

New Deep Discovery Oil Well Blows In

Magnolia 1-A McKee Flows Oil and Gas

Ordovician Field Seen for Northern Pecos County Area BY FRANK GARDNER. A new era of oil development in West Texas is in prospect today as a result of the performance of Magnolia Petroleum Company's deep pay discovery well in northern Pecos county, approximately 60 miles southwest of Midland.

How Does He Look to White House Callers?



With the first year of President Roosevelt's second term of office just closed, a parade of advisers-amateur and professional—streams through the executive offices in Washington, bent on telling Mr. R. how to run the country or trying to find out how the President is trying to run the country.

Heavy Rains Flood Red, Trinity Rivers

Tormenting rains are registered at Dallas, Texarkana. DALLAS, January 22 (AP)—Torrential downpours at Texarkana and Dallas dumped heavy loads of water into the Red and Trinity rivers overnight as the highlights of a rainy Texas week-end.

Produced Failure



Alluring Alice Alexander is going south, far from the cold reception Broadway gave her first effort as a producer, 'Right This Way'.

16 Companies Are Convicted Of Conspiracy

30 Officials Also Found Guilty by a Madison, Wis., Jury. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22 (AP)—A federal court jury today convicted 16 major oil companies and 30 of their officials on charges of conspiring to raise and fix mid-western gasoline prices in 1934-36 in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Hague's Senator



Pending an election to select a successor, Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey has appointed John Milton, above, to be United States Senator to fill the seat vacated by Moore's resignation.

Local Attorney Enters Race for District Attorney

Boyd Laughlin, Midland attorney, Saturday authorized the Reporter-Telegram to make an official announcement of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney. Laughlin is a native of McLennan county, Texas, and received his preparatory and legal education at the University of Texas.

Gas Line Troubles Force Clipper to Return to Port

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—Forced back by gasoline line trouble 600 miles at sea, the Pan-American China Clipper flying to Honolulu made an unscheduled landing in Los Angeles harbor early today.

BACK FROM MARKETS

S. M. Vaughan, manager of Barrow Furniture Co., who recently returned from the Chicago markets, reports furniture on a stable basis, with prices steady and quality up.

Rotary in Midland 10 Years Old This Week; Club to Observe Anniversary Thursday

Rotarians Thursday will observe the tenth anniversary of the founding of the club. First organization meeting was held January 26, 1928, at the office of Kenneth Ambrose, manager then of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

Four Are Fatally Injured as Auto Hits Parked Truck

KENNETT, Mo., Jan. 22 (AP)—Four persons were killed and another injured, probably fatally, when their automobile crashed into the rear of a disabled truck on the edge of a highway near here last night.

U. S. Steel Plans Large Expansion Works This Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—President Benjamin Fairless of the United States Steel Corporation said today the company planned to spend \$80,000,000 on plant modernization within the next nine months.

Heaviest Aerial Fighting of War Going on in Spain

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 22 (AP)—Revenge aerial fighting, bitterest of the Spanish civil war, spread over Spain today. The government acknowledged its raiders bombed Salamanca, headquarters of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, yesterday, killing nine persons and injuring scores of others.

HOME FROM DENVER

Clarence Scharbauer returned Friday from a business trip to Denver and other points north.

Question of Padre Island Not Up Six Years Ago—Allred

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—Governor Allred sharply denied today a question of title to Padre Island was before the department for consideration when he was attorney general.

Flynt Returned to Second Term as 'C.' of C. President

MUSTACHES VOTED DOWN. ARMY OFFICERS KILLED. MARION FLYNT, Midland automobile distributor, was unanimously returned to a second term as president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting and banquet which was attended by 350 persons Friday night.

Summary of Year's Activities Offered by C. of C

A review of the accomplishments of the Midland chamber of commerce shows the organization was probably more active in the banner year of 1937 here than any other year. A summary of the activities, in bulletin form, was placed at the side of each plate at the annual banquet held Friday night here, and bore out statements of the large amount of work done by the organization during the year.

Former Midland Man Dies at Gladewater

Jack Medlin, about 37, former linotype operator on a Midland newspaper, died at Gladewater this morning. He was married to her sister, Mrs. H. G. Bedford of Midland.

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Arbitration--the Poor Man's Friend

Once there was a small-time produce merchant who bought \$50 worth of fruit of specified grade from a wholesaler.

The wholesaler hired a lawyer and sued for payment. It was six months before the case came up to a crowded court docket.

How many times has that story, with variations, been told in the history of American jurisprudence? The fact of the matter is that "going to court" is a luxury which few can afford in the United States.

Arbitration is sponsored chiefly by the American Arbitration Association, formed by far-sighted business leaders who were willing to give their time and experience to the task of cutting through the oceans of red tape which had made "justice" a jest to the man without means.

Here, it would appear, is the answer to a man's prayer for immediate legal relief. Before impartial arbiters--not lawyers but experts in the matters involved in the case--a man may explain his grievance and expect a fair and unbiased opinion.

For a fee of only 5 per cent of the amount involved, litigants may come before one or several arbiters and adjust claims ranging anywhere from a few dollars to millions. The association is entirely non-profit-making, and its nominal fee for expenses compares with conservative estimates that the average court suit costs the litigant as high as 40 per cent of the amount involved.

There is no formal trial. Each litigant states his side of the case, bringing witnesses if desired. The arbiters listen, unimpeded by legal technicalities, and arrive at decisions on a common sense basis. There is no delay, no drawn-out court proceedings, very little squawking at the rulings.

Forty-six of the 48 states have now given legal status to arbitration. Many industries, particularly those in which there are many disputes involving small amounts, are willing arbitration clauses into all contracts.

Leaders of the movement are heartened by the public response. Arbitration looks like a great thing, except, perhaps, for the lawyers.

Such Sacrilege!

For once, the American people will probably agree with the justice of the most recent instance of Soviet disciplinary action--the ousting of Boris Shumiatsky, head of the Russian motion picture industry, for trying to inject sex appeal into "Treasure Island."

Putting love interest into Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal adventure story would appear to be the acme of absurdity. Even Hollywood never thought of transforming Cabin Boy Jim Hawkins into a girl named Jenny.

Shumiatsky apparently was trying to out-Hollywood Hollywood. He deserved just what he got.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Duseher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. -- Even the most pessimistic of the government economists seem to be agreeing that the bottom of the business slump has been reached around the first of the year insofar as the next few months are concerned.

A substantial business pickup in the spring is considered almost inevitable. These upturns used to appear in the business activity curves each spring during the depression in Hoover's administration. The one now anticipated ought to be relatively large because the current recession has been so sharp.

But it is considerably more problematical just now how many of the people thrown out of work since August will get back to work, and whether business and government will be able to keep the upturn going through the summer and fall.

The uncomfortable fact which no one can dodge is that Mr. Roosevelt and the country, in four months have lost about 70 per cent of a "we-planned-it-that-way" recovery, the achievement of which required more than four years.

A widely-followed general business index reached a depression low of 65 points, climbed to a high mark of 111 in August and then was back down to a bit above 78 at the first of the year.

Who Are You? JEROME FRANK, one of the two new members of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been working late of nights to catch up on the details of SEC problems.

He went into the SEC building the other night and was promptly accosted by a uniformed guard who demanded to know who he wanted to see. "I want to see myself," replied Frank with a grin.

Industrial Revolution Not Over, Babson Says Pointing to New Industries to Watch

Editor's Note: Hereafter is the first of a series of articles by Roger W. Babson, recognized economic authority, on business news. The articles, to be published each Sunday, do not represent the editorial views of The Reporter-Telegram but are published for their reader interest and news value.

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 22. -- New industries are one of our greatest hopes for solving unemployment. The industrial revolution, with its inventions and the growth of new businesses, has given America's best wonderful standard of living.

Since the industrial revolution began 100 years ago, the speed of inventions has constantly increased. From 1881-1890, 218,000 patents were issued at Washington. In the ten years from 1921-30 the total had more than doubled to 448,000.

These new patents and their industrial offspring have had a tremendous effect on our lives. The infant industries of today will bring further changes in our industrial progress. They will throw millions out of work in old industries, but at the same time they will open up millions of jobs in new businesses.

1. Agriculture: Perhaps the most violent upheavals will come in farming methods. Mechanical cotton pickers promise as revolutionary changes in the South as McCormick's harvesters brought in the West. Thousands of share-croppers and millions of field hands will be displaced.

2. Chemistry--the converting of farm products into industrial materials by chemical treatment--will open new markets for our farm "surpluses." A brief list of progress factors: Plastics made from cotton, cosmetics from oats, glass from milk, paint and automobile parts from soy-beans.

3. Tractor agriculture may make even city families partially independent of truck gardeners. Certain vegetable crops are now being planted in compact liquid chemical trays which contain all necessary plant food elements.

4. Science: In the industrial progress of the last decade, science has been the trail-blazer. Plastics have been a spearhead. They come from vegetable substances.

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Synthetic rubber has long been a dream of the chemists--not just to make rubber cheaper than it can be "raised," but to do things natural rubber cannot do. They have finally succeeded but costs are still too high. Coal is a major ingredient.

Television still has technical problems which prevent it from being successful commercially. It is now out of the laboratory, however, and is a sure-fire new industry within this generation.

Housing was the major laggard in our 1935-37 business recovery. It is the key job in our current economic jam.

Prefabrication will some day force building to drop its medieval "hammer and saw" customs but so far results have been disappointing.

Air conditioning is making steady progress. 1937 sales were 50 per

Legislative Jam Putting Pressure On Filibustering

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) -- Important legislation began piling up today on the senate calendar, increasing the desire of administration leaders to end the time-consuming filibuster against the anti-lynching bill.

Southern senators who have been talking for 14 days to prevent the anti-lynching measure from coming to a vote predicted the necessity of getting on to other business would result in shelving of the bill next week.

They called a caucus to decide on strategy in seeking to pierce-hole the measure. Two major measures--the \$553,000,000 navy appropriation bill and the housing conference report--were approved in the house and sent to the senate yesterday.

The independent offices appropriations bill, the administration's government reorganization bill and a proposal to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority also are on the senate calendar.

Senator Connally (D-Tex) predicted the anti-lynching measure would be shelved by next Wednesday. Senator Van Noy (D-Ind), an author of the anti-lynching bill, said the measure would be passed in a week or 10 days.

Van Noy applauded Barkley's action yesterday in calling for night senate sessions beginning Monday. The senate and house rested today in the first week-end recess both chambers have taken since the session started.

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Race Leggings Not Lateral Equipment For Troops Any More

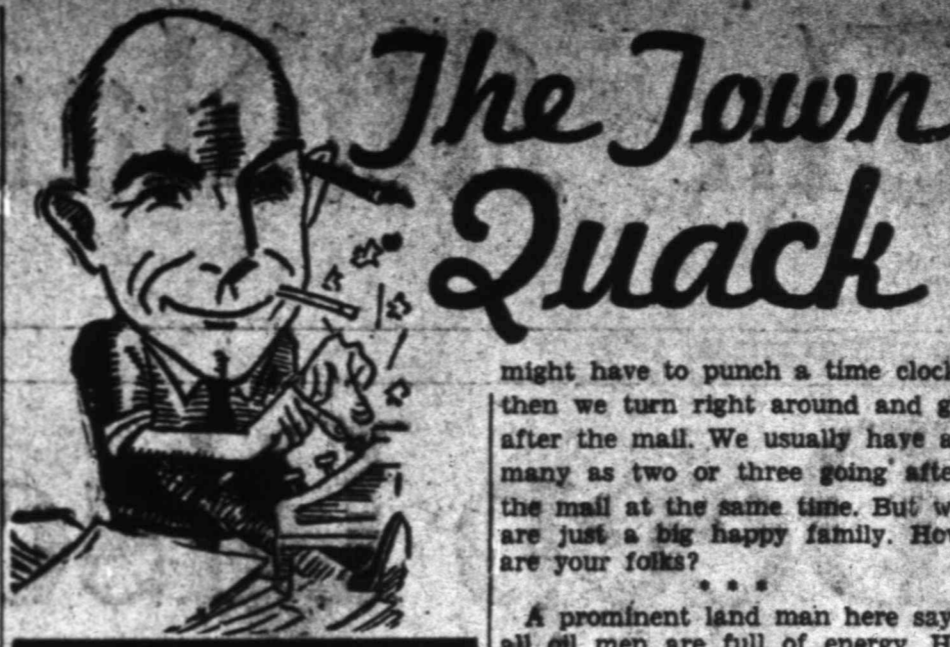
PORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 22. --Moving toward the simplification of the Army uniform, the War Department today informed Eighth Corps Area Headquarters officials here that the prescribed uniforms for members of the Coast Artillery Corps, Ordnance Department, Signal Corps, Adjutant General's Department, Finance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Judge Advocate General's Department and Chaplains now is trousers and shoes instead of lace legged breeches and leggings or boots.

In announcing the change the War Department stated "All of the personnel of the foregoing arms and services will wear trousers and shoes on all occasions for which breeches and boots or leggings now are prescribed. For field service, when directed by the commanding officer, canvas leggings may be prescribed for wear by officers and enlisted men." The canvas leggings are worn over the loose-legged trousers.

Prior to this announcement members of the Air Corps and enlisted men on recruiting duty were the only personnel authorized to wear trousers in lieu of breeches, as the official uniform.

During the tests of the Proposed New Infantry Division conducted at the Leon Springs Military Reservation, 30 miles northwest of San Antonio, last fall, Eighth Corps Area personnel were issued trousers for field service wear, in an extensive experiment to determine the suitability of this type of garment, in lieu of the lace legged breeches.

They describe the order as "an attempt to belittle their war honors." War Ribbons Banned. JOHANNESBURG (AP) -- South African railwaymen are indignant at an order of the Railways Administration forbidding those of them who are ex-service men to wear their medal ribbons on duty.



The last 25 or 30 who arrived at the chamber of commerce banquet, after all tables had been filled, were marched toward the west end of the banquet hall. When they reached that end, another usher directed them until he marked them right out the west door.

I've been missing Clarence Schaefer a few days and had thought he was up at Five-Weils, but I found out he had been all the way to Denver. If he sees Denver for a winter resort, I guess he will visit South Africa next summer.

John Dubin is badly worried about Tom Narse and his bull business, but if you will think back only a few months, John got pretty badly worried when Tom started the mule raising business.

John may be somewhat like Hugh Barnes. Hugh said the other day he was "discouraged." That couldn't be anything unusual because Hugh was a banker for about half of his life. Most bankers are discouraged. They have to be kept from lending money to freety.

City mail delivery would be a fine thing here. Every one of us in the newspaper office comes by the postoffice on the way to work. But we don't stop and get the mail. We come on to the office, just like we

Elliston, succumbed at 2:30 yesterday morning in a Midland hospital. Funeral services are to be held in Fort Worth, where the body was shipped yesterday. Final arrangements had not been made at the time.

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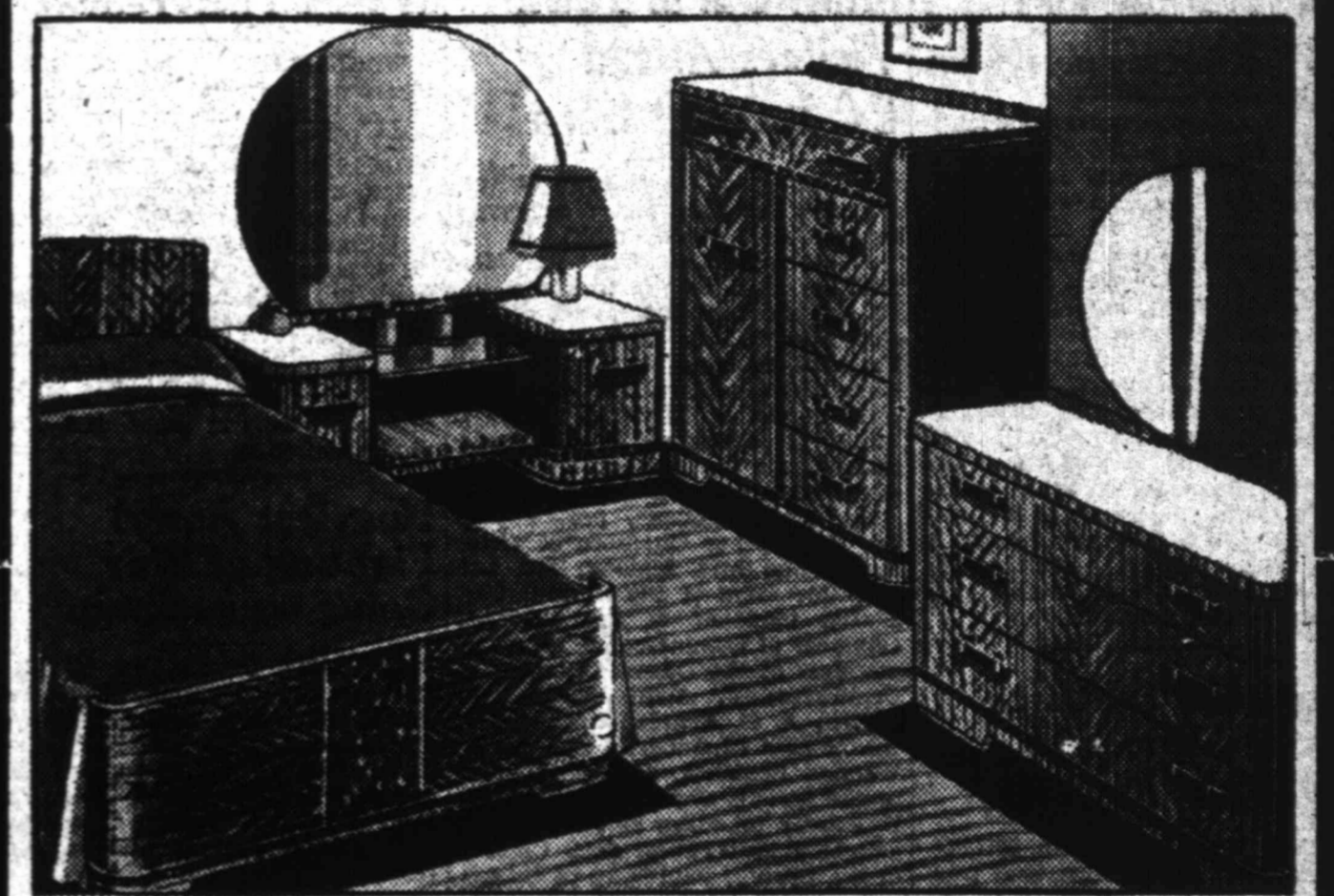
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Suman Declares Permian Basin Growth Depends on Oil

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By JOHN R. SUMAN.

It is a great pleasure and a privilege to address you this evening. My subject covers a great deal of territory—a sturdy young empire known geologically as the Permian Basin which has already started to go places in the production of petroleum. Geologically the Permian Basin covers parts of six States. This term "Basin" possibly needs a word of explanation. It does not refer to the elevation or depression of the surface of the land but rather to the structure of the underlying rocks. For example, the high "Staked Plains" of the Texas Panhandle are a part of the Basin, although they compose the highest continuous area in this State. It might be interesting to note here, that a German scientist, Dr. Ferdinand Roemer, in a report on Texas based upon a trip made through the inhabited portions of the State in 1845 to 1847 came to the conclusion that the greater part of this broad highland would never be accessible for cultivation by civilized man.

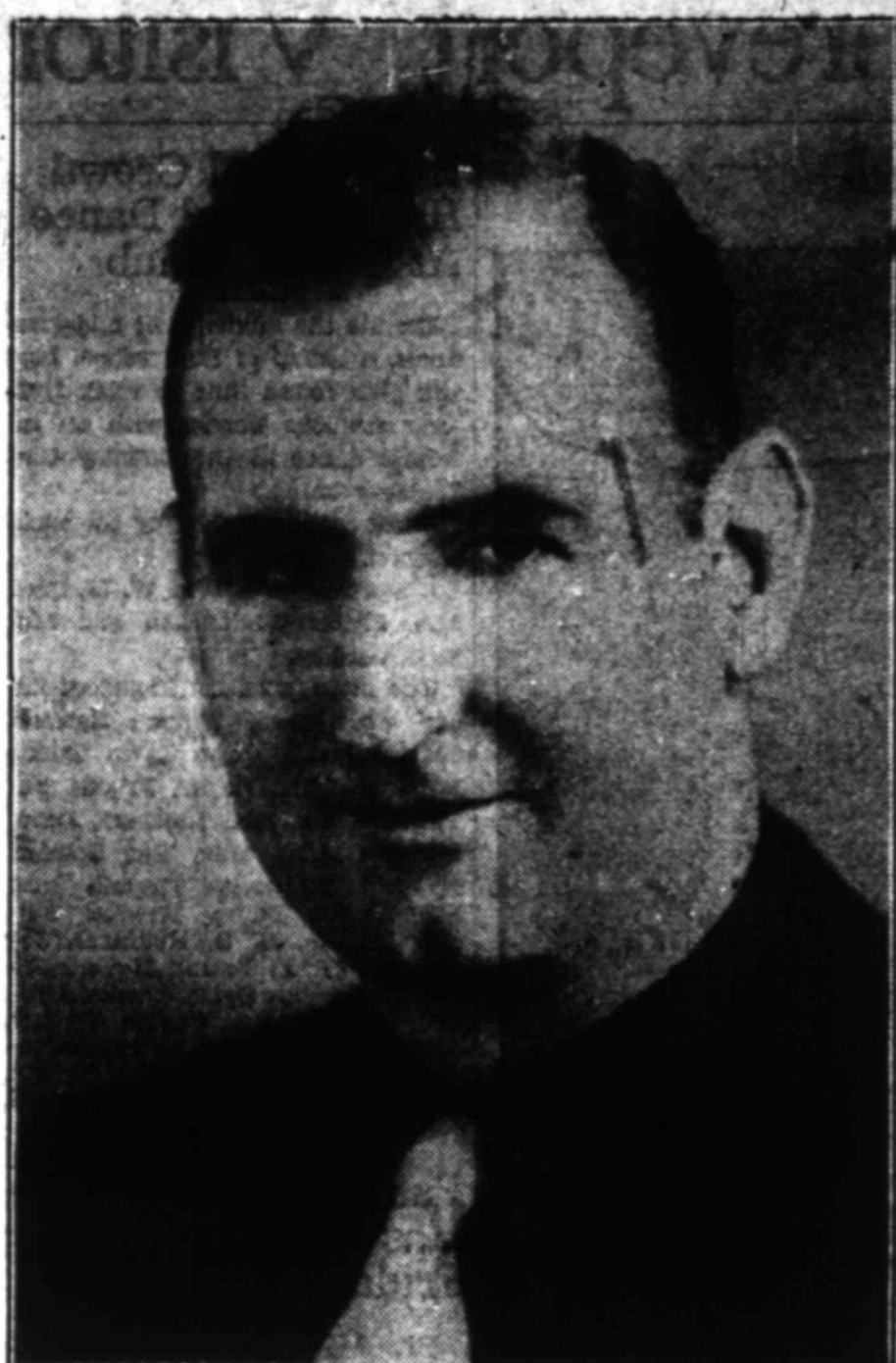
Texas and New Mexico oil operators generally think of the Permian Basin as extending approximately from Sweetwater on the east to Artesia, New Mexico, on the west and from central Pecos county on the south to Hall county on the north. The boundaries, embracing over 46,000 square miles, or an area somewhat larger than the State of Pennsylvania, include all of the present producing oil fields in West Texas and South-eastern New Mexico. In spite of the fact that the Permian Basin is a relatively new oil producing area, it has already yielded 1,031,000,000 barrels of crude oil which exceeds by 11 per cent the total production of 932,000,000 barrels in

Pennsylvania, the State in which oil was discovered in 1859, and which is spoken of as one of the most important oil producing States. The Permian Basin should ultimately produce several times more oil than Pennsylvania. The Basin also compares favorably with the important oil producing State of Oklahoma, for although it has produced only about one-fourth as much oil to date as has our sister State, its proven reserves are nearly twice as great.

The history of oil in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico dates back 15 years. In 1922, when a total of 34,000 barrels was produced in Mitchell county, scarcely more than routine attention was given to the possibilities of the great area to the west. Although the Big Lake pool in Reagan county was brought in during the following year, the total cumulative production by the end of 1925 was less than ten millions barrels. Most of you will recall that in 1926 the various major pools in Winkler, Pecos, Ector, Crane-Upton, and Howard-Glasscock counties were discovered and that there soon followed a hectic campaign of development culminating in a peak production for the area of 133 million barrels in 1929. Even before this peak was reached, the veritable flood of oil rendered available by the prolific wells drilled during this three-year period not only affected the market adversely but so overtaxed the ability of the buyers to move the crude that it became necessary to pinch back the tremendous producing capacity of the Yates pool, thereby initiating the first large-scale example of proration in the United States. During the year of this peak production the Hobbs pool in New Mexico was discovered, and it also was placed upon a basis of strict curtailment from the beginning.

In the five-year period from 1930-1934, the yearly production of the Permian Basin dropped to a low of 48,000,000 barrels in 1934, due to the discovery of the enormous East Texas field and the flattening of the demand curve incident to the depression. Since 1934, production of the Basin has risen steadily to 74,000,000 barrels in 1937. At the present time there are 9,000 producing wells located on 2,150 leases in 92 pools in the Permian Basin. These wells now have a total allowable of something over 300,000 barrels per day, which is equivalent to about 110,000,000 barrels a year. There are 342 companies engaged in the production of this oil. A significant and altogether wholesome circumstance is that for each of the nineteen so-called major companies represented in the Basin, there are seventeen independent operators actively

Will Bring Band Here



Sponsored by the University club, organization of college men, Eddie Morris and his Band of Tomorrow will appear at the Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening, Jan. 28, playing for the club's regular dance.

engaged in producing oil. The Permian Basin has roughly a little over 10 per cent of the wells, 22 per cent of the daily allowable, and 23 per cent of the proven reserves of the State of Texas.

If one were to paint the economic picture of the Permian Basin for the next generation, he would undoubtedly have to do it in oil. In this great enterprise the citizens of West Texas and New Mexico and the oil companies are partners, in a large sense. Let us have a glance at the balance sheet for 1937. During this period there was an average of 460 rigs active in the area, 360 of which were in West Texas. The cost of drilling and equipping these wells was \$103,000,000, or approximately equal to the gross value of the 114,000,000 barrels of oil produced. In addition, the oil industry spent about \$23,000,000 for producing oil, \$25,000,000 in royalties, rentals, and bonuses, and \$6,500,000 for ad valorem and gross production taxes. These expenditures provided employment for sixteen thousand employees who received about \$29,000,000 in wages and salaries. To complete the picture of what petroleum means to business in the Permian Basin, account must also be taken of the expenditure of pipe line companies, refineries, gasoline plants, supply houses, and transportation companies, each of which items would

amount to a considerable sum. It might seem strange that an enterprise should willingly spend \$187,000,000, or an amount 50 per cent greater than its gross income of \$103,000,000 during the year. I assure you that these figures are not given with the idea of trying to impress you with mere size or to make you believe that the oil industry is trying to play Santa Claus. The amounts cited are not unlike investment figures for any large oil producing area in which the industry confidently expects to make a future profit. The figures indicate clearly that the oil business is here to stay for a great many years to come.

I would like to give you some idea of what oil has meant to West Texas in regard to taxes. The first year that oil was produced in any quantity, that is in 1926, the total assessed valuation of the forty-three counties constituting my company's West Texas division had an assessed valuation of \$299,440,011. In 1937 the assessed valuation of these same counties was \$401,869,371, an increase of 34.20 per cent. The per cent of increase in your area was much greater than that of the State as a whole which increased 10.05 per cent. We find that almost the entire increase is in the value of oil properties and that there has been an actual decline in total taxable values other

than oil properties during this period.

Oil has not only helped West Texas and this vicinity but we believe it has been the major cause of the unusually good conditions existing throughout the State of Texas and New Mexico. Probably New Mexico is not so dependent on oil as Texas, but we in the oil business think that oil is Texas' greatest asset. Texas is the largest producer among the oil States and there is no other industry in Texas that compares with the oil industry. Vast as is the extent of our State, every section is dotted with known or probable oil producing areas. At present there are 248 producing areas in 118 of our 254 Texas counties with a total of 78,018 producing wells. Oil has affected every part of the State. It is safe to say that petroleum development has benefited every town, every county, and every person in our State. Oil has become the greatest source of private and public revenue in Texas. The oil industry spent about \$700,000,000 in Texas during the year last year. In two States it employs 175,000 people directly, and indirectly provides a livelihood for many thousands of others in collateral businesses and occupations. The value of oil produced in Texas is some 2 1/2 times greater than the value of its cotton crop and greater than the entire income from farm products. I do not have the figures on New Mexico at hand, but it is known that oil contributes substantially to the wealth of that State. Is it any wonder that Texas and New Mexico should have weathered the depression better than neighboring States which depend chiefly upon agriculture? I believe that today the income from oil is supporting, directly or indirectly, at least one-fourth of the population of Texas. Certainly it has made possible a higher standard of living throughout the State than would have existed without it.

Oil resources in Texas and New Mexico have acquired relatively stable values which are being maintained through improvement in producing and refining methods and by the development of sound conservation policies. We have reached the point where, in my opinion, oil properties are as good collateral for loans as any other properties. It is fortunate that this is true because in those States where oil is as important as in Texas and New Mexico it is essential that bankers make loans on oil properties.

The year just closed was the greatest year in the history of the petroleum industry in the United States. Consumption of crude and products was 10 per cent greater than the previous year. Whereas most industries did not equal their record of 1929, the oil industry greatly exceeded its 1929 level, having consumed last year 699,000 barrels per day of crude oil and products more than was consumed in 1929. Even with this enormous consumption we added some 44,000,000 barrels of crude and products to storage last year. Last year Texas increased its production 20 per cent over the previous year and New Mexico increased 46.65 per cent. I am not usually a person of pessimistic tendencies but I am afraid that there may be danger ahead if we continue to produce more oil than we can consume. If continued, this situation will soon have a serious effect on all oil producing areas. The Permian Basin will suffer along with the rest of the State unless a sound program of development of our oil resources is followed. The future outlook for the Permian Basin depends largely on oil, even to a greater degree than has its prosperity in the past.

Many of you good people came to this western country as pioneers; all of you are in a sense still pioneers. You have built important towns, fine highways, excellent churches and schools. Your climate is unexcelled. Your friendliness and hospitality is of a kind not often found in the more populous areas. And right here I must pause long enough to pay tribute to the progressive far-sightedness of West Texas business people and the accomplishments of your civic organizations, exemplified by this Chamber of Commerce. You have furnished the leadership, and to you I must sincerely give a large share of the credit for the development of your section of the State as well as my congratulations on the splendid job you have done in developing the City of Midland. Were there no oil whatever, your land would still be a great place in which to live. However, your section has been made more prosperous by the existence of oil.

What of the future? As matters stand, your great staple crop for the next generation or so will be oil. If properly developed and produced, its yearly value will be equivalent to the gross income from 10 million acres of the best wheat land. The influence of such a crop upon commerce, trade, and prosperity can hardly be over-estimated. By what method should this wealth be produced to insure the greatest good to the citizens who expect to link their future with that of the Permian Basin? My answer would be that the primary need is a steady and sustained rate of production as opposed to the former hand-to-mouth existence characterized by wild open flow. A single example will perhaps serve to illustrate what I have in mind. The Hendricks pool was produced in a wasteful manner and at a practically wide-open rate throughout most of its history. It ceased being a factor in the producing picture fully six years ago, and were it not for the presence of the most powerful and effective water drive in the history of production in the United States, it would have been practically abandoned five years after its discovery. Contrasting with this, the Yates pool, which is approximately the same age, should be able to produce as much oil daily over the next twenty years as it is producing today, due to the reasonable curtailment of

flow. A roughly similar comparison can be made between Hendricks and the Goldenith, North Cowden, Means, Hobbs, Eunice, or Monument pools.

Prior to 1928, the oil industry was noted for its boom towns, fly-by-night prosperity, and the very temporary benefits it afforded the citizens of a producing area. The main body of oil field workers and their families lived a nomadic life—here today and gone tomorrow. Such a life gave them little chance to become active as citizens in a particular area or to become an integral part of the educational, cultural, or religious life. It is gratifying to note that this situation has greatly improved and that oil company employees are now more able to accept the responsibilities imposed by community life.

I hold also that it is undoubtedly more conducive to the welfare of an area that as great a number of individuals as possible receive some of the material benefits incident to oil discovery and that it is better to have, say, 5,000 wells widely spaced over 1,000 separate leases than to have them spaced closely upon one-quarter or one-half that number of leases. During the past ten years, there has been a gradual trend toward the wider spacing of wells. The urge for closer spacing prior to this period was brought about chiefly by the dual circumstances that oil could be produced faster through a greater number of holes, and that a market existed for practically all of the oil that could be produced at wide-open flow. Shortly after the advent of proration it became evident that the curtailment of daily production of the various wells in a field resulted in a great saving of reservoir energy, inasmuch as the pressures could be maintained by thus taking advantage of the relatively slow movement of water into the sands as the oil was withdrawn. It became accepted, first by a few, then by many operators, that the conservation of reservoir energy was more important than close spacing of wells in securing the greatest possible ultimate yield per acre. A comparison between the underground pressure conditions in our widely and closely spaced pools strongly bears out this fact.

It is estimated that the present wells in Texas will be capable of producing a million and one-half barrels daily for the next nine or ten years, and yet each year sees from twelve to fifteen thousand new wells drilled at a total cost of nearly one-third of a billion dollars. The number of wells that the industry can afford to drill from year to year is definitely limited. This being true, the logical location of these wells becomes a primary problem in equity and conservation. As I view the picture, the reasonably wide spacing of oil wells will best serve to promote the sustained prosperity of the industry and the public, preserve equity between lease and royalty holders, allow the recovery of the maximum amount of oil in a manner both efficient and orderly, and more nearly insure a steady flow of petroleum products to the public at reasonable prices.

Finally, if I should be able to leave but one thought in your minds, I hope it will be this—that the future prosperity of the Permian Basin is vitally dependent upon the sane, orderly, and conservative development and production of its greatest potential resource, petroleum.

Although cod is the outstanding fish caught by Massachusetts fishermen, they catch a wide variety of other fish.

LEGALS

No. 147
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, PECOS DIVISION,
In the Matter of EDWARD FRANK ADAMS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Edward Frank Adams, of Midland, Midland County, Texas, district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1938, the said Edward Frank Adams was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Hudson & Hudson, Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 9th day of February, 1938, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1938.

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Jan. 22-23-24-25-26-27.

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Buying Calves for Corn Belt Feeders

Purchasing cattle for Corn Belt feeders, Bob Mason of Fort Worth and Ted Schults of St. Paul, Minn., were here over the week end. They represent the Canadian Cattle Company. Mason visited his old friend, Clarence Scharbauer, for the first time in twelve years and was greatly impressed by the development of Midland. They had bought calves from the Lee Johnson and Pete Wheeler ranches near Odessa up to Saturday morning.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Afternoon Bridge Compliment to Shreveport Visitor

Mrs. Barham Is Hostess for Affair on Hotel Scharbauer Mezzanine Friday in Courtesy to Sister, Mrs. F. E. O'Neill

Topping the calendar of parties for the week was the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. G. E. Barham complimented her sister, Mrs. F. E. O'Neill of Shreveport, La., Friday afternoon at the Hotel Scharbauer. Tables for playing were laid on the mezzanine which was decorated with red roses.

Taffets ornamented with figures of girls carrying flowers bore out a spring note, and spring colors were followed in accessories. Hand-painted imported after-dinner coffee services were awarded as prizes for high score, cut, and guest. Mrs. Elliott Miller who scored high. Mrs. Pistole who held cut, and Mrs. O'Neill, as guest of honor, each received one of the services.

As consolation prize, Miss Ida Beth Cowden was presented with a brass breakfast bell on a reflector. A party plate was served at the tea time.

Invited guests were: The honoree, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, C. C. Duffey, C. A. Mix, Elliott Miller, W. M. Smith, H. H. Conger, Glen Lewis, Joe Chambers, J. E. Adams, J. W. Jordan, R. E. Kinsey, J. W. House, H. F. Johnson, F. S. Wright, W. E. Wallace, Geo. Wallace, Frank Williamson, I. E. Danjel, R. B. Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer.

Mrs. R. W. Patterson, M. C. Ulmer, H. C. Hardison, G. E. Farley, C. P. Yaden, D. J. Pinley, J. H. Chapple, J. R. Norris, Eva Keys, D. C. Sivals, Joe Balianfonti, F. E. Weaver, W. M. Simpson.

Mrs. P. F. Winger, Allan Hargrave, O. C. Harper, Rea Sindorf, H. D. Vigeon, H. T. Wolcott, Frank Harshbarger, Mmes. Hatfield and Pickering of Odessa, Mrs. Ledger Smith of Colorado, Mrs. Earle Cramer of Westport, Mmes. L. G. Mackey, C. L. Klapproth, W. B. Harkrider, P. J. Liberty, M. D. Self, L. B. Lancaster, D. S. Groggins, H. A. Hemp-hill, H. C. Wheeler, Joe Crump, Miss Ida Beth Cowden.

Mmes. Pat Hurley, Margaret Bliss, Brigman Young and Ed Pistole of Big Spring, Mmes. Otis Kelly, K. L. Sapington, Griffin, A. R. Williams, A. P. Lookamp, W. B. Collins, J. T. Moore.

Club to Sponsor Games Contest

The Idle Hour club will sponsor a game contest Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Bridge, 42 and other games will be featured. The public is invited to attend.

Eighty-five visitors from out of town were present at the meeting last Sunday which was reported a success.

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Lois Class Members Discuss Business, Sew at Meeting

All committees of the Lois class made reports at the weekly meeting of the group at the church on Thursday afternoon.

It was decided to work in one body, rather than in groups in the campaign for new members.

At each meeting, a voluntary devotional will be given by some class member who has announced her willingness to do so at the preceding meeting. Mrs. C. W. Kerr will have the devotional for next Thursday, that for this week having been given by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, a visitor, donated a number of quilt tops to the class, which in turn gave her a vote of thanks.

During the meeting three quilts were quilted, while some members pieced quilt blocks. Members also brought to class eight pillow cases which had been made at home. Linens and bedding will be given to needy families.

The group will meet Thursday to quilt, assembling as soon after noon as possible.

Visitors Thursday included Mmes. T. O. Midkiff, Nancy Tisdale, F. T. Pollard, Mamie Chandler, Jack Faldale, E. C. Morris, Miss Iva Ayers, an honorary member, was present.

Regular members attending were: Mmes. J. V. Hobbs, C. A. Houston, G. W. Williams, W. T. Chandler, G. B. Stringer, C. C. Cobb, J. D. Webb, C. W. Kerr, L. Bryan, A. J. Brown, C. V. Dale, V. C. Ray, Charles Lang-Tyson, Tyson Midkiff, W. H. Wesson, Lula Peeler, J. V. Avara, Annie Collier, F. B. Sutherland.

His Eighty-First Birthday Observed By Midland Rancher

J. W. Driver, veteran Midland rancher, was complimented by his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr., with an open house Thursday afternoon at his home, 710 S. Big Spring, in celebration of his 81st birthday.

More than 50 old friends called. When the first guests arrived the 81 white candles were lighted on the birthday cake which was in white and blue the honoree's initials and "pink" decorations. The youngest grandson, J. V. Stokes III, blew out the candles.

Mr. Driver came to Midland in 1888 from Brownwood in Brown county. During the first part of his half-century's residence in this region, he lived in Midland but later moved to the ranch which he settled 30 miles southeast of town and where he lived for about 35 years. While on the ranch he reared a family of six children and one granddaughter, Miss Cecil Payton, now Mrs. Albert Teague. Of these children, Mrs. Stokes and Ben Driver live at Midland.

The other children living at a distance and unable to be present on Thursday sent telegrams and special letters of congratulation to their father.

In September, 1937, Mr. Driver leased his ranch and moved back to Midland to make his home.

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Prints in the Sand at Palm Beach



It's plain to see, if you'll look about the strand at Palm Beach, Fla., as did M. J. Ackerman, NEA-Service-Reporter-Telegram cameraman, that the woman who ventures into the "water in anything but a printed swim suit is sadly out of style. Lolling on the sands is happy Mrs. Harry Cody, Jr. of Ripon, Wis., in a one-piece suit across which colorful tropical fish skitter alluringly. Finding haven from Winnipeg's wintry blasts is Mrs. William A. Anderson, Jr., inset, whose fair skin provides an interesting contrast for the dark print of her

High School Crowd Has Informal Dance At Country Club

Despite the anxieties of mid-term finals, a group of high school boys and girls found time to relax from their studious worries with an informal dance at the Country Club Friday evening.

Music was furnished by the nickelodeon.

Chaperons were Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. Frank Williamson, and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

The attendance list included: Ed-dye Gene Cole, Willens Norman, Jeanne Davis, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, Fredda Par-Turner, Edna Earl Lineberry, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Martha Flaherty, Virginia Ford, Bill Harris, Buddy Hewitt, Gordon English, E. B. Rowntree, Jay Francis, W. E. Lynch, Robert Pils-on, Noble Van Dyke, Gordon Ged-dis, Jack Nobles, Bobbie Walker, J. M. White, Burton Estes, Marion Taylor, John Turner, John Dublitz, Jr., Bobbie Martin, James Frank Johnson.

Pastime Club Has 42 Party Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. W. Cody was hostess to the Pastime club at her home southwest of town Friday afternoon.

Games of 42 furnished amusement for the guests with prizes going to Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. Doris Bouldin, and Mrs. Jimmie Brewer. Mrs. Brewer was a guest.

A party plate was served at the close of the afternoon to: Mmes. J. T. Weathered Sr., J. T. Weathered Jr., J. E. Miller, Pat Boone, C. C. Harris, M. A. Young, Cochran, Boulding, Brewer, Miss Janie Weathered, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Harris, 411 S. Colorado, on Friday of this week at 3:30 o'clock.

petition was offered by Mrs. Fick-ett.

Present were: Mmes. Herbert King, Brazzelie, Fickett, W. G. Aik-a-w, W. J. Stewart Jr., and the host-ess.

The class will meet next Friday with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 605 W. Indiana, for the monthly social.

Every four years enough news-print is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

Church Services

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.

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. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

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C. E. Kiser, Pastor.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:30 a. m. Communion service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

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Pastor O. W. Roberts
0:00 Sunday School.
1:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

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T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

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Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee
10:00 a. m. Bible class.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion.
7:15 p. m. Young People's class.
8:00 p. m. Preaching and Communion.
Tuesday:
3:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible class.
8:00 p. m. Song practice.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. G. M. Cartier, O. M. I.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
Spanish sermon.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.
7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

TRINITY CHAPEL (Protestant Episcopal)

P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge.
Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
11:00 a. m. Lay reader service. Mr. Gile is charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston F. Borum, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, director.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Contentment Secrets."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The March of Time."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-

Belmont Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Fredregill

Mrs. C. O. Fredregill was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The eighteenth chapter of Revelations formed the basis of the lesson taught by Mrs. W. L. Fickett.

Mrs. H. Brazzelie opened the meeting with prayer while the closing

mon by the pastor on the theme, "Love."

Epworth League Evening Service.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme for the pastor's sermon, "Paul's Second Missionary Journey."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Study hour. Lesson will be taken from the third chapter of the book, "Out of Alergate."
7:15 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "No Longer Servants—But Friends."
5:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and senior Endeavors.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "An Abiding Faith."
3:30 p. m. Monday—Rijnhart circle.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will speak on the subject, "Too Proud to Pray."
7:00 p. m. The People's Hour. The minister will bring a message on "When the Rope Breaks."
Special musical numbers will be presented at both services.

Needle Club Honors Bride With Gift

Gift of a white silk bedspread for Mrs. A. J. Everton, the former Miss Gracia Lee Hanks, was made by members of the Friday Needle club, meeting with Mrs. L. L. Hanks, 301 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Everton, who left Midland immediately after her marriage January 15, was not present; and the gift was presented to her mother, Mrs. Hanks, to be forwarded to her. The afternoon was spent in needle work and at tea time a party plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. W. F. Hejl, Paul Jackson, A. G. Bohannon, Elmer B. Walker, Harvey Childress, Raymond Hines, T. L. Dunlap, D. Davis, C. West, Joe Ramfield, E. W. Wallington Sr., Pearl Parrott, the hostess, and Miss Kitty Hanks.

Oregon to Mass Troops

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Oregon troops will train on native soil next year for the largest troop concentration in the history of the state, Major-Gen. George A. White, Commander, has announced. Approximately 3,500 officers and men will be in training at Camp Clatsop, near Astoria, in June.

C. C. Duffeys Are Hosts to Party for Pioneer Club

As a courtesy to the Pioneer club, Mrs. C. C. Duffey entertained with a bridge party at her home, 1407 W. Holloway, Thursday evening. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

In the five tables of bridge played, high score for club members went to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert and high score for guests to Mrs. Fitzgerald.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of the games to guests and the following club members: Mmes. and Messrs. Clyde Cowden, Frank Cowden, Joe L. Crump, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, Joe Youngblood, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, and the host and hostess.

University Club Will Hold Second Dance on Friday

Second in its projected series of entertainments, the University club, organization of college men, will sponsor a dance in the Crystal ball room of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock.

The affair will be informal and invitational.

Eddie Morris and his Band of Tomorrow, now playing at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, will furnish music for dancing.

Organized just prior to the holidays, the University club has a membership in the neighborhood of 100 and is headed by Dave Pinnell as president.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Children Hear Serial Story at Story Hour

Another installment of the continued story, "Billy and the Major," by Emma Speed Sampson, was told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour held at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Discussions of Emotions Mark Study Club Program

Meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning, members of the Child Study club heard a program on the subject, "How to Enjoy the Emotions," with Mrs. R. W. Patten as leader.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard discussed "Causes and Control of Angry Jealousy."

Mrs. Hugh McClure spoke on "Constructive Uses of Anger."

A resume of two articles, "The Child's Emotional Life" and "If a Child Is Jealous," taken from the Parents' magazine, was given by Mrs. Patten.

Methodist League To Present Program At Big Spring Today

Taking the place of the regular League program, members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church will go to Big Spring for a meeting at 6 o'clock this evening with the young people of the Methodist church there.

Ray Gwyn will lead the program and will present the Scripture reading from the Psalms.

WILL ATTEND MEETING AT STANTON TODAY

Mrs. Ray Gwyn will bring the devotional and Alvon Patterson will introduce some business matters at the Signal Mount Union meeting of Methodist young people to be held at the First Methodist church at Stanton at 2:30 o'clock.

"John Wesley's Life" will be the theme of the program, with Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Stanton pastor, delivering the main address.

Mary Prude Story of Stanton will present a talk and Miss Ruth Gilliam of Big Spring, president of the Union, will be in charge of the business meeting.

Two discussion groups will be held, one on "Recreation and Personal Development" led by Miss Rebecca Thomas of Big Spring, and the other, on "Worship," by Miss Nellie Tucker of Big Spring.

Junior High PTA To Hold Silver Tea

John M. Cowden Junior High School PTA will sponsor a silver tea at the school building February 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. It was announced Saturday.

Proceeds will go to PTA activities. Details of the tea will appear at a later date.

Today's Sunday School Lesson By W. W. LACKEY

Ministering to Physical Needs. Mark 1:29-45. Read: Isa. 61:1-6; Matt. 9:1-8; 10:1-8; La. 9:10-17; Act. 9:32-41.

I. WORSHIP AND WORK:

- 1. "Came out of the synagogue... into the house of Simon and Andrew."
2. "Peter's wife's mother lay sick of a fever... they tell him of her."
3. "Took her by the hand... fever left her... she ministered unto them."

II. PRAYING IN SOLITUDE:

- 1. "Went out... departed into a solitary place... and there prayed."
2. The absolute necessity of solitude as an accompaniment of prayer.
3. Prayer: Mind-searching, not a monologue but a dialogue, God's voice.

III. HEALS A LEPER:

- 1. "Came... beseeching... kneeling... If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean."
2. "Moved with compassion... put forth... touched... will... of thou clean."
3. Wayside ministries, and miracles as "signs and compassionate love."
4. The work of praying, the work of preaching, the work of healing.

IV. RELIGION AND HEALTH:

- 1. Asceticism: The body, an enemy of the soul; the flesh and the devil.
2. Christian: "Ye are the temple of God... Spirit of God dwelleth in you."
3. Relation between body and soul; disease like a frost; rot or ripens.

V. POINTS TO PONDER:

- 1. "She ministered": "Have you ever thanked God for your health?" - W. M. Taylor.
2. Worry and hate and jealousy are not good for health.
3. Getting much out of, or contributing much to, the kingdom.
4. A basketful of practical help is better than a cart-load of futile pity.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

- 1. "Not in robes of purple splendor, but in lives that do his will. In patient acts of kindness comes he still; And the people cry with wonder, 'tho' no sign is in the sky; That the glory of the Lord is passing by.'" - Anon.
2. "O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad. And some have never loved thee well, And some have lost the love they had." - Canon Twells.
3. "To minister to a mind diseased, to help create a wholesome outlook upon life, should be a very important part of the service which Christianity offers." - Tarbell.
4. "A man in fever loses appetite for that which would be good for him." - Charles H. Spurgeon.

At The Library

Summary of 1937 activities: Books lent for home reading: 50,641 volumes; divided as follows: Main library, 41,007, volumes.

Beauchamp, 40, volumes. Cotton Flat School, 285, volumes. County Health Station, 34, volumes.

Dick Midkiff Station, 32, volumes. McClintic (open through summer months only), 40, volumes.

McClintic School, 464, volumes. Pleasant Valley School, 477, volumes.

Prairie Lee School, 2,079, volumes. Stephenson School, 513, volumes.

Stokes School, 714, volumes. Valley View School, 705, volumes.

Warfield School, 490, volumes. County Jail (magazines only), 3,428, volumes.

Scout Camp (summer) 150, volumes. Mexican School, (magazines only), 112, volumes.

Approximately 20 per cent of total circulation was non-fiction. Books mended, 1,744.

Cuttings and pictures mounted for use, 348. Book rebound, 271 (including 11 bound magazines).

Books added, 1,195. Of these 1,143 were purchased (424 volumes with funds from lease of library property); 52 volumes were gifts.

Books withdrawn, 182 volumes. Total number of books in library, 9,215 volumes.

New borrowers registered, adult, 487. Juvenile, 162. Total, 649.

Total registered borrowers to date, 6,136. Material borrowed elsewhere: Dallas Public Library, 2 books. Extension Loan Library, 97 (close leaf items).

Houston Public Library, 1 book. Texas State Library & Historical County, 33 books.

Total, 133 items. Total cost to the county, \$4,433.86. Cost per capita, \$.341.

Announcements

MONDAY. Rijnhart circle will meet at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon as follows: Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. L. L. Payne, 1407 W. Illinois; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. J. S. Allen, 720 W. Storey; Beile Bennett circle with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas; Young Women's circle with Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 1900 W. College.

Midland county public health board will hold its annual meeting in the district courtroom at the courthouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Ronald DeFord, Midland geologist, will speak on "Health in Soviet Russia." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold a dinner meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting at the church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. A special offering will be taken for Pres-Mex, the Presbyterian school at Taft, Texas.

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

The group from Stokes stayed to see Courtney and Stanton grammar grades clash, with Stanton winning 6 to 4. Mrs. Blanche Alcorn, primary teacher, reported.

The story-telling club held its weekly meeting, with stories told by Helen Herren, Warene Wise, Billy J. Wells, Troy Gene Alcorn, and William Riley Newson.

Thursday sewing club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Lots class of the Baptist church will meet at the church on Thursday as soon after noon as possible and quilt.

Pioneer club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in her penthouse apartment Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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day afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

Order of Eastern Star will observe past matrons' night at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Enigma club will meet with M. Frank Cowden, 104 South G street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Business and Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Don Stookey will bring an illustrated lecture on art.

Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Midland county public health board will sponsor its weekly good health program over station KRLL Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. Bonner Lacey, 695 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Frank Miller, 600 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY. Idle Hour club will sponsor a game contest Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bridge, 42, and other games will be played.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist annex Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a regular session.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Rising Star are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos.

Mrs. H. E. Phillip and T. R. Wilson of Wilson's Dry Goods store left Saturday night for Dallas to attend the markets.

Mrs. Ella Cooper and Miss Gwen Chambers of Green's Style Shop left Saturday night for Dallas and Fort Worth on a buying trip. Miss Chambers will go on to Chicago to attend the Fashion Review.

Representing the Ladies' Salon, Mrs. P. C. Harbour will leave today for markets at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard has as her guest for the week-end Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland. She had as guests

The Chanters, musical organization of McMurry College, Abilene, will present a program at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Jole de Vie will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 603 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 9:30 for the monthly social. The lesson for the week will be taken from the nineteenth chapter of Revelations and the memory verse will be II Timothy 1:12.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Harris, 411 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

Blen Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

FRIDAY. University club will sponsor its second invitational dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Lucky Thirteen club members will entertain husbands with a party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones, 1206 W. Missouri, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The medical auxiliary will meet at Odessa Friday for a luncheon.

Econdida club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Miller, 1004 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Theatre Calendar

YUCCA. Now thru Tuesday—Spencer Tracy, Joan Crawford and Ralph Morgan in "Maineque."

Wednesday and Thursday—Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott in "High, Wide and Handsome."

Friday and Saturday—Bert Lahr, Alice Brady and Jimmie Savoy in "Merry-Go-Round 1938."

Now thru tomorrow—Mae West, Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth and Charles Winninger in "Every Day's a Holiday."

Tuesday and Wednesday—Jack Holt and Wynne Gibson in "Trapped by G-Men."

Thursday only—Elinore Whitney and Johnny Downs in "Blonde Trouble."

Friday and Saturday—Helen Twelvetrees with Buck Jones in "Hollywood Round-Up."

Tom Keene in "Romance of The Rockies."

MINES COACH HERE

Mack Saxon, coach of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso, was a business visitor here Saturday. Saxon played on the Odessa baseball team and managed the club in 1931, and played on the McCarney in 1932.

on Saturday, in addition to Mrs. Poe, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ned Strick, and her niece, Miss Lillian Schick, of Big Spring.

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Rural Schools Stephens. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with 4-H club girls Tuesday. The girls handed in completed cup towels and worked on aprons. They also appointed Matilda Abbott garden demonstrators. Mrs. M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, visited the school Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Mann visited the school and told the story of Moses. He also presented each family with a calendar. The school children have been busy the past week taking mid-term examinations. The piano class taught by Miss Turner is progressing nicely. Mrs. Edith Wilson is teacher. Valley View. Pupils of Valley View will present a three-act play, "The Gay Pretenders," at the school house Friday night, Jan. 28. The play furnishes plenty of comedy and music will be presented between acts. There will be no admission charges. The public is invited to attend. The boys went to Midland Wednesday and played basket ball but were defeated. The pit for high jumping has been dug. One new pupil, Leroy Johnson, has been enrolled. One pupil was absent a few days on account of the flu. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, visited the school the past week. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth met with the 4-H club girls Tuesday and reported that they are doing good work. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alcorn are Stokes. Stokes met Tarzan in a basketball

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THREE KNOCKOUTS FEATURE GOLDEN GLOVES PRELIMINARIES HELD IN BIG SPRING AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

BIG SPRING, Jan. 22. (Sp.)—With a display of superb showmanship and action throughout, the preliminaries of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament held here Friday night went over with a bang that promised an even greater show in the semi-finals and the finals.

From the opening gong until the fourteenth and last fight match ended, spectators were given constant entertainment. And all agreed they more than got their money's worth.

Some of the boys exhibited skill that promises to send them far in the state tournament at Fort Worth next month, while some of the winners got by through superior staying ability with youngsters who were as green at the game as themselves.

J. C. Wallace, a Big Spring youngster who boasts of some three years of amateur experience, looked like a possible state champion when he put away his opponent in 29 seconds of the first round. In the short time that spectators got to see him, Wallace exhibited a dazzling left jab and a paralyzing right. The knockout punch he delivered traveled only a few inches but had all of his 160 pounds behind it.

An indication of what the spectators could expect came in the first

Together At Yucca



It's almost unbelievable that Spencer Tracy and Joan Crawford, two of the screen's greatest stars, could and would be co-starred in the same picture. However, such is the good fortune of Midlanders, for starting today, Spencer Tracy appears opposite Miss Crawford in the picture you'll love, "Mannequin." Ralph Morgan and Allan Curtis also are in the cast.

match when Ray McKinnon of Forsan chalked up a knockout over Clarence Sheffield of Big Spring in the second round. In practically every match thereafter, boys were being bounced to the floor like tennis balls, but most of them were coming back for more.

Two Midland boys entered in the tournament, Delmer Yoakum and Odell Carr, both lost their matches on decisions.

Yoakum put up a good fight but was just outclassed in his match with Red Womack, Big Spring high school football star. Yoakum had trouble with his hair getting down in his eyes, and Womack was alert to each opportunity to sock him when Delmer was forced to use his hands to push his hair back.

Little Carr evidently entered just to see the rest of the matches free. He was scared to stand up and fight, spending most of the three rounds down on his knees looking over the crowd.

FIRST MATCH.
Raymond McKinnon (128) Lamesa; vs. Clarence Sheffield (128) Big Spring.
McKinnon unloaded a terrific right hand punch in the first minute of the fight, putting Sheffield on the floor and leaving him so groggy that he never was able to put up much defense. Sheffield was rocked to the floor three more times in the first round and twice in the second before he was finally counted out two minutes and 48 seconds after it started.

SECOND MATCH.
Yanz Yanez (107) Big Spring; vs. Clifford Akin (109) Lamesa.
The dark-skinned young Mexican, Yanez, showed a lot of speed in the first round to carry it but Akin, a cross-eyed youngster, came back with steam in the second and third stanzas to finally cap the decision. It was close all the way but Akin forced the fight most of the last two rounds.

THIRD MATCH.
Delmer Yoakum (120) Midland; vs. Red Womack (118) Big Spring.
Womack won on a decision after three furious rounds of battling in which he led most of the way.

FOURTH MATCH.
"We Willie" Gray of Big Spring; vs. Odell Carr, Midland, 118 pounds.
Carr evidently was trying to emulate an elevator or else he thought he was in a deep diving contest by heading for the canvas every time Gray drew back a fist. Carr was never hit hard enough to have been hurt, but he indicated he was not taking any chances by slaying on the floor. He finally did make some offensive moves in the last 30 seconds of the final round and actually appeared the better boxer. His fear of getting hurt cost him the match.

FIFTH MATCH.
Bob Morris (190) Wickett; vs. Red Cunningham (183) Big Spring.
Morris, with several inches dominance in reach, managed to keep the Big Spring grizzer away from him most of the time, but the red head was alert for all chances and several times reached Morris' head with a hard right hand smash. The decision went to Cunningham, with about half the crowd protesting the ruling.

SIXTH MATCH.
Don Beck (150) Monahans; vs. Harry Turner (151) Wickett.
Beck exhibited a rapier-like left jab and a swinging right that kept the Wickett boy in hot water all evening. Time after time, Beck knocked Turner back off balance with lightning like left jabs to the face and then scored with hard rights to the mid-section. The winner never put Turner on the floor but did decisively outpoint him each round.

SEVENTH MATCH.
R. C. Hester (129) Lamesa; vs. Ollie Deal (130) Big Spring.
In what was probably the best fight of the evening from the spectator standpoint, after taking a bad beating in the first round, Deal came back in the second and third rounds to slay even with Hester but could not overcome the points scored against him in the first round. Most of the fight was spent in the middle of the ring with both the boys swinging from their heels. At the conclusion, both were bloody and badly winded but still ready to fight.

EIGHTH MATCH.
E. E. Davis (153) Lamesa; vs. J. C. Distler (156) Big Spring.
The shortest fight of the evening, Wallace putting over a sleep procer in 29 seconds after the opening gong. To start the round, the two men in the center, sparred momentarily and fell into a clinch. As the referee separated them Davis started a left jab, only to have Wallace duck under it and deliver a short right uppercut squarely on the button. Davis was up at the count of nine but was so completely out on his feet that he could not even find his opponent. The referee stepped in before Wallace could deliver another punch, giving the fight to him on a technical knockout.

NINTH MATCH.
Roy Hall (182) Wickett; vs. Marvin Daugherty (160) Big Spring.
A fight that was a comedy for the two rounds that it lasted, Hall evidently had read recently of Tony Galento's "beer belly" and decided to enter the ring with one of his own. With any more girth in the waist he could get a fat man's job in a circus. He started in swinging in all directions and had Daugherty beating a steady retreat, but he tired near the end of the first round, could not even get out of the way in the second round, and when it was over announced "quits." It was apparent early that neither boy knew anything about fighting, but they did furnish a lot of amusement.

TENTH MATCH.
Darrell Davidson (134) Wickett; vs. Leon Threat (135) Monahans.
A fast three rounder that saw both boys putting out a lot of energy with Davidson finally copping the decision. There were no knockdowns but both the boys scored often with hard lefts and rights.

ELEVENTH MATCH.
Jodie Distler (138) Kermit; vs. F. B. Yenez (138) Big Spring.
Distler furnished most of the offensive during the first two rounds but could not roll up enough points to offset a knockdown scored by Yenez in the last round. The final bell caught

LAST ROUND SPURT GIVES BRADDOCK DECISION OVER FARR IN TEN ROUNDS

BY ALAN GOULD.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (AP)—Battle-scared Jim Braddock came from behind with a gallant finish last night to upset expectations and best weight champion, in a thrilling 10-round match before a near-capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden.

The 32-year-old former heavy-weight titleholder of the world, making his first start since being knocked out last June by Joe Louis, pulled the decision out of the fire after apparently being hopelessly battered and licked at the end of the eighth round.

Braddock's spectacular finish, in the ninth and tenth, not only turned the tide of battle abruptly and conclusively but thrilled a throng of 17,369 fans who paid \$80,645.23 to see Jersey Jim stage a characteristic come-back.

Spotting his rugged rival an advantage of years and poundage, as well as an early margin on points, Braddock finished like a champion. There was no knockdown but it was a slam-bang bout, from start to finish, and so closely fought it took the last ounce of Braddock's courage to gain the verdict.

Each Geta Fies Kovanda, the referee, each was credited with five rounds. The official verdict was 2 to 1 in Braddock's favor. Referee Johnny McAvoy and one of the judges, George Lecron, decided for Braddock. The other judge, Charley Lynch, scored in Farr's favor.

Farr entered the ring a 3 to 1 favorite in the betting. The Briton who had been mainly picked on the basis of going the 15-round limit with Champion Louis, also held the edge in weights, 207 to 190 1/2.

With only two rounds to go, Braddock looked like a beaten man. He was always trying but he had been out-roughed and out-punched. His left side looked like a raw beefsteak from the effects of Farr's vicious swings. He was battered and tired. Kingsiders were shaking their heads and muttering something about "poor old Jim... good when he had it... but now all washed up."

Then from somewhere Braddock tapped a fresh source of speed and punching power. From a flat-footed stance he got up on his toes. He moved in and out of range, circled his rival and began to find the range with both hands. Farr's previous mockery turned to surprise then confusion. Tommy rushed in, with head lowered, only to be nailed by right uppercuts or left hooks. He was belted to the ropes by the fury of Braddock's counter-thrust, still swinging furiously but strictly on the receiving end.

It seemed impossible for Braddock to sustain such a pace for another three minutes but he did, with a matchless exhibition of courage under pressure. Jim knew he had to take that last round decisively to have a chance. He didn't have much speed left but he sailed into Farr, outpunched the Briton at every turn and was going "so strong" at the final bell that the referee had to pry them apart.

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TWELFTH MATCH.
Bill Sanders (145) Kermit; vs. Owen Brummett (140) Big Spring.
Brummett won a well deserved decision despite giving away several inches in reach and five pounds in weight. He showed a one-two that had Sanders on the floor in both the first and second rounds and was trying hard for a knockout when the fight ended.

THIRTEENTH MATCH.
Johnny Owens (121) Big Spring; vs. Ross Marriot (120) Big Spring.
The best match of the evening as far as action was concerned. After being sent to the floor twice in the first round with hard right hand smashes, Marriot came back in the second round to lay Owens on the floor, only to have the school mate bounce up and give him a thorough rouncing. Marriot was on the canvas twice more in the third round, taking innumerable smashes to the side of the head, but was still willing to keep battling when the gong sounded.

FOURTEENTH MATCH.
Ersell Robinson (146) Big Spring; vs. Dennis Dean (147) Wickett.
A slam-bang slugfest from the floor battle that finally saw the home town boy win a close decision. Both boys were willing, and did, mix the fighting throughout but neither could connect with a lethal punch.

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BY JESS BODGERS.
Pity the poor devils who paid to see the Braddock-Farr fight. And also some of those around here who stayed at home and listened to radio reports instead of going over to Big Spring to see the Golden Gloves matches.

I'll gladly bet this dime that is burning a hole in my pocket there was more action crowded into any one of the 15 three-minute bouts over at Big Spring than in the entire Braddock-Farr fight.

From the time of the first bout until the last one ended the spectators shouted themselves hoarse, and probably had a better time than had been had in moons.

And right now time is taken out to pay tribute to the Big Spring persons in the crowd. When a Big Spring boy was fighting someone from another town the Big Spring persons seemed, almost by agreement to split up their support. It was undoubtedly a lot of help to youngsters who otherwise would not have had any one cheering them on.

The crowd exhibited true sportsmanship throughout the night. Only one time was a decision of the judges subjected to boating and "rasberries." The winner was a Big Spring boy. Only one contestant was subjected to bootes and ridicule from the crowd, and to the sorrow of the few from Midland, he was a Midland boy. But he had all coming that he got—and then some. Spectators from Midland denounced him even more vociferously than did the Big Spring group. Incidentally, that was the one match of the evening that was not all that could have been demanded.

It is doubtful if any club ever gathered together a "fighting" bunch of boys than the ones gathered Friday night. Knockdowns were so plentiful an adding machine was needed to keep up. Boys came up off the floor to lay their opponents in exactly the same spot they had occupied only moments before more than once.

Only the preliminaries were held Friday night. The semi-final matches will be unveiled next Wednesday night and the finals the night of February 2. Price of admission ranges from two bits to a buck and full satisfaction is guaranteed regardless of whatever you pay.

"Mother say a prayer for me." That might well become the theme song for the Midland high school team next season. It now appears to be a foregone conclusion the Bulldogs will be in Class-A.

Along with Wink, Odessa, Pecos, Monahans, possible McCamey school officials, those of Midland appear willing to make up an east half of the El Paso district.

Whether or not Midland is raised to a standing now depends solely upon the Intercollegiate League powers at Austin. Application for entry into class A are supposed to be made one year before actual entry, but there is a chance the rule will be overlooked by the "big boys" because of the urgent necessity of locating Odessa in some class-A district.

Officials at Austin are understood to have agreed tentatively on splitting up the Oil Belt district, placing Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa and Odessa in the West half. Whether supplications of the small schools out here to be placed where they will get their ears knocked down consistently will be considered remains to be seen.

The opinion of this department on the probable change is just what it has been all the time—the anti-side. It looks like we will get the same quality football with an increase in admission to those who foot the bill. However, Wink, Pecos and Odessa, for the last year or two, have been charging 50 cents admission and 25 cents for reserved seats, so they probably would not change. What the reaction of Midland fans would be is problematical. They would probably do a lot of "griping" at first but very few would stay away from the park on account of the heavier entrance fee.

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WELL improved small home; suburbs Colorado, Tex.; 23 acres including orchard. Mrs. Howe at Country Club, phone 9640. (273-1)

HOMES FOR SALE

NINE rooms; double garage; servants house; three lots; 150 feet of pavement; rented \$75.00 per month; bargain; \$3750; terms.

FIVE rooms; garage; servants house; three lots; now vacant; move in Monday; \$3000; \$750 cash; easy payments.

CORNER lot; nearly new 5-room house; double garage; \$3900; small down payment.

LOTS FOR SALE

COUNTRY Club Addition lot, \$115; this is a steal; High School Addition lot, \$185; loan valuation, \$300; a corner lot, 140 feet paved, \$375; six lots on North Marientfeld, \$75 each; must sell all.

FARM FOR SALE

80 acres 2 miles north of business district; all in grass; \$23.50 per acre; \$600 cash, \$400 per year.

WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT

180 square feet private warehouse space; good dry building; \$10 per month; additional space if desired; no lease.

List your property with me for results.

J. F. FRIBERG
Real Estate
305 Thomas Bldg.
Phone 123
(273-1)

LIVESTOCK

SMALL sorrel mare, gentle for small children. \$60. T. Paul Barren. (273-1)

BEDROOMS

FRONT bedroom; close in; reasonable. 222 North Weatherford, phone 332-W. (273-1)

ATTRACTIVE, comfortable room for one man; private entrance; close in. Phone 330. (273-3)

ROOM with or without board; in brick home. Phone 187. (272-6)

BEDROOM in new home; private entrance; garage. 1109 West Indiana. (271-3)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath. 301 North Pecos. (271-3)

BEDROOM for one or two girls; private entrance; close to bath. Phone 1370, 512 E. Loraine. (271-3)

EMPLOYMENT

ABLE man to distribute samples, handle coffee route. Up to \$45 first week. Automobile given as bonus. Write Albert Mills, 4429 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. (273-1)

ONE good Watkins route open in Midland now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (273-1)

WOMEN handy in altering dresses can earn up to \$21 weekly besides getting your clothes FREE. No investment. Fashion Procks, Inc., Dept. T-958, Cincinnati, Ohio. (273-1)

ADDRESS envelopes home for us. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. Wonderful opportunity. Everything supplied. Nationwide Distributors, 401 Broadway, N. Y. (273-1)

MAN wanted to supply Rawleigh's household products to nearby consumers. Sales way up this year. We train and help you. Good profits for hustler. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-813-58, Memphis, Tenn. (273-1)

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING and paper hanging; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1549-J, D. W. Styron. (2-5-38)

BOARDS

ROUTINE'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE
MENUS changed daily; monthly rates. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. 2-1-38

WANT to borrow \$800.00 on Midland business proposition. Write Box A, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (273-1)

MEN to take up air conditioning and electric refrigeration and better themselves. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time to qualify. Write. Utilities Inst., c/o this paper. (273-3)

Grant Piston Rings are 1-piece cast iron rings. Three basic patents cover exclusive oil ring design, eliminating excessive ring drag and cylinder wear. For long life ring jobs, use—
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Box 5—Big Spring—Phone 733
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6x9 size	3.95

Upham Furniture Company
201 S. Main St.—Phone 451

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOOD MORNING! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK AGAIN! DID YOU FIND SOMETHING HERE YESTERDAY THAT YOU LIKED?

HARDLY

OH YES, MOTHER—I DID! I THINK SHE MEANS THERE ARE QUITE ATTRACTIVE THINGS HERE

CECIL IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED

Help From Heiga

THAT'S AN OLD WASHINGTON COBALT FLAG! I READ THAT THEY ARE QUITE RARE

OH, FOR HEAVEN SAKE, CECIL—COME ON

I SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S COME OVER YOU—PAWING OVER SUCH WORTHLESS BRIC-A-BRAC

WASH TUBS

AHOY, BELOW! I'M DROPPING A BASKET.

HELGA!

OBOY! FRIED CHICKEN 'N' PIE!

By CRANK

WE THOUGHT YOU'D DUMPED US HERE TO STARVE.

IF THE GANG FINDS OUT WHAT I'VE DONE, EASY, THEY'LL KILL ME!

BUT I JUST HAD TO, DARLING. OH, WHAT A FOOL YOU WERE NOT TO HAVE TRUSTED ME THAT FIRST NIGHT—I COULD HAVE SAVED YOUR LIVES. NOW, I'M NOT SO SURE.

ALLEY OOP

MERCIFUL HEAVENS, UMPA—THERE'S GORILLAS IN EVERY TREE AND THEY'VE KNOCKED POOR EENY COLD! WHAT'LL WE DO?

HANG ONTO EENY AND HOPE THEIR MARKSMANSHIP DOESN'T IMPROVE!

HOT ZIGGY, OOLA—WE MAY PULL OUT OF THIS YET! I'VE GOT TH' LINES!

Gangway

WHOOA, DOOKY! DAD BLAST YER SALEY HIDE. WHOA!

HANG ON, OOLA—I CAN'T DO NUTTIN' WITH THIS CRAZY BRUTE.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

PURIOUS AT JACK'S ATTEMPT TO KEEP THEM FROM REACHING NOLAN, THE THREE MASKEE MEN SET UPON HIM WITH FLAILING FISTS.....

PLEASE, MR. NOLAN—CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING? THOSE MEN WILL KILL JACK, IN HIS CONDITION!!

TAKE MIBBY!

Niece of You, Nolan

THE CHAFFEUR HANDS MYRA A HEAVY TIRE WRENCH—SHE SPRINGS INTO THE FRAY

ATTN GIRL, MYRA! LET'S CLEAN UP THESE BRUISERS!

QUICK, HUOD—DRIVE ON!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HIS EYES ARE OPEN, NUTTY! GOSH, HE LOOKS A LOT BETTER!

HELLO, BUTCH, YOU LITTLE TRAMP.... HOW'RE YOU DOING?

HE'S IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY IN THE PAST TWO DAYS! HE'S PASSED THRU THE CRISIS!

THAT LITTLE SHOE-BUTTON NOSE OF HIS IS BEGINNING TO SHOW SOME COLOR AGAIN!

HE'S A TOUGH HOMBRE, NUTTY! AREN'T YOU, BUTCH?

WELL, M... I A MAN C... YET! HE ALK... KNOWS HOW TO GET UP OFF THE CANVAS AND FIGHT BACK!

Man to Man

BUT, BUTCH, IF YOU WANNA GET FAR IN SOCIETY, YOU'VE GOTTA KNOW WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED MAN IS WEARING... AND IF YOU WANT A TIP FROM ME, IT'S NOT A PNEUMONIA JACKET!!

OUT OUR WAY

OF COURSE I'M GONNA FINISH IT... WHY?

WE CAN'T AFFORD IT—YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY IMPORT DUTY ACROSS TH' BORDER!

BY WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU WERE REPORTED TO TH' POLICE AND PICKED UP ON SUSPICION OF POSSESSING STOLEN GOODS AND POSING AS A DETECTIVE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

HE CLAIMS HE'S GUARDIN' A SACK OF NUGGETS FOR BLITZ, BLITZ & McLEVY, AND HIS MAN FRIDAY WAS CARRYIN' A GUN!

THAT IS TRUE! THESE VALUABLES WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR DEPOSIT! I AM CALLED IN BY CLIENTS IN EMERGENCIES LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF MY VAST EXPERIENCE GUARDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY WHILE WITH SCOTLAND YARD!

EGAD! AS A LAST RESORT I WILL HAVE THEM OPEN THE SACK TO PROVE MY CONTENTION!

IT'S IN THE BAG, OFFICER

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash

For District Judge:
(With Judicial District)
ECCEL C. COLLINGS
PAUL MOSS
(Ector County)
ELYDE E. THOMAS
(Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
(With Judicial District)
WALTON MORRISON
(Of Howard County)
BOYD LAUGHLIN
(Of Midland County)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. G. FRANCIS
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioners:
(Precinct No. 1)
JOHN C. ROBERTS
(Re-Election)
(Precinct No. 2)
B. T. ORAHAM
(Re-Election)
C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES
(Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
(Re-Election)
(Precinct No. 4)
A. G. BOHANNON
For Justice of the Peace:
(Precinct No. 1)
J. H. KNOWLES
(Re-Election)
For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE



Candidate
Boyd Laughlin, Midland attorney, who Saturday announced his candidacy for district attorney of the 70th judicial district.

and quality of feeder calves produced annually in the Midland area, your Chamber of Commerce during the year purchased space for cattle ads in special livestock editions of the SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES, WEST TEXAS TODAY, and the HEREFORD JOURNAL, each of the special editions having been circulated over a wide area.

Copy for a story on the livestock industry of Midland was furnished WEST TEXAS TODAY and was used in a special livestock edition.

A new service was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce wherein Midland ranchmen can list their cattle for sale at the Chamber of Commerce office for the benefit of out of town buyers who are directed to the ranchmen with cattle for sale.

The Chamber endorsed Senate Bill No. 4 and House Bill No. 24 providing for operation of soil conservation under direction of local self-governing bodies.

Voted funds to send 4-H Club girl to A. and M. College short course. (Meeting was called off by college officials).

Donated five dollars prize money in 4-H Club girls contest.

HIGHWAYS

Despite the fact that the highway committee of your Chamber of Commerce was most active during the past year, the 1937 highway program was not completed and the program will be carried over into 1938 for completion. Numerous committee meetings were held, many trips in the interest of securing additional highways were made and valuable contacts were established, and while it is felt that considerable progress has been made toward the completion of the program, achievements were mostly intangible and final results were not ready for announcement at the close of the year.

A Chamber of Commerce committee met with the Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County early in the year relative to the securing of a paved highway southeast through

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Stripes spaced wide apart—always a front-rank fashion—are tops for 1938 Arrow's Cable Stripe Shirts give a fresh turn to this style. Madras. \$2.75.

Cable Square Ties bred and raised for the shirts. Backgrounds have the same color tones as the Cable Stripes. The Square pattern makes an agreeable contrast with the stripes. \$1.50.

If it hasn't an Arrow label, it isn't Arrow.

Here's the Cable Stripe cloth of the shirts, starting again in Arrow Shorts. These shorts have extra room aft and no center seam to chafe or bind. \$1. (Undershirts, 50c up.)

To Cable Stripe shirts and ties, add Cable Stripe Handkerchiefs for perfect harmony. They have colors and stripes similar to the shirts. 50c.

Hit, the shirt whose collar stays well-groomed even unto midnight—looks starched, but isn't—never rumples. Mitoga Form-fit and Sanforized. \$2.

Addison Wadley Co.
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Midland, Texas

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advantageous to both livestock and agricultural interests. Efforts have been made to supplement the excellent work of County Agent S. A. Debnam and of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. Calling attention to the number

Yucca NOW SHOWING

The best Joan Crawford picture in five years! The best picture Spencer Tracy has ever made! We urge you to see it!

Joan CRAWFORD
IS CAPTIVATING!
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IS TERRIFIC!

MANNEQUIN

ALAN CURTIS • **RALPH MORGAN**
M.G.M. PICTURE

Plus . . . Cartoon, "September in the Rain," Eddie Peabody and Orchestra in "Hulu Heaven," and News.

RITZ NOW SHOWING

Maie and a colossal collection of comics in a musical romance of the Gae Mae 90's! It's the best of the West!

MAIS OUI! IT'S MAE! MAE'S FIRST BIG MUSICAL

MAE WEST EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY

EDMUND LOWE
CHAS. BUTTERWORTH
CHARLES WINNINGER

EXTRA! . . . Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "AT THE RACES"; also, Jan Rubini and Orchestra, and News

Garden City, and was successful in enlisting the support and cooperation of that body. Considerable work has been done on the securing of right-of-way during the year.

Sponsored organization of Ballinger to Kermit Highway Association and held organization meeting in Midland, giving luncheon for those attending.

Cooperated with County Commissioners' Court in all matters pertaining to roads and highways.

BUSINESS PROMOTION

Your Chamber of Commerce is ever alert to be of service in the promotion of business and is willing to sponsor and push to completion any program which will tend to increase business in the community.

The Chamber paid Midland's dues in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in the Texas Industrial Traffic League.

Endorsed and recommended the adoption of a two-hour parking limit in downtown area in order to relieve parking congestion.

Assisted in sponsorship of Merchants' Health School.

Published new folders listing general information on Midland and calling attention to the fact that Midland merchants are among the most progressive in West Texas.

Committee was appointed to investigate donation seekers, and solicitors of various kinds, in an effort to check illegitimate business.

Sponsored program officially opening Christmas shopping season in Midland. Staged Santa Claus parade which drew children from over a wide area. Two hundred and fifty pounds of candy, approximately 17,000 pieces, were distributed to the children during the parade. Sponsored street lighting program during Christmas season.

TRADE EXTENSION

A very active trade extension campaign has been carried on throughout the past year, Midland having gained much good-will as a result thereof.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented at the annual banquets of the Big Spring, Odessa and Colorado Chambers of Commerce.

Manager attended Pecos Chamber of Commerce banquet given in

honor of El Paso good-will trippers. Sponsored good-will delegation to annual Livestock Show in Odessa, manager serving as a judge in parade contest.

A group from your Chamber of Commerce attended a Good Citizenship banquet in Andrews, furnishing speaker and entertainers for the affair.

Assisted McCamey business men in organizing McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Represented at luncheon honoring members of Legislature at Big Spring.

Delegation attended Midland Day festivities at Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, Miss Harriet Ticknor being introduced as Miss Midland at Casamansa Revue.

Invited Wink and Roscoe to play regional championship football game here.

Miss Marguerite Adams competed as Midland's sponsor in annual Goodwater of West Texas Revue at Sweetwater.

Erected markers on Midland-Garden City road, directing traffic to Midland.

Attended banquet honoring Gibb Gilchrist in San Angelo.

Miss Walter Faye Cowden won first prize at the Lovington, New Mexico, rodeo while competing as Midland's sponsor.

Delegations from the Midland Chamber of Commerce attended three banquet-meetings of Goldsmith Business Men's Club, the Midland Chamber furnishing principal speaker on one occasion.

Miss Jeanne Davis represented Midland in the Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the Stamford rodeo and as princess to the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Manager accompanied Midland Rotary Club delegation on good-will trip to Big Bend Park.

THE HOST CITY

Midland, as a host city, is known far and wide and your Midland Chamber of Commerce has attempted to be of every possible service in the entertaining of visiting notables and groups during the past year.

Your Chamber of Commerce staged a most successful banquet for El Paso Good-Will trippers headed by Lloyd Bloodworth of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Welcomed Broadway of America motorcade.

Assisted in arrangements and sponsored ticket sale for joint Civic Safety luncheon honoring Hon. Patrick D. Moreland of Austin.

Joined with Lions and Rotary

Clubs in staging luncheon for Hon. C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Entertained members of State Board of Control and party, here on inspection tour of proposed sites for new West Texas State Hospital, with luncheon and dinner.

Luncheon given Brady truck line delegation.

Sponsored Cowgirl Sponsors' Contest at Midland Cowboy Contest and assisted in entertaining visiting contestants.

Assisted in entertainment of Fort Worth delegation here for Cowboy Contest.

Gave luncheon for members of college band from Canyon, Texas.

PUBLICITY

Of unlimited value to the city was the continuation of the far-reaching publicity program of the Midland Chamber of Commerce during the past year. The program was started several years ago and has gained notable attention. News stories pertaining to Midland and vicinity have been sent out to newspapers over the state practically every day, excepting Sundays, this advertising medium having been of untold benefit in the publicizing of the city and section.

Hundreds of pieces of literature publicizing Midland were mailed out over the nation and distributed locally.

Two magazine articles were prepared, and feature writers for various newspapers were assisted in preparing Midland publicity.

Aside from handling state and regional publicity, your Chamber of Commerce handled the out of town publicity for each of the events staged by Midland Fair, Inc., during the year, and handled the local publicity campaigns for the spring clean-up campaign, the Boy Scouts, the annual Red Cross roll call and other organizations desiring same.

The special panel, listing Midland's industries, was on display again this year at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and will soon be placed in the permanent resources exhibit in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building in Abilene.

In behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce, sincere appreciation is herewith extended to the Midland REPORTER-TELEGRAM for the generous amount of space given during the year and for the assistance tendered in all publicity matters.

Thanks are likewise extended Radio Station KRLH, its management and staff, for the assistance and cooperation volunteered along all publicity lines beneficial to the city during the year.

The chamber of commerce also wishes to express appreciation to the public schools, the high school band, the high school athletic squads, and to other organizations and individuals exploiting Midland during 1937. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The Midland Chamber of Commerce during 1937 assisted in securing additional help in the local post office in order that the congested situation existing there might be

remedied and better service rendered; had map showing oil fields and pipe lines of the Permian Basin brought up to date and had 5,000 copies printed; renamed M. C. Ulmer as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; group attended annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood, Marvin Park, high school student, participating in the My Home Town speaking contest; entered chamber of commerce activities contest at Brownwood convention, Midland winning second place in the "best program of work for 1937" division, and third place in the "best annual report of 1936" division; M. C. Ulmer served on convention work committee at WTCC conclave; joined with local labor unions in sponsoring meeting at which State and National Unemployment Compensation rulings were discussed, an out of town speaker answering all questions; donated ten dollars to the American Legion, the amount being used in purchasing of colors for local Legion post; placed application for location of the new West Texas State Hospital for the Insane and prepared Midland brief which was filed with the formal application; signs were erected directing way to Cloverdale Park; sponsored meeting of local grocers relative to Sunday closing; assisted in unemployment census project; assisted in organization of permanent Midland Safety Council, Chamber of Commerce office being designated as permanent meeting place; took up matter of Midland being designated as stopping point on American Airlines; cooperated with local postal officials in sponsoring Airmail Feeder Survey Week in Midland; published personnel record of Midland oil companies; sponsored Christmas basket program for needy families of the community, over 100 baskets being distributed; Manager attended the annual convention of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers in Kerrville and the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce School in Dallas; he also was in attendance at the organization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas in Sweetwater and was elected first secretary-treasurer of the organization, the office carrying with it the editorship of the association's news letter published monthly in WEST TEXAS TODAY; attempted to secure employment for laborers, stenographers, domestic workers and others; listed housing accommodations and assisted new comers and others in securing suitable living quarters; worked with Boy Scout troops in renovated toy program at Christmas.

management and Board of Directors of your Chamber of Commerce will be glad to consider your suggestions.

FINANCES

Attention is called to the financial statement, as shown in the audit of Alex Turner, appearing elsewhere in this report. The cash balance on January 1, 1937, was \$1,422.74, and on January 1, 1938, was \$691.56, a decrease of \$691.56. However, attention is called to the disbursements during the same period. Disbursements in 1936 totaled \$6,341.57, while the 1937 disbursements amounted to \$7,505.76, increased activities on the part of the Chamber accounting for increased expenditures and a decreased cash balance. Collections during 1937 showed an increase of \$772.80 over 1936.

A far reaching program of work has been mapped out by your Board of Directors for 1938, and in order to put the program over in a satisfactory manner, it will be necessary that the budget and income of the Chamber of Commerce be increased in order to take care of increased expenditures brought about by increased activities.

Every loyal citizen of Midland should maintain a standing membership in the Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped that those not now belonging to the organization will voluntarily join during 1938, thereby helping in the building of a bigger and better Midland. It is

the ambition of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to have every business institution and every business and professional man of the city listed on its membership roster during the coming year.

Without members there would be no Chamber of Commerce.

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days of West Texas to the coming of the oil industry, and fittingly introduced the speaker of the evening, John R. Suman, vice president of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., of Houston.

Mr. Suman, who also is president of the oil exposition at Houston and is a nationally recognized authority on petroleum matters and economics, paid high tribute to the citizenship of West Texas for taking advantage of opportunities brought on by the oil industry and declared that a great future lies in store for Midland and adjacent territory.

Visitors from more than a dozen towns and cities of West Texas were introduced in groups during the banquet program.

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