

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

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WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer except in extreme west today, tonight.

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Big Shot in K. C.



Not too certain of the outcome of his tangle with the law appears Charles Carrolia, above, indicted by a Kansas City federal grand jury as the "big man" of the city's \$20,000,000-a-year gambling racket.

Marvin Park to Be Midland Speaker in Home Town Contest

Marvin Park, high school senior, will represent Midland in the "My Home Town" contest at the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held at Abilene May 15-17, it was announced Saturday by officials of the Midland chamber.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Park, has been the local contestant for two years and will have his speech brought up to date from the standpoint of statistical information, also embellishing it from the inspirational angle.

Besides being an able speaker, Marvin is a soloist of the Midland high school glee club, member of the boys' quartet and glee club, member of the high school band and otherwise an active student.

Fifty towns have entered the My Home Town speaking contest which will be held during the West Texas chamber of commerce convention May 15-17. Other entries are being received daily. Judge C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, has been chairman of the contest for many years.

Towns, besides Midland, which have filed the names of their entries are: Winters, Jerry McClaren; Meridian, Francis White; Snyder, Ernest Taylor, Jr.; Del Rio, Allen Robertson, Jr.; Santa Anna, Wanda Denton; Hawley, Rosa Lee Ellison; Sanders, Henry Amlin; Menard, Polly Lou Pettigrew; De Leon, Elaine Hampton; Gainesville, Howard Broadhead; Anson, Jack Walker, Jr.; Tahoka, Travis Shelton; Cleburne, Ruth Riza; Stamford, Otto Ellis Lusk; and Eastland, Robert Leslie.

The towns which have entered but have not yet certified names of their contestants are: Hamlin, Jackson; Sweetwater, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Memphis, Vernon, Dalhart, Borger, Johnson City, Pecos, Roswell, N. M., Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Ranger, Colorado, Slatt, Brownwood, Rising Star, Llan, Lorraine, Fort Worth, Clyde, Abilene, Spur, Quanah, Big Spring, Putnam, Albany, Littlefield, Waco and Chillicothe.

Woman Expects 300 Descendants at Her 100th Birthday Party

GONZALES April 22. (AP).—No body in the family has kept an accurate count during the year, but Mrs. Mary Jane Skinner, 100 years old tomorrow, expects 300 of her children, grand children and great grand children at her birthday party.

Last year 283 direct descendants were joyfully on hand for the celebration. The number was an increase of 45 over the previous year and the family is confident there will be a substantial gain this year. Mrs. Skinner is acclaimed hereabouts as the world's champion grandmother. She says she expects to live to be 110.

RETURNS HOME

Clement J. Buser has returned to his home from a Midland hospital.

British May Buy Surplus U. S. Cotton

Would Be Stored to Accommodate Nation As Wartime Reserve

LONDON, April 22. (AP).—The Sunday Dispatch today declared the British government had opened negotiations to purchase the bulk of the United States cotton surplus, to be stored in Britain as a wartime reserve.

"At the present rate of insurance, shipping this could be done quite cheaply," the newspaper said. It quoted a Lancashire merchant "the year's reserve of raw cotton would constitute a factor of vital importance to an island country such as ours if hostilities should break out."

Baptists Open 8-Day Revival Meeting Today

The First Baptist Church will be engaged for the next week in an eight-day revival. This will be the spring revival and will be a short intensive meeting. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Bruce will do the preaching, and J. Boyd East, who has recently come to direct the music and the education work of the church, will have charge of the song service. Miss Vivian Gildewell, the Church Secretary, will direct the various prayer services during the week.

The entire public is invited to be in these services.

The pastor announced the following subjects for the Revival: Sunday evening, "The Traps of Sin," Monday "The Wreck of Sin," Tuesday, "The Slavery of Sin," Wednesday, "The Man in the Hoop," and Thursday "The Man in the Hoop." Services are at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Cast Selected for Legion Play to Be Given This Week

The line-up on the cast for "Mystery at Midnight," the thrilling new mystery drama sponsored by the American Legion post here, which is to be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, April 27 and 28, for the benefit of maintaining the recreational program of the post, has been definitely chosen.

Don McKillen has forsaken his post with the Humble to take up a new position. He's taken a correspondence course in detective work and, for at least two nights—is changing his name to Detective Briggs. He muddles through the most intricate bunch of clues that have ever been assembled. Of course, he finally finds the guilty one but only after he's nearly lost his mind.

Ralph Morris, the daring young hero, is played by James T. Smith, but even he might try to hide something from you in this mystery play. He shares honors with the attractive Dorothy Neuhardt as Bonnie Baker.

Sally Grant, a typical flirt, played by Dorothy Ann Perkins, and especially does she try her wiles on the judge, taken by Boyd Laughlin. His years disappear into thin air—and so does his little black boy.

Jack Murphy, played by Ronald Jarrett, is the good looking bus driver, but don't let him pull the wool over your eyes.

"It might be true and then it might not" is a typical expression of Professor Rockbottom, played by Vann B. Mitchell. Kathleen Speed does an outstanding performance as the old maid, Elvira Nosegay.

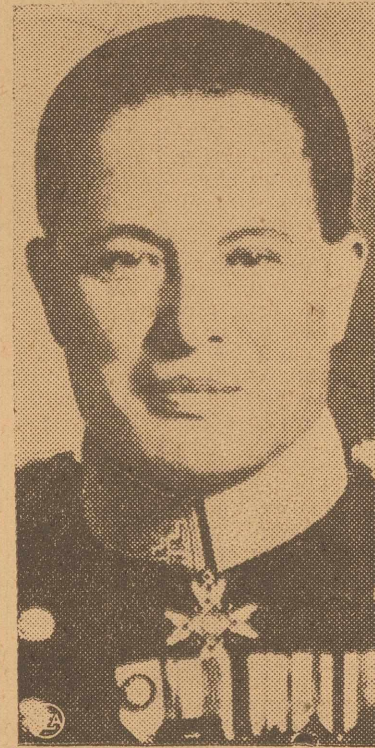
Jimmie Harrison as Tom Foster is very suave and nonchalant, and Mrs. Hallaway, Mary June Sweatman, holds the entire "goings on" in perspective, but her personal maid, Sarah, played by Mrs. Frances Stallworth, says that she can solve the mystery that surrounds the house and with her senses sends thrills up and down your spine. The Stranger??? Well, come to see John Ross as he plays him in the mystery drama.

The Legion post has succeeded in securing outstanding talent for this production. Miss Edith M. Shepard is most enthusiastic over the prospects of the show. The cast is working every night in an endeavor to give Midland one of the best performances ever staged here.

Interpersing the play at intervals throughout are 18 most attractive Midland girls who will furnish the music and dancing for this 3-act mystery-comedy. One of the groups featured in the show is the bat chorus. These girls dressed as bats unite to form an exceptional chorus number appearing on a darkened stage, with flash lights only, to lend a ghostly appearance and then gradually as the lights come up working into a fast ballet. This number done to the music of "Satan Takes a Holiday," is one that will long be remembered.

Another chorus of outstanding merit is the policeman chorus, equipped with billy clubs and dressed in modern policeman style with attractive yellow and blue costumes, add (See CAST SELECTED, page 6)

Sent to Germany



One of the first Japanese army generals to receive top-ranking diplomatic post, Hiroshi Oshima, above, envoy to Germany, is said to be seeking stronger ties of Japanese defense plans with Rome-Berlin axis.

Geologists Invited To Attend Field Trip Of North Texas Group

An invitation to West Texas geologists to attend the annual field trip of the North Texas Geological Society has been received by Bert R. Haigh, president of the West Texas Geological Society. According to Orion A. Daniel, secretary-treasurer of the North Texas organization, the field trip will take place Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, in western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

The party will meet Thursday night, April 27, at the Wilbarger Hotel in Vernon, Tex. There will be a pre-trip discussion there at eight p. m. Friday night will be spent at the Franklin Hotel, Mangum, Okla., where another discussion will be held.

Object of the first day's trip will be to establish correlations between the Dog Creek, Blaine and Flower Pot formation of Oklahoma with the Pease River group of Texas. The second day will be spent in a detailed examination of 1,500 feet of the Custer group as exposed and 400 feet of the Dockum group.

GOES TO AMARILLO

H. F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is spending the week end at Amarillo attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Lee Drilling Company Stakes Test a Half-Mile North of Ector Foster Pool

By FRANK GARDNER

Lee Drilling Company, Tulsa, yesterday announced location for an extension test a half-mile north of production in the northeast part of the Foster pool in Ector. It is the No. 1 J. L. Johnson, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 5, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. Drilling with rotary in scheduled to start Monday. The well will be drilled-in with standard tools.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3-B Ector, Rockwell, Foster pool well, flowed 1,034 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing the first 18 hours of potential test. It is bottomed at 4,230 and has been shot. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-B J. L. Johnson is drilling past 3,785 in anhydrite and gypsum.

J. M. Rush No. 1 Midland Farms, Lehigh, Pecos wildcat between the northern Ector's North Cowden pool, is standing after cementing 7-inch casing on bottom at 4,185 feet in lime with 300 sacks of cement. It will replace rotary with standard tools to drill-in. A short north outcrop to the north end of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 Fay Holt, had drilled to 3,610 in anhydrite. Sinclair-Prairie No. 5 Hugh Corrigan, east side test, is drilling below 3,692 anhydrite.

In extreme northwestern Ector, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 TXL, wildcat northwest of the Goldsmith pool, is drilling cement inside 7-inch casing at 4,175 feet. The well had shown oil saturation and porosity in lime from 4,300-10, present total depth. Pecos Test Hits Gas

Gas estimated at from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet daily was encountered from 1,659-60 feet by Leidecker & Cain No. 1 Texas-Lehigh, Pecos wildcat between the Masterson and Pecos Valley pools. It is shut down at 1,660 in lime awaiting orders.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson, Ordovician test in the Masterson pool, is drilling at 4,582 feet in Permian limestone. Four miles southwest of Imperial in northern Pecos, Magnolia No.

French Count 20 Dead After Air Accidents

Four of Country's Best Fighting Ships Lost in Crashes

PARIS, Apr. 22. (AP).—One of the worst series of accidents ever suffered by French aviation has cost 20 lives and four of France's best fighting planes.

The first of the fatal crashes occurred yesterday when an army bomber ignited over Northern French Morocco, crashed, killing a crew of six men.

About midnight a second bomber crashed near Beauvais with the entire crew of five being killed. Today, two heavy bombers collided in mid-air while preparing land tours to a military airport. Nine officers and the men aboard the planes were burned to death.

Spring Revival To Open Today at Church of Christ

Beginning Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the Church of Christ, 800 West Tennessee, will start its annual spring revival. Harvey Childress, local minister, will speak Sunday morning and evening, and C. C. Morgan of Odessa will speak Monday and Tuesday evenings. All evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Roy Cogdill of Dallas will be present to speak the remainder of the meeting, closing May 7. After his arrival Mr. Cogdill will speak twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

This afternoon Mr. Childress will speak at 2:30 over the local radio, and there will be a community singing at the Church of Christ at 3:00 o'clock.

6 Million Farmers Will Participate in AAA Program, Said

WASHINGTON, April 22. (AP).—Officials predicted today 6,000,000 farmers, more than in any season since 1933, would cooperate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration crop control and soil conservation programs this year. Officials said a recent survey indicated this would be 85 per cent of all farmers.

The AAA will distribute about \$760,000,000 in benefit payments. Officials said they expected 92 per cent of the cotton farmers to cooperate with individual acreage allotments designed to hold this year's crop to 12,000,000 bales.

Speaker to Discuss What Makes America A Great Country

Carl Taylor, whose rise from a sod house which he states his parents built in one day on the plains of western Oklahoma, to the position of executive secretary of the Wisconsin Building and Loan League with hundreds of millions of dollars in loans outstanding, has marked him as one of the most brilliant and promising young business men in the entire middle west. He is to be the guest speaker at the April 26 meeting of the Midland Town Hall club. As the last lecture in the season's series, he will speak in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor went to school in four states, finally achieving the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at the University of Wisconsin. After that he taught in high school in Oklahoma, went to the University of Oklahoma as a teacher of public speaking, and in a year or two was promoted to the same type of position at the University of Wisconsin.

In spite of his meteoric rise up to that point he was not content to remain in a field which limited his abilities and he formed the Wisconsin League of Building and Loan Associations with over 200 members.

He operates two farms on which there was a "net profit" before the government soil conservation checks were received. He is a director of the Northern Bank of Milwaukee, and a member of the Mayor's Housing Commission. He has spoken practically all over the middle west, one of the most notable successes having been at Chicago Executives Club where the secretary states he was the most outstanding speaker of the last season.

His subject will be "What Makes America a Great Country." This is devoted more or less to a study of the fundamentals of American financial success and an attempt to analyze the problems of the present, in the light of the hard won success of the American pioneers. All Town Hall members are invited to attend.

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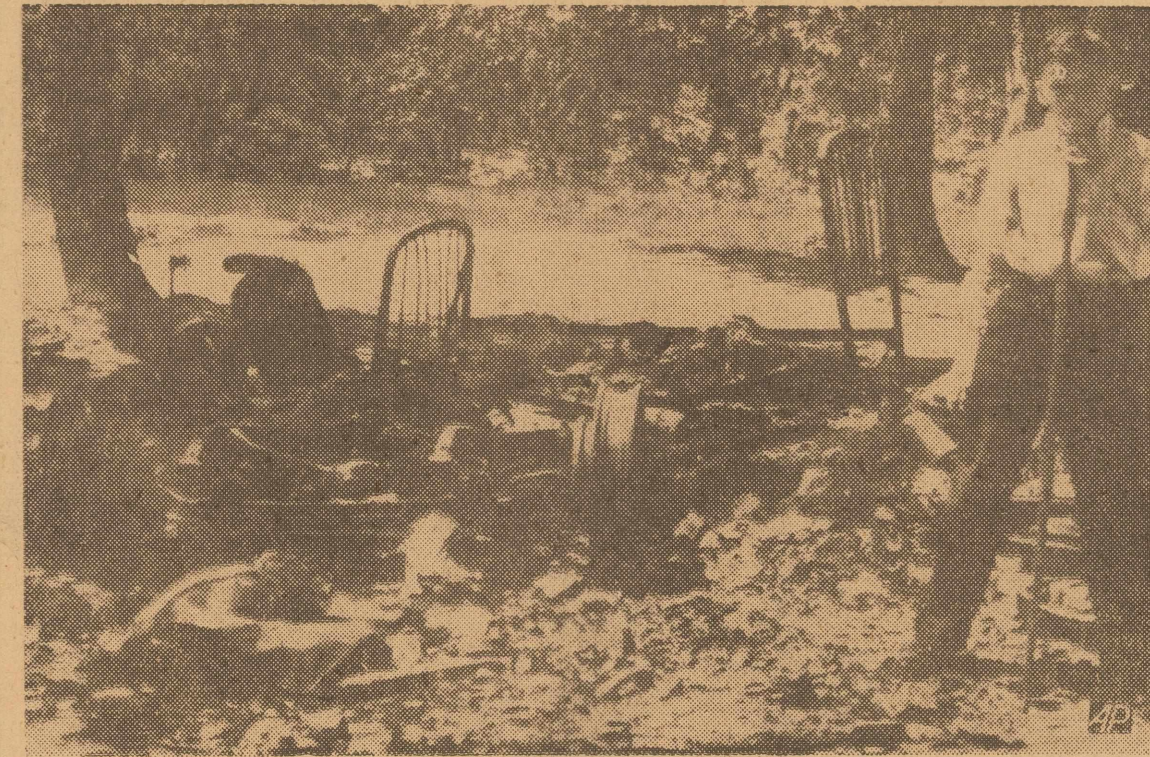
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibb and daughter, Betty, returned during the last week from Alpine and expect to be located in Midland again. They have been living in Alpine for several months.

TO SAN ANGELO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins left yesterday afternoon for San Angelo upon receipt of news that a cousin of Mrs. Collins, Ronald Robinson, McCamey, was critically ill.

EXPECT HITLER TO SAY NO TO FDR

Three Killed by Explosion in Trailer Home



This is all that was left of a Longview, Tex., trailer home after an explosion which claimed the lives of three persons. Lue English, his wife and a child, Clotele Blackwell, 8, died of injuries received in the blast, blamed to gas from a stove.

Jack Cusack Hurt As Autos Collide Near Lovington

J. P. Cusack, Midland oil producer, sustained severe injuries Friday evening, at about 9:30 o'clock, on the outskirts of Lovington, N. M., when his automobile and another machine figured in a collision. The Midland man sustained a broken knee cap, also head and face injuries. His automobile was demolished, friends reported.

He was taken by plane to a Temple hospital, accompanied by an Ardmore, Okla., friend, this morning. Mr. Cusack, several months ago, sustained a break in the other knee. Reports late Saturday said he was resting well at the Temple hospital.

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145 Cub Scouts and Leaders of Area Hold Camp Here Saturday

With 145 Cub Scouts and leaders from Kermit, Monahans, Odessa, Big Spring and Midland in attendance, the annual Cub Day Camp for the western division of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held here Saturday morning and afternoon, the affair being termed by Scout leaders as one of the largest and most successful ever held in the council. Eleven Den Mothers were also present.

Following registrations at nine o'clock yesterday morning, the Cubs in attendance started on a program of activities which kept them well employed throughout the remainder of the day. At 9:30 a. m., a thirty minute game period was held, following which the kite contest got underway, prizes being awarded the winners. First place in the longest distance division of the kite contest went to Charles Herman of Kermit, C. J. Dowling, also of Kermit, winning first in the highest flying division. Francis Stickney of Midland was first place winner in the Best made kite division, Rowland Davis of Odessa and Harry Middleton of Big Spring tying for second place.

A free meal was served at noon, the Midland Lions club, sponsor of

Midland Students Win Four Second Places in Regional

Midland students won four second places but no first places in the Inter-scholastic League regional meet held in Alpine yesterday and for the first time in several years the school will not have a representative at the state meet in Austin this week end.

In boys' debate, Bill Ferguson and Jim McHargue got second place. They won over Austin High of El Paso but were ousted by Iraan. The girls' debating team, Lois Mae Lynch and Elinor Hedrick, lost to Ysleta, although taking second place.

Margaret Wafford took a second place in extemporaneous speech, and Gene Ann Cowden second place in the ready writer contest. Members of the tennis team, Frank Wade Arrington and Fred Gordon Middleton in doubles, and F. H. Latham in the singles, all lost in their first round matches.

Church Conference to Meet Here in 1940

Attending the district conference of the Sweetwater district at Snyder this week were several Midland Methodists. They were: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. E. V. Patterson, Mrs. Gene Reischman, L. H. Pittman, Bascomb Terry, and J. Fred Cooke.

The conference will meet here next year, those attending reported. More than 200 delegates and visitors registered Thursday for the meeting, representing eight counties.

Rev. C. R. Hooten, Sweetwater, presiding elder of the district, presided at the business sessions and conducted the singing.

Dr. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist church at Vernon, was the guest speaker for a special series of sermons morning and evening.

Rev. Frank Turner, Abilene, president of McMurry college, was among the special guests.

C. C. Watson, Jr., City Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche is here visiting his parents.

Proposal to Export Cotton Approved by Government Chiefs

WASHINGTON, April 22. (AP).—Senator Bankhead, Alabama, announced today President Roosevelt had agreed to a cotton export proposal calling for subsidy payments of about two cents a pound on as much as 7,000,000 bales this year.

The proposal revises somewhat the administration's original plan for subsidizing exportation of 11,000,000 bales held under government loan.

Italy, Yugoslavia Ministers Confer

VENICE, April 22. (AP).—Foreign ministers of Italy and Yugoslavia today began conferences informed sources expect to result initially in a Yugoslavia agreement for a non-aggression pact with Hungary.

Canadians Move to Eliminate Sabotage

SAULT ST. MARIE, Ont. April 22. (AP).—Discovery of 50 pounds of dynamite hidden suspiciously close to the "bottle neck" of the upper great lakes at the ship canal here today intensified Canada-wide safeguards against possible sabotage to cripple the British empire in time of war.

Speeder Narrowly Misses Car With President, Party

WASHINGTON, April 22. (P).—President Roosevelt narrowly escaped an automobile collision today as he motored without a police escort back from Virginia.

Near Fort Myer, Virginia, the president's car stopped at an intersection and started nosing ahead when a motorist shot across at high speed within a few feet of the presidential car.

Secret service men waved and shouted but failed to halt the driver.

Small Nations Deny Fear of Aggression

Believe Fuehrer to Say Plea as Made by President Unwelcome

By Associated Press.

Europe today entered another week in which Adolf Hitler is expected to say "no" to President Roosevelt's appeal for a 10-year peace agreement.

The theme of the fuhrer's answer before the reichstag Friday was indicated by a poll of Europe's smaller nations which brought a chorus of negative responses to the query: "Are you afraid of Germany, did you know in advance of Mr. Roosevelt's move, did you invite it?"

It was expected Hitler would call the president's plea unasked, unwelcome and unnecessary.

Meantime, in Washington, a commerce department expert predicted dangerous inflation perils appeared ahead for Germany.

France ordered work rushed on her new naval base on the Algerian coast opposite Spain and an increase in fighting ships.

Reliable reports in London said Rumania answered Hitler, "Rumania does not see how anyone could feel secure in Europe at present time." The Polish foreign office said Poland was not questioned.

Other responses: Lithuania refers nazis to the German pledge not to use or support force against her; Finland sees no German threat to her; the Netherlands does not consider herself menaced; Switzerland resists faith in neighbors "who, including Germany, have expressly guaranteed" her neutrality; Belgium was said to have answered she trusts the guarantors of her independence—Britain, France—and Germany.

Home Management Plan To Be Exhibited Here

An example of a Home Management Plan will be illustrated in an exhibit arranged by the Farm Security Administration Officials here this week.

The exhibit will be shown for the entire week in the window of the Chamber of Commerce Office. It will include a Home Management Plan for a family of five based on a 75 percent live at home program on an average size farm.

The exhibit has been prepared by Clifford W. Cole, County Supervisor and Helen L. Westacord, Home Management Supervisor.

The Home Management Plan is a budget of the living expenses for the entire year, which shows estimated expenses for the entire home operations.

Stewart Camp Club Honors Its Director

Approximately fifty boys, accompanied by several parents, enjoyed a moving picture party and entertainment for the Stewart Camp club at Junior High School Friday evening. L. M. Freels, counselor for the camp, was host, with W. N. (Bill) James, owner and director of the camp, and Mrs. James as honor guests.

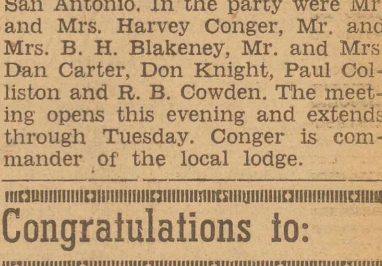
Moving pictures of actual scenes of the boys' camp, which is located near Kerrville, were shown by Mr. James who explained details of camp life during the exhibit. The director is line coach of the A&M College football team.

John Perkins Jr., president of the local Stewart Camp club, acted as master of ceremonies. Frances Palmer gave a tap dance and Helen Armstrong gave a Mexican hat dance, with Mrs. Frank Miller playing the piano accompaniment. A group of junior high school boys sang three numbers, with Norma Jean Stice playing the accompaniment. Ice cream sandwiches were served at the close of the entertainment.

Go to San Antonio For Grand Commandery

Planning to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, several Midland citizens had left today for San Antonio. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter, Don Knight, Paul Coliston and R. B. Cowden. The meeting opens this evening and extends through Tuesday. Conger is commander of the local lodge.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fouch on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Friday night. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 3/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Winkler on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Saturday afternoon.

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Papen's Appointment Indicates Hitler's Game

How Turkey feels about the advent of Franz von Papen as special envoy from Hitler's Reich, we wouldn't know. If we were Turkey, we wouldn't be much pleased.

Von Papen has a long record in public life, and such of it as has been laid bare is not very reassuring to any country to which he is sent. The United States knows from personal experience.

Von Papen was German military attache here when the World War broke. He was, and is, a handsome, cultured, urbane citizen of the world, and his glittering Prussian captain's uniform and gleaming monocle cut quite a swath in Washington society.

Unfortunately it soon became clear that the handsome Franz was not confining himself strictly to his business as military attache—at least not as such business had been understood up to that time. In those innocent days it was assumed that the privileges and immunities granted to diplomatic representatives implied that they would not monkey with the domestic affairs of the country to which they had been sent.

But Von Papen saw his duty otherwise, and was soon hip-deep in plots to blow up the Welland Canal, in attempting to "corner" various war supplies and interfere with munitions manufacture, and having a hand in the plot whereby Roger Casement tried to start a rebellion in Ireland.

The United States invited Von Papen to return home. His private letters had revealed his real opinion of the people among whom he had cut such a social dash. He referred to them as "these idiotic Yankees."

In bad odor at home because he had been caught, Von Papen was sent to Turkey where as a staff officer he helped lose the war there for the Turks.

Recalled to the government under Von Hindenburg and Hitler, he was sent to Austria. There he vigorously denied that he was intriguing for the fall of Austria, maintaining that "spiritual and cultural union," and not "the altering of frontiers" was the German object. This was shortly before the conquering German troops marched into Vienna.

Now he goes to Turkey, called from retirement at 59 because of his peculiar abilities. To what use he will put them in Turkey is best judged from their employment in the past.

At any rate, the Turks have one advantage. They, too, have met this charming gentleman before.

It Works

The reciprocal trade policies of Secretary Hull are already being vindicated. Hull has adduced figures to show that the 16 countries with which the United States has reciprocal treaties increased their purchases of American goods 39.8 per cent in 1936-38 as compared to 1934-35, while they increased their purchases of German goods by only 1.8 per cent during the same period.

Secretary Hull believes this is ample proof that the American trade policy of equal treatment and equal opportunity for all is well able to hold its own in competition with any aggressive form of trade yet developed. Many people lose sight of the scope of Hull's policy in watching the detail of its working out. It is not merely a competitive method to offset other methods. It is grounded in the idea that freedom of trade means an increased volume of trade, whereas special barter and two-sided trade arrangements inevitably decrease the total volume of trade of the world.

Thus far, events have to a large extent vindicated Secretary Hull and his policy of seeking more instead of less intercourse between nations.

• SO THEY SAY

Paroles—Good and Bad

(Big Spring Daily Herald)

President Roosevelt, as usual, came right to the point when addressing the National Parole conference in Washington. The combination of "neglect and abuse in the administration of the parole power is a matter of serious national concern," he declared. A glimpse at almost any newspaper, detailing the careers of "many times losers" gives all the proof of this statement needed.

As the president said, "While 46 of our states have parole laws, less than a dozen have provided the money and personnel which are necessary to operate a real parole system." Use of the parole power, in some instances, has been used as a means of gaining political support, granting freedom to some who don't deserve it while perhaps more worthy men remain behind the bars.

A man may be forgiven for going wrong once and perhaps deserves another try at earning a decent living. These are the persons the parole system is designed to help and many a good man has been put back on the "right road" by this means. But when a parolee gets caught again—and again and again, as has been the case many times—then something is wrong with the system. Either the man has no intention of ever "going straight" or he hasn't had the right chance. Either circumstance should be corrected.

If the man proves he is no good, then why waste time with him and at the same time put the property or maybe the lives of honest citizens in jeopardy? But if he is not being given an even chance to be "on the level," through inefficiency of the parole system or workers, that situation should be corrected, too.

After all, it costs less to rehabilitate persons and get them back into every day life as honest citizens than to maintain them year after year in penal institutions. This is the concern of everybody, for, as the president said, "How well or how poorly a parole system operates in one section of the country may affect the lives of citizens throughout the nation."

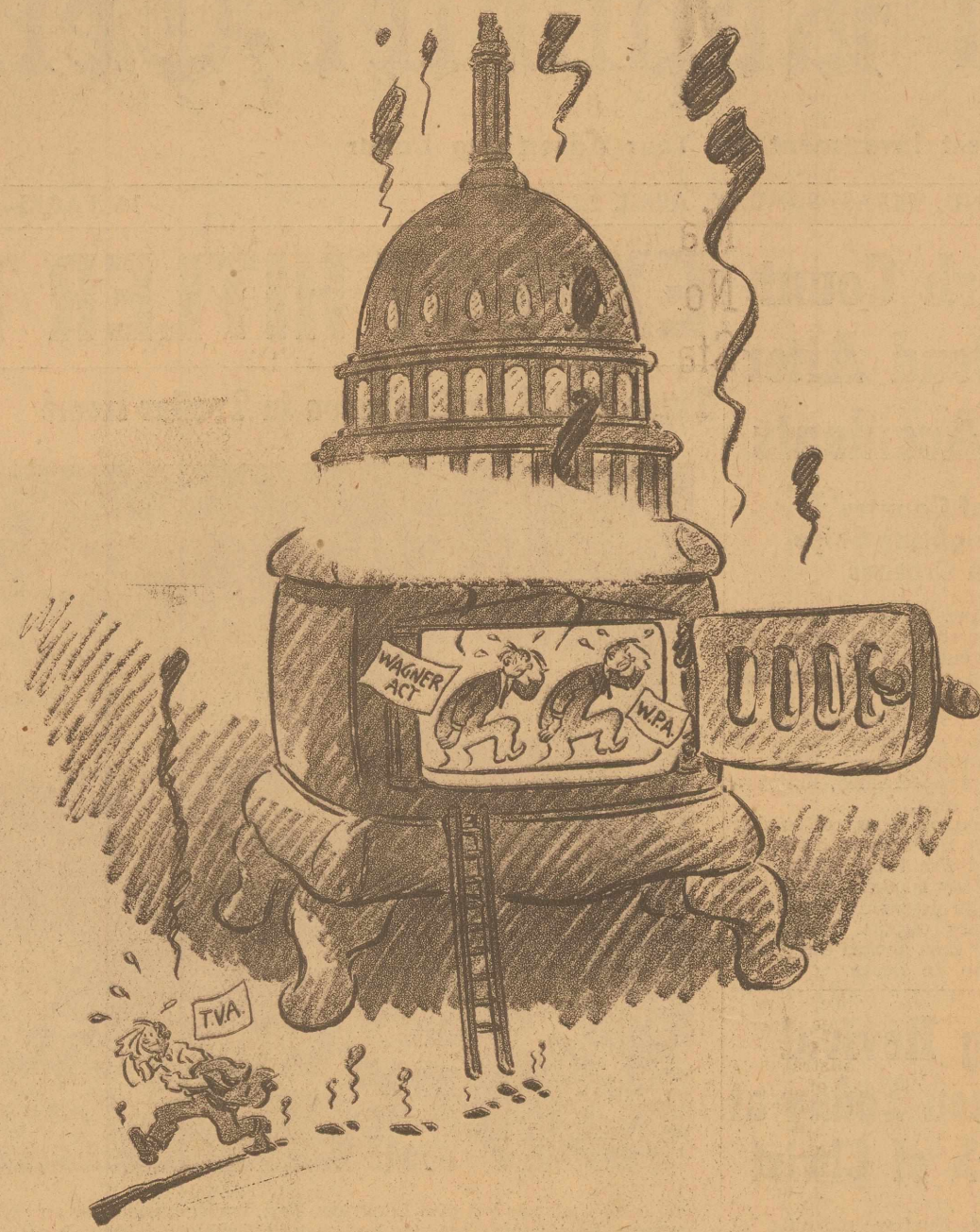
You can't localize crime. It's an inter-state commodity. It must be attacked on a concentrated, nation-wide basis. And the parole systems of the individual states is a good place to start.

Airline mechanics went out on strike at Newark airport. Wonder if they thought of using carrier pigeons to picket the flying transports.

One of the leading dress designers admits her style creations are inspired by where she goes on vacations. In the interests of morals alone, lady, please don't go to darkest Africa!

A floating mattress has been designed for fishermen, and it will be appreciated. A rowboat never was very comfortable to sleep in.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego



• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Reporter-Telegram

Dear Sir:

I would not have any man think that I set myself up as a judge, or critic, or anything, but I can state what I honestly and sincerely believe to be the truth and an absolute fact, without being a judge or critic.

For the past week or ten days I have been attending a series of meetings, conducted by Mr. Lee Carter, pastor, Seventh Day Adventist church, located corner of Pennsylvania and South Loraine streets.

Mr. Carter does not take just one text from the Bible and build a sermon around it. He does not draw on his imagination for anything. He backs up every statement he makes, and proves it by the Bible, not with just one text, but with several texts. He not only reads these texts, but all attending can read them also. They are pictured on the wall, in magnified letters, by a projection machine. The book, chapter and verse where they can be found, is printed underneath each and every text. Mr. Carter is well versed in the English language, and to all appearances is a man of high intelligence. He makes no grammatical errors, still he talks in words that all can easily understand. He leaves no room in ones mind for doubt, or skepticism, on the subject, on which he speaks.

Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m., April 23, 1939, Mr. Carter is going to speak on the subject "What Is The Mark of The Beast?" Every one that hears him, will, I am positive, leave the meeting completely satisfied in their own mind, they know beyond all reasonable doubt, exactly what the Mark of The Beast is, or will be.

I am not a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. I was not requested to write this letter, neither was it suggested to me. My sole purpose in writing it is in hope that more people will be enlightened on many subjects.

—W. V. Bennett.

Bar Admits Attorney After 24-Year Practice

SALT LAKE CITY (UP).—After 24 years of practicing law, State Sen. Silas E. Tanner believed it was about time for him to take the state bar examination.

For almost a quarter of a century, Tanner has acted as Wayne county attorney. His office permitted him to practice, but not privately, as an attorney.

"I didn't think I could pass the examination," he said. He took it recently, however, and passed with honors. The Utah supreme court installed him as a practicing lawyer, the state senate adjourning to attend the ceremonies.

During the World War, Tanner acted as appeal attorney for the government. He served in the Utah house of representatives in 1919 and in the senate in 1937.

Deaf "Hear" Sermon
HOBART, Okla. (U.P.)—Deaf persons "heard" a sermon here on the fingers of the Rev. J. W. Gardner, of Waco, Tex. Deaf for the last seven years, Gardner said he specializes in "bringing God to the hard of hearing."

The Glenn L. Martin Co., maker of huge flying boats, maintains a crash boat and a fire-fighting boat for the extensive tests by tying boats in the Chesapeake Bay.

In Georgia, a watermelon is both a fruit and a vegetable.

Ten Years Ago in Midland

(From issues of The Reporter-Telegram of April 16-22, 1929.)

Bert Ross, one of the leaders in the ladder tournament at Midland Country club, made two under par on the No. 2 hole. On the par five hole, he got off a 240 yard drive, followed with a 240 yard brassie shot that put the ball within two feet of the pin, and then easily rolled the ball in.

Eleven West Texas counties reported 28 completions for the week, with 14 producers rating a total of 20,367 barrels daily.

Doc Bloss, riding Coondog, won a \$1,000 matched race, beating the renowned Crap Shooter, owned by Jim Harkey, who rode the loser. Coondog was Allen Holder's dun roping horse.

O. C. Harper was given a vote of thanks by the Midland chamber of commerce for his work in preparing a new aeronautics map showing Midland's advantages in air transportation. On the aeronautics committee were Harper, W. H. Sloan, Jack Hazeltine, J. Homer Epley and Kenneth Ambrose.

Annual session of the El Paso Presbyterial was held here, with fifty women here representing churches in the El Paso Presbytery.

J. A. Johnson, president of the Midland Colts baseball club, announced games with Thurber at Midland on April 18-19-20 and called on the sports fans of Midland to see the team in action.

At a chance meeting of cattlemen in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer, 43 were counted from points over the United States. George Pemberton of Denver was in the group.

Contract for the seven story addition to Hotel Scharbauer was let to J. O. Everett Co., of Dallas, it was announced after a conference of Clarence Scharbauer, owner, with Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect, after investigation of low bidders.

Kathleen Speed and Juanita Johnson, recent winners of district declamation contests, gave their speeches at the Rotary club luncheon.

H. A. Jesse started an experiment to reclaim a dry lake, at his farm east of Midland, terracing the sides and drilling a well in the bottom, the well to be screened so that water running in from the top would not wash trash into the well.

Tom Nance contracted 1500 head of steer and heifer calves, for fall delivery, to the Harris Livestock Co. of Sterling, Colo., at \$47 per head.

Lucille McMullan, high school freshman, won first place at San Angelo in the national oratorical contest.

Imogene Cox, high school student, won third place in district typing contest at Lubbock, making her eligible to compete at Austin in the state meet.

Burglars carried off the safe of the Silver Grill cafe, in which there was cash estimated at \$1,250.

Fifteen minute sermons, advertised by the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the First Methodist church, substantially increased attendance, he reported.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—Now that the smoke of battle over the WPA deficiency appropriation has died away, it is possible to get a rough idea of the things that are apt to happen to WPA rolls in the immediate future.

No estimate of the number of workers who will have to be dropped because Congress cut \$50,000,000 from the requested deficiency appropriation has yet been made by the WPA authorities. However, it is fairly simple to make a rough estimate.

When he first called for the \$150,000,000 deficiency appropriation, President Roosevelt said that, if the money were not voted, WPA would have to cut 400,000 people off its rolls in April; 600,000 in May; 200,000 in June.

At the same time, the WPA schedule of reductions that would be made if the full \$150,000,000 were voted called for a 100,000 slash in each of the months of April, May and June.

TWO-THIRDS MAY STAY
Thus, the fate of 900,000 WPA

workers rested on the deficiency bill. If it failed all would go out. If it went through intact, all would stay on.

Since it went through with two-thirds of the requested sum, it is a fair deduction that two-thirds of the 900,000 will stay on the rolls, and that 300,000 will be dropped—which, added to the 300,000 scheduled to be dropped anyway, indicates that around 600,000 people will have left the WPA rolls between April 1 and the end of June.

That would put WPA into the beginning of the 1939 fiscal year with something like 2,400,000 people on its rolls.

This compares with approximately 3,000,000 in midwinter. It is worth while, by the way, to note that the latest figures show 850,000 people as certified in need of work relief and awaiting places on the rolls.

ALTERATIONS DUE
What will happen during the next fiscal year is anybody's guess right now, as the whole work relief

program is up for drastic overhaul in Congress and far-reaching changes may be made.

The President recently said that he would ask appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for the 1939 fiscal year, however—\$250,000,000 less than the tentative budget estimate made in January, and approximately \$750,000,000 less than the sum WPA will have spent when the current fiscal year ends.

On that basis, WPA Administrator Harrington figured that, during the 1939 fiscal year, WPA would carry an average load of 2,000,000. Since it would begin the year substantially over that mark, it would have to end the year substantially under it—down around 1,600,000, or thereabouts—to meet the average.

Incidentally, WPA's "overhead"—its administrative employment list—went up pretty substantially this spring, and all as an economy measure.

In the middle of the winter, Congress instructed WPA to examine its rolls carefully to make sure that no one who was not actually in need was being given relief work. This was quite a job, as it meant checking the entire list, case by case, all over the country.

So the administrative employment list went up 6000 from February to March, and stayed up well into April. In other words, it took 6000 people well over a month to go through the whole roster and weed out all of those workers who didn't really need relief jobs any longer.

WILL THERE BE JOBS ENOUGH?

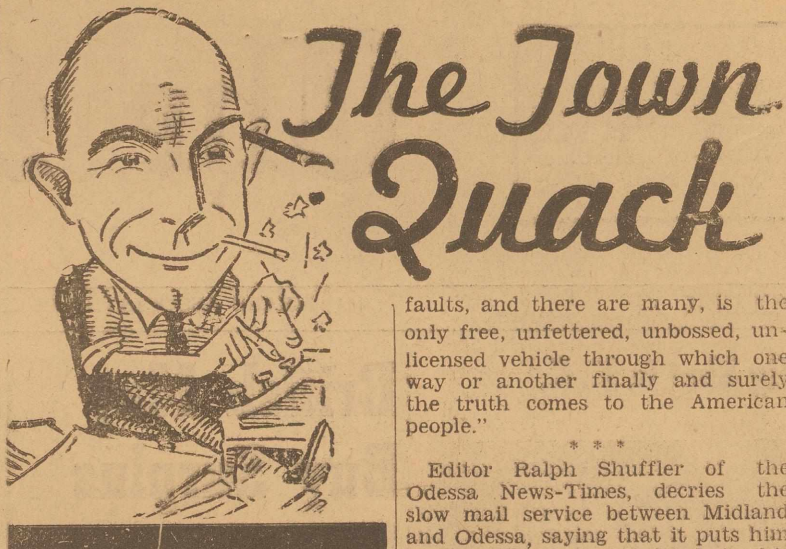
To get back to the 600,000-odd who will have been dropped by the end of June, aside from the unemployed, who will have to subsist on one form or another of direct relief, the supposition is that these people will eventually be absorbed by private industry.

There is a very crude yardstick—possibly quite inaccurate—by which you may figure the speed at which this will happen. Relief workers have recently constituted about 30 per cent of the total "reservoir" of unemployed workers.

If, when industry hangs out its "men wanted" signs, they get employed at a rate proportionate to their percentage of the total number unemployed, then re-absorption of 100,000 men by private industry would mean the return of 300,000 relief workers to regular jobs. So, if 600,000 relief workers are going to have to find jobs by the end of June—

Well, maybe that yardstick isn't accurate.

PROFESSOR ROCKBOTTOM, rock and all, provides a laugh a minute when he is wooed—and won—in "Mystery at Midnight."



The Hobbs News-Sun gets satisfaction from quoting William Allen White, one of America's foremost newspaper publishers in spite of the fact that he owns a comparatively small town Kansas daily, as follows:

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Crippled Children Remembered in Will

HOUSTON, (AP).—Crippled children in South Texas were remembered by the late E. A. Hudson, household furnisher, who bequeathed to the Shriners' Crippled Children's fund a trust fund that will probably exceed \$200,000 when it becomes theirs in 1959.

The household furnisher, who died in March, said in his will his estate should be treated as community property and his widow should receive half of it.

He left to his son Tom Alfred Hudson \$50,000; a daughter, Jean Hudson, \$75,000; a son, Richard Curtis Hudson \$50,000, and another son Harry Howard Hudson \$50,000. The children receive the full amounts of the bequests when they reach 35.

The youngest child will be 35 in 1959, when the trust fund for the crippled children will be available. The fund is to be used to carry on the work of the Shrine surgical clinic in the correction of warped legs and body defects of poor children.

Choral Speaking Revived

CLEVELAND, O (U.P.)—Choral speaking has been revived at East high school here. The pupils in this distinctive class speak verse in groups to realize the full enjoyment of the poetry and, at the same time, to improve their speech.

Rats settled in America from both the Atlantic and Pacific shores.

Don't miss seeing THE STRANGER, dark, mysterious, whose actions are the center of attraction in "Mystery at Midnight."

faults, and there are many, is the only free, unfettered, unbosomed, unlicensed vehicle through which one way or another finally and surely the truth comes to the American people."

Editor Ralph Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times, decries the slow mail service between Midland and Odessa, saying that it puts him two or three days behind in his fight with me, waiting to see what I said about him. Friday he said:

Here we have another fair illustration of the inadequacy of the mail service between Odessa and Midland. I get behind and raise hell with Paul Barron then have to wait two or three days to get a reply, and by that time my white-hot anger has cooled and my urge to fight has subsided. Of course when his paper finally gets here I get mad all over again, but that isn't quite as satisfactory as if I could just stay mad all the time.

And the afternoon before, probably under influence of some convivial conversation with his backers, he got his nerve together and wrote this big talk:

One second is all the Boss wants to deal that bird a knock-out blow. I won't need any thirds but I might use a few fourths (quarts). In case any of the cash customers from either Midland or Odessa are interested in seeing this proposed brawl, admission will be free and everybody welcome. I'm still rearing to go, and see no use in delaying things. No holds barred and Marquis of Queensbury rules may be forgotten if he likes.

I'm still not afraid of him. When I get off thinking about how I'm finally going to have a show down with Ralph, I can picture myself standing there just like Frank James did when he told Jesse what a skunk he was. And that's just what I aim to do.

The times Ralph writes the best copy in his column are when he uses the scissors. He clipped a couple of frames of what he called pulpwood poetry and I laughed at it in spite of myself, before I remembered it was in his paper:

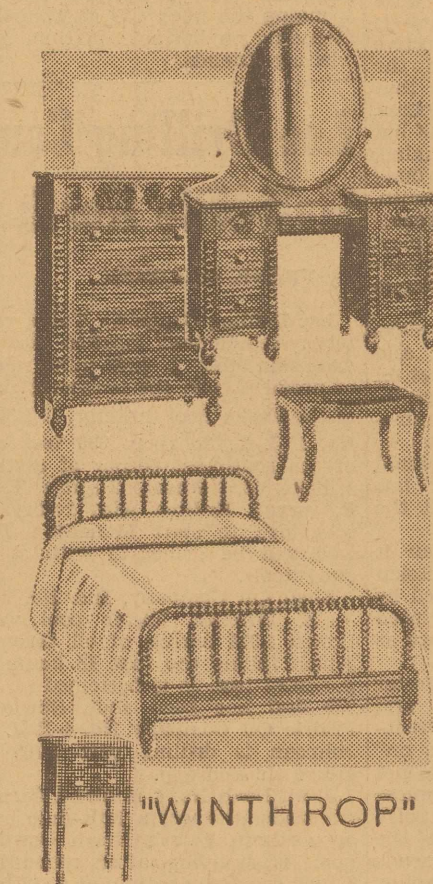
Grandpa in a speedy car,
Pushed the throttle down too far.

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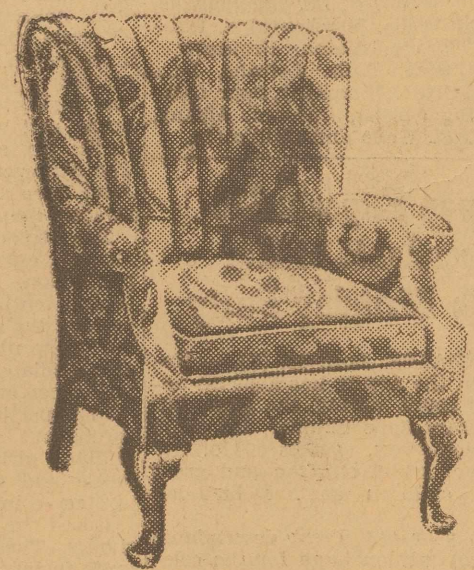
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Wink Teacher Reviews Pearl Buck's New Novel "The Patriot" Before Crowd of Approximately 150

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Of Mr. Robert Moore

An audience estimated at approximately 150 women gathered in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear a review of Pearl Buck's "The Patriot" given in a style refreshingly different by Robert Moore, teacher of English, journalism, and speech arts in Wink high school. The review was sponsored by the Presbyterian auxiliary.

Without the polished dramatic performance Midland has come to expect in a professional reviewer, Mr. Moore (who is not a professional) gave an honest, interestingly personalized, and entertaining review of the latest Pearl Buck novel, displaying throughout a quiet humor which kept his audience in sympathy with him.

Those who hear a book review want to hear a story, he told his hearers, and so he gave the story of "The Patriot." I-Wan, young Chinese boy had been reared in a wealthy home and at the Univer-

sity became interested in communism, though trying to keep his activities unknown to his family. With the coming of Chang Kai-Shek, the young college revolutionists were persecuted and I-Wan's family, to keep him safe, shipped him off to Japan to the home of a wealthy Japanese merchant.

Here the boy fell in love with the merchant's daughter and after sundry trials and tribulations, he married her. For a while they were very happy in an idyllic way. But with the coming of strife between China and Japan, the Japanese wife and her Chinese husband found misery and misunderstanding and disagreement growing up between them. At last, I-Wan made his decision to go back to the land of his birth, while his wife and boys remained in Japan. Surprisingly, the Japanese girl agreed with him, telling him that every Japanese would understand his wish to go back to China. After he went, she told her sons that their father was a hero.

Back in China, I-Wan was sent by Chang Kai-Shek on a mission to a communist camp where he met a old communist friend. After a long

visit, he returned to find that knowledge of his marriage to a Japanese was making Chang Kai-Shek mistrust him. But through a letter written by his wife, which shows he is true to China, I-Wan was saved.

There the story ends, leaving the reader "in the air" as to whether the couple will ever be reconciled.

Mr. Moore followed his story of the novel with a brief critical summing up of the work. His final judgement was that Pearl Buck has written a rather pleasant, not too serious book easily read, with a clear, limpid style—a book which he definitely does not think is a great novel and has all the makings of a "very bad movie" and whose chief popularity will probably be because it is timely. Its outstanding contribution, he believes, is its beautiful picture of life among the Oriental peoples.

It was the reviewer's first appearance here but he has appeared in reviews and lectures in more than 25 Texas towns. He is engaged in writing a novel of West Texas.

Mrs. Butler Hurley, auxiliary president, introduced the speaker. Reports Saturday said the review was a financial success.

Eighth District Clubwomen Turn Attention to Ft. Stockton Meeting

Holding the spotlight of attention for clubwomen of this region is the third annual meeting of the eighth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Fort Stockton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. "Education for Human Welfare" is the convention theme.

Hotel Stockton will be convention headquarters.

Delegates have been chosen by five of Midland's seven Federated clubs and a number of other clubwomen are expected to attend. Federated groups here and their elected delegates include: Modern Study club, Mrs. P. C. Cummings; City-County Federation, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge; Woman's Wednesday club, Mrs. John Perkins; Fine Arts club, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman; Twentieth Century Study club, Mrs. Karl Ratliff; Junior Woman's Wednesday club; Delphian chapter.

Among those expected to attend, in addition to delegates are: Mesdames L. G. Beyerle, Jack Cusack, F. R. Schenck, J. A. Haley, E. H. Ellison, Harvey Sloan, F. H. Schouten, Mary Anderson, Oliver Haag, R. M. Barron, F. H. Lanham, Miss Lydia Watson, and probably others. Miss Watson, who is chairman of the Fine Arts department, will preside at Fine Arts Evening on Tuesday and on Tuesday afternoon will give the report on her department.

On Tuesday evening, Ned Watson of Midland will be presented in a violin solo.

Lending added interest to the convention will be the fact that Midland artists will enter paintings in the art exhibit, competing for prizes with artists from El Paso and other cities. Chosen to be entered in the exhibit by members of the Palette club are three paintings: "Guadalupe" by Mrs. F. H. Lanham, "Castillon Peak on Charco River," by Mrs. Clarence Hale and "Mountain Highway in Summer," by Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Among featured speakers on the convention program will be Mrs. H. W. Morelock, district president and wife of the president of Sul Ross college at Alpine. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Honorable Claude Teer, Mrs. H. L. Winfield, and Senator H. L. Winfield.

Courtesies Planned.
A round of social activities will fill the hours for clubwomen when not engaged in business and program sessions of the meeting. Included will be a book review at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, courtesy of Magno Usul Study club; a tea Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, courtesy of 1928 Study club; dinner at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, courtesy of Mrs. W. S. Douglas, honoring executive board members; a chicken barbecue Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, courtesy of the Lions club; a tea Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, courtesy of Fort Stockton Literary Club, honoring junior clubs; and as a finale, the Big Bend Park luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at Hotel Stockton.

During the convention, honor rating awards will be made for: Best senior club report, best junior club report, best publicity book, best poem, best legend on local folklore, best welfare report, best year book, largest gift to scholarship and loan fund. Money prizes will be awarded for the best oil paintings, which are adjudged first, second and third place winners, prizes being given by The El Progresso Study club and the Study Club of Alpine in honor of Mrs. Morelock, district president.

Pre-convention arrangements have already assured Midland clubwomen

Miss Wright and John Ross Are Married Friday

Miss Mildred Wright of Midland daughter of Mrs. Martha Wright of Stroud, Oklahoma, and John F. Ross, also of Midland, were married quietly at the courthouse here Friday afternoon at one o'clock with Justice of the Peace J. H. Knowles officiating.

The couple had no attendants. The bride, who has been in Midland about two and a half months, is employed in the law offices of Stubbeman, McRee, and Sealy. Mr. Ross, originally came from Boston, Massachusetts, and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From Boston he went to Panama where he was in the army engineering corps of the Canal Zone, afterward coming to Houston, Texas. From Houston he came to Midland last October, being associated with the Humble Oil and Refining Company here as junior civil engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in Midland.

Children Assist On Program of The Story Hour

Three stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant and a group of numbers presented by the children composed the program at the meeting of the Story Hour Saturday morning at the courthouse.

Mrs. Bryant's stories were "Thumbkin," "The New Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum (continued) and "Epaminondas."

Other numbers were: A story by Betty Jo Green; a story by Helen Golladay; a reading by Janice Jones, poems by Jerelen Jowell, Barbara Ann Boring, and Royce Ray McKee. It was announced that next Saturday Mrs. J. L. Greene will be present for the Story Hour and will show pictures of a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Present were: Charles Tom, LaJuan Dunlap, Rita Merle Dunlap, Bobby Hugh Alexander, Betty Jean Wilson, Janice Jones, Jan Gray Smith, Martha Ann Gray, Doris Nell Gray, Betty Jo Greene, Joan Stanley, Jerelen Jowell, Corrine Bryan, James Edward Bryan, Mary Helen Winston, Helen Golladay, Opal Scrivner, Ray Burt Scrivner, Tommie Jean Newsome, Royce Ray McKee, Valda Dee Pigg, Billie LaJean Pigg, Barbara Ann Boring, Fay Manville, Billy Jo Talley, Thomas Talley, Garret Throckmorton, Donald Fritz, Duane Fritz.

that the convention will meet here in 1940, though formal announcement of the fact will be made at the Fort Stockton gathering.

Twenty-one Attend Meeting of Bible Class Friday

Three visitors and one new member, along with 17 regular members of the Belmont Bible class, were present for the weekly study meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Chansler, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon. The visitors were Mrs. V. Z. Wren, Mrs. Paul Babb of Hamilton, and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds. Mrs. M. A. Cook was the new member.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett taught the fifth and sixth chapters of Daniel. After the lesson, refreshments were served to the visitors and new member and the following other members: Mmes. W. W. Nelson, Jr., C. G. Murray, Pickett, Harvey Kiser, W. T. Forehand, H. D. Bruce, J. L. Kelly, J. H. Trickey, W. P. Collins, R. L. Mitchell, A. B. Stickney, J. C. Hudman, W. G. Attaway, C. A. Travelstead, S. L. Alexander, D. E. Holster, and the hostess.

Next Friday the lesson will begin with the seventh chapter of Daniel and the memory verse will be I Peter 3:15. Place of meeting will be announced later.

New Delphian Chapter Will Be Organized Friday

The new Delphian chapter for Midland will be organized at Hotel Scharbauer Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It has been announced by Mrs. Laura McDaniel Brown, national organizer, now here on chapter business.

Mrs. Brown said that a large per cent of the present Delphian chapter is enrolling for the modern course of study. With the new members being enrolled, a complete membership is expected by Friday morning.

"Orientation for Modern Times," the next three years' study proves to be a master piece in Delphian plan, she said, with something new in study and method.

Mrs. Lucile F. Cooke and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Dallas, are assisting in the organization of this chapter. Mrs. Brown asks any Delphian with membership elsewhere who would care to affiliate with this chapter, to call her at telephone 1147.

Benefit Musicale Will Be Presented Here on Friday

Civic Music club will sponsor a benefit musical at the North Ward school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, proceeds to go to North Ward school for a curtain fund or to be used as the school sees fit.

The program will consist of 14 musical numbers chosen as the most outstanding in club programs for the year by vote of the membership. Included will be selections representing most of the lands which the club has visited in its mythical trip round the world this season.

In addition to the benefit aspect of the musical, its purpose is to acquaint the people of Midland with the talents and the advantages that a Civic Music club holds for a town. It is hoped the membership will be built up this coming year to the point of permitting the club to sponsor out-of-town artists. Mrs. Tom Parker, club president, said in discussing the musicale. Another concert will be given next fall.

Invitations to purchase tickets will be sent out this week to those known to be interested in building up a music club for Midland. Ticket sales will be by invitation and will be limited to 200.

Tea will be served following the program.

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Medical Auxiliary Feted at Dinner At Log Cabin Inn

Entertaining for the Medical Auxiliary, Mrs. T. L. Morgan and Mrs. L. A. Absher were hostesses to a chicken barbecue dinner at the Log Cabin Inn Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Twenty women were seated at the long table with its trio of centerpiece of stock and blue, white and pink cornflowers and godelias. The pottery service enhanced the brightness of the dinner table.

Mrs. A. Van Kampen appeared as guest speaker on the program which was in charge of Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. J. M. Devereux. Her subject was "Privileged and Under-privileged Girls."

Mrs. E. V. Headlee of Odessa presided at the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Van Kampen and the following auxiliary members from Midland: Mmes. L. W. Leggett, Jas. H. Chapple, Devereux, Bobo, W. G. Whitehouse, W. E. Ryan, and the hostesses; Mrs. Agnew, Headlee, Hestand, J. H. Barganier, Thornton, from Odessa; Mmes. Cowper, Wood, Sanders, Hogan, Bennett, from Big Spring; and Mrs. Henry Manning of Dallas.

Hooked Rug Should Be Bound, Speaker Tells Clubwomen

"After a hooked rug is finished and out of the frame, be sure that you bind it to prolong its life," Mrs. George Stewart of Prairie Lee community said to the women of the Cotton Flat home demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Franklin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart explained that the corners of rugs have the hardest wear and should, therefore be carefully bound. She said that binding might be bought for the purpose, or that one might bind with strips of good velvet or strong cloth or burlap which might be on hand. The use of wool for making hooked rugs was given preference, though rugs of heavy cotton material may work up very successfully and serviceable, she said. The importance of using only one kind of material, that is, all wool, or all cotton, in the same rug was stressed.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, discussed the use of silk materials in mats, and gave in demonstration the making of silk braided mats for use under vases of flowers and lamps and for chair cushions. The use of permanent dyes for both rug and mat making was stressed by Miss Lynn, and the use of conventionalized designs rather than naturalistic designs.

New members enrolled were, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Mrs. R. L. Jobe, and Mrs. W. N. Locklar. Visitors present were Miss Alpha Lynn, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Fickett, Mrs. Henry Moore, Miss Eddie Gray and Mrs. Finley Poston.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. W. McReynolds May 6 for an all day meeting with luncheon featuring "Less Tender Cuts of Meat."

Dozen Midland Girls to Attend Camp Waldemar

HUNT, April 22. (Special.)—Midland girls at Camp Waldemar this summer should never be homesick, because everywhere they look they will see another Midland girl. That's just how large the Midland delegation to the camp is this year.

Those enrolled to attend the first term which opens June 4 and which marks the fourteenth season are Mary Martha Sivals, Suzanne and Nancy LaForce, Dorothy Fay Holt, Monta Jo Glass, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Marjorie and Dorothy Barron, Hazel Dell McBrien, Nell Ruth Bedford and Dorothy Turner.

Many of these will be junior campers and will have as their junior director Miss Ruth Anderson, local representative for the camp and for several years a counselor. Miss Anderson was elevated to the position of junior director this year, a position which carries with it creditable responsibility for directing the affairs of the junior department.

Campers between the ages of 6 and 12 are classified in the junior department, and they have a distinct and separate program from the rest of the camp. Special counselors look after their activities, and they eat in a separate dining room. This year they will be housed almost entirely in the beautiful rock buildings which are characteristic of Waldemar, and two of which have just been completed.

Mrs. Alma Thomas is also a local representative for Waldemar and has attended the camp as a counselor, as well as Miss Mary Wilson, who will return again this year.

All Members Are Present for Club Meeting Friday

All members of the Stitch and Chatter club were present for its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, 1400 N. Marlenfeld. Mrs. B. L. Schoolcraft, a visitor, was also present.

During the afternoon the group pieced on a quilt for Mrs. Ramsey. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Schoolcraft and the following members: Mmes. R. F. Hedges, W. C. Moore, E. L. Reagan, W. P. Hedges, F. D. Reven, Fred Klatt, L. M. Hedges, Chas. Ward, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be on Friday of this week with Mrs. E. L. Reagan, 211 E. Kentucky. All members are urged to attend.

On Style Street, Hollywood

Marian Young Dashes Off Notes About Clothes the Stars Select Themselves



HOLLYWOOD.—The younger stars are among the most smartly-garbed on the lots. When they are working, they take what the wardrobe department prescribes, or whatever costume the script calls for. But when they go out to shop for themselves, they have very definite ideas about clothes. Here are a few of the many youngsters I saw whose achievement of chic can stand comparison with that of any group of women anywhere—vaunted Paris included.

—MARIAN YOUNG.

Miss Alpha Lynn Is Guest Speaker At Child Study Club

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Child Study club with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Friday morning. She discussed playgrounds and play groups, bringing out the fact that in order to have a successful play group, an effort must be made to develop the following traits among the players: A fair play spirit, respect for the rules of the game, a right to share in leadership, a right to make mistakes, a right to make decisions.

Miss Lynn was introduced by Mrs. Hubbard, program chairman.

Roll call was answered by suggestions of playground equipment.

Mrs. Jack Rankin, club president, presided at a short business meeting.

Present were two guests, Miss Lynn and Mrs. J. R. Norris, two new members, Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington and Mrs. W. L. Haselbine and the following other club members: Mesdames R. W. Patterson, Bill Brown, J. S. Meriwether, Jack Rankin, H. A. Hemphill, Overton Black, S. P. Hazlip, and the hostess.

Students Entering Tournament Play At Club Meeting

Children who are to enter the National Piano Playing Tournament presented the program at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning. All, with the exception of two, have memorized ten pieces for the Tournament.

Following piano numbers were presented:

"Off on a Picnic" (Klemm) — Wilma Dee Vaughan
"Birds of the Forest" (Billbro) — Mary Helen Winston
"On Roller Skates" — Jean Devereux
"Fairland Music" — Dora Jeanette Alkire
"Three Clocks" — Norma Jean Hubbard
"The Rickshaw Boy" (Keats) — John Harvard
"Drifting" — Royce Rae McKee
"A Woodland Frolic" — Dorothy Barron

Roll call was answered with musical expression and their definitions.

Peggy Darleen Anderson was a guest of Nadine Clements.

About 20 children were present.

Q. V. V. Members Make Plans for Tea Honoring Mothers

Final arrangements for the tea honoring mothers of club members were made by girls of the Q. V. V. club in their weekly meeting Friday and the hostess.

Piano Student Is Presented in Recital at Church

Betty Ruth Pickering, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, was presented by Mrs. Lee Cornelius, in a piano recital at the First Christian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Only 11 years old and a student of music for three years, Betty Ruth displayed the qualities of musicianship in her accuracy and understanding, her shading of tone, and the depth of the selections played.

A large audience was present for the recital in which Mary Kathryn Taylor assisted with readings.

The following numbers were presented:

Polonaise in G minor, No. 6, J. S. Bach
The Gypsies, Bergmuller
Betty Ruth Pickering
The House With Nobody in It, Kilmer.

Mary Kathryn Taylor
Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 1, Clementi
Spiritoso
Andante
Vivace

Betty Ruth Pickering
A Morning Visitor, Anonymous
Mary Kathryn Taylor
Winter Time, Schumann
Little Romance, Schumann
Song of the Italian Sailors, Schumann

Betty Ruth Pickering
The Pirate don Durk of Dowdee, Mary Kathryn Taylor
Twilight at Capri, Greve
The Singing Girl of Antrim, Gaul
In a Sunken Garden, Nash
Betty Ruth Pickering

PERSONALS

Miss Ara Thiemes of Kilgore will arrive here by plane Monday to be the guest of Jimmie Kerr.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Dallas is visiting her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter have gone to San Antonio for a few days' visit. They expect to be back about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lenox left Midland Saturday to make their home at Wink where he is being transferred by the Texas Electric Service company.

Mrs. Henry Manning of Dallas is the houseguest of Mrs. Tom C. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and

afternoon at the home of Doris Jean Shockey.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and outdoor games were played.

Members present were: Charlotte Kimsey, Elma Jean Noble, Frances Ellen Link, Frances Braselton, Kathryn Francis, Margaret Ann West, Joyce Strong, Hilda Vogel, Marilyn Sidwell, Emily Jane Lamar, Patty Griswold, Betty Kimbrough, and the hostess.

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The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS.

In only a couple of days now, the baseball season will once more be in full swing in this part of the country, and most of us are well ready for it.

There is no one sports writer of this area who has seen all the clubs in action yet but all are probably agreed upon one thing—the club that beats Lubbock is the one that will win the pennant.

The Hubbers have just about the same club they had last year with the exception of pitching. There is small chance the Lubbock hurlers this year will be as tough as those last year. In Blanchard and Marshall the Hubbers had a couple of chunkers who are tossing them up in Class A-1 this year — both with Oklahoma City.

Our own observations on the clubs come solely through newspaper stories and conversations with a few persons who have seen some of the other league clubs in action. From that source we have formed the following opinions:

Lubbock—The team to beat because of its powerful offensive.

Midland—Defense and offense will match any of them but the pitching is doubtful.

Big Spring—Good hurling and defense but not a lot of power.

Arlene—Classy hurling but infield troubles. Jim Morris playing first base and Bob Evans playing shortstop. Both were outfielders last year.

Lamesa—Any Tate managed team likely to be tough. Good infield but not much power.

Amarillo—Neal Rabe reports plenty of good pitchers but not much offense as yet.

Clovis—Probably will be tougher than last year. Dick Ratliff has the best players from last year's club back and has come up with some likely prospects.

Pampa—Prospects not too bright at the present time if pre-season games can be used as a basis for judging. Looked weak on offense and defense against Amarillo.

The following came through the mail from the National Baseball Association:

If Catcher Jimmy Kerr can start his managerial career as he did his professional playing career, it will be a great season in Midland, where he has signed to manage the new entry in the West Texas-New Mexico race of 1939.

Kerr broke in with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League in 1935, and on his first trip to the plate in professional ball he slapped out a home run. On his last time at bat the same year, he crushed another four-bagger, the only two homers he got all year. A great beginning and a great ending.

The new Midland pilot is a product of Uncle Sam's Marines. He enlisted with the Leathernecks in 1931 and played baseball, football and basketball for the Paris Island corps. He moved to Quantico in 1932 and then went west to join the all-Marine team at San Diego.

This football team upset the dope to beat Santa Clara, 14 to 7. Kerr was a center at Quantico, but shifted to end at San Diego.

"The Marines gave me my break in baseball," says Kerr, "and I'll always be proud of the fact that I was in the service."

"While with the San Diego corps team in 1934, I was scouted by Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League and taken on for a trial. I played two games and hit a homer my first time up. I got my discharge in February, 1935, and joined the club for the full season. That was the year that I opened and closed with a homer."

Following the 1936 season, Kerr was traded to Tulsa of the Texas League, moved to Kilgore in the East Texas League and came back to the Texas League last year with Shreveport and Dallas. He was an understudy and got little work, but will do the bulk of receiving for his Midland entry this year.

A native and resident of Baltimore, Kerr is 26 years old.

Returning to baseball after an absence of five years, manager Grover Seitz of Pampa will revisit the scene of his professional start when he takes his Plainsmen into Big Spring this summer.

In 1929, when Big Spring was a

member of the West Texas circuit, Seitz broke in as an outfielder and had a great first year for a rookie. He batted .308, stole 31 bases and hit 17 homers.

The following year he was promoted to Shawnee of the Western Association, a farm of the St. Louis Cardinals. During that season, Seitz hung up a record that is still better than anything that can be boasted by either of the two major leagues.

He blasted out 12 straight hits as a member of the Shawnee Robins. That is one better than the major league mark of 11, recorded by Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians in 1920. George Quelling of Reading came through with 15 in a row, but Seitz's mark, made as a rookie, was something that created a sensation in his league that year.

The blonde Plainsman pilot, always a speedster, hit .298 that year and pilfered 28 bases. Next year Seitz was transferred with the Shawnee franchise to Springfield, Mo., and he found his batting eye to register another great season.

Batting .317, he came within ten of the league's all-time record for stolen bases by pilfering 57. That won him the title of "White Deer," and his speed on the runways was a nightmare to every pitcher and catcher in the loop.

After hitches at Elmira, Greensboro and Hutchinson, Seitz passed out of the pro picture in 1933. He did essay a comeback with Pensacola of the Southeastern League in 1937, but stayed only a few days.

The Plainsman skipper, whose home is at White Deer, Tex., is now 31 years old, but older men are still active in the game. He has had some experience at third base, playing part of the 1930 season there.

The Standings

National League	W	L	Pct.
Boston	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	2	.333

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	3	.000

YESTERDAYS RESULTS

National League	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2.			
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.			
St. Louis 9, Chicago 0.			
New York 6, Boston 5.			

American League	W	L	Pct.
Washington 3, New York 1.			
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.			
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1.			
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.			

GAMES TODAY

Texas League	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa at Dallas.			
Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth.			
Beaumont at Shreveport.			
Houston at San Antonio.			

National League	W	L	Pct.
Chicago at St. Louis.			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.			
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.			
Boston at New York.			

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York at Washington.			
Philadelphia at Boston.			
Detroit at Cleveland.			
St. Louis at Chicago.			

Electric Eye Used To Count Traffic

An electric eye for counting traffic on the roads has been developed by the State Highway Department, according to a statement issued by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer. While this is not the first device for counting traffic to be developed, it has many advantages over earlier models.

The machine is operated by batteries and can be set up at any point on the road within a few minutes time. A passing car breaks a beam of light and causes a dial to register the count. A camera built into the machine automatically takes a picture of the dial every hour. The photographic film supplies a permanent record of the number of cars that passed during each hour the machine was in operation without attention for a week.

The traffic counter was developed by the Highway Planning Survey for making counts of traffic on highways and county roads. This method is reported to be much cheaper than having a man count the vehicles, as was formerly done. The Survey has two of its own machines in use and twenty machines built by a private concern before the new device was perfected. The Planning Survey is conducted by the Highway Department in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Director of the Survey is G. G. Edwards, and F. Thayer Stoddard is local Bureau of Public Roads representative.

Highway Departments of other states have shown great interest in the machine developed in Texas, it was stated.

DETECTIVE BIGGS finds that "Mystery at Midnight" is rather tough on an important, hard boiled detective who isn't used to such carryings on.

Monty Tries Out Artificial Leg



Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher who lost his right leg in a hunting accident last fall, and who still has hopes of returning to the mound, goes through his wind up motion with the aid of an artificial leg at his mother-in-law's home at Omaha, Neb.

Home Financing by FHA During March Sets Texas Record

Home financing activities during March established a new monthly high in FHA records for Texas. Wm. H. Clark, Jr., State Director, announced yesterday.

Small home mortgages selected for appraisal during the month totaled \$7,500,000, approximately 84 per cent, of which represents homes to be constructed. The previous high \$5,864,000, was reported in August, last year.

The average amount of these mortgages are approximately \$3,027, and the maximum rate is 5 per cent, plus the insurance premium, not exceeding 1/2 of 1 per cent; the term of the mortgages may run from twenty to twenty-five years.

Mortgages accepted for insurance. For instance commitments during March totaled \$5,292,800, compared to \$4,219,500 for February.

Premium-paying mortgages recorded in March totaled \$3,520,500, compared with \$2,888,800 for February, and \$796,000 for March last year. This brings the grant total of small homes, premium-paying mortgages for Texas use to \$57,469,300.

The number of new homes started under FHA inspection during March also set a new monthly record exceeding the number at the peak of the building season last year, averaging more than 289 a week during the month.

"Mortgages selected for appraisal have been an exceedingly accurate barometer of residential activity during the past four years," said Mr. Clark. "The record breaking figures for March would appear to bear out predictions of various authorities of a 25 to 40 per cent upturn in residential construction this year over 1938."

"It is gratifying to note that the large portion of homes now being financed under the FHA plan are being bought by families of moderate incomes whose payments less than \$30 a month, including retirement of principal, interest, and mortgage insurance premium—the most liberal terms for home buyers and builders in our history."

Walk Is Taken For 177th Year

WILMINGTON, Del. (U.P.) — Officials of the Cherry Island Marsh Company, the oldest company in Delaware, yearly take a walk that had its origin 177 years ago.

This spring's stroll was the annual walk around banks and dikes maintained by the company to keep waters of the Delaware and Christina rivers from flooding eastern Wilmington's lowlands. The purpose was to inspect the works and determine the amount of damage caused by winter storms.

The Cherry Island Company was organized before Wilmington was even a small provincial town, receiving a royal charter in 1762. The company represents owners of 946 acres of an island bounded by the two rivers which does not have more than one dwelling on it.

Official Spring Marked
The inspection, a traditional affair, was marked by many old time Wilmingtonians as the official

entry of spring. Conducted on foot, the walk-around followed the course of the Delaware and Christina rivers, and the officials also inspect banks, sluices and gates of Shillpot Creek.

The Cherry Island Marsh has been a landmark in the history of Wilmington since the days that the Dutch and Swedes established towns in the Delaware river valley. Because of recurrent floods that inundated the marsh and overflowed to the flatlands, the early settlers built dikes after the fashion in Holland. Finally, in 1762, a group of property owners petitioned the British crown for a royal-chartered company to maintain the dikes.

Charter Issued in 1792

In that year, Lieut.-Gov. James Hamilton of the "counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware and the province of Pennsylvania, with his majesty's royal approbation" issued a charter to permit property-owners to band together to care for the is-

Brenda Tables \$500,000 Movie Bid



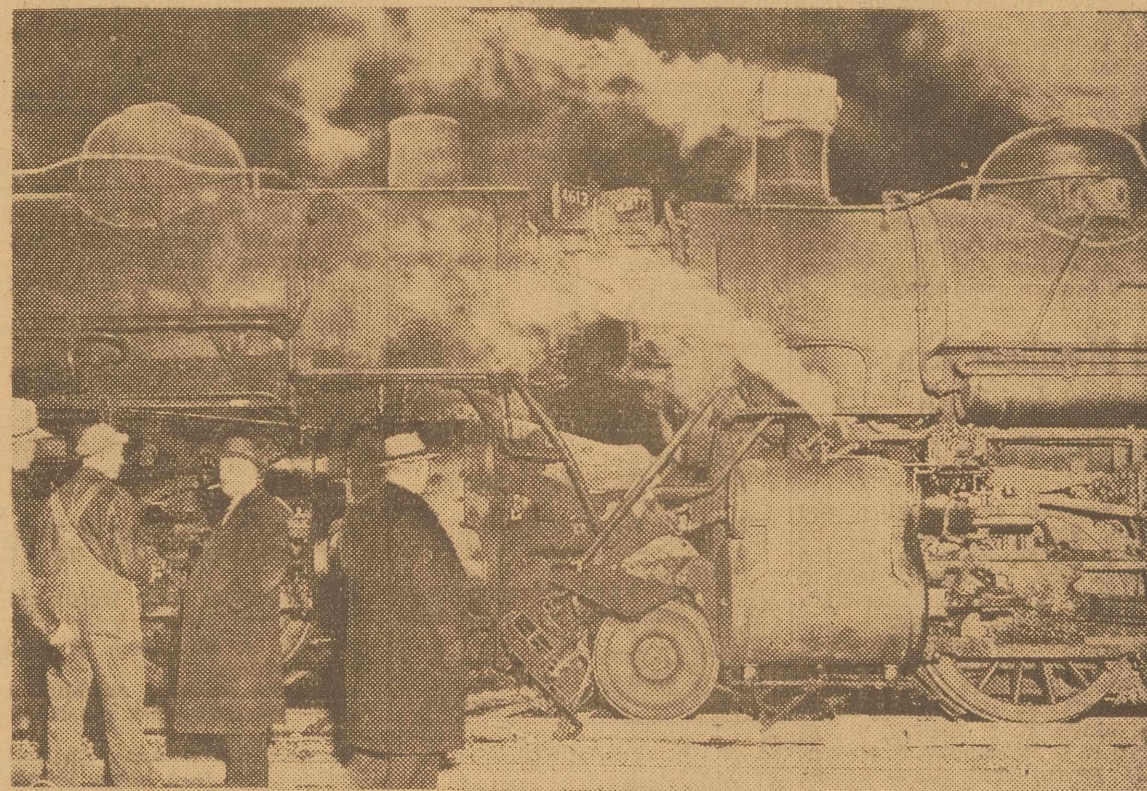
Brenda Frazier, society's ace amateur glamor girl, is pictured at a New York night club with Joan Crawford. Brenda is reported to have told the screen's professional glamor girl that, deferring to her mother's wishes, she rejected a \$500,000 five-year movie contract.

Family Awaits Returning Draft Dodger



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger fugitive from the U. S. for 20 years, will return from Germany to accept the penalty, according to his wife, Bertha. She is pictured above with her children as they arrived in New York from Hamburg. Left to right, Emma, 10; Alfred, 11; Minna, 9, and Erwin, 5, held by his mother.

When Freight Locomotives Bashed Noses



Rammed together in a headlock are engines of two freight trains, one a "double-header," which crashed near Summit, Ill. An engineer was killed, two other crew members seriously injured.

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Back to Nature



Joe Engel, star exhibitionist of the Southern Association, has added more color to his Chattanooga Lookouts in the person of Durward Hammond, 19-year-old outfielder from the hills of northern Georgia. Hammond, who "ain't never wore a pair of shoes," claims he can "hit right good and catch anything that comes my way." Engel thinks he is a good prospect.

land and assess the property for the upkeep of banks and dikes "to contribute to the health of the adjacent countryside."

The royal charter has been supplemented on various occasions the most recent being in 1910 when the Delaware legislature passed an act for the incorporation of the Cherry Island Marsh Company.

The charter still provides that anyone not keeping up his island property may be assessed damages ranging upward from "40 shillings."

Announcements

MONDAY.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. W. Studdert and Mrs. Robert Muldrow cohostess at the home of Mrs. Studdert, 617 Cuthbert, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Delphian chapter will meet at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Hal Peek, 1200 W. Missouri.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Young Women's circle with Mrs. Dewey Strauch, 614 W. Storey; Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, 1211 W. Texas; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, 404 W. Illinois; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana.

Circles of the Baptist missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1209 W. Texas; Kara Scarborough circle with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street; Martha Holloway circle and Annie Barron circle in a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, 937 N. Lorraine, with Miss Sudie Pearl Mulholland as guest speaker on the Margaret Fund.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its regular monthly inspirational meeting.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold its monthly dinner meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer.

Circle No. 1 of the Christian Women's council will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1002 W. Kentucky; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld.

TUESDAY.

Civic Music club will hold a program meeting at the North Ward school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. Bill Van Fleet Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 607 N. Pecos.

Adelante club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge luncheon.

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

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

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We've just heard of the newest thing in gifts for the friend who is sick-a-bed in the hospital. And because it is so utterly practical, we pass it on.

Instead of sending flowers (which wither) or books (which get lost) or frilly negligees (which are impractical), just club together with a friend or two and pay the patient's hospital bill for just one day. Now that is friendship that really helps. And if there are enough friends, why the patient might come out of the hospital without being loaded down with debt.

Something to think about, at any rate.

Newest adventure in ensembling garments in the wardrobe is that which combines six pieces, all washable, into a complete weekend assortment of costumes. All are designed to match or interchange so as to make the well-dressed weekend feel that she is well-dressed.

The pieces include: a short button skirt, button-up blouse, full evening skirt, rig-length bodice, white sharkskin sash, and pleated play shorts.

Those who are promoting the clever idea say there are eight different ways to wear them if colors are matched—and 48 if colors are mixed!

Surely any girl would be satisfied with eight costumes for a weekend—not to mention 48!

Did you know that white is coming back importantly in table decorations? As for instance, in setting a table with all white china and white flowers, with one strong color for the background?

We can think of some attractive effects to be achieved in this way—white with black, of course, but also with green, or with orange, or with a hint of red.

Robert Payne Attains High Scholastic Rank

Robert Erle Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erle Payne, 324 South I street, was listed among the 238 engineering students at Texas University who made the honor roll, announcements from the office of W. R. Woolrich, dean of the college of engineering, said Saturday. Robert graduated from Midland high school in the 1937 class.

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WE have stored near Midland one baby grand piano, also one Spinet Console; will sell both of these at a sacrificing price. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (34-5)

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SEVERAL thousand tomato plants ready to plant now. Mrs. S. M. Francis, 610 South Main. (38-3)

TWO desirable 75-foot south front lots in High School Addition; location approved for FHA loans. Phone 1365 or 377. (38-6)

POPULAR sheet music of all kinds. Music Shop at McMullan's. (38-6)

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TRADE lot at corner D & Cuthbert, High School restricted, 75x140; want 50-foot lot West End or south side, or car difference in cash. J. F. Friberg, owner, phone 123. (38-1)

WILL trade Simmons bed with springs and mattress for roll-away bed with mattress. Phone 1671. (38-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

EAST side of duplex to sub-rent; also small apartment available. 101 East Ohio. (38-1)

TWO nicely furnished rooms; couple or gentlemen preferred; utilities paid. Phone 1678. (36-3)

FURNISHED apartment; private bath; utilities paid; couple only; \$22.50 month. Apply 310 North D. (36-3)

NICE clean one- and two-room furnished apartments; priced right. 1201 North Main, phone 1396-R. (37-3)

COOL south apartment; private bath; close in; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (37-2)

TWO rooms; Frigidaire; utilities; reasonable if permanent; couple only. 501 North Main. (38-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 1322. (38-1)

SOUTHEAST room furnished for light housekeeping, 160 North Carrizo, phone 812-J. (38-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment; couple only. 705 North D, phone 138. (38-3)

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex on paved street, High School Addition. 808 West Kansas, phone 271. (38-1)

5—Furnished Houses

EITHER a 2- or 3-room unfurnished house; gas and lights. 802 North Dallas. (36-3)

5—Furnished Houses

THREE-ROOM furnished house; re-modeled. Apply 511 East Illinois. (37-3)

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SIX rooms and bath; \$45.00 per month; 309 North D. Apply 310 North D. (36-3)

TWO-ROOM and 3-room unfurnished house. Apply 600 South Colorado. (38-3)

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished stucco duplex. 808 West Kansas, phone 271. (38-1)

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house; reasonable. 309 South Weatherford, phone 632-W. (38-3)

7—Horses for Sale

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EAST bedroom; twin beds; private entrance. 511 North Colorado. (38-1)

NEAT attractive bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (38-1)

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NICE front bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; 2 blocks Petroleum Building. 401 North Colorado. (38-1)

11—Employment

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13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Calley and Daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Lee Drake and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Drake and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Drake and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Vester Drake and Family; Mr. David Drake and Family; Mr. & Mrs. Addison Whitworth.

The Affenpinscher dog is of the toy type, and resembles a monkey more than it does a dog. Even its screaming is monkey-like. The breed is of German origin, and is little known in America, with only a few individuals to be found here.

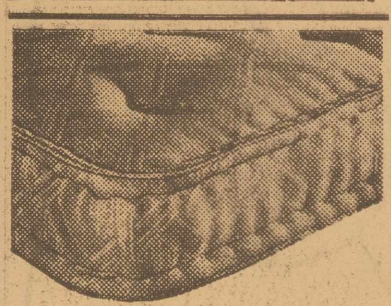
13—Cards of Thanks

WE wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement, the passing of our dearly beloved wife, mother and grandmother.
H. E. Cummins; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Barron and Family; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Storey and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Y. Barron and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and Family.

15—Miscellaneous

EB & ZEB KRLH daily 7 p. m. 5-8-39

OIL permanents; two for \$1.50; every school girl should have one of these beautiful lasting permanents. Mrs. Briley from Odessa now at 121 N. Big Spring, Midland. (33-6)



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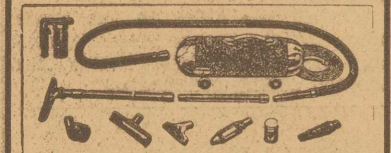
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3. Is it good manners to say "Who is this?" when your telephone call is answered by "Hello?"
4. Does a thoughtful person telephone busy friends just for "a

nice long chat?"

5. When you make a business telephone call and are asked your name by a switchboard operator, is there any reason for resenting it?

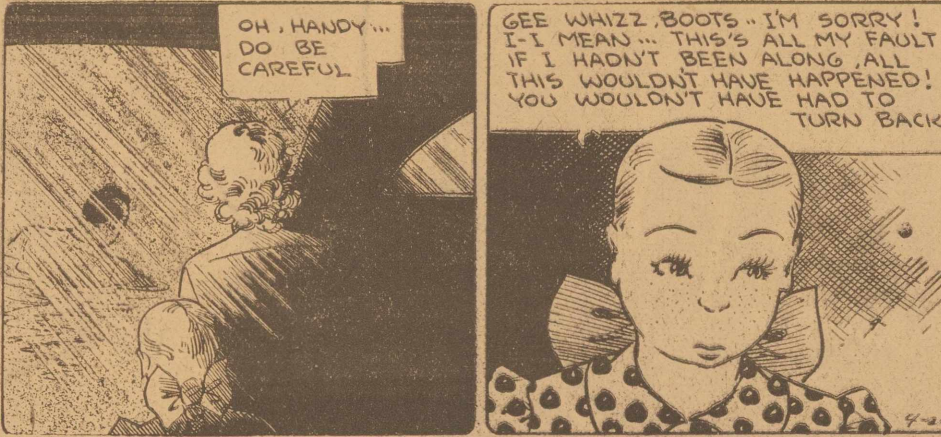
What would you do if—

You answer the telephone and the person calling asks for a name strange to you—
(a) Say, "He isn't here?"
(b) Say "I'm afraid you have the wrong number. This is Helmslock 6542?"

Answers

1. The person who makes the call.
2. No. Say, "I'm sorry, but I don't understand."
3. No. Ask for the person you wish to speak to.

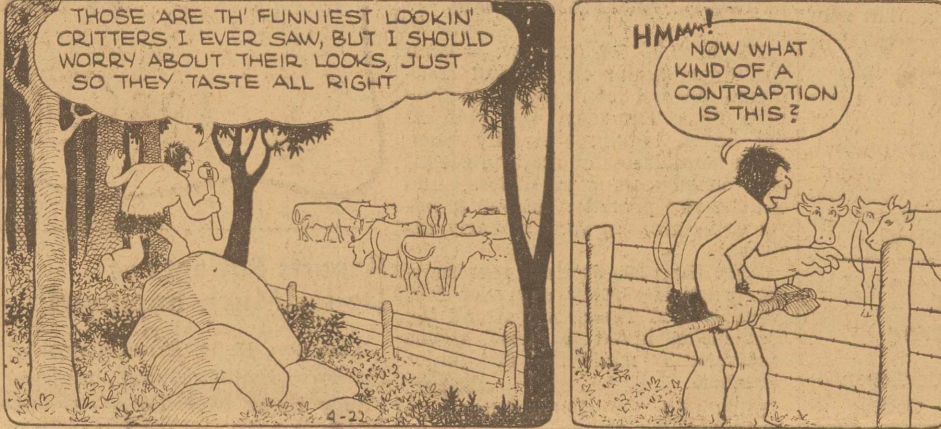
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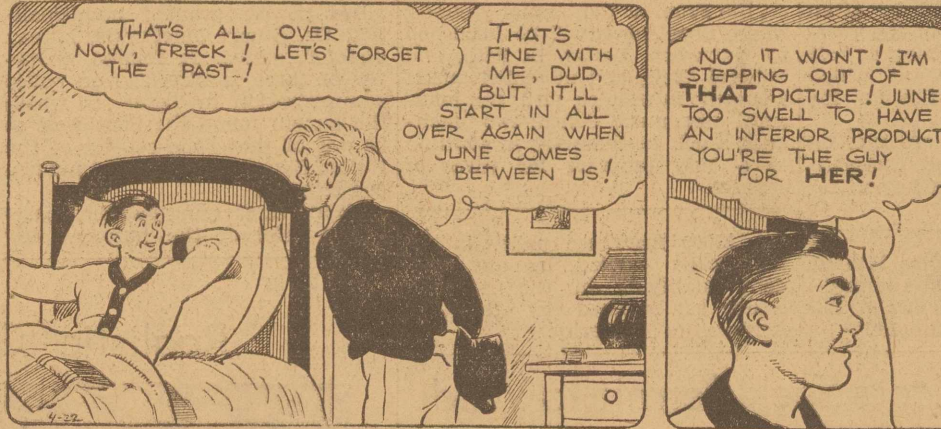
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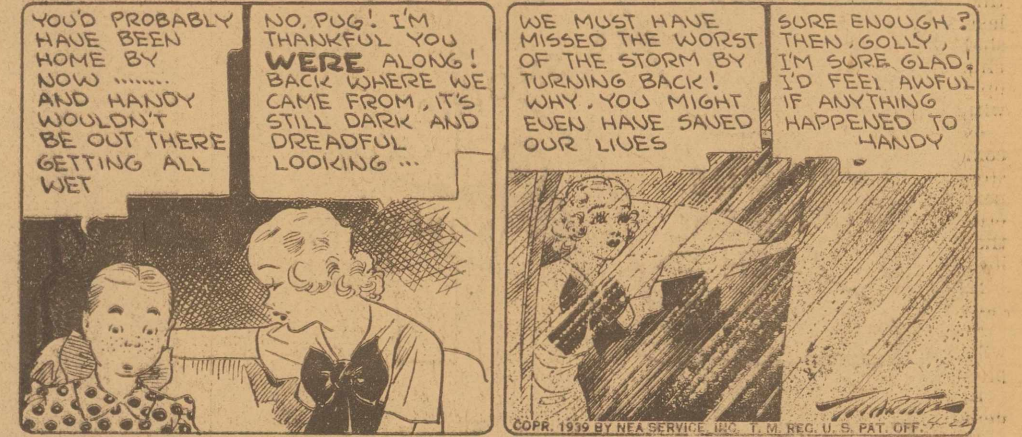
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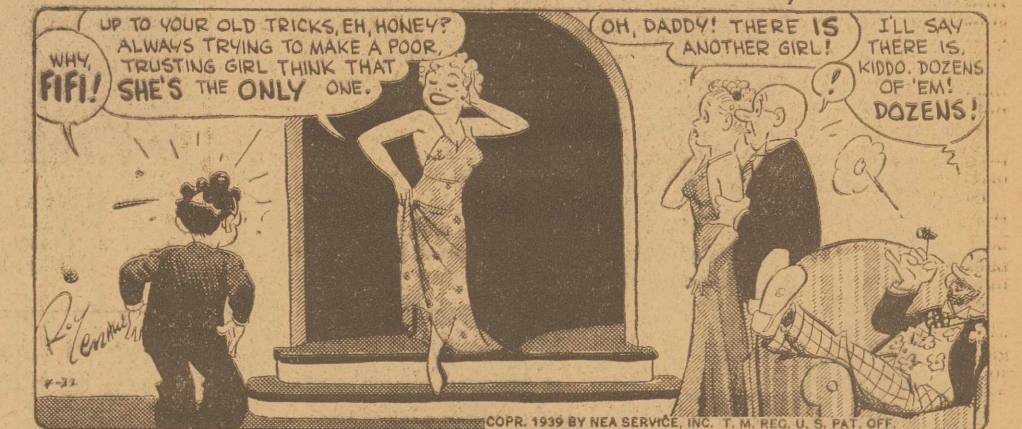
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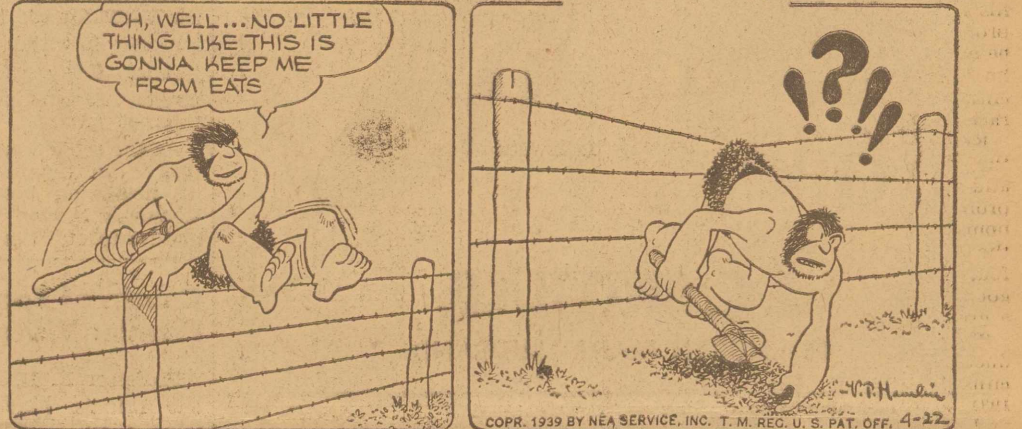
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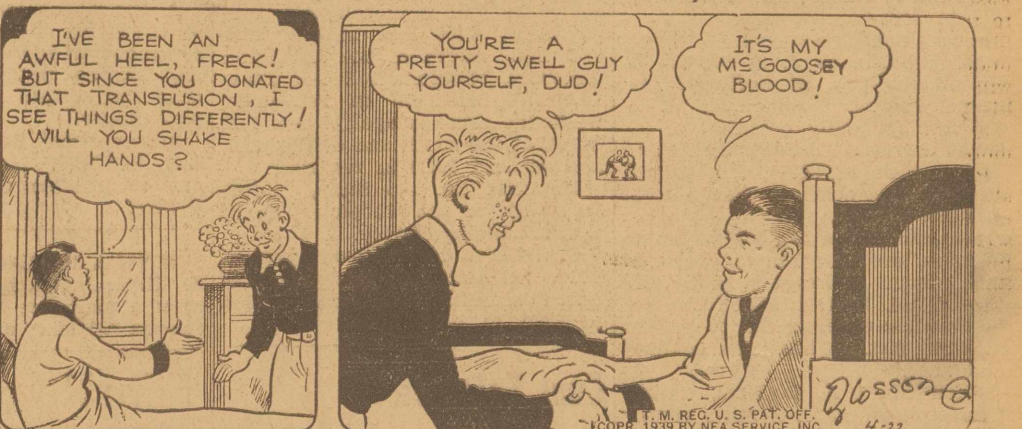
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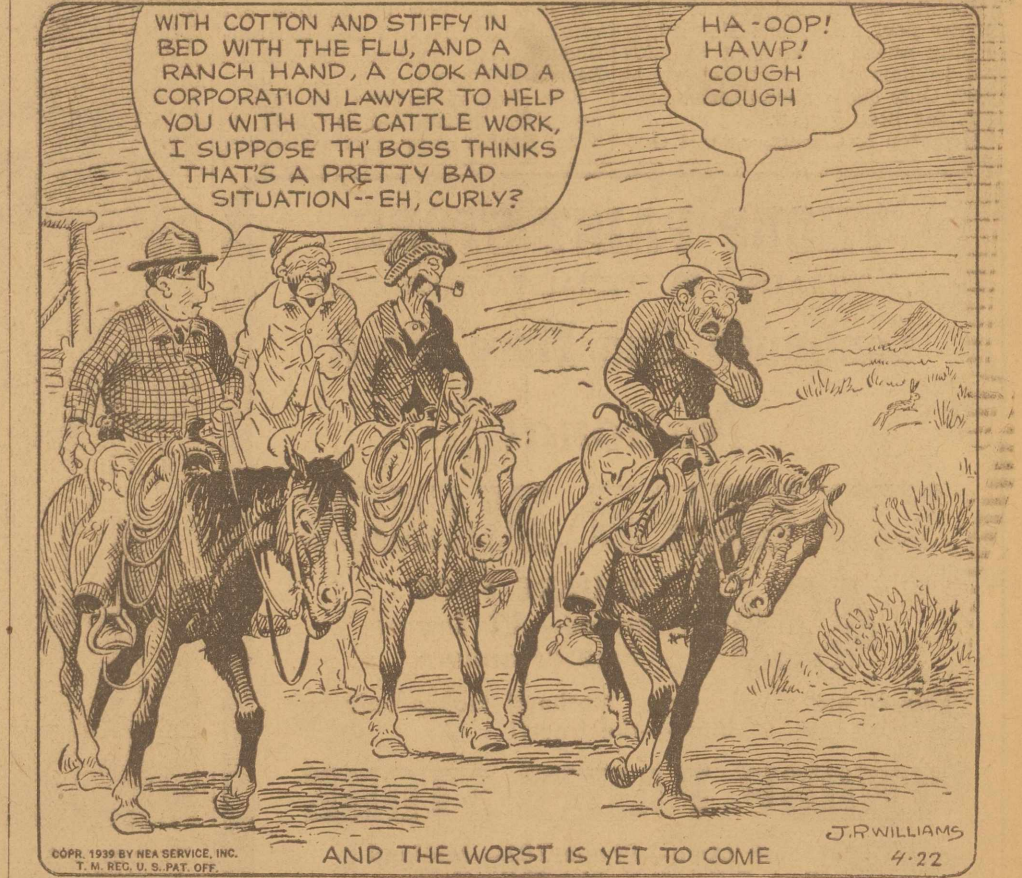
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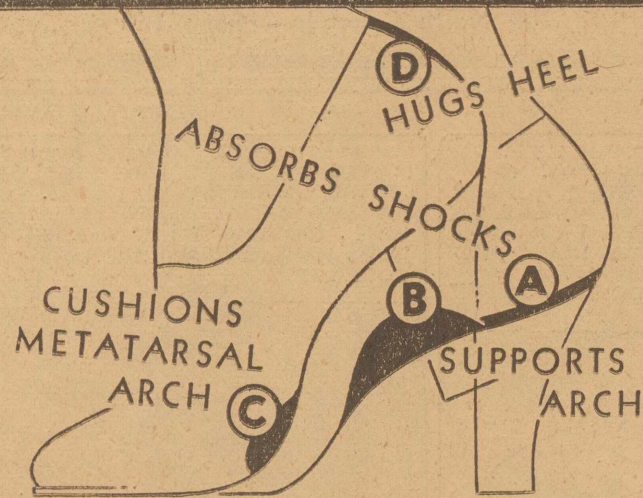
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Oil News---

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test in Hockley, was swabbing an estimated 25 to 30 barrels of oil hourly, cut six percent with basic sediment and acid water, after re-circulating with 4,000 gallons, bottomed at 5,024 feet in line. Texas No. 6 Slaughter is shut down for repairs at 2,133 in anhydrite. Honolulu No. 1-A-4 Alex A Slaughter estate was scheduled to have stopped drilling at 4,730 feet in line to set 7-inch casing at 4,700. It will be drilled in with rotary, circulating oil.

In the southeast part of the Slaughter pool, Western States Gasoline Corporation No. 1 Humble-Goons topped anhydrite at 2,235, 37 feet higher than Gulf No. 1 Gordon, and is drilling ahead below 2,700 in salt.

Means Producer Gauged

Humble No. 59 J. S. Means, in the Means pool of northern Andrews, has been completed at 4,520 feet for daily potential of 2,663.68 barrels of 29.2 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 227-1. Pay topped at 4,500 was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden, east-side Emma pool well in southern Andrews, swabbed and flowed 141 barrels of oil in five hours after cleaning out to bottom at 4,236 feet. It has been acidized and shot.

Shell No. 1 A. D. Neal, central Glascock wildcat six miles southeast of the Carter area, is drilling below 887 feet in shale.

Ooley & McQuinn No. 1 O'Daniel, half-mile south outcrop to the Snyder pool in eastern Howard, is drilling ahead unchanged at 2,937 feet in line after a shut-down at 2,890. Only slight shows of oil have thus far been logged.

McQueen & Clevenger No. 1 Geo.

Sealy, promising half-mile north extension of the Magnolia-Sealy pool in northern Ward, plugged back with gravel from total depth of 3,057 to 2,930 and now is cleaning out following shot with 275 quarts from 2,816 to 2,930. Initial natural production was 10 barrels hourly, through casing.

Nearing original contract depth of 5,500 feet, Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, wildcat 14 miles northeast of Lovington in Lea county, N. M., yesterday had drilled without showing to 5,454 feet in line.

East of the Lovington pool of Lea, Magnolia No. 1 J. L. Selby is drilling below 3,635 in anhydrite. On the east side of the producing area, United Producers, Inc. No. 1 C. S. Caylor cemented 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,952 feet and is standing. Repollo Oil Company No. 2-182 State still is blowing air, bottomed at 4,108 feet in anhydrite and lime. South of the Lovington discovery, Magnolia No. 1-Q State is drilling at 3,070 in anhydrite, while the same company's No. 1-R State, at the south end of the pool, had reached 1,800 in red rock.

Magnolia No. 1-S State, wildcat northwest of the Vacuum pool in Lea, is building derrick.

Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, scheduled 8,000 foot test in southern Roosevelt county, had drilled to 7,953 in hard lime.

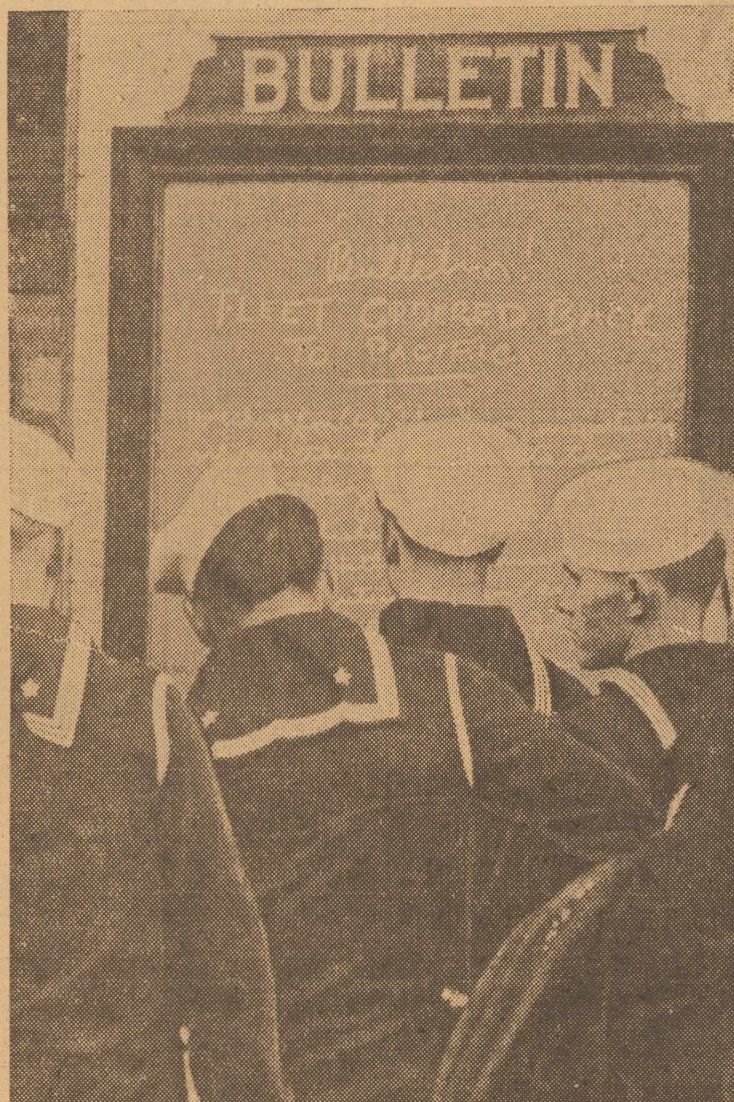
Cast Selected—

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not only pep and punch to the show, but also do their bit to find out who's guilty. It is a fast tap routine done to the tune "So There's Been a Robbery."

The choruses include the following girls: Glenna Jones, Betty Jo Tate, Beulah Sapp, Eloise Gabbert,

Sailing Orders



"War Crisis in Europe" means more than just a lot of headline words to the Navy's men, so when the bulletin board in the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va., read "Fleet Ordered Back to Pacific," they gathered around in solemn mood to study it.

Action on Coal Fuss Slowed by New Moves

NEW YORK, Apr. 22 (AP)—The four bituminous coal operators trying to agree on a new contract with the UAW for the Appalachian area temporarily withdrew from the conference today and went into a caucus. Significance of the move was not apparent.

As the session opened it appeared likely the administration-appointed mediation board of President Roosevelt himself might enter the picture to end the deadlock.

Cousin of Former Premier Visits Here

Professor H. H. Shrader, dean of the Illinois Teachers' College at Normal, Ill., was a visitor at Midland during the past week, having dinner with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dansby on his overnight stay.

Mr. Shrader is a cousin of Ramsay McDonald, former prime minister of England, and recently returned from a European trip in which he gained much knowledge of the background of the present international complications.

When he stopped at Midland, he was en route to Carlsbad Cavern, planning to go on to points in northern New Mexico and in Colorado state.

Helen Lykins, Pauline Carr, Gayle Martin, Peggy Lykins, Dorothy Cook, Sybil Richman, Betty Lou Ward, Christine Johnson, Joan Dobies, Betty Jo Doherty, Ruth Robbins, Pay Dublin, Eula Mae Yeats.

A special concert will be given by the string ensemble of the Watson school of music starting at 7:45 and lasting until 9:07 at which time the curtain will rise for the play proper.

Advance seat tickets are now on sale. See W. H. Hoffman, commander, or members of the Legion for tickets.

ELVIRA NOSEGAY, like William J. Bryan, was always running—after a man. See the finish of this race in "Mystery at Midnight."

Midland Jaycees To Be Active at State Jamboree

FORT WORTH, April 22.—With the Texas junior chamber of commerce annual convention opening here next Thursday, the political pot began boiling yesterday when three candidates for state president established campaign offices, and one for vice president arrived to begin drumming up votes of early arrivals.

More than 800 Jaycees, representing practically every city over 2000 population in Texas, will attend the convention, based on hotel rooms reservations made by 61 junior chambers.

Midland is included among those scheduled to take an active part in the convention, with a large delegation already lined up.

Candidates definitely seeking the state presidency are W. O. Cooper, Dallas; Dr. H. A. Zappe, Mineral Wells, and E. L. Bauknight, Austin. Four others, from South and East Texas, also may seek the job.

Fred Erisman, district attorney at Longview, became the first candidate to openly announce for one of the vice presidencies.

In addition, two prospective candidates for president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, A. L. Boutwell, Birmingham, and Reese Wilkinson, Greeley, Colo., will attend.

A half-dozen cities will seek the 1940 convention.

Entertainment for the convention will include the Jesse James Jam, a supper-dance, at Pioneer Palace on the Frontier Centennial grounds, where floor shows will be furnished by Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, and Mineral Wells and at which guests will come in western garb; the inaugural dinner and dance; two luncheons, a golf tournament; in addition to a busy program for wives of Jaycees.

A \$3000 insurance policy is automatically carried by any student qualifying in the training course as outlined by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Film Romancers Seek Permit to Wed

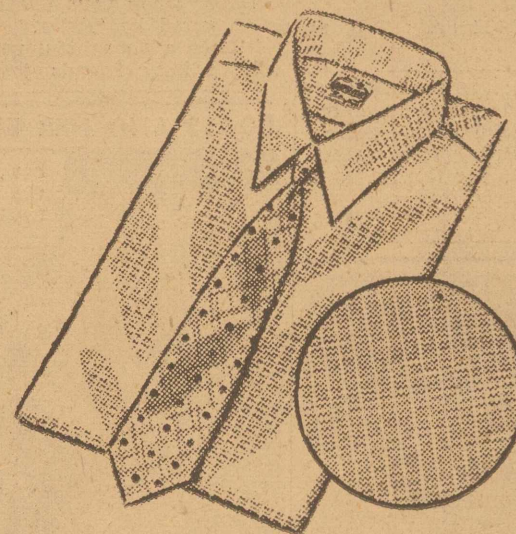


Nervous and blushing, Tyrone Power, handsome film hero, and Annabella, comely French actress, appear at the Los Angeles marriage license bureau seeking permit to wed as soon as their work permits.

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FOR ARROW SHIRTS

Reports Patients at Dallas Much Improved

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Friday night from Dallas. He reported the Rev. L. J. Mims, official of the Baptist Standard and uncle of Percy J. Mims and Jos. H. Mims of Midland, much improved after a serious illness. Mrs. Claude Crane, who recently underwent a major operation at a Dallas hospital, also was improving, he reported. Her brother, Joe Roberson, stricken with pneumonia while at Mrs. Crane's bedside, has returned to Midland, much improved.

Municipal Research Booklet Completed

AUSTIN.—The police power is a supreme and necessary authority in the modern municipality, according to a 200-page survey just published by The University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research.

The report is the first statewide study in the nation of police and allied powers granted municipalities. Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, bureau director, stated. It follows a survey of three months ago on police administration in Texas, in which the bureau found the Southwest to be one of the crime centers of the United States and suggested numerous reforms.

To aid in carrying out those suggested reforms, the bureau's new

report defines and shows the broad legal limits of the municipality's police power.

Fields covered by police power were divided into seven groups: streets and public safety, public health, public morals and conduct, public welfare, planning and zoning, building regulation and fire protection, and business regulation.

The report declared that the courts have held the use of parking meters to be a valid phase of the police power, since it lessens the duties of officers and lightens the expense of the municipality in enforcing traffic limits.

Discussing theater censorship, the report states:

"Either the question of morals has faded from the limelight or the public interest in the question of censorship of the theaters and magazines has declined to such an extent that it is but a minor item in the present-day city's business."

The report stated that only 17 per cent of Texas cities reported a board of censors.

The survey reveals that many cities do not enforce the State law requiring grocery stores and markets to stay closed on Sunday, leaving the regulation to State hands.

Zoning, unemployment relief, municipal entertainment and the regulation of advertising were listed as objects of newly-aroused municipal interest.

"Of all the cities in the State, however," the survey stated, "probably not more than twelve had adopted zoning ordinances."

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE!



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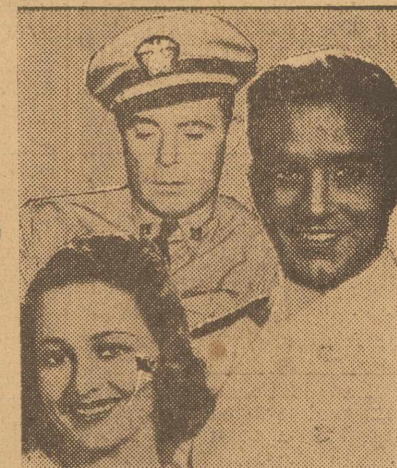
Six Persons Die When Farm Home Is Burned

OTTUMWA, Iowa, April 22. (AP)—Charles Helmick, 41, and five of his

children died today when fire destroyed the interior of their home here. Three other children are in a hospital, two near death. The mother and two other children escaped.

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY

"As long as there is a sky above . . . America's planes will rule it!"



At the RITZ TODAY Thru TUESDAY

Sued by his wife . . . pursued by a blonde . . . plagued by police . . . pestered by pranks . . . Topper is in trouble again!



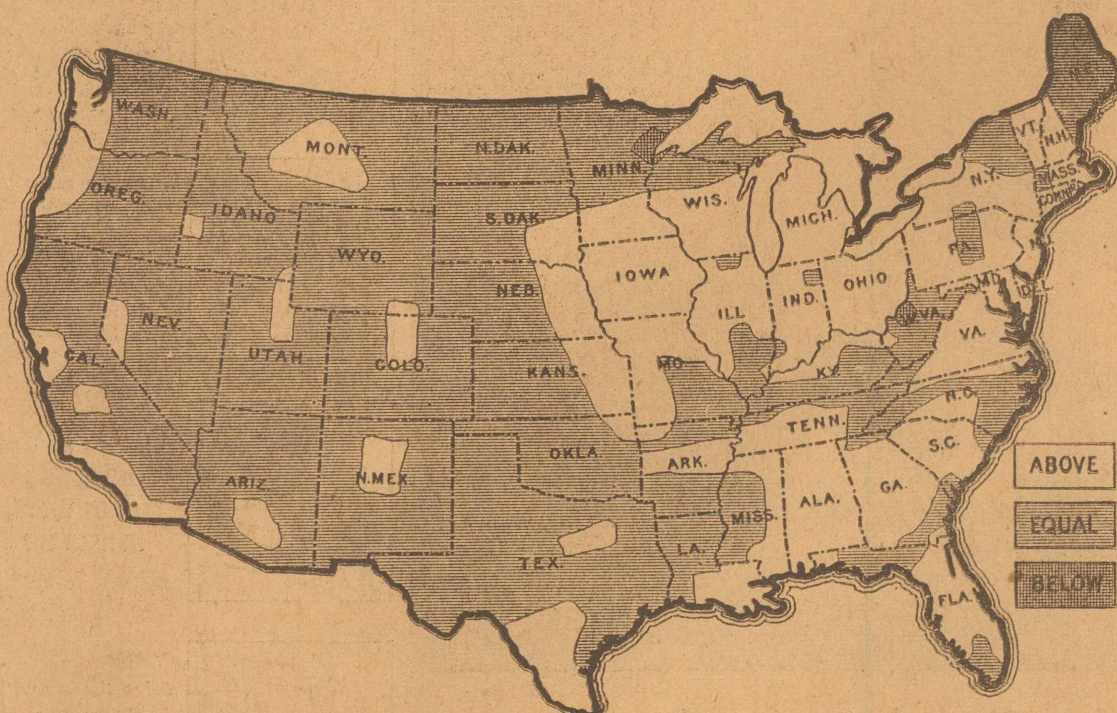
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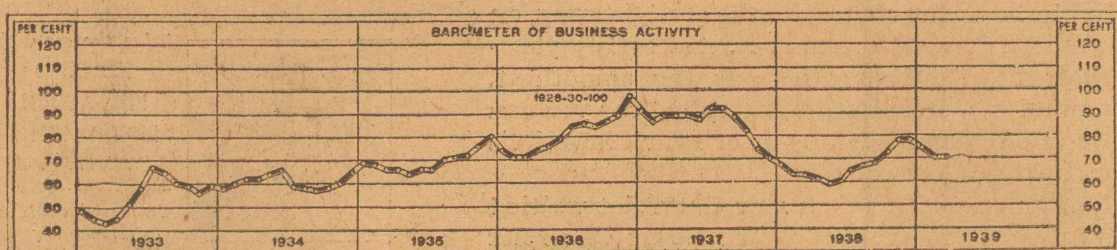
HOME-OWNER'S

BUILDERS' PAGE

Map Reflects Business Conditions



This map represents current business conditions as compared with a year ago. It appears in the May issue of "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



Improvement over a year ago rather than currently changing business conditions is again reflected in the lightening of this month's map. Seasonal improvement in some key industries in March served to check the rather abrupt decline recorded in general business activity in the first two months of 1939.

Course in Show Card and Display Starts Tuesday

Offering a short ten day course in advertising, show card writing and window display, of benefit to every progressive merchant in Midland, the school sponsored and endorsed by your local high school, and the University of Texas will start Thursday April 27th, in the high school building.

This two weeks course has been proven a success by the fact that thousands of merchants over the Southwest have profited under the same instructors for the past ten years in a school sponsored by the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Co. Now, however, these instructors, Martin T. Garrison and Whitney Anderson, are conducting these

classes in Texas for the University of Texas extension division.

The merchant or his representative, are taught newer, proven methods that increase his income or earning power. They are taught to trim windows that sell, write show cards that command attention, and write advertising copy that pulls customers into his store.

Garrison says that 50 per cent of money spent on advertising is lost because of the lack of knowledge in writing copy to suit the individual store. He states that in daily hour classes for ten days, he can teach the student to cut this average loss of money in half.

Anderson states it has been proven that with the slightest of cost, a store window can be made to get twice the results with more modern trims and arrangements, accomplishments he can give any student in this short ten day course.

L. P. Stark, local co-ordinator, has found that all the merchants he has called upon so far, is very at-

Showers Can Be Placed In Many Ordinary Tubs

Addition of a shower to a bathroom increases its usefulness and can be achieved now in both the leg type and the built-in type of tub.

There is a variety of equipment on the market, and the home owner may select one of the new types of showerheads said to effect a water savings of 25 to 50 per cent over the old style. Showers can be installed in any built-in bath tub by an experienced plumber in short order. Such showers involve no changing of pipes; they are permanent, fully automatic with a minimum number of moving parts, and low in cost and economical in the use of water.

Funds for installing these showers are available at qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Broom Closet Allows Space for Equipment

A cleaning closet close to both kitchen and laundry requires a minimum of space and returns a maximum of convenience.

In this wide shallow closet can be stored all of the brooms, mops, dusters, vacuum cleaners, and sweepers needed for orderly house-keeping, while at the same time it frees kitchen cupboards of the odor of soaps, polishes, and wax. The closet should be provided with shelves to contain dust cloths, sponges, cleaning fluids, soap powders, machine oil, insect spray, and countless other household necessities which, if not assigned some central location, do much to reduce order in the home.

Each housekeeper's particular needs should determine the arrangement of his closet, but some general plan should be followed so that any article may be removed with knocking over another. Home owners may use the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration to add a closet of this kind to a back hallway or a niche under the staircase. Under this plan the money is obtainable from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

Needed Repairs of Season Are Listed

The Federal Housing Administration offers home owners a handy "check list for home owners" which serves as a convenient guide in locating and determining the extent of repairs needed, now that spring is here.

Included is a brief explanation tentative to the program and anticipates a large enrollment. He urges the merchant to consider the real value he gets in this hour or two he may seem to lose while attending these classes.

Garrison and Anderson will be in Midland Monday morning making further contacts with the merchants and taking registrations.

City Property Leads as Nine Deeds Listed

Section of Land Is Involved in One Deal on Records

Nine deeds to Midland property were filed for record during the past week, a report from County Clerk Susie G. Noble showed. Eight were on city property and one on farm land, as follows:

William Busby to Motor Finance Co., N 100 ft. of the NW 1/4 blk. 47, Original Town.

I. O. McGee to Melvina Smith, lot 1 blk 32, Moody Addn.

R. D. Hamlin to G. N. Donovan, an of the south 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 7 blk. 39 TSP 2 south, containing 480 acres; and 182.7 acres out of the southeast part of sec 6 blk 39, tsp 2 south.

Dorothy Henderson to R. H. Henderson, lots 1 and 2 blk 78, West End.

J. A. Whittenton to J. T. Allen, lot 1 in blk 18, Belmont Addn.

B. G. Grafs to L. C. McDonald, lot 12 blk. 2, Elmwood Addn.

G. N. Donovan to H. H. Hamlin, SE 1/4 blk. 26, Homestead Addn.

F. P. Winger to H. F. Johnson lot 4 blk. 1, Elmwood Addn.

J. T. Allen to J. A. Whittenton, blk. 47, Belmont Addn.

Guidance in Home Buying Is Given By FHA Officials

As the spring home buying and home building season hits its stride, as evidenced by the Federal Housing Administration's announcement that its home mortgage insuring activities established a new high during March, FHA officials review the services offered by that agency to guide families in purchasing a soundly built home within their means.

"Home - seeking families have certain ideas, as a rule, about the house they want," Administrator Stewart McDonald declared. "It must be in a desirable neighborhood, have a convenient kitchen, a fireplace, an extra bathroom, and so on. When they find a house with the features they have in mind they buy it."

Undesirable Factors.

"Such a home may be a long way from town, and transportation facilities may be poor. The dining room and one of the bedrooms may be cold because the furnace may be in the other end of the basement. If the home is more expensive than those around it, the owner finds it value has been lowered by its surroundings. Or perhaps, because of a lack of zoning restrictions, the business area has encroached and the value of the residential property in the neighborhood has decreased.

"When a home is purchased under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration the buyer is protected against these situations.

"To be eligible as security for an FHA-insured mortgage, a house must be of sound construction and plan. It must be well located in regard to shopping centers, schools and transportation facilities. The style and type of the house must be in keeping with its surroundings, and there must be zoning ordinances or other reasonable protection against neighborhood deterioration.

Price Optional. "The Federal Housing Administration does not attempt to dictate to a family the price of a home it may buy, but if the price is too high for the monthly payments to be compatible with the family's income, the mortgage cannot be insured. When an application for insurance is received, the suitability of the homes for the needs of the purchaser is considered. The actual plan of the house is also taken into consideration, and the buyer can be assured that there is ample provision for light and ventilation, that rooms are of livable size, that there is adequate storage space, and that other features are sound.

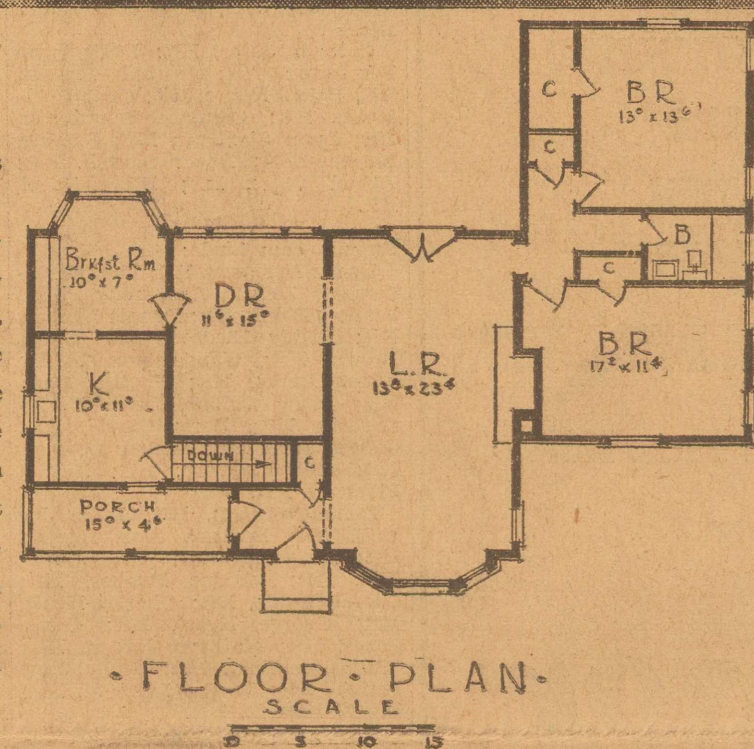
of the Property Improvement Credit Plan of FHA, as well as a cross section of a home showing scores of points likely to need attention at this season.

Copies, which are free, may be obtained at any state or district insuring office of the Federal Housing Administration, from financial institutions holding contracts of insurance under the plan, or direct from FHA headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Charm of Detail



The well-planned details of this small home lift it out of the commonplace class and give it freshness and charm. The large rounded bay window in the living room, the old-fashioned porch, and the well-lighted breakfast room are features that will contribute much toward gracious living in this home. In spite of its smart appearance, the home is inexpensive. It was constructed in North Carolina with the aid of mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration.



Necessities of Modern Kitchen Are Outlined

The 10 necessities for a modern kitchen, as listed recently by an authority on home modernization, are:

1. Modern kitchen equipment.
2. Plenty of hot water.
3. Step-saving arrangement.
4. Comfortable working heights.
5. Adequate storage space.
6. Adequate lighting.
7. Scientific ventilation.
8. Sanitary surfaces.
9. Compact working areas.
10. Harmonious decorative treatment.

A kitchen may be provided with all of these essentials when modernized under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Under this plan funds are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Large Kitchen Is No Longer a Necessity

The prevailing architectural style of a decade or more ago called for an unusually large kitchen, which is no longer necessary because of developments in compact kitchen equipment.

Many existing homes, however, still contain much unused kitchen space which could easily be given over to a dining alcove. Installation of modern kitchen cabinets and rearrangement of present kitchen equipment help to improve the appearance and convenience of the combined unit.

Funds for converting part of the kitchen into a dining alcove can be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Glassed-in Shower Bath Is Modern Note

A glass-enclosed shower bath adds a modern note to any bathroom.

Ideal for the "extra bath," the one that does not contain a tub, glass cabinets accomplish much in stamping a home as modern and desirable.

The reflectivity of the glass gives added sparkle and brightness to a room and fits easily into the decorative scheme of any modern home.

Funds for installing glass shower cabinets in existing homes may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Home Owners' Weekly Hints

Outside Stairway Drain.

At the foot of an outside cellar stairway or other steps leading down from grade to house entrance there should be an area several inches deep and a drain to carry off water.

This drain is necessary for outside stairway entrances to basements, as water collecting at the foot of the stairs will flow under the door and cause a damp or flooded basement.

Drains necessary to correct situations of this kind can be installed under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds are obtainable from qualified lending institutions.

Attic Flooring.

Attic space in many older homes is unusable, even as storage space, because of the lack of a floor. Storage of trunks, furniture, and other heavy objects on the ceiling joists is dangerous and may cause a sag in the ceiling of the room below.

The cost of placing a rough flooring over at least part of the average attic is small, and in many cases this effectively solves the storage problem. These attic floorings may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Built-In Antenna.

Good radio reception without the necessity for a maze of wires on the roof is possible through the use of a built-in antenna and wall plug. Not only is the roof rid of unsightly wires but window strips, insulators, and other bits of equipment which mar the appearance of the living room are eliminated.

A plate similar to those provided

with a modern home. Funds for installing glass shower cabinets in existing homes may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Doorway Provides an Impression of Space

A feeling of spaciousness may be created through use of a wide doorway connecting the front hall and living room.

The use of lever door knobs and other attractive door hardware adds to the effect which frequently changes the appearance of the home. The owner who contemplates the widening of a narrow doorway should first assure himself that wall framing supporting the floor above is amply strong to do its duty after some of it has been removed.

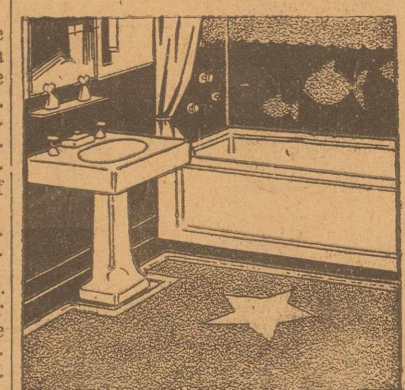
In some cases it may be necessary to substitute two stouter timbers at the sides of the opening for the studding which now carries the weight of the second - story flooring and wall, as well as a heavier horizontal member to extend across the heavier uprights.

This type of modernization may be carried out under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds are obtainable from qualified lending institutions.

ing power outlets is available for the antenna and ground wire, and all that is necessary for good radio reception is to connect the radio with the poles on the plate.

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Permits Near The Quarter Million Mark

Total for Week Is \$16,350 as 5 New Homes Are Started

Midland's steady building program continued during the past week, the permits of \$16,350 driving the year's total closer to the quarter million mark. As the week ended, there had been \$226,357 placed on the records of W. P. Prothro, city building inspector, since January 1.

Four new residences, a garage apartment and repairs to a residence accounted for the week's list, as follows:

P. J. Mitchell, 200 West Wolcott street, repair, \$1,800.

C. E. Trammell, 1104 W. Missouri, garage apartment, \$1,000.

Mrs. Kathleen Speed, 404 North Pecos street, \$2,500.

Velvin-Strauch company, 606 W. Kansas, residence, \$3,750.

Mrs. Dona Dunagan, 908 West Indiana, residence, \$3,000.

F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmesley, residence, \$4,300.

Pet Peeves Listed By Home Owners as Guide for Builders

Those features of a home — or lack of them — which irk home owners most were recently polled by a building magazine with the purpose of providing suggestions for the contractor and builder.

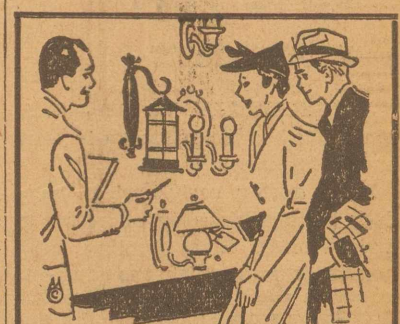
Lack of closet space was the complaint voiced most often, with an inadequate supply of electric outlets second in unpopularity.

Uneven distribution of heat was a "pet peeve" voiced by many owners, while other complaints included poor kitchen arrangements, drafts rooms that provide no wall space for furniture, and rooms that lack sunlight.

Families with children complained about lack of space for keeping toys, and a universal complaint about inefficient hot-water heaters was voiced. Garage doors that don't work followed, with a house that is difficult to care for getting feminine votes.

Other items on the list of grievances included refrigerators that are not large enough to store the family food supply, drain pipes that clog, lighting fixtures that glare, basements that flood every time it rains, garages that are too small, pipes that rust, dark hallways and stairways, screen that rust, and badly flowing water.

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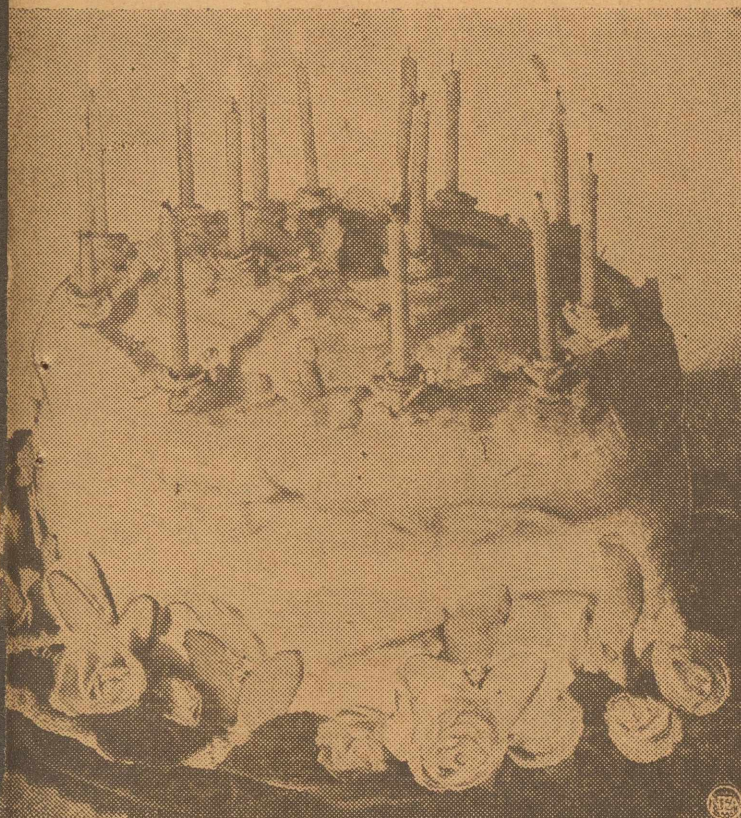
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Mile Post Birthday Cake Mark the Passing Years in Beauty



Every year should have its mile post cake, with candles burning to light the way to many happy returns of the day. This one has glistening frosting and slices of brazil nuts for good wishes.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

There are always birthday. Add these recipes to your book of beautiful years, then birthday parties will be days of color to mark your life.

And, of course, each year must take its place. Try this delicious mile post.

Mile Post Cake

Three - quarter cup shortening, 1-2 cups sugar, 3 eggs separated, 3 cups sifted flour, 4 1-2 level teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cups milk, 1-2 teaspoons vanilla, 1-2 cups chopped Brazil nuts.

Cream shortening well. Add sugar gradually. Add well-beaten egg yolks and beat well. Add milk, mixed with vanilla, alternately with sifted dry ingredients (sifted flour, baking powder and salt).

Stir in Brazil nuts if desired, carefully fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in three 8-inch layer pans, greased and lined with waxed paper, in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Cool and frost with seven-minute nut frosting.

Seven-Minute Nut Frosting

One and three-quarter cups sugar, 1-2 cup cater, 3 tablespoons corn syrup, 3 egg whites, chopped Brazil nuts.

Put all ingredients except nuts into the upper part of double boiler over rapidly boiling water and beat for seven minutes or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from over water and beat until slightly cool and thick.

Spread between layers of cake. Sprinkle each layer generously

ed eggs with tomatoes, crisp bacon, toasted whole wheat muffins, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Grapefruit and mint cocktail, roast chicken, gravy, potato souffle, green beans, new asparagus, drawn butter, strawberry ice frost- ed mile post cake, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Cream of asparagus in cups, minced chicken sandwiches, watercress, sandwiches, peach and raspberry mold, lemon sponge cake, tea, milk.

with chopped nuts. Frost sides and top of cake. Decorate top with thinly-sliced Brazil nuts. Decorate sides of cake with nuts, sliced lengthwise, arranged in petal design.

Peach and Raspberry Mold

(Serves 8 to 10)

Two packages of raspberry gelatin, 4 cups hot water, one No. 2 can sliced peaches or 1 box frosted raspberries, 1 box frosted raspberries.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool slightly. Moisten bottom of mold with gelatin, then spread with peaches. Chill slightly. Then pour in half the gelatin mixture.

When cool and partially set, pour in the raspberries and add the remaining gelatin. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream, flavored and tinted with 1-2 cup coarsely chopped pistachio nuts.

Well-Groomed Girl Keeps Her Kit of Beauty "Tools"

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

Ask a woman who is always perfectly groomed how she manages to stay that way and the chances are that she'll give her grooming equipment plenty of credit.

No doubt she'll tell you that it isn't difficult for her to keep her clothes brushed simply because she keeps clothes brushes at convenient places about the house. One hangs in her bedroom, another in the bathroom, a third on the back of the door of the closet in the foyer.

Also handy are steel or rubber brushes for suede shoes, a hat brush or two, a small sewing kit with darning cotton in all current stocking shades in it.

She'll tell you that the bathroom shelf always is stocked with a deodorant or anti-perspirant preparation, a depilatory or a safety razor and a supply of fresh blades, a mouth wash, a nail brush and orange sticks with which to clean her nails in the midst of hand washing.

She'll convince you that it's pretty difficult to be well groomed without the proper tools. She'll have you resolving to buy a few brushes, a bottle of cleaning fluid for removing spots. And some kind of curler with which you can coax your ringlets back into place between visits to the hairdresser.

Prying further into her grooming habits you'll find that she takes a daily bath, of course, that she puts on fresh stockings every morning, keeps her clothes pressed as well as clean. She has at least two girdles, wears one for a week, washes it, then wears the other the following week. She knows that the length of time a girdle will retain its elasticity depends a great deal on a weekly washing and a week of rest between wearings.

England's Forestry Commission is the biggest landowner in that country, with 516,390 acres of land planted with trees.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p. m. Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.
7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Wednesday evening service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Message to Youth."
6:45 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Traps of Sin." This is the first sermon in a series on the general subject, "The Trail of the Serpent." Each night through Thursday night, there will be a sermon on this general theme.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.

The Golden Text is: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalms 23:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson — Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1. Corinthians 15:58).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light" (page 492).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.

Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Church and the World."
5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

8:00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Esther Saves the Jews."
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge C. K. LaGue, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Message by the pastor on the subject, "The End of the Rope." Gen. 32:24. Reports will be heard from Mrs. J. B. Richards on the Presbyterian and from A. Harry Anderson on the Presbytery.

6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting at the church. Pioneers also meet at the church.
7:30 p. m. Worship service of music featuring the Mother Singers of Odessa directed by Mrs. Olin Pierce. Little Amelia Roberts will be violin soloist.

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL Richard Gile, Lay Reader.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
7:45 p. m. Evening prayer. Rev. Olin G. Decatur, Ala. will be in charge.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor

Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Night Services—
Each night except Saturday at 8 o'clock. Pictures will be used with each night service. All are welcome.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

NAOMI CLASS.

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

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Pastor O. W. Roberts.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Harvey Chittress, Minister 800 West Tennessee.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.

10:30 a. m. Song service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
8:15 p. m. Preaching.
These services will be held each 11:00 a. m. Preaching.
Lord's day.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study.
The public is invited to attend.

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer

Grandmother had the right idea about perfume. You didn't catch her pouring on great quantities of it just before she left the house or, worse yet, never bothering about perfumery at all.

No, indeed. Grandmother may not have such fine perfumes as now are available to all and sundry, but the chances are ten to one that there always was a faint, utterly lovely odor of roses or lavender about her.

In the first place, grandmother kept tiny muslin bags of rose petals, plucked from her own garden, in her linen closet, in the wardrobe where she hung her clothes, in her handkerchief case, in the lingerie drawer of her dresser.

She used glycerine and rose water to keep her hands, and sometimes her face, soft. And, for a finishing touch, she had plain rose water to pat on her temples, the back of her neck, her arms and shoulders and wrists.

She used her simple, rose-cented preparations day in and day out. She didn't save them for important parties.

Nowadays, it's even easier to achieve some kind of harmony in the business of being perfectly perfumed. And perfectly perfumed means subtly perfumed, of course.

For instance, instead of having bath oil, bath powder, toilet water and perfume in different odors, you might very well gradually try matching scents.

The odor of face powder, lipstick and the average hand lotion doesn't cling for any great length of time, anyway. So, to save confusion, you can forget about these.

Do resolve, however, that when your present bottle of toilet water has been used up, you'll replace it with one which matches or harmonizes with the perfume you expect to use all spring.

Incidentally, when all of your preparations are in matching scents, you'll find that less of each item is required per application. The results of following grandmother's example will prove to be economical as well as more charming.

Communism Favored Over Fascist Plan

AUSTIN.—If they had to choose between the two, American college students would rather be communists than fascists, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys disclosed here today.

Sampling the thought of 25 colleges, the surveys gave communism a 56.4 to 43.6 per cent edge over fascist dictatorship to the minds of college youth. The poll is published by Texas Student Publications at The University of Texas.

Citing its results as exactly opposite those taken in a national adult poll last year, the surveys believed "either college students differ with their elders or recent events in Europe have changed their opinions."

South and West Central colleges were most emphatically opposed to fascism, voting 61.8 and 59.3 per cent in favor of communism. East Central and New England students, on the other extreme, gave communism a slightly better than 50 per cent edge.

Repeating its recent findings that only one of ten collegiates believed that attempts had been made to influence them with foreign "isms," the survey stated that many students admitted they did not know the difference between the two forms of government.

Insurance Payments On Wheat Are Made

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. — With almost a tenth of the insured winter wheat crop in Texas damaged beyond possibility of harvest, federal wheat crop insurance reached the pay-off stage this month.

First farmer in the nation to be paid an indemnity by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was John F. Biggs of Floyd county, who this season experienced his first wheat crop failure, in twenty years.

Biggs received a check for \$129.23, representing value of 244 bushels of wheat—his interest in the insured production of 52.5 acres rented on a third-and-fourth share tenant basis from a Nebraskan. The insurance had cost him \$14.50.

Fall drought stunted the crop to begin with, and wind finally put an end to it.

AAA officials here indicated settlement for failure of Biggs' crop means indemnities will be paid soon to other policyholders in the state whose crops have been damaged beyond recovery.

Initiated last summer by authority of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, federal crop insurance now covers approximately 4,700,000 acres of planted wheat, about 378,000 of which are in Texas, with an insured production of approximately 47,000,000 bushels. There were 124,000 policyholders in the nation and 3,700 in Texas.

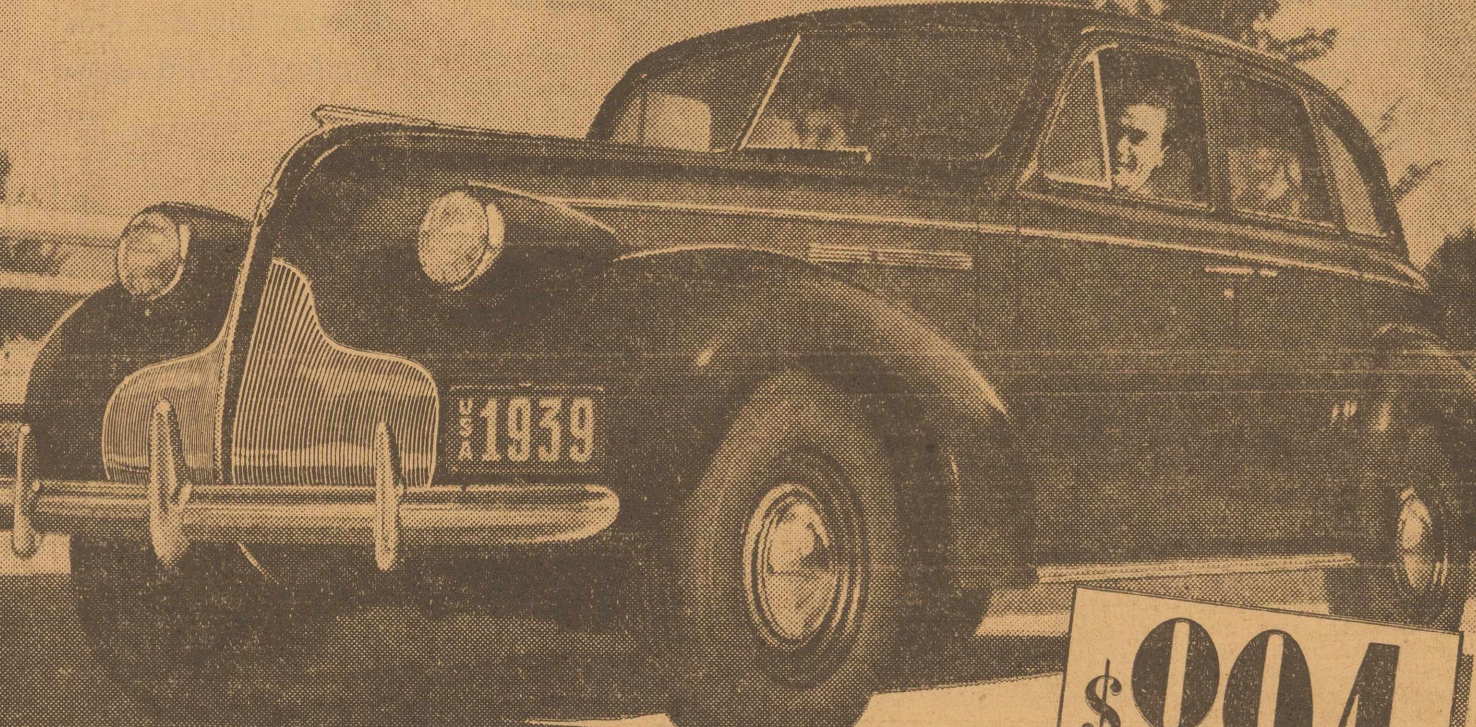
Records here show Biggs to have been in full compliance with every AAA program since the beginning in 1933.

Rabbit Farm Pays

ARKANSAS City, Kan. (U.P.) — Ray Seeley, music store owner, has something new in collectors' items — Cottontail rabbits. Seeley has fenced in 10 acres of his farm in which he keeps rabbits, which he has shipped to him from all parts of Kansas and other states.

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No other car, of course, gives you the extra silkiness of the Dynaflex valve-in-head straight-eight engine—or the harnessed hurricanes in each cylinder that get more good

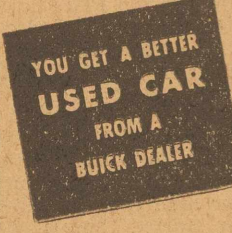
out of every drop of gas!

None has quite the level-going comfort of the BuicOil "full

float" ride—the security of Knee-Action that banks on curves plus the safety of rear springs that actually lessen skid-risks.

Naturally, it's the smart white-tie look of this Buick, its agile stepping and wide-paned outlook that are causing most of the talk.

But look into the good news about "extras" — and you'll spot this honey as the car and the value of the year even without its beauty and its brilliance!



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Organize a Sitdown Strike Against Your Bad Posture

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

No matter how beautifully dressed or meticulously groomed she is, the woman who slumps in her chair or sits with knees apart just never is really attractive looking. It is a mistake indeed, ever to consider the way you look when seated any less important than your standing posture.

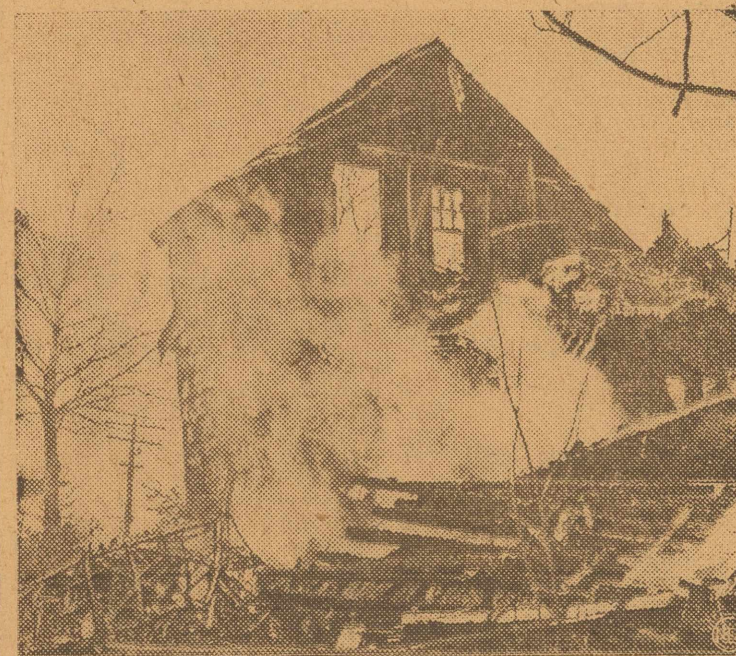
Always cross your legs above the knees. When legs are not crossed, never, never sit with knees even slightly apart. Feet should be flat on the floor, with one slightly in front of the other. Do not curl them around the bottom of the chair. And don't make a practice of sitting on one foot.

The lower part of your spine and the center of it should be flat against the back of the chair. Don't worry about how to hold your shoulders. If the center of your back is against the chair, shoulders simply can't be far out of line.

Begin your campaign for better seated posture by realizing that you don't have to slump in order to be comfortable. As a matter of fact, you'll find sitting with backbone reasonably straight, with feet flat on the floor and knees together, much more comfortable and a great deal less tiring than a sprawling, slumping position.

Don't sit at a restaurant table with knees apart and legs outstretched. Your luncheon companion may not notice, but the people across the room will. Furthermore, don't lean on one arm while you are eating. Rest an elbow on the table now and then between courses if you want to but not while eating.

Funeral Pyre for Naval Airmen



This blazing house on Edgemont road in East Braintree, Mass., was funeral pyre for U. S. naval reserve occupants of plane which plunged through roof after locking wings in mid-air with another craft. Four crew members were killed in disaster which occurred during power dive at launching ceremonies for aircraft carrier Wasp. The other plane fell a quarter of a mile away.

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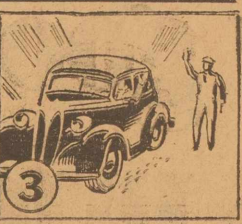
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Approval of 16 WPA Projects In State Announced by Tucker

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—Approval of sixteen Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$457,977 in Federal funds and \$184,308 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

COLEMAN COUNTY

COUNTY. — Construct earthen dam across Mud Creek 1.5 mile north of Santa Anna; Federal funds, \$38,480; sponsor's funds, \$20,269; workers, 160.

DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS. — Construct 7,800 feet of sanitary sewer lines along McCommas Creek from west shore of Whitecreek Lake to Abrams Road, along city limits; Federal funds, \$25,218; sponsor's funds, \$10,799; workers, 246.

DELTA COUNTY

COUNTY. — Grub, lay rock surface, construct drainage structures on Klondike-Yowell Road; Federal funds, \$49,116; sponsor's funds, \$17,663; workers, 230.

ELLIS COUNTY

MAYPEARL. — Grade and gravel streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,397; sponsor's funds, \$2,400; workers, 48.

WAXACHIE. — Construct concrete sidewalks throughout city; Federal funds, \$1,736; sponsor's funds, \$581; workers, 38.

GARZA COUNTY

COUNTY. — Construct drainage improvements on 12 miles of U. S. Highway 380 between Post and Kent county line; Federal funds, \$3,140; sponsor's funds, \$3,000; workers, 41.

LAVACA COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, lay sandrock surface on Hallettsville-Ezzell Road; Federal funds, \$20,824; sponsor's funds, \$9,001; workers, 84.

MCCULLOUGH COUNTY

BRADY. — Construct rock wall around high school grounds; resod football field; Federal funds, \$4,835; sponsor's funds, \$1,153; workers, 25.

RED RIVER COUNTY

CLARKSVILLE. — Construct 10-335 feet of sanitary sewer lines throughout city; Federal funds, \$8,526; sponsor's funds, \$3,280; workers, 55.

REEVES COUNTY

COUNTY. — Gravel farm - to-market roads in and near Pecos; Federal funds, \$28,641; sponsor's funds, \$19,253; workers, 110.

ROBERTSON COUNTY

HEARNE. — Construct swimming pool, bath house, golf course and club house in city recreation center east of Hearne; Federal funds, \$48,376; sponsor's funds, \$21,157; workers, 215.

ROCKWALL COUNTY

ROYCE CITY. — Construct asphalt concrete surface, concrete curbs and gutters on streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$169,255; sponsor's funds, \$41,234; workers, 483.

VICTORIA COUNTY

VICTORIA. — Construct 3,031 feet of sanitary sewer lines throughout city; Federal funds, \$2,846; sponsor's funds, \$864; workers, 34.

WALKER COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, construct, drainage structures and stone surfacing on Huntsville-Midway Road near Bedias Creek; Federal funds, \$21,334; sponsor's funds, \$12,642; workers, 64.

—Clear, grub, stone surface 16.3 miles of farm-to-market roads in

Precinct 2; Federal funds, \$23,063; sponsor's funds, \$9,887; workers, 71.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clean, grub, surface with sandrock on 10.1 miles of farm-to-market roads near Burton; Federal funds, \$14,125; sponsor's funds, \$10,825; workers, 55.

Breakfast Is an Important Meal to Worker, School Child

To the man or woman who works all day and to the child who has two sessions of school beckoning ahead, the breakfast is a very important meal.

That long hours of sleep precede the breakfast is a fact which has as strong a bearing upon the importance of the meal as do the hours of busy work, and even busy play, which lie in prospect. It is during these hours of sleep that the supplies of food previously stored within the body, are mostly built over into the material of the body itself. This stored-up food material needs to be replaced with new and easily digested foods which should make up the breakfast.

And the stomach is ready for the job. During these long hours of sleep the digestion of the last heavy meal of the preceding day is and is ready for new duty. The glands which manufacture the digestive juices, which break down and dissolve the food material and prepare it for storage and use within the body are re-stored with the ingredients of these powerful juices and are awaiting the signal of the incoming food for their discharge in the form of saliva, gastric juice, bile and pancreatic juice. Its "the call for breakfast in the dining car."

What may we best select from the bill of fare? We may take the order very profitably, both as to cost and content from the simple staples which make up the following list:

(1) Milk, preferably hot, from high-pasteurized plant, according to the age of the consumer.

(2) Hot cereal, cooked according to the printed instructions given with any one of the well known breakfast foods; adjusted to the number and ages of the persons to be fed, but generally requiring, for the best results of feeding, cooking for a longer time than their directions suggest. A well-known authority on foods and feeding states that one cannot cook cereals, as breakfast foods, too long. The old "fireless cooker" has its place in this matter. Cook your breakfast food in the evening for an hour; put it then into the fireless cooker and let it continue to cook all night. It will not need much heating in the morning before breakfast. Do not stir it at any time after it begins to cook. The inside kettle of the double-boiler, in which the cooking begins, may be used as the container in the fireless cooker. Cereal to be eaten with a part of the hot milk and a small amount of sugar.

(3) White or whole-wheat bread, two or three slices; preferably one or more slices of each form, toasted; and eaten with a portion of the quantity of butter or other form of fat. A small amount of jelly or other preserve may be used in place of butter or butter substitute. The Norwegian peasants frequently eat their bread soaked in cod liver oil. They know that cod liver oil is the preventive of rickets. Most young children take it readily. The quantity of bread will depend, of course upon the age and appetite of the feeder.

(4) Root or green vegetables. While these are not ordinarily used in a breakfast diet, they are nevertheless valuable as additions to it in the feeding of young children. Since these youngsters vary greatly in matters of appetite, growth, and food requirements, it is well for the mother to consult a physician. It is generally true that, for the use of such children, a small quantity of cooked spinach or carrots may be mixed with a certain quantity of hot, cooked cereal; or that these, or finely chopped raw green vegetables may be separately fed.

(5) Fruits, in the form of a small juicy orange or a corresponding quantity of orange juice; raw apple,

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Midland High
Day by Day
By Ben

I was browsing around in an old annual, 1930 edition; it had some pretty good jokes in it—what interested me most about the purple, printed shop product was the little article telling of the first annual queen contest. I forgot now who the lucky girl was, I think it was Ida Beth Cowden, but the race netted the Catolico \$100!

That's a short story: from something to nothing in nine years.

Another short story in the joke section; he smoked a cigarette in an arsenal.

They got off some pretty good ones in those days. What's more the jokes were up to date. I'm just now hearing them myself.

I hope James Mims doesn't get hold of that annual. . . and I'm glad I did before Town Quack had a chance at it.

I saw Bobby Martin the other night, away from his home-work as usual; he said that he and the boys were going down to Kerrville on the way (out of the way) to San Antonio so they could see how Shreiner suited them. Bobby admitted the school was pretty stiff. He said that regulations were rigid. I don't see how he could enroll there. Neither did he.

John Dublin really has a way with the women. He has three girls that take after him. . . .

The senior girl friend, I need not mention her name, is least enthusiastic over him. . . . her sophistication has its own ideas (I hope that wasn't a slam), but Wilma Mahoney, that tempting little Irish with 'oh, such eyes, and pretty, blue-eyed Montez Dewey, dimpled playmate of Wilma's, simply can't resist his—oh, you can't tell them suckers; they are in after his line beyond recall.

He should worry. Any time a boy can tell two girls how pretty they are, what lovely eyes they have (and don't they both), and how adorable they both are, while they both are sitting in the same streamlined velopede, then that boy has a definite cinch on either's heart. Gad, what luck, what sex appeal.

It seems that Jack Nobles is filling in for Button Estes until school is out. At least he started off right, last Friday night. And did you see who Paul Anderson and Frank Wade were with?

Puns! Puns! the darn things are everywhere. Quick Henry, the insect spray! There's a pun on me! Have you ever seen a loco-motive? Well, whoever started those things must have had one.

Midland's latest — Bill Ferguson and Lois Mae Lynch.

It seems that Betty Caffey has a new boy friend in Abilene; at least she has been receiving letters from a boy there.

It seems that Gordon is losing out with Polly, since she has started phoning Edward Grimes. Oh, well, Gordon assures us that there is no love lost.

At last Edna Earl is trying to go with someone her own age. Louis Wingo is fourteen, isn't he?

Here is some real news—Beth Reeves went to the D. O. picnic with Wesley Williams Tuesday night.

Did Floppy and certain other parties walk home from the sand hill last Tuesday night, or did they find their keys? We just wondered, for he looked tired Wednesday morning.

We wonder if Billy Noble will be Jeanne's next romance, or will she make up with Jack?

A Perfect Faculty
Gym—Glenn Morris.
History—Tommy Dorsey.
Math—Robert Taylor.
Music—Benny Goodman.
Journalism—Hedy Lamar.
Band—Paul Whiteman.
Economics—Sonja Henie.
Biology—Grace Allen.
Athletics—Davy O'Brien.
Study Hall—Ben Blue.
Spanish—Lupe Velez.
Latin—Dick Powell.
English—Dale Carnegie.

whole or, for young children, chopped or scraped; and, occasionally, stewed or canned fruit, are a valuable addition to the breakfast meal. In the case of children they are indispensable.

Representatives Chosen for Home-ec Contest in Galveston

Livina Thompson and Beth Prothro, of the second and third year clothing classes, were declared, by three experienced judges, to be the local winners of the contest for the purpose of choosing delegates from the clothing department to model their dresses at the State Homemakers Rally at Galveston May 2-6. Livina, a third year girl, made a light blue dotted Swiss evening gown, and Beth, a second year girl, made a required all-purpose dress of baby blue silk linen. Both girls wore white accessories.

Livina, although first place winner of the third year division, is unable to go to Galveston, so Nellie Terry, runner up, who defeated Beatrice Cooke by two points, will represent the third year clothing class.

Margaret Watford, senior, who is representing the school in extemporaneous speech, was also elected, at the regular chapter meeting of the Home Economics club, to represent the club at the State Homemakers Rally held in Galveston.

Margaret has been a member of the Home Ec. club for four years, and she is now the reporter for the club; she has attended district, area, and local meetings faithfully during that time.

The girls will be accompanied by Misses Jeanne Logan and Iva Butler, sponsors.

Classified Ads

IN APPRECIATION: Of Fred Gordon's solo "Kentucky Babe" in assembly Thursday morning.

WANTED: Sue's formula for attracting the opposite sex! She had at least four boys on her trail Friday night.

LOST: In the mail some where (at least Bobby hopes there was) a letter. He hasn't heard from Jean Walpole in two weeks and four days.

LOST: All dates over the week-end. All the boys are gone to Alpine and San Antonio.

WANTED: Someone Edna Earl's own age for her to go with.

FOR RENT: Parking spaces in Fredda's triple garage.

WANTED: A chauffeur for Lois Mae's car.

NOTICE: Anyone caught flirting with Mr. Lambert's girl from Denton flunks in science.

FLASH: Woman-hater Collins is at it again. This time it's Wilma.

WANTED: One quick recovery remedy after a trip to San Antonio. Please write Bobby Martin.

PLEA: Mr. H., please extend M. J.'s night hours. T. R. W.

What They Are Saying Is:

Johnny Dublin has such an aversion to being "hen-pecked" that he doesn't even want to let Miss Carden tell him what to do.

Not only is Jack rushing Jessa Lynn, but William Graves Nobles is also keeping Jeanne occupied.

Though he tries and tries again, Spencer still can't get along with Wilma.

Don't tell me Darrell is going to start going with Nellie again—after all this—well, stay out of garages, Darrell.

Bobby Walker is a sour-puss.

We don't have to guess what this band trip to San Antonio has done to some girls' date books—nothing!

Fredda has let her hair down—go to it, Fredda.

Typing, Shorthand Teams Go to Regional Meet at Alpine, Sat.

The two girls representing Midland in the Regional meet shorthand contest Saturday were Frances Baker, who tied with Odessa for first place in district with a score of 94.25.

In the contest at Alpine the first five winners of the four districts had to take 90 words per minute from dictation over Congressional material for five minutes. Afterwards they were given a 45 minute transcription period. As in typing, the first three winners will go to the State next weekend.

Lillian Booth, winning third place in district in typing with a score of 135.74, also went to Alpine. The typing tests at region consisted in 15 minute writings over new material.

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Spring Training Ends With Jr.-Sr. Football Game, April 26

About the middle of the month of January some twenty to thirty boys reported for spring training to learn the principles of football under the direction of Coach L. W. Taylor. After staying out for about two weeks to handle the ball and learn the fundamentals, the boys started the hard work with the help of some of the boys who had played football before. At first they started by blocking and tackling; then they went into the manly sport of scrimmaging. When the rough stuff started, many boys (numbering about thirty) were out, but as it got rougher they began slowly to drop out.

After training the boys very hard, Coach Taylor began to pick out the hopefuls for the coming team of next year. Many large boys have reported for practice this year. Among them are: Wendall Williams, J. M. White, Clayton Buffington, Bob Preston, J. E. Wallace, and Maurice Bratton.

The first team as it is to date is: at left end, Bratton; at right end, Williams; at left tackle, Foster; at right tackle, Clayton Buffington; at left guard, Eldson; at right guard, Klatt; and at center, three boys, J. E. Wallace, Coleman Collier, and Herbert Rehder, have shown some promise. In the backfield four lettermen are returning. They are: at fullback, J. M. White; at right halfback, Dale Truelove; at left halfback, Temple Harris; and at quarterback, Jay Francis. Coach Taylor also has four other young, but promising backs out for the squad next year. They are: Odie Kelley, Bobbie and Robbie Smith, and Bill Hall.

The season is to end with an inter-class game against the seniors in about two weeks.

Cotoico "Dummy" Sent To Printer Monday

The dummy for the 1939 "Cotoico" was sent to the Hill Printing and Stationery Company in Waco, Texas, April 17, 1939. The printer's dummy will probably arrive in Midland about 10 days from the above date. This dummy will be read several times and checked by Miss Hefner and staff officials, then it will be sent back to the company where the final copy will be made. The finished "Cotoico" will arrive in Midland a few days before school is out; therefore, providing ample time for autographs, etc.

The editor's dummy looked very good except for a few missing proofs and a good year book is sure to be the result of long hours of labor by the staff and sponsor.

Cowgirl Band Gives Concert for Students In Assembly Wed.

The Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl Band entertained part of the high school and the Junior high school with a program Wednesday afternoon, April 19, in Assembly.

The program consisted of solos except for two band numbers. The soloists proved themselves to be very accomplished. The harpist played "Romance," and dedicated it to Dr. Lackey. She also played an encore. The next soloist was a coloratura soprano who sang "Only a Rose." She later sang "Summer-time." Amid whoops of the "Indians," as she termed them, emerged an accomplished tap and ropetwirling star.

However, the star of the program proved to be the accordion player who played and sang, "When Day Is Done," "Deep Purple," and "Star Dust."

The girls were dressed in purple and gold cowgirl clothes and all wore studded belts, cowboy boots, and ten gallon hats.

Good English, Sense Of Humor Business Requisites, D. O.'s Told

Mr. H. Dignowity from the State Department of Education addressed the 18 Diversified Occupation students on the characteristics of a successful worker last week.

Dignowity has come to Midland for a conference of the foremen and superintendents of the Shell Petroleum Corporation.

In the formal talk made to the class Thursday, April 13, Mr. Dignowity stressed two characteristics essential to a successful worker. These he said were a sense of humor and good English.

Besides his one formal address, Mr. Dignowity discussed vocational problems with the students.

White, Hejl, Ford Enter Track Meet At Alpine, Saturday

The three-man track team of Midland High journeyed to Alpine this week-end for the Regional track meet. The team is composed of J. M. White, who entered the broad jump, and 100 yard dash; Rocky Ford, who entered 220 yard hurdles and 220 yard dash; Goodrich Hejl, who entered the half mile.

Howard Ford broke the 220 low hurdle record at the district meet held last week, and he will try to do better at Alpine. J. M. has been practicing very hard during the week on his broad jumping and the coach expects him to make a good showing.



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Society News

Sophomores Have Bridge Party

A Sophomore club met Saturday with a refreshment bridge. The members are Wilma Mahoney, Gene Ann Cowden, Edith Wemple, Mary Helen Walker, Kathryn Collins, Montez Downey, Louise Cox, and Liza Lawrence.

P. E. P. Club Meets

The Phi Epsilon Phi met at the home of Jessa Lynn Tuttle Saturday at 1:00 p. m. The ywere entertained by a bridge luncheon. The members are Mary Sue Cowden, Sue Miles, Nell Ruth Bedford, Geraldine Griffith, Jean Lewis, Jeanne Davis, Julianan Cowden, Fredda Fae Turner, Barbara Jean Harper, and Jessa Lynn Tuttle. The guests were Eleanor Wood and Virginia Ford.

Surprise Birthday Party

Margaret Murray was honored by a surprise birthday party in the home of Nita Stovall, Wednesday. Refreshments were served to Cleo Tidwell, Dorothy Mauldine, Joyce Beauchamp, the honoree, and the hostess.

The guests played bridge after which presents were given to the honoree.

D. O. Class Picnic

Members of the D. O. class packed sandwich after sandwich, and everything good to eat and went to the sand hills on a picnic Tuesday night. The first part of the evening was spent in exploring the sand hills. After wandering around the hills for about an hour, the well-sanded crowd gathered around the fire to roast weiners.

Their menu consisted of sandwiches, weiners, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, cookies, and soda pop. Those in the D. O. class who attended are: Edward Grimes, Wesley Williams, L. C. Clements, Elmer Bizell, Glenn Brown, Frances Baker, Ruth Reeves, Marion Cantelou, Emma Mae Richman.

The guests attending were: C. F. Wilson, Jack Hanks, Bill Hart, Kitty Gene Ellis, Charles Sapp, Jane Doran, Beth Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Stark. There were two guests from Odessa, Aylene and Kemp Hinch.

Personals

Margaret Murray went to San Antonio Thursday. She attended the Battle of Flowers there.

Mrs. Bill Connor is substituting for Mrs. Bob Johnston while Mrs. Johnston is unable to attend school.

Raymond Gee dislocated a joint in his finger playing baseball Tuesday.

Joyce Beauchamp spent last weekend in Odessa with friends.

Cedric Ferguson went to the Alpine Regional Contests Friday afternoon.

Beth Prothro, Margaret Watford, Nellie Terry, Miss Logan, and Miss Butler will attend the State Rally in Galveston May 2-6.

John Dublin Jr. went to San Antonio Wednesday to the "Battle of Flowers."

Eddyne Gene Cole was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday due to the death of her grand-

Volley Ball, Ping Pong Tournament Slated For P. E. Classes

Mr. Myer's fourth period physical education class has been organized into teams to participate in a class tournament of volleyball and table tennis for the next two weeks. Each team elected a captain and chose a color to represent them. The captain will check on each of his team to see if he has a physical education suit; it will also be his duty to keep order during the fourth period among his team mates.

The first team, consisting of: Brown, captain; Simpson, Schaefer, Burks, Norman, Alsobrook, chose blue as their color.

Team number two with Stooke, captain; Culbertson, Williams, Anderson, Nobles, and Hejl chose pink as their color.

The reds are: Britton, captain; Hall, Stanley, Summy, Clendenen, and Vest.

The whites are composed of: Roberts, captain; Smith, Sidwell, Whiteaker, Lester D. Smith.

The oranges—Ward, Turpin, McCormick, Kelly and Smelling, elected Davis for captain.

Each game won by a team counts a number of points for that team. The team with the highest score at the end of two weeks will receive a bronze medal bought by students of the fourth period-class. For each player who is not suited up two points are counted against the score of his team.

How About Tramp Day?

Models of Glamor



From a group of sub-debs who modeled spring styles at a New York benefit fashion show, Anita Willis, right, was chosen as most likely to succeed Brenda Frazier as society's glamor queen. But she declared "I'm not the type". With her were picked as model glamor candidates for 1940, Catharine Hamill, left, and Carolyn Waring, center.

American Wife of Nazi Picks U. S. Castle on Rhine or Cottage Here?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (U.P.) — Katherine Landman, Tonnis married a Nazi, doesn't regret it, but prefers a simple home in the United States to a castle on the Rhine.

Mrs. Tonnis, a resident of Grand Rapids since childhood, will fall heir to a family castle at Dusseldorf upon the death of an aunt, its present owner. It was while visiting her aunt at Dusseldorf several years ago that Mrs. Tonnis, then Katherine Landman, met her husband-to-be, a German aeronautical engineer in a military aircraft factory. They were married after a whirlwind courtship and for two years Mrs. Tonnis resided with her husband in the militarized industrial town of Gotha near the Czech-Slovakian border.

She returned to America last November. Her husband promised to join her to see if he preferred the United States to the totalitarian regimentation of his native Reich. According to Mrs. Tonnis, the agreement is for a two-year trial, at the end of which her husband will decide whether to seek American citizenship or return to Germany.

"If he should decide to return, I shall go with him," Mrs. Tonnis said, "but I believe that he will like it better here."

"America has a higher standard of living, my husband will earn a higher wage and he likes life free and easy."

Although Tonnis now works in a German plane factory, Mrs. Tonnis said he was a peace-loving man.

"If he comes to the U. S., he

said he would prefer working in transport aviation," she explained.

Although Mrs. Tonnis "likes America better," and will give up her claim to the ancestral castle by remaining in this country, she does not dislike Germany. She said she likes the German people, admires many things in the land and has a deep respect for Adolf Hitler. Reared as an American, however, she prefers it traditional freedom and hopes her husband will as well.

17-Year-Old Cow Is Mother of 17 Calves

BROWNWOOD (U.P.) — Jolly's Cleo, a high producing Jersey cow of the Shelton Brothers herd here, presented her owners with her 14th calf just before her 17th birthday, March 22.

For some time Jolly's Cleo has held the highest record in Texas for butterfat production by a Jersey cow. In her seventh year on a 305-day official test, she produced 754.07 pounds of butterfat, or 12,887 pounds of milk. She was awarded a medal of merit by the American Jersey Cattle club, national organization of Jersey breeders, for this exceptional record. She also won a gold and silver medal for other outstanding production records.

Ten of the calves of Jolly's Cleo are daughters and she has been designated as one of the Tested Dams of the Jersey breed for the production records of six of her daughters and the daughters of a son. The records of these tested cows average 602.01 pounds butterfat, 10,775 pounds milk on a mature yearly basis.

ALBANIA BELIEVED LAST GRAB OF THE DICTATOR NATIONS

Fascist Chief Sizes Up Foes



Albania might have seen an omen of things to come when Count Galeazzo Ciano, left, above, visited the little country recently and reviewed its troops as shown above. Today, after Italy's occupation and after armed resistance by these same troops, Ciano rules Albania for his father-in-law, Mussolini.

Italy seizes Albania. Why? George Fielding Eliot, noted expert and writer on military topics, looks at the Fascist putsch into the Balkan powderkeg and analyzes the reasons for it. In this article written exclusively for NEA Service and the Reporter-Telegram, he describes its possible future effect on the axis powers' success in their drive to dominate Europe.

BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.
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ITALY and Germany, faced with a threat of war if they advance, now stand hesitant on the frontiers of Greece and Poland. These nations, and the nations which lie between—Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria—all the troubled Balkans await with terrible anxiety what the morrow may bring forth.

Their choice is a fearful one—bow their necks to rapacious conquerors or take the risk of resistance in the hope that this time the guarantees of Britain and France will be worth more than the paper they are written on.

It is a guess which the axis powers must make as well. For it is quite possible that Albania was their last free victory, the last advance they can make in Europe without having to fight in deadly earnest for it.

War now would probably mean defeat. Another successful advance without war would probably ensure axis domination of Europe.

In Berlin and Rome, as I write these words, the "take-a-chance" factions are assuredly engaged in a bitter struggle with the "take-it-easy" elements. On the outcome of this struggle, in all human probability, hangs the peace of the world.

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A DESIRE on the part of Rome and Berlin to "throw a scare" into any Balkan nations which might be considering joining the Anglo-French "stop the axis" bloc is a major reason for Italy's invasion of Albania.

It has, however, been suggested that there may be far-reaching military plans behind the Albanian adventure of Il Duce. It is whispered that he has designs on Yugoslavia and Greece—that he is stretching out his arm toward the Dardanelles, key-point of the Near East.

Certainly all this has a plausible sound. Were Italy to gain control of the Dardanelles, Rumania and Russia would be cut off from the western world completely. Such was the case in the World War when Turkey joined the Central Powers.

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No greater victory or one more promising from every point of view could be attained by the Rome-Berlin partnership than control of this strategic waterway.

Not only would Rumania be helpless in their grasp unless aided by Russia, but the latter would be seriously menaced—by the cutting of her best exterior line of communications, and also by the

threat of axis fleets, operating in the Black Sea, cutting her off from her Caucasian oil supplies at Batum, and thus immobilizing her vast air fleet and her highly mechanized army.

It may be pointed out that the Straits are now in the possession of Turkey, a tough little nation which has a record for hard fighting in defense of its rights, and a particular hatred for Italians.

Turkey alone, however, could hardly defend the Straits against the full power of Italy backed up by Germany.

Moreover, there is Bulgaria to be reckoned with—Bulgaria, separated now from the Italians in Albania only by the strange region called Macedonia, partly the possession of Yugoslavia and partly in that of Greece. Bulgaria has long nursed irredentist dreams of recovering not only the Dobruja, taken from her by Rumania in the Balkan wars, but her lost "window" on the Aegean sea. Bulgaria's relations with Italy have been particularly close. King Boris is married to one of Victor Emmanuel's daughters.

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THERE has long been a section of European opinion which has held that it is in this direction, and not westward, that Italian ambitions are really turned. Is Albania the first step?

If so, it is not a very long one in the military sense. Albania consists, roughly speaking, of three parts—the coastal plain, and the

terrifically mountainous interior. The Italians have occupied the plain and the coast towns. Their penetration of the interior will for the present have to be confined to the very few roads which the country affords, unless they can command the homage of the semi-feudal chieftains of the hill people.

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ITALY in Albania is, however, a severe headache for the Greeks. While there are only mountain tracks leading from Albania into Yugoslavia, there are two fairly good roads leading into Greece. And though the country is mountainous and difficult it is not as hard to traverse as the cruel gorges and sheer escarpments of the Albanian Alps in the north.

Moreover, the Greek army is nowhere nearly as formidable a fighting force as that of Yugoslavia. If the latter were neutral, and especially if Bulgaria were to offer aid, it is just possible that Italians might make their way across the northern part of Greece to the Aegean Sea, and thus into Thrace, antechamber of the vital Straits.

Nor is the reaction of Greece to Axis aggressiveness in any way certain. Her people do not like the Italians. But, on the other hand, Germany has been very busy communally and diplomatically in Greece. The visit of Herr Goebbels in Athens is certainly not without purpose. The Greek dictator, Metaxas, is an admirer of totalitarian methods.

Most frequently applied to nuts and macaroni products.

BRAISE To brown in fat, then to add a little liquid, cover, and cook slowly, either in the oven or on a surface heat.

CREAM TOGETHER To blend creamed fat with sugar until light and fluffy.

To Retain Air

CUT AND FOLD To slice down through the mixture, scraping the spoon across the bottom of the bowl, and then lifting it to the surface again, folding the mixture over on the upward stroke. Usually said of beaten egg whites when they are being added to a mixture. It is a gentle motion which prevents the loss of air imprisoned in the whites.

DOUGH Same as batter, only thicker—usually thick enough to handle. (You speak of biscuit dough.)

DREDGE To sprinkle or coat with flour. Usually applied to fruits which are to be added to a batter

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BREAKFAST: Orange

Marinate Does Not Refer to Marines Nor Grill to Quiz

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Do you know the difference between a batter and a sponge? Do you think a timbale is a cart Marie Antoinette rode in?

Better brush up your kitchen vocabulary if you hope to understand the cook books.

In a large new cook book by Phyllis Kraft Newell called "Good Food and How to Cook It," there is a useful glossary of cooking terms. Here is part of the food dictionary from this book.

BATTER A flour and liquid mixture, usually in combination with your ingredients, thin enough to pour. (You speak of waffle batter.)

BIND To thicken slightly usually with flour mixed with melted fat or liquid, to prevent the separation of ingredients. Commonly applied to soup.

BLANCH To pour boiling water over, drain, and rinse in cold wa-

Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Roland Young and Constance Bennett appearing in "Topper Takes a Trip."

Twin Debaters Confusing

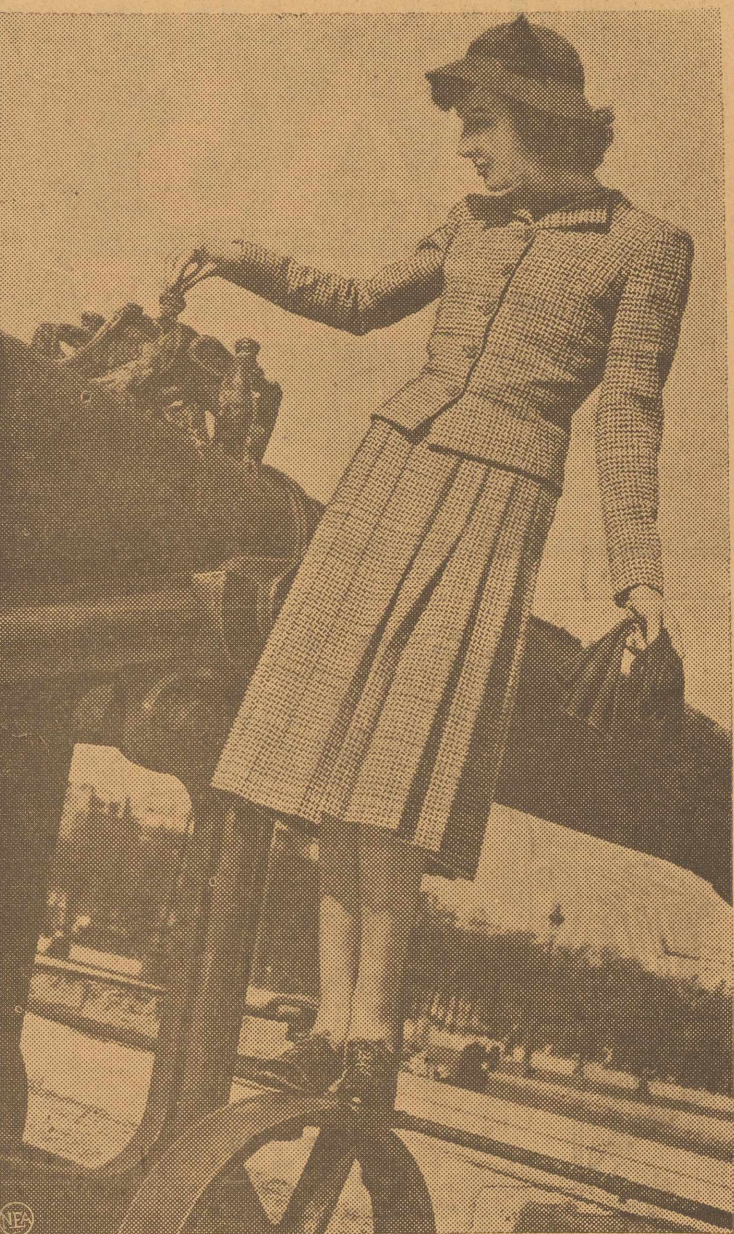
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Just who was pro and who con, was a little confusing here when Phyllis Conner and her twin Doris argued about the "pump-priming" policy in a debate at Western Reserve University. They are from Grove City College, Pa., and their appearances, if not their views, are identical.

Chair's Afire, He's Asleep

OMAHA, Neb. (U.P.) — Firemen and police chuckled when they answered a "gas" case at a rooming house. The first rescue car, the police homicide detail a cruiser car, police ambulance and detectives were at the scene—only to find a man sleeping in a chair which had been ignited by a cigar held in his hand.

The most common cause of lost compression in a motor is loose or ill-fitting valves.

Checking Up on Spring Style



SMART enough for shopping and lunch in town, yet not too dressy for spectator sports and country weekends is this Molyneux suit of soft tweed in beige, brown and copper checks. The trim little jacket is a happy compromise between ultra short, bolero type jackets and extra long ones, both so widely touted this spring. It's collarless with small lapels and natural bone buttons. The skirt is pleated all around.

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- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Our Chrysler sales first quarter 2½ times first quarter 1938
- HOANOKE, VA. Chrysler and Plymouth increase 384.62%
- PHOENIX, ARIZONA Chrysler sales 2½ times same period 1938
- OMAHA, NEBR. Sales increased 168% first quarter
- PITTSBURGH, PA. Chrysler sales first quarter 3.7 times 1938; Plymouth sales 3 times 1938
- ST. LOUIS, MO. Chrysler sales 1st quarter exceed 6 months of 1938
- BUFFALO, N. Y. Chrysler sales increased 96% first 3 months
- MOBILE, ALA. Chrysler sales doubled first 3 months
- ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Chrysler sales nearly 4 times first quarter last year
- DALLAS, TEXAS Chrysler sales 1st quarter up 100%
- ROCHESTER, N. Y. Chrysler and Plymouth increase of 195%
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Chrysler sales more than doubled first quarter
- NEW YORK, N. Y. Our sales 2.3 times first quarter last year
- SEATTLE, WASH. Chrysler sales first quarter equal to sales first 6 months last year
- WASHINGTON, D. C. March largest Chrysler month in all history this territory
- DETROIT, MICH. Chrysler sales first quarter equal 10 months 1938
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Chrysler registrations 8 times greater in March 1939 than the same month last year
- COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Chrysler sales 5 times first quarter 1938
- DES MOINES, IOWA Chrysler sales show increase 106% for first 3 months
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Chrysler shows increase first quarter of 25.9% over 10 months of 1938
- TOLEDO, OHIO Chrysler increase of 223% for first 3 months
- BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. Chrysler and Plymouth sales 322% above 1938 first quarter
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What Size Farm Best Proves Large Puzzle

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — If a farmer or ranchman knew ahead of time the ideal amount of land to operate, lots of trouble would be avoided. It would take a prophet to choose the correct size, and this is one of the questions farm men and women are trying to settle through county land use planning committees.

W. E. Morgan, economist in agricultural planning with the Texas A&M College, who is directing the land use planning work, now underway in all counties in the state, says that there are many factors other than the number of acres that influence the success of a farm.

The profitable size is influenced by rainfall, soils, climate, type of enterprise, managerial ability of the operator, and labor available, so that what might be a whopping big farm in East Texas would be a very un-economic sized farm unit in another part of the state.

Morgan believes that until there is some way of foreseeing prices for years ahead, there is not going to be any one correct answer to the question, "What is the best size for a farm in this locality?" Then, he points out, if prices could be foretold there would be more profit in playing the market than in operating any farm regardless of size.

Nevertheless, the recommendations of the county planning groups, made on the basis of experience and long time observation of local

Much Equipment at Engineering School

DALLAS, (U.P.) — Machines and gadgets priced from \$6,000 to three for a nickel, weighing from two tons to an ounce and a half, motors that easily could drag Dallas hall from the campus, and apparatus delicate enough to measure one hundred thousandths of an inch are included in the equipment used to teach engineering at Southern Methodist University.

The largest and most expensive piece of equipment is the gigantic concrete crusher of the civil engineering department. Costing nearly \$6,000 this machine is capable of pulling or pushing 200,000 pounds of bulk.

Most delicate of the instruments conditions, are going to be lots of help in the future, the economist says.

is the new \$500 oscillograph recently purchased by the electrical department. It measures the current passing through a wire to one thousandth of a volt and one-fifth hundredth of an ampere, the closest measure that science has yet made in determining electrical circuit flow.

On display at the school is the smallest light bulb in existence. Its size of a grain of wheat, it has as its neighbor a giant 1,000 watt searchlight lamp.

In the mechanical department a modern \$1,500 steam turbine is housed next to a turbine modeled after the type used 150 years before the birth of Jesus.

Egyptian frescoes show pictures of ancient Egyptian weavers with their loom, and these frescoes date back to 3000 years before the birth of Christ.



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juice, creamed codfish on toast, whole wheat muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cheese soufflé, rolls, dandelion and grapefruit salad, coconut cup cakes, tea, coffee.

DINNER: Fish fillets poached in vegetable stock, parsley new potatoes, baked potatoes studded with peas, romaine and orange salad, French dressing, fresh strawberries, tapioca cream, cookies, coffee, milk.

or dough to keep them from sticking together or sinking to the bottom.

ICE Fruit juice, water, and sweetening, agitated or stirred while freezing.

SHERBET Ice made with all or part milk instead of all water.

GRILL Same as broil.

ICING Same as frosting.

MARINATE To soak, usually in French dressing.

PARBOIL To boil only until partly cooked. Cooking is usually completed by some other process.

POACH To simmer gently in a hot liquid. Frequently said of egg (or fish).

SAUTE Same as pan-fry.

SCALD To heat milk or cream to 196 deg. F, but not to the boiling point.

SCALLOP To bake, usually in a casserole, one or more foods combined with a sauce. Generally there is a topping of crumbs or grated cheese.

FEAR To brown the surface quickly with intense heat.

SPONGE A batter made with yeast in it.

TIMBALE A combination of milk, egg and other foods baked like individual custards.

Free Attraction at Carnival Here This Week



Pictured here are the "Geyer Bros." featured free act with the T. J. Tidwell shows and carnival who are appearing in Midland all week starting Monday, April 24. Nationally known as the greatest aerial act now being produced on the North American continent, the "Geyer Bros." use no safety nets or devices of any kind in their work which is done 94 feet and 143 feet in the air. The Tidwell shows will be located at the Pagoda swimming pool. This year the carnival employs 350 people and features 30 rides and shows.

Many Attractions For the Public at Tidwell Carnival

Twin monkeys, jungle monsters, direct from the river Nile, gay and brightly colored tent fronts among the shimmering of 10,000 lights, might be a description of what is expected when the T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival make their appearance in Midland all this week starting Monday.

Making their 16th annual tour, and known as the largest show of its kind in the southwest, the T. J. Tidwell organization present a variety of entertainment considered by all as clean, modern and educational.

Featuring 30 rides and shows and employing 350 people it is fast becoming the preferred of all carnivals now on tour.

Among the many attractions are: "Harlem on Parade," an all-colored revue featuring a clever line of Sepia dancers and Sunshine Butler and his famous band; "Haha Katool's Jungle Monsters," direct from the river Nile; the Monkey Circus, with the only known twin monkeys in America; Denver "Kid" Curley and his congress of boxers and wrestlers; Owen Gray and his herd of midget cattle, recently publicly acclaimed as a world renowned oddity by Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

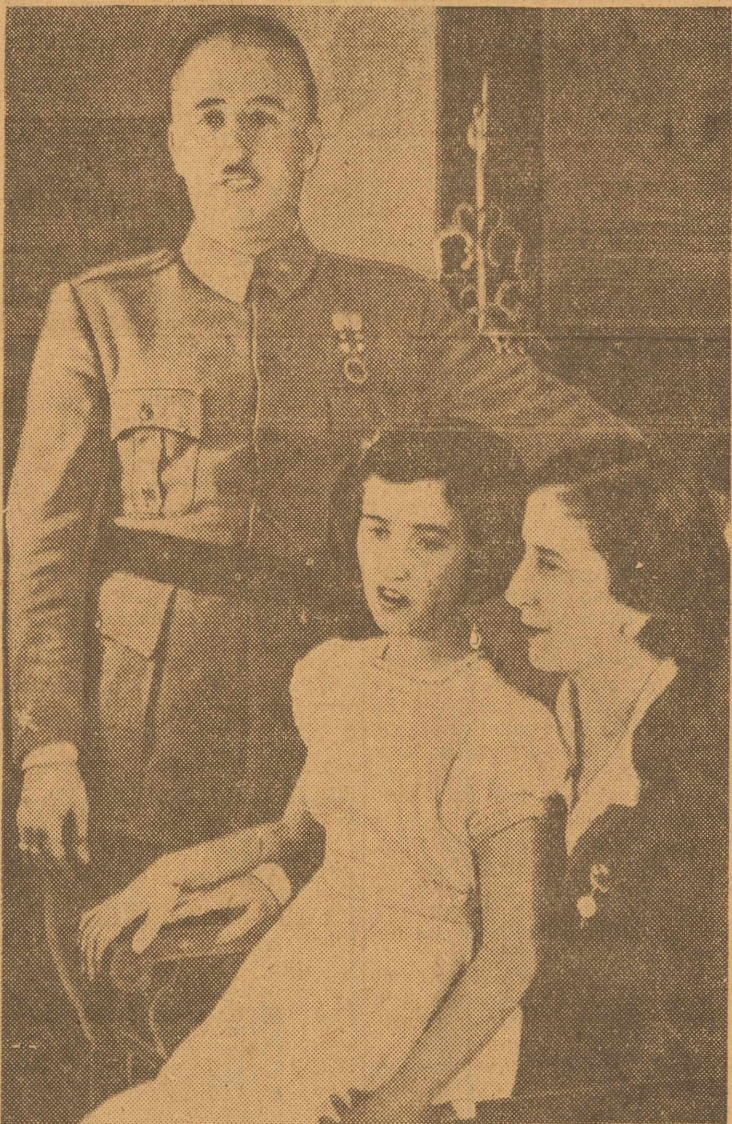
Rides on the midway will consist of the Tilt-a-whirl, Ride-o, Skooter, Octopus, Twin Ferris Wheels, Loop-o-plane, Roll-o-plane and many others.

The feature free act presented nightly on the midway free to all will be the Geyer Brothers, Monarchs of the Air. Known as the most daring aerial act on the North American continent, the brothers present three complete acts in one. Eddie Geyer, star of the act, climaxes the evening by executing a head stand and one hand arm stand on top of a 143 foot pole. Regardless of the dangers of the performing acts and death defying stunts, this act uses no safety net or any safety device of any kind.

The T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival will arrive this afternoon at about 3 o'clock and the public is invited to watch the setting up on Monday.

Man could build structures as high as Mount Everest if he worked with the efficiency and skill of the termite.

A Soldier Returns to His Family



With the Spanish civil war over, Generalissimo Franco relinquishes the field duty of a soldier for the more attractive role of family man. He appears above in a recent photograph with Senora Franco and their daughter.

World Famous Garden Closes

ST. LOUIS (UP).—Dr. George H. Moore, director of Shaw's Botanical garden here, said that lack of funds has forced the closing of the Shaw Foundation's famous Trop-

ical station at Balboa, Canal Zone.

Dr. Moore said arrangements have been made to turn the station, famous for its orchids, over to the Canal Zone government for use as a park. He said the station's orchid collection will be brought to St. Louis but doubted that some of them will survive the change of climate.

He pointed out that the tropical

Lackey Is Thanked For Aid Given to PTA Conference

School Superintendent W. W. Lackey Saturday announced the receipt of three letters in which thanks were expressed to him for the active part he took in the recent PTA conference here.

The first letter, from Midland PTA officials read:

"We want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses and the help you and the Midland school extended to the local PTA in making our recent conference a success. We appreciate all you so generously did for us."

"The exhibits in the schools were very attractive, and the music lovely. Please express to Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Armstrong and the music department that they added much to the enjoyment of our visitors."

Signed: Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. Glen Brunson, Mrs. R. W. Patten.

The second letter, from Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Bracketville, read:

"I do not feel that I can write 'finis' to the Midland conference until I have written and again thanked you for what you did for me in having the copy of Mrs. Griggs' talk copied for me. I did so appreciate it. You school superintendents give so much to the public, besides teaching our children."

"Please express to the high school pupils how very much I enjoyed the two mornings I had with them at assembly. It will always remain one of the happiest memories of my Parent-Teacher work. God be with you all."

"The Midland conference will always be remembered as one of our best."

"Looking forward to meeting you sometime in the near future."

Mrs. T. J. Martin.

The third letter was from San Angelo and read as follows:

"We do so appreciate the courtesies extended by you to our group during our recent visit to your city. The conference means more to us because of your very lovely exhibits and it was a joy to see your fine schools buildings as well as a treat to be escorted by such a good sport."

"May you live long and put much music into the souls of our children. Thank you and good luck to you in your work."

San Angelo Mother singers, Mrs. W. A. Halameck; Mrs. "Mussolini" Womack.

station is probably irretrievably lost even if the \$4,000 a year needed to operate it becomes available later.

The station was established by Shaw's Garden in 1926 and quickly became known the world over for its orchids from every part of the globe. In addition to rare Panamanian orchids, the collection was built up by exchanges with collectors in India and Latin American countries.

Situated in the center of Balboa, it became one of the tourist attractions of the Canal Zone, with thousands of visitors annually viewing its displays where more than 1,500 orchids bloomed at one time.

The station also housed laboratories for experimental work and served as a base for expeditions into Panama and other Central American countries in search of rare flowers.

Dr. Moore said shrinkage of the garden's income—derived principally from deteriorating property along the riverfront here—has also

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY.

PAUL WINS RECOGNITION FOR GENTLE CHRISTIANS.

Act 15; Gal. 2; Acts 10:9-16; 13:44-49; Rev. 22:16-17.

I. PAUL'S DOCTRINAL CRISIS: (Robertson).

1. The doctrinal issue raised by the Judaizers; the appeal to Jerusalem.

2. The first public meeting in Jerusalem; Paul's stand for Gentile liberty.

3. The victory over the Judaizers; the reception of the victory at Antioch.

4. Peter's temporary defection at Antioch; the controversy reopened.

II. THE GOSPEL OF GRACE:

1. Works vs. faith; ceremony vs. spiritual experience; prejudice vs. principle.

2. By grace through faith; not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

3. Not of works, lest any man should boast; justified by faith, not by law.

4. Whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. Jno. 3:16.

III. CHRISTIAN LIBERTY:

1. In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.

2. The witness of the Spirit, and the law of love; expedient vs. lawful.

3. If eating causes a brother to stumble... eat asking no question... conscience.

4. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

IV. THREE ADDRESSES:

1. By the apostle Peter, vs. 7-11; by the apostles Paul and Barnabas, v. 12.

2. By James, the Lord's brother, vs. 13-21; the decision of the council.

3. The church at Antioch receives the decision of the council, vs. 30-35.

4. Paul's supreme argument: The law, the schoolmaster, Christ the fulfillment.

V. UNDERSTANDING:

1. "I wish you Understanding."

So many dreams are shattered petal-like.

Because we do not try to see the other side.

If we would open our self-blind eyes

We would see what they see—and, seeing,

We would understand." — Kathleen Gardner.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "He's armed without that innocent within." — Pope.

2. "The honest heart that's free frae a' intended fraud or guile. However fortune kick the ba' Has aye come cause to smile." — Robert Burns.

3. "Virtue is the choice of the right when we can choose the wrong." — Abbott.

4. "None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those that live by faith." — Matthew Henry.

forced the dismissal of its foreign agent.

He said that since 1928 the garden's income has decreased about \$50,000 each year, and last year totaled only \$216,000. He said further decreases were anticipated.

Agricultural Conference to Be Important Phase of WTCC Convention at Abilene 16th

ABILENE, April 22. — Program for the agricultural group conference, to be a feature of the Tuesday afternoon, May 16 session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, held in Abilene, was announced today by J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC convention works committee.

Convention dates are May 15, 16 and 17.

Dr. M. L. Wilson, Undersecretary of Agriculture, will be principal speaker at the agricultural session in speaking on the subject, "The Winners, and Agriculture."

Dr. Wilson will announce the three winning counties in the final annual WTCC Soil and Water Utilization Contest.

H. H. Williamson, College Station, director of Texas Extension Service, will speak on "State Conservation Legislation." Walter S. Pop, Abilene, will discuss "Cotton Traffic," and Hugo Haterius, Avoca, will speak on "Discriminatory Allotments."

Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock, president of Texas Technological College, and chairman of the WTCC Agricultural Board, will preside.

Letters of invitation, to attend this session, have been dispatched by H. S. Hilburn, Plainview publisher and WTCC president; Howard McMahon, Abilene Chamber of Commerce president, and R. B. Leach, Abilene convention steering committee chairman to West Texas county agents, county judges, soil contest chairmen and secretaries, WTCC directors, and chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn Washington, D. C., chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and former president of the University of Texas, will be principal speaker at the convention's first general assembly, at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Participation of member towns in connection with activities this year is expected to exceed previous marks, convention officials state.

Fifty entries in the "My Home Town" speech contest have already been received and record number of entries for this early date have been received in several convention activities. Entries are arriving daily.

Other features of the three-day program will include a "West Texas Conservation and Industrial De-

velopment parade, on Tuesday, at 4 p. m. WTCC renews Monday and Tuesday nights, with coronation of Miss West Texas, contest for selection of the official WTCC band, directors' luncheon and two dances each night.

On Monday afternoon, first day of the convention, Col. E. O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission, will speak, and an organization meeting will be held for the WTCC-sponsored Freight Rate Equality Federation, already having more than 90 affiliated associates.

The exhibit will be located on the Abilene federal lawn adjoining the WTCC headquarters building where it can be studied by the thousands of convention visitors.

Some of the displays will be prepared by David O. Davis, Ft. Worth exhibit expert for the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service. County placards listing conservation accomplishments, which will be used in a convention parade, also will be displayed in connection with this exhibit.

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Conservation of Soil, Water to Be Exhibited

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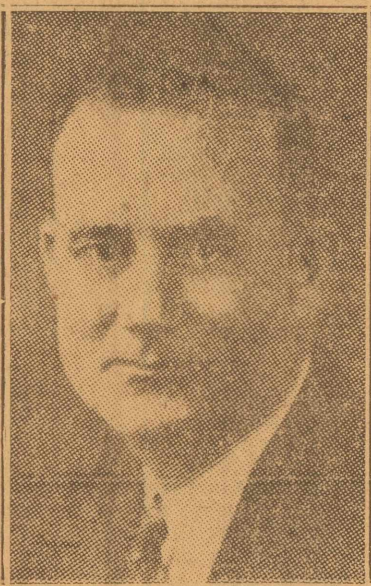
Sunday: "The Traps of Sin"

Monday: "The Wreck of Sin"

Tuesday: "The Slavery of Sin"

Wednesday: "The Man in the Hogpen"

Thursday: "The Man in Hell"



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