12.25 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 1; Federal funds, \$60,926; sponsor's funds, \$23,771; workers, 143.  
**RUSK COUNTY**  
HENDERSON. — Construct school building with 12 classrooms and auditorium; Federal funds, \$48,996; sponsor's funds, \$70,346; workers, 155.  
**SHELBY COUNTY**  
TIMPSON. — Construct general improvements to drainage ditch

throughout city, for malaria control; Federal funds, \$18,231; sponsor's funds, \$3,229; workers, 62.  
**SMITH COUNTY**  
WINONA. — Construct school gymnasium, athletic field, tennis courts, walks and drives; Federal funds, \$39,258; sponsor's funds, \$22,287; workers, 139.  
**STEPHENS COUNTY**  
BRECKENRIDGE. — Gravel streets, construct concrete curbs, gutters and walks throughout city; Federal funds, \$4,626; sponsor's funds, \$1,822; workers, 36.  
**TYLER COUNTY**  
COUNTY. — Clear, grub, drain, grade, gravel 9.5 miles of farm-to-market roads near Emile; Federal funds, \$19,866; sponsor's funds, \$6,802; workers, 75.  
**VAL VERDE COUNTY**  
DEL RIO. — Construct grandstand at athletic field in Roosevelt Park; grade and sod playing field; Federal funds, \$12,995; sponsor's funds, \$13,441; workers, 46.  
**WICHITA COUNTY**  
WICHITA FALLS. — Plant trees, level and sod grounds in Hamilton Park; make general improvements to golf course and other recreational facilities in Weeks Park; Federal funds, \$18,266; sponsor's funds, \$7,929; workers, 104.  
**YOUNG COUNTY**  
GRAHAM. — Construct general improvements to city water purification system; Federal funds, \$15,222; sponsor's funds, \$20,011; workers, 50.  
ST. LOUIS, (UP) — The Over-Forty Employers' Protective association, an organization to foster legislation designed to protect and insure the employment of men and women over 40, has filed application for incorporation in circuit court here.

## Ritz Today Through Tuesday



The traditional "Morning After the Night Before" gives Claudette Colbert plenty of explaining to do in "Midnight." Here she is shown with Don Ameche.

## Special Notice

DR. H. C. WRIGHT, Registered Chiropodist

AND FOOT CORRECTIONIST  
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HOTEL SCHARBAUER

THURS.-FRI.-SAT., MAY 4, 5, 6

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During 1938, 32,000 people were killed and more than a million injured in traffic accidents in the United States.

**AMENDMENT TO HEALTH CERTIFICATE ORDINANCE**

**AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR BARBERS, COSMETOLOGISTS AND OTHER PERSONS TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES; REQUIRING OWNERS OF BARBER SHOPS AND BEAUTY PARLORS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN SUCH CERTIFICATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND THAT THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ORDINANCE HERETOFORE PASSED JANUARY 6, 1939, BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS TO BE READ BETWEEN SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF SAID ORDINANCE:

**Section 4a:**

Owners of barber shops and/or beauty parlors shall employ no barbers, cosmetologists or other persons, including porters or assistants, who handle tools, supplies, or other things in said shops or parlors, or permit them to work in said shops or parlors unless said barber or cosmetologist or other person has had a blood test showing freedom from infectious or communicable disease and has in his possession a Registration and Identification Certificate mentioned in said Health Certificate Ordinance; nor shall any barber, cosmetologist, or such other person work in a barber shop or beauty parlor or pursue his trade in connection with barbering or cosmetology in said City unless he has had said blood test and has in his possession such Registration and Identification Certificate. Such certificate shall be valid for six months only from date of issuance.

**Section 4b:**

Hotel porters and maids shall not work in hotels within said City, persons in boarding houses shall not do any manner of work in said boarding house within said City, and domestic servants shall not work in private homes or residences unless said mentioned persons have had a blood test showing freedom from communicable or infectious disease, and have in their possession a Registration and Identification Certificate as in other cases provided in said Health Certificate Ordinance. Such certificate shall be valid for six months only from date of issuance.

**Section 4c:**

The designation of particular occupations in Sections 4a and 4b hereof is not intended to relieve persons mentioned in Sections 3 and 4 from the operation of the Ordinance.

Section 4d: The fine in any sum not to exceed \$200.00 mentioned in Section 5 is hereby amended to read not to exceed \$100.00.

**Section 4e:**

If any part of this amendment shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of same. Whereas, on account of the urgent need for the protection of the health of the public at large, an emergency exists and is declared. Therefore the rule requiring three separate readings is hereby suspended, and this amendment shall take effect immediately upon its passage without being read on three separate occasions.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 11th day of April, 1939.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.  
Attest: J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary.  
(Seal) (43-10)

**Fishermen Ready to Cast Rubber Bugs As Season to Open**

AUSTIN, April 29.—The general fishing season opens throughout Texas Monday, May 1, with the lifting of restrictions on the catching of black bass and crappie and on the use of artificial bait.

The game department today warned fishermen they must abide by general laws governing license requirements, bag limits, methods of taking fish, size limits, and other points, and also must adhere to special laws even though they appear in conflict with the general laws.

There are more than 200 special county laws on fresh water fishing. Digests of the fish laws are available from game wardens or at most sporting goods stores, it was said.

All resident Texans fishing with artificial lures must have an artificial lure license that costs \$1.10. Non-residents must purchase a \$5 license for the season or a \$1.10 license good for five days, when fishing with any kind of bait.

Sale of bass and crappie is prohibited by general state law. Other fish, however, may be sold in most counties, subject to a multitude of local regulations. The general bag limit on taking fish in one day is 15 bass, 15 crappie, and 35 bream, or an aggregate of more than 50 of these species. Limit on possession is 30 bass, 30 crappie and 70 bream.

Black bass less than 11 inches and crappie less than seven inches are protected by general state law, subject to special county regulations.

Sportsmen may fish in their counties of residence without a county fishing license, except in 22 counties in which the universal fishing law is in effect, the game department said. These counties are: Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, Brewster, and Harris.

This resident fishing license costs 55 cents, but it is not required of residents under 17 years of age, persons fishing on property they own or on which they reside, or persons who have artificial lure licenses.

**Water Facilities Program Approved**

Many progressive farmers highly approve of the water facilities program as followed in the Midland Water Facilities Project area, stating that the practices recommended and included are sound and fundamental, their true value having been proven in actual local farming operations.

The complete water facilities program or farm plan consists of the following parts: the water facilities plan, the plan of conservation operations, and the farm and home management plan, all of which are closely correlated.

Briefly, the water facilities plan deals with the water supply and distribution found on the farm. This plan may include the installation of a completely new water supply system, including a new well, windmill, pipe, casing, distribution system, etc.; or it may include the rehabilitation of the old system found on the farm.

The plan of conservation operations includes the treatment of cultivated and pasture lands. Common practices such as contour tillage, strip cropping, terracing, crop rotation, retirement of sub-marginal land, etc., are recommended in whole or in part in the treatment of cultivated lands. Such practices as controlled and deferred grazing, contour trowing, etc., are used on pasture lands.

The farm and home management plan contains a detailed statement of the budget and estimated income for one or more representa-

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

BY W. W. LACKEY.

**PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE. Acts 15:36, 17:15. Read: Psa. 67:1-7; Phil. 1:3-11.**

**I. PAUL ANSWERS THE CRY OF EUROPE. (Robertson).**

1. The break with Barnabas; Paul and Silas; Lystra: Finding of Timothy.
2. Paul lives up to Jerusalem agreement; hedged in by the Spirit of Jesus.
3. The Macedonian call and Luke; Philippi: Lydia and the jailer; Thessalonica.
4. Berea; Scriptures; Athens: Idolatry-philosophy; Corinth: Sagen wealth, false culture.

**II. PAUL'S THIRTEEN EPISTLES:**

1. I and II Thessalonians; I and II Corinthians; Galatians, Romans.
2. Philippians, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians; I Timothy, Titus, II Timothy.
3. Doctrinal theses: Love of God in Christ, his death on the cross for sin.
4. Justification by faith, obedience, judgment, second coming of Christ.

**III. THE WILLING SPIRIT:**

1. The greatest of Paul's three journeys: God guides the willing spirit.
2. The courage of Paul: "Let us return and visit brethren in every city."
3. Cast out of Antioch, threatened at Iconium, stoned at Lystra; two prohibitions.
4. The vision at Troas; three churches and epistles; willing hearers-opposition.

**IV. SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Vision at Troas: Most important paragraph in the book of Acts, Acts 16:6-9.
2. Threefold divine guidance: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus, and the vision.
3. Steps and stops: "Steps of good man, ordered by the Lord,"—and stops, too.
4. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."—Isa. 40:31.

**V. POINTS TO PONDER:**

1. The true Christian shows consideration for the honest convictions of others.
2. A man's visions result from his insights: Paul sensitive to needs of people.
3. Men of prejudiced and evil hearts have a perverted vision of things. Acts 17:6.
4. Thwarted purposes may be occasions for new opening doors of opportunity.

**VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:**

1. "Turn your set-backs into stepping stones."—John R. Mott.
2. "To know the need should prompt the deed."—Mary Lyons.
3. "Disappointment—His appointment."—Change one letter, then I see that the thwarting of my purpose is God's better choice for me."—Anonymous.
4. "The best laid schemes o' mice and men, Gang aft a-gley."—Robert Burns. To a Mouse.
5. "They also serve who only stand and wait."—Milton. Sonnet on His Blindness.

five years during the effective term of the plan for the farm. This information will provide a basis for determining repayment schedule, and will encourage a live-at-home program.

**Higher Valuation Asked Of Amazed Assessors**

TORRINGTON, Conn. (U.P.)—Members of the board of relief, poring over 1,700 complaints that property was being over-assessed, were aghast when John U. Brooks, a bank president, urged the valuation of his house be boosted \$2,400.

"I have a grievance," he said, "to the effect that I am belittled by the assessors. So, if the values as placed by the assessors as now before you are right, the house on my property is low. As a fair adjustment, so that I can feel that I am treated as others have been, I request that the value of my house be raised to \$2,400."

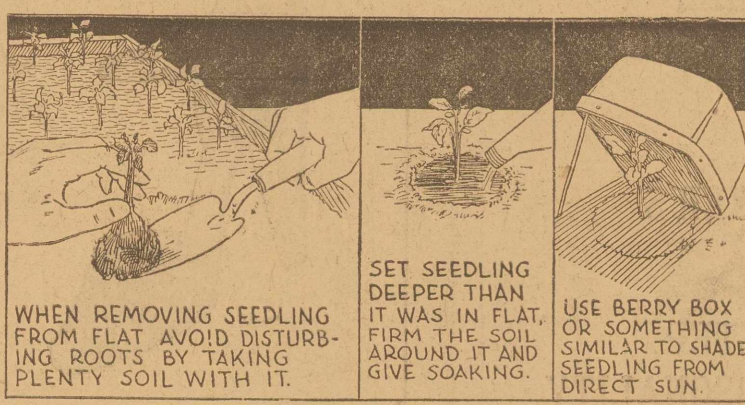
The board of relief gave a sigh of relief as it approved Brooks' petition. During February, 1939, the new passenger car registrations in the United States increased 44,583, or 37.04 per cent over February, 1938.

**Spirited Wind**



A spirited wind and a long flowing veil combined to make this "ghostly" picture of Miss Cecily Borwick as she entered Westminster Abbey, London, recently, to wed the Hon. Henry Allsopp.

**Care in Transplanting Saves Many Plants**



Three Steps in Transplanting.

From the opening of the gardening season until cold weather checks out warm days, there is always more or less transplanting to do. It is an all season task whether it is annuals in spring, perennials in late season, or dividing and transplanting perennials. Careful transplanting into the garden row or border starts the plants on their way with little check. Poor transplanting will kill many of those moved.

Dig a large enough hole to spread out the roots, firm the soil carefully about the roots, soak the transplanted plants into place, and shade newly transplanted plants from hot sun for a few days. These are elemental points in successful transplanting. Another factor is that of trimming the tops to balance the root system which is bound to be somewhat disturbed and shortened in moving. This is done by trimming off half the leaves.

Mix a level tablespoonful of balanced plant food thoroughly with the soil in which the seedling is to be planted. For making holes to receive seedlings from seed rows or boxes, a dibber is the handiest tool. This is merely a steel or cast-iron rather blunt pointed instrument which you stab into the soil, give a twist, and

the hole is ready for the plant. It is much faster than digging each hole with a trowel. The dibber will also be very useful for bulb planting in the fall. You need one in your garden tool kit.

Observe distances carefully in transplanting. The little seedlings may look lost and lonely when put a foot apart, as in the case of zinnias, but remember the size they will attain if given a chance to do their best. It will pay and you will get more from your plants than if you crowd them so no plant can reach its best development.

Select a cloudy day if possible and also preferably a cool one to avoid the wilting of the plants. Pour a little water in the hole before you set the plant and then soak it in afterwards. The object is to get the earth in as close and perfect contact with the roots of the plant as possible so that the roots will at once begin the work of supporting the plant and starting it into renewed growth.

After transplanting recovery is quickest if the plant is shaded from the hot sun for a day or so. Paper tents are easily made from newspaper, anchored with a few clods. Strawberry boxes may be saved for the purpose, as they are easily handled.

**Wife Confident As Police Chief**

WARREN, N. H. (U.P.)—For the next year Mrs. Wilbur Clark, 33-year-old blonde housewife, will divide her time between caring for her husband and four children and preserving law and order in this community of 600 persons.

Mrs. Clark has been elected police chief of Warren, the only woman holding such a position in New England. Although friends have nominated her "in fun" during recent years, a majority of the 300 voters favored her over Charles

Stephens at the last election.

"Taking office immediately," she said: "I am greatly interested in police affairs, and desire very much to maintain law and order in our little community."

"I'm dead set against the illegal selling of liquor, and I don't believe in gambling. My husband says I'm old-fashioned. But maybe that's why the people elected me. Anyway, I'm going to do the job properly."

Smiling confident, the new chief—who is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds—declared: "I'm certain that I can handle the situation along with my regu-

**What to Do With Duck Worries Northwestern U.**  
EVANSTON, Ill. (U.P.)—What do you do with a duck? was the question posed before members of the Scott Hall community soliciting contributions for the building to be erected in tribute of Dr. Walter Hill Scott, retiring president of Northwestern University.

The dilemma came about when a Barrington, Ill., farmer, who said he "wanted to do something for the building but had no ready money," sent the committee a duck.

Married 13 years ago, the Clarks have four children—Wilbur Jr., 12, Elizabeth, 10, Audrey, 8, and Bernard, 3 years old. Her husband operates a trucking business.

**Tall Omelet Recipe Given**  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—To make the fluffiest of fluffy omelets, use fresh eggs at room temperature. A pinch of salt, added to the whites before beating, will result in a little more foam. A bit of cream of tartar, or a half teaspoon of lemon juice added to the whites when the beating is well along, will also help to hold up the fluff. For a full-bodied omelet, a tablespoon of hot milk per egg should be added to the beaten yolks.

These and other secrets of omelet making come from Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Fruit or vegetable juices can be mato juice helps to hold up the says. For example, the acid of to-substituted for milk in omelets, she egg foam and makes it more tender; and the red color of the tomato gives the omelet a pink cast.

An unusual omelet of Chinese origin is made by using a half cup of mixed shredded raw vegetables such as onion, green pepper, and celery to each egg. The raw vegetables will be quick-cooked, oriental fashion, in the omelet.

Miss Elliott also suggested that the addition of a tablespoon of peanut butter for each egg adds a distinctive rich flavor and gives body. The peanut butter must be blended thoroughly with the egg yolks before these are folded into the beaten whites.

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Ted Cotter (Al Jolson) is a singing candy butcher in a popular burlesque house on New York's Fourteenth Street, just after the close of the World War. The minute the ladies of the ensemble finish their Hula number, Ted goes to work, interrupting it to rush across the street to root for the girl he loves, Rose Sargent (Alice Faye), who wows a hard-boiled Amateur Nite audience with her rendition of "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry." Ted dreams of getting into the big time and taking Rose with him. He tells her an agent friend might be able to get them a booking. But Rose is unimpressed. Tired of New York, she goes to a mountain resort for a rest. Here she meets dashing Bart Livingston (Tyronne Power), a handsome, likeable young man who prefers living by his wits to hard work. It's love at first sight. (To be continued.)



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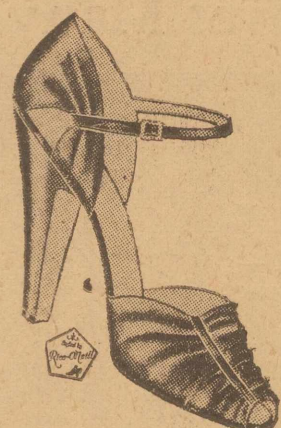
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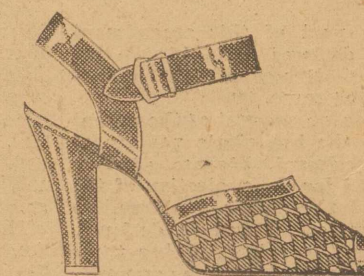


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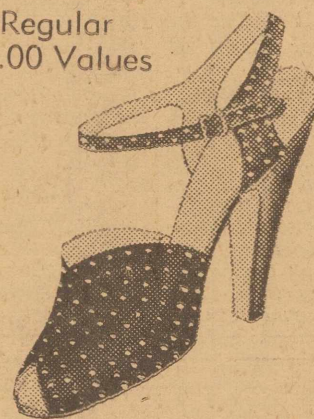
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