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Bulgars Arrest Fifty Radical Leaders Germany Charges British Ship Under U. S. Flag Sinks

Armed Canadian Cruiser Is Down In Indian Ocean

High Command Declares Incident Should Be Of Gravest Concern Here

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—The German high command said today an armed British merchant ship out of Canada, with her belligerent identity hidden under United States colors, had been sunk by Nazi naval forces in the Indian Ocean.

Authorized spokesmen stressed the implication of what they called "misuse" of the American flag and said it should be of gravest concern to Washington.

"The question arises," one authorized source said, "whether the British are inspiring such flag swindling in the hope there will be an opportunity for developments between Germany and some neutral country."

The German communique made only the bare statement:

"In the Indian Ocean, naval forces sank an armed British merchantman, the Canadian Cruiser, of 7,178 tons. The steamer, to conceal its nationality, showed a United States flag and had American colors painted on its hull."

Represents Uncle Sam

Since the war began, all United States ships on the high seas have displayed large flags painted on their sides.

"If the example of the Canadian Cruiser can be taken as an indication of the general trend," a German spokesman said, "it behooves America to see to it that British armed merchant ships, through misuse of the (American) flag, do not endanger Americans' freedom of the seas."

Authorized sources voiced suspicion that "an unfortunate mistake" was exactly what Britain hoped for in the alleged camouflage of the Canadian Cruiser, which sailed out of Halifax and is registered in Lloyd's as owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping Company, Ltd.

If every ship with an American flag must be suspected by Nazi sea raiders as being British, "a most unfortunate incident might occur," it was said.

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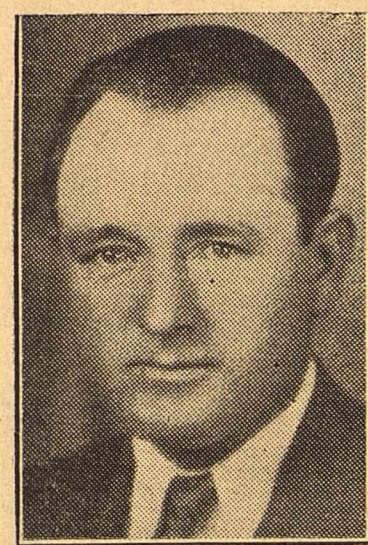
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To Open Court Here



Judge Cecil C. Collings, Big Spring, will open the February term of 70th District Court here at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The term, one of two held here each year, will last four weeks. Martelle McDonald, Big Spring, is district attorney.

Judge Collings To Open Court 10 a. m. Monday

District Judge Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring will gavel to order the February term of 70th District Court here at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Impaneling of the grand jury will follow.

The four weeks term, the first this year will go into its second day Tuesday as civil and criminal dockets are set.

One jury case to try title was continued, and petit jurors were notified this week-end.

Twenty or more cases have been sent from justice courts for grand jury study. Included are three driving while intoxicated complaints; one burglary; and two or three attack cases.

Two large suits for damages may be brought to trial. They are outgrowths of automobile accidents, one of which resulted in two fatalities. The damage suits are for \$50,000 and \$317,000.

Garner May Be Tried

Cases continued to this term from other terms include the murder trial of John Garner, charged with killing Ike Blake, here May 25, 1939.

Several Midland men may be investigated by the grand jury in connection with operating gaming devices, slot machines, and gambling banks.

Other matters for the grand jury include a charge of kidnapping, property from the county; burglary; and assault with intent to murder.

More than 30 divorce suits have been filed.

Garner's Silence Grows On Eve Of Wedding Bells

AMARILLO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Former Vice President John Garner was more silent than ever today as he arrived with his wife for Monday's wedding of their only grandchild, 18-year old Genevieve Garner.

Recent dental work left his jaws sore and he declined to comment on national affairs.

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Registration By American Legion Attracts 130 Men

Midland Ex-Service And Post Members Cooperate For U. S. Defense Data

One hundred and thirty American Legion members and ex-service men of Midland County registered and filled out national defense questionnaires as part of a nation-wide American Legion preparedness program.

Registrations were taken yesterday at Hotel Scharbauer. J. F. Friberg, chairman of a special national defense committee for Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, said registration would be continued Monday.

He said ex-service men could register at his office at 101 South Carrizo Street.

Fifty more registrants are predicted, as many carried away registration blanks to be filled out and returned later.

Members of the legion post, and Miss Floy Russell, Mrs. L. F. Joplin and Mrs. S. B. Carden, took registrations.

More than 75 per cent of the registrants indicated immediate willingness and availability for service, regardless of their present position, Friberg said. Eighteen negro ex-service men and several veterans, who are totally disabled registered.

Questionnaires revealed diversified and varied occupational data needed in national defense.

Friberg was the first Midland County ex-service man to fill out a questionnaire. Ex-service men of Fort Worth, Dallas, Big Spring, and other Texas cities also registered here.

Merchants and business men of the city, The Reporter-Telegram, and station KRLH helped publicize registration.

Triplicate questionnaires were taken. The original will be retained by the Midland post. Two will be sent to state headquarters of the legion, one of these going to national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Ranchers And Farmers Welcome Recent Rains

Ranchers and farmers of Midland County smiled today at moisture of over three-quarters of an inch which had fallen steadily from cloudy-fogged skies about 72 hours.

The precipitation started Wednesday with a sudden, thundershower. Heavy fog and misting rain came that night.

Rainfall by days includes: Wednesday, .59; Thursday .05; Friday .15. Saturday's total was not available.

The rain continued early today. Aids Winter Forage.

Ranchers welcomed the rainfall but frowned on the low accompanying temperatures. The moisture helped to assure a steady growth for winter forage and stockmen said there was sufficient top seasoning to hold them until March or April.

Higher temperatures yesterday abated fears the falling moisture might turn to sleet or snow and freeze. Temperature readings Saturday were in the forties with a low of 41 degrees Friday night.

Thursday night was colder with a 35-degree minimum. Last night it was in the forties.

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Will Get Awards

Followed by Carr's address, volunteers and draft board members will be recognized. Gifts and awards will be given the eight by the American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club.

Delbert Downing will make the junior chamber's presentation.

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Legionnaires, Ex-Service Men Register



Mrs. L. F. Joplin (left) and Miss Floy Russell (center) were at the desk when C. A. Mix, Midland legionnaire, registered yesterday in the American Legion national preparedness program. The registration desk was in Hotel Scharbauer and 130 Midland County ex-service men and legionnaires filled out blanks.

Admiralty Declares Mined Sea Sectors Dangerous To Ships

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—A 36,000 square mile area of the central Mediterranean—Italy's "Mare Nostrum"—was declared "dangerous to shipping" by the British admiralty today.

Anything from mines to bombs, torpedoes and British naval shells may be expected in a zone extending westward from the heel of the Italian boot and Bengasi, Libya, to a line drawn from Cape Bon in French North Africa to Sardinia, naval men said.

The area takes in not only waters around Sardinia and Sicily, but also along Italy's southern west coast and all the Tyrrhenian Sea.

British naval quarters said the warning did not necessarily mean the entire zone had been sown heavily with mines.

It did mean, they said, there was danger from all types of weapons and that any intensive mining of areas within the zone would not be further advertised.

Carr Will Speak At Program For Eight Volunteers

Eight volunteers of Midland County who will leave tomorrow for El Paso for a year's military training will be honored at a patriotic meeting at 3 p. m. today in the district courtroom.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program.

S. Ross Carr, Midland, statistician of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker. Curt Imman, president of the junior chamber, will preside.

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will present the colors and form a color guard for the flag.

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Sloan & Zook Obtain Option From McMillen And Turner On Big Block In Southeastern Otero County, N. M.

HOBBES, Feb. 22.—Otero County claimed the Southeast New Mexico oil spotlight today as The Sloan & Zook Company of Bradford, Pa. obtained option on a large block in the southeastern part of the county with intention of drilling a wildcat test.

Option was obtained from J. W. McMillen and Fred Turner, Jr., both of Midland, Tex., who have approximately 30,000 acres in a solid block. The block is all fee land and is one of the largest solid blocks of fee land in the entire state. It was purchased several years ago from the Circle Cross Ranch.

Sloan & Zook have an option on approximately one-half of the McMillen and Turner block and leases will have a primary term of 10 years with the usual one-eighth royalty on oil and gas to be retained by the owners. The Bradford firm also has obtained an additional 5,000 acres of federal and state lands to round out its block, a portion of which extends into Hudspeeth County, Tex.

To Be 5,000-Foot Test

Part of the consideration in the deal with McMillen and Turner involves drilling of a test well to a depth of 5,000 feet. From sections measured in the Franklin and Sacramento Mountains and from wells drilled in the general area this depth will test all formations from the San Andres through the Ordovician, including basal Permian, Pennsylvanian, Mississippian, Silurian and Devonian.

The Sloan & Zook acreage centers in townships 25 south and 26 north, range 16 east, and is on the south end of the Sierra Diablo plateau. The San Andres limestone is the surface formation covering the area. This dolomitic limestone is the principal producing formation in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Topography is typical of limestone covered areas in that it follows the structural surface.

Big Block Taken

Fred S. Wright, Midland geologist, mapped the surface structures in the area of the proposed wildcat, and his work was substantiated by aerial photography by Tobin Aerial Survey, Inc., of San Antonio.

Substantial interest in Otero was the announcement that Atlantic Refining Company and American Liberty Oil Company have blacked 116,000 acres in the Tularosa Basin. Most of the acreage is in government leases and lies in townships 12, 14, and 15 and 16 south and ranges 6, 7 and 8 east. The block was leased

(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

Naval Secretary States Output Problem Better

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today in a discussion of national defense that "the signs are all encouraging in this great production problem."

In a monograph, "The United States Navy in national defense," issued by the American council of public affairs, Knox said:

"We are placing our reliance on this nation's greatest asset—the courage and resourcefulness of our businessmen and engineers. They have given us the assurance of their patriotic cooperation and have acted accordingly."

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only 10 per cent over last year's \$45,500,000,000.

Consumers Goods Question

The big question mark in the business ahead for the stores along Main Street was whether the defense program, as it expands, would hamper production of consumer goods.

Right now the making of airplanes, guns, ammunition, army clothing, motor trucks and tanks isn't interfering much with output of peace-time goods, but another six months, business leaders say, might bring another story.

Already there are some complaints from manufacturers of aluminum, brass, and cast iron plates are rolling more and more heavy sheets used in armament industries, and less and less of the light sheets used in the making of pots and pans.

United States Retail Sales Strike Fastest Tempo In Eleven Years As Experts Predict 50 Billions Trade

By Frank McMillen

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—Retail buying by Mr. and Mrs. American consumer aggregating \$50,000,000,000 or more was forecast today in merchandising circles for the full year 1941 as the tempo of store sales hit the fastest pace in eleven years.

Merchants across the nation this past week reported cash register dollar tallies averaging 12 to 20 per cent above the comparable 1940 period, with demand heavy for all types of staple goods.

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Students Shout Out Displeasure Against German Invasion As High Officers Arrive To Await Orders

British Sources Predict Southward March Of Nazis Within Two Days And Britons Prepare To Make Quick Departure From Capitol City

By The Associated Press.

German staff officers arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday almost simultaneously with the arrest of 50 Bulgarian radical agrarian party leaders capable of leading a popular revolt against the expected German occupation of King Boris' little realm.

While Bulgarian Communists sent out appeals for passive resistance to any German invasion, students angrily shouted against "German occupation of Bulgaria" outside the Sofia hotel where the German officers established residence.

Wallace Declares U. S. Must Offer Total Sacrifice

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 22 (AP). Vice President Henry A. Wallace said tonight that "the price of democracy and peace on this hemisphere is based on our being more willing than the Nazis to sacrifice our goods, our time, and, if need be, our lives."

He made this assertion in an address prepared for the National Farm Institute, and it was understood, read and approved by President Roosevelt. It was his first address since he assumed the vice-presidency.

"Our only hope for peace is to prevent England from being destroyed by the Nazis," he declared. "Let those who fear the consequences of war keep that in mind."

Then, looking toward a time "when Nazism is defeated," Wallace said that the United States has "the resources, the inventive genius and the heart" to do "the job of peace" in gaining higher living standards for common men the world over.

Peace Action Will Tell

"We shall look forward to the time when no man will go hungry," he said.

The Vice President added that the wisdom of American action in the first three years of peace "will determine the course of world history for half a century."

"The only hope of keeping even a part of our pre-war markets for wheat, cotton, tobacco, pork products and other agricultural commodities is Hitler's defeat."

The fact that seven million Americans are supported by foreign trade, the Vice President continued, "makes complete trade isolation unthinkable."

FBI Chief Requests 700 More Agents To Guard Defense Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today he had asked Congress for 700 additional special agents immediately to protect the defense program against spies and saboteurs.

He said steps already taken to safeguard defense plants had proved effective and that the situation was "well in hand."

Since the current emergency began, 500 agents have been added to the FBI staff.

Members of the House appropriations subcommittee said Hoover told them the additional men were needed to enable the bureau to keep pace with the expanding defense program.

Assistant District Attorney Brown presented the first argument for the state and was followed by Buster Cole, Bonham defense attorney. During their pleas, the child widow, sitting beside her mother on a bench near the defendant father, sobbed.

Brown ridiculed the defense plea that Brewer struck in his own self defense, and Cole was equally heated in his accusation against the state for "insinuations" against his client.

Extreme Uction For King Alfonso

ROME, Feb. 23 (Sunday) (AP).—Extreme unction was administered late last night to Alfonso XIII former King of Spain, as his condition grew worse.

A person close to Alfonso's suite said death "may be a question of minutes—it may be a question of hours."

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Life Insurance Men To Meet Here Monday

Delegations from area cities tomorrow will convene here for a Big Spring Life Underwriters Association luncheon.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will be the main speaker. Twenty-five agents are expected.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

BE JEALOUS OF THE RIGHTS AND ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS NOT OF YOURSELF ONLY: What doth Jehovah require of thee but to do justly.
—Micah 6:8.

The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea

Twenty years after crushing democratic Italy by his "march on Rome," Benito Mussolini has succeeded in landing Italy and the Italian people directly and literally between the devil and the deep blue sea.

All around Italy to the south is the deep blue sea of the Mediterranean, the soft and friendly sea that the Italians have liked to call Mare Nostrum, "our sea." It isn't their sea these days. Only by night dares Mussolini sneak a few ships across to carry supplies to the harassed legions now crowded into the far western corner of Italian north Africa. Much of the fine fleet built by such sacrifices of the Italian people lies at the bottom of that sea, and the facilities are few indeed to replace them. That sea, instead of a friendly road for carrying the peaceful freight of colonial traffic, has become a nightmare, and a road for possible attack against the homeland.

And on the other side, the devil, just as in the old proverb. Down through the Brenner Pass, which Mussolini once swore mightily to defend, come pouring the legions of the north, the strutting Germans who with their "experts," "technicians," and secret police, are gradually seizing a control over Italy which will be hard indeed to break.

Thus, while the youth of Naples and Milan and Venice fight and die, or give up the struggle in the freezing mountain passes of Albania or in the burning wastes of Ethiopia, the homeland is gradually occupied by the ancient enemy, entering by invitation. Mussolini has made it sure that even if Germany wins, Italy can be nothing but an obsequious and servile province of the Greater Reich.

More and more Americans of Italian descent are realizing this gross betrayal every day. At one time, impressed by order in a disorderly Italy, by suppression of the Mafia, reclamation work, and a seemingly successful imperialism, they were inclined to listen to the fervent propaganda of the Fascist functionaries who came to the United States as consuls and in other positions of influence. Now they begin at last to turn to such truly democratic Italian voices as those of Sforza, and Borgese, Ascoli and Salvemini, who have long realized that the true genius of the Italian people travels the road to freedom, not to enslavement. Mussolini is not Italy.

In London and Montreal, Free Italy movements are gaining strength. In New York the Mazzini Society, remembering the days of Italy's real glory, cheers to the echo the statement that "here in this country you cannot help but feel the rhythm of the coming days"—days of a new order based not on tinsel tyranny, but on ancient liberties revived and made more glorious still.

Unstuffing Literary Shirts

Remember those schooldays when you drowsed through Dante's "Divine Comedy" and Milton's "Paradise Lost," Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" or Cicero's "Conspiracy of Cataline"?

And how you allowed lazily that it was all a waste of time? Well, so it was, according to a group of American literary critics recently polled by "Books Abroad," a quarterly literary magazine. These critics, men of standing, too, chose the "Divine Comedy" as the world's worst and most over-rated book. "They gave 'Paradise Lost' second place.

What is a classic? Why, a classic is a work which, generations after it is written, continues to have vital interest and meaning for those who continue to read it. School classics may be selected by professors who, having based their careers on deep study of them, have a vested interest in their preservation. But once beyond schooldays, every man has the right to choose his own classics. Which goes not only for books, but for all the ideas of life.

Mental Preparedness

The time for this has not yet come. But it may come, and it is not alarmist in Mrs. Roosevelt to suggest that we begin getting into the mental frame of mind to ride with it if it comes.

In general, we have felt sure, in the United States, that we could have both guns and butter. The industrial resources of the country are so great that, in general, this should be true. But there may be exceptions. Aluminum, for instance. Suppose the pressure for planes and more planes rises, and there is a shortage of aluminum, so that it can't be used for cooking utensils. When the government point out the need, we should be ready to postpone buying such materials, laying aside the money instead to buy them after the emergency is passed. Then every purchase will help to ease the strain of transfer back to peacetime production.

As to stocks of goods on hand this does not, of course, apply. It may never apply. But it is just as well to face possibilities and be prepared to make them work for us, not against us.

When an idle gossip meets an idle rumor they both go to work.

More than 300,000,000 postage stamps are printed daily—so there's no excuse for not writing that letter to your folks.

The 15 tons of metal fence taken from Parliament square in London to be made into war munitions ought to help spike any German invasion.

Three-fourths of the area of America is flat—making three-fourths of the people feel right at home.

Reception Committee for Nazi Invasion



With all Britain tense in the belief that the long-awaited zero hour for invasion approaches, maneuvers to meet such an attempt are intensified. Here troops of the Western Command advance, crouching through a cut-over woods section, to meet the "enemy."

Large Squadrons Of Warplanes Ride Over Strait Of Dover For Extended Period In Great Show Of Strength

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Big squadrons of German and British planes rode the air over the Dover Strait hour upon hour today in a display of great strength, but air sources here insisted tonight that no really decisive contact was made.

British bombers swept over the channel to attack the Nazi invasion positions on the French and Belgian coast, but there was no official word as to the results.

A qualified informant declared obliquely that, while there had been opportunity on this side of the channel "for one of the war's biggest dogfights," there was for "various reasons" no general battle. What these reasons were was not stated.

At one time more than 100 German and British planes twisted angrily in the sky, and German warships—during a period of brilliant sunshine that alternated with squalls and snow and hail—came out to lay a smokescreen off Cap Gris Nez, where long range-guns have been firing off and on for months at the English coast.

A communique, in reserved language, described today's action as "considerable patrol activity" by both sides and said one German fighter was shot down off the south-east coast.

The British offensive appeared directed principally at Boulogne, Dunkersue and Ostend and it followed a night of heavy bombing attacks on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, the Nazi ship building center of Emden and the Nazi-occupied port of Brest, France, and industrial plants in the Ruhr.

WILL ESTABLISH OFFICES FOR SALE OF PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—Carlos Campbell of Chili, one of the three Latin American members of the inter-American development commission headed by Nelson Rockefeller, said today the organization has decided to establish offices in key United States areas to facilitate the sale of South American products throughout the nation.

•CRANIUM CRACKERS

Foreign Rivers.

If you were a Volga boatman and floated down that river to its outflow, you would end up in the Caspian Sea. Listed below are 10 other famous foreign rivers and their destinations; can you pair them up correctly?

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| 1. Jordan | (a) Atlantic Ocean |
| 2. Ganges | (b) Adriatic Sea |
| 3. Don | (c) Dead Sea |
| 4. Rhine | (d) North Sea |
| 5. Po | (e) Mediterranean |
| 6. Marne | (f) Bay of Bengal |
| 7. Nile | (g) Sea of Azov |
| 8. Amazon | (h) Black Sea |
| 9. Danube | (i) Persian Gulf |
| 10. Euphrates | (j) Seine River |

Answers On Classified Page.

Parades Depict History At Galveston Mardi Gras

GALVESTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Hundreds of costumed children marched along palm-lined streets here today behind colorful bands and a dozen floats that depicted persons in American history as the principal event of the second day of Galveston's five-day Mardi Gras fete, which this year is stressing Pan-American friendship.

Nine young women, most of them daughters of ambassadors or ministers at Washington, who are representing their respective countries at the pre-Lenten carnival, made their first public appearance tonight at a ball at the city auditorium.

efeller, said today the organization has decided to establish offices in key United States areas to facilitate the sale of South American products throughout the nation.

Pledge Unity In Birthday Event

LAREDO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Four governors and two generals made the most of the Washington birthday celebration here today to pledge that Mexico and the United States stand together in facing any foreign threat to either of them.

Governors W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Bonifacio Salinas Leal of Nuevo Leon and Magdaleno Aguilar of Tamaulipas, and Silvano Barba Gonzalez, of Jalisco, states of Mexico, dwelt on themes of the mutual respect and affection existing between the two countries.

Lieut. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, commander of the Third U. S. Army, and Brig. Gen. Jose Pacheco of Monterrey, Mex., eulogized the armies of the bordering nations, and General Pacheco said that Mexicans backed the U. S. in any matter threatening either country.

Gov. O'Daniel reviewed the struggle of Spanish America to throw off the rule of Spain more than 100 years ago, and the Mexican governors drew parallels in the careers of Mexican and U. S. heroes from Washington to Franklin Roosevelt and Hidalgo and Camacho.

Stanton News

Curtis Heaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heaton and Tull Ray Louder have left for the Philippine Islands where they will be members of the U. S. Air Corp.

Jack Heaton and family and his

Texas School Board Requests \$9,500,000 For State Colleges

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—Declaring Texas students were entitled to benefits expected from "first class" colleges and universities, the State Board of Education in its biennial report made public today recommended annual appropriations for state colleges, exclusive of buildings, of \$9,534,231.

The recommendation to the legislature for each year of the 1941-43 biennium would cover expenditures for repairs and improvements as well as operating costs of the 16 state-financed schools.

An additional \$8,612,000 was set up as an estimate of building needs of the institutions. The board also asserted that the University of Texas would need added funds for its graduate school.

The appropriation for the current biennium averaged \$8,426,071 a year.

Urking revision of the rural aid law to eliminate asserted unjust allocation of funds, the board recommended apportionment of state money to school districts without regard to the amount of local contributions. Now some districts deduct the amount of a 50-cent tax, while others with a 1¢ tax are required to subtract larger sums.

Names Waggener To Head Regents

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—Leslie Waggener, Dallas banker and son of the first president of the University of Texas, was named chairman of the university's board of regents at a board meeting here today.

He had been a member of the board for ten years and its vice-chairman since 1939. He succeeds J. R. Parton of Houston, who was not reappointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Waco surgeon, was elected vice chairman. He first was appointed to the board by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in 1933 and was reappointed by Governor O'Daniel in 1939.

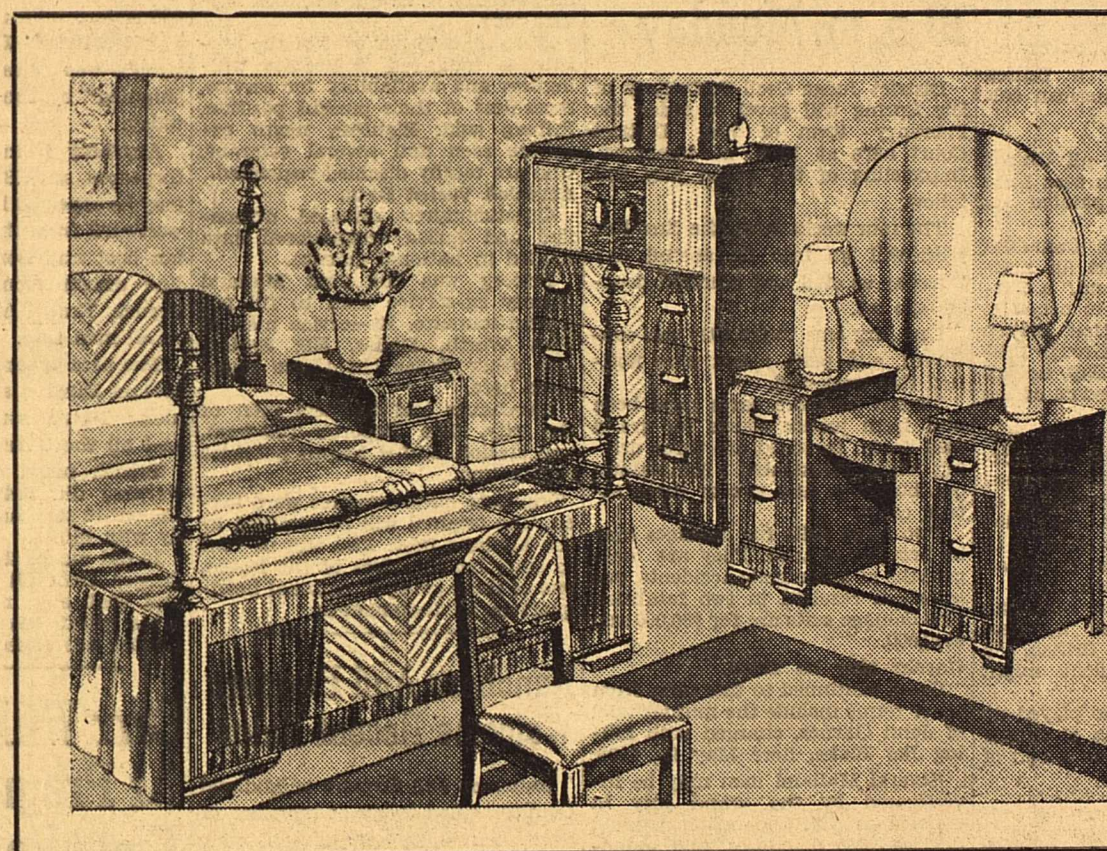
It was the first board meeting for two new regents, Dan J. Harrison, Houston oil man, and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, one-time Republican candidate for governor.

Waggener is chairman of the executive committee of Republic National Bank, and a member of its board of directors. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Liberty National Bank, and of the First National Bank of Waco.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Feb. 22 (AP).—Three men were killed in a dynamite explosion in a coal mine here today.

Pre-Inventory SALE Bedroom Suites



OUR BUSINESS YEAR CLOSES FEBRUARY 28th Inventories Must Be Taken As Of That Date

Purchases made in the January furniture market are scheduled to arrive after March 1st. We find that we are overstocked and our floors too crowded to take care of this new stock. It is absolutely necessary for us to move some of these suites and in order to do so we offer them at ridiculously low prices.

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An impressive suite finished in this new light shade. Spacious Chest and Vanity. Interior drawer construction of dove-tailed solid oak with center drawer guides.

Regular Price \$99.50

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Five-Drawer Vanity
Vanity Bench
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Regular Price \$115

Heavy Poster Bed
Four-Drawer Vanity with 40-inch French Plate Mirror
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\$69⁵⁰

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If Folks Don't Like You, This Quiz May Help Out

By Alicia Hart,
NEA Service Staff Writer.
Special answer to "three high school seniors" who complain that they aren't as popular now as they were when they were freshmen:

My answer will be a list of questions. In answering them, you, the "three high school seniors," may strike a clue.

Are you just as carefully groomed—clean and neat from top to toe—these days as you were four years ago? Or, because you know everyone in school and are no longer the least bit shy or self-conscious, as you were then, have you come to believe that you can get away with a soiled sweater or a grimy neck?

DON'T THROW RETICENCE OUT OF THE WINDOW

Are you as good at the latest dance steps as you were at those which were most popular four years ago? If not, wouldn't it be a good idea to put some of your spending money into half a dozen dancing lessons?

Do you try to run everything? Or, in spite of the fact that you are seniors, are you willing, now and then, to follow rather than lead?

Do you feel so much at home in the corridors and classrooms that you have become completely unfeminine, slap-on-the-back, hail-fellow-well-met girls? (Nobody thinks you should be coy. On the other hand, nobody wants you to throw every trace of natural reticence out of the window.)

MEN ARE PUSH-OVERS FOR SWEETNESS

Are you mean to the girls in the freshmen and sophomore classes? Do you make catly remarks about other girls to the boys who take you dancing or driving or skating? If your answer to this one is yes, better do something—quickly. Any older woman will tell you that men still are push-overs for sweetness. Yes, plain, old-fashioned sweetness. You don't have to be saccharine-sweet and certainly not gushing. But an attitude of tolerance and understanding toward other human beings will be spotted and appreciated by even very young men much more quickly than you, at your age, can possibly realize.

Girls Auxiliary Holds Business Meeting

The Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church held a business meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burr.

The program to be presented by the girls at Wednesday's Prayer Meeting was planned.

A George Washington party plate was served to: Clara Joy Webb, Lois Shelburne, Mozelle Ray, Betty Stultz, Irene Stultz, Melba Lee Story, Marvel Story, Darlene Rhodes, Ralene DeVore, Jimmie Hill, Geraldine Wood, Elsie Baker, Nancy Jo Booth, and the hostess.

Kansas Will Continue In Interstate Compact

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 22 (AP)—Gov. Payne Ratner signed a bill extending for another two years Kansas' participation in the interstate oil compact and commented "this proves the states can work together on a matter of major importance."

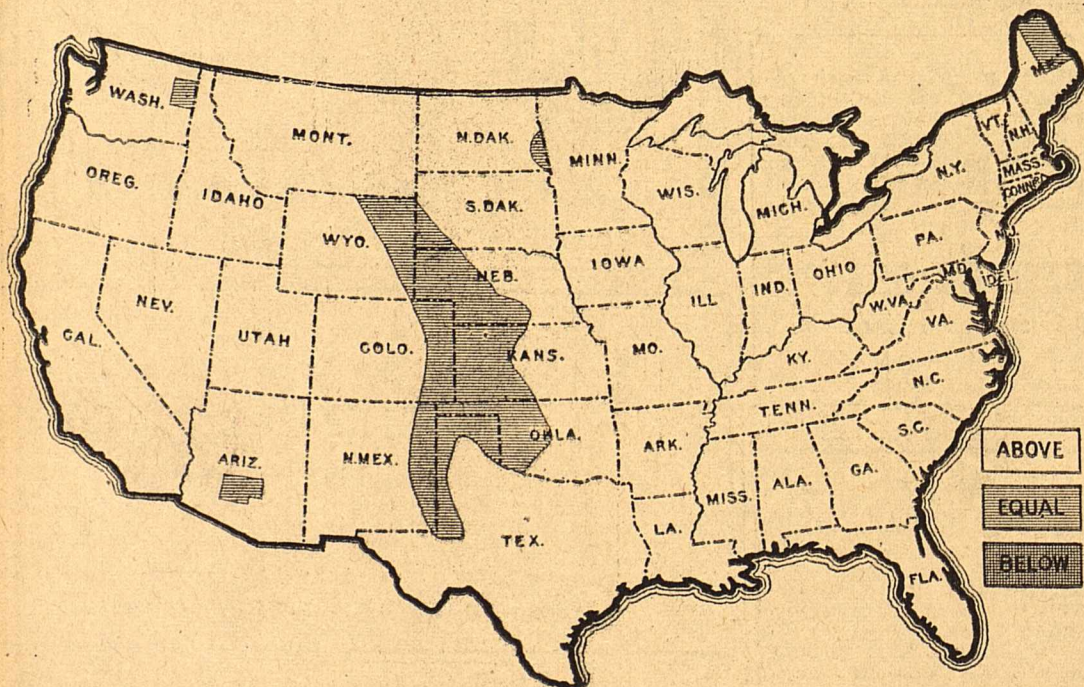
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS NAME MAYBORN PRESIDENT

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP)—The Texas Newspaper Publishers Association at its semi-annual meeting here today promoted Frank W. Mayborn of the Temple Telegram from vice-president to president and chose Corpus Christi for the fall convention.

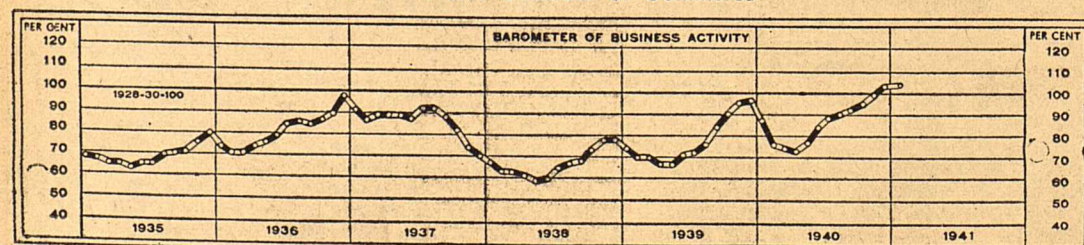
Host publisher Conway C. Craig of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times will set the fall meeting date.

Today's technical discussions featured a recent federal court wage-hour ruling upholding the Dallas Morning News' payment of guaranteed weekly wages to employees.

Business Conditions

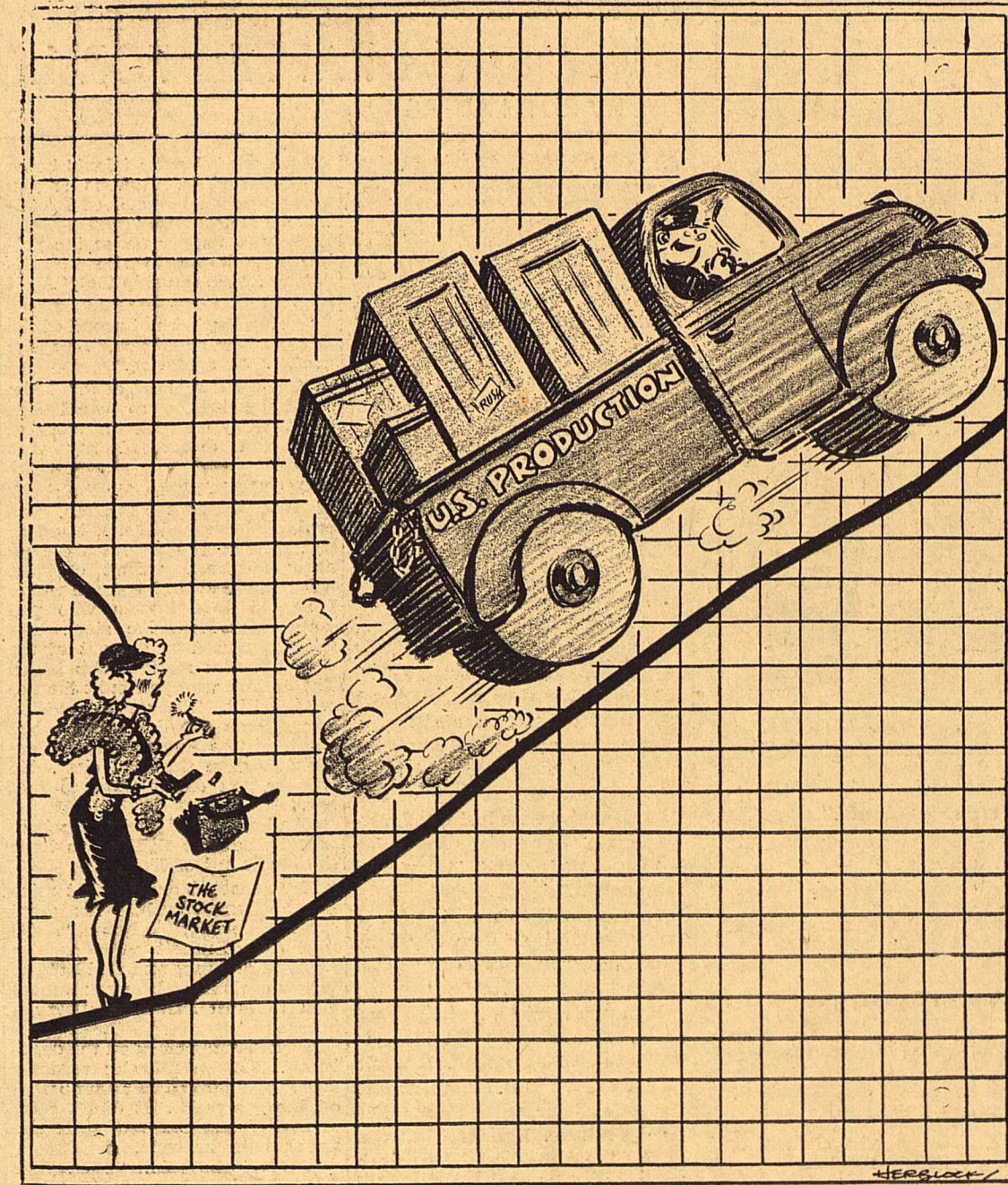


This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the March number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.



Country-wide effects of the defense program are reflected in the brightening of the map. Continuing the upswing noted during the eight months from May to December, the general level of business activity in January indicated a further slight rise to the highest for more than a decade past. The barometer shows the trend.

"Make Up Your Mind, Sister--We Ain't Waiting"



Midland Delegation To Oppose Additional Oil Taxes At Austin

Midland will join other Texas cities today in sending delegations to Austin to protest Monday before the legislative committee on revenue and taxation against imposing of additional taxes on the oil industry.

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, D. H. Griffith, of its taxation committee, Don Davis, and V. E. Cottingham will leave early today.

A preliminary conference and meeting is planned Monday night at Hotel Driskill, headquarters for West Texas groups. D. H. Griffith may serve as spokesman for the Midland unit.

The Permian Basin Association has urged West Texas oil operators, ranchers, school officials, business men, and others to oppose additional taxation on the oil industry.

Barrow Escapes From Eastham Prison Farm

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, 21, trusty serving 2 years from Travis County for burglary, slipped away from the Ferguson Camp of the Eastham prison farm today.

Prison officials could not give definite details of how he escaped.

The Cordyceps mushroom, is a parasite on an insect, growing on the white grub of the rhinoceros beetle.

Mount Aconcagua is the highest and Death Valley, Calif., the lowest point in the western hemisphere.

Writer Lost In Desert Is Found

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22 (AP)—John Lear, a writer for the Special News Service of the Associated Press, and one of five occupants of a grounded airplane who became lost in the Secura Desert of northern Peru, arrived in the coastal town of Moroy, it was reported tonight from nearby Chiclayo.

Lear, the American pilot, Hugh Wells, a native of Shrewsbury, Mass., and one other passenger, left the stranded airplane late Tuesday in search of aid. The report did not mention Wells or the passenger.

Two Are Still Lost. Yesterday, a fourth desperate passenger set off alone across the 4,000 square mile desolate waste to find help. It was reported late today that this passenger, an army officer, had been located, however.

Two others, however, who presumably had wandered off across hot sands, were still unaccounted for.

Altogether, five of the 15 occupants had been rescued by pilots who risked a landing on the difficult terrain, while four remained by the airplane waiting to be brought out.

Legion Will Hold Meeting Tuesday

A regular meeting of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

Matters pertaining to national defense will be discussed, Commander W. B. "Bob" Preston said.

In obedience to the will of its founder, Girard College, in Philadelphia, admits only poor orphans.

Oil News . . .

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after the firms had worked the basin with reflection seismograph. It also is reported that Pure Oil Company has two surface parties working in Otero County.

Eddy And Lea Active. Eddy and Lea counties each have gained four new tests. On the Eddy side of the Maljamar pool of Eddy-Lea, Emperor Oil Company of Fort Worth staked location for N. 2-B Puckett 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 24-17s-31e.

In Eddy's Root area Barnsdall Oil Company will drill No. 6-B Dodd 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the west line of section 14-17s-28e.

In the old Artesia field of Eddy, Flynn, Welsh & Yates staked their No. 76 State 990 feet from the north, 1,650 from the west line of section 24-18s-28e.

Pair For Eaves Area. The Dayton area of Eddy received a new location in R. W. Fair No. 1 Falkenberg, 2,310 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of section 24-18s-26e.

Two tests were staked in the Eaves area of extreme southeastern Lea. Krupp & Flaherty Oil Corporation are rigging up spudder for No. 3-C Moberly, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 21-26s-37e. It is a diagonal southwest offset to their No. 2-C Moberly, now drilling past 2,945 feet in lime.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company located No. 6-A Farnsworth 1,650 feet from the south, 990 from the west line of section 18-26s-37e.

In the West Eunice district of Lea Wilson Oil Company has dug cellar and pits for No. 12 Shell Oil Company - State, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 12-21s-34e.

Rig Burns Down. Continental Oil Company staked No. 1-B-19 Sholes 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 19-25s-37e, in the Langlie area of Lea.

W. A. Sudderth of Carlsbad No. 1 Neil H. Willis, Eddy wildcat six miles west of the Getty pool, is drilling below 220 feet in red rock. It is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 14-20s-28e.

L. E. Elliott No. 1 State, wildcat in Southeastern Chaves County, is rigging up spudder to replace first rig which burned down. Total depth is 1,220 feet in anhydrite topped at 1,206 feet.

W. I. Pratt Will Speak In Big Spring Church

W. I. Pratt of Midland will speak at the Methodist Church in Big Spring today.

The day is observed as laymen's day throughout the nation by the Methodist Church.

Pratt is a member of the First Methodist Church in Midland.

German Stunt Brings Over 4500 Messages

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Hundreds of collect messages for the German propaganda ministry piled up tonight in the office of Radio Corporation of America as the midnight deadline neared for cabling requested suggestions for shortwave radio programs.

German sources and communication authorities here disagreed on the cost of the week-long experiment which the former considered a sort of poll on the present state of American thought.

Up until 4 a. m., C.S.T., today, 4,500 messages had been received at a cost of \$9,000, a German spokesman in Berlin said. Communication experts here estimated the stunt cost the German government \$11,000 daily.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

McCarran Declares Aid Bill Will Put U. S. In War Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Three opponents hammered at the administration's British aid bill in the Senate today, and one of them Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), predicted it would put the United States into war within 60 days after its enactment.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the bill would put "the issue of war" before the country within six months, and Senator Capper (R-Kans.) asserted it would give the president "complete war making powers."

While the Senate worked through an extraordinary Saturday afternoon session in order to hasten action on the bill, administration supporters discussed among themselves the question of accepting two amendments—one suggesting that the President consult legislative leaders from time to time on operation of the British aid program, and another naming Britain, Greece and China as the countries to be aided under the bill.

Don't Plan Revisions

Three of those in charge of the measure—Senators Barkley (D-Ky), George (D-Ga.), and Connally (D-Tex.) said, however, that there was no present plan to accept further revision of the bill, which already has been amended by the House and the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

George told reporters that any additional amendments might have an adverse "moral effect." He said the changes might be interpreted abroad, especially by Japan, as a set-back to the President and a sign of American disunity.

30,000 FIRMS REGISTER CAPACITY FOR DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Officials of the National Association of Manufacturers said today they believed 30,000 manufacturing firms of the United States have registered or were in process of registering their capacities for producing armaments and other defense needs.

Sues German Consul For \$8,000



Mrs. Alice Crockett glares away from a picture of German Consul Fritz Wiedemann after filing suit in San Francisco for \$8,000 which she claims is due her for acting as Wiedemann's secret agent in Berlin in 1939. Mrs. Crockett is the former wife of a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army.

PERSHING LEAVES FOR TEXAS AFTER CHECK-UP

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22 (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing left by train tonight for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., after a five-weeks rest and a physical checkup at the Army and Navy General Hospital here.

A piece of wood believed to be 20,000,000 years old was unearthed near Ellensburg, Wash., in 1931, and it was not petrified.

MRS. OLES RETURNS HOME WITH SISTERS

Mrs. Paul Oles is returning to Corpus Christi this weekend with her two sisters, Mrs. R. O. Frame and Mrs. P. K. McLaughlin, who have visited her since Wednesday. She plans to be away about 10 days.

MRS. FRANK ORSON IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Frank Orson was a patient at Ryan Hospital yesterday.

Training Course For Scout Leaders Here Next Month

A training course for Boy Scout leaders will be conducted in Midland starting March 10.

Clint Lackey is in charge of arrangements for the course which will be held three nights in two separate weeks of March. Tentative dates of session are: March 10, 11, 13, and 17, 18 and 20.

"How to Operate a Boy Scout Troop" is the subject of the course. Scout Leaders.

Organizations in the city will be asked to furnish men to take the course. Church sponsors of troops will be asked to furnish students.

Men requested to ask various organizations for students are: Grady Taylor, Methodist Church; Ray Upsham, Baptist Church; L. T. Boynton, Presbyterian Church; H. G. Bedford and Riley Parr, First Christian Church; Father O'Connell, Catholic Church; John P. Butler, Episcopal Church.

The following will be asked to serve as committee heads to enroll students from civic organizations: H. A. Palmer and I. J. Prager, American Legion; G. W. Brennehan, Rotary Club; Bill Collins, Lions Club; Tanner Laine, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Midland needs scout leaders, executives of the organization said.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitmore on the birth of a daughter at Ryan's Hospital, Thursday. The baby weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces, and has been named Judy Fay.

BLOODHOUNDS FOLLOW TRAIL OF ESCAPEES

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Bloodhounds today were set on the trail of B. H. Huddleston, 29, and William Garrett, 29, who escaped last night from the Retrieve prison farm near Angleton where they were serving 99 years each for a series of robberies.

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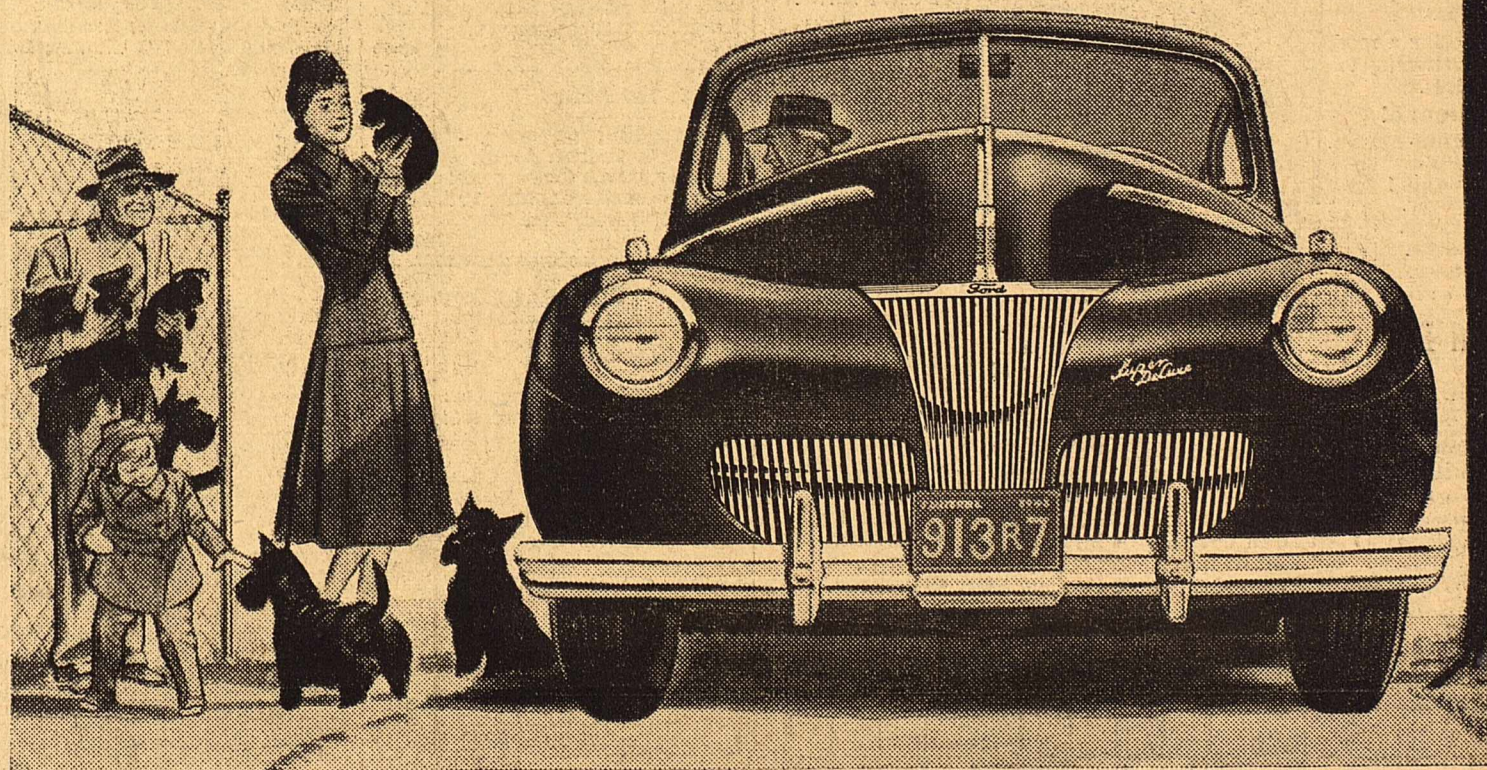
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Then we equipped this big 1941 Ford with softer "Slow-Motion" springs. With a new frame that is 100% more rigid. With improved shock absorbers. And with a perfected ride stabilizer for steadiness on turns and in high winds.

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Card of Thanks

TO our many friends we wish to express our appreciation for the flowers and kindness you have shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We shall always remember these many kind deeds. Members of the C. H. King Family.
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(297-3)

EXPERIENCED white woman to do housework. Phone 1149-J.
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Furnished Apartments 14
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FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms; adjoining bath; garage. 107 West Pennsylvania, phone 429.
(299-1)

TWO-ROOM; modern; nice; new house; close in. Call 752.
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GARAGE apartment; utilities paid; close in. 605 North Big Spring.
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TWO-ROOM garage apartment with large porch; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable. 1010 West Illinois.
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THREE rooms and garage apartment; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri, phone 1322.
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(299-2)

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Furnished Apartments 14
ONE two-room; private bath; garage. Spaulding Apartments, 1204 North Main.
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FURNISHED garage apartment with garage. 110 West Michigan.
(299-1)

THREE rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; water and gas furnished. Rainwater Apartments, phone 227.
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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 420 South Loraine.
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Unfurnished Apartments 15
TWO large room apartment. 807 S. Baird. \$8 per month.
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THREE room house; water furnished; \$15.00 month; 706 South Colorado. Please call at south house, back door.
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FIVE rooms and bath; extra nice place; reasonable rent. 310 North D, phone 661.
(299-3)

FIVE-ROOM modern unfurnished house; garage; nice yard, 1008 West Missouri, phone 1233-M.
(299-3)

FOUR-ROOM brick duplex; garage; good location; 507 West Texas. Mims & Crane, phone 24.
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5. Po—(b) Adriatic Sea.
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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Ann is coming home. The addition was a failure. She is coming back to her Kent. April decides to confess, goes to take Kent to the train. He has changed. He kisses her again—but this is an entirely different kiss. At last he asks: "Why did you do it, April? To annoy another scamp?"

"ANN WILL NEVER KNOW—"
CHAPTER XIII

APRIL felt her fingers freezing, and after awhile she realized her feet were numb and soggy wet from standing in the snow back at the garage.

"You have it all wrong, Kent," she whispered, much as Nip, the puppy, did when he was hurt.

"No, I think not." Kent's words chipped like icicles. "You stumbled on a situation which amused you and made the most of it."

"Please, you're not being fair." "Fair?" He gave a short laugh and went on, "You fooled me, of course. Your voice and Ann's are alike. You wore her coat. You had some diabolical way of discovering where we had our favorite outing."

"You'll understand, if you'll let me explain."

He ignored this and with a quick, hurtful grip on her arm, demanded, "Where's Ann?"

"Ann—she went away."

By some miracle, April stopped short. Ann didn't want Kent to know about the addition. It would be even worse to tell him now that the great hour with Vivano had been a failure. Besides, Kent was opposed to Ann's hoped-for career.

White night, she thought, white lie. "You see," she was stammering, "Ann didn't know you were coming home. She was on a little vacation. They're all away, Mother and Dad and Ann."

"When will Ann be back?" "Soon—oh, very soon." April's teeth were clicking, her tongue numb, like the rest of her. "Tell me, how—when did you know I was April?"

For one small word spoken kindly! For one second when that harsh mask on his face lifted! Then she could speak to him out of her heart.

BUT not Kent. He repeated her words. "When did I know?" He was speaking as if he relished hurting her. "I'll say this for you, April, you'd make a great actress. I think you've missed a career."

She said the first thing that floated through her brain. "I did

You've wasted your talents being the town belle. How is it you haven't heard the call of Broadway or Hollywood?"

The red temper under the yellow hair began to rise in self-defense. "We can skip that," April said.

"Naturally, I'm not proud of the things I said about you," he spoke gruffly. "I apologize."

"Oh, think nothing of it." If he could be brittle, so could she. "Just hurry on with the story of how you discovered my true colors."

"If it hadn't been for the shock of that accident at camp, you couldn't have fooled me, blind or not. Maybe my nerves were on edge; maybe I wasn't clicking. But looking back, I can see where I should have known who you were right from the start. The trick you used to get out of the date the first night I was home. The clumsy way you built the fire on the hill. The crazy speeding you did on the drive home last night. It was Aunt Elizabeth Carter who gave the final clue. No wonder you didn't want to face her."

"And what did Aunt Elizabeth say?" She was fighting to keep the break out of her voice.

Kent snorted and at that minute he wasn't unlike his great aunt. "She said," he began, "a girl like Ann Burnett with such a Dresden doll face and that head of yellow curls must love you a great deal to burn her fingers over a barbecue."

April saw the clock on the dashboard. Fifteen minutes to train time. She pushed her numb foot on the gas pedal. It didn't seem to matter any more whether she kept up the bravado.

"I see," she said. "Then your Aunt Elizabeth hates me, too?" Kent looked away. "No, as a matter of fact, she admired your spirit. But never mind what she thinks. I'll be on that train in a few minutes and there's one thing you'll have to answer to me about."

"Yes."

"What possessed you to pretend to me that you were Ann?"

APRIL started the car. It jolted, wheels spinning, churning, so that for a minute it seemed as if it would never pull away. Once safely moving again, April was so cold, so near the breaking point, that she couldn't think clearly.

The only thing that was sharp in her mind was Ann's letter. Ann was coming home to her beloved Kent.

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it because I felt sorry for you." The one thing he hated! Pity, sympathy.

But when she tried to stammer a further explanation, he cut her short. "Never mind," he said, "I think we understand each other perfectly."

The roadster chain-clattered across the bridge, neared the tracks siding and the station. There was something else. Something important that had made April see Kent tonight. In the haze of fast falling snow, in the nightmare of her own cold and feverishness, she tried to grasp it.

"Kent," she began, "whatever I've done, I'm sorry."

No, that wasn't it. That wasn't what she'd meant to say. In the fog of her thoughts, the name "Ann" leaped out again.

"It's Ann!" she cried. "Ann! Promise you'll never tell Ann that I let you make love to me, Kent. I couldn't bear her to know. I'd rather than hurt her. You've got to promise."

Nothing else was of any importance. She felt the tiny hat slipping off her head; she was sure her hands were frozen stiff to the steering wheel; but otherwise, she was lost in the white confetti shower that danced before her eyes.

"No, I'll never tell Ann," she heard Kent say. "What happened between us, is over, dead, wiped out. It's as if it never happened."

"Thank you, Kent. Thank you."

"I love Ann," Kent was saying, "if I come out of this operation all right, I'm going to marry her."

"She loves you, too, Kent." And now April was crying openly, bawling like a baby as she was to remember it afterwards.

"You mean it?" "I know it. She's going to be waiting for you, Kent, praying you'll be all right. You're good, oh, you're very good, Kent, to say that what happened between us really never happened at all."

AND now April's face was frozen with tears and tears stuck to her lashes, blinding her eyes as she wheeled the roadster up to the station platform.

Wheeled and stopped. But not in time to hold back the terrible thrust against the fender; the shocking, frightening lurch as the chain-banded tires struck something—struck someone.

Kent was out of the car in a flash as if second sight came to aid him in this emergency.

Muffled and faint-sounding, the 7 o'clock express whistled at the bend, hurried on into Pattonville.

(To Be Continued)

Sunbeams Meet At MacPherson Home

Attending the meeting of the Sunbeams of the Calvary Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Fred MacPherson, Friday, were: Virginia Brooks, Melodise Burris, Patsy Ruth Wood, Joyce Fay Kuykendall, Don Frazier, David MacPherson, Ralph Brooks, Eugene Johnson, Frank Smith, Charlene Woods, Jackie Lee Binsay, Charles Lineberger, Jimmy Lineberger, Jean Lineberger, Mary Ann Harris, Johnny Ferris, Joy Nell Ferris and Rebba Bishop. Wayne Richberg was a visitor.

RESOLVES TO OPEN CLUBS FOR MEN IN SERVICE
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Pensions Inquiry Group Learns Hearing Scouted

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—Revelation that a staff member of the old age assistance office here "scouted" the Waco hearing of a special legislative investigating committee furnished a climax today to the committee's two-day inquiry into pension practices in this area.

Mrs. Annie Twiss, area supervisor, and John D. Moseley, records examiner in the office here, were quizzed about the expedition. Mrs. Twiss admitted sending Moseley to Waco and Moseley admitted he went.

GERMAN PILOTS SHOOT DOWN TWO BOMBERS
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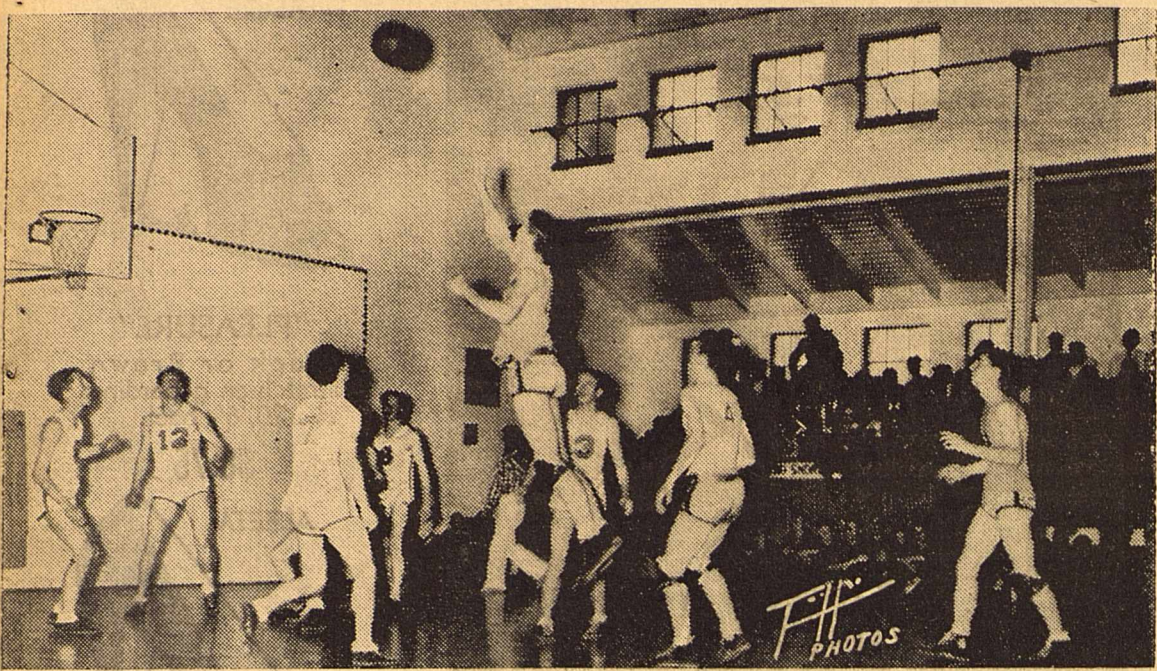
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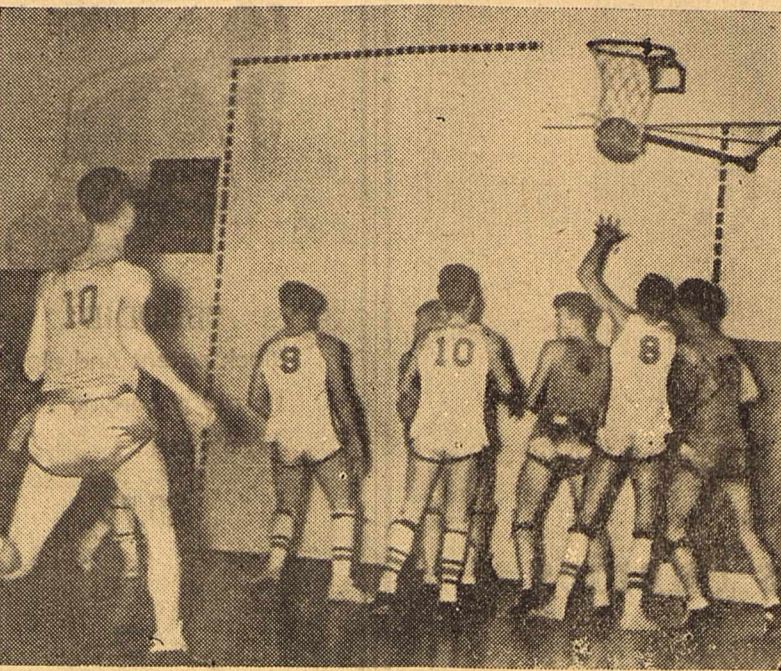
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Midland Routs Seminole



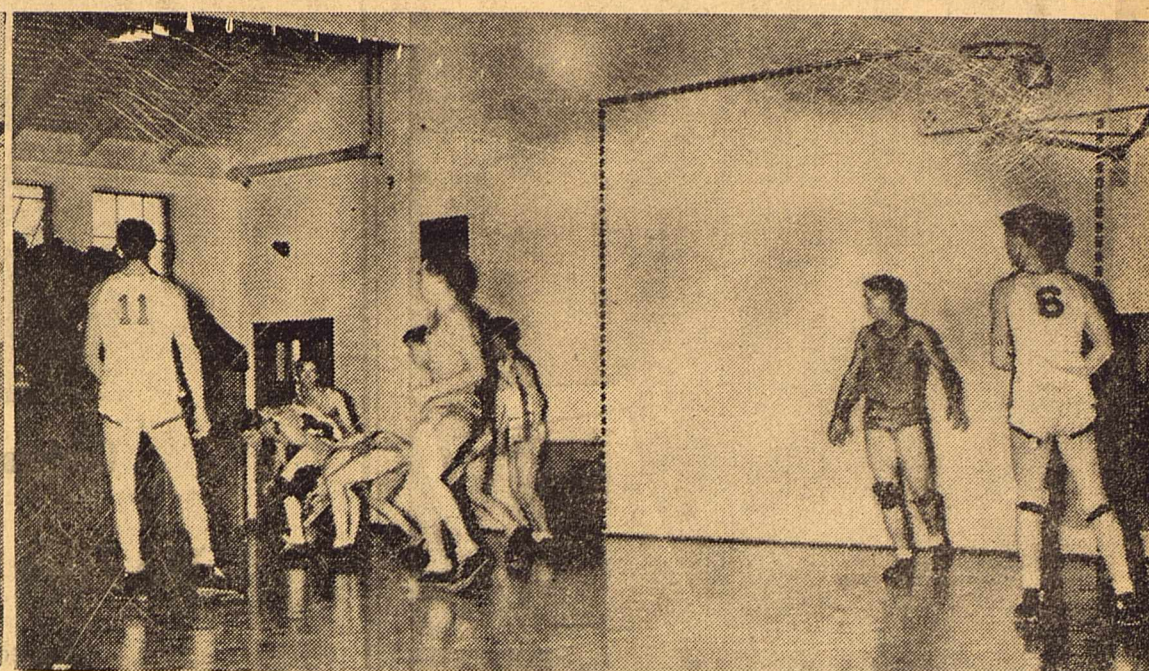
Cagy Maurice Bratton is leaping to toss at the basket in the Midland 52-30 rout of Seminole in a first round game. Brown, Bulldog guard, is on the right, Musgrave (12) is under the basket for Seminole, and Dearing (7), Seminole forward, goes toward Bratton, and Stanley (3) and Dodd (6) of Seminole are shown. Shepherd (4) is behind Bratton.

Then Loses To Wink



Wink dropped Midland from the running in the rough second round game, 48-35. Pugh (8) of Wink has just tapped in a basket. (Note ball in basket.) Brown (13) and Shepherd (4) of Midland are under the basket. Kelly (10) is running in for the Bulldogs. Aberding (9) and P. Horne (10) are Wink players beside Pugh.

Odessa Beat Courtney



Odessa got by its toughest game in the first round, by taking Courtney, 46-31. Floor action is shown in this tilt as Hogan (5), Odessa, stooped over the ball. A Courtney player also is reaching for it, and Cowser (11) of Odessa looks on. J. Graham (9) of Courtney and Hazlett (6) of Odessa are under the basket.

Odessa Bronchos Smash Through Cage Meet Defeating Wink Wildcats 54-34 In Finals

Classy Coleman Team Turns Back All Opposition With Ease, Winning Way To Play In Regional At Marfa

By Tanner Laine

The undefeated Odessa High Bronchos won their 24th straight game here last night to blast Wink's Wildcats 54-34 and win the championship of District 31, Texas Interscholastic League, for the second consecutive season.

Disheartened Crane, who lost by two points to Wink in the semi-finals, dropped consolation honors 18-24 to Big Lake, whom Odessa defeated 44-20 in the semi-finals.

Coach Joe Coleman's smooth-working Odessa quintet, one of the state's top teams, was not extended in sweeping to the district title. It got by tough Courtney 46-31 in the first round, toyed with Garden City 50-19 in the second, routed Big Lake 44-20 in the semi-finals, and carefully sacked up Wink 54-34 in the finals.

Odessa won the right to represent the district in regional play next week-end at Marfa.

Officials of the tourney were: D. Oliver, scorer; Curley Cowden, timer, and J. C. Golden referee. Bud Taylor was director of the tournament.

Last night's championship box score:

ODESSA	FG.	FT.	PF.
Coats	0	0	4
Ratliff	1	1	4
Henderson	7	4	3
Gallman	2	2	1
Cowser	4	1	3
Evans	0	0	0
Hazlett	4	0	3
Green	0	2	2
Hogan	4	2	0
Ellis	0	0	1

Total Score: 54. 22 10 21

WINK	FG.	FT.	PF.
Youngblood	2	1	3
Burton	0	0	1
Riggin	1	3	4
Prater	6	3	0
P. Horne	0	0	0
Pugh	0	0	4
Aberding	3	0	4
Dixon	1	1	4
J. Horne	0	0	0

Total Score: 34. 13 8 20

Midland Score: 27-Wink 14.

Midland 34-Seminole 30
Bratton and Kelly led the Bulldogs in their first round game. The halftime score was Midland 28, Seminole 16. Stanley, Musgrave, and Dearing were outstanding for the losers. Seminole was Gaines County champion team.

Odessa 46-Courtney 31
The defending district titlists, the Bronchos of Odessa, got by a big hurdle taking Courtney's Eagles in the first round. Cowser, Hogan, and Henderson sparked the Bronchos. Courtney was not without honor and scrapped all the way, rallying fine in the third quarter and making a game of it. Wise and J. Graham fouled out and with them went Courtney's chances.

Crane 29-Rankin 23
The Golden Cranes and Rankin Red Devils were even at the half, 15-15, but Burnett and Ground chunked 16. Stanley, Musgrave, and Dearing were outstanding for the winners. Rankin was eliminated in the second period. McDonald, Frazier, and Van Zandt kept Rankin in the running.

Big Lake 34-Andrews 25
Two of the smaller schools got together in this game and it was a hard fought one. Big Lake had Andrews down 14-9 at the half and went on to win. Beach, Twyford, and Guynes were Big Lake stars. Thompson was hot for Andrews.

Wink 48-Midland 35
The roughest tilt ever played in Midland's gym! No less than 46 fouls were assessed, most of them on the aggressive Wildcats who fouled out four regulars — Pugh, Youngblood, Dixon, and Prater. Still the Bulldogs could not connect at the free-throw line and missed "crips," and thus were eliminated from the tourney running. Brown with 14 counters led Midland's attack. Prater with 14 was high for Wink.

Odessa 59-Garden City 19
Coach Joe Coleman's Bronchos 27.

Dispose Becomes Derby Threat By Taking Flamingo

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—King Ranch's Dispose, the commuting colt from South Carolina, set himself up as a good Kentucky Derby candidate by winning the \$20,000 Flamingo stakes by a head over Curious Coin today before 29,541 fans, the biggest crowd seen at Hialeah Park since the boom days.

Dispose won a thrilling, breath-taking race, in which he and Curious Coin fought it out down the stretch, yet promising the 3-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, which made his 1941 debut with an impressive victory.

The "big boss" of 1940, running against three horses in the event just before the Flamingo, looked handsome as a silver dollar. He took the lead almost at the start and led the rest of the way.

Dispose in winning \$20,250 of the purse ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4/5, a full second less than Bimelech required for the same distance, and returned to his backer \$4.30 for each \$2 mutual ticket. Bimelech paid off only \$2.70.

McCluskey Finishes With Sprint Setting Two-Mile Run Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP). — Old Joe McCluskey, with a closing sprint that belied his growing bald spot, ran to his 23rd national A.A.U. championship tonight and bettered his own world indoor record for the two-mile steeplechase, which he had set nine years ago to the day.

The 29-year-old veteran, dogged by Forest Elaw of Oklahoma A. and M. through 20 of the 22 laps, left the mile-and-a-half behind at the finish as he steamed into the tape in 9 minutes 35.4 seconds, eleven-and-four-tenths seconds better than his former mark.

Another repeater was Al Blozis, Georgetown University junior, who bettered 55 feet in the shot put for the second successive year, but this time he was only one-quarter of an inch over, compared to his indoor record of 55 feet 8 3/4.

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Tot's Gulf And Firechiefs To Clash In Important Tilt

City League Schedule Pairs Clubs Wednesday; May Decide Cage Race

City league basket ball contests will be resumed Monday night with Fulton-Wilson scheduled against Central Drug at 7:30 p.m. and Tot's Gulf playing Banner at 8:30 p.m.

No games were played on the last of the week because of the district high school tourney here.

Wednesday night will witness the finish of this season's city league play when Central engages Banner at 7:30 p.m. and Tot's Gulf plays Fulton-Wilson, probably for the championship. The two quintets now are running neck and neck for top honors.

Central seeks to improve its standing at this expense of Banner and Fulton. The drugists have been handicapped by absence of players, but will be full strength Monday night.

Tots Gather Speed.
Fulton - Wilson, which started great and has never slackened, has felt the loss of several key men from injuries. Tot's, after slumping momentarily, has perked up and is finishing strong.

Monday night's scores were: Fulton 37, Banner 33; Tot's Gulf 30, Central 23.

League standings:

TEAM	W.	L.
Fulton-Wilson	5	2
Tot's Gulf	5	2
Central Drug	3	4
Banner	1	6

An all-star quintet may be picked to play an Odessa city league championship team. Also an invitation industrial league tournament may be planned here.

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Texas Christian Fires Basketball Coach, Hikes Pay

By Felix R. McKnight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—Seven dreary seasons on the bottom of the Southwest Conference basketball race, Texas Christian University today reluctantly dismissed its coach, and immediately fattened his salary in recognition of his football ability.

Almost apologetically TCU announced that Mike Brumelow, the grand Irish boy who has worried through a family of only seven victories in 82 conference starts, would be relieved of his post.

"But we don't want anybody to think for a moment that Brumelow is being relieved of basketball for inability," asserted Dan D. Rogers, athletic committee chairman. "He has done remarkably well with the material at hand. But we feel as he does—that he can't do justice to both basketball and football jobs. He's one of the best young coaches in the country."

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Zale To Defend Title Against Hostak In May

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Tony

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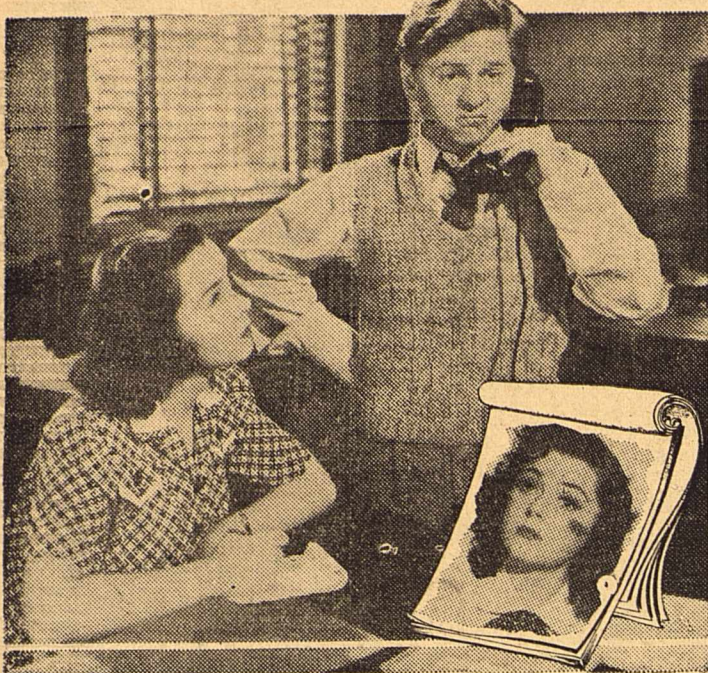
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In the new Hardy Family picture, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," playing at the Yucca today, Monday and Tuesday, Mickey Rooney becomes a big business man, but finds he can't keep his mind on his business, due to secretary trouble.

Creel And Dawson Will Play Finals Of Houston Meet

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP).—Handsome Howard Creel, a south-paw who perfected his golf in the Rocky Mountain country, flattened an obstacle as high as a Colorado Peak today when he banished Ed White, a former champion, from the Houston Country Club invitation tournament.

Creel, who once ruled Colorado amateurs, slapped a 1-up victory on White and entered tomorrow's finals against Johnny Dawson, debonair Hollywood sporting goods salesman.

Dawson took the wind from the sails of Frank Stiedle, Arkansas scourge, 5 and 4.

White, expected to burn up his home course, managed to make the turn one up on Creel, but the latter finished with a blaze of birdies.

Dawson Four Under.

Dawson shot the finest golf of the tournament—4 under par for 14 holes—in eliminating Stiedle and was a heavy favorite to trim Creel tomorrow.

Not a bogey showed on his card as putts dropped from all distances. Stiedle managed to win only two holes.

Creel started the day with an upset—a 19 hole victory over Reynolds Smith, another former Walker Cup player.

White entered the semi-finals by a 19 hole victory over Ellsworth Vin-

Kimbrough Candidate For Baylor Grid Job

WACO, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP).—The athletic committee of the Baylor University Board of Trustees was called tonight by Chairman Alva Bryan to meet here Monday at 11 a. m. and select a head football coach to succeed Morley Jennings, who resigned recently.

Frank Kimbrough, Hardin-Simmons football coach, and Jack Sisco, coach at North Texas State Teachers' College were reported to be leading candidates.

Jennings, whose Feb. 6 resignation becomes effective June 1, is slated to become athletic director at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Bowling Team To Enter Tournament

Midland will send a five-man bowling team and individual klegers to Fort Worth next week-end to contest in the official All Southwest tournament.

A team will be selected from eight or nine top bowlers.

Midland won many divisions in the second annual Permian Basin open bowling tournament here on Feb. 20.

es, former tennis player.

Stiedle bounced Bobby Riegel, defending champion from Houston, 6 and 4, and Dawson took care of 16 year old Jack Sellman, 2 and 1.

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Smith And Mangrum Clip Three Strokes Off Par In Tourney

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 22 (AP).—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and Defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shaved three strokes from par with 69's today to gain an early lead in the sixth annual \$3,000 Thomasville Open Golf Tournament.

The veteran pros topped the record field of 140 at the end of 18 holes, but they were guaranteed plenty of trouble tomorrow when they swing into the final 36 of the playoff.

Bunched behind them with 70's were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, 1940 Masters' champion; Harold (Jug) McSpadden of Winchester, Mass.; Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.; Denny Shute of Chicago; Chick Herbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Jack Grout of Pittston, Penn.; and Johnny Bulla of Chicago.

Board Disagrees Over Outfielder

DETROIT, Feb. 22 (AP).—Whether Hank Greenberg has asked for draft deferment became an issue today within the board that administers the selective service act in the Detroit Tiger outfielder's district.

Chairman Ben O. Shepherd's flat denial that Greenberg had asked deferment drew a response from another board member and a third indicated his willingness to swap verbal punches.

"Greenberg in his questionnaire did ask to be deferred to Class 2 and he also gave his reasons for asking deferment," said Floyd T. Smith, a member of board 23. The third member, Ralph J. Norton, tacitly approved Smith's statement.

Smith said the board had discussed the Greenberg case and agreed they "would keep their mouths shut about it and make no public statements until final actions had been taken."

Indians Invite Youth To Train As Veterans Balk

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP).—Acting in face of continued silence of Outfielders Jeff Heath and Roy Weatherly on their 1941 contracts, the Cleveland Indians today invited Paul O'Dea, young outfielder from the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) farm to train with them.

"Maybe those fellows have too much money and won't bother coming to camp," said Vice President C. C. Slapnicka. "We'll get O'Dea down here so we'll be sure to have enough outfielders in shape for the trip to Cuba."

Vatican City Newspaper Criticizes Ship Suicides

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 22 (AP).—Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City newspaper, today criticized the practice of ships' commanders of going down with their ships as tantamount to suicide and contrary to Christian principles.

Airplane lubricants are being manufactured out of herring, sardine, and whale oils by the Japanese.

BOWLING

Results in the women's league play Friday at the bowling alleys here were:

FIRESTONE SERVICE STATION

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Roripaugh	136	131	124	401
Wilson	153	127	154	434
Crabb	149	135	148	432
Bird	147	127	132	406
Blind	100	100	100	300
Handicap	1	1	1	3

CENTRAL PHARMACY

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Green	159	149	166	474
Davidson	114	151	124	389
Wolcott	166	152	138	456
Mitchell	157	146	158	461
Blind	88	88	88	264

MORELAND-SPAULDING APPLIANCE CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tippett	89	114	126	329
Moreland	103	127	105	335
Hoekendorf	94	114	130	338
Dozier	123	125	126	374
Edwards	164	147	145	456
Blind	20	20	20	60

M SYSTEM GRO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Beals	138	152	123	413
Lindahl	105	127	100	332
Trees	82	173	103	358
Stevens	108	141	149	398
Lemley	149	143	145	437

Firestone

W.	L.	Pct.
Firestone	39	18 .684
Moreland-Spauld	27	30 .474
Central Pharmacy	20	31 .456
M System	21	36 .368

Minuet Club Members Have Dance At Hotel

Members of the Minuet Club danced in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer last night.

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Fat Stock Show Gets Big Prices

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Record and near-record prices were paid for prize livestock placed on the auction block at the sixth annual Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show here today.

Indicative of the spirit of rivalry, was the price of \$1 per pound paid by Porter Loring of San Antonio bidding against J. H. Rogers of San Antonio for the lamb of Sam Walk, Jr., of Del Rio. The lamb was the last one placed on the auction block and weighed 65 pounds.

The champion sheep, owned by Clinton Longford of Bandera, was sold for \$2.55 a pound, four times what the champion sheep brought last year at the show. It weighed 165 pounds.

Jimmy Fisher, welder, rancher, paid \$1.85 per pound for the grand champion steer calf of Edward Roeder, Yorktown youth. The calf weighed 1,040 pounds.

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Midland's Home Newspaper

More Than Two Hundred Guests Hear Mrs. Turpin's Review Of Hemingway Book At PTA Tea In Crystal Ballroom

Midland High School Students Entertain With Musical Numbers; Washington Birthday Motif Carried Out In Decorations And Refreshments

More than 200 guests attended the High School PTA George Washington book review tea in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday.

Proceeding the book review there was a short musical program by students of the Midland High School. A double quartet, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Martha Ann Theis, Edith Louise Lemley, James Mims, Jack Hurt, J. M. White, Leslie Woods, sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." They were accompanied at the piano by Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Jim Turpin sang a solo, "Se Op-pressi Ognor Da Ria Sentenza" from the Opera "La Juive." His accompanist was Miss Frances Gillette, South Ward music teacher. A trio, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and Louise Cox, sang "Rock-A-By Baby."

Mrs. Glenn Brunson, president of the high school PTA, introduced Mrs. Minnie Moore Turpin who reviewed Ernest Hemingway's novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," the story of those who are the eternal fighters of all wars and the eternal victims and whose cause is the lost cause that can never be lost, the sacrifice that can never be futile. Tea Is Served.

Following the review tea was served on the mezzanine floor. The Washington motif was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. The silver centerpiece held red, white and blue candles and carnations. Mrs. J. Webb Miller and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong poured. Dorothy Sue Miles played popular music during the serving.

PTA members of the house party were Mmes. J. Guy McMillan, general chairman, J. M. Haywood, table arrangements; Resa Sindorf, E. H. Davidson, E. R. Osburn, P. A. Schlosser, Otis Kelly, and R. C. Conkling, refreshments; Mrs. L. C. Link, tickets; Mrs. D. R. Carter, arrangements; Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, publicity; Mrs. E. Sidwell, president of the city council for PTA, and Mrs. L. G. Eyerly, president of the district PTA.

Junior hostesses who ushered and served under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Schlosser were: Edith Wemple, Melba Schlosser, Montez Downey, Betty Jo Daugherty, Helen Armstrong, Jane Hill, Betty Jo Barton, Kathryn Collins, Liza Jane Lawrence, Gene Ann Cowden, and Louise Cox. Donations included posters by James Mims and Mrs. D. N. Snider, and silver services by Mmes. S. S. Stinson, and J. C. Cunningham.

Miss Jean Lewis Wins Honor At U. Of Texas

By Billy Noble

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (Special)—Miss Jean Lewis was one of twenty-nine freshman girls initiated Friday night into the freshman honorary society for girls, Alpha Lambda Delta, at the University of Texas.

Requirements for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta include a scholastic ranking of three A's and two B's.

Miss Lewis, who graduated from Midland high school in 1939, attained a high scholastic standard throughout her high school career and has maintained this average in the university. In her senior year in high school, she was chosen Cat-joco Queen by the students.

Majoring in speech, Miss Lewis is in the Curtin Club and has been in two Experimental Theatre productions.

Kimrough Initiated. A freshman engineering major, Bill Kimrough, graduate of 1940, has been initiated into Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Kimrough, who is looking forward to an engineering degree from the university, was rated in the upper 10 per cent of the freshman class in the psychology examinations given at the first of school. He pledged Phi Kappa Sigma last fall.

Paul Anderson, also of Midland, a sophomore in the University this year, is a charter member of the fraternity, having been initiated in November.

Cagers Win. Coming back from a 14-9 defeat two weeks ago, the Midland-Odessa Club basketball team, sparked by Harold Barnes, Midland letterman, avenged its loss by defeating the Physical Ed Majors club, 21-19, in the second tussle with this organization, Tuesday night.

The boys go into the regional finals in intramural sports. The club has entered three members, Harold Barnes, Bobby Walker, and Frank Wade Arrington in the table tennis contest. Bobby Walker, a former student in NTAC, has transferred to the university.

Another Midland-ex in intramural sport this term is Bobby Payne, who has entered the table matches for Sigma Chi fraternity, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Hal Peck Is Elected President Of City-County Federation For Next Biennium, Succeeding Mrs. Hodge



Mrs. Hal Peck



Mrs. J. Howard Hodge

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard And Mrs. Louis Thomas Are Vice Presidents

Election of officers for the next biennium was the high-point of the meeting of the City-County Federation at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president, 1301 W. Missouri, Friday.

The following corps of officers was chosen upon report of the nominating committee, given by Mrs. Geo. Grant:

President, Mrs. Hal Peck; first vice-president, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard; second vice-president, Mrs. Louis Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Kidd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Chase; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

Assisting Mrs. Grant on the nominating committee were Mrs. James H. Goodman and Mrs. Clint Dunagan.

Mrs. Parks Discusses Trip. Mrs. Roy Parks presented the program for the day. She discussed her recent visit to Mexico, telling of the towns near Mexico City, the customs and costumes of the natives, and explaining the colored moving pictures she had made, including scenes of the pyramids and the floating gardens.

The club voted to contribute a dollar to the eighth district penny art fund.

Mrs. Hodge presided and reported on the cinema coffee.

Present were: Mmes. Parks, Peck, John B. Mills, Charles Klapproth, N. B. Larsh, John Dublin, F. H. Latham, D. B. Snider, B. A. Wall, Roy Proctor, Yates Brown, Geo. Kidd, R. L. Miller, O. J. Hubbard, Grant, Austin Flint, Homer Epley, Wyatt, E. W. Cowden, B. C. Girdley, and the hostess.

Mrs. F. F. Winger Is Honoree At Luncheon

Mrs. D. C. Sivalls complimented her house guest, Mrs. F. F. Winger of Houston and formerly of Midland, with a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday.

Blue and yellow cut flowers formed the centerpiece. Other guests were Mmes. William Simpson, Bob Norris, E. M. Miller, David Gogins, L. G. Lewis, C. A. Mix and James Chapple, and from out of town were Mmes. Ledger Smith and Griffith of Mentone, Earl Cramer of Royalty, and Joseph Ballafonte of Houston.

After luncheon, the guests went to Mrs. Sivalls' home, 811 W. Louisiana, to visit during the afternoon. All the guests were friends of Mrs. Winger's when she lived here.

DALLAS RESIDENTS ARE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Angus McCloud, Dallas, and Miss Lois Mosley, radio concert pianist of Dallas and New York City, were the house guests of Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel and Mrs. N. A. Lancaster Thursday. They passed through Midland on their way to California.

D. A. R. Chapter Entertains 150 Guests At Martha Washington Tea

Treble Clef Club Meets At Studio

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met at the Watson studio Saturday. Niles Winter, president, presided. Shirley Winter and Dorothy Jean Wahlstrom checked the attendance card giving gold stars to the fifteen members who were promptly present and green stars to tardy or absent members.

Response to roll call was with a musical term and its meaning. Joyce Adams played a violin solo, "Rondetto" by Pabst. Norma Jean Hubbard's piano solo was an excerpt from the Opera Pinflore by Gilbert Sullivan. "Shur Waltz" was the guitar solo given by Bob Cross. George Friday played a piano solo, "Frolic In Velocity." The last number was a violin solo, "Vacation Medley" played by Velda Dee Pigg.

Guests were Bob, Taylor and Peggy Cross from Stanton. The meeting closed with the club motto.



MONDAY.

Viola Holt Circle of the Methodist WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All other circles will meet at the annex at 3:30 o'clock for a business session with Mrs. Geo. Vannaman in charge of the program on "The Stewardship of Brotherhood." An executive meeting at 3 o'clock will precede the general session.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Roy Kemsey, 723 W. Storey, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Circles of the Baptist WMS will meet in the Educational Building of First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a social and missionary program. The Annie Barron circle will be hostess.

Circles of First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon as follows: Rijnhart Circle with Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird at 3 o'clock; Priscilla Circle with Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 203 N. I at 3:30 o'clock, and the Junior Matrons with Mrs. G. B. Randolph, 610 Cuthbert, at 3:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Carrie Sorg Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 807 S. Loraine, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the Sarah Thornton Circle will meet with Mrs. Hill on S. Main at the same time.

TUESDAY. Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Blackford, 618 W. Storey, (See Calendar, page 6)

Ladies In Colonial Costumes Greet Guests At Door Of Tom Sealy Home; Small Flags Distributed As Favors

Large American Flag Is Displayed In Living Room; Roses, Carnations, Cornflowers, Iris And Gladiolas Are Employed In Decorations

The Lieutenant William Brewer Chapter of the D. A. R. held a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 S. L. Saturday.

Guests were greeted at the door by women in colonial costumes. In the receiving line were Mmes. Tom Sealy, H. C. Wheeler, Earl Powell, the regent of Stanton, and J. P. McCord, Mrs. Sealy's mother.

Mrs. George Abell presided at the dining table where all the decorations were of the red, white and blue Washington pattern. Miniature silken flags decorated the cake and were given to the guests as favors.

Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. L. Waldo Leggett, R. W. Hamilton, Charles Sherwood, and Mancill.

In the living room a large flag was displayed and the room was further decorated with roses, carnations, gladiolas, cornflowers, and yellow and blue Dutch iris.

Two members from Fort Stockton, Mmes. B. D. Blades and Harry Harris, were present and they brought as their guest, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham.

Refreshments were served to approximately 150 guests.

Midland School Students Attend Clinic At Odessa

Midland high school students participated in a two-day speech clinic for schools of the area at Odessa yesterday.

Declaration, and extemporaneous speech, debate, and one-act play demonstration were judged. Midland students appearing on Friday's program in declaration were Jacqueline Theis, junior; John Sindorf, junior; Katherine Hanks, senior, and Roger Sidwell, senior boy.

Coach Jim Moore took Midland debaters to the demonstration yesterday.

State Men Were Critics. Three members of the State Department of Education were critics at the clinic. They included: Dr. Thomas Rouse, debate instructor at the University of Texas; F. L. Winship, director of speech activities at the University of Texas; and Roy Bedichek, director-general of the Inter-scholastic League.

No contests were held. Fred Gage, Odessa speech teacher, arranged the clinic.

The eight school participating included Midland, Odessa, Monahan, McCamey, El Paso, McCamey, and other area schools.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas was in charge of Midland's participants.

Mrs. Rugel Will Speak March 14

On March 14 at the high school auditorium Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel will address the North Ward PTA on the subject "What Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy." The address originally was planned for March 7.

Mrs. Rugel has addressed both the Lions and Rotary Clubs, but her talk next month will cover a different phase.

Mrs. Hamilton is in charge of the ticket committee. Tickets now are available.

COTTON FLAT 4-H CLUB MEETS WITH SPONSOR

Cotton Flat 4-H Club met with its sponsor, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, at the school Friday.

Mrs. Franklin showed them how to make and change the pillow tick and how to make a pillow protector envelope style.

All the club members were present for her discussion of the different grades of pillow ticking and materials.

Episcopal Service On Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday service will be held at the Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. A lay-reader will conduct the service.

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Studios Of Hollywood Pool Abilities Making Film 'Land Of Liberty'

"Land of Liberty," which plays at the Yucca Wednesday and Thursday, is the work of the entire motion picture industry. It is composed of scenes selected from features and short subjects produced over the last 25 years.

Cecil B. DeMille's long task of assembling and editing the film began in December, 1938, after Will H. Hays organized the project. During the ensuing year the entire facilities of all American motion picture producing and distributing companies were called upon for services. The proceeds from the film realized by the distributors will be donated to war emergency welfare work by the motion picture industry.

Story In Nine Reels

"Land of Liberty" tells its story in nine reels. The selection of material involved the examination of more than two million feet of film in features and short subjects.

The importance of the newswires as historical source material becomes apparent in that part of "Land of Liberty" which deals with the days of Theodore Roosevelt. Seven of our Presidents of earlier times who appear in the picture are portrayed by actors. "T. R." appears three times, twice impersonated and once as he was caught by a newsreel camera. President Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt appear in newsreel shots exclusively.

MISS LYNCH VISITS U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

A motor trip to Annapolis, where Miss Lois May Lynch, a student at Christian College, was a guest at a drill at the United States Naval Academy Saturday concluded the visit in Washington where she is one of a group from the Missouri college making a ten day educational tour in New York City, points of interest in Virginia and in Washington.

Miss Lynch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch, is a junior at Christian College.

MISS EILAND, BROTHER VISIT IN TUCSON

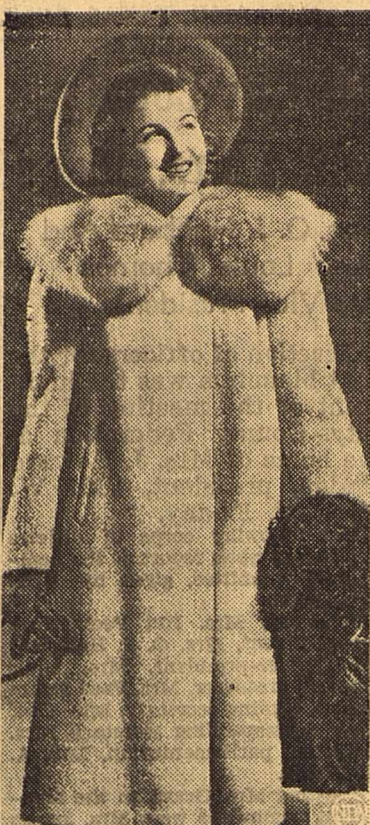
Miss Kathleen Eiland, The Reporter-Telegram society editor, and her brother, Troy Eiland, are spending the week-end in Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit another brother.

PEEKING AHEAD INTO SPRING....

Here's the perfect coat to wear over country clothes, to take along on a cruise, a picnic, an automobile trip. It's of pure wool in beige with a colorful Scotch overplaid, and has a tuxedo front and deep patch pockets. Cut along swag lines, it is full and comfortable.

as a sports coat should be, but still manages not to look bulky. It would be smart over a brown skirt and orange-sweater and equally nice over simple dresses in pastel wools.

A coat like this is a "general utility" item that should be in every wardrobe.



This is the type of casual coat which is the backbone of many a smart college girl's wardrobe. It's of beige, oatmeal tweed, finished with a detachable, lynx-dyed wolf collar.

NATIONAL DEFENSE is reflected in the spring overcoat picture... the military note is frequent... with brass buttons and chevrons galore. Other starred coat fashion news includes the push-up blומר sleeve, to wear with longer gloves... middy collars... detachable capes in a wide variety of lengths... the rounded shoulder that slopes gently in a natural sort of way... dolman sleeves with shoulders that really slope... trapunto decoration.

The smartest casual coats are given that category simply because they are of soft, informal-looking wools. In line, they often resemble closely so-called non-casual coats of sleek twills and hard, smooth fabrics. The fabric determines whether a coat is casual or dressy.

In casuals, greens, butterscotch, warm browns and dusty pastels, including pink and blue, are top ranking colors. Dressier coats run more to navy blue and beige than to black at the moment.

In general, the coat silhouette is slimmer. It's easy enough to find fitted and flared models and a great many boxy types, but, even in these, the former variety is less billowing at the hemline and the latter less voluminous.—MARIAN YOUNG.



The patriotic motif is spotlighted in spring fashions. Capes are red-letter news, too. So this ensemble, of light-weight worsted in Cadet Blue combines two newswy features. The cape-coat is quite military-looking, with brass buttons and an eagle embroidered in gold on the side of the scarlet silk-lined detachable cape.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS CALLS TO JRAYER.—Luke 18: Isa. 62:1-7; 1 John 4:7; Ps. 27: 11: 55:16-17. Lesson Outline by W. W. Lackey, Teacher.

I. PRAYER

1. "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire; dominant desire." — Montgomery-Fosdick.
2. "Prayer purifies; it is a self-preached sermon; prayer is fellowship."
3. "Prayer is and remains the native and deepest impulses of the soul."—Carlyle.
4. "Let prayer be the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening."—Henry.

II. GREAT TOPICS:

1. Little children: "Suffer, forbid not, for of such, as a little child."
2. The Pharisee and the Publican: Self-righteousness vs. humility, confession.
3. Prediction: Third; suffering, trials, rejection, death, resurrection, understood not.
4. Blind Bartimeus: "Have mercy on me, thy faith hath saved thee; praise, glory."

III. THE IMPOUNDATE WIDOW:

1. Alone vs. multitude; stranger vs. Father; unjust vs. merciful; Advocate.
2. "Avenge me of mine adversary." He will avenge His elect speedily.
3. Keeping ourselves constantly in the attitude and mood of answering prayer.
4. Prayer, fellowship with God, committing life to care, guidance, inspiration.

IV. THE RICH YOUNG RULER:

1. "What good thing shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"
2. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.
3. Not satisfied: Young, wealth, character, position, respect; loved but lacking.
4. "One thing I know;" one thing thou lackest; "one think I do."

V. PREVAILING PRAYER:

1. Spiritual graces, effort and aspiration; persistent prayer, growing process.
2. Secrets: Earnestness, reverence, dependence, contrition, charity, humility.
3. Habits in prayer and in physical life; a fair chance, pledge to daily prayer.
4. Prayer wheels, kneeling in re-lays, irreligious sleep vs. finding fault.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees."—Cowper. Exhortation to Prayer.
2. "Christ sends the proud to the law, and invites the humble to the gospel."
3. "He who neglects his finer spiritual sentiment shall find that the inner light has failed."—Newell Dwight Hillis.
4. "More things are wrought by prayer. Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day."—Tennyson. Morte d'Arthur.

WINK AND AREA SCHOOL HEADS TO CONVENTION

WINK, Feb. 22 (Special)—Supt. Lee Johnson of Wink schools, M. L. H. Baze, Monahans, B. F. Meek, Kermit, and Murry Fly, Odessa, are attending the 71st annual convention of school administrators in Atlantic City, N. J., which started today.

Junior High Students Visit Newspaper Here

Thirty members of junior high history students with their instructor, Mary Lowry, visited The Reporter-Telegram building Friday.

The students, studying newspapers in history, were shown through the entire plant—news rooms, ad department, and mechanical department.

The newspaper furnished guides for the party.

Monahans Receives High 1940 Fire Record Credit

MONAHANS, Feb. 22 (Special)—Monahans' 1940 fire record was low enough to justify retention of a 25 per cent fire credit for another year. The 25 per cent record is the maximum for cities of this size.

CONFINED TO KERMIT HOSPITAL; BREAKS ANKLE

WINK, Feb. 22 (Special)—A. B. Jenkins is in a hospital at Kermit as a result of an accident last week which broke a small bone in his ankle. He probably will return to his home soon.

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Miss Zingery Wins Humble Co. Award

Miss Orpha Armita Zingery, employee of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, has received a Coin-Your-Idea award for the fourth quarter of 1940. Humble officials in Houston said today.

Miss Zingery's award resulted from her suggestion to revise certain report forms, thereby improving methods of operation in certain phases of her work.

She is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, but has spent most of her life in Texas. She entered the service of the Humble Company in 1938 at Midland, where she has been continuously employed since.

Humble's Coin-Your-Idea plan was inaugurated in 1932 for the purpose of rewarding alert employees for suggestions that increased efficiency and improved operating methods.

45th Division Leaves For Texas Army Camp

FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 22 (AP)—In a freezing rain, friends and families of the men of the 45th division waved it on to its new home in Texas as the former National Guardsmen bade formal farewell to Oklahoma in a stirring review.

It was the last chance for many of the estimated 5,000 spectators to see their kindred in the division before it moves away to its new \$5,000,000 home at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Tex.

The first contingent of service troops will start tomorrow to prepare the way for the general exodus later in the week.

Fifteen thousand men participated in the review.

The U. S. government receives an annual sum of about \$400,000,000 from revenue stamps attached to cigarette packages.

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Midland Delegations Will Visit Rankin And Garden City

Arrangements for large delegations from Midland to attend the Upton County Fat Stock Show at Rankin Tuesday and the annual Garden City Fat Stock Show and Horse Show Wednesday are nearing completion, according to John B. Mills, chairman of the inter-city relations committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

A sub-committee composed of Ed Prichard, R. O. Smith and S. L. Alexander has been named to arrange for a Midland group to the Rankin event. Arrangements for the Garden City show are in the charge of a sub-committee composed of Butler Hurley, J. Gordon Boyd and Merle Fulton.

Efforts are being made to have as many Midland citizens as possible attend both attractions. Barbecues will be served at noon at both towns. Hat bands will be furnished to persons making the trips.

Chairman Mills requested all persons planning on going to either Rankin or Garden City to call the chamber of commerce office Monday.

Wink Gets Maximum Fire Rating Credit

WINK, Feb. 22 (Special)—Lane Newbert, insurance agent, announced Wink will receive the maximum credit of 25 per cent on fire insurance, which is the same as last year. The rating becomes effective March 1, 1941 to Feb. 28, 1942.

Some doubt existed that Wink would receive the maximum credit because of a fire that burned the Texas & N. M. R. depot.

Young Son Does Little Serious Thinking About Midland Traffic Problem

Don Franklin Roderick, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roderick, has the right idea about Midland's traffic accident toll.

Don told his parents the other night that Midland wasn't going to have any more wrecks. The parents were anxious to know why. The child said he had prayed there wouldn't be any more wrecks.

Don is a nephew of Motorcycle Officer Frank Manning.



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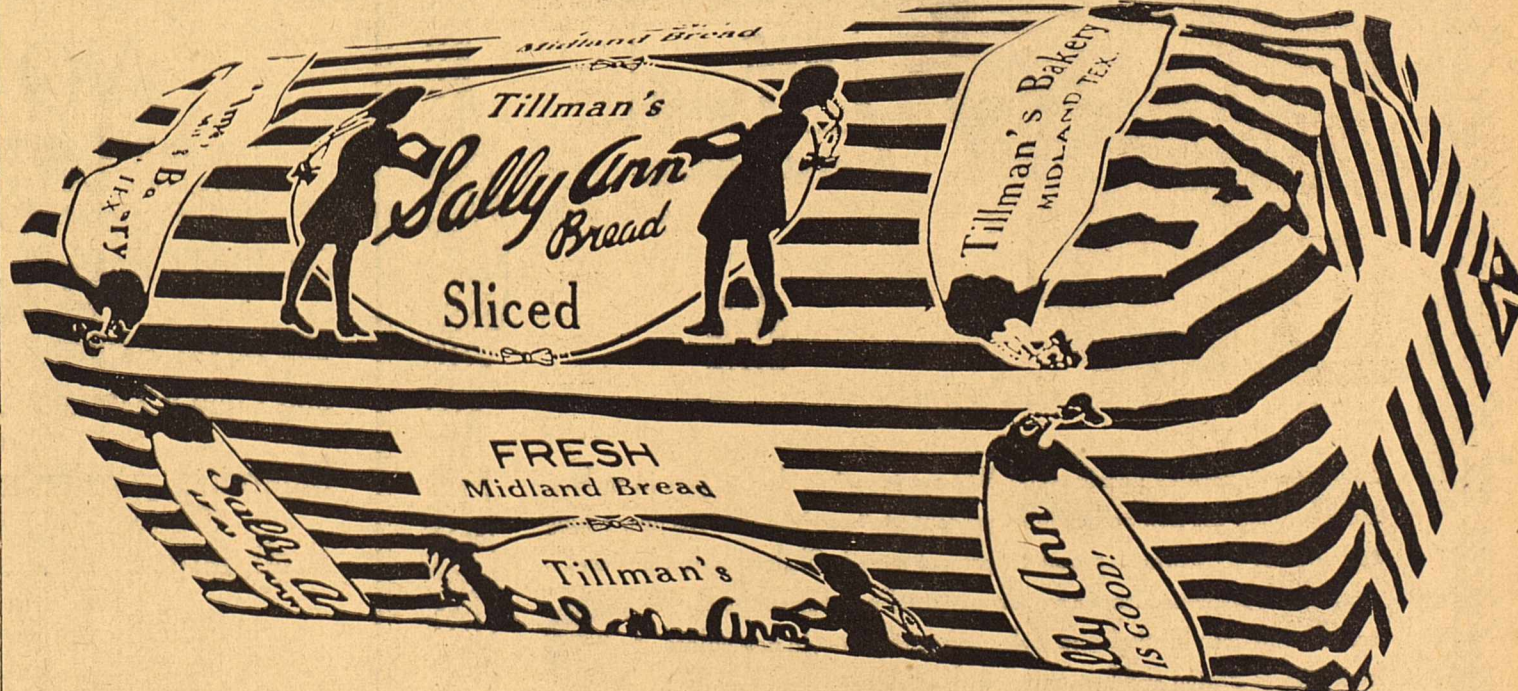


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Church News

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1005 S. Main.
From McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. The minister will preach on "Workers Wanted."
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The minister will bring a message for children in connection with the regular service.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
4:00 p.m.—The Rev. J. R. Kittenger, Episcopal Rector at Plainview will conduct Holy Communion.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Church and Its Power."
6:30 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet at the Annex.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at the Annex. Sermon by the pastor.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

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(South Side)
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HOLINESS TABERNACLE

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street.
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m. Worship service.
6:30 p.m. Young People's class
7:30 p.m. Evening worship
Week-day Services—
3:30 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Lee Carter, Pastor
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Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalman, Pastor
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 23.

The Golden Text is: "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "Jesus and Forgiveness."
6:15 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Power of the Hereafter."
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Teachers' and officers' dinner.
6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Life That Leads Us On."
5:00 p.m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "If We Were Really Christians."

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Church—502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
7:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Evening service.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.
7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

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Bill Gibson, Evangelist.
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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by the Journalism Class

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News Of Former Midland Students

Marjorie Ann Monaghan, former student of MHS, now attending Breckenridge high school, visited here last weekend.

Billy McGrew, 1940 graduate attending Texas Tech, spent last week-end with his family here.

David Wofford, former football star here, will call square dances at TCU during the stock show.

Button Estes, former student attending Schreiner, is recovering from an ear ailment.

Bobbie Martin has gone to California with her mother for a visit.

Bob Dozier, attending an aircraft school in California, visited school Friday.

Bands Will Present Concerts This Week

The Midland High School band, in full uniform, will present a concert in the high school auditorium Thursday.

The Junior High School band, also in uniform, will present a concert in assembly at junior high Wednesday.

Members of the high school band are planning a social event which will be sponsored by the students and parents. An out-of-town entertainer is being sought.

The Waco band clinic, was attended by M. A. Armstrong, director, Johnny Bizzell, and Frank Trosthor.

English Students Take Standard Test

A standardized Cross English test was given to 115 senior students by Miss Ruth Carden, English sponsor. The test was a check-up to see how students here compare with those elsewhere.

The median for the class was 141, slightly higher than the standard median.

The highest score, 167, out of a possible 187, was made by James Mins. A score above 160 is considered as A. Those who made A were James Mins, Edyth Louise Lemley, Carolyn Oates, Sue Miles, Gordon Bigham, Mozelle Brooks, and Beth Prothro.

Band Plays Concert In Washington Program

The high school band in full uniform gave a Washington's birthday concert Friday.

The selections were "Star Spangled Banner," "Nina Mia," "Woodpecker Song," "Rosmaria," "Piggy Wiggle," and "Eureka." Johnny Bizzell played When You and I Were Young, Maggie, and "Hungarian Rag" on a marimbo.

At Your Library

New Fiction:

Still Waters, by Ruby M. Ayres: When Merion Bennett left London for a northern seacoast town, she was embarking on more than one adventure—for in running away from personal tragedy, she was heading into an unknown life that was to make the war a grim reality. And on the train, she met the two men who were to play such important parts in her life—one a naval officer, the other a lonely eccentric.

And New Stars Burn, by Faith Baldwin: In order to make up her mind as to whether she loved Dexter Warren enough to accept the half-life he offered her, Lani left Washington and went home to Hawaii. Then, without warning, he appeared with his beautiful wife, Muriel, and almost too late, Lani discovered she was trapped in a lie, a lie that might cost her the love of Jim Bruce which she now valued more than anything else in the world. A romance that will give pleasure to many.

Young Doctor Kildare, by Max Brand: Further adventures of a favorite character which involves him with a slum suicide that has a strange ending. Dr. Kildare runs in to the marijuana racket, he secures a much-needed contribution for the big city hospital, he becomes involved again with the famous Dr. Gillespie. This latest story about the young American surgeon is as vigorous and honest as the preceding Secret of Dr. Kildare, also in the library.

Today And Forever, by Pearl S. Buck: A new collection of stories about China, written during the past seven years, chosen and arranged to form a definite pattern—from the old China and its gradual change, down to the final stories which deal with the war as waged not by the military but by a whole people, by guerrilla tactics and by the miraculous making of the famous Burma road.

The Earth Is The Lord's, by Taylor Caldwell: An imaginative recreation of the world, the loves, and the times of Genghis Khan up to the point where he achieves world power. He learns wisdom and cunning from his lame uncle, and courage from his father, the dull-witted warrior. Upon his father's death Genghis Khan begins to organize his military power—his progress is portrayed, step by step—and the whole panorama of this great movement is shown with all its drama, vitality and color.

Judy, by Elizabeth Carraire: When she met wealthy, middle-aged Hugo Gordon, Judy, pretty and eighteen, thought her chance had come to break away from the small town life, and just before he was called away for naval duty they were married. But Hugo, the husband, seemed dull and stodgy and, during his absence on a business trip, Judy was more than willing to look for pleasure under the guidance of Charles Wexford, the novelist. The solution of Judy's problem makes a readable and appealing romance.

Sapphira And The Slave Girl, by Willa Cather: "One of those quiet narratives which built up characters and situations with such easy brush strokes that the reader is not aware of the intensity of the situations developing until they take over the story. . . . A rich, deep picture, like a conversation piece of a great master. . . . This new novel belongs to a notable trio, of which 'Shadows on the Rock' and 'Death Comes for the Archbishop' are the other two members." (Henry Seidel Canby).

There's Only One, by Alice Ross Colver: This is the story of Linda and Eric, Linda, who wanted her marriage to "live forever," and Eric, who must "feel free" in spite of the bonds of matrimony. It is the story of how these two made rules for each other only to learn that life has a way of breaking all the rules, and that in the long run it is love that really matters.

The Case Of The Haunted Brides, by William DuBois: A mystery story in which Jack Jordan, reporter for a New York tabloid, plays detective. The characters are the members of a wealthy family with a strange history of wedding accidents—for each time one of the sisters has planned a home wedding there has been a death. An entertaining yarn—swift and shuddery.

Once There Was A Village, by Katharine Dunlap: The story opens in the spring of 1939 in a little French village where Tony, an American painter, and his sister, pretty unmarried Linda, have lived happily and quietly for three years. Tony, in constant expectation of painting a masterpiece, while Linda keeps house. Then Linda meets Marc, French and an author, and

First Track Meet Scheduled For March

The Midland track team will have its first track meet of the year March 1.

Coach L. W. Taylor invited coaches at the basketball tournament here Friday and Saturday.

Odesa, Wink, Monahan, McCamey, Kermit, Seagraves, Semmole, Andrews, Stanton and Big Spring have been asked to attend the meet.

There will be no cups and medals given.

The Midland team will have eight to 10 boys.

The track meet will be the first in West Texas this year. It will start at 9 a. m. (Saturday).

Five or six events were run for time. Cletas Hines ran the 100 yard dash in 10.6, and the 120 in 24.6. Kenneth Williams ran the 440 in 59 seconds, and Foster Hedrick the 880 in 2:38.2. The 440 relay team cut 7-ents of a second off the old time, 47.7.

Midland Students Attend Odesa Clinic

Roy Parks Jr., Buster Cole, Bill Wyche, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., visited John Dublin at N. M. M. I. in Roswell last week end.

Frank Trosthor received a broken rib while playing football last Sunday.

Helen Armstrong spent last week-end in Dallas.

Moselle Brooks visited last week-end with her parents at Stokes.

Alberta Lee, freshman, is spending this week-end in Hamlin, with relatives.

Stanley Ellis, sophomore, moved to Fort Worth last week.

Betty Shockley returned Monday from Oklahoma.

Marthann Theis, Louise Cox, Payton Anderson, Betty Jo Barton, and Clayton Upton, went to a youth calvacade in Austin with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, last Monday.

Jones Boys Club Members Have Dance

The Jones Boys Club entertained with a dance at the home of Mill Wyche Jr.

Members present were Marion Flynn, Jr., Roy Parks, Jr., Buster Cole, Joe Conkling, Bill Wyche, Jr., Gerry Graham, Keith Graham, Joe Midkiff, Joe Haygood, Bob Preston, and Pat Corbett. Guests were Jim Turpin, Jane Hill, Nancy LaForce, Edith Wemple, Bala Ann Tolbert, Liza Lawrence, Charlotte Kimsey, Helen Armstrong, and Mary Helen Walker.

Outstanding Students' Pictures In Annual

Roger Sidwell, Helen Armstrong, Windell Williams, and Louise Cox, the four students elected most representative boy and girl, and most popular boy and girl, are having their pictures, to be a full page each, made for the annual.

Foods Class Gives Supper For Team

The Junior high football team was entertained with a supper by the second year foods girls, under the direction of Miss Iva Butler, Tuesday in the high school study hall.

Girls serving were Mary Frances Barber, Daisy Barney, Frances Carter, Joyce Dorman, Billie Jean Edwards, Vernelle Howell, Virginia Lands, Iola Livingston, Evelyn Pittman, Erlene Roberts, Jean Schottlander, Dorothy Shelburne, Iva Lee Smith, Betty Jo Stewart, Lois Terry, Jennie Lou Woods, Henry Beth Abbott, Norene Barber, Mary Bledsoe, Lillian Harris, Vada Lou Jones, Betty Ruth Koonce, Mary Mayfield, Dorothy Prestidge, Helen Prestidge, Jimmie Sue Snider, Ruth Tisdale, Betta Jo White, Mary Nell Wolfe, and Juandell Jones.

Debaters Present First Arguments

Kenneth Williams, speaking for the affirmative, and Cletas Hines, for the negative, made first speeches of a debate "Resolved: That Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources," the subject for league debates this year. The second speeches were not made. Foster Hedrick and Tad Crane were members of the other team.

School Homemaking Club Gives Party

Miss Iva Butler, Miss Jeanne Logan, and members of the homemaking club gave a Martha Washington party in the school dining room.

The Martha Washington motif was carried out with red napkins and blue tablecloths.

Members present were Jacqueline Theis, Natalie Davis, Roxie Ruth Friday, Erlene Roberts, Jean Schottlander, Alma Ruth Streeter, Hazel King, Ruby Barrington, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Lona Sue Davis, Betty Ruth Koonce, Joyce Vaughan, Billie Jean Edwards, Henry Beth Abbott, Peggy Jean Gard, Virginia Countess, Griffin Driver, Minnie Merrill, Matilda Abbott, Colleen Doss, and Joy Livingston.

Members wore colonial costumes and formal dresses.

Midland Students' Names In News

The speech clinic, sponsored by the speech arts department of Odesa High School, was attended by Midland debaters composed of Carolyn Oates, Liza Lawrence, Ernestine Allen, Melba Cledenen, Tad Crane, Kenneth Williams, Foster Hedrick, and Cletas Hines.

The contest was not open to all teams, but demonstration debating was by teams from Abilene and Lubbock.

The Abilene debate tournament will be March 8. Midland debate teams have been invited, and will attend, J. C. Moore, coach, said.

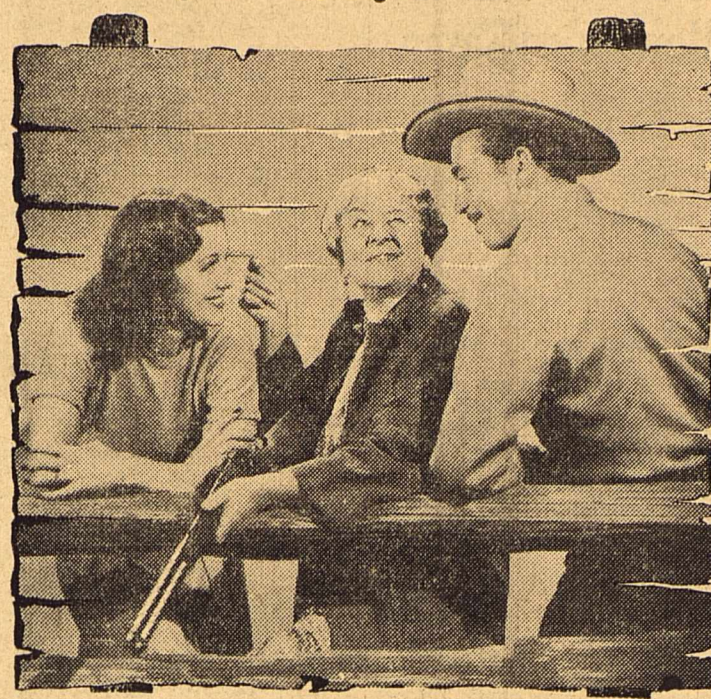
John Sindorf and Jacqueline Theis, juniors, and Roger Sidwell and Kathryn Hanks, seniors, took part in declamation contests at the clinic in Odesa.

Choral Club Works On Contest Music

The music department of the high school is working on numbers which will be used in the state contest in Odesa, April 12.

The boys quartet composed of Jack Hurt, Leslie Wood, James Mins and J. M. White, is practicing on "Up With the Jolly Roger," a song of the British flag.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again"



John Howard, Ellen Drew and May Robson star in the new western action picture, "Texas Rangers Ride Again," playing at the Ritz today, Monday and Tuesday.

Midland Volunteers Will Travel By Bus

Midland County volunteers will go by special bus to El Paso, the induction center for this area Tuesday.

The special bus will leave from the Midland post office at 7 a. m. and will pick up about 15 draftees at Odesa, four from Wink, and possibly two from McCamey.

A sendoff here is planned. Fireman and police officers are expected to give the bus an escort to the city limits. Sirens will be sounded.

Most birds observe territorial boundaries, and each bird defends his nesting area against other birds seeking to intrude.

though they think it their own secret the whole village seems to know that they are in love. A simple and charming love story.

Speak No Evil, by Mignon Eberhart: Fate carries several people to their deaths and several others to the shadow of the gallows. The events take place in and about the villa on an estate on the island of Jamaica. Mrs. Eberhart again uses her skill in creating eerie suspense, and she makes full use of the colorful background, of the velvet black nights and the occasional fog drifting in from the bay to throw a pall over creeping terror and deeds of violence.

Britain Emerges From Months Of Nazi Bomb Sieges On Offensive

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer.

A pertinent fact about the battle of Britain is that the British, after enduring months of siege, are in an offensive, not a defensive mood.

If there is doubt in England of her ability to weather a spring tornado of German attack, whatever its nature or scope, British strategic moves fail to show it. The British have not only all but blasted Italy out of Africa, but London has deliberately challenged Germany to action rather than words in the Balkans. It has served a stop-look-and-listen notice on Japan, Axis partner in the Far East. The sign board erected at Singapore bristles with Australian bayonets.

Mastery In Peninsula.

Observers at Singapore report that enough battle planes to insure British air mastery in the Malay peninsula area also have been landed there. It was British ability to seize air control from Italy in North Africa that prepared the way for the smashing British victories there which have shaken Italian prestige. The siege of Britain has cost more

Russia Denies Part In Balkan Agreement

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Sunday) (AP)—A terse statement by Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, today disclaimed any active assistance by U. S. S. R. in arranging the recent Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression accord.

The Tass statement said: "The Swiss newspaper Basler (Basle) Nachrichten published a report alleging that the recent agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey was concluded with the active assistance of the Soviet Union. Tass is authorized to state that this report does not correspond to the facts."

RAILROAD AGENTS NAME CRANE TO HEAD GROUP

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—George Crane, division freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at San Antonio, today was elected president of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents' association of Texas.

civilian lives than soldier casualties, but the aggregate has been below British expectations when the fight started. England has learned new defensive techniques quickly against air attacks.



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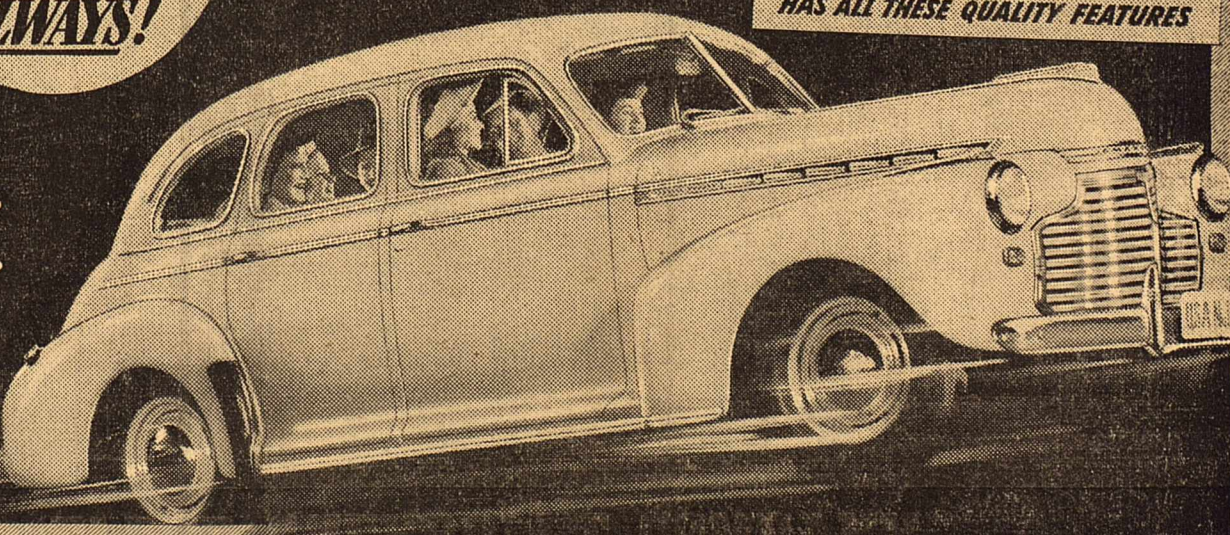
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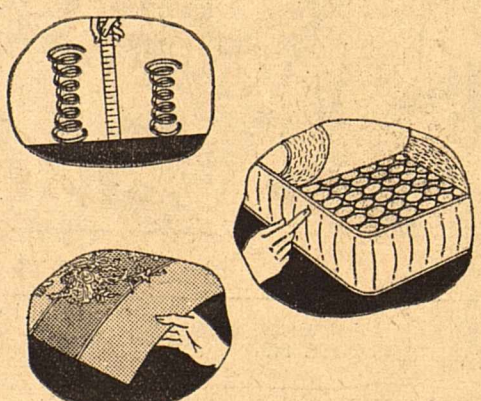
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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

This is the last of a series of six articles on "Super-Contract Bridge" a form of the game using the joker, described by Capt. John M. Ellcott, U. S. N., retired, in his new book.

Today's hand is another warning of the importance of knowing how to handle the widow card in this new game. The declarer pushed aside the deuce of hearts and played his cards as they stood. He held off until the third round of spades, then led a diamond. South won and exited with a diamond. Declarer cashed the other top diamonds, and then tried to get into dummy. He played the ten of hearts and let it ride, but South shrewdly refused to win. Then came the ace and another heart. South won and cashed the fourth heart. West won a spade, two hearts, two diamonds, two clubs, and his joker, going down one trick.

There are several better discards that West could have made; in fact, he could have picked up the deuce of hearts and discarded the joker. Now do you see what would happen? When South exited with the nine of diamonds, declarer would win, cash his other high diamond, then lead the deuce of hearts, playing the seven from dummy. Thus South would be forced in the lead, and no matter what he returned declarer would be able to win in dummy, cash the two good diamonds and thus make his contract.

Wink Defense Guard Gets Weather Under Control; Goes After Disturbances

WINK, Feb. 22 (Special)—The company commander of the Wink defense guard, Company C, 1st battalion, appointed D. W. Harvey, first sergeant, and George Ragland, private, to arrange for fair weather on Tuesday meeting nights.

The unit has drilled out doors unhampered by the elements for three meetings, and now, with the weather under control, it will go about the more serious business of studying control of civil disturbances.

The first day of summer is welcomed in Fairbanks, Alaska, with a midnight baseball game.

KRLH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY

- 8:00—Morning Tunes.
- 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
- 9:00—Fundamental Baptist prog.
- 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
- 9:30—Debate, West Pt. vs. Yale MBS
- 10:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS
- 10:25—AP News Bulletin, MBS
- 10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 10:45—Bob Crosby Orch., TSN
- 11:00—Alvin Karpis, TSN
- 11:30—Haven of Rest, MBS
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
- 12:30—Sunday Serenade, TSN
- 1:00—Today's Hit Tunes
- 1:15—Melodic Moments
- 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour TSN
- 2:00—Anniversary of Rotary, MBS
- 2:30—String Ensemble, TSN
- 2:45—Christian Science Program
- 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
- 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
- 4:00—Organ Recital, TSN
- 4:15—Andrews Quartette
- 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
- 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
- 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
- 6:00—Joseph Szigeti, MBS
- 6:30—News, TSN
- 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
- 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
- 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
- 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
- 8:30—The South American Way
- 8:45—Two Keyboards, TSN
- 9:00—AT Bulletin, MBS
- 9:05—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
- 9:15—Evening Meditation, TSN
- 9:30—Sunday Night Playhouse, MBS
- 10:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
- 7:15—Wolf Nursery Quartette, TSN
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
- 8:15—Jimmy Dorsey Orch., TSN
- 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
- 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
- 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Blanchard McKee, TSN
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
- 10:45—NEA Program, MBS
- 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KEST
- 11:10—It's Dance Time.
- 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Music.
- 12:30—Noonday Melodies TSN
- 12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—Gail North, TSN
- 1:30—We're Always Young, TSN
- 1:45—Edith Adams Future, TSN
- 2:00—Helen Holden, Gov. Grl, TSN
- 2:15—To be Announced
- 2:30—Macon Music Parade, MBS
- 2:45—Bob Nichols Orch, MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports TSN
- 3:15—Haleah Park Races, MBS
- 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:00—Roy DeWolfe at the piano, TSN
- 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
- 4:30—Plainsmen & Betty Joy, MBS
- 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
- 5:00—Texas U. Program, TSN
- 5:20—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
- 5:45—Army Program.

Odessa Man Speaks At Scout Court Of Honor In Monahans

MONAHANS, Feb. 22 (Special)—Dan McLendon of Odessa, Commissioner of the Buffalo Trail Council, was principal speaker at a court of honor held by Boy Scout Troops 61 and 63 here Thursday. He spoke on "Why We Live."

Scoutmaster Ralph Moore, Sr., of Troop 61, and three Scouts received advancements. Four Scouts were awarded merit badges. Moore was given the life scout award; William Pigman, Jr., Troop 61, star scout; and James Cosper and George Oliver received second class promotions.

Merit badges were awarded Beryl Dukes, Charles Reynolds, Robert Oliver, Raymond Reynolds and Moore.

Oil Group Keeps Allowables Same

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Texas oil operators preparing to attend Monday's statewide prororation hearing noted today that the Railroad Commission, since Jan. 1, had increased no field allowables between major production orders; and held over-all yield below market demand estimates.

Commission engineers' figures disclosed estimated actual production the past week averages 29,317 barrels daily under the February demand estimate of 1,312,900 barrels by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The bureau recently forecast an increase of 14,500 barrels daily in demand for Texas oil, bringing the total to 1,327,400 for March.

At the hearing, testimony on which to base future orders will be received.

Wink Churches Take Part In Loyalty Drive

WINK, Feb. 22 (Special)—Wink churches are cooperating in a church loyalty campaign on nationwide scope. The purpose is to increase interest and attendance in churches.

The current order, of 60 days duration, will expire March 31. Crude purchasers have been instructed file nominations for March and estimate those for succeeding months through August. The amounts were expected to play a part in the hearing.

Crude oil stocks over the nation were reported considerably higher than last year while those of gasoline were only slightly above those a year ago.

Tanker rate reductions also may enter discussions.

Midland County Has Thirtieth Car Wreck

Midland County's 30th automobile accident since Jan. 1 happened Friday.

A pickup driven by O. C. Collins and an automobile driven by Iris Pendergrast of Oklahoma collided near the east city limits.

Collins' machine overturned twice but he was not injured.

The sheriff's department and Motorcycle Officer Frank Manning investigated.

San Angelo Stock Show Boosters To Visit Here Monday

Publicizing the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, February 28-March 2, a group of San Angelo good-will trippers will arrive in Midland about 7 p. m. Monday night for an all-night stop. Junior Chamber of Commerce officials here were advised.

The two day bus trip over this section of West Texas is being sponsored by the San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce. Monday the group will visit Coleman, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Big Spring before arriving in Midland.

Brownfield Resident Visits Over Week-End

James Bryan of Brownfield is visiting in Midland over the week-end.

They will depart from here early Tuesday to visit cities and towns west and southwest of Midland.

A welcoming party composed of Midland Jaycee members and other citizens is being organized by Curt Inman, junior chamber president, to meet the San Angelo trippers on the east city limits of Midland.

A Jaycee committee, assisted by members of the community hospitality committee of the chamber of commerce, will arrange entertainment for San Angeliens. J. Howard Hodge is chairman of the hospitality committee.

Midland County Court Summons Petit Jurors

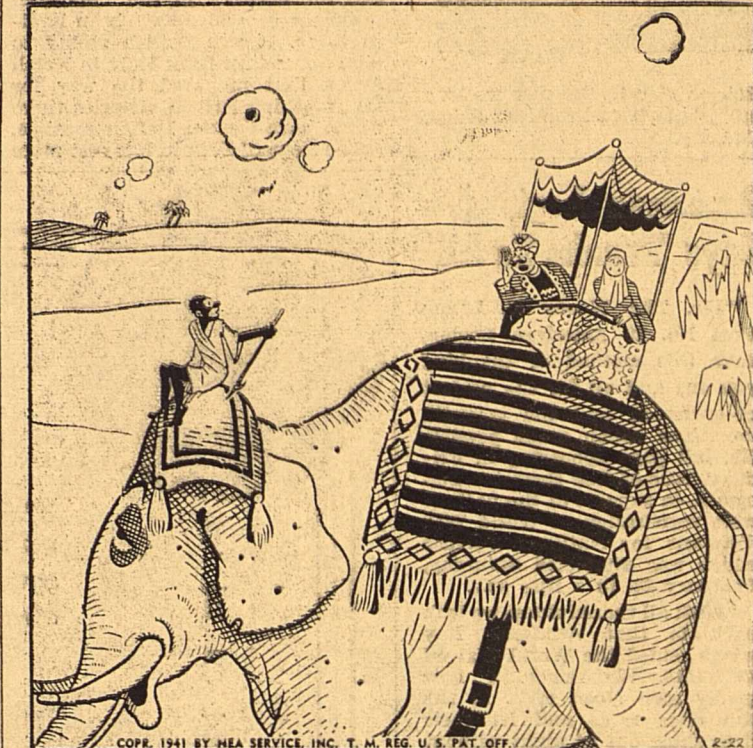
Petit jurors for Midland County court convening the third week of March have been drawn by the jury commission.

The include Claude Armstrong, V. O. Baldridge, D. M. Bizzell, W. B. Bodine, J. Wray Campbell, Tom Carr, F. A. Early, Oliver Haag, Jack Lawton, C. M. Boyd, Roy Minear, and Jack Prothro.

They are summoned for March 17.

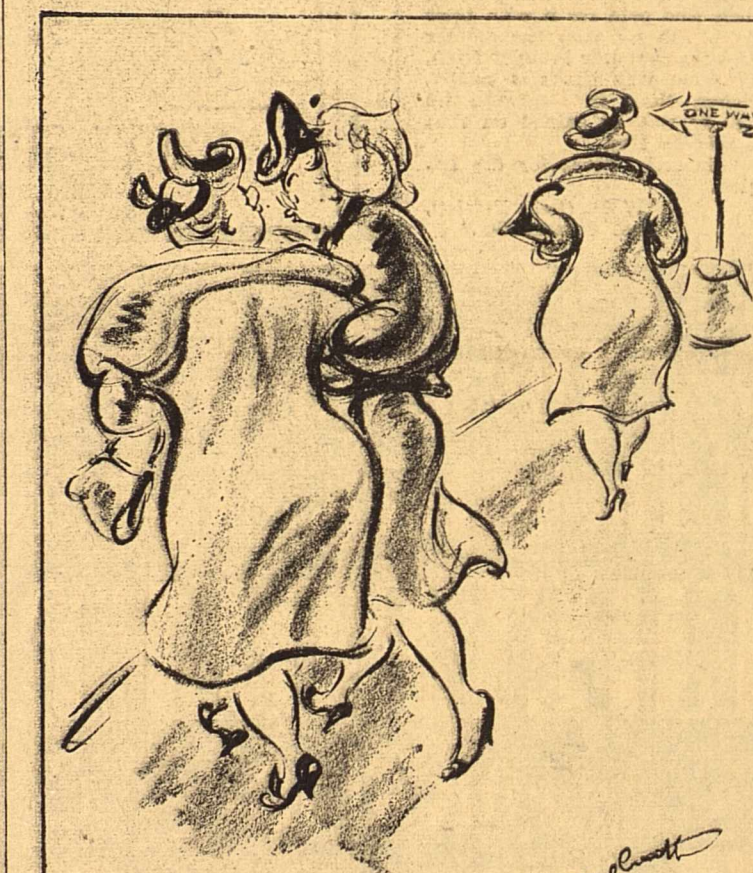
Planting rice by airplane now is an established practice in the United States.

Funny Business



• "Around the park, James!" •

Side Glances



"She claims she wears a size 14 dress, but everybody knows she has to have it steamed bigger!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - By William Ferguson

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT IS THE ONLY WILD ANIMAL TO COME UNDER DOMESTICATION IN MODERN TIMES.

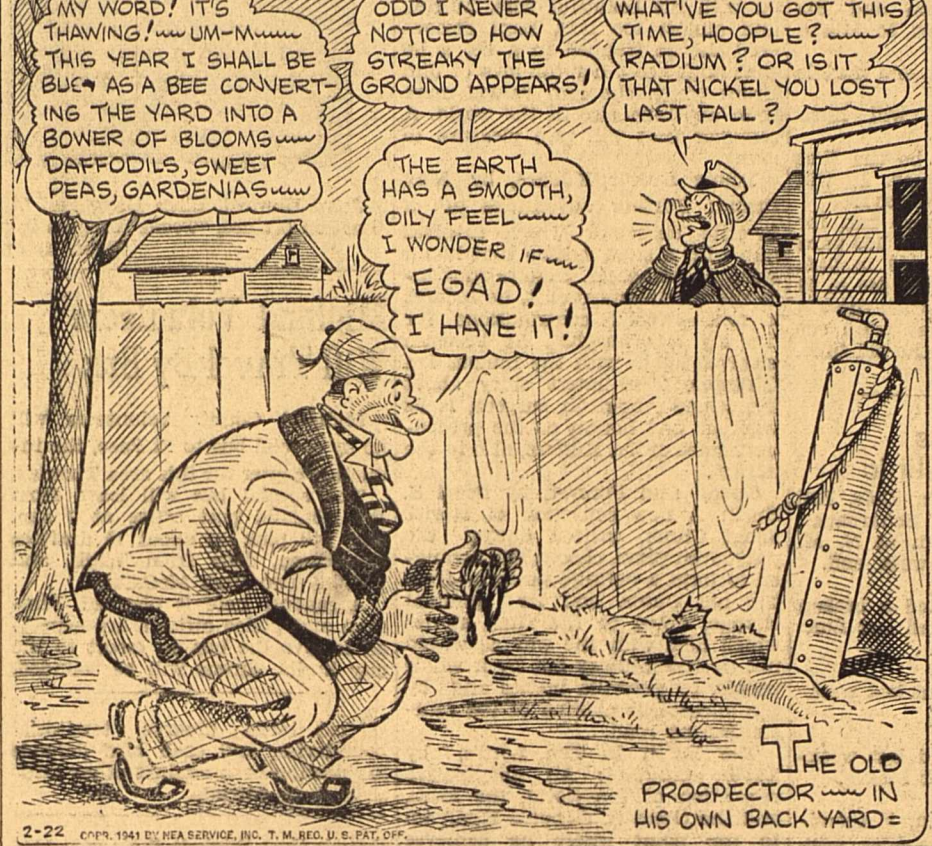
KWZKORER "DOUBLE-TRUBLE"

CAN YOU NAME THE CAPITALS OF THE BEEHIVE, FASHION, VOLUNTEER AND KEYSTONE STATES?

ANSWER: Beehive, Utah, Salt Lake City; Tarheel, North Carolina, Raleigh; Volunteer, Tennessee, Nashville; Keystone, Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

NEXT: What's the good of smashing atoms?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



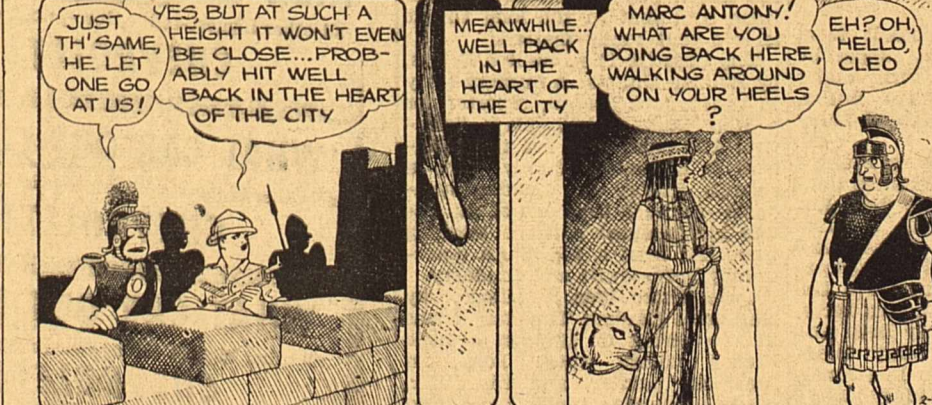
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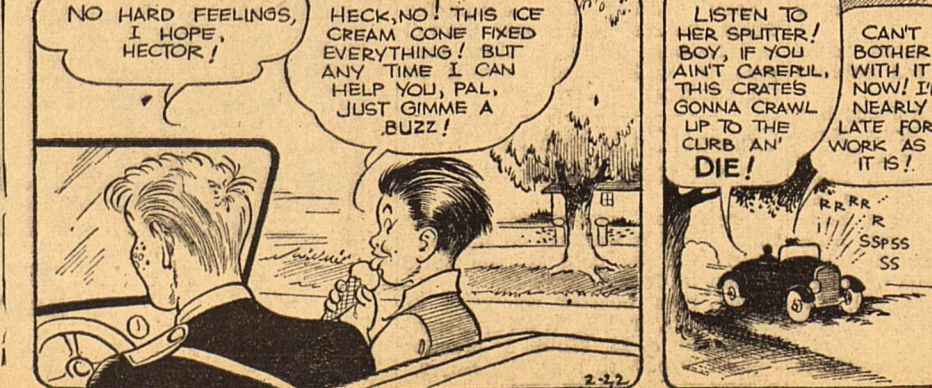
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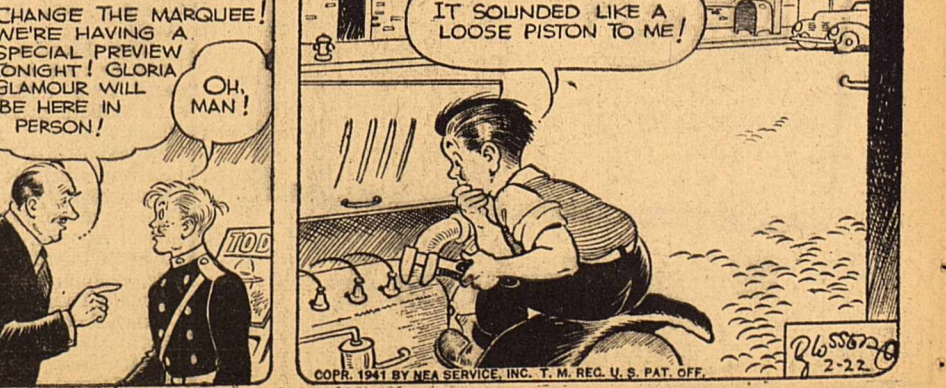
By V. T. HAMLIN



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Construction In City Progresses At Moderate Rate During Week As Total For Year Rises To \$34,340

Permits for an addition to a business house under construction, and alterations to be made on the recently purchased Old Heidelberg Inn were the largest construction grants last week.

T. A. Matlock, building a combination fruit stand-grocery at 200 South Main received a permit of \$1,000 for a 16 by 25 foot addition. The original permit for this project was \$1,500 in January.

1941 Total \$34,340

The city and county obtained a permit to alter an adobe-frame building at 701 Front St. The grant was for \$1,000.

E. W. Jennings was issued a construction permit for \$700 to alter a frame building at 1411 West Wall in the West End addition. It will be a 19 by 20 foot servants quarters connecting with a garage.

The week's building was \$2,700, bringing 1941's total to \$34,340.

Spring Gardening Augurs Trouble For New Owners

Owners of new homes, facing their first season of gardening activities this spring, have a problem which is intensely interesting but one likely to contain difficulties for the inexperienced.

Seasoned land owners acquire a knowledge of local soil conditions, fertilizers, plants, and care of lawns through experience often gained largely through trial and error.

Buyers Seek Sites In Protected Areas

Coincidental with the mounting rate of traffic accidents is the increasing desire of prospective home buyers to obtain sites in protected areas.

This trend results from an effort to escape the hazards of high-speed traffic thoroughfares or the hazards of principal streets where traffic is not necessarily fast but heavy and dangerous.

Borrowers Will Sacrifice In Residence Maintenance

The importance of owning property by the average man and the degree of sacrifice he will make to retain the property are substantial supports in the maintenance of a sound home-investment market.

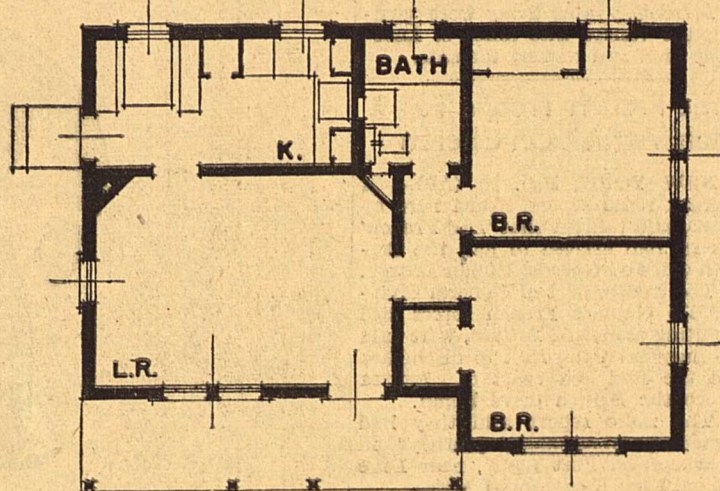
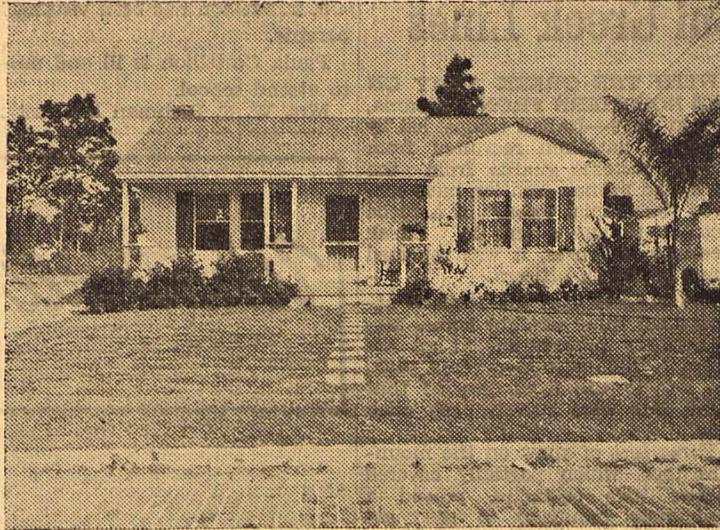
This importance is attached more to the owner who occupies his home than to an investor or a speculator, whose motives deserve separate analysis.

Most borrowers will subject themselves to more sacrifices in the maintenance of a home than in any other obligation.

ILLINOIS COUPLE VISITS MONAHANS WOMAN

MONAHANS, Feb. 22 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCallahan of Centralia, Ill., are guests this week of Mrs. McCallahan's sister, Mrs. Ed Roark.

Progress In Solution Of Housing Problem



FLOOR PLAN

Progress is being made toward the solution of the American housing problem when a house of this character may be financed over a 25-year period with monthly payments of only about \$15 exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance. The dining room is eliminated in the interest of economy but there are no other short cuts in design which would make it less desirable than many other dwellings costing much more. Access to the bath is provided through a small hallway, making it unnecessary to pass through other rooms. A mortgage of \$2,500 on this property was insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The cost of this property may vary in other localities.

Smaller Cities Are Leaders In Texas Building

By The Associated Press
Two of the smaller Texas cities led the way in undertaking new construction last week. Corpus Christi granted a permit for a \$375,000 department store and Lubbock approved Municipal Airport improvements totaling \$306,242. Totals for major cities were:

City	Week	Year
Corpus Christi	\$439,415	\$1,013,377
Lubbock	315,887	574,981
Houston	267,825	2,856,920
Fort Worth	111,263	809,339
Austin	103,928	1,010,141
Port Arthur	53,755	160,813
Pampa	16,500	48,250
Wichita Falls	15,825	130,790
San Antonio	15,824	1,148,744
Galveston	8,211	182,737
Midland	2,700	34,340
Corpus Christi	4,475	40,025

McMURRY COLLEGE HEAD WILL SPEAK AT MONAHANS
MONAHANS, Feb. 22 (Special)—Mrs. Dale Morrison, head of the extension department of McMurry College, Abilene, will speak at the Methodist Church tomorrow night, the Rev. F. B. Faust announced.

FHA Shows Many Home Applicants

New-home construction applications under the FHA program last month showed a sharp increase over a year ago as well as a substantial expansion from December levels. Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson announced recently.

A total of 14,388 small-home mortgages aggregating \$67,656,550, covering new homes to be constructed under FHA inspection, were selected for appraisal during January. This represented an increase of 33 per cent in both number and amount over January 1940, when 10,824 new-home mortgages totaling \$51,035,950 were selected for appraisal.

Upton Club Boys Lambs Are Ready For Rankin Show

McCAMEY, Feb. 22 (Special)—The fourth Upton County 4-H Club Fat Lamb and Sheep Show will be held Tuesday at the McZandi Stadium in Rankin, County Agent C. Snell said.

Cash prizes will be given in the boys' and men's breeding livestock division and in the colt show.

Twenty club boys have on feed 93 lambs to be shown.

In the boys division, the classes are singles in Rambouillet, crossbreeds, pens of three in both breeds; registered ewe lambs and registered ram lambs.

For the men's division, there are two classes, registered and graded breeding sheep.

Lamb Auction at 11 A. M.

A number of ranchmen have sheep and colts ready for the show. Several good bull calves also will be shown. Five club boys have colts on feed which will be shown. Boys will sell at auction, 20 fat mutton lambs at 11 a. m.

Judges for the show are: E. J. Hughes, Soil Conservation Service, San Angelo, head of class of sheep; Amos Womble, San Angelo, fat mutton lambs; Bob Miller, Ozona ranchman, colt show.

Nelson J. Johnson, wool buyer and auctioneer of San Angelo, will auction fat lambs. J. M. Tippet is superintendent of the boys division, E. G. Branch superintendent of the men's division, and John Christy, superintendent in the colt show.

Barbecue At Noon
The 4-H boys of McCamey are Tommy Johnson, Pat Pauley, Bob Pauley, David Pauley, Maxwell Cooke, Enoch Smith, Wesley Pool, Leslie Pool, J. P. Rankin, Jr., and Raymond Williams. Rankin boys are Taylor Dameron, Clayton Dameron, Tuffy Barfield, Glenn Hill, Zackie Monroe, James Bow, Lewis Melton Smith, R. C. Schlager, Jr., Elton Hill, Herman Calcutt, Johnny Rankin, Jack Garner, Lee Roy Gilbert, and Warren Reeves.

There is to be a barbecue at noon at the stadium.

The Upton County show is sponsored by the ranchmen of this vicinity. Rankin and McCamey Lions Clubs, the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, and business men of McCamey and Rankin.

DENISON MAN RECEIVES WINGS IN CANADA
SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 22 (AP)—W. E. Hopkins, Denison, Texas, was one of four Americans among graduates receiving wings at No. 4 service flying training school yesterday.

Building Under Way In Midland Is On Schedule

Midland saw one large construction unit completed this week as Safeway Stores, Inc., moved into a new location at 508 Wall St. The \$16,000 building was one of the largest here in recent weeks.

Another large project, that of the \$75,000 new Methodist Church, is near completion and the congregation expects to occupy the main building and educational annex soon.

Houses Being Built

Several large new residences are under construction in various sectors of the city.

An outdoor advertising sign was being set up near the postoffice last week.

The \$150,000 Midland Municipal Airport improvement project went along on schedule with plans to pour concrete for the hangar floor completed. Giant wooden truss supports are being built for the hangar's roof.

Unattractive Residence Styles Pose Big Problem

Failure to design buildings of attractive architectural style is an evil which must be combated to improve conditions of home ownership.

Other conditions which make for poor mortgage security are bad construction, poor workmanship, improper use of materials or use of inferior materials, and inefficient or objectionable room proportion and arrangement.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 150; calves 150. Today's trade nominal. For week: Top mature beef steers 10.50; practical top yearlings 11.50; club yearlings 12.25; only a few heifers over 10.00; top cows 7.25; bulls 7.25; vealers 12.00; yearling feeder steers up to 11.25; yearling stocker heifers 10.25.

Hogs, salable 400; most good and choice 185-300 lb 7.55-7.70. Sheep salable none; today's trade nominal. For week: Top woolled lambs 10.25; most medium to choice woolled lambs 9.00-10.00; shorn yearlings 7.50 down; woolled yearlings 8.50-9.00; shorn aged wethers 4.75 down.

Bulgars Shout At German Officers Waiting In Sofia

By Robert St. John

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 22 (AP)—Nazi general staff officers in civilian clothes, their black military boots shining under their raincoats, began establishing themselves in Sofia this afternoon and from the city's leading hotel they peered quietly out at groups of angry students shouting against "the German occupation of Bulgaria."

On newly erected posts on the highways leading from the Rumanian frontier toward the interior of Bulgaria, bright new road signs printed in German appeared.

But up to late afternoon watchers along the Danube reported that no regular Nazi troop movement into the country had begun, although the river border is laced with Nazi pontoons.

(This troubled country may become the German high road to Greece and Turkey.)

Arrests Radical Leaders

The police here arrested nearly 50 radical Bulgarian leaders without explanation at almost the moment the first German officers arrived. Additional anti-aircraft guns were mounted on the national bank building in the center of the city.

The British educational institute, which is connected with the British legation, hurriedly shut its doors and its four British directors made haste to leave the country.

The legation remains, although the minister has made it clear that continued diplomatic relations with Bulgaria depend upon "German movements."

To their tens of thousands of followers the Communist leaders were understood to have sent the word by grapevine:

"Resist the German invasion by non-cooperation propaganda, but not by force!"

Economists Say Nazis Will Have Food Crisis Soon

By Ovid Martin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A conclusion that Germany is facing the prospect of serious shortages of essential foods within six months has been reached by government economists.

This opinion, it was learned today, is expressed in a report prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, agriculture department economist, which correlates the confidential and other information the government has been able to secure on the German situation. It was prepared primarily for information of the White House and defense officials, and has not been given general circulation.

The prospective shortages, the report said, are in meats, fats, vitamins and minerals—foods described as necessary to maintain the striking power of Hitler's military forces and the efficiency of workers in his war industries.

Deficiencies were said to be developing due to the British blockade, a decreasing domestic output, and depletion of reserves built up before the war.

Financial Institutions Report Record Highs In Assets And Volume

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22 (Special) New high records in total assets and volume of business were established during the year by 119 insured savings and loan associations in Texas, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported.

A compilation of the year end statements shows Texas home financing institutions have total assets of \$101,291,886, being a gain of \$9,385,518 over the figures of a year ago.

The statistics include figures of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association. The principal increase noted was in the loans, which on December 31, 1940, totaled \$84,521,150, against \$75,799,565 on the same day last year. The associations, according to the report, were very active in the lending field throughout the year. They made 13,260 home loans aggregating \$25,086,315. Of these, 4,272 loans totaling \$10,743,929 were made for the construction of new homes, while \$5,973,210 was loaned to 3,135 borrowers to assist them in the purchase of dwellings.

Monahans Legionnaires Seek Permanent Grounds

MONAHANS, Feb. 22 (Special)—Members of the American Legion presented a petition to the city council asking cooperation with the county in developing and maintaining a permanent fair ground for Monahans.

City And County Plan Remodeling

The City and County of Midland will make alterations on a recently purchased building that will house the county welfare office and WPA sewing room.

The building, formerly the Old Heidelberg Inn will be remodeled to permit moving of these offices.

A distribution room for surplus commodities may be included in the building.

Single-Family Home Marketable Product

Judging by the revival of residential construction and the increasing interest in home owning the single-family dwelling is one of the most remarkable commodities being produced at this time.

Authorities believe, however, that the public's knowledge of the characteristics of a sound dwelling has not yet reach the level of its knowledge of the fine points of motor cars, refrigerators, and similar equipment.

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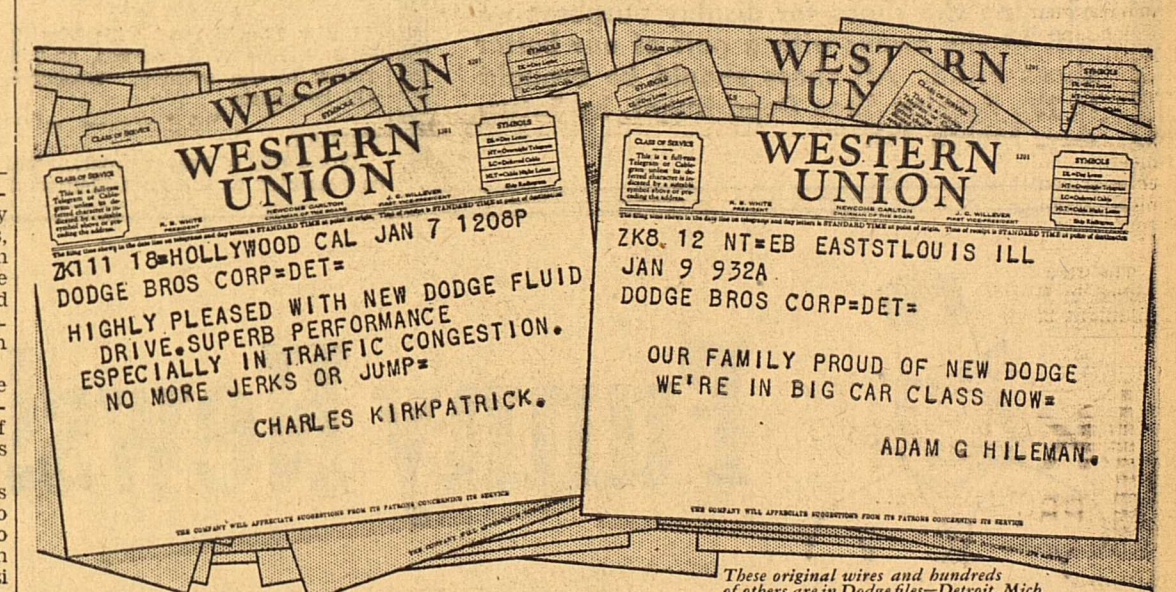
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MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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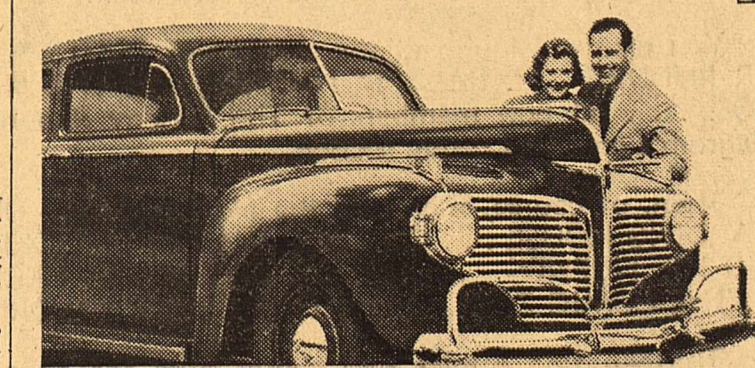
Dodge owners everywhere were eager to tell how Dodge value is greater in such new and vital ways! Just read some of the typical wires shown here.

When Dodge owners themselves are so enthusiastic, isn't it all the more reason why you should get a demonstration of this big, handsome Luxury Liner right now? Stop in at your Dodge dealer's...and try Fluid Drive*. You shift gears or not, just as you wish! Nothing new to learn...just less to do.

Ask your dealer about the Easy Budget Terms. And remember, this great car still sells for only a few dollars more than smaller, low-priced cars.

Enjoy the Triple Thrill of Fluid Drive*

1. Shift or Not, As You Like! Nothing new to learn. Simply less to do. Greater comfort—added safety.
2. Great in Traffic! You start and stop as smoothly as with electric power. No jerk or jar. And when you want fast getaway, a flick of your finger into the getaway gear gives you a burst of speed.
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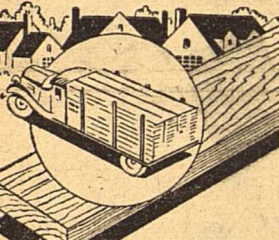
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Four Trends Stand Out In Legislature; No O'Daniel Attacks

By Howard C. Marshall
Associated Press Staff.
AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—In the steadily unfolding panorama that is the general session of the forty-seventh legislature, at least four trends were plainly visible today.

The regular appropriation bills which will make available the multimillions necessary to operate the government another two years were speeding well ahead of normal schedules toward floor consideration.

The legislators were moving cautiously with reference to taxes, although the House revenue and taxation committee, in the midst of hearings on revenue raising proposals, had appointed a sub-group to draft an omnibus bill.

Combs Appointments.

The Senate was going over major appointments of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel with a fine tooth comb and confirming minor ones at a fast clip.

In sharp contrast with the situation two years ago, little disposition to attack O'Daniel personally and

Bonham C. Of C. Employee Gives Blood For Patient

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP).—A pint of blood given by Miss Billy Barnett, secretary of the Bonham, Tex., chamber of commerce, was being sent by plane tonight to a patient suffering streptococcus viridans in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital.

Miss Barnett was treated successfully here at the Wilson N. Jones Hospital for two months in 1939 for the bloodstream disease. She had previously given blood to a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering from the same disease.

Arrangements for the shipment of the blood were made by the Dallas Variety club.

directly, was evident, nothing comparable to the bitter onslaughts of the past having appeared in the first 40 days of this session.

The House revenue and taxation committee heard arguments this week for and against higher taxes on natural gas and the governor's 1.6 per cent transaction tax, and next week will hold hearings on bills to boost taxes on oil and sulphur, also on a proposal to substitute a tax on gasoline at the refinery for the present gasoline tax.

Calendar . . .

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Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adelante Club will meet with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W. Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delphian will meet Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Civic Music Club will hold an open meeting at North Ward school auditorium, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 West Washington, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

High School PTA will meet at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the district PTA, will speak; her topic will be "Information, Please" and she will stress general PTA news. The high school boys' quartet will sing two numbers.

All circles of Calvary Baptist WMU will meet at the church at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for Bible study. Meses. A. A. Bryant, J. C. Skelton, and Fred MacPherson, presidents of the circles, will be in charge.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. Clint Creech, 700 N. Main, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

"Double 4" will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N. San Angelo, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY.
Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Firemenettes will meet with Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois, at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Midweek Club will not meet with Mrs. Paul Oles on Wednesday afternoon as scheduled.

Girl Scouts will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Cooper will speak on Bundles for Britain.

THURSDAY.
Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 West College, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Lucky 13 will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Husbands will be guests.

FRIDAY.
World Day of Prayer program will be presented at the First Methodist

District Court Gives State Title To Rich Hutchinson Oil Land

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP).—The state won title in district court here today to 1,863 acres in Hutchinson County, much of it oil land estimated by the attorney general's department to be worth about \$6,700,000.

Roy Whittenburg and relatives were the defendants. The point at issue was what constituted the state-owned bed of the Canadian river.

The state's contention, as explained by assistant attorney general James Noel, was that the state should have title to all the land between the cut banks. The defendants, who own the land adjoining the river, took the position that the state was entitled only to the river bed as it existed when surveys were made in 1888, or a total of 647 acres. District Judge Harris Gardner upheld the contention of the state.

Noel said that the area already had one producing oil well, and that at least 900 of the 1,863 acres was considered proven oil territory.

Church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan, Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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Italians Fail To Cut Greek Lines

WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, Albania, Feb. 22 (AP).—Italian troops, led by a picked battalion recruited from Fascist customs guards from the Swiss and French frontier, have suffered "substantial losses" in a futile attempt to cut a gap in Greek mountain defenses, it was reported today by Greek officers.

The officers said the Italians attacked for three straight nights after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak, the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

Three feet of snow on the mountain tops, which partially covered barbed wire obstacles, proved a formidable handicap to the attacking troops, the Greeks said.

Torrential rains today were turning the valleys into miles of knee-deep mud and roaring torrents.

Free French Troops To Help Attack On Cheren

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—A British radio report, heard here by NBC, said tonight that "free French" troops had arrived to join the British drive on Cheren, Italian Eritrea. The troops, part of General Charles De Gaulle's French forces still fighting alongside Britain, were said to have been the first to disembark on the Red Sea coast of Eritrea since the British drive began.

The radio report said they had made a "remarkable journey" in trucks from Fort Lamy, near Lake Chad, French equatorial Africa.

COLEMAN DRAFTEE LISTS AUTO AS DEPENDENT
COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 22 (AP).—The Coleman selective service board turned a deaf ear to one draftee. He listed as a dependant his 1932 model automobile.

its part in furnishing the Nation with whatever is needed of the most vital essential of modern warfare—oil.

A survey of how well prepared Texas is to meet the increased oil requirements caused by the National defense program has just been made by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research organization of Texas oilmen. The facts which it found are startling.

For instance, estimates on the total increased consumption of Uncle Sam for full war purposes range from 50,000,000 barrels more a year to 150,000,000 more. To meet the 50,000,000 barrel a year increased demand, all of the more than 500 separate oil fields in Texas today would together have to produce less than 140,000 barrels more a day. That's only 275 barrels more per field per day. Or only a barrel and a half more per well per day!

That the 50,000,000-barrel estimate is not much too low is seen in the fact that Hitler is credited with requiring 84,000,000 barrels of oil per year for armed forces numbering around 7,000,000 men, and spread from Scandinavia to Sicily. But let's consider the highest American estimate of 150,000,000 barrels of oil a year for our defense needs.

Experts with leading Texas oil companies calculate that Texas could produce from 427,000 barrels more per day to as high as 1,000,000 more per day than it is now producing. This is as of today and without drilling any new well. Even if Texas produced only 427,000 barrels a day additional, this State alone in a year would put out 155,855,000 barrels more of oil, or nearly six million barrels over the highest estimate of American war demand. If Texas produced 1,000,000 barrels more a day, the total would be 365,000,000 barrels additional, or nearly two and one-half times as much as the top military demand figure. And this 1,000,000 barrels more per day could be produced quite easily by 28 principal flush pools of Texas by adopting a rate of depletion of 6.2 per cent. This is the average rate of depletion for all prorated oil fields in Texas outside these 28 largest pools, so the rate apparently would not be excessive.

Furthermore, Texas has the surplus capacity in its 32,000 miles of oil pipe lines to transport millions of barrels more of oil a year. Figures gathered by Texas Mid-Continent statisticians show that while Texas pipe lines move about 475,000,000 barrels per year, the lines still have a surplus capacity of 43 per cent. That means 43 per cent more, or 200,000,000 barrels additional, could be transported by the existing lines. That's four times as much as the low estimate and 50,000,000 barrels over the highest estimate of increased American war demand.

Texas also has a great surplus refining capacity to convert this increased oil output into gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants and other products essential to National Defense. This surplus capacity amounts to nearly 115,000,000 barrels a year.

In addition, Texas is the site of the very newest type of refineries making high octane gasoline for warplane use to give 25 per cent better performance than German fuels. In Texas also are several new plants to make toluene, basic ingredient of TNT, for high explosives for the United States forces. This is another essential contribution which the Texas petroleum industry is making to National preparedness.

Any way you take it, Texas and its petroleum industry are ready to meet part or all of Uncle Sam's National defense oil needs.

Prairie Lee News

J. E. Preston has been visiting his parents.
Paula Costellon is ill and unable to attend school.
Mrs. W. E. Richman has just re-

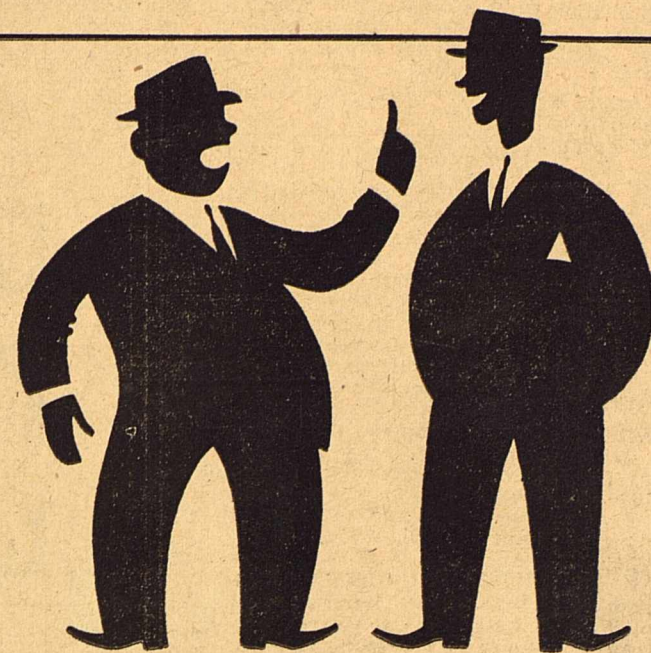
turned from Bowie where she visited her parents.

Absent from school this week were Doris and Melba Gene Preston and Junior Franks.

Two new students have enrolled, J. L. and Dawson Morgan.

ARMY TRAINER PLANT TO START PRODUCTION
DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP).—Willis C. Brown, president of Southern Aircraft Corporation, said today the first unit of this company's new BM10 army trainer plant, near Garland, will be ready for production Monday.

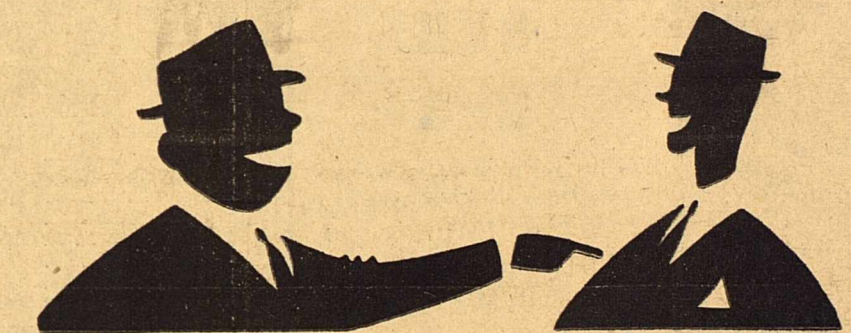
What's all the shouting about?



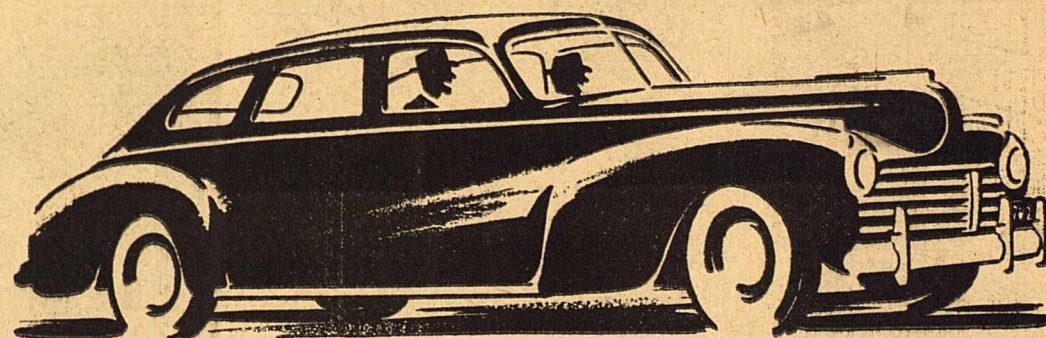
The most talked about thing in motoring is Chrysler's Fluid Drive!



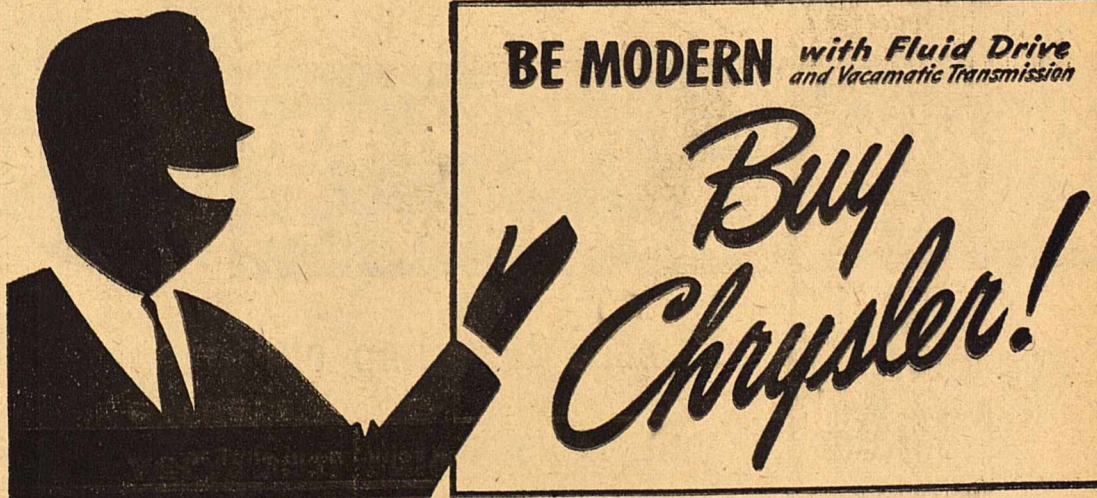
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