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WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, Saturday, warmer in the Panhandle.

Cromwell Is Given Rebuke For His Talk

Hull Says Speech Was Violation of Permanent Rules

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—James H. R. Cromwell, fledgling U. S. minister to Canada and husband of the "world's richest girl," was publicly rebuked by Secretary of State Hull last night for a strong anti-German, pro-Ally peech.

Hull dispatched a telegram to Cromwell saying the speech he made at Toronto Tuesday violated "standing instruction" and was likely to "disturb the relations between this and other governments." The secretary "asked" the minister not to do it again, and there were indications that if he did, stronger measures would be taken.

A tempest of congressional criticism and demands for the "unneutral" minister's recall had followed the speech, which was an emphatic condemnation of the nazis and an expression of desire for Allied victory as a boon to the world. Senator Walsh (D-Mass) added his voice to the protests, saying his views were expressed by a Philips Academy, Andover, Mass., professor, who wrote:

"Some pressure must be brought to bear to recall the minister, or Washington authorities must disavow his remarks."

Hull's telegram to the young diplomat, who has been at his post only two months, said:

"Public discussion of controversial policies of other governments, particularly with governments engaged in war, without the prior knowledge and permission of this government, is not in accord with such (standing) instructions."

Hull sent his telegram after receiving yesterday afternoon an official text of Cromwell's address and examining it.

Although Cromwell was at his New Jersey home, having flown thehe in his private plane after his Toronto address, the telegram was sent to the American legation at Ottawa, the official address of the new minister.

It was reliably learned that the German embassy had been considering making a protest over the speech, which called for an Allied victory and a German defeat as beneficial for the world. Now that Hull has rebuked Cromwell, however, it is believed the protest will not be made.

Hull received a letter from Rep. Tinkham (R-Mass) demanding the recall of Cromwell as the only suitable action in the circumstances.

Midland Horsemen Share Liberally in Odessa Show Awards

Midland breeders came in for a fair share of ribbons and purses in the "ranch type" saddle horse show, held at Odessa Thursday in connection with the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show. The loving cup for grand championship, however, went to a trim Palomino filly colt from Garden City which was exhibited by B. H. Hanson.

Roy Parks took first honors in the aged stud, gelding or mare class, with his thoroughbred stallion, Trimit, which he recently bought from the Pitchfork Ranch. In the same class, Jack Schisler of Barstow took second money with his three year old brown stallion, a son of the race horse, Buddy Nile. Donald Hutt of Midland got third with his "grullo" stallion, Joe, a quarter horse descendant of the famous Joe Hancock. Hutt bought the animal recently from the Four-Six ranch of the Burnett Estate and will run him with the mare he recently bought from A. C. Francis.

Tom Nance came in for a fair share of the purses when he exhibited offspring of the remount stallion, Overlord, and some of his Kentucky mares. In the fillies under two class, Nance won first, Tom Elrod second and John Prude of Rankin third. In the studs and geldings under two, Bill Cushing took first, Nance second and Roy Parks Jr. third.

Clarence Scharbauer Jr. placed in the class for stud colts, his little bay taking second money. W. B. Mitchell of Marfa got first with a Palomino colt. In the filly colt class, the Hanson filly got first, W. B. Mitchell second and Tom Elrod third.

Jim Minnick of Crowell was judge of the show. After placing the ribbons on the winners in each class, the first place ponies were brought to the ring where he selected the Hanson filly as best individual.

Mammoth street parade of the annual Heredford show was held this morning at 10 o'clock, thousands of spectators thronging the streets in spite of the fresh norther. Judging of beef cattle was started at 11 o'clock. Poultry and dairy judging was scheduled for 1 p. m. and sheep judging for 3 p. m. Exceptionally strong exhibits of registered Herefords, boys' club calves, fat steers and sheep were on hand. In the new $40,000 agricultural and livestock pavilion were more than 100 head of Herefords, 150 club calves, 100 sheep, 40 horses and 100 chickens, the largest number of entries on record for the show.

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Expected Quintuplets—Will Get One



Mrs. Emory Callahan, pictured above with her husband, was a terribly disappointed woman today. Mrs. Callahan said Wednesday—and her physician confirmed her hopes—that she expected to bear five children about two months hence. They based their statements on X-rays which were believed to show five distinct heads. Yesterday, after additional X-ray pictures had been made, it was announced there would be only one child. Officials of the Miami, Fla., Herald had agreed to provide medical care for Mrs. Callahan in exchange for exclusive rights to her story and pictures. Following the latest examinations, John S. Knight, publisher of the Herald, said the cost of Mrs. Callahan's medical and hospital care will continue to be paid by the Herald just as though the examination had supported the previous belief that she was to be the mother of quintuplets.

150 Boy Scouts Expected for First Aid Demonstrations Sat.

An estimated 150 Boy Scouts will be here tomorrow afternoon for the first annual First Aid Demonstration contests. The demonstrations will be on a standard basis instead of competitive and teams will qualify under A, B and C ratings.

Ten problems that comprehensively cover the field of first aid will be demonstrated.

Teams from all of the Buffalo Trails council, composed of towns between Sweetwater and Kermit, will compete. Each team will be composed of five contestants and a "patient." Twenty three teams, all of them winners in district competition, will participate in the meet here.

All judges will meet at 12:30 at the Scout hall to compete final arrangements for the demonstrations. The contests will be started at the hall one hour laer.

The show will be directed by R. E. Peters, with Ed Reichardt serving as chief judge. There will be between 20 and 30 other judges to assist in deciding the winners.

Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado City, will entertain at intermission with a 20-minute magic show. Rev. Haley has appeared before the scout gatherings several times before and is one of the favorites of all the boys.

Sweetwater is bringing the largest number of contestants to the demonstartions, six teams. Snyder will bring one team, Colorado City three, Big Spring three, Midland two, Grand Falls two, Odessa, Goldsmith, Penwell, Kermit, Monahans and Wickett, one each.

Don Blanding Wins Audience in Travel Lecture

Don Blanding, happy-hearted vagabond of the Hawaiian Islands and other far places, gave Town Hall club members an hour of pleasant, humorous, vicarious experiences when he told them of "A Vagabond's Wanderings" at the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Opening his address with the reading of his poem "Vagabond House on Wheels", he described with wit and vividness a trip to Hawaii via a Clipper of the airlines.

When the sunset which is below the airline passenger wanes and there is only a luminous grayness, that is infinity, over and around the ship, a human has a "spiritual dry cleaning," he said, adding that this is good for anyone once in a while, not too often.

Descriptions of fragrant, glowing leis with which friends are decked, mingled with word pictures of the "baby street", the awe-inspiring wonder of the blossoming of the night-blooming cereus on the

(See TOWN HALL, page 5)

Commission Hearing In Abilene April 2

AUSTIN, Mar. 22. (AP). — The railroad commission today announced a hearing in Abilene April 2 on special rules for shallow oil fields in the West Central Texas district.

Mayor Disclaims Connection With Dancing Program

Mayor M. C. Ulmer today issued a statement to the public in connection with use of his name in promotion of a dancing organization here. The mayor's statement follows:

"My attention has been called to a printed announcement headed "The New Club Casaloma", purported to be owned and operated by Midland boys and girls.

"My name was used without my knowledge, authority or consent on this printed announcement and I have not agreed and do not expect to make a speech as stated on the this folder, which I understand is being sold at $1.00 per copy."

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Midland Hereford Breeders Consign Bulls to Auction

Midland Hereford breeders will be represented substantially today and Saturday in the Sand Hills show at Odessa. Elsewhere in this paper are two bulls consigned to the auction sale by John M. Gist, president of the show.

George W. Glass, who in the past few years has become one of the most active breeders of registered Herefords in West Texas, will have two bulls in the auction. One is Blanchard Anxiety J, a double Superior-Anxiety bred animal sired by Blanchard Anxiety 3rd and out of Donna Alla 62nd. Calved May 9, 1939, the calf is an outstanding sample of the Glass type of breeding.

His other calf is Prince Domino Mixer 1st, by Prince Domino Mixer, Jr., out of a Dixie Domino cow. Bred by A. J. Wimberly of Sweetwater and calved October 22, 1938, the calf was acquired by Glass when he bought the cow in Wimberly's sale, the calf being small at that time. She was the top cow of the sale.

Twelve head of registered bulls, carefully selected by a sifting committee, have been consigned and will b sold at auction Saturday at 1:30 p. m:

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Lester Short underwent an appendectomy fn a local hospital Wednesday afternoon. His condition was reported satisfactory today.

Nazi Ship Is Torpedoed by British Sub

First Success of the War for Underseas Craft of the Allies

LONDON, Mar. 22. (AP). — The first torpedoing of a German merchantman by a British submarine and an increase to six of Danish merchantmen sunk by German submarines during the last two days marked the ceaseless sea war while Good Friday brought a lull in fighting on land and in the air.

The British submarine's victim was the 4,947-ton Heddernheim, which the admiralty announced went down eight miles off the Danish coast shortly before midnight.

The British said the Danish ships, except possibly one, were "torpedoed without warning by German submarines.

DANISH FREIGHTER WAS SAID CARRYING GRAIN.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22. (AP). — Shipping agents said today the torpedoed Danish freighter Christiansboro was carrying United States grain purchased by the Danish government.

They said the vessel sailed from New York for Copenhagen.

British Air Raid On Sylt Declared To Be Ineffective

HORNUM, Island of Sylt, March 22. (AP). — Three American newspaper men, ferried to this German air base by Field Marshall Hermann Goering's own plane and by special train from the mainland across the Hindenburg dam, last night viewed the results of a 6-hour British bombing raid.

"Only two of the buildings which we saw showed signs of extensive damage. We did not see evidence of direct hits on hangars, nor were we able to discover, on our inspection trip across the dam, indications that any British bombs had hit the causeway."

German authorities say three civilians were hurt by bomb splinters in the raid. A section of the civilian population of Sylt, mostly women, children and men above military age, continues to tend farms on the island.

The trip was permitted by the German high command after it had been suggested by the correspondents.

We were shown a building, described by the Germans as an infirmary on which a direct hit was scored. We were unable, however, to see any evidence of damage to the strategic little railway which is the lifeline of Sylt.

Officers estimated that about 40 bombs fell on the extensive grounds of the airport.

An incendiary bomb fell on the great steel crane which boosts seaplanes out of the water but the bomb had sputtered out on the iron platform.

Explosions near the hangars shattered windows.

German fliers said the hangars and the crane probably were the objectives of raiders but that the bombs were released from too great a height for accuracy.

"Of course, our anti-aircraft guns harried them and they seemed to be nervous," said these Germans. "There was lots of noise but little if any military effectiveness."

REYNAUD GETS CONFIDENCE VOTE

British Fliers Describe Sylt Raid



Three British fliers, members of the squadron that shattered the German seaplane base at Sylt, are shown above as they returned to their English base. The aviators told of widespread damage to the Nazi stronghold. This is the first picture of the victorious fliers received in the United States. Photo cabled from Europe.

Bare Majority By One Vote Is Captured

Resignation May Be Offered After He Meets With Cabinet

PARIS, Mar. 22 (AP)—Premier Reynaud won a one-vote majority of confidence in chamber of deputies today and immediately annuonced a cabinet meeting to determine whether he would drop the reins of government.

The official vote of confidence was 268-156 with 111 abstentions.

Reynaud, in his first appearance as premier before the chamber of deputies, pledged "to direct all French energies to fight and win" the war against Germany which, he said, was "aided by treachery of the soviets."

He said his government had only one reason for existence—"to win the war."

Only a few timid handicaps greeted the premier.

The senate likewise received cooly the same declaration although the senators cheered when former premier Daladier, defense minister of the new cabinet, walked in.

PARIS, March 22. (AP). — The quickly-created Paul Reynaud "push the war" cabinet of France headed immediately into trouble last night, with some doubtful headshaking as to its chances of survival.

Reynaud, finance minister in Edouard Daladier's regime, put an end to the original crisis by forming a cabinet in a single day but fell short of satisfying the whole cross-section of French political opinion.

It was neither a small, compact government Reynaud produced nor a complete national union government to take in all parties from right to left.

The new cabinet has 22 ministers—three more than the Daladier government which resigned yesterday, and two powerful rightist groups are now cooperating.

Much of the parliamentary furore that brought on the fall of the Daladier government was for a small, wieldy cabinet.

A possible stop to this demand was Reynaud's creation within the cabinet of a "war committee" made up of himself, Camille Chautemps, who retains the vice-premiership he held in the previous cabinet; Ex-Premier Edouard Daladier, who remains as minister of national defense; Georges Mandel, new minister of colonies; Lucien Lamoureux, new minister of finance; and Raoul Dautry, armaments minister.

Reynaud and his cabinet will hold their first formal ministerial council with President Albert Lebrun today and appear before the chamber in the afternoon.

The atmosphere is then expected to be clarified and the new combination will learn publicly how it stands.

The rightist groups displeased with the Reynaud cabinet—Ex-Premier Etienne Flandin's republican alliance, and Louis Marin's rightist republican federation—asserted that it was not a "true war cabinet" as demanded by critics.

Creation of a ministry of information with the newspapermen Louis Scar Frossard in charge was an innovation in the new cabinet. A general reorganization of the propaganda services is expected to follow.

Col. Perkins Named Association Speaker

The Permian Basin Association will sponsor another of its weekly broadcasts on next Monday evening, March 25, at 6:45 to 7 o'clock, when Col. John Perkins, well-known lawyer and outstanding citizen of Midland and the Permian Basin will speak on "The Necessity of Organized Representation."

This address, originating in the studios of Radio Station KRLH, in Midland, will go out to the citizens of the Permian Basin over the joint facilities of KBST, Big Spring, KFYO, Lubbock, KGKL, San Angelo, reaching all parts of the West Texas area.

Col. Perkins' address will be both instructive and informative, and all citizens of the Permian Basin are urged to listen in.

Income Taxes From Texas and Oklahoma Are Reported Lower

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22. (AP). — State figures showed today income tax collections during the first 20 days fo March varied from increases of 31 per cent in Michigan to small decreases in Texas, Maine and Oklahoma.

Texas collections totaled $16,013,730 compared with $16,527,714 for the same period in 1939.

Louisiana's total was $960,835 compared with $4,431,483.

Alice Faye Granted Divorce From Martin

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22. (AP). — Actress Alice Faye was granted a divorce today from singer Tony Martin on her testimony he had been guilty of mental cruelty.

Crockett County Deep Test May Open First Strawn Pool in West Texas

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, deep test 16 miles northwest of Ozona in central Crockett county, today gave indication of opening the first Pennsylvanian pool in West Texas as it showed oil and gas in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, series.

Crinoidal lime was topped at 5,600 feet; Schlumberger survey placed top of that formation at 5,590 feet. Using the former point, the marker occurred 3,125 feet below sea level, placing the well 318 feet higher than Conoco No. 1-B Todd unit, 7,010-foot Ordovician failure seven-eighths of a mile to the southeast.

No. 2-B Todd showed some saturation and porosity in the bottom two feet in coring to 5,634, halting at that point to cement 7-inch casing at 5,613 feet. Drilling ahead yesterday, it showed good oil-saturation and medium porosity in cuttings from 5,634-60 feet, with probable increase from 5,660-90 feet, total depth. It was still in crinoidal limestone at 5,690 feet. Drilling time from 5,634-87 feet averaged four minutes per foot, and the last three feet from 5,687-90 took only one minute to the foot. Drilling fluid carried some live green oil, and bubbles of sweet gas also were present. It was reported that the well was trying to blow out when drilling was halted at 5,690 feet. This morning, operators were preparing to run 2-inch tubing to test.

Only other pool in West Texas to show oil in the Strawn section is the Big Lake field of Reagan county, next county to the north, but this is primarily an Ellenberger, lower Ordovician pool. No. 2-B Todd is located in section 29, block WX, G.C.&S.F. survey.

MIDLAND OPERATOR COMPLETES WELL.

Jack D. Bodkins of Midland has completed No. 1-J The Texas Company-J. L. Johnson for 24-hour flow through 1/2-inch choke on 2 inch tubing of 767 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil to extend the Johnson pool of Ector county one-half to the west. The well has gas-oil ratio of 600-1. It is bottomed in lime at 4,148 feet and was shot with 400 quarts from 4,044 to 4,144. Location is in section 46, block 43, township 1 south, T.&P. survey.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, Ector deep wildcat two and one-half miles west of the northwest end of the Harper pool, shortly before noon was drilling at 5,112 feet in hard, somewhat sandy lime.

Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, deep test in extreme northwestern Ector, this morning was reaming rathole at 5,478 feet. Total depth is 5,555 feet in shale and lime.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, Holt pay test west of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector, showed rise of 3,500 feet of drilling fluid, with no oil or gas present, when 30-minute drillstem test was taken from 4,350 to 4,495 feet. The well had lost returns in porous lime at 4,190, 4,315, 4,385 and at 4,452 feet. Operators this morning were starting to ream down rathole from 4,350 to 4,495 feet, total depth, preparatory to drilling ahead.

NORTH BASIN WILDCATS.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Buckner, new wildcat in southern Terry county, last night was drilling at 1,170 feet in red rock.

Farther south, in the Cedar Lake area of northeastern Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 American Warehouse Company is drilling at 4,160 feet in annydrite and lime; Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley pumped eight barrels of oil and 28 barrels of water during the past 24 hours.

Delta Drilling Company of Tyler No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr., one-mile northeast outpost to the central portion of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county, is drilling past 2,109 feet in red beds.

Richmond Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews county deep Permian test, is drilling below 5,253 feet in lime. Another deep test in southwestern Andrews, Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University, is shut down for water at approximately 400 feet in red rock.

Man Uses Box of Dynamite to Take Life in Colorado

GOLDEN, Colo., March 22 (AP)—A man stood astride a box of dynamite Wednesday, exploded it and died three hours later.

Surgeons at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver amputated both legs of George Parfett, 49, chairman of the board of Jefferson county commissioners and head of one of the largest clay mining companies in the United States, and gave him a blood transfusion in an attempt to save his life.

"I was in a jam," he said on the operating table to Undersheriff C. B. Fugate, his friend, and Geo. Burges, employe of the George W. Pariet Estates, Inc., clay mine operating company.

Pareft appeared in good spirit when he talked yesterday morning with Ray Rutlidge, Elmer Ring and George Connell, mine employes.

Parfet the sauntered to the powder magazine and carried out a box of dynamite, then said.

He bent over it and touched it off. Parfet, his left leg dangling, fell to the ground unconscious.

The three workers, about 100 feet away, stood rooted by horror. Then Parfet came to and, pulling himself forward by his hands, crawled into the magazine and dragged out another box of dynamite.

As the three workers rushed toward him he warned:

"Go away—Im going to set this one off—don't get hurt—go away."

But the three workers seized him and took him to a hospital.

On the operating table he declined to amplify his assertion that he was "in a jam."

Parfet is survived by his widow and a son.

Economy Advocates in Retreat As Senate Considers Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—With economy advocates in full retreat, the Senate Thursday advocated the billion-dollar farm bill almost to the point of passage, but then became snarled in a dispute over sugar payments and recessed until today.

The chamber approved, one after another, increases its appropriations committee had made in the House bill. To the unusual accompaniment of a unanimous roll call vote, it endorsed $85,000,000 for the removal of farm surpluses through distribution to the needy and through export subsidies.

It also voted to direct the RFC to make $40,000,000 loans to the Rural Electrification Administration, and approved a provision for $50,000,000 in loans to help farm tenants acquire farms of their own.

These loans are in addition to the $922,000,000 of appropriations contained in the bill. The latter figure includes $212,000,000 to make "parity" payments—a purpose for which the House had voted nothing.

The parity payments were aproed yesterday. The increases—despite some decreases — boost the Senate's farm appropriation more than $200,000,000 above that of the House measure.

The $40,000,000 loan item for extending rural electric lines caused an acrid exchange between Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), with numerous Democrats aiding Norris.

"As far as I know not a single REA co-operative is meeting its expenses and interest payments from earnings," Taft said, while urging that REA funds snould be appropriated rather than loaned.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), after telephoning REA officials, told the Senate that of 689 farmer co-operatives who had received REA loans 504 had paid all inteerst in full and the remainder would meet charges as soon as they began full operations.

Taft charged that the rural farmer co-operatives had used part of thier federal loans to make initial itnerest repayments to the federal government and demanded proof that any co-operative was paying its way from earnings.

Senators Russell (D-Ga) and Connally (D-Tex) ridiculed Taft's request that they produce detailed reports on hundreds of rural co-operatives, saying that he had given them no previous notice.

Large Attendance At Church Service

A "splendid congregation" was reported by the pastor for the holy communion service at the First Christian church Thursday evening.

The service was presided over by the deacons and elders of the church.

Special music was presented by the choir and Lee Cornelius sang a solo.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Forty Geologists Are Present at Lecture On Soil Analysis

Forty members of the West Texas Geological Society were present at a meeting last night at which Eugene McDermitt, president of Geophysical Service, Inc. was chief speaker.

John E. Adams, president of the West Texas group, introduced McDermott, who talked on origin and migration of oil and recognition of underlying oil fields by chemical analysis of surface soils.

Scene of the meeting was the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Three Candidates For School Board Posts Announced

A petition, signed by citizens of the Midland Independent School District, was presented today to an official of the Board of Trustees of the district, placing three names on the ballot, for election to be held at the Midland County Courthouse on April 6, 1940. There are three places to be filled ,the terms of Chas. D. Vertrees, J. L. Greene and J. R. Martin expiring.

Chas. D. Vertrees is a candidate to succeed himself, and P. F. Bridgewater and Russell C. Conkling are candidates to the places made vacant by the expiring terms of Greene and Martin.

Vertrees, a resident of Midland for twelve years, and a patron of the schools, is district geologist for the Continental Oil Company. He has served one elective term as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Conkling, a consulting geologist, has been an untiring civic worker during his residence in Midland, having served as a Director of the Chamber of Commerce and has headed many civic drives. He has one child in high school and another in junior high school.

Bridgewater, for the past four years has been distributor in this territory, for products of the Sinclair Refining Company. Prior to this time he seved for six years as district chief clerk for the Texas Electric Service Company, has been a resident of Midland for twelve years, and is at the present time a patron of the schools.

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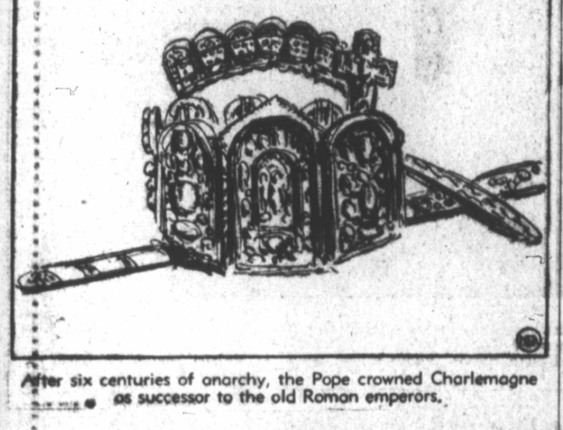
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• THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

For 500 Years the Dark Ages Are Unlighted by Gleams of Democracy in Entire World



After six centuries of anarchy, the Pope crowned Charlemagne as successor to the old Roman emperors.

Chapter Seventeen

WERE the Dark Ages really as dark as they have always been depicted? On the whole, the answer is yes.

The moment the imperial policeman had disappeared from the scene, the gangster was left in full possession of the field. Northern and western Europe were overrun by bands of marauding barbarians, all of whom tried to find a spot in the warm and comfortable sun of the Mediterranean.

Hence there arose a period of unrest which historians call the age of the Great Migrations and which in the end destroyed the last vestiges of that system of law and order which had been Rome's most important contribution to the civilization of the ancient world.

England, which had been under Roman domination for as long as America has been inhabited by the white man, was left to its own fate and the moment the last of Roman legionaires had embarked for the continent, it became the prey of every pirate whose ship was sufficiently seaworthy to let him cross from the mainland to this rich island.

The Balkan provinces were so completely forgotten, that some of them, like Rumania, disappeared from view for more than a thousand years.

Rome herself was no longer safe from foreign attack and the seat of residence was first of all moved to Ravenna on the coast of the Adriatic and another imperator—another commander-in-chief — established himself and his court in Constantinople on the banks of the Bosporus, giving the bewildered savages (still and in spite of everything deeply impressed by the name of Rome) the sight of a world dominated by two full-fledged Roman emperors.

FOR a short while the navies of the Romans held their own in the Mediterranean. But this was a matter of life and death to them, for without the grain ships that plied regularly between Egypt and Italy, the people of the Italian peninsula would have perished even as the inhabitants of London will die of hunger if the Germans should ever succeed in cutting off the grain supply from Canada and South Africa.

But shortly after the death of Mohammed, the whole of norhern Africa was conquered by the followers of the Prophet and the Mediterranean thereupon became a Moorish inland sea on which no Christian vessel was safe from attack.

IN Italy in the valley of the Po, the Lombards who had settled down there maintained a semblance of that tribal government common among all the wandering Teutonic tribes among the forests and plains of northern and eastern Europe.

Of course, ever since they had gone on the warpath, they had been obliged to elect themselves a commander-in-chief, but these old German kings only enjoyed their power as long as they were able to lead their fellow tribesmen into happier pastures.

They were kings in the sense that the Chiefs of our own Indian tribes were kings, very limited in their actual power and depending for their final decisions upon the will of a deliberative council composed of the older members of the community.

Of course, now and then one of these little chieftains, cleverer or more unscrupulous than his neighbors, would succeed in making himself a sort of local kingpin. The most successful of these was a Frankish chief whose family, during the latter half of the eighth century, ruled over the greater part of the ancient Roman province and Gaul.

MEANWHILE, in Rome, the bishops of that city had reached a point of eminence where their episcopal rivals were ready to recognize them as their spiritual head—as the pontifex maximus of the whole of the Christian Church.

But this was an empty honor as long as Rome was at the mercy of both Viking and Saracen. The Popes therefore cast around for some ruler who could act as their protector. Their choice quite naturally fell upon the young and ambitious Frankish king and he was asked to act as the worldly champion of the spiritual domain of the church.

On Christmas Day of the year 800, the Pope solemnly crowned this barbarian chieftain from the wilds of Europe as the successor to the glories of the old Roman emperors.

But the empire over which Charlemagne the Great was to rule was to be of German origin, for now it had become the turn of North Europe to take the leadership in international affairs.

And in a rough and ready way the scheme worked—it divided the world into two halves—a Pope to look after spiritual salvation of the people, and an emperor to take care of their worldly needs.

The arrangement was for the people, but neither by the people nor of the people. But as nobody cared, this did not really matter. Once more there was a policeman willing and able to maintain order and that was all anybody asked.

NEXT: The cycle begins again—Democracy grows from the feudal system.

Francis Brazelton Wins First Place In Yucca Contests

Frances Brazelton, impersonating Wee Bonnie Baker, last night won first prize in the "Stars of Tomorrow" show held at the Yucca theater. So perfect was her impersonation that she was an almost unanimous choice for the first place award—a 90-day pass to the Yucca.

Noble Van Dyke, impersonating Nelson Eddy, won the second place award, a 60-day pass to the show, and Johnny Pickering, impersonating the actor-radio star, Phil Reagan, won third place prize, a 30-day pass to the theater.

Little Jo Ann Cole won the Shirley Temple contests and was given a Shirley Temple dress by the Kiddies Toggery.

FROM HOCKADAY

Miss Julianan Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dick Cowden, and Miss Barbara Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper, will return to Midland today from the Hockaday Junior College for spring vacation. Both girls are freshman students.

Miss Harper will visit at A. and M. College in College Station March 29 and March 30. Miss Cowden and Miss Harper will return to Dallas to resume their studies at Hockaday April 2.

Waste of Natural Resources Must Be Curbed, Says Babson of "Oil"

BY ROGER W. BABSON
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BABSON PAK, Fla., Mar. 22. — Future historians may well discuss the conflict now raging between Home and Automobiles. This conflict is changing the manners, modes, and morals of America. Whether these vast social and economic trends will eventually turn out for the better or the worse, only the historians will be able to say. But without waiting for the judgment of Father Time we can safely predict that he will point to this generation as the wastrels of some of America's most precious resources,—particularly oil.

Few of us comprehend the vast changes the auto has brought in our social, economic, and spiritual life. It has been an evolution that has encompassed hundreds of industries, thousands of communities, millions of people. From oat-eating horses to gasoline-using machines is a change so startling, so widespread, so far-reaching, that we have just begun to realize it ourselves. One of America's most vital problems is the gap between farm product prices on the farm and factory product prices on the retail counter. But I fear only a spiritual revival will again bring out people to buy milk for the baby rather than gas for the car.

FARMERS' DILEMMA.

Thirty years ago, there were 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. Every one had to be fed, stabled, and harnessed. Each year they ate billions of bushels of feed. Today, there are only 15,000,000 draught animals. In 1910, the small farmer raised his own feed. But the 1940 farmer can not raise gasoline for his tractor, auto, or truck. So he has to market a "cash" crop to buy gasoline. Production of farm products has increased, consumption decreased. Naturally, farm produce prices have fallen far behind factory goods prices.

Three decades ago, the average working man had a savings account. If he was not putting the cash into the bank he was buying a home. The country's savings backlog was growing, the number of home owners were increasing. Few people owned their own carriage horses. The cost of feeding and stabling was too high. Furthermore, you could not purchase a good horse on "ten easy payments." Today, there are 30,000,000 automobiles in the country. Families with scarcely enough income to feed the children are buying big new cars "on time." I often see run-down, ramshackle homes with a spanking new car beside them.

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

The loss in wealth is, of course, enormous! After ten years, an automobile becomes almost worthless, while the newness has scarcely worn off a home and the savings account is still intact. Families that could afford either to own savings accounts or to build a home are "investing" their savings in an automobile instead. Other families, who can neither save nor build, are robbing Peter to pay Paul by buying an automobile. They are beating their grocery, doctor, and clothing bills to buy gasoline, tires, and oil. The automobile has changed America from a stable nation of home owners to a travel-crazy nation of nomads.

The keystone of this Mobile Age is cheap gasoline and easy credit. Too many people who buy cars "on time" should never own automobiles. They could not buy them if the present installment financing terms were tightened up. A lot fewer cars would roll off the assembly lines, but home builders, home furnishers, grocers, doctors, and farmers would fare better. Over 60 per cent of all automobile are purchased "on time." Next week's salary is spent long before it is earned. This is an unhealthy condition.

CHEAP GASOLINE AN EVIL.

Low-priced gasoline is also unhealthy. British, French, and German high prices for gasoline have hobbled the motor industry in those nations but this has helped the building of homes. We are fortunate to have vast supplies of crude oil. But is that any reason why this generation should exploit them, waste them, use them un-economically? It took millions of years to create them. Should these be destroyed by allowing unrestricted use of gasoline, at even less than production costs, for the superficial fun of this generation?

New oil fields are discovered every year. In each instance millions of barrels are forever wasted because of the race to make private profits. Just as one generation exterminated the buffalo, so we are exterminating our crude oil reserves. This is one industry that surely needs conservation. It would be a good thing for the nation if gasoline prices were upped sharply. Higher prices may cause millions to come to their senses and buy homes instead of "gas." They should prevent wasteful competition between truck and railroad. They will prevent the exhaustion of our precious oil reserves.

ONE SUGGESTED CURE.

I believe that all gasoline should contain a portion of alcohol made from corn, although the experts tell me that I am wrong. It takes only a few months to replace corn, but it takes eons to replace gasoline. Besides, the price maladjustment between farm produce and factory goods at retail must be corrected before America can ever see real prosperity again. Farm products, treated chemically, must be used in industry to take the place of metal and oil in order (1) to conserve natural resources and (2) to use up farm surpluses. If these things are done, we will be taking an important step to correct the evils and protect the blessings which the automobile has brought us!

The Town Quack



"If a fellow spends all his time talking about himself, he is a bore," thinks "Milling Around" in The Melvin Enterprise, "but if it is all about you, he is interesting."

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"Sauce," in The Brady Standard, says that "Even the most serious of situation has its humor," citing the cowboy who said: "I told the boys they had just as well put up their wire-cutters and go to cutting posts, for barbed wire had come to stay."

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"Perhaps President Roosevelt's delay in announcing his intentions regarding a third term,' thinks "Main Street" in The Junction Eagle, "is because he is trying to find a more colossal way of saying, 'I do not choose to run,' as Silent Cal said."

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"Spring fever has been used by many a man as an excuse for his laziness," charges "Sketch' in The Menard News. "But if folks would notice those particular cases they could see that the so-called spring fever is a year-round disease and not just a seasonal illness."

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"If we ever do run for office," explains "Bitter and Sweet" in The Lometa Reporter, "we are going to head our political announcement with the statement that we have not been besieged to announce."

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"Young man get into politics," advises "Sly Si" in The Sanderson Times, explaining Confucius-like, "it have more promise than all occupations."

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This is the time of the year when "candidates respond to the urge of friends," reveals "Ballast" by Babbler in The Sterling City News-Record.

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"Candidates are so thick (numerically, not intellectually), that two of them were caught giving each other cigars," announces Candidate (for mayor) Stuart Long in "The Long and Short of It" in The Kermit Sun.

And here is the weekly "column about columns" gathered by the San Angelo Standard-Times:

"Some platform builders have more hammers than nails," observes "Milling Around" in The Melvin Enterprise.

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"In perseverance and diligence, I seek to reflect constructive thought and action," says "Uncle Fred" in The Colorado City Record.

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"If you have to pay an income tax, it means you have an above-the-average income, or you're unmarried," explains "The Wasp Nest" in The Heart O' Texas News, Brady—"so, whichever be thankful."

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"In Biblical times," points out "The Town Quack" in The Midland Reporter-Telegram, "the tithe, or tenth, was the highest rate of taxation, but with some modern politicians, the sky is the limit."

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"Some candidate may hand you his card, but beware of the fellow," warns "Sketch" in The Menard News, "who tries to slip you the whole deck."

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"It's a weary wait on the shore of Time for return of a ship that never went to sea," comments The Fredericksburg Standard." Yet, often we wait and wait and wonder and wonder why we aren't making the same success that others are enjoying."

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"So live," advises Bady's "Wasp Nest," that "you can vote against pensions when you're 65."

CONOCO OFFICIALS LEAVE.

A group of Continental Oil Company officials here on business yesterday, left this morning enroute to headquarters offices. They include G. C. Clark of Ponca City, chief geologist; Dr. W. E. Haggard of Houston, head of the land department; Dr. L. F. Ahty of Ponca City, head of the geophysical department; D. D. Christner of Fort Worth, division geologist; and F. D. Ballentine, also of Fort Worth, division land man. Before leaving West Texas the party will stop by the company's No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, wildcat well in Crockett county, which promises to open a new deep pool.

NTAC STUDENTS HERE

Fred Gordon Middleton is here from NTAC at Arlington to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton. Accompanying him are Joe Pettigo of Waco and Charles Brown of Bremond, Texas, who will visit with Fred Gordon and with Billy Walker and Wayne Lanham. The five boys are members of the same college society.

VISIT WALTER COWDENS

Miss Walter Faye Cowden and her sister, Mrs. Jess Ward, and daughter Mozelle arrived Thursday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

FROM SMU

Miss Jeanne Davis is here from Southern Methodist University at Dallas to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis.

City Safe Just Forgotten

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — The city of Cleveland owns a safe that nobody can open. No one even knows what's in it. The new city clerk, Christion J. Bannick, discovered the safe. Inquiry disclosed that none of them remembered what was in it or knew how to open it.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — The next 90 days will be the critical period in the European war, in the opinion of qualified observers here.

Within that time, it is believed, there is likely to be a final decisions whether the war is to end in a negotiated peace or is to flare up in one form or another of the "total war" that has so long been expected.

Surprisingly enough, there is reason to believe that this decision will be made in London and Paris rather than in Berlin.

HITLER FEELS SAFE BEHIND WESTWALL.

HERE, for instance, is an analysis of the German situation as made by an American military authority who returned to his country recently after spending several years in Germany. This man is convinced that Germany's war plans today shape up roughly as follows:

1—No extension of the war in west if it can be avoided—hence no "spring offensive" of the kind so often predicted. Hitler feels secure behind the Westwall; the only frontier open to attack is the short coastal stretch between Denmark and Holland. Continued threats to invade France via Holland and Switzerland may be made in order to induce those neutral countries to work for peace.

2—No war in the Balkans. Hitler looks in this direction for important supplies, and thinks he can best get them if peace prevails. Also, his "lebensraum" plan envisages economic dominance rather than actual conquest and political possession.

3—No trouble with Russia. Hitler is convinced he can bargain for needed supplies; also, the German general staff is said to have told him that he need not fear Russia's military strength, estimated that the German army could if necessary smash all the way across the Ukraine in three months.

4—No "blitzkreig" by air against England. Hitler wants to conserve his airplane superiority and his oil reserves.

PEACE MAY DEPEND ON ALLIES' STAND.

MEANWHILE, in the opinion of a number of insiders here, the crux of the situation is principally the question whether the British and French governments are actually in earnest when they say they won't quit fighting until Hitler and the other Nazi extremists are removed from power.

If that stand could be modified, it is believed, peace might be made. There are grounds for won't quit fighting until Hitler and to reconstitute Poland and Czechoslavakia to an extent sufficient to satisfy Chamberlain and Daladier.

But if the allies really meant their "Hitler must go" slogan, the war is likely to go on; and since Hitler can better afford to have it go on in its present condition of eastly stalemate than the allies can, the next move is up to London and Paris.

This "next move," it is expected, would take one of two forms: extension of the war to the Near East, or full-dress air raid against Germany. Either would take the war out of its present inactive status with a bang.

Washington Had Ice Cream

An entry in George Washington's cash memorandum book, dated May 17, 1784, years before Dolly Madison served ice cream at the White House, reads: "By (for) a cream machine for ice: 1.13.4."

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CANADIAN BACON, per pound	39c

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

ASSEMBLIES

Friday morning we had a very interesting assembly program. We were entertainend by the Junior Band which Mr. Armstrong hopes to make into the best High School Band ever. The band played several numbers. We also had an accordion solo by Betty Jean Mc Donald. Mr. Gilbreth and Mr. Armstrong both talked to us, trying to encourage more pupils to become band students.

As for the student body of Junior High we wish we could have a visit from the band more often.

Monday morning we had the awarding of the sweaters to the Junior basketball players. There were seven who received them. Two boys were absent. After the awarding by Mr. Gilbreth, "Copper" presented a sweater to the coach, Mr. Kimbriel. The sweaters are the Midland gold with a purple "M" on the front.

COUNTY MEET ON LACKEY FIELD

If you had looked out of the window onto the football and track field last Friday you would have seen it covered with boys. They were having the County Track Meet here. The schools entered were Valley View, Warfield, Stephenson, and Prairie Lee. The winner was Prairie Lee, but Valley View came in a close second. It was for rural schools, but Midland Junior High goes directly to the District Meet without competing with the rural schools. The only part we had in was by furnishing Mr. Freels, Mr. Kimbriel and their assistant, Bill Wells, to run off the events.

A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Mr. Freels took 7B and his room, 6B, on a sunrise breakfast last Saturday morning. The meal was cooked by Mr. Freels, Mrs. Freels, and the mothers who took the pupils in their cars. We left from school about 8:00 o'clock. We left Cloverdale between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock. All of the pupils enjoyed the breakfast very much. There was no doubt about that if you only knew how much food was consumed. The quantity sounded like the mess for a hungry Finnish regiment.

MUSIC COLUMN

Almost all of the talk or actions concerning music these days is the operetta. Miss Price has been busy listening to pupils sing in order to pick out the cast: The Main characters are Dawn Boy, Harold Braech; Silver Dew, Sue La Force; Storm Dancer, Margaret Mims; See All, Dick Lee. Miss Price says she hopes to have picked out the characters by Friday. Music clases are also learning operetta songs.

COMANCHE TRIBE NEWS

Last weeks' council meeting was called off because Medicine Man, Bill, has gone girl struck. Our heap big Medicine Man has a big love case, and took his girl to the show instead of holding council. This act fairly boiled the Chief and the braves over. We hope our plans for Friday night will not fall through, because we are to have a big peace gatheing with Frank Aldrich's tribe. We hope for a successful meeting. Will let you know about it next week.

OUR NEW PICTURE

Last fall when the geography classes were collecting material for a Texas library, three of our promising seventh graders wrote to S. M. U. in Dallas for some information about the school.

Last week Dr. Weisman from S. M. U. visited our school and gave Mary Kathryn Taylor, La Grant Daugherty, and Allyne Kelly some pamphlets and stickers. He also gave them a picture of the Dallas Hall, on a snowy night. The students are going to give it to the library. It is a very beautiful picture with as much artistic coloring as if it had been painted.

Dr. Weisman said that it was unusual for them to give away such material, so we feel a little chesty.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS

(Continuer from last week)

The White Elephant of India—Faulkner.
Really-So Stories—Gordon.
The Turned-Into's—Gordon.
The Red Eagle, Young Aviators—Key.
Adventures in Geography—Kay.
Water People—Bronson.
Kimp—Bailey.
Jack O'Lantern—Forrester.
Garry Grayson's Double Signals—Dawson.
Tom Slade of Temple Camp—Fitzhugh.

FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS

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BOYS

The Boy Scouts had a very interesting meeting last Saturday. It was a contest between the two troops here. Troop 54 had a first aid contest with Trop 53. Troop 54 won by nine-tenths of a point. Both troops are of Midland, and both did a good job. You can see by the close margin that each is well-up on Scout training.

GIRLS

The meeting of the Girl Scouts, Wednesday, March 13, was a very interesting one. Mrs. Kingon, our sponsor and Mrs. Osburne, had a surprise for us. We went on a hike.

(See SCHOOL NEWS, page 6)

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Miss Lynn Presents Demonstration for Stokes Club

"Milk, eggs, citrus fruit or tomatoes, and leafy green or yellow vegetables are health protective vegetables that everybody should eat daily," Mrs. Marvin Bramlett, president of the Stokes home demonstration club, told members of the club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brooks Thursday.

A demonstration was conducted by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, on cheese dishes and food preparation.

Mrs. Palmer Evans discussed dairy products which are used fresh or are preserved.

A refreshment plate of the cheese foods, lemonade and cake was served to five new members, Mmes. Lester Lee Newsom, Barnett Collier, J. T. Price, H. A. Parker, Donald Stroud, to the following other members: Mmes. Marvin Bramlett, Palmer Evans, Grady Roberts, and the hostess, and to two visitors, Mrs. W. R. Gentry and Miss Lynn.

The club adjourns to meet again Monday, April 15 in the home of Mrs. Parker, who has been named dairy products demonstrator.

Midland Couple's Marriage March 17 Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrest announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Forrest, to Mr. Jay W. Covert. The ceremony was read by the Justice of the Peace at Lovington, New Mexico, on Sunday, March 17.

The bride has been reared in Midland and attended the Midland schools.

The bridegroom, son of John Covert of Lockwood, Missouri, has lived in Midland about three years. He is employed with the Hughes Tool Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert plan to make their home here.

Mrs. Sindorf Is Hostess to Club, Guests

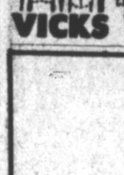
Spring blossoms such as daisies and stock made party rooms festive when Mrs. Rea Sindorf entertained Colonial Card Club members and two guests with an afternoon bridge at her home, 801 North D, Thursday.

Guests were Mrs. W. M. Schrock and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score for club going to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr., high for guest to Mrs. Schrock, and travel prize to Mrs. Terry Elkin.

A party plate was served to the guests and these members: Mmes. Elkin, Barney Grafa, Jas. G. Harper, R. J. Kelly, Speed, and the hostess.

COLDS



Relieve misery as 3 out of 5 mothers do. Rub throat, chest, back with VICKS VAPORUB

Easter Season Sets Motif for Dessert-Bridge

The seasonal theme was carried out effectively in the dessert course served by Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Holloway, when she entertained the Bien Amigos club with a dessert-bridge Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Ice cream was molded into Easter lilies and white cakes were marked in green with the initials of the guests. Green and white mints were served.

Yellow daisies and other flowers formed house decorations.

Easter tallies and score pads appointed the three tables laid for the bridge games. High score in play went to Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and second high to Mrs. J. L. Dillard.

Playing with the club were Mrs. J. D. Bodkins, Mrs. Dillard, and Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Members present were: Mmes. Bridgewater, Jas. H. Chapple, W. B. Harkrider, John House, C. R. Inman, Elliott Miller, C. A. Mix, Pat Ruckman, F. E. Weaver, and the hostess.

Needlecraft Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Dunagan

Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall, was hostess to the Needlecraft club in its weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Guests gathered in rooms decorated with pot plants and cut spring flowers and spent the club hours informally in sewing and conversation.

At tea time a refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. A. W. Wyatt, M. L. Wyatt, J. A. Tuttle, B. C. Girdley, Paul F. Kasper, Geo. Phillips, Wright, and the hostess.

The group will meet next Thursday with Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

VISIT DENVER CITY

H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, and Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager, represented Midland at the first annual banquet of the Denver City Chamber of Commerce held in that city last night.

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Church Services

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

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a.m. Sunday school assembly. Subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again."
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "If Christ Be Not Risen."
6:15 p. m. Training union.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor's sermon will be on "Heaven."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

6:30 a.m. Sunrise prayer service.
9:45 a.m. Bible school.
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon. The pastor will bring an Easter sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection."
6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the "Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord."
3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p.m.
Special Lenten services will also be held every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock until Easter.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Tennessee and North "A" Sts
C. C. Morgan, Minister.
Program For The Week.

Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m
Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.
Services at Cotton Flat school house, 2:30 p.m.
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.
Young People's Bible class, 6:45 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday—
Women's Bible class 2:00 p.m.
Men's Bible class, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—
Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
Every one invited to these services.

NAOMI CLASS.

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

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

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

MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 209 S Dallas. No collection.

TRINITY CHURCH.
(Protestant Episcopal).
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.

8:30 a.m. Holy communion and sermon by Rev. Oliver C. Cox.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter morning service.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor.
Saturday Services—
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.

8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.
10:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.
7:30 p.m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

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

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California streets.
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
502 E. Illinois.
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p. m. Preaching service.
7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Church school.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The sermon by the pastor on the theme "Easter Meditation."
2:00 p.m. Meeting of all officials of the church to hear the report of the building committee. All officials are urged to be present.
6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "That Which Followed the Resurrection."
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7:15 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal" (Matthew 6:19).

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

"Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass" (Luke 24:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter" (page 497).

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11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on, "The Easter Be Not True."
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7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on the subject, "The Most Important Day in History."

Man May Realize That He Will Truly Live After Death

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson, written by Mr. Weaver, is printed here for its interest to the public.

R. A. WEAVER.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never died. John 11:25.

Back in the time of Job, the question was propounded: "If a man die, will he live again." Ever since, men have sought proof according to their own conceptions, of life after death. Before Christ rose from the dead, there were many instances of veridical evidence of survival. The Old Testament records the case of Samuel the prophet returning from the dead and conversing with Saul; the New Testament records the fact that Moses and Elias appeared to Christ on the Mount and conversed with Him concerning His approaching demise. Christ brought back from the dead, Lazarus and also the daughter of Jarius, the ruler of the Synagogue. After His crucifixion, Christ appeared and conversed with scores of people, whose testimony is uncontrovertible.

Today millions of people still seek proof of immortality, wondering if there is an answer to Job's question. This intensely interesting question has been unjustly beclouded by innumerable pseudo-religious cults and sects, until the nominal Christian shys off from this question of great moment, leaving the field to the spiritualists, the theosophist and the mystic.

Scientific evidence regarding the existence of life beyond the grave became controversial because the tendency of ecclesiastical systems is to tabu the application of scientific methods to spiritual things. But the eschatology of both the Old and New Testaments plainly teaches the ability of prophet and apostle to know the existence of living souls who once lived on the earth.

Those known as Mystics have the preponderance of evidence, a living personal knowledge, and it appears that Christ undertook to give unto His followers the same understanding. The word mystic does not mean flighty, fanciful imaginations or philosophical theories. The mystic lives well within cretain laws of higher categories. Mysticism stands for the immediate, intuitive, experimental knowledge of God, or one may say it is consciousness of a Beyond, or of a transcendent Reality, or of the Divine Presence.

Max Muller contemplated the actuality of this faculty, and said: "There is a faculty in man which I call simply the faculty of apprehending the Infinte, not only in religion, but in all things; a power independent of sense and reason, a power in a certain sense contradicted by sense and reason, but yet I suppose, a very real power, if we see how it has held its own from the beginning of the world, how neither sense nor reason has been able to overcome it, while it alone is able to overcome both reason and sense."

Faith in the written word is the sum and substance of the nominal Christian's evidence of the resurrection, although Paul the great Apostle tells us to add to our faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge. Faith is the assent of the mind to Divine revelation and the revelations of God may appear in the heart of His devoted followers.

The Christian is plainly promised by Christ: "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." As the resurrection and the life Christ brings His obedient and faithful disciples into the realization of eternal life, here and now.

"If a man die shall he live again?" The answer must come from within. If that which has been implanted within by the Christ is alive and fruitful, and if the resurrection and the life is there, the answer is positively in the affirmative, and beyond all. It is the consecrated person who has the greatest evidence of immortality. It is he who bends low in humility, with a welling up of love for all humanity, with sympathy for every being that lives. Out of the great silence a voice shall speak: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." So live, so think and serve that all may know that you speak, not from yourself alone, but that it is the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY.

Senior High School PTA will sponsor an antique tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 301 South H street, Saturday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock until 5. The affair will be a silver tea. The public is invited.

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

The classes of 9-year-old girls of the Baptist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and Mrs. Tom Wingo, will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday. They will meet at the church at 3 o'clock and go to Cloverdale for the hunt. Mothers companied by their teachers are invited. The children will be ac-

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

As You Like It Club Meets With Mrs. Adamson

Mrs. James Adamson entertained for the As You Like It sewing club at her home, 706 S Loraine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Club hours were devoted to sewing and informal conversation and at tea time a party plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Cecil Aycock, Frank Curtis, J. Wray Campbell, Joe Roberson, Jim Schroder, Paul Smith, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Aycock at 1008 S. Big Spring.

Christian Church To Hold Sunrise Easter Service

Impressive service of prayer of some thirty minutes has been prepared by the Committee to be held in the main auditorium of the First Christian church at 6:30 Easter Sunday morning. A large beautiful lighted cross has been placed behind the pulpit in the church baptistry, and the church appropriately decorated for the service. The program will consist of quiet music by the church pianist, and of silent prayers and meditations and scripture readings by the minister and congregation. This program of Scripture readings and poems that is being used for the sunrise service was prepared by the pastor, Rev. John E. Pickering, and this same program is being used by the First Christian church of Odessa in their sunrise prayer service.

The committee who decorated the church included Mrs. L. A. Denton, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. Chas. Klapproth.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the Church, in commenting on the sunrise service at the Church said: "It is just at this hour, 6:30 o'clock when the sunrise is most beautiful and the sun shining against the large east window of the Church is most gorgeous. We invite all people to come and worship in this sunrise service beginning promptly at 6:30, rejoicing in the cast of the resurrection. Easter will have a deeper meaning and satisfaction to you by attending the sunrise service."

At 11 o'clock the Pastor will bring the message "The Power of The Resurrection" and at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning all the departments of the Bible school will meet in the main auditorium for a special Easter worship program. W. P. Z. German will bring a brief message on the "Meaning of Easter." The public is cordially invited to all the services of the Church.



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How Many Farms Does America Need?



* Here is one of the ironies of the American farm problem. The Department of Agriculture makes studies which indicate that one-half American farms are prosperous, the other half poverty-stricken, and that the prosperous half could do the whole job of supporting the country alone. At the same time the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation proceeds with projects like the one at this lettuce farm in Coachella Valley, California, where a branch of the All-American canal will irrigate 137,000 acres of land now a desert.

(Second of three stories).

BY BRUCE CATTON,
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON. — John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" was a shocker aimed at the fertile valley ranches of California. But in the minds of many of the Department of Agriculture's experts, it is a symbol of something that is happening to American agriculture as a whole.

This something is the growth of what they believe to be a new kind of agriculture, in which a farm is a crop-producing factory, not a way of life — and in which some authorities foresee the rise of a permanent "caste" of landless farm workers.

One authority, Paul S. Taylor, professor of economics at the University of California, testified before the La Follettee committee on California farm labor troubles. Professor Taylor held that the plight of the "Okies" offers a preview of what is beginning to happen in many other localities.

SEES SHRINKING CHANCE TO "WORK UP."

UNTIL recently, he declares, a hard-working, thrifty man could begin as a tenant or "hired man" and wind up a farm owner. But now "a large number of persons gainfully employed in agriculture—probably not far from one-third—have more or less fixed labor status as wage workers or share-croppers."

Dr. O. E. Baker, senior economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, remarks that farming is split into halves—half prosperous, half poverty-stricken. He adds:



Workers in the carrot fields paid on a piece work basis. The claim is made that one-third of all those employed in agriculture now are wage workers or share croppers.

"As tenancy and mortgage debt have increased, there has been a tendency to extend the borders of the country characterized by poverty."

Here are some of the figures Dr. Baker dug out:

In 1929—a prosperous year—half the farmers in America sold 89 per cent of the farm produce and the other half sold 11 per cent. He estimates that the first group could produce that additional 11 per cent—so that "half the farms of the nation are not needed to feed and clothe the non-farm people."

More than a quarter of the nation's farm in 1939 raised less than $600 in produce. (The average European peasant, says Dr. Baker, does nearly twice this well.) Nearly 1,000,000 farms produced less than $400 apiece—and only a fifth of these were part-time farms.

Farm tenancy has been increasing, Dr. Baker says. Twenty-five per cent of our farmers were tenants in 1880; 42 per cent in 1935, and in some states the percentage was up to 70.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics asserts, "it has become increasingly difficult for tenants to become owners . . . We have the beginning of a permanent stratification of our farm population."

BIG COMPANIES INCREASE HOLDINGS.

HEARINGS of the Temporary National Economic Committee, department experts said, showed how good farm land has passed into ownership of big investment companies.

The 26 leading life insurance companies today hold $529,000,000 worth of farm land, acquired through foreclosure of mortgages.

Metropolitan Life, with 1,430,000 acres in 7153 farms, is today the nation's biggest farmer. More than 8 per cent of all the land in Iowa is today owned by the insurance companies.

A monograph prepared in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that the equity in the total farm land of the nation held by those who are cultivating the land has dropped from 62 per cent in 1880, to 39 per cent today.

NEXT. Where the pressure is greatest, and what it costs.

Growing Governmental Expenditures, Rising Taxes Arouses West Texans

ABILENE. — West Texans, both the taxpayers and the public officials, are becoming aroused over the ever-growing problem of public expenditures and taxation and are going to do something about it, West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials said today following first sessions in a series of public expenditure and budget making meetings sponsored by the regional organization.

Remaining meetings on the schedule are at Stephenville March 26, San Angelo March 27 and Odessa March 28. Meetings were held this week at Olney, Plainview and Pampa.

Control of taxation by control of public expenditures is the theme of the meetings. The problem is presented at the sessions by James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman of the WTCC public expenditures and taxation comittee, and the WTCC budget making plan and operation of the recently organized WTCC budget analysis staff are explained by D. A. Bandeen, WTCC general manager. County Judge Homer T. Bouldin, Albany, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, will speak at the sessions next week, challenging taxpayers to aid public officials in budget work.

Printed copies of the WTCC budget analysis plan, of the WTCC Budget Making Manual and of the state uniform budget law are being distributed at the meetings.

The WTCC plan includes organization of local public expenditure and taxation committees in affiliated cities and towns. These committees are to be composed of leading taxpayers who have no political axes to grind. The committees will work with and cooperate with present public officials.

Through the services of the newly organized WTCC budget analysis staff, local committees will make comparative, analytical studies of budgets of local political subdivisions and will formulate constructive recommendation and will continue to study expenditures throughout the year.

The WTCC budget analysis staff members are budget experts and public accountants. Berry Brown, Abilene budget expert, is research director for the staff and local committees.

As a further aid to the committees and local political subdivisions the WTCC also is organizing a Sinking Fund Investment Advisory Commission with leading West Texas bankers and financiers as members.

Two Bands to Play For A. P. I. Dance in Houston March 29

Those from Midland who will attend the dinner-dance of the Southwestern District of the American Petroleum Institute at the Rice Hotel in Houston on March 29 will dance to the music of two of Houston's popular bands. There will be three hours of regulation dancing, and one hour devoted to the new folk dancing that has swept Texas in recent months.

The dance, which is strictly informal, will be preceded by a full-course dinner. An elaborate floor show will be presented during the evening also.

Arch Haley's band, which features the "sweetest music in Dixie," will play until midnight. Haley, known as the "Clown Prince of the Drums," has had a wide experience in music circles. For five years he was on Broadway and at the famous Hollywood Restaurant. For three years he was with Rudy Vallee, one year with Frank and Milt Britton in Ziegfield Follies, besides other prominent national bands.

Mueschke's band, which has been playing regularly at Houston's Saengerbund, will furnish the folk dancing music from 12 til 1 o'clock.

Other entertainment features will include an informal gathering of both ladies and men on Thursday, March 28, from 5 to 7. In addition out-of-town ladies will be entertained by Houstonians at two luncheons and a style show. Mrs. Chase Sutton, 2424 Pelham Drive, Houston, would appreciate hearing from all out-of-town ladies planning on attending the luncheon either March 28 or 29.

Tickets for the dinner-dance on March 29 should be procured in advance, as the attendance is to be limited. These may be procured by writing Frank Champion, Byron-Jackson Company, 6247 Navigation Blvd., Houston. They are three dollars per person. All other entertainment features are being furnished by Houston oil and supply companies. Reservation for tables, in case several personal friends are anxious to attend in a group may be made with Jimmy Creed, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, 7402 Navigation Blvd., Houston.

Varied technical and operating problems of the oil industry will be discussed at the two full day business sessions of the Institute.

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Lowes Service Station	27	39	768
Muehlebach	25	41	719
Mead-White Motor Co.	25	20	806

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Wadley	159	154	130	443
Watlington	131	137	182	450
Fulton	106	156	143	405
Girdley	192	164	152	508
Forrest	161	204	202	567
Handicap				33
	760	826	830	2406
Team average				791

SOUTHERN SELECT BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Burton	171	157	178	506
Mobley	110	135	98	343
Darnell	155	157	189	501
Cole	167	135	189	491
Dozier	236	211	207	654
	839	795	861	2495
Team average				832

JAX BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
McKinsey	175	143	162	480
Kimrey	154	131	138	423
Brewer	150	129	161	440
Thurman	132			132
Allen		117	147	264
McFarlin	136	140	164	440
	747	660	772	2179
Team average				726

MUEHLEBACH BEER.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Nalley	195	180	146	521
Weaver	184	172	129	485
Wilkenfield	114	132	162	408
Stewart	141	132	142	415
Walker	121	169	154	444
Handicap				127
	808	822	770	2400
Team average				758

PRAGER BEER.

Players	1st	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
D. Mallonee	176	159	123	458
A. Mallonee	169	147	177	493
Roberts (blind)	154			154
Stevens		127	156	283
Mitchell	212	137	172	521
Payne	230	216	177	623
	941	786	805	2532
Team average				844

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

When is a lie not a lie? The Musty Mustangs are answering that question this week. Each boy is permitted to tell the biggest and fanciest lie his imagination can throw together. He then ties a label on to this wild whopper which reads,—"This is a lie?", thereby annuoncing to the entire cock-eyed world, that if you tell a lie that's big enough and then call it by its first name, the public at large will not be fooled.

Anyway, this is "Big Lie" week for kids and the lad who tells the best and biggest fib, with all the "trimmins" will be presented with one buck Saturday night. Use not less than 25 words nor more than 100 words. The written tales must be in the Mustang Mystery Box by 10 a.m. Saturday morning. You'll miss something, if you don't watch The Reporter-Telegram next week for the grandest and most amazing lie ever placed on record.

The Mustang Boys made a startling discovery last week. They were dumbfounded to learn that strange Men from Mars had landed near Midland in a reversible balloon and hda staged a fierce battle with equally strange enemies. They used fantastic but very deadly machine guns. After the battle they disappeared, taking all the dead and wounded with them. They left behind nothing but the used cartridge shells from those mysterious machine guns. So Wednesday night the entire detective force of the Mustang Bureau of Investigation was sent out to discover and bring in these shells for study and information. The "XYZ" men did a good job. The following boys performed their task with special distinction and honor and received special awards for their fine work—Curry Skeen, Carroll McKinney, Morris Ritchey, Bradford Clendennen, Hershel Parkis, Darrell Daughtry, Ula Tisdale, Bobby Wilson, Gordon Watson, J. T. Robison, Monroe Patton, William Rainey, Jimmy Watson, George Poe, Henry Scott and Travis Burrows.

All Mustangs who desire to join the rifle club and qualify for those official shooting medals are requested to report at the club rooms Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Don't forget to keep your mind on the annual Mustang Pet Parade, which will come off in a few weeks. Last year we had the longest and craziest parade ever staged by kids in the City of Midland. This year lets make it bigger and better and crazier. We hope to see at least 150 Mustangs plus at least 200 living things that creep crawl or hop or walk or fly. Our slogan is "Every Boy a pet and every Pet a boy." Yes, there will be plenty of prizes. Commence now. Use your imagination. Also make your pets happy. The pets will never forget last years parade.

"Bream and yell. Terrible heavy elephant. Many ugly, sorry tigers are no good. Marco ordered ten tough oysters. Tame ostrich. Jack always makes everybody smile."

—Nuff Sed.

Softball Meeting To Organize League Called Next Friday

A meeting of fans interested in the organization of a soft ball league here this year has been called for next Friday afternoon at five o'clock on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

About a dozen fans met yesterday afternoon in a hastily-called meeting and agreed to devote time during the next week towards finding sponsors for at least a half-dozen teams. Reports from them will be made at the next meeting.

Most of those present at the meeting agreed there were enough players ready and willing to start to provide a league throughout the summer. Also, at least four girl teams are expected to be ready to start by the time the season would open—probably about April 15.

LOWES SERVICE STATION.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grommon	165	192	180	537
Clement	167	176	234	577
Sherrell	133	129	122	384
Hill	145	147	132	424
Hall	147	144	160	451
Handicap				96
	797	816	856	2469
Team average				791

TOM HURT MENS WEAR.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Edwards	146	177	153	476
Smith	171	144		315
Blind			140	140
Boring	143	143	178	464
Beals	161	127	134	422
Davidson	176	169	174	519
	797	760	779	2336
Team average				779

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Prichard	158	177	163	498
Gray	103	151	196	450
Edwards	180	146	148	474
Clark	176	158	185	519
Peel	165	147	162	474
	782	779	854	2415
Team average				805

Horsemen—

(Continued from page 1)

Saturday's program will be featured by the auction of club calves at 10:30 a. m., auction of Hereford bulls at 1:30 p. m. and the award of premiums at 4 p. m.

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8—Poultry

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ROOM and board at Rountree's: every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278.
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We pay a salary and overwriting on sub-agents, and offer a very attractive first year and renewal contract, also an income for life after twenty years service.
34 year old company with almost 27 million dollars admitted assets and 63 policy forms. Direct by mail prospecting system and free 10 weeks educational course.
Our man must be capable, experienced, have a clean record and be a proven personal producer. No other need apply.
Write J. P. Robinson, 10th floor Liberty Bank Bldg, Dallas, Texas, giving facts and requesting an interview.
(9-6)

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to own and operate route of 25 new machines vending the popular 1c Hershey bar. We furnish locations; can earn up to $25.00 weekly or better; $180.00 cash investment required. Write Box C. F., care Reporter-Telegram.
(11-3)

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(11-2)

IMMEDIATELY, refined protestant lady for local work; some teaching, P. T. A. or sales experience preferred; give phone and address. Write Classified Box 10, Reporter-Telegram.
(11-2)

12—Situations Wanted

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16—Miscellaneous

JANIE'S Newsstand; agent San Angelo Standard-Times, magazines, cold drinks, candies, tobaccos. Lobby Thomas Bldg.
(8-6)

CHAIRS recovered; occasional chairs, $2.50; also slip covers and curtains made. 107 West Pennsylvania.
(10-3)

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16—Miscellaneous

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America's Social Companion

Convicted Slayer of Wife Takes Own Life

McKINNEY, Mar. 23. (AP). — A. A. Sprouse, convicted two weeks ago of slaying his wife and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, hanged himself in the Collin county jail today.

Brother of Wilson Dies in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson returned Saturday from Pilot Point, where they had gone to attend the funeral services held for his brother, A. B. Wilson, who died Thursday in Ft. Worth.

HAS MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble received medical attention

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Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney
70th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
Of Howard County
(Reelection)
For District Clerk:
NETTYE C. ROMER
(Reelection)
For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Reelection)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)
A. R. (Slim) GREEN
For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
(Reelection)
JOSEPH H. MIMS
For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Reelection)
For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Reelection)
For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Reelection)
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
(Reelection)
Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD
Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
(Reelection)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
(Reelection)

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Town Hall—

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wall of a school campus in Honolulu, and the humorous recital of the food served at a luau feast in the Island.

At propitious points in his informal recital, Mr. Blanding read one or another of his poems (he explained that though he wrote of love and broken hearts like other poets, he did not read such poems from the platform as he would feel "too silly" doing so).

Repeated chuckles from the audience followed the speaker's witty and human quips.

He assured his hearers at the opening of the hour that he would not point them any morals but would simply strive to amuse them. He made a success of that, as comment of various members of the audience afterward indicated.

Reading of one of his most widely-known poems, "Vagabond House," closed the lecture.

Mr. Blanding was introduced by Miss Nell Shaw in a few brief comments.

Elections of six directors were held. These, with the three remaining in office, make a board of nine to handle affairs of the club and plan a program for another year. They are: Mrs. Chas. Brown, C. P. Butcher, P. D. Moore, Mrs. Alma Thomas, L. C. Thomas, R. K. DeFord, Mrs. Watson LaForce, John P Butler, and Mrs. E. H. Ellison.

Mr. DeFord, retiring president, appointed Mr. Butler as temporary chairman to call a meeting of the board and elect officers for next year.

The seventh, and concluding speaker in this year's series will be Dr. Gerald C. Wendt, head of the scientific exhibits at the New York World's Fair. He will speak here on April 5 at the club's guest night. The lecture will probably be held in the North Ward school auditorium.

British Plane Falls On Netherlands Soil

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 22. (AP). — A British plane crashed in flames on Netherlands territory near Lobith today after a battle with German planes, the newspaper Het Volk reported.

The newspaper said it did not know whether the battle occurred over German or Dutch territory.

Donates Large Polo Plant to Harvard Riders

By NEA Service.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harvard polo has been given a big boost by W. Cameron Forbes, wealthy sportsman, who has turned over his entire plant, including stables for 35 ponies, clubhouse and grandstand to the Crimson riders.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS — By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER — By FRED HARMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



School News—

(Continued from page 1)

Each carried paper and pencil, and while walking we glanced about us and watched for interesting things to draw. Many had some beautiful drawings. When we reached the park, our destination, we rested. Then we went to the hot bed across the street and looked at the beautiful flowers. After that we came back to the school house, where we were dismissed with the song "Taps."

SPORTS

Friday afternoon about twelve boys selected by Mr. Freels reported for spring football. We started Monday. The boys who are out will be likely prospects for next year's squad. The boys out are Bill Wells, John Larsh, H. G. Bedford, "Copper" Daugherty, J. E. Roy, "Rooster" Cowden, Jim and Ed Griswold, Billy Joe Stickney, L. C. Neatherlin, and J. L. Massoletti. Will let you know more next week.

WHOOZIT

(Answer last week, Gen Pershing.)

This time we have an American lawyer. He was an author of a certain song which has become famous, although he wasn't a natural songwriter. He was born in Maryland on Aug. 1, 1779. He graduated from St. John's College, studied law, and in 1801, he began to practice it. A few years later he moved to Washington where he was district attorney for three terms. Once he visited a ship fleet in Chesapeake Bay in an attempt to free a friend of his but instead was captured himself. He wrote his song during a war, and it later became famous. He was given very much credit for writing it, and now over a million copies have been published. He died in 1843.

GOODFELLOW COLUMN

7A—Otelia, the dependable

You've heard of such comparisons as faithful as "Old Faithful," staunch as the "Rock of Gibraltar." We have in 7A a class member whose dependablity is like unto these. She is Otelia Flynt, our goodfellow this week.

Like the Statue of Liberty she stands as a good student to all her teachers and a pal to all her classmates. If Otelia is called upon to do something that may be a little hard, she goes forth and does the job until the finish.

Her very sweet disposition and willingness sometimes makes her work double duty. Mrs. Tolbert certainly spoke the truth when she said one time that we all rather depend upon Otelia.

7B—"The Grissles"

Last week the 6C goodfellow writer bragged about their having a double goodfellow situation in their room. Well, I'll bet my hat their twins don't look so much alike as our Jim and Ed Griswold, nor are they any better goodfellows. If someone says, Ed, and the right one doesn't turn around, say, I think they frame up on us. In fact, they have a special team work.

Well, these "Grissly" brothers, as they are sometimes called, are swell guys. Like some, previously starred in this column, maybe they, too, are not in the limelight with the "A plussers" on distinction lists. But when it comes to sportsmanship, friendship, good disposition, personality, apollos in physique, and grins, the Griswolds have it. We like 'em.

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7C—"Kennie"

Our goodfellow this week is Kenneth Kinsey. He does well in his studies as well as in all other school activities. He is well-liked by his classmates because of his cheerful smile. Kenneth is always ready to take a joke, although he might not think it one, at least he doesn't get mad.

He was reared on a farm; therefore he can give us lots of good pointers on agriculture. Kenneth is always telling us interesting stories of farm life. Of course, we all enjoy them, although some of them are a little wild. We are hereby proud to "jot" down his name in our goodfellow column.

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7D

Our goodfellow is J. S. Patton. J. S. is the good sport who will keep on playing even if he does get beaten. Nobody ever sees J. S. mad. I don't think he ever gets mad. He knows everybody, and everybody likes him. If somebody new moves in, he is the first to get acquainted with him. J. S. raises chickens as a hobby.

MUSIC COLUMN

Frances Hill celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary last Friday evening. There were sixteen guests. They all gathered at Frances' home, and then went to the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop where dinner was served.

Frances got quite a surprise after dinner when a newspaper photographer came and took a picture of the gay party, all dressed in bright, fluffy evening dresses.

Later, the group went back to the home of the honoree for another surprise of goodies—ice cream and cake, and Frances opened her many lovely gifts.

Just about this time they were stormed and almost scalped by a band of Indians. But the hostess quietd them down by feeding them ice cream and cake.

Toodles, Frances' baby sister, was the hit of the party. She really was the prize winner for jitterbugging.

The party broke up about ten-thirty. Everyone had about the swellest time ever. No one even minded the Indian raid.

Charles Roripaugh and Orilla May Osburne gave a progressive party Friday night. First the guests went to Charles' home where they had a chili supper. Then they went to Orilla's home and played bingo, Guenheim, murder, and then danced. The guests were Margaret Mims, Allyne Kelly, Ann Vannaman, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Marie Barber, Fred Wemple, Max Allen, Burvin Hines, Carlton Galbraith, H. G. Bedford, Bill Wells, and Guy Tom Cowden.

Jane Butler had a party Saturday, celebrating her thirteenth birthday. Jane ate too much ice cream and didn't get to take much part in the celebration. After the present were unwrapped and refreshments served, the girls went to see "The Great Victor Herbert" at the Yucca. There were ten guests.

CLASS NOTES

7A

Eugenia Holmes, Bettie Ruth Koonce, and Wilda Drake attended the singing convention in Prairie Lee Sunday.

Juanita Boyett went to Big Spring Sunday.

Otelia Flynt spent the weekend in Ballinger.

Sue La Force and Leon Byerley were members of a mounted caravan to Sand Hills Sunday.

The two old bachelors, Stanley Blackman and Charlie Patteson, went on their regular hiking trip Sunday.

Wanda Jean Girdley went to the Woody Ranch Sunday and had a swell time. It was Mr. Woody's birthday. She and her brother had a good time catching gold fish.

7A boys are going out for track now, and we girls have to sit in the grandstand and watch them. No fun, 'cause we're girls.

Our room looks like a college professor's room with all the solids and graphs.

Patsy Tull spent Sunday at the Sand Hills near Goldsmith. She reports a grand time from a ten-mile tramp over the hills in a March gale. She also enjoyed "cooking out" and stepped on a coal of fire. Miss Latham tied up her foot in peanut butter, which Pat says, worked wonders.

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7B

We have a new boy in our room. His name is Harold Branch, and he came from San Francisco. The best way we can describe him is that he's tall, he's dark, and he's handsome.

We all enjoyed our sunrise breakfast, so much that we want to take Mr. and Mrs. Freels somewhere for showing us such a swell time.

7B has been planning to do a big poster for exhibit work in history.

Last Friday, Bill Wells helped Mr. Freels at the track meet.

H. B. Bedford went to the ranch and branded calves last weekend.

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7C

The only time that a detention study hall sounded interesting was Monday when Mrs. Phillippus came into 7C and said she had a new, good-looking boy in our room. A certain little girl spoke up and said, "Mrs. Phillippus, did you say you had a study hall this afternoon?"

7C is getting through with their history book this week.

Joyce Rosenbaum spent the weekend in Crane on the McCoy ranch with relatives.

Jack Taylor was absent again Monday. Seems to be a habit. Question: Where was Jack over the weekend?

Franklin Ward went to the Concho river Sunday to try out a new boat.

Every time Mrs. Phillippus comes to our room, she talks about our catfish being cooped up in that bowl which we have them in.

7C is proud to announce that we had several pupils in the Junior Band concert. They were Jima Lou Gumm, Peggie Anderson, Billy Ponder, and James Kerr.

Jerrie Snead was in the mounted caravan going to the Sand Hills Sunday. We all have noticed her sunburned face, too.

Monday morning Calvin Doughtery made one hundred in spelling. You don't suppose it was an accident! (Ha)

We have so much English workbook that we see parts of speech in our sleep. Sometimes we have nightmares in which we fight the six tenses single-handed.

7C girls are the champions in the girls schlag ball. They have won all the games they have played.

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7D

We shall soon be through with our English workbook. But I've heard it hinted that we go back through them for some real study.

We have five to enter the spelling contest, but for the declamations there is no one.

Mr. Kimbriel is going to start a track meet between 7A and 7D. Charles Welch has been elected Captain of 7D to appoint the entries to their positions.

So many in 7D are real money makers. This weekend J. S. Patton made $1.70 for caddying on the golf course, and Hollis Wood made $3.90 working on a paper route.

J. S. Patton put some eggs under a hen of his, and it looks like try're going to hatch just in time for cute little Easter chicks.

SPRING

Spring is near, and Spring is here
The birds are singing with cheer
But who will know
It might be snow
So don't get ahead of the future
For that's one thing that we can't cure.

—Joy Livingston.

EASTER

Easter comes but once a year
And it will soon be here.
With all the new frocks and gowns
There will be no frowns
And with the lilies so white,
Everything looks just right.
The bunnies are so gay
The children with their eggs do play
For this is Easter Day.

—Erline Roberts.

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6A

We lost a class member Monday. Rita Kaiser moved to Carrizo Springs.

One day when Mrs. Phillippus came in for our class, we were so quiet she thonght she was in the wrong room. But when she got in, we started acting natural. Then she knew she was right.

Norris Kinsey has already started his bachelor habits. This past weekend he made himself a keepsake box and put a lock on it.

Tommy Carter was absent this week on account of illness.

The "A" side is still ahead in the spelling contest.

Henry Shaw has a new pet, a goat. It hasn't been chirstened yet, so we don't know if we're to call it Nanny or Billy Shaw.

Betty Jo Greene still has his arm in a sling.

Jean Russell ate too much Sunday, and didn't get to school until Monday at noon.

Ann Mason was surely stiff and sore Monday. She went to her grandmother's ranch over the weekend and played cowhand.

Ralph Vertrees had a party Sunday night. John Larsh, Henry and Billy Shaw, Bert Hemphill and Charles "Bitsy" Vertrees were the guests. We played a game named Bug. The horse, Bert Hemphill, had to push a potato across the rug. We had a potato race and played a new game called "The Little Rock That Wasn't There."

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6B

Our room has begun studying for the six-weeks' tests. When they are over we shall have our finals in view. It will either be "Seventh Grad, Here We Come" of "Linger a While."

Summer is just about here, and the birds are singing. Next week is Easter. Of courses, the girls will all have new Easter frocks and bonnets.

6B and 7B had a sunrise breakfast Saturday. We all got filled up. We just want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Freels and the mothers for taking us. We could stand several more of them.

Betty Ruth Pickering brought some pear blossoms to school, and Miss Latham said that they smelled like decayed fish. All the kids told the teachers that they smelled so good, but they found out differently.

After the sunrise breakfast Saturday morning, "Comanche" Bill Ryan and Jerry Bohanna went with H. G. Bedford to brand his cattle on the "C" ranch. Bill Ryan was dragged all over the pasture by a baby calf. But he "hanked" him. Bill shot two field larks, but I don't think he scalped them.

Engene Smith is day-dreaming again. He says he heard his aunt say that they were going to cut the school months, so we could have longer summer vacations.

The newest member of our class is Odell Collier's baby sister, Nancy Lou was born last Monday, and not one of us can brag of such a prize. We are all very proud of her, just as much as Odell is.

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5A

Tommie Jean Parkis has been absent because of tonsilitis. We are glad she is back now.

THE MOON

My, I'd be glad if I were the moon,
Sailing up, up in the sky,
Over the houses, over the trees,
Never touching the ground, oh, so big,
Hearing the old owl croon to his wife.
See the wind that sweeps the land.
On, but I'd like to be the moon,
Oh, so big, and so grand!

—Bobby Blair.

In geography class we are making maps. We have made maps of the United States, South America, and North America.

In English class we are making booklets to illustrate some short stories we have read. It is fun.

MY KITE

If I were a kite,
I would sail out of sight
And never come back till night.

—Anna Joyce Streeter.

Saturday, Charles Barber of 5A had a surprise. Someone sent him three teeth. Charles does not know who sent them or what kind of teeth they are. Incidentally, Charles collects teeth. Someone must have heard about his collection.

EASTER IS HERE

Easter is here,
And we'll cheer,
For It's the happiest time of the year,
When Easter is here.

—Irene Harewell.

Mrs. Moreland is determined that we learn history. If we don't get it one way, we have to get it another. Our entire room stayed until five o'clock last Thursday learning the War for Independence. When we left, we all knew about the war, but there were a lot of miniature wars in the crowd.

SPRING

Spring is almost here,
Dearest time of all the year.
And everyone will sing,
"Spring! Spring! Spring!"

Spring is in the air
And we don't have a care
As long as spring is here
We'll be happy all the year.

—Bonnie Collins.

Gene Haley spent the weekend at his ranch, helping in the round-up of cattle that were to be sprayed and doped. Gene reports a good time!

MY BIRD

When my little bird sings up high
He turns his wings against the sky.
One day when he was very young,
His small foot on a branch hung.
He fell to the ground with a thud,
And landed on a lily bud.

—Tommie Parkis.

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5B

Betty Jean Kaiser has moved to Carrizo Springs, Texas. We still have forty-two in our room, however, for Edwina Hood has moved here from Odessa.

5B has been making maps for history class and for geography class. We have made some nice United States maps and some of North America and South America. Now we are making maps of Canada and the Northern lands.

We are having track in physical education.

The children in 5B who are going to day declamations certainly are studying hard on them. The teacher will help us Monday, and Friday we will have a tryout. We hope several children in 5B will win prizes.

Monday we were all supposed to bring potatoes to school in art class. We are going to make stamps out of them. We made such a mess of those frist potatoes we brought, Miss Franklin said to bring another one Tuesday. Looks as though there will be a shortage of potatoes in some of our kitchens.

5B hopes to win the PTA prize again this month.

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5C

5C is going to have an egg-hunt Friday at the park.

We watched the track meet during P. E. period last Friday. We were sorry there were no very exciting events during that half-hour.

Like Mary of the "Mary Had a Little Lamb" story, Rosemary Rankin had a cat who followed her to school. However, Rosemary's cat wandered away during class periods, so Rosemary has a cat no more.

These are our assignments for this week: boards, Huey Capps; floors, Billy Brown; lockers, Jesse Clark; windows, George White; pencil sharpener, Betty Jean Thompson; library, Jean Gunter; desks, Ellen Carroll; names, Stanley Hall.

In 5C we have a boy or a girl to take names every week. If we talk, our names are taken. So everybody ni 5C tries not to talk. This week the person who takes names is Stanley Hall, one of our most trustworthy pupils.

5C has been collecting money to pay for chlorox to remove the ink in our room.

5C was beaten in schlag ball this week by 6C.

We are on Chapter Eleven in history. The name of the chapter is "Making a Government for the New Nation." We think it will be very interesting.

In our different classes, we are busy making things for exhibit, which is to be soon. We are making maps in history and geography.

5C is going to run and high jump this week in physical education.

Mary White and Edna Mae Stephens were absent on Monday.

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4C NEWS

W. A. Scoggins and Jack Simpson found some tickets to "The Late Christopher Bean."

Ted Barlow left us last week. We lost one of our best students when we lost Ted. He always plays fair and square. He wanted to stay so much that he cried because he had to go to California. Our room is going to write him a letter when he writes us his address.

The boys in 7C are putting tattoos on their arms with ink. Almost every boy has one.

We have been exchanging our best readers with Miss Smith's room. We have enjoyed reading to them and havinng them read to us.

Today we are having a spelling match with Miss Smith's room, 4D.

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

I'm a Chinaman,
You're a Jap.
I know of other people
Who are called Lapps.

—Bill Shaw.

We have been making Easter rabbits in our room. We each make two of three colors, green, yellow, and purple. We dressed them up to look like real rabbits.

We had four gold fish but three of them died. We need something green for them. Barry Boone brought them from Woody's ranch. We hope that our last goldfish will not die.

MACK

I have a dog.
His name is Mack.
He caught a frog.
And I put it on his back.

—Bill Hamilton.

High Quality Bulls in Odessa Show





Above are samples of bulls to be exhibited today and Saturday at the Sand Hills Hereford Show, Odessa, and to be sold in the auction sale Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Both are consigned by John M. Gist, veteran Hereford breeder, who is president of the show. The bull shown above is a Peerless Domino bull, sired by Advance Domino 84th and out of Mabelle 33rd. The animal was bred by Harold Deveny of Indianola, Nebr., calved November 27, 1937, and was acquired by Gist when he bought the bull's dam. The bull shown below is one of Gist's own breeding.

Newspaper Writer Given Suspended Sentence by Japs

TOKYO, Mar. 22. (AP). — James Young, International News Service correspondent, was convicted on a charge of spreading false rumors and given six-months suspended today in a Tokyo district court.

Young, from Springfield, Ill., was released on bail after more than two months in prison. He was given until March 30 to decide whether to appeal.

FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Jack Carroll arrived Thursday night from the University of Texas to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, and other relatives.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gilbreth and family spe the weekend at Hawley. Mr. Gi breth also attended the teache meeting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Freels and M Latham were judges in the Coun Declamation contests Saturd night.

We see a new poster-making sp looming up on the horizon. It w soon be fire-prevention week.

Mrs. J. E. Hood who has recen moved here from Odessa, came school Monday to enroll her dau ter, Edwina.

Mrs. E. J. Flannery came Mon to enroll her nephew, Harold Bra from San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Dick Midkiff was here Tues day to fill in census blanks for her children.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the great many citizens who in the past few weeks have requested that I again be a candidate for trustee of the Midland Independent School District.

Having repeatedly stated in the past that a member of the board should be a patron of the schools and still being of that opinion and not now having children in the local schools I have deemed it best to decline to again be a candidate.

Having learned today that Chas. D. Vertrees, Russell C. Conkling and P. F. Bridgewater would be candidates for the Board of Trustees subject to election to be held on April 6, I wish to hereby heartily endorse these men as candidates, knowing that when elected they will serve in harmony with other members of the board, and that as constituted after their election will be as strong a one as it would be possible to attain.

J. R. MARTIN.



There are many ways to express your greetings — but the most thoughtful, beautiful way is—with flowers! We've designed gracious corsages, potted plants gay in spring bloom, baskets and bouquets for home and office. "Happy Easter?" Of course you wish it to everyone dear to you. Say so, with our choice flowers.

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Public Invited to Antique Silver Tea

The public is invited to attend the antique tea which will be sponsored by the High School PTA at the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 201 South H street, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to go to the High School PTA treasury. This will be the last affai rof this kind to be sponsored by the High School PTA this season, it was announced.

The houseparty for the occasion will include some of the high school teachers and parents of high school and junior high school students are reminded that the tea will afford a place of becoming acquainted with those who teach their sons and daughters.

Kite Contest Will Be Staged Saturday

The first kite tournament ever held here will be staged Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the Midland Recreation department just west of the Midland county warehouse.

All youngsters, both boys and girls, between the ages of two and twenty are eligible to compete.

There will be seven prizes awarded winners in the following events: Highest flyer, largest kite, smallest kite, most unique kite, ugliest kite, best kite, prettiest kite.

NOTICE: Only about 40 Chinese Elms left at city limits west. Time to plant. See them. (Adv.)

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RUBBER-TIRED WHEELBARROW $7.98
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One hour of cartoons and comedies including . . . LOONEY TUNES TERRY TUNES BETTY BOOPS THREE STOOGES

10—LIVE RABBITS—10 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

You may be one of the lucky ones to win one of these beautiful white bunnies!

10c REX 15c

LAST DAY RICHARD GREENE NANCY KELLY in "Submarine Patrol"

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SUN.-MON. DON AMECHE CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "MIDNIGHT"

YUCCA

TODAY & SATURDAY

"You say I'm not a lady because I run a barroom? I'll prove I am . . . with my fists!"

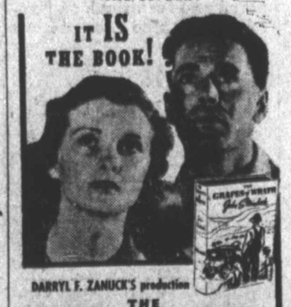


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