

# Hitler Refuses to Accept Challenge

## Officers Seek Murderers of Odessa Man

Ace Pitcher on the Baseball Team Is Discovered Slain

ODESSA, April 1 — The body of Buford "Army" Armstrong, local oil company employe and a pitcher on the Odessa baseball team, was found this afternoon about 4:30 in a tourist camp one mile west of town.

Armstrong had been shot one time, the bullet striking him in the left side of the chest and ranging downward. No inquest had been made at a late hour last night.

The body of Armstrong was discovered by W. L. McKinley, a local cafe cook, who notified Mrs. L. E. Johnson, wife of the proprietor of the camp, and she called officers. McKinley was reported to have told officers that he noticed the body of Armstrong lying on the bed in a neighboring cabin of his this morning shortly after four o'clock, when he got off work and went home, but supposed it was someone who was sleeping and had left the light on. This afternoon when he awoke, he said, his wife told him that the man was still lying on the bed. He went to investigate and discovered him dead.

According to officers, Mrs. Johnson declared the room was rented about one week ago by a man and woman and that she failed to get their names.

Justice of Peace J. B. Crowley, who lives close to the cabins, was reported to have told officers that the woman who occupied the cabin appeared at his house last night about 7:30 and asked to call a taxi. When the taxi appeared she climbed inside and has been unheard of since.

Armstrong was known to have left his wife and seven-year-old son, Bryson, about seven o'clock last night after telling them he would be back shortly. He was not seen alive afterwards by either.

Officers were said to have declared all clothes belonging to the woman were still in the room today, along with several pictures that bore a Beaumont Studio developing stamp. Several pictures of the woman were available, thereby furnishing a clue as to her identity, but only a meagre description of her male associate was available. Officers were pressing a search for the two but so far had been unable to find the taxi-cab driver that called at the Crowley house to pick up the woman.

Armstrong is survived by his wife and son. Names of other relatives were unavailable last night. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Armstrong was scheduled to pitch a part of the Saturday afternoon game between Midland and Odessa here but another hurler was pressed into service after he failed to appear in time to come to Midland with the team.

## Man Found Dying Refuses to Tell Name of Assailant

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 1 (P)—A man identified by morgue records as Marshall Baker, 47, was dead today from a beating he told detectives was administered by an assailant he refused to identify.

At Winchester, Virginia, W. A. Baker, city treasurer, said he was advised the man killed was his brother, and the son of the late W. H. Baker, president of the former W. H. Baker Chocolate company of Winchester.

## Massachusetts Woman Injured in Collision

Mrs. Arthur J. Alexander of Watertown, Mass., was injured in an automobile collision which occurred late Friday on the highway fifteen miles east of Midland, having been taken to a Midland hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises about the face, arm and hip. She was reported to be resting well late Saturday.

Her husband, with whom she was driving westward, was given treatment for slight cuts and bruises but did not have to enter the hospital. Miss Imogene Hale, teacher at Courtney, whose machine figured in the collision with the Alexander car, was believed to have been unhurt, having proceeded to Stanton. She was turning on to the highway from the road from Courtney when the accident occurred.

## Banker on Business At Nation's Capital

M. C. Ulmer left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will transact business for the First National Bank, of which he is executive cashier.

## Like Dad, Rajah Takes U. S. Bride



Following in father's footsteps, 30-year-old Maharajah Yeshwant, right, of Indore, India, has married an American girl. The bride, Marguerite Lawler, left, who met her new husband in California three years ago when she attended him as a nurse. The young Maharajah's first wife died.



## Alathean Class Has Teacher's Lectures Bound in Book Form

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist church has presented the teacher, Superintendent W. W. Lackey, with a two-volume edition of his lectures, bound in acid-proof Morocco, the handsome present being ordered as a Christmas present some time ago, and the second volume having been received from the bindery only this past week.

The title of the two volumes is Lectures and Letters by W. W. Lackey, the lectures including approximately three hundred outlines of lectures on the International Sunday School Lessons, on psychology, on Child Life, Teachers' Meetings, and on other subjects, over a period of six years, and the letters being from preachers, teachers and editors throughout the State, mostly pertaining to the lectures themselves. Some of these outlines have been appearing in the Sunday morning issue of the Reporter-Telegram, and will doubtless be published by the author.

Including these volumes and his Master's Thesis, Midland Public Schools, 1906-1931, Superintendent Lackey has about 20 bound volumes of his writings, among which are: The Organization and Administration of Supervision; Survey of School Systems; The Junior High School; J. Frank Dobie; Will Rogers; Sinclair Lewis; William Cullen Bryant; The Man, the Editor, The Poet; Byron, Shelley, Keats; Macaulay, Hazlitt, DeQuincey; The Proverbs of Emerson; Robert Browning; Literature for the Memory and the Heart; Course-of-Study-Making As a Supervisory Project in Midland; and Contemporary Literature: Poetry.

## USCC Declares the Wagner Labor Act Prompts Disorders

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (P)—A committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States, declaring the Wagner labor act had "promoted public disorder and disregard for personal property rights," proposed a six-point revision statute today.

To correct what it called "inequalities," the committee suggested in the statement amendments be written into law to achieve, among others, the following purposes: Guarantee the right to petition the labor board for employee elections; prohibition of coercion from any source; repeal of closed shop provisions.

## Lee Drilling Company Acquires Lease On 320 Acres in Ector's Foster Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.

First major lease deal in Ector in several months came to light Saturday when it was reported that Lee Drilling Company, of Tulsa, had acquired from J. L. Johnson, Jr., of Fort Worth, the entire south half of section 5, block 42, township 2 south, T. and P. survey, in the northeast portion of the Foster pool. Exact terms of the deal were not divulged, but it is understood a large oil payment out of one-quarter of seven-eighths of oil is included, as well as a drilling obligation.

F. I. McConnell, Lee Drilling Company official, here from Tulsa, stated that the company will start its first Johnson well within 30 days after approval of title, which is expected to be affirmed early this week.

## Convicted Slayer Is Shot, Slain

PANAMA CITY, Fla., April 1 (P)—Miles W. Brown, convicted last night of first degree murder for killing a former employer, Roy Van Kleeck, was shot to death early today after being taken from jail by a band of masked men.

Mercy had been recommended by the jury, making a life sentence mandatory.

Sheriff John Scott said Brown was taken from the jail about 3 a. m. by "four or five masked men" who overpowered Jailer Johnny Goodwin. Brown's bullet-pierced body was found beside a country road three hours later.

Brown formerly worked in a store owned by Van Kleeck, a merchant and former county commissioner.

The body of Van Kleeck was found in a bayou near here Jan. 16. Brown was arrested several days later in a Jacksonville hotel. Detectives said he had about \$1,300 in currency and the state charged it was taken from Van Kleeck.

Brown did not testify at the trial, but officers reported he admitted the slaying when returned here from Jacksonville, asserting he fired in self defense in an argument over his dismissal from Van Kleeck's employment.

## Midland Singers Win Many Awards At Choral Meet

Members of the Midland high school choral squad acquitted themselves more than creditably in the West Texas voice contest sponsored by Hardin-Simmons university at the school's auditorium in Abilene Friday night and Saturday.

Marvin Park won first place in the boys' solo division over entries from Comanche, Breckenridge, Big Spring and Abilene.

The girls' trio, composed of Jessica Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper and Jacqueline Crawley, also scored a first place over all opposition.

The girls' quartet, composed of members of the girls' trio plus Freddie Faye Turner, finished second. Cisco finished first.

In the junior division, Margaret Murray finished second in the girls' solo, and Roger Sidwell finished first in the boys' solo division.

## Changes Made In Proration Of Two Fields

Previous Order of Comm. Rescinded By Smith, Sadler

AUSTIN, Apr. 1 (P)—The Yates oil field in Pecos county and the Old Ocean field in Brazoria county today were handed back most of the oil production allowance taken from them in the railroad commission's April proration hearing yesterday.

The allowable of Yates was set at 20,000 barrels daily for six days weekly. Allowable for the Old Ocean field was fixed at about 4,750 barrels for seven days.

The commission also was reported to have authorized the Hendricks field to be produced on allowable basis, not to be shut in on Sundays, and will not be prorated until further notified. All operators in the Hendricks field were to be notified.

The allowables previously had been drastically cut to 6,127 barrels for the Yates, 2,000 for Old Ocean and 6,668 for the Hendricks pool. Chairman Lon Smith said that the additional increases may be authorized Monday.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt of Lions Club Is Scheduled Sunday

Plans for the staging of the annual Lions Club Easter Egg hunt for the children of Midland and community here Easter Sunday afternoon, April 9, were last being completed late in the week, arrangements being made to handle the largest crowd of youngsters ever to attend the annual event, which for more than 10 years has been sponsored by the local Lions club. More than 1000 children participated in last year's hunt.

Site of the hunt, which will get underway at one-thirty o'clock next Sunday afternoon, had not been announced yesterday, but will be announced early in the week, according to J. Howard Hodge, chairman of the grounds committee. A. M. East is also a member of this committee.

Members of the egg committee, Ellis Conner and George Philipps, said yesterday that approximately 2,000 hard eggs and more than 3,000 large candy eggs would be hidden in the hunt this year, every youngster of the community, 10 years old and younger, being cordially invited to attend. Plenty of eggs for all attending has been assured. It is also planned to stage separate hunts for the negro and Mexican children of the community.

The eggs will be hidden late next Sunday morning, the hiding committee, as appointed last Wednesday by President Bill Collins, being composed by A. L. Gilbreth, chairman, George Philipps, Claude Crane, T. L. Morgan, J. B. Kelley, R. O. Smith, Lester Shumaker, Butler Hurley, Bud Taylor, Houts Lamar, C. E. Pepper, Carl Uffers, Gene Reischman, S. E. Mickey and Fete Gates.

## Upham and Larsh Receive 217 Votes Each as Trustees

Candidates for positions on the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1 received 217 votes each Saturday, unopposed in the annual election for two places. W. R. Upham, furniture dealer, was elected to succeed himself, he having been appointed a few months ago to succeed Roy Parks who had moved to his ranch home. N. B. Larsh, elected to the place vacated by C. M. Goldsmith, whose term expired, is district geologist for the Sinclair-Prairie Oil and Gas Co.

Light voting characterized the election, which was held at the high school auditorium, throughout the day, due to the fact that the candidates were unopposed. J. M. White was manager of the election.

Holdover members of the board of trustees include J. L. Greene, president, J. R. Martin, L. C. Link, C. D. Vertrees and W. A. Yeager.

## Senate Support of Relief Act Slash Indicated Saturday

WASHINGTON, April 1 (P)—The senate appropriations subcommittee held brief hearings today on President Roosevelt's request for \$150,000,000 additional WPA funds and indicated strongly a disposition to accept the house's cut of \$100,000,000. A vote was put off until Monday.

## Blossom Time in Washington



Cherry blossoms, traditional symbol of spring in the nation's capital, frame Washington's monument, seen across the tidal basin.

## Loving Cups to Be Awarded At Firemen's Convention

Loving cups donated by the Midland fire department and the Midland chamber of commerce as awards in the Permian Basin District Firemen's Association convention to be held here next Saturday were yesterday placed on display in the window of the chamber of commerce office.

The Midland fire department cup is being offered as first prize in the team contest to be held Saturday afternoon, and the Midland chamber of commerce cup will be awarded the department bringing the largest delegation to the convention.

Three hundred firemen from over West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico are expected to attend the meeting which will get underway Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. A business session and team contests will be held Saturday afternoon, with a barbecue at Cloverdale Park in the evening. A dance at Hotel Scharbauer will feature the Saturday night entertainment. Main speakers at the convention will be Frank Williams, state fire chief, and Olen Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen's Association. Chief J. L. Tidwell and Secretary-Treasurer J. E. Baker of the Midland department are general convention chairmen.

Letters from the Midland Chamber of Commerce were yesterday mailed out to the twenty-one fire departments composing the Permian Basin District Association, urging a large attendance from each company. The district is composed of Alpine, Big Lake, Big Spring, Crane, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Grand Falls, Hobbs, N. M., Iraan, Kermit, Lamesa, Marfa, McCreary, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Ozona, Pecos, Rankin, Royalty, Stanton and Wink. Chief J. H. Wilson of McCreary is president of the association.

## Revival to Begin At First Christian Church Next Sunday

A week of preparation will mark the efforts of the First Christian church in making ready for special Easter services and the beginning of its revival meeting next Sunday.

The circles of the church will meet at luncheon in a day of special Easter prayer services Monday.

The church will observe the Lord's Supper Thursday night in a candle lighted communion service in memory of the Last Supper of Christ and His Apostles in the Upper Room before the betrayal and the crucifixion on Friday. "This service is always the most beautiful an sacred of all the services of the church throughout the year and is always attended by a large congregation of church members and friends," Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor said.

Mr. Pickering will bring the opening message of the revival on Easter Sunday morning, Dr. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock, who is to do the preaching for the meeting, will arrive in Midland in time to bring the evening message.

## VOICES THREAT TO DROP PACT

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Adolf Hitler derisively threw back the Anglo-French anti-aggression challenge today but avoided going beyond an intimation he might cancel Germany's naval treaty with Great Britain.

Speaking to 50,000 persons and Wilhelmshaven after witnessing the launching of a 35,000-ton battleship, Hitler declared "Germany will stand neither for intimidation nor encirclement."

He then threatened to abrogate the treaty whereby the German navy is restricted to 35 per cent of England's navy.

Paris sources analyzed the speech as a breakdown of German and Italian expansion campaigns in the face of stronger opposition.

Polish officials interpreted it as a bid for time in which to split Poland from the newly-made pact with Britain for military aid.

In London, the British naval chiefs disdainfully declared Germany had no chance to match England's sea power even if the treaty is denounced. They claimed the tremendous superiority over

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 1 (P)—President Roosevelt kept a watchful eye on European development today but withheld comment on Adolf Hitler's speech because he had not seen the text.

Earlier, he signed an order lifting an embargo on war shipments to Spain after Secretary of State Hull had announced recognition of Franco's Spanish regime.

German sea power could be easily matched and indicated Hitler's threat was not scaring Britain from a pledge to aid Poland.

Hitler warned Britain if she is heading for war with Germany he will not hesitate to cancel the 1935 naval accord.

Warning the two countries regarding their mutual defense of Poland, he said "he who is willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for others must expect to get burned."

He seemed so convinced what he did in Czechoslovakia and Memel was right he declared "I determined three weeks ago to name our next November party the convention of peace" adding "no power in the world can again force us to our knees."

He heaped derision upon Britain, France and democracies generally but made no positive statements upon intentions in his reference to them excepting the naval accord intimation.

He said any nation wanting a measure of strength with the Rome-Berlin axis other than the peaceful way would find "we are ready."

## HERE FROM BENJAMIN.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Ernest Scales of Benjamin arrived Saturday for a week end visit here. Mrs. Ferguson, teacher in the Benjamin schools, visited her husband, Midland high school teacher, Mrs. Scales, formerly Miss Ozella Bryant of Midland, visited relatives and friends.

## Fiery General Smedley D. Butler Will Speak Here Wednesday Night

General Smedley D. Butler, fiery general of marines who will address members of Town Hall club and their guests Wednesday evening at the high school, is the son of Quaker parents but his life has been anything but peaceful and calm. Weather-beaten veteran of forty years with the "soldiers of the sea" in many lands, Gen. Butler has won a reputation as a sharp-tongued, fearless critic of whatever he dislikes and distrists.

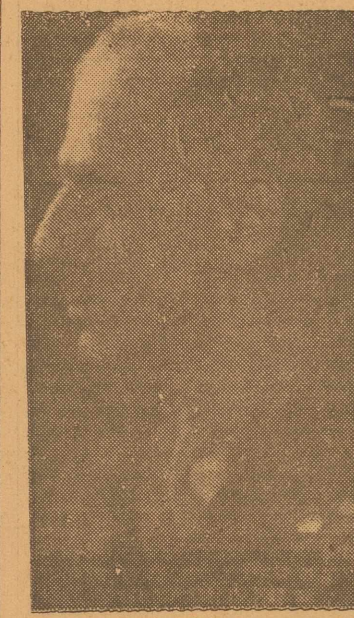
"Americans, Don't Shoot Until You See the Whites of Their Eyes"

is the subject of the address which the General will present Wednesday on the occasion of the Midland Town Hall's second guest night of the season. Each member may bring a guest to hear the lecture, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Entering the Marine Corps when only 17 years of age, Smedley Butler shot swiftly to the top of the marine forces.

He retired in 1931 and since then has been blasting away at what he terms "the diplomatic racket." He has been attacking the rearmament program as heading us for another war and advocating a constitutional amendment to prohibit sending American soldiers abroad. "I spent forty years guarding Standard oil tanks all over the world," he growls, "and it's time we quit it."

The fiery General rarely uses the same language twice. Epigrams flash out of his speech, public and private, as he expresses himself "in Marine language" on the questions of the day. No one is ever left in doubt regarding General Butler's views. As one commentator described it "Each time you meet the General, he has settled the last argument—and started another one. He is described as one of the most stimulating, most entertaining, and most sought for public speakers in



GEN. BUTLER

America at the present time. Information received by Town Hall officers is to the effect that General Butler will come to Midland Wednesday from Eastland where he will visit his brother.

## Clarification of Britain's Pledge Asked by Poland

LONDON, April 1 (P)— Poland was understood today to have requested clarification of Britain's pledge to aid her following a statement in the Times that the promise "does not bind Great Britain to defend every inch of the present frontiers of Poland."

County Raczynski, Polish ambassador, spent an hour at the foreign office.

He was understood to have asked whether Prime Minister Chamberlain's momentous statement yesterday really was an unconditional pledge of armed aid for Warsaw or merely an invitation for Poland to come to some arrangement with Germany over the free city of Danzig and the Polish corridor.

The answer given him was not disclosed immediately, but British officials emphasized that, in their private view, German action against either, if resisted by Poland as a threat to her independence, would bring Britain and France into action.

The little state of Eastern Europe who have feared expanding Germany welcomed the new British foreign policy in the hope they might get the same protection promised to Poland.

General relief was apparent both here and in the Balkans and other countries as a result of Premier Chamberlain's declaration to parliament yesterday—that Britain and France would fight "at once" tri-aggression understandings.

Chamberlain, after a strenuous week, went to Chequers for a rest before Foreign Minister Beck of Poland arrives Monday to work out details of the alliance and to discuss possibility of building it into a more-inclusive "Halt Hitler" bloc.

## Goodwill Trippers From El Paso to Be Here on April 13

Annual visit of the El Paso Good Will Trippers to Midland will be on Thursday night, April 13, instead of on Wednesday night, April 12, it was announced Saturday by local chamber of commerce officials. The change was necessitated because of the conflict in date with the District PTA convention scheduled here on April 11-13, principal meeting of the convention group to be held on the night of April 12.

The El Paso Good Will Trippers were originally scheduled to spend Wednesday night in Midland and Thursday night in Odessa, but through the courtesy of the Odessa chamber of commerce, L. C. English, manager, and the El Paso chamber of commerce, tour sponsors, the two night stops in this area were shifted, the group to spend Wednesday night in Odessa instead of Midland.

More than 70 persons, travelling in two busses, will comprise the El Paso delegation this year, ten special entertainers accompanying the group. The visitors will arrive in Midland at about eight o'clock Thursday evening, and at eight thirty will be the honored guests at a banquet in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. Members of the Midland Lions club last week voted to dispense with their regular noon luncheon on April 12, meeting instead on Thursday evening with the El Paso trippers. The general public, especially the business and professional men of the city, and their ladies, will be invited to attend the banquet.

## Young Demos Refuse To Endorse Garner

HOUSTON, April 1 (P)—The executive committee of the young democratic club of Texas declined today to bind the organization to John Nance Garner for the presidency but promised to "follow his leadership of the democratic party." The resolution containing a pledge was stricken out after the committee reminded clubs were prohibited from backing any person until nominated at convention.



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### Going by Car? Then Here Are Some Tips

Soon several million motorists will be off on automobile tours. But not all will have the good time they expect. Headaches, backaches, and grief await many of them. Yet Paul W. Kearney, in the current Rotarian Magazine, indicates that these annoyances can be cut to a minimum by heeding a few commonsense rules. Here is a condensed list of his do's and don'ts for motorists:

1. Eat lightly while on a tour. Heavy eating causes drowsiness.
2. Stop now and then for a rest. Play catch or hang by your hands from a tree limb.
3. Take an emergency can of gasoline. One and a half million motorists ran out of gas last year.
4. Avoid excessive fatigue. If you must drive when fagged out, reduce speed and use extra caution.
5. Take along duplicate car keys, but let someone besides the driver carry them.
6. Carry a tire gauge. When driving on a hot day, check tire pressures.
7. Have a block of wood suitable for use under your jack on soft ground.

### American Emigrants?

The whole history of the United States has been a history of immigration.

The gradual filling of the vast spaces of the country by streams of people coming from all the world have made up America's story.

Now it is possible that another chapter will be added which will be quite different. Brazil may open its gates to immigrants from the United States.

Thousands of letters have been received asking about living standards, climate, opportunities, and plans are being made which may open free land grants in the states of Sao Paulo and Parana to farm immigrants from the United States.

While it seems likely that any large number of Americans will turn immediately to Brazil for their future, some may do so.

If they do, we may in our own time witness the turning of the tide of population flow, and watch it recede from the shore where for so long it rose higher with the years.

## Ten Years Ago in Midland

Don Parker, employe of the McClintic Bros. ranch, was hi-jacked out of \$40 as he started to the ranch at night, his wages in his pocket.

R. Ed Cowden sold to Leon Goodman and C. M. Goldsmith thirty sections of land in Andrews and Winkler counties. Cowden retained a royalty interest.

Examiner H. C. Davis of the Interstate Commerce Commission opened hearing at Lubbock on application of the Texas & New Mexico railroad to construct a line from Monahans into southeastern New Mexico. Midland led all interested towns in the number of petitions and witnesses at the hearing. Mayor Leon Goodman was scheduled to take the stand on behalf of local petitioners.

District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth opened district court in Andrews with an exceptionally heavy docket.

Terrazo floor work and general finishing up was under way on the twelfth floor of the Petroleum Building.

New city maps, drawn by Bryan Estes, were being printed for the City of Midland, bringing all city additions and new streets up to date.

Gulf Production Co. took a surface lease on 1,000 acres of the Hendrick ranch in Winkler county, to start an experiment in disposal of sulphur water by constructing a large limestone sink. Standard pumping equipment and an eight inch line connected the field, the theory being that the sulphur water would settle in the porous limestone, giving capacity for about ten million barrels.

Eight hundred worshippers had attended the Easter Sunday sunrise services at the high school auditorium the day before.

The Livestock Exchange bought 1,100 yearlings from Rosenbaum and Elkin, for shipment to the Corn Belt May 1.

Mrs. W. N. Connell was scheduled to leave for California on an extended visit.

Misses Frances and Dorothy Ratliff, students in T. C. U., accompanied by Miss Ruth Smith of Snyder, spent the Easter holidays at Midland.

Dr. K. F. Campbell was in Dallas for a business trip of several days.

A series of Thursday evening bridge parties at the Country Club was scheduled, with Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Leon Goodman and C. M. Goldsmith in charge.

Mrs. Joe Crump and Mrs. H. E. Munson entertained the Young Matrons club and their husbands at the Crump home, with bridge.

### • SO THEY SAY

#### Pointing the Way to National Prosperity

(The Railroad Journal.)

That railroad recovery is necessary to national prosperity is obvious when it is remembered that, in addition to being the backbone of American transportation, railroads are also one of the nation's largest spenders. For example, in normal times they spend about a billion dollars a year for materials and supplies; they pay their employees around two billion dollars a year in wages, and they contribute about a million dollars a day in taxes to federal, state and local governments. Because of the widespread character of the railroad business, the effects of this spending are felt in nearly every town and community in the nation.

At present, unlike most other transportation enterprises, railroads must do more than merely meet the cost of providing and maintaining the roadways upon which that equipment moves; and, in addition, they must pay taxes on both way and equipment—taxes which do not go to the upkeep of railroad roadways but which go to help support the general services of government.

Moreover, railroads must accomplish this while operating under a system of regulation based on the theory that they are a monopoly. At the same time, they must meet the active and effective competition of other forms of transportation which are not regulated to nearly the same extent or degree and which, in most instances, operate over "ways" largely provided for and maintained at the expense of the taxpayers.

Until now, the inherent efficiency and economy of hauling goods and persons in trains of cars running on tracks have enabled the railroads to meet, to some degree, the inequalities resulting from two inconsistent public policies of transportation. The time has now come, however, when the people of the United States, if they wish to continue to enjoy the best in transportation, must establish by law the principal and the practice of equal treatment and opportunity for all forms of transportation.

Only under such a policy can there be a return of railroad prosperity, without which there can be no enduring and satisfactory national prosperity.

### The End of Another Chapter



### • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—A story of repression and denial of civil rights, as startling as anything told of Harlan county in its palmist days, will soon be laid before the country when the LaFollette committee submits its report on the Associated Farmers.

This report contains the makings of a major sensation. Its appearance may cause an extension of the life of the LaFollette committee, scheduled to die at this session from lack of funds. And it might, conceivably, lead to extensive action by the Department of Justice.

Although no part of the report has yet been disclosed, it is possible to give a general outline of the picture it will paint.

The Associated Farmers is ostensibly an organization of farmers, designed to meet such issues as the farm labor problem, through co-operative action. It is widespread in California, somewhat less so in Oregon and Washington.

#### DOES GROUP BLOCK CIVIL RIGHTS?

THE Senate will be told that actually Associated Farmers is a "front" organization for railroads, public utilities, big business interests and large-scale landowners; that it is financed and dominated by those groups; that it operates to influence public opinion, to control the small farmer and to break up labor organization.

It is this last that has chiefly interested the committee investigators, and it is around this point that most of the charges against Associated Farmers hinge.

To break strikes, to prevent labor organizations from taking hold among the migratory agricultural workers of the west coast, to stop collective bargaining wherever and whenever possible with any means available—these, it is charged, are the organization's primary purpose.

To that end, it is asserted, private arsenals are maintained, the co-operation of sheriffs' offices, county prosecutor, city authorities and state officials is obtained—and, in many cases, broad denial of civil rights is brought about.

One report on file here tells of a huge California ranch which maintains a sizable storehouse of sub-machine guns and sawed-off shotguns for use in case of "labor trouble." Other reports tell of espionage in labor organizations, of the creation of "pick-ax handle brigades," of the stirring up of public opinion to condone vigilanteism against labor organizers of the sweating in of as many as a thousand special deputy sheriffs at one time to break up picket lines.

The organization has used these tactics, it is charged, in citrus strikes, in strikes of lettuce growers, and in other fields. Files of the National Labor Relations Board record an admission by one of the group's organizer in Washington that its aim was to "prevent organization which would have for its purpose achieving shorter hours, higher pay and better security of employment."

#### DEEPER PROBE DESIRED.

BOTH the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations want to see the investigation of the Associated Farmers carried still farther. William Green and John L. Lewis have both appealed for an extension of the committee's life, and a number of senators are prepared to vote for it. Just incidentally, attempts to get President Roosevelt to throw his influence in favor of it have

sibilities about the report however, concerns the Department of Justice rather than the LaFollette committee.

Nearly two months ago, Attorney General Frank Murphy set up the Civil Liberties Unit in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and directed it to "direct, supervise and conduct prosecutions of violations of the provisions of the Constitution or acts."

That authorization is broad enough to cover almost anything. Power to proceed in that manner is derived from an old anti-Ku Klux Klan statute passed shortly after the Civil War, which provides penalties for those who conspire to deprive others of rights guaranteed either under the Constitution or the federal statutes. It was under that law that prosecutions were undertaken in Harlan county.

It is entirely within the bounds of possibility that after the LaFollette committee report is made public a request for action by the Civil Liberties Unit will be made. If that should happen, and if the unit should be instructed to go ahead, then the G-men would be turned loose—and practically anything might happen.

Whether that happens or not, the report will be out in a few days—and it will be quite as startling as anything the LaFollette committee has produced to date.

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#### Cannon Made as Hobby

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Melvin Landon, besides being a research physicist at Union College, is a cannon-maker. His cannon are models, ranging in length from five to nine inches, and are capable of sending a steel bearing through a book almost the size of "Gone With the Wind."

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### Vermont Gets New Hospital For Veterans

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. (UP)—New Hampshire and Vermont war veterans now have their own hospital, a \$625,000 granite and red brick structure of Colonial design.

Prior to the opening of the hospital, with facilities for 110 patients, the nearest such institution for the veterans was at Newington, Conn.

Situated on a hill overlooking the Connecticut river valley, the hospital commands a sweeping view of the countryside. The three-story building was planned for the greatest efficiency and houses the most modern equipment.

George E. Kolk, of Burlington, administrative head, describes the main building as "a complete general medical unit for 110 patients, including all types except those suffering from tuberculosis and mental ailments."

The new unit serves veterans of all wars who were honorably discharged and who need treatment. The facilities are limited to New Hampshire and Vermont residents. Construction already is under way on another building with accommodations for 77 more patients. A nurses' home also is being built. The main unit contains two major and one minor operating rooms. The medical staff now comprises six physicians and 13 nurses. There also are a dentist, X-ray technician and pharmacist.

#### Bottle Note of 1907 Found in Twin Lakes

WADENA, Minn. (UP)—Howard Maroney of this city seeks a Robison Crusoe, 1907 vintage, to explain the meaning of a bottle containing a note found by him in Twin Lakes.

The note in the bottle had apparently been written in 1907. It said: "Return Menasha, Minn., July 19, 1907."

Writing in ink on the note was too faint to read in other portions.

Maroney believed the note had been dropped in the river at Menasha more than 30 years ago.

## The Town Quack



When we corrected a headline about bank deposits from a "half million" to a "half billion" we didn't help matters much yesterday. What we were driving at was that the local banks had almost five million on deposit. Midland can well afford to be proud of the showing of its financial institutions, in comparison with those of other parts of the country.

For a cup of coffee I don't mind giving publicity to the fact that Arthur Judkins was in town yesterday from Toadloop. Among the

### Theatre Calendar

YUCCA.

Today thru Tuesday — Claire Trevor, George Bancroft in "Stage Coach."

Wednesday and Thursday — "Inside Story" with Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers.

Friday and Saturday — Adolph Menjou in "King of the Turf."

RITZ.

Today thru Tuesday — Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat."

Wednesday and Thursday—"Gambling Ship", with Helen Mack.

Friday and Saturday—"The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Hills."

things he recounted which have taken place at his ranch, he told about a young heifer which he had put in a pen while she calved. He waited and waited, and finally the big event came off the night he held a dance at the ranch house.

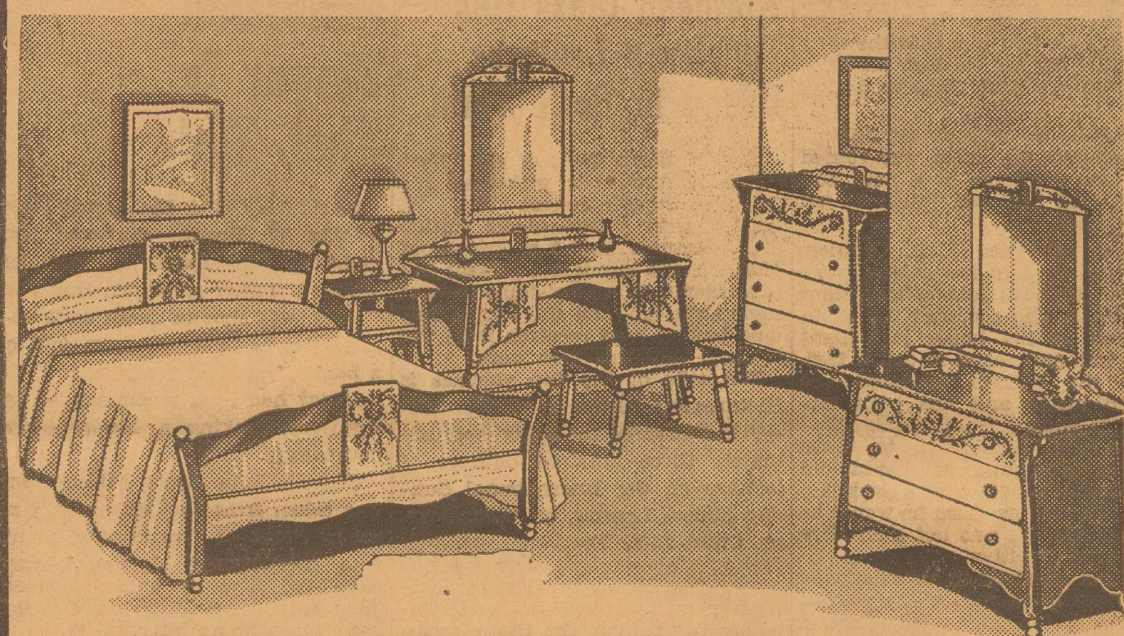
I want to repeat that this is the ideal time to clean up city property, including yards, vacant lots and alleys. With three conventions coming off here during April, we want to have our Sunday clothes on.

When March opened, I had a lot to say to the effect that although the month came in like a lion, it would go out the same way. But it wasn't so bad after all. We had a reasonably bad sandstorm on the last day of the month, but the temperature was mild and by nightfall the blow had subsided entirely. So I guess you would say March went out like a lamb.

Miss Lotta Williams has named this new malady, suffered by quite a number of citizens, as the "walking flu." You think you have it and go to bed. Then you decide you might as well get up. You get up and go about your business, still feeling like you have the flu. "Walking flu" is about as good a name as any for it.

The more our people go to Austin, the more comment we hear about our representative in the legislature. Jim Goodman is making a hand for the citizens of West Texas, and is one of the most active legislators in the house. Another outstanding one is Judge S. J. Isaacs, formerly of Midland and now of El Paso.

It's a pity the oil proration program isn't subject to legislative action.



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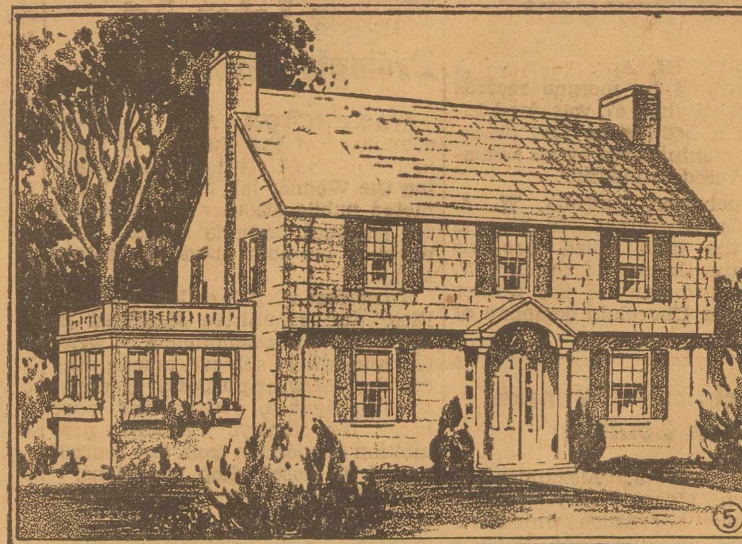
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## May Be Governor



Popular candidate for governor of district 2-T, Lions Internationale, is A. G. Bearden, manager of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, brother of H. D. Bearden, former Midland high school faculty member, and well known good roads enthusiast. Midland Lions, El Paso bound to ask for the 1940 district convention, also report favorable comment over the district on candidacy of Bearden for district governor. The El Paso convention is set for May 5, 6 and 7.

## Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

section 104, block 10, H. and G. N. survey.

At the southeast tip of Ordovician production in the Sandhills area of western Crane, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 16 J. B. Tubb is coring below 5,862 feet in broken shale and lime of the Simpson series, middle Ordovician. Top of Simpson has been arbitrarily picked at from 5,832 to 5,835 feet. A core from 5,822-42, of which only 14 1/2 feet were recovered, had shown detrital in the top 10 1/2 feet and unmistakable Simpson sandy shale in the bottom four feet. Core from 5,842-62, with 16 1/2 feet recovered, was broken shale and lime. Top of Simpson at 5,832, 3,294 feet subsea, would place the No. 16 Tubb 20 feet lower than its west offset, Gulf No. 10, W. N. Waddell, which found first Simpson at 5,819 feet, datum of minus 3,274.

Gulf No. 10 Waddell today is preparing to drill plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,845 feet with 600 sacks. Drillstem test last week from 5,845 to 5,904, present total depth, had revealed 5,193,000 cubic feet of gas daily and 90 feet of distillate and gas-cut drilling mud in the 35-minute period of test.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company et al No. 3 Tubb-Community, also an Ordovician test in the Sandhills area, offsetting to the northeast Gulf No. 9 Waddell, a producer, is drilling at 4,655 feet in broken Permian lime.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, interesting Ordovician test south of Ozona in Crockett county, is drilling below 6,257 feet. Latest Slaughter Producer.

Latest well to reach the pay in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1-B Alex A. Slaughter estate, east side test, had 4,000 feet of oil in the hole while drilling lime at 5,042 feet. It had logged broken pay from 4,981 to 5,042. Operators plan to bottom the well at 5,057 for completion.

Brown lime was topped at 3,820 feet, according to sample analysis, by Texas Company No. 1-C Mallett Land and Cattle Company, two and one-half mile southwest outpost to west-edge production in the Slaughter pool. It is drilling ahead below 4,306 in anhydrite and lime.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 Sun-Denton, extension test three-quarters of a mile northwest of Richardson No. 1 Coe, record 2,048-barrel producer at the north end of the pool, Saturday was drilling at 3,760 feet in anhydrite. On anhydrite topped at 2,150 it was 25 feet high to No. 1 Coe.

Emma Pool Test. Sinclair-Prairie No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden, east-side test in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, yesterday was drilling at 4,160 feet in lime, a small amount of water encountered from 4,134-38 having exhausted. The well had also logged slight showing of oil from 4,132-38.

Magnolia No. 1 TXL, wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, is drilling below 3,230 feet in anhydrite. On the Upton side of the McCollin pool of Crane-Upton, Gulf No. 190 McElroy flowed 130.30 barrels of 30.9-gravity oil on 24-hour proration gauge, with gas-oil ratio of 1,215-1. It had been shot with 470 quarts in pay from 2,720 to 3,042, total depth.

DeKoch and Lyman No. 1 Kessler test in the Peace River area of southeastern Ward, is drilling ahead at 2,058 feet in lime and anhydrite after a shutdown at 2,008. Under provisions of new contract agreement, it will be carried to 2,350 feet, unless production or water is encountered at shallower depth.

C. V. Lyman, of Midland, No. 1 Brown-Altmann, east side extension test in the Emperor pool of Winkler, is drilling at 2,736 feet in hard brown lime. It is about a mile and a half north of the record well of the pool, Skelly Oil Company No. 28 S. M. Halley, which flowed 3,976.32 barrels of 32.6-gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas in the ratio of 1,267-1, after shooting with 220 quarts in pay horizon from 2,698 to 2,842, the total depth.

In the Colby sand area of the Keystone pool in Winkler, Magnolia No. 223 Walton flowed 227.56 barrels daily for completion at 3,242 feet after shooting with 210 quarts. Pay was entered at 3,175, and oil tests 34.7-gravity, accompanied by gas in the ratio of 1,542-1. Lea Wildcat Drilling.

Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, northeastern Lea county, N. M. wildcat, yesterday was drilling at 3,290 in anhydrite.

Magnolia No. 1-Q State, south offset to the discovery producer of the Lovington pool of Lea, was building derrick, as was the same company's No. 1 J. L. Selby, outpost three-quarters of a mile east of the pool's discovery gasser.

Repollo Oil Company (Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company) No. 2-182 State, north offset to the farthest east producer in the Lovington pool, had drilled to 1,925 feet in red rock and shells.

In southern Roosevelt county, Shell No. 1 Harwood permit is drilling below 7,541 feet, reportedly in lime. However, comparatively slow progress reported from the test for the past several days has given rise to rumors that it has encountered granite.

Reeves Delaware Strike. Pacific Mid-Continent Corporation (formerly Frankley and Rice) No. 1 W. A. Tunstall, northern Reeves Delaware gas discovery, yesterday noon was scheduled to start drilling out cement with which it had been plugged back to approximately 3,320 feet and drill new hole below 3,356, present total depth. Testing after cementing back proved to satisfaction of operators that porous sand and black shale at total depth.

## New Jobless Insurance Law to Ease Tax Burden of Employers

AUSTIN, April 1 (Special).—More than two years ago, Texas launched its program of unemployment compensation when Governor Allred appointed and to furnish him funds during his unemployment.

Today the employers contributing to the jobless insurance fund find assurance that their tax load will be lightened through the new unemployment compensation law effective today.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, estimates that the employers will pay ten to twelve million dollars less a year in jobless insurance taxes after 1940. Such a saving to the taxpayers will result in the "greatest tax reduction in the history of our state," according to Governor O'Daniel when he approved the bill.

Under the merit rating plan of the new law, employers will contribute after 1940 only the amount needed for the payment of jobless benefits. Last year employers contributed some twenty-three million dollars to the jobless insurance fund while less than ten million dollars were paid out in jobless benefits.

In contrast to the present three per cent contribution rate, the 1941 tax rate will vary from one-half of one per cent to four per cent by one-half per cent steps, depending upon the state-wide employment history combined with each employer's individual experience over the past three years.

At the end of a year, an employer who has not had eight employees on his payroll for twenty weeks during the year may ask the commission to terminate his coverage and thus release him from tax payments. The new law grants him until March 31 to file his application for termination of coverage.

Another important provision effective April 1 pertains to contractors and sub-contractors. A particularly sore point in the past for employers, the old law in many cases fixed the responsibility upon a contractor for reporting the combined employees of both contractor and sub-contractor.

Under the new law, a man is responsible for reporting the wages of an employee but he is not responsible for the wages of a contractor. The former law defined the employer-contractor relationship but the definition was not the one generally accepted. The new law merely restates this definition and brings it into conformity with that accepted by the courts. Answers to these questions determine the relationship: Does the employer exercise control over the individual? Does the employer merely tell the desired result or does he determine the method of work, too? Who supplies the tools and equipment with which the work is performed? An employer who feels that he is entitled to a refund for contributions now may file claim for them from one to four years after the date on which the taxes would have become due.

Stricter penalties are provided under the act for recalcitrant and delinquent employers. Civil action may be taken against defaulting ones and those failing to keep employment records or to make reports to the commission. Injunctions may be brought by the commission to prevent violations of the act and if such injunctions are violated, a receiver can be appointed for the business of the offending employer. Penalties for failure to report individual wages, as well as liens against property of defaulting employers, are also provided.

In general, the new law tends to reward the conscientious employer and to penalize more severely any who refuse to comply with it.

| When the State Experience |                                                       | Employer's Contribution Rate for Unemployment Insurance |      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Factor Is:                | If the Employer's Benefit Wage Ratio Does Not Exceed: |                                                         |      |
| 1%                        | 50%                                                   | 100%                                                    | 150% |
| 2%                        | 25                                                    | 50                                                      | 75   |
| 3%                        | 17                                                    | 33                                                      | 50   |
| 4%                        | 13                                                    | 25                                                      | 38   |
| 5%                        | 10                                                    | 20                                                      | 30   |
| 6%                        | 8                                                     | 17                                                      | 25   |
| 7%                        | 7                                                     | 14                                                      | 21   |
| 8%                        | 6                                                     | 13                                                      | 19   |
| 9%                        | 6                                                     | 11                                                      | 16   |
| 10%                       | 5                                                     | 10                                                      | 15   |
| 11%                       | 5                                                     | 9                                                       | 14   |
| 12%                       | 4                                                     | 8                                                       | 13   |
| 13%                       | 4                                                     | 8                                                       | 12   |
| 14%                       | 4                                                     | 7                                                       | 11   |
| 15%                       | 3                                                     | 7                                                       | 10   |
| 16%                       | 3                                                     | 6                                                       | 9    |
| 17%                       | 3                                                     | 6                                                       | 8    |
| 18%                       | 3                                                     | 6                                                       | 8    |
| 19%                       | 3                                                     | 5                                                       | 8    |
| 20%                       | 3                                                     | 5                                                       | 8    |
| 21%                       | 2                                                     | 5                                                       | 7    |
| 22%                       | 2                                                     | 5                                                       | 7    |
| 23%                       | 2                                                     | 4                                                       | 7    |
| 24%                       | 2                                                     | 4                                                       | 6    |

The Employer's Contribution Rate Shall Be:  
5% 1.0% 1.5% 2.0% 2.5% 3.0% 3.5%  
If the employer's benefit wage ratio exceeds the amount in the last column of the table on the line for current year's state experience factor, his contribution rate shall be 4%.

## King George Becomes Style Adviser As Queen Selects Travel Wardrobe

LONDON (U.P.)—Blue, the color which matches her eyes, will predominate in the spring wardrobe which Queen Elizabeth is now collecting for her Canadian and American tour.

It is King George's favorite color, and he likes to see the queen wearing it. Mayfair dressmakers and milliners have visited Buckingham Palace with designs and patterns of materials. The queen showed all the sketches to the king and made her decisions with his assistance. No matter how fashionable a style, she will not wear it unless the king approves.

Helping the queen to collect her outfit is quiet, dark-haired Catherine Maclean, personal maid to the queen since she was a schoolgirl at Glamis castle. The queen calls her "Catta."

It is 26 years since Catta left her cottage home in Scotland to enter the service of the queen's mother. She has been with the queen ever since as dresser and trusted friend. She is practically the same build as her royal mistress and so is able to save the queen much of the trouble of fitting by acting as a "stand-in" to try the finished garments.

Catta will have to pack more than 60 complete new outfits to take across the Atlantic.

There will be gracefully cut

clothes of fine wool georgette with long coats to match, one blue ensemble trimmed with the new grey-blue "smoky" fox fur which Canada has lately produced. Printed silk and chiffon afternoon gowns for formal receptions will have soft flower designs in pastel shades.

The nether will be at least three all-white party ensembles like those which won such admiration when the queen visited Paris. One is of exquisitely fine white Nottingham lace.

Vels are highly fashionable this spring, but hardly any of the queen's new hats will have them. All the court gowns will have simply cut bodices and dignified full skirts, though not crinoline effects. Some will be distinguished by unusual overdraperies of chiffon and lace.

**Bids Declined On "Deed Rock" Indians Carved**

ALGOMA, Wis. (U.P.)—Emil Iwen has been offered \$300 on numerous occasions by persons who want to buy his little rock door stop, but he refuses to sell.

He found the rock 28 years ago on his father's farm—a heavy, oddly shaped rock with strange markings on it. It made a nice weight to hold the door open.

Then Chief Simon Kahquadas of the Pottawatomies, now dead, informed Iwen through his brother in 1920 that the rock was a "deed rock" by which Indians designated transfer and ownership of property.

Since then many persons, hearing of the rare exhibit of Indian lore, have tried to purchase it for collections.

Chief Kahquadas told Iwen that the four inscriptions—a figure of a brave, a wigwam, a bow and arrow and a horse—signified the chief had presented a certain brave these necessities of life. This was the usual custom, since the chiefs were supposed to own all property.

The recipient of the gift was identified by the figure of the man, with certain characteristics accentuated. This particular brave had only four fingers.

**Police Revolver Stolen And Returned to Owner**

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Rookie Patrolman William McCabe's revolver was stolen from his overcoat in a restaurant.

Two weeks later, he was surprised to receive a package, neatly wrapped. In it was his weapon, but his mind is not entirely at ease, he said.

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## Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—Chief Thunder Cloud knelt on the ground beside the limp figure of Marjorie Gatenon, who had been killed during an ambush of the stagecoach. The red skin was intent on a job of scalp ing. He held a knife in one hand and with the other grabbed the girl's luxuriant hair (which had been combed and arranged for the occasion).

Just then (surprise!) a detachment of cavalry, riding hell-for-leather, came over the brow of the hill. Chief Thunder Cloud scuttled for his horse and went away from there.

The soldiers couldn't catch him but I found him a few minutes later. He was sitting in a canvas chair and discussing opera with Preston Foster. It seems that both men have sung opera, and both are baritones. Thunder Cloud also spent a year singing and playing a guitar with an Hawaiian orchestra.

He rather liked being an Hawaiian. It was scarcely more out of character than his current role, which is that of Geronimo, leader of the Apaches. Thunder Cloud is a Cherokee, and for this picture he has to wear heavy make up with plastic material to make him look like the savage rebel.

"I certainly am glad they let the cavalry arrive in time," he said. "It would have been very bad for me to have to scalp Miss Gatenon. You see, I make western pictures out at Republic, and I'm always a good Indian. The kid fans wouldn't like it if they caught me off the reservation."

## THIS INDIAN IS TALKATIVE

He talks like that, and he is not what you'd call a taciturn Indian. In fact, he is as voluble as a press agent.

Neither is he a chief. "You know, really, there are very few Indian chiefs left. A chief was elected by a tribe for his accomplishments in battle. Today all tribal business is done by councils.

## Ickes Attacks Congress Over Rental Outlay

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Secretary of Interior Ickes, self-styled "chief janitor of the United States government," has complained to Congress that the government is "a fairy godmother to the real-estate interests in Washington."

He reported during his testimony on the interior department appropriation bill, that the government is renting 3,660,000 square feet of space in the District of Columbia, at an annual cost of \$3,432,000. Ickes told the committee that it would be cheaper to buy land and put up the buildings; that the rentals now being paid are sufficient to

amortize the costs of the construction over a period of 40 or 50 years. He complained that Congress always refused to take adequate steps to meet the housing problem, saying, "Even 20 and 25 years ago Congress could have purchased adequate space for its housing for a hundred years to come at a fraction of what it has to pay today. But Congress will not do it."

**Whittier Lives In Past**  
NORTH DARMOUTH, Mass. (U.P.)—Andrew N. Gifford, 70, whittles his leisure time away for the pleasure of the neighborhood children. Playthings, carved from discarded wood with a jackknife, may be found in 32 homes in nearby towns. He makes miniatures of horse-and ox-drawn vehicles.

## Meet Deputy Sheriff Tommy Clark



Tommy Clark, famous long-lived cat of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was made a "deputy sheriff" on his recent 24th birthday. Above, left, Sheriff Herbert Yells presents Tommy with his badge of office and a pair of hand-cuffs.

## TO THE VOTERS OF MIDLAND

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# Society

## Twenty-Two Entries Already Made for Amateur Hour Sponsored by Junior High School PTA

Twenty-two business firms and organizations have already entered representatives in the Amateur Hour to be sponsored by the Junior High PTA at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Paul Schlosser, who is in general charge of arrangements for the evening.

Entries will be accepted until noon Tuesday, she said. Entry application should be made by calling No. 714.

Contestants will be junior high school and senior high school students, who will present imitations, dances, skits, songs, or other displays of talent. Five to six minutes will be permitted for each contestant.

Following are the firms already entered: Lowe's Service Station, Iva's Credit Jewelers, Midland Drug West Texas Office Supply, Wadley's, M. System, Fashion Shop, High School Football Team, Midland Cleaners, Barrow's Furniture, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, J. C. Smith store, Midland National Bank, Excel-Sure Cleaners, First National Bank, Wilson Dry Goods, Piggly Wiggly, Midland Hardware, Banner Creamery, Perry Bros., Kiddies Toggery, Room 6-A at Junior High.

Tickets to the Hour will be priced at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Proceeds will go toward defraying expenses of the PTA sixth district conference to be held here April 11-12-13.

The following committees have been named for the Amateur Hour: Newspapers and radio, Mrs. L. G. Byerley chairman, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. R. V. Hyatt; tickets and program, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Glibeth, Mrs. Glenn Brunson; posters, Mrs. D. G. Stookey chairman, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Ren Sidoroff; solicitations, Mrs. E. R. Osburn chairman, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Percy Mims, Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mrs. R. C. Conking.

## Aesop's "Fables" Form Basis of Program Saturday

Using the theme of Aesop's "Fables," Mrs. W. L. Miller conducted the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. The children were taught the meaning of the word, "fable," and then asked to give the lessons of each story. Stories used were: "Fox and Grapes," "Ant and Grasshopper," "Dog Shadow," "Town and Country Mouse," "Lion and Mouse," "Frog and Ox," "Boy and Wolf."

Stories were told by Gloria Jane Cameron, Billie Post, and Nadine Clements, and a riddle by Mary Helen Winston.

The Hour was concluded with all the children participating in the song, "The Swing," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Present were: Jerelen Jewell, Mary Helen Winston, Toya Chapple, Karla Ratliff, Marsha Lee Howard, Nadine Clements, Bobbie Stubbsman, Edith Raye Collings, Patsy Ann Collings, Billie Erskine, Billie Mims, Billie Vance Jensen, Royce Ray McKee, Bobbie Drake, David Uechi, Rob Post, Wendell Uechi, Bobby Alexander, Martha Ann Gray, Dorothy Nell Gray, Don Gray, Betty Jean Wilson, Peggy Sue Riley, Janice Jones, Robert Hunter, G. B. Klatt, Billie Pate, Irvin Lee Reeder, Dell Blackman, Jackie Smith, Ramona Smith, Ann Drake, Frankie Lou Drake, Martha Jo Post, Gloria Jane Cameron, Shelby Reed, Patsy Riley, Diane Waldron, Helen Golladay, Billie Post, Billie Jo Talley, Thomas Boyd Talley, John D. Jensen, Patsy Ann Charlton, Jean Ferguson.

## Announcements

### MONDAY

Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Christian women's council will hold a joint luncheon at the church Monday at one o'clock, followed by an Easter prayer program. Circle No. 3 will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Louis Thomas, 401 N. Marienfeld, Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

Midland County Public Health Board will meet in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. S. Jones, graduate in psychiatry, will talk on "Mental Diseases."

The executive board of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church Monday afternoon. The regular business meeting of the auxiliary will be at 3:30 o'clock.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet Monday at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs.

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## Stitch and Chatter Club Meets With Mrs. Hedges

Piecing on a Star quilt occupied members of the Stitch and Chatter club in their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

A luncheon plate was served at the refreshment hour to Mesdames Chas. Ward, Fama Hedges, F. D. Reven, Paul Hedges, C. W. Ramsey, one visitor, Mrs. Everett Turnbow, and the hostess.

Two club members, Mrs. E. L. Reagan and Mrs. Fred Klatt were absent.

The group will meet next Friday with Mrs. Ward, 800 N. Weatherford.

## National Music Week To Be Observed by Midland Groups

National Music Week, which begins the first Sunday in May, will again be observed this year in Midland, according to Miss Lydia C. Watson, chairman for the local observance.

Plans are being made by at least two organizations for a program one to be in advance of the opening date of the week. Other groups may also present programs.

"Support Group Activities" is the theme to be stressed in this year's National Music Week.

The week had its inception with a local celebration in Dallas more than a decade ago and has spread rapidly over the United States. It is a city, county, state and nationwide celebration in honor of music. It is a spontaneous participation, through performance or listening, in the most democratic of the arts. It is a seven-day "drive" by the friends of music, to make more widespread the enjoyment of music by the general public, and to extend the recognition of its value as an individual and a community asset.

## PERSONALS

J. L. Heath, who has been visiting a daughter in California is now visiting in Midland.

Just received a large variety of clever and formal Easter Greeting Cards. Allene's Gift Shop, next to KRLH. (Adv.)

Mrs. A. J. Calloway of Odessa has been visiting Mrs. B. A. Wall here.

Hand-woven Chameo Cravats for his Easter gift. Allene's Gift Shop, next to KRLH. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barham left by plane Saturday morning for Jackson, Miss., where he was called on business.

All costume jewelry 50 per cent off. Allene's Gift Shop, next to KRLH. (Adv.)

J. Ray Murray has been visiting his family here from Shreveport, La. He left Saturday morning by plane for that city.

Vanette Hose to complete your Easter ensemble. Allene's Gift Shop, next to KRLH. (Adv.)

Large selection of Easter gifts. Allene's Gift Shop, next to KRLH. (Adv.)

## Couple Returns From Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandenburg have just returned from a wedding trip through South Texas. They also attended the stock show in Fort Worth, returning by way of Pampa where they visited Mr. Vandenburg's family. They stopped at Lubbock to visit friends, both Mr. and Mrs. Vandenburg having been students at Texas Technological college at the time of their marriage, March 15. Mrs. Vandenburg was formerly Miss Darleen Vance. They will make their home here at 310 South F street.

D. R. Carter, 312 W Florida.

### TUESDAY

Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fannin, 1605 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ches les Amies club will meet with Mrs. Bill Collins, 1000 W Indiana, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

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

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

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

## Midland Sorority Members Guests of Odessa Chapter

Thirteen members of Beta Delta (Midland) chapter of Beta Sigma Phi motored to Odessa Friday evening where they were entertained at a buffet supper given by the Gamma Beta chapter of the sorority at the Colonial home of Mrs. E. V. Headlee. Assisting Mrs. Headlee, social sponsor for the Odessa chapter, was Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, directress.

The sorority colors of black and gold were blended with Easter colors in attractive party appointments.

The service table was laid with a damask cloth in palest green with a centerpiece of a branched vase filled with jonquils, iris, and daffodils. The vase rose from a bowl base in which pansy blossoms floated on the water.

Guests found their places at four-some tables for the meal. Centering each table was a huge black Easter egg containing individual yellow rosebud corsages. Place cards were in the form of wee yellow Easter chicks bearing egg-shaped cutouts on which the names were written.

After the meal, bingo games furnished diversion for the evening. Prizes were comic small articles, of which each member of the Odessa chapter had brought one.

Going from here were: Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Miss Maedeele Roberts, Mrs. Boyd Woods, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. A. M. East, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr.

## Benefit Musicales Is Planned by Civic Music Club

Plans for a benefit musicale are being made by the Civic Music club, tentative date for the affair being set as April 28, in the North Ward auditorium. It has been announced.

It is hoped to have an attendance of 200 people with paid admissions, club officers said in discussing the project.

The musicale will be in the form of a tea.

Further details of the project will be published later.

## Midland Girl in "Court of Beauty"

AUSTIN, April 1. — Velma Louise Johnson of Midland was acclaimed among the most popular co-eds at the University of Texas by her nomination for the Bluebonnet Belle section of the Cactus, university yearbook.

Miss Johnson will be a member of the court of "beauty" reigning over the annual three-day alumni homecoming at the University of Texas Round-Up.

Besides presentation of the Bluebonnet Belles on Friday, March 31, the alumni festivities include the traditional Round-Up parade and the twelfth running of the Texas Relays, Southwest sports carnival. Miss Johnson is a sophomore in the University.

She is a graduate of Midland high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

## We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Jean Domergue, a French painter who came to America just to look and look at American women, thinks his trip has been worth while.

The painter whose portraits of stream-lined women are being exhibited at the Durand-Ruel Galleries in New York, says that when you walk down Fifth Avenue you see the most beautiful women in the world.

What makes the American women so good-looking from a visiting artist's point of view? Domergue says it is:

The way she walks. "All American women seem to walk young," Domergue reports. He thinks that is due to two things—their long legs and their great vitality.

The daring she shows in wearing gay colors. (French women, he says, would be afraid to get away from the traditional black for street wear.)

The way she dramatizes herself and everything that touches her life. Domergue says she is "pleasingly theatrical."

The lack of any regimentation among American women. "Each woman is an individual and seems to give her own personality to everything she wears."

Domergue doesn't think intelligence has anything to do with beauty. "Nobody expects a beautiful woman to be intelligent," he commented. "But an ugly woman must be smart. It is unforgivable to be both ugly and stupid."

That is a comforting thought for the glamor girl, but before she takes it too much to heart, she had better realize that those are the words of a French painter—a specialist in feminine beauty.

They are not the words of the average American male whom she

## Looking Shorter



To make herself appear shorter and a little smaller than she really is, beautiful Gale Page goes in for natural shoulders, sharp contrasts between coats and dresses, wide, bright belts, two-tone dresses. Her hats have rather moderately low crowns.

## Thread Count Insures Quality

When buying sheets look for the thread count on the label. A high thread count indicates a fine muslin. The thread count is figured by counting the number of threads in the warp and weft per square inch. A total thread count of from 132 to 152 per square inch is a good, durable quality.

## Tip on Roasting

A roast without a bone or one that has been boned and rolled will require a few more minutes roasting per pound than a roast with a bone.

A modern young man expects a girl to be intelligent, able to earn a living, capable of keeping step with him, and fun to have around—even if she is "superb" from an artist's point of view.

Spicy Apples  
Stuff cored apples for baking with cinnamon candies. While baking, taste the apples occasionally with the spicy syrup. Serve with or without cream.

## 300 Women Expected to Attend District PTA Conference Here

Highlights in the district PTA conference to be held here April 11-12-13 were announced following the meeting of chairmen of the committees in charge. Friday, to complete plans for the affair. About 300 women are expected to attend the meeting.

## Pancake Supper Is Birthday Favor to John Van Kampen

On the occasion of his tenth birthday, John Van Kampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kampen, was honored with a pancake supper Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, 509 N. Marienfeld.

Pansies, along with Easter eggs and Easter baskets decorated the table which was set with colored pottery ware. The white birthday cake was lighted by white candles.

Favors were tops.

House games were played during the party hours.

To represent the ten years of life, nine boys of the fifth and sixth grades at school were invited to the party, the honorary making the tenth. Those on the invitation list were: Charles Roripaugh, Charles Barron, Gene Dupuy, Graham Stookey, John Casselman, Donald Gracey, John Livingston, Billy Ryan, Robert Roripaugh.

## Group From Here Attends Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma

Seven Midland teachers, members of Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, went to Big Spring Saturday to attend a regional conference luncheon of the organization for which the Beta Kappa chapter was host at Big Spring. Thirteen chapters were represented and 96 members were present, including four state officers and one national officer.

Two new chapters were created, one at Lamesa and one at Monahans, breaking off from the area of Beta Kappa chapter.

Eleven members were initiated. A travel theme was followed in the program for the day stressing travel to the state convention and the national convention of Delta Kappa Gamma and to the World educational convention.

Miss Stather Elliott, of Alpine spoke on the national convention. Miss Lula Lee Carter talked on "Boy Voyage for New Travelers," addressing the new chapters.

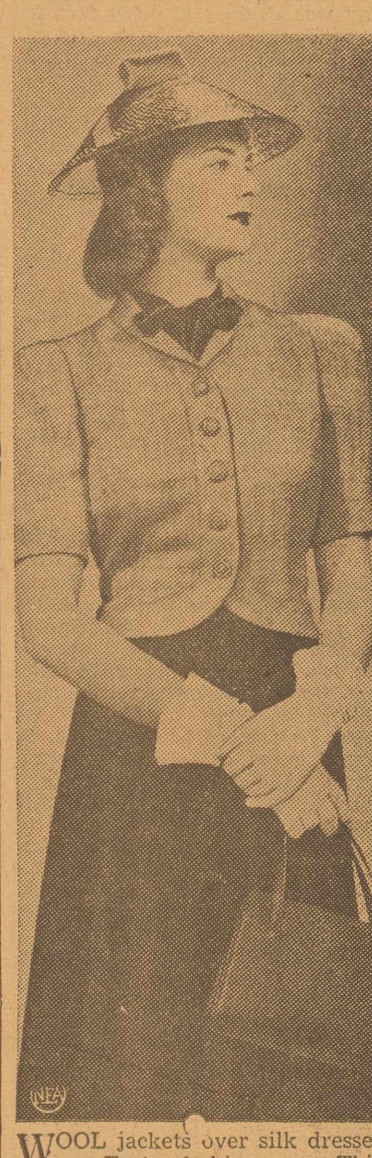
Attending from Midland were: Mrs. Alma Thomas, Misses Merle Smith, Gladys Pinson, Ruth Carden, Theresa Klaproth, Mary Lowry, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds.

Miss Kathryn Young Clack, state president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Alma Thomas, president of Beta Kappa chapter, was toastmaster for the luncheon.

## Spicy Apples

Stuff cored apples for baking with cinnamon candies. While baking, taste the apples occasionally with the spicy syrup. Serve with or without cream.

## Easter Fashion



WOOL jackets over silk dresses are Easter fashion news. This chic outfit includes a fine navy rayon crepe dress with moderately full skirt and a high, round neckline and a short jacket of light blue, self-plaided wool.

## Comfortable, Light Back Rest

Sickroom furnishings need to be comfortable, attractive and easy to keep absolutely clean. A new metal and concave back rest, light in weight, yet comfortable and sturdy, has a luxurious cover of quilted rayon satin, which can be removed and dry cleaned as often as necessary. And if you are addicted to reading in bed, you don't need to be ill to enjoy its easy support.

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## Chas. West Named President of the University Club

Officers for the new year for the Midland University club were elected in an executive meeting recently. They are: President, Chas. W. West; vice president, R. H. Alagood; secretary-treasurer, Jas. T. Smith; additional members of the advisory board, C. A. McCamy, J. H. Herd, Boyd Laughlin, Jack Harrison.

The club will hold its monthly dance on April 15 at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Jack Free and his orchestra, featuring Miss Bonnie Ruth Garrett, will furnish music for the affair. The orchestra will come from Hotel Hilton in Abilene. It plays once a week over a network of Texas stations.

## Chez les Amies Has Breakfast Bridge

Marking the close of a series of bridge games, Chez les Amies club entertained with a breakfast Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

An Easter theme was followed in appointments for the affair. Breakfast was served at two tables, with bridge games following.

High score went to Mrs. A. Van Kampen and second high to Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

Club members present were: Mesdames C. L. Bradshaw, Bill Collins, J. M. Devereux, Hoyt McClendon, Stevens, W. B. Stowe, Payton Thurmon, Van Kampen.

## Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday

Big Springs Workers' conference of the Baptist church will meet at Greenwood church east of Midland Tuesday, Rev. H. D. Bruce has announced.

Rev. W. C. Williamson of Stanton is host pastor for the meeting. J. Boyd East, educational director of the Midland Baptist church, will appear on the program. Land are expected to attend the conference. Land are expected to attend the conference.

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## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Look for a sudden surge in popularity of blue and lilac—for Queen Elizabeth has decided to build her wardrobe for her trip to the United States and Canada around two colors—Mayflower lilac and Regina blue.

Mayflower lilac is described as a light lavender with decidedly pink undertones. Tones of Regina blue run from light to a deep, glowing blue with purplish undertone.

Yes, we imagine any woman, queen or not, could plan a lovely wardrobe from those colors if they were fundamentally becoming to her. And we hope they are becoming to Elizabeth.

Note to girls who dream of popularity with men as the acme of happiness: Ann Sheridan, leading "umph" girl of Hollywood at the moment, believes that sex appeal can be acquired!

So take courage, all of you girls who have feared yourselves doomed to wallflower kingdom because you weren't born with the comely look in your eyes!

And Miss Sheridan, with common sense, adds a warning to her suggestion on how to acquire umph. "Don't think you can get by on sex appeal alone," she told and interviewer.

Which is certainly something to remember, but something which some girls seem to forget.

The pendulum swings backward. With the return to favor of sheer shirtwaists and blouses, comes the revival of the camisole-top type of slip—one that shows to advantage through the sheeriness of the blouse above.

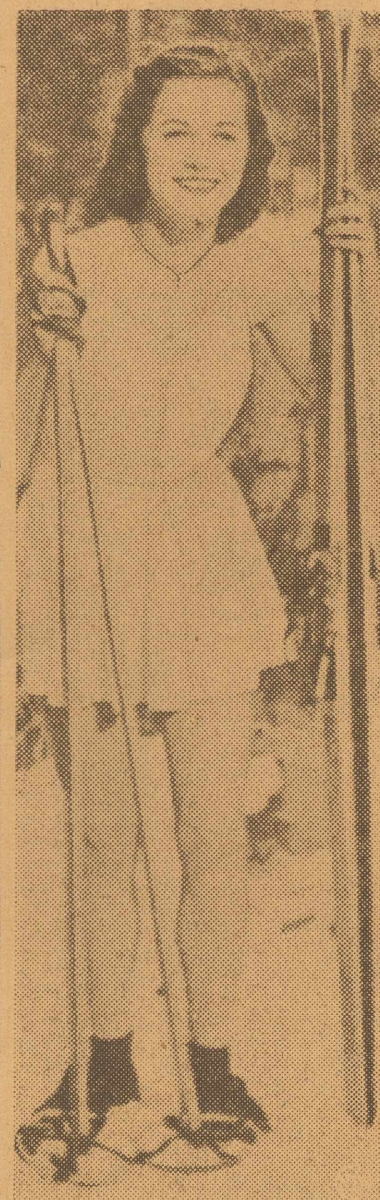
Even that oldtime indubitably feminine custom of running ribbons through lace or embroidery casings is returning.

A slip of white, silky knit material bears a demure blue ribbon run in and out around the top, while the skirt bottom is decorated with a ruffle of silk net, headed by a similar lacing of the blue ribbon.

Very pretty, too, are colored petticoats and slips with self-color ribbon lacings.

Somewhat different but essentially new and just as charming as

## Clubbed



Hollywood ingenue Delia Bogard, above, slugged with club on Hollywood street, may have been victim of same man who killed Anya Sosoyeva on a Los Angeles college campus a month ago, police believe. Miss Bogard, 17-year-old movie actress, is shown on skis at Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

The ribbon-decked slips is one noticed recently in a pastel shade with the bodice made of self-color lace, lined with net. This kind of slip is just what milady will want for wear with her most exquisite sheer blouses.

## Tasty Touch

To enhance the flavor of canned baked beans, mix in a little brown

## Two Are Hostesses For Belmont Bible Class on Friday

"The Bible Our Authority," an interesting talk by Mrs. W. L. Fickett, took the place of the regular Bible study at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Lester was hostess and Mrs. C. E. Nolan co-hostess for the group at the home of Mrs. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Mrs. J. H. Tricker, who is leaving soon for Fort Worth, was presented with a farewell gift from the class.

Two visitors, Mrs. Cloyd West and Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Sr., were present. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. G. Ataway, R. Chansler, H. R. Bruneau, C. A. Travelstead, J. A. Mead, M. T. Walker, R. D. Hudson, W. L. Sutton, S. L. Alexander Jr., T. A. Cole, C. O. Fredregill, Herbert King, John King Jr., A. B. Stickney, J. C. Hudman, Fickett, Tricker, D. E. Holster, the visitors and the hostesses.

## Treble Clef Students Rehearse For Tournament

Rehearsal program of pieces to be played in the tournament this spring featured the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Piano numbers presented were: "Woodland Concert" (Steirs)—Mary Helen Winston. "The Band Is Playing Dixie" (Williams)—Norma Jean Hubbard. "The Happy Farmer" (Schumann)—Wilma Dee Vaughn. "A Rose In My Garden" (Williams)—Barbara Ann Ellis. a. "Phantoms Passing By" (Williams).

b. "The Banjo Song" (Kettering)—John Harvard. "Gentle Night" (Williams)—Jean Devereux. "A Trip on the Rocking Horse" (Bilbo)—Toya Chapple. Bobby Drake played a violin solo. "Annie Laurie."

One new student, Nadine Clements, was enrolled in the violin department. Mary Helen Winston had as her guest, Karla Nell Ratliff. Mrs. J. H. Chapple and Mrs. John Harvard were also guests. Bobby Drake presided as club president and Norma Jean Hubbard, secretary, read the minutes. Fourteen were present.

sugar and add a few thin strips of bacon across the top. Bake in the oven until heated thoroughly and the bacon browned.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY.

SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN  
Acts 9:1-30; Acts 26:1-5; 9-11;  
John 3:1-11; Ro. 8:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:11-18.

I. PAUL:  
1. Greatest man of history; intellectual power; grasps of doctrines; one task.

2. Next to Christ in achievement; theologian of Christendom; instructor of world.

3. Authority in church administration-practice; example, missionary zeal-deeds.

4. Three great educational centers; first and greatest world citizen.

II. HELPS IN BUILDING A GREAT LIFE:

1. Good ancestry: Stock of Israel, tribe of Benjamin; good country, Roman born.

2. Birthplace: Tarsus, no mean city; good home: Jew, born, brought up.

3. Good school: In this city; good teacher: Gamaliel; curriculum: law of fathers.

4. Good behavior: Zealous for God, a Pharisee; hope: promise God our fathers.

III. THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE:

1. The conscience and the zeal of Paul; scenes in the stoning of Stephen.

2. Against the god: The struggle in Saul's soul; The law; Stephen's mark.

3. Havoc of the church; threatenings-slaughter; came to scoff, remained to pray.

4. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the churches.

IV. THE DAMASCUS ROAD:

1. Three accounts: Acts 9:1-31; 22:1-13; 26:1-23. Light from heaven, voice, Jesus.

2. The challenge, and the surrendered will: "What wilt thou have me to do?"

3. "Rise, enter the city, it shall be told thee, led by the hand."

4. Four scenes: Blind 3 days; vision of Ananias;—and Saul; fellowship.

V. THE NEW HEART:

1. Conversion: Understand guilt, conscious wrongdoing, change, transformation.

2. Conviction—contrition—confession; repentance—faith—regeneration.

3. A miracle: "born of Spirit"; instantaneous vs. gradual; growth in grace.

4. A Christian: Accepts Christ's teachings; imbibes his spirit; obeys commands.

VI. SECRET OF MORAL GREATNESS:

1. In all good conscience before God; not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.

2. This one thing I do: For me to live is Christ, passion of a life.

3. Two great speeches: Before the mob, and before King Agrippa.

4. By the Spirit of God... no confidence in the flesh.

VII. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "Our children must be trained in the elementary branches of Righteousness."—Theodore Roosevelt.

2. "I believe a man should be proud of the city in which he lives; and that he should so live that the city will be proud that he lives in it."—Lincoln.

3. "The Lord was out after big game when he got Paul; he would not waste a load like that on grasshoppers."—Evangelist Hamm.

4. "The volcano that the chemistry of years has been preparing breaks into eruption in an hour; the blossom that the patient plant has been designing for a century bursts into flower in a single night."—Phillips Brooks.

## Club Slayings Still Mystery After 15 Years

LINDEN, N. Y. (U.P.)—The battered bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. George Morse were found in the Whaley home 15 years ago. They had been clubbed to death.

The slaying, never solved, was one of a series of five which to this day remain among the most famous crimes of Western New York. On Saturday, Oct. 17, 1924, the battered body of Miss Lenore Kimball, 73-year-old spinster, was found

## Miss Betty Avara Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Webb Friday Evening

In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. H. D. Bruce at the Baptist parsonage, Miss Betty Avara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avara of Amarillo, and Kenneth Webb, son of Mrs. J. D. Webb, were married quietly Friday evening, in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives.

Attending the couple were Miss Frances Mahoney as maid of honor and Lowell Webb, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Others present were the bride's parents, the groom's mother, and Bill Stowell of McCombs.

The bride wore a frock of jersey romaine in navy, made with square neckline, princess lines, and a circular skirt with striped inserts, the dress trim being in white. He hat was felt in melody blue trimmed with blue and chartreuse and her slippers of black patent.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Webb left on a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Midland.

The bride has lived in Midland about three years, being employed at the Elder Chevrolet office at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Webb, who came to Midland in 1930, is a graduate of Midland high school. He attended Texas Tech for a year and is now employed by the Texas company.

## Village Vests Cycle Control With Children

WILMETTE, Ill. (U.P.)—It will be unpopular to ride an unsafe bicycle here after June 1.

On that day Wilmette's bicycle ordinance will go into effect, with enforcement in the hands of children.

Early this year the Wilmette village council passed the ordinance which had been carefully worked out with the co-operation of the police department, school safety directors, parent-teacher associations and civic bodies. It is designed not only as an accident-prevention measure but to teach youngsters regard for the law.

Judges, prosecutors, enforcement officers and other positions of law will be filled by children. Through the vigilance of school boy safety patrols, inspection of vehicles, prosecution of offenders and a constant check on enforcement of the ordinance will be carried out.

The ordinance calls for free licensing of all bicycles and establishment of "safety lanes" where the vehicles will be checked to make certain they are properly equipped with horn, headlight and red reflector. Provisions for parking will be made in the business district and riding on the sidewalk will be required except in the case of a few arterial streets, Police Chief Cloyd McGuire said.

Penalties for violation of the ordinance range from impounding bicycles for a short time to the custody of a child-offender's parents to revocation of license and assessing of fines ranging from \$1 to \$200 in the case of adult offenders.

A wave of terror, lasting for many months, spread through the quiet countryside after each of the crimes. Homes which had been unlocked for years were barricaded, and newspaper clippings quoted hardware dealers as doing a brisk business in new locks and bolts.

Rewards for apprehension of the slayer totaled more than \$8,000 at one time and more than 200 solutions were offered.

To Clean Radiators

Use a vacuum cleaner attachment to draw off loose dust that gathers between the radiator coils. For stubborn dirt, use a long handled, slender, flexible brush that will reach into all the crevices. Put a damp cloth over the top of the radiator while brushing to keep dust from flying out into the room.

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## Pouring Oil on U. S.-Mexico Troubles



Mexico's President Lazaro Cardenas, left, pictured in Mexico City conference with Donald R. Richberg, attorney for American oil companies whose lands were expropriated by Mexican government. Cardenas hints solution of conflict but asserts Mexican government will retain control of properties.

## Lighting Campfire by Remote Control



Touching off the spark of their organization's 27th birthday celebration, Camp Fire Girls Patsy Birge, left, and Jane Brandt, help President Roosevelt press a White House button which lighted crossed-logs-and-flame lamp in new Camp Fire headquarters at New York City.

ples of the new oil-producer at close range. Possible future of the plant was explained by D. T. Killough, director of the experiment station at which it was developed.

Rosy Picture Painted

A leading cotton-oil man of Little Rock recently told cotton producers of the possible result of the careful development of the new "cottonless" cotton.

He pictured the debt-ridden, plantation owner as a man standing under the threshold of a new era.

"Prices for cotton-oil are fairly constant," he asserted. "Due to the ever-growing demand for vegetable oils, there is need for cotton seed."

"The plantation-owner could cut his lint-cotton acreage to suit the demands of the government, and still plant a money-producing

cotton on the rest of his land," he said. He pointed out that the new cotton would be more cheaply harvested because it could be simply threshed to separate the seed from the bolls. Ginning costs would thus be eliminated, and the cotton seed would bring a top price—from \$30 a ton up, at the present scale.

Gay Silhouette

Tight little jackets and full swirling skirts make the chic spring silhouette for slim young figures. A simple rayon taffeta frock in a small navy and white check with a full, full skirt is very smart worn under a snug basque jacket of soft navy wool. And one should wear a ruffled lingerie petticoat to show when brisk breezes blow the skirt. This same jacket suit is shown, too, in brown and white and black and white.

# Easter FASHION NOTES



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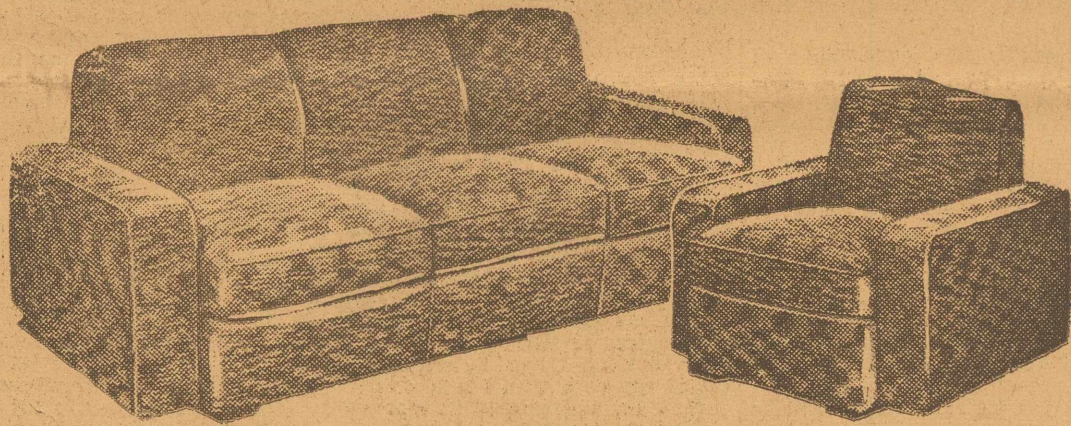


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Prior to the game with Texon, from 12:30 until 1:00 p. m. the fans are invited to come out to City Park and meet all the players. Just come out, walk up and introduce yourself to the player and ask as many questions as you wish of them.

As the Midland Club is of, for and by the people of Midland, club officials are anxious for all who are interested to come out and get to know the boys who will carry their banner to the wars in the West Texas-New Mexico League this summer.

And by all means stay or the game.

If a bad beginning means a good ending, then Midland fans can expect to see this year's team in the play-off at the end of the year.

The team took the field yesterday afternoon against the also unnamed Odessa team and when the storm of base hits and errors were finally counted up the Ector county nine was found to have copped an 18-13 decision.

The Midland team will get a chance to bring its record up to .500 this afternoon at 2:30 when the strong Texon club appears here for a game. Probable pitching choices for Midland will be Murphy, a righthander, and Peacock, a wrong arm flinger.

One play in the first inning yesterday cost Midland the ball game. With two out and two on, catcher Nelson of the Odessa team hit a "blooper" to left field that could have been taken by either Everson, DeNuff or Malvicka but all three stopped and let the ball fall between them. A couple of runs scored on the kick and before the side could finally be retired they had pushed eight runs across to take a lead that Midland could never catch. Bernard McLaughlin, a stocky righthander, was on the mound for Midland at the time and got credit for the loss. He managed to retire the visitors scoreless in the second inning but in the third they took advantage of a couple of errors, one of them by the hurler, a walk, hit batsman and a fielder's choice to score three runs without a hit.

Earl Patterson took the mound for the home club at the start of the fourth and pitched creditable but the rest of the way. The Odessans got to him for two runs in the fourth but he held them scoreless until the eighth when they got three more and then two in the ninth. Patterson visibly tired in the last two frames and was making the pitches too "fat" for success.

Virgil Burchfield, an overgrown catcher who could afford to lose about 20 pounds, paced the Midland batting attack with two home runs, each coming with one man on base.

Ellis Childers, after going in to the game in the fifth inning, came through with a single, double and triple in three trips to the plate for a perfect day.

The home club got two runs in the first, two in the second, one in the fourth, three in the fifth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth.

Faulty fielding by Midland infielders and outfielders gave the visitors a flood of their runs but it must be admitted that the home club was jittery because of a variety of reasons. Playing their first game on the home field, most of the boys made their errors because of over-anxiety to prove capable.

The box score:

| Midland       | AB | R  | H  | P  | O  | A | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Glowicka, m   | 6  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 2 |   |
| Petzold, 2    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0 |   |
| A. let, 2     | 3  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Vlasek, 1     | 6  | 0  | 0  | 8  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Everson, 1    | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Malvicka, ss  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1 |   |
| DeNuff, 3     | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |   |
| J. Piet, 1    | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Childers, r   | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Burchfield, c | 4  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 1 |   |
| McLaughlin, p | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1 |   |
| Patterson, p  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0 |   |
| x-Pietras     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |
|               | 44 | 13 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 6 |   |
| Odessa        | AB | R  | H  | P  | O  | A | E |
| T. Clark, 2   | 6  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 0 |   |
| Rose, ss      | 5  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 0 |   |
| G. Clark, 1   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Tittle, r     | 4  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Harston, r 1  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Nelson, c     | 3  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Laessler, 3   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4 |   |
| Wright, m     | 4  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Wise, l       | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2 |   |
| Springer, 1   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Haven, p      | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 |   |
| Harris, p     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |
| Rumple, p     | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |
|               | 47 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 12 | 3 |   |



University Lands.

| Players      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Conklin      | 147 | 124 | 134 | 405  |
| Roselius     | 115 | 133 | 109 | 357  |
| Kyle         | 135 | 136 | 127 | 398  |
| Bartley      | 101 | 124 | 81  | 306  |
| Rowe         | 114 | 129 | 144 | 387  |
| Handicap     | 26  | 26  | 28  | 80   |
|              | 638 | 682 | 622 | 1942 |
| Team Average |     |     |     | .621 |

| Shell Petroleum. | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Shores           | 158 | 128 | 118 | 399  |
| Shelton          | 125 | 113 | 143 | 381  |
| Eckring          | 152 | 138 | 132 | 422  |
| Brewer           | 129 | 150 | 155 | 434  |
| Liddell          | 146 | 167 | 171 | 484  |
|                  | 686 | 696 | 719 | 2101 |
| Team Average     |     |     |     | .700 |

Six Names Chosen to Be Voted Upon for Ball Club Cognomen

An open letter to Mrs. C. W. Dodson, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Ed Darnell, T. A. Fannin, Miss Lottia Williams' names submitted by you six were the ones directors of the Midland baseball club yesterday agreed to submit to the baseball fans of Midland for a vote during the next week.

There are several duplicates in the more than 100 names submitted, but persons turning in the names first were the ones made eligible to win the season's pass for suggesting the name that will be adopted.

It is up to you. Fans of the city are to be allowed to vote for one of the six names appearing below. Next Saturday morning the votes will be counted and the name that has the most votes in its favor will be the one adopted for the club here this season.

Mrs. Dodson was the first to submit the name Oilers; Mrs. Girdley first to suggest Cowboys; Colts was Mrs. Estes' choice; Darnell sug-

gested Herefords; Fannin suggested Mustangs.

Fans are urged to clip the ballot at the bottom of this article, mark an X opposite his or her selection and mail it as soon as possible. The contest will last through next Friday night at midnight, votes will be counted Saturday and the winner will be announced Sunday morning in the Reporter-Telegram.

Sports Editor,  
Reporter-Telegram,  
Midland, Texas.

As a name for the Midland baseball club I favor:

- Oilers
  - Cowboys
  - Colts
  - Herefords
  - Cubs
  - Mustangs
- Signed

The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS

When the Midland baseball club was defeated yesterday by the Odessa club it marked the first time a local member of the WTNM club has ever lost a game to outside opposition. But it had to come sometime.

Ability of the youngsters on the club cannot be accurately gauged from looking at them in one game. Some who look bad will turn out just the opposite, and vice versa. There is no use making snap judgments.

Jimmy Kerr is running the club and is probably better able to judge playing ability of the boys than anyone else. So far as this department is concerned, he is the only one that is going to pass judgment. It would be unfair to him and the boys as well to pass judgement before the season's game. It was a combination of things that made the boys look worse than they are. Nervousness was probably the number one ailment of the boys. Most of them are a long way from home and were making their first appearance before a group of fans they are not yet acquainted with. It was a situation that would try a bunch of veteran players. And it must be admitted that no one could expect a bunch of youngsters—most of them still in their teens—to play errorless ball.

There's no denying the team as a whole looked bad, and that was likely to look that way several more times. What they need right now is full support of the fans—win, lose or draw—and the criticism can come later.

The other night at the basket ball game was the only time we ever saw "Bud" Taylor "choke up." Bud was standing around making himself useful to "Doc" Ellis in presentation of the watchdog basket ball awards to members of the Midland Drug team without any idea of what was going to happen afterwards. When "Doc" suddenly started laughing Bud and then presented him with the trophy left "out on his feet." He did manage to stammer out a "thanks" but that was the limit of his vocabulary.

Since that time, Bud has regained use of his tongue and has asked us to publicly thank him. So, for Bud, I'm saying Thanks and that the gift was truly appreciated.

Most of the players who received the championship awards have also asked that Jerry Phillips, Manager of the Midland Hardware, be thanked for his donation of the awards. For the boys, asked for this department, sincere thanks, Jerry. You have started something that is going a long way in keeping interest aroused in the league. I know none of the players will forget what you have done.

A few pick-ups from sportswriters over the city limits.

Tony Slaughter of the Odessa Bulletin:

Right here in the middle of the Spring baseball training season Blondy Cross of the San Angelo paper gives a little inside on the San Angelo Bobcats for the 1939 football season. Odessa and San Angelo meet on Fly Field this year on the night of November 3, the night before the Arizona State and Hardin Simmons inter-sectional game.

Here is Cross' yarn on the 1939 Bobcats:

"How do the Bobcats look in spring football practice now under way?"

"It's a little too early to talk about that."

"Coach Harry Taylor doesn't have his full squad out. Several of the candidates are loping with Hervey Blue's track boys."

"But there are indications San Angelo high school is going to come up next fall with a fairly rugged set of linemen. However, some of them will be pretty green."

"Chances are the backfield will not be very heavy but will be fairly fast."

"Right now most of the concentrated labor is being done in the forward trenchment."

"The center position is wide open with a heavy of middleweight and inexperienced boys vying for the post. Jarrell, 160-pound transfer student from Abilene with no football experience, is among the leading contenders. Sandlin, 150-pounder of the Kitten squad last year, displays some paprika. Full-

ton, another Kitten, weight about 160, is plugging hard. McKinney, 150-pound junior high school center year before last, is among the boys showing best pivot position form.

"Whittenburg of the last year Kitten corps, who may be a leading candidate for the center slot, won't be on deck until after the track season closes."

"Coach Harry Taylor has two pretty expert guards in Pike, 170-pounder who lettered last year, and Wright, 170-pounder who lettered year before last. Morty Mertz of the 1938 Kitten litter is growing up and showing lots of stuff. Sandlin and Jarrell also are spurring some at the guard jobs when not working at center. Two 1938 junior high school guards, 165-pound Allen and 150-pound Cason, are making goodly bids.

"Asworthy, 162-pound letter tackle, is improving right along. The 185-pound Hill who was ineligible last year is showing some life. Wright has been working some at punch."

"There is a horde of non-letter-candidates for the end chores. Of this crop right now the best looking are McMahon, 180-pound junior high wingman; Parker, 180-pound junior high end; Gibbs, 160-pounder ineligible last year; Walter Bean, 160-pound Kitten guard last autumn, and Cunningham, who has had no previous experience.

"J. W. Stewart, 1938 letter-man is the main backfield candidate on the field now. There are four other major backfield competitors with the track squad. They are Cortese, 1938 letter halfback; Dale Chase, Kitten back; Curly Bowman, Kitten back; and Pete Ewald, halfback up from junior high. As said, these backs are not very large but are somewhat rapid."

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Betsy Ross of the Pecos Enterprise:

Congrats to the school board and Supt. R. Henry Blackwell for settling a problem that has been giving Pecos sports fans lots of trouble the past few weeks—the question of football coaches for the coming season.

With the conditional election — and the condition rests with the coaches—of Clayton Hopkins and E. W. Archer of Junction, the problem is virtually settled.

"Hopkins' appearance here to conduct two weeks of spring training won't hurt matters any, either. There are lots of good boys up at school who ought to be working out each afternoon, in preparation for what's to come."

Board members figured, logically enough that for the good of the team and the school, it would be better to employ two coaches who work congenially, teach the same system, than pick a couple of fellas from different schools, who learned under different men and who might get along just like peaches and cream, but might on the other hand curdle like pineapple and cream. You can't ever tell 'till you try 'em.

But Hopkins has a good record at Junction, and Archer has helped him roll up a part of that record. So the two, working hand in glove, ought to be able to mold a good team out of the squad expected to report when the first spring training call is issued.

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Hank Hart of the Big Spring Herald:

No open accusations on the violation of the salary limits were made in this sector during 1938 but some of the owners, dubious over the operations of others, are not going into the campaign unprepared this season. Some may have enough evidence to justify their testifying against the alleged violators.

Let us hope that all the clubs keep within the law. The very future of the league (WTNM) remains in the sanctity of the entire organization.

Good Tea Economical

Good quality teas are always the most economical in the long run. Not only is the flavor superior, but more cups per pound can be made of a choice grade than an inferior. Tea will retain its fine flavor until the last leaf is gone, if kept in a tightly-covered container.

During a summer season, an average oak tree evaporates 28,000 gallons of water.

DYKES BATTLES DISASTER THAT ALL BUT WRECKS HIS WHITE SOX CLUB

Another of a series of stories from the training camps.

By JOHN BEEKMAN  
NEA Service Special Correspondent

PASADENA, Calif.—Jimmy Dykes, the man with the cigar, who earns his living as manager of the Chicago White Sox isn't putting himself on the spot this year.

The Pale Horse, all shot by injuries, limped in sixth last season, and Dykes isn't sure they'll do better in this race.

"New York, the Red Sox, Cleveland and Detroit are still in the league and it will take a lot of ball playing to push them out of the first division," Dykes pointed out.

"I'll be satisfied if we can break in there somewhere."

The club is in better shape generally than it was a year ago at this time but the misfortune of Monty Stratton, who lost a leg when blood poisoning followed a gunshot wound, and absence of Jackie Hayes, recuperating from a knee operation, leaves a couple of tough spots to fill.

Pitchers are the No. 1 worry, but the catching situation is no less a problem.

REPLACING SEWELL  
MAN-SIZED JOE

Dykes is having trouble replacing Luke Sewell, the regular receiver who was sold to Brooklyn. George Rensa, who caught 57 games last season and hit .248 appears to have first call. Norman Schlueter, Mike Fresh and Ken Silvestri are after the other two births, with Schlueter the less likely to succeed. Silvestri came up from St. Paul and has been doing a nice job in training.

Veterans John Whitehead, Thornton Lee, Bill Dietrich and John Rigney, none of whom won more than 13 games last year, will get most of the starting pitching assignments. Vic Frazier, up from St. Paul, where he won 17 and dropped 7, will be lost for some time as a result of a skull fracture received when he was hit by a thrown ball.

Dietrich turned up with an ailing arm last year and went on the voluntary retirement list but looks like the goods again.

Ageing Ted Lyons will start a fair share of games but he needs lots of rest between assignments. Clint Brown, troubled with a bad wrist last year, got his hand in the way of a pitched ball in an early season game but came out of it okay and will handle the relief burden.

John Knott, with the club last season, and Art Herring, another St. Paul graduate, are certain to be carried with the tenth spot given to Jess Dobernick, George



George Rensa

Glick or Thomas Fleming, a pretty sad lot.

MCFAR TO FILL IN  
FOR INJURED HAYES

The infield lines up with Marvin Owen at third, Luke Appling, short; Eric McNair, second, and Joe Kuhel on the initial sack—all in all a pretty fair bunch.

Hayes will replace McNair if and when his knee heals. Dykes, the handy man himself, and either Al Belma or Merv Connors will probably fill the utility roles. Bejma will probably stay, as Connors can be let



Luke Appling

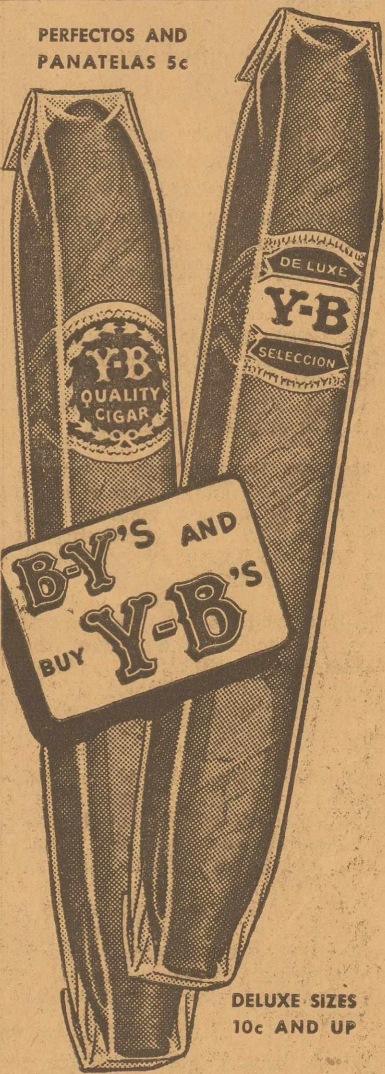
out for another year.

The outfield is set with Hank Steinbacher taking care of the right field garden, Mike Kreevich in center and Rip Radcliff in left.

Steinbacher hit .331 last year to lead the club and beat out Gerald Walker, who along with John Rosenthal, will be carried as utility man.

Rupert Thompson will most likely be dropped.

That's the 1939 White Sox and unless Dykes gets some help in the pitching department you can forget about them this year as far as championships are concerned.



Armstrong Batters  
Day for 11 Rounds  
To Get Technical KO

NEW YORK, April 1. (AP). —

For 11 vicious rounds Henry Armstrong exploded his dark dynamite on the rock-bound chin of gallant Davey Day to no avail last night, but the pressure of the pounding proved too much at last and Hammerin' Hank retained his world welterweight championship by a technical knockout in the 12th round.

Before a crowd of 10,028 cheering fans, who rocked Madison Square Garden with their roars for the skinny Chicagoan, Day finally gave way before the terrific pace and the furious punishment and was led to his corner a beaten fighter at 2 minutes, 49 seconds of the 12th heat of the 15-round contest.

Referee Billy Kavanaugh wisely halted the fray at that point. Completely worn out, and with an expression on his face as though wondering from where the little brown bomber drew his tremendous stamina, Day covered helplessly in the final moments.

Vibrations audible to the human ear range from 16 to 30 vibrations per second for the lowest tones, up to 30,000 vibrations per second for highest pitched notes.

in return for her telephone number.

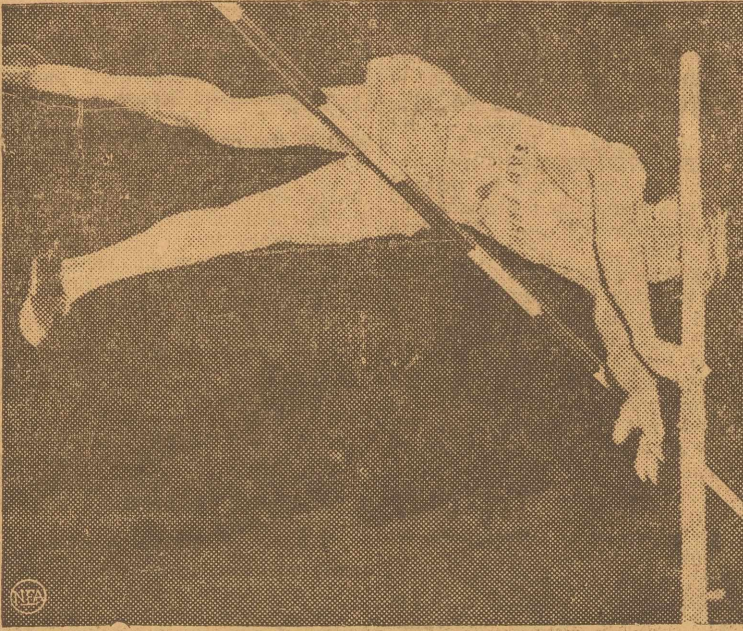
"And to show how borad-minded I am and not opposed to big business, I am willing to give my autograph to the First National Bank if they will in response give the amount that is written above my signature. I think this shows my willingness to co-operate in things civic."

"I owe allegiance to my country and money to my friends. I am different than the other candidates. They plead for your vote for them. I dare you to vote for me."

"The people have spoken or will speak."

"Say, who's that other tomato man that's running for my job?"

Soaring to New Vault Record



Displaying smooth form without a hitch, Cornelius Warmerdam, San Francisco Olympic club pole vaulter, soars over the bar at 14 feet 6 1/2 inches for a new world record at the Boston A. A. track meet.

Collins Resigns  
As President of  
The Baseball Club

Announcement was made Saturday of the resignation of Bill Collins as president of the Midland baseball club. J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, a director of the club, was unanimously named to succeed Collins.

Collins, in submitting his resignation, declared the press of other business made it impossible for him to devote the time necessary to serving in the club president's office. He declared he stood ready at all times to aid officers of the club in any possible way in submitting his resignation.

No other changes in the personnel of the baseball club directing force were made Saturday. Elevation of Cunningham to the presidency leaves Claude Duffey, Wm. Simpson, J. F. Butler, Russell Conkling and J. A. Nichols as directors of the club. Butler is also secretary-treasurer of the club.

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Claire Trevor and John Wayne as they appear in "Stage Coach," a thrilling, gripping epic of the west.

Candidate Dares City to Elect Him;  
Vows He'll Make Payless Job Pay

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—Voters of Nogales were dared to vote for Martin Loughman, tomato broker, when he filed his candidacy for mayor. Here's why:

"Nogales' big opportunity and I mean big — 240 pounds—well, it was cold and I says to myself: 'I haven't anything to do, anyhow, so what, so I'll run for mayor.'"

So Loughman continued: "Qualifications? — what's the difference? The job doesn't pay anything, anyhow — but like other candidates, it's civic pride that urges me—that and the fact if I am elected I'll find a way to make the job pay."

"Behold America's most outspoken politician. I guarantee I'll not be on the job 30 days until I find a way to make some money out of it. My candidacy is sponsored by 6,700 non-voters from Sonora (Mexico) up to date I haven't been able to contact voters from this side of the border."

"My platform—is founded on a give and take basis—you give and I'll take."

"I guarantee to make a new deal of it. I'll fire everybody now working in the city from the chief of police, down—say, I've got to fire that guy twice. I'll put friends of mine in every office and only demand that they give me 20 per cent of their salaries and the guy that doesn't kick in gets kicked out. Loyalty is one thing I demand."

"I'll have every tomato man in town pinched for vagrancy maybe then I can get an order for a car of tomatoes myself."

"I have no doubt in my mind that I can be elected but just as a gesture I am willing to be reasonable and talk business and will withdraw for a stipend. Business being what it is I am easy to talk to."

"As for my chances of being elected, I have gone over that very thoroughly in my own mind and reasoned out that if everyone to whom I owe money votes for me, I'm a cinch—and if the vote is too close I'm willing to borrow form a few more people just so that the election won't be in doubt."

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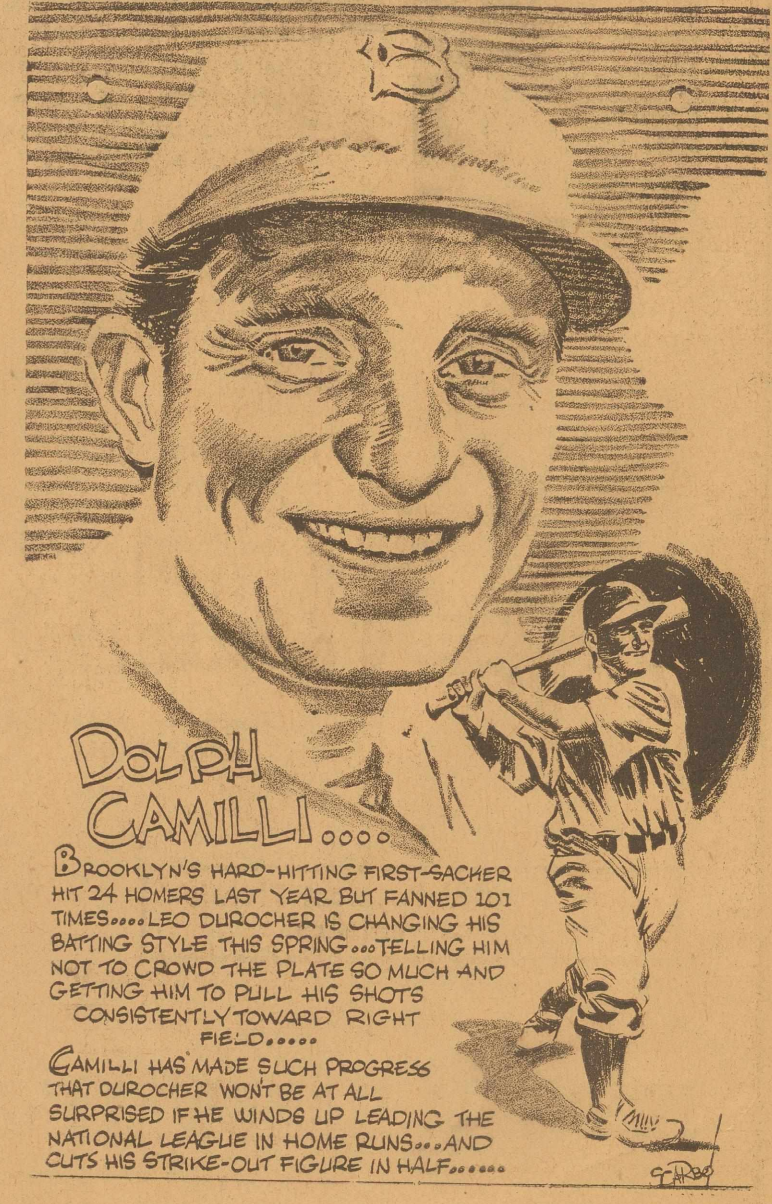
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Brooklyn Bomber



Dolph CAMILLI

BROOKLYN'S HARD-HITTING FIRST-SACKER HIT 24 HOMERS LAST YEAR, BUT FANNED 101 TIMES....LEO DUROCHER IS CHANGING HIS BATTING STYLE THIS SPRING...TELLING HIM NOT TO CROWD THE PLATE SO MUCH AND GETTING HIM TO PULL HIS SHOTS CONSISTENTLY TOWARD RIGHT FIELD....

CAMILLI HAS MADE SUCH PROGRESS THAT DUROCHER WON'T BE AT ALL SURPRISED IF HE WINDS UP LEADING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN HOME RUNS...AND CUTS HIS STRIKE-OUT FIGURE IN HALF....



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EXPERT body work; every job guaranteed. Jimmie Hoover in charge. M. & M. Motors, 107 South Colorado.

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EXCEPTIONALLY small Pekingese; answers to "Pudgie"; reward. Phone 828.

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### 2—For Sale

#### JERSEYS

Truckload of young cows, all fresh in milk, Bangs and TB tested, heavy milkers and rich in butter fat, for sale or trade for dry cows. See them at Midland Fair Grounds.

BEDDING plants of all kinds now ready. West Texas Greenhouse, phone 1236-W.

### 3—Furnished Apts.

LARGE 2 rooms; bills paid; electric refrigerator. 1104 N. Main, phone 891.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; close in; Frigidaire; private bath. Inquire 407 West Missouri.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment; utilities paid; Frigidaire. Phone 480-W.

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; suitable for couple or two men; utilities paid. Phone 1678.

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NICE small apartment; utilities furnished; couple only. 605 North Big Spring.

PARTLY furnished 2-room apartment; utilities paid; reasonable. 210 South Terrell.

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TWO-ROOM apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 N. Baird.

NICE 3-room apartment; also garage apartment; automatic heater. 121-North Big Spring.

FOUR-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; \$37.50 month; close in. 301 North Big Spring.

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment. 925 North Main.

NICE 3-room apartment in duplex. 205 North D, phone 138.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment; close in. 302 South Weatherford, phone 631-J.

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

FOUR-ROOM house for rent. 807 West Illinois, phone 1520.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house. 700 South Colorado, phone 1236-W.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house; bath; good repairs; immediate possession. Phone 503.

### 7—Horses for Sale

OUR attractive 2-bedroom home in Elmwood. Shown by appointment. Phone 1531-W.

FIVE-ROOM modern frame; 75-foot lot; 611 South Main. Phone 988-R.

FOR SALE: FHA approved houses now under construction; \$400.00 down payment. Velvin-Strauch, Inc., phone 1365 or 377.

### 8—Poultry

#### ATTENTION, POULTRY RAISERS

More eggs, better eggs, no parasites, no worms when you use Eggproducer. Guaranteed to make and save you money. Sold exclusively by Midland County Hatchery.

### 10—Bedrooms

TWO bedrooms; private bath; with meals across street; vacant Sunday. Shady Lawn, phone 503.

SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath; suitable for business couple or business people. 405 North C Street.

SOUTHEAST bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath; men only. 501 North Marienfeld, phone 731.

NICE large bedroom for rent. 801 West Michigan, phone 1147.

GARAGE bedroom with garage; new and modern furnished. Apply 101 South Carrizo, phone 321-W.

FOR RENT: Furnished front room; private entrance; close in. 405 North Colorado.

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WOMEN earn \$18.00 dozen sewing dresses; everything furnished, materials cut, trimmings and instructions; experience unnecessary. Write, Quality Dress, Church Annex, P. O. Box 245, N. Y.

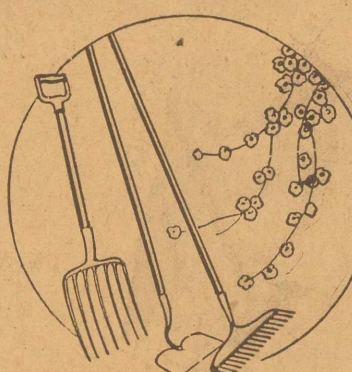
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UNIVERSITY graduate wants secretarial position; \$200 salary. 510 South Grant, Odessa.

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Home Prepared Meals  
No waiting for short orders  
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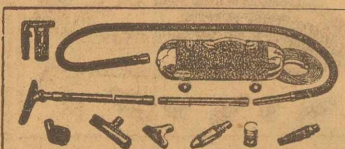
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  2. Is there such a thing as being too eager to please?
  3. Should a woman strive always to appear animated?
  4. If you deliberately break a rule of etiquette, it is a good idea to say, "I know the etiquette authorities wouldn't approve of this, but—"
  5. Is it good manners to talk continually about the state of your finances?
- What would you do if—  
You price something in a store and felt that it is too high—  
(a) Say, "Why I never heard of such a thing. Over at such and such a store I can get it for—"  
(b) Say, "That is more than I wanted to pay?"

#### Answers

1. No. But some people seem to think so for they wear set smiles on their faces.
  2. Yes.
  3. No. It wears other people out.
  4. No. Aside from being a hackneyed apology, it is very obvious. You want everyone to know you know the correct thing even though you aren't willing to do it.
  5. No.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

#### Job Won by 11-Mile Hike

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — A weary 11-mile hike insured a job for Leonard Polson. He trudged the distance from his home to the office of Police Judge Joseph Artl to plead for return of his driver's license so that he might accept a job. Judge Artl returned the license and carfare back home.

#### Woman, 100, Honored

BOZEMAN, Mont. (U.P.) — Mrs. Mary E. Sabin, whose grandfather fought under George Washington, has celebrated her 100th birthday here. She was born in Sandusky, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1839. She received congratulatory messages from President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner.

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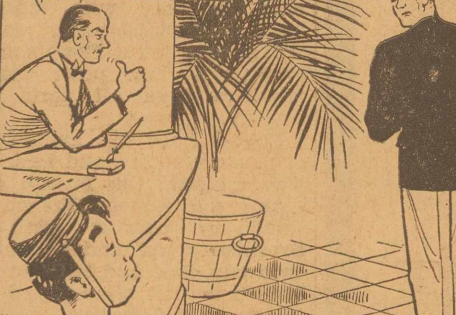
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE

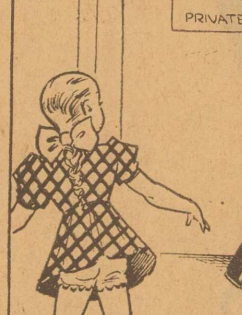
GOLLY, I NEVER WAS SO EMBARRASSED IN MY LIFE! EVERYONE IS LAUGHING AT HIM AND HE ISN'T SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW IT



HANDY, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU IN MY OFFICE, PLEASE



IT'S ABOUT YOUR ER—BROTHER



I'M SORRY, SIR



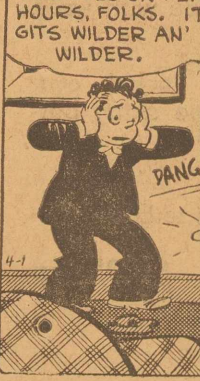
I UNDERSTAND, HANOV! AND I'M SURE YOU DO! IT'S A TERRIBLY DELICATE SITUATION AND I ..... WELL, I'M SORRY BUT I SHALL HAVE TO INSIST THAT YOU SEE TO IT THAT HE LEAVES AT ONCE



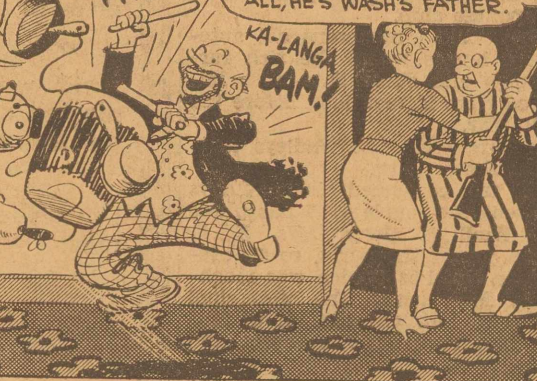
By EDGAR MARTIN

### WASH TUBBS

DOWN IN TH CONGO THIS GOES ON FER HOURS, FOLKS. IT GITS WILDER AN' WILDER.



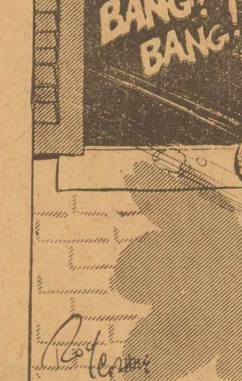
NO, DADDY! PLEASE! AFTER ALL, HE'S WASH'S FATHER.



KINDLY STAND TO ONE SIDE, MY DEAR, THERE COMES A TIME WHEN HUMAN ENDURANCE REACHES AN END.



BANG! BANG!



AH! NOW I FEEL BETTER. MUCH BETTER. JUST HELP ME BACK TO BED.



OH, CAROL, IF ONLY YOU'LL LET ME APOLOGIZE ... PLEASE, OR HELP ... WASH, I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO NOW.



By ROY CRANE

### ALLEY OOP

AW, WOOTIE, YOU'RE CRAZY! OF COURSE COOP'S BODY IS HERE SOMEWHERE! NOBODY COULD COME OVER TH' FALLS AN' LIVE!



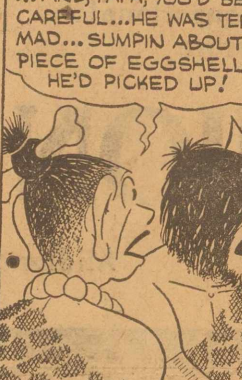
BUT, PAPA, I SAW HIM! HE WALKED RIGHT OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AFTER YOU ALL CAME DOWN HERE!



HE RAN OVER INTO TH' JUNGLE AN' DISAPPEARED ...



... AND, PAPA, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL... HE WAS TERRIBLE MAD... SLEPPIN' ABOUT A PIECE OF EGGSHELL HE'D PICKED UP!



ALL RIGHT, YOU DOPES! COME OUT THERE! COOP AIN'T DEAD-- HE'S RUNNIN' AROUND LOOSE IN TH' JUNGLE!



EVEN IF I HADTA RUN THAT HAIRY-FACED APE TO TH' END OF TH' EARTH, I'LL GIT 'IM!



By V. T. HAMLIN

### RED RYDER

YOU SAY YOUR MINE'S NO GOOD, BUT CARP WANTS IT. HOW COME, ZEKE?



DON'T KNOW, BUT HE'S IN A BIG HURRY TO GET IT, RED!



MEANWHILE, AT CARP'S HEADQUARTERS....



SO TH' GOVERNMENT AGENTS MIGHT ARRIVE TOMORROW, EH, CARP?



YEAH! AN' WE'RE GOINNA SETTLE WITH ZEKE AND RED RYDER TONIGHT!



LATE THAT NIGHT CARP'S MEN SWOP DOWN ON ZEKE'S CABIN.



By FRED HARMAN

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NOT A SIGN OF A CAR! IT'S TOO LATE, I GUESS, AND THERE'S WHAT'LL I DO?



I GOTTA GET HIM UP TO THAT HOUSE THERE! SOMEBODY'LL BE HOME, AND TH' CAN TAKE CARE O' HIM WHILE I GET A DOCTOR!



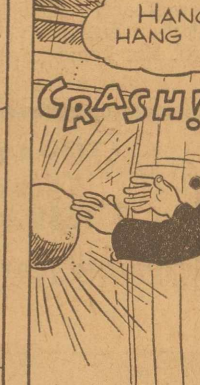
IT'S DESERTED... BUT MAYBE THERE'S A TELEPHONE INSIDE! I'LL HAVE TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!



HANG ON, DUD... HANG ON! KEEP FIGHTIN'!



CRASH!



By MERRILL BLOSSER

### COUP BOARDING HOUSE

with

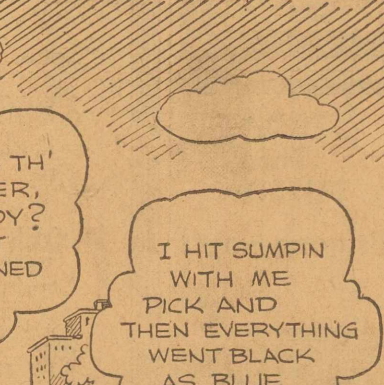
### MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

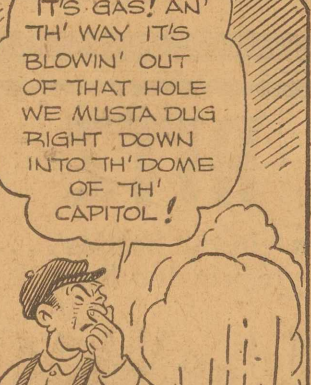
WHAT'S TH' MATTER, CASSIDY? WHAT HAPPENED?



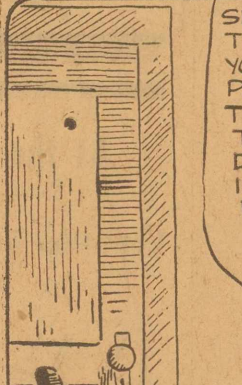
I HIT SUMPIN WITH ME PICK AND THEN EVERYTHING WENT BLACK AS BLUE MONDAY!



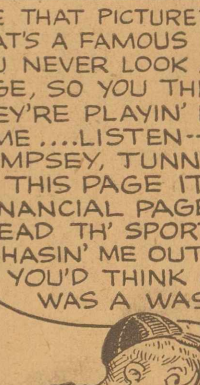
IT'S GAS! AN' TH' WAY IT'S BLOWIN' OUT OF THAT HOLE WE MUSTA DUG RIGHT DOWN INTO TH' DOME OF TH' CAPITOL!



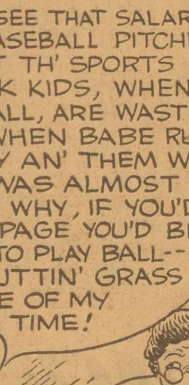
SEE THAT PICTURE? SEE THAT SALARY? THAT'S A FAMOUS BASEBALL PITCHER! YOU NEVER LOOK AT TH' SPORTS PAGE, SO YOU THINK KIDS, WHEN THEY'RE PLAYIN' BALL, ARE WASTIN' TIME.... LISTEN-- WHEN BABE RUTH, DEMPSEY, TUNNEY AN' THEM WAS IN THIS PAGE IT WAS ALMOST TH' FINANCIAL PAGE! WHY, IF YOU'D READ TH' SPORT PAGE YOU'D BE CHASIN' ME OUT TO PLAY BALL-- YOU'D THINK CUTTIN' GRASS WAS A WASTE OF MY TIME!



THE HORATIO ALGER PAGE



J. R. WILLIAMS





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### Houston Man Named Head of Cotton Men

HOUSTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—R. O. Beach, Houston, was chosen President of the Texas Cotton association today at the closing session of the association's two-day session.

Directors chosen include Burriss Jackson, Hillsboro, retiring president. Next year's convention city will be selected later.

### Convenient New Curtain Rods

Convenient, goodlooking, smooth-working fixtures make housekeeping easier and the housewife happy. New shower curtain and closet rods have hoods that are actually a part of the rod—they run on a concealed track inside the rod itself. The rod and hooks are strong and durable, the hooks run smoothly and easily, are neat-looking and cannot possibly escape from the rod.

Candy is popular in London, where new confectionary stores open at the rate of one a day.

### C of C Directors Meet Monday Night

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the chamber of commerce office Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear the report of the program of work committee, W. P. Z. German, Jr., chairman, it was announced yesterday by W. M. Holmes, president. Other members of the program of work committee are Edwin Garland and James Wilson.

The program of work for the year, as agreed upon by members of the board of directors, will be submitted to the membership of the organization for adoption at the April membership meeting, according to Holmes.

### HERE FROM LUBBOCK

D. A. Davis, head of the Household Supply Co. stores at Midland, Odessa, Roswell and Lubbock, was here Saturday on business with the local concern. His home is at Lubbock.

### Stock Market Climbs After Tense Week

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—A jumpy stock market, keyed to news from Europe, closed a tense week on a rallying note today. Gains ranging more than two dollars predominated in leading shares.

In Germany, during the World War, the copper roofs on all the buildings except two cathedrals were ripped off to make shells. They have been replaced since that time.

### Addison Wadleys See Famous Gardens, Old Homes of South

"It's absolutely the most beautiful place I've ever seen," Mrs. Addison Wadley summed up her impressions of the Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala., which she and Mr. Wadley visited as one of the high spots on the motor trip through Southern states from which they returned Friday.

The famous gardens, which were visited by 5,000 persons in one day a few days before the Midland couple's visit, had their beginnings when the owner's wife began beautifying the grounds of her husband's fishing lodge. The natural beauty of the grounds was so enhanced that the owners finally built a beautiful home there and a few years ago opened the gardens to visitors who pay admission. Azaleas, Japonicas, oaks festooned with moss, dogwood, and 20,000 pansy plants as well as many other flowers make the gardens a show place sought by travelers from all parts of the country.

New Orleans was another source of pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Wadley who explored the French quarter, drank the famous French coffee (made by pouring fresh-roasted Brazilian coffee and hot milk into each cup, half and half) in the old French market place, dined at Antoine's world-famous restaurant, visited the home of Adeline Patti and of the Actor Sothern, and many other places of interest. They watched the unloading of bananas and the loading of scrap iron from a Japanese ship.

They visited numerous old antebellum homes where the rich furnishings and silver date were imported from Europe long before the Civil War.

In Shreveport, the Wadleys visited the flower show.

The trip consumed about 17 days and took the couple to Dallas where Mr. Wadley's sister, Mrs. E. E. Logan, joined the party, to Shreveport, to Natchez (which was reached by ferry across the Mississippi river), to New Orleans, on to Mobile, and back via Shreveport and Dallas.

### Recognition of Franco Regime Is Made by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—Secretary Hull announced today the United States had recognized General Franco's government of Spain.

At the same time the department was notified President Roosevelt had signed a proclamation lifting an embargo imposed two years ago on shipments of American arms and war materials to either side in the recent Spanish conflict.

### Baptist Women to Send Clothing to Orphanage

Women of the Baptist church are preparing to ship a box of clothing Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas, expecting to receive contributions this week. Good used clothing, shoes and linens are needed, also new trousers, size 27-30, for boys. Those desiring to contribute were asked to take the articles to the church office or to call Mrs. T. Paul Barron, No. 128, if unable to deliver them.

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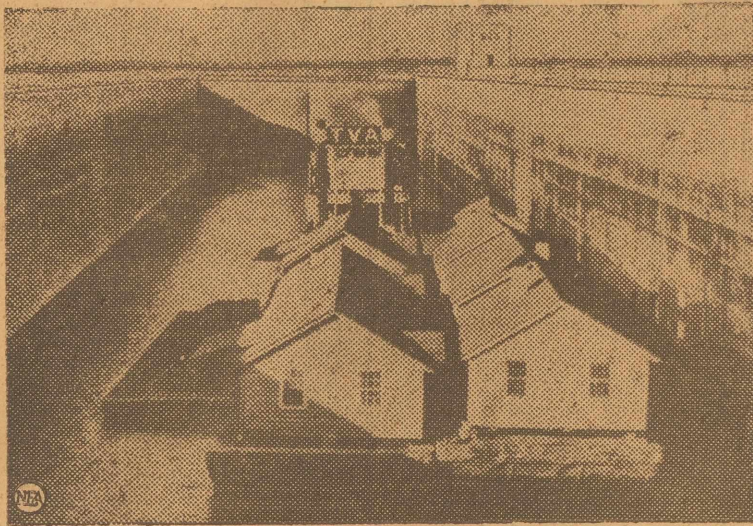
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# REAL ESTATE HOME OWNER'S and BUILDER'S PAGE

## Moving Day on the Tennessee



Perched on barges, these six houses of TVA workmen on the Pickwick Landing Dam in western Tennessee, begin the 180-mile ride down the Tennessee river to the site of the Gilbertsville Dam in western Kentucky. With congressional approval of additional funds for the Gilbertsville project, new jobs were assured for the workers, whose homes are going right with them.

## Home Ownership as Investment Compares Favorably With Return From Securities

People do not buy homes for the sole purpose of investing their surplus funds but with entirely different motives.

This is the opinion of Albert W. Atwood in an article in "Barron's" and reprinted in the Insured Mortgage Portfolio, official publication of the Federal Housing Administration.

Discussing the pros and cons of the comparative merits of investing in a home or in stocks or bonds, Mr. Atwood declares definitely that there are millions of persons who should not own homes. In this category he places the very young, whether rich or poor, terming them "too unsettled" to be "tied down." Moreover, he says, too many persons buy homes on the assumption that their jobs and incomes are practically permanent; they are inclined to buy at the wrong time—"when the market is high." In addition, many buy the "wrong house in the wrong neighborhood and in the wrong community."

### Positive Returns.

Against this array of dangers in home buying, however, the article cites a number of positive returns on the investment. "The home owner almost invariably acquires

something on which the return, although difficult to measure financially, is just as tangible and valuable as interest on any Standard Oil or United States Steel bond."

Again, the article declares, the individual in buying a home "gains in most cases something even more personal, persuasive, and fundamental. Home ownership adds a certain element of respectability, dignity, esteem, pride, and self-respect."

"When we put our savings into a house instead of securities we feel that our desires are being directly satisfied. In other words, it is only fair that the home owner should charge off a certain amount not only for depreciation and obsolescence but also for the sheer pleasure he gets from the fact of ownership. Securities are more in the nature of production goods; the home is a consumption good."

**One Great Advantage.** "It is very important to note that home ownership has one great financial advantage over the purchase of securities. The man who sets out to buy a house has a goal which he is more likely to attain than most goals which men set up for themselves. People who will not save in any other way will save to pay for a house. The man who starts to buy a house does not stop in the middle of the payments just to spend his money. What this amounts to is that home ownership is perhaps the greatest incentive to thrift that we have. The two forms of investments discussed—home ownership and securities—are not alternatives but supplements or complements."

## Trend Grows Toward Wall Ceiling Tint

The trend for using color combinations in side walls and ceilings is growing rapidly. To meet the demand of home owners, manufacturers of wallpaper are producing "companion papers"—two or more papers especially designed and colored to be used together in the same or adjoining rooms.

The new "companion papers" will solve the problem of how to use two complementary papers in the same room, and at the same time make more flexible the decorative effects obtainable from wall paper. Repapering walls is one of the eligible improvements to homes which may be made under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for this work are obtainable from qualified lending institutions.

## Workman Winner of Steeplechase Race

AINTREE, March 24. (P)—Workman, one of the Irish-bred favorites owned by Alexander Maguire, today won the Grand National steeplechase before a crowd of 250,000 persons.

Captain Scott Briggs' MacMoffat was second and Kildar from Dorothy Paget's stable was third.

NEW YORK, March 24. (P)—Ten ticket holders in the United States won prizes of \$150,000 each today when Workman won the steeplechase at Aintree, England.

### Wooling Too Noisy

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Over-ardent pursuit of two women brought two young men before a Cleveland judge on charges of disorderly conduct. The reason: They honked the horn of an automobile for four hours outside a home where two women sought refuge from their advances.

## Home Owners' Weekly Hints

### Laundry Shelves.

When laundry trays are installed in a crowded basement where there is no space for adjoining shelves, it is sometimes preferable to select trays which have a shelf built to the back rim.

There are many uses for the shelf, but the primary one is a resting place for soap, soap powder, bleaching solutions, and other materials necessary for laundering. Another space the time saver found in modern laundry trays is a built-in washboard on the slanting side of the tub. This affords a permanent stationary scrubbing surface and eliminates the movable washboard.

The Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used for installation of laundry trays. Under this plan the funds are obtained from qualified lending institutions. Kitchen Fan.

An attractive feature of many new homes is the built-in kitchen ventilator, which acts as an exhaust in drawing offensive cooking odors from the house.

These ventilating fans are adaptable for use in older homes as well. Home owners who wish to equip their kitchens with an electric exhaust fan may do so under the terms of the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the purchase and installation are obtainable from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration.

Kitchen fans may be obtained in many models and sizes, some having automatic operation features.

**Corner Shields.** Hard-to-clean corners can be conquered for the housewife through installation of supply metal shields, which when pushed into the angle will eliminate the business of keeping corners free of dirt and dust.

Especially suitable for the corners of shelves, the shields can be painted over to escape notice. No nails or screws are necessary for installation, as the shields contain metal teeth which clamp to the surface and secure it firmly.

The Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used by home owners undertaking spring modernization and repair work. Under this plan the funds are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

## Withholding Name of Fiesta Queen Adds Interest to Affair

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—Pomp and ceremony and all the glitter and glamour attendant upon the coronation of the queen of the Fiesta de San Antonio, an annual spectacle which will take place this year in the municipal auditorium on Thursday evening, April 20.

The coronation, which is produced each year under the auspices of the Order of the Alamo, will feature a symbolic "Court of Music" this year, and the royal court, replete with all titled nobility, will be enhanced by the beauty of debutantes of the season, both local and from other Texas cities.

A time-honored custom during the 30 years in which the coronation has taken place during Fiesta Week is that of withholding the name of the queen until the night of the coronation. All members of her court will be named beforehand, but Her Majesty's identity is never revealed until the gala night of her coronation.

A special attraction of this year's coronation and one particularly appropriate to the "Court of Music" will be the personalities of two famous members of the Metropolitan Opera Company who will sing during the magnificent coronation ceremonies. These stars are Rose Bampton, considered one of the most beautiful stars of the opera stage, and Richard Bonelli, famous Metropolitan tenor. Miss Bampton's famous contralto voice has made her famous throughout the musical world, and critics have praised her for singing a coloratura number, something rarely achieved by a contralto.

Following the coronation on Thursday evening, the queen and all the members of her court will ride in the world-renowned Battle of Flowers parade which will take place on Friday afternoon, April 21, and which is the grand climax to the glamorous spectacles to take place each day during Fiesta Week. Fiesta Week begins this year on Monday, April 17, and will continue through Saturday, April 22, with "La Noche de Fiesta," a Mexican pageant of song, music and dancing, coming as the grand finale.

Fiesta Week will be preceded this year by a personal appearance of Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous Polish patriot, composer and pianist, in concert on Sunday afternoon, April 16. This concert will also be held in the municipal auditorium. The great pianist is now making his farewell concert tour and San Antonio has been selected by him as one of only 20 cities in the United States for his farewell tour.

The center of Chicago houses a poultry farm. A six-story "egg factory" housing 5000 hens, which never see green grass or sunshine, produces 1,000,000 eggs annually.

## Specific Use for Land Can Be an Advantage

Attempting to find use for a piece of land instead of finding land for a specific use results in many subdivision failures, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Selection of the land should be the first step after careful examination and determination of the need for development, FHA officials point out.

Location, cost, and topography are the main factors to be considered in the selection of land for subdivision development. These must be appropriate for the type of housing contemplated, FHA officials say, pointing out that land which might be excellent for the high-salaried group may be entirely unsuited for garden homes for modest-income families.

The property finally selected should be the one best located and priced to meet the demonstrated demand and should be topographically suited for the intended use and free from any natural or created hazards such as floods, fog, smoke, noises, obnoxious odors, and similar undesirable conditions.

## Location of Laundry Tray Lightens Task

The location of laundry trays in a first-floor utility room, instead of in the basement, eliminates the burdensome task of carrying baskets of clothes up and down stairs and contributes to ease in house-keeping.

Federal Housing Administration officials also point out to home planners the convenience allowed in moving wet clothes from trays to dry lines when the laundry is located on the first floor.

## New Hardware Aids in Stopping Annoyances

Home owners' who have been tolerating faulty door locks, loose or broken hinges, and other inefficient or outmoded hardware may this Spring eliminate this source of annoyance by installing new hardware under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

New hardware not only makes the home a more pleasant place to live in by correcting loose-fitting doors but can improve both the interior and exterior appearances as well. Door hinges, knobs, letter slots, and knockers may accentuate the original architectural style of the home, while new knobs throughout the interior may add a note of freshness that will go far to making a Spring paint or wallpaper job more satisfactory.

## Molding Helps Hide Unightly Wall Cracks

Unightly wall cracks around bathtubs and showers, often caused by settlement or shrinkage of wall finish, can be concealed by a molding manufactured expressly for this purpose.

The molding is obtainable in aluminum alloy which has tarnish-proof properties, and all necessary angles to hold the molding in place are supplied.

Funds for modernizing and improving the home are obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Not until 1910, when automobiles became speedy, did windshields come into general use.

## Insect Giants From a 'Lost World'



These two fearsome inhabitants of the idyllic "lost world" discovered in British Guiana by Dr. Paul Zahl of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., are among the less attractive features of the country. They are living specimens of the Dinoponera Grandis, largest of the ant family. Note how they compare to the paper-clip. Oblong object is cocoon.



# 91 Per Cent of Midland School Students Pass in Work During Fourth Sixth Weeks Examination

Distinction lists for the fourth six weeks, released by the Midland schools recently show that 91 per cent of the pupils who received reports for the period passed in their work, and that 551 were placed on the distinction list. The distinction lists are in three groups: Those with a straight A record (summa cum laude et honore); those with a minimum of half A's and half B's (summa cum laude); and those with better than a B average, but less than half A's (magna cum laude). The first group should correspond to a grade of from 95 to 100; the second group to a grade of 85 or better. Those in the two highest brackets who also have grades of 95 or better in deportment or behavior, are placed on the honor roll. The lists by schools follow:

**Senior High School.**  
**SUMMARY:**  
Number of reports, 448.  
Per cent passing in all subjects, 97.41.  
Per cent passing in as many as three subjects, 78.57.  
Number of summa cum laude et honore roll, 29.  
Number of summa cum laude roll, 41.  
Number of magna cum laude roll, 30.  
Total number on distinction list, 106.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
Summa cum laude et honore:  
Frank Wade Arrington, H. R.; Catherine Blair, H. R.; Glenn Brunson, H. R.; J. R. Dublin, H. R.; Bill Ferguson, H. R.; Marjorie Hall, H. R.; Elmer Hedrick, H. R.; Foster Hederick, H. R.; Marilyn Holle, H. R.; Roy Long, H. R.; Marjorie Ann Monaghan, H. R.; Gladine Newsome, H. R.; Billy Noble, H. R.; Elma Jean

Noble, H. R.;  
Carolyn Oates, H. R.; Doris Lynn Pemberton, H. R.; Jo Ann Proctor, H. R.; Beth Prothro, H. R.; Clarence Scharbauer, H. R.; Gene Shelburne, H. R.; Roger Sidwell, H. R.; Duffy Stanley, H. R.; Lynn Stephens, H. R.; Patricia Stevens, H. R.; Joyce Strong, H. R.; Eilda Vogel, H. R.; Alfred Vogel, H. R.; Kenneth Williams, H. R.; Billy Kimbrough, H. R.

Summa cum laude:  
Helen Armstrong, H. R.; Wanda Brown, H. R.; Edgar Lee Burks, H. R.; Patsy Collins, H. R.; Emory Corbett, H. R.; Gene Ann Cowden, H. R.; Mary Floyd, H. R.; Kathryn Forrest, H. R.; Colleen Doss, H. A.; Cedric Ferguson, H. R.; Moniez Downey, H. R.; Lucille Ford, H. R.; Donald Griffin, H. R.; Barbara Jean Harper, H. R.

Temple Harris, H. R.; Cletas Hines, H. R.; Carroll Hyatt, H. R.; Charles Hyatt, H. R.; Kathryn Jordan, H. R.; Emily Jane Lamar, H. R.; Elbert Leggett, H. R.; Lucille McHargue, H. R.; Gayle Martin, H. R.; Minnie Merrell, H. R.; Dorothy Sue Miles, H. R.; James Mims, H. R.; Marian Newton, H. R.; Wilene Norman, H. R.

Jack Noyes, H. R.; Willma Pace, H. R.; Jewelene Prestidge, H. R.; Marilyn Sidwell, H. R.; Steve Stookey, H. R.; Billy Summy, H. R.; Nellie Terry, H. R.; Lily Jean Vaughan, H. R.; Edith Wemple, H. R.; Allen Wemple, H. R.; Margaret Ann West, H. R.; Wendell Williams, H. R.; Terry Tidwell, H. R.

Magna cum laude:  
Deane Anderson, Buddy Bledsoe, Glen Brown, Lela Mae Bryan, Iva Grace Collier, Mildred Connor, Jacqueline Crawley, Annie Laurie Eithredge, Bertha Flournoy, Kathryn Francis, Joe Haygood, Charles Hill, Lou Nell Hudman.

George Hyatt, James Frank Johnson, Eldon Kennedy, Betty Kimbrough, Myra Bell Lamb, Wayne Latham, Lize Lawrence, Edith L. Lemley, Jean Lewis, Louise McClain, Muriel McHargue, Fred Gordon Middleton, Marvin Park, Jimmy Pickering, Mann Rankin.  
Elmer Mae Roark, Hartzell Stephens, Louise Terry, Edna Ann Tolbert, Freddie Fae Turner, Jim Turpin, Mayola Wickizer, Bobbie Wood  
South Elementary School.  
**SUMMARY:**  
Number of reports, 210.  
Number passing, 198.  
Per cent passing, 94.29.  
Number on summa cum laude et honore, 3.  
Number on summa cum laude, 33.  
Number on magna cum laude, 37.  
Total on distinction list, 73.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
Summa cum laude et honore:  
Lois Pauline, Noreen, H. R.; Billie Jeanne Pardo, H. R.; Margie Ann Truitt, H. R.

Summa cum laude:  
Mary Ellen Barron, H. R.; Travis Binion, H. R.; Margaret Bialock, H. R.; Ramsey Brown, Anna Jean Cash, H. R.; Richard Clarke, H. R.; Melba Jean Clarke, H. R.; Nancy Cross, Wanda Pearl Early, H. R.; Lois Dee Eiland, H. R.; Bethel Eiland, H. R.; Roy Wayne Frazier, H. R.; Nettie Mae Friday, H. R.

Roberta Garner, H. R.; Rosetta Garner, H. R.; Louise Harless, H. R.; Shirley Jo Harris, H. R.; Wayne Holder, H. R.; Mary Faye Ingham, H. R.; Chris King, H. R.; Elizabeth Ann Koonce, H. R.; Freddie Lamb, H. R.; Joan Montgomery, H. R.; Dale Nalley, H. R.; Jack Pope, H. R.; Joe Richters, H. R.; Dorothy Jean Roderick, H. R.; Davis Sykes, Billie Joe Smith, H. R.; Sammie Swails, H. R.; Wilma Dee Vaughan, H. R.; Albert White, Joan Wyche, H. R.

Magna cum laude:  
Dora Geenees Bailey, Martha Ann Barsh, LaVeda Berry, Patsy Ann Charlton, Jimmie Clark, Diane Deban, Dolores Drake, George Allen Finley, Emily Fitch, J. M. Foster, David Hall, Loreta Hall, Dave Harris, Jack Hightower, Troy Jobe, Jimmie Jo Kennedy, Lady Kidwell, Velma Louise Lester, Betty Jean Mason, Joan McDonald, Hubert McKinney, Nina Meadows, John Dewey Nolan, Martha Jo Post, Mozell Ray, Edith Ray, Betty Jean Rayburn, Darlene Rhodes, Wesley Setiles.

Gene Skelton, Francis Smith, Fred Mae Stultz, Billy Tedford, Elvis Vaughan, Dorothy Lee Wade, Don Whigham, Jessie B. Wright.

John M. Cowden Junior High School.

**SUMMARY:**  
Number of reports, 452.  
Number passing, 432.  
Number failing, 20.  
Per cent passing, 95.33.  
Number on summa cum laude et honore, 38.  
Number of summa cum laude, 82.  
Number on magna cum laude, 63.  
Total on distinction list, 183.

**DISTINCTION LIST:**  
Summa cum laude et honore:  
Charles Barron, Nellie Brunson, H. R.; Patsy Butcher, Bobbie Ruth Conn, H. R.; Martha Sue Craddock, Johnnie Sue Crowley, H. R.; Joyce Currie, H. R.; John Drummond, H. R.; Ellen Eiland, H. R.; Jane Fickett, H. R.

Wanda Jean Girdley, H. R.; Betty Jo Greene, H. R.; Stanley Hall, H. R.; Wanda Harris, H. R.; Barney Hightower, H. R.; Billie Ann Hill, H. R.; Ailyn Kelly, H. R.; G. B. Klatt, Frances Koonce, H. R.; Roy Livingston, Dorothy Lynch, Patsy Jane Moore, H. R.; Diana Neissel, H. R.

Tommie Jean Newsome, H. R.; Colleen Oates, H. R.; John Perkins, H. R.; Martha J. Preston, H. R.; Charles Reader, H. R.; Suzanne Schouten, H. R.; Dorothy Shelburne, Patsy Shelburne, H. R.; Rose Beth Shirey, H. R.; Jerry Snead, H. R.; Joe Snead, H. R.; Joan Stanley, H. R.; Belva Mae Trent, H. R.; Frank Troseth, H. R.; Jerry Wallace.

Summa cum laude:  
Doris Nell Adams, H. R.; Peggy Anderson, Rodney Baker, H. G. Bedford, H. R.; Joseph Binyon; Frances Brazier, Evelyn Britton, H. R.; Thelma Jo Brown; Leon Byerley, H. R.; Dewey Capps, H. R.; Tommy Carter, H. R.; Betty Chaney, Betty Chanslor.

Vivian Clark, H. R.; Margie Mae Coody, H. R.; Virginia Countess; Margie Nell Currie; Buddy Davidson; Preston Dickinson, H. R.; Doris F. Douglas; Bobby Drake, H. R.; Billy Elkin, H. R.; Troy Dee Etheredge, H. R.; Otella Flynt, H. R.; Joan Foster, Peggy L. Gates H. R.; Roy Hall.

Kathryn Hanks, H. R.; Marie Hart, H. R.; Emma Harwell; Joyce Heidelberg; Bert Hemphill; Charles Hensley, H. R.; Frances Hill, H. R.; Burvin Hines, H. R.; Billy Holcomb; Sylvia Holiman, H. R.; Bobby Howard; Bobby Hyatt; Jimmie Kendrick, H. R.

James Kerr, H. R.; Nancy LaForce, H. R.; John Larshi; Robert Lloyd; Doris Mickey, H. R.; Margaret Mims, H. R.; Isabel Morehouse, H. R.; Lucille Morren, H. R.; L. C. Neatherlin, H. R.; Orilla Osburn, H. R.; Marion Paschall, H. R.; Mary Joyce Patton, H. R.; Peggie Lee, Philipp, H. R.; Janice Pope, H. R.

Jean Ann Preskett, H. R.; Eddie Lee Rhodes, H. R.; Erlene Roberts; Charles Roripaugh, H. R.; Garrett Sindorf; John Sindorf; Bill Smith; Erchel Smith; Bob Stephens; Norma Jean Stice, H. R.; Graham Stookey, H. R.; Theresa Stringer, H. R.

Lorene Styrton, H. R.; Kenneth Taylor, H. R.; Mary Kathryn, H. R.; Patsy Tull, H. R.; Ann Ulmer; Betty Jane Van Dyke; Ralph Vertrees; Marjorie Ward, H. R.; Billy Wells; Fred Wemple, H. R.; Marshall Whitnir; Charles Williams; Paula Dean Wilson, H. R.; Wanda Wilson; Mary Nell Wolfe, H. R.; Lorena Yoakum, H. R.

Magna cum laude:  
Billy Baldridge, Mariam Belflower, Jo Nell Binyon, Coy Loyd Bishop, Howard Black, Jo Ann Blair, Billy Ross Brown, Mike Buffington, Mary Byrd, Geneva Cain, Pauline Cain, Anna Lois Campbell.

Billie Jean Chandler, Clifton Cook, W. J. Cooper, Shirley Culbertson, Joyce Damron, LaGrant Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Joe Delao, William Drake, William Paul Elledge, Joyce Forrest, Gloria Fredregill, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Bernice Hamatford, Elaine Hedrick.

Jimmy Jean Hensley, James Hill, Vernelle Howell, Janice Knickerbocker, Suzanne LaForce, Bobby Lee, R. L. McDonald, J. C. McNeal, Ann Mason, Donald Merritt, Wanda Munn, Glenn Murry.

Dorothy Ohio, Billy Pate, J. S. Patten, Patsy Ruth Pope, Billy Powell, Gilbert Roch, R. E. Roch, Billy Ryan, Fritz Schotlander, Jean Schotlander, Billy Sheppard, Mary Simmons, Alberta Smith, Bobby Lee Smith, Robbie Dee Smith.

Teresa Styrton, J. E. Terry, Betty Jean Thompson, Helen Rose Volmer, Bob Voorhies, Billy Ward, Betty Willis, Joy Larue Wright.

Ann Upham, H. R.; Jean Walsh, Donna Ward, H. R.; Evelyn Wemple, H. R.; Lucile Wemple, H. R.; Enid Wheeler, H. R.; Shirley Winter, H. R.

Summa cum laude:  
Helen Adams, H. R.; Anna Mary Alkire, H. R.; Billie Dean Alkire, H. R.; Gordon Ashbury, Mildred Baker, H. R.; Harold Barber, H. R.; James Barber, H. R.; Marjorie Barron, H. R.; Lois Black, H. R.; Bob Blair, H. R.

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Mary Frances Collins, Marylee Cowden, Van Cummings, H. R.; Tommie Darnell, Jeanne Devereux, H. R.; Emma Sue Dickson, H. R.; Martha Jo Dobson, H. R.; Virginia Dunagan, H. R.; Bobby B. Eldson, H. R.; Donna Jean Everett, H. R.; Juditha Everett, H. R.; Jean Ferguson, John Francis, H. R.

Duane Fritz, H. R.; Frances Gibbins, H. R.; Charles Gile, H. R.; Hughie Gracey, H. R.; Wilma Hall, H. R.; Bill Hamilton, H. R.; Barbara Hightower, H. R.; Billy Holliday, Janice Jones, H. R.; Billy Joplin, H. R.; Ruth Kinnebrew, H. R.; Arliss Ann Klebold, Beverly LaGue, U. R.; Sara Lew Link, John Livingston.

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Tommie Parks, Bobby Prickett, Jack Rankin, Charles Ryan, Leonard Smith, Paul Dale Smith, Anna Joyce Streeter, Gloria Summy, Lillian Tamsitt, Clifton Tees, Marc Weatherall, Francine Weaver, Niles Winter, Ernest Woods, Goss Yeager, Jeanine Young, Paul Young, Bobby Zimmerman.

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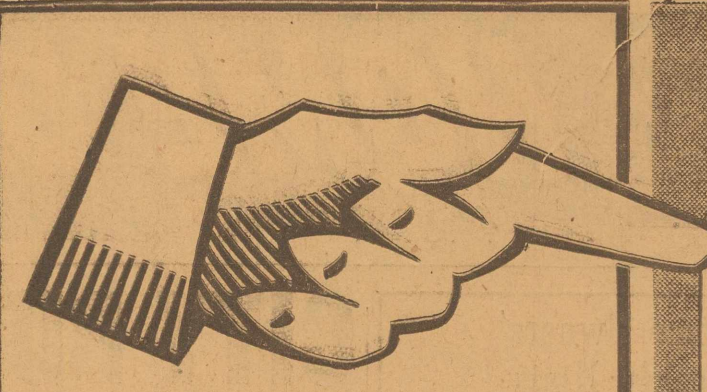
The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graveling of streets, alleys, cleaning city parks and play grounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste material in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-up week is designed to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the state.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes and business establishments to unhealth conditions which are favorable to insects so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health condition in his home. As a citizen, it is his right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean-up week will



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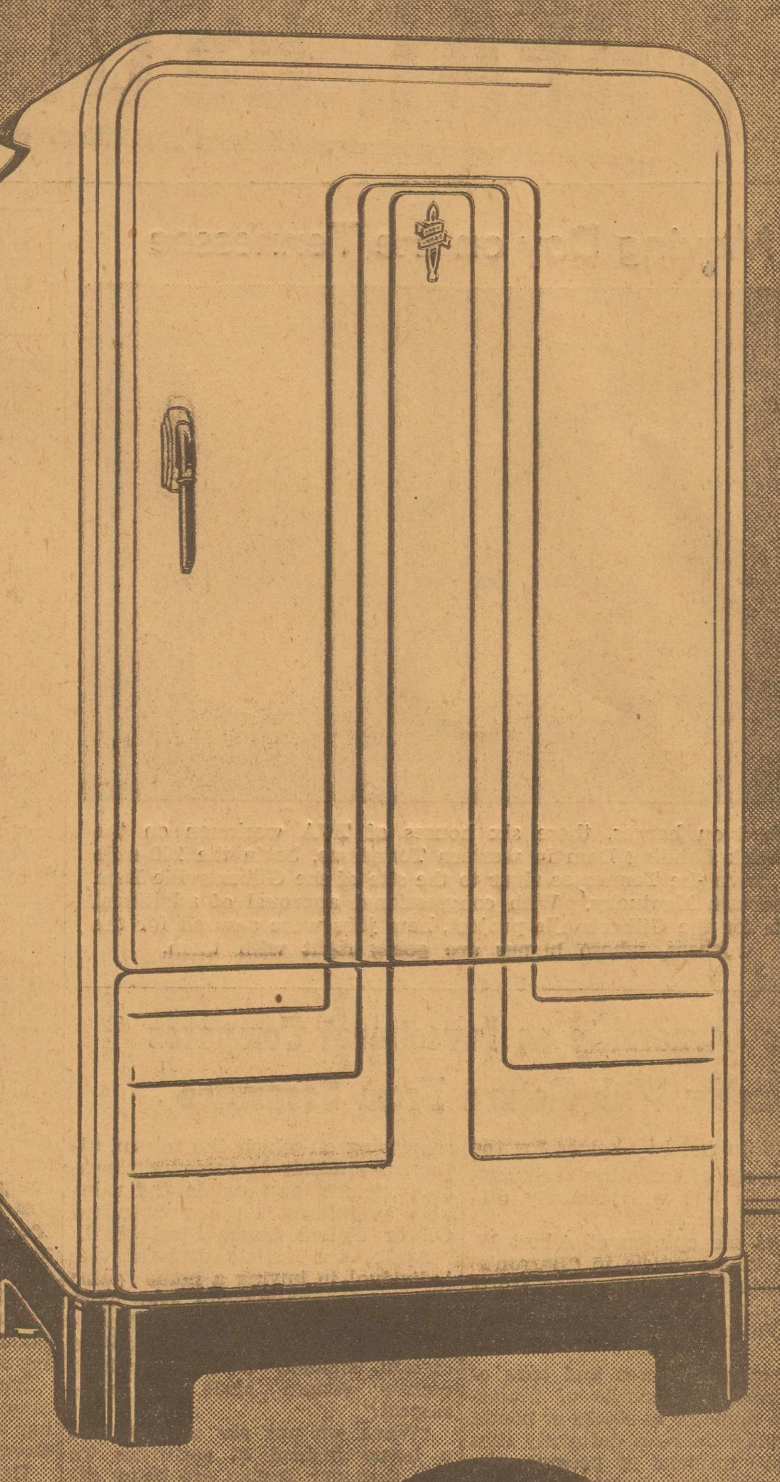
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## Giant Coyote Proves Wiles Before Death

KEDLESTON, Sask. (U.P.)—Having raised havoc with all local canines, an unusually large coyote was finally tricked and shot by Arthur Thompson when the wily animal proved not wily enough against man's cunning.

The coyote had engaged in battle almost every dog willing enough to give chase, but there was usually a flow of blood before the battle was over, as the coyote's razor-sharp fangs gashed the dog's throat. The marauder's prowess was known over the country side and many attempts had been made by hunters to kill it.

The wily animal would lure the dogs away by running from the smaller animals, but when out of sight of man, would turn on the dog and maul it mercilessly.

A popular beverage is made by Samoan women, who chew the Kava plant root and spit the juice into wooden bowls. After fermenting for three days, the juice is strained.

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Please give your premises a thorough cleaning and help us make the best impression possible on these visitors, and accept our thanks and appreciation for cooperating.

W. F. Prothro,  
Fire Marshal.



# High School News



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## Band Will Present Concert April 4 To Defray Expenses to San Antonio

To make money for expenses to San Antonio for the "Battle of Flowers" celebration the Midland High School Band will present a concert made up largely of special numbers, solos, and twirling exhibitions, in the High School Auditorium, at eight o'clock, Tuesday, April 4.

The program for this concert, which is the second one to be presented this year, will consist of the following numbers:

"Three Chums", Cornet Trio  
Billy Summy  
Billy Van Huss  
Robert Blalock.

"Joseph In Egypt", Brass Sextet  
Wayne Lanham  
Norman Turner  
Johnny Pickering  
Billy McGrew  
Cedric Ferguson  
Robert Blalock.

"Liebestraum", Saxophone Quartet  
James Mims  
Bobby Martin  
Deane Anderson  
Mildred Connor  
Marjorie Hall.

"Angels", Saxophone Sextet  
James Mims  
Bobby Martin  
Deane Anderson  
Joe Haygood  
Mildred Connor  
Marjorie Hall.

"The Little Chief", Trombone Solo  
Cedric Ferguson.

"Barcarolle", French Horn Solo  
Johnny Pickering.

"Carry Me Back To Old Virginny"  
Tuba Solo  
Bill Ferguson.

"Dance of the Mirltons", Clarinet Trio  
Frank Wade Arrington  
Fred Gordon Middleton  
Billy Kimbrough.

Clarinet Quartet — "American Sketch"  
"Semper Fidelis"—Band  
"Tournament Overture"—Band  
"Elsa's Procession To The Cathedral"—Band

## Boys Doubles Team Defeats Brackenridge In San Antonio

Last week-end the tennis team composed of Fred Gordon Middleton, Frank Wade Arrington, and Wayne Lanham accompanied by Coach Myer, made a trip to San Antonio to compete in tennis matches between Breckenridge High school and the city's double champions.

In the first of the matches Wayne Lanham was defeated in singles by two brothers by the name of Goldbeck. One of the Goldbeck boys plays for the high school and the other plays for junior high school. Both of the boys are ranked among the top junior tennis players of the nation. Wayne gave both of them good matches in spite of the fact that these two brothers were so good.

In the doubles matches Fred Gordon and Frank Wade defeated a team of boys composed of Martinez and Goldbeck. There are three of the Goldbeck boys playing for Breckenridge and the local team played against them all.

Later in the day Frank Wade and Fred Gordon played the city's doubles champions, Fifer and Cavel. Fifer and Cavel defeated the youngsters but the Midland duo made a good showing for themselves against this great pair.

## Wilford Lester Winner Of Handball Tourney, Defeats Paul Anderson

Wilford Lester, Freshman handball ace, won the fourth period hand-ball tournament by defeating Paul Anderson 11-4, 11-2, in the finals held in the gym Monday.

Wilford, as representative of the fourth period physical education class, will play the winners of the sixth and seventh period classes in a winners' tournament next week after the other classes have held elimination contests.

In the semi-finals, Lester defeated Stookley 11-6, 6-11, 11-4. Smith had to forfeit his game to Anderson on account of a bad finger.

In the finals, Lester defeated Paul Anderson, 11-4, 11-2.

## Typing Team Defeated In Practice Contest With Big Spring, Thurs.

In a practice contest held with the Big Spring typing team Thursday afternoon in Big Spring the local typists did not make so high a record as they have made in previous contests. Big Spring made a total score of 138 to Midland's 118.

The individual scores for Midland contestants were: Lillian Booth, 126.97; Marion Newton, 117; Marie Newton, 112.72.

Big Spring entries scored as follows: Helen Hunt, 146.9; Warren Parker, 138.12; Billy Mae Fahrmkamp, 129.04.

Another contest will be held next Thursday when the Big Spring typing team will come here.

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## Students Enter Annual Voice Contest in Abilene

Seven soloists, the quartets, trio, and the sextet, all members of the high school, participated in the annual voice contest, sponsored by the Department of Voice, under the direction of Miss Lola Gibson Deaton, held at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, Friday evening at 7:30.

The junior girl soloists, Joan Proctor, Margaret Murray, and Dorothy Sue Miles, sang the required numbers: "Rose in the Bud by Joster," and "The Boat Song" by Ware. The junior boy soloist was Roger Sidwell, singing the required songs, "I Love Life" by Mana-zucco, and "A Brown Bird Singing" by Wood.

The senior boy soloists were Fred Middleton and Marvin Park, who sang "Who is Sylvia" by Schubert; "When I Have Sung My Songs," by Charles.

The trio, composed of Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, and Jacqueline Crawley sang the required song, "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, and "Moonbeams" by Herbert as a selected number.

The boys quartet: Billy McGrew, Marvin Park, Fred Middleton, and Lynn Stephens, sang, required, "Passing By" by Parcel, and selected, "Mosquitos," by Bliss.

Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, Fredda Fae Turner, and Jacqueline Crawley, who compose the girls quartet, sang "Bird Songs at Eventide" by Coats and "Dixie Kid" by Geibel.

The sextet, Margaret Murray, Dorothy Sue Miles, Marion and Marie Newton, Louise Cox, and Jacqueline Crawley, sang as the required song, "On Wings of Songs," and a selected number, "If With All My Heart," both by Mendelssohn.

John H. Patrick, of the Chicago City Opera Company, was the judge of the contest. The contestants were graded on: breath control, 15 percent; diction, 15 percent; tone quality, 20 percent; intonation, 20 percent; interpretation, 15 percent; stage presence, 15 percent.

Leaving cups were presented to the winners of the group contests. \$72 scholarships were given to the winners of the senior contests. Individual medals were awarded to the winners of the junior contests.

## April, a Month Of Birthdays And Holidays

April is here, so get out your umbrellas—at least, that is what one is told to do. However, my advice is get out your goggles and dust masks for the only showers that West Texas has are showers of sand. Cheerful outlook.

But April holds more than sand for us. There is April 21, San Jacinto Day, when Sam Houston so valiantly defeated Santa Anna's troops. The famous Battle of Flowers held at San Antonio on the twenty-first is in celebration of that victory which gave Texas her independence. The Battle of Flowers is of special importance to us this year because the band is going there to participate in the parade.

But April is important for all students for it is the contest month. The one-act play, typing, shorthand, Latin, tennis, track, and speech contestants all enter in meets this month.

Even to many of those who are not competing in contests, April is important. For almost 30 students were born in this month. Happy birthday to you all!

Lucille Arnett, April 1.  
Marilyn Moore, April 1.  
Kitty Jean Ellis, April 1.  
Elma Mae Yates, April 1.  
Kenneth Wheeler, April 3.  
Harold Henslee, April 4.  
Carl Ward, April 6.  
Buddy Van Huss, April 8.  
Joe Haygood, April 8.  
Gardie Jennings, April 9.  
Joyce Saunders, April 13.  
J. P. Miller, April 15.  
Forest Howell, April 17.  
Margaret Murray, April 19.  
Mary Lou Linney, April 22.  
Mary Bledsoe, April 24.  
Ruth Richman, April 24.  
Nina Mae Brock, April 25.  
Kathryn Jordan, April 28.  
Orel Carr, April 28.  
Annie Laurie Etheredge, April 28.  
Bill Hart, April 29.  
Joe Ragdale, April 30.  
Joyce Strong, April 30.

## Supt. Lackey Tells Of Ft. Worth Trip; Appreciated Music

In a speech given by Mr. Lackey in Assembly Monday morning concerning the trip and convention attended by him and Mr. Gilbreth in Fort Worth last week, Mr. Lackey praised the music very highly giving special praise to the Denton A. Capella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Lackey and Principal Gilbreth of the Junior High School left here Thursday at noon and after visiting several friends between here and Ft. Worth, reached the convention city late Thursday evening.

"Although it was one of the best meetings and had the best speakers in the United States," stated Mr. Lackey, "I was impressed much more by the beautiful singing and music than anything else on the program."

Musical numbers of the convention consisted of numbers from the T. C. U. and Pascal High School orchestras. Both orchestras were very good and played good music but the latter was considered better by Mr. Lackey. Choral and Glee Club numbers were presented by Politechnic High School, North Side High School, and the Denton A. Capella Choir. Woodrow Wilson High School Band also gave a short program.

Mr. Lackey was especially impressed by the uniforms worn by both the boys and girls of the different Fort Worth high schools.

## This Week's Special

The special this week is very special for it is no less than our red-headed song-bird, Margaret Murray, who entered the junior girls solo contest at Abilene this week-end.

Margaret is deeply interested in singing as she well should be, and said that she started singing in public first when she was only three years old.

When asked about her plans after graduation, Margaret said that although she was going to a business school, she wanted to continue with her singing, since her ambition was to become a great singer. Speaking of music she said that "Deep Purple" was her favorite song at present.

Margaret's best-loved color is green, her favorite food "good ol' macaroni and cheese," her favorite pastime, singing and she loves clothes, clothes, and more clothes.

Sincerity, honesty, and friendliness are the traits she most desires in both boys and girls and her pet aversion is someone who is two-faced.

## Glee Club Sings in Assembly Wednesday

Wednesday, March 29, the student body was entertained by several numbers from some of the music clubs. Under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, the boys Glee club sang "Bow Down" and "I Love a Parade" and the girls Choral club sang "Carmina" and "If With All Your Hearts." Then the boys' quartet, consisting of Billy McGrew, Marvin Park, Fred Middleton, and Lynn Stephens, sang "Mosquitos" and "Passing By."

This Ellis-Murray case in getting so serious that Kitty Gene has started shipping out on school nights just to go with Ben.

Margaret Murray has a new interest. Roy Skipper, this time!

## Mrs. Douglas Presents Music Contestants In Assembly

In order to get the experience needed for those who participated in the State Music Contest in Abilene, Saturday, the sextet, the girls quartet and trio, junior boy and girl soloists, and the senior girl soloist were presented in assembly Thursday morning by Mrs. Douglas, music director.

The sextet consisting of Margaret Murray, Dorothy Sue Miles, Marion and Marie Newton, Louise Cox, and Jacqueline Crawley sang "If With All Your Hearts" and "On Wings of Song."

One of the junior soloists, Joan Proctor, sang "Boat Song." The junior boy entry, Roger Sidwell, sang "I Love Life." Another girl entry was Dorothy Sue Miles who sang "Rose in the Bud."

The trio, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, and Jacqueline Crawley, sang "Lift Thine Eyes" and "Moonbeams."

The quartet, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, Fredda Fae Turner, and Jacqueline Crawley, sang "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "The Dixie Kid."

## Fredda Fae Turner, Ann Dederieck Left To Finish Tennis Finals

After a week of elimination in the girls tennis tournament Fredda Fae Turner and Ann Dederieck are left to play Monday afternoon for the girls singles championship. The winning girl is to represent Midland in the district meet April 14 and 15.

Last Friday in the five matches played Elma Jean Noble, Kathryn Collins, Fredda Fae Turner, Merle Scott, and Ann Dederieck defeated Julianan Cowden, Wanda Brown, Margaret Erwin, Sue Miles, and Jean Lewis. During the week the winners played winners, and losers played losers, two defeats eliminating the contestants. By Tuesday, five of the girls were eliminated, leaving Ann Dederieck at the top with no defeats, and four others Elma Jean, Fredda, Sue and Jean with one.

In the two matches Wednesday afternoon Jean defeated Elma Jean 6-4, 6-2 and Sue lost to Fredda 6-3, 6-2, leaving Fredda and Jean to meet Thursday afternoon. In that match Jean lost 2-4, 5-7, so Fredda and Ann will play Monday afternoon in the finals.

## Horace Brown Victorious In First Round Robin To Select Singles Player

In the first playoff of the tennis finals in the round-robin matches that have been underway the past three weeks to decide who should play singles, Horace Brown came out on top in the playoffs. Horace was only defeated once in the initial round-robin by Wayne Lanham, but he bettered his showing in the playoff by not losing a match.

The scores for the matches in which Wayne Lanham, Cedric Ferguson, Duffey Stanley and Horace Brown were entered were:

Monday: Lanham defeated Ferguson 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.  
Brown defeated Stanley 6-1, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1.

Tuesday: Brown defeated Lanham 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.  
Ferguson defeated Stanley 4-6, 7-5, 7-9, 6-3.

Wednesday: Stanley defeated Lanham 6-4, 11-9, 5-7, 9-7.  
Brown defeated Ferguson 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

## Catoico Staff Will Send "Dummy" to Printer Soon

Work on the 1939 "Catoico" is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Miss Hefner, sponsor, who works long and hard with the staff in study hall 202 every afternoon after 3:15. Due credit should also go to the art editors, typists, photographers, and executives, all who have worked diligently to produce an annual for the student body. The business committee is ever at work collecting "ads and more ads" which are definitely to an advantage in the production of a year book.

The dummy will be sent to the printers early in April, but due to the numerous snapshot pages the date will probably come later than in previous years. The finished "Catoico" should arrive in Midland several days before school is out; thereby providing ample time for autograph hunters to secure their rewards.

## Classified Ads

**FOUND:** Julianan really having fun even with boys along on the hay ride last Friday night.

**WANTED:** Fred Gordon's attentions by Margaret Ann.

**FOUND:** A girl who can really play tennis and who has beautiful tennis form. Ann Dederieck.

**A CARD OF THANKS:** From the annual staff to those energetic enough to dig into their distant past and bring baby pictures.

**CORRECTION:** The Geraldine-Goodrich affair is some more.

**WARNING:** By the students of the bookkeeping class that it (bookkeeping) is certainly no snap.

**WANTED:** More students with intelligence and skill to get interested in Home Economics club—after all, a trip to Galveston is worth working for.

hall in an effort to organize a division of the "Rainbow Girls." This order is sponsored by the "Eastern Star," for girls under 18 years and over 13 years of age.

The order is famous for its good drills and good fellowship.

The prospective members were: Mildred Connor, Lucille Ford, Lois Guffey, Katherine Connor, Jean Lewis, Mary Sue Cowden, and Jessa Lynn Tuttle.

## Frogs on Farm Total 25,000 Value \$3,000

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—Blissfully hibernating in mud and water tanks in the cellar of Fred Gould's farm home near Crissey are 25,000 frogs, unaware that soon they will provide \$3,000 in revenue for Gould.

The frogs will begin emerging from their winter quarters in March. They will be transferred to outdoor tanks.

The females start laying eggs as many as 2,000 each, and by April the eggs will be turning out thousands of little pollywogs.

A string of electric lights, hung over the ponds, will be turned on each night. Bugs will be attracted to the lights. The frogs and pollywogs will eat the bugs.

After five months of a bug diet, the frogs are in prime condition to repay Gould. Then, the sacrifice begins—for those with the fastest legs. The hind legs are skinned and bundled in dozen lots and put on the market. He receives from 25 to 40 cents a dozen for the frog legs. The largest number of frogs he has had on hand at one time is 90,000.

## Mrs. Rush Speaks To Girls Interested in Club, "Rainbow Girls"

Mrs. J. L. Rush, Midland, met with a group of High School girls Thursday afternoon in 202 study

ium Wednesday night, Raymond Gee was rewarded with a candid camera donated by Barney Great-house of the Midland Drug Company. The award was presented by Mr. Shifflet in assembly Thursday morning.

This game between Midland Drug, winner in the Industrial League and the All Star team, picked from other teams, was sponsored by the Midland Athletic Association in order to raise funds to help send the football team to a training camp next fall.

A senior boy, I could say John Dublin—but I won't, was going through all the contortionistic motions of one demented. He was walking bow-legged, pigeon-toed, and goose-fashion all around the place, and at the same time was looking cross-eyed and was attempting to roll his eyes in his head. Accompanying this he made little gurgling noises... He was accosted by a freshman.

The frosh innocently inquired as to the causes for such carryings-on.

The senior answered that he was practicing up to take Harry Ritz's place in the Ritz brothers in case he died.

Said the freshman, "Why?—is he sick?"

**Raymond Gee Awarded Candid Camera for Sale of Tickets**

Because he sold the greatest number of tickets to the Midland Drug All Star game held in the gymnas-

## Tennis Club Goes To Abilene, Sweetwater

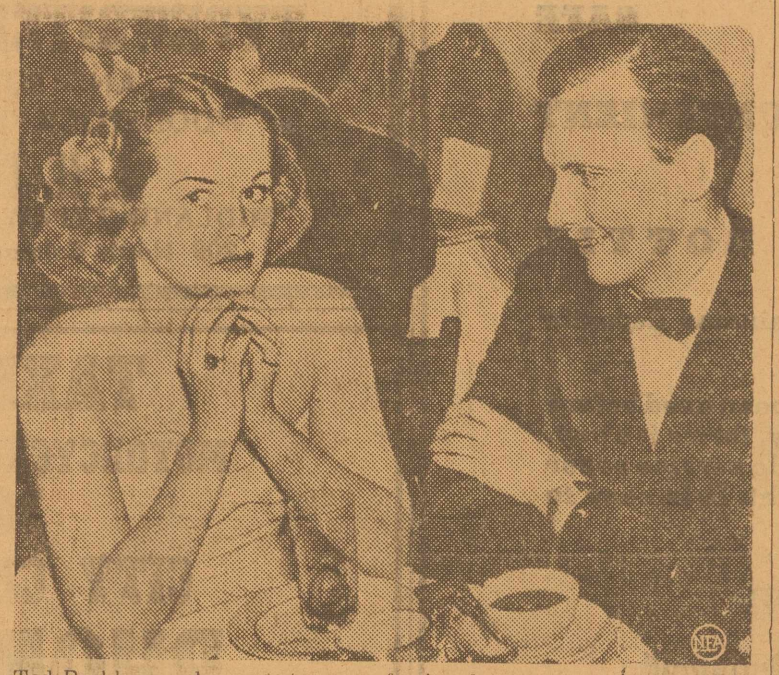
This weekend the tennis club composed of Frank Wade Arrington, Fred Gordon Middleton, Horace Brown, Wayne Lanham, Duffey Stanley, and Cedric Ferguson made a trip to Abilene and Sweetwater to participate in matches scheduled there. They played first in Abilene and then again in Sweetwater. Mr. D. D. Shifflet, principal of the high school, went along and took Fred Gordon and Franke Wade. Mrs. Ferguson went also, taking Cedric, Wayne, Horace, and Duffey.

## Glee, Choral Clubs, Individuals Give Program for Rotarians

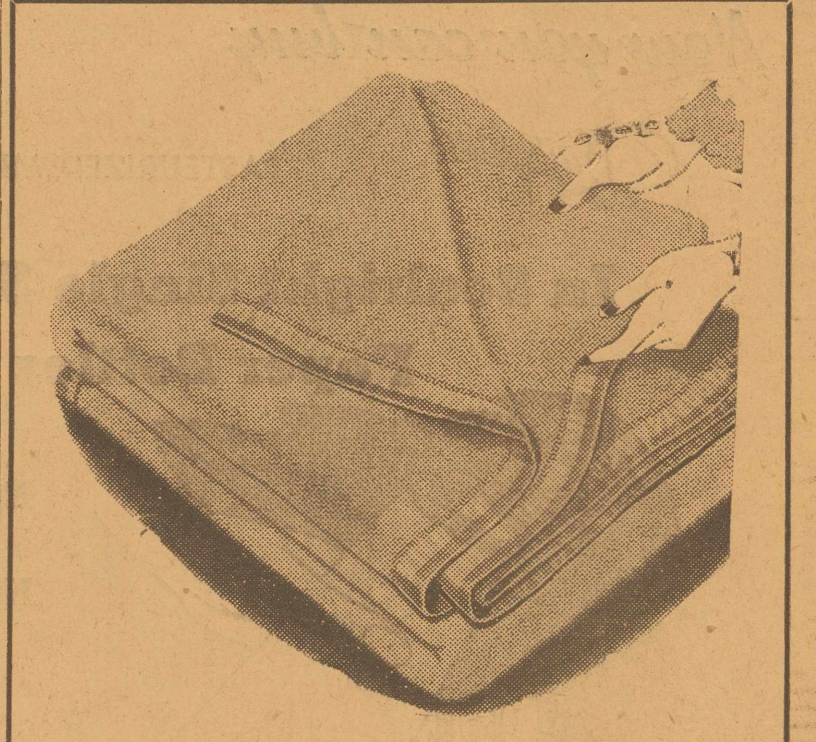
At noon Thursday the Glee Club, Choral Club, and girls and boys quartets sang at the Rotary luncheon held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel.

The girls Choral club rendered the first two numbers "Carmina," followed by the girls quartet singing "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "Dixie Kid."

The boys Glee club sang "I Love a Parade" and a negro spiritual, "Bow Down," after which the boys quartet sang their contest numbers, "Passing By" and "Mosquitos."



Ted Peckham, who operates a professional escort service for lonely ladies, pictured at a New York night club with Nona Gale Baker Mendenhall of Beverly Hills, Calif. He plans to escort her to the altar next summer.



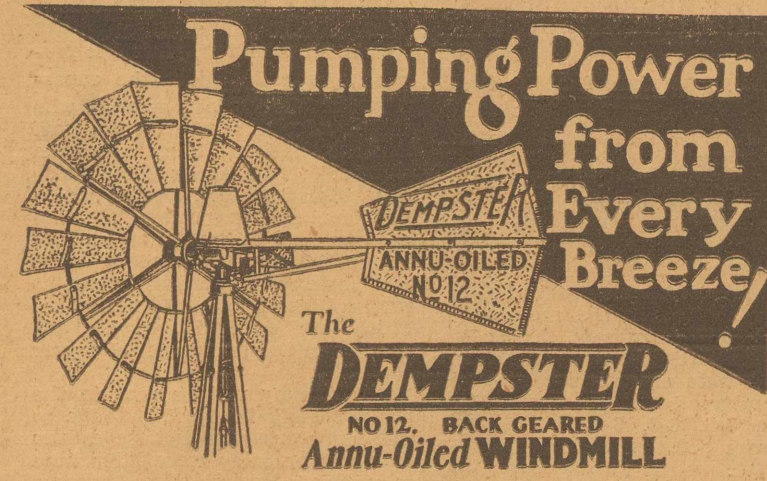
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## New Greens Salad Bowl Brims With Delicious Spring Tonic for Diner

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

The spring salad is the most sprightly of tonics.

But first you need a bowl — a large one in which pieces of lettuce and romaine, chicory and endive, watercress and parsley can be tossed and topped with French dressing.

Break these crisp greens into mouthsize pieces and use as many different kinds as your market offers. Incidentally, it isn't true that men don't like salads.

Herbs are many things, some familiar, some unknown to the average American cook. Parsley is an herb, so are the tender leaves of celery which are so often thrown away. Dandelion greens are herbs, so is sour grass, called sorrel.

### Familiar Herbs

A few of the tiny leaves of spinach chopped, serve as herbs in your spring salad. So do radishes. Mustard leaves, fresh mint and chives are called herbs too.

### MENU

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed rhubarb and strawberries, dry cereal, cinnamon buns, crisp bacon, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Cream of fresh asparagus, Melba toast, radish, celery, nut and lettuce salad, spice cake, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Tomato juice, broiled steak, buttered noodles with cheese, buttered beets, spring salad bowl, French dressing, prune tarts, coffee, milk.

All these are familiar, but far too much neglected by salad makers. Chopped, put into the bowl of other greens, they add zest. And don't forget the needed

brightness of a chopped or finely sliced scallion or two, or the smooth and harmonizing blessing of new garlic rubbed about the bowl before the green go in. Add dressing just before serving.

A French dressing made of oil and lemon juice or vinegar (either the cider or wine variety) plus spices, is the one dressing fit to associate with such delicate food. Tastes vary on French dressing. Here are two good recipes.

### French Dressing No. 1

(1 pint)

One and one-half cups olive oil, 1-2 cup strained lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1-2 clove garlic. Combine salt and sugar with just enough lemon juice to dissolve them. Add egg yolk and beat until mixture is fluffy. Then slowly beat in oil and remaining lemon juice, with pepper. Stand in jar in refrigerator with clove or garlic in it.

### French Dressing No. 2

One and one-half cups olive oil, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, 1-8 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1-4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 clove garlic. Combine salt, pepper, mustard, paprika and Worcestershire sauce with lemon juice. Mix well, then beat in oil and vinegar. Stand in jar containing a clove of garlic.

### Koala Bears Have Friend

CANBERRA, Australia (U.P.)—The Federal government is out to protect Australia's little midge koala bears. A bill has been prepared providing fines of \$200 for the first offense and \$400 to \$800 or three months' imprisonment for subsequent offenses of either killing, selling, buying or even possessing a koala bear.

A baby eel is as flat as a ribbon when it is a few inches long.

## Big Spring Rotarians Hosts to District Conference May 7-8-9

BIG SPRING, April 1.—Plans are rapidly being completed by the Rotary club of Big Spring for the entertainment of Rotarians from the 51 Rotary clubs in the 127th district of Rotary International at the annual district conference, which will be held here May 7, 8, 9.

Delegates from every club in the district and a number of prominent Rotarians from other parts of the country are expected to attend the conference. The address of Frank C. Barnes of Manistee, Mich., who will officially represent Rotary International at the conference, will be one of the features on the conference program. Other events will be: the all-conference luncheon, the governor's ball, and a barbecue for about 700 Rotarians and their wives.

Linton H. Estes of Wichita Falls, district governor of the 127th district for the past year will preside at the program sessions of the conference. One of the important matters to come before the conference is the selection of a nominee for district governor for the coming year to succeed Governor Estes. The conference nominee for district governor will be formally ratified by the convention of Rotary International to be held in Cleveland, O., June 19-23, 1939, and the new governor will take office July 1. The person chosen to this position, in his capacity of district governor, is the official representative of Rotary International in the 127th district. Seventy-three such gatherings are



Frank C. Barnes

being held in the United States and Canada this spring, and thirty-one others in countries outside North America. Total attendance at all these district conferences of Rotary International is expected to exceed 60,000 persons, as they are the most important gatherings of Rotarians during the year in each district.

## Church Services

### 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. Holy Communion service. The minister will bring a message on "The Bread of Life."

6:00 p. m. Young People will meet at the church.

7:30 p. m. The People's Hour. The minister will bring an inspirational message.

### 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, "Greater Love."

6:30 p. m. Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "Moses' Choice."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Wednesday evening service.

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

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School

Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

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

11:00 a. m. — Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "Stewardship of Life."

2:00 p. m. Board meeting.

5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.

6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Greatness Through Service."

Monday — Easter prayer services in the circles.

7:00 p. m. Monday — Young People's social.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

7:30 p. m. Thursday — Candle-light communion service.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Queen's Visit."

6:45 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Pentecost for Today."

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

7:30 p. m. Thursday — Choir practice.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, April 2.

The Golden Text is: "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me" (Proverbs 30:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson — Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha" (II Kings 6:16, 17).

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: "All the evidence of physical sense and all the knowledge obtained from physical sense must yield to Science, to the immortal truth of all things" (page 493).

### 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

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Night Services—

### Magnolia Tree Felled, Whole Town Aroused

ALAMEDA, Cal. (U.P.) — When George Washington cut down the cherry tree with his hatchet, he only had to explain the situation just to one person — his father. But when Carl Zoller, manager of a local hotel, had a magnolia tree cut down in the hotel grounds he had to explain and keep explaining to indignant citizens.

He told them the tree was dead, there was danger of its falling on passersby, and in any event, the board of directors debated six months before taking the decision.

The Brooklyn and Boston Nationals played the longest baseball game on record, in Boston, on May 1, 1920. The game was called on account of darkness with a 1-1 tie, after running 26 innings.

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

Monday — 8:15 a. m. Holy Mass.

7:30 p. m. Perpetual Novena.

Tuesday — 8:15 a. m. Holy Mass.

Wednesday — 8:15 a. m. Holy Mass.

4:30 p. m. — 6:00 p. m. — 7:00 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

Confessions.

Holy Thursday — Holy Mass 8:15 a. m.

Adoration throughout the day.

Holy Hour 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday — 8:15 a. m. Mass of the Presanctified.

3:00 p. m. Way of the Cross (Spanish).

7:30 p. m. Sermon on the Passion.

Way of the Cross (English).

Holy Saturday — 7:45 a. m. Blessing of new fire.

Blessing of Paschal Candle.

8:15 a. m. Holy Mass.

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. Gaalman, Pastor.

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

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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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-sectarian 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 Chaires, 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.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

8:15 p. m. Preaching.

These services will be held each Lord's day.

8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.

### HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)

Pastor O. W. Roberts.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

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## Approval of 26 WPA Projects Announced by Administrator

SAN ANGELO. — Approval of twenty-six Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$474,788 in Federal funds and \$219,501 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

### BEXAR COUNTY

COUNTY. — Repack, inspect and rehabilitate war materials at Camp Normoye Quartermaster Depot near San Antonio; Federal funds, \$3,926; sponsor's funds, \$1,043; workers, 16.

### BOWIE COUNTY

TEXARKANA, Clear, grub, drain, grade, 3.26 miles of streets in Rochelle Addition; Federal funds, \$5,797; sponsor's funds, \$1,912; workers, 62.

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, drain, grade fence, gravel 13.6 miles of farm-to-market roads near Old Boston; Federal funds, \$51,234; sponsor's funds, \$9,042; workers, 188.

### BROWN COUNTY

INDIAN CREEK. — Construct school gymnasium, water tower, walks and walls, and repair existing buildings; Federal funds, \$18,707; sponsor's funds, \$6,015; workers, 60.

### CHILDRESS COUNTY

CHILDRESS. — Construct concrete curbs, gutters and pavement on sections of Third and Twelfth Streets; Federal funds, \$6,725; sponsor's funds, \$3,950; workers, 55.

### ERATH COUNTY

DUFFAU. — Construct native rock school gymnasium; Federal funds \$9,471; sponsor's funds, \$4,132; workers, 57.

### FREESTONE COUNTY

WORTHAM. — Asphalt 8,000 feet of streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$6,593; sponsor's funds, \$3,914; workers, 40.

### GRAYSON COUNTY

DENISON. — Construct 6,425 feet of sanitary sewer lines, lifting station, and pressure discharge line; Federal funds, \$11,023; sponsor's funds, \$5,045; workers, 86.

### GUADALUPE COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clean, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel farm-to-market roads near Schumannville and Marion; Federal funds, \$16,636; sponsor's funds, \$11,971; workers, 60.

### HALE COUNTY

ABERNATHY. — Lay 1,100 feet of water lines, gravel streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$4,079; sponsor's funds, \$2,927; workers, 45.

### HOWARD COUNTY

COUNTY. — Drain, grade, gravel farm-to-market roads near Big Spring and Coahoma; Federal funds, \$6,927; sponsor's funds, \$6,177; workers, 57.

### KAUFMAN COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, drain, asphalt 8.4 miles of farm-to-market road near Forney, Federal funds, \$91,987; sponsor's funds, \$42,152; workers, 385.

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

MEXIA. — Place crushed rock surface on 3 miles of streets throughout city; Federal funds, \$14,939; sponsor's funds, \$10,099; workers, 66.

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 5 miles of Groesbeck-Beulah Road; Federal funds, \$11,208; sponsor's funds, \$8,360; workers, 68.

### MARTIN COUNTY

STANTON. — Construct water and sewer lines, grade, fence and landscape grounds of city recreation center; Federal funds, \$10,172; sponsor's funds, \$5,655; workers, 41.

### PANOLA COUNTY

COUNTY. — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 7.47 miles of connection between Clayton-Dotson Road and Gary-Shelby County Road; Federal funds, \$20,963; sponsor's funds, \$3,730; workers, 48.

### PARKER COUNTY

WEATHERFORD. — Construct public market house 2 blocks east of courthouse, with complete facilities, rest rooms, cafe and offices; Federal funds, \$8,732; sponsor's funds, \$4,129; workers, 54.