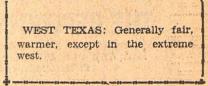
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# Funeral Rites for Children Started Amelia Earhart's Plane Crashes on Honolulu Take-Off

Where 425 Students Met Death

**FLIER AND AIDES STRIKERS REFUSE ESCAPE UNHURT AS TO DEPART FROM** SHIP NOSES OVER CHRYSLER PLANTS Flames Burst Over 'Riots, Bloodshed' To Ship and Then

Be Result, Is Report

### HOP POSTPONED' PEACE NOT NEAR

Flight to be Resumed Attempts to Be Made After Repairs Are Completed

Disappear

HONOLULU. Mar. 20. (AP)- Amelia Earhart's plane crashed and burst into flames when she attempted to take off today for Howland island from here.

long the run-way before the disaster. The ship skidded to the left, tipped over on one wing and nosed over. Flames burst out but then dis- in officials circles was that the basis appeared.

The pilot and men assistants in the plane were uninjured. Ambu- mobile plants here in return for a lances arrived to find Miss Earhart climbing from the plane. She blowout. The world flight was postponed

but not cancelled. Miss Earhart had planned the take-off from here at 5:30 this union leaders would get down to morning in order to make a daylight landing at Howland island. 1.532 miles southwest, an unlighted field

With the famed aviatrix at the time of her plane crash today was Captain Harry Manning and F. J. Noonan, navigators, Paul Mantz accompanied the trio on the Oakland-Honolulu hop.

PALMER SAYS WIFE TO CONTINUE TRIP OAKLAND. Mar. 20. (AP)- George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Eearhart, said today that his evice would continue her around-

To Bring Groups Together DETROIT. Mar. 20. (AP)-Strikers

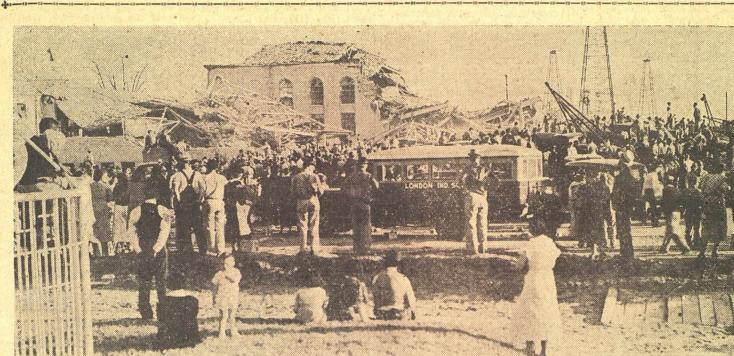
occupying the Chrysler plants sent word today to Governor Murphy that any attempt to use troops to enforce a court eviction order would The plane ran about 1,000 feet a- result in "riots and bloodshed." There were reports that an at-

tempt would be made to attempt a settlement. One report without confirmation for negotiations was this:

Evacuation of eight Chrysler autowritten pledge from Walter P Chrysler executives conferring with gave as a reason for the crash a tire tions' board, that no attempt would be made to operate them pending negotiations: that no dies or machinery would be removed, and that Chrysler exevutives conferring with "bed-rock" negotiation, on the union's demand for exclusive bargainrights for 67,000 employes.

Throughout more than two weeks of conferences, representatives of the Chrysler corp., have flatly rejected all proposals demanding exclusive bargaining recognition.

**MORE INTEREST IN** ORGANIZATION **EVIDENT IN** GROUH





Here's another view of what remains of the New London school building. Center, the wall standing is that of the auditorium. To the right may be seen oil derricks within a few feet of the buildings. Right, in the foreground, may be seen the cranes on the heavy duty oil field trucks which were used in dragging debris clear of the wreckage. Left, foreground, is the corner of a little iron fence which incloses one of the seven wells on the school ground proper. Thousands attracted by the explosion, ganged around the building and hindered workers in their rescue work.

Nurses and doctors rushed to New London immediately after the school catastrophe left in one of the nearby school buildings unaffected by the blast, a youngster is given first aid while nurses and doctors discuss his miraculous escape. The lad suffered minor cuts.

# **425 STUDENTS WILL BE INTERRED TODAY**

NEW LONDON, Mar. 20 (AP)-Funerals for 425 children killed in an explosion at the New London high school Thursday afternoon began early today, and by sundown tomorrow it is believed most of the victims will be buried.

Early plans for mass funerals were abandoned be-cause of lack of space. About 175 ministers were participating in burial ceremonies for the children.

A military court was convened here and Major Gaston Howard, president, said: "We are not here as a criminal court but to help find the cause of the explosion and thus prevent such disasters in the future." The court is expected to examine some twenty-odd witnesses.

Captain Zachariah Coombes, judge advocate, moved that chemist E. P. Schock, explosion expert, be asked for an opinion after the evidence is sifted.

In Austin, Governor Allred recommended heating units in Texas schools similar to those of the New London structure not be used any more until after an examination for safety

At the same time the governor set Sunday aside as

ta day of mourning for Texas, ordered flags of the state to continue at half mast, and proposed a monument be erected at the scene of the disas-

The governor made a statement after reading news account of the opinion of Dr. Schoch, who said he believed on unofficial evidence that gas had accumulated from improper heating installation.

J. L. Downing, Henderson, architect who assisted in the original plans of the school, was the first witness at the inquiry and said that plans were to heat the building with a boiler and steam at first but that the change was made to the gas heating system to reduce the cost.

Dr. Schoch asked if there was any vent system provided in the original plans to care for escaping gas. Downing said there was none in the original provision but a provision

age has been completed and repairs made on the ship. He said the takeoff would depend on the time necessary to repair the plane.

FUNERAL RITES TO

**BE HELD TODAY FOR** 

HARRY L. HAIGHT

Pneumonia Fatal To

Civic Worker,

Churchman

flight after a survey of dam

T-SW Cattle Raisers Association On Upswing

More interest is being displayed by cattlemen in maintaining and improving the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association than ever before, said Leonard Proctor, field man for the organization in this territory, on his return from the Fort Worth meeting last week.

W. W. Bruson and Roy Parks of Midland were continued on the executive committee, and the same officers were re-elected, with H. F. Mc-Gill of Alice, Texas, again heading the body.

Proctor said the sattlemen who are Funeral services with both citylooking beyond their own pastures wide and Masonic honors will be are realizing the necessity for close held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at organization, in order to meet sucthe First Presbyterian church, for cessfully the many problems af-Harry Livingston Haight, 56, who festing the industry. The old policy succumbed Friday night to a pneu- of "every fellow for himself" is not Mr. Haight, secretary of the matters, marketing, traffic regula-

Scharbauer Cattle Company for the tions, trucking and theft problems past ten years, was known as an and the myriads of details which active civic worker and was one of every day confront the entire inthe founders and president of the dustry. Men's Bible class at Hotel Scharbauer. He was also a member of the Lions club, having served in various official capacities.

monia attack.

He had been ill shortly over a week, having been taken to a hospital here when an attack of influenza turned to pneumonia. His condition grew steadily worse, the end coming at about 10:30 p.m. Fri-Lions Club Members of

day. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate, assisted by the Revs. Winston F. Borum, Baptist, J. E. Pickering, First Christian, and C. M. Epps, Methodist. In the Masonic rights, Mayor M. C. Ulmer and District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth will pay tribute to the departed civic Hamlin and Midland were in atleader.

Mrs. Foy Proctor will sing a solo and Mrs. W. J. Coleman will play special pipe organ music.

Harry Livingston Haight was born He and Mrs. Haight were married in 1907, in New York City.

They moved to Midland in 1927 from New York City, Mr. Haight at man, presided at the session, Cassle that time accepting the position with the Scharbauer interests which he held until his death.

He is survived by his widow and by one son, Everett Walter Russell, will be held sometime in June. of New York City.

Although spending the greater comed in an address by Mayor M. part of his life in the north and C. Ulmer of Midland, the respondeast. Mr. Haight frequently expressed his great devotion to West Texas. C. Dunham of Big Spring. Dunham

meeting and banquet of the Lions which was a highlight of the meetclubs of Group 5, District'2-T, Lions ing. Pond took as his topic, "Pre-International, in the Crystal ball paredness," stating that district and paredness," stating that district and club officers must be prepared to room of Hotel Scharbauer here Fri-March 3, 1881, at Honesdale, Pa. day evening. Joe Pond of Colorado, defend their clubs as is the nation deputy district governor, being the prepared to defend itself against principal speaker at the affair. Ar-lie Cassle of Hamlin, group chairinvasion. Individuals must also be prepared to serve their respective communities, Lionism preparing the individuals for such service. The being introduced by John P. Butler, speaker also urged his listeners to president of the Midland club. prepare the youth of today for fu-Hamlin was selected as the site ture service. The fact that Lions Internation. Visitors at the meeting were welal is creating a spirit of friendli-

comed in an address by Mayor M. ness and fellowship among the nations of the world was lauded by the ing address being given by Grover speaker, who urged those present to

Seventy-five Lions club members | tions.

rom Anson, Big Spring, Colorado,

tendance at the regular quarterly

preach, practice and promote the He readily adjusted himself to the distribution of the distret distret distribution of the distribution of the distribution of

**RECORD CATTLE API** Meeting Here Mar. 25 Postponed **DEAL MADE HERE** 

A meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, scheduled to be held in Midland on March 25, has been postponed until Friday, April 23, He said the past year's statement K. L. Sappington of Midland, preshowed increased activities in all departments. The present renditions sident of the organization, announced yesterday.

of memberships are taking care of the expense of operating the big MARTIN RANCHER ILL operation, but are not sufficient to J. Alfred Tom, Martin county pay off the long existing debt rapidrancher, was admitted to a local ly enough. Consequently, a voluntary hospital Saturday for treatment. See (INTEREST) Page 2

One of the largest spring cattle deals of the year was reported Saturday to have been closed when Foy Proctor and Andrew Fasken sold

to Conkright and Guseman, of Hereford, 1,400 head of steer yearl-

Sold By Fasken To

Hereford Men

The steers represent the top purchases of calves made by Proctor last fall from ranchmen of the **5 Towns At Meeting Here** Midland area. They will be delivered in May, to be run on grass on the plains.

Paul Slator last week sold to Fov Proctor 150 head of mixed short yearlings, delivering them from his The high principles of Lionism were stressed by Deputy Governor Ector county place to Proctor's south ranch Joe Pond in his inspirational address

> LOCAL DEBATERS WIN MATCHES AT **AUSTIN SATURDAY**

Of State-Wide Contest

public

#### Kerrville Boys Get Credit for Labors

Jerry and Harry Cowden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden, of Kerrville, have recently gained recognition in one phase of their agriculture work in the Kerrville high school, the proper care and feeding of lambs.

At the Kerr County Stock Show the pen of five lambs won second place in the open class show, in the San Antonio show they had the champion lamb and the pen of three won second place. At the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, the Individual lamb won first place, and

the pen of three won first. In this show they were competing with the Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Hollon and Oklahoma A. & M. College. A. L. Baker of Fort Worth, are spend The Cowden boys are nephews of Miss Jerra Edwards.

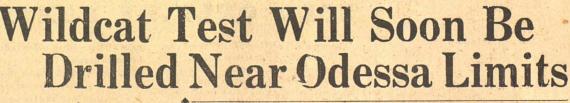
ing today in Crane, with Mr. and Steer Yearlings Mrs. M. L. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hol-FEW CONVICTED lon, and today is Mr. Hollon's birth-

BACK FROM COAST

VISITING IN CRANE

only 24 were convicted and sentenc-Judge and Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker ed and no death penalties were imreturned last week from a brief posed, a survey by the Bureau of

vacation trip to San Francisco. Census reveals.



**Andrews** Outpost

George F. Getty, Inc. No. 1 Dr.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.)-Al-

though 137 persons were tried for

murder in New Mexico during 1935,

farther northeast. Location was staked yesterday for an important wildcat only half Oil Corporation No. 13 Goldsmith, a mile northwest of Odessa townbottomed at 4,205 feet in lime, was site in Ector county, York & Harp- scheduled to be shot with 290 quarts er, Inc. and Sloan & Zook Comfrom 4,120 to 4,195. It topped pay at pany No. 1 J. W. Buchanan, 330 4,190 and made a barrel and a half Deeprope pool, William Hanagan feet from the north and west lines of oil hourly on three-hour test at No. 1 Lotus Oil Company, in the of section 21, block 42, township 4,205. Location is in section 10 block center of the northeast gaurter of Boys Enter Finals <sup>2</sup> south, T. & P. survey. The well will be drilled on a 160-acre farm-2 south, T. & P. survey. The well 44, township 1 south, T. & P. survey. out from Sinclair Prairie Oil Com-

Harry Harper has been awarded R. M. Lindley, outpost producer No. 1-B J. S. Means, wildcat two contract and will use cable tools all northwest of the Deeprock pool in and three-quarter miles southeast

The following telegram from Miss Agatha Bruner of the high school will start tomorrow. The test is two speaking department to miles east of production at the south ment and water, the first 24 hours to driller, and at last reports had

former -teachers were among those who lost their lives in the explosion. On invitation of Superinten-

ing that no such calamity had

come to Midland her school

children and that the com-

forting grace of the Holy

Spirit might be sufficient for

those who were passing

Tommy Sessums started a

fund for the bereaved school

with a subscription of \$1.00.

News of the death last Wednes-

day of Mrs. G. A. Anderson of Mule-

shoe has been received by Mid-

land friends. She was the former

Miss Theresa Hicks and was on the

faculty of the Midland public

schools about thirty years ago. She

had been in poor health for the

DAUGHTER BORN

and the mother are doing nicely.

A wildcat nine miles west of the

land, is drilling at 3,950 feet in an-

topped gray lime at 4,565, according

past few years.

extended the Foster pool a mile has been shot with 210 quarts from

school land.

hydrite.

through the great sorrow.

Special Prayer Offered Here By

School Students

Special prayer was offered in the high school assembly

here for the bereaved of the

great school catastrophe which

occurred in East Texas Thurs-

day afternoon, and suitable

resolutions of sympathy will

be sent to the distressed par-

Among the victims was list-

ed a student who was trans-ferred from Midland to New

London during this school

year, and one Midland high

school student, Tommie Ses-

sums, who came here from

Overton, said that two of his

ents and surviving students.

was made during construction by using an eight by eighteen flue and vertical walls from the height of the dent Lackey, Rev. J. E. Pickradiators to the attic. He said that ering of the Christian church. the revision did not have the archiwas invited to the school to tect's approval. lead the prayer of thanksgiv-

Contractor Ross Maddox told the court of inquiry that the original plans for heating called for boiler steam but the change was made to the gas system presumably" on account of the cost."

Edward Clark, secretary of state, questioned Maddox, who said that he did not know of hazards of using either system, that installation of the heaters had been done according to code, but there had been no formal inspection.

Early Day Teacher Frank Hodges, Henderson plumber who installed the units, told the At Midland Is Dead court that holes for vents were already in the wall and that he merely

"stuck vents in the holes."

**\$86.98 NETTED BY FLOWER SALE HERE** 

Brotherhood for Blind **Conducts Affair In City Saturday** 

A daughter was born to Mr. and At the close of the "Flower Sale" Mrs. Clyle R. Smith at 7:20 a. m. held here Saturday by the Ameri-Saturday at a local hospitl, weighing can Brotherhood for the blind, Vi-7 pounds and 8 ounces. She was vian Arnett was found to be the given the name Marjorie Wayne; she winner for the first prize for the sale of the most flowers. A total of \$12.73 was realized by Miss Arnett on the purchases; the money being turned over to the Brotherhood.

The second prize was won by Jew-ell Kennard, who had \$6.92, the third prize winner was Mary Helen Walker, who had \$6.43, and the fourth prize was won by Ruth Ellaine Bennett, who had total receips of \$6.02.

A total of \$86.98 was realized by the Brotherhood from the sale of 4.612 to bottom. The well is located the flowers in Midland. All money In the Goldsmith pool, Gulf 660 feet from the south and west will be devoted to the furthering of lines of section 8, block A-46, public | benefits for the many blind of the nation.

The Brotherhood annually publishes magazines, books and articles in Braille for the benefit of the afflicted.

The sale here was endorsed by section 18, block A-48, public school Mayor M. C. Ulmer, American Legion, members of the Pastors' Association and other persons of the Humble Oil & Refining Company city.

ATTENTION, MASONS

All Masons will please meet at the Lodge Room this afternoon at

Midland County Library

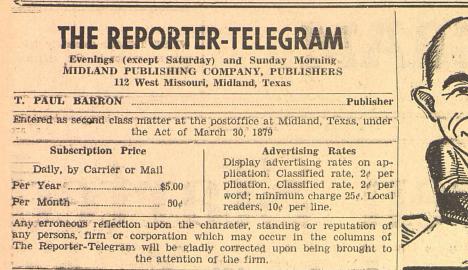


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## BY FRANK GARDNER

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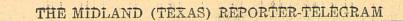


#### HELP PLAN THE HIGHWAYS

With approvimately 3460 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Midland county have returned to the Highway Planning Survey only 89 of the post cards that were handed to them at the time they paid out for the three places, on two their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of A. C. Francis, county tax assessor and collector. Car owners of Midland county have failed to respond to pleas of the Highway Planning Survey to provide information on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is insufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this county. The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this county and in this section of the state. Local motorists should be suf- election is over. ficiently interested in improving the road system of this county to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The High-way Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and





#### with Mr. J. J. Kelly. he Jown The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5:00. The 11 a. m., in the children's library public is cordially invited to visit of the court house. Woman's Bible class of the Church 2:30 until 5:00. Christ will meet at the church. Delphian Club meets at 9:30 a n, in the private dining room of

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anythnig).

dustry of this section. Charley Mc-Clintic belonged to the Sweetwater troop for fifteen years, later transferring to a Fort Sam Houston or some other organization. He can give information to anyone who is The annual school election scrap interested. A little effort on the will be held Saturday, April 3, with part of the citizenship might intermost of the scrap going on between est the war department officials now and then. It, as usual, isn't as highly. bad as it sounds. Six good men are

It isn't often that Midland takes separate and distinct tickets. There's a back seat to any town, but we surely slipped up on the way we no use in getting worked up over the job, or in saying anything you'll moved into our new postoffice. I regret. Just satisfy yourself as to mean moving in without dedicating whether you are right or wrong, it or giving the public a chance to then go east your ballot and don't inspect it Over at Big Spring look back. Then you can look the next Saturday they are going to pull candidates of both tickets in the off a real dedication, with visitors eye every day in the year, and be from all over the country. The Hon. friends with all six of them. Karl Crowley, solicitor general for the postoffice department, will make I've never had to have any help the dedicatory address. Joint lunchin deciding how to vote, and the boys eons of all civic clubs will be held

who put the least pressure on me to entertain the guests. will look the best to me after the I'm glad to see the traffic regulations going into effect, and I hope

tian church meets at 3:30 at the

WMU of the First Maptist church:

Annie Barron circle meets with

Mrs. Ray Hyatt; Martha Holloway

circle meets with Mrs. John Hix,

and Evangels circle meets with Mrs.

As I said a while back, Midland they are rigidly enforced. If I get could use a national guard troop to stuck, I hope I draw the minimum advantage. Personally, I favor a cav- fine, but if they soak me the \$100, alry organization, as it would help I still believe the regulations are attract attention to the horse in- necessary.

church.

Announcements

MONDAY

bands of the members, will be en-

Thursday Sewing Club and hus-



WEDNESDAY Woman's Wednesday Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. G. White-Modern Study Club meets with Mrs. M. H. Crawford, 901 North D

Mrs. Roy Downey will be hostess to

Hotel Scharbauer.

the Alpha Club.

TUESDAY

Mrs. A. O. Thomas, 1404 West Texas, will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club.

THURSDAY

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FIGURE OUT YOUR

Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 West Ohio.

SATURDAY

County Museum will be open from

Dr. W. L. Sutton The Bien Amigos Club will meet OPTOMETRIST at 2:30 with Mrs. Joe Ballanfonte 203 Thomas Bldg., at the Scharbauer hotel. Office Ph. 146 - Res. Ph. 810-J

FRIDAY Midland Country Club Ladies' For Better Golf Association will meet at the Foods Mrs. W. N. Cole, 607 South Coloado, will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and their husbands, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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metals.

the eyes is molted.

Mrs. George Glass returned home

Mrs. Allen Tolbert went to Fort

esterday from Fort Worth.

Worth Friday.

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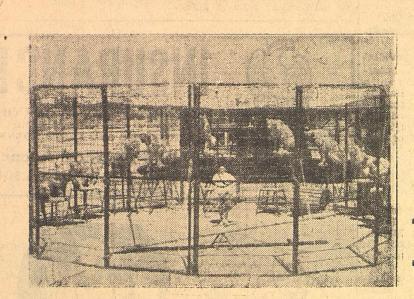
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-PACE FIVE



# THE CIRCUS

IS COMING

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Wadley's A Better Department Store Midland, Texas	<b>Piggly Wiggly</b> All over the world A good place to trade		TEXAN CLUB TEXAS' FINEST BAR When in Big Spring Visit THE UNION CLUB	Electrical Work Bonded Roofers <b>NEILL'S PLUMBING AND</b> SHEET METAL WORKS J. B. Neill, Jr., Owner Phone 351 — Box 458 — Midland, Texas		J. C. MONTGOMERY BARBER SHOP Successor to Ed Dozier • SHIRLEY'S BEAUTY PARLOR Your Patronage Appreciated
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COMPLIMENTS OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK	(Every Night Except Sunday) To The Music Of HARRISON'S TEXANS THE DERBY TAVERN 700 East Wall—On the Highway		HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY	BARROW'S LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF FURNITURE IN WEST TEXAS		Watch the Fun Go By! <b>FLYNT-HUBBARD MOTOR CO.</b> MIDLAND, TEXAS

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**RURAL SCHOOLS OF PRAIRIE LEE AND STOKES CAPTURE** 

Students of Midland county rural tal of 67 points to 47 for Stokes. Valschools completed literary events of ley View was the only other school to gain any points in the senior the county meet Saturday, the dedivision, two points being all they clamation and debate events being could garner. held in the evening, at the district

Stokes made a runaway of the court room. Heavy attendance junior events, rolling up a total of throughout the day indicated the 39 points while McClintic could make keen interest of students, patrons only 11. Prairie finished up third and the public at large. Winners in with 9 points and Valley View, the the various events follow: other entrant, was shut out.

Extemporaneous speech (girls): Individual winners of first place First, Ruby Blanscett, Prairie Lee; follow: second, Lodell Vest, Valley View. Rural pentathalon-Hart, Prairie

Extemporaneous speech (boys) Leee. First, James Bryant, Prairie Lee; 120 yard high hurdles-Stewart, Leroy Johnson, Valley

View Spilling, high school division: First, Iva Grace Collier and Coleman Collier, Stokes; second, John Ward and Carl Ward, McClintic; third, Lodell Vest and Dorothy

Brunson, Valley View. Spelling, sixth and seventh grades

First, Mozelle Brooks and Ida Mae Reeves, Stokes: second, Jessie Ray Hart and Mary Livingston, Prairie the Dodson & Duffey No. 1 Carter and E. S. Parris, rendered two vocal Spelling, third and fourth grades: First, Claude Jr. Lewis and Maxine cock county, is cleaning out follow-Cain, Stokes; second, Lenora Liv-

nrth Kinsey, Pleasant Valley. Essay writing, First, Iva Irace Col-Pearl Wilson, Warfield, and J. D. Hart. Prairie Lee.

Cain and Mary Smith, Stokes. Both oil was encountered at 2,694, with tion in Big Spring. Pond's candidacy students made a grade of 100 and Mary Livingston, Idus Ray Flowers and Gracie Taylor, Prairie Lee. Choral Singing: Prairie Lee school irst in class for over 25 singers; and survey

ingers; Neither school had compepool and south of the Denman pool, tition but the singers made exceptional showings. Picture Memory: First, Claude

ship 1 south, T. & P. survey. second, Iola Livingston, Lenora Livingston, Beatrice Taylor and Irene Hembree, Prairie Lee. Arithmetic: First, Max Graham Saturday confirmed reports that he

and Ida Mae Reeves, Stokes; second, Jessie Ray Hart, Gracie Taylor and Mary Livingston, Prairie

Stokes; second, Mary Livingston, Prairie Lee; third, Mozelle Brooks, Stokes. Story Smith

Davis Bohannon, Pleasant Valley; third, Troy Gene Alcorn, Stokes. Volley Ball events for girls and on a salvage basis, with deepening

Pole vault-Salazar, Stokes 100 yard dash-Wise, Stokes 100 yard dash (junior)-Ward McClintic. 440 yard dash-Wise, Stokes. 880 yard dash-Stewart, Prairie

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Lee. Mile-Davis, Stokes. 220 yard low hurdler-Flowers Prairie Lee 220 yard dash-Hart, Prairie Lee.

Mile |relay-Prairie Lee-(Flowers, Bryant, Stewart, Hart). High jump-Wise, Stokes.



440 yard relay-Stokes (Smith Collier, Wise, Graham). High jump-Graham, Stokes. Broad jump-Wise, Stokes. Pull-up-Smith, Stokes.

Meeting--

Miss Mozelle Saunders is in Lubbock taking an examination in Resettlement work.

**Rites**--

**Continued** From Page One ment of the area which he represent

Clarence Scharbauer, president

and general manager of the Schar-

bauer Cattle Co., was away on a

business trip during Mr. Haight's

illness. He frequently had expressed

high praise for the loyal and effi-

cient services of the company's sec-

retary in the management of busi-

**Debaters**--

**Continued** From Page One

Bruner left Friday with Robert

Payne and Jack Walton, Midland

boys' debating team, to attend the

State debate tournament at Aus-

tin yesterday. They heard a uni-

versity debate Friday night, and en-

tered the State high school debate

tournament, composed of the best

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## **Oil News-**school land.

ing shot with 60 quarts from 2,700 to ed, by the group. The quartet was

yard of gravel, and the well did not Colorado and Omar Burleson of Anier, Stokes; tied for second and third clean itself after the explosion. It son for governors of District 2-T

> probably acidize it. It is located in announcing the candidacy of Burblock 34, township 3 south, T. & P. dicted.

Gilbert Smith, Anson; Lion Butler, Philippus, Midland. Reports disclosed that the Colo-

club has 72 active members. delegation.

Mrs. Hal Peck will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the State Democratic in view. Previously, Pickens and as-Executive Committee women's divisociate had made a deal with Corrision. Mrs. Peck is district commitgan by which he would receive full teewoman irom District 31. Postinterest in leases on 720 acres, inmaster General James A. Farley will cluding the 320-acre tract the well is be the chief speaker at the meeton, provided he had it deepened as ing.

**Continued From Page One** ing accompanied at the piano by Lion R. B. McAlister. The dance drew a round of applause.

numbers. "Sweet and Low" and "There Is A Tavern In the Town,' both numbers being greatly enjoy-

The candidacy of Joe Pond of



was announced by Bill Cooper of leson. An active campaign is pre-

Club secretaries in attendance reported as to the activities of their respective clubs during the past three months, the numerous activities being of a varied nature. Each of the clubs have carried on very active programs during the past quarter, according to the reports. Secretaries making reports were:

Big Spring; Bob Whipkey, Colorado; Henry Albrin, Hamlin; and George

rado club is the oldest, largest and best financed club in the group. The The Big Spring club with 16 members present had the largest visiting

Continued From Page One **Glasscock Prospect** Fleetborn Oil Company No. 1 Black A male quartet, composed of Joe Arrow, prospect a mile southwest of Seymour, Ed Watts, John Crump,

discovery in north central Glassingston and Betty Joe Rice, Prairie 2,713, the total depth. Shot was accompanied at the piano by M. A. tamped with three-quarters of a Armstrong. Lee; third, A. L. Stewart and Ken-

of oil in eight-inch hole over a 48-Music Memory: First, Herman hour period before shooting. First resentatives at the district conven-

increases to total depth. After will receive state medals. Second, cleaning the well out, operators will Colorado, Gilbert Smith of Anson the northeast corner of section 13,

Stokes first in class for under 25 In Howard county, Moore Bros. No. 1 TXL, test north of the Chalk

drilling below 560 feet in red shale. Location is in the northeast Lewis and J. W. Graham, Stokes; corner of section 33, block 30, town-

> **Confirms Reports** Hugh Corrigan, Midland oil man,

intended to deepen the W. L. Pickens et al No. 1 Lewright, southeast

Terry county wildcat, which has been shut down for over a week at Three-R's: First, Ida Mae Reeves, 4,975 feet, with hole over half full of sulphur water originating from

Telling: First, Brunson Warfield; Second, Jerry ohannon. Pleasant War Wednesday, but Corrigan went to Fort Worth and obtained the well



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much as 100 feet. No shows of oil were encountered by the No. 1 Le-THEATER wright in drilling into water, but many believe that it had stopped CALENDAR short of the zone in which Ray Albaugh No. 1 Jonn Robinson, discovery pumper ten miles to the YUCCA southeast in Dawson county, found Today thru Tuesday-"Maid of production. Some correlated the Salem" with Claudette Colbert, Fred Pickens test as much as 150 higher MacMurray. on structure than the Albaugh well. Wednesday and Thursday-"Es-It is located in the center of the pionage" with Madge Evans, Ednortheast of the northeast of section 1, block C-37, public school land. mund Lowe. Friday and Saturday-'Dodsworth' R. L. Foree of Dallas and George with Walter Huston, Ruth Chat-M. Shelton of Midland assembled terton. the block and turned half interest RITZ to W. L. Pickens, E. L. Wilson, Today and Tomorrow - Joe E. Thornton Lomax and Jack Porter, Brown in "When's Your Birthday" all of Dallas. Tuesday and Wednesday-"Clar-In southwest Hockley county, Texas company No. 1 Bob Slaughter, ence" with Roscoe Karns. Thursday - "Fair Warning" with wildcat in labour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, is drilling lime and anhydrite below 4,728 feet. Betty Furness. Friday and Saturday-Jack Holt in 'North of Nome". Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Taylor, northeast Yoakum wildcat BUFFALO GRAVEYARD FOUND in the northeast corner of section 201, block D, John H. Gibson sur-PIERRE, S. D. (U.P.) Discovery vey, is building derrick and drilling by Fred Jennewein of the Federal water well. writers' project of a strang buf-York & Harper, Inc. No. 1 Gunter falo graveyard has scientists "buf-& Munson, Winkler wildcat six miles faloed." The graveyard consists of masses of bones buried in layers under many feet of earth on the northeast of the Keystone pool, is drilling below 3,768 feet in lime and anhydrite. Grand river, south of Lemmon. ground ball for boys, for all rural Sales records show that oneschools, will be held all day next half of the entire American crop Friday, March 26, at the McClintic of artichokes is sold from pushschool carts on New York's lower East Side ALL KINDS-FINEST AVAILABLE WE ARE FAMOUS FOR OUR SEA FOOD MENU **Peyton's Choice Meats** Chinese and Italian Specials Meet Your Friends at The SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

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### **Blast Scenes of Thursday at New London School**



Thursday the ghastly shapes ground is an emergency embalm- laid on crude wooden boxes outare working day and night. were living children, who laughed ing room. As bodies are prepared side are taken in. At the right is one of about 75 undertakers who

Heavy steel girders added to the pare to cut them away with acet- walls were blown out from under difficult task of clearing the wreck-age at the New London school. in the auditorium high in the stands ready with a blazing torch,

> CROSS: Watching Jesus on the cross: "Sitting down they watched him

Thou who didst die for our there." (Mt. 27:36)\* 2. Malice-hate; idle curiosity crowning. King of our lives today."-Marforce of example; supreme indifian Reade.

ference; afar off. . "We take with solemn thankful-3. Individual types: Pontius Pilate; Judas Iscariot; the two dying thieves.

ness Our burden up, nor ask it less, And count it joy that even we May suffer, serve, or wait for thee

Whose will be done."--Whittie

4. "Ask from Christ his spirit

of the cross for our daily life-habitual patience, self-restraint,

self-forgetfulness, charity, and

tenderness for others." -Geo-





A night shot of the tragedy. At building on the right is one wing left is the school auditorium in of the school. The demolished ground of the picture, connecting made this unusual picture as he age apart in the search for bodies. with the wings which remain. stood on one of the oil field trucks Wilburn Davis, staff photographer which were used to pull the wreckwhich scores of children died. The structure formed an E in the fore-



in English class. All at once there Memory has mercifully spared 16-year-old Ruby Lee Wooten the was an awful jar. I don't seem to haunting picture of yesterday's be able to remember what hapdisaster. As she lay in bed she pened.' said: "I was on the second floor,

Here s another suvivor-10-year- from his experience. "There was

old Billy Williams, a sixth grader. a crash," he said, "and then every-Billy, who suffered only painful thing went black." Billy was acuts and bruises, is still dazed mong the first children rescued.

the three Roman trials of Jes-2. Five glaring illegalities in the preliminary trials of Jesus.

3. A rash act; following afar off; and warming by the enemy's fire 4. The denial; the look of Jesus; Mrs. Browning's "The Mean-

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John 18:1-19:42. Print: John 19:

4-9, 14-18, 25-30, Read: John,

Chapters 18 and 19: John 10: 7-18;

Rc. 5:1-8; Isa. 53:4-12; I Peter

I. THE COWARD IN THE COURT:

2:20-25; Matt. 16:34-42.

- ing of the Look." II. THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS:
- 1. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
- 2. "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43) 3. "Woman, behold thy son!
- Behold thy mother!" (John 19:-26, 27)
- 4. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
- 5. "I thirst." (John 19:28) 6. "It is finished." (John 19:30)

CHARACTER STUDIES: 1. The strength of a just life, and the cost of prejudice: "No king but Caesar. 2. Convicted in a church trial;

4. "Ecce Homo; Ecce Biblos! How

lookest, how readest thou?"

Herod's crude farce; Pilate the rge Adam Smith.

unwilling judge. 3. "Suppose he were the Son of

God," and "Let him be cruci-GROUND BURNS 22 WEEKS fied." ASHTABULA, O. (U.P.) - Seventy-4. The play of human passions,

five acres of waste ground and ruand the light of love in only ined timberland lie in the wake of a mysterious underground fire which

**V. POINTS TO PONDER:** burned near here 22 weeks before 1. Cowardice keeps many persons it was extinguished by rain and from being their best selves. snow. Residents believe the ground 2. The higher things of life are was a mine of rich peat.

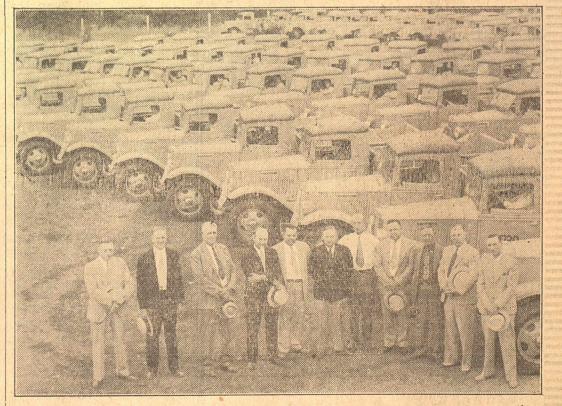
achieved by crucifying the lower. 3. The choice between Christ and Barabbas is still being made. ORCHESTRA LEADER MODEST

Barabbas is still being made. 4. Decisions are often based on phone number, Arthur Fielder, Bosprejudices rather than intelli- ton orchestra conductor, blushed reached for a telephone directory. gent value VI. SENTENCE SERMONS: "I never," he explained, have any

1. "The cross, bold type of shame occasion to call myself up."

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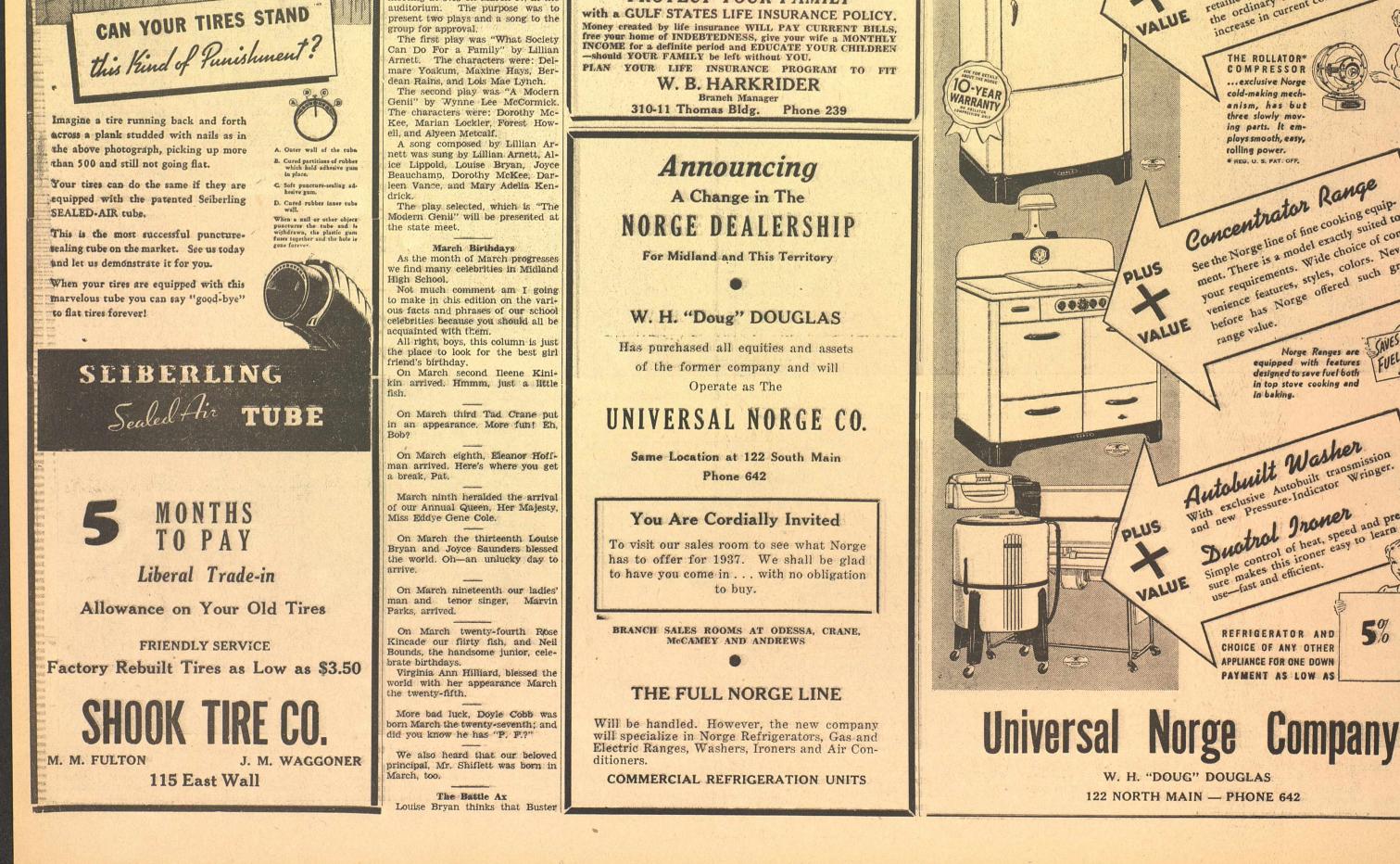
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The report lists a total of 86 and directors, writers and technito the microphone while clutching bears, 69 mountain lions and 425 cians, and only a few actors-all his Oscar, a winner passes on crewildcats. dedicated to the advancement of dit for his accomplishment to everythe cinema. one in his studio from the president ories of the last crusade" by Thomas. It is an important and powerful to the prop boys. . . "without their Seven day shelf splendid co-operation, I never could group, numbering nearly 800, and once a year it tosses a colossal dinhave been considered worthy of this "We Are They" by Hamilton Fish Muni Armstrong: The editor of Foreign ner for the awarding of prizes to priceless trophy." When the speeches are over, peofellow workers who, in the opinion Affairs appeals to democracies to of the Academy, have made the most mobilize all their forces in preparaple try to dance. There isn't room important contributions to the flickenough on the floor to swing to a tion for what he considers to be the er business Gershwin tune, but they struggle inevitable future struggle between Special recognition is accorded gallantly. Hundreds of guests weldemocratic and dictatorial forms of practically all branches of endeavor, come this opportunity literally to government. rub shoulders with the stars. And "Murder Walks the Corridors' from acting to film editing. Some of the winners receive plaques; most by James D. Perry: Murder mystery many, no doubt, are glad of a chance of them get statuettes. to step on the toes of certain per-(Rent shelf). A statuette is a gold-plated stylisons, and to kick them in the New 14 day books: zed piece of sculpture about 10 in-"By the City of the Long Sand' shins. ches high. It is an unclothed figure Rainer "Oscar by Alice Tisdale Hobart: The austanding behind a sword. Probably thors own experiences on America's At The Library it is a male figure, because it has trade frontier in China. In a note a Peter Lorre haircut and a neck she says: "Perhaps it is unnecessary and shoulders like Victor McLagto explain that although the facts len. Every such statuette is called in this book are true they have New books on the rent shelf: been built, in many cases, around 'Oscar. "Lords and Masters" by A. G. An Oscar is a little too heavy imaginary people. Often the incifor a paperweight and much too been transposed from the place MacDonnell: An audacious old felstiffly formal to qualify as an obof their happening. This has been low, who quietly watches the foibles done that nothing in the book may jet d'art. However, legitimate posand pretenses of the numerous session of an Oscar usually is a very seem personal to my friends of the members of his family, and finally gratifying thing. East-English, American, and Chi-'Off to the hunt, kid? Well, don't put all your eggs in one + asket.' takes a hand in their affairs himnese-with whom I have dwelt very Only one person who ever refused Capra Brennan "And what's wrong with that if I keep an eye on the basket?" self, is the central figure of a finely to accept an Oscar was Writer Dudhappily for many years. satirical novel which attacks modley Nichols. That was last year, This year an Oscar, shown aern war, business and political methwhen he wanted to make a gesture bove, right, went to Paul Muni for of protest against some differences ods. "Being Little in Cambridge When between his Screen Writers' Guild his characterization as Louis Paswas J. Edgar Hoover's move and the Academy. teur: to Luise Rainer for her por-Everyone Else Was Big" by Eleanor both ways, in the backgammon traval of Anna Held in "Great Hallowell Abbott: Family life in at which he is photogame above on the board-Ziegfeld"; to Frank Capra for his conservative, literary Cambridge of **Dropping In** graphed direction of "Mr. Deeds Goes to There have been nine award valk at Miami, Fla., and in the 1870s', with famous writers as banquets, most of them alike in sev-Town"; and to Walter Brennan friends and neighbors, as it was seen changing his southern bureau of FBI from Jacksonville to Miami. The head G-man combined eral respect. They are held at the for his work in "Come and Get by the youngest child, who remem-Biltmore Bowl, which is a large and Tt. bers with numorous appreciation the business move with a brief rococo rotunda with numerous tiers the tragedies and misunderstandthe Bowl, the prize winners, Acavacation. of tables, and a dance floor on the ing of her childhood. The story tells demy officials, photographers, and lower level. of her distinguished grand-father, Fans jam the entrance to the Jacob Abbott, author of the Rollo reporters go into a large private Bowl, and, after guests have fought books, and Rollo himself (her own room for announcement of the atected by the government, over-ran through the mob, they go down a clergyman father.) of Longfellow. wards and the taking of pictures. long flight of stairs to the lobby the range. It is, also the story of the Lowell, Holmes, and Howells as 10 TOOL Colonel's young and beautiful wife of the banquet hall. About 100 Miss Rainer was snapped eight neighbors, and of many unique whose heart went out to the poor photographers stand at the bottom times in the act of receiving the events "nesters" women and their babies. of these stairs and snap practically "Honorable Estate" by Vera Bristatuette which was to be handed Told by the Colonel's nephew, the everyone who descends. ttain: A long powerful novel written her latter in the evening. story is one of triumph, defeat, and The other night, though, the camaround the development of woman Nobody seems in the least surpathos-each scene vivid and uneramen were too astonished to shoot sufferage in England. This theme prised when given a prize, although forgettable. is woven into the life stories of the most sensational entrance ever the selections are supposed to be made there. A minor actress tripped "Listen for a Lonesome Drum" by three gifted women and the men carefully guarded secrets until the on the top step and rolled all the Two Carl Carmer (author of "Stars fell who most influence them. way down, scattering sequins, jewels, last minute. This time all Hollyeras are outstanding: The Victorian on Alabama"). Occasionally you hear wood was sure thata Paul Muni and pungent phrases en route. She years when woman's place was in the drum's echo in the valleys of Miss Rainer and Frank Capra would wasn't hurt but her dishevelment upstate New York. Some say it is the home-the years of the World get top recognition. was complete. War when women showed what they the beat of a drum that marched a At such a dinner there must be Dinner is supposed to be served British officer to his death a huncould do and the years following dred and fifty years ago. Others will at 8 o'clock, but guests always mill about two dozen speeches and an when they determined to force all around the bar until 9 or 9:30. Luise equal number of responses. Sevdoors previously closed to them. tell you that it is the music of a Rainer, who received the performmad boy, drumming on a mountain eral years ago U. S. Vice Ppresident (This novel is intended as a comtop. But no one really knows. ance award for an actress, didn't

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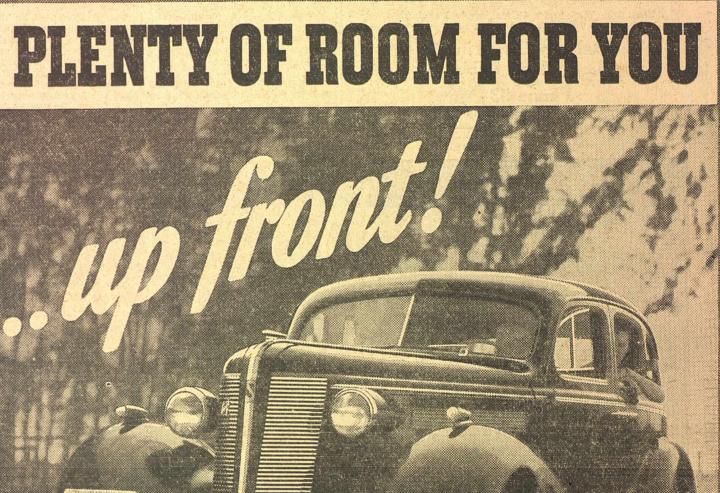
Charles Curtis spoke more than two arrive the other evening until 10:30. hours, but this year Master of Ceremonies George Jessel asked for

time," he declared. "Remember- a early pioneering days, and of the As the guests begin to move into guy gave up the whole British coming of the "nesters" who, pro-



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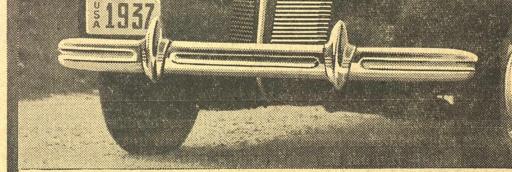
"Heads and Tales" by Malvina Hoffman: Commissioned by the Field museum of Chicago to sculpture racial types for a hall of anthropology, the author traveled around the world, living with the primitive people who were her models. Before this, the outstanding achievement of her life, she had stud ied with Rodin, traveled widely, and served as a relief worker in the Balkans after the war. Her autobiography is a record of conscientious hard work and extensive study, enriched by many friendships and enlivened by adventure. Profusely illustrated with photographs of her works and scenes of her travels.

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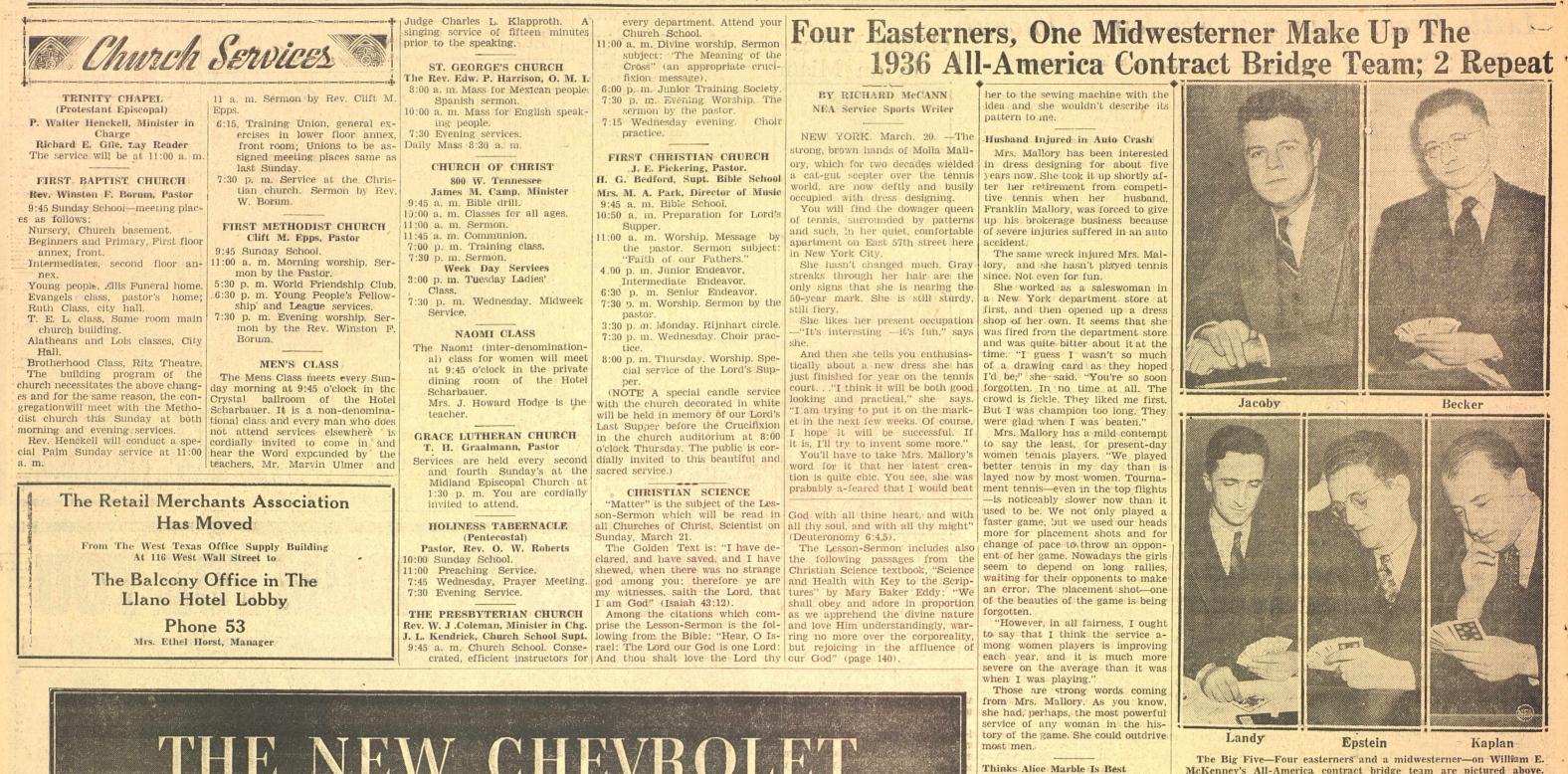
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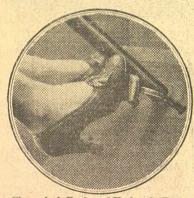
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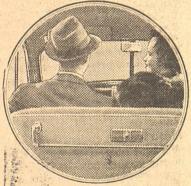
The Big Five-Four easterners and a midwesterner-on William E. McKenney's All-America contract bridge team are pictured above. They are Oswald Jacoby, New York, and B. J. Becker, Philadelphia; Alvin Landy, Cleveland; Irving Epstein and Fred D. Kaplan, wew YOFK.



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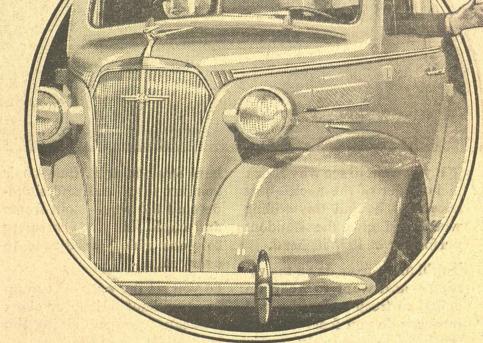


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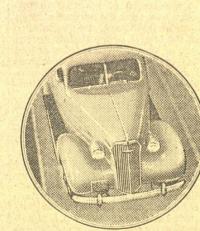
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and won the U.S. women's championship seven out of eight times Four of these championships came in a row-1915-18. Then after a lapse of one year she came back to win three more in succession. In all she won about 20 major titles.

ion in those years

Mrs. Mallory thinks that the best

of the poor lot of present women

players is Alice Marble, "The Uni-

ted States," says Mrs. Mallory, "will have to look to Miss Marble to carry the greatest burden in future international competition. She's good and is going to be better if her health holds out. She plays a good

all-round game. It's unfortunate, though, that we can no longer count

All of which, however you take

it, doesn't sound much like a boost for Helen Jacobs, who also, I be-

But Mrs. Mallory is entitled to any contempt she may feel for today? tennis players. She certainly was the tops in her day, and might very

Born in Norway, the husky Molla

Bjurstedt dominated the American tennis scene from 1915 to 1922. She

on Mrs. Moody.'

ieve, plays tennis

well be the tops today.

The one of which she is most proud was her victory in the 1926 national single when, after several years of frustration, she rose from defeat to subdue Elizabeth Ryan who had become something of a nemesis to her. Eight times previously they had met and each time Miss Ryan had won

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nis glory. - But don't feel sorry for the dowager queen-she tasted enough of the stuff anyway. More than her

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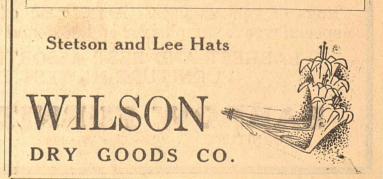
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Although usually she places home activities ahead of governmental affairs in Washington, Mrs. George W. Norris, wife of the senator from Nebraska, joined the audience at Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on President Roosevelt's proposed Supreme Court change. She is pictured above during the ses-sions in which her husband supported the President's plan



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In Salem Romance



Fred MacMurray is the dashing Virginia cavalier who steals the heart of the demure Puritan maiden, played by Claudette Colbert, in "Maid of Salem," a romance of old New England, which is showing today through Tuesday at the Yucca Theater.

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#### THE MIDLAND (TEXAS) REPORTER-TELEGRAM

**DISTINCTION LISTS SHOW 91 PER CENT OF STUDENTS PASSING IN THEIR WORK** 

Distinction lists for the fourth R., Bernard Westermann, H. R., Gibbins, H. R., Helen Hallman, H. six weeks, released by the Midland Pady Sue Whitcomb, H. R., Russell school recently, show that ninety-Wright, H. R., La Moine Sindorf, one percent of the pupils who re-H. R.,

ceived reports for the period passed Magna cum laude their work, and that 452 won dis-

Harold Barnes, Lillian Booth, Robtinction. The distinction lists are in ert Blalock, Beatrice Cocke, Remmel three groups: Those with a straight Cowan, Kenneth Dodson, Louise El-A record, (Summa Cum Laude Et kin, Aldredge Estes, Claude Flour-Honore); those with a minnmum of noy, Temple Harris, Weldon Harhalf A's and half B's, (Summa Cum ris, Mary Merle Howard, George Laude); and those with better than Hyatt, Blanchie Bess Jones, Jo Nell a B average, but less than half A's. Jones, L. A. Klebold, Mildred Lord, (Magna Cum Laude). The first Lois May Lynch, W. E. Lynch, Fred group should correspond to a grade Gordon Middleton, Frank Nixon, of from 95 to 100; the second group Joe Norman, Jimmie Pickering, to a grade of 90 to 95; and the third Jerolene Prestriedge, Lucy Raney, group to a grade of 85 or better. The Man Rankin, John Rettig, Catherine Jane Tanner, Fredda Fae Turner, Margaret Watford, Delmar Yoakum.

354 John M. Cowden Junior High School Number passing in all subject 224. Summary Per cent passing in all subjects Number of reports, 476. Number passing, 462. Per cent passing in as many as Number failing, 14. Percent passing, 97.06. Number of Summa Cum Laude et Number of summa cum laude et Honore, 38. Number of Summa Cum Laude, Number on summa cum laude

Number on Magna Cum Laude, 61 Number on magna cum laude, Total on Distinction List, 182.

(85-90). 31. Distinction List: Total number on distinction list Summa Cum Laude et Honore: Dolores Barron, H. R., Betty Jean

lists follow by schools:

Number of reports..

three subjects, 83.33.

onore (95-100), 22.

Distinction List:

90-95). 42.

Summary:

63.27.

Senior High School

Distinction List: Binford, H. R., Mary Lou Binford, Summa cum laude et honore: Catherine Blair, H. R., Camilla Jane Frank Wade Arrngton, H. R., Crawford, H. R., Wanda Brown, H. Christine Baker, H. R., Freddye Lou R., Nellie Brunson, H. R., Elleen Barber, H. R., Val Borum, H. R., Eiland, H. R., Otelia Flynt, H. R., Jane Doran, H. R., Donald Griffin, Robert Frances, H. R., Betty Jo Greene, H. R., Marjorie Hall, H. R., H. R., Marjorie Harwell, H. R., Virginia Ann Hilliard, H. R., Authula Wanda Harris, H. R., Joe Haygood, Johnson, H. R., Jean Lewis, H. R., Marnelle Heare, H. R., Bobby Jane Alyeen Metcalf, H. R., Zama O'- Horne, H. R., Vernelle Howell, H. R., Bobby Hyatt, H. R., Jimmie Neal, H. R., Christine Pate, H. R., Kathryn Kendrick, Emily Jane La-Robert Payne, H. R., Adale Reiger, H. R., Ruth Jo Shirey, H. R., Doromar, John Larsh, H. R., Wilma Mahoney, H. R., Doris Mickey, H. R., thy Lou Speed, H. R., Lynn Stephens, H. R., Vera Stephens, H. R., James Mims, Margaret Mims, Elma Jean Noble, H. R., Carolyn Oates, Robert Tanner, H. R., Terry Tid-

H. R., Colleen Oates, H. R., Doris well, H. R., Jack Walton, H. R. Summa cum laude: Lynn Pemberton, H. R., John Perk-Anna Beth Bedford, H. R., Nell ins, H. R., Martha Preston, H. R., Ruth Bedford, H. R., Jane Bounds, Charles Reader, H. R., Violet Lee Frederic Prickett, Doris Richard-H. R., Glen Brunson, H. R., Cour-Rogers, H. R., Elsie Schlosser, H. R., Joan Stanley, H. R., Louise Terry, tney Cowden, H. R., Jacqueline Crawley, H. R., Helen Droppleman, H. R., Ann Ulmer, H. R., Janice H. R., J. R. Dublin, H. R., B. C. Pope.

Summa Cum Laude:

Girdley, Jr., H. R., Barbara Jean Harper, H. R., Eleanor Hedrick, H. Helen Armstrong, H. R., Billy Barron, H. G. Bedford, Jo Ann R., Genevia Houston, H. R., James Frank Johnson, H. R., Velma John-Blair, Billy Brown, H. R., Horace Brown, H. R., Thelma Jo Brown son, H. R., Mary Adelia Kendrick, H. R., Billy Kimbrough, H. R., El- H. R., Annie Louise Burnham, H. bert Leggett, H. R., Wynnie Lee R., Patsy Butcher, Mary Jo Byrd, H. R., Betty Chaney, H. R., Louise McCormick, H. R., Lucille McHargue, H. R., Louise Moore, H. R., Bil-Cox, H. R., Martha Sue Craddock H. R., Doris Currie, H. R., Margie ly Graves Noble, H. R., Mickey O'-Nell Currie, H. R., Joyce Damron, H. Neal, H. R., Marvin Park, H. R., Em-R., Fay Doris Douglas, H. R., Billy ma Mae Richman, H. R., Joyce Elkin, Yvonne Fleenor, H. R., Jean-Saunders, H. R., Mary Beth Scruggs, H. R., Daphane Shafer, H. R., Ollie ette Frazier, H. R., Kathryn Francis, Wanda Jean Girdley, H. R., Byron Faye Sheppard, H. R., Harry Sin-Griffin, Marvey Hardison, H. R., R., Fred Klatt, H. R., Elizabeth Ann dorf, H. R., Jean Smith, H. R., Marcella Strawn, H. R., Cleta Dee Tate, H. R., Marion Taylor, H. R., Claude son, H. R., Cleo Tidwell, H. R., Jack Walding, H. R., Mary Jane

Lillian Harris, H. R., Foster Hedrick, H. R., Ola Elaine Hedrick, Bert Hemphill, H. R., Francis Hill, H. R., Jane Hill, Burvin Hines, Charles Hyatt, H. R., Curtis Jones, Summa cum laude: H. R., Louveta Jones, H. R., Helen Jordan, Kathryn Jordan, H. R., Charles Kelly, Betty Kimbrough, Liza Jane Lawrence, Myra Bette ham, H. R., Billy Carter, H. R., Ger-Lamb, H. R., Edyth Louise Lemley, Roy Long, Edward Lundie, H. R., lain, H. R., Melvin Craig, H. R., departments, and last but not least Dorothy McCollough, H. R., Muriel Joyce Currie, H. R., Frankie Lou McHargue, H. R., Jewel Martin, H. Drake, H. R., Wanda Early, H. R., R., Ann Mason, H. R., Betty Jo Mas-Dave Harris, H. R., Shirley Jones, sey, Mildred Massey, H. R., Dorothy Sue Miles, Louise Motyl, Jack Nov-Lynch, H. R., Elton Riggs, H. R., Biles, Willene Pace, Bob Preston, Beth ly Ryan, H. R., Blanch Settles, H. of fire prevention has been accom-prothro, H. R., Clarence Jr., Schar- R., Faye Shelburne, H. R., Rose plished in several Texas cities and bauer, Dorothy Shelburne, T. E. Beth Shirey, H. R., Patsy Tull, H. R., Shelburne, Garrett Sindorf, H. R., Paul Tunnell, H. R., Mary Joyce Doris Nell Smith, H. R., Erchel Patton, H. R., Charles Ray Ponder, Smith, H. R., Bobby Gene Step-hens, H. R., Norma Jean Stice, H. Edgar Wolfe, H. R., Jessie B. Wright, R., Graham Stookey, Theresa Jane H. R. Stringer, H. R., Eula Ann Tolbert, Magna Cum laude: H. R., Geneva Thomson, Ralph Ver-trees, H. R., Billy Wayne Wells, Billy Keith Ward, H. R., Dorothy Wells, Allen Wemple, Edith Wemple, Fred Wemple, Crystal Belle West, Mar- G. W. Cunningham, Martha Jo Dobgaret Ann West, Jane Whatley, H. R., Marshall Whitmire, H. R., Ken- naford, Joyce Heidelberg, Billie Dan neth Williams, Pauline Wingo, H. R., Paula Dene Wilson, Mary Nell Wolfe H. R., Bobby Woods, H. R., Zelma Kincade, Alberta Lee, George Mer-Zimmerman. Magna cum laude: Frank Aldrich, Lucille Morren, Deane Anderson, Dorothy Otho, Payton Anderson, Bobby Park, Norerine Whigham, Wanda Wilson. ene Barber, William Pennington Mary Frances Barbour, Othello Pike, Attention Called to Joan Bond, Dorothy Prestriedge Number Incendiary Lola Mae Bryan, Edna Jean Roberts Pauline Carr, Melba Schlosser, Mary Sue Cowden, Jean Schottlander **Fires In The State** Doyle De Arman, Oscar Sensabaugh Betty Jo Dohetry, Betty Jane Ses-AUSTIN. Texas. Mar 18.-Marvin sums Gene Estes, Billy Sheppard, Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, called attention today to Carlton Galbraith, Charles Sherwood, Tommy Green, Doris Jean the astounding number of incendiary Shockley, Robert Earl Haeckendorf, fires which are costing the people John Sindorf, Murray Howell, J. of the State an enormous sum of T. Smith, Lou Nell Hudman, Franmoney yearly. Sixty-eight indict-ments and 23 convictions for the ofces Stevens, Carroll Hyatt, Hartzell Stephens, Charlotte Kimsey, Marfense of arson were obtained in tha Stewart, Geraldine Lightfoot, 1936 Hall pointed out. Stephen Stookey, Francis Ellen "Behind all incendiary fires there Link, Kenneth Taylor, Mary Lou is a motive," said Hall, "and as a Linney, J. B. Terry, Gerald McClin-tock, Anita Tindle, Helen McMur-ered profit fires brought about by ered profit fires brought about by rain, Wanda Lee Tindle, J. C. Mc- financial distress, and there always Neal, Tom Tisdaie, Raymond Mann, is sufcient insurance coverage, and Buddy Van Huss, Verna Mae Markmany times more than sufficient, ham, Billie Walker, Christine Mar- to lend encouragement to the crime, tin, Gwendolyn Ward, Mary Maywhich latter condition has long field, Richard Webster, Donald been referred to as over-insurance.'

R., Shirley Brunson, H. R., Dorothy Lynn Butler, H. R., Sharon Lee Cornelius, H. R., Alma Faye Cowden, H. R., Elizabeth Ann Cowden, H. R., Virginia Ann Dunagan, H. R., Walker, H. R., Delores Webster, H. Maxine Eckert, H. R., France Louise R., Betty Jo Joplin, H. R., Donna Atlantic Mae Kelley, H. R., Fred Lay, H. R. Continenta Doris Merritt, H. R., Patricia Ann Consolidated Mix, H. R., Bobby Norris, H. R., Avinell Oliver, H. R., Jill Parrott, H. Gulf Midcontinen R., Kathryn Sensabaugh, H. R., Ohio Mary Martha Sivalls, H. R., Anne Phillips Tucker, H. R., Evelyn Wemple, H. R. Pure Wilbur Yeager, H. R., Summa Cum Laude: Buddy Anguish, H. R., Charles Charles Barber, H. R., Kenneth Bar-Shell nes, H. R., Charles Barron, H. R. Jane Butler, H. R., Bobby Joe Chan-Tidewater y, H. R., Jo Ann Cherry, H. R., Bob-Texas Corp by Lynn Cole, H. R., Marvin Hoeck-T & P endorf, H. R., Billy Holcomb, H. R. David Hyatt, H. R., Dorothy Jones H. R., Bobby James Kerby, H. R. Florence Larsh, H. R., Phoebe Lewis, H. R., Andy McClintock, H. R., Mary Bendix Frances Collins, H. R., Helen Crabb, H. R., Van Cummings, H. R., Raymond, Dorman, H. R., Bobby Brooks, Eldson, H. R., Tommy Lou Fox, H. R., Bobby Girdley, H. R., Joe Ed Greenhill, H. R., Bill Hamilton, H. Firestone R., Jane Hardison, H. R., Daryl Harris, H. R., Irene Harwell, H. R., General Elec Betty McCullough, H. R., Howard Mickey, H. R., Edgar Norton, H. R., Goodyear Eloise Pickering, H. R., Bill Rabun, H. R., Patsy Reese, H. R., Sallie Jean Loews Secor, H. R., Harlan Smith, H. R., Bebe Slaughter, H. R., Dennis Step-Nat Distillery hens, H. R., Charles Vertrees, H. R., Nat Dairies Billy Walker, H. R., Royce William-NY Central son, H. R., Monta Jo Glass. Packard Mana Cum Laude: Penn R R Arnold Adams, Billie June Black, Radio Bob Blair, Martha Cleveland, Patsy U S Rubber Ruth Cline, Odell Collier, Barbara U S Steel June Cowden, Dean Cox, Algernon Studebaker Cross, Shirley Culbertson, Thomas Sears Roebuck Nolan Davis, Glenn Drake, Ellana Eastham, Lois Dee Eiland, Dorothy Santa Fe Harrison, Betty Lee Hays, Vonny J. United Corp Holliday, George Kirkwood, Janice United Aircraft Knickerbocker, Ila Fave Lord, Juan-Warner Bros. da Lord, Billie McKee, Audie Vera NY Cotton, Ma Merrell, Mary Nell Moran, Nelda Ruth Norton, Richard Pennington, NO Cotton, May Patsy Ruth Pope, Bobby Prickett, NO Cotton, July Chi. Wheat. May son, H. C. Richardson, Iva Dell Row, Chi. Wheat, July Alpha Brown Stacy, Martha Lou Corn, May Ware, Bobby Zimmerman. South Elementary School

Corn, July ummary of reports: Number of reports, 232. and three Assistant State Fire Marshals, that 68 indictments and 23 Number passing, 218. Number failing, 14. convictions for the offense of arson Percent passing, 93.97. were secured during 1936, and dur-Summa cum laude et honore, 13. ing the same year on indictments secured there were 3 acquittals for Summa cum laude, 28. arson, 12 individual arson cases dis-Magna cum laude, 28. Total on distinction list, 69. missed and 32 individual arson cases pending trial at the end of the year imma cum laude et honore Allan Benedict, H. R., Mildred many of the cases which should be disposed of during 1937. Since 1931 Brinson, H. R., John Drummond, to 1936, inclusive, there have been H. R., Stanley Hall, H. R., Louise 635 indictments and 204 convictions

Cotton, July

"The fire loss ratio in Texas drop-

loss dropped from \$17,565,457 to \$6,-

Harless, H. R., Barney Hightower, H. R., Dorothy Ann Hutchman, H. for the offense of arson. ped from 75 per cent in 1931 to 27 Koonce, H. R., John Keith Livingspercent in 1935, that is, the fire ton, H. R., Charles Edward Nolan, H. R., Betty June Rayburn, H. R., Ervin Lee Recer, H. R. 008,363 in 1935, which decline was

due no doubt to a gradual improvement in economic conditions better Peggie Anderson, H. R., Billy Baldunderwriting, vigorous investigation ridge, H. R., Coy Loyd Bishop, H. R., of incendiary fires, the general im-Nancy Jo Booth, H. R., James Brigprovement in fire prevention and fire



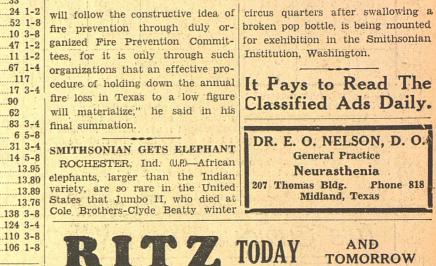
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SUNDAY, MAY H 21, 1937

"When's Your Birthdu



In "When's Your Birthday?" showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theater, Joe E. Brown is successful in casting the horoscope of other persons, but not so fortunate with his own-as proved by this scene in which the star-gazer is to all intents "landed" by the lovely Suzanne Kaaren, cast as the girl to whom he is engaged, but whom he wishes to avoid; it is a lucky astrologer who knows his own horoscope.





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## J. V. DIUNED Platform FOR Mayor of Midland

First, I will personally supervise every department under the jurisdiction of the city; finance, building, streets, labor, safety, paving, water, and especially health.

The first thing I will take up will be to secure a purifier for the city, good water to drink. Something has been said about paving. I am for paving of course but let's pave first where needed worst; remember everybody pays a paving tax. Let's be fair.

"Safety." I am in favor of installing four or five stop lights at the most dangerous crossings. Those fast drivers must be stopped.

I will seek to obtain a more equal and uniform tax levy, with the additional taxable values that should accrue to the city.

I see no reason why taxes should not be reduced to an even dollar per hundred within the next twelve months, however, I can tell more about this or anything else when I get to it.

I am for orderly and economic development rather than a sporadic boom.

Thoughts are the product of man's years.

I have not undertaken to see many people personally, as I am well enough known that I do not believe this necessary. However, to those who do not know me personally, I suggest that you find out who I am, and then vote as you think best. I have never been accused of not being progressive enough, yet I will know where every dollar goes.

I promise you an honest, efficient, business-like administration.

Shortly after the above announcement was handed to the press, friends of Mr. Stokes submitted the following response to his suggestion, "to those who do not know me, please find out who I am"

J. V. Stokes has been in Midland county 45 years. He raised one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in the West, as he had the reputation of selling some of the highest priced cattle perhaps ever sold in America.

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Yes, we know who he is!

(This statement paid for by friends.)

to a general awakening on the part of the public that fire is taking a staggering toll each year in loss of life and the destruction of property plished in several Texas cities and towns through organized Fire Prevention Committees, and it is sincerely hoped that all cities and towns

Zimmerman. North Elementary School Summary:

Merritt, James Williams, Billy

Number of reports, 213. Number passing, 198. Number failing, 15. Per cent passing, 92.95. Number on Summa Cum Laude et

Honore, 29. Number on Summa Cum Laude, 42. Number on Magna Cum Laude, 35. Total distinction list, 106.

Distinction list: Summa Cum Laude et Honore:

Doris Nell Adams, H. R., Patsy Lou Arrington, H. R., Harold Wade Hall further declared: "It was through the efforts of City Fire Barber, H. R., Marjorie Barron, H. Marshals and Fire Departments of R., Doris June Bayless, H. R., Re- Texas, cooperating with District and becca Bird, H. R., Wilda Bond, H. County Attorneys, Peace Officers,

Billy Ray Allen, Catherine Anderson, Patsy Ann Charlton, Dudley Coles, Edith Raye Collings, Virginia Countis, Johnnie Sue Crowley, son, William Paul Elledge, Nila Han-Henshaw, Billie D. Hood, June Jour-neycake, J. R. Kuykendall, Luther ritt, Peggy Lee Philipp, Jean Ann Preskitt, Patsy Riley, Melba Lee Story, Billy Jack Stringer, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Albert Ward, Kath-

The Fire Commissioner asserted that

over-insurance to a large extent can

be averted by a close inspection of the physical and moral hazards sur-

rounding the risks in question by the

insurance underwriters and their

representatives. Such inspection

feature is one of the fundamental

requirements of good underwriting,

"Arson is a very dangerous thing

and can never be carried out with

any degree of safety although records disclose that it is being at-

enunciated the Commissioner.

tempted continually."

1 1/4 yds. long. Values to

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