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## British to Decide on Position Today

### ADOLF EXPECTED TO ANSWER NOTE

By Associated Press  
Behind guarded doors of the Reich chancellory in Berlin last night apparently lay the answer whether a general European war would start today.  
France and Britain had given Germany a "last warning," occasioned by Germany's two-day old undeclared war against Poland. Hitler hadn't replied.  
Britain postponed a decision on declaration of war—one by France would be concurrent—until today, at least, in the light of eleventh hour peace proposals by Mussolini.  
Prime Minister Chamberlain told the commons he had little hope the new move would alter the situation.  
He said Britain and France would set a time limit for a German reply and that he would report to the commons today. The British cabinet held a hasty, brief session last night.

### Daladier Declares France Ready and Willing to Battle

PARIS, Sept. 2 (AP)—Premier Daladier made it plain at today's historic session of the chamber of deputies that France would aid Poland unless Germany halted "aggression." He said "even at this moment if Germans leave Poland and stop their aggression, France will not refuse efforts for negotiation."  
This was considered a slight hope for peace. The premier left no doubt France was determined to execute her pledge to aid Poland if war persists. Deputies, many in army uniforms, adopted unanimously a war budget bill of approximately \$1,656,000,000, which carried implied power for the government to declare war.

### Hitler Promises Not To Bomb Open Towns In Drive on Poland

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—The government announced today Adolf Hitler had replied favorably to President Roosevelt's appeal to belligerents in a possible European war not to bomb open (unfortified) towns and cities.  
Hitler pointed out that he announced his agreement with this principle through his reichstag address yesterday and had always held this view.

### Hitler, Aides Study "Last Warning" Given By France and Britain

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler and advisers today were framing an answer to "final warnings" from Britain and France. German sources intimated London and Paris had asked whether Germany is ready to cease operations in Poland now and negotiate.

Meanwhile, the supreme high command informed the Associated Press the advance of German troops in Poland is continuing despite resistance and dynamiting of roads and bridges. Texchen has been captured, officers declared.  
Information from the high command indicated Germany was trying to gain possession of the Polish corridor in addition to having made Danzig a part of the reich.  
There is a possibility that on obtaining these objectives Hitler may be willing to advise the British and French he is ready to quit.

### "Pennant Fund" for Cowboys Started

Midland baseball fans yesterday started a "pennant fund" for the benefit of members of the Midland baseball club.  
Club officials had planned on sharing receipts from the playoff games with members of the team but have been forbidden to do so by officials of the National Baseball Association. The players will get only their salary through the playoff games.  
As a result, fans have taken it on themselves to solicit money to give to the players in appreciation of them having quit their cellar spot in the first half of the race and finished among the top four this half.  
Fans desiring to contribute to the pennant fund may do so by leaving their money with the ticket seller at today's games. A committee will be named Tuesday to contact fans over the city.

Parliament was called to meet at noon (5 a. m. CST) for a momentous declaration, war or a conference to discuss continental peace. Reports were heard Chamberlain might delay a statement, however, until even later in the day.

France was marking time, many troops already in position, not big officials well on the way toward evacuation of women, children and aged. Premier Daladier and his cabinet framed a demand for delivery to Germany that Hitler reply the "final warning."

On the war front, German announcements said, German troops continued to advance in a pincer movement from east and west. Prussia designed to cut off the corridor.

Late Warsaw dispatches said 21 were dead and over 30 wounded counted last night after a German bomb struck an apartment house and debris was searched for other casualties. Airmid sirens shrieked five times Saturday, and anti-aircraft guns boomed.

The Polish telegraph agency reported 130 persons, a majority of them women and children, had died in 94 German air raids. It asserted attacks also on civilians on open highways.

A Polish communique said 33 German planes, including 20 bombers, had been shot down.  
Poland's president Ignace Moscicki declared a state of war existed and diplomatic relations between Germany and Poland were formally broken off.

Washington officials were uncertain what turn events were taking, but regarded no reports of major military action as a faint indication general war might be averted. The White House and state department stressed the neutrality act would not be invoked until the picture is clearer.

It was announced President Roosevelt would address the nation to night at eight o'clock to "allay anxiety."  
While France and Britain awaited Hitler's reply, a flurry of diplomatic activity was occurring in Rome. It was believed Britain and France were offering Italy concessions to return for neutrality.

### U. S. Delays Move To Put in Effect The Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt, a White House official said today, will not "catastrophe or rushed" into a decision on invoking the neutrality act. Asserting the president, intended to go slow, Stephen Early, press secretary, said the law left it to the president to decide when a state of war exists.

### Baer Challenger, Babe Ritchie, Will Be at Rodeo Today

Babe Ritchie, the Lubbock youngster who will fight Max Baer Lubbock on September 18, will be guest at the Midland Rodeo this afternoon.  
Ritchie will be flown here today by L. D. (Pup) Thomas, promoter of the Baer-Ritchie fight. Ritchie has been making personal appearances in several towns since signing to fight the former heavyweight champion but will stop after today to go into training for the fight.  
Although only having had about a half dozen fights since turning professional, Ritchie is rated one of the outstanding young prospects in the heavyweight crown. He was formerly an all-state football player with Lubbock high school a winner of the state Golden Glove championship boxing matches; a finalist in the national tournament.

## Rodeo Goes Into Second Day After Saturday Thriller

### Buck Jones Bulldogs a Steer in 5

A. J. Norton Wins in Relay Race; London Melody, Horse Show

Brahma bulls, saddle broncs and wild "bareback" mares bucked furiously and ropers and bull-doggers made fast time Saturday, opening the fifth annual Midland Rodeo before crowds estimated at 5,000 in the afternoon and 4,000 at night.  
Rodeo contests, revue of cowgirl sponsors, cowboy relay race, free-for-all race and a colorful horse show, with numerous side attractions added, marked one of the southwest's most thrilling and entertaining arena attractions of 1939, heralding similar spectacles to be seen in the Midland Fair park again Sunday and Monday, both afternoon and night.

A two-mile street parade of horsemen, a colorful grand entry at the arena in which some of the best horse-flesh and best riders of the west were seen, added beauty to the occasion.

No riding events had been completed Saturday night, with several re-rides due early today in the saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding and Brahma steer riding events. On the afternoon program, riders seemed to have the edge on the stock, but by night the Beutler Bros. saddle broncs and Brahmas had found their strength and bucked off some of the best contestants. The bareback mares also had little difficulty in hurling riders to the dust. However, some of the best contestants of the rodeo world are entered and will continue today and Monday to give the stands a thrill.

Fast time in bull-dogging for the year was set by Buck Jones of Wichita Falls Saturday night when he flattened his steer in five seconds flat. Next best was Jimmie Olson with 7.4 seconds, George Yardley and Van Brown with 8 4-5 each, Gene Ross making time of 10 3-5 seconds.  
The fast 300-pound calves, giving some of the nation's best contestants a run for their money, also were featured in fast time when Toots Mansfield, recent Cheyenne winner, roped and tied his calf in 16 2-5 seconds. Ted Powers, on the afternoon program, was close behind with 17 seconds and James Kenney, a former Midland boy, was third with 20 flat. Only half the ropers showed before the grandstand, the remainder to rope off for the first day money at the fair grounds this morning beginning at 8 o'clock.

Jack Sellers of Del Rio, teamed up with his father, the veteran Earl Sellers, made fastest time in the steer team tying event with 21 4-5 seconds. J. C. Montgomery and Vic Montgomery of Ozona following with 27 2-5 and Earl and Jack Sellers next with 29.

Junior calf ropers, limited to ages 12 to 16, made almost as fast time as the professionals, Dan Taylor roping and tying his calf in 18 2-5, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. in 22 flat and Ralph Russell of Merkel in 23 flat.  
A. J. Norton, foreman of the D. L. Hutt ranch, won the \$100 suit of clothes given by Stonestreet and Davis of Fort Worth as first prize in the cowboy relay race, taking his three horses for a total distance of two and a quarter miles, one lap each around the three-quarter mile track, to win over Cecil (Flop) Roberts, second, and Chuck Houston, third, the latter two riding teams owned by the Scharbauer Cattle Company. Lee Freeman, riding for the Jess Ellrod Odessa ranch, was fourth.

In the three-eighths mile free-for-all race, Black Susy, with the best start, came in first, followed closely by Impatient, second, and Dago Dean, third, the latter two of the Dos Bloss training stables here.  
John Lindsey and his trained mule, Mae West, added fun to the performances. One of his new stunts was at pistol shooting, firing the weapon northward, the bullet traveling mythically around the grandstand and bursting a balloon as it came back from the south.  
Celebrities introduced at the afternoon rodeo (See RODEO, page 8)

## These Officials Are Efficiently Handling the Big 1939 Midland Rodeo



Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc., fills in wherever help is needed, spends much time entertaining distinguished guests and has time to greet his friends from all parts of the southwest as they attend Midland Rodeo. He is head of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, president of the First National Bank, owner of Hotel Scharbauer and numerous other enterprises.



Roy Proctor is chairman of the rodeo committee. Along with that job he also serves as arena director. Widely known in the southwest and the corn belt because of his large cattle operations, he operates cattle and sheep ranches south of Midland and a large cattle ranch in Gaines county. He is vice-president of Midland Fair, Inc., and popular in various places as an efficient rodeo judge.



Roy Parks, also a vice-president of Midland Fair, Inc., has been a member of the rodeo committee for each of the five annual showings and is one of the most able contact men in the southwest, making friends far and wide for the popular western entertainment. He operates one of the leading cattle ranches of this section in Midland and Ector counties, living with his family at their beautiful ranch home fifteen miles southwest of Midland.



Mrs. Foy Proctor, wife of the rodeo committee chairman, is head of the sponsors' committee and, as such, is host to the cowgirls representing three dozen towns and cities of West Texas and New Mexico. With an able corps of committee women, she also has charge of the social events.



D. L. Hutt, operator of a large Midland county ranch lying southeast of Midland, also is one of the rodeo committee members and is outstanding for his work at making outside contacts, securing the interest of firms and individuals at various points in the Midland Rodeo. Hutt had exceptional satisfaction Saturday, along with his rodeo duties, seeing his cowboy relay team ridden to win by his ranch foreman, A. J. Norton.



John Dublin, also a five year member of the rodeo committee, is foreman of the Scharbauer Cattle Company operations, which lie in thirteen counties, and also is a cattleman in his own name. On the rodeo committee, he is an expert at handling of livestock and at working in the arena and around the chutes to keep the show moving at top speed.



Leonard Proctor, member of the rodeo committee each season for five years, is another ranchman whose ability to direct affairs of a rodeo comes from the ability to do everything the contestants do. Operating cattle and sheep ranches south of Midland, he also is inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and president of the Midland Production Credit Association, handling ranch loans.



J. Homer Epley, secretary of Midland Fair, Inc., is more than a keeper of records. The year round, along with his accounting and auditing business, he is busy handling correspondence and details for the fair and the rodeo. For six weeks prior to the event, his office becomes rodeo headquarters and he directs the handling of many important financial and operative details.



John M. Hendrix, genial public relations manager of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, well known writer on western topics, has given three weeks of his time to handling publicity for the 1939 Midland Rodeo. In this capacity he has widened its scope by hundreds of miles and formed many new and valuable contacts.



C. A. Tyler, announcer and arena secretary, aided by Mrs. Tyler who personally supervises the handling of rodeo records, come from Guyton, Okla., and Fort Worth. He handles similar work for many of the larger rodeos of Texas and Oklahoma and has been of outstanding value in advance work for the 1939 Midland Rodeo. As an announcer, his work Saturday brought commendation from thousands who heard him.

### Gauging of Well in Northwest Area Of Denver Pool Heads Oil Activity

By FRANK GARDNER.

Gauging of a new producer in the northwest extension area of the Denver pool in southern Yoakum county featured oil developments as the week closed.  
It is Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 2 J. H. Lynn, which flowed at the rate of 671 barrels a day on potential gauge, with gas-oil ratio of 590-1. The well topped pay line at 5,950 feet and reached a total depth of 5,200, where it was shot with 460 quarts of nitro. Oil is 33.7-gravity.

In the east extension area of the Denver pool, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 3-B R. M. Kendrick established potential rating of 1,198.80 barrels of 34-gravity crude per day, with gas-oil ratio of 878-1. It topped pay at 4,930 feet and was acidized after halting drilling at 5,140 feet in lime.

J. E. Mabee Company No. 9 N. W. Willard, in the southwest extension to the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, flowed 35 barrels of oil an hour naturally from pay between 4,895 and 5,212 feet, the total depth. Owners have filed application with the Railroad Commission to acidize the well with 5,000 gallons.

New test for the west part of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county has been staked by Western States Gasoline Corporation at No. 1 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of labour 10, league 51, Seury county school land. It is a north offset to The Texas Company No. 1-C Mallett, extension producer. Drilling with rotary to 5,050-

foot depth is slated to start Tuesday.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 L. Luthoff, short south-western outcrop to the northwestern portion of the Slaughter pool, cleaned hole to bottom at 4,998 feet following shot with 460 quarts from 4,887 to 4,993 and now is running tubing to test.  
Swabbing continued yesterday in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jeanette B. Rayner, northeastern Gaines county discovery well on the east edge of Cedar Lake, but no gauges had been reported to the local district offices of the company. On last test, the well had swabbed 242 1/2 barrels of oil and eight and one-quarter barrels of water through 2 1/2-inch tubing in 24 1/2 hours. No water was present in the last 70 barrels swabbed. Analysis of water indicated that it probably came from the Yates sand zone along with bradenhead air used to blow hole dry. It was said that water appeared with the Yates air when pressure on bradenhead dropped below 1,200 pounds. The well had previously had encountered bona fide sulphur water in coring to total depth of 4,830 feet in lime, but this was successfully shut off by cementing back to 4,783 feet. Acidizing probably will be the next step. The well is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3, block C-30, public school land.

North of the northwest portion of the Seminole pool proper in central Gaines, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Gibbs is standing, bottomed at 3,100 feet in anhydrite, after cementing (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

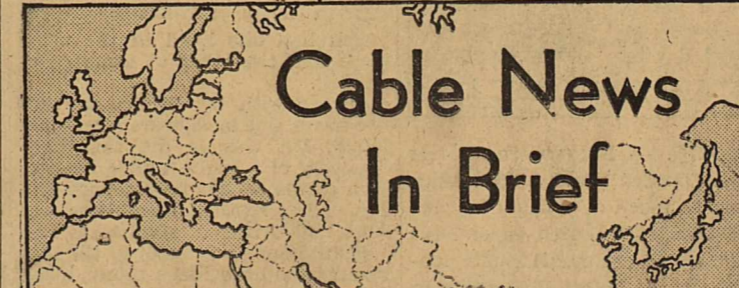
### Plains Bankers To Hold Annual Meeting Monday

Bankers and their families from throughout the plains will be in Midland Monday, attending the annual meeting of the South Plains Bankers' Association. In the afternoon and evening, the financiers will be guests at Midland Rodeo.

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank here, is president of the body and officers, directors and employees of the two banks will be hosts to the visitors.  
Senator Tom Connally, due here for the rodeo Monday, has been invited to address the luncheon crowd at Hotel Scharbauer. The main business session will open at the Yucca theatre at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting, President Ulmer said, but all who attend are asked to be present promptly at the opening hour.

Officers of the association include: M. C. Ulmer, executive cashier of the First National Bank of Midland; president; Paul Hardwick, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Lubbock, vice-president; W. R. McDuffie, cashier of the First National Bank of Brownfield, secretary-treasurer; J. K. Crews, president of the Hale County State Bank of Plainview, immediate past president.

Program for the morning session follows: 10 a. m.—Convention called to order by M. C. Ulmer, president. Invocation—H. D. Bruce, pastor, First Baptist church, Midland. Welcome address—J. R. Martin, vice-president and cashier, Midland (See BANKERS, page 8)



CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—The war market gripped grain futures pits here again today. Prices soared from three to five cents a bushel with wheat leading. The trade was on the largest scale in years, an older pit broker saying it resembled World War trading days.

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Berlin radio today broadcast a warning an air raid on Berlin is expected tonight. The population was asked to remain calm "even if bombs fall."

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2 (AP)—The German radio announced today two German columns which had entered Pomorze (Polish Corridor) from the east and west had effected a junction, holding Polish forces in the northern part of the corridor.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Lord Halifax, foreign secretary, told the house of commons tonight no reply had been received from Adolf Hitler regarding Britain's last warning to stop hostilities in Poland and withdraw his troops.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Polish embassy said tonight German warplanes had bombed Warsaw six times today.

PUSH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
C. C. Keith and Alton Gault, officers of the Scharbauer Men's Class, erected a sign inviting rodeo visitors to attend the class this morning on the second floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

VISIT IN ULMER HOME  
Mrs. Baron Kidd and son, Baron Ulmer, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, from her home in Evansville, Ind.

MRS. SIMS HERE.  
Mrs. Eddie Sims, formerly of Midland, is here from Kilgore, visiting Mrs. Carl Covington.

Fuller Is Winner Of Bendix Race  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 2 (AP)—Frank Fuller won the Bendix transcontinental air race and \$12,500 today, flying 2,448 miles from Burbank, Calif., to Bendix, N. J., in the elapsed time of eight hours, 58 minutes, bettering his old record.

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## • BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
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CONCORD, N. H. — Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire is, at this writing, the most active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He is also just a little bit bewildered—and he admits it frankly.

What has him puzzled is this liberal-conservative business. He says he always looked on himself as a liberal in politics; made a record here as a foe of the utilities, and got into the U. S. Senate by beating the arch-conservative, Geo. M. Moses.

But now, after three years in Washington, he finds himself dubbed an ultra-conservative.

Bridges' liberalism is of the old-fashioned variety. He believes in strict control of the utilities, but not in public ownership. He goes for the SEC and he approves of most of the New Deal's social security program. He is proud of the fact that New Hampshire was the first state to register under the social security act and the second state to set up an unemployment insurance law.

### WOULDN'T SCRAP RELIEF

He isn't one of those let's-get-out-of-this-relief-business people, either. He says that "you can't just say, 'we'll turn it all back to the states,'" and believes that the federal government must carry the load as long as the need exists—although he'd like to see more control by the local subdivisions.

For the rest, he says: "Unless you go along for everything in the New Deal, you're a conservative these days. If you want to go part way—admire some of the measures, but just want them modified a little—why, you're not a liberal at all, but a rank reactionary. Anyway, that seems to be the way they figure it down in Washington."

Meanwhile, he is hard at work setting up his political fences both in New England and in the rest of the country. He isn't looking for pledged delegations; he goes for work now done and contacts made, that he'll go to the convention with New Hampshire's votes and with a good scattering from the rest of New England, plus some outside strength.

"I think the important thing

for this convention," he says, "is that it be not tied up in advance for some one candidate. Republican conventions have been cut and dried that way since 1920. Next year, I hope no one man will have an overwhelming preponderance of strength before the convention opens. Then the delegates can consider all the candidates, weigh all the issues and make the best choice possible."

### MAY CLASH WITH GOVERNOR

If that choice should turn out to be Bridges, the senator naturally would be gratified. But he has no illusions about the likelihood of a man from a small New England state being chosen.

He is not interested in the chance of getting second place on the ticket, but does want to be able to make his influence felt in the direction of getting a candidate of his own variety of—well, liberalism—named.

Some fireworks may take place before New Hampshire's delegates are elected—a tangle between Senator Bridges and Gov. Francis P. Murphy. A wealthy 62-year-old shoe manufacturer, Murphy is rather a remarkable political figure.

He swept into office in the last election by the biggest majority a gubernatorial candidate in New Hampshire ever polled. One of his assets is an ability to cut into the normal Democratic vote in the cities of Manchester and Nashua. In many respects, he is a forthright liberal, and he has frequently demanded that the party "get farther left" and more closer to the working man.

He is expected to contest with Bridges for control of the New Hampshire delegation. Common report has it that he would not mind the vice presidential nomination. Bridges himself is a doughy vote getter in New Hampshire—and, if the two collide head-on, there will be a sparkling fight.

### Patrolmen to Work Here Each Wednesday

It was announced Saturday that in the future state patrolmen who have been appearing here each Thursday for the purpose of issuing driver licenses would be here on Wednesdays.

The men will be in the office of the tax collector each Wednesday from ten a. m. until four p. m.

### Ready



## The Jown Quack



Lewis Beyer, who gets up at from 3 to 4 a. m. on the Scharbauer Catle Company's Penasco ranch, near Hope, N. M., complained because the Reporter-Telegram's "war extra" got him out of bed at 4 o'clock over here in Texas.

It would be worth the price of admission to Midland Rodeo just to see the good horse flesh located in the pens over on the west side of the fair grounds. And the east side is full of race horses, sponsors' horses and contestants' horses, some of which are most outstanding.

A couple of local oil men compare the feud between me and Ralph Shuffler to some of those European arguments, but they are kind enough to refer to Shuffler as Hitler. I await the comments of the Odessa editor on the sale of our 500 extras in Odessa before any other paper gave those good readers the war news Friday.

## TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN. — Because the Lesser Prairie Chicken saved several landowners as much as a bale of cotton per 8 acres, those fine game birds are going to get much more protection in the Texas Panhandle in the future, or at least in Wheeler county, it is reported by State Game Warden P. D. Moseley of Canadian. The Prairie Chickens devoured huge numbers of army worms which seriously threatened the cotton crop in that section of the State.

T. D. Key owner of large holdings in Wheeler county and many of his neighbors are now planning to plant food for the Prairie Chickens as a result of the birds having moved into their cotton fields and totally destroyed the army worms. The worms had eaten about one-third of the leaves from Mr. Kay's cotton when the birds moved in. As many as 500 Prairie Chickens invaded the forty-four acre field at a time and the result is that Mr. Key estimates they saved him as much as five bales of cotton. Many neighbors had the same experience and now have a higher regard for those game birds.

They have announced there will be no hunting of prairie chickens in that section during the remainder of the five year closed season placed on the birds by the Forty-fifth state legislature in 1937.

Mr. Key has planted seventy-one acres of sudan and red top cane for the birds to feed on and plans to raise as much maize and raffia corn for them. Other Wheeler county land owners are also going to provide feed for the birds.

L. C. Cole, state game warden, and Earl Watley thought they were seeing double the other day when

### Water Facilities Program Big Aid To Martin Farmer

The Midland Water Facilities Project has helped Robert H. Burns, farmer living near Flower Grove School in Martin county, to eliminate the task of carrying water for household use. In addition to this, Project technicians have helped him plan his farm so as to conserve the water that falls on it and to keep the topsoil in place where it has taken ages to form. To complete an all-around program for this farm, the county Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, with the assistance of Mr. Burns, worked out a plan for management of the farm and home, with a reasonable schedule of long-term repayment of the Water Facilities loan.

Water facilities installed on the Burns farm include a new eight foot steel windmill which was set on the old tower, new 2" well pipe and 1 1/8" sucker rod, a 1 7/8" piston tube stuffing box, 900 feet of 1" lead pipe, a 40 barrel wood storage tank and tank tower, and other necessary pipe and fittings. The windmill, besides lifting the water 80 feet to the ground level at the well, pushes it through the 1" pipe and up into the storage tank. The overhead tank is at the house, about 900 feet away from the well, so that the water can be run by gravity flow to the house, garden, and stock trough.

Mr. Burns will use the water in excess of that needed for stock and home use to irrigate a small garden, which has already been fenced off from the pasture and plowed. All Mr. Burns lacks in having the Water Facilities Plan in complete operation is building approximately 4 1/2 miles of terraces and installing other soil and water conservation practices, and this work will be spread out over a period of years so as not to require a great deal of time or expense in any one year.

From the nest by means of a seine on June 15, eleven successive days thereafter a large Opelousas cat was taken off the same nest of eggs. They weighed from seventeen to thirty-five pounds.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, could have collected \$21,000 for his seven months service as game commissioner of Texas, but he took only \$2,100, or \$300 a month instead of \$3,000 a month, he recalled recently.

A stenographer's error or some other person's mistake had caused the law passed by the Legislature for the biennium ending Aug. 31, 1927, to read that the game commissioner should receive \$36,000 a year in salary.

However, Tucker decided that the law should have read \$3,600 annually and accepted only that amount for his service each month from February, 1927, when he took Bridgeport and State Game Warden Harley Berg. An Opelousas cat weighing 61 pounds was taken

### Baptists Will Meet In Two-Day Session Here on Sept. 6-7

Representatives of Baptist churches in five counties—Baylor, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and Midland—are expected to gather at Midland Wednesday and Thursday, September 6-7, for the annual meeting of the Big Spring Missionary Baptist Association.

Approximately 250 to 300 people are expected to be present for the sessions which will be held in the First Baptist church here.

Among prominent speakers who will attend, according to announcement of Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, are: Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood; Dr. R. N. Richardson of Abilene; Dr. E. M. Collier of Fort Worth; Dr. I. L. Yearby of El Paso; R. A. Springer of Dallas.

Rev. N. W. Pitts of Coahoma will preach the associational sermon Wednesday morning, while the host pastor, Mr. Bruce, will present the missionary sermon on Thursday morning.

Wednesday noon a chuck wagon dinner will be served to the entire group. Other meals will be served "visitors" and the church will entertain those who remain overnight.

### Local Oil Operators Are Urged to Attend Mid-Continent Meet

All oil men in this part of the state are urged to attend the big annual convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, to be held at the Rice Hotel, Houston, October 5, 6 and 7, according to J. J. Kelly, prominent Midland oil operator and chairman of the Mid-Continent convention committee for this district.

"Coordination of effort of every oil producer in Texas is more than necessary to the future welfare of our industry," said Kelly. "I don't know of a better way to accomplish this purpose than for every oil producer in this district to attend this year's convention and oil men's reunion in Houston," he added.

He pointed out some of the features of this year's convention program, which include nationally known speakers and Texas oil leaders with messages of vital importance to every Texas oil operator. He also made mention of the big annual golf tournament and the Houston "Wildcats" Jamboree as pleasing interludes to the more serious side of the convention business sessions.

Mr. Kelly said every oil operator in this section, whether he is a member of the Mid-Continent Association or not, should make definite plans now to attend the convention and take an active part in the discussions scheduled on the business program.

Members of the Mid-Continent convention committee for this section, in addition to Kelly are: From charge of the department, until the biennium ended seven months later.

The heaviest concentration of canvasback ducks in Texas is on Surprise Lake in Chambers county, northwest of Galveston, it is reported by State Game Warden, Delbert Conner, who declares that more than half of that species of migratory birds coming to the Lone Star State gather there. The canvasback is one of the four species of ducks that hunters are allowed only three per day during the open season. The others are redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks.



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### More Dam Projects Asked for State

TYLER. (AP). — The Sabine-Neches Reclamation association decided at its recent annual meeting to prepare an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill put over to the next session of congress, asking for additional dam projects on the two rivers. The house of representatives passed a bill authorizing Rockland dam on the Neches and a dam on the Angelina river at Magee's bend, but the United States senate postponed action until the

### DAUGHTER BORN TO COUPLE

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch Jr. of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Hatch is the former Miss Theo Cosper of Midland.

There was a decline of \$57,400,000 in federal, state, and local automotive taxes in 1938 as compared with the year 1937.

Midland: Harry Adams, J. L. Crump, O. C. Harper, J. W. House, L. C. Link, John I. Moore, R. R. Porterfield, Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, Ben F. Nysewander, Jr. From Odessa: Perry Boxworth, C. R. Smith and R. C. Tucker.

next session opening in January next. P. K. Birdwell, president of the association, said a survey by army engineers of the 29 counties in the Sabine-Neches watershed area was expected to be completed by Dec. 1. In addition to providing for construction of a dam at Blackburn's Crossing on the Neches near Frankston in Anderson county, the engineers would include information on dams on the Sabine near Glade-water and on the Lake fork, tributary of the Sabine, between Mineola and Big Sandy. After studying findings of the engineers the Sabine Neches board will decide what new projects it will request in the amendment it will propose.

### Storm Damage to Highway Repaired

MONTERREY, Mexico. (AP). — Completion and opening of a bridge across the Guayalejo river recently, restores all bridge on the Pan American highway swept away in the big flood of last year, the Mexican Automobile Association announces. New bridges throughout the length of the Pan American highway have been built to withstand floods surpassing last year's inundation, but may not be tested for several years. Big floods in northern Mexico seem to occur only at 20 year intervals.



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# COWBOYS CINCH PLAYOFF SPOT BY DEFEATING BIG SPRING BARONS

## Teams Will Wind Up the Season Here With Doubleheader Today

The Midland Cowboys, cellar occupants during the first half, yesterday clinched a spot on the league playoffs by coming from behind in the ninth inning and nosing out the Big Spring Barons, 5-4.

The two teams will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 in the first of the two games that will be played. Both games will be held in seven innings in order to get them played. Manager Sammy Hale is going after both games in earnest, having announced he would pitch Raines and Shelton against the Barons.

The Cowboys, through yesterday's win, went a game and a half ahead of the Barons and if they can take two of the remaining four games with the Barons will clinch third place and meet Pampa in the first playoff game. The two teams will wind up the season with games Monday afternoon and Monday night in Big Spring.

Going into the last of the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, the Cowboys were three runs behind and most of the fans had already given up—but not the players. Kirby Jordan kept fans in their seats when he started the inning with a double that barely failed to clear the fence in left field. Naranjo then got a "blooper" into left to score Jordan and leave the Cowboys only two runs behind. Petzold hit to Loyd at first but Wolin muffed Loyd's toss and both Naranjo and Petzold were safe. Joe Piet then went in to bat for Willoughby and got a walk to put three men on. Raines batted for Nugent and struck out but Everson scored Naranjo when he was thrown out at first by Capps. Conley Cox then came to bat and with two

strikes on him he hit one between short and third, Petzold easily scoring and Piet managing to tally the winning run by sliding in a split second before Berndt could take Marshall's throw and tag the runner.

Neither team could score in the first five innings yesterday. Three times double plays pulled Nugent out of holes and Patterson was saved some embarrassment by a couple of two-ply killings.

With two away in the sixth the Barons finally broke the ice when Pat Stasey hit one over the left field wall for four bases. The Barons then apparently put the game on ice by scoring two more runs in the eighth on singles by Decker, Walton and Loyd and an error by Jordan.

The Cowboys finally managed to get a run in the eighth. Everson started it off with a double down the third base line, moved up to third as Cox grounded out to second and scored when Kerr grounded out to the same spot.

Wolin put the Barons three runs ahead again when he started the ninth with a home but Nugent managed to retire the side without anymore scores being made, then came the big ninth.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Decker 2	4	1	1	3	4	0
Loyd 1	4	1	2	12	1	0
Walton m	3	0	0	2	0	0
Stasey r	4	1	2	0	0	0
Capps s	4	0	0	0	3	0
Wolin ss	4	1	2	3	3	1
Marshall lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Berndt c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Patterson p	4	0	1	0	3	0
	34	4	11	26	14	1

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Everson m	5	1	2	7	0	2
Cox ss	4	0	1	2	6	0
Kerr c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hale 3	0	1	1	3	0	0
Jordan lf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Naranjo r	3	1	2	2	1	0
Petzold 2	4	1	0	3	2	0
Willoughby 1	3	0	1	9	0	0
Nugent p	3	0	0	0	0	0
x-Piet	0	1	0	0	0	0
xx-Raines	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	5	9	27	12	3

A—Two out when winning run scored.  
x—Piet batted for Willoughby in ninth.  
xx—Raines batted for Nugent in ninth.

Score by innings:  
Big Spring..... 000 001 021-4  
Midland..... 000 000 014-5

Summary: Home runs—Stasey, Wolin. Two base hits—Everson, Jordan, Willoughby. Runs batted in—Naranjo, Cox, 2, Everson, Kerr, Stasey, 2, Wolin, Loyd. Sacrifice hits—Walton, Berndt. Double plays—Petzold to Cox to Willoughby 2, Haleto Petzold to Willoughby, Decker to Wolin to Loyd, Wolin to Decker. Struck out—Nugent 2, Patterson 4. Base on balls—off Patterson 4. Left on base—Midland 6, Big Spring 6. Earned runs—Midland 3, Big Spring 3. Umpires: Meyer, Standifer. Time: 1:50.

## Rodeo Contestants, Visitors Urged to See Country Club

Say cowboy, are you interested in golf?

While you visitors are in town, drive by the Midland Country Club and see our new grass greens, we think they are unusually beautiful, and pretty as pretty does, they hold a pitch and putt mighty well.

We are just doing a bit of improving and are a bit torn up right now but you are sure welcome to come out and give our new course a try. By next year we will really be ready for you, so put your golf clubs in your car along with your saddle and plan to play our course next year.

We just started building and doing things out there at the country club, but once we started we think we are going to have about the best layout you will find anywhere. Just to give you a general idea, we have already built the golf course, dug a lake, built barbecue pit and planted several hundred trees to say nothing of almost forty acres of grass.

We are building a swimming pool and wading pool for the kiddies (while ma and pa play a round of golf). It is a marine lighted swimming pool, not just a concrete water tank. We are remodeling the club house to make more room for the lockers and pro shop, to give us a better kitchen and place to serve refreshments and eats. The pool is being dug right now and things are sorta torn up with mountains of dirt all around, but it won't be long now.

We are building a new eighteen-hole lighted for night play putting green and adding to the lake to make number seven hole a water hole. We have been forced to build a garage and tool shed, to house all the new grass green equipment, and just to give you an idea of what we have done, we have laid over ten thousand feet of water mains, and that doesn't mean little one inch pipe. We can water the fairways as well as the greens and several hundred trees we have planted. We brought in an architect and builder, John Bredimus, supposed to be the best in the south, and had him lay out and build our course, we then hired Gayther Nowell, golf professional with sixteen years experience, to prepare the greens and plant the grass. Boy, he did us a job. The grass on the putting surface is a masterpiece and worthy of your close inspection, you can see them best with an approach club and a putter, they act right.

A great many of the Midland folks don't know what we have out there, and they surely don't know what new improvements we are making, they are invited out too. The course is open for green fees, it is just so nice that we like to have others play it. The Board of Directors was really very considerate to allow non-members to play at all, and I don't know how long that will last, so come on out.

### Friday's Game

The box score:

Midland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Everson cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Cox ss	3	2	0	0	4	0
Kerr c	5	3	3	4	1	0
Hale 3	3	3	1	0	3	0
Jordan lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Naranjo rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Petzold 2	6	3	4	3	1	0
Willoughby 1	5	1	0	9	0	0
Piet p	6	1	0	1	1	0
	42	18	13	27	10	0

Lubbock	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zorko 2	5	1	2	0	5	0
Carr lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Watkins cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Miller c	5	2	2	8	1	0
Parker ss	5	2	3	3	1	0
Taylor 3b	5	2	3	2	1	0
Bridwell lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Mosel 1	3	0	1	9	0	0
Kramer p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Jackson p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	39	9	14	27	11	0

Midland..... 210 450 051-18  
Lubbock..... 033 002 004-9

Errors—Everson, Carr, Mosel, Taylor 2, Bridwell, Watkins. Two base hits—Petzold 4, Jordan, Naranjo, Miller, Mosel. Three-base hit—Everson. Home runs—Kerr, Jordan, Carr. Runs batted in—Kerr 3.

### Final Casa Star



Morton Downey, one of the finest and most popular tenors in America, comes to the Fort Worth Casa Manana as the star for the final four nights, the show closing on Labor day. Co-starred are Ray Noble and his orchestra, The Great Yacopis, Herman Hyde, musical comedian, and the 70 Texas sweethearts are featured in four beautiful scenes on the world's biggest revolving stage.

### "Whizzer" White Earns Esteem Of Oxford Men

BOULDER, Colo. (UP)—Byron (Whizzer) White, who won the respect of the American football public as much for his studiousness as for his sensational touchdown dashes, has been accepted by his fellow English students at Oxford despite unfavorable publicity.

White, who joined our university of Colorado immortals in 1937 as the Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholarship all-America grid star, has overcome effects of advance notices that created a bad impression, Dr. C. Collin Davies, visiting history professor from Oxford said.

"He's studious and quiet, much like the British students," Dr. Davies explained. "White is respected by his fellow classmates, having overcome the handicap of advance publicity about his professional football career last fall."

The blonde, husky Wellington, Colo. youth, who is as much at home with a pile of law books as he was with a pigskin under his arm, has not made extensive social contacts, Dr. Davies explained that according to English custom, first-year Oxford students are expected to forego social life for studies.

"When I entertained him at tea last fall," the professor said, "I found him quite satisfied to study. He apparently worried little about the lack of social life."

### 92-Year-Old Man Has Shoes 26 Years Old

VAN ALSTYNE. (AP). — J. R. (Bob) Moore, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Aug. 18 wore a pair of shoes he claimed was 26 years old.

Mr. Moore was born in Bedford county, Tenn., and came to Texas Oct. 1, 1870, settling first in Collin county, then moved to Van Alstyne July 1, 1871, where he has resided since.

"Bob" claims he is one of the originators of Trade's Day in Van Alstyne, begun sometime around the turn of the century and held without interruption on the second Monday of each month. Farmers bring their livestock and produce and buy, sell and trade from early morning until late afternoon.

Mr. Moore built the wagon yard in Van Alstyne and worked on the first two railroads built in the state.

In addition to Mr. Moore's venerable pair of shoes, he has an earthen jar which has been in his family more than 100 years. It was made especially for a soda jar.

One of the oldest bachelors in Texas, Mr. Moore makes his home here with his sister, Mrs. Patra Moore.

The average age of this year's T.C.U. football players is 20 1/2 years. The youngest boy is 18 and the oldest is 24, the latter being the captain and left guard, Bud Taylor.

### Mess Sergeant for Motorized Method

CAMP BULLIS. (AP). — Venzel Schneider, mess sergeant of Company "C", ninth infantry, U. S. A., likes streamlined equipment in his department. The horse-drawn paraphernalia of the past versus the speedy supply trucks and rolling kitchens that really roll today, "is like trying to compare the old wood stove with the modern gas range."

Four years after he came to America in 1913, Schneider joined Company "C" and as acting mess sergeant went with the second division to France. His field kitchen followed the company and at Verdun, Soissons, Marne and Chateau Thierry fed the weary men.

Twenty two years later he is engaged in another "war" and, although free from the destructive forces of actual combat, his problem as mess sergeant is unchanged.

Even in the present "war" over the rugged hills of the Leon Springs military reservation between the army's new streamlined division and a "Blue" enemy force, men must eat. They must be fed under actual wartime conditions, regardless of weather or time. Serg. Schneider was wounded at Soissons while feeding the men of "C" company and he has fed the members of that company ever since.

### "Dream" Football Game Expected to Gain Record Crowd

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—The Southwest's fourth "dream" football game will play in the State Fair's Cotton Bowl Labor Day evening to a capacity crowd, advance tickets sales indicate.

All members of the all-star squad which will meet the Green Bay Packers are now training in Dallas. The Packers are expected over the week-end.

The State Fair has arranged additional exits for the large crowd indicated so that the stadium can be emptied without difficulty following the game. Five thousand dollars are being expended in better lighting and other facilities, all of which will be ready for the "dream" game.

Some of the outstanding players

### Kayak II Certain To Be at Pimlico

By NEA Service  
BOSTON.—Charles S. Howard, owner, and Tom Smith, trainer of Kayak II, will decide on a definite program for the big horse from the coast. Howard favors the Narragansett Special for Kayak's first eastern outing, but nothing definite has been decided. Only thing Howard is sure of was that Kayak would race at Pimlico this fall.

NEEDS OWN MEDICINE  
SELMA, Ala.—Norm de Weese, credited with having made Moe Aronovich into a 300 hitter, has fallen into a batting slump with the Selma Clover Leafs.

of the Southwest will appear in the all-star line-up. The Packers are regarded as one of the toughest pro teams in the Nation, and a fight from start to finish is indicated.

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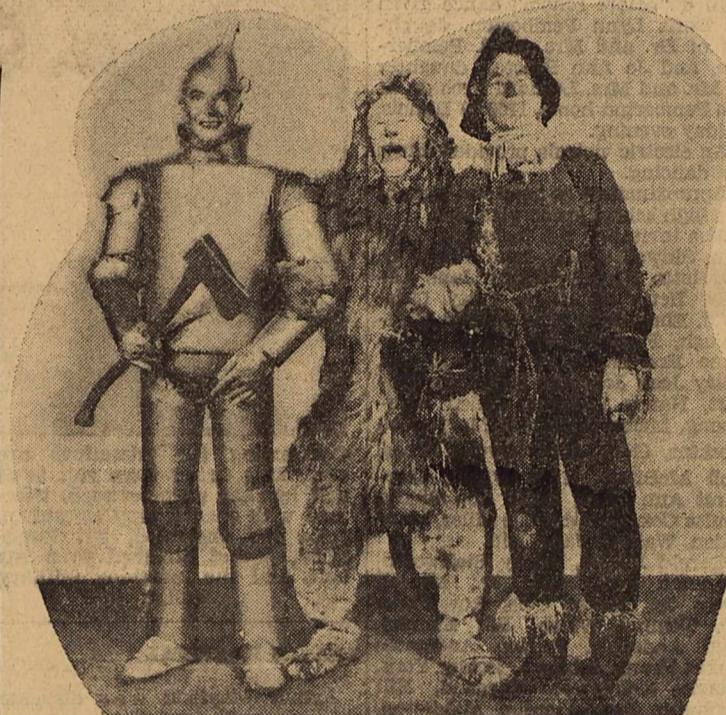
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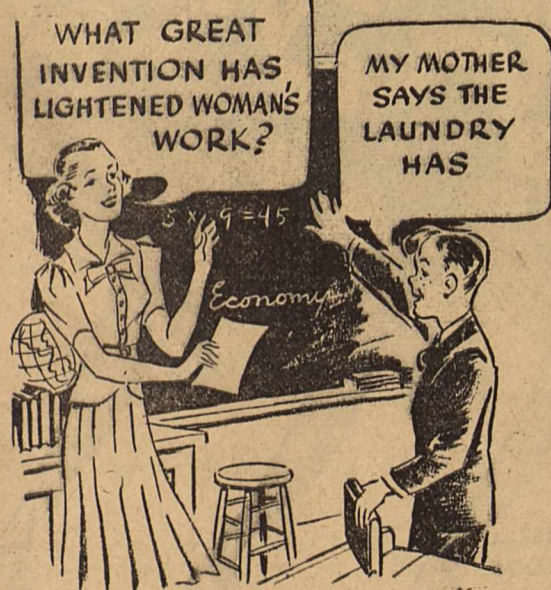
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# Cowgirls Ride in Limelight of Social Events for Weekend

## Senior and Junior Hostesses Plan Entertainment for Visiting Sponsors During Three Days of Annual Big Rodeo

Rodeo activities and rodeo visitors are absorbing the interest and attention of society for this week-end. In addition to the many private parties expected to be staged for out-of-town guests during the week-end, the courtesies for the visiting cowgirl sponsors are leading the social news for the three-day duration of Midland's 1939 show.

With a record total of 30 entries in the group of sponsors, past winners returning to the scene of their triumph, the senior hostesses, and the group of 18 junior hostesses-representatives, along with other feminine visitors, cowgirls form an important part of the rodeo crowd now thronging the town.

Festivities for the cowgirls opened last night with a "sponsors' dance" in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

This evening the senior hostesses will entertain with a buffet supper served outdoors in the back yard of Mrs. Hal Peck's home, 1200 W. Missouri. The hostess group will include Mrs. Roy C. Clarence, Mrs. Scharbauer, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Hel Peck, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Geo. Glass, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, and Mrs. Roy Parks, wife of Committee Chairman Parks.

Informality will be stressed in plans for the affair and cowgirls will attend dressed in their riding clothes.

Walter Johnson will play during the supper hour.

Attending will be past and present sponsors, junior hostesses, and the senior hostesses.

Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Junior hostesses will compliment the sponsors with a coffee at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of "Miss Midland," Miss Walter Fay Cowden.

The junior hostess group includes: Jeanne Davis, "Miss Barrows"; Mary Sue Cowden, "Miss First National"; Edna Gene Cole, "Miss Midland National"; Nancy LaForce, "Miss Wadley's"; Suzanne LaForce, "Miss Petroleum Pharmacy"; Shirley Culbertson, "Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce"; Virginia Ford, "Miss Midland Bottling Works"; Mary Helen Walker, "Miss Green's Shop"; Louise Elkin, "Miss M. System"; Jo Ann Proctor, "Miss Hotel Scharbauer"; Eugenia Homes, "Miss Wilson Dry Goods Company"; Jane Bueler, "Miss Wes-Tex Food Market"; Gene Ann Cowden, "Miss 'Body's"; Anna Beth Bedford, "Miss Burton Lingo Company"; Anna Lois Campbell, "Miss Midland Floral Company"; Dorothy Sue Miles, "Miss Humble".

Of the 30 entries in the sponsor contest, the following 23 had arrived by parade time Saturday:

Miss Colorado City, Miss Della Frank Jameson; Miss Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Birdie Lee Bates; Miss Stanton, Miss Mary Kathryn Barfield; Miss Fort Stockton, Miss Pauline Friend; Miss Rankin, Miss Bobbie Harris; Miss Odessa, Miss Betty Sue Knickerbocker; Miss Big Lake, Miss Margaret Owens; Miss Pecos, Mrs. Jewel Duncan; Miss Lovington, N. M.; Miss Daisy Chambers; Miss Big Spring, Miss Annabel Edwards; Miss Monahan, Mrs. N. O'Brien; Miss Crane, Mrs. Jack Young; Miss Marathon, Miss Sue Savage; Miss Amarillo, Miss Betsy Weymouth; Miss Crowell, Miss Peggy Hinnick; Miss Stamford, Mrs. E. J. Hodges; Miss Lamesa, Miss Ann Woodward; Miss V-Bar Ranch, Miss Macca Savage; Miss Grand Falls, Miss Barbara Ann Dorr; Miss Yoakum County, Miss Sue Stevens; Miss Shamrock, Miss Sallie Jim Small; Miss Kermit, Miss Jean Harlow; Miss Water Valley, Mrs. Mary Beth Todd; Miss Bar-P Ranch, Miss Fannie Lea Jones, Miss Loraine, Mrs. F. J. Taylor; Miss Tahoka, Mrs. Lean Mae McMillen; Miss Doole, Miss Kathleen Taylor; Miss Lubbock, Mrs. H. O. Murrell; Miss Andrews, Mrs. Helen Gray.

Winners of the last four sponsor contests are likewise being honored and they will be eligible for the grand contest prize of a two-horse trailer. These winners are: Miss 1935, Mrs. Tommie Williams, (Fort Davis); Miss 1936, Mrs. Louis Roberson, (Pecos); Miss 1937, Miss Fern Sawyer, (Cross Roads, N. M.); Miss 1938, Miss Mary Nell Edwards, (Big Springs).

Pony Serves Barber

SANTA ROSA, Cal. (U.P.)—This city has a pony that never grows up, although its riders do, and to date there have been more than 35,000 of them. It is a local barber's idea of solving the problem of keeping children quiet when having their hair cut. The pony is attached to his barber's chair. He sits the youngsters on it, given them the reins, and quickly cuts the locks.

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## Two Engagements Announced

### Midland Girl and Abilene Man Will Wed September 15

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Throckmorton and Lloyd S. Parker of Abilene was revealed when the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Throckmorton, was hostess at her home, 1911 W. College, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Appropriate to the occasion, games of hearts furnished diversion for the guests.

At the refreshment hour an ice course was served accompanied by heart-shaped cakes on which was lettered in pink, "Kathryn and Lloyd" and the marriage date, "September 15." The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church here.

Present were: The bride-elect, Misses Alma Heard, Ruth Pratt, Berylne McCollum, Drotha Johnson, Mmes. Gene Reischman, Gerald Bartley, Jay Jorgensen, and the hostesses.

## Two Hostesses for "Before School" Dance Friday

Last week-end before the opening of the new school term was enlivened for the high school crowd with a "before school" dance given by Doris Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, and Jo Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, at the Pemberton home, 1108 W. Illinois, Friday evening.

An electric victrola provided music for dancing. Approximately 50 boys and girls of the high school group attended.

The invitation list included: Marilyn Sidwell, Doris Jean Shockley, Charlotte Kinsey, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Shockley, Patty Griswold, Elma Jean Noble, Betty Kimbrough, Frances Ellen Link, Katherine Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Betty Jean Johnson, Eula Ann Tolbert, Nancy LaForce, Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser, Mary Lou Hoskins, Gene Ann Cowden, Hazel Dell McBrien, Hilda Vogel, Margaret Ann West, Eddie Lou Sharp, Louise Cox, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Helen Walker, Jane Hill.

Gerald Nobles, Bobby Stallworth, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Marion Flynt Jr., Buster Cole, Roy Parks Jr., Tommy Walsh, Bill Summy, Paul Anderson, Payton Anderson, James Frank Johnson, Bobby York, Charles Kelly, Joe Haygood, Bill Ferguson, Fred Gordon Middleton, Foster Hedrick, Bill Kimbrough, Roger Sidwell, Joe Conkling, Bill McGrew, Jack Noyes, Eddie Culbertson, Jim Turpin, Pat Corrigan, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Corrigan, Frank Wade Arrington, Johnnie Pickering, Jimmie Pickering, J. M. White Jr., Bill Wyche Jr., Jess Slaughter Jr.

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## Betrothal News Told at Bridge Party Friday

Announcing the engagement of Miss Vee Kasper to Jim Halferty of Goldsmith, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Paul Kasper, and her aunt, Mrs. Otis L. Williams of Amarillo, entertained with a bridge party at the Kasper home, 2007 W. Brunson, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Pink roses were employed as house flowers in the party rooms where four tables were appointed for bridge.

Announcement of the betrothal was made in novel style. Match holders covered with silver paper were opened by guests to disclose a card in which a slit showed a match. Lettered on the card was the important news—"A match was engineered to light in December" and the names "Vee and Jim." The bridegroom-to-be is an engineer.

High score prize in the bridge games went to Mrs. W. N. Cones and low score prize to Mrs. H. L. Beckman, while cut prize was awarded to Mrs. Jessie Parsons.

The romantic motif was carried out on the party plates in heart-shaped molds of ice cream decorated with pink and blue, which were served with cakes and coffee.

Those present included: Miss Kasper, Mmes. Jessie Parsons, W. N. Cones, H. L. Beckman, W. L. Douthett, Bob White, R. R. Herrick, Misses Edna May Elkin, Geneva Risinger, Katherine Robinson, Jean Bokfins, Ruth Lusk, Bea Neill, Gladys Herrell, a trio of out-of-town friends—Mrs. Willis Shropshire of Colorado City, Miss Delvin Brock of Odessa, and Mrs. Freeman Egolf of Goldsmith and the hostesses.

## Study of Genesis Is Continued by Bible Class

Genesis, from chapters 12 to 15, formed the basis for the lesson studied at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught.

Mrs. Herbert King dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. W. Sherrod, A. B. Stickney, George Bradbury, W. P. Collins, C. G. Murray, H. D. Bruce, Harvey Kiser, D. E. Holster, C. E. Nolan, and the hostess.

The class will meet next Friday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert King.

## Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
Baptist WMU executive board will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church to be followed at 4 o'clock by a general meeting of the W. M. U.

**TUESDAY**  
Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Feeler on the East Highway Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its monthly social.

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

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stone, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Klapproth will read.

**Watsons to Sponsor "Spanish Orchestra"**

Aside from the regular courses in piano, violin, guitar and all other string and wind instruments, the Watson school of music this year will sponsor a "Spanish orchestra."

This orchestra will consist of all string and wind instruments including the mandolins and guitars and the members will be uniformed in Spanish regalia. The music will be from Spanish and Mexican composers and also standard overtures by other composers.

Miss Lydia G. Watson and Ned Watson, instructors, will also sponsor a senior string ensemble and a junior violin choir and affiliated music clubs, presenting regular open meetings and recitals from time to time.

Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington announces the opening of a kindergarten nursery school on September 18 for children from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 years of age. The school will specialize in Guided Activities—Health Habits—Character Training. Enrollment will be limited. Phone 1593 or apply at 514 Holmsley. (Adv.)

## Stories, Riddles, Songs Entertain At Story Hour

Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour Saturday morning included: "The Three Apples" by Anne Casserley; "How the Robin's Breast Became Red" by Carolyn S. Bailey; "New Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum; and "The Little Red Hen," anonymous.

Riddles were told by Helen Golladay, Jerelen Jowell, and Rose Leggett, and songs were sung by Billy Jowell and Bill Miller.

Attending were: Gerald Geisler, Rose Leggett, Jimmy Kirkham, Jean Marie Hough, Helen Golladay, Robert Champion, Vance Morris, Bobby Harris, Billy Mims, Bill Erskine, Opal Scrivner, Roy Burt Scrivner, Eddie Clark, Richard Clark, Melba Jean Clark, Robert Sutton, Charles Sutton, Walter Lee Sutton, Barbara Ann York, Bill Miller, Jean Walsh, Jerelen Jowell, Billy Jowell.

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## Mrs. I. E. Daniel Hostess to Coffee Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady on Friday

Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady of Kansas City, Missouri, who is the houseguest of her brother, J. R. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. I. E. Daniel was hostess for a coffee at her home Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

In the flower-decorated living room, Mrs. Daniel greeted her guests, receiving with the honoree and Mrs. Martin.

An arrangement of fruit lent a festive note to the coffee table where Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and Mrs. Chas. West poured. Mrs. Bill Mills assisted in the dining room.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Roy Parks, J. D. Dillard, Don Davis, P. F. Bridgewater, Hugh Corrigan, Allan Hargrave, Fred Wright, M. D. Self, Clarence Scharbauer, Harvey Conger, E. H. Blakeney, W. W. Studdert, Anderson, W. D. Anderson, John Dublin, A. N. Hendrickson, Fred Wilcox, Elliott F. Cowden, Joe Crump.

Vertrees, Fred Fuhrman, R. B. Cowden, Clyde Cowden, John House, J. E. Simmons.  
 Mmes. Fred Turner, J. M. Armstrong, Paul Oles, John West, Cubbage Wheeler, Jas. Fitzgerald, E. A. Culbertson, R. M. Turpin, W. W. LaForce, Maude Leonard, Hal Peck, O. C. Harper, Robert Muldrow III, Johnson Phillips, W. T. Walsh, Chas. Klapproth, John B. Thomas, E. H. Ellison, Cecil Yadon.

### Mrs. Leonard to Re-open Classes

Mrs. Maude Leonard, teacher of piano and voice, has returned to Midland and will resume her classes here September 11.

She reports an enjoyable summer spent at Long Beach, California, from which city she arrived in Texas August 21 and spent a few days at Eastland before returning home.

At Long Beach, Mrs. Leonard was honored by having a song which she had composed played three times by the famous Long Beach Municipal Band, and was encouraged in her composition work by the musicians.

### NO SERVICES.

There will be no services at the Trinity Chapel Episcopal church today, it has been announced.

## Church Services

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
 H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School  
 Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
 10:50 p. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "Witnessing for Christ in the Crisis."  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The pastor's message will be on "Glorifying in the Cross."  
 (Note change in evening church worship hour.)  
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "A View of God's Glory."  
 6:45 p. m.—Trinity union. J. Boyd East, director.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the church theme, "The Only World Conqueror."  
 7:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at the church.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Man's Spiritual Hunger."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The Minister will bring a message "How to Amount to Something." This service is to be dedicated to the boys and girls (all denominations, or no denomination) who are soon leaving for universities and colleges. The message is expected to prove helpful and inspiring to every one.

7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. This will be the first independent evening worship hour, following the Vespers of the summer with the congregation and minister of the First Christian church. At this hour the minister will bring a brief message on the details of "When Jesus Comes Again."

10 a. m. (English Speaking). Benediction after each Mass. Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m. Monday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena. Confessions—Saturday 4:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH  
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 Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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 10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion.  
 7:15 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.  
 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
 3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class.  
 8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.  
 Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

MEN'S CLASS.  
 The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

### 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.

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 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
 8:00 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
 8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting.  
 8:00 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

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

## Nineteen Girls Complete Work in Summer Projects

Nineteen girls have completed projects in summer work, according to report of Miss Jeanne Logan, home economics teacher of Midland high school, who visited the projects Friday as a final checkup. Each girl in the group will receive one-half credit for her vacation work.

The nineteen students and the projects on which they worked follow: Beatrice Cooke, Doris Alkire, Peggy Jean Gard, Clara Belle Jones, Colleen Doss, Lillie Mae Raney, Atrelle Smith, Inez Abbott, Ruby Minton, summer wardrobe; Clayton Barnett, canning; Inez Pittman, bedroom and kitchen improvement; Leslie Houston, Daisy Bizzell, bedroom improvement; Ruth Richmond, bathroom and kitchen improvement; Henry Beah Abbott, dining room improvement; Rita Whitaker, yard improvement; Fay King, planning and serving meals for the family; Bobbie Wood, preparing meals; Inez Pittman, yard improvement; Geneva Jo Henkel, raising chickens.

Saturday morning, girls who chose the summer wardrobe project exhibited their wardrobes at the high school building. The group then made a pilgrimage to inspect the projects of the other girls. After the inspection tour, the group returned to the high school where a covered-dish luncheon was served. Mrs. Lily Koon was a luncheon guest.

## Marjorie Hall Is Hostess to J. F. F. Club Meeting

Marjorie Hall was hostess to the regular meeting of the J. F. F. club Thursday evening.

A business session occupied the first portion of the meeting after which games were played by the group and refreshments were served.

Present were: Ernestine Allen, Beth Prothro, Marjorie Hill, Helen Connor, Mildred Connor, and the hostess.

## Two-Day Club Encampment Ends Friday Afternoon

With attendance of 56 people staying overnight Thursday and an estimated 200 campers and visitors at the barbecue supper and program Thursday, Midland home demonstration club women and 4-H girls held their second annual encampment on the Dick Midkiff ranch Thursday and Friday.

A good representation was present from every club in the county, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, reported.

Friday's session was devoted to camp life and informal enjoyment. Cotton Flat and Greasewood club served breakfast, the meal, as well

## Texas Paintings Are Shown in Collection Here

An art exhibit composed of about 20 oil paintings by Mrs. Lauryl E. Venning is now on display on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

The pictures represent a variety of subjects, ranging from portraiture to still life. Two of them, a scene of the Santa Helena Canyon and a scene of the de la Vaca Canyon in the Rio Grande region of Texas were painted last month by Mrs. Venning. Two New York scenes, a landscape from New York state and a harbor scene in New York City, were also completed recently.

Canvases of Indians from Taos, New Mexico, and scenes from Louisiana are also new in the collection, as are scenes on the Scharbauer ranches in New Mexico and near Midland.

Softness of coloring is one of the qualities marking the work of Mrs. Venning, this effect obtaining whether muted or bright shades are employed.

The artist, who plans to return to New York City in about two weeks, has been holding exhibits here for five years. In May of this year she held an exhibit for the Woman's Civic Club in Dallas and in the same month conducted a display under auspices of the city clubs in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she spoke to 250 women at the Country Club. She recently held an exhibition in Greenwich Village.

The public is invited to visit the display of paintings in the hotel today.

as the noon meal, being cooked over the open fire. Luncheon was served by Valley View and Westside clubs, the menu featuring fried chicken.

Folk games including American Circle, Virginia Bell, and Shoemaker's Clap were played.

Camp was broken about mid-afternoon.

Barbecue for the Thursday night meal to which husbands and families of clubwomen were invited was donated by Tyson and Dick Midkiff and Ray Hargis and prepared by Sam and Dick Midkiff and Mr. Hargis.

Many campers expressed themselves as looking forward to next year's camp.

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Mr. Moore reads much and has good eyesight. He pals around with another old-timer, N. M. Davis of Van Alstyne, who will be 96 next January.

## Cosmetic Consultant Is Here for Week

Miss Ruby Weatherby, special salon consultant for Charles of the Ritz cosmetics, will be at J. C. Smith company store throughout this week to confer with customers on beauty problems. She will analyze skin tones and color and blend a powder to match the individual's skin as it is today.

Miss Weatherby is here from the New York salon and all women interested in Charles of the Ritz

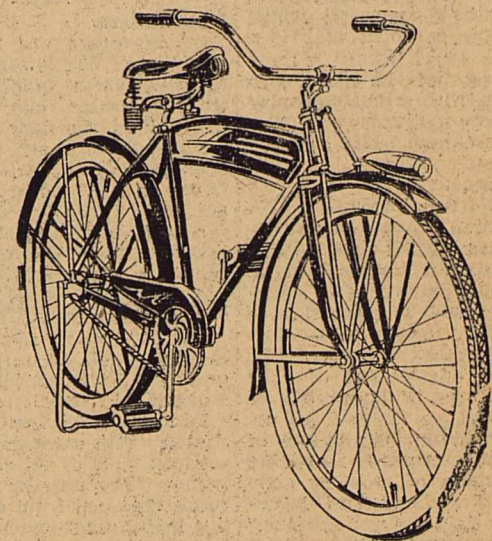
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## Personals

Frances Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, will leave today for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Miss Ernestine Bryan left this weekend for a vacation trip through New Mexico with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Pount Armstrong Jr. left Saturday for Taft, Calif., to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart. He was accompanied by Dalton McWilliams and Roy Jones. On Friday he had as guests two schoolmates from Vicksburg, Miss. They were Jim and Robert White.

Mrs. Frank Smith Sr. and daughter, Miss Tommie Smith, have returned from Fort Worth where their son-in-law and brother-in-law, De Vere Ladd, received his master's degree from Texas Christian University. The two Midland women, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ladd then took a vacation trip and Mrs. Ladd, the former Miss Tiny Smith, returned here for a week's visit. She will attend the rodeo.

Jane Hill will return this morning from a three-months visit to Culver City, Calif. She visited her grandmother and cousin.

Miss Jeanne Logan, member of the high school faculty, arrived Thursday to check on activities of her summer project pupils and to be

here for opening of the school term.

Misses Gladys Pinson of Dallas, Miss Merle Smith of Mineral Wells, and Miss Iva Butler of Commerce will arrive tonight. They are members of the Midland high school faculty for the coming year.

Miss Durelle Alexander is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith here. She was formerly a singer with Paul Whiteman's band and a dancer. She was one of the featured performers at the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. Henry Sawyer and daughters of Waco arrived Saturday to be guests of her sister, Mrs. A. S. McKee, and other relatives here.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, will attend a meeting of the state executive board of the church, to be held in Dallas Tuesday. He is a member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Morgan and daughters, Charlie May and Lucille, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosley. Mrs. Mosley is a daughter of the Morgans.

Claude Motley of Oklahoma City, supervisor of the West Texas and Western Oklahoma division of the Griffin Amusement company, was in Midland Friday.

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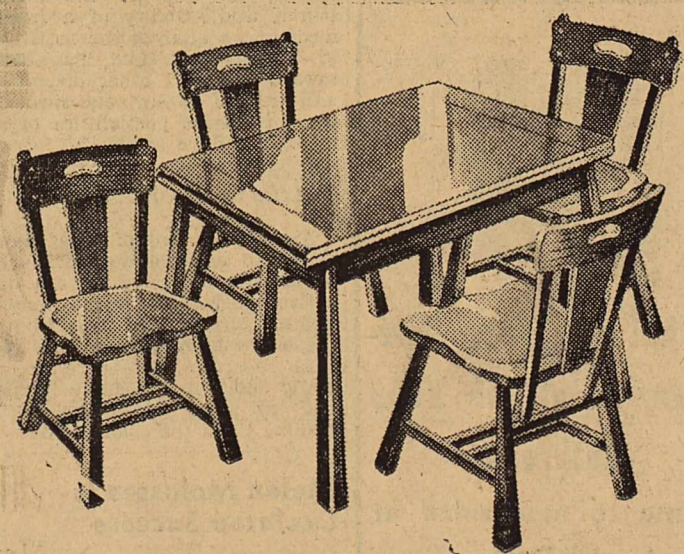
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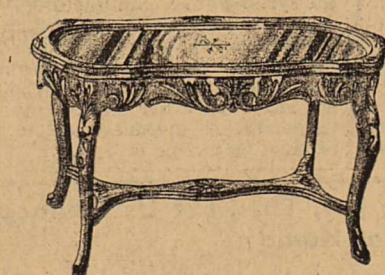
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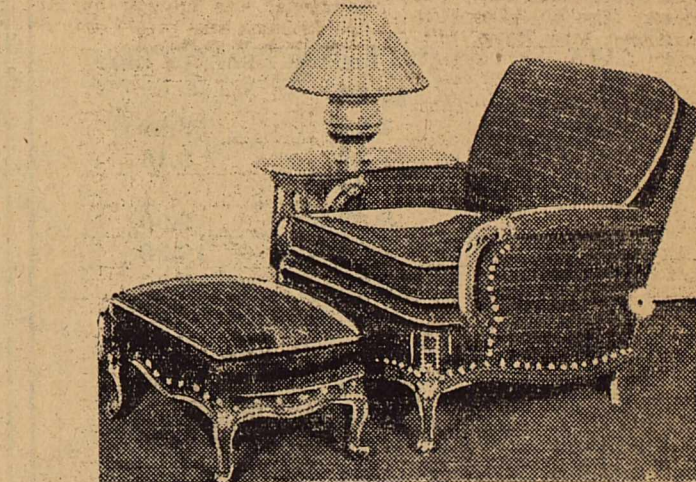
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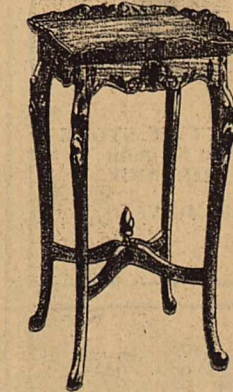


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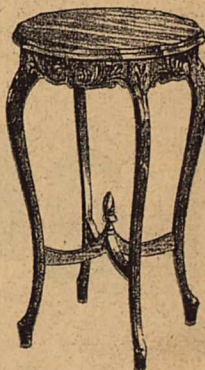


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## FHA Sets Into Motion Trends Of Importance

Six important trends have been set up in the construction field as a result of Federal Housing Administration activity, declared E. C. House, Colorado banker, in a review of the present trend of the mortgage-loan business.

"First," he said, "there is a trend toward closer supervision and better construction. There is a decided improvement in the construction practice of today over the practices of 10 to 15 years ago."

"Second, the trend toward better design in housing. Freak plans and elevations are not eligible for FHA loans, and, of even more importance, the FHA insists prior to the new house be properly located and that the design be properly suited to that location."

"Third, the trend toward a more careful selection of the moral risk and credit rating of the borrower with particular emphasis on discouraging purchases beyond ability to pay."

"Fourth, the trend toward amortization of fixed charges for taxes, insurance, and special assessments, a practice almost unknown prior to the depression, correcting a situation which caused us more trouble than any other one thing—delinquent taxes."

"Fifth, the elimination of the sinking-fund type of loan with all of the bad reactions which it set up."

"Sixth, the virtual elimination of costly second-mortgage financing and the reversion of monthly payments, including taxes and insurance, too less than the rental value."

## Hints for Home Owners

**Attic Rooms.**  
The attic is usually an easy and economical place in which to add bedrooms and playrooms. With such an addition one changes a five-room house to a six or seven-room house without adding a wing or becoming involved in serious structural changes.

Adequate ventilation and light for these rooms can be provided by adding dormers and windows in the gable. If possible, dormers should be added in both front and rear so that there will be through cross-ventilation. The Federal Housing Administration, under its Modernization Credit Plan, insures loans by qualified lending institutions for remodeling attic space for this purpose.

**Door Closers.**  
Screen doors are more convenient when there is some mechanism to close them quickly. Door-closing devices can be obtained which hold the door under control from start to finish of the closing operation and provide a separate "slow or fast" adjustment at the latch. These "no-slam" devices can be installed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

**Period Shutters.**  
Shutters often contribute much to the appeal of homes of colonial or other period design, if they are authentic in style.

Manufacturers are now making shutters that conform to the architectural style of all common period houses. They may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modern-

## Insured Mortgage System Lowers Financing Terms

Definite examples in the files of the Federal Housing Administration demonstrate the resolution that the home-mortgage insurance system has brought about in home-financing terms, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald.

"The largest group of borrowers under the Federal Housing Administration plan have incomes from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year," Mr. McDonald pointed out. "In 1938 a typical family in that group with an income of about \$2,230 a year paid approximately \$4,900 for a new house and assumed a mortgage for \$4,100, or 84 per cent of the value. On that mortgage its monthly payment was \$26, or 14.1 per cent of its monthly income."

"Before the advent of the mortgage-insurance program such a transaction could not have been financed, apart from exceptional cases, without resorting to a second mortgage or a land contract. When such financing was used the purchase price was customarily padded to cover discount on the second mortgage, and the payments would have been not less than \$40 to \$50 a month. In other words, an equivalent house would not have been available to a family with such an income without unwarranted sacrifice and excessive danger of losing its equity."

"Further, a family buying such a house, even with a larger income, would have been subject to hazards and expenses in connection with renewing the financing if it had not been luck enough to obtain a fully amortized mortgage running for perhaps 10 or 12 years."

## Standards Seek Maintenance of Basic Security

In developing the minimum construction requirements and property standards of the Federal Housing Administration, all elements pertaining to the quality of the physical security of FHA mortgages are considered, it is pointed out by Administrator Stewart McDonald.

The physical security should meet three important requirements, Mr. McDonald said. These are: (1) It should not deteriorate at a rate faster than the rate of repayment of the loan; (2) it should be a continuing source of satisfaction to the borrower; and (3) it should be desirable to a large number of prospective purchasers in the event of foreclosure.

### Elements of Satisfaction

"A borrower having debt payments correctly related to his income, a properly located property, and a convenient, livable house constructed in a manner that avoids excessive maintenance and operating costs, should be a satisfied home owner," Mr. McDonald continued. "Satisfied with his investment, he should resist loss of his property and may be expected to make an honest effort to meet his payments. When these elements are not present, there is a likelihood that he will become discontented and dissatisfied with his investment."

Anticipation of possible normal dissatisfaction, limitation of the market in case of resale, and construction which hastens deterioration and consequent reduction in value of the investment, Mr. McDonald said, are the basic reasons for the application of minimum standards to physical mortgage security.

### Permit Freedom

Continuing, Mr. McDonald declared the FHA property standards allow freedom in the development of individual sites but provide minimums which assure to each property adequate light and air and safe sanitary conditions. These standards place limitation on maximum lot coverage of detached, row, and multiple dwellings and establish minimum dimensions of front, rear, and side yards and courts.

Natural light and ventilation of dwellings themselves are stated in terms of minimum glass and ventilating areas of windows in relation to floor areas. Reasonable requirements are included to safeguard health through a supply of pure water, safe sewage disposal, and sufficient plumbing fixtures properly installed.

## Family Income Is Examined

The characteristics of a borrower—source and stability of income—are given greater attention in mortgage-lending practice today than was the general custom in the past.

"Mortgage lenders were once tempted to accept good real estate security as a substitute for a qualified borrower," according to Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald. "This faulty emphasis contributed to the bad custom of home buyers to overbuy, to bit off chunks too big for them to digest."

"Now we consider the amount, source, and stability of a family's income; we analyze the motivation of the borrower and his attitude toward this and other obligations; and we are vitally concerned with the long-range possibilities of satisfactory future income."

### COLOR IN DOORS

A subtle accent of color may be added to an otherwise drab room by drafting doors to serve a decorative purpose. Doors may be painted shades that will live up to the entire atmosphere of the room.

In rooms where there are too many doors, it is possible to "paint out" as many as is desirable by making them the color of the walls.

### Melon Molasses Is Declared Success

TYLER, (AP).—The latest by-product of Standard East Texas garden crops is watermelon molasses. It is made by F. M. Lockaday, Athens farmer, and samples were pronounced equal to ribbon cane syrup.

Lockaday began the experiment a year ago and it proved so successful that this year many gallons of the syrup will be manufactured.

The method is to mash and strain the watermelon pulp and boil it. The thickness of the syrup is determined by the length of time it is boiled. No sugar or other ingredients are necessary. A 45-pound melon will produce a gallon of syrup.

### Temple Famous for Ties

PHILADELPHIA (UP).—Temple University's gridiron teams believe they have set an Eastern record with 17 tie games over a 14-year period. Four scoreless ties in the Owl's 1938 campaign is also believed to be a new intercollegiate mark.

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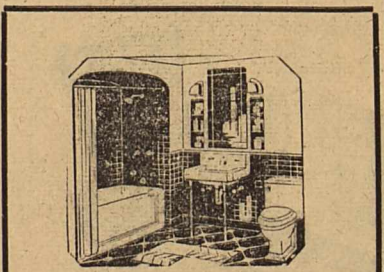
**Screens for French Doors.**  
Screen doors of tubular metal framework are especially adaptable to French doors, because the frame is narrow and inconspicuous and permits a larger light area. They may be installed in the home with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. W. LACKEY.

Isaiah: A Life Dedicated to God.—Isa. 6:1-13; Ex. 3:9-13; Psa. 47:1-9; Mk. 2:13-14; Acts 26:19-23; Psa. 122.

### I. ISAAH'S VISION OF GOD:

1. Isaiah: World's greatest orator; greatest man alive in eighth century.
2. The vision: When it occurred, what was seen, what was heard; where was it?
3. The confession: Personal, national; the cleansing; symbolic, glowing word.
4. The commission: The call of God; the reply of Isaiah; the commission to Isaiah.

### II. THE SOCIAL VISION OF ISAAH:

1. Isaiah's two great themes: Judah and Jerusalem; God of cities, and individuals.
2. Hymn books and the heart of the church: Judah-Jerusalem vs. individualistic.
3. Prosperous churches and wicked cities; worship and wickedness; social conscience.
4. Bringing gifts to the altar; "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice"; LOVE.

### III. RELIGION AND MORALITY:

1. Two types of religious mind: priest on worship; prophet on life.
2. Two types in all churches: The ceremonial side, and the ethical side.
3. Isaiah's unforgettable phrase:

"I can not endure wickedness and worship."

4. "Pure religion and undefiled"; the genuine ritual is doing good.

### IV. THE REMNANT:

1. Isaiah: "A Remnant will return; a few will repent and be healed."
2. A motto of Isaiah: "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."
3. Some are of high ideals and good conscience; some Christians are true-loyal.
4. Americans need the doctrine of the remnant: political and moral issues.

### V. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "Dreams grow holy put in action. Work grows fair through starry dreaming. But when each flows on unmingling. Both are fruitless and in vain."—A. A. Proctor.
2. "To serve the present age. My calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage To my Master's will."—Charles Wesley.
3. "Meditation is the eye where-with we see God."—St. Ambrose.
4. "I virtue is better than the blackest of crime. If sunlight is clearer than foulest of slime, Think they that are right must righthen the wrong. And the weak must be saved by the strength of the strong."—Anonymous.

## Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett are the lovers in Alexander Dumas' famous novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Iva Noyes has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chatman and daughter Betty Sue of Kansas City, Mo. Friday the group made a trip to the Davis Mountains and this week-end is attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips have returned from a vacation trip to various sections of Texas. They visited in North and East Texas and at Kerrville.

### Binder Used 42 Years

MULTON, Mich. (UP).—Farmer A. W. Spooner sees no reason why he should buy a new binder. He says the one he bought in 1897 operates well although it has been used annually since that time.

Credit for breaking a former German monopoly on potash goes to Dr. J. A. Udden, late director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. Dr. Udden discovered potash-bearing minerals in Texas in 1812, later led research to develop an economic means of extracting it from its ore.

### British Naturalists Will Tour Canada

LONDON (UP).—A party of naturalists is being organized in London, under the leadership of Harper Cory, to tour Canada for the study of wild animals in their native haunts.

Cory has spent many years in the prairies, has a wide knowledge of Canadian wild life, and has written extensively on the subject. The party will visit stretches of country far off the beaten track, and will also explore the great national parks, where every variety of wild animal and bird known in Canada is found.

Many of the journeys of the naturalists will have to be made on horseback or in canoe. There will be plenty of mountain climbing for the more adventurous spirits.

Conservation practices that improve conditions for native wildlife are being observed on more than 50,000,000 acres of privately owned land under the AAA program, according to R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

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**RAY V. HYATT**

As Its Representative in Midland

With Offices in Room 207—First National Bank Building

**SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
THE **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**

A Mutual Company incorporated under the Laws of New York State

393 SEVENTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1938

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash (including time and fixed deposits of \$2-554,742.21)	\$112,793,663.83	Policy Reserves	\$1,961,173,227.00
*United States Government Obligations (including \$1,026,326.00 on deposit with public authorities)	290,414,657.00	Reserve for Future Payments under Supplementary Contracts	106,657,159.00
*Other Bonds (including \$5,415,556.99 on deposit with public authorities)	1,028,446,850.74	Reserve for Death and Disability Losses Incurred but Unreported	2,067,500.00
*Stocks:		Other Liabilities:	
Preferred and Guaranteed		Policy Claims in process of payment	18,229,725.75
Stocks	\$67,094,510.00	Dividends (with interest thereon) Left on Deposit with the Society	27,561,443.43
Other Stocks	718,380.00	Federal, State, and Other Taxes	4,591,000.00
		Miscellaneous	5,307,483.78
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, including \$3,452,970.25 Foreclosed Liens Subject to Redemption, (at cost or less)	286,985,149.28	Suspense Credits (including Premiums, Interest, and Rentals Received in Advance and Unearned, Unapplied Receipts and Other Suspense Items)	23,803,353.83
Real Estate (at cost less depreciation)	165,245,053.56	Dividends Apportioned for Distribution During 1939:	
Loans on Society's Policies	253,868,553.91	On Annual Dividend Policies	32,700,000.00
Premiums Receivable	29,710,093.81	On Deferred Dividend Policies	2,568.00
Interest and Rentals Due and Accrued and Other Assets	25,636,236.75	Amount Awaiting Apportionment to Deferred Dividend Policies	7,766.00
Total Admitted Assets	\$2,260,913,148.88	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	78,811,922.69
		Total	\$2,260,913,148.88

\*In this statement bonds not subject to amortization and all stocks are stated at market values determined by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and other bonds being stated at their amortized values.

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LOST: Bulova wrist watch; 17 jewels; reward. Phone 400. (151-2)

LOST: Pet Pekinese; please help me find him; reward. Margibeth Carter, phone 247. (152-1)

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NEW Electrolux refrigerator; bargain; terms. Phone 679. (149-4)

FOR RENT or sale: 4-room house; double garage; close in. 807 West Illinois. (147-6)

NEWEST sheet music; reeds, oil for musical instruments. Music Shop at McMullan's. (148-6)

ELECTROLUX refrigerator; bargain; terms. Phone 679. (149-4)

WE have stored in Midland one Baby Grand piano, also one Spinnet Console, would sell for the balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (149-5)

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TWO-ROOM and one-room apartments; utilities paid. Phone 752. (147-6)

LARGE 2 rooms; new beds; under new management. 121 North Big Spring. (147-6)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; adjoining bath; close in; reasonable. 503 East Indiana. (150-6)

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COMFORTABLE small apartment; excellent bed; very private; utilities paid. Phone 1174-W. (151-3)

LARGE one-room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 305 E. Kentucky. (152-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid; very reasonable; couple or men. Phone 1678. (152-3)

FOR RENT: furnished apartment and bedroom. 301 N. Carrizo. (152-1)

TWO room furnished apartment for couple; Strader Apartments. 508 W. Pennsylvania. (152-1)

THREE rooms; private bath; screened porch; reasonable; apply 501 North Main. (152-1)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished garage apartment. 1701 West College, phone 1568. (148-7)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house; good location. \$45.00. Phone 1151 or 1014. (151-4)

### 7—Houses for Sale

FIVE-ROOM frame house; \$2,750.00; can give immediate possession; will consider light car as part payment; open for inspection at 106 West Kansas. Phone 442. (149-4)

NEW 4-room modern house \$1750.00, cash \$500.00; balance \$25.00 month. 307 South Pecos. (151-3)

EXTRA large 6-room home for sale, ideal location for school. Shown by appointment only. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106 or 423. (152-1)

New 5-room frame residence, FHA financed, to be completed by Sept. 10. Small cash payment, balance like rent.

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### 10—Bedrooms

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TWO nice bedrooms; convenient to schools; meals close by. Phone 100. (150-3)

BEDROOM: private entrance; porch, garage, near schools, 604 North Carrizo, phone 616. (151-3)

BEDROOMS: nice rooms for men; close in. 411 North Colorado. (151-3)

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### 15—Miscellaneous

#### DRINK WON-UP

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PAINTING and paper hanging. Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. Charles Styron. (151-6)

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### 15—Miscellaneous

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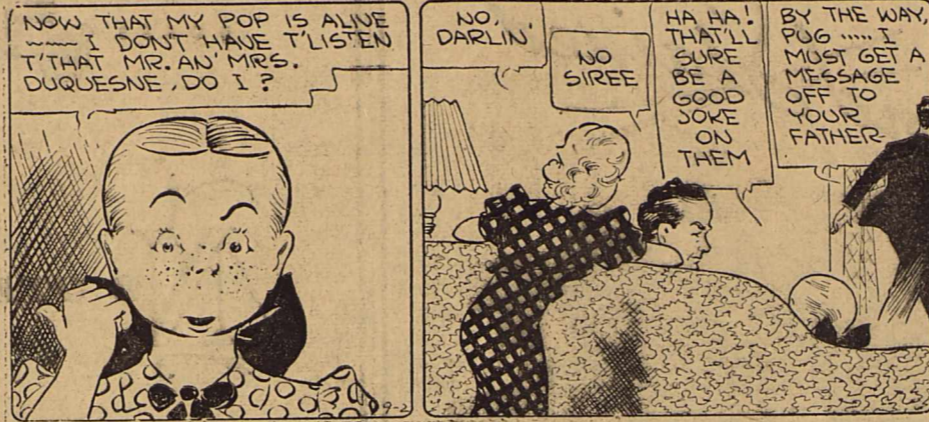
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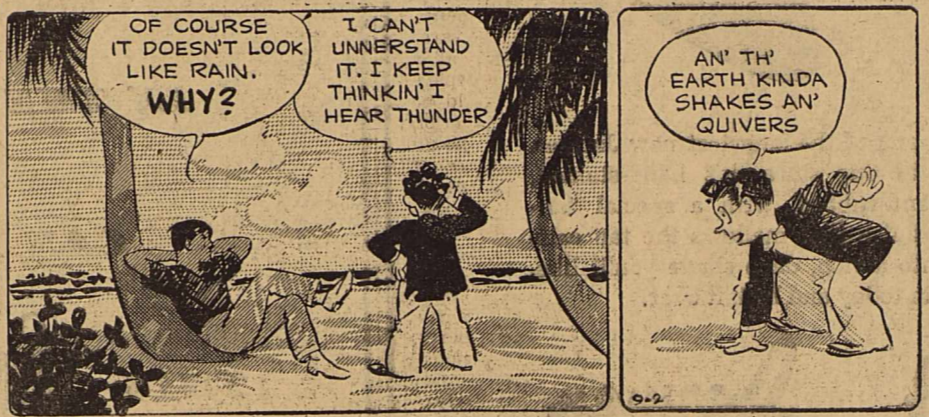
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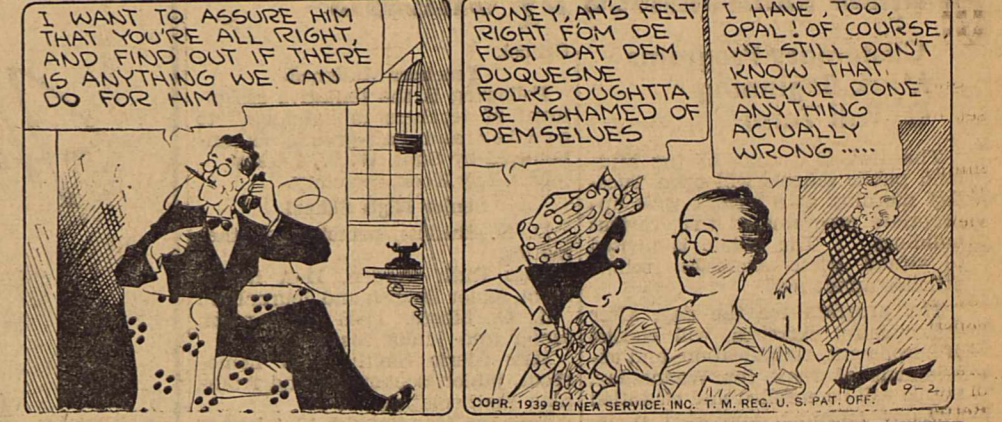
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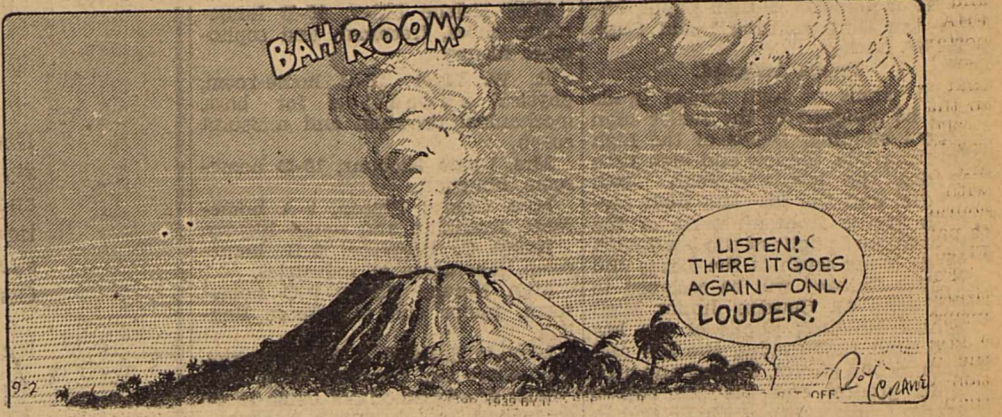
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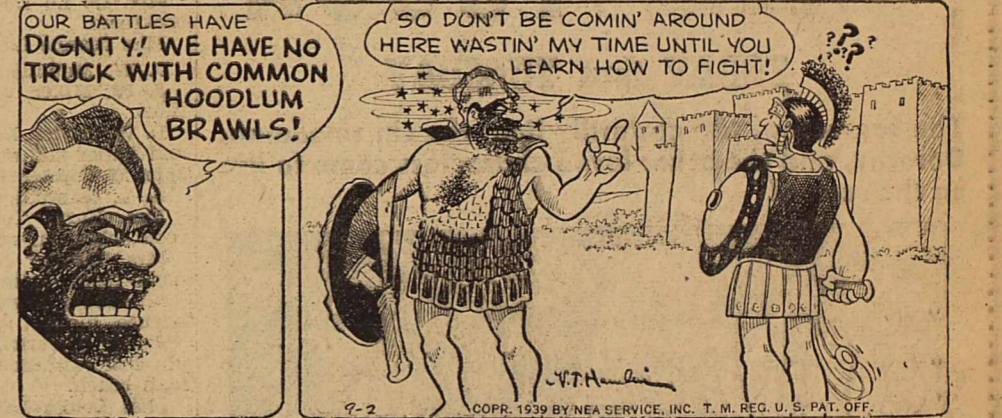
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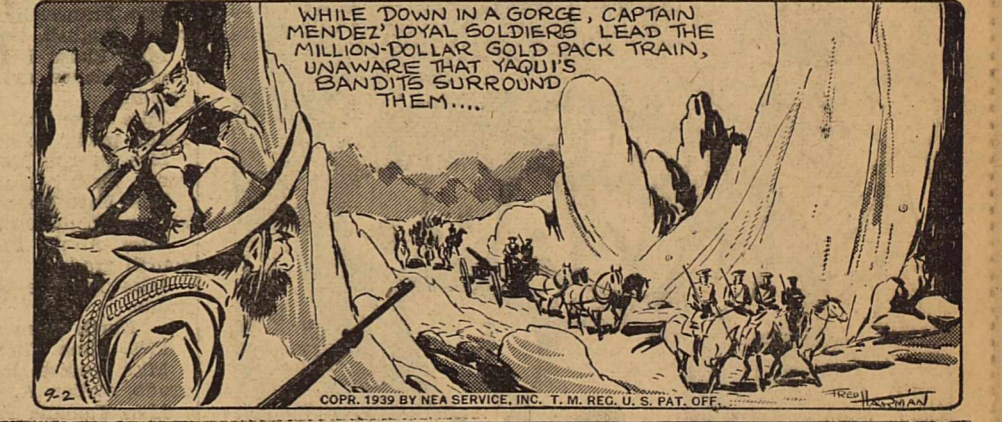
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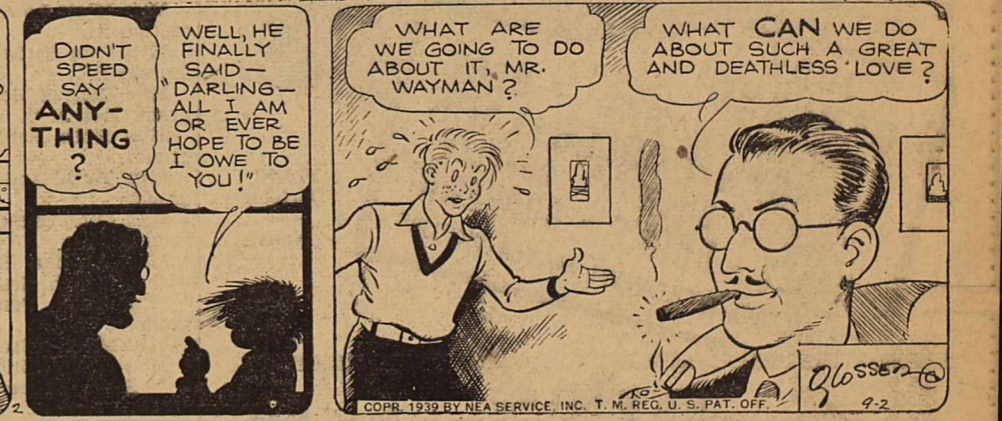
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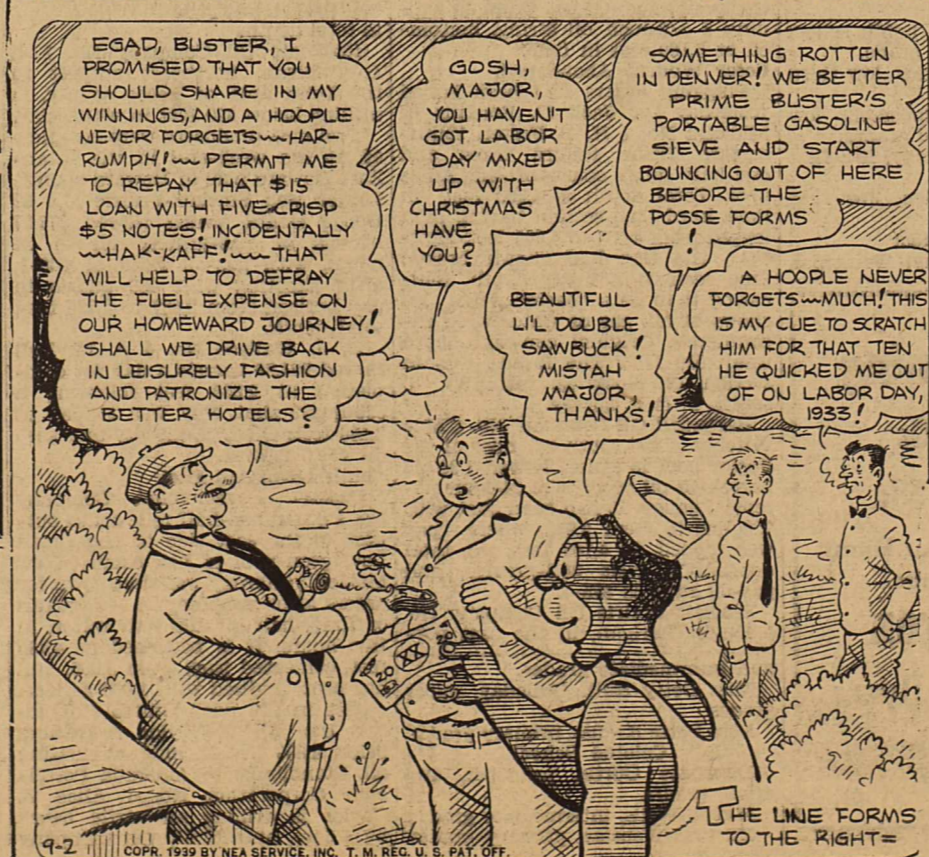
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### By MERRILL BLOSSE



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### Assignment of Faculty and Pupils Announced by Officials

#### Customary Programs Mark Beginning Of Fall Term

The 1939-40 session of the Midland public schools will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with appropriate programs at the various buildings. The public is invited to attend these exercises, school officials announced.

The program for the day, after the opening exercises, will consist of enrollment, classification, and assignment of work for Wednesday. Pupils will be enrolled and classified Tuesday morning, and at 1 p. m. free text books will be issued and work assigned for the next day.

"It is important that pupils enter the first morning," said Supt. W. W. Lackey.

**Pupils Assigned.**  
All pupils of high school grade will be assigned to the senior high school building; pupils of the high fourth grade, the low and high fifth grades, the low and high sixth grades, and the low and high seventh grades from all parts of the district, and pupils of the low fourth grade living south of the Texas and Pacific Railway will be assigned to the John M. Cowden Junior High School building; pupils of the low and high first grades, the low and high second grades, the low and high third grades, and the low fourth grade, living north of the T. and P. Railroad, will be assigned to the New North Elementary School; pupils of the low and high first grades, the low and high second grades, the low and high third grades, living south of the T. and P. Railroad, will be assigned to the South Elementary

**Teachers Assigned.**  
Following is the tentative assignment of teachers to buildings, to grades and half-grades, as announced by Supt. W. W. Lackey.  
Mrs. Lily Koon, secretary.

**Senior High School.**  
D. D. Shiflett, principal, mathematics.  
Miss Ruth Carden, 11-A home-room, senior English and Journalism.  
J. C. Moore, 11-B home-room, senior and junior history.  
Miss Merle Smith, 11-C home-room, junior, sophomore and freshman mathematics.

Miss Ina Mae Vaught, 10-A home-room, Latin and freshman mathematics.  
Miss Helene Miley, 10-B home-room, civics, freshman and sophomore history.

R. W. Myer, 10-C home-room, physical education for boys, mechanical drawing, and assistant coach.

Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, 10-D home-room, librarian.  
Miss Gladys Pinson, 9-A home-room, freshman and senior history.  
Romy C. Ferguson, 9-B home-room, laboratory of industries.

Miss Norene Kirby, 9-C home-room, junior and sophomore English.

Miss Jo Hestand, 9-D home-room, sophomore and freshman English.  
Miss Ella Lunday, 8-A home-room, sophomore and freshman English.

R. K. Roberts, 8-B home-room, senior, junior, sophomore and freshman science.  
Miss Theresa Klapproth, 8-C home-room, freshman history and mathematics.

Miss Freda Yarbrough, 8-D, home-



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room, shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting.

Miss Sude Pearl Muirhead, 8-E home-room, physical education for girls.

M. A. Armstrong, band director.  
Miss Iva Butler, foods.  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, music and bookroom.

Miss Jeanne Logan, clothing.  
J. W. McWilliams, Spanish.  
J. W. Miller, diversified occupations.

L. W. Taylor, head football coach, and junior and senior mathematics.  
**John M. Cowden Junior High School**  
A. L. Gilbreth, principal, history.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, 7-A home-room, librarian, science.  
Mrs. George H. Philippus, 7-B home-room, arithmetic, spelling.

Miss Mary Lowry, 7-C home-room, science, history, spelling.  
James Kimbriel, H-6 home-room, physical education, assistant junior high coach.

Miss Louise Latham, 6-A home-room, English, junior high news.  
L. M. Freels, 6-B home-room, arithmetic, spelling, junior high coach.

Miss Frances Farnham, 6-C home-room, English, spelling, music.  
Miss Eloise Norman, H-5 home-room, science, art and penmanship, spelling.

Miss Jesse Scott Price, 5-A home-room, public school music.  
Mrs. Georgia Moreland, 5-B home-room, history, reading, spelling.

Miss Faye Hogue, 5-C home-room, art and penmanship.  
Miss Annie Frank Stout, high fourth grade.

Miss Tommie Smith, low fourth grade.

**North Elementary School**  
Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal.  
Miss Louise Rippy, low fourth grade, section A.

Miss Tommie French, low fourth grade, section B.  
Miss Geraldine Dabney, high third grade, and public school music.

Miss Merle Lowe, low third grade, section A.  
Miss Vera Sadler, low third grade, section B.

Miss Geneva McCulloch, low third grade, section C.  
Miss Ruth Robinson, low second grade.

Miss Ruth Anderson, low second grade.  
Miss Catherine O'Dell, low second grade.

Miss Modine Hagler, high second and high first grades.  
Miss Jean Farnham, low first grade.

**South Elementary School.**  
Mrs. Golden Donovan, Acting Principal, low second grade, and physical education.  
Miss Minibel Johnson, low third grade.

Miss Frances Gillett, public school music, and high third grade.  
Miss Pauline McMurry, low third grade.

Miss Flo Maree Roberson, low second and high second grades.  
Miss Christine Golladay, low first and high first grades.  
Miss Mittie Lee Allen, low first grade.

**Mexican School**  
Miss Felice Dockray, Principal.

### Rodeo—

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ternoon show were Amos G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Ernest Allen and R. E. Cox, of Fort Worth, who rode in the grand entry; W. L. Teer, Marshall Fuller, Bob Martin and Champ Clark, Fort Worth bankers; Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield of Ft. Stockton and Chancellor Weyman of Amarillo.

The Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth, using their own sound truck as a stage, furnished music at both performances.

The exhibition of handsome five-gaited horses at the evening show proved to be one of the highlights of the entire day. C. T. McLaughlin served as announcer while horses from the Rockwood Stables, Fort Worth; Diamond M Ranch, Snyder; Pickens Burton, Dallas, and the stable of W. Chappell Davis, Midland, went through their gaits.

London Melody, of the Rockwood Stables, ridden by Speck Markham, won first place; Cron Anne, of the Diamond M, ridden by R. Ewing, was second; Black Star, owned by Burton and ridden by C. Judd, was third; and Stormy Weather, owned and ridden by Chappell Davis, was fourth. Frank Kelly of Colorado was judge.

Riding Judges Buck Jones of Wichita Falls and Morris Cooper of Midland, Flag Judge Marion Edwards of Big Spring, Sponsor Judges J. C. Montgomery of Azona, L. McCaskey of Crowder and C. T. Guseman of Hereford were introduced before the grandstand, as were all rodeo officials and committeemen, including Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Foy Proctor, rodeo committee chairman, Roy Parks, Leonard Proctor, Donald Hutt and John Dublin, rodeo committee men, Mrs. Foy Proctor, chairman of sponsor committee, John Hendrix, publicity director. C. A. Tyler announced the shows, with Mrs. Tyler serving as arena clerk. J. Homer Arley, rodeo secretary and B. C. Girdley arena cashier.

One of the high spots of the rodeo contests was a Brahma cow milking scramble, won by Vic Montgomery on the afternoon program, and a Brahma cow riding scramble on the night program. Six animals were in action at a time in each event.

### Oil News—

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7 5/8-inch casing on bottom with 700 sacks. In the northeast part of the pool, Osage No. 1 Shell Oil Company, Inc.-Glenn Crain is running 5 1/2-inch oil string, bottomed at 5,160 feet in lime.

**Ector Wildcat Abandoned.**  
Plugging orders had been issued yesterday for Jack D. Boddins of Midland No. 1 H. S. Foster, southeastern Ector failure three and one-half miles south of the Addis pool. Total depth is 4,900 feet in lime, hard lime section having been logged from 4,527 to 4,900 feet. However, the test had shown broken lime section at lesser depth, indicating it to be a "basin" well. No shows of oil, gas or water were encountered. Original contract depth was 4,500 feet. The failure was in section 12, block 43, township 3 south, T. & P. survey.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Mae Witcher, short south extender of the Foster pool in Ector, flowed 1,347.41 barrels of oil on official 24-hour potential gauge. It had been shot with 720 quarts from 3,970, where pay was topped, to 4,160 feet, the total depth. Oil tests 36.3-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 875-1.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Hugh Corrigan, in the east portion and intermediate grades.  
Miss Betty Ruth Golladay, upper grades.  
Miss Bette Krauss, primary grades.

Colored School  
Henrietta Curtis, principal, and upper grades.  
Mattie Wells, intermediate grades.  
Illistine Webster, primary grades.



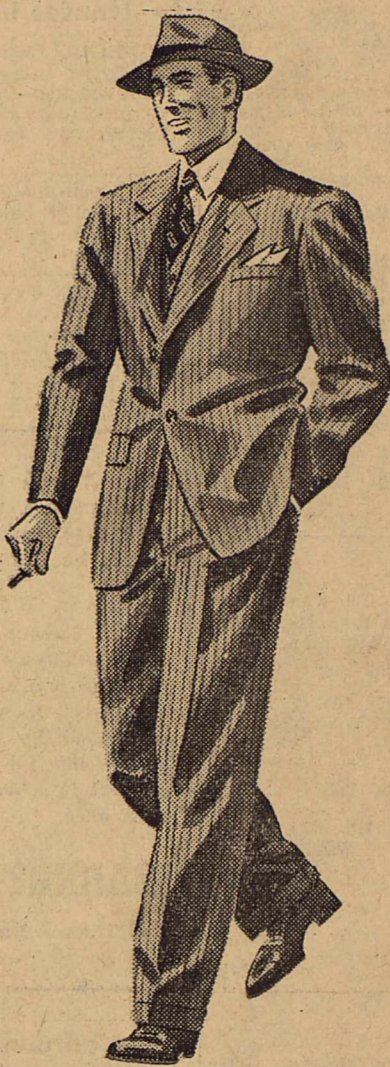
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### Duke of Windsor Returns to Britain

PARIS, Sept. 2 (AP)—British sources close to the royal family said the Duke of Windsor was flying to home since abdicating the throne home since abdicating the throne December 11, 1936.

It was believed the duchess, the former Wallis Warfield, his American-born wife, would go also.

### HERE SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, Miss Shirley Allen, were here Saturday, attending the rodeo and visiting Mrs. Allen's father, W. H. Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding has practically recovered from a recent illness.

### DOROTHY DUBLIN HAS NAMESAKE.

Mrs. J. R. Dublin has been informed of the birth of a daughter to her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Kemper, at Abilene Sunday morning. The baby was born in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, and is a niece of Miss Dorothy Dublin, Big Spring girl who is making a courageous fight against infantile paralysis. The little girl has been named Dorothy Jean in honor of her aunt.

### CONDITION IMPROVES.

Mrs. A. C. Francis has returned from Lubbock, where she has been under treatment for a broken shoulder, and is reported to be improving steadily. The break has been set and the bones have begun knitting. Mr. Francis reported Saturday.

### Bankers—

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National Bank, Midland.  
Response—Ira L. Thurman, cashier, First National Bank, Big Spring.

"The Role of Geology in Petroleum Production"—V. C. Maley, geologist, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Midland.  
"Stabilizing Banking Through Soil and Water Conservation"—S. A. Debnam, county agent Midland.  
Address: "After This—What?"—Mark McGee, attorney, Fort Worth. Announcements.

Election of officers.  
Selection of meeting place.  
Noon luncheon, crystal ball room, Hotel Scharbauer.

### Big Spring Oil Man Dies When Hit by Car

Noel Lawson, about 50, Big Spring independent oil operator, was instantly killed Friday night about nine o'clock, friends here were advised, when he was struck by an automobile near Stanton.

According to reports received here, Lawson had had a flat tire on his car and started across the road for help when a passing automobile struck him. The name of the driver of the car that struck him was not learned.

Lawson was well known here, having spent quite a bit of time in the city on business. He is survived by his widow, two sisters, father and one brother.

His body was shipped last night to St. Joseph, Mo., where funeral services will be held Monday.

### Uncle of Mrs. Davis Dies Saturday

Word was received by Mrs. Chappell Davis yesterday of the death of her uncle, Hon. James H. Sutherland, in Oklahoma City early Saturday morning. Death came suddenly, although he had been ill for sometime. Funeral services will be held in Oklahoma City today and burial will be there.

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## Rodeo Goes Into Second Day After Saturday Thriller

### Buck Jones Bulldogs a Steer in 5

#### A. J. Norton Wins in Relay Race; London Melody, Horse Show

Brahma bulls, saddle broncs and wild "bareback" mares bucked furiously and ropers and bull-doggers made fast time Saturday, opening the fifth annual Midland Rodeo before crowds estimated at 5,000 in the afternoon and 4,000 at night.

Rodeo contests, revue of cowgirl sponsors, cowpony relay race, free-for-all race and a colorful horse show, with numerous side attractions added, marked one of the southwest's most thrilling and entertaining events.

A two-mile street parade of horsemen, a colorful grand entry at the arena in which some of the best horse-flesh and best riders of the west were seen, added beauty to the occasion.

No riding events had been completed Saturday night, with several re-rides due early today in the saddle-ronc riding, bareback bronc riding and Brahma steer riding events. On the afternoon program, riders seemed to have the edge on the stock, but by night the Beutler Bros. saddle broncs and Brahmas had found their strength and bucked off some of the best contestants.

The bareback mares also had little difficulty in hurling riders to the dust. However, some of the best contestants of the rodeo world are entered and will continue today and Monday to give the stands a thrill.

Past time in bull-dogging for the year was set by Buck Jones at Wichita Falls Saturday night when he flattened his steer in five seconds flat. Next best was Jimmie Olson with 7.4 seconds, George Yardley and Van Brown with 8.4-5 each, Gene Ross making time of 10.3-5 seconds.

The fast 300-pound calves, giving some of the nation's best contestants a run for their money, also were featured in fast time when Toots Mansfield, recent Cheyenne winner, roped and tied his calf in 16.2-5 seconds. Ted Powers, on the afternoon program, was close behind with 17 seconds and James Kenney.

A second street parade will be staged on the down town streets Monday at one o'clock in the afternoon. Just before opening of the Midland Rodeo, George W. Glass (chairman), H. G. Bedford and M. F. King of the parade committee have requested all riders to be at the high school grounds at 12:30 o'clock, the mounted parade to proceed over the same route as Saturday.

former Midland boy, was third with 20 flat. Only half the ropers showed before the grandstand, the remainder to rope off for the first day money at the fair grounds this morning beginning at 8 o'clock.

Jack Sellers of Del Rio, teamed up with his father, the veteran Earl Sellers, made fastest time in the steer team tying event with 21.4-5 seconds. J. C. Montgomery and Vic Montgomery of Ozona following with 27.2-5 and Earl and Jack Sellers next with 29.

Junior calf ropers, limited to ages 12 to 16, made almost as fast time as the professionals, Dan Taylor roping and tying his calf in 18.2-5, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. in 22 flat and Ralph Russell of Merkel in 23 flat.

A. J. Norton, foreman of the D. L. Hutt ranch, won the \$100 suit of clothes given by Stonestreet and Davis of Fort Worth as first prize in the cowpony relay race, taking his three horses for a total distance of two and a quarter miles, one lap each around the three-quarter mile track, to win over Cecil (Flopp) Roberts, second, and Chuck

## These Officials Are Efficiently Handling the Big 1939 Midland Rodeo



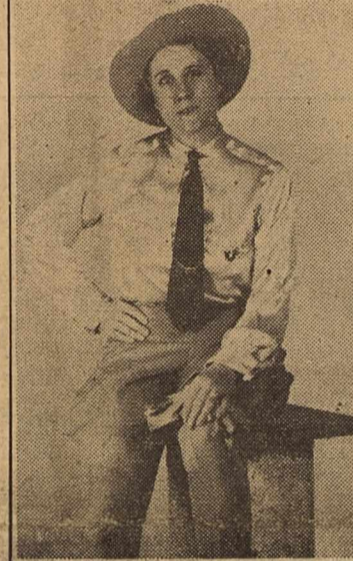
Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc., fills in wherever help is needed, spends much time entertaining distinguished guests and has time to greet his friends from all parts of the southwest as they attend Midland Rodeo. He is head of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, president of the First National Bank, owner of Hotel Scharbauer and numerous other enterprises.



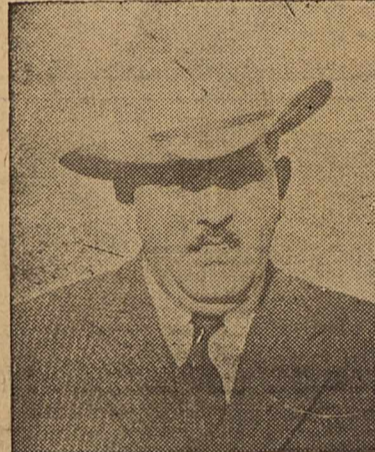
Foy Proctor is chairman of the rodeo committee. Along with that job he also serves as arena director. Widely known in the southwest and the corn belt because of his large cattle operations, he operates cattle and sheep ranches south of Midland and a large cattle ranch in Gaines county. He is vice-president of Midland Fair, Inc., and popular in various places as an efficient rodeo judge.



Roy Parks, also a vice-president of Midland Fair, Inc., has been a member of the rodeo committee for each of the five annual showings and is one of the most able contact men in the southwest, making friends far and wide for the popular western entertainment. He operates one of the leading cattle ranches of this section in Midland and Ector counties, living with his family at their beautiful ranch home fifteen miles southwest of Midland.



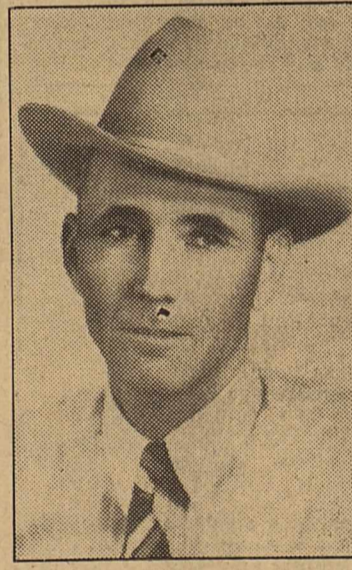
Mrs. Foy Proctor, wife of the rodeo committee chairman, is head of the sponsors' committee and, as such, is host to the cowgirls representing three dozen towns and cities of West Texas and New Mexico. With an able corps of committee women, she also has charge of the social events.



D. L. Hutt, operator of a large Midland county ranch lying southeast of Midland, also is one of the rodeo committee members and is outstanding for his work at making outside contacts, securing the interest of firms and individuals at various points in the Midland Rodeo. Hutt had exceptional satisfaction Saturday, along with his rodeo duties, seeing his cowpony relay team ridden to win by his ranch foreman, A. J. Norton.



John Dublin, also a five year member of the rodeo committee, is foreman of the Scharbauer Cattle Company operations, which lie in thirteen counties, and also is a cattleman in his own name. On the rodeo committee, he is an expert at handling of livestock and at working in the arena and around the chutes to keep the show moving at top speed.



Leonard Proctor, member of the rodeo committee each season for five years, is another ranchman whose ability to direct affairs of a rodeo comes from the ability to do everything the contestants do. Operating cattle and sheep ranches south of Midland, he also is inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and president of the Midland Production Credit Association, handling ranch loans.



J. Homer Epley, secretary of Midland Fair, Inc., is more than a keeper of records. The year round, along with his accounting and auditing business, he is busy handling correspondence and details for the fair and the rodeo. For six weeks prior to the event, his office becomes rodeo headquarters and he directs the handling of many important financial and operative details.



John M. Hendrix, genial public relations manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, well known writer on western topics, has given three weeks of his time to handling publicity for the 1939 Midland Rodeo. In this capacity he has widened its scope by hundreds of miles and formed many new and valuable contacts.



C. A. Tyler, announcer and arena secretary, aided by Mrs. Tyler who personally supervises the handling of rodeo records, come from Guyton, Okla., and Fort Worth. He handles similar work for many of the larger rodeos of Texas and Oklahoma and has been of outstanding value in advance work for the 1939 Midland Rodeo. As an announcer, his work Saturday brought commendation from thousands who heard him.

## Plains Bankers To Hold Annual Meeting Monday

Bankers and their families from throughout the plains will be in Midland Monday, attending the annual meeting of the South Plains Bankers' Association. In the afternoon and evening, the financiers will be guests at Midland Rodeo.

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank here, is president of the body and officers, directors and employees of the two banks will be hosts to the visitors.

Senator Tom Connally, due here for the rodeo Monday, has been invited to address the luncheon crowd at Hotel Scharbauer. The main business session will open at the Yucca theatre at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting, President Ulmer said, but all who attend are asked to be present

promptly at the opening hour.

Officers of the association include: M. C. Ulmer, executive cashier of the First National Bank of Midland; Paul Hardwick, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Lubbock; vice-president; W. R. McDuffie, cashier of the First National Bank of Brownfield, secretary-treasurer; J. K. Crews, president of the Hale County State Bank of Plainview, immediate past president.

Program for the morning session follows:

10 a. m.—Convention called to order by M. C. Ulmer, president.

Invocation—H. D. Bruce, pastor, First Baptist church, Midland.

Welcome address—J. R. Martin, vice-president and cashier, Midland (See BANKERS, page 8)

VISIT IN ULMER HOME

Mrs. Baron Kidd and son, Baron Ulmer, arrived aSturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, from her home in Evansville, Ind.

## Hitler, Aides Study "Last Warning" Given By France and Britain

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler and advisers today were framing an answer to "final warnings" from Britain and France. German sources intimated London and Paris had asked whether Germany is ready to cease operations in Poland now and negotiate.

Meanwhile, the supreme high command informed the Associated Press the advance of German troops in Poland is continuing despite resistance and dynamiting of roads and bridges. Trenches have been captured, officers declared.

Information from the high command indicated Germany was trying to gain possession of the Polish corridor in addition to having made Danzig a part of the reich.

There is a possibility that on obtaining these objectives Hitler may be willing to advise the British and French he is ready to quit.

## Hitler Promises Not To Bomb Open Towns In Drive on Poland

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—The government announced today Adolf Hitler had replied favorably to President Roosevelt's appeal to belligerents in a possible European war not to bomb open (unfortified) towns and cities.

Hitler pointed out that he announced his agreement with this principle through his reichstag address yesterday and had always held this view.

PUSH SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. C. Keith and Alton Gault, officers of the Scharbauer Men's Class, erected a sign inviting rodeo visitors to attend the class this morning on the second floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

## Baer Challenger, Babe Ritchie, Will Be at Rodeo Today

Babe Ritchie, the Lubbock youngster who will fight Max Baer in Lubbock on September 18, will be a guest at the Midland Rodeo this afternoon.

Ritchie will be flown here today by L. D. (Pup) Thomas, promoter of the Baer-Ritchie fight. Ritchie has been making personal appearances in several towns since signing to fight the former heavyweight champion but will stop after today to go into training for the fight.

Although only having had about a half dozen fights since turning professional, Ritchie is rated one of the outstanding young prospects for the heavyweight crown. He was formerly an all-state football player with Lubbock high school and winner of the state Golden Gloves championship boxing matches; and a finalist in the national tournament.

## HITLER DEADLINE EXPIRES AT 4 AM

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in an address to parliament this morning, proclaimed that Great Britain is at war with Germany, after expiration of a British ultimatum to Germany to withdraw troops from Poland. (The ultimatum expired at 4 o'clock this morning, Central Standard Time.)

## BRITISH READY

France had said she would follow the lead of Britain. The announcement was made by Chamberlain in a radio address to the nation and came after expiration of the British ultimatum "to call the army out to aid Poland."

The prime minister headed the war declaration with the prayer "May God help you all and may we defend the right; we have a clear conscience and we have done all that any country could do to establish peace."

He said France had joined Britain in her resolve to fulfill her pledge to Poland.

Chamberlain assured folks Britain had done her utmost to the end to arrange "a peaceful, honorable settlement but Hitler would not have it; consequently we are at war with Germany."

The proclamation left no doubt that France must follow the lead of Britain.

Immediately after Chamberlain spoke the government broadcast a series of instructions, directing methods of dodging gas attacks.

All day schools in the evacuation area in England, Scotland, Wales were to be closed.

The public was warned to keep off the streets as much as possible. All places of entertainment were closed.

## FRANCE INCLUDED

By Associated Press.

Britain and France had given Germany a "last warning," occasioned by Germany's two day old undeclared war against Poland. Hitler had not replied. It was considered that a declaration of war by Great Britain would be concurrent by France. The British cabinet held a hasty, brief session Saturday night.

As France marked time Saturday night, troops were in position and the big cities were well on the way toward evacuation of women, children and aged. Premier Daladier and his cabinet framed a demand for delivery to Germany that Hitler reply to the "final warning."

Premier Daladier had made it plain at Saturday's historic session of the chamber of deputies that France would aid Poland unless Germany halted aggression.

Deputies, many in army uniforms, adopted a war budget bill of approximately \$1,656,000,000 which carried the implied power of the government to declare war.

## U. S. Delays Move To Put in Effect The Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt, a White House official said today, will not be "catapulted or rushed" into a decision on invoking the neutrality act. Asserting the president, intended to go slow, Stephen Early, press secretary, said the law left it to the president to decide when a state of war exists.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 2 (AP)—The German radio announced today two German columns which had entered Pomorze (Polish Corridor) from the east and west had effected a junction, bottling Polish forces in the northern part of the corridor.

LONDON, Sept. 2. (AP)—Lord Halifax, foreign secretary, told the house of commons tonight no reply had been received from Adolf Hitler regarding Britain's last warning to stop hostilities in Poland and withdraw his troops.

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## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
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CONCORD, N. H. — Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire is, at this writing, the most active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He is also just a little bit bewildered—and he admits it frankly.

What has him puzzled is this liberal-conservative business. He says he always looked on himself as a liberal in politics; made a record here as a foe of the utilities, and got into the U. S. Senate by beating the arch-conservative, Geo. M. Moses.

But now, after three years in Washington, he finds himself dubbed an ultra-conservative.

Bridges' liberalism is of the old-fashioned variety. He believes in strict public control of the utilities, but not in public ownership. He goes for the SEC and he approves of most of the New Deal's social security program. He is proud of the fact that New Hampshire was the first state to register under the social security act and the second state to set up an unemployment insurance law.

### WOULDN'T SCRAP RELIEF

He isn't one of those let's-get-out-of-this-relief-business people, either. He says that "you can't just say, 'we'll turn it all back to the states' and believe that the federal government must carry the load as long as the need exists—although he'd like to see more control by the local subdivisions.

For the rest, he says:

"Unless you go along for everything in the New Deal, you're a conservative these days. If you want to go part way—admire some of the measures, but just want them modified a little—why, you're not a liberal at all, but a rank reactionary. Anyway, that can be the way they figure it down in Washington."

Meanwhile, he is hard at work setting up his political fences both in New England and in the rest of the country. He isn't looking for pledged delegations; he's from work now done and contacts made, that he'll go to the convention with New Hampshire's votes and with a good scattering from the rest of New England, plus some outside strength.

"I think the important thing

for this convention," he says, "is that it be not tied up in advance for some one candidate. Republican conventions have been cut and dried that way since 1920. Next year, I hope no one man will have an overwhelming preponderance of strength before the convention opens. Then the delegates can consider all the candidates, weigh all the issues and make the best choice possible."

### MAY CLASH WITH GOVERNOR

If that choice should turn out to be Bridges, the senator naturally would be gratified. But he has no illusions about the likelihood of a man from a small New England state being chosen.

He is not interested in the chance of getting second place on the ticket, but does want to be able to make his influence felt in the direction of getting a candidate of his own variety of—well, liberalism—named.

Some fireworks may take place before New Hampshire's delegates are elected—a tangle between Senator Bridges and Gov. Francis P. Murphy. A wealthy 62-year-old shoe manufacturer, Murphy is rather a remarkable political figure.

He swept into office in the last election by the biggest majority a gubernatorial candidate in New Hampshire ever polled. One of his assets is an ability to cut into the normal Democratic vote in the cities of Manchester and Nashua. In many respects, he is a forthright liberal, and he has frequently demanded that the party "get farther left" and more closer to the working man.

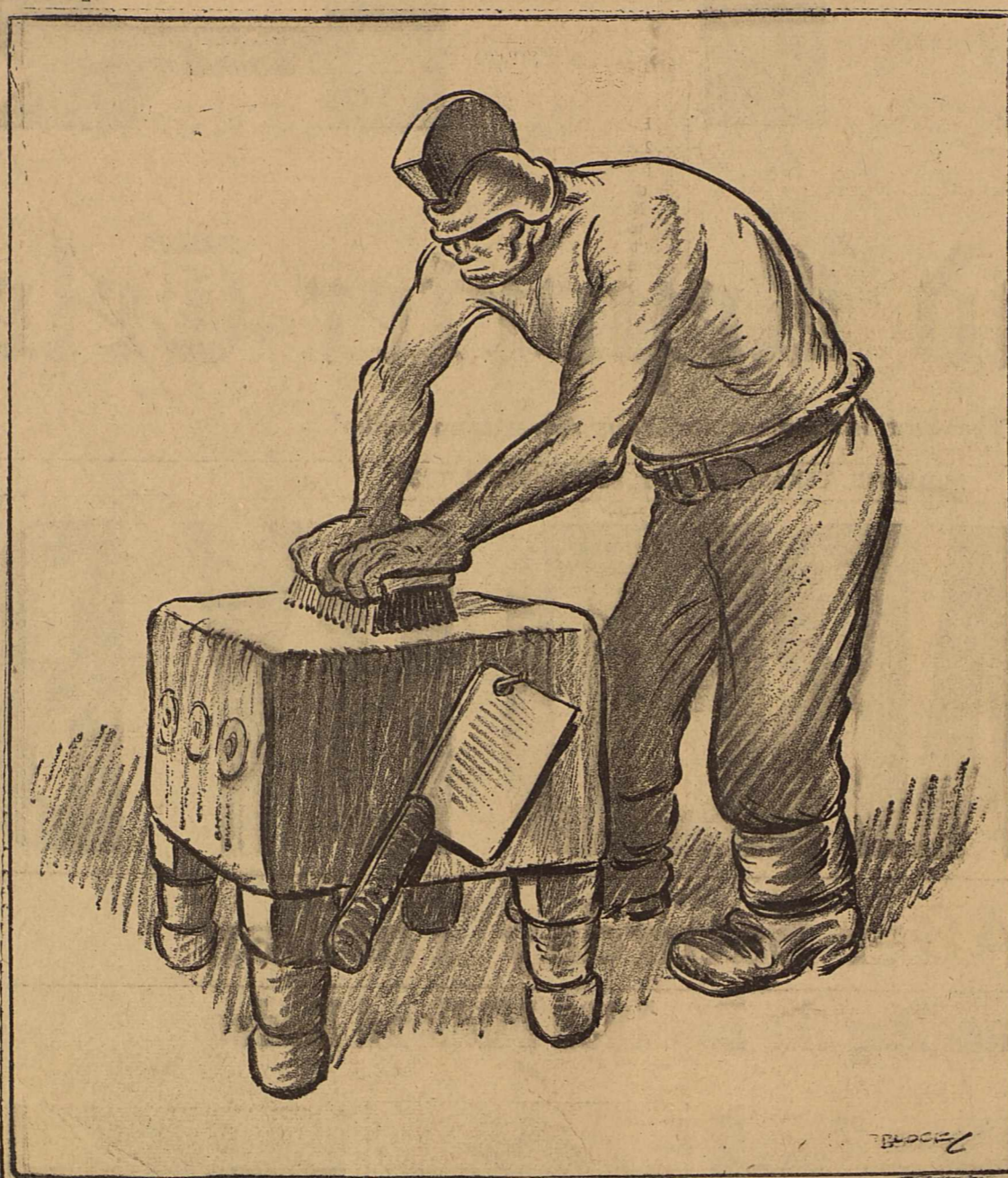
He is expected to contest with Bridges for control of the New Hampshire delegation. Common report has it that he would not mind the vice presidential nomination. Bridges himself is a doughy vote getter in New Hampshire—and, if the two collide head-on, there will be a sparkling fight.

### Patrolman to Work Here Each Wednesday

It was announced Saturday that in the future state patrolmen who have been appearing here each Thursday for the purpose of issuing driver licenses would be here on Wednesdays.

The men will be in the office of the tax collector each Wednesday from ten a. m. until four p. m.

## Ready



# The Town Quack

Lewis Beyer, who gets up at from 3 to 4 a. m. on the Scharbauer Cat-Company's Pecosco ranch, near Hope, N. M., complained because the Reporter-Telegram's "war extra" got him out of bed at 4 o'clock over here in Texas.

It would be worth the price of admission to Midland Rodeo just to see the good horse flesh located in the pens over on the west side of the fair grounds. And the east side is full of race horses, sponsors' horses and contestants' horses, some of which are most outstanding.

A couple of local oil men compare the feud between me and Ralph Shuffler to some of those European arguments, but they are kind enough to refer to Shuffler as Hitler. I await the comments of the Odessa editor on the sale of our 500 extras in Odessa before any other paper gave those good readers the war news Friday.



AUSTIN. — Because the Lesser Prairie Chickens saved several landowners as much as a bale of cotton per 8 acres, those fine game birds are going to get much more protection in the Texas Panhandle in the future, or at least in Wheeler county, it is reported by State Game Warden P. D. Moseley of Canadian. The Prairie Chickens devoured huge numbers of army worms which seriously threatened the cotton crop in that section of the State.

T. D. Key owner of large holdings in Wheeler county and many of his neighbors are now planning to plant food for the Prairie Chickens as a result of the birds having moved into their cotton fields and totally destroyed the army worms. The worms had eaten about one-third of the leaves from Mr. Kay's cotton when the birds moved in. As many as 500 Prairie Chickens invaded the forty-four acre field at a time and the result is that Mr. Key estimates they saved him as much as five bales of cotton. Many neighbors had the same experience and now have a higher regard for those game birds. They have announced there will be no hunting of prairie chickens in that section during the remainder of the five year closed season placed on the birds by the Forty-fifth state legislature in 1937.

Mr. Key has planted seventy-one acres of sudan and red top cane for the birds to feed on and plans to raise as much maize and kaffir corn for them. Other Wheeler county land owners are also going to provide feed for the birds.

L. C. Cole, state game warden, and Earl Watley thought they were seeing double the other day when

## Water Facilities Program Big Aid To Martin Farmer

The Midland Water Facilities Project has helped Robert H. Burns, farmer living near Flower Grove School in Martin county, to eliminate the task of carrying water for household use. In addition to this, Project technicians have helped him plan his farm so as to conserve the water that falls on it and to keep the topsoil in place where it has taken ages to form. To complete an all-round program for this farm, the county Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, with the assistance of Mr. Burns, worked out a plan for management of the farm and home, with a reasonable schedule of long-term repayment of the Water Facilities loan.

Water facilities installed on the Burns farm include a new eight foot steel windmill which was set on the old tower, new 2" well pipe and 1 1/8" sucker rod, a 1 7/8" piston type stuffing box, 900 feet of 1" lead pipe, a 40 barrel wood storage tank and tank tower, and other necessary pipe and fittings. The windmill, besides lifting the water 80 feet to the ground level at the well, pushes it through the 1" pipe and up into the storage tank. The overhead tank is at the house, about 800 feet away from the well, and the water can be run by gravity flow to the house, garden, and stock trough.

Mr. Burns will use the water in excess of that needed for stock and home use to irrigate a small garden, which has already been fenced off from the pasture and plowed. All Mr. Burns lacks in having the Water Facilities Plan in complete operation is building approximately 4.1 miles of terraces and installing other soil and water conservation practices, and this work will be spread out over a period of years so as not to require a great deal of time or expense in any one year.

From the nest by means of a seine on June 15. On eleven successive days thereafter a large Opelousas cat was taken off the same nest of eggs. They weighed from seventeen to thirty-five pounds.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, could have collected \$21,000 for his seven months service as game commissioner of Texas, but he took only \$2,100, or \$300 a month instead of \$3,000 a month, he recalled recently.

A stenographer's error or some other person's mistake had caused the law passed by the Legislature for the biennium ending Aug. 31, 1927, to read that the game commissioner should receive \$36,000 a year in salary. However, Tucker decided that the law should have read \$3,600 annually and accepted only that amount for his service each month from February, 1927, when he took

Bridgeport and State Game Warden Harley Berg. An Opelousas cat weighing 61 pounds was taken

## Baptists Will Meet In Two-Day Session Here on Sept. 6-7

Representatives of Baptist churches in five counties—Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and Midland—are expected to gather at Midland Wednesday and Thursday, September 6-7, for the annual meeting of the Big Spring Missionary Baptist Association.

Approximately 250 to 300 people are expected to be present for the sessions which will be held in the First Baptist church here. Among prominent speakers who will attend, according to announcement of Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, are: Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood; Dr. R. N. Richardson of Abilene; Dr. E. M. Collier of Abilene; Mrs. B. A. Cuppus of Fort Worth; Dr. L. L. Yearby of El Paso; R. A. Springer of Dallas.

Rev. N. W. Pitts of Coahoma will preach the associational sermon Wednesday morning, while the host pastor, Mr. Bruce, will present the missionary sermon on Thursday morning.

Wednesday noon a chuck wagon dinner will be served to the entire group. Other meals will be entertained and the church will entertain those who remain overnight.

## Local Oil Operators Are Urged to Attend Mid-Continent Meet

All oil men in this part of the state are urged to attend the big annual convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, to be held at the Rice Hotel, Houston, October 5, 6 and 7, according to J. J. Kelly, prominent Midland oil operator and chairman of the Mid-Continent convention committee for this district.

"Coordination of effort of every oil producer in Texas is more than necessary to the future welfare of our industry," said Kelly. "I don't know of a better way to accomplish this purpose than for every oil producer in this district to attend this year's convention and oil men's reunion in Houston," he added.

He pointed out some of the features of this year's convention program, which include nationally known speakers and Texas oil leaders with messages of vital importance to every Texas oil operator. He also made mention of the big annual golf tournament and the Houston "Wildcats" Jamboree as pleasing interludes to the more serious side of the convention business sessions.

Mr. Kelly said every oil operator in this section, whether he is a member of the Mid-Continent Association or not, should make definite plans now to attend the convention and take an active part in the discussions scheduled on the business program.

Members of the Mid-Continent convention committee for this section, in addition to Kelly are: From charge of the department, until the biennium ended seven months later.

The heaviest concentration of canvasback ducks in Texas is on Surprise Lake in Chambers county northeast of Galveston. It is reported by State Game Warden, Delbert Conner, who declares that more than half of that species of migratory birds coming to the Lone Star State gather there. The canvasback is one of the four species of ducks that hunters are allowed only three per day during the open season. The others are redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks.

## More Dam Projects Asked for State

TYLER, (AP). — The Sabine-Neches Reclamation association decided at its recent annual meeting to prepare an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill put over to the next session of congress, asking for additional dam projects on the two rivers. The house of representatives passed a bill authorizing Rockland dam on the Neches and a dam on the Angelina river at Magee's bend, but the United States senate postponed action until the

### DAUGHTER BORN TO COUPLE

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch Jr. of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Hatch is the former Miss Theo Cosper of Midland.

There was a decline of \$57,400,000 in federal, state, and local automotive taxes in 1938 as compared with the year 1937.

Midland: Harry Adams, J. L. Crump, O. C. Harper, J. W. House, L. C. Link, John I. Moore, R. R. Porterfield, Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, Ben F. Nysewander, Jr. From Odessa: Percy Boxworth, C. R. Smith and R. C. Tucker.

next session opening in January next. P. K. Birdwell, president of the association, said a survey by army engineers of the 29 counties in the Sabine-Neches watershed area was expected to be completed by Dec. 1. In addition to providing for construction of a dam at Blackburn's Crossing on the Neches near Franks-ton in Anderson county, the engineers would include information on dams on the Sabine near Gladewater and on the Lake fork, tributary of the Sabine, between Mine-ola and Big Sandy. After studying findings of the engineers the Sabine Neches board will decide what new projects it will request in the amendment it will propose.

## Storm Damage to Highway Repaired

MONTREY, Mexico, (AP). — Completion and opening of a bridge across the Guayalejo river recently, restores all bridge on the Pan American highway swept away in the big flood of last year, the Mexican Automobile Association announces. New bridges throughout the length of the Pan American highway have been built to withstand floods surpassing last years inundation, but many not be tested for several years. Big floods in northern Mexico seem to occur only at 20 year intervals.



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- Burned without flame.
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- Squadrons of ships.
- Electric term.
- Hole.
- Like.
- Supreme.
- Persian ruler.
- Meat jelly.
- Half.
- Egyptian deity.
- Naval officer's assistant.
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- Simpletons.
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- 2 Class.
- 3 Genus of crustaceans.
- 4 Bud.
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- 6 Footless animals.
- 7 Musical note.
- 8 Loss of memory.
- 9 Burden.
- 10 To pull with effort.
- 11 One that snubs.
- 12 A beautiful section of it is Falls.
- 13 To surpass.
- 14 Salamander.
- 17 Grazed.
- 21 Connecting word.
- 22 Light blow.
- 26 Pronoun.
- 27 It has a dangerous eddy or pool.
- 29 Russian emperors.
- 30 To befriend.
- 32 Wine vessel.
- 33 To grade.
- 35 Starchy herb.
- 38 Fungus.
- 42 To be indebted.
- 44 Evergreen tree.
- 46 Augury.
- 48 Baking dish.
- 50 Wood sorrel.
- 51 Volume.
- 52 Estimated.
- 53 Silk sac.
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# COWBOYS CINCH PLAYOFF SPOT BY DEFEATING BIG SPRING BARONS

## Teams Will Wind Up the Season Here With Doubleheader Today

The Midland Cowboys, cellar occupants during the first half, yesterday clinched a spot on the league playoffs by coming from behind in the ninth inning and nosing out the Big Spring Barons, 5-4.

The two teams will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 in the first of the two games that will be played. Both games will be held to seven innings in order to get them played. Manager Sammy Hale is going after both games in earnest, having announced he would pitch Raines and Shelton against the Barons.

The Cowboys, through yesterday's win, went a game and a half ahead of the Barons and if they can take two of the remaining four games with the Barons will clinch third place and meet Pampa in the first playoff game. The two teams will wind up the season with games Monday afternoon and Monday night in Big Spring.

Going into the last of the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, the Cowboys were three runs behind and most of the fans had already given up—but not the players. Kirby Jordan kept fans in their seats when he started the inning with a double that barely failed to clear the fence in left field. Naranjo then got a "blooper" into left to score Jordan and leave the Cowboys only two runs behind. Petzold hit to Loyd at first but Wolin muffed Loyd's toss and both Naranjo and Petzold were safe. Joe Piet then went in to bat for Willoughby and got a walk to put three men on. Raines batted for Nugent and struck out but Everson scored Naranjo when he was thrown out at first by Capps. Conley Cox then came to bat and with two

## Rodeo Contestants, Visitors Urged to See Country Club

Say cowboy, are you interested in golf?

While you visitors are in town, drive by the Midland Country club and see our new grass greens, we think they are unusually beautiful, and pretty as pretty does, they hold a pitch and putt mighty well.

We are just doing a bit of improving and are a bit torn up right now but you are sure welcome to come out and give our new course a try. By next year we will really be ready for you, so put your golf clubs in your car along with your saddle and plan to play our course next year.

We just started building and doing things out there at the country club, but once we started we think we are going to have about the best layout you will find anywhere. Just to give you a general idea, we have already built the golf course, dug a lake, built barbecue pit and planted several hundred trees to say nothing of almost forty acres of grass.

We are building a swimming pool and wading pool for the kiddies (while ma and pa play a round of golf). It is a marine lighted swimming pool, not just a concrete water tank. We are remodeling the clubhouse to make more room for the lockers and pro shop, to give us a better kitchen and place to serve refreshments and eats. The pool is being dug right now and things are sorta torn up with mountains of dirt all around, but it won't be long now.

We are building a new eighteen-hole lighted for night play putting green and adding to the lake to make number seven hole a water hole. We have been forced to build a garage and tool shed, to house all the new grass green equipment, and just to give you an idea of what we have done, we have laid over ten thousand feet of water mains, and that doesn't mean little one inch pipe. We can water the fairways as well as the greens and several hundred trees we have planted.

We brought in an architect and builder, John Bredimus, supposed to be the best in the south, and had him layout and build our course, we then hired Gayther Nowell, golf professional with sixteen years experience to prepare the greens and plant the grass. Boy, he did us a job. The grass on the putting surface is a masterpiece and worthy of your close inspection, you can see them best with an approach club and a putter, they act right.

A great many of the Midland folks don't know what we have out there, and they surely don't know what new improvements we are making, they are invited to see. The course is open for green fees, it is just so nice that we like to have others play it. The Board of Directors was really very considerate to allow non-members to play at all, and I don't know how long that will last, so come on out.

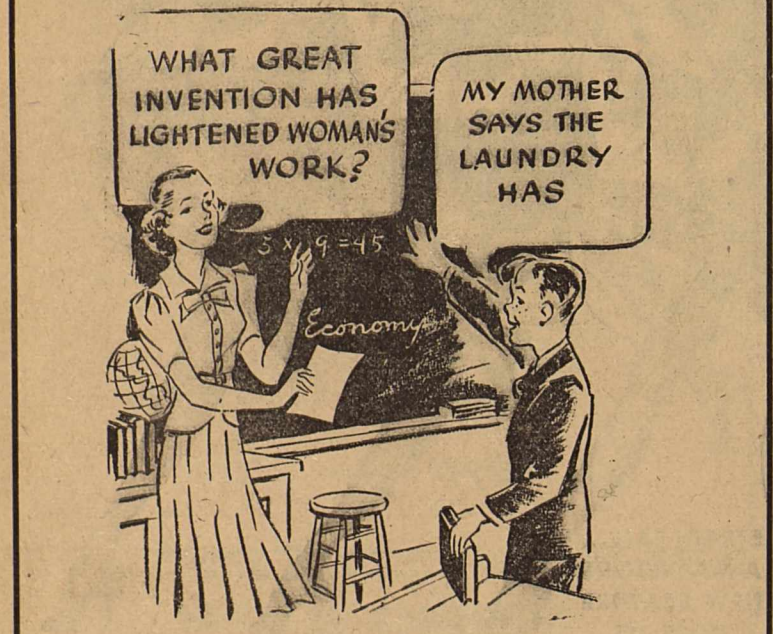
A-Two out when winning run scored.  
x-Piet batted for Willoughby in ninth.  
xx-Raines batted for Nugent in ninth.

Score by innings:  
Big Spring ..... 000 001 021-4  
Midland ..... 000 000 014-5

Summary: Home runs—Stasey, Wolin. Two base hits—Everson, Jordan, Willoughby. Runs batted in—Naranjo, Cox 2, Everson, Kerr, Stasey 2, Wolin, Loyd. Sacrifice hits—Walton, Berndt. Double plays—Petzold to Cox to Willoughby 2. Haloed Petzold to Willoughby, Decker to Wolin to Loyd, Wolin to Decker. Struck out—Nugent 2, Patterson 4. Base on balls—off Patterson 4. Left on base—Midland 6, Big Spring 6. Earned runs—Midland 3, Big Spring 3. Umpires: Meyer, Standifer. Time: 1:50.



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## Friday's Game

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Midland—	5	2	2	2	0	4
Everson of	3	2	0	4		
Cox ss	3	3	4	1		
Kerr c	3	3	1	0	3	
Hale 3	4	2	2	5	0	
Jordan lf	5	1	1	3	0	
Naranjo rf	6	3	4	3	1	
Petzold 2	5	1	0	9	0	
Willoughby 1	6	1	0	1	1	
Piet p	42	18	13	27	10	

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lubbock—	5	1	2	0	5	
Zorko 2	5	1	2	0	5	
Carr lf	5	1	2	2	0	
Watkins cf	4	1	0	1	0	
Miller c	5	2	2	8	1	
Parker ss	5	2	3	1		
Taylor 3b	5	2	3	2	1	
Bridwell rf	4	0	1	2	1	
Mosel 1	3	0	1	9	0	
Kramer p	1	0	0	2		
Jackson p	2	0	0	0		
	39	9	14	27	11	

Midland ..... 210 450 051-18  
Lubbock ..... 033 002 004-9  
Errors—Everson, Carr, Mosel, Taylor 2, Bridwell, Watkins. Two base hits—Petzold 4, Jordan, Naranjo, Miller, Mosel. Three-base hit—Everson. Home runs—Kerr, Jordan, Carr. Runs batted in—Kerr 3.

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## "Whizzer" White Earns Esteem Of Oxford Men

BOULDER, Colo. (U.P.)—Byron (Whizzer) White, who won the respect of the American football public as much for his studiousness as for his sensational touchdown dashes, has been accepted by his fellow English students at Oxford despite unfavorable publicity.

White, who joined University of Colorado immortals in 1937 as the Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholarship all-American grid star, has overcome effects of advance notices that created a bad impression, Dr. C. Collin Davies, visiting history professor from Oxford said.

"He's studious and quiet, much like the British students," Dr. Davies explained. "White is respected by his fellow classmates, having overcome the handicap of advanced publicity about his professional football career last fall."

The blonde, husky Wellington, Colo., youth, who is as much at home with a pile of law books as he was with a pigskin under his arm, has not made extensive social contacts, Dr. Davies explained that according to English custom, first-year Oxford students are expected to forego social life for studies.

"When I entertained him at tea last fall," the professor said, "I found him quite satisfied to study. He apparently worried little about the lack of social life."

Jordan 5, Hale, Petzold 3, Taylor 2, Mosel 3, Zorko, Carr 2, Parker, Sacrifice—Bridwell, Mosel. Left on base—Midland 9, Lubbock 7. Struck out by Piet 3, Kramer 5, Jackson 2. Bases on balls—off Piet 1, Kramer 6, Jackson 5. Runs and hits—off Kramer 12 and 10 in 6 innings; Jackson 6 and 3 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Kramer (Kerr); by Piet (Watkins). Losing pitcher—Kramer. Time: 2:15. Umpires—Howell and Capps.

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## 92-Year-Old Man Has Shoes 26 Years Old

VAN ALSTYNE. (AP). — J. R. (Bob) Moore, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Aug. 18 wore a pair of shoes he claimed was 26 years old.

Mr. Moore was born in Bedford county, Tenn., and came to Texas Oct. 1, 1870, settling first in Collin county, then moved to Van Alstyne July 1, 1871, where he has resided since.

"Bob" claims he is one of the originators of Trade Day in Van Alstyne, begun sometime around the turn of the century and held without interruption on the second Monday of each month. Farmers bring their livestock and produce and buy, sell and trade from early morning until late afternoon.

Mr. Moore built the wagon yard in Van Alstyne and worked on the first two railroads built in the state. In addition to Mr. Moore's venerable pair of shoes, he has an earthen jar which has been in his family more than 100 years. It was made especially for a soda jar.

One of the oldest bachelors in Texas, Mr. Moore makes his home here with his sister, Mrs. Patra Moore.

## Mess Sergeant for Motorized Method

CAMP BULLIS. (AP). — Venzel Schneider, mess sergeant of Company "C", ninth infantry, U. S. A., likes streamlined equipment in his department. The horse-drawn paraphernalia of the past versus the speedy supply trucks and rolling kitchens that really roll today, "is like trying to compare the old wood stove with the modern gas range."

Four years after he came to America in 1913, Schneider joined Company "C" and as acting mess sergeant went with the second division to France. His field kitchen followed the company and at Verdun, Soissons, Marne and Chateau Thierry fed the weary men.

Twenty two years later he is engaged in another "war" and, although free from the destructive forces of actual combat, his problem as mess sergeant is unchanged.

Even in the present "war" over the rugged hills of the Leon Springs military reservation between the army's new streamlined division and a "Blue" enemy force, men must eat. They must be fed under actual-war conditions, regardless of weather or time. Sgt. Schneider was wounded at Soissons while feeding the men of "C" company and he has fed the members of that company ever since.

## "Dream" Football Game Expected to Gain Record Crowd

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—The Southwest's fourth "dream" football game will play in the State Fair's Cotton Bowl Labor Day evening to a capacity crowd, advance tickets sales indicate.

All members of the all-star squad which will meet the Green Bay Packers are now training in Dallas. The Packers are expected over the week-end.

The State Fair has arranged additional exits for the large crowd indicated so that the stadium can be emptied without difficulty following the game. Five thousand dollars are being expended in better lighting and other facilities, all of which will be ready for the "dream" game. Some of the outstanding players

## Kayak II Certain To Be at Pimlico

By NEA Service  
BOSTON. — Charles S. Howard, owner, and Tom Smith, trainer of Kayak II, will decide on a definite program for the big horse from the coast. Howard favors the Narragansett Special for Kayak's first eastern outing, but nothing definite has been decided. Only thing Howard is sure of was that Kayak would race at Pimlico this fall.

NEEDS OWN MEDICINE  
SELMA, Ala.—Norm de Weese credited with having made Mot Arnoveci into a 300 hitter, has fallen into a batting slump with the Selma Clover Leafs.

of the Southwest will appear in the all-star line-up. The Packers are regarded as one of the toughest pro teams in the Nation, and a fight from start to finish is indicated.

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# Cowgirls Ride in Limelight of Social Events for Weekend

## Senior and Junior Hostesses Plan Entertainment for Visiting Sponsors During Three Days of Annual Big Rodeo

Rodeo activities and rodeo visitors are absorbing the interest and attention of society for this week-end. In addition to the many private parties expected to be staged for out-of-town guests during the week-end, the courtesies for the visiting cowgirl sponsors are leading the social news for the three-day duration of Midland's 1939 show.

With a record total of 30 entries in the group of sponsors, past winners returning to the scene of their triumph, the senior hostesses, and the group of 18 junior hostesses-representatives, along with other feminine visitors, cowgirls form an important part of the rodeo crowds now thronging the town.

## Handsome Prizes Await Lucky Ones In Sponsor Contest

Cowgirl sponsors who catch one glimpse of the smart and handsome prizes awaiting the winners in their event of the rodeo could hardly be blamed for trying a little harder than before to carry off one of the honors.

Festivities for the cowgirls opened last night with a "sponsors' dance" in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

This evening the senior hostesses will entertain with a buffet supper served outdoors in the back yard of Mrs. Hal Peck's home, 1200 W. Missouri.

Informality will be stressed in plans for the affair and cowgirls will attend dressed in their riding clothes.

Walter Johnson will play during the supper hour.

Attending will be past and present sponsors, junior hostesses, and the senior hostesses.

Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Junior hostesses will compliment the sponsors with a coffee at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of "Miss Midland," Miss Walter Fay Cowden.

The junior hostess group includes: Jeanne Davis, "Miss Barrows"; Mary Sue Cowden, "Miss First National"; Eddy Gene Cole, "Miss Midland National"; Nancy LaForce, "Miss Wadley"; Suzanne LaForce, "Miss Petroleum Pharmacy"; Shirley Culbertson, "Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce"; Virginia Ford, "Miss Midland Bottling Works"; Mary Helen Walker, "Miss Gwen's Shop"; Louise Elkin, "Miss M. System"; Jo Ann Proctor, "Miss Hotel"; Eunice Homes, "Miss Wilson"; Dry Goods Company; Jane Butler, "Miss Wes-Tex Food Market"; Gene Ann Cowden, "Miss Everybody's"; Anna Beth Bedford, "Miss Burton Lingo Company"; Anna Lois Campbell, "Miss Midland Floral Company"; Dorothy Sue Miles, "Miss Humble."

Of the 30 entries in the sponsor contest, the following 28 had arrived by parade time Saturday:

Miss Colorado City, Miss Della Frank Jameson, Miss Hobbs, N. M., Miss Birdie Lee Bates, Miss Stanton, Miss Mary Kathryn Barfield, Miss Fort Stockton, Miss Pauline Friend, Miss Rankin, Miss Bobbie Harris, Miss Odessa, Miss Betty Sue Knickerbocker, Miss Big Lake, Miss Margaret Owens, Miss Pecos, Mrs. Jewel Duncan, Miss Lovington, N. M., Miss Daisy Chambers, Miss Big Spring, Miss Annabel Edwards, Miss Monahan, Mrs. N. O'Brien, Miss Crane, Mrs. Jack Young, Miss Marathon, Miss Sue Savage.

Miss Amarillo, Miss Betsy Weymouth, Miss Crowell, Miss Peggy Minnick, Miss Stamford, Mrs. S. J. Hodge, Miss Lamesa, Miss Ann Woodward, Miss V-Bar Ranch, Miss Macca Savage, Miss Grand Falls, Miss Barbara Ann Dorr, Miss Youkum County, Miss Sue Stevens, Miss Shamrock, Miss Sallie Jim Small, Miss Kornit, Miss Jean Harlow, Miss Water Valley, Mrs. Mary Beth Todd, Miss Bar-F Ranch, Miss Fannie Lea Jones, Miss Loraine, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Miss Tahoka, Mrs. Lean Mae McMillen, Miss Doole, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Lubbock, Mrs. H. O. Murrell, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Helen Gray.

Winners of the last four sponsor contests are likewise being honored and they will be eligible for the grand contest prize of a two-horse trailer. These winners are: Miss 1938, Mrs. Tommie Williams (Fort Davis); Miss 1936, Mrs. Louis Roberson, (Pecos); Miss 1937, Miss Fern Sawyer, (Cross Roads, N. M.); Miss 1938, Miss Mary Nell Edwards, (Big Springs).

Pony Serves Barber

SANTA ROSA, Cal. (U.P.)—This city has a pony that never grows up, although its riders do, and to date there have been more than 35,000 of them. It is a local barber's idea of solving the problem of keeping children quiet when having their hair cut. The pony is attached to his barber's chair. He sits the youngsters on it, given them the reins, and quickly cuts the locks.

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## Two Engagements Announced

Midland Girl and Abilene Man Will Wed September 15

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Throckmorton and Lloyd S. Parker of Abilene was revealed when the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, was hostess at her home, 1911 W. College, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Appropriate to the occasion, games of hearts furnished diversion for the guests.

At the refreshment hour an ice course was served accompanied by heart-shaped cakes on which was lettered in pink, "Kathryn and Lloyd" and the marriage date, "September 15." The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church here.

Present were: The bride-elect, Misses Alma Heard, Ruth Pratt, Burlayne McCollum, Drotha Johnson, Mmes. Gene Reischman, Gerald Bartley, Jay Jorgensen, and the hostesses.

## Two Hostesses for "Before School" Dance Friday

Last week-end before the opening of the new school term was enjoyed for the high school crowd with a "before school" dance given by Doris Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, and Jo Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, at the Pemberton home, 1108 W. Illinois, Friday evening.

An electric victrola provided music for dancing.

Approximately 50 boys and girls of the high school group attended.

The invitation list included: Marilyn Stowell, Doris Jean Shockley, Charlotte Kinsey, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Shockley, Patty Griswold, Elma Jean Noble, Betty Kimbrough, Frances Ellen Link, Katherine Francis, Mary Lee Snider, Betty Jean Johnson, Eula Ann Tolbert, Nancy LaForce, Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser, Mary Lou Hoskins, Gene Ann Cowden, Hazel Dell McBrien, Hilda Vogel, Margaret Ann West, Eddie Lou Sharp, Louise Cox, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Helen Walker, Jane Hill.

Gerald Nobles, Bobby Stallworth, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Marion Fynt Jr., Buster Cole, Roy Parks Jr., Tommy Walsh, Bill Summy, Paul Anderson, Payton Anderson, James Frank Johnson, Bobby York, Charles Kelly, Joe Haygood, Bill Ferguson, Fred Gordon Middleton, Foster Hedrick, Bill Kimbrough, Roger Stowell, Joe Conkling, Bill McGrew, Jack Noyes, Eddie Culbertson, Jim Turpin, Pat Corrigan, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Corrigan, Frank Wade Arrington, Johnnie Pickering, Jimmie Pickering, J. M. White Jr., Bill Wyche Jr., Jess Slaughter Jr.

Appropriate talks were made by several of those present.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. D. W. Brunson and prayer was offered by Mrs. V. Z. Wren.

Mrs. Brunson also sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee."

The honoree was presented with a robe as a gift from the class and several individual gifts were also presented to her.

A decorated birthday cake was made by the hostess as a compliment in attendance at class meetings.

At the refreshment hour, an ice course was served in the back yard of the Middleton home.

Guests present were: Mmes. M. R. Hill, S. T. Cole, H. D. Bruce, Frank Ingham, Middleton, and Mrs. Johnson of El Paso.

Class members attending were: The honoree, Mmes. Brunson, J. G. Arnett, Frank Lord, V. Z. Wren, M. L. Wyatt, McClarty, Mary Quinn, J. H. Williams, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Middleton assisted Mrs. Pemberton in entertaining.

Read The Classifieds.

## Smart Fur Trim



Contrasting fur trimmings are new. This Creed town suit is of soft heather purple tweed, trimmed with shaded grey astrakhan. Note the one-sided, but large-sized, pocket attached to a fur belt, and the matching military collar.

## Study of Genesis Is Continued by Bible Class

Genesis, from chapters 12 to 15, formed the basis for the lesson studied at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught.

Mrs. Herbert King dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. W. Sherrill, A. B. Stickney, George Bradbury, W. P. Collins, C. G. Murray, H. D. Bruce, Harvey Kiser, D. E. Hoister, C. E. Nolan, and the hostesses.

The class will meet next Friday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert King.

## LEAVES HOSPITAL

Arthur Mayfield was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday much improved, it was reported by hospital attendants.

## Sweetwater Visitors Guests at Barbecue This Evening

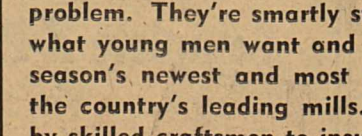
Mr. and Mrs. George Athanas and family of Sweetwater will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer and Angelo Smyrle at a chicken barbecue at five o'clock this afternoon at Cloverdale, and will attend the Midland Rodeo tonight.

Mr. Athanas is owner of the Bluebonnet Hotel cafe in Sweetwater.

## VISITING HERE

Mrs. Mildred Stoval of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Homer Epley, here.

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## Betrothal News Told at Bridge Party Friday

Announcing the engagement of Miss Vee Kasper to Jim Halterby of Goldsmith, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Paul Kasper, and her aunt, Mrs. Otis L. Williams of Amarillo, entertained with a bridge party at the Kasper home, 2007 W. Brunson, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Pink roses were employed as house flowers in the party rooms where four tables were appointed for bridge.

Announcement of the betrothal was made in novel style. Match holders covered with silver paper were opened by guests to disclose a card in which a slit showed a match.

Lettered on the card was the important news—"A match was engineered to light in December" and the names "Vee and Jim." The bridegroom-to-be is an engineer.

High score prize in the bridge games went to Mrs. W. N. Cones and low score prize to Mrs. H. L. Beckman, while out prize was awarded to Mrs. Jessie Parsons.

The romantic motif was carried out on the party plates in heart-shaped molds of ice cream decorated with pink and blue, which were served with cakes and coffee.

Those present included: Miss Kasper, Mmes. Jessie Parsons, W. N. Cones, H. L. Beckman, W. L. Douthitt, Bob White, B. E. Herrill, Misses Edna May Elkin, Geneva Risinger, Katherine Robinson, Jean Bokkins, Ruth Lusk, Bea Neill, Gladys Herrell, a trio of out-of-town friends—Mrs. Willis Shropshire of Colorado City, Miss Delvin Brockett of Odessa, and Mrs. Freeman Egoif of Goldsmith and the hostesses.

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Baptist WMU executive board will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church to be followed at 4 o'clock by a general meeting of the W. M. U.

**TUESDAY**  
Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Peeler on the East Highway Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for its monthly social.

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### Mrs. I. E. Daniel Hostess to Coffee Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady on Friday

Honoring Mrs. E. H. Brady of Kansas City, Missouri, who is the houseguest of her brother, J. R. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. I. E. Daniel was hostess for a coffee at her home Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

In the flower-decorated living room, Mrs. Daniel greeted her guests, receiving with the honoree and Mrs. Martin.

An arrangement of fruit lent a festive note to the coffee table where Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and Mrs. Chas. West poured. Mrs. Bill Mills assisted in the dining room.

The invitation list included: Mesdames Roy Parks, J. D. Dillard, Don Davis, P. F. Bridgewater, Hugh Corrigan, Allan Hargrave, Fred Wright, M. D. Self, Clarence Scharbauer, Harvey Conger, E. H. Blakely, W. W. Studdert, Anderson, W. D. Anderson, John Dublin, A. N. Hendrickson, Fred Wilcox, Elliott F. Cowden, Joe Crump,

Mesdames Geo. McEntire Jr., Jack Wilkinson, Knickerbocker, J. M. White, Foy Proctor, Frank Johnson, Geo. Kidd, Miss Lulu Elkin, Mmes. Erle Payne, John P. Butler, R. W. Hamilton, John Cornwell, W. A. Yeager, Don Sivalls, R. C. Tucker, W. E. Wallace, John Shipley, Naomi Lancaster, C. C. Duffey, Wallace Irwin, Tom Sloan, Cary Butcher, R. C. Crabb, L. G. Mackey, Nickson, Clara Goss, W. E. Ryan, Geo. Wallace, Chas. Brown, Chas. Mix,

Mmes. R. I. Dickey, Elliott Miller, R. R. Porterfield, John A. Haley, Lem Peters, A. P. Shirey, M. C. Ulmer, Addison Wadley, McMillan, W. G. Whitehouse, Alden Donnelly, Allen Tolbert, Jas. H. Chapple, David Gogins, Bud Lewis, Chas.

### Mrs. Leonard to Re-open Classes

Mrs. Maude Leonard, teacher of piano and voice, has returned to Midland and will resume her classes here September 11.

She reports an enjoyable summer spent at Long Beach, California, from which city she arrived in Texas August 21 and spent a few days at Eastland before returning home.

At Long Beach, Mrs. Leonard was honored by having a song which she had composed played three times by the famous Long Beach Municipal Band, and was encouraged in her composition work by the musicians.

There will be no services at the Trinity Chapel Episcopal church today, it has been announced.

## Church Services

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on "Witnessing for Christ in the Crisis."

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The pastor's message will be on "Glorifying in the Cross." (Note change in evening church worship hour.)

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "A View of God's Glory."

6:45 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Only World Conqueror."

7:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at the church. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Man's Spiritual Hunger."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good de-

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7:00 p. m. Evening worship. This will be first independent evening worship hour, following the Vespers of the summer with the congregation and minister of the First Christian church. At this hour the minister will bring a brief message on the details of "When Jesus Comes Again."

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Summer Schedule. Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking)

10 a. m. (English Speaking). Benediction after each Mass. Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m. Monday — 7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena. Confessions — Saturday 4:30 p. m. — 8:00 p. m.

### PERSONALS

Francis Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker, will leave today for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.

Miss Ernestine Bryan left this weekend for a vacation trip through New Mexico with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Fount Armstrong Jr. left Saturday for Taft, Calif., to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart. He was accompanied by Dalton McWilliams and Roy Jones. On Friday he had as guests two schoolmates from Vicksburg, Miss. They were Jim and Robert White.

Mrs. Frank Smith Sr. and daughter, Miss Tommie Smith, have returned from Fort Worth where their son-in-law and brother-in-law, De Vere Ladd, received his master's degree from Texas Christian University. The two Midland women, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ladd then took a vacation trip and Mrs. Ladd, the former Miss Tiny Smith, returned here for a week's visit. She will attend the rodeo.

Jane Hill will return this morning from a three-months visit to Culver City, Calif. She visited her grandmother and cousin.

Miss Jeanne Logan, member of the high school faculty, arrived Thursday to check on activities of her summer project pupils and to be

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10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion.

7:15 p. m.—Young People's Bible study. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching. 3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class. 8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

### MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Sabbath Services— Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting. 8:00 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

### 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) Pastor O. W. Roberts.

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

here for opening of the school term.

Misses Gladys Pinson of Dallas, Miss Merle Smith of Mineral Wells, and Miss Iva Butler of Commerce will arrive tonight. They are members of the Midland high school faculty for the coming year.

Miss Durelle Alexander is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith here. She was formerly a singer with Paul Whiteman's band and a dancer. She was one of the featured performers at the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. Henry Sawyer and daughters of Waco arrived Saturday to be guests of her sister, Mrs. A. S. McKee, and other relatives here.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor, will attend a meeting of the state executive board of the church, to be held in Dallas Tuesday. He is a member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Morgan and daughters, Charlie May and Lucille, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosley. Mrs. Mosley is a daughter of the Morgans.

Claude Motley of Oklahoma City, supervisor of the West Texas and Western Oklahoma division of the Griffin Amusement company, was in Midland Friday.

The planet Jupiter revolves about the sun in 12 of our earth years, but a day on the planet is only 9 hours and 55 minutes long, since the planet spins completely on its axis in that time.

### Nineteen Girls Complete Work in Summer Projects

Nineteen girls have completed projects in summer work, according to report of Miss Jeanne Logan, home economics teacher of Midland high school, who visited the projects Friday as a final checkup. Each girl in the group will receive one-half credit for her vacation work.

The nineteen students and the projects on which they worked follow: Beatrice Coker, Doris Alkire, Peggy Jean Gard, Clara Belle Jones, Colleen Dean, Lillie Mae Raney, Arrelle Smith, Inez Abbott, Ruby Minton, summer wardrobe; Clayton Barnett, canning; Inez Pittman, bedroom and kitchen improvement; Lessie Houston, Daisy Bizzell, bedroom improvement; Rita Whit-eaker, yard improvement; Fay King, planning and serving meals for the family; Bobbie Wood, preparing meals for the family and yard improvement; Geneva Jo Henkel, raising chickens.

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### Marjorie Hall Is Hostess to J. F. F. Club Meeting

Marjorie Hall was hostess to the regular meeting of the J. F. F. club Thursday evening.

A business session occupied the first portion of the meeting after which games were played by the group and refreshments were served.

Present were: Ernestine Allen, Beth Prothro, Marjorie Hill, Helen Connor, Mildred Connor, and the hostess.

### Two-Day Club Encampment Ends Friday Afternoon

With attendance of 56 people staying overnight Thursday and an estimated 200 campers and visitors at the barbecue supper and program Thursday, Midland home demonstration club women and 4-H girls held their second annual encampment on the Dick Midkiff ranch Thursday and Friday.

A good representation was present from every club in the county; Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, reported.

Friday's session was devoted to camp life and informal enjoyment. Cotton Flat and Greasewood club served breakfast, the meal, as well

### Texas Paintings Are Shown in Collection Here

An art exhibit composed of about 20 oil paintings by Mrs. Lauryl E. Venning is now on display on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

The pictures represent a variety of subjects, ranging from portraiture to still life. Two of them, a scene of the Santa Helena Canyon and a scene of the de la Vaca Canyon in the Rio Grande region of Texas were painted last month by Mrs. Venning.

Two New York scenes, a landscape from New York state and a harbor scene in New York City, were also completed recently.

Canvases of Indians from Taos, New Mexico, and scenes from Louisiana are also new in the collection, as are scenes on the Scharbauer ranches in New Mexico and near Midland.

Softness of coloring is one of the qualities marking the work of Mrs. Venning, this effect obtaining whether muted or bright shades are employed.

The artist, who plans to return to New York City in about two weeks, has been holding exhibits here for five years. In May of this year she held an exhibit for the Woman's Civic club in Dallas and in the same month conducted a display under auspices of the city clubs in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she spoke to 250 women at the Country Club. She recently held an exhibition in Greenwich Village.

The public is invited to visit the display of paintings in the hotel today.

as the noon meal, being cooked over the open fire. Luncheon was served by Valley View and Westside clubs, the menu featuring fried chicken.

Folk games including American Circle, Virginia Bell, and Shoemaker's Clap were played.

Camp was broken about mid-afternoon.

Barbecue for the Thursday night meal to which husbands and families of clubwomen, were invited was donated by Tyson and Dick Midkiff and Ray Hargis and prepared by Sam and Dick Midkiff and Mr. Hargis.

Many campers expressed themselves as looking forward to next year's camp.

### Bus Rider Pays Fare 10 Years After Trip

MAHONEY CITY, Pa. (U.P.)—The Shuykill Transportation Company received and anonymous letter, to which was attached three \$1 bills. The letter read:

"You may call it conscience money if you want to so name it. It is in payment of riding your bus line ten or more years ago without paying the fare—only one evening. I think the fare was not this much but I'd better pay too much than too little. Put it where it belongs."

Mr. Moore reads much and has good eyesight. He pals around with another old-timer, N. M. Davis of Van Alstyne, who will be 96 next January.

### Cosmetic Consultant Is Here for Week

Miss Ruby Weatherby, special salon consultant for Charles of the Ritz cosmetics, will be at J. C. Smith company store throughout this week to confer with customers on beauty problems. She will analyze skin tones and color and blend a powder to match the individual's skin as it is today.

Miss Weatherby is here from the New York salon and all women interested in Charles of the Ritz

products are invited to visit J. C. Smith store and talk to her.

County Agent Elbert Gentry estimates this year's cotton production in Smith county will be about the July forecast.

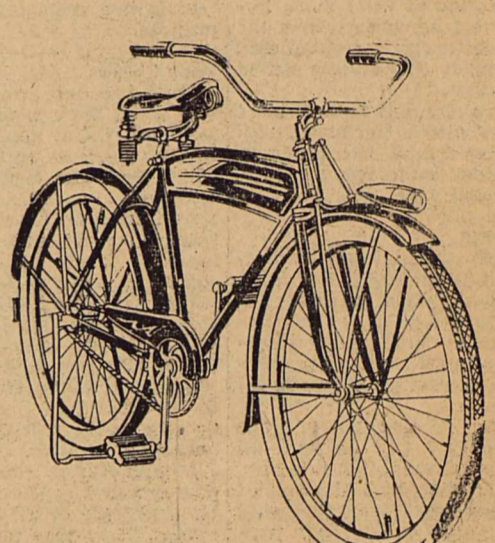
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# FHA Sets Into Motion Trends Of Importance

Six important trends have been set up in the construction field as a result of Federal Housing Administration activity, declared E. C. House, Colorado banker, in a review of the present trend of the mortgage-loan business.

"First," he said, "there is a trend toward closer supervision and better construction. There is a decided improvement in the construction practice of today over the practices of 10 to 15 years ago.

"Second, the trend toward better design in housing. Freak plans and elevations are not eligible for FHA loans, and, of even more importance, the FHA insists that the new house be properly located and that the design be properly suited to that location.

"Third, the trend toward a more careful selection of the moral risk and credit rating of the borrower with particular emphasis on discouraging purchases beyond ability to pay.

"Fourth, the trend toward amortization of fixed charges for taxes, insurance, and special assessments, a practice almost unknown prior to the depression, correcting a situation which caused us more trouble than any other one thing—delinquent taxes.

"Fifth, the elimination of the sinking-fund type of loan with all of the bad reactions which it set up.

"Sixth, the virtual elimination of costly second-mortgage financing and the reversion of monthly payments, including taxes and insurance, to less than the rental value."

## Hints for Home Owners

**Attic Rooms.**  
The attic is usually an easy and economical place in which to add bedrooms and playrooms. With such an addition one changes a five-room house to a six or seven-room house without adding a wing or becoming involved in serious structural changes.

Adequate ventilation and light for these rooms can be provided by adding dormers and windows in the gable. If possible, dormers should be added in both front and rear so that there will be through cross-ventilation. The Federal Housing Administration, under its Modernization Credit Plan, insures loans by qualified lending institutions for remodeling attic space for this purpose.

**Door Closers.**  
Screen doors are more convenient when there is some mechanism to close them quickly. Door-closing devices can be obtained which hold the door under control from start to finish of the closing operation and provide a separate "slow or fast" adjustment at the latch. These "no-slam" devices can be installed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

**Period Shutters.**  
Shutters often contribute much to the appeal of homes of colonial or other period design, if they are authentic in style.

Manufacturers are now making shutters that conform to the architectural style of all common period homes. They may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modern-

## Insured Mortgage System Lowers Financing Terms

Definite examples in the files of the Federal Housing Administration demonstrate the resolution that the home-mortgage insurance system has brought about in home-financing terms, according to Administrator Stewart McDonald.

"The largest group of borrowers under the Federal Housing Administration plan have incomes from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year," Mr. McDonald pointed out. "In 1938 a typical family in that group with an income of about \$2,230 a year paid approximately \$4,900 for a new house and assumed a mortgage for \$4,100, or 84 per cent of the value. On that mortgage its monthly payment was \$26, or 14.1 per cent of its monthly income.

"Before the advent of the mortgage-insurance program such a transaction could not have been financed, apart from exceptional cases, without resorting to a second mortgage or a land contract. When such financing was used the purchase price was customarily padded to cover discount on the second mortgage, and the payments would have been not less than \$40 to \$50 a month. In other words, an equivalent house would not have been available to a family with such an income without unwarranted sacrifice and excessive danger of losing its equity.

"Further, a family buying such a house, even with a larger income, would have been subject to hazards and expenses in connection with renewing the financing if it had not been luck enough to obtain a fully amortized mortgage running for perhaps 10 or 12 years."

## Standards Seek Maintenance of Basic Security

In developing the minimum construction requirements and property standards of the Federal Housing Administration, all elements pertaining to the quality of the physical security of FHA mortgages are considered, it is pointed out by Administrator Stewart McDonald.

The physical security should meet three important requirements, Mr. McDonald said. These are: (1) It should not deteriorate at a rate faster than the rate of repayment of the loan; (2) it should be a continuing source of satisfaction to the borrower; and (3) it should be desirable to a large number of prospective purchasers in the event of foreclosure.

**Elements of Satisfaction**  
"A borrower having debt payments correctly related to his income, a properly located property, and a convenient, livable house constructed in a manner that avoids excessive maintenance and operating costs, should be a satisfied home owner," Mr. McDonald continued. "Satisfied with his investment, he should resist loss of his property and may be expected to make an honest effort to meet his payments. When these elements are not present, there is a likelihood that he will become discontented and dissatisfied with his investment."

Anticipation of possible normal dissatisfaction, limitation of the market in case a resale, and construction which hastens deterioration and consequent reduction in value of the investment, Mr. McDonald said, are the basic reasons for the application of minimum standards to physical mortgage security.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. W. LACKEY.

Isaiah: A Life Dedicated to God. —Isa. 6:1-13; Ex. 3:9-13; Psa. 47:1-9; Mk. 2:13-14; Acts 26:19-23; Psa. 122.

**I. ISAIAH'S VISION OF GOD:**  
1. Isaiah: World's greatest orator; greatest man alive in eighth century.  
2. The vision: When it occurred, what was seen, what was heard; where was it?  
3. The confession: Personal, national; the cleansing; symbolic, atoning word.  
4. The commission: The call of God; the reply of Isaiah; the commission to Isaiah.

**II. THE SOCIAL VISION OF ISIAH:**  
1. Isaiah's two great themes: Judah and Jerusalem; God of cities, and individuals.  
2. Hymn books and the heart of the church: Judah-Jerusalem vs. individualistic.  
3. Prosperous churches and wicked cities; worship and wickedness; social conscience.  
4. Bringing gifts to the altar; "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice"; LOVE.

**III. RELIGION AND MORALITY:**  
1. Two types of religion: priest on worship; prophet on life.  
2. Two types in all churches: The ceremonial side, and the ethical side.  
3. Isaiah's unforgettable phrase:

"I can not endure wickedness and worship."  
4. "Pure religion and undefiled"; the genuine ritual is doing good.

**IV. THE REMNANT:**  
1. Isaiah: "A Remnant will return; a few will repent and be healed."  
2. A motto of Isaiah: "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."  
3. Some are of high ideals and good conscience; some Christians are true-loyal.  
4. Americans need the doctrine of the remnant: political and moral issues.

**V. SENTENCE SERMONS:**  
1. "Dreams grow holy put in action. Work grows fair through starry dreaming. But when each flows on unmingling, Both are fruitless and in vain."—A. A. Proctor.  
2. "To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will."—Charles Wesley.  
3. "Meditation is the eye where-while we see God."—St. Ambrose.  
4. "I virtue is better than the blackest of crime, If virtue is clearer than foulest of slime. Then they that are right must righten the wrong, And the weak must be saved by the strength of the strong."—Anonymous.

## Ritz Today Through Tuesday



Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett are the lovers in Alexander Dumas' famous novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask."

## PERSONALS

**British Naturalists Will Tour Canada**  
LONDON (UP)—A party of naturalists is being organized in London, under the leadership of Harper Cory, to tour Canada for the study of wild animals in their native haunts.  
Cory has spent many years in the prairies, has a wide knowledge of Canadian wild life, and has written extensively on the subject. The party will visit stretches of country far off the beaten track, and will also explore the great national parks, where every variety of wild animal and bird known in Canada is found.  
Many of the journeys of the naturalists will have to be made on horseback or in canoe. There will be plenty of mountain climbing for the more adventurous spirits.

**Conservation practices that improve conditions for native wildlife are being observed on more than 50,000 acres of privately owned land under the AAA program, according to R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.**

**Binder Used 42 Years**  
MULTON, Mich. (UP)—Farmer A. W. Spooner sees no reason why he should buy a new binder. He says the one he bought in 1897 operates well although it has been used annually since that time.  
Credit for breaking a former German monopoly on potato goes to Dr. J. A. Udden, late director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. Dr. Udden discovered potato bearing minerals in Texas in 1812, later led research to develop an economic means of extracting it from its ore.

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**Screens for French Doors.**  
Screen doors of tubular metal framework are especially adaptable to French doors because the frame is narrow and inconspicuous and permits a larger light area. They may be installed in the home with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.



**Family Income Is Examined**  
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**COLOR IN DOORS**  
A subtle accent of color may be added to an otherwise drab room by drafting doors to serve a decorative purpose. Doors may be painted shades that will liven up the entire atmosphere of the room.

In rooms where there are too many doors, it is possible to "paint out" as many as is desirable by making them the color of the walls.

**Melon Molasses Is Declared Success**

TYLER, (AP)—The latest by-product of Standard East Texas garden crops is watermelon molasses. It is made by P. M. Lockaday, Athens farmer, and samples were pronounced equal to ribbon cane syrup.

Lockaday began the experiment a year ago and it proved so successful that this year many gallons of the syrup will be manufactured.

The method is to mash and strain the watermelon pulp and boil it. The thickness of the syrup is determined by the length of time it is boiled. No sugar or other ingredients are necessary. A 45-pound melon will produce a gallon of syrup.

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Cash (including time and fixed deposits of \$2-554,742.21) .....	Policy Reserves.....\$1,961,173,227.00
United States Government Obligations (including \$1,026,326.00 on deposit with public authorities) .....	Reserve for Future Payments under Supplementary Contracts..... 106,657,159.00
Other Bonds (including \$5,415,556.99 on deposit with public authorities) .....	Reserve for Death and Disability Losses Incurred but Unreported..... 2,067,500.00
Stocks.....\$67,094,510.00	Other Liabilities:
Other Stocks..... 718,380.00	Policy Claims in process of payment..... 18,229,725.75
	Dividends (with interest thereon) Left on Deposit with the Society..... 27,561,443.43
	Federal, State, and Other Taxes..... 4,591,000.00
	Miscellaneous..... 5,307,483.78
	Suspense Credits (including Premiums, Interest, and Rentals Received in Advance and Unearned, Unapplied Receipts and Other Suspense Items)..... 23,803,353.83
	Dividends Apportioned for Distribution During 1939:
	On Annual Dividend Policies..... 32,700,000.00
	On Deferred Dividend Policies..... 2,568.00
	Amount Awarding Apportionment to Deferred Dividend Policies..... 7,766.00
	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)..... 78,811,922.09
Total Admitted Assets.....\$2,260,913,148.88	Total.....\$2,260,913,148.88

\*In this statement bonds not subject to amortization and all stocks are stated at market values determined by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, other bonds being stated at their amortized values.

**NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1938**  
\$415,980,099

**OUTSTANDING INSURANCE DEC. 31, 1938**  
\$6,749,177,544

# Banner

PRODUCTS  
ARE PROPERLY PASTEURIZED  
Ask for Them at Your Grocer's

# LOANS

**BUILD A HOME!**  
We have expert loan service . . . See us before you secure your loan. We represent F. H. A. and local loans.

**SPARKS & BARRON**  
General Insurance & Abstracts—Phone 79

# Classified Advertising

### RATES AND INFORMATION

2c a word a day.  
4c a word two days.  
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1 day 25c.  
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CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### NOTICE

Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

### 0—Wanted

WANTED: dependable woman or girl for general housekeeping and cooking. 1211 West Indiana. (152-1)

WANTED: good housekeeper; salary \$3.00 per week. 315 West Texas. (152-1)

### 1—Lost & Found

LOST: Bulova wrist watch; 17 jewels; reward. Phone 400. (151-2)

LOST: Pet Pekinese; please help me find him; reward. Margibeth Carter, phone 247. (152-1)

### 2—For Sale

NEW Electrolux refrigerator; bargain; terms. Phone 679. (149-4)

FOR RENT or sale: 4-room house; double garage; close in. 807 West Illinois. (147-6)

NEWEST sheet music; records, oil for musical instruments. Music Shop at McMullan's. (148-6)

ELECTROLUX refrigerator; bargain; terms. Phone 679. (149-4)

WE have stored in Midland one Baby Grand piano, also one Spinet Console, would sell for the balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (149-5)

FOR SALE: One 8-year-old mare; gentle for women or children. Charles Edwards, Jr., Plamor Palace. (150-3)

### Elmwood Extension

Adjoining Elmwood on East  
These beautiful close-in homesites now ready for your consideration. See your contractor at once about building your new home on this property. Only 10 per cent down payment necessary to start your home. 90 per cent FHA loans on 24-year terms at 4 1/2 per cent interest available. Drive north on Big Spring Street and see these homesites—then call

### BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106 or 423 (152-3)

GUARANTEED 4-gallon milk cow fresh for sale; quick sale. Phone 1363. (152-1)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

TWO-ROOM and one-room apartments; utilities paid. Phone 752. (147-6)

LARGE 2 rooms; new beds; under new management. 121 North Big Spring. (147-6)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; adjoining bath; close in; reasonable. 503 East Indiana. (150-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; adults only; utilities paid. 614 West Missouri. (151-3)

COMFORTABLE small apartment; excellent bed; very private; utilities paid. Phone 1174-W. (151-3)

LARGE one-room furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 305 E. Kentucky. (152-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid; very reasonable; couple or men. Phone 1678. (152-3)

FOR RENT: furnished apartment and bedroom. 301 N. Carrizo. (152-1)

TWO room furnished apartment for couple; Strader Apartments. 508 W. Pennsylvania. (152-1)

THREE rooms; private bath; screened porch; reasonable; apply 501 North Main. (152-1)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished garage apartment. 1701 West College, phone 1568. (147-7)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house; good location. \$45.00. Phone 1151 or 1014. (151-4)

### 7—Houses for Sale

FIVE-ROOM frame house; \$2,750.00; can give immediate possession; will consider light car as part payment; open for inspection at 106 West Kansas. Phone 442. (149-4)

NEW 4-room modern house \$1750.00, cash \$500.00; balance \$25.00 monthly. 307 South Pecos. (151-3)

EXTRA large 6-room home for sale, ideal location for school. Shown by appointment only. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106 or 423. (152-1)

New 5-room frame residence, FHA financed, to be completed by Sept. 10. Small cash payment, balance like rent. (152-1)

Large 6-room frame, servants house, children's play house; located corner of Carrizo and West Ohio Street. Large cash front corner, reasonable cash payment, balance like rent; ideal to rent out part to school teachers. See me at once. (152-1)

### BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106 (152-3)

### 10—Bedrooms

NICE garage bedroom; private bath; close in. Phone 400. (149-3)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath; garage; single bed. 701 North Pecos, phone 1383-J. (149-3)

TWO nice bedrooms; convenient to schools; meals close by. Phone 100. (150-3)

BEDROOM: private entrance; porch, garage, near schools, 604 North Carrizo, phone 616. (151-3)

BEDROOMS: nice rooms for men; close in. 411 North Colorado. (151-3)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath. Phone 1245. (152-3)

BEDROOM: close in; adjoining bath and phone; private entrance. 404 W. Ohio. (152-3)

### 10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; inquire for meal tickets or monthly rates; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys; lavatories in all rooms. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (9-6-39)

ROOM and board; one block west courthouse; family style meals; rates. 121 North Big Spring. (147-6)

ROOM and BOARD: good home cooked meals. 601 N. Carrizo; phone 1117-W. (152-3)

### ROOM & BOARD

Meals by Month or Week  
Extra Meals & Meal Tickets  
2 Blocks North Petroleum Bldg.  
MRS. ED DOZIER  
411 N. Colorado (9-27-39)

### 11—Employment

EXCELLENT opportunity for one good salesman writing Hospitalization, Accident, Health and Life Contracts; also group. Write full details of yourself. Box 368, San Angelo. (150-3)

DOMESTIC help wanted \$3.00 per week. Apply 315 W. Texas. (152-1)

NEW kind of work for women over 25. Demonstrate lovely new Fall Fashion Frocks at home. No canvassing. Earn to \$16 weekly. Your own dresses free. Fashion Frocks, Dept. S-5047, Cincinnati, O. (152-1)

### 15—Miscellaneous

#### DRINK WON-UP

CHILDREN'S chairs repaired free this week. Sanders Furniture & Upholstery Shop, phone 752. (147-6)

PAINTING and paper hanging. Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. Charles Styron. (151-6)

#### DRINK WON-UP

LAUNDRY: wet wash 50c bundle; rough dry 25c extra. 302 S. Dallas. (152-6)

### 15—Miscellaneous

**WHY RENT?**  
WILL furnish the lot and build your home in Elmwood or Elmwood extension addition, 10 per cent cash payment including the lot, balance less than rent. See Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106 or 423. (152-1)

### OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS OF MIDLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN

Right now when you've so many things to buy to get the youngsters ready for school—you'll especially appreciate the advantages Wards Order Office gives to you! Enjoy a TIME AND EFFORT SAVING Shopping Service! Take advantage of EXTRA MONEY SAVINGS! Stop in tomorrow—at 111 So. Main—or phone 396. (152-1)

### MOVE SAFELY BONDED—INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS

Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.  
Storage—Phone 400—Midland (147-3)

### BANK LUNCH NOW OPEN

Under New Management  
Plate Lunch 25¢—Fountain  
Drinks—Sandwiches  
FIRST NATL. BANK BLDG.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Taylor (147-3)

### WET WASH 4c per lb.

Bundles Washed and Dried  
5c per lb.  
No Marking or Mixing  
**De Arman Laundry**  
Phone 537  
707 South Weatherford St. (146-12)

### DRINK WON-UP

### DE WOLFE MUSIC SCHOOL

Piano  
All Instruments  
Harmony—Theory  
ENROLL NOW FOR  
FALL SESSION, SEPT. 1st  
605 W. Indiana—Phone 1115-M  
DRINK WON-UP

### DEPENDABLE MATTRESS SERVICE

For the past 8 years we have been striving to render to Midland and this trade territory an honest, dependable and efficient service in the manufacture of new bedding of all kinds as well as a renovating service. We have always maintained a sanitary factory, efficient workmen and reasonable prices. As a member of the Texas Bedding Association, we have fought for higher standards in the bedding industry of our state. When buying bedding or bedding service, demand products from a factory approved by the State Board of Health.



### UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY

State Permit No. 79  
201 S. Main — Phone 451

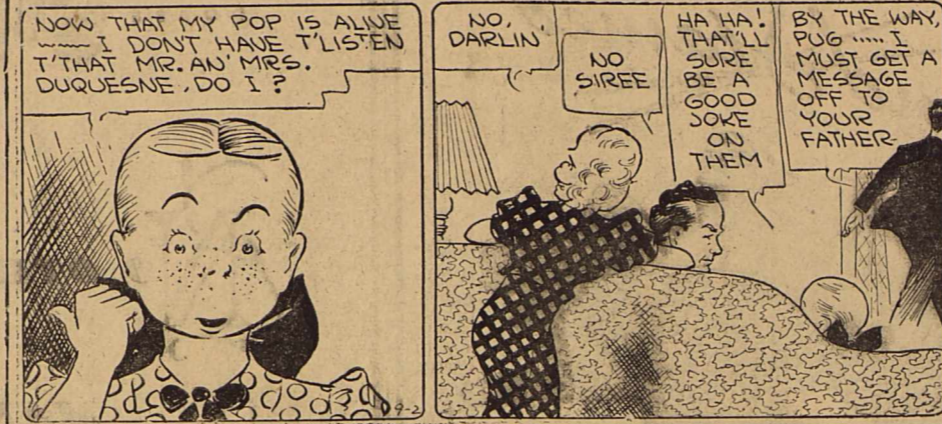
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**MID-WES FLORAL and PET SHOP**  
Cut Flowers & Pot Plants  
Love birds, parakeets, cockatiels, African rice birds, red & yellow head parrots, canaries, finches (3 species), baby monkey and tropical fish of many species. Other pets to be added as proper seasons arrive. Special foods & tonics for pets.  
W. L. BRASHER, Mgr.  
323 So. Baird—So. of Walker-Smith—Phone 478

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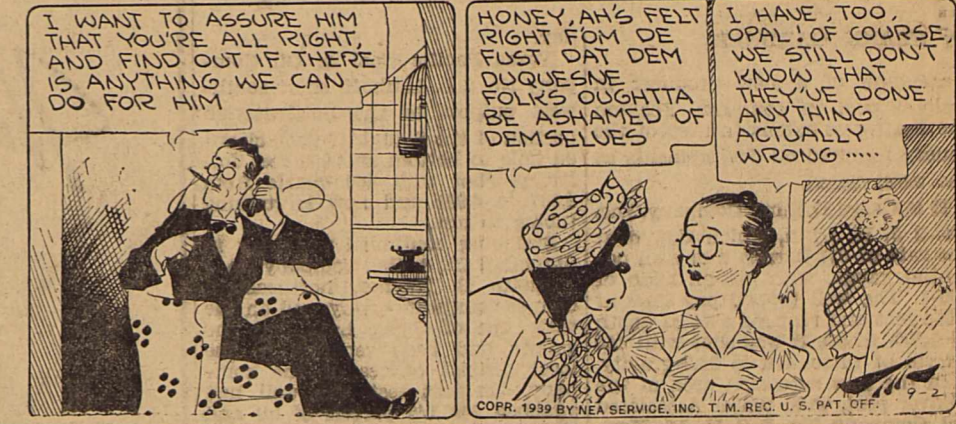
One way to be assured that your safe and all contents will stay where you leave them.

### ASK TIFFIN—Phone 166

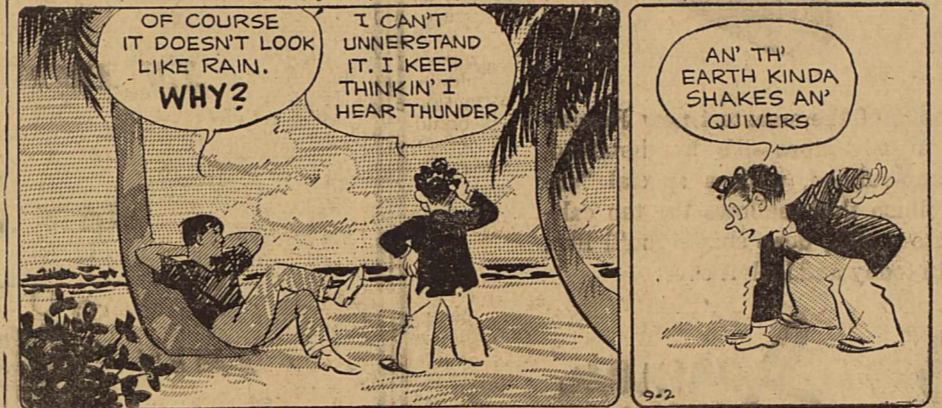
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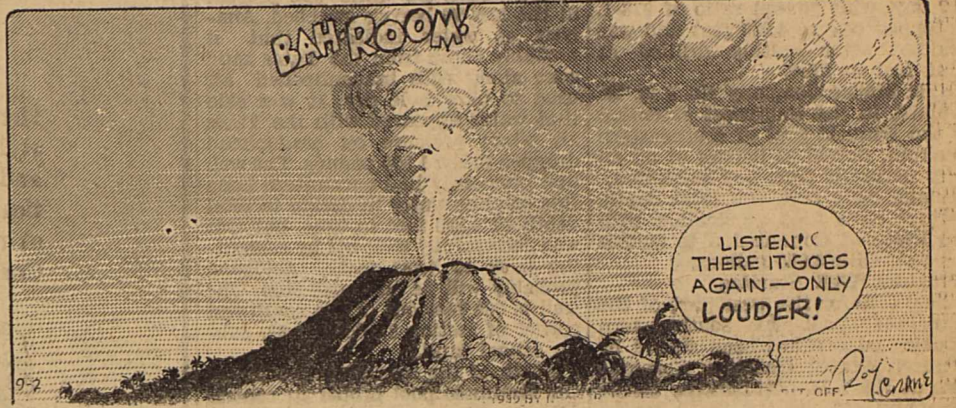
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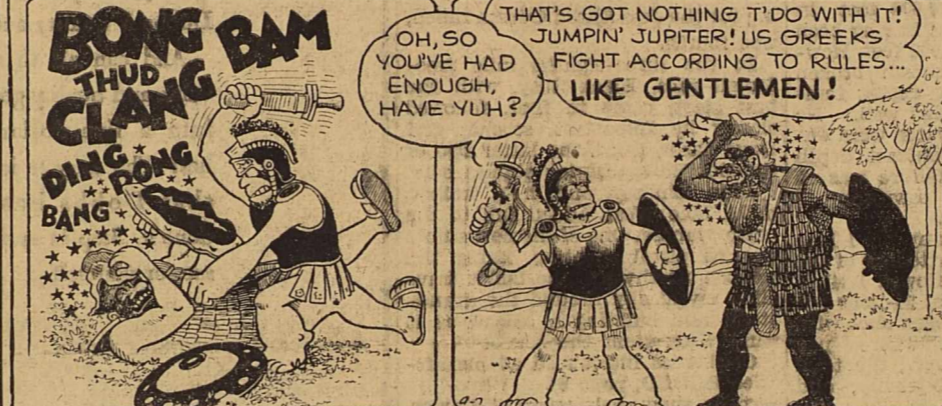


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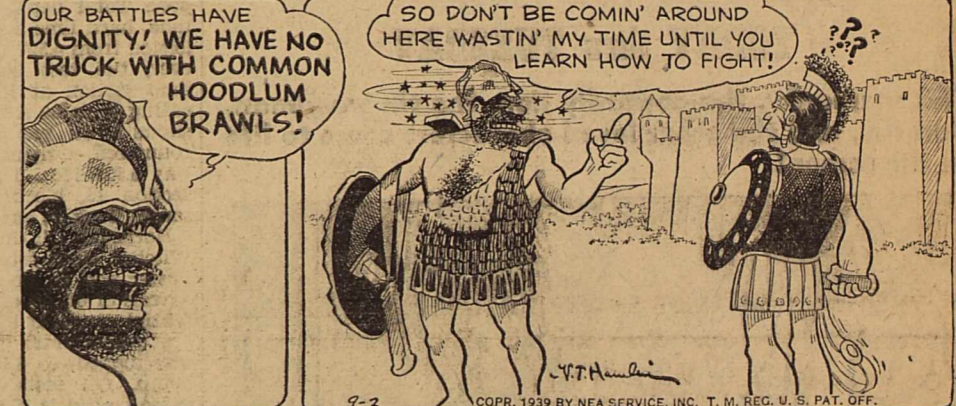
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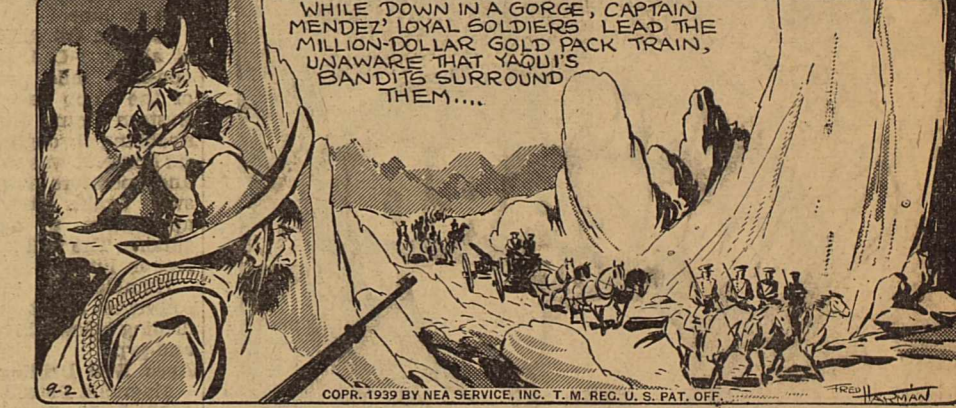
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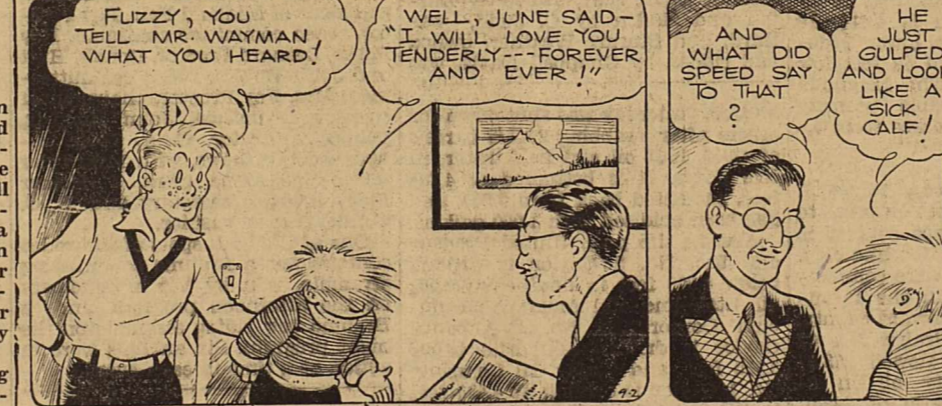
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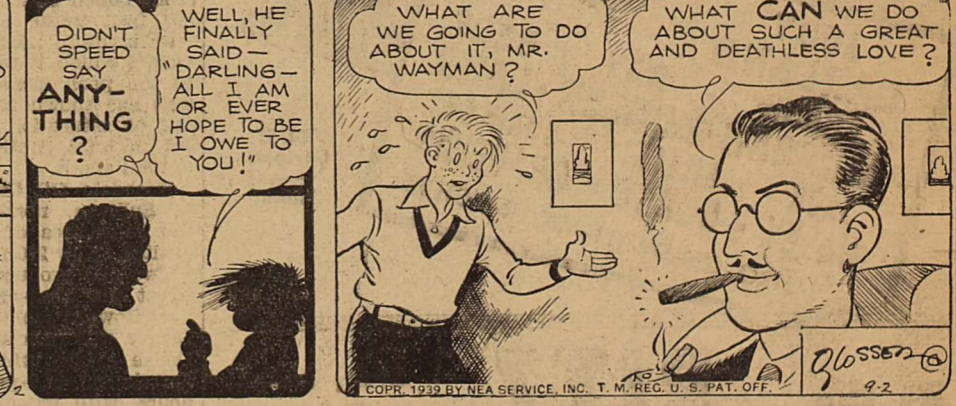
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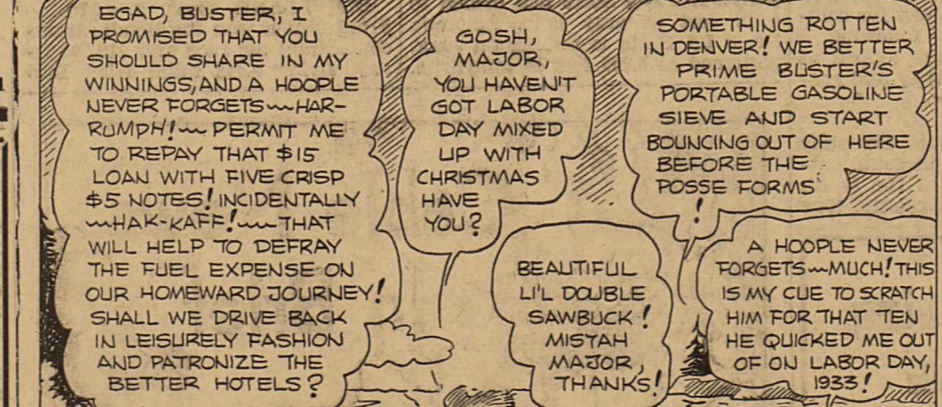
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### OUT OUR WAY



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

