

## DARING RAID BY BRITISH DESTROYER FREES 300 OF OWN SEAMEN

### FINNISH FIELD MARSHAL HEARTENS HIS TROOPS WITH NEWS OF FOREIGN AID

#### Asks Defenses To Stand Pat Against Enemy

#### Victory Near Kuhmo Claimed as Soviet Makes Some Gains

HELSINKI, Feb. 17. (AP).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, declaring foreign help had arrived in Finland and continues to arrive, tonight appealed to the Finnish troops on the Mannerheim line to stand firm at the new defenses.

"Our nation no longer fights alone," he said. "The moment has come when by strong and vigorous measures the enemy's attack must again be stopped at new defensive lines, to the support of which I have directed, from my new reserves, new forces and artillery."

"You can rest assured that the enemy never will be able to break my defensive system, if from a deep formation we raise new fortified positions to wear down his offensive power until the end."

"From abroad there already has come aid to a considerable extent and it is coming continually."

"Soldiers of Finland, we must stand without faltering. Development of the situation gives us every possibility of victory."

**FINNS CLAIM VICTORY NEAR KUUMO IN EAST.**

HELSINKI, Feb. 17. (AP).—The Finnish high command today claimed a victory at Kuhmo, on the eastern front, wherein 1,800 Russians were reported killed.

The battle on the Karelian Isthmus, in its seventeenth day, continued unabated. Tonight's communique admitted that "our forces withdrew in some places to positions further back" between the Gulf of Finland and the Vuoksi river. Only remnants of the Russian forces at Kuhmo succeeded in "escaping over the frontier," the communique said.

**FRANCE TO HELP FINNS WITH STOCKS OF MATERIALS**

PARIS, Feb. 17. (AP).—Military sources said today France has opened her stocks of war materials to help the Finns fight Russia. Planes, anti-tank guns, heavy artillery and large quantities of other munitions have arrived in Finland.

#### Roosevelt Visits Canal Zone Today For Conferences

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA, Feb. 17. (AP).—Lifting the veil of secrecy surrounding his cruise, President Roosevelt announced through an aide tonight he would arrive at the Canal Zone early tomorrow for inspection of defenses on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal.

Brigadier General Edwin Watson, president's secretary and military aide, said President Roosevelt would confer with Commanding General Van Voorhis of the Canal Zone and with military, naval and civilian authorities.

General Watson indicated that further information would be disclosed tomorrow night. It was assumed that the president would discuss the proposed additional set of canal locks and increases made in defense garrisons at the strategic link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

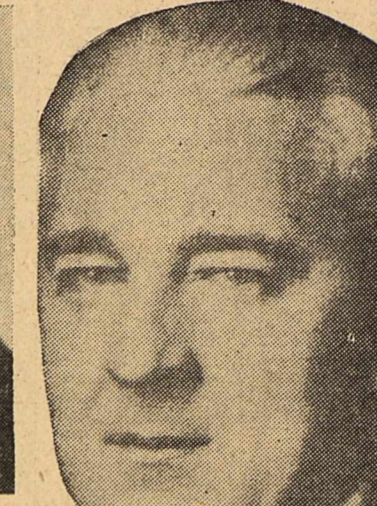
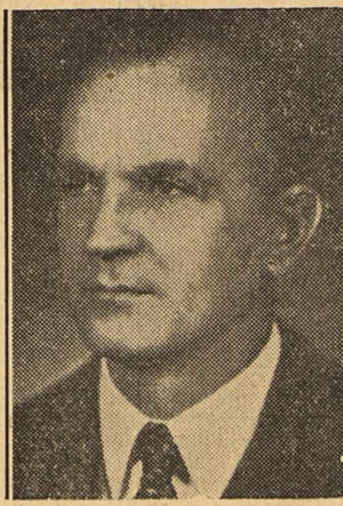
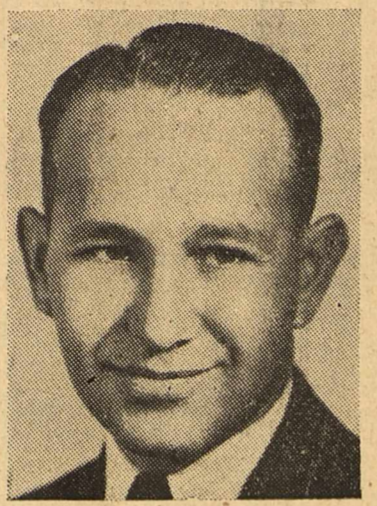
#### Three Midland Men Go To Good Roads Meeting

Three members of the highway committee of the Midland chamber of commerce will attend the meeting early this week of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. In the group are Fred Wemple, associate director of the state association, Percy J. Mims and County Judge E. H. Barron. They left for Austin last night. While there, they will contact members of the Texas Highway Commission on specific matters pertaining to highways through Midland.

#### High School Bands In Concert Soon

The Midland high school bands will appear in concert Tuesday night, February 27 in the high school auditorium, with Director M. A. Armstrong in charge. Both the "first" and "second" bands will participate in the program.

### Leaders of Two District Credit Organizations Holding Two-Day Joint Conference in Midland



In Midland today for the joint conference of district two Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., and Associated Retail Credit Men, Inc., are (reading from left to right): (1) E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, who is president of the Associated Retail Credit Men and will preside over this morning's business session; (2) James W. Jordan of San Angelo, president of Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., district two, who will preside over that organization's group meeting this afternoon; (3) Chas. T. Lux, secretary of the Retail Mer-

chants' Association of Texas, speaker this morning; (4) J. E. R. Chilton Jr., Dallas, publicity chairman of the national convention to be held in Houston, speaker this morning; (5) J. Price Olive, Fort Worth, vice president of the Associated Retail Credit Men, and a speaker this morning; and (6) Ellery G. Graves, Fort Worth, past president of the RMA of Texas and of the Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, who will appear on the program. Graves is secretary-manager of the RMA of Fort Worth and a former director of the Associated Retail Credit Men of America.

### Joint Conference of Two West Texas Credit Organizations Bringing Attendance of More Than Two Hundred to Midland Today; Business Sessions and Noon Luncheon Are on Schedule

#### Flow of 518 Barrels in 10 Hours Is Gauged by Pecos Ordovician Oilwell

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Acidizing with 5,000 gallons in third and final stage increased production to gauged flow of 518 barrels of 42-gravity oil in 10 hours from Skelly Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, newest Ordovician producer in West Texas and one-quarter mile southwest of the Apco deep pool of northern Pecos county.

Prior to taking the 10-hour test, the well had been allowed to flow into pits for seven hours to clean itself of oil load and acid residue. It then was turned into tanks through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 4,616 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was efficient, being 772-1. No. 1 Masterson is producing from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, which it topped at 4,560, 44 feet higher than the nearest producer.

Eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apco pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, section 33, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, showed two or three feet of slightly bleeding Permian limestone in the 18 feet of core recovered from 5,072-90 feet. Core from 5,090-5,108 returned 15 feet, also Permian limestone. At last reports, crew was going back in hole with 6 1/4-inch rockbit to drill ahead.

In the low-gravity area of the Pecos Valley pool in northern Pecos, Bennett, Adams & Black No. 5 Iowa Realty Trust flowed 211.88 barrels of 30.8-gravity oil per day after shooting with 30 quarts of nitro in pay horizon from 1,597 to 1,627 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 1,750-1.

**Ward Well Showing Oil, Gas.**  
Late reports last night from Gulf Oil Corporation, No. 5 Wristen Brothers, scheduled Ordovician test on the southeast edge of the Shipley pool in extreme southeastern Ward county, stated that it had reached a depth of 4,409 feet in line and that two cores had been taken. Results of coring were not learned, but it was said that gas was breaking through drilling mud and that some free oil was showing up on pits.

J. R. Sharp, No. 5 Empire (Cities Service)-Walton, in the Colby sand area of the Keystone pool of Winkler county, flowed 102.08 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 843-1, in 24 hours for completion at 3,320 feet. It was shot with 210 quarts in pay zone entered at 3,353 feet.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, Ordovician wildcat northeast of the Sandhills deep pool in western Crane county, recovered lost ball and is balling water preparatory to drilling ahead from present depth of 6,068, where it reportedly is still in the Permian lime.

Humble No. 2-C J. B. Tubb et al, Sandhills test, is drilling anhydrite below 2,465 feet.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 2 J. S. Todd unit (second hole), north central Glasscock county Ordovician test, is rigging up rotary after drilling to 470 feet in red rock with cable tools.

**Andrews Test Coring.**  
Coring was resumed at 4,510 feet in Riggs Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 university, southwestern Andrews county deep Permian test scheduled to go to 5,400 feet, after cuttings had borne odor of oil and drilling time had indicated softening of formation. Previous cores, from 4,345-72 feet, had

been hard lime bleeding oil in streaks but with no porosity.

In the North Cowden pool of northern Ector county, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 2-B R. W. Smith, east-side well, flowed 1,020.60 barrels of oil per day after shooting with 470 quarts and acidizing with 1,000 gallons. It topped pay at 4,053 feet and is bottomed at 4,168 in lime. Gas-oil ratio is 890-1.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, deep Permian wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, recovered lost drillpipe and is drilling ahead below 4,138 feet in lime.

Shelcraft-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, one-half mile north of northeast side production in Ector's Foster pool, is drilling with standard tools at 4,064 feet in lime. The same company's No. 1-C Dora Johnson, northwest Foster test, is preparing to drill plug with standard tools from 7-inch oil string of casing set at 3,936, four feet off bottom.

**Stanolind Riley Sets Line.**  
On the Gaines side of the Wasson pool of Yoakum and Gaines counties, Conoco No. 4-49 A. L. Wasson rated daily potential of 1,208.88 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 797-1, after final acid stage of 4,000 gallons. Pay was topped at 4,900 feet, total depth is 5,000.

The same firm's No. 4-A Loyd Dowell, on the Yoakum side of the pool, set daily potential of 805.92 barrels of 34.7-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 799-1, following last phase of 4,000 gallons at total depth of 5,090 feet in lime. Pay was entered at 5,000 feet.

Another Wasson pool well, Mabec Oil & Gas Company No. 18 Nelson W. Willard, has been completed at 5,215 feet for computed potential of 1,222.64 barrels per day. It topped pay line at 5,000 feet and was acidized with a total of 8,500 gallons. Oil is 34.1-gravity and gas-oil ratio 601-1.

Humble No. 1 I. E. Auten, one-quarter mile north outpost to northwestern production in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, yesterday had drilled to 4,860 feet in lime. In the same pool, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Walter Turin was trying to flow while tubing was being pulled at total depth of 5,280 feet in brown lime. The company's No. 2-A T. S. Riley is waiting for cement to set around 5 1/2-inch pipe cemented at 5,096, 10 feet off bottom, and No. 3-A Riley is digging cellar. Its No. 2 Mrs. Sarah J. Averitt also is digging cellar.

**IS TRANSFERRED HERE.**  
Bill Carson, formerly with the Walker-Smith offices at Brownwood, has been transferred to the wholesale house at Midland, it has been announced by H. S. Collings, manager.

**TO FORT WORTH**  
Rev. W. J. Coleman plans to leave tonight for Fort Worth on church business.

#### District Two Divisions of Texas Retail Credit Bureaus and the Associated Retail Credit Men Discuss Common Problems Here

Allowing only for inroads on full attendance because of slippery pavement and bad weather, plans were completed late Saturday for entertainment of from 150 to 250 credit men in Midland, the joint conference of district two Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., and Associated Retail Credit Men, Inc., scheduled to extend through this afternoon.

The convention opened last night with a dance in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, music furnished by Jack Free and his band. Registration begins at 8:30 o'clock this morning on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer and the first business session will start at 9:30 in the Crystal ball room, with E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, president of the Associated Retail Credit men, district two, presiding.

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the invocation, followed by an address of welcome by Bill Collins, manager of the Midland chamber of commerce. Response will be by C. C. Cook, manager of the Colorado City merchant's association.

James Jordan of San Angelo, president of the district two Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, will conduct the introduction of members and guests.

James H. Goodman, state representative from Midland in the Texas legislature, will present his views on the new "hot check" law.

Principal addresses on the morning program will be by J. Price Olive of Fort Worth, vice-president of the Texas Association of Retail Credit Men, on "Quo Vadis"; Chas. T. Lux, Austin, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, on "The Credit Highway"; H. K. McDowell, manager of the San Angelo Paper and Paper Co., on "Trends."

J. E. R. Chilton Jr., publicity chairman of the national convention, Dallas, will speak on the subject of "On to San Antonio."

Selections of next meeting place will be made in concluding the morning conference.

At 12:30 o'clock noon, a luncheon will be served in the Crystal ball room. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is scheduled for the invocation.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Midland, will speak on "The Evolution of Credit." Col. John Perkins, Midland attorney, will speak on "Aims and Purposes of the Permian Basin Association."

Afternoon sessions will be held by both the Associated Retail Credit Men and the Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc. Messrs. Buelow and Jordan presiding at their respective sessions. Open forum discussions will be conducted in each group meeting.

Local arrangements are in charge of Ed Pritchard and W. H. Manahan, co-managers of the Midland Retail Merchants' Association, assisted by the Midland chamber of commerce. Officers of the district two Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas are: President, E. L. Buelow, San Angelo; vice-president, M. S. King,

Fort Worth; secretary, Pauline Sullivan, Big Spring; directors, C. G. Murray, El Paso, Alice Cravens, Big Spring, G. H. Kibbee, Ft. Worth, and E. E. Reynolds, Abilene.

Officers of district two Texas Retail Credit Bureaus, Inc., include president, James W. Jordan, San Angelo; vice-president, Clarence W. Cook, Colorado City; secretary, Edith Winerlich, San Angelo.

Local officials said that all Midland merchants and business men are invited to attend the various programs and business sessions of the conference.

#### Blizzard Maroons 700 Cars; Army Trucks Rush Aid

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17. (AP).—The blizzard that caught the northern Panhandle unawares stubbornly contested efforts of army, state and city authorities tonight to rush aid to snowbound travelers marooned on blocked highways.

Army trucks broke through with medicine and blankets to aid 20 persons marooned overnight near Tahoka. Earlier 100 school children were rescued from marooned buses. Approximately 700 automobiles were stuck fast in drifts around here.

#### FREEZE IS EXPECTED TO REACH COAST EARLY TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
Soggy, freakish cold wave pressed deeper into Texas Saturday, leaving in its wake the severest blizzard the south plains have suffered for many years.

About 100 children from the Tahoka schools, storm bound in three buses overnight, were reported safe Saturday morning after the buses had become blockaded in heavy snow and ice. Hundreds of automobiles were snowbound for several hours on south plains highways as snowfall Friday and part of the night blanketed the area with from seven to twelve inches.

The blizzard blocked roads from Amarillo eastward and southward. The weather bureau predicted freezing close to the upper coast by Sunday morning.

Strong winds in many places banked the snow into drifts several feet deep.

Blizzard sweeps Midland territory Friday night. Snowfall which followed a slow, drizzling rain, brought the total precipitation at Midland to 35 of an inch by Saturday morning, although it was believed the actual gauge was impossible because of the strong winds which whipped the snow in an almost horizontal direction.

#### Deadline Set for Installation of Mail Boxes to Get City Delivery

Citizens of Midland must within the next ten days make up their minds as to whether or not they want free delivery of mail here, according to Allen Tolbert, postmaster, who this morning said that he would on Wednesday, February 28, make a survey as to the number of mail boxes erected and the percentage of houses numbered. A report of his findings will be forwarded to postoffice officials in Washington shortly after the first of March.

Free mail service in Midland was authorized several months ago, culminating efforts of several years on the part of postoffice and chamber of commerce officials. Local postoffice officials were advised at the time that the service would be started just as soon as officials in Washington were advised by the Midland postmaster that streets were marked, houses numbered and mail boxes erected on 90 per cent of the houses in the area to be served.

The city has practically completed its street marking campaign, but individuals of the city have been lax in the numbering of houses and in the erection of mail boxes. Efforts have been made in various ways to secure the cooperation of the public in the measure, but still the majority of the citizenry has not cooperated in the erection of mail boxes. Postmaster Tolbert this morning said that he feared the authorization of the needed service would lapse unless some action was taken immediately.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago started a movement to get mail boxes erected over the city, but results of the campaign have been somewhat discouraging. The senior chamber of commerce is next week joining in the campaign, all service and civic clubs of the city being urged to assist in carrying the project to completion.

It has been pointed out that free delivery cannot and will not be started until fully 90 per cent of the houses in the area to be served have been equipped with mail boxes, and that unless such is done within the next few days the authorization may lapse.

Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday urged the full cooperation of all residents of Midland in this highly important matter.

#### Demo Convention to Be July 15, Farley Announces Saturday

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17. (AP).—Date for the democratic national convention for 1940, at Chicago, will be July 15, it was announced at a press conference today by Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the national committee. He was empowered by the committee to choose the date.

Nominees for president and vice-president will be selected by the convention.

#### Tom Connally Better After Collapse Friday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP).—A hospital statement said today that Senator Tom Connally of Texas, who collapsed yesterday was "doing fine" today and "wanted to get about his business."

#### Airport Landings

Saturday's landings included Lt. Worthington, from El Paso, in an army P3FI; Fred E. Cooper, flying a commercial Stinson from El Paso to Tulsa, via Amarillo; Lt. McGowan, flying an F3FI from Wink; Lt. A. J. Bird Jr., flying a BCIA from Wink; Lt. Vidal, flying a BCIA from Wink; Sgt. Davis, from Tucson in a C39, stopping here both Friday and Saturday nights.

#### Big Ed Darnell Is Sheriff Candidate, Announces Saturday

Candidacy of Ed Darnell, known familiarly as "Big Ed," for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector, was made known Saturday, subject to the July democratic primary election.

"Big Ed" has been a resident of Midland county for 18 years, is married and has two children. Expressing the belief that his period of residence here has given him opportunity to become acquainted with Midland people and their problems, Darnell said:

"I will promise and give a clean, honest and fair administration in all my duties, if I am elected, and I sincerely hope that the citizens of Midland county will put their faith in me and see fit to elect me their next sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Midland county."

Darnell operates the "Big Ed's" sandwich shop on West Wall street and formerly was connected with a baking concern here.

#### Postpone Visit of Safety Expert Here

Postponement of the scheduled visit to Midland of Captain George Shauer of Austin, captain of the safety division of the Department of Public Safety, on Monday and Tuesday was announced yesterday by Richard F. Peters, president of the Midland Safety Council, following receipt of a telegram from Captain Shauer advising him that he would be unable to visit Midland at this time due to a death in his family.

Under the sponsorship of the Midland Safety Council, Captain Shauer was to spend Monday and Tuesday here visiting the various schools of the city, delivering talks and showing safety films at each school. He was to have been the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Midland Safety Council at Hotel Scharbauer Monday noon. President Peters said that arrangements would be made shortly for Captain Shauer to visit Midland at a later date.

#### American Envoys to Europe Sail Saturday

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP).—President Roosevelt's two European envoys, Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state who will report on conditions on the continent, and Myron C. Taylor, special ambassador to the Vatican, sailed today on the Italian liner Rex.

#### Britons Long Held Aboard Prison Ship

#### Raid Made Inside a Neutral Zone Off The Coast of Norway

LONDON, Feb. 17. (AP).—A conquering British destroyer came home tonight with 300 Britons rescued from a Nazi prison ship Altmark, leaving the German prison vessel rammed fast in ice and rocks off a Norwegian Fjord after a defiant and furious fight on the shores of the frightened neutral nation.

Like a chapter in the exploits of Drake or Nelson, the raiding party from the destroyer Cossack, one of three destroyers involved, swarmed the decks of the Altmark and from the seamen prisoners, killed five Germans and wounded five others.

The officer leading the raiding crew sprang eight feet to the lower deck of the Altmark, knocked aside the German guard and raced to the bridge to send the Altmark hard ashore with a "full speed astern" ring on the engine room telegraph.

Then he rushed the captain's cabin and flung the door open, only to be wounded in the arm by a pistol fixed in a "booby trap."

Prisoners who reached shore at Leith, Scotland, told tales of heartless treatment in a "filthy" ship during long captivity.

#### ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES THE CAPTURE OFFICIALLY.

LONDON, Feb. 17. (AP).—The admiralty announced today the rescue of from 300 to 400 British seamen from the German prison ship Altmark when the destroyer Cossack Friday night dashed into Gjesingfjord, near Stavanger, Norway, and sent a party aboard the Altmark.

The men had been held for months since capture in the South Atlantic by the destroyed battleship Graf Spee for which the Altmark was an auxiliary.

The British said four Germans were killed and one wounded, with one British casualty.

Norway immediately protested bitterly to the British against violation of her neutrality. Germany lodged a sharp protest in Oslo against Norway's failure to prevent the British raid, saying a "most serious consequence would ensue" unless Norway met Berlin's demands for restoration of the ship and for indemnities.

#### GERMANY DERIDES ATTACK AS WORST IN HISTORY

BERLIN, Feb. 17. (AP).—Authorized German sources today described as "one of the most dastardly and swinish actions in history" the attack upon the German warship Altmark and the shooting of members of her crew by British warships.

The statement said the act was comparable to the British bombardment of Copenhagen in 1807.

#### Jaycees Guests at Special Service at Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian church heartily endorses the program of "Americanism" sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce," said the Rev. J. Coleman, pastor.

To demonstrate a spirit of cooperation in such a worthy ideal the divine worship service on Sunday morning will be dedicated to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Through the minister of the church and directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, personal invitations have been extended each member and a good attendance is anticipated.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

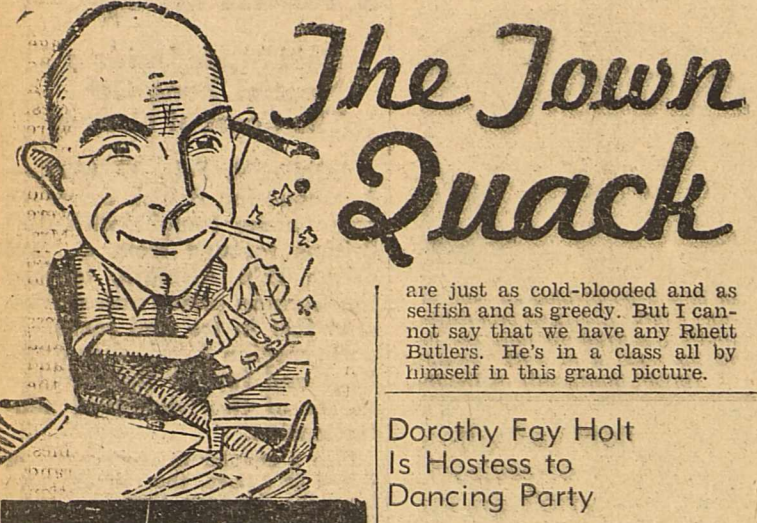
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## The Town Quack

Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, is visiting his daughter in New York City. He writes in his "Tactless Texan" column that the four principal topics of conversation up there are (1) the third term, (2) "Gone With the Wind," (3) Finland and (4) dogs. Taking up "Gone With the Wind," which will be shown at the Yucca theatre in Midland the week of March 3, he says it is the big topic of the whole United States just now. He adds:

"Gone With the Wind" is the picture of the decade. It's everything claimed for it and more. It's simply a grand, wonderful picture that follows the book almost to the letter. It has no plot, particularly, and it's simply a narrative of a woman's life. All through the East there is almost a riot every day at the box office where the picture is shown. Whenever you see a line of people doubling around the block in places, you know they're hot and eager to see Scarlett and Rhett.

The women all hate Scarlett before the picture is over; they simply cannot understand how she can resist Rhett and persist in loving the weak and anaemic Ashley. Here in the East they applaud Rhett when he makes his first appearance and they applaud and shout when he makes Scarlett dress in a red dress, incidentally, to face the wronged but trusting wife at Ashley's birthday party.

Scarlett sure is mean and she sure is an actress. At first she is not pretty but at times she's beautiful and she can look more like a cat, and act like one, than most anyone you've ever seen. There are quite a few minor Scarlettlets in Amarillo and the Bandhandle, I'd say. Some that

### Dorothy Fay Holt Is Hostess to Dancing Party

Dorothy Fay Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, was hostess to a dancing party at the home of her parents, 101 North B street, Thursday evening. The guest list included: Tom Kimbrough, F. C. Tule, George Holt Glass, Wilbur Yeager, Jimmy Greene, Bobby Muldrow, Frank Aldrich Jr., Frederick Prickett, Bobby Norris, Jean Conner, Bobby Prickett, Bobby Girdley, Bill Rabun, Bobby Conkling, Charles Vertrees, Lew Ground, Pat Corrigan, Robert Holt, Ann Ulmer, Alma Faye Cowden, Monta Jo Glass, Jill Parrott, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott, Marylee Cowden, Mary Nell Moran, Dorothy Barron, Marjorie Barron, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Turner, Jane Patterson, Quincy B. Ryan, Ann Cleveland, Jean Ferguson, Alpha Brown Stacy, Beth Osborn, Patsy Patterson, Gloria Jane Summy, Frances Gibbins, Mary Martha Sivalls, Margaret Ann Tucker, Helen Crabb, Barbara Cowden, Dorothy Jean King.

### Dead Starlings Are Menace in New Area

AMARILLO (AP)—Starlings, the birds that have given building contractors and sidewalk sweepers so much trouble in Washington, have invaded Amarillo and apparently made headquarters in the trees on the county court house lawn. They seem to be political birds, observed Sheriff Bill Adams. "They're mighty good shooting," said a lad with an air rifle, pointing toward a large pile of dead starlings.

William D. Boyce, a Chicago business man, receives credit for bringing the Boy Scout program to this country from England 30 years ago

## Careers of Missionaries and Preachers Are Contained in Religious Data at University

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The untold stories of men and women whose careers are in foreign missions, the ministry, the seminary, or religious publications are being recorded at the University of Texas.

The project, directed by Miss Mary Decherd, chairman of the University's committee on student religious life, will add religious biographical data on ex-students to the professional files in other fields. More than 200 responses from letters to 400 persons shapes the work into a "pricking point" for the theory that the majority of religious workers are graduates of church schools, Miss Decherd explained.

Letters trickling into Miss Decherd's files, since the project was launched a year ago, include the religious career stories of the Minister brothers and sister—John a missionary in China, David a doctor on the Delta Cooperative Farm in Mississippi, and Catherine Minter Smith, wife of Thelley P. Smith, a missionary in Africa; of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox Mrs. Knox the former Mae Borden, missionaries in Korea; of Jesse Wilson and his wife, the former Louise Kemper Perkins, formerly Korean missionaries; of Charles Heimsath, Chicago pastor and author; of Sterling Fishon, educational program director of Columbia Broadcasting System and former teacher in Japan.

Although the University is a non-sectarian school, its religious program includes Bible courses, church-sponsored student activities, Young Men's and Women's Christian Association work and a supervisory program of the committee on student religious life. University credit is given for Bible courses taught by the Association of Religious Teachers—composed of professors from four Bible chairs—Wesley, the Methodist training center, Trinity, Baptist, Newman, Catholic, Texas, Christian, and

### Museum Built Around The Skull of a Whale

WACO (AP)—Future generations may puzzle over this one. The Baylor University John K. Stracker museum in new Pat Neff hall is built around an immense whale skull, about twice as wide as the largest door in the building. The skull was lifted by a derrick to its position on the third floor before the roof of the building was completed.

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## Church Services

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers every grade. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Mission of American Democracy." This will be dedicated to the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring Americanism week. 5:45 p. m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet. 6:00 p. m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** H. D. Bruce, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "The Challenge and Victory." 6:15 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.** W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Call of God." 6:15 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "Christ the Foundation." 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. 7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

**TRINITY CHURCH.** (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 5:00 p. m. Vesper service conducted by Rev. Oliver C. Cox on each Sunday of the month except the third Sunday when he will conduct holy communion service at 11 o'clock a. m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.** T. H. Gaalman, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Corner North A and San Angelo St. C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 10:50 a. m.—Preaching and Communion. 3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast. 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Men's Bible class. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study. 9:00 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting. 9:00 a. m. Saturday. Children's Bible Drill. "Come now, and let us reason together."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School. Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Tragic End of a Promising Life." (Note change in hour of evening service.) 3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meet-

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

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

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

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.** Meeting of the Watchtower publications in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. No collection.

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

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.** West Pennsylvania and Loraine. Lee Carter, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH.** (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. for Spanish speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD.** 510 S. Baird. M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The whole argument over the basic organization of the U. S. Navy—the system which is blamed for those much written-of "top-heavy destroyers" and so on—is about to get a thorough overhauling by Congress. Out of it may come a long overdue revision of the entire navy set-up.

A special sub-committee of the House Naval Affairs Committee is currently hearing on two plans for navy reorganization—one submitted by Congressman Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, the other by Congressman Maas of Minnesota, the ranking Republican on the committee.

These bills differ widely in details, but both are aimed at the same defect—a system under which the navy lacks a central professional authority and does its work through a set of almost completely independent bureaus.

### MILITARY CONTROL IS DIVIDED

As things stand now, the navy actually has no one military head. The chief of naval operations is the highest ranking officer, but he is only in charge of the operation of the fleet and the preparation of war plans. The nine bureaus through which the navy's routine work is done are not responsible to him at all.

Each one is headed by a rear admiral who is named by the President; each bureau has its own appropriation.

The bureaus, accordingly, are to a great extent their own bosses. The secretary of the navy has authority over them, but when there is a conflict between two bureaus he is apt to get saddled with an intricate technical problem he is not qualified to decide.

### TOP-HEAVY DESTROYERS RESULT OF SYSTEM

OUT of all of this, according to competent critics, come such things as the top-heavy destroyers. (Those destroyers aren't really top-heavy, by the way, in the sense that they're unsafe sea-boats.)

One bureau—Construction and Repair—designs hulls, armor plate and so on. Another—Engineering—is responsible for propulsion machinery. A third—Ordnance—is responsible for armaments.

Suppose Construction and Repair starts a new cruiser. It can suit with the other two bureaus, finds out what they're going to put in the ship and where they're going to put it and goes ahead. Some months later the design is finished. Meanwhile, advances in engineering and gunnery have been made.

The Bureau of Engineering specifies certain new machinery; Ordnance decides to make a few changes—to install, for instance, a set of the new 1.1 anti-aircraft guns where it originally planned to put the much lighter 50 caliber machine guns. Result: a ship whose stability factor isn't at all what was originally planned. It's nobody's fault; simply happened because of the system.

Both Vinson and Maas agree a fundamental change in set-up is needed, although they differ on the nature of the change needed.

Changing the navy's organization is a tough job. Back in 1934 an assistant secretary of the navy named Franklin Roosevelt was named head of a committee to study the system and recommend improvements.

The committee worked hard and made recommendations, but nothing ever came of it.

During the first nine months of 1939, aeronautical products valued at \$78,238,521 were exported from the United States.

## Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Teaming two-time Academy Award winner Spencer Tracy with the glamorous Hedy Lamarr, "Take This Woman" comes to the Yucca screen today as vivid story of metropolitan life involving the drama of a young doctor and a society beauty. W. S. Van Dyke II directed.

## Cotton Flat Club Sees Demonstration On Cheese Making

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal gave a demonstration on cheese making at the meeting of the Cotton Flat home demonstration club with Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr. Thursday.

The hostess gave an interesting talk on the value of calcium phosphorus and iron in milk compared to fruits and vegetables. All council delegates are asked to meet on the courthouse lawn at Midland Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock for the making of cuttings from prunings of the shrubbery.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Jeff King, W. B. Franklin, Floyd Countiss, Sr., Bill Countiss, Beyerley, O'Neal, John S. King, and the hostess.

The airlines of the United States have flown more than 800 million passenger miles without a fatality.

## New Preacher Gets Off To Good Start in Fees

PORTALES, N. M. (AP)—For a long time Coney C. Harris, student of Eastern New Mexico college, had been planning to become a minister.

A few days ago he did. He was ordained in the Baptist church by Dr. George C. Humphrey, professor in religious education at the college, at 8:30 p. m.

At 9, one-half hour later, he went to work and married two of his college friends, John Randle of Levelland, Texas, and Mary Walker, of Portales.

The herring probably has more natural enemies than any other fish, being preyed upon by cod, pollock, haddock, silver hake, mackerel and sharks, as well as whales and squids.

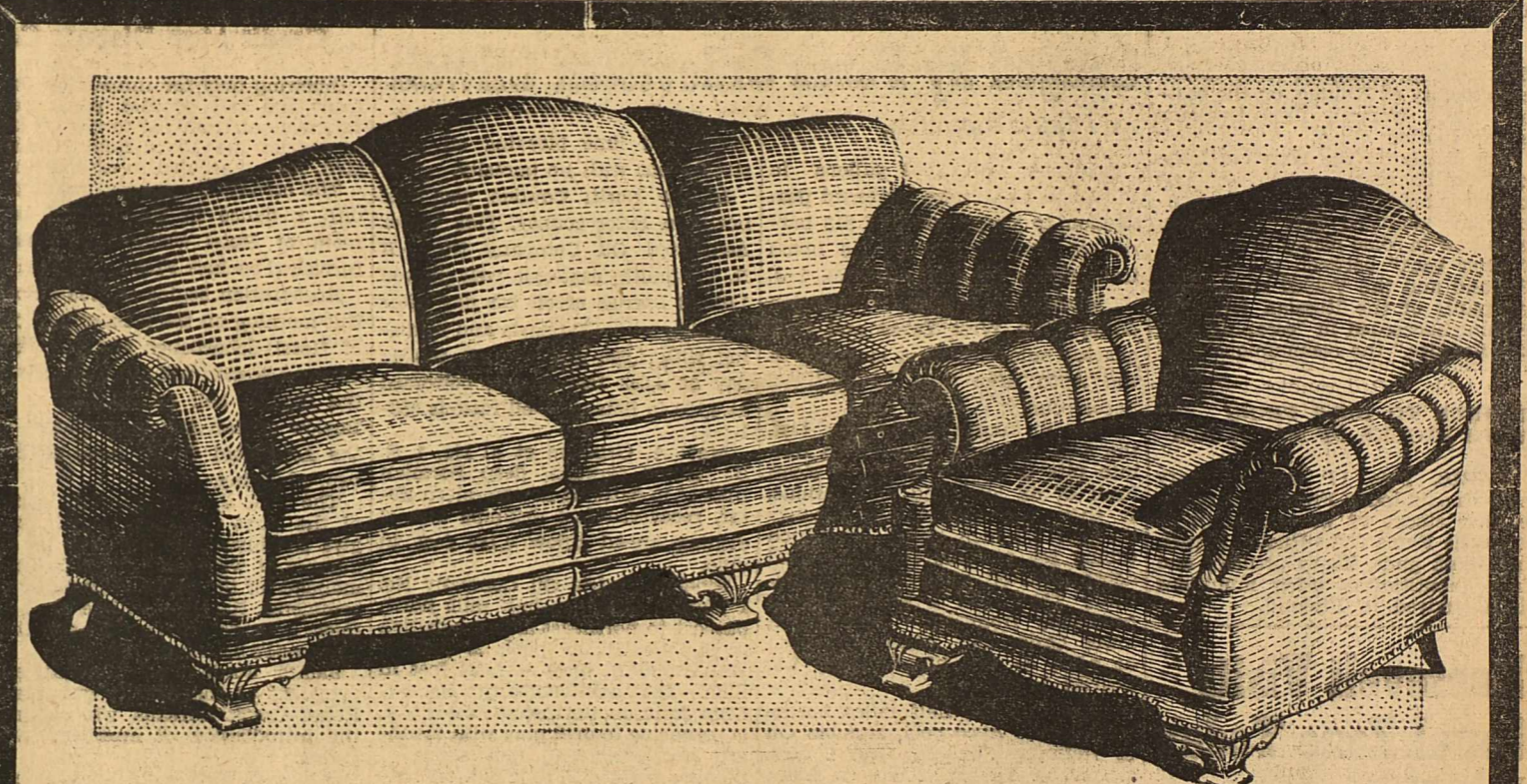
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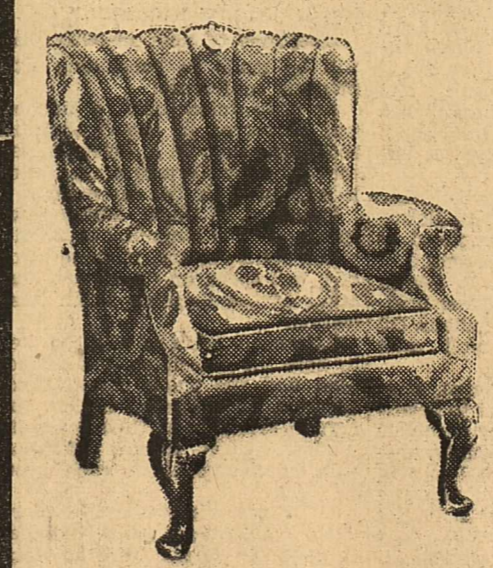
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# BARROW

# Large Attendance Marks Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Evening

### Brief, Interesting Program Presented At Annual Affair in Crystal Ballroom

High school seniors and juniors, faculty members, and friends and officers of the school system to the number of approximately 300 persons gathered in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening at 7:30 for the annual junior-senior banquet.

A program of brief but interesting talks, toasts and musical numbers was pre-arranged with James Mims, president of the junior class, presiding as toastmaster.

The program opened with invocation by Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church. Marjorie Ann Monaghan toasted the seniors, with Jim McHargue, de-claring from a "soapbox," responding.

The high school girls' quartet, composed of Margaret Murray, Mar-lan Newton, Marie Newton and Jac-queline Richmond, sang "Swing Along" by Cook, with "Walls of Jericho" as an encore.

Beth Prothro toasted Superinten-dent W. W. Lackey who responded with a brief talk in which he praised the junior and senior class in an original poem and likened the colorful scene to that of the famous banquet scene in Lord By-ron's "Childe Harold."

Elinor Hedrick presented a birth-day gift to Mr. Lackey. "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" by Bland was sung by the high school boys' quartet composed of Jack Hurt, Billy McGrew, Jim Turpin, and Wallace Jackson. The number was followed by a humorous encore selection.

Gene Ann Cowden toasted the fac-ulty in a series of brief word pic-tures given, as were the other toasts of the evening, in verse.

The toastmaster then called upon Principal D. D. Shifflett, "purveyor of the merit card," for a response. In a series of humorous quips, the principal good-naturedly described the merits and failings of the stu-dent body, congratulating those tak-ing part on the evening's program, and closed with an admonition to students to study as the close of school will soon be here.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Lackey who called upon vari-ous visitors for brief comments, in-cluding W. A. Yeager and Ray-mond Upham of the school board, Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian pas-tor, Rev. John E. Pickering, Chris-tian pastor, Father O'Connell, Catholic pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, and the Brum-bles. Among the spontaneous chants from students which brought laugh-ter from the banquet hall was that of Jimmy and Johnny Pickering, sons of the Christian pastor who, after their father had made a brief talk and sat down, proudly chanted in unison, "That's My Pop."

A third number by the boys' quar-tet, sung upon request, and benediction by Mr. Coleman closed the even-ing. Table decorations stressed the patriotic motif in white cloths down which blue streamers ran the length of the table. Red candles burned in crystal holders while table flowers were clusters of red anemones, blue-cornflowers and white candytufts with fern. Red nut cups held white mints. Place cards bore the high school seal and this was repeated on the programs printed in red on white paper.

Hatchet cutouts decorated win-dows. Officers of the senior class, hon-orees for the banquet are: Jim McHargue, president; Bill Ferguson, vice-president; Jacqueline Campbell, secretary; Elinor Hedrick, treasurer; Lois Mae Lynch, reporter; Frances Guffey, reporter; Wendell Williams, sergeant-at-arms. Officers of the junior class are: James Mims, president; Kenneth Williams, vice-president; Edith Wemple, secretary; Elinor Hedrick, treasurer; Gene Ann Cowden, report-er; Jo Ann Dozier, critic; Maurice Bratton, sergeant-at-arms.

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### Last Play of Series To Be Presented Monday Night

Concluding play in the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre trio spon-sored here this season by the Child Study club will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The play is the stage version of the ages-old favorite fairy tale, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." James Rawls will play the part of Aladdin, the poor boy whose possession of the magic lamp led him into strange and miraculous adventures and romance. Marjane Morley plays opposite him in the role of the Princess whom Aladdin wins—and wins—by virtue of the lamp. In the supporting cast are Ralph Woodward Clanton, Ken Ran-dall, company manager, Katherine Cody, and Francis Forbes. Tickets at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children will be on sale at the door.

### Palette Club to Sponsor Benefit Bridge Thursday

Palette club will sponsor a George Washington benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon and evening. The afternoon party will open at 2:30 o'clock and the even-ing party at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will go to the club's fund for building a studio. A lot for the building is in possession of the club, gift from a Midland busi-ness man, and plans for the studio are now being worked on. Tickets are 50 cents each. The public is invited. Reservations may be made by tel-ephoning Mrs. Butler at 1273.

### Lowest prices—Quality Merchandise—new, complete stocks, Western Auto Supply Associate Store, across highway from Western Union. (Adv.)

### From Down Guatemala Way



Miss Alice Roberts, pretty vacationist at Miami Beach, poses in a gigantic beach hat of native Guatemalan straw, handwoven in a medley of colors. Her dressmaker swim suit is of striped silk jersey.

### Beans Prove Useful to Guests at BTU Carnival at Baptist Church Friday

Beans, brown ones and white ones,\* big and little, served as currency when the Loyal Workers BTU spon-sored a "bean carnival" in the basement of the Baptist church Fri-day evening.

Heart-shaped name tags were given to each guest upon arrival. He was then given a couple of beans with which he paid admittance to the various side shows such as bingo game, fish pond, fortune tell-er, knock-down-the dolls (where he received a gay paper hat), "for money only," and other booths. Hot dogs and cold drinks were served.

A negro minstrel show was given along with numbers by the various guests, such as a guitar and French harp selection played at the same time by Pug Newberg, a guitar num-ber by Evelyn Kirby, and other attractions.

Side show barkers, placards, and crepe paper decorations added to the festive atmosphere. Present were: Misses Borene Kid-well, Oline Moffett, Jeannette Hays, Louis Whitson, Alta Merrell, Genell Conner, Evelyn Purvis, Wayne McCormick, Vivian Glid-well, Ehllyn Wilson, Ann Black-burn, Mutt Whitson, Jerry Prest-ridge, Lillian Arnett, Mary Eliza-beth Kerr, Vera Arnett, Marjory Har-well, Marguerite Lee, Dorothea Hewitt, Kathleen Eiland, Helen Ruth Merrell, Astrid Britz, Dorothy Hines, Ledger Dyess, Betty Jo Bar-ton, Lucille Ragsdale, Sybil Rich-mond, Mrs. Maudine Henson, Mrs. Merle Bruce, Mrs. Peggy Jo Black-burn.

### Woman Coroner Serves

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Santa Clara county is one of the few counties in the United States to have a woman coroner. She is Mrs. Jessie Parkham Spalding, 69, who was chosen immediately after she succeeded her husband, Coroner C. C. Metzger, upon his death at 74 years.

### Varied Program Presented Saturday At Story Hour

La Juan Dunlap told the story of "Aladdin and The Wonderful Lamp" at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. This is the story that will be enacted by members of a Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre troupe at the high school auditorium Monday night.

Opal Scribner and Eddie Jo Bryan presented piano solos. Riddles were told by Helen Golla-day, Eddie Clarke, James Bryan, and Eddie Jo Bryan. Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant, Story Hour director, included: "The Musical Box" by Clare Leighton; "Life of George Washington," anony-mous; "The Infant Mind Shoots," from "Miss Minerva and William Greenhill" by Frances Boyd Cal-houn; "Peter, Paul and Espen," a Norwegian folk-tale, by Bertha Johnston; "Little Lame Princess" (continued) by Miss Mulock. She also read a poem, "My Paw Said So" by Edgar A. Guest.

A moving picture, "Pictures of the Canadian Rockies," will be shown at the Story Hour next Sat-urday, February 24. Adults are in- vited to attend this show. If enough adults are interested, they may notify the desk in the library and the picture will be shown a second time.

Present Saturday morning were: Opal Scribner, Eddie Jo Bryan, Rita Marie Dunlap, LaJuan Dunlap, Eddie Clarke, Ritchie Clarke, Jeane Clarke, J. B. East, Bobby East, John Zant, Helen Golladay, Herman Hankla, James Bryan.

### Grafted Cornea Restores Eye

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Dr. U. E. Harding, former well known evan-gelist, blind for 43 years, but who recovered his sight when a San Francisco surgeon in 1938 replaced the cornea with one that had been willed to Harding by an 80-year-old woman, effective upon her death, has resumed his evangelical career.

### Jac L. Gubbels, Landscape Expert, To Speak Wednesday

Jac L. Gubbels, internationally-known landscape architect of broad experience, will speak in Midland Wednesday of this week. His ad-dress, sponsored by the Modern Study club at its annual guest day, will be presented in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wed-nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gubbels is a native of Hol-land and was trained in Europe for his work. For some years he man-aged a plantation in the Dutch East Indies. After coming to the United States, he was employed by a landscape firm in Colorado and later entered private practice in Texas. Among other things he planned a park and boulevard system for the city of Austin.

His book entitled "Our Highways and Roadways" is the only one writ-ten on this subject. In 1933, he was appointed chief of the landscape division of the Texas highway department, the first person to be employed in this capacity by the department. Pre-viously, little thought had been given by highway engineers to what was beside the roads they built.

Native trees and shrubs which had taken years to grow were cut down and grass and flowers destroyed. The main part of Mr. Gubbels' pro-gram is to make roads more beau-tiful and, through his influence, the highways of Texas have come to be recognized as models through-out the United States. The roads-ides have been planted with trees, shrubs, flowers, and grass. The ar-chitect also plans the parks and picnic grounds seen frequently along Texas roads.

With spring almost here, his talk upon "What Are We Conscious Of?" with regard to landscaping comes at an opportune time.

"His distinctive personality and keen interest in gardening are a guarantee to hold the attention of his audience," sponsors said in dis-cussing the forthcoming address.

Members of the Federated clubs in Midland and others interested are cordially invited to attend the guest day and hear Mr. Gubbels.

### Washington Birthday Theme Chosen for Escondida Party

The George Washington Birthday theme exemplified in red, white, and blue as favored colors and in the flag motif for tallies and score pads was chosen by Mrs. Butler Hur-ley for the afternoon bridge with which she complimented the Es-condida club and guests at her home, 604 N. Big Spring, Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

The chosen theme was repeated in the party plate where wee hatchets were favors and also in the prize wrappings in red, white, and blue in game awards.

High score prize in the club went to Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, bingo prize to Mrs. A. M. East, and high score prize for guest to Mrs. R. C. Crabb.

Guests were: Mmes. S. M. Laugh-lin, H. B. Spence, W. B. Robinson, R. C. Crabb, Jack Mitchell, C. M. Linehan, L. C. Link, Webb Miller, John Lee McCrary. Members present were: Mmes. Griffith, Harry Adams, J. L. Greene, E. C. Hitchcock, J. C. Cunningham, A. M. East, S. S. Stinson, and the hosts.

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### Batik Work, Art Will Be Among Hobbies Shown

When the doors are opened to the public to visit the hobby show on March 1, at North Ward school the collections exhibited there will have an international flavor.

From her trip around the world Mrs. W. W. LaForce brought home some unusual Japanese batik work of which she will show various pieces, along with Mr. LaForce's fine photography. Cary P. Butcher has some interesting aerial photo-graphy notably one of Roswell, New Mexico, and an interesting study of an Indian village in New Mexico and a ground picture of a wild, wild-cat.

Mrs. E. W. Anguish will exhibit the puppets which she makes, dressed and performs herself. Through the courtesy of Mrs. R. L. York, she will have in the same booth Tony Sarg's marionettes for the complete characters of "Red Riding Hood."

Mrs. W. Y. Hochon will exhibit pieces of pewter which she herself has designed and shaped into bowls, pitchers and plates. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis will have a display booth. He will exhibit his own pen and ink sketches and Mrs. Lewis will show the hooked rugs she has made.

John M. Speed Jr. will display some of the woodwork he has done in the short time since wood carving became his hobby. There will be another exhibit of smaller wood carv-ing.

Anyone interested in showing a hobby is requested to communicate with Mrs. J. J. Black or Mrs. Bern-ard K. Buffington. There is no en-trance fee.

### Belmont Bible Class Meets at Murray Home Friday

Belmont Bible class met with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Friday afternoon for a study session and social hour.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught the les-son, reviewing the eleventh chapter of Exodus and discussing part of the twelfth chapter.

Mrs. J. M. King opened the meet-ing with prayer and the closing petition was given by Mrs. Herbert King.

After the study, the social hour was held for which Mrs. W. L. Sut-ton, Mrs. W. G. Attaway, and Mrs. H. M. Reagle were hostesses.

The class will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. J. L. Kelley at her home, 509 North D street.

Present were: Mmes. Sutton, At-taway, S. L. Alexander, Herbert King, J. M. King, Nolan, Kelley, C. Sha-fer, Bertie Mitchell, Murray.

### Morning Coffee Friday Courtesy To Mrs. Teague

In compliment to their mother, Mrs. J. M. Teague of New Mexico, Mrs. Herbert King and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs were hostesses for a coffee at the home of Mrs. King Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The George Washington's Birth-day theme was emphasized in the coffee plate and party accessories.

The guest list included: The hon-orable, Mmes. D. W. Brunson, W. P. Collins, J. M. King, Joe Taylor, W. M. Adams, J. V. Hobbs, S. L. Alex-ander, J. L. Kelley, C. E. Nolan.

### Wedding of Miss Dorothy McKee and Wyatt Webb Announced Here Friday

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Nell McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee, and Wyatt Webb was made at a party in the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were married in the Methodist church at Lovin-gton, New Mexico, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 11. Rev. Z. B. Moon read the single ring ceremony which united the couple. Mrs. W. B. Munnerlyn of Semi-nole, aunt of the bride, was the couple's only attendant.

The bride's blue velvet dress was designed with a full skirt and short sleeves and worn with a fur chubby jacket. Her accessories were in black and her flowers were a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Webb is well-known in Mid-land where she was reared and edu-cated in the city schools. She is a graduate of Midland high school, having been a member of the choral club and class favorite in her senior year. She attended Texas Technol-ogical college at Lubbock and is now employed as filing clerk at the Ryan Hospital.

Mr. Webb, son of Mrs. Sarah Webb of Sileann Springs, Arkansas, is a graduate of Berger high school. A former student of Texas Tech-nological college, he has lived in Midland for two years. He is em-ployed in the offices of the Hughes Tool company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are at home at 306 N. Carizzo. Present for the announcement party were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mobley,

Levis Beville, Mr. and Mrs. How-ard McReynolds, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Ray Beville, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Bob Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elliott of Odessa, Miss Bea-trice Brewer of Odessa, Charles Pat-terson, Vicky Guffey, V. T. Py-lant, Miss Mickey McGuire, Timmie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Py-lant, Frances Guffey, and the host and hostess.

Announcement of the marriage was made in novel fashion, after the party program had opened with playing of 42 games at nine tables. Reasons for giving a party were discussed. The hostess announced that for one thing, she wanted to give a party, and for the second reason, three of those present were celebrating their birthdays, Mrs. Webb's birthday being February 15, Mrs. Lige Midkiff's February 15, and Victor Guffey's February 14.

Guests were then asked to guess another reason for the party and when some answered "Dorothy and Wyatt," the hostess revealed the news of the wedding.

Mrs. Webb was presented with an honor guest prize for the games. Mrs. Moore, winner of the grand prize and Lige Midkiff consolation winner, presented their awards, which were articles of kitchen equip-ment, to the honoree.

Pol plants were used as house flowers and a cluster of poppies centered the dining table. A party plate was served.

### Hugh Corrigan and Fred Turners Are Hosts for Joie de Vie Dinner-Bridge

Entertaining with a dinner-bridge,\* Hugh Corrigan and Fred Turner Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan were hostesses to the Joie de Vie club and a group of guests at the Turner home, 1705 W. Missouri, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Gladiolas, roses, anemones, and other blossoms were house flowers. Dinner was served in buffet style from a table centered with vari-colored tulips and lighted by pale yellow candles in crystal holders. Guests were seated at six small tables for the meal.

Pastel colors were again favored in bridge accessories, with peach-and-white tallies and prizes pack-aged in white and peach. Mrs. John Dunlap had high score for women and George Glass high score for men in the club. High score for guests went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and high cut to Mrs. R. B. Cowden.

Guests were Mmes. and Messrs. Frank Cowden, Hal C. Peck, W. W. LaForce, J. Guy McMillan, and Miss Mary Mash of Duncan, Okla-homa. Members present were: Mmes. and Messrs. George Glass, R. C. Conkling, Chas. L. Klapproth, Wal-lace Irwin, John Dublin, J. M. Speed Sr., Frank Williamson, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Cor-rigan and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

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He'll Rush You Off Your Feet in These Advanced Spring ORIGINALS by "Loretta"

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Sure way to holiday fun! Beautiful mellow weave dotted rayon crepe. Black or navy with pink dot and a wide, wide pink leather girdle.

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Pace and Stone Reach Quarter Finals Of Gloves Tournament Through Kayos

Dexter Jay Loses in Decision After One Of Best State Bouts

FT. WORTH, Feb. 17. (AP). — Walt Stone waltzed to the semi-finals tonight by knocking out Palmer King of Brownwood in the first round after 39 seconds of fighting. He meets Tom Attra in the semi-finals Monday night in what should be one of the best fights of the tournament since both have won all fights by knockouts.

Earl Pace of Midland lost a three round fight with Ed Sutterfield Saturday night, by decision.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17. (Special). — Two Midland boys, Walt Stone and Earl Pace, marched into the quarter finals of the State Golden Gloves tournament through victories Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Pace hung up the quickest knockout of the tournament Saturday afternoon when he kayoed Ray Mooce of Munday in 42 seconds. Stone got a technical knockout over O. D. Conner of Childress Friday night when Conner could not re-enter the ring to start the third round.

Stone was scheduled to meet Palmer King of Brownwood and Pace to meet Ed Sutterfield of Lubbock Saturday night.

Other Midland boys eliminated Friday night, were as follows: Rufian Rhone, knocked out by Johnny Perales in the second round after he had whipped the Mexican all over the ring, flooring him for a count of nine in the first, then going down under a long shot thrown by Perales from the floor; Dexter Jay, who dropped a decision to Bubba Hart of Houston in one of the closest fights of the night. One judge voted for Jay but the other judge and the referee voted for Hart.

He's Doing All Right



Norton Looks at Hand, Stays for Openers, Calls All Raises But Does Not Hike Ante

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15. — (AMC)—When they dealt hands in the Southwest Conference 1940 football pot this week, Coach Homer Norton of the national champions, the Texas Aggies, looked at his cards, stayed for opening and saw all raises, but he didn't hike the ante.

When final grades forced a discard, the genial A&M College director of athletes made a decision: "I'll play these," Norton told the dealer, and he began hasty preparations for one of the busiest 30 days of Spring football ever seen around Aggieland.

Lost by graduation was his All-American tackle, Joe Boyd, of Dallas; his All-Conference end, Herbie Smith of San Angelo; and his highly capable passing and point-after-touchdown kicking quarterback, Walemon Price of Newcastle. A half-dozen more senior squadmen will graduate in June, but an exceptionally fine group of new material is coming up from Coach Hub McQuillan's freshman squad as replacements.

Cullen Rogers of Mart was the only squadman to be laid low by scholastic difficulties. He was held out of competition in 1939, and just barely missed passing enough hours to play on the varsity next season. He will return to school next fall and make a fresh start in the hopes of being eligible for two years of varsity competition.

Bob Hill of Port Arthur, letterman fullback who remained out of school this fall to allow an injured knee to heal came back this week, only to receive the disappointing news that his knee still is in no shape for varsity competition, and it must be given rest and care, and possibly an operation.

Ellis "Boots" Simmons of Somerville, laid low by scholastic shortcomings last year, came through with flying colors, and will be a strong contender for the end position left vacant by Herbie Smith. Pete Henry of Lake Charles, La., who returned to A. & M. last fall suffering from malaria fever, has fully recovered both health and weight, and will be out for the guard position he was counted upon to occupy during the 1939 season.

Twenty-four varsity lettermen, seventeen of them seniors, will be available for the Aggies' attempt to overthrow tradition and repeat as Southwest Conference champions in 1940.

Led by John Kimbrough of Haskell, the backfield will have such stellar performers as James Thompson, peerless blocking back of Brownwood; Bill Conasser, long-distance kicker and broken-field runner de luxe, of Denison; Derace Moser of Stephenville, the sensational sophomore in the championship backfield of 1939, whose kicking was flawless throughout the year, and who should be a much better all around football player because of a year's experience in fast company; Marion Pugh of Fort Worth, who played fine quarterback for the Aggies in 1938 and 1939, and whose passing and ball-carrying were much improved; Marland Jeffrey of Port Arthur, who played every position in the Aggie backfield in 1939 gaining valuable experience, and who should prove very valuable his final year at Aggieland; Marshall Spivey of Lufkin who showed well his sophomore year; Earl Smith of Frisco City, Ala., another speedster who has been carefully developed.

A guard and a tackle again will be depended upon by Coach Norton to stand out as linemen of national prominence. As juniors during the 1939 campaign, Marshall Foch Robnett of Klondike at guard, and Ernest Pannell of Waco at tackle, played brilliantly and consistently enough to be almost unanimous choices for the All-Conference teams. In 1940 these boys should



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LOWES SERVICE STATION.

Table with 4 columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Lists names like Grommon, Bird, Clement, Hill, Hall, Handicap.

SLICK SOPHOMORE.

TULSA. — Frank Tenney, Tulsa sophomore, played with the Tulsa Oilers, crack A.A.U. basketball team, for three years.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

between Pickett is gaining weight and growing taller, and is expected to give some of the varsity regulars a run for their money.

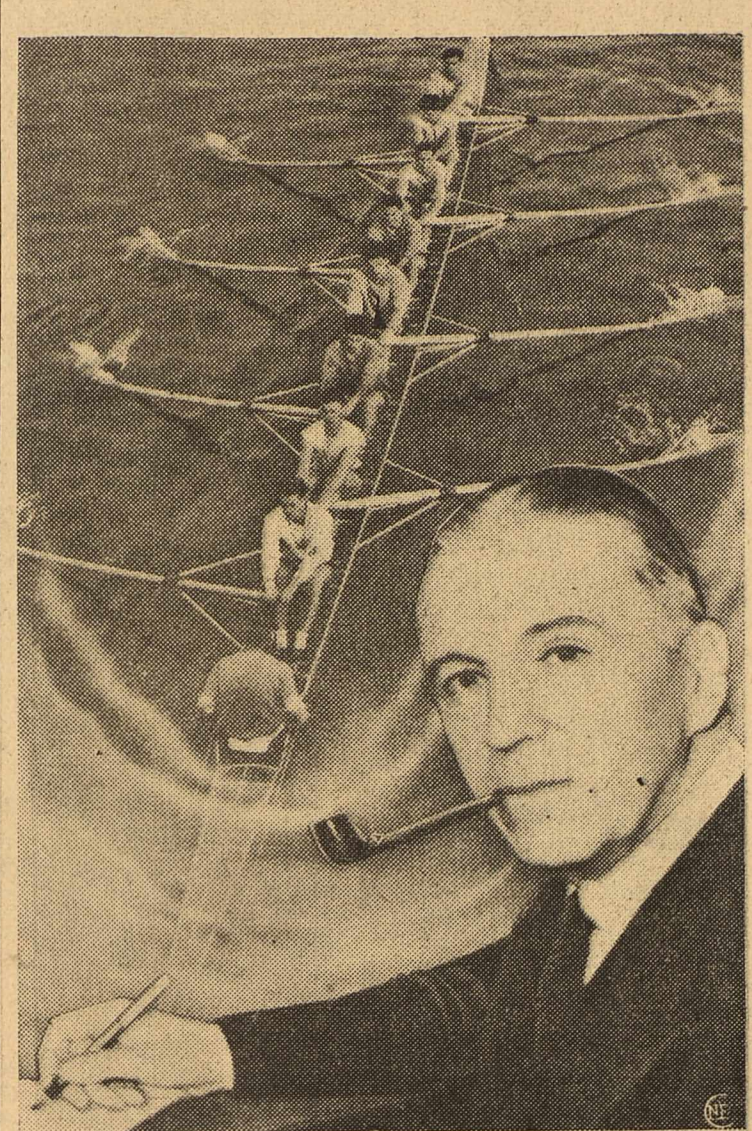
Other promising freshman backs include Woodrow Bando of Beaumont; Jackson Webster of Sweetwater; James McAshan of Knoxville, Tenn.; Jerry Templeton of Hillsboro and Leonard Beard of Wilmer.

Freshman centers include Andrew McBride of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; William Sibley of Abilene and Sam Rankin of Brenham. Guards: Edward Ogden, San Benito; Jack Kraras, Overton; Freeman Thompson, Texarkana; Felix Bueck, Schulenberg, and Ray Mulholland of Belton.

Tackles: Robert Tullis, Ft. Worth; James Brewer, Bryan; James Montfort, Fort Worth; and Wayne Irwin, Renoke.

Ends: Cecil Voss, Sweetwater; Jamie Wilson, Belton; Jimmie Knight, LaGrange; Jim Duncan, Henrietta and Marvin Mitchell, Gainesville.

'The BIGGEST Sports of All' Poughkeepsie Regatta Tops in Stage Direction Under Maxwell Stevenson



In the background of every Poughkeepsie Regatta is Maxwell Stevenson, the man who looks after a thousand and one duties.

Second of a series of 12 stories on "The Biggest Sports of All."

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Maxwell Stevenson is the man behind the scenes in this big sports spectacle as America sees annually—the Poughkeepsie Regatta—put on every June on the flowing stage of four miles of Hudson River water in the lee of the Palisades opposite the little city after which it is named.

Yet a great majority of the thousands of spectators who come from miles around and who know all about the coaches, the weights of the sweep-swingers, the records of the eights—all the details—never heard Maxwell Stevenson's name.

But without Maxwell Stevenson, the Poughkeepsie Regatta, without question, would not be the blue ribbon event of intercollegiate rowing that it is, with crews from east and west competing in the greatest rowing event held anywhere.

The Poughkeepsie race, which has been staged annually with the exception of the war period and of a one-summer lapse in 1933, was first rowed in 1895. It is the only four-mile intercollegiate race rowed anywhere in which more than two boatloads go to the post.

Oxford and Cambridge paddle four-and-a-quarter miles, from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames in London. Harvard and Yale row four miles, from Bartlett's Cove to the Railroad Bridge, on the Thames in New London.

REGATTA IS ONE OF SPORTS' CLASSIC EVENTS

BUT at Poughkeepsie, all the rest of the major eight-oared varieties of this country row every year in a four-mile test from Krum Elbow to the finish opposite Poughkeepsie. The show takes its place alongside the Kentucky Derby, the Army-Navy football game, a heavy-weight championship prize fight and the world series.

Maxwell Stevenson is chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Navy and Syracuse are the members which invite other crews to race.

California, Washington, Wisconsin, Princeton and M. I. T. are the eights asked to compete this year. California and Washington long since have become fixtures, although still officially guests.

Since 1931, Pacific coast stalwarts, either those of California or Washington, have won every varsity race at Poughkeepsie save in 1938, when Navy brought the honors back east. In '32, '34, '35 and '39, it was the Golden eBars. In '36 and '37, it was the Huskies. They turn out big crews out

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Battling Babes to Match Fisticuffs At Carlsbad Armory

CARLSBAD, N. M., Feb. 17. (Special). — This city of caves and caverns is in a fistic flutter this week—and it's all over a couple of Babes!

For Wednesday night, in the Armory here, 414 pounds of battering Babes—divided into two nearly equal pairs—will climb between the ropes for the climax of a 32-round professional boxing card.

And Babe Ritchie and Babe Hunt, who began their troubles in Lubbock, Texas last summer will throw crude leather for ten rounds—or less. They were due in town today, and the sock saloons' rival courts are already forming.

Ritchie, arriving from El Paso where he has been training nearly five months—since Max Baer kayoed him in Lubbock last September—has itchy feet craving the come-back trail, and a brand new canvas-caking punch in his left fist. Previously, as he won more amateur crowns than his curly head could carry, and then hurled over into the pound-for-pay side of the game, he had lots of sandman stuff tied up in his right mitten. Of late, however, is he scattered spar-mates all over the gym with a left hook that bodes ill for the Ponca City puncher.

Hunt, coming from Oklahoma City where he has been training the past several weeks, tips the scales at 214—four pounds over Ritchie's strip-count—and the Sooner Slugger is plenty sore. He kayoed Ritchie in the fifth round of their Lubbock fight, and heard the bell save him. Then, after the white hope of the plains came back to get a draw from the judges at the end of the bout, he was a little irritated—but it couldn't compare with what he felt and said when they signed Baer to fight Ritchie instead of him!

Officials Don't Know The Man They Honor

GALVESTON (AP)—For 40 years there has been hanging in the Galveston county court house an oil painting of a man of distinguished appearance.

Who he was, no one seems to know. The portrait rests now in the office of District Judge Charles G. Dibrell, who has tried for five years, without success, to learn the identity of the picture.

Oldest Cowman Doesn't Know the Taste of Java

UVALDE (AP)—Uvalde claims the most unusual of the old-time cowmen in O. T. Cardwell, 79. A native Texan, Cardwell has spent his life in the cattle business and in cow camps, but has never tasted coffee.

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Mendon, Mass., Wrote Declaration in 1773

MENDON, Mass. (UP).—When the 13 colonies drafted the Declaration of Independence and became the United States, they were only following the example set by the town of Mendon.

The WPA Historical Records Survey has discovered that in 1765 the town voted not to comply with the stamp acts imposed by England and in 1773 drafted its own declaration of independence.

Tangelo Not a Dance But Another Citrus

MERCEDS (AP).—The tangelo, which sounds like a new dance but is a cross between a tangerine and a grapefruit and looks like an orange, is not the valley's best commercial variety of fruit but it certainly is one of the most palatable.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices, \$25.00; County Offices, \$15.00; Precinct Offices, \$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney: 70th Judicial District: MARTELLE McDONALD (Of Howard County (Re-election))

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

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

For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election); J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS (Re-election); BENNIE BIZZELL (Re-election); A. M. (Arch) STANLEY (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election); DONALD HUTT (Re-election); G. T. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

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

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: H. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

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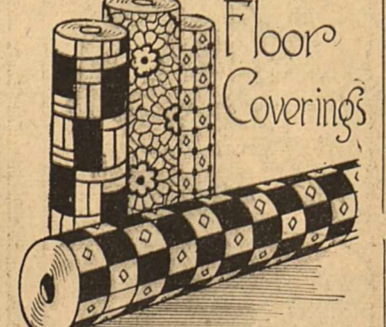
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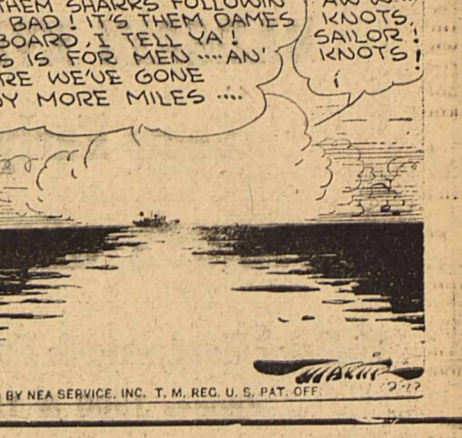
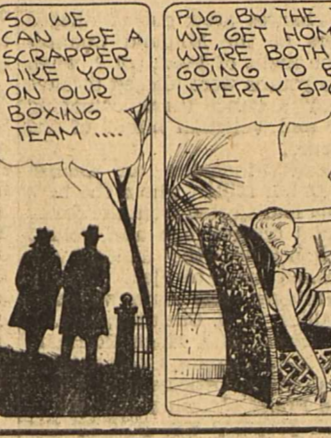
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**Rightly Named**  
 ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Even the odd-jobs man might find some of these jobs odd.  
 Philip Christman has been a soap taster for 21 years—and he likes his work. He tastes the soap to determine the amount of free alkali it contains.  
 Ethel Gorel is a phonograph listener. She tests them for a phonograph company and admits she no longer cares for the "Beer-

Barrel Polka."  
 Erwin Levenson comes from a long line of wine tasters, and he is following the family tradition. He gets paid for it, too.  
 Coffee-sipping is Leo A. Krumpelmann's job. He has tasted up to 500 cups of coffee every day for the past 39 years—and he still sleeps well.  
 Edwin Jerabek makes honest money by crooked dough. He is the dough-twister that fashions those over-and-under poppy seed twists.  
 Street-car chip counting is the lot of Hjalmer Johnson, who sepa-

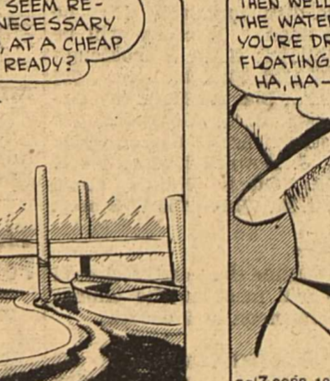
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**Fort of 1605 Restored.**  
 GRANVILLE, N. S. (UP)—Restoration of Fort Royal's troop village, constructed by Champlain in 1605, is near completion. Engineers of the federal mines department even fastened the timbers of the building together with wooden pins.

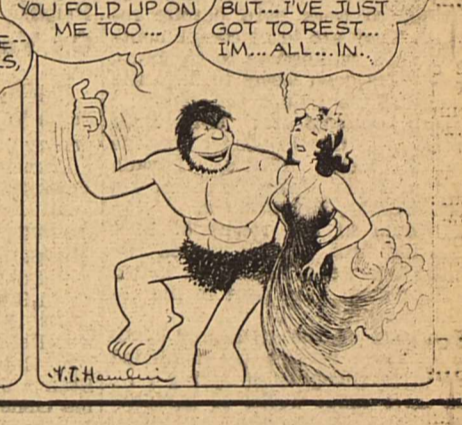
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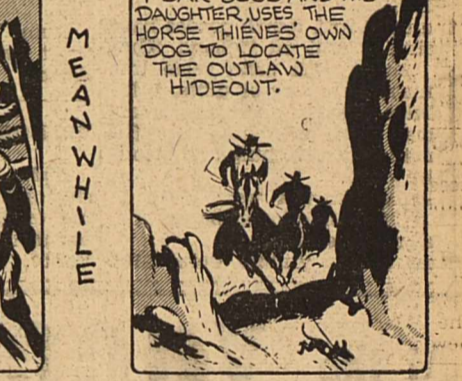
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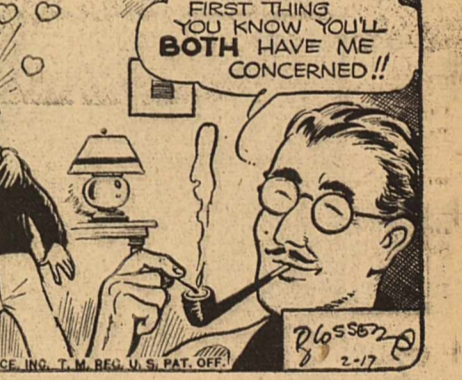
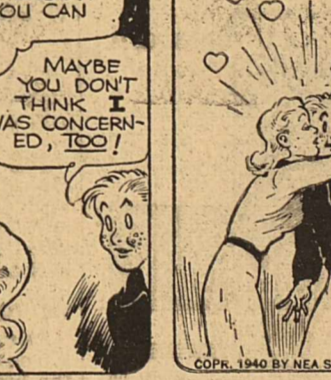
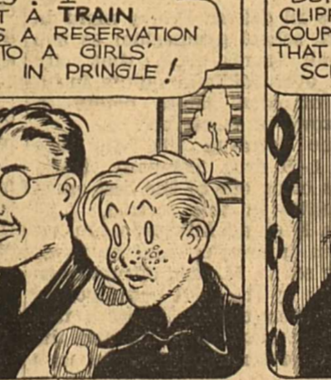
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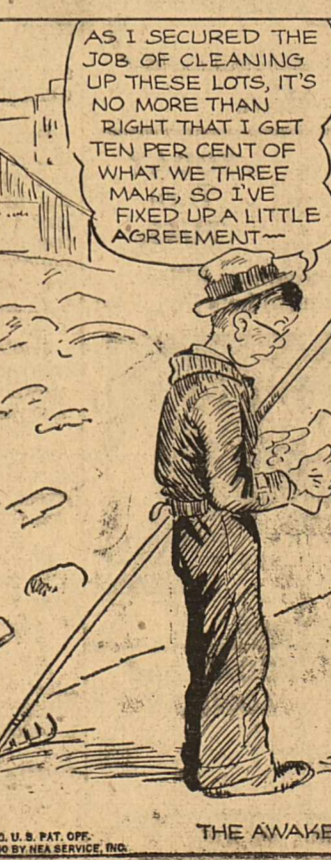
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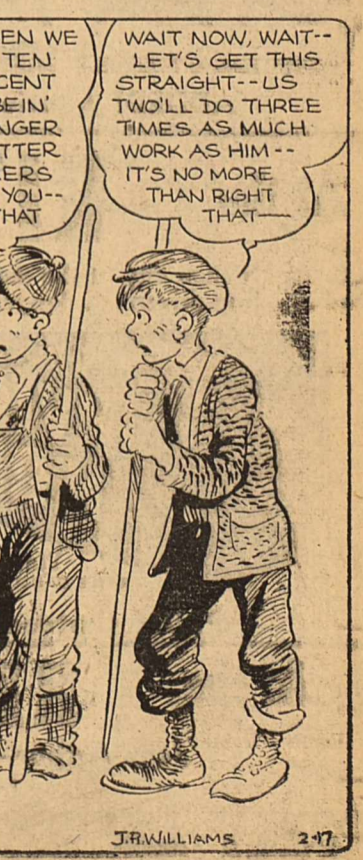
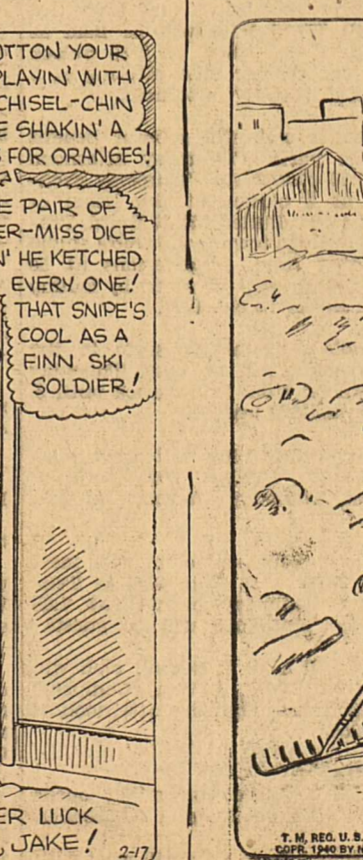
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COUNTY NEWS

Prairie Lee Girls Lose to Garner Ball Teams

The girls' basketball team had a full schedule of games last week when they met four teams for as many losses in Garner gym. The girls, who lack experience, were not able to overcome the teams who have access to practice courts throughout the year.

Pleasant Valley Pupils Have Party on Valentine Day

Pupils of Pleasant Valley school had a Valentine box and party Wednesday afternoon. Games were played before the Valentines were given away.

Coming Events

MONDAY— Rebekahs will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circles of the women's council of the Christian church will meet as follows Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock: Circle No. 2 with Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H street.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will teach.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet in a business and social session at the church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" will be presented by a cast from Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets at 75 cents and 50 cents will be on sale at the door.

Baptist missionary union circles will hold all-day meetings in homes Monday, opening at 10 o'clock. In the morning Mrs. Copass' book, "Give Ye Them to Eat", will be studied in preparation for the Annie W. Armstrong week of prayer in March. In the afternoon, the regular mission study book will be taught. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. Meetings will be held as follows: Kara Scarborough circle with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W Tennessee; Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 N Marienfeld; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W Storey.

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

North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward school Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

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

Tuesday Luncheon club will meet with Mrs. John Cornwall, 1402 W Ohio, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY— Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, 1007 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickey, 707 W Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, 402 Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study club will hold guest day in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Jac. L. Grubbe as guest speaker. All Federated club members and others interested are invited to hear Mr. Grubbe who is chief of the landscape division of the Texas highway department.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Don C. 2104 W Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

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

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington will read "The Skylark" by Samson Raphaelson.

THURSDAY— Palette club will sponsor a Washington's birthday benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 932 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Executive board meeting for North Ward PTA will be held at North Ward school at 2:30 o'clock and the regular PTA meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Palette club will sponsor benefit bridge parties Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 932 N Baird. Proceeds will go toward the club's studio building fund. Reservations at 50 cents each may be made by calling Mrs. Butler at No. 1273.

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Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W Tennessee, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

As You Like It sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY— District music convention opens Tuesday session at Hotel Scharbauer.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelley, 509 North D street.

Fines Assessed Two Youths on Charges Of Disturbing Peace

Assessment of fines and court costs against two youths, both former members of the high school football team here, on charges of disturbing the peace, marked the close Friday afternoon of a case which had attracted city-wide attention.

Thomas Wright, on a plea of guilty, was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs and Trueman Whitaker was fined \$25 and costs by a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley, place No. 2 precinct No. 1.

The charges grew out of alleged disorders at the Midland Country Club the night of February 9, when the two youths were alleged to have "crashed" a dance there, damaging a door and Venetian blinds of the club house.

Witnesses included an Odessa youth, Dolph Miller, whom the boys allegedly had ejected from the dance floor, and several men and women who chaperoned the dance who were called upon to eject Wright and Whitaker. The state witnesses were Miller, R. C. Conking, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. M. A. Monaghan, George Glass, Frank Cowden, Officers Dave Morren and Frank Manning. Damage to the club property was paid by the boys who also issued a public apology for their behavior.

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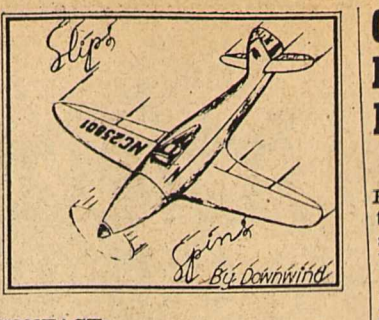
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Young women and girls of Midland, at request of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, who have been active in raising the Finnish relief money here, served as collectors for the funds at the three shows.

Although reports will be withheld until the close of today's movie programs, it was believed that the local contributions to Finnish relief will be materially aided. Moving picture houses throughout the nation set the dates of February 17 and 18 for this purpose and the money will be sent through the moving picture organizations.

Young women aiding in the project yesterday or today included Misses Jane Hill, Melba Schlosser, Mary Helen Armstrong, Marjorie Ann Monaghan, Maxine Sill, Evelyn Haag, Mrs. Lee Feldt, Misses Virginia Ford, Louise Cox, Martha Ann Theis, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Nell Ruth Bedford, Montez Downey, Paddy Griswold and Marilyn Sidwell.

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China Reports Enemy Slowed

CHUNGKING (U.P.)—Chinese military leaders here point to a new set of statistics compiled by the Chinese government to back Chinese assertions that the Japanese military machine is bogging down in interior China.

The average Japanese advance in China in 1937 following the Chinese retreat from Shanghai was 7 1/2 miles, these figures show. In 1938 this average daily Japanese advance had dropped to 5 miles. Last year the figure has dropped below 1 mile a day.

Chinese military leaders believe these figures represent an important trend—not only that Japan's army is bogging down, but that the war is entering its second stage on the way to an ultimate Chinese victory. In explaining their views on China's path to victory, the military men envisage three stages in the hostilities. In the first stage Chinese forces will withdraw to drag the Japanese deep into the interior. In the second stage there will be a balance of power. Finally, China will gain the upper hand, forcing the Japanese to retreat.

From this viewpoint, the decline in the average daily advance of the Japanese forces is seen as an indication that the war is nearing the point where a "balance of power" will be reached. After that, the Chinese hope, they will begin compiling figures on the average daily distance of Japanese withdrawals.

Should Not Expect Too Much of Federal Judge

HOUSTON (AP)—Even a federal judge can err. Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., in affirming the ruling a judge in the Northern Texas district in a damage suit which had been appealed to his court, wrote:

"Dialectical perfection, metaphysical nicety, abstract inerrancy are not expected or required of federal circuit courts."

Here's Another Idea About the Weather

DALHART (AP)—"It is an established belief in this country that if the first snowfall comes Dec. 22 it will snow 22 times that winter," says J. W. Moreman, Sr., pioneer plainsman of Dalhart.

"And I believe it," he added. The first snowfall this winter came Dec. 22, the total snows for the winter had aggregated ten.

Some folks believe that the number of snowfalls in any winter on the north plains correspond to the day of the month on which the first snow comes. If, for example, the first snow comes Oct. 9, these folks believe there will be nine snows that winter.

"I don't know about that," said Moreman. "So far as I know the thing doesn't pan out unless the first snow comes Dec. 22."

Moreman also said he had kept an accurate record since April 9, 1919, and that every year since there has been a bad storm on April 9, or within two days of that date.

He recalled April 9, 1919, vividly because that night 750 of his 2,800 cattle froze to death. Since then he has always noted April 9 storms.

April 9, 1919, Moreman said, a morning mist turned into a drizzle of rain, and at dark snow rode in on a northeast wind that grew increasingly colder.

Cattle drifted against fences and tumbleweeds piled around them. Already soaking wet, some of them dropped to their knees, froze and remained in that position.

IS ADMITTED Mrs. Addison Young was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday for medical attention.

TO ALPINE Miss Beth Houston is spending the weekend at Alpine.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. T. A. Golladay underwent surgery in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY He knew that to surrender once was to be lost forever... for lips like hers are not to be kissed and forgotten! The most enthralling love drama of the season! Spencer TRACY and Lady LAMARR "I take this Woman"

At the RITZ TODAY Thru TUES. A terror-stricken city at the mercy of a condemned killer... mad... drug-driven... dangerous... because he's invisible! THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS with Sir Cedric HARDWICKE Vincent PRICE - Nan GREY PLUS! Cartoon—Sport—News

At the REX TODAY and MONDAY Jean Arthur—Cary Grant in "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"

Odessa J-C Cagers Block Locals in a Couple Scorefests

It was all Odessa Friday night in the high school gymnasium as two basketball teams from that city romped over Midland quints in a couple of cage games before a small crowd of spectators.

In the farm-up tilt, the famed L-H drug company team, rated as being one of the best amateur outfits in this section, outscored a Midland All-Star team 34-26 in an interesting and at times thrilling set. Missing of numerous crisp shots by the local had much to do with their defeat. It was a fast game from start to finish and the few fans present got their money's worth.

In the feature bout of the evening, the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce team romped over the Midland Jaycees to the tune of 46 to 30, a couple of fast forwards and a herculean guard weighing some 240 pounds being too much for the local junior chamber of commerce aggregation. The tilt was interesting to watch, however, there were numerous laughs and the cash customers enjoyed it. No injuries were reported.

IS DISMISSED Phyllis Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, was dismissed from a Midland hospital Friday.

Phone us your orders for Victor records, complete stock, Western Auto Supply Store, phone 1178. (Adv.)

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A moving picture, "Pictures of the Canadian Rockies" will be shown. Adults are invited also.

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Hold Everything! My report card, Mom—I got it kind of muddy on the way home, but you can just sign it anywhere. Illustration of a boy and a woman.

Announcing a Model Airplane Contest The Midland Flying Club wishes to announce that it is sponsoring a model airplane contest. The following rules will apply: 1. Models shall be of the non-flying type. 2. Construction cost is limited to not more than \$2 per model plane. 3. Every resident of Midland county is eligible to enter as many models as they wish. 4. Three cash prizes and a free plane ride to each of the three winners will be given. First prize \$5, second \$3, and third prize \$2. 5. Leave all entries with your name and address at the chamber of commerce office. 6. All entries shall become the property of the Midland Flying Club, and at the close of the contest, all entries will be donated to the Finnish war relief fund. 7. Contest closes at 5 p. m. on March 15, 1940. It is hoped that every boy and girl, and parents, too, will show their interest in this contest.

YUCCA 7 DAYS STARTING SUN., MAR. 3 2 Shows Daily—2:15 & 8 p. m. Exactly as Presented At Its Famed Atlanta Premiere! DAVID O. SELZNICK'S production of MARGARET MITCHELL'S Story of the Old South GONE WITH THE WIND in TECHNICOLOR starring CLARK GABLE as Rhett Butler LESLIE OLIVIA HOWARD DeHAVILLAND and presenting VIVIAN LEIGH as Scarlett O'Hara Directed by VICTOR FLEMING. Screenplay by SIDNEY HAYWARD. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Release. RESERVED SEAT SALE STARTS TUES., FEB. 20 MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED Sunday Matinee and Night Shows (Res.) \$1.20 incl. tax Week Day Matinees (Not Res.) 75c incl. tax NOTE: It will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices until 1941.

## REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

### ELEVEN TEXAS CITIES RIVAL THE EAST IN SLUM CLEARANCE PROJECTS UNDER FHA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The government's slum clearance and low cost housing officials point to eleven Texas cities to show that their program is operative in smaller American communities as well as in the large, industrial towns of the east.

Data compiled by the United States Housing Authority showed that, as of Feb. 1, federal loans had been contracted by eleven local housing authorities in the state for projects with a total estimated cost of \$38,135,138.

Third smallest town in the United States to be awarded a contract was Pelly, near Houston, where two separate projects are to be erected. One project, with 30 dwelling units, is to cost \$114,000; the other, also of 30 units, is to cost \$119,000.

First town in the United States to be awarded a contract under the USHA program and first to actually complete construction of the project was Austin.

Austin alone had completed a project by the end of January, but work was largely done on one in Corpus Christi.

Besides these cities, other points in Texas where projects were actually under way in January were: Brownsville, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. In addition to Pelly, other cities which have had loan contracts approved and in which work should start soon are: Dallas, Laredo and Waco.

Earmarked in USHA funds for a loan to Marshall, as soon as its application is approved, is \$900,000. The USHA said that local housing authorities were established at Alice, Big Spring, Harlingen, McAllen and Temple, but that there were no earmarkings of funds for these cities.

Houston led all Texas cities in size of slum clearance developments. Projects under construction there, or for which contracts have been approved, have a total cost of \$10,989,000. The development in the south Texas metropolis is comprised of seven separate projects including 2,546 dwelling units.

Local housing authorities in each instance were required by federal officials to put up 10 per cent of the cost of the project in order to qualify for the loan to cover the remainder of the cost. The loans are to be repaid over periods of from 40 to 60 years. During the repayment period the government is to stand the expense of maintaining the developments; this, in the view of critics of the program, equals the amount of the loans.

Because of the low labor costs in Texas as compared with large eastern cities, the monthly rental rates to be charged at the Texas projects is expected to be appreciably lower than at the average development elsewhere.

At Austin, where rent is one of the lowest of any of the completed (See SLUM CLEARANCE, page 4)

### Hurricane-Torn Forests Cleared



The top scene is a typical New England forest after the ravaging effects of the hurricane of 1938. The United States Government, working through such organizations as the United States Forest Service, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the Disaster Loan Corporation, moved to the aid of the owners of the stricken forests to help salvage valuable timber. Left lying long, the trees would become useless and create a tremendous fire hazard jeopardizing the timber still standing. The sawmill is one of the many which swung into full-time operations to convert the storm-felled trees into lumber. Photographs were supplied by the United States Forest Service.

### Only War Demands Likely to Slow Expansion of 1940 Home Financing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Home financing in the United States shows every sign of continuing during 1940 the trend of expansion noted in 1939, unless the indirect effects of the war become more serious than at present, the Federal Home Loan Bank Review predicted today in its annual survey of economic and business conditions to which its entire February issue is devoted.

Any further diversion of industrial facilities and labor to meet war production demands will cause uncertainties in the construction field and any emphatic upward trend of building costs might interfere with the substantial amount of home building expected, said the Review. It pointed out that the economists of the Federal Home Loan Bank board believe the actual home building of 1940 will not vary greatly from 1939, when approximately 473,000 non-farm dwelling units were constructed.

Savings and loan associations enjoyed in 1939 the most successful year in a decade, stated the survey. Mortgage recordings during 1939 showed that these locally owned and managed thrift and home-financing institutions continued to occupy the predominant place in the field by financing about one-third of the mortgages. Private savings placed by the public in the associations reached new high totals and the trend continues emphatically upward.

A check of the mortgage interest rates charged by all types of lenders showed, said the Review, that "a 5 per cent rate was for the first time the commonest nominal charge for the first mortgages on new, moderately priced homes. Such straws in the wind indicated stable or falling, rather than increasing, mortgage interest rates in the immediate future."

The volume of residential construction in 1939, for the first time in ten years, "was approaching the quantity needed each year to replace those dwelling units lost through fire, demolition and other causes, and to house the annual increase in the number of non-farm families," stated the Review.

Building costs began an upward trend in the latter part of 1939. During the entire year there was little change until September, the Federal Home Loan Bank board index of the cost of constructing a standard six-room house having eased to the lowest point since February, 1937. Then, according to the Review:

"During the last four months of the year, however, substantial increases appeared in several classifications, particularly lumber, paint and prepared roofing. The wholesale index for the week of December 23 was the highest in over two years, although the rise in building materials was not quite as sharp as the upturn of all industrial commodity prices."

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survey, "the annual volume of non-farm residential construction has increased. There are widespread differences of opinion as to whether this trend will be continued during 1940." It was pointed out that the Federal Home Loan Bank board estimates that the totals will not vary greatly from those of 1939.

As to favorable influences for a steady increase in home building, the Review said:

"There still exists a sizeable housing need which may be augmented by additional pressure for dwellings in industrial centers. In addition, a further stimulus will be provided by the anticipated rise in national income resulting from increased employment, production, and payrolls. "The emphasis by governmental and private organizations on the necessity for producing low-cost houses for the lower income brackets should widen the potential market for new homes. This factor combined with favorable financing conditions, including minimum down payments, reduced interest rates, and extended loan plans, should be a springboard for additional building."

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Real estate sales in 1939 "averaged considerably better than in 1938 and somewhat above 1937. The former sales peak in May, 1937, was followed by a rapid recession until early 1938. From this low point real estate sales have increased almost uninterruptedly to a new peak. In last-quarter strength, 1939 gives every indication of a continued upward trend in sales activity into 1940.

"Most active sales were for new 5- to 6-room modern houses priced below \$5,000, while the market continued slow for larger, older houses. But for older properties priced below \$3,000, sales were reasonably active, paralleling HOLC experience. Half of all HOLC sales have been in the price classes below \$3,000, with 30 per cent below \$2,000.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Approximately \$8,696,000 in dividends earned last year has been paid to the Federal Government on its investments in savings and loan associations which are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, it was announced today.

A total of nearly \$31,072,000 has been received by the U. S. Treasury and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation from this source since such investments were authorized by Congress in 1934, officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank board said. The investments were permitted in order to increase the funds available in certain communities for home-financing purposes. At the end of last year, Government funds were invested in 1,330 associations, 70 fewer than on June 30, 1939.

The two agencies were allowed to invest up to \$350,000,000 in member associations of the Bank System. On December 31, last, the net share subscriptions of the HOLC came to \$21,453,310 and the Treasury's to \$39,678,700. From the end of June through December of last year, HOLC investments declined by \$4,500,000 and the Treasury's by \$5,313,000.

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There will be a board meeting of North Ward PTA on Tuesday at 2:30 at North Ward school. At 3 o'clock there will be a Parent-Teachers meeting at the school.

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## Editorials

### Parasites—Types One and Two

What do you think of a person who never gets his lessons and when the time comes to hand in his work he "borrows" yours? This person is commonly called a parasite. Now, some people can't help this because they simply do not have the brains to get their own lessons. They are called type one, "the indigent needy;" those people occur one in a million and are usually put in institutions.

Yet many people prey upon the unwavering friendship of others with the pretext, "I simply can't get it; I don't understand it, and I don't know how to get it. Please, may I see yours?" My advice to you, my friend, is to use a little midnight oil if you expect to retain the respect of your friends, that is, if you have any.

Now, let us move on to type two, the semi-smart person who is just too lazy to do his own work. This group is commonly called "the indolent parasite." You can usually tell this person by his flattery. After 10 minutes of flattery he asks you to let him borrow your paper. If he spent just half as much time on lessons as he does on flattery, he wouldn't have to "borrow;" this is the person who usually admits he borrows and doesn't give a—hang! I usually make a liar of myself when they ask to borrow by telling them I did not get my lesson. I hate a person like this, and so do the other students from whom this person borrows. They are usually talked about when their backs are turned.

You might think that a little "borrowing" now and then doesn't hurt, but did you ever stop to think what people think of you when you borrow? You may think it's smart—but others don't.

Next week I shall tell you about type 3 and 4, so beware, you may find yourself in print! If you're not already.

### Let the Referee Referee!

"One free shot, foul on number 17," yells the referee. Boo, boo, hiss, shh, robber, and such as this when one of our cagers fouls. Or again it might be hooray, attah boy, ref., guess you know whose side you're on, doncha? These are a few of the exclamations heard at our basketball games when something is done that the student body, either likes or dislikes. Now I don't mean that the crowd can't cheer, but there is such a thing as sportsmanship.

Last year in the district tournament the crowd started yelling when a man on the opposing team was taking a free shot. The referee, because of this act of discourtesy, gave the man another shot. Luckily, the shot didn't make any difference on the score, but it easily could have won or lost the game for the Bulldogs. Think this over, won't you?

### Two Bells for Mr. Lynch

We want to express our gratitude and thanks to Mr. Lynch. Every morning we come to school, the building is always cozy and warm, the rooms are swept clean, and the desks are arranged very nicely in their proper places. The auditorium, the foods and clothing lab is always clean. What would Midland High School be without him? Can you imagine what our school would look like if he took a short vacation? You know we don't appreciate him as we should because if we did we could make him a lot happier. Everyone will have to hand it to Mr. Lynch as being a real pal to the whole school. He always has a smile and some kind of greeting for every one he meets.

### Recruits Needed—Join Now

There are just 25 boys in the Glee Club and there should be at least 40.

There are certainly 15 more boys in M. H. S. who can sing well enough to be in the Glee Club, but for personal reasons or beliefs they refuse to join. The organization is not a "sissy" club because members of the football squad and of the basketball team are some of the best singers. So, come one, good singers, and help the Glee Club out. The Glee Club gets to go on trips just like the other organizations do. And again, it helps you and they need you.

The weather man could hardly have been wrong on Thursday of last week; the weather changed from a nice warm day to a sandstorm—then rain, and finally a slight snow. West Texas always seems to be about as indefinite as Mexico weather—"Chile today and hot tamale."

Confucius said: "He who crossed the ocean twice without taking a bath was a dirty double crosser!"

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## Homemakers Give "Tips to Teens"

The Future Homemakers met at a regular monthly session Tuesday at 3:15 with another in a series of "Tips to the Teens" programs. Jacqueline Theis presented the first talk on "Hot Weather Dried." In this talk Jacqueline stressed the importance of baths during the summer months. She stated that daintily clothes were not made for red noses, also Jacqueline told of the use of suntan creams and lotions stating that they should be used generously. Jacqueline said that beach coats and hats were for the girls who didn't wish to get a tan.

"Fresh as a Daisy" was given by Inez Pittman when she stressed a shower in the morning, "to wake up" and a warm tub at night "to insure sound sleeping." Theis said this should be done the year around because baths were inexpensive and insured one of being "as fresh as a daisy."

Daisy Bizzell also stressed baths in her talk on "Confidentially." Daisy said the girl who had velvet hands was indeed very fortunate. She stated that if a girl had red hands, only by the frequent use of lotion could this be overcome. She also stated that the hair should be washed once weekly or twice every three weeks.

Vernelle Calaway's talk on "Care of Mother and Daughter" pointed out the use of creams during the girl's teens; so that, she might preserve her skin for her late 20s and 30s. Vernelle also stressed the importance of well grooming and stated that the girl who had a casual effectiveness always had a "stepping stone" and would go places.

Misses Iva Butler and Jeanne Logan, instructors for the home economics students, stated that the discussion should help all girls interested in "looking well."

## The Watch Tower

Monday: Have you noticed, dear readers, the change in the atmosphere around here? Could it be that the boys have now exchanged places with the girls—you know Corriann Week-End isn't far off and these boys must get dates—yes, could be!

Tuesday: "Here comes the bride, who's by her side." Guess who! Mr. Taylor, yes, the fates were penalized 15 yards and Coach got possession of the bride, oh well, anyway, it was something like that. Somebody said that the rehearsal for the wedding was supposed to be today but I guess our game scouts got it wrong, it was the real thing. Here's wishing them a merry honeymoon and happy-er-well just happy.

Wednesday: "Happy Birthday to you," with this familiar strain ringing through the auditorium it finally dawned on a few up to the minute students that today was February 14th, Mr. Lackey's birthday and Valentine's day all in one.

Our P.S. for daily article ought to be to remind you it was also "Sweethearts day" at the picture show. This being Leap Year several girls had to fork over \$.70 for their blushing beaus.

Bill Kimbrough passed out about ten valentines in journalism. Guess he knows when Corriann week-end is. The seniors and juniors ought to really know each other now, judging by the times they have been introduced. The talk of the school is Mr. Taylor and the matrimonial knot he got into.

Thursday: This term these "the autobiography" is getting all the seniors down. They don't even remember what happened when they were small children (as if they still care?)

Friday: We, the girls, were absent and the boys were present. Everyone was running around and Mr. Shifflet was trying to keep order. It is the usual confusion that occurs on the day of a banquet.

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## Junior and Senior Debs Shine at Banquet

Your Fashion Editor is all "agog" at the many new styles, both in hair-dress and clothes, seen at the junior-senior banquet. This is a big affair, you know, and often is the beginning of new fads that will be seen the rest of the school year.

For instance, Lois May Lynch in her old fashioned dress (and by the way girls, I hear there is going to be a regular "old fashioned" day in Midland high school Feb. 22—more Dissen Debs doings). It is wine and blue changeable taffeta, with ruffles in the back presenting a bustle effect.

Joyce "Lady in Red" Saunders changed her color scheme to white when she blossomed out in a white old fashioned (again) organza dress with a tight bodice, drop waist and a full skirt. She looked very sweet, indeed.

Jacqueline Campbell wore a blue taffeta with a short jacket with lace trimmed sleeves.

Frances Guffey was very lady-like in her blue taffeta (and by the way blue was very popular) full skirt, with black velvet streamers, red carnacons, and a silver snooze.

Mary Jane Harper wore aqua blue organza with "Gene With the Wind" effect, with a very full skirt.

Merle "Tachel" Soutt wore a solid white net dress; she looked very nice.

Miss Freda Yarbrough wore a grey jersey dress trimmed in chartruese with a gray woolen jacket.

Nita Stovall looked very pretty in a white jersey printed taffeta with a full skirt. She wore a black turban.

Montez Downey wore a green net dress with sequins.

Lucille McHargue wore a white chiffon with a gold sequin coat; she looked like a dream (you know, walking).

"Suzy" Miles wore a white lace dress, with a full skirt.

Margaret Murray looked very pretty in white net and taffeta with sequins.

Virginia Droppelman wore a pink taffeta dress.

Nellie Bedford looked so pretty in her blue crepe dress with a pretty sequin top.

Wilma Mahoney wore a black velvet dress with pink lace down the front.

Mary Lou Linney looked very sweet in black lace.

Louise McClain wore a blue organza dress with flowered bolero.

Willene Norman wore rose taffeta silver accessories.

## Band Will Present Concert February 27

Preparation for another band concert in the history of the Midland high school has been well underway for the last month. The date set for the concert is Tuesday Feb. 27. The program numbers will be selected from "William Tell Overture," a class "A" selection, "Niche," a romantic legend; "Westward Ho!" descriptive of wagon trains, pony express, and activity around the campfire; "Robin Hood Fantasia," a camp scene; "Flight of the Bumblebee"; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," written as a concert march; and as a novelty, a new arrangement of "There's Something About a Soldier."

Troseth and Perkins Pass Tests

Frank Troseth and John Perkins were the first two band students to pass the entire series of requirements for the fourth six weeks. These requirements constitute the six weeks exam and cover not only the playing of the music, but also understanding and interpretation of it. The students are allowed to complete the work as soon as they can capably do so.

Members Attend Odessa Clinic

Several band members attended the Band Clinic held in Odessa Saturday. A similar clinic will be held in Midland Saturday, March 2. Directors to be in charge are Jack Nance, Iraan; Paul Brannon, Grand Falls; K. L. Vaughan, McCamey; and Wesley May, Pecos.

Ex-Student News

Gordon Geddes spent the week-end in Midland.

Jack Walton, student of the Texas U., was highly recommended by the professors on his excellent test grades.

Jeanne Davis, a student in SMU is spending the week-end at home.

Beth Reeves, student in Hobbs high school visited school Monday.

Eleanor Wood who is a student in Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls went to Dallas last week-end and met her mother, Mrs. O. L. Wood.

Typing Text Books Will Be Furnished For Commercial Dept.

The typing text books will be furnished for the first time beginning in September 1940.

The typewriting committee of each school will decide on one of the following four books: "Gregg Typing" by Gregg Publishing Company; "20th Century Typewriting" by South-Western Publishing Company; "Scientific Typewriting" by American Book Company; and "Stuart Typing" by D. C. Heath and company.

After four years another text book will be adopted by the state.

Five Girls Working for Shorthand Contest Team

Five girls are continuing their work in the shorthand contest, three of whom will be chosen to represent the school in the Interscholastic League contests.

Marian and Marie Newton, Willene Norman, Louise McClain, and Joyce Saunders are the contestants. The girls are working for 70 words per minute for five minutes in dictation with an accuracy translation of 95 percent.

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G. A. T.

The G.A.T. club met at the home of Dorothy Mauldin Tuesday evening at 7:30. Three names were dropped from the roll, and the members present suggested and discussed several to take their places.

Q.V.V. CLUB MEETS.

The Q.V.V. club met at the home of Margaret Anne West Tuesday, February 13, for a business meeting. The next meeting is to be held at Frances Brazelton's on Tuesday, February 20.

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### Classified Ads

WANTED: A stand-in for next week (six weeks tests!)

WANTED: A little tan Ford and a boy named Fount—Virginia Droppelman.

LOST: Bob Dozier's love for Jacqueline.

FOUND: An old flame that never dies—Doris Harris and Dozier Truelove.

FOUND: A combination that clicks—Truman Horne and Frances Guffey!

FOUND: Virginia Ford and Frank Cowden together. When? Goodness! All week-end.

WANTED: Someone to put Maurice out of the way. Reward—Raymond Gee.

WANTED TO KNOW: Why Marjorie Hall tried to keep her date with Clayton Upham to the banquet a secret.

FOUND: The old spark of love between Marie Beauchamp and L. P. Holder.

WANTED: Someone to help serve demerits—Lessie Houston.

INFORMATION WANTED: How many used the sweetheart passes that were given to them?

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Mr. Blalock says that he thinks the students here, as a whole, are much more efficient in their work and seem to be more interested in it than students in Ranger high school. He also stated that he thought the Midland high school science department was much better equipped than the average high school.

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WANTED: A little tan Ford and a boy named Fount—Virginia Droppelman.

LOST: Bob Dozier's love for Jacqueline.

FOUND: An old flame that never dies—Doris Harris and Dozier Truelove.

FOUND: A combination that clicks—Truman Horne and Frances Guffey!

FOUND: Virginia Ford and Frank Cowden together. When? Goodness! All week-end.

WANTED: Someone to put Maurice out of the way. Reward—Raymond Gee.

WANTED TO KNOW: Why Marjorie Hall tried to keep her date with Clayton Upham to the banquet a secret.

FOUND: The old spark of love between Marie Beauchamp and L. P. Holder.

WANTED: Someone to help serve demerits—Lessie Houston.

INFORMATION WANTED: How many used the sweetheart passes that were given to them?

### Blalock, New Teacher, Has Favorable Opinion Of Midland School

Mr. J. E. Blalock, former teacher in Ranger high school, has come here to take charge of the science department, since Mr. Roberts left to teach in Highland Park high school in Dallas.

Mr. Blalock, who has a B.A. and an M.A. degree from Baylor University, says that he likes the Midland school and thinks the system here is much better than that ordinarily found in high school. "Especially," he said "is the order in the halls better than that in the school where I was formerly teaching."

Mr. Blalock says that he thinks the students here, as a whole, are much more efficient in their work and seem to be more interested in it than students in Ranger high school. He also stated that he thought the Midland high school science department was much better equipped than the average high school.

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School News— (Continued from page 2) Over Holdaway Way

Worry, worry! The girls went around with faces 3 feet long last week. The cause of all this worrying lies in the fact that most of the boys failed to get dates for the banquet. Well is all over now, and everyone had a swell time at the banquet.

Confusion is saying a lot of things these days and here is one of his noted proverbs: "When girl-friend's girl-friend has boy-friend better watch boy-friend or girl-friend's girl-friend will have boy-friend." Well anyway Virginia and Eddy Gene will know what I mean.

Margaret Murray said she was tired of sitting around waiting for Roy Skipper so now she is going with Wesley Williams, but she is still waiting for Skipper.

How many senior girls rated dates on "Sweetheart Day"? If you noticed there were very few of them. Edna Earl was seen waiting for Dub to finish refereeing the basket ball game. Lucky girl to have someone to wait for.

Dorothy Mauldin and Fat Wright are always together. Slow-down Dot. Fat is a good dancer so give the other girls a chance at Holdaways.

Eddy Gene had the flu this week. You were missed at Holdaways Eddy, and everyone wishes you a speedy recovery.

Does anyone know what Doris Harris and Delpha Wood are talking about since they learned that "double-talk"? Everything you see them its "Burn the trot-and-pace on the twisted-twirl going down the field-of-wheat." The blame lies on a certain little man named George. Maybe you can figure out what that sentence means, I can't, they just told me to what to write.

My apologies Dub for making that remark last week about Edna Earl and Virginia. I sorry!

And we thought spring was here. Oh well it just means that we can wear fur coats a little while longer, and have a few more snow-ball fights. And we all enjoy those snow-ball fights.

Sophomore Gossip

There's a rumor that a certain girl in '9B has certainly fallen for Ray Long. Know who Ray?

We think Charlotte has a new flame, it couldn't be Joe C., could it Charlotte?

Found: A new love, Buster Cole for Nancy LaForce.

We wonder who Maxine Stewart's new boy friend is. It couldn't be Billy W.?

Frances Ellen Link was dismayed to find that Howard Parker is leaving the last of February.

Doris Lynn and Raymond Gee have been doing all right! Nice going Doris.

Emily Jane, you have more than your share of boy friends, why don't you lend a few of them to some of your friends.

Latin Status Will Be Made in Spring

A card from Miss Marian C. Butler, teacher of Latin in the Waco high school, was received last week by Miss Ina Mae Vaughn, Latin teacher.

Miss Butler asked for a brief summary of the various Latin projects to be placed in a Present Status report that she is making. She also stated that it was through Miss Sue B. Mann, state supervisor, that she heard of Midland's superior and enthusiastic work in the Latin department.

The report, which is to be published in the spring, will be distributed rather widely, throughout the state.



America's Social Companion

Speed Becomes Main Point Stressed in Work Of Typing Contestants

"The girls contesting for the typing team have simmered down to five," said Miss Freda Yarbrough of the commercial department.

On a recent test taken the following students had a score as shown on a 15-minute test: Carolyn Oates, total score 138, gross 57, net 50 1/3, errors 10; Mary Ruth Roy, total score 137, gross 47, net 44, errors 5; Marjorie Hall, total score 129, gross 48, net 43 and errors, 10; Jayne Tidmore, total score, 136, gross, 52, net 46, errors 8; and Bertie Mae Vaughn, total score 138, gross 48, net 45, and 5 errors.

Four will be chosen as a typing team at a contest between the girls at a later date.

MY VALENTINE THANKS!

The blessings of birthdays—I've had a good many. The cakes and the candles, delicious as any. The beautiful tea and the Valentine party. All heaped in a row, shall receive my thanks hearty.

The tulips, carnations, and perfume of Yardley. Were pretty to look at and fragrant not hardly. The fragrance of friendship is sweeter than all. And gives me a comfort and pleasure not small.

The Valentine greetings from more than four hundred. Were read and enjoyed before they were numbered. The letters and telegrams wakened the thought. That friends are more valued than things that are bought.

The leather bound scrap book, so beautiful, fine. Morocco bound poems and lectures of mine. Are tokens of friendship and favor divine. The heart to rejoice and the soul to refine.

If that is the truth and for us to believe, "To give is more blessed than 'tis to receive." Then Heaven can't be a bit happier place. For those who remember with kindly good grace.

May happiness tend them to life journey's end, With blessing and fortune their lives to befriending;

May peace and contentment abide in each heart. For kindness rendered in whole or in part.

May rich benedictions from heaven above. Requite and enrich them for labors of love. For each of the tasks here below they've begun.

May plauids be heard: "Good and faithful, well done." Your friend, W. W. LACKEY.

The Anticipation Is Colder Than the Shower

Somewhere in this dark world I read that people overcome a fear by facing that fear. There is one instance to which this cannot be applied.

Have you ever taken a cold shower? You have? Well, how do you like that cold wave of anticipation that runs up and down your spine when you look at the water surging down and seemingly forming hailstones before it hits? This cold wave that runs up and down your spine is nothing compared to the cold wave that first runs down your spine when you stand beneath the shower. What exhilaration! What invigorator! What bliss! All these thoughts take place after you have come from the frigid downpour into a nice, warm room. Now back to the shower. My system is to look at the shower spike and hope that it is frozen. I vow that I will turn the fatal knob in three seconds, so I count to three so slowly that I am angry to see what a coward I am and start over. "One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—confound it! I must have been thinking of something else. I'll start over."

"One—two—three—but I forget to turn the knob that releases the arctic flood. Oh, well, what the—(censorship). I'll turn it on any way." At this point I furiously turn the knob that may hand rests on. For the first few seconds I feel as if I have turned a bucket of molten lead fire. (One time I turned on the hot water by mistake and didn't know the difference till I had blistered!) The cold water turns my skin as red as a baked lobster at first, but soon tones down a delicate blue, then purple, then you had better get out fast. But the pleasant thing about a cold shower is that it never conquers your fear of the icy torrent and never feels worse when you crawl out!

Salmon Fins Clipped To Check Wanderings

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—There will be a new chapter soon to the saga of the little fishes that swam and swam all over the dam. But all their swimming will be done with clipped fins—because the Washington state fisheries department has found it advisable to remove fins of many young salmon to obtain a complete and accurate check on the heralded wanderings of salmon.

Hatchery men who removed the fins used different combinations to determine where the fish were spawned and released. Sometimes they clipped the dorsal fin, sometimes the dorsal and adipose, and sometimes one or both of the ventrals.

According to an old superstition, hair grows faster in the light of the moon.

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Wives Alert to Assist British Lifeboat Men. SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH EAST COAST (UP)—Wives of lifeboat men, the "women who wait," are brave women.

A group of these wives launched a lifeboat with high seas running, wading waist deep into the rough sea, and throwing their weight against the boat to steady it.

The first lifeboat had gone out with the husbands, but hours passed and it did not return. A rescue boat was launched, but the tractor used to launch it failed suddenly. Without hesitation the women plunged into the sea, and the boat was safely started on its course.

The first lifeboat ultimately returned, having searched 60 miles of sea in its attempt to find the ship which had sent up the distress signal.

The authorities report that the surfacing of roads have greatly contributed to the development of non-skid and safety tires and lessened the need for "super-traction" tires required for rough road travel.

Liars' Capital Is Challenged With Cat Tale

BURLINGTON, Wis. (UP)—This world capital of tall story tellers faces competition. Liars of Osage, Okla., have challenged Burlington fibbers to a "lie-telling session with no holds barred."

"To prove we rate in the championship class," wrote Glenn G. Cates of the Osage team, "here's one an Osage kindergarten pupil tells:

"I was getting dinner one day when I accidentally dropped a very sharp knife. It cut our old cat's tail off close, clean as a whistle. He look so exposed and embarrassed that I decided to build him a new tail of wood. I threaded the tail stub and made matching threads on the wooden job and screwed it on. The cat looked proudly at it a moment and then scampered out into the yard."

"The next thing I saw was our old cat hiding behind a tree near which all the rats in the neighborhood passed. When a rat stuck his head out our cat would switch its tail and knock the rat dead."

"The next morning the cat had everything organized. He had another cat sitting on a fence as

lookout, 16 cats dragging off the dead rats, 150 digging holes to bury them in, and 25 more covering them up. A pussy was keeping score."

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WPA Projects Costing \$2,209,988 Ordered Started in Texas Counties

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—Authorization to begin work on 28 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$1,479,586 in Works Projects Administration funds, and \$730,402 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Improve water system and sewer lines in Palestine; WPA funds, \$72,825; funds supplied by the city, \$3,480; workers, 119.

ANGELINA COUNTY

General road improvements in Precinct 2; WPA funds, \$64,830; funds supplied by the county, \$27,982; workers, 132.

BECK COUNTY

Improve Homer-Diboll road in Precinct 1, a distance of 21 miles, beginning at a point on Highway 40 and extending to intersection with Highway 35; WPA funds, \$47,542; funds supplied by the county \$19,095; workers, 108.

AUSTIN COUNTY

City-wide street paving in Bellville; WPA funds, \$24,103; funds supplied by the city, \$39,200; workers, 42.

BEE COUNTY

Improve school grounds and recreational facilities and install septic tank at Tuleita school; WPA funds, \$3,598; funds supplied by the Pettus-Normanna-Tuleita School District, \$996; workers, 29.

BROWN COUNTY

General road improvements in Precinct 3; WPA funds, \$41,281; funds supplied by the county, \$16,529; workers, 83.

CALDWELL COUNTY

Improve State Park Road No. 10 near Lockhart by construction of flexible base and a double asphalt surface treatment; WPA funds, \$6,385; State Highway Department funds, \$9,958; workers, 52.

COLEMAN COUNTY

Improve roads south of Santa Anna by clearing, grubbing, and grading; WPA funds, \$67,872; funds supplied by the county, \$23,065; workers, 129.

DALLAS COUNTY

City-wide tree planting and landscaping in Dallas; WPA funds, \$30,524; funds supplied by the city, \$11,754; workers, 114.

DALLAS COUNTY

Extend water system in Irving; WPA funds, \$6,453; funds supplied by the city, \$6,672; workers, 53.

DAWSON COUNTY

Improve State Highway 137 to include grade revision, flexible base, and double asphalt surface treatment, beginning at a point five miles northwest of Lamesa and extending 4 1/2 miles; WPA funds, \$11,040; funds supplied by the State Highway Department, \$23,500; workers, 83. Services of a contractor will be utilized by the sponsoring agency.

DEWITT COUNTY

Construct bleachers, athletic field with lighting system, and ground improvements at Cuero; WPA funds, \$15,721; funds supplied by the school district, \$11,131; workers, 58.

EL PASO COUNTY

Make improvements to Fairway road, Upper and Lower Strahan

roads, and West Side road, all in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$18,444; funds supplied by the county, \$19,406; workers, 52.

FREESTONE COUNTY

Construct a new school building at Dew; WPA funds, \$13,392; funds supplied by the school district, \$11,306; workers, 71.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Improve irrigation facilities near Hidalgo by lining canals and installing gates to improve district property and protect private property from damage by seepage; WPA funds, \$20,199; funds supplied by Hidalgo Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, \$11,656; workers, 65.

JASPER COUNTY

Reconstruct road near Buna in Precinct 4; WPA funds, \$37,724; funds supplied by the county, \$12,654; workers, 88.

MEDINA COUNTY

Construct a frame and stucco gymnasium and two classrooms adjoining existing high school at Hondo; WPA funds, \$24,786; funds supplied by the school district, \$23,276; workers, 50. This is the first unit of a project for construction of three school buildings.

MENARD COUNTY

Two school improvement projects at Menard to include remodeling and enlarging classroom building and constructing gymnasium; WPA funds, \$16,232; funds supplied by the Menard Independent School District, \$10,195; workers, 72.

POLK COUNTY

Construct a cemetery at Corrigan, work to include grubbing and clearing entire area, fencing planting trees and shrubs, and constructing driveways; WPA funds, \$7,480; funds supplied by the city, \$2,801; workers, 34.

RAINS COUNTY

Demolish old school building at Point, and construct recreational and athletic facilities; WPA funds, \$8,781; funds supplied by the school district, \$2,420; workers, 119.

RUSK COUNTY

Excavate, grade, and place iron ore gravel on Henderson-Melville road from point where pavement Gal 2-24 WPA Project ends to intersection with Oak Hill-Crims Chapel road; WPA funds, \$7,507; funds supplied by the county, \$5,277; workers, 56.

STEPHENS COUNTY

Eliminate unsanitary devices throughout rural and suburban areas of county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$4,082; funds supplied by the county and the State Health Department, \$2,084; workers, 19.

TARRANT COUNTY

Demolish, salvage material, and reconstruct booster station at new location and landscape grounds at Fort Worth Water Works; WPA funds, \$6,383; funds supplied by the city, \$5,385; workers, 31.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Improve grounds and recreational facilities at Burton school; WPA funds, \$10,031; funds supplied by the school district, \$2,894; workers, 118.

WEBB COUNTY

Construct a municipal airport at Laredo; WPA funds, \$145,974; funds supplied by the city, \$75,492; workers, 325.

Handy Beauty Shelf

To have housewife look just as efficient as she is, a small beauty shelf in the kitchen is pretty convenient. One the shelf she may keep toilet soap that is kind to her skin, hand lotion, powder, even rouge and lipstick, comb, and orangewood stick for nails. Too, she might have a rack for hand towel and wash cloth under the shelf.

LEGAL

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES TO TRAVEL THAT PORTION OF MISSOURI AVENUE FROM THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 ON THE WEST, TO THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS MARIENFELD STREET ON THE EAST, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREIN.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by the City Council, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, comfort, and general welfare of the people of the City of Midland, Texas, to regulate and control and prohibit the use of certain vehicles, which are deemed hazardous, as well as hurtful, to the safety, health, good-order, comfort and welfare of the people of said city; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That no commercial bus, moving van, truck or truck and trailer, or pick-up truck, whether loaded or unloaded, whose standard maximum load capacity exceeds one-half ton, shall use that portion of Missouri Avenue from the point said Avenue intersects State Highway No. 1, on the West, to the point said Avenue intersects Marienfeld Street on the East.

Section 2. There is excepted from the prohibition of Section 1 hereof all said vehicles therein named which cross said portion of said Missouri Avenue from a northerly or southerly direction, without going easterly or westerly along said Avenue, to deliver passengers or loads within the immediate residential section of the vicinity of said Missouri Avenue; or which travel easterly or westerly along said Missouri Avenue to deliver passengers or loads to property abutting said Avenue, provided said property to which said delivery is destined does not also abut upon said State Highway No. 1, locally known as Wall Street.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance or other provisions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00, and not to exceed \$100.00; and each violation shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance violates any Statutes or the Constitution of the State of Texas, or if any court holds such provision for naught for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in effect.

Section 6. Whereas, the provisions regulating the use of said Missouri Avenue in the City of Midland, Texas, are inadequate to protect the life, property, safety, health, and well-being of the public and of the citizens of the City, thereby creating an emergency and a necessity for such regulation immediately, and the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on separate dates; and such emergency is declared to exist and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1940.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. (SEAL)

(287-10)

Texas Week Given Proclamation by Mayor M. C. Ulmer

Mayor M. C. Ulmer Saturday issued a proclamation designating the week of February 25 to March 2 as Texas Week, in keeping with an act of the Texas Legislature and with action of governmental bodies throughout the state. His proclamation in full follows:

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 to the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe it with proper ceremony; and,

FIRST, I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony; and,

SECOND, I urge all schools and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association; and,

THIRD, I urge the people in the arts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK; and,

FOURTH, Let us carefully consider more plans for the future industrial development of our state. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as in agriculture;

FIFTH, We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so, and,

SIXTH, Let us all, by the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor of the City of Midland. Date: February 17, 1940.

Slum Clearance

(Continued from page 1) projects in the nation, the average monthly rate per month in the five projects is \$2.16 per room as low as \$1.86 per room in one project to \$2.35 in two others. Separate projects are constructed for negro, mexicans and white populations.

In many of the Texas cities, such as Houston, original slum clearance programs were expanded and additional projects are being obtained. Developments in other cities and their costs, include: Brownsville, \$594,000; Corpus Christi, \$1,692,000; Dallas, \$6,370,000; El Paso, \$2,676,000; Fort Worth, \$2,253,286; Laredo, \$998,000; San Antonio, \$10,140,380; Waco, \$901,000.

Expansion

(Continued from page 1) ential between old and new properties continued, reflecting present levels of building costs, important technological improvements, and the ease and low cost of finance.

"With continued expansion of new building and real estate market recovery dependent on assimilation of an identical group of insured 000,000 in residential properties, the improvement made in the real estate position of institutional holders during 1939 despite this price differential was encouraging. A 12 per cent decline in real estate holdings of an identical group of insured members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system took place from June 30, 1938, to June 30, 1939, indicating that 1939 will show a third successive decrease in ratio of real estate owned to total assets."

Texas are always of importance in connection with the real estate, the Review points out, and its study shows that the average tax rates of 275 cities increased slightly during 1939, although less than in 1938 or 1937. The diminishing rate of increase may indicate that the general property tax is reaching its maximum productivity, said the Review.

As to the long-term savings of the American people, the Review said: "That the public is interested primarily in safety and only secondarily in return, as the essential test of a sound investment, can be no more clearly demonstrated than by the continued growth of long-term savings."

Kaiser Wilhelm, during his reign, invariably "saw" before an empty plate, those banquets attended, and never ate in public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS.— Matt. 22:15-23:39; Mk. 12:13-34; Lu. 20:20-40; Deut. 19:18; Ro. 13:1-7; Jas. 2:1-8; Phil. 3:17-21; Ro. 13:8-14.

BY W. W. LACKEY

I. GOD OR CAESAR:

- 1. Pharisees and Herodians; 'might ensnare'; 'true way of God, regard not.'
2. 'What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?'
3. 'Why make ye trial of me, ye hypocrites? Show me the tribute-money.'
4. 'Render unto Caesar things that are Caesar's; unto God things that are God's.'

II. MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN:

- 1. Sadducees; No resurrection, immortality, angels, spirit; Epicureans, rationalists.
2. 'Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven?'
3. 'Ye err, not knowing scriptures, power of God, God of the living, not dead.'
4. Angels in heaven; unbelieving husbands or wives; Abraham Isaac, Jacob.

III. THE GREAT COMMANDMENT:

- 1. 'The Pharisees... a lawyer, asked him a question, trying him.'
2. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment of the law?'
3. 'Thou shalt love the Lord, with thy heart, soul, and mind.'
4. 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' First-great, law and prophets.

IV. UPWARD AND OUTWARD:

- 1. Upward: Worship, work and service, complete consecration fair with church.
2. Outward: Play fair with: Family circle, community circle, state and nation.
3. The law of love: Dishonesty, untruthful criticism, indifference, selfishness.
4. 'He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me.'

V. THE GOOD NEIGHBOR:

- 1. The good neighbor has the right spirit, and has compassion on the distressed.
2. The good neighbor reads and heeds the Word, and renders personal assistance.
3. The good neighbor loves God supremely and his neighbor as himself.
4. The good neighbor recognizes and relieves human suffering.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

- 1. 'When we climb to heaven 'Tis on the rounds of love to men.' —Whittier.
2. 'Teach me to feel another's woe, To hide the fault I see; That mercy I to others show, That mercy show to me.' —Pope. 'The Universal Prayer.'
3. 'Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens.' —Washington.
4. 'It is incumbent upon any person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare.' —George Washington.
5. 'Land of our birth, we pledge to thee Our love and toil in years to be, When we are grown and take our place As men and women with our race.' —Kipling.

Building Owners to Hear E. O. Thompson

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Col Ernest O. Thompson will address the Southwest Conference of Building Owners & Managers at their tenth annual meeting being held in the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas, February 23 and 24th. Col. Thompson's subject will be "Government and the Ownership of Office Buildings" and he will be the featured speaker at a special luncheon to be held Friday noon.

The delegates in attendance will be owners and managers from eight states that compose the Southwest Conference territory. The conference will be opened Friday morning with an address by Phil C. Hodill, president of the National Association of Building Owners & Managers which represents the office building industry of the nation having an aggregate invested capital of six billion dollars.

Mayor Drops All Work To Cook Oyster Stew

QUINCY, Mass. (UP).—All city business waited while Mayor Thomas S. Burgin donned an apron to cook a "real Cape Cod oyster stew" for a city messenger who was hospitalized.

Burgin, in the midst of a busy day, called off all appointments when he learned that Harry W. 74, had undergone an operation that expressed a desire for the "tasty" dish.

Persistent Fire Gets Valuable Tableware

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP).—When fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whittlesey, they salvaged most of their valuable china and glassware.

They stored it in a warehouse until they could establish a new home—but fire destroyed that building and the china along with it a week later.

It is reported that during December, 1939, more than \$16,000,000 was spent for the purchase of aircraft engines to power the new planes for the U. S. Army Air Corps.

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# MIDLAND CLUB TO BE ACTIVE IN ROTARY EDUCATION WEEK PLANS

## Reunion of Members to Be Thursday

### Odessa Speaker to Be at High School On Monday Morning

Rotary Education Week, being held by 210,000 members of more than 5,000 Rotary clubs in 65 countries, will be observed actively by the Midland Rotary club, according to plans announced by a special committee.

Purposes of the week are to acquaint the general public with principles and activities of Rotary clubs, also to bring about a re-education of Rotarians and of clubs to the purposes which they represent.

Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, will be the only public appearance of a Rotarian before a Midland audience other than in the club itself or on the radio. The Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Odessa and president of the Rotary club there, will be the guest speaker at Midland high school. A large delegation of Midland Rotarians will accompany him, sitting on the stage. Rev. Murphy formerly lived at Midland and is a popular speaker here.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, "fireside meetings" will be held in the homes of five or six Midland Rotarians with each member of the club invited to one or another of these informal gatherings. Programs, refreshments or topics of conversation will be in charge of the host on each occasion.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be the high spot of club activities when a ladies' night banquet is held in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. All members of the club and their wives are expected to be present, and also all former members of the club and their wives are invited. Attendance is expected to approach the 150 mark.

A musical program, an address which will bring out the high spots of the club's twelve years of history and informal entertainment will be on the program. W. I. Pratt, known as founder of the Midland club and who served as its first president, will be the historical speaker.

Attendance committees for the occasion include, ladies, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, W. E. Ryan and H. S. Collings; Rotarians, Fred Fromhold, Clint Lackey and Roy McKee. Radio broadcasts for the week follow: Local—Sunday, 2:30-2:45 p. m.; President S. A. Debnam of Midland, Monday, 6:30-6:45 p. m.; program from Rotary International, Wednesday, 6:30-6:45 p. m.; program from Rotary International, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.; address of W. I. Pratt at local banquet, all on KRLL. National—Sunday 12:30-1 p. m. red network NBC; Monday, 1-1:30 p. m. MBS; Wednesday, 9:30-10 p. m. MBS; Thursday, 8:30-9:30 p. m. blue network NBC; Thursday, 1-1:30 p. m. KMOX, talk by Allen L. Oliver; Friday, 4-4:30 p. m. (EST) President Walter B. Head over MBS on "Rotary and World Peace."

Rotary Education Week was originated by Allen L. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., a former director of Rotary International. He is the uncle of Donald L. Oliver of Midland. Acting upon his suggestion, officers of the world wide organization adopted the idea of Rotary Education Week in connection with celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of Rotary which was founded February 23, 1905, at Chicago by Paul P. Harris.

S. A. Debnam, president of the local club, will open Thursday night's meeting.

## Soldier for 18 Years Doesn't See the World

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP).—Eighteen years ago C. P. Anderson joined the army "to see the world." At that time he lived in Murray, Utah, four miles south of Salt Lake City. He enlisted and was sent to Fort Douglas, on the eastern outskirts of Salt Lake City, for training. He remained there 14 years and 11 months, working his way up to sergeant. Then he was transferred to East high school in the center of Salt Lake City, to coach an R. O. T. C. rifle team. Sergeant Anderson says he's gotten used to all this traveling around.

## Active This Week



Three Rotarians who will play an important part in Rotary Education Week activities here include (top) the Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, president of the Odessa Rotary club and formerly a member of the Midland organization, who will speak at the high school chapel Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock; (center) W. I. Pratt, first president and "founder" of the Midland club, now its secretary, who will give the address at Thursday night's ladies' night banquet, and (bottom) W. R. Upham, past president of the Midland club, who is in charge of arrangements for the banquet Thursday night.

## Local Club Has Had 124 Members During Twelve Year History

Membership in Rotary clubs is based on the classification principle. One man from each line of business, or subdivision thereof, is accepted for membership to represent the club a cross section of the business and professional life of any community in which a club is formed. A total of 124 men have belonged to the Midland club. The 51 members of the Midland Rotary club at present include: George T. Abell, Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, R. M. Barron, G. W. Breneman, Percy Bridgewater, Dr. K. F. Campbell, Marshall Crawford, Dr. James H. Chapple, H. S. Collings, D. Davis, S. A. Debnam, Newnie Ellis, Fred Fromhold, H. F. Fox, Lester L. Grant of McElroy Ranch, Barney Greathouse, Harry Gossett, J. F. Hill, R. W. Hamilton, Cotter Hiett, Ollie Jones, M. F. King, H. H. Kendrick, Clinton Lackey, R. V. Lawrence, Roy McKee, George Melville, Jr., Percy J. Mims, W. R. Mann, R. L. Miller, P. J. Middleton, L. G. Mackey, John J. O'Connell, W. I. Pratt, John Perkins, H. N. Phillips, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, Tom Sealy, L. H. Tiffin, J. L. Tidwell, John Thomas, W. R. Upham, Addison Wadley, Fred Wemple, Wallace Wimberly, W. A. Yeager, C. T. Viccellio.

The list of former members, associated with the club at some time during its twelve years of existence, follows: Moved Away. W. H. Blair, C. H. Shepherd, W. F. Borner, Harvey Fryar, Ed Harrison, Wm. Harris, Joe Byron, Alf Reece, A. O. Thomas, W. C. Maxwell, J. B. Lacey, Ed Lamar, H. C. Barnes, Paul T. Vickers, A. B. King, Wallace Brown, W. C. Howard, Barney Rushing, Clyde Barron, Jack Hazeltine, Arthur Jury, A. S. Legg, Ollie Walker, J. A. McCall, K. E. Ambrose, A. H. Anderson, A. B. Anderson, A. J. Gates, Leon Goodman, Taylor Long, Frank Wendt, J. W. Lawless, L. L. Brooks, J. A. Finlayson, J. P. Hearby, Jr., M. A. Cook, W. O. Randall, E. V. Edmondson, M. M. Meek, T. D. Murphy, J. O. Garlington, J. W. Pattenon. Living Here Now. Harry Tolbert, Frank Lanham, Chas. McClintic, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, W. H. Sloan, L. L. Butler, Jno. P. Howe, J. O. Nobles, Homer Epley, A. C. Caswell, John Crump, J. L. Greene, Jerry Norris, Drue Dunn, Hilton Kaderli, Jerry Phillips, Marion Flynn, J. C. Miles, J. C. Smith, Harvey Conger, Ben Black.

Scientists have been able to read the rainfall records of millions of years ago by studying the annual growth rings in petrified trees.

## Highest Officer of Rotary Comes To Abilene Next Week for Meeting

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 17. — In a milestone event for West Texas Rotarians, Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, will speak to a district-wide banquet assembly here in Abilene, on Monday night, February 26. Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary Club, announced today.

Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College and H. B. Arrant, governor of the 127th district of Rotary, and professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons University, are arranging for President Head's visit. About 650 are expected to attend the banquet assembly.

Head, elected president of Rotary International at the Cleveland convention last June, has been a Rotarian since 1919. He is head master at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

President Head's Abilene visit will be one of four Texas speaking engagements. He will speak in Ft. Worth on February 27, in Dallas February 28, and in San Antonio on March 1. He will spend a day visiting at the home of Edd McLaughlin, at Ralls, international director, before coming to Abilene.

Invitations to attend the Abilene banquet, honoring Rotary's Inter-



WALTER D. HEAD national president, are being forwarded by Abilene's President Morris and Governor Arrant, to Rotary clubs and Rotary leaders throughout Texas, including Midland club.

## President Head of Rotary International Sends Out a Message

Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, issued the following message to Rotarians throughout the world in connection with Rotary Education Week:

This week in this community, in more than 3,000 communities in the United States, and also in communities of the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and in far-flung islands of the seven seas, Rotarians and Rotary clubs are to participate in Rotary Observance Week celebrations and activities. Rotary Observance Week, held in more than 3,000 communities in the United States, and also in communities of the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and in far-flung islands of the seven seas, Rotarians and Rotary clubs are to participate in Rotary Observance Week celebrations and activities. Rotary Observance Week, held in more than 3,000 communities in the United States, and also in communities of the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and in far-flung islands of the seven seas, Rotarians and Rotary clubs are to participate in Rotary Observance Week celebrations and activities.

Rotary, during the thirty-five years of its existence, has grown from a single club to more than 5,000 clubs in more than 65 countries and other geographical regions and with a membership of more than 200,000. We view with just pride our record of achievement in the fields of fellowship, of community service, of vocational service and of international service. Of us we hope it may be said "By their works shall ye know them." However, in the life of an organization as in the life of an individual it is well that there should be from time to time a period of review and re-dedication.

It is our belief that Rotary clubs, through a world-wide participation in the celebration of Rotary Observance Week, will be helped to center upon an era of even greater usefulness. It is also our hope, as well as the hope of all of civilization, that the dawn of tomorrow may bring with it better international understanding and good will—the true basis of lasting peace.

Hamilton, Cotter Hiett, Ollie Jones, M. F. King, H. H. Kendrick, Clinton Lackey, R. V. Lawrence, Roy McKee, George Melville, Jr., Percy J. Mims, W. R. Mann, R. L. Miller, P. J. Middleton, L. G. Mackey, John J. O'Connell, W. I. Pratt, John Perkins, H. N. Phillips, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, Tom Sealy, L. H. Tiffin, J. L. Tidwell, John Thomas, W. R. Upham, Addison Wadley, Fred Wemple, Wallace Wimberly, W. A. Yeager, C. T. Viccellio.

The list of former members, associated with the club at some time during its twelve years of existence, follows: Moved Away. W. H. Blair, C. H. Shepherd, W. F. Borner, Harvey Fryar, Ed Harrison, Wm. Harris, Joe Byron, Alf Reece, A. O. Thomas, W. C. Maxwell, J. B. Lacey, Ed Lamar, H. C. Barnes, Paul T. Vickers, A. B. King, Wallace Brown, W. C. Howard, Barney Rushing, Clyde Barron, Jack Hazeltine, Arthur Jury, A. S. Legg, Ollie Walker, J. A. McCall, K. E. Ambrose, A. H. Anderson, A. B. Anderson, A. J. Gates, Leon Goodman, Taylor Long, Frank Wendt, J. W. Lawless, L. L. Brooks, J. A. Finlayson, J. P. Hearby, Jr., M. A. Cook, W. O. Randall, E. V. Edmondson, M. M. Meek, T. D. Murphy, J. O. Garlington, J. W. Pattenon. Living Here Now. Harry Tolbert, Frank Lanham, Chas. McClintic, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, W. H. Sloan, L. L. Butler, Jno. P. Howe, J. O. Nobles, Homer Epley, A. C. Caswell, John Crump, J. L. Greene, Jerry Norris, Drue Dunn, Hilton Kaderli, Jerry Phillips, Marion Flynn, J. C. Miles, J. C. Smith, Harvey Conger, Ben Black.

Scientists have been able to read the rainfall records of millions of years ago by studying the annual growth rings in petrified trees.

## Founder of Rotary Issues Greetings to Rotarians of World

Paul P. Harris of Chicago, who founded Rotary thirty-five years ago, sent this message to the more than 210,000 Rotarians for Rotary Education Week:

"To My Rotarians Friends Everywhere: "Greetings! On February 23, will be thirty-five years old. The seed of Rotary, planted in Chicago in 1905, has taken root in more than 65 countries. Rotary literature has been translated into more than a score of languages; club meetings are conducted in many tongues. What is more important, the principles of Rotary have been accepted by men of almost every nationality and almost every political and religious belief; not because they are the principles on which Rotary is founded, but because they are the principles upon which our civilization must depend.

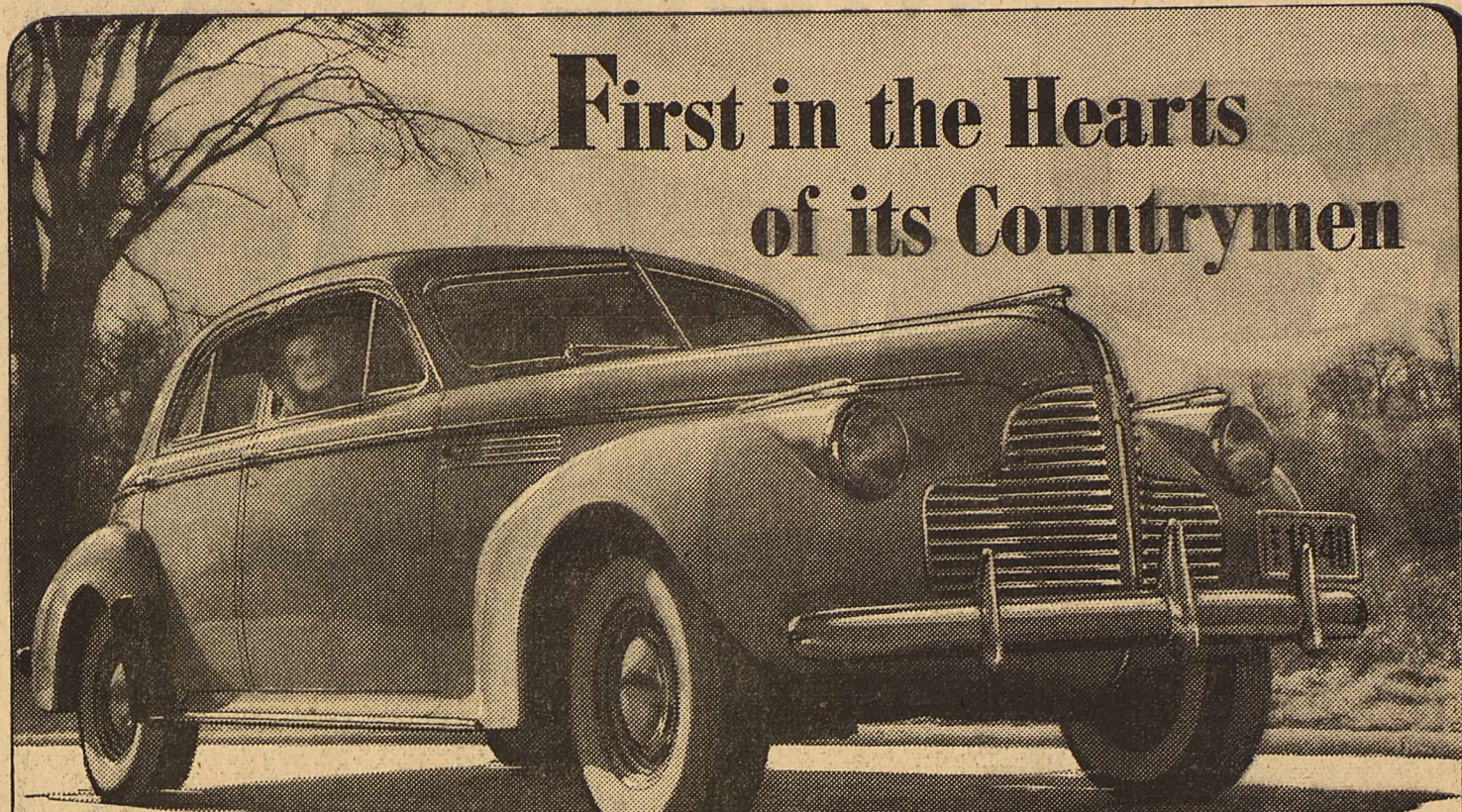
"The world has faced crises; periods during which civilization has tottered—but equilibrium has always been restored ultimately. The present period will be no exception. Soon, perhaps this year, perhaps next, we shall emerge from strife and struggle to begin an era of international cooperation, understanding, and peace. It is to this end that all of us, Rotarians and others must look. We must not lose faith in the principles to which Rotary is dedicated. Our anniversary and Observance Week will afford us opportunity to reflect on the future and to re-dedicate ourselves to even more effective service during the years yet to come."

## THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: 1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; 2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society; 3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life; 4. The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Church Model Requires 8,000 Match Sticks NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (UP).—A church model made from 8,000 match sticks, is displayed by Dennis Dwyer. Unable to work because of arthritis, Dwyer spends his time making models in wood. The church is a reproduction of the Hellenic Orthodox church here and stands 15 inches high. It is 18 inches long and has 37 windows. It is mounted on a table, also constructed of matches—2,000 of them. Each match used in the structure had to be split, sandpapered, glued and shellacked after the sulphur was burned off. The only tools used were a knife and a needle.

Wedded Years Total 260 for 5 in Family BOSTON (UP).—Three brothers and two sisters of the Gaskin family of Boston have been married a total of 260 years. Mr. and Mrs. Job E. Gaskin have been married 51 years, Mrs. Annie Gaskin Taylor has been married 49 years, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Gaskin have been married 56 years, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gaskin have been married 50 years, and Mrs. Frances Gaskin celebrated her 56th wedding anniversary shortly before her death.



## First in the Hearts of its Countrymen

YOU don't have to look farther than the nearest parking lot to see how the public has taken to this 1940 Buick.

Although it is not the largest seller, polls of public opinion mark it clearly as the car "first in the hearts of its countrymen."

On general appearance, for instance, Buick gets better than a 19% vote as best looking, to 11% for the Number Two car.

Its thrifty Dynaflex power plant, now balanced after assembly, gives it twice as many Best-of-the-Bunch votes as any other, as does its chassis construction.

With soft and easy coil springs all around it's only natural that some two and a half times as many people pick Buick as best for ride. And a two to one vote on room is understandable in view of the SUPER'S close-to-five-foot front seat. But the really satisfying thing to us is the way people size up Buick's value. Half again as many people pick

The model illustrated is the Buick Super model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1109 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.\*

Buick as best buy as pick any other. And three out of five who rate Buick No. 1 say it's the value that gives it the edge. So it's not surprising when polls show more people wanting Buick than want any other car — and when Buick's midwinter sales hit new peaks. And shouldn't that, in turn, logically suggest: better get yours now — and be sure of having it?



# "Best buy's Buick!"

SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER

## Storage Manager Knows Cotton Bales Intimately

FABENS, Tex. (UP).—There are 23,000 bales of cotton stored at the El Paso Valley Compress Co., but R. H. Vickers, manager, can look at the initials on any of the bales and name the grower, tell the grade of cotton, and explain the conditions under which the cotton was produced. A warehouse map enables him to walk immediately to any bale when called for by one of the several hundred valley growers who use the plant.

## Grand Coulee Backwater Uncovers Indian Graves

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Hundreds of artifacts have been found by workmen who opened almost 1,000 graves in the area in north-eastern Washington that will be flooded by backwater from Grand Coulee dam. Most of the graves were those of Indians. Their bones and those of pioneer white settlers were removed to other cemeteries. All artifacts of historical value were preserved, however. They included copper spearheads, trinkets and beads.

## Education in Reverse; It Pursued Woman

ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP).—Mrs. Etta B. Foss isn't pursuing an education — education is pursuing her. In 1900 her house was situated on Wakefield street, but she had to move it half a mile up the street to make way for a high school. When a new high school was planned, the spot selected was on the site of her home. She moved the house again.

## Relic of Mayas Copied for U. S. Credit Unions

WASHINGTON (UP).—A duplicate of the oldest dated object ever discovered in the Americas, a heavy stone tablet bearing Maya symbols discovered about a year ago near the village of Tres Zapotes in Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been placed in exhibition in Explorers' Hall of the National Geographic Society here. The original stone, which was discovered by an expedition sent out by the society under the leadership of Matthew W. Stirling, is now in the National Museum at Mexico City. The cast was made there. The group of Maya numerals on the face of the tablet, as interpreted by Stirling and his colleagues, record a date corresponding to Nov. 4, 291 B. C. This date was linked with the present day calendar by use of the "Spinden Correlation," formulated by H. J. Spinden of Brooklyn Museum. Another correlating system worked out by J. E. Thompson and Thomas Gann, fixes the corresponding date as Nov. 4, 311 B. C. However, using either system the date established is approximately 200 years earlier than that on the Tuxtla statuette, hitherto the oldest known dated object discovered in the New World. This statuette is in the National Museum here. Archeologists consider the discovery of the Tres Zapotes stone to be significant because it was unearthed in a region more than a hundred miles farther west than the area previously known to have been affected by Maya culture. In addition to the dated tablet, the expedition also dug up undated monuments, an elaborately carved stone box, hundreds of baked figurines and a colossal sculptured human head.

A second exhibition in charge of Stirling left here recently to conduct another year of research in the area where the tablet was discovered. He said they hoped to uncover additional facts to clear up certain mysteries regarding the unknown origin of the Maya people, whose civilization was the most highly developed in the Western Hemisphere before the arrival of the white man.

## Forest Service Plants 6,210 Acres in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP).—The forest service established tree plantations on 6,210 acres of national forest land in Texas last year. For the nation, the acreage planted last year totaled 131,707, the service said in a preliminary report. Most of the planting was done in the lake states and the south "where large areas of land have been burned over or left in such condition that they would not reseed naturally within a reasonable time."

Much of the planting was done by Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees under forest service supervision. The service estimated the total average cost at one and a quarter cents, and planted 125,951,000. The planting in Texas was divided between Angelina national forest, 5,188 acres, and Sabine national forest, 1,022.



## THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF NINETEEN AND FORTY

The Juniors and Seniors of Nineteen and Forty, The best in the land, if a little bit sporty, Are pretty and smart and are handsome and strong, And make the world glad with the lilt of their song.

The cream of the high school, as charming as any, To know is to love them is voiced by so many; Their spirit and team work, the marvel of all, Make molehills of mountains,—they seem to them small.

Ambition they have in a marvelous measure, With character also, the purest to treasure, With courage of heart and with beauty of soul, Ability, great, to accomplish their goal.

In performance, behavior they haven't an equal; For talent and training we look for the sequel; With trophies, athletics they knock the world over, With speeches and banquets they're always in clover.

The beauty of friendship, they love it and live it; The glory of service, they know how to give it; Of romance and pleasure they have a large portion, And take up their tasks with an ardent devotion.

Their lessons they learn till they know them quite well, And turn in some grades that are brilliant and swell; In business and college when they become Exes They'll make a success in their homes and in Texas.

Whoever is blest with their smile and their cheers Will live and stay young for a thousand of years; Whoever has wisdom to lead them aright Will tickle the angels in heaven so bright.

Their friend,

Midland, Texas Junior-Senior Banquet February 16, 1940

W. O. Lackey

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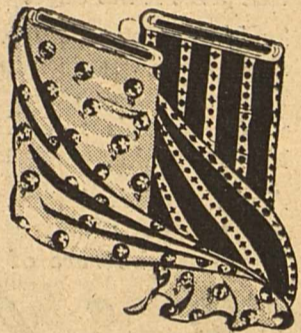
# WADLEY'S GREATER FEBRUARY



Monday, February 19th, Thru Saturday, February 24th

WADLEY'S DOLLAR DAYS ARE DIFFERENT. They bring you wanted merchandise of the highest quality at savings worth while. For the reason that Dollar Days are so very outstanding and varied—that we are doubly anxious to prove that this store will serve you better, there will be a whole week of bargains, beginning MONDAY MORNING, the 19th, at 8:30, to SATURDAY, the 24th.

## SEW AND SAVE!



**NEW SPRING TALK OF THE TOWN PRINTS 50¢**  
Every yard crown tested, washable, 39 inches wide and we believe this to be the best value that your money will buy. 50 new spring patterns and you will surely like this at 50¢ the yard or  
**TWO YARDS for \$1.00**

**ONE LOT SOLIDS AND PRINTS, YARD 50¢**  
This lot includes values from 69¢ to \$1.00 the yard. Yippie, Yummie, Crownella and Sunray; most of these are regular 85¢ and \$1.00 fabrics, all crease resisting, every one washable. Priced to close at 50¢ the yard or TWO  
**YARDS for \$1.00**

**CROWN SPUN CHAMBRAE 35¢**  
Fast color, solid pastel shades in this splendid spring suiting for slacks, slacks suits, dresses and children's dresses; washable, and a real Dollar Day value at 35¢ the yard or  
**THREE YARDS for \$1.00**

**15x28 KITCHEN TOWELS 5¢**  
A part linen, striped border dish towel; is a very splendid value at 5¢ each or  
**TWENTY \$1.00**

**CANNON HE-MAN TOWELS 35¢**  
Size 25x50, plain white, extra large, extra heavy bath towels, one of the best towels that you could buy in a plain white, real service towel. Regular 50¢ value, offered for February Dollar Days at 35¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

**CANNON WASH RAGS Doz. 50¢**  
50 dozen of this extra-value in Cannon wash rags, tied a dozen assorted colors to the bundle and priced at 50¢ the dozen or TWO  
**DOZEN \$1.00**

**Hand-Embroidered GUEST TOWELS 39¢**  
Regular 50¢ values in attractive, fast color, pure linen guest towels, embroidered "Guest," "His," "Hers," "Use Me," etc., in colors, priced special for February Dollar Days at 39¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

**\$1.00 GUEST TOWEL SETS 50¢**  
A real bargain that we were fortunate to find in a close out is this 6 dozen boxes of hand-embroidered and hand-printed pure linen guest towels, put up two to the box and was a regular dollar item. We offer these for February Dollar Days at 50¢ the box (of two) or TWO  
**BOXES \$1.00** (four towels)

**KNIT COTTON DISH RAGS, 3 for 10¢**  
A good big size knitted bright color dish rag that usually brings upward of 5¢ each and of which we have fifty dozen to offer at 3 for 10¢, 6 for 20¢ or THIRTY  
**\$1.00** for

**RUBBER KITCHEN APRONS 17¢**  
This is a very splendid value at the regular price of 25¢, in five colors, and for Dollar Days, you can buy these at 17¢ each, three for 50¢ or  
**SIX for \$1.00**

**\$1.39 PRINT GOWNS \$1.00**  
Two styles, four colors in the most attractive number we have ever offered at this price. Sizes 15, 16 and 17 and these are very outstanding values at this price.  
**EACH \$1.00**

**15 CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP \$1.00**  
Put up three cakes and one sample bottle of Cashmere Bouquet Lotion to the package. You get fifteen regular 10¢ cakes of soap and 5 bottles of lotion for  
**\$1.00**

**50¢ CASHMERE BOUQUET BODY POWDER 35¢**  
Just five dozen of this outstanding value to offer for February Dollar Days, a regular 50¢ value, at 35¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

**SHOE-LAUNDRY BAGS 50¢**  
Hand decorated, on crash, and by far the nicest item of its kind we have ever offered at this price. 50¢ each or  
**TWO for \$1.00**

**ATTRACTIVE FLOOR PILLOWS 39¢**  
Just two dozen of these, covered with short lengths of crash, drapery and damask. Dandy for the car or the den and a value you will not forget at 39¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

**50x50 TABLE COVERS 50¢**  
Here is an assortment of bright colored prints on crash and cotton that we are sure you will be delighted with. Every one guaranteed fast color and values that you will surely appreciate at 50¢ each or TWO  
**for \$1.00**

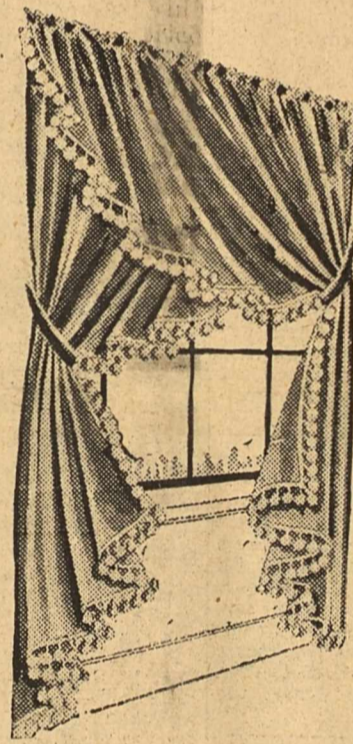
**MADEIRA PILLOW CASES, Pr. \$1.00**  
Just five dozen of these to offer and this is one that we have sold more than 500 pairs of and we are fortunate to be able to offer these at,  
**PAIR (boxed) \$1.00**

**\$1.00 MADEIRA DRESSER SCARFS 69¢**  
Three sizes in genuine madeira dresser scarfs, 42, 46 and 50 inches, and these ordinarily would bring a dollar to a dollar thirty-nine each. For February Dollar Days, we offer you your choice of these sizes. We have 3 dozen of each size at 69¢ each or  
**THREE for \$2.00**

**MADEIRA TEA NAPKINS 1/2 Doz. for \$1.00**  
Again, we suggest that this is an exceptional buy, as this type of merchandise will be very scarce. Buy two or three boxes of these and put them away for prizes, gifts, etc.; you will not be sorry you did so. These are genuine madeira and hand embroidered.  
**Box of SIX \$1.00**

## Extra For February Dollar Days Salesman Curtain Samples

Every year about this time, we offer these salesman samples of lace, net, scrim and marquisette curtains.



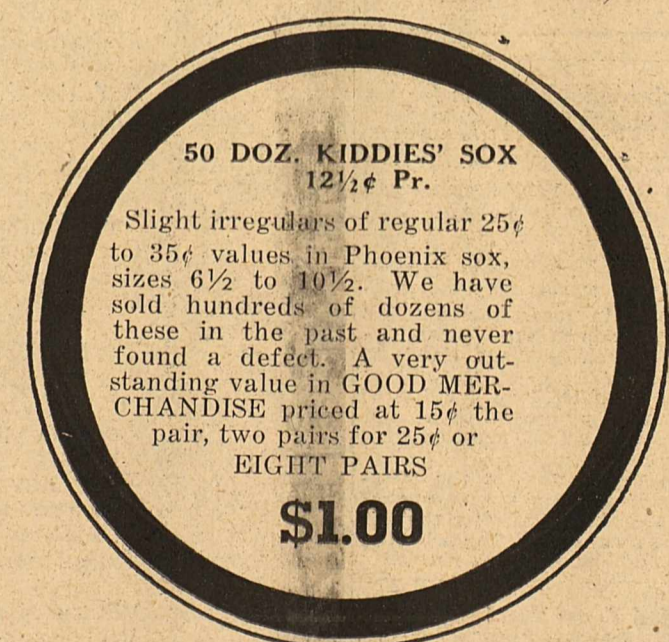
These range from 1 1/4 yards to 1 3/4 yards in length; all are perfectly matched pairs and there are values that would have to bring as much as a dollar fifty the pair if offered in the regular way.

Heretofore, we have offered these at straight 39¢ the pair, but to make February Dollar Days the biggest yet, we are putting these on sale at 39¢ the pair or  
**THREE PAIRS FOR \$1.00**

DON'T DELAY—STORE WILL OPEN AT 8:30

### 54-INCH LACE PANELS 69¢

Regular dollar values in an attractive number, 54 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long in French ecru, priced special for February Dollar Days at 69¢ each or  
**THREE for \$2.00**



### 50 DOZ. KIDDIES' SOX 12 1/2¢ Pr.

Slight irregulars of regular 25¢ to 35¢ values in Phoenix sox, sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. We have sold hundreds of dozens of these in the past and never found a defect. A very outstanding value in GOOD MERCHANDISE priced at 15¢ the pair, two pairs for 25¢ or  
**EIGHT PAIRS \$1.00**

## Wadley's

A Better Department Store

Midland, Texas

DEPENDABLE

### \$1.39 IMPORTED THROW RUGS \$1.00

Two of the best looking, biggest values in size 20x34 and 24x36, washable, bright colors, in Belgium throw rugs.  
**EACH \$1.00**

### 81x105 FAST COLOR BED SPREADS \$1.00

Never at any time has this store ever offered so wonderful a value in a full 2-pound in rose, blue, green, gold and orchid. This is a close-out bargain that we pass on to you; a really \$1.95 value at  
**\$1.00 EACH**

### 5-Piece MADEIRA BRIDGE SETS \$1.00

We are fortunate in being able to buy 5 dozen more of this exceptional value in a hand made madeira bridge set, cloth 36x36, with four napkins, and as scarce as this type of merchandise is becoming, it is a very unusual value at,  
**THE SET \$1.00**

### GENUINE CONGRESS BRIDGE CARDS 50¢

This is 12 dozen decks of discontinued backs in genuine Congress bridge cards, every one of them beautiful, but discontinued backs. A very splendid value at 50¢ the deck or  
**TWO for \$1.00**

### GLADSTONE BRIDGE CARDS 25¢

Gold edges, attractive new backs and Gladstone is a bridge card that we have sold thousands of and is without question, the best value in a low priced bridge card at 35¢ the deck. For February Dollar Days, we offer these at 25¢ deck  
**or FOUR for \$1.00**

### SLIDE-IN GARMENT HANGERS 17¢

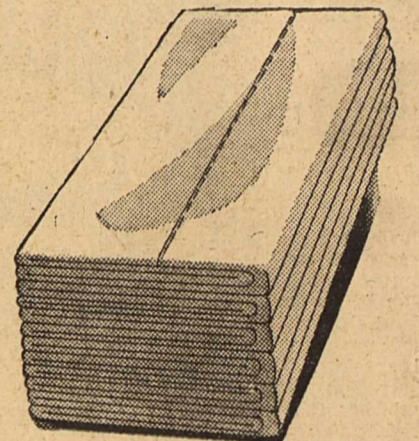
A regular 25¢ value in one of the nicest hangers for skirts and trousers. Simply slide the garment in and soon all wrinkles and creases disappear. Screws to the closet door or wall; a special 25¢ value that we offer at 17¢ each, 3 for 50¢ or  
**SIX for \$1.00**

### EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!!

### 2,000 YARDS VAT

**DYE PERCALES 12 1/2¢**  
As fine an eighty square as you will find, every yard guaranteed, vat dye, fast color, yard wide and a hundred patterns from which to select. Every pattern new and a value that this store is proud to offer for February Dollar Days at 12 1/2¢ the yard or  
**EIGHT YARDS \$1.00**

## SAVE ON SHEETS!



### CANNON PERCALE SHEETS \$1.35

This is Cannon second selection of Cavalier fine percale sheets. With the exception of slight defects in the hemming and uneven hems, these are guaranteed perfects, no other defects. For Dollar Days, we offer you your choice of—

72x108—81x108—90x108

at a price you would ordinarily pay for muslin sheets. \$1.35 each or THREE SHEETS,  
**choice of size as above, for \$4.00**

### 81x99 CANNON MUSLIN SHEETS \$1.00

In the face of rising prices, we again offer you this finest of all muslin sheets at a price we doubt you would find elsewhere in Texas.  
**EACH \$1.00**

### MEN'S ESSEX SOX & ANKLETS 20¢

50 dozen of this outstanding value in discontinued numbers of Interwoven sox and anklets; values from 35¢ to 50¢, and sizes range 10 to 12; and Dollar Day prices, 20¢ the pair or  
**FIVE PAIRS for \$1.00**

### MEN'S SHIRTS 69¢

A real clean-up on regular \$1.00 and \$1.39 shirts; sizes 14 to 17. And frankly this store never offered a better value in fast color, preshrunk, good looking shirts at 69¢ each or  
**THREE SHIRTS for \$2.00**

### KERRY KNIT UNDER-SHIRTS 35¢

A regular 50¢ combed yarn novelty swiss ribbed slip-on undershirt; sizes 34 to 46; priced special for February Dollar Days at 35¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

### MEN'S 25¢ LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 10¢

We bought all they had and tried to get more; just 15 dozen of these to offer in a real 25¢ value in a man's pure linen handkerchief; full size; hemstitched; at 10¢ each or  
**TEN for \$1.00**

### CANNON SEASHELL TOWELS 69¢

One of Cannon's finest qualities, Gold label; and comes in four items and all offered special for February Dollar Days. 22x44 Bath Towel, regular \$1.00 value, at 69¢ each or  
**THREE for \$2.00**  
50¢ Face Towel, priced at 35¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**  
19¢ Wash Rag at 12 1/2¢ each or  
**EIGHT for \$1.00**  
\$1.95 Bath Mats at \$1.35 or  
**THREE for \$4.00**

### MEN'S KERRY KNIGHT PAJAMAS \$1.00

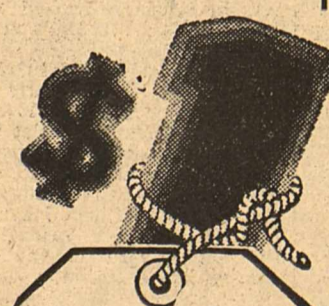
Never at any time has this store ever offered such a value in GOOD MERCHANDISE as is this lot of regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 values in fast color, full cut, guaranteed pajamas, as in this lot of Kerry Knights. Coat and slip-over styles. Sizes A, B, C, and D.  
**THE SUIT \$1.00**

### MEN'S KERRY KUT SHORTS 35¢

Men's regular 50¢ Kerry Kut shorts made of fast color broadcloth; snap fasteners; full cut; balloon seat; as good a garment as 50¢ will buy in any man's store. Sizes 28 to 44. Priced special for Dollar Days at 35¢ each or  
**THREE for \$1.00**

### 30x30 CANNON DIAPERS \$1.00

A very outstanding value for February Dollar Days is this finest quality Cannon Birdseye hemmed diapers, put up a dozen to the package.  
**THE DOZEN \$1.00**



### QUILTED SATIN HOUSE SHOES \$1.00

A very attractive, soft leather sole shoe, made for comfort; sizes 4 to 8, in blue, wine and black.

**THE PAIR \$1.00**

