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Saturday, fair, colder.

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Hoover Urges War Relief Appropriation



Making his first appearance before a congressional committee in 12 years, Herbert C. Hoover, former president, declared that a European war relief program would not endanger American neutrality. He urged congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 to aid the continent after the war. Hoover is shown above, right, with Chairman Sel Bloom of the house foreign affairs committee at the hearing in Washington.

Fair Weather Predicted for April First; March Comes Roaring in Like a Lion Today

Age-old tradition dictates that one month from today should be perfect weather, because March certainly came in like a roaring lion, and if tradition is to be believed should go out like a lamb.

With the worst sandstorm of the year in full swing, Midland residents stayed closely in doors today. At the airport, top velocity of the wind had been registered at 55 miles an hour this afternoon.



The day was a direct opposite from yesterday. The mercury climbed to 89 degrees, probably a new February high for Midland, and there was very little breeze throughout the day.

The sandstorm first hit Midland early this morning and had gained in intensity throughout the day until two o'clock this afternoon. Travel on highways in this area was reported considerably slowed by the driving sand.

From all points west of Midland came reports of the strong wind and blowing sand. At Guadalupe Pass, a 78-mile an hour gale was registered this morning and a top of 100 miles an hour was expected. Odessa, Monahans, Wink and Kermit all reported a severe sandstorm throughout the day.

While the mercury soared to new February high in many places over the state yesterday, it dropped over most of the state today. A maximum of 65 degrees was reached here this afternoon at one o'clock. Cloudy tonight, with colder weather for this area was forecast by the Dallas weather bureau.

In other parts of Texas yesterday

Dave Finley Is Victim of Explosion

Burns Prove Fatal To Oil Man Today In Local Hospital

Dave J. Finley, 43, Midland independent oil man, died at noon today in a local hospital of injuries received in a fire and explosion at his home about mid-afternoon yesterday.

According to reports, Finley had been asleep in the bedroom of the garage apartment of his home when he awakened, struck a match to light a cigarette and the explosion occurred. It was believed gas escaping from an unlighted stove in the room had filled the room, causing the explosion.

Firemen succeeded in putting out the blaze before extensive damage was done to the room.

Finley was rushed to a hospital where his condition was pronounced serious after he had received treatment. However, he managed to hold his own throughout the night and most of the morning, suddenly becoming worse and succumbing at 12 o'clock.

Reds Continue Bombardment of Viipuri Today

HELSINKI, Mar. 1 (AP).—Russian efforts to push across the bay of Viipuri in an encircling drive at Viipuri continued in conjunction with heavy attacks along the line due east of the city, a Finnish communique announced today.

Invaders continued their persistent battering of the Mannerheim line, striking at both extremes. Usually heavy air activity was reported with a "fierce air battle" in which Finnish said they shot down 14 Russian planes and lost four themselves.

Forced back once more on the western edge of the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish forces Thursday braced themselves in what they said were stronger positions, massed artillery and mined the ice of Viipuri Bay in a determined effort to prevent encirclement of Viipuri, objective of the Russian invaders.

C of C Committees Outline Big Jobs For Coming Year

Enthusiasm and interest again reigned supreme at the chamber of commerce office yesterday as the members of the public, civic, welfare, housing, aeronautics, fire prevention, city beautification, and membership committees of the organization met in called sessions on 30-minute intervals throughout the day. John W. House, chamber of commerce president, presiding at each meeting. The other standing committees of the chamber of commerce for the year 1940 met in highly enthusiastic sessions last Tuesday. The meetings started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and were concluded at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two-Year Sentence Is Given in Theft Case

M. G. Light was convicted by a district court jury yesterday afternoon here and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the theft of a saddle from Donald Hutt Midland ranchman.

Light entered a plea of not guilty contending he purchased the saddle from another man, now deceased.

GERMANY NOT READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Actress Missing



Miss Gloria Dickson, above, young motion picture actress, has been missing since last Thursday. She was revealed in Los Angeles. She was reported to have left New York for Hollywood Thursday. Miss Dickson, wife of Percy Westmore, film studio makeup artist, was due at the west coast Monday.

Nazis Loose Air Raids on East Coast

All Shipping Attacked As Raiding Is Again Started by Germans

LONDON, Mar. 1 (AP).—German warplanes attacked trawlers and other shipping along the east coast from Yorkshire to the Thames estuary today.

It was announced in Berlin that German bombers had attacked "numerous" British warships, convoys, armed merchantmen, dispersing a convoy and sinking several large ships.

A British plane drove off planes which bombed the fishing boat Courage, British reports said.

Several fishing trawlers were attacked off Yorkshire. Another vessel radiated an SOS and a Norwegian ship, badly damaged, managed to reach a British port.

Meanwhile, the air ministry announced reconnaissance flights had been made over Berlin and other large German centers during the night.

Tuscaloosa Enters Panama Canal on Return



The U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, with President Roosevelt aboard, is shown above as it entered the Panama Canal from the Pacific Ocean on its return trip to Washington. Roosevelt is expected to propose a program for strengthening canal defenses when he returns from his southern cruise.

Say British Stranglehold Must Break

Welles, Ribbentrop Hold Conference in The Capital Today

BERLIN, Mar. 1 (AP).—Germany is not prepared to discuss peace until Britain's "stranglehold on the economic life of the world" is broken.

This, in effect, was understood to have been the central thesis of the first talk today between President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary and Adolf Hitler's foreign minister. Moreover, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop was understood to have told Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, until Britain's dominance is ended Germany is not ready to entertain Secretary Hull's ideas concerning elimination of autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism from the post-war economic world.

It was understood the purpose of Welles' talk with Von Ribbentrop was to prepare the ground for tomorrow's meeting between Hitler and Welles.

The German foreign office as a curtain raiser to Welles' arrival last night let its semi-official spokesman, Karl Mergerle, restate Germany's war aim as that of rendering "secure Germany's lebensraum" (living space). Mergerle's statement came in an editorial in his Berliner Boerzenzeitung.

Beyond that there was nothing concerning Germany's information for President Roosevelt's investigation nor concerning Hitler's program which brought him in conference on his very first day here with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Mergerle's article was said by authorized sources to be both a preliminary to Welles' visit and a reply to Secretary of State Hull's statement that the end of the war should bring an end to autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism.

Authorized sources earlier had said Hull's objectives were impossible for Germany as long as Britain was able to cut off her trade.

Dr. Bybee to Address Texas-Exes At March Second Banquet Tomorrow

Dr. Hal P. Bybee, chairman of the department of geology, University of Texas, and geologist in charge of University lands, will be guest speaker at the March second banquet sponsored by Texas-Exes in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Bybee, who is described as an interesting, witty and entertaining speaker, will talk on the general theme of "The Aims and Purposes of the University Development Board."

From 1914 to 1925, Dr. Bybee was a member of the university faculty as professor of geology. From 1925 to June, 1929, he served as district geologist for the Dixie Oil Company, Inc., with offices in San Angelo. In June of the latter year, under authority of the board of regents, he organized the geologizing division of university lands and has been geologist in charge since that time. In September, 1936, he returned to the university as professor of geology and was made chairman of the department, beginning Sept. 1937.

The boys' quartet of the high school will sing.

Boyd Laughlin, young Midland attorney, will preside as toastmaster. Miss Lucille Thomas, president, has announced.

All Texas-Exes of Midland and adjacent communities are urged to attend and to make reservations immediately.

Reservations for plates, at one dollar each, should be made by noon Saturday with Mrs. H. A. Herapill at phone 681, with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, phone 612, or with Mrs. Chas. D. Vertrees, phone 482.

PTA Hobby Show To Open Tonight At Six o'Clock

Two door prizes, one for children and the other for adults, and two floor prizes, one each for children and adults, will be presented at the hobby show being sponsored by the North Ward PTA at north ward school tonight from 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock. The show includes a floor lamp, a desk lamp, bed spread and skates.

No exhibit prizes will be awarded. Almost 50 different varieties of exhibits, illustrating a wide range of hobbies, will be displayed in booths at the school building. A wide range of collections from insects to a match book to elephants will be shown.

In addition to the exhibits previously listed, these have been added to the hobby collections: Woods, Mrs. Alma Thomas, hunter trophies, George Glaser, tape, Bill Ryan, needlework picture, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, drawing, Frank Wright, wood burning, Roy Roten, wood working, W. B. Robinson, match books, M. L. Weatherall.

Dinner will be served from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will go toward the PTA's fund for a curtain for the school stage.

Midland citizens are urged to attend the show which is expected to offer a multiple interest to beholders.

PTA officials wished to express appreciation for the contributions of Barrow Furniture store which was not listed among donors named yesterday.

Bodkins I-J Johnson Is Estimated At Better Than 500 Barrels Daily

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Jack D. Bodkins of Midland No. 1-J L. Johnson, extending the Johnson pool of Ector county one-half mile west, this morning was estimated at upwards of 500 barrels per day after shooting with 400 quarts of nitro from 4,044 to 4,144, four feet off bottom. The well had 3,500 feet of oil in the hole before shot was run, originating chiefly from pay topped at 4,060 feet. One yard of gravel was used to tamp shot. Operators now are cleaning out gravel and cuttings, employing reverse-circulation process.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Marcus Gist, proving one-half mile north extension of Ector's Post pool, is cleaning out on bridge at 4,065 feet. It is bottomed at 4,284 feet in lime and flowed 240 barrels of oil during the past 24 hours.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector deep wildcat, this morning was drilling at 4,870 feet in lime streaked with broken pay. A deep test in central Ector, Landreth Production Corporation and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A J. L. Johnson, is coring at 5,268 feet in lime. Core from 5,233-50 returned five feet of lime with no shows. Landreth No. 2-A TXL, in the Holt deep pay area west of the North Cowden pool is drilling at 4,930 feet in lime and shale. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, extending the same area two and one-quarter miles northwest, is shut down because of high winds. It is scheduled to run tubing.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker, scheduled 5,500-foot test two and one-half miles west of the northwestern edge of the Harper pool in Ector, is drilling anhydrite below 3,150 feet.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, mile southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool, topped lime at 4,940 feet and this morning was drilling at 3,960 feet. Operators will stop at 3,980 feet to set 7-inch casing.

Glimp Offset To North.

Devonian Oil Company has announced location for No. 1 L. F. Hudgens as a direct north offset to Geo. P. Livermore No. 1 R. D. Glimp, producer which recently extended the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county one and three-quarter miles south No. 1 Hudgens is 440 feet out of the southeast corner of the south 320 acres of the north 410 acres of section 8, block X, public school land. It will start up with rotary March 7 to 5,040-foot contract.

Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A R. L. Slaughter, Jr., indicating one mile farther north spread of Slaughter production, last was reported drilling plug from 7-inch pipe cemented at 4,750 feet. It showed saturation in cores from 4,870 nearly to present total depth of 4,971 feet in lime.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Whitfoss Farms, Inc., western central Hockley wildcat 14 miles northwest of the Slaughter pool, is drilling unchanged at 4,725 feet in lime. On balling test at 4,714 feet after drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,455 it tested only a slight amount of drilling water.

In northwestern Lynn county, H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. L. Powell is preparing to resume (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Girl Scout Officer To Hold Training Course Saturday

Concluding a five-day series of conferences and meetings with women of Midland and other communities who are interested in Girl Scout work, Miss Katherine R. Shankland of Dallas will conduct a training course here all day Saturday. Miss Shankland is a member of the national Girl Scout staff and is training advisor for this region.

The courses will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school department at the Presbyterian church. From 9 o'clock until noon tomorrow, the training course will be on the Girl Scout program and program building.

From 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon study will be on Girl Scout troop committee duties, troop leadership and troop elevation.

The course is open to all adults and parents interested in Girl Scouting and work with girls.

A luncheon will be held at noon at the Hotel Scharbauer.

World Still Waits for Real War Between the Allies and Germany

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer.

Europe's dreaded new war has rounded out half a year and still no major battle has been fought by land, sea or air to indicate the outcome of the struggle or even hint at its probable duration.

At that mid-year point, the contest between Germany and the Allies still is a war of nerves and economic attrition.

Ahead are spring and summer—open seasons of warfare. But none can yet foresee what may develop on the Franco-German frontier, in the neutral low force areas, on the Baltic and the Balkan flanks of the battle lines, or in the near eastern theater.

After six months the struggle is still a localized three-power conflict, not a new world war.

Both sides also are still withholding ruthless attacks by air on great cities. Neither has dared as yet to strike at the vast, deepest and still untested fortified lines facing each other.

For six months an economic war has been waged on an ever increasing scale by the Allies. There is no more assurance today that it can break German morale quickly.

If at all, then there is that the Nazi counter blockade of Britain can starve the Western Democracies out and force a salubrious peace.

Nor have six months served to disclose the real and specific war aims on either side. British and French propaganda rumbles with the allies "smash Hitlerism" slogan. Yet the British leaders talk also of a postwar appeasement program to readjust economic tensions in all Europe once the Allies have won.

From German rivals comes a similar, double-edged reply. Britain's sea power and capacity for economic strangulation of her foes must be destroyed, Nazi spokesmen thunder.

Spokesmen for France are notably silent as to what new guarantees of French security may be included in the French war objectives.

Lacking any major battle between Germany and her foes by which to measure the significance of the first six months of the war in a military sense, it is to Poland and Finland that military students must turn.

Germany's quick victory in Poland dazed the world just under six months ago. It augured possibilities of swift and conclusive developments in her war with France and England. Yet the grim facts in Poland were surprise attack and a vast German air superiority.

They do not exist for Germany in the West. The Nazi chance for a smashing victory there has definitely passed.

In Finland, despite the Red army's progress against the Mannerheim line, an object lesson concerning the cost of frontal attack has been written in Russian blood upon the trampled snow. Against the stronger Maginot and Siegfried defenses, the casualties would be much more stunning.

All in all, six months of war seems only a curtain-raiser for the real struggle.

Tentative Program For District Lions Convention Arranged

Program to be presented at the annual convention of District Two-T. Lions International, to be held here May 5-6-7, was tentatively arranged at a conference between District Governor A. G. Bearden and Club Secretary Leslie Pratt, both of Lamesa, and Bill Collins, general convention chairman, here last night. The tentative program will be submitted for adoption to the members of the governor's cabinet meeting here late this month.

The convention will open Sunday afternoon, May 5, and will adjourn with a noon luncheon on Tuesday, May 7. Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon and Tuesday morning. Luncheon on Monday and Tuesday, a barbecue Monday evening and a dance Monday night will highlight the entertainment program.

Oklahoman Dies in Chair for Murder

MCALISTER, Okla., Mar. 1 (AP).—Roy Mannon was electrocuted today for the murder of Jake Skelly, Wagoner recluse.

He maintained his innocence, saying a man named "Clarence" committed the crime.

Russian and Turkish Relations Said Good

ANKARA, Mar. 1 (AP).—Premier Refik Saydam told his countrymen emphatically last night that Turkey's relations with Soviet Russia were "normal and good."

His broadcast address was interpreted immediately by diplomats, watching the Near-East for signs of spring military action, as notice to the British-French allies and Russia alike that Turkey was determined to stay out of the European war unless her own security should be threatened.

Saydam denounced "evil intentioned propaganda" against Turkey's peace policy, and disavowed "aggressive intentions" by his country against Russia.

Methodists Inspect Building of Trinity Church at El Paso

Eight members of the First Methodist church left by automobile today on a "building inspection" trip to El Paso. Four of the party are members of the building committee of the local church. They will inspect the Trinity Methodist church plant, as part of preliminary steps toward a large building program here.

Members of the building committee included M. C. Uimer, chairman, George Glass, J. C. Miles and Judge Chas. L. Klapproth. Others who made the trip were the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, Mrs. Phil Schaefer, Mrs. Uimer and Mrs. Glass. They will return late Saturday.

Leland Quinn, Mrs. Lucile Norman Wed in Evening Ceremony Thursday

Repeating their vows in a single ring service read by Rev. W. C. Hinds at the Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Lucile Norman and Leland A. Quinn were married here Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

The bride wore a gray suit with navy accessories. Her flowers were a gardenia corsage.

Present for the wedding were Wilhelmina and Homer Norman, daughter and son of the bride, Mrs. J. F. Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galbraith.

Corsages of white carnations were worn by women of the group.

Following the ceremony those present for the wedding and an additional group of friends were entertained at a reception at 409 N. Lorraine where Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are now at home.

Blue, lavender and white stock and delphinium were used in the living room of the home.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was laid with an Italian cutwork banquet cloth and centered by a low bowl of red godolite and white sweet peas.

Red candles burned in crystal candelabra and the table service was in crystal.

Mrs. Quinn has lived in Midland about three years, coming here from Carlsbad. She is employed in the office of Culbertson & Irwin, Inc.

Mr. Quinn has been a resident of Midland for the past five years, coming here from Alexandria, Louisiana. He is associated with Gibbins and Heasley, Inc.

"Mad March Hare" Bridge Compliments The Octet Club

Favoring the Octet club, Mrs. S. M. Enkine was hostess for a "Mad March hare" bridge party and luncheon Thursday at one o'clock at her home, 804 W. Storey.

At the luncheon hour the March hare theme was carried out in clever salads featuring a marshmallow bunny and carrot.

Tables for the two tables of bridge following were in bunny design.

High score prize in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Roy Downey, second high to Mrs. Geo. Bennett, and cut to Mrs. M. L. Weatherall.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips was the only guest.

Octet members attending were: Mmes. Bennett, W. L. Crothers, H. D. Dickson, Downey, Ed Prichard, Weatherall, and the hostess.

Game cannot be brought into Texas during closed season on such game without a permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

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Mrs. Tom Sloan Entertains for 1928 Club Thursday

In courtesy to the 1928 club and a trio of guests, Mrs. Tom Sloan was hostess for a bridge-luncheon at her home, 1802 W. Wall, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

Guests were Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Geo. Glass, and Mrs. Tom Hunter.

In the bridge games, high score for club member was held by Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and second high by Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker. High score for guests was held by Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, James Fitzgerald, Clarence Scharbauer, Don Sivalls, John B. Thomas, Ulmer, Whitaker, John House, and the hostess.

Canies and music furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

At the tea hour, a party plate in St. Patrick's theme was served. Individual cakes were embossed with a design of the shamrock and favors were baskets decorated with shamrocks.

Visitors were: Mmes. F. T. Cole, Frank Ingham, Bob Preston, H. D. Bruce, Mather, Fred Middleton.

Members present were: Mmes. J. G. Arnett, J. H. Barron, Brooks Pennington, D. W. Brunson, Martha Holloway, V. Z. Wren, M. L. Wyatt, S. Watson Miller, and the hostess.

Mrs. Graham was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brewer Jr., and by Mrs. Preston.

The club will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. H. McClinton. Present were: Mmes. R. C. Pickle, C. T. Stafford, R. L. Cline, G. D. Fuller, R. H. McClinton, Eric Ellison, R. L. Stewart, O. R. Horschler, W. G. Altaway, and the hostess.

Two guests, Mrs. F. E. Curtis Jr. and Mrs. Clinton Lackey, played with members of the Cactus club when they met at the home of Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon.

Spring blossoms were used in the party rooms where two tables were appointed for the bridge game.

High score in the afternoon's play went to the hostess and bingo prize to Mrs. Robert Cox.

A party plate was served at tea time to guests and the following members: Mmes. Cox, B. Chansler, M. M. Fulton, Wallace Ford, S. H. Hudkins, and the hostess.

Needlecraft Member Is Honored on Leap Year Birthday

Jonquils and other spring blossoms brought a breath of the approaching season into the entertaining rooms when Mrs. J. O. Vance was hostess to the Needlecraft club in its weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at her home, 302 South I street.

Three guests joined the group for the afternoon. They were Mrs. Percy Mims, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, and Mrs. N. W. Bigham. Mrs. Tuttle became a club member.

Mrs. Virginia Jeffers was presented with a gift from the club as she is one of the rare "Leap Year children" who can celebrate a birthday only once every four years and that on February 29.

Various types of fancy work occupied the group, along with conversation, until the tea hour when a party plate was served.

Members present were: Mmes. Jeffers, Paul Kasper, Geo. Phillips, Wallace Ford, A. W. Wyatt, B. C. Girdley, John Dunagan, and the hostess.

Cream cheese is being used among home demonstration club members with dried fruit mixtures, such as apricots, prunes, figs, dates and raisins, and spread on crackers or thin bread slices for open or closed sandwiches.

Growth Begins On Cuttings in Special Bed

"My rose cuttings look as if they are putting out leaves," reported Mrs. S. L. Alexander of the Westside home demonstration club to the county home demonstration agent.

Upon examining the cuttings, in the cutting bed, which had been constructed and filled with cuttings a month previous, signs of new growth were showing on cuttings of roses, pyracantha, senecio, privet, wax leaf ligustrum and Italian Jasmine.

Mrs. Alexander's cutting bed was constructed on the north side of the house where it would have much shade and little sunlight. It is boarded on the front and sides with six inch boards, and the cuttings are placed slanting from north to south about 4 inches apart. They were cut so that at least 2 leaf-buds were beneath the soil and two were above the soil, for it is at these places that both roots and new leaves grow. The cuttings varied in length from five to eight inches according to the branch from which they were made. First or second year's growth was used for making the cuttings. A subirrigation line made of cans with the ends cut out and laid end to end makes it possible to keep the sand which fills the bed constantly damp without causing a crust to form on the top of the soil.

Other Westside club members who have their cutting beds constructed are Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. J. C. Pace and Mrs. Herbert King.

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Double Wedding Unites Midland Couples Thursday

Two Midland couples were married in a double wedding ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening with Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating.

Miss Billie Marie Jackson and Herman Saffell were united in a single ring service, and Miss Alma Mae McGeehe and Lonnie Hamlin were married in the same way. A group of friends accompanied the four young people.

In all, three couples were married by Mr. Hinds Thursday evening, setting a new high record for the day of the month.

Spring Flowers Mark Appointments For Bridge-Luncheon

Quartet tables were centered with sweet peas for serving of a two-course luncheon when Mrs. J. D. Dillard entertained twelve club members and a trio of guests at her home, 1901 W. Kentucky, Thursday.

The large dining table was centered with ranunculus, cornflowers, and sweetpeas, and sweetpeas were used in room decorations.

Tables of bridge, furnished amusement for the afternoon.

Twelve club members present were: Mmes. R. I. Dickey, W. P. Knight, Harry Prickett, W. G. Whitehouse, R. C. Crabb, and the hostess.

Home Demonstration Club Work

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 10.

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

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

Miss Katherine Shankland will conduct a troop training school in Girl Scout work Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the Presbyterian Sunday school room.

Ex-Students of the University of Texas will hold their annual March Second banquet in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with Dr. H. P. Bybee as guest speaker. Reservations for plates, at one dollar each, should be made by Saturday noon with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, phone 681; Mrs. Frank Subberman, phone 612; or Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, phone 482.

With the 4-H Club Girls

Cotton Flat 4-H club girls met Tuesday with their sponsor, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, for a demonstration on eggs and how to choose the right kind of eggs for setting purposes.

The girls were shown how to pick out and weigh good eggs. After choosing a setting of well-shaped eggs, they were advised as to fixing a good soft nest for the hen in a place that would be dry and not cold and would be out of the wind.

The sponsor explained the difference between fertile and infertile eggs.

Present were: Sylvia King, Lavana Lockard, Vera Williams, Edith Lockard, Billie Frances Franklin, two new members, Lillian Martin and Claude Lee Martin, and the sponsor, and one visitor, Miss Christine Moore.

Cattle Shipments From State Drop

AUSTIN.—Movement of livestock from Texas ranches slumped 29.4 per cent last month from shipments during January, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of cattle dropped from 4,506 carloads, to only 2,761 cars, calves from 976 cars to 847, and sheep from 522 cars to 409. Few shipments numbered 869 cars, a gain of 4.7 per cent. Total movement of all classes of livestock was 4,686 cars.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

GEORGE WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Thursday, the 22nd, Junior High gave the unusual Washington's birthday program. We carried out both the patriotic and the reverent spirit.

First we sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." Seems as if we sang each more enthusiastically than ever before.

Copper led us in our "Salute to the Flag." He also played a trombone solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Our redhead, Peggie Anderson, sang "Are You From Dixie," which we enjoyed very much.

Joy Livingston gave a talk on Washington, followed by Jerrie Sneed, who gave a reading on Washington. Both were very good.

Then Virginia Countiss played "Gypsy Rondo" on the piano. We were more pleased than ever with her playing, for we have discovered that Virginia is quite talented.

And last but not least the Choral Club sang "Summer Winds Blow." Every one of us enjoyed our program very much.

Wednesday morning we had a visit from a Cherokee Indian, Chief Hailstorm, who came from a reservation in Oklahoma. There was an admission charge of ten cents each. Chief Hailstorm promised any room having a hundred percent in attendance to the performance an autographed picture of himself. We had one hundred percent, and that was 7D. Mr. Kimbriel's room.

In his performance, Chief Hailstorm did several Indian dances, spoke in different languages. He told about his warbonnet, about Indian signs and about Indian children attending school. He showed us the bow and arrow, the warbonnet, the tom-tom, and explained his war point, and many other interesting things about Indians.

We enjoyed his program very much, and would like for him to visit us every possible chance.

COMANCHE TRIBE NEWS

Last Saturday morning along about dawn five braves from the Comanche tribe started for the lake bent for a day of rest. After some time of trouble and failure, because of our not being so well versed in Indian construction methods, we had the tribe tepee sitting up in good form.

After our mid-day feast of wild geese, corn pone, (peasners and buns) we went with our food, Short-horn Cowden, and our visitor, Billy Bob King, saw them and gave the warwhoop, and we started after them. Charles and his tribe put up quite a fight, and we were forced to relieve the mob a few hairs from their scalps. They soon quieted down.

Later we spent some pleasant hours in contests of archery and racing.

All of our tribe is looking forward to our Chief's birthday, which is March 7th. He is going to get new tepee poles and ropes.

WHOOZIT

(Answer last week's—Whoozit—U. S. Grant.)

This woman was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Massachusetts. She was a story writer and wrote many books. In the early years of her life she wrote short stories for publication. For about ten years she taught school but afterwards gave herself wholly to writing. After her death her home was purchased by an association, that it might be a permanent memorial to the author whose influence upon the youth of the land had been so remarkable. She did not reach out beyond the commonplace things of life for her plot. Her treatment of everyday events raised them to a plane of interest and importance.

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MUSIC COLUMN

Both the Glee Club and the Choral Club are practicing their songs for the Music Meet. The girls got to sing on the Washington program last week.

We are all thrilled over the coming opera season. Miss Price has decided upon an Indian one. Soon we shall be trying out our parts. So if you hear tenors, baritones, and sopranos, high, medium, and low, it's the ambitious singers in Junior High trying out for some role.

There isn't much going on in our sport department this week since our basketball season has faded in to the dim past. The boys are looking forward to a championship season next year.

The P. E. classes are starting a scholastic tournament. The winners of a two-out-of-three game series will be champions of Junior High.

H. G. Bedford and Bill Welles are getting that old baseball spirit, now that spring is getting near. Bet they throw a ball through some windows during their "throw and catch" practice. L. C. has a new glove which Mr. Kimbriel got for him in Waco.

More news next week, I hope.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

We are sorry to report Miss Tommie Smith a castor-oller this week. She has been in the hospital quite ill with flu. Mrs. Gray has been substituting for her.

Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Drake were visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbriel-hied away to Waco last week end. Miss Laughlin went with them and visited her brother in Moody.

Too bad, but we just up and lost all those prizes for selling basketball tickets.

Mr. Gilbreth has been on the job all right, but he was just about

GOODFELLOWS' COLUMN

Look far and near, here and there, and you'll never find a finer guy than our Leon Byerly. His popularity is just about as near the peak of perfection as any one's could get. Be this true, it has no ill effects on Leon; he can "take it" and still be plain Leon. No one has ever seen or heard of his being anyway but a regular fellow to everyone.

Well, it's goodfellow

Jaycees, Lions Booked in What Sponsors Optimistically Call Basketball Game

In a game guaranteed to bear the least resemblance possible to basketball, teams of the Junior chamber of commerce and Lions club will meet next Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium.

Just as picture shows book a feature along with all comedies, officials are attempting to line up a game by the high school team and a picked Industrial League team for the benefit of persons who just might desire to see a real basketball game.

There will probably be a few of the participants in the Jaycee-Lions game who have played before but there will not be many of them. In fact, one of the best recommendations toward gaining a berth on either team is to admit no knowledge of the game.

Tickets to the game are being sold for two bits each by members of the Lions club—under pressure. All members were given five tickets each and charged with them. It is now up to them to get rid of them. All money realized through the sale of tickets will be used in paying expenses of civic enterprises undertaken by the two clubs.

Curt Inman is in charge of the Jaycee team but will probably be barred from playing because of past experience. Claude Crane will be a playing captain for the Lions and he has reported his first substitute will be Dr. Jno. B. Thomas.

Both clubs are angling for the services of Bill Collins, who probably couldn't hit the backboard with a shotgun. R. O. Smith is another "player" who falls in the same class and spirited bidding is going on for his contract. Several of these players (with fingers crossed) belong to both clubs. Both others fall in the same category and the fight between Inman and Crane for their services should be interesting to watch.

Just to prove that nothing will be on the level, Thel Steel and Bill Taylor have been signed up as officials for the game.

Twilight is caused by the sun shining on the upper atmosphere. If there were no atmosphere, darkness would fall instantly at sunset.

Frogs, Chesty Over Finally Winning One, To Meet Razorbacks

PORT WORTH.—Filled with pride at their string of one conference victory, Texas Christian's cagers invaded the Ozark Mountain region tonight and Saturday for a pair of games with the University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

Coach Mike Brumlow, a bit heady with the flash of victory, is predicting that his charges will take one of the contests.

"The Aggies beat Arkansas and we beat the Aggies," is Mike's line of reasoning.

Whatever the outcome may be, the Razorbacks will find the Frogs imbued with considerable of the fighting spirit that made him famous.

The Frogs scored 283 points in their first nine games. Then they broke loose and piled up 117 points in their last two starts. If they keep that 50-plus gait, Coach Brumlow's prediction could come true, for Arkansas has rolled up a greater score in only one of its 10 games.

Saturday night's play winds up the cage season for the entire conference, with the Rice Owls already safely in as 1940 champions.

Tosses Football, Wildcat Sprinter Gets New Stance

EVANSTON, ILL.—Myron Piker, Northwestern's Big Ten sprint champion, credits a chance loss of a football for his improved start. One day in Piker's freshman year, Track Coach Frank Hill saw him lose a football left-handed. Although Piker writes right-handed he is a natural southpaw. Hill changed his starting position which had a beneficial effect on his running.

Oils Umpire Job For Training Post

By NEA Service.

ATLANTA.—Claude Bund, American Association umpire, has resigned his baseball post to accept the job as full-time trainer for Georgia Tech athletic teams.

Bund served four years in the Southern Association before being drafted by the A. A. in 1938. For the past two years he has conditioned the Tech grid squad.



JAX BEER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	147	154	150	451
Brewer	172	162	178	512
McKinney	150	164	140	454
Allen	135	130	141	406
Borine	153	160	175	488
Kinney	148	153	158	459
Handicap				111

Team average 770 795 802 2367

MEAD-WHITE MOTOR CO.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	145	161	179	515
Brice	172	162	178	512
Amburgey	150	164	140	454
Edwards	135	130	141	406
Peel	153	160	175	488
Clark	148	153	158	459

Team average 798 801 834 2433

FRAGER BEER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	178	141	148	467
Roberts	137	124	126	387
D. Mallonee	175	166	165	510
A. Mallonee	203	234	143	580
Payne	140	158	185	483

Team average 834 826 767 2427

MUEHLBACH BEER	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	156	160	126	442
Nailey	134	134	134	402
Jones	157	145	127	429
Wilkenfield	124	128	202	454
Walker	166	125	174	465
Handicap				168

Team average 793 746 819 2358

FULTON TIRE CO.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	165	177	163	505
Polson	152	119	134	405
Wadley	150	136	130	416
Prichard	187	166	187	560
Cirdley	141	187	147	475
Forrest				10
Handicap				786

Team average 992 785 781 2558

TOM HURT-MENS WEAR.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Players	179	148	164	491
Smith	222	139	174	535
McCawley	170	103	165	438
Corey	131	147	273	551
Edwards	188	216	127	531
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Gold Colored Glasses



Mustangs Boys' Club Column

Twenty-eight new boys were added to the Mustang Boys' Club during the month of February of a new boy a day. Those enrolled during the past week were: Gene Shelburne, Albert Campbell, James McKinney, Kenneth Wheeler, Belden Walden, Herman Gulp, and Houston Gulp.

Dennis Houston, an English boy, 17 years old, attended the Mustang boys considerable entertainment at the Wednesday night meeting. Dennis recently came from England on the British cargo steamer, S.S. New York. The New York was fired upon by a German submarine enroute but the torpedo only grazed the upper structure. All hands, however, abandoned ship in life boats but returned when the ship did not sink. Dennis is on his way to Los Angeles to find a sister whom he has not seen or heard from in about 8 years. He does not know her name as he believes that she had married, and he does not know her address. The English boy answered all kinds of amusing and interesting questions and seemed to have a lot of fun doing so. His English accent and mannerisms afforded the boys a lot of good laughs. When he left he said "Cheerio." "I'll see you old chaps later."

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK.—A small riot was narrowly averted during the final day of the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at Madison Square Garden. In the midst of the judging a pet cat which makes its home in the building stroled across the Garden floor. Dog handlers had their hands full for a moment or two.

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AUSTIN.—Texas homes and commercial houses boosted their use of electricity over a year ago, but industries have cut their consumption, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research survey of electric power plants for January shows.

Total consumption gained 1.6 per cent over January, 1939, but remained almost the same as in December. Commercial use gained 4.7 per cent over January last year, but dropped 6.8 per cent from December, industrial dropped 13 per cent from each corresponding period; residential gained 2.6 per cent and 29.7 per cent respectively.

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Church Services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3.

The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (II Corinthians 4:6)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18).

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 taught, no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practiced" (page 26).

9:45 a.m. Bible school.

10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Shadows". Young people of the church will hold an evening service here but will be guests of the Odessa young people at their meeting Sunday evening.

There will be no evening worship service as the pastor is to be guest preacher at the McCawley Christian church for the night service.

3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.

7:30 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

T. H. Grassmann, Pastor.

Sermons are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p.m.

Special Lenten services will also be held every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock unless stated.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Morning worship. The sermon by R. S. Jones of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist church.

6:15 p.m. Training union.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. Mr. Jones will again bring a missionary message.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.

7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Prodigal Who Stayed at Home."

5:45 p.m. Kingdom Highway group of young people meet.

6:00 p.m. Pioneer and Junior groups of young people meet.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "Jesus Christ The Way."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Church school.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The young people will be in charge of a special program observing young people's day. Foster Hendrick will be in charge of the program. The minister will bring a brief message on "A Workman."

5:15 p.m. Intermediate and Senior League meet.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "The Potter and the Clay."

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

JEROME'S WITNESSES.

Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 208 S. Dallas.

No collection.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

Classified Advertising

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0-Wanted

WANTED: Good second-hand windmill, tank and tower. Phone 1265-W. E. D. Richardson, 403 N. Colorado. (305-3)

WANTED: Farm near Midland; will pay \$20.00 an acre cash. Phone 1090. (306-2)

2-For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (4-1-40)

WIDE SELECTION
VICTOR RECORDS
WESTERN AUTO STORE
Next Door to Ever-Ready No. 1
(3-24-40)

LUMBER: Direct From Mill
Save up to one-half on your building cost.
SAM H. BROWNE, JR.
TYLER, TEXAS
(3-7-40)

FINE-Pekingese male pup; two months old; eligible for registration. Dr. J. O. Shannon, 317 East Texas, phone 1358. (302-6)

IRISH Setter pups; 12 weeks old; can be registered. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (302-6)

PRACTICALLY new 4-piece bedroom suite; odd bed; 6-piece dining room suite; two 12x12 rugs with pads; refrigerator; gas range; two heaters. 401 North Colorado. (306-2)

PLANT NOW
Everything in the nursery line; one mile north on the Andrews paved highway. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland. Office phone 9008-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (3-25-40)

SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday:
No. 1 alfalfa hay, 60c bale. Carson Feed Store. (305-2)

FOR SALE: 33 Chevrolet for sale or trade for calves; good condition. A. R. Baumann. (306-1)

FOR SALE: 1939 GMC pickup; 6,000 miles; reasonable. 401 North Colorado. (306-2)

PIANOS STORED IN MIDLAND
ONE Baby Grand and one Spinnet Console, both slightly used; will sell for balance due. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (306-6)

3-Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 315 North Baine. (301-6)

NICE clean furnished apartments; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (301-6)

BEDROOM, kitchenette, bath; utilities furnished; \$18.00 month. Rear 409 West Texas Ave. (304-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; couple only. 609 North Big Spring. (304-6)

FURNISHED garage apartment. 901 West Indiana. (305-3)

NICE two-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 614 West Missouri. (306-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; clean and reasonable. 407 North Colorado. (306-2)

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For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)
For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. L. (SUN) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
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For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-election)
For County Clerk:
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(Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
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DONALD HUTT
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14-Personal

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12-Situations Wanted

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Whim Thief Thinks It Over

LONDON. (U.P.)—Holger Jensen doesn't know why he did it, but he is in jail for four months and will have lots of time to think up a reason perhaps. He entered a restaurant, found the only occupant of the place sleeping with his mouth open. Jensen stole the sleeper's false teeth.

Switzerland Nazi Leader Is Jailed

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Mar. 1. (AP).—Switzerland's number one Nazi, Robert Tobler, a Zurich lawyer and doctor, was arrested last night and charged with espionage in behalf of Germany.
Tobler is the head of the Swiss National Front, a Nazi-type party within Switzerland, and was once a member of the Swiss National Council, the lower house of parliament.
Military authorities declined to give details concerning Tobler's arrest, beyond saying he was held for transmitting "information of a military character" to Germany.
Loite Gerlach, a woman secretary employed by Tobler's party newspaper, Die Front, also was arrested on charges of carrying military information across the frontier north of this place to the German village of Busingen.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

Marshall Chase, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chase, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

OLDTIME RESIDENT VISITS.

Mrs. Margaret D. Watts who first came to Midland in 1885 has returned here from Coshocton, Ohio, for a visit. This is the first visit she has made here in 15 years. She is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

BABY BURIED.

J. Everett Lamb, Jr., 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Lamb, was buried in Greenwood cemetery this morning after succumbing at his home here yesterday to an illness that had lasted most of the baby's life.

Delaware Cracks Down On Imbibing Minors

WILMINGTON, Del. (U.P.)—The Delaware State Liquor Commission has armed its licensees with a new method of preventing the sale of intoxicating beverages to minors.
Whenever a person of "doubtful age" attempts to purchase liquor, the licensee can require that he sign a form in which he swears he is 21 years old.
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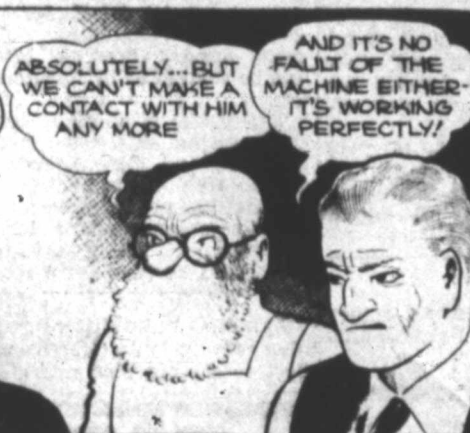
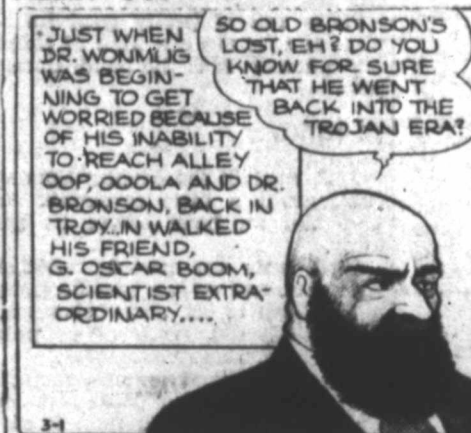
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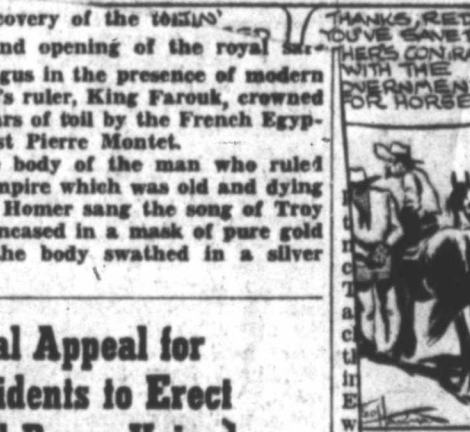
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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS



Texas Church Women to Meet in El Paso For Three-Day Session Next Week

Texas Church Women will meet in El Paso, March 5-6-7, for the state conference. Theme for the conference will be "Christian Women Building a Fellowship Through Doorways to Unity." Church women of the various denominations will attend the series of meetings tending of coordinate and draw closer the interests of the different church groups.

Four groups of Midland church women have joined the organization. These are the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Christian church societies.

Local leaders stressed the fact that membership in this group will not interfere in any way with the Fifth Monday meetings of all Midland church women as these will be continued as usual.

Mrs. F. O. Shuttlesworth of Odessa is district leader for this area. Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland is secretary-treasurer for the local unit.

It is hoped that any Midland women in El Paso at the time of the conference will attend the meetings.

The program follows:

Tuesday, March 5, 7 o'clock p. m.—Reception and fellowship banquet at hotel. Mrs. W. Woods presiding.

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 a. m.—Early morning communion at Church of Clement, Campbell and Montana streets, administered by Bishop Seaman of Amarillo.

8:30 a. m.—Complimentary breakfast for state board at hotel. Mrs. A. D. Heininger, state secretary, presiding.

10 a. m.—At hotel, open session of the conference.

12:15 p. m.—Mexican luncheon. First Christian church, Mrs. P. O. Shuttlesworth and 8th district.

2 p. m.—Conference session.

7:30 p. m.—At Trinity Methodist church, mass meeting. Mrs. I. J. Ayers, president, presiding.

Thursday, March 7, 9 a. m.—Closing session of the conference. Y. M. C. A. building, 315 East Franklin.

11:15 a. m.—Board meeting.

12:15—Buffet luncheon. Y. W. C. A. board, Mrs. Flint McGregor, president.

1:30 p. m.—Autocade pilgrimage around city and in Mexico, directed by Mrs. W. Joe Byran.

Many Are Reported Killed as Soviets Continue Air Raids

HELSINKI, Mar. 1. (AP).—Many civilians were killed, fires were started which raged far into the night and much damage was done Thursday by huge fleets of Russian bombing planes which attacked some Finnish cities.

Observers said it appeared nearly every town in Finland had been bombed.

At least 10 persons were killed and many injured at the island town of Savonlinna, 80 miles north of Viipuri, in Koneskela Lake, where the planes loosed their bombs in frequent attacks all the day.

First aid was rushed to the historic town devastated by dozens of fires.

The place, which Finns said is defenseless, is the site of the world-famous medieval island fortress of Olavi, hitherto one of the best preserved relics in Northern Europe.

Riihimäki, 40 miles north of Helsinki, was bombed five times, and although details were not available, it was reported fires were raging there far into the night.

Kuopio was bombed time after time by fleets as large as 50, 60, and 80 planes. Details of the casualties and damage there still were not known.

Finnish fighter planes fiercely counter attacked and prevented a bombing of Kajaani by 64 Russian craft.

Two persons were killed and three wounded at the little out-of-the-way village of Ikaisten. One was killed at Hamina and one at Turku, much bombed port on the Gulf of Bothnia.



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Oil News—

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coring at 4,978 feet in dolomite. Core from 4,950-80 feet returned two feet of dolomite showing nothing; that from 4,960-90 returned three feet of the same formation; and three and one-half feet of core obtained from 4,969-79 was porous, dry dolomite.

Stanford No. 1 T. S. Riley, two and a half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Garies, pumped 91 barrels of water and no oil during the past 24 hours, bottomed at 4,864 feet in lime. It still is pumping. The same firm's No. 2 American Warehouse Company, a mile northwest of the pool, is drilling red rock below 1,865 feet.

Young, Preparing To Core. Into the little blacksmith shop Where the great task was begun. Never on anvil and forge was wrought. Such work as there was done.

They had counted the cost: they knew the price. That they must surely pay. If Mexico won and the bold plains failed. That they had made that day. Yet, knowing the desperate risk they ran. Not on man voted nay!

They swore that Texas should be free. And signed the Declaration That made of a Mexican Province An independent Nation—Signed because they believed in Right. Nor sought for commendation.

Before their work was finished, Terror seized the land— "The Alamo has fallen!" "Sain't are Travis and his band!" "The march of Santa Anna Nothing can withstand!"

Fear for their homes and loved ones. To every heart brought pain. Yet these men did not falter. For they saw their duty plain: Until their task was ended. They'd never go home again!

Amid the wild confusion Of terror-stricken days. With grief and fear around them. Bravely they toiled to raise A government for Texas. That should be just always.

Give honor to the heroes Who died with sword in hand. But let us praise as justly That valiant little band Who declared before the world The independence of our land. (From "The Texas Program Book").

Price Fixing to Aid Farmers Is Suggested Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (AP).—Chairman Marvin Jones of the house agriculture committee today introduced a bill to form government price-fixing to aid farmers might be better than any other form of federal assistance.

"I'm not advocating it," Chairman Jones said during a committee discussion of the bill. "I am just plain talking. But we are going into consideration on the plan that in a sense carries this phase. We might well lay our cards on the table and discuss the whole thing."

Membership Gains in WTCC Reported

ABILENE, Mar. 1. — A 20 per cent membership increase over 1939 in West Texas was announced this week by A. F. Ashford of San Angelo, and J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, vice-presidents of the WTCC. They are in charge of the campaign for 1940.

Ashford, as chairman of the WTCC's membership bureau, a staff agency, gave the following report covering the period from January 1 only to the third week in February:

Floydada was the first town to over-subscribe its quota, joined by Tahoka, Levelland, Lamesa, Petersburg, Santa Anna, Ralls, Farwell, Winers, Odessa, Crane, Texico, Stephenville and Cisco. Odessa, sending the WTCC 43 new members, had the highest percentage of increase.

First town to meet its quota was Silverton, later joined by Andrews, Lockney, Weatherford, Strawn, Roswell, Mueshoe, White Deer, Van Horn, Seymour, Rocksprings, Higgins, Fort Stockton, Truan, Perryton, Rile, Roscoe and Clyde.

Towns sending in more members than in 1939 have been Quitaque, Rankin, Sonora, Semhole, Paducah, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Amarillo, Brownwood, Hereford, Waco, Borger, Canyon, Ozona and Snyder. The WTCC directors are still working in these towns.

The following 41 towns have pledged their quotas in full and are either conducting campaigns or will do so soon: Abilene, Balmorhea, Albany, Anson, Ballinger, Benjin, Big Spring, Bowie, Bronck, Brownfield, Burk Burnett, Canadian, Childress, Clarendon, Cleburne, Coleman, Crosbyton, Dalhart, Del Rio, Denton, Dimmitt, Eastland, Eden, Gainesville, Graham, Hamlin, Iowa Park, Kerrville, Hamilton, Meridian, Midland, Mineral Wells, Munday, McCamey, Plainview, Post, Rotan, Roby, Sanderson, Sweetwater and Vernon. Some of these have sent partial payments on quota.

Ashford announced a new affiliation, Clyde, and a re-affiliation, Merkel where Boyd, Warren, Becker, is director. From Clyde the director, M. H. Perkins, sent names of 13 business men and farmers as new members in the WTCC.

Other new directors in the West Texas chamber are C. L. Peeler, Breckenridge; Homer Mulkey, Charndon; Elmer Elliott, Dalhart; Lester Walters, Littlefield; C. G. Nixon, Olney; J. R. Buchanan, Perryton; L. D. Jones, Seymour; and Ves Terry, Sudan.

School News—

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Herodotus by King Digging in Yucatan by Morris The Chinese Ink Stick by Wiese Kah-Da Wakimo Boy by McMillan The Wonderful Adventures of Nils by Lagerlof Eric the Red by Hanson Old Tales from Spain by Allan Windy Island by Harper.

CLASS NEWS ***** 7A NEWS

Bettie Ruth Koonce went to Liberty and Stanton over the weekend. Logan Kelley went to the Pecos river Friday morning. He also went to Grand Falls, Texas and got stuck.

Started Quilting Hobby at Seven Years of Age

By MRS. L. F. JOPLIN. The first quilt top I placed was when I was seven years old (a heap of years ago). My mother quilted it for me and she and I were equally thrilled over my accomplishment, but not many months after it was completed, everything my family possessed was destroyed by cyclone and my quilt was among the belongings lost.

I do not remember when I started another top, off and on all these years, I have made around thirty quilts. Most of these I placed and also quilted. Among the patterns I have made are the "Flower Garden," "Lone Star," fan quilt, and farm life quilt.

I find the piecing of the designs fascinating. My first summer in Midland I quilted five quilts.

El Paso Minister To Be Here Sunday

The Rev. Raymond A. Partlow, superintendent of the committee on presbytery's work of El Paso presbytery, will bring an inspirational message at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Partlow will outline the aims and methods of the pre-Easter series of services on evangelism, which will begin Sunday evening, March 10, and be conducted by Reverend Partlow.

The public is cordially invited to the meeting this evening and all members and close friends of the church are urged to be present. This meeting has not received much publicity or announcements since it was not known definitely that Mr. Partlow would be here until recently.

HAS SURGERY. Ray Blackburn underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital this morning.

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up to his knees in mud.

Charley Patteson was out of school Thursday.

Doris Mickey is in the Ryan Hospital recovering from an operation. She will soon be back.

Sammy Hale has been out with a cold, but he is back now, frisky as ever.

Speaking of treasured trophies, we have the prize one, especially is it a prize to the baseball fans. Our Sammy Hale, in some of his travels, was given a miniature baseball by some big-league baseball official in Los Angeles. Sammy promises to let each of us touch it. So far it hasn't been out of the tissue paper.

7B NEWS

On our castor oil list this week are H. G. Bedford, L. C. Neatherlin, Weldon Carden, and Lona Sue Davis.

Miss Price read our operetta to us. If any of you people have a suggestion of how to make it rain on the stage we would surely appreciate your telling us.

There seems to be a mysterious changing of lockets among the girls. I don't know why but I suppose they have a reason.

We have almost driven Mrs. Phillips nuts running up to her and yelling, "Is this 45 degree angle all right?"—or something similar.

All of the kids in 7B are saving their money to see "Gone With the Wind." Our money's going to "gone with the wind," a week from Saturday.

7C NEWS

ODE TO OUR FISH Two little gold fish went to school. One did not obey the rule to stay in the water.

Now he's gone cause he was bad. And his poor little pal is lonely and sad.

By Joyce Rosenbaum.

Joyce Rosenbaum received a letter from Wanda Munn who was in 6C last year. She wished that all of her friends would write her and said, also, that she was coming to Midland this summer. If you want her address: Miss Wanda Munn, Rt. 4, Rosston, Arkansas.

7C class is on the last chapter in History. We hope we are not the last ones to finish.

Stella Friday is on our castor oil list this week.

7C is full of pretty good salesmen. If it is not one kind of ticket it is another. It is the band concert now.

7D NEWS

J. S. went to the country Sunday and caught a little cottontail. He had him an hour before he got away.

Well, tests are over for another six weeks, and we can breathe easily again. Five of us went below and one almost did. Some of us were afraid to go home Wednesday.

We just can't keep any money! Newbie emptied our pockets to see Chief Holstorn, an Indian. It cost us ten cents.

Chester Cogburn was out of town Sunday, and while away he fed candy to a honey bear.

George Edwards went to the country last Saturday.

A NEWS

Goody, goody, six-weeks exams are over. Smiles are reappearing. Miss Latham is fixing us up for recital declamations. She says she isn't know she had so many oral tests. Everyone wants to say a tech.

Mrs. Tolbert gave us a few days to dig up our geography grades. And we need them!

We have a pull-down and a push-up out of town. Someone has up the windows. Frank just mechanically pulls them down.

Miss Latham says its time to get a new name.

Morris Kinsey has a brand-new baby—five baby pigs!

Henry Shaw and John Larsh went to Sunday but didn't have lunch.

Alph Vertrees says he went hunting Sunday. His daddy's gun, a re-sticker, kicked out a hot shell and it went down his shirt. Ralph says it was funny to see him dance such a good jig.

6B NEWS

Charles Barron had tough luck Sunday night. His dog was poisoned. Charles looks as if he had lost his best friend, and we don't blame him.

Our history system of honor roll and distinction list is still growing. We have eighteen on our H. R. and four on our D. L.

Jimmy Tamsitt says he will bring up a picture of his appendix.

We are glad to have our exhibit soon. Miss Franklin is surely working hard at it, too.

6B has been playing tricks on the teacher. Frances brought a painted ink bottle and some metal that looks like ink. We put it on some paper or some place, and the teachers think that real ink has been spilled.

Doris Nell Adams and Janice Knickerbocker came back to school Monday.

Jimmy Tamsitt is back after the days of castor oil membership. It seems as if the ground hog didn't see his shadow because the weather has been so pretty.

"Top season" has started in Junior High again.

Monday was the first time Denzal Wilson has been absent this year.

Every day we hear "Hand in your news! Hand in your news!" What can we do when we don't know any. Our imaginations are about stretched to the limit.

Juanda Ruth Lord came to school Monday telling a "fox story." She says last Friday her father killed a fox. Guess she will be wearing a fox scarf next year.

6C NEWS

Ruth Reed and Bobby Baker were absent this week, but are back now. Dorothy and Doris Lynch played in a recital Monday at the First Presbyterian church. Several pupils

from 6C attended.

In 6C, until Miss Farnham called out who passed and who didn't, we looked sad but—we looked a little more so after she did.

Monday Mr. Kimbriel gave us a history test. Much to our delight our grades were better—honest to goodness.

All 6C's were made very happy Monday because the seventh graders didn't get to High School for assembly. We were getting very jealous of them.

We are all very pleased with the weather. Now we can get back outside to play. We all dislike tiresome study-periods when it is too bad to play outside.

We've got a good many born poets in 6C. Miss Farnham asked us to write some to put in a book for exhibit.

I think it's time to begin spring cleaning, but very few others think so. The desk monitor is so busy that she is about to call for help.

In art we are having lots of fun making different kinds of carvings with wood, soap, and plaster of paris. The boys are quite busy helping and showing the girls how to saw.

LOW NEWS

We have a couple of really good and hard subjects in our room. They are history and science. Some of us make grades as bad as ten; but some make grades as good as ninety. We can always do some studying on history and science.

Leona Mann got rather frightened Tuesday morning coming to school. Her big red rooster got after her, and she screamed and screamed. The rooster stopped and she picked up several rocks, and scared him away. She isn't going to let the chicken yard to school anymore.

J. K. Betts, Morris Howell, Fred Betts, and Martin Morren started for the Sandhills Sunday and decided it was too far and came back.

Thomas Sprat came back to school last Thursday. He is in our room. Billie Ann Hill went to Abilene and Sweetwater over the weekend, and had a very good time.

Troop 53 hiked five miles north-east of town on Saturday. They had a very good time. William Paul Elledge and John Petrey went out of our room.

5A NEWS

LIFE ON THE RANGE By Gene Haley

We saddle our horses, ride out in the pasture, round up the cattle and "cut out" the calves. Then we throw them and brand them. The yearlings we separate from the rest to be fattened, sold, and shipped to market. Some people don't like this range living, but I say that it's the best way to live.

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We saddle our horses, ride out in the pasture, round up the cattle and "cut out" the calves. Then we throw them and brand them. The yearlings we separate from the rest to be fattened, sold, and shipped to market. Some people don't like this range living, but I say that it's the best way to live.



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