Well does Heaven take care that no man secures happiness by crime.—Alfieri.

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Duce Defends Italy Policy In Address

"On to Paris" Cry Of Fascist Throng That Hears Speech

ROME, April 14. (AP). — Italy took another step toward enfolding Albania today with the Italian empire amid new reiterations of the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The cabinet formally approved King Emanuele's acceptance of the crown of Albania.

Virginia Gayda, fascism's chief newspaper spokesman, who conferred with Premier Mussolini, declared Italy and Germany intended to push forward a "responsible plan of just rights and legitimate claims."

ROME, April 14 (AP) — Premier Mussolini declared last night Italy would "march straight ahead," and a huge fascist throng chanted "on to Paris" after the fascist guard council sanctioned officially Albania's union with Italy.

The grand council in a 23-minute special session "acknowledged" the Albanian offer of the country's crown to King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy, which the king was certain to accept.

The action gave speedy legal form to the fascist conquest of Albania in the face of the new Anglo-French pledge to resist aggression in the Mediterranean.

Italian authorities announced a delegation of Albanian notables would arrive by airplane today to present the crown to King Vittorio Emanuelle in a ceremony Saturday.

At the conclusion of the grand council meeting shortly before midnight, Il Duce, interrupted frequently by chants of "France," "On to Paris," and "Tunisia," told the throng:

"The historic events of recent days are the result of our will, of our faith and of our force.

"We go toward friendly peoples in an attitude of friendship; against hostile peoples we will have a clear, decisive, resolute attitude of hostility.

"The world is asked to leave us tranquil in our great and daily task. In any case the world must know that tomorrow, as yesterday and always, we will march straight ahead."

The premier took no apparent notice of the reference to France by the chanting crowd.

Today the cabinet will meet to draft a detailed law establishing a new "personal union" between Italy and Albania. The chamber of fasces and guilds and the senate are expected to approve the law on Saturday.

The controlled press continued emphasizing that the conquest was a measure of friendly help toward Albania. Precedents were cited of England and Ireland, Sweden and Norway, Denmark and Iceland, as having shared or sharing a single king.

Large Crowd Hears Sermon Delivered By Evangelist Here

To a crowd of people that again practically filled the large auditorium of the First Christian church, Dr. H. G. Gantz, last night, brought one of the most powerful messages thus far during the revival.

One of the features of the revival was the crayon drawing of a beautiful picture by Rev. H. L. Haley, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado City, as he sang the hymn, "The Sinner and The Saint." Rev. Haley was for years with the Charles Raynee Scoville evangelistic team out of Chicago. Dr. C. A. Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church of Odessa and president of the Texas Christian church convention was present and offered the prayer of invocation.

Another feature outstanding of last evening's service was the singing of the Young People's choir of the church. They had charge of the song service under the direction of Mr. R. Z. Dallas, who is directing the music for the revival. Again chairs had to be placed to care for the large number of young people who sing in the choir. Mrs. Ruth Ramsel offered the special solo.

Dr. Gantz in discussing the subject of the Devotion of Discipleship declared that the major need of the world and especially that of the church at the present is loyalty. Loyalty to Christ as a person and as a God is what is needed.

He said, "Those who keep the church going are those who are loyal to Christ as a person—as God. I had rather have a man or a woman who are loyal to the causes of the church, than to have the most talented man or woman in Midland and be unable to always depend upon them. I make this statement after much experience and study in the ministry.

"If any man would follow Me, then let him take up his cross daily

(See LARGE CROWD, page 2)

Bunny, Baby, Basket



Judging by the "mustache," 15-month-old Jonneal Fenwick must have preferred the chocolate variety of eggs to the hen variety at the annual Easter egg-rolling on the White House lawn in Washington, D. C. Enthusiastically and hungrily, Jonneal has climbed right into the basket.

Royal Welcome Given to El Paso Good Will Group Here

They Came. . . . They Saw . . . . They Conquered.

El Paso Good Will Trippers, on their annual tour of this section of the southwest, arrived in Midland at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by 8:30 o'clock this morning, when they departed for the Big Bend section, the group had fully accomplished its good will mission, Midland citizens being truly "El Paso minded." The trippers, sixty-five strong and traveling in two large Greyhound busses, were headed by W. H. Peterson and Lloyd Bloodworth, president and assistant general manger, respectively, of the El Paso chamber of commerce. Big hat, boots and loud shirts predominated in the attire worn by the visitors from the border city.

High spot of the entertainment arranged in honor of the El Paso Good Willers was a strictly informal banquet held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at eight o'clock yesterday evening, a crowd estimated at more than 175 persons attending. Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager, served as toastmaster of the affair in the absence from the city of Ed M. Whitaker, chamber of commerce president. Invocation was by Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, who aside from extending the official welcome, assured the visitors that Midland citizens have naught but the friendliest of relations with El Paso. Midland citizens look forward to the spring of the year when El Paso Good Will Trippers pay their annual visit to the city, he said.

The program was then turned over to Lloyd Bloodworth of the El Paso chamber of commerce who introduced members of his party and presented the various speakers of the evening. Principal address of the evening was delivered by Roy Jackson, district attorney of El Paso, who, in a most inspirational manner, paid tribute to the early day pioneers of the southwest and urged present day citizens to maintain the high standards and ideals of the early day citizens of this section. Growth and development of Midland as a cattle and oil center was lauded by Jackson and by the other speakers.

Among other El Pasoans making brief talks were W. H. Peterson, president of the El Paso chamber of commerce, Joe Evans, range boss of the El Paso Rancheros, L. A. Wilke of the El Paso Gateway Club, and J. W. Peak, El Paso business man. Humor for the banquet was provided by the far-famed "Gold Dust Twins" of El Paso, Herman Leibreich and Marshall McCrea, the pair, with their constant antics and sayings, keeping the crowd in an uproar throughout the meeting.

Immediately following the banquet adjournment, the tables were cleared from the banquet hall, and the real fun festival began, entertainment deluxe being offered by the far famed Blue Bonnet Dance Set of El Paso, Southwestern square dance champions. The dance set is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Greggerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stinson, Richard Holms and Mrs. Roy Allen, executed various dance steps of a difficult nature, completely winning their way into the hearts of the more than 250 persons who gathered to see the famous dance set in action. All persons in attendance were then invited to join in the dancing, the music being furnished by the Blue Bonnet Square Dance Band which is composed of Gilbert Amis, Frank Amis, Sr., Coley Russell and Frank Amis, Jr. The dancers enjoyed themselves until well past midnight.

The El Pasoans departed this morning for a swing through the Big Bend section of West Texas, visiting Pecos, Balmorhea, Toyahaville, Fort Davis, Marfa, Presidio and winding up for a night stop in Alpine. They will return to El Paso tomorrow afternoon. Yesterday, the delegation visited Crane, McCamey, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Royalty, Grand Falls and Monahans, following a Wednesday night stop in Odessa.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stringer on the birth of a son early this morning in a Midland hospital. The baby has been named Timmie Kyle. He weighed six pounds and 11 1/2 ounces at birth.

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Zihlman on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital this morning. The child weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Men's Class to Hold Annual Barbecue Sunday

Members of the Scharbauer Men's class, meeting each Sunday at Hotel Scharbauer, will be entertained at their annual barbecue Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock, at Cloverdale park, it has been announced. All members and their wives or lady friends are urged to be present, class officers announced.

Army Chiefs Of Democracies To Meet Soon

Experts Working to Put Teeth Into the Anti-Aggression Pact

LONDON, Apr. 14 (AP) — Great Britain was reliably reported today to be urging military staff talks among Polish, Rumanian, Greek, French and British experts to put sharp teeth in the anti-aggression safeguards.

This was said to be the first move in a general attempt to translate the British-French guarantees of military aid to Poland, Rumania and Greece into terms of potential plans, soldiers and strategy.

Meanwhile, United States Ambassador Kennedy called on Prime Minister Chamberlain, congratulating him on his declaration in the house of commons yesterday.

Great Britain and France put the full military might of their empires behind Rumania and Greece yesterday in an effort to forestall possible aggression by Germany and Italy.

Already pledged to fight for Poland, they extended unequivocal commitments from the Baltic in northern Europe to coast lines washed by the Black, Aegean and Ionic Seas.

The anti-aggression bloc now represents the greatest European alliance since the world war.

The new pledges were announced in a declaration to the house of commons in emergency session by Prime Minister Chamberlain and a statement issued in Paris by Premier Daladier.

Chamberlain, after reviewing Italy's Good Friday invasion of Albania, said:

" x x x His Majesty's government attach the greatest importance to the avoidance of disturbance by force or threats of force of the status quo in the Mediterranean and the Balkan penninsula.

Publications by Nazis Started in European Nations

BERLIN, April 14. (AP). — With the press at home denouncing Britain and Nazi spokesmen blaming democracies for war talk, it appeared last night that Germany had begun to export National Socialism on a large scale by publications abroad.

Zeitungs-Verlag, important weekly publication of German publishers, disclosed that four Nazi weeklies had been launched in as many countries—Britain, France, Switzerland, and the Netherlands—to:

"Reveal the real nature and development of National Socialist Germany by word and picture beyond the confines of the Reich, and to create relationships of mutual confidence between Germans and the countries where they are guests."

This was something of a reversay of the avowed policy that "National Socialism is not an article of export.

One spokesman, charging that failure to heed Chancellor Hitler's "pleas" for peace put the blame for possible war on the democracies, declared that cancellation of war risk insurance for German and Italian ships by American companies was "a typical example of panic politics."

Hundreds Gather for Opening Of Interscholastic Contests

Students, parents and faculty members representing schools in district 31, Interscholastic League, were beginning early this afternoon the preliminaries in annual literary events to select winners for regional and state competition.

Tennis singles and doubles began at 9 o'clock this morning but no finals were to be reached until late afternoon.

At the assembly in the high school auditorium at one o'clock this afternoon, the district meet was formally opened, with introductions of faculty members from various schools who are heads of various events, also introduction of judges and of many of the students to be seen in competition.

Midland high school students gave readings and choruses at the opening assembly. Announcements were made of the debate contests, extemporaneous speaking, high school junior declamation and high school senior declamation events to be held this afternoon.

One act play contests will be held this evening, opening at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to all events of the district meet.

Saturday literary events, opening at 9 o'clock include ward school declamation, finals in debate, ready writers, typewriting, shorthand, junior rural declamation, senior rural declamation, Three R contest and one act play. Volley ball will be played in the high school gymnasium.

Track and field events are scheduled at Lackey field, with preliminaries starting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Finals will begin at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Track events include 120 yards high hurdles, 100 yards dash, 880 yards run, 220 yards low hurdles, 440 yards dash, 320 yards dash, 1-mile run and 1-mile relay. Field events include pole vault, running broad jump, discus throw, running high jump, 12-pound shot put and javelin throw.

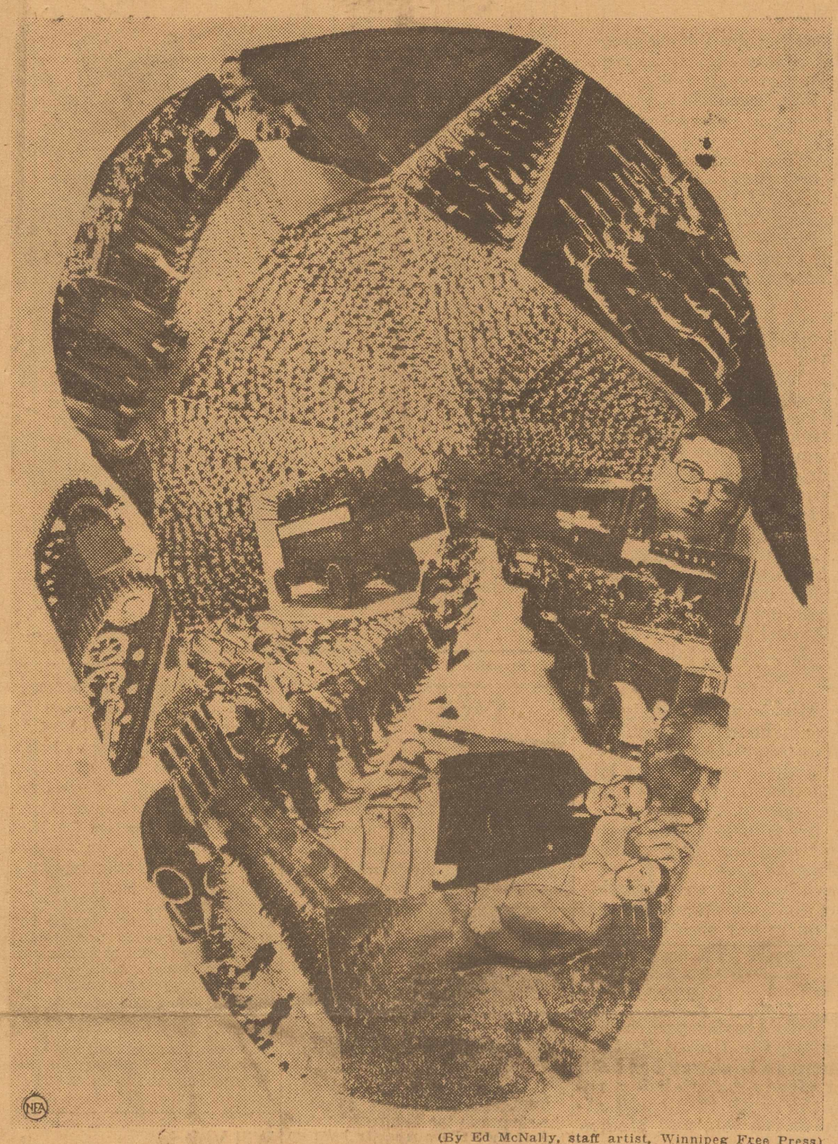
Silver cups for eight events were on display at the high school auditorium this afternoon, including boys' debate, girls' debate, one act play, typing, shorthand, rural championship, all round class A championship and for winner in the track meet. First, second and third place finners will be decided in each contest. Out of dstrict judges will be used throughout the meet.

Although attendance estimates were not feasible early this afternoon, it was believed that approximately 500 visitors to Midland would be registered during the various contests.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Mary L. Ruple is reported doing well today, following an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Thursday afternoon.

Head of Nazis---Headache of Europe



(By Ed McNally, staff artist, Winnipeg Free Press)

Most of the pictures in this version of Hitler's face are familiar to you. For best perspective, stand a short distance away.

Committee Favors West Appointment As Highway Chief

AUSTIN, Apri 14 (AP)—Appointment of J. M. West of Houston as chairman of the senate highway commission Thursday was favorably reported by the senate committee on governor's nominations.

The action was announced by Chairman Allan Shivers of Port Arthur who also said the senate probably would not consider the committee report until Monday.

The committee questioned the Houston capitalist approximately 45 minutes, reportedly asking him among various things, whether if he were confirmed as an appointee of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to the important highway commission post he would devote his time to it. West allegedly replied he would.

The committee meeting, as others this year have been, was behind closed doors.

Immediately following the appointment of the oil, cattle and lumber man, reputedly one of the richest men in the southwest, senate reaction apparently was decidedly favorable, but recently reports of considerable opposition in the legislative branch that must confirm appointments of the governor have been heard.

West was the third selection of Governor O'Daniel for the commissionership to succeed John Wood of Timpson, whose six-year term expired Feb. 15.

Whether the committee voted unanimously for West was not disclosed by Chairman Shivers.

"My business is in such shape that I can and will give the necessary time to take care of this highway business," West said following the hearing.

He said a meeting of the board of directors of Texas Tech, of which he was a member, had been held in Houston recently because he had been ill and was in no physical condition to make a trip to either Fort Worth or Lubbock.

The hearing was held immediately after the senate adjourned for the day, West having driven up from Houston after telephoning chairman Shivers.

The fact the committee gave the nomination a favorable report does not necessarily indicate senate confirmation, observers pointed out.

The committee also had reported favorably Collins and Truett Smith, the last as a member of the state life insurance commission. Like Collins, Smith was rejected.

Rumored Magnolia May Drill Wildcat 8 Miles South of Lamesa in Dawson

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Unconfirmed reports today stated that Magnolia Petroleum Company plans spudding by June 15th in a wildcat eight miles south of Lamesa in central Dawson county. It will be in the northeast quarter of section 8, block 35, township 4 north, T. and P. survey, on J. B. Fry fee. Magnolia has been blocking acreage through Dawson for the past several months. Joining the proposed well-site to the north, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation owns leases on the south 240 acres of the east half of section 5, block 35.

Pecos Tract Farmed Out.

Skelly Oil Company has farmed out to Bryce McCandless, of Houston, shallow rights on wildcat acreage approximately a mile southwest of the Masterson pool of Pecos county. On Virginia Crockett fee, it consists of the north 120 acres of the east 240 acres of the north 480 acres of section 5, block 110, T. C. R. R. survey. Skelly retains all rights below 2,000 feet. McCandless, who it is understood, is associated with Superior Oil Company of Tulsa in the deal, must drill one well, to be spudded by April 18th., to 2,000 feet, unless production or sulphur water in the Permian are encountered at shallower depth. The test is about a half-mile west of Culbertson and Irwin, Inc. and W. H. Street No. 1 Ed Fromme, a drilling well.

In the Imperial area of northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Abell-Eaton, scheduled Ordovician test, is moving in rotary rig from the company's No. 1 TXL, northwestern Ector wildcat. George T. Abell et al No. 1 Frank A. Knapp, shallow test northeast of Imperial, had drilled to 1,585 feet in anhydrite.

Another Pecos Ordovician wildcat, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 1 M. I. Masterson, is drilling below 3,520 in lime.

Between the Masterson and Pecos Valley pools of Pecos, Leidecker and Cain No. 1 Texas-Lehn had drilled unchanged to 1,454 in lime.

Albert H. Flaherty, contractor, announced here last night that the Haymon Krupp Oil and Land Company No. 1 Thaxton, which he is drilling in Hudspeth county, had reached 6,205 feet in lime. The well had logged a slight show of gas at 6,074-94 and more gas at 6,145.

Ward Production Sold.

It was reported here this morning that Jake Croft, of Abilene, had purchased from Dick Eubank, of Midland, his one-half interest in the Shell-State National Bank of Fort Worth lease in the South Ward pool, owned jointly by Eubank and Hal C. Peck, also of Midland. Lease is the south quarter of section 25, block 5, H. and T. C. survey and has on it four producing wells.

McQueen and Clevenger No. 1 Sealy, one-half mile north outpost to the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward, is drilling unchanged at 3,002 feet in hard lime.

J. M. Rush No. 1 Midland Farms, three-quarter mile extension test to the North Cowden pool of Ector, this morning was drilling at 2,927 feet in salt and anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 1,805 feet, by samples.

Crane Ordovician.

Latest Ordovician producer in the Sandhills deep pool of western Crane and a quarter-mile south extender of production, the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 10 W. N. Waddell et al, flowed 538.54 barrels of oil and distillate, averaging 56.5-gravity corrected, on 24-hour flow test through open 7-inch casing. The first six hours gas averaged 17,050,000 cubic feet daily, the second six hours 15,448,000 feet; the third six hours the same; and the last six 15,278,000. Fluid was cut two-tenths of one per cent with basic sediment, with no water present. Total depth is 6,027, 55 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

Gulf No. 16 J. B. Tubb, a quarter-mile east offset, is coring below 6,094 feet in lime. Core from 6,084-94 had returned four feet of fractured lime, with no shows. Drillstem test from 6,010-84 showed 20 feet of drilling mud, with very slight blow of air, in the full hour testing tool was open. Ellenburger was topped at 6,078.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company et al No. 3 Tubb-Community, Ordovician test in the same area, is drilling below 5,380 in lime.

Increase in oil was logged from 3,530-35 by Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, prospective mile northeast extender of the McKnight area of western Crane. It now is testing at that depth. Twelve barrels of oil already had been bailed from hole, with 250 feet of fluid remaining. On test at total depth of 3,525, the well

(See OIL NEWS, page 5)

VISITS WORLD FAIR.

Roy Wingo has returned home after a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. While in the latter city he visited the World Fair.

Would Cancel "Strangling" From Abroad

Pledge Given in Address to Pan American Union

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt pledged the nation's economic support today to any Pan-American country whose freedom was threatened by "economic pressure" from abroad.

Condemning aggression as "ridiculous" and "criminal," the president extended this government's promise of protection for the western hemisphere, already given for military attack, to inroads through business and commerce.

The pledge was given on the annual Pan-American Day, the president speaking to the governing board of the Pan-American union.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ATTACKS FDR TALK

BERLIN, Apr. 14 (AP) — German government circles today said President Roosevelt's address before the Pan-American union "clearly revealed him as a master wire-puller behind the anti-German encirclement policy."

They said "to assert encirclement of a peaceful nation was impossible and was a negation of history." "Before 1914 Germany was encircled through a Franco-Russian alliance behind her back while she was pursuing peaceful aims."

The German dissent was apparently an answer to a passage in which the president said:

"There is no such thing as encircling, or threatening, or imprisoning any peaceful nation by other peaceful nations."

Late Wire News

SPRINGFIELD, April 14. (AP). —Governor Horner today appointed chairman James Slattery of the Illinois commerce commission to the United States senate to succeed the late James Hamilton Lewis.

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AUSTIN, April 14. (AP). —The senate voted today to remit half of the state property taxes for general fund purposes to Harris county for ten years, and then plunged into debate on a measure to remit all state general fund levies to all counties for five years.

Meanwhile, a bill designed to tighten liquor law enforcement passed in the house, 109-10.

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CORSICANA, April 14. (AP).—Sheriff Jim Sessions, Freestone county, said today he had arrested a negro ex-convict for a criminal attack on a 16-year-old Teague girl yesterday. He said feeling had been high in Teague.

Elliott Roosevelt Resigns as Head of Hearst Radio, Inc.

FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP). — Elliott Roosevelt today tendered his resignation as president and director of Hearst Radio, Inc., effective tomorrow.

Pressure of other business was given as the reason. KNOW in Austin and KTSA in San Antonio are the only Texas stations in the organization.

Rites for Infant To Be Read Today

Funeral services for Charles Paul Harris, five-and-a-half months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris will be held at Ellis Funeral Home this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The baby died in a Midland hospital Thursday night following a "last chance" operation. It had been ill for several days.

Rev. W. J. Coleman will officiate at the services which will be followed by interment in Fairview cemetery.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bob Johnston has been admitted to a Midland hospital for observation.

FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. Mary Grammer is under treatment in a Midland hospital.

SAN ANGELOAN VISITS

Mrs. W. P. Menzies of San Angelo is the guest of Mrs. Tom Sloan.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. O. J. Mowrey of Albuquerque is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Kelly here.

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Things Go on Here, Too!

By WILLIS THORNTON.

Today, let's jerk our eyes from Europe for a change. Let's think for a moment of things that are going on right here in the United States. There are such things.

An editor in Manitowoc, Wis., recently wrote: ". . . the prospect of France losing a colony or two and Britain facing the loss of her prestige in the tropics seems less significant and important since the meeting of the Manitowoc County Bee Keepers Association in Reedsville Friday . . ."

Maybe he's right. We are doing ourselves no good, trying to work with one eye fixed on Europe.

Things go on here, too! Important and interesting things, aimed at decency and happiness and a better life. Let's skip through a few of them.

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Spring's upon us, and that means that 130,000,000 men, women, and children are going to feel a little better. . . . A New York metallurgist announces a new colored stainless steel, lighter and stronger than any metal now in use . . . it may bring the cost of a $10,000 house down to $3800 on a steel-fabrication basis. . . . Two giant fairs call from either end of the country, with exhibits of beauty and enlightenment, pointing toward a better life in the future . . . we can go to them, unhampered by customs barriers and without asking anybody's permission. . . . Henry Ford thinks great things are going to happen this year, industrially. . . . Twenty-five years of work for improved negro health has borne fruit, researchers announce. . . . Long a blot on the nation's health record, the death rate for negroes has decreased from 24.2 per 1000 in 1910 to 16.5. . . . General health of the nation was never better, and for the first time real progress is being made against the social diseases.

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The making of yarn from milk is about ready for commercial use, and should prove a boon to many. . . . The girls in the Easter Parade were prettier than ever. . . . The safest safety-glass ever made is ready to go into American cars. . . . The average person in the United States will travel 2500 miles this year . . . most of it in getting better acquainted with his fellow-Americans in other towns and states, or in our neighboring countries.

And the baseball season is about to open.

If we don't watch ourselves, we get so miserable watching the miseries of Europe that we forget the encouraging things that are going on in our own country.

Mutual Help

No kind of help is as good as mutual help. No deal is as good as one from which both parties profit.

Such an opportunity lies before the United States.

For many years, the Pan-American Highway has been emerging from a dream into a slowly-materializing reality. Those of the countries to the south that could afford it have been slogging away at the job, and Mexico has made magnificent progress.

Any help, technical or financial, that could be extended to countries farther south in driving the road through to the Panama Canal would be typical of the kind of help that helps both parties. The countries aided would benefit by public works expenditures and future tourist trade and general opening up of their territories. The United States would benefit in good will, in sales of machinery, and in getting access to the canal by land from the north.

Such a proposal is well worth study. As good roads help any country or neighborhood which gets them, so the completion of the Pan-American Highway would benefit every country it touches, including our own.

Cruel or Unusual?

The crusade against traffic deaths is going forward this year in earnest, spurred by the splendid results achieved last year.

To Scranton, Pa., goes the honor of the most ingenious plan thus far proposed in 1939.

The idea is to embarrass reckless drivers by marking their cars, painting a yellow ring on the hind end of the offender's car after the first offense, a red ring after the second, a blue one after the third, each to remain 30 days.

The legal department, reports the International Association of Police Chiefs, is studying the proposal.

Hold Everything!



"Look, dear . . . MILK! . . . I've reformed!"

A Better 'Ole



Texas Today

By Associated Press

A renaissance in agricultural education now under way promises to proudly affect the thinking of farm people and end the "Dark Age" of agriculture. This is the prophecy of H. H. Williamson, director, in outlining the 1939 plan of farm work for the Texas A&M College Extension service.

"This trend is evidenced by the first concerted improvement in agricultural morale since 1930," he said, "A surprising development in the face of the low commodity prices and small cash income in store for farmers the current year."

Williamson first became aware of the change in the course of a meeting at the college recently between farmers, ranchmen and manufacturs when representatives of Texas agriculture showed an amazing knowledge of national conditions, and that his conviction had been confirmed since through conversations with farm people over the state.

"We may look for gradual improvements and sharp delcines in this setup of agricultural morals, but we may also expect that the general trend will be toward higher morale," the director commented.

"Once farm people generally understand the underlying economic situation affecting agriculture, as individuals among Texas farmers already do, a change for the better will come. It may take a decade or so, but come it will.

"The current life morale is based not on the delusion that 20 cent cotton is just around the corner, but on a realization of the magnitude of the problem confronting agriculture and a confidence in the ability of Texas farm and ranch families to work their way out," he wrote in the foreword of the plan. "There is a feeling that at least we know where we stand—let's do something about it."

Texas agriculture has largely abandoned its hope that prosperity on the land can be recaptured by waving some magic wand, Williamson believes, and has come to realize that the source of its troubles lies in a deepseated economic condition of the state, nation, and world-wide scope.

"Texas farm and ranch families are beginning to examine this condition, to inquire, to read, to study, to talk about it," he said. "Here and there individuals have discovered that they are confronted with a tangible problem, something they can understand and perhaps do something about.

"I don't know who fostered the belief among farm people that 'you can't do anything about the price of cotton, or wheat, or pork. It is difficult for a farmer as an individual to do much about what he can get for a bale of cotton, but there is much he can do about what he puts into one. We have been working along the line of efficient production of quality cotton for a long time, but this alone is not enough.

"Farm people are beginning to find out that their income is directly affected by the traffic freight rates, trade balances and foreign countries and within the nation, and these are things they believe they can at least hope to attack and perhaps correct. They are passing teh word along to their neghbors."

The director is proud of the part the Extension Service, through its county agricultural and home demonstration agents, has had in this rebirth of agricultural education. "Our plan of work commits us to an even more active part in the future," he said. "We intend to continue to encourage the building of sound enterprises on farms and ranches and in homes, both by individual demonstrations and an expansion of the land use planning program .Meanwhile we will make renewed efforts to help farm people prepare themselves for the future.

"In other words, we are going to try to help farm people make a better living, but at the same time we are going to help them salt away a little money in the bank, in the form of an understanding of the agricultural economic situation, for future use."

Once farm people generally grasp the situation, movements will begin that will give agriculture equal economic opportunity for income, and this change will be reflected by improvement in business conditions througohout the nation, Williamson believes.

Will Visit in Evansville

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, her father, J. L. Heath, and Mrs. Geo. Shelton left Midland this morning en route to Tyler. Mrs. Wilcox is driving her father to that city to visit his son, J. E. Heath.

After a brief visit in Tyler, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Shelton will drive to Evansville, Ind., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry, formerly of Midland. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Three Planes Depart Today

Flown by Col. Eaker, an A-17 came from Randolph Field and after landing at Sloan Field, continued to Biggs Field at El Paso today.

Col. Knapp departed from Sloan Field for Hensley Field, Dallas, flying an O-47 which had been here for repair.

Pilot Jensen landed a BC-1, en route from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Hensley Field.

Yankee Clipper on Way Home Today

HORTA, Azores, Apr. 14(AP)—The Yankee clipper, homeward bound in its transatlantic inspection flight, arrived here today. It covered the 1,300 miles from Lisbon in less than nine hours.

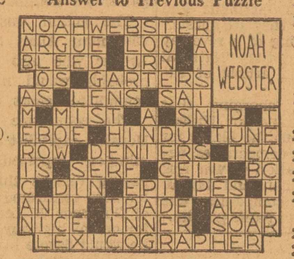
Army Flier Killed When Plane Crashes

SHREVEPORT, Apr. 14 (AP)—Second Lieutenant Coalie Smith was killed last night when his fighting plane crashed near Barksdale field. His home was in San Marcos.

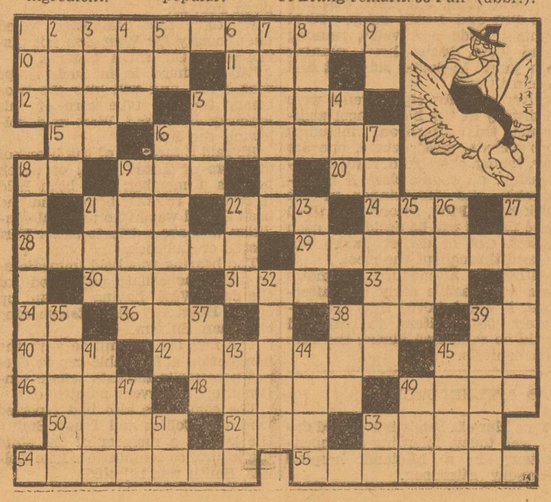
CHILDREN'S RIMER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured narrator of fairy rimes.
10 Antipathy.
11 Branch.
12 Habit.
13 To broaden.
15 Right (abbr.).
16 Gigantic.
18 Electrical term.
19 Child.
20 Italian river
21 Policeman.
22 Data.
24 Cleaning tool.
28 Hard rock.
29 One who drills
30 Convulsive motion.
31 Turf.
33 Bashful.
34 Neuter pronoun.
36 Eccentric wheel.
38 Distant.
39 Half an em.
40 To observe.
42 Matter-of-fact
45 Varnish ingredient.
46 To abhor.
48 Proportioned medicine.
49 Sudden onset.
50 Koran chapter.
52 Coins.
53 To prod.
54 She is a pretended or —— narrator.
55 Her —— or fairy rimes are still popular.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 To cut grass.
2 Smells.
3 Tinge.
4 Cabin.
5 Measure of type.
6 Manner of walking.
7 To decree.
8 Augury.
9 Sound of inquiry.
13 Humor.
14 Biting remark.
16 Local.
17 Humorous.
18 Her rhymes are told in th —— language
19 Invigorating medicine.
21 Pussy.
22 Copper.
23 To total.
25 Genus of swans.
26 To handle.
27 Her name is probably of —— origin.
32 Fat.
35 To harass.
37 Amid.
38 Fashion.
39 Loom bar.
41 Toilet case.
43 Narrated.
44 Bridle strap.
45 Body of water
47 Unit of work.
49 Dower property.
51 Indefinite article.
53 Pair (abbr.).



South Could Lift Nation To Prosperity

Freight, Diversity And Water Power Corrections Needed

By ROGER W. BABSON

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SAVANNAH, Georgia, April 14.—After a Winter spent in the South it is hard to be pessimistic on this section even though cotton is selling for only eight cents a pound! Farm from being Economic Problem Number One, I think the South is Possibly Number One of the United States. Eliminate freight rate differentials, speed up the diversification of the farms, utilize the water-power developments, and Dixie can lift the United States into a period of business prosperity!

The South is making huge progress each year. The fastest-growing states in the Union are nearly all in the South. Texas, Florida, Louisiana, the Carolinas are boosting their populations about three times as fast as the North. Literally hundreds of communities that were unheard of ten years ago are thriving towns today. Every one of the chief cities in the United States whose populations have doubled since 1920 is below the Mason and Dixon Line!

HAS ONE-QUARTER OF INDUSTRY

The story of the South's industrial growth is even more sensational. More than half the new factory development of the entire country in recent years has been here! Today, Dixie has over 25 per cent of the manufacturing establishments of the United States! And they keep mushrooming up everywhere. Northern concerns continue to flow toward the Gulf, while entirely new industries are springing up all across the South. Reasonable labor costs, savings in fuel, nearness to raw materials, cheap power, low taxes, and water transportation are among the big sales points in the South's spectacular growth.

Latest new industry is newsprint. The first mill is under construction in Texas. It may be the forerunner of a southward trek of northern and Canadian newsprint mills. Slash pine is the raw material. It grows three times as fast as northern spruce. Other branches of the paper industry—particularly kraft—are going strong in Dixie. The southern chemical business is growing by leaps and bounds. Textile mills continue to multiply. Seventy per cent of our rayon output comes from the South. The center of the booming petroleum business is in the Southwest.

STEEL INDSTRY TO GROW

The end of the so-called "basing-point" price system for steel should help all southern industry. Once it was just as cheap to buy a ton of Pittsburgh-made steel delivered at Birmingham as it was to buy a ton of Birmingham-made steel. Now, the ton of southern steel is cheaper. Hence, foundries, forges, stamping mills, and other metal fabricators that have concentrated around northern steel towns will find it advantageous to have branch factories near the southern steel industry. All Winter, Birmingham steel mills were much busier than those in the North.

Present freight rates are unfair to the South. Smash up these rates and the products of southern factories and farms can be laid down at northern doors at a real saving to consumers. If we believe in a gradual lowering of world trade barriers, we ought to eliminate such barriers within our own borders. Present freight rate differentials amount to a tariff on southern products. The biggest boon to the South now would be the changing of these rates.

KING COTTON DETHRONED?

The problem which has plagued Dixie for years—dependence on one crop—is on its way to solution. Diversification of farms is speeding up. Low feed costs are stimulating livestock raising and dairy farming. Meanwhile, the chemists are finding industrial uses for new crops such as soy-beans, tung trees, and sweet potatoes and for older crops such as cotton, tobacco, and pennuts. Hence, while King Cotton is a mighty sick man, the southern agricultural outlook is very bright.

Among the South's greatest assets are her water-power resources. The T. V. A. development is a great thing. If it is administered wisely and fairly, the huge power surplus should be completely utilized. Air-conditioning has played a big part in recent southern growth and, stimulated by cheap power, will continue to do so. We hear much about low wages in Dixie. People overlook the fact, however, that living costs in the South are very cheap. A house costing $5,000 to build in New England can be put in the South for about $3,500 and can be heated for about $50 per year less. Food—particularly farm produce—sells for a song. After lower living costs are considered, southern wages are not too far out of line.

GREAT FUTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Certainly, if I were a young man I would come down here in the South to "seek my fortune." We need more trained men here. Why stay in New York, Philadelphia, or Boston and starve when you can come down here where you can live comfortably and where you are really needed? Today, for instance, 9 of the 18 states which are rated as excellent business territories on my sales map are in the South! Get in on the ground floor of this southern growth just as your forefathers got in on the ground floor of the industrial growth of the West! Decentralization of industry through the industrial use of farm products is on the way. What better spot in the world for it than here in the "sunny" South!

Now, just a word in closing to my southern neighbors: Ever since I have been visiting your section—16 Winters now—I have been conscious of sectional, racial, and religious prejudices here. Such prejudices are foolish and destructive. They are holding back your development. You in the South have everything—good climate, reasonable labor, vast raw materials, and plenty of water-power. Your one drawback is a failure to cooperate enthusiastically. I beg of you not to shackle your tremendous advantages by outworn prejudices!

PATIENT'S MOTHER HERE

Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor is confined to her bed by illness. Her mother, Mrs. F. L. Wadsworth of Dallas, is with her.

The Town Quack



Judge Charley Gibbs, San Angelo attorney whose footsteps often turn toward Midland, his former home town, told a friend here the other day that his new rule for living is:

"Blessed is he who expects but little, for verily he shall not be disappointed."

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Which calls to mind a bunch of philosophy written in the Texas Parade magazine by Harvey Briggs, quoting his "Friend Jasper":

The earth shall inherit the meek—The early worm gets caught—The time to kill your snakes is when they are young—Fish and company smell after three days—Be sure you are ahead, then go right away—Every time you stop and stare at Success, it gets up and leaves the room—Love laughs at everybody except the girl's Papa—Nothing ventured, nothing wonderful—Cast your bread upon the waters and in three days it will come back well soaked—Philosopher: a man who can size himself up and forget the result—Be good and be lonely.

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Briggs also quoted Friend Jasper on what he thought about various Texas cities. Speaking of Austin, he cited the case of a drunken man who looked Austin over and said he had never before seen a cemetery lit up at night.

Of Dallas, he said it ought to be in Connecticutt, and told of the man up north who heard of Dallas, Texas, and asked if it were anywhere near Mount Pleasant.

Jasper said Houston is "Squash Hollow on a big scale", and is the biggest country town on earth. Ft. Worth, he said is the town with an atmosphere, especially when the wind is from the stockyards.

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Delving into Texas history, Jasper said the state had been under six flags and a flour sack.

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Jasper commented on present day politicians, saying Maury Maverick of San Antonio is like the Mississippi river steamboat whistle which was bigger than the engine's boilers. When the whistle blew the boat engines stopped. Maury is a powerfull loud talker without much steam, he said.

He said he saw Tom Love the other day and received quite a shock, as he had thought Tom was dead. When asked if he thought Tom was a good politician, he said Love electioneered for Hoover and landed a good job, then electioneered for Roosevelt and got another good job. "And then you ask if he is a good politician," he said.

Large Crowd—

(Continued from page 1)

and follow Me," are the words of the Christ. "A man who is loyal to Christ as a personal God first will be loyal to the principles of Christ and serve Him. You are to be loyal to Christ—not to the minister; not to a principle. Being loyal to Christ and you will follow your minister and the principles of Jesus.

"Every church is losing thousands of members because they are following Christ afar off. If Christ should come tonight how many would be found unfaithful? You can't explain disloyalty to Christ and as Peter wept because he had been unloyal, the time is coming when every man and woman will weep and sorrow, because they failed to do what they could while they had the opportunity.

The climax of the message was reached as the preacher declared, "Christ was loyal enough to die—but many of you are not loyal enough to live."

Dr. Gantz will bring the message tonight at 8:00 o'clock on the subject, "The White Banner." The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services. The revival will continue through Sunday night.

Foreign Policy of Roosevelt Scored By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP). — Senatorial unrest over President Roosevelt's foreign policy flared into the open Thursday in the form of dramatic declarations against involvement in the European crisis and criticism of Roosevelt utterances as "inflammatory."

In a speech which brought Senate isolationists clustering around to congratulate him, the usually quiet Senator George of Georgia grew red of face as he shouted:

"The issue of peace or war lies right here in this chamber and the chamber at the other end of the Capitol. It ought to be made abundantly clear that we will not carry the country into war."

Referring to the President's statement last week at Warm Springs that he would be back in the fall "if we don't have a war," George said this had "excited" and "disturbed" many Americans.

George also asserted that he would oppose giving the President authority to name an aggressor in a foreign war. If such authority were given, he added "within six months the streets of American cities will again resound to the marching feet of American boys."

Earlier, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire had introduced a resolution under which the Senate would condemn "inflammatory statements" which, the Senator said, had been made by the President and other high officials.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan called attention to reports that the British foreign secretary, Lord Halifax, has said that Great Britain's stop Hitler program had the support of the United States.

EASTLAND JUDGE HERE

Judge Thos. J. Pitts of Eastland is visiting Midland and other West Texas towns this week on business.

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Society

Palette Club Will Hold Spring Exhibit At North Ward School Saturday, Sunday

The annual spring exhibit of the Palette club, artists' group here, will be held Saturday and Sunday in the North Ward auditorium. Exhibit hours will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday and from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

Members estimated that probably 45 or 50 pictures will be on display, each club member having the privilege of hanging three of his paintings.

Oils, crayons, and water colors will be included in the canvases, featuring both landscapes and figure paintings.

Miss Thomas Is Hostess to Bridge For Club Group

In courtesy to the Wednesday Bridge club, Miss Lucile Thomas entertained with an afternoon party at her home in the Thomas building Wednesday.

Spring flowers were used in the party rooms where bridge games offered amusement for the group.

High score was held by Mrs. W. M. Blevins and cut by Mrs. Hugh West.

Miss Lydia Lea was a tea guest.

Others present were: Mmes. Blevins, Louis Thomas, West, Frank Miller, Wade Heath, Alf Reese, Ralph Geisler, Ben Black, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Sealy, Miss Dorothy Henderson, and the hostess.

Camp Carrizo Directors Will Show Pictures Here

Miss Esther McNally and Mrs. Lois Minton of Roswell, N. M., directors of Camp Carrizo at Ruidoso, have announced that they will show moving pictures of the camp in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

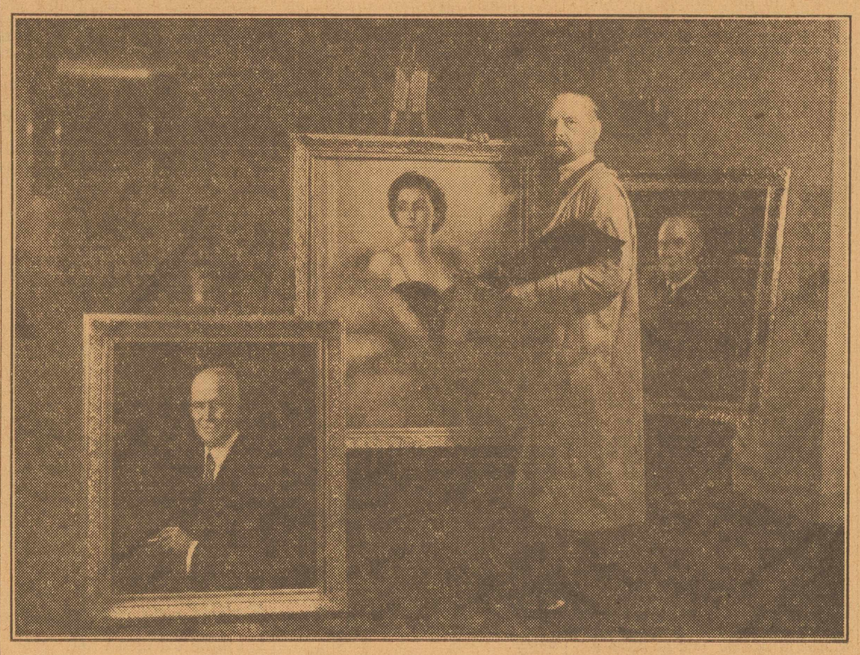
All girls interested in summer camps are invited to attend.

Miss McNally and Mrs. Minton will be at Hotel Scharbauer this week-end and parents or girls interested may communicate with them there, regarding information about Camp Carrizo which is owned by the New Mexico Military Institute.

O. Henry Trick Succeeds

SAN DIEGO, Cail. (U.P.) — Petite Mikel McMillan, unemployed, 18, and a brunette, heaved a rock through the glass door of the San Diego police station because she was "broke, hungry and behind in her room rent." Police gave her food and lodging in the city jail on a charge of "malicious mischief."

Russian-Born Artist Displays Works Here



Pictured is Nicholas Haritonoff, Russian-born painter, who is now in Midland where a group of his portraits are being displayed on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer. Included in the collection is a portrait of "Uncle John" Scharbauer and a number of paintings of oil men known in this area.

Three-Table Party Is Compliment to Lucky Thirteen Club

Varied spring blossoms including roses, Easter lilies, tulips, poppies, and calendulas made a colorful decorative scheme in the party rooms when Mrs. Ellis Conner was hostess to a 42 party for members of the Lucky Thirteen club at her home, 301 N Marienfeld, Thursday afternoon.

Three tables were laid for the 42 games, with the spring motif featured in the tallies.

Awards went to Mrs. Hugo Mica for high score and to Mrs. O. H. Jones for second high.

Club guests were Mrs. Mica and Mrs. Jimmie Lott.

Mrs. Conner served a fruit plate and drink at the tea hour.

Members present were: Mmes. O. H. Jones, J. T. Walker, S. P. Hall, B. M. Hays, J. C. Hudman, Houston Sikes, J. A. McClurg, H. S. Collings, W. N. Cole, L. F. Joplin, and the hostess.

Log Cabin Inn Scene of Luncheon For Eight Thursday

Mrs. K. L. Sappington entertained for her club group with a luncheon at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday, covers being laid for eight. Blue and yellow pottery made the luncheon table colorful.

Following the luncheon, two tables of bridge occupied the group, with high score going to Mrs. P. H. Liberty and second high to Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Present were: Mmes. W. R. Bowden, Brown, H. J. Kemler, Liberty, Ross Williams, Longabaugh, Ben Rogers, and the hostess.

Ace High Club Has Dessert-Bridge At Henderson Home

Pink and blue flowers and pink and blue tallies set a spring-like color theme for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Walter Henderson favored the Ace High club at her home, 1002 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Club guests were Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington and Mrs. Elliott Miller.

After the dessert service, two tables of bridge supplied diversion. High score in the games was held by Mrs. P. A. Nelson and second high by Mrs. Buffington.

Club members present were: Mesdames Jimmie Burton, S. P. Hazlip, Nelson, Pat Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

1928 Club Favored With Luncheon and Bridge Thursday

Guests were seated at tulip-decorated tables when Mrs. M. C. Ulmer was hostess to the 1928 club with a one o'clock luncheon at her home, 111 North C street, Thursday afternoon.

A three-course menu was served.

Bridge games, featuring tallies and prize wrappings in daisy design, occupied the after-luncheon hours. Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker held high score and Mrs. John House second high.

Guests were Mrs. W. P. Menzies of San Angelo and Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr.

Club members attending were: Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, C. M. Goldsmith, Clarence Scharbauer, William Simpson, Don Sivalls, Tom Sloan, Whitaker, House, and the hostess.

Mrs. Kemler Is Hostess to Group At Luncheon

Entertaining at one o'clock Wednesday with a luncheon Mrs. H. J. Kemler was hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon club with a two table party.

After the luncheon hour, card games formed the afternoon's diversion.

Mrs. Hal Peck was a guest.

Club members present were: Mmes. Chappell Davis, Barney Greathouse, P. H. Liberty, W. M. Smith, John Ward, Ross Williams, and the hostess.

Non-Fiction More Popular

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Children are reading more books on aviation, athletics and other non - fiction topics, according to officials of the public library here. Fairy tales and wild west stories are propor-

Charm Routine Is No Misery When Girl Has Company in Exercises



Two pretty little motion picture stars do their exercises. Mary Beth Hughes lies flat on the floor while Jo Ann Sayers, with her feet on either side of Mary's legs, leans forward without bending her knees, grasps Mary's hands and pulls her up and back. This routine is excellent for flattening Mary's stomach and at the same time it reduces Jo's waistline and improves her posture.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

The main reason health farms and beauty resorts are so popular with women who can afford them is that exercises, diets and such are really fun if others are carrying them on with you.

You know very well that a mask treatment is pretty much of a lark if your house guest feels like giving herself one at the same time. And weight-watchers will agree that it's much easier to stay on a diet if some member of the family is counting her calories, too.

Word comes from a sorority house in an eastern college that exercise classes are held one night a week, with the sisters agreeing on which night and oppointing a different one to be teacher.

"Hippiness" A Thing of the Past

She outlines the old exercises to be done fifty times each and teaches her class how to do one new routine. This has been going on for months and the letter ends on the optimistic note that 'hippiness" is a thing of the past in that house.

A stunning Long Island matron has an interesting story to tell about the weight-reducing house party she gave last month for the week her husband and the husbands of her three best friends were gone on a golfing vacation. She invited the three friends to come to her house and go on a diet.

During the first twenty-four hours of the for-better-figures-house-party, only liquids were served at mealtime—clear soups, fruit juices, black coffee or milk or clear tea. Between meals, pitchers of milk and orange juice were kept within easy reach of the guests.

From the first day on until the end of the week, each woman had only fruit, one slice of unbuttered toast and a hot beverage for breakfast, large green salad and more fruit for lunch, and dinner of lean meat, one portion each of two vegetables, another salad and a fruit dessert. Between meals, while playing hand after hand of contract, those who got hungry nibbled raw carrots or celery or plain lettuce or endive.

And each morning they did exercises together. Needless to say, by the end of the week, guests and hostess were not only thinner but pretty clear-eyed and smooth-skinned.

Similar System In Hollywood

In Hollywood, many of the figure experts now take their pretty starlet pupils by two's, instructing them once a week and encouraging them to do their exercises together the other six days. And extras, who do not have access to the studio hairdressing shops, are getting more and more adept at re-arranging one another's ringlets.

Getting back to New York, the prize story of all comes from two women who go through the whole works from hair brushing through exercises to pedicures one night a week while their husbands are bowling.

They spent as much money as it costs their husbands to bowl for a year fixing up an adequate but not pretentious gymnasium in the younger woman's attic and they really use the gym.

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They say that they honestly look forward to bowling night—and that the weekly beauty party has done wonders for their complexions, figures and general appearance. Some variation of their example might be worth trying.

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 on the theme, "Man's Power to Choose."
6:45 p. m. Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.
7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Eyes, Ears, Brakes, and Brains"
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Wednesday evening service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.
7:30 p. m. Friday. Recreational hour for young people.

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 Dr. H. G. Gantz of Lubbock on "Does Jesus Care?"
5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by Dr. Gantz on "My Gethsemane."
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Message by Rev. Ben H. Moore, D.D., executive secretary of Daniel Baker college, Brownwood.
6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting The "Pioneers" will be organized at this hour under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Secor and the Rev. Fred Tyler of Barstow whose committee work in the El Paso Presbytery is that of organizing and training Pioneer groups. The age limit for this group will be 10 to 14 years inclusive.
7:30 p. m. People's Hour. Featuring this hour will be the ordination and installation of elected Elder Ernest Sidwell and Deacons W. L. Miller and Hamilton McRae. Visiting ministers Moore and Tyler will assist the pastor in this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:5, 6).

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: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave." (page 45).

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.
6:45 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Lay Reader's service.

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.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
John J. O'Connell, Pastor.
Holy Week Services

Easter Sunday — 8:00 a. m. Holy Mass (For Spanish Speaking).
10:00 a. m. High Mass (English Speaking).
Benediction.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Gaalmann, 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.

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 Chilaress, 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.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Now that the conference is over and we can think of something besides PTA activities, it's about time we put this column back into circulaton.

And speaking of the conference, general opinion seems to be that Midland women put the project over in fine style. A visiting society editor from a sizeable newspaper, here to cover the conference activities, remarked that she would have "to hand it to Midland women for knowing how to put over a convention." She also remarked on the graciousness and charm of the Midland group.

Take a bow, ladies of the PTA!

Our prescription for feeling like a citizen who has fulfilled his civic duties is to go out and plant a few dozen flower beds and water the lawn for an hour or two. You'll be tired, of course, but it will be that kind of pleased-with-yourself tiredness which is really agreeable.

Maybe a red robin or the first swallow means spring but we think the first little red rose is the sign and we're wearing the first one from our own garden today. Spring is here, tra-la.

Sweetest thing in the way of sleepy-time wear that we've seen on display counters recently is a washable cotton nightie with a darling little short-sleeved bolero to wear over it for lazy breaklasts and such. The sheer material is in a soft blue print with a bit of white lace and a white sash for finishing chic. The gown plus its little jacket is astonishingly inexpensive, too.

After listening to PTA speakers, we'll have to admit that men can say more in a less length of time than women can.

Women are said to have an instinct that makes them go straight to the heart of a thing, hurdling all the reasoning by which men reach the same point. Probably that is so where a human element is concerned as in judging whether people are trustworthy or not, but it is our experience that where more abstract subjects are concerned, men usually pick out the essentials quicker than women do.

Paul and Barnabas Plant the Gospel Among Gentiles in Farther Lands

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson is printed here through courtesy of J. Fred Cocke, teacher of the Business Men's class of the Methodist church.

Scriptures: Acts, Chapters 13 and 14

Devoted man seeking God's will, concrete portrayal of Christ the Savior, the boldness of Paul and Barnabas, the disciples caring for their lives, ministers refusing adoration, appealing to all classes, finding diamonds in the rough, along with pains-taking in the care of new converts; these are essentials in the planting of the gospel beyond.

1. Devoted men seeking God's will caused men like Paul and Barnabas to be set apart to carry the gospel farther. Hence they leave the city of Antioch, on the Orontes river, with its 200,000 population, and take ship at Selucia, the nearest seaport. They then preach the new doctrine at Salmis and Paphos in the Island of Cyprus. Then they go to Asia Minor of the continent, stopping at Perga in Pamphylia. From hence they travel on to Antioch of Pisidia, and to Iiconium, Lystra, and Derbe in Lycaonia. Afterward they return over the same route, except to the Island of Cyprus, strengthening the churches.

They also go to Ittalia, near Perga, before returning to Selucia, and to Antioch of Syria to make their report of the Godly, devoted, prayerful members who sent them out about three years before. Their accomplishments, along with varied experiences, had been considerable in the matter of planting the Gospel beyond the edges. The prayers of these devout men had propagated the message of Christ further to field, in obedience to His command to, "Go into all the world."

2. Paul points out, in his message at Antioch of Pisidia, that, all the prophets and teachers before the coming of Christ, were not to be

(See BIBLE LESSON, page 6)

The public is invited to attend.

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

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching serice.

Former Midland Man Weds San Angelo Girl April 2

Midland friends are interested to learn of the wedding of William S. Hembree of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hembree of Dallas, and Miss Lorene Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols of San Angelo, on April 2. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. E. P. Wood, officiant, in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Hembree will be at home at the St. Angelus hotel in San Angelo.

Mr. Hembree, now associated with the Peters Shoe company, formerly was employed at Wadley's department store, and is well-known in Midland.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

FACULTY COLUMN.
Leisure.
By Miss Alverson.

A profitable use of one's leisure pays huge dividends, and we should learn to use our leisure, the same as we learn to use our money, our minds, or any other possession which we might have.

Sherwood says, "Wealth is that which satisfies our wants." If that is true, we can make much wealth out of our leisure by doing the things that gives, not only ourselves, but others, happiness and enjoyment.

With three months looming just ahead many are wondering what to do with all the time there will be. The big problem is how to make a wise use of one's leisure.

The children of Midland are fortunate in having a variety of ways provided for them by which they can spend their spore time, both profitably and pleasantly. Perhaps no town of its size has a better children's library, or more efficient, courteous, and helpful librarians. It has men and women guiding the organizations for both boys and girls who are trained in child psychology, and are sympathetic, enthusiastic, and far-sighted. No child can well afford to miss the guidance of these people, and during the summer months he is sure to have time to take part in the activities of these organizations headed by these leaders.

Summer is a good time to learn to swim, to pitch camp, to grow flowers, to ride horseback, and to do numerous other things that will bring happiness and wealth to anyone who has the leisure to participate in such activities. The more profitably we spend our spare time, when we are young, the greater are our chances of being able to spend our leisure when we are grown to manhood and to womanhood. This, in turn, increases our chances of being good, helpful, and necessary citizens in our communities. Wise people tell us it is just as sensible to waste our money as it is to waste our time. And no sensible school pupil would think of throwing away his summer allowance of hard, cold cash.

ESSAY COLUMN
An Appreciation of General Smedley Butler's Speech.
By Buddy Davidson.

One night last week General Smedley Butler was a guest of the Midland Town Hall. His topic of discussion was "American's, Don't Shoot Till You See the Whites of Their Eyes."

In my opinion this was a most excellent speech. And if more Americans could have heard General Butler, they would not go into hysterics over every little rumor that goes around. In the present and the past, this has been, and still is our greatest trouble. For, as General Butler said, "The way I got into the Marines was that during the Spanish-American War certain people of our country led me to believe that my mother in Pennsylvania was in danger of attack by the Spaniards. After I enlisted I found that one of the men in my company came from Portland, Oregon because he too was led to believe that his mother was in danger. Isn't this just the same propaganda we hear today? General Butler also brought out the absurd reports that are even now circulating around our country about Germany having a base in South America laid to attack the United States. "Why," asked General Butler, "would they put a base down there when it was farther from there to here, than from Germany to the United States?"

He also said that it was utterly impossible for a bombing plane to come from Europe and return bringing over bombs. He said the longest flight today by a bomber without bombs was five thousand miles, and what good would it do for a plane to come over without bombs. And what if it did get over, what chance would a huge bomber have with our fast little pursuit planes?

So in my opinion, and especially after hearing these and many more facts, I think General Butler is a very great man. And it is a privilege for anyone to hear him to say nothing of the broad ideas one gets after listening to him for an hour.

IDEALS.
By Mary Frances Carter.

Many of our greatest writers have written essays and poems on ideals. "Hitch your wagon to a star," wrote one great American, while another writer has said, "Not failure but low aim is crime." Even the poorest laborer and the most hardened criminals may have had high ideals. And it is only when people lose or forget their ideals that they stoop to wrong doing.

In our school work we are trained to have ideals. In civics we strive for an ideal government. In geography we study ideal countries, and in arithmetic we strive for perfection in the art of figures.

Most teachers and educators are idealists. We think they are "hard boiled" because they try to make us work harder than we want to, but really they are only trying to get us to live up to high ideals. Our play on the athletic field, honest effort and gentle courtesy in the school room on our parts will help to make us have an ideal school in our own Junior High.

LETTERS BACK HOME.

London, England
Dear Miss Latham,

What a hop! from "Gay Paree" to dear ole England. You can never catch me twice in the same place. You have heard of the world renowned Westminster Abbey. Today I went to see it, and its beauty put me quite into a trance, though it can hardly come up to Notre Dame cathedral.

Westminster Abbey, is a great national church, situated near the Houses of Parliament. Its official name is the Collegiate Church, or Abbey of Saint Peter, and it is so called because it stands on or near the site of an ancient monastery, or abbey church, of Saint Peter, believed to have been built by the Saxon King Sebert (577-616) on Thorney Isle, bordering the Thames, which long since ceased to be an island. Tradition has it that Saint Peter himself dedicated the church.

The abbey as it stands today is in the form of a Latin cross, consisting of a nave with aisles, transepts with aisles, and a large choir, with six chapels opening north and south of it. There is a low impressive, square central tower, hardly rising above the roof, but the well known twin towers on the west, facing Victoria street, Westminster are 225 feet in height. Both within and without, the abbey is imposing in its proportions and style.

Westminster Abbey is a very real part of the history of the English people. All the English kings from the time of William the Conqueror (1066) except Edward V have been crowned there.

Burial in West minster Abbey is one of the greatest honors which England can bestow, and sovereigns, as well as many of the greatest of their subjects, lie there.

Perhaps the most sacred as well as the most interesting spot is the so-called Poet's Corner, in the south transept. Here are buried Chaucer Spenser, Tennyson, Browning, and others of the great poets of England, while near by lie Dickens, Butler, Johnson, Addison, and other famous men of letters. Not all, of course, of England's great writers are buried here, but for many of those who are missing memorial tablets or statues have been erected. Among the latter stands a bust of Longfellow the only American who has been so honored. Britain's "Unknown Warrior" lies in the center of the nave.

You can't imagine the reverence one feels in the atmosphere of this mighty building. I can appreciate Washington Irving's feelings that he expressed in his essay "Westminster Abbey."

Janice Pope.

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London, England
April 14, 1939
Dear Maw:

Now, have I been places or have I been places. You know de cab bizness gives me some time off so I went over to de docks and layed down on a bale of cotton. Well, when I woke up me stummick was toinin flips and we was sailing along de bay and purty soon we were out at sea, and come to find out we was only sailing across de English channel and was I seasick when I got back.

I saw one of de ole gang de odder day. Jack Bryan and he's still in de seventh grade.

Mit luf,
Louie
(John Sindorf).

P. S. I am writing dis letter from de jug. A slug called me a name and I didn't understan right. Dese English say dere woids funny. You know, guess I'll learn, ma.

ART APPRECIATION COLUMN.
"The Age of Innocence."
By Norma Jean Stice.

Many years ago there lived in England a man whose name was Sir Joshua Reynolds. He had a beautiful home at Leicester Square in London, and also a very fine country home. Though this artist was very fond of children, he never married and never had the grand privilege of having children of his very own. He spent much of his time with the happy children who came to visit him and to watch him paint. He gave the children many toys as well as much of his time.

"The Age of Innocence" is one of the best known pictures in the world. It was painted by Reynolds one hundred and fifty years ago. It hangs in the National Art Gallery in London.

You will be interested to know that this little girl who posed is the great niece of the artist. She was only six years of age. The little girl wears a yellow dress which is becoming to her childish figure. Her hair is tied with a yellow ribbon which matches her dress. This picture "The Age of Innocence" illustrates the artist's ability to paint children with their childish innocence of expression. This is the result of his love for children and the fact that he was especially observant of children whose grace charmed him. Each of us appreciates child life through our own childhood. We love to glance into the golden age of childhood and to follow again the path to that enchanted land. Reynolds pleases us because he keeps our childhood for us.

HISTORICAL COLUMN.
The Famous Market Plaza.
By Emma Harwell.

The thousands of tourists who go to San Antonio visit its famous historical landmarks such as the Alamo and other missions. Possibly the most brilliant and the most symbolic of San Antonio's local color is her famous Market Plaza. Situated in the older part of the city it groans under the seething activity of the life that makes our historic city what it is.

From early dawn until nine o'clock the plaza is covered with all sorts of vehicles loaded with every variety of country produce from squealing, smelly pigs to beautiful, lucious flowers.

During the day the "square" as it is termed, browzes in the sun awaitng the onrush of the later occupants. Late in the evening here they come—Mexicans, Japs, and Italians. In a hurry and a bustle they set up their booths to serve their native foods, spiced to the savor that is typical of their native palate.

In the course of an evening one sees the coloring of the Latin race. In and out among the crowds of sightseers parades the line of entertainers—from barefooted urchins to gray-haired men and women. They sing theri gay folk songs, accompanied by the strains of a "whangy" guitar, or beg to foretell the future for a meager silver coin. Soon may appear a gay senorita or a stooped senora, selling a small bunch of violets or some kind of flower, followed by a nimble-footed dancer. Far into the night, on they go, eating, dancing, bartering, and even begging.

Believe it or not, O'Henry, one of America's best short story writers, used this setting for one of his stories, and referred to this picturesque plaza as the "biggest restaurant in the world."

WEEKLY ARGUMENT.
Should Children be Taught to Believe in Santa Claus.
Yes.
By John Perkins.

I believe that children should not be told there is no Santa Claus. When they are informed that there is really no Santa Claus in the flesh and blood, it ruins one of their brightest illusions. Most children will find out that there is no Santa Claus soon enough without having the grown folks tell them. And if they are told before this time, it makes them lose half of the joy of Christmas, unless they are old enough to figure it out for themselves.

Most children think of Santa Claus as a fat, round little fairy with a smile and a jolly face, who comes every Christmas to bring gifts to the children all over the world. As most children, when I was a little boy, I would leave the door open so Santa Claus could enter without having to come down the chimney. Then each Christmas I would write letters to Santa Claus and mail them in the post office or send them up the chimney. When I found out that there was no Santa Claus, I lost half of the joy of Christmas. I believe this is true of most children, and it makes them unhappy to think that there is no real Santa.

When a parent will not let a child believe in Santa Claus and insists that he should not believe in "fairies", the child loses much of the pleasure of Hallowecn, Easter, and Christmas. There are some parents who do not seem to realize that there really is a Santa Claus, for although there is no jolly little man in a red suit with a full grey beard, there is a spirit of Santa Claus that will live always in the hearts of those who love him. He will live through the ages as the spirit of love and giving.

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No.
By Preston Dickson.

A child should not be taught that there is a real person called Santa Claus. From the time a child is able to understand, he is taught that his parents will not story to him. He is to believe that everything they tell him is true, and that they will tell him nothing but the truth. If a child has been taught there is a Santa Claus and later finds out there is not, will not doubt enter his mind?

There is a story of a litte eight-year old French boy who on one Christmas was looking into his boots for Christmas presents but found only two big pennies which made him most unhappy. His faith in Santa Claus was completely shattered, and from that moment doubt entered his mind for the first time.

A child does not stop to say to himself, "no doubt my father put these pennies into my shoe." Nevertheless he does not put them there every night in the year. And so it must have been Santa Claus who made him do it.

Is a parent not being more honest with his child if he teaches him the source of Christmas gifts from the beginning? It means as much to any child to realize that mother and dad gave him his toys and etc. After all it is the spirit of spreading happiness. So is told the story of a man who tried to give for the pleasure of giving because he so much admired this trait in the gentle character of Christ. So he tried to make his money to give other people happiness. He did this in secret. This young man's name was Nicholas. When he died, people called him Saint Nicholas. It was from his gifts that he inspired the whole world to be kind and generous on Christmas Eve.

Instead of teaching children that their gifts are from Santa Claus, teach them that their presents at Christmas are given them in secret so that when they grow up, they may follow the example of giving without telling.

WHO'S WHO COLUMN.
Dr. John B. Thomas.
By Alberta Smith.

We pupils of Junior High School feel that no other citizen of our town is more deserving to be placed in the Who's Who Column than is Dr. Thomas. He is an outstanding citizen for many reasons.

As a doctor of medicine he has served his fellow citizens in Midland since 1907. This fact alone is enough to place his name in the fame column.

As a medical student he stood out among his fellows not only because of his interest and brilliant progress as a student of his chosen profession, but because of his pleasing personality and keen sense of humor.

Not every doctor can boast of the F. A. C. S. attached to his M.D degree. But Dr. Thomas can. This honor means Fellow of American Council of Surgery—one of the most distinguished and coveted titles in the medical profession.

Dr. Thomas is a sparkling conversationalist, and is usually the "life of the party" at his clubs etc. His cleverness and wit draw his associates to him. Maybe you didn't know too, that he is the author of a very spicy book titled "Stories, Quotations, and Aphorisms?"

For several years he served as president of the Midland school board. We feel that he has done a great civic service to our town, and we're happy to list him in our Who's Who.

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Bob Voorhies.
By Bob Stephens.

Bob Voorhies is what we call a swell guy. He is a good student because he never fails to get his work. He may fail to get his arithmetic right, but he tries mighty hard. Bob is captain in P. E. and as good a captain as ever was. He is tops in football because he can kick, run, block, and catch. He never tells anyone to do anything he wouldn't do himself.

Bob has to work, so he caddies out at the golf course. He is a good caddy, and can play a good game of golf himself. He can swim fast and skilfully, and as a bicycle rider he is the best. His sense of humor is great. He can often be found hitting, kicking or pulling someone's hair, but he is no bully. He is only playful and his friends know it. They will scuffle with him even though he is larger, because as they know, he will not hurt them. Often you will find him helping someone who is in trouble, and he often settles arguments. Well, Bob is just about the best, we think.

LOCAL COLOR.
By Colleen Oates.

So you say there are rainbows after showers, huh? There are rainbows in Junior High all the time. There is colored paper scattered every where, and everyone is stuck up! But don't get worried, 'cause it's only with paste.

We are getting ready for the exhibit with all sorts of paper and designs. Every brain is at work trying to think of the best idea for a book cover or an art project. Salt maps and country maps and all other kinds of maps are coming in from all directions.

All the teachers have a poster board under their arms and a pot of glue in their hands. They may have either a bright expression or a worried look on their faces as they scurry down the hall. But everyone seems to like the exhibit excitement, and every child likes to boast of his or her work. So we continue to have the annual exhibit amid all the colorful and sticky fixin's.

ARE WE SUCCEEDING?
By Kenneth Taylor.

Sometimes I wonder whether we patrol boys are really doing our jobs. Well, so far, we have at least taught the students to cross the street at the right place. But when they get away from the school ground part of them run into the street, thinking they will get even with us. These students are only harming themselves because they might get hit by a car, and they are starting a habit of evading law and order which may get them into trouble when they grow older.

Mr. Gilbreth has put a very severe punishment on those who insist on disobeying the patrol boys. For a first offense, the patrol warns them, the second time, Mr. Gilbreth keeps them in forty-five minutes, the third time, beside the detention, Mr. Gilbreth may use his hickory stick on them.

When a patrolman turns in a report on a boy, he does not sign his name, and the one turned in does not know who did it.

When we see a boy that has stayed in for disobeying a patrol boy, he says he was glad he was turned in and will not disobey again. So it looks as if the Junior Patrol system is doing some good after all.

WHO SAYS TEXANS CAN'T GET BY?
By Faye Doris Douglas.

Since our world traveler is writing us from Westminster Abbey, we should like to tell you a story of a Texas lady who saw Westminster Abbey on a holiday, through her cleverness and wits.

On a holiday in London, England, Mrs. W. N. White of Brady, Texas, more familiarly known to her friends as "Miss Nina" was going through London, looking at the sights. She wanted to see Westminster Abbey. She didn't have but a day there(so was evidently in a hurry. So she started out, but got over to the place, and lo, and behold it was closed.

Oh, it just broke her heart, but she was determined to see it. She saw a little house at the back of the church. She managed to get to the door of this house, knocked and a man came to the door. Miss Nina explained to him that she was a tourist with only a day in London, and she just had to see Westminster Abbey. The man was very polite and said he was sorry but the day was a holiday and that it was closed. She handed him her card which read, "Mrs. W. N. White, Brady, Texas, U. S. A." He took it to the keeper and tourist guide. He knew that she was really a person who would, deep in her heart, appreciate every corner of the great cathedral and consented to show her through.

She received a greater privilege than had she been in a party. The two of them spent the whole morning there. When they came out she erpressed her appreciation to the keeper who assured her that it was his pleasure.

OUR HAPPY SURPRISE.
By Marie Hart.

The seventh grade had a big surprise Friday morning. They received a fat letter with the roll of the graduating class of the Junior High School. We were very glad also, to find in the envelope a picture of our Superintendent. Then we unfolded another surprise, a letter from Mr. Lackey. He told us that this year's class was the largest one in the history of Midland Grammar School. We have enrolled one hundred and sixty one pupils. They will graduate from Junior High this year. We are very proud of the number of pupils and want to thank Mr. Lackey for the nice letter that the pupils of the seventh grade received.

RESULTS OF THE AMATEUR HOUR.
By Elsie Schlosser.

Our PTA Amateur Hour was really a success, both financially and artistically.

The mothers who worked so untiringly are to be complimented for their efforts. The people of the town turned out a hundred per cent.

All of the performers did well in their acts. Possibly a great deal of their success was due to an appreciative audience. If Major Bowes had been there, he might have carried some of the talented youngsters away for his famous Amateur Hour.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.
By Doris Martin.

M. L. is just Alexander and not the Great.

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Peggy Lou is the Gates, but not of Hercules.

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Why didn't they name Miriam "Bluebell" because she is a Belflower.

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Weldon's not a garage, just a Car-den.

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They say Geraldine has a Lightfoot, but when she stepped on me, it wasn't so light.

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Betty Joan has planted her Rice.

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Mary Joyce will Patton her new invention.

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Robert always Parks himself in the most comfortable chair.

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Billy will have to Ponder over his decision.

THE BIGGEST GUY IN TOWN.
By J. V. Stokes.

The Permian Basin Fireman's Association held their regular quarterly convention here in Midland on April 8th. At one of their general meetings Newel Beauchamp, better known as "Sampson" was elected mascot. He was presented by Mr. Luther Tidwell, Chief of the Midland Fire Department. "Sampson" was the only nominee; so again our big little fellow wins by acclamation.

So if you see him tearing up and down the street on that big bicycle of his, get out of the way. He may be on his way to a fire, and he may be singing, "Fireman Save My Child."

6-A DOES BRING HOME THE BACON.
By Patsy Tull and Wanda Jean Girdley.

On the PTA Amateur program 6-A sponsored two little girls, Lavada and Avelene Crudup, from Germania. They won third place which was a prize of $5.00. Lavada age eleven, played the guitar, and Avalene age nine played the mandolin.

The pieces they played were "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain When She Comes" and "Beautiful Texas."

Well, folks, if you want to hear good "ole" mountain music, go out to Germania and hear the Crudup Girls.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TUESDAY.

The girls' and boys' glee clubs gave a most delightful program in assembly Tuesday morning. Both groups sang numbers that are even considered difficult for mature voices. And our youngstesr sang them with all grace and ease.

Miss Price is to be commended very highly for the credible work she has done with both groups. They also sang at a meeting of the PTA convention in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom Tuesday night.

You people who enjoy good choral singing are really missing a treat when you don't attend our assemblies.

POETS' CORNER.
The House on the Plains.
By Charles Reader.

In Texas, on the plains,
Where it hardly ever rains
Is a little old brown hut,
And its door is never shut.

That house on the prairie,
Is very small, you see,
It stands there all alone,
A little shack, just one.

I love that shack all alone,
Because it is somebody's home,
Each night, someone will come
To this, his little home.

That little place is just a hut,
But it's door is never shut
Against a lonely man,
Traveling this strange land.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.
By Wallace Covington, Jr.

The World's Debt to Youth — "The World's debt to youth is beyond payment. People often smile at the enthusiasm of youth; that enthusiasm which they themselves secretly look back to with a sigh, perhaps unconscious that it is partly their own fault that they ever lost it.

"To call the roll of the world's youthful masters would be to run beyond the limits of this page. Here are a few:

"Alexander was a mere youth when he rolled back the Asiatic hords that threatened to overwhelm European civilization almost at its birth.

"Napoleon had conquered Italy at twenty-five.

"Byron, Raphael, and Poe died at thirty-seven after writing their names among the world's immortals.

"Victor Hugo wrote a tradegy at fifteen. Many of the worlds greatest geniuses never saw forty."

From—Selected Stories, Quotations and Aphorisms by John B. Thomas, M.D.

SPORTS COLUMN.
By La Grant Daugherty.

Hard ball is started again. There are two organized teams in school. Billy Bob King is one manager and L. C. Neatherline and H. G. Bedford are managers of the other team. Saturday, April 8, these two teams met and played a good game. Bedford's team kept a two point lead until the eighth inning. Then King's team made 4 runs to go ahead by two tallies.

In the first of the ninth inning with one out, one on base, Copper came through with his only hit, which was a four-bagger. This tied the score 11-11. The next two men fanned. In the last of the ninth Kenneth Taylor came through with a homer to score on an error by Copper. This ended the old ball game 11-12.

John Perkins started as pitcher for the Kings. Billy Wells started for the Bedfords. Buster Howard, who is a fine umpire, called the game.

"DID YOU KNOW" COLUMN.
By Bobby Bruce.

That if all the words that can be written from the alphabet were written on a piece of paper one inch square there would be enough paper to cover earth eighty miles deep, or enough to supply the Midland paper for over five year?

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That Italians don't like cats? Mussolini can rattle a sword at Europe but a house cat can give him a bad case of jitters?

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That if a mesquito was as large as an airplane, it would make enough noice to be heard over seventeen miles away?

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That Alaska's seals and fish make her more money than all of her gold fields?

AD SECTION.

WANTED. One good endurance sitter to serve out ten detentions.
Wanted a cure for billet doux writers.
A dame who can break up Buddy's bachelor club.
LOST: Billy Graybeal's false teeth.
A score of feminine hearts over the Smith Twins.
All interest in Billy Brown's appendicitis operation.
Buddy Davidson's mind over a ball game.
FOUND: The end of Elaine Hedrick's nose on the curb after a bicycle collision.

My (J. V. Stokes') history project in the wastebasket.
"F's", and lots of 'em, on our report cards.

PERSONALS.
By Martha Jane Preston.

The new class rolls of the seventh grade have taken the place of autograph books for a while. Every fellow you see is coming at you with his copy and a pen. They are bedecked with everything from nicknames to funny faces.

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The Junior Patrol students were the guardsmen for the exhibit room this week.

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Monday afternoon's guest was Sir Stray Purp who parked himself in the corner of the office and spent the afternoon catching up on his sleep.

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James Mathis is a new student in 5-B. He came from Lubbock.

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Mr. C. G. Murray was a visitor in assembly Tuesday. That's why Glenn almost burst his vocal cords, just showing dad that he can sing.

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Mr. J. H. Williams, former Junior High Principal, visited in our building Wednesday. We were all so glad to see him again.

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Mr. Charley Vertrees, one of our board members, made a hasty call Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Price hied away to Dallas this week for a grand opera spree. Mrs. Bill Conner taught for her.

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Mr. H. S. Fatherree, Assistant Supt. of Abilene Schools and a former teacher of Mr. Gilbreth's, visited us on Wednesday.

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THREE room unfurnished house; small store building; for rent. McClintic Bros.
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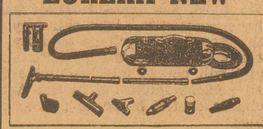
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Oil News---

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bailed six barrels of oil and one and one-half barrels of upper-hole sulphur water in six hours. All pays thus far encountered, starting at 3,412, are above the regular McKnight horizon.

In Crockett, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, slated to test the Ordovician, had drilled to 6,662.

Big Fuhrman Wel.

Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 14 W. T. Ford, in the Fuhrman pool of southern Andrews, flowed 2,132.42 barrels of oil in 24 hours, plus two-tenths of one percent basic sediment, after acidizing with 6,000 gallons at 4,465 feet. It topped pay at 4,185, has gas-oil ratio of 3,000-1, and oil is 26-gravity.

Waples-Platter Swabbed Down.

Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, Yoakum pool opener two miles northeast of Bennett production, had 2,700 feet of oil in the hole in drilling to 5,358 feet in lime. Oil then was swabbed down to 358 feet off bottom, at base of 5 1/2-inch casing, with amount of recovery unreported.

Texas No. 1-C Mallett, Hockley wildcat west of the Slaughter pool, had drilled to 4,382 feet in lime. Texas No. 5 Bob Slaughter block is drilling at 5,009 in lime, while No. 6 Slaughter had reached 1,010 in red beds.

Chevrolet Sales Reach New High

DETROIT. — Analysis of the March sales figures announced this week by Chevrolet substantiate forecasts of a general business upturn this spring. They reflect the most wholesome condition that has existed in almost two years.

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks rocketed to a new 18-months' high in March, with a record total of 88,836 units. The announcement was made here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager. The gain over March, 1938 was 41.2 per cent, and the gain over February 1939 was 75 per cent.

The final period of March resulted in the phenomenal gain of 70.1 per cent over the preceding 10 days, Mr. Holler pointed out. Sales in the final period, totaling 41,177 units, were the highest for any final period in the last two years, and the highest for any 10-day period, regardless of the time of month, since the first 10 days of April 1937.

Both passenger cars and trucks shared in the advance, the figures show. The truck line, expanded for 1939 by the addition of cab-over-engine chassis, and several new conventional models, showed a 60.7 per cent increase over the total for the preceding 10 days, reaching 19,456 for the month. This represented a gain of 50.9 per cent over March 1938, and of 58.8 per cent over February 1939. Not since August 1937 has this truck sales performance been equaled.

Mr Holler said that used car sales, whose bearing on the dealer's ability to handle increasing new unit business lends them special significance, had also registered marked gains during March. Chevrolet dealers sold 141,696 used cars, for a gain of 24.5 per cent over February. This is nearly 11,000 more than were sold in March 1938. It brings Chevrolet's total March units, new and used, to 230,532.

Guests Attend Weekly Meeting of Needlecraft Club

A display of rugs was a special feature of the meeting of the Needlecraft club with Mrs. A. W. Watt, 515 Holmsley, Thursday afternoon.

Joining with the members in the afternoon's conversation and fancy work occupations was a group of guests including:

Mmes. Ray Hyatt, R. O. Collins, J. J. Kelly, Iva Noyes, Jerry Norris, and Mrs. O. J. Mowrey of Albuquerque, houseguest of Mrs. Kelly.

A salad plate was served at the tea hour.

Club members present were: Mesdames Geo. Phillips, Jeffers, Alvin Johnson, Paul Kasper, W. M. Ford, and the hostess.

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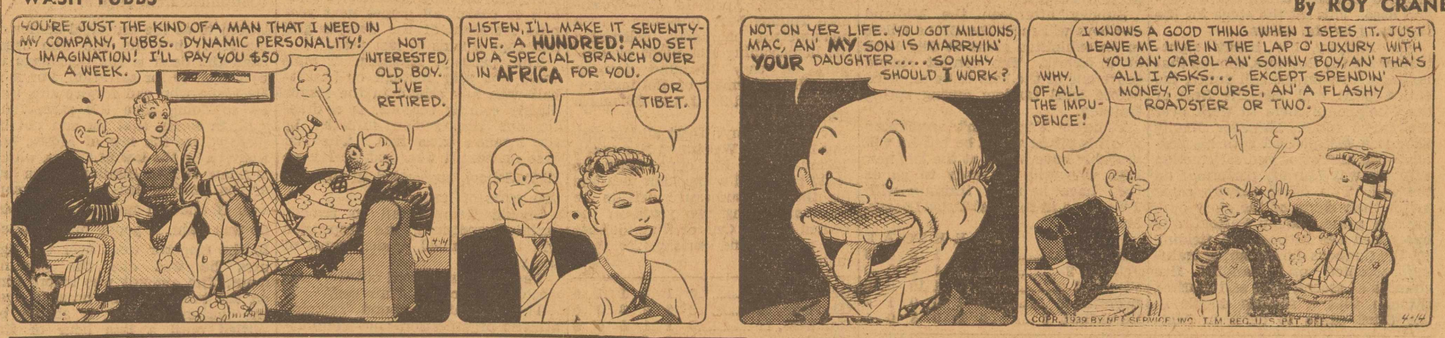
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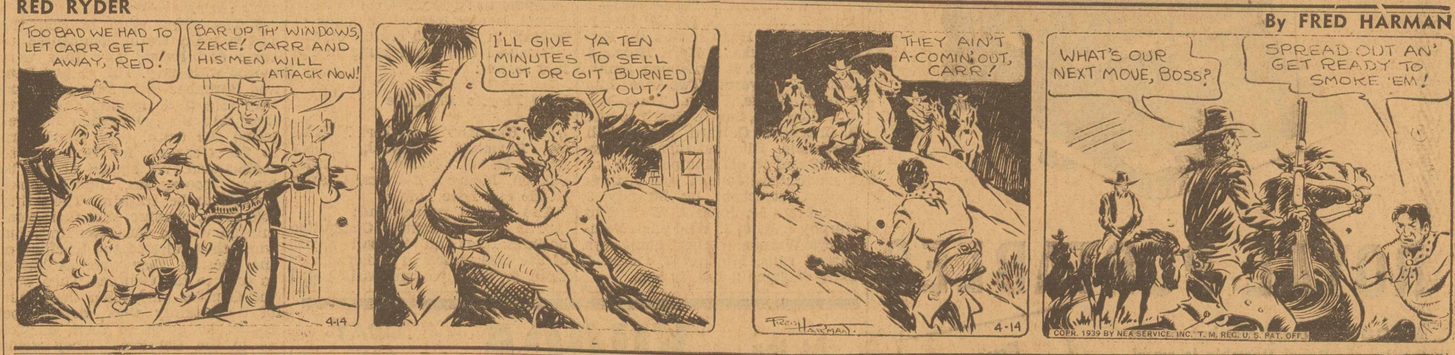
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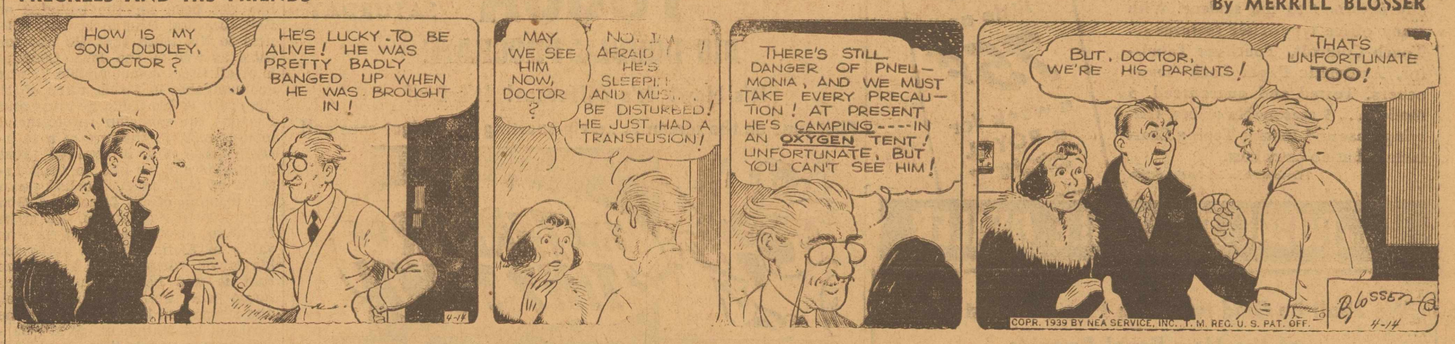
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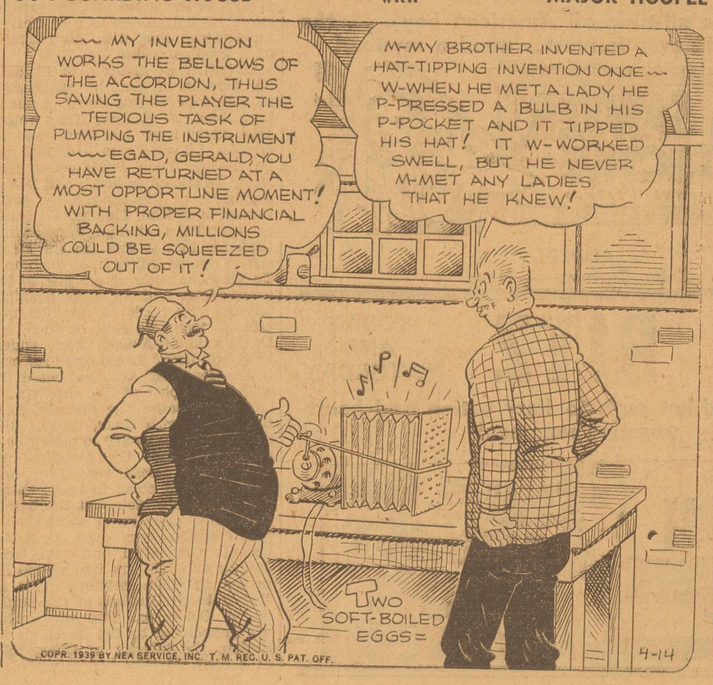
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COWBOYS DROP 10-5 DECISION TO CRANE; MEET ODESSA TODAY

Murphy Goes All The Way as Club Again Defeated

CRANE, Tex., April 14 (Special).—Playing their first game under lights and meeting the best team they have met during their exhibition schedule, the Midland Cowboys dropped a 10 to 5 decision to the Crane club of the Permian Basin semi-pro league here last night.

During the early part of the game pitcher Humphreys, who is reported as playing with Rochester in the International League last year, stood the youthful Cowboys on their ear at the plate. During the six innings he hurled ten strikeouts were chalked up against the Cowboys who did not show the power they have heretofore in their exhibition games.

The stellar pitching of Humphreys coupled with erratic fielding on the part of short fielder Raymond Curtis of the Cowboys gave the Oilers an early lead which was never overcome. It seems to be a habit for the Cowboys to get off to a bad start in the initial frame after two men were out. Curtis went back on what appeared to be an easy final out for a high fly ball which he dropped and then threw wild to second base. This set the stage for the first tally by the Oilers.

Joe Murphy, big husky right-hander for the Cowboys, showed that he had plenty on the ball during the entire game and was the first of the Midland pitchers to work over the entire route. Manager Jimmy Kerr was well pleased with his performance and expressed satisfaction with the way Murphy performed on the hill. Two other players came in for their share of the glory during the game. Bobby Petzold who has paced the hitting and fielding for the Cowboys during spring training accepted and handled five chances at second base and crashed through with a sizzling double in the third canto to drive in Midland's first two runs. Walter Glowicka played by far the best game he has turned in this spring.

The Crane park hasn't been completed and the lack of a fence tended to keep the game on a windy basis during the first two innings before the wind slacked off.

Other than the hitting punch which has been so great during the past two weeks and was so noticeably lacking last night Manager Kerr was pleased with his young charges and said he was glad for them to get their first taste of night baseball.

The Cowboys journey to Odessa this afternoon where they will attempt to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Odessa club two weeks ago.

Several players are expected in to bolster the strength of the Cowboys. The two pitchers and an outfielder optioned to the Cowboys are expected in today or tomorrow and in a telephone conversation with business manager Charlie Willson, George Schepps, president of the Dallas club of the Texas League promised to send out Robert Mort, a hard hitting outfielder, brother of Roy Mort, the Dallas first sacker. This doesn't stop manager Kerr's search for power, however, and he and Willson will continue to search until they have a ball club on the field that will equal any in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Sunday afternoon the Midland Cowboys will meet the Crane Oilers in an exhibition game at City Park at 3 o'clock. The contest should prove one of the best to be unreeled before local fandom during spring training.

Manager Kerr hasn't announced who his pitchers will be but he will probably have a look at the two new boys who will be ready to go as they have been in training with Texarkana in the East Texas League.

Midland.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Curtis, ss	4	0	1	2	4	3
Petzold, 2	4	0	1	4	5	0
Vlasek, 1	4	0	1	10	0	0
Everson, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Burchfield, c	4	0	0	3	0	1
DeNeff, 3	3	1	0	1	1	0
Glowicka, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Childress, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kerr x	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Piet xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	5	6	24	12	4

x—Kerr hit for Curtis in 9th.
xx—Piet hit for Murphy in 9th.

Crane.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
West, lf	4	2	0	2	0	0
B. Critenden, 3	4	2	2	1	0	0
D. Critenden, 1	5	0	1	3	0	0
Hensley, c	3	0	0	14	0	0
Harris, rf	3	4	3	1	0	1
Smith, 2	4	1	4	3	1	0
Colvard, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pampel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joiner, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Humphreys, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	10	12	27	2	1

Score by innings:
Midland .. 002 000 003— 5
Crane .. 112 230 10*—10

Summary: Runs batted in, Petzold 2, Glowicka 2, Kerr, Harris 3, D. Critenden 2, B. Critenden, Smith, Hensley, Culvard. Two-base hits, Petzold, Harris, Smith. Three-base hits, Glowicka, Smith. Sacrifice hits, B. Critenden, Calvard. Passed ball, Burchfield. Hits and runs off Murphy 12 and 10, off Humphreys 4 and 2, six innings, Jones 2 and 3, three innings, struckout by Murphy 3, Humphreys 10, Jones 4. Walked by Murphy 5, Jones 2. Wild pitch Humphreys. Winning pitcher Humphreys. Earned runs, Midland 2, Crane 4. Time of game 2 hrs. 10 min.

The Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Thursday's Results

Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 3.
Fort Worth 5, Dallas 2.
San Antonio 4, Shreveport 2.
Beaumont at Houston, postponed, rain.

Standings

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Dallas	1	1	.500
Shreveport	1	1	.500
San Antonio	1	1	.500
Houston	0	1	.000
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000

Today's Games

Shreveport at San Antonio, night.
Fort Worth at Dallas, day.
Houston at Beaumont, day.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City, day.

Farr Finally Wins One; Beats Burman

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—Welshman Tommy Farr, one-time British heavyweight champion, celebrated his homecoming last night by copping an easy 12-round decision from Red Burman of Baltimore.

Farr weighed 205 1/2 to Burman's 186 1/2.

It was Tommy's fight all the way and if the big Welshman had taken advantage of his opportunity he could have had a knockout to atone for the five successive defeats he absorbed during two years in the United States. One of these defeats was a ten-round decision for Burman.

Temple Football Team Given One-Year Suspension by League

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Temple High School football and basketball teams were suspended for one year by the Interscholastic League executive committee on counts of "recruiting" and "unathorized control."

The Temple gridders last fall were semi-finalists in the state championship play-offs and are perennially strong contenders.

League officials explained the suspension applied only to participation in football and basketball and would not affect the school's activities in literary and other contests.

Protest Is Dismissed

The ruling followed formal protest by Holland High School, a league member, on Feb. 7, alleging Temple had broken league regulations on "recruiting" players and "supervision," charges that the Wildcats had violated the "amateur" rule and had induced a Holland basketball player to enroll at Temple were dismissed.

The league committee also ruled ineligible for any interschool football or basketball games next year nine members of the Temple grid and cage squads of last year.

The penalty, meaning Temple could not play football or basketball with any school in the league during coming seasons, is a drastic one and seldon inflicted by the league's executives. The last case on record was that of Roscoe High School, suspended in 1937 for two years of league play.

Should Temple fail to remedy certain conditions, the suspension will be continued, under terms of the ruling.

The officials pointed out the rules existed to promote "fair play."

The committee found Temple's athletic organization "not administered and controlled during the current year by the superintendent of schools as league rules prescribe."

Supervision Illegal

The committee said the Temple athletic teams were found to be under the supervision of an athletic council composed of school officials, the coach and townspeople.

Also cited as a breach of league rules was an unpaid balance of $390 in tuition of 12 football and basketball transfers on the Temple athletic rosters.

League rules fix responsibility for proper conduct of football in a school system in the superintendent. The committee ruled remission of the tuition constituted violation of the recruiting rule.

Teh following players were ruled ineligible to represent Temple High School in any interschool game of football in the 1939 season or any interschool basketball game in the 1940 season:

Nine Players Ineligible

Pat Stephenson, Herbert McKinley, Raymond Simmank, Emory Roper, R. N. Hairston, Charles Skelton, Melborn Deavers, Charles Goode and Love Lewis:

The official ruling read:

"The State Executive Committee declares....that all football games of the 1938 season in which one or more of these players participated be, and are herby, forfeited; and, further, under Article XIII of the constitution and rules, that the Temple High school be, and is hereby suspended from the league in football during the 1939 season and in basketball during the 1940 season, and until the conditions complained of in this resolution and accompanying statement of facts be corrected to the satisfaction of this committee."

The ruling said the committee did not favor long trips for school teams and believed the practice should be corrected by a specific rule.

The committee found that the superintendent had at one time complained to the Temple school board of conditions and practices in athletic activities but that the board had taken no action.

Among other things, the committee also found that "fans" had paid for transportation of faotball and basketball players from a neighboring school.

Bible Lesson—

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looked to as the universal Savior of mankind; but the one who arose from the dead is the personage to be looked to for salvation. For it is He alone who can forgive sins and by so doing save the race. Paul said, in sense, that we can not be justified by the law of Moses, but forgiven by the law of Christ, which is a law of love. Similar, to the law of the Czar of Russia many years ago. If one did not pay his debts, he was slain. A young man related to the emperor went over the figures he was due the government. The amount was before him on the table. And he brooded over the matter of how it should be settled until a late hour of the night. Then he wrote across the page. "Who will pay this for me?" At this time he fell asleep with his head resting on the table. In the night the Czar himself came into the room, peered over his shoulder, picked up the pen and wrote something, then quietly walked out. When the young man woke up he read the words, "I will pay this for you .Signed, The Czar of Russia."

"Who would forgive sins?" said Paul, "Who?" we repeat, save the one who signed the agreement with His own blood upon the cruel tree. And who? besides the one who came again the third day from the dead. He did not make high sounding statements about abstract truth; but told the essentials of the story of Jesus, and plead faith in Him in order to receive the salvation of their souls.

3. The Jews, upon hearing the simple plain truth, commenced to curse and swear; for they were moved with envy. This caused Paul and Barnabas to be very bold, and they told these leading citizens to their face that, since they had rejected the truth, they would turn to the Gentiles; for God had so commanded. We should always be brave, courageous, and honest enough to be truthful. Then they told them, in sense, that their commission was to the Jews first; but when they rejected the teaching of the apostles, they were at liberty to turn to the Gentiles. Then were the Gentiles glad when they knew of a certainty that this gospel should be given to them as well as to the Hebrews. They would not have received the Christ if it had not been for the boldness of Barnabas and Paul in bearing witness to the truth that He was for them as well as the Jews. Courage is at all times commendable. It was commendable in David when, after the death of his child, he arose and feasted to condemn professional mourners. With the love of a father in his heart, it required great determination for him to feast instead of fast. And he called down the plaudits of all Israel and God when, with five stones, he went forth to meet the Giant in the valley of Elah. Elijah is noted for his daring, when he told king Ahab that it was he and his father's house who were troubling Israel, and summoned him to a test of the verity of his statements to Mt. Carmel for a sacrifice. Why should not the Christians with courage tell and publish to the world this, the greatest of all truths, the love of Christ for sinners, along with His interest in a prodigal world.

4. Neither at Antioch, of Pisidia, nor at Iconium did the missionaries stay long at this time, for their lives were in danger. They must save their lives for there was a cripple at Lystra who had faith to be healed. Then Paul, out there, would be stoned to death and likely a miracle of the resurrection preformed upon him. This was a greater incentive to induce a following than for him to lose his life in a street riot at Antioch or Iconium. To give one's life at all just to be conspicuous, without accomplishing anything by it, is to commit suicide. It could be said of such, as David said of Abner, "Died Abner as a fool dieth.' Let us care for our bodies for they are the house in which the Spirit of God dwelleth.

5. But because the disciples had the Divine with them, they would not allow these people to offer them devotion. Hence the disciples inform these people that they are men who had come to teach them not to worship idols, but the living God. This attempt of sacrifice to the disciples was done probably because that Ovid had said that Jupiter and Mercury had visited in person in these environs. This is similar to the Indians at the landing of Columbus. Two men, who were appointed by the navigator to explore the interior of Cuba, told of a town of fifty houses where a thousand dwelled. They said that both men and women came out and touched them and kissed their feet, marveling that the came from Heaven. There were five hundred of the number who would have followed them if they had permitted, thinking that they were going back to Heaven. This information is from Bourne of Yale University. (Am quoting him from memory).

6. One reason the good news went beyond Syria was that it appealed to all classes. If prejudice had not been exerted from the outside, all would have accepted it (Christianity) and they would have been ready to enlist at the entreaty of the Apostles after beholding the miracles of healing and Paul's coming to life again after the stoning; (most scholars think that he actually was rised from the dead).

7. The people of Lystra were, for the most part, an uncultured race. But there was one widow there named Eunice. She had a son who had received some good teachings from his mother and grandmother. His father had been a Gentile, but it appears that he had been long deceased. Timothy, a lad at this time, later followed Paul and became the bishop of the Church of Ephesus. Diamonds in the rough are discovered by the church and state very often. Bishop Hoss, from the mountains of East Tennessee; Collins Deny, from the mountains of South Carolina; late Dr. George Stewart, from the mountains of Kentucky; our vice president, from the ranch life of Uvalde, and even the President From Hyde Park, are notable examples of diamonds hewn from the rough. Somehow, the Lord smiles upon those who have come up through hard knocks. Too, these people are often admired and, at least ,they are respected.

8. Genius has been defined as the infinite capacity for painstaking. Paul and Barnabas were very careful to go back to the same places to confirm or support the influence of the churches they had established. They were reminded that these parishes would have much tribulation. In other words, the way of the Christian would not be easy. Like a young man said, "It is difficult for me to do church work with temporal things to look out after." "Yes," said a minister of much experience, "anything that is worthwhile takes sacrifices." The little extra painstaking sacrifice is the difference between success and failure in a temporal way and it is the difference between success and failure in a spiritual way. Two houses are built. They appear to be the same kind of buildings. But soon one is not level. Next, it is not plumb. Its roof is sagging like a bow in the center. Soon it is discarded as junk. The trouble was that three days' less work was done upon the foundation of the one that was junked. This dwelling which had not a good foundation is wrecked, while the other stands a beautiful monument to the builder. Let us take cognizance of the little things, of the little duties, and be sure that our task is well done. Then we will not be like Lord Byron who said:

"My life is in the yellow leaf,
The fruit and flower of life are gone.
The worm, the canker and the grief
Are mine alone."

But we will be rather like the one who said, "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown. . . ."

Cape Cod Dialect "Canned"

NORTH HARWICH, Mass. (U.P.)—The hobby of Miss Esther Harding, postmistress here, is "canning" Cape Cod dialect. She has about 300 recordings of monologues and conservations preserving in true Cape twang.

University Track Team Ace Returns

AUSTIN. — Possible appearance of Boyce Gatewood for the first time since he injured his leg in mid-March furnished Longhorn fans a stalking point as Saturday's triangular track meet with Rice and Louisiana State approached.

Gatewood, towering junior hurdler and sprinter, was certain to miss another race with Rice's Flying Freddie Wolcott over the high hurdles, but Texas coaches were toying with the idea of letting him anchor the Longhorn sprint relay team. If they decide in his favor, it will be Gatewood's first race since he won the high hurdles and 100-yard dash at the Southwestern Exposition meet—then pulled up lame in the special 100-meter event.

Sitting on the sidelines, Gatewood represents at least nine points for Texas—second places in the two hurdles races and the 100-yard dash. Then there are the points he could help Texas make in the 440-yard and mile relays.

Nevertheless, the Longhorns hope to make as tight a fight of it as in '38 at Houston, when the final score was: Rice 59, Texas 57, L. S. U. 54.

The Tigers from Baton Rouge are expected to cut sharply into Texas' points in the field events, but may duplicate that favor in some of Rice's favorite races. Frank Church, great quarter and half-miler, scored a "double" last year at Houston. After clipping off a 48.3 quarter, he had enough kick to best the Owls' Calvin Bell in the 880.

The L. S. U. mile relay team, powered by Church's tremendous anchor lap, nipped both Rice and Texas at the recent Texas Relays.

The Owls finished third, behind Oklamoha A&M and the Longhorns fourth.

Last week, however, a new Rice combination raced to victory over the Oklahoma and Texas Aggies. Emmett Brunson may have speeded up his mile quartet enough to take L. S. U. here Saturday—and that would just about throw the meet Rice's way.

Permian Basin Game, Fish Association to Meet in Monahans

MONAHANS, Apr. 14 (Special) Final plans for the first general meeting of the Permian Basin Game & Fish Protective Association were completed at a meeting of directors and members held in Monahans. The meeting, which will be preceded by a barbecue for members and guests, will be held Saturday night, April 15, in Monahans.

The barbecue, which will be served at 7 o'clock, will be held on the Monahans high school athletic field. The busines meeting afterward will be conducted in the high school auditorium. Plans are being made to care for an attendance of several hundred members and prospective members.

Principal speaker at the meeting which will follow the barbecue will by Judge E. B. Elfers of El Paso, one of the most widely known sportsmen in the Southwest. Judge Elfers will bring to Association members an outline of his experience in working with game and fish protective associations. He is expected to give the meeting a great many valuable pointers on operation as well as wild life conservation and sportsmanship in general.

Another important speaker scheduled to address the meeting is Dr. Leo Fisher of Alpine, head of the research division of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Dr. Fisher is at present engaged in a study of wild life conservation in West Texas and is considered an outstanding authority on the subject.

While the barbecue and meeting is for members in good standing of the Permian Basin Game and Fish Protective Association only, by interested person may attend both by joining the Association. The initiation fee is $1.00 and the annual dues are $1.00, making a total of $2.00 for membership. The secretary of the Association will be on duty at the entrance to the athletic field and will accept memberships from all persons interested in the Association or the barbecue and meetings.

A special membership fee has been fixed for ladies and children of 50c for the former and 25c for boys and girls between the ages of 7 to 17. All children under the age of 7 years will be admitted to the barbecue free, if accompanied by their parents.

At the business meeting Tuesday night in Monahans, director Fritz Estill of the Winkler County chapter revealed that he recently made a trip to Austin the interest of certain projects the Association will sponsor. He reported that State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner William J. Tucker appeared to be in sympathy with the aims and endeavors of the Association and promised the support and cooperation of the State Department in furthering their projects.

South Africa's Crime Rises

CAPETOWN (U.P.) — South Africa's crime rate has almost trebled in three years. The official statistics for crime show that the total number of convictions for all offenses was 671,338 in 1937. There were 700 murder trials, of which 145 ended in convictions.

Completion of Canal In Florida Approved

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP). — The house rivers and harbors committee today approved a bill by chairman Mansfield, Texas, to authorize completion of the $200,000,000 Florida canal.

RETURN FROM PAMPA

Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. Oliver Haag, and Mrs. D. W. Young have returned from Pampa where they attended the conference meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society for the Northwest conference. Mrs. W. C. Hinds, who also attended the conference, stopped in Childress to visit her children.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and son, Byron Jr., of Amarillo left Wednesday following a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gist, and his sister.

VISITS DAUGHTER

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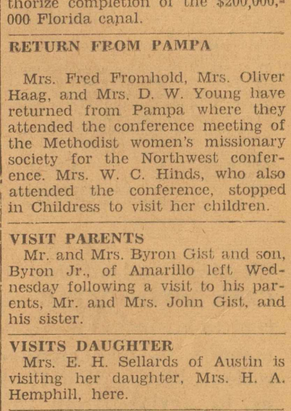
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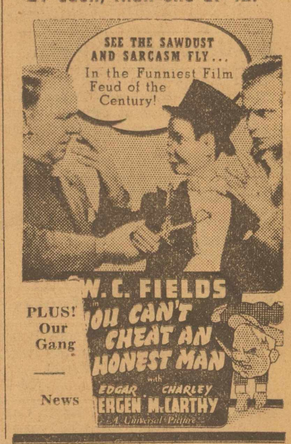
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