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WEST TEXAS: Cloudy today, little temperature change.

COMMISSION ORDER SEVERING OIL LEASE IN ECTOR IS RESTRAINED

Federal Judge Makes Pipeline Accept Oil

Fort Worth Operators Failed to Comply With Decree, Is Alleged

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Federal Judge Duval West of San Antonio issued a temporary order here today requiring Humble Pipeline Company to resume taking of oil from an Ector county lease in the North Cowden field owned by Broderick & Calvert, Inc., of Fort Worth. The Railroad Commission had ordered discontinuance of takings from the lease on grounds that Broderick & Calvert had failed to comply with a Commission decree requiring a re-test of well potentials. West called a hearing on the case here next Saturday before a three-judge federal court.

Jaycee Membership Drive to Be Held Over Another Week

Because many committeemen, because of having to devote more time than had been planned to business, the drive for new members of the Junior chamber of commerce drive will be held over another week here.

Several of the committeemen who were scheduled to aid in contacting prospective new members were unable to get away from their jobs during the past week, but will be able to do so.

An incomplete report yesterday showed that approximately 50 new members had been added to the organization during the past week. Efforts are being made to have all the new members and all the old members come together Tuesday at noon at the semi-monthly luncheon of the club. The luncheon will be held at the Methodist annex on North Main street.

Midland Quota in WTCC to Be Sought In One-Day Drive

A whirlwind campaign to secure Midland's membership quota in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be conducted here next Tuesday, with hopes of completing the drive that day, it was yesterday announced by M. C. Ulmer, Midland's director in the regional organization. The drive was scheduled to have been staged several weeks ago, but was postponed due to various conflicts.

Midland's quota for the year 1940 has been set at \$350.00, memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce being ten dollars per year. Business firms may take out one or more memberships.

Beginning early Tuesday morning, firms and business and professional men of the city will be contacted with reference to joining the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, all being urged to sign up readily when called upon so that the campaign may be completed as soon as possible.

With Midland bidding for the 1941 convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Director Ulmer pointed out that it is necessary that Midland's quota be subscribed as quickly as possible. Over subscribing of the quota would doubtless further Midland's chances of being designated as the next convention city, he said.

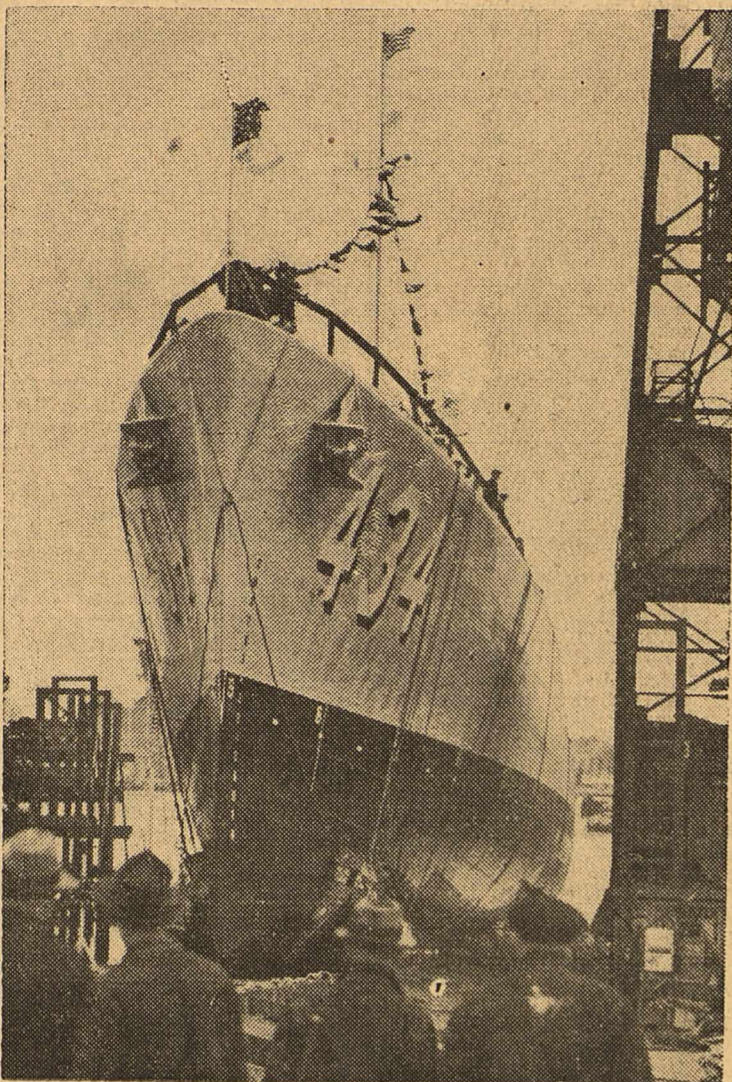
For the past several years the Midland subscription to the regional chamber of commerce has been paid by the local chamber of commerce, but directors of the local organization, at a recent meeting, voted to secure individual memberships from the city. The membership fee includes a year's subscription to West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

"Good" Rating Given School in Contests

DALLAS, April 27 (AP)—The Midland High School got a rating of "good" at the closing session of the future homemakers of Texas here today.

Midland students won first place in scrapbook, third in year book, fourth in choral club, second in first year dress, second in third year dress and the grand award of fourth place in the state, pitted against the largest city high schools.

Destroyer Launched at Boston Yard



U. S. Navy's new 1,630-ton destroyer Meredith slides down the ways at Boston, Mass., navy yard. The warship, one first to be launched at the Boston yard in 17 years, was named after Sergeant Jonathan Meredith, hero of the Navy's campaign to clear pirates from Tripolitan waters.

Outstanding Pastors Secured as Speakers Here Commencement Week

Announcement was made Saturday by school officials of two outstanding Texas ministers as speakers here for the 1940 graduating exercises.

On Sunday evening, May 12, Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, widely known literary speaker, author of several books and a weekly reviewer of books in the Sunday Dallas News, will preach the commencement sermon. Various churches of the city will participate in the service, their pastors appearing on the program for prayers and scripture readings. The service hitherto has been held on Sunday mornings but was changed to an evening meeting to make it easier for churches to join.

On Thursday evening, May 16, Dr. W. Angie Smith, former pastor of the First Methodist church here and now pastor of the First Methodist church at Dallas, will give the literary address. Dr. Smith, since leaving Midland, has held important pastorate in Shreveport and Washington, D. C., and has served as president of Centenary College at Shreveport.

Known throughout the nation as one of the leading speakers of his denomination, Dr. Smith is widely in demand for addresses before church gatherings, colleges and public schools.

W. A. Yeager, W. R. Upham and Russell C. Conkling, school board members who secured the speakers, expressed satisfaction at being able to bring these two outstanding ministers for the two most important occasions of graduation week.

Another Member of Hill Billy Band Offers Resignation

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Governor O'Daniel's hill billy band was minus its third veteran member today as Kermit Whalen, guitarist, announced his resignation.

Following the lead of Leon Huff, number one warbler, Whalen exhibited a copy of his letter of resignation. Neither man assigned a reason for his action.

Queen Mary Sighted Near South Africa

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The latest information on the whereabouts of the British liner Queen Mary came today from officers of the Japanese steamer Poelau, who said they saw the steamer at Cape Town, South Africa, on April 2. The liner left New York March 22.

IN SAN ANTONIO.

Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock is visiting her parents in San Antonio during the San Jacinto fiesta.

TO ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams left Friday for Rochester, Minn. They will be away about three weeks.

President Ready For Business After Taking Vacation

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Tanned and rested after eight days of sunshine and relaxation at Warm Springs, Ga., President Roosevelt rode northward toward Washington tonight to tackle the problems relating to the European war and to the approaching adjournment of congress.

The President probably will chat with Secretary of State Cordell Hull soon after he reaches the capital Sunday and probably will check up on legislative issues at the Monday morning conference with senate and house leaders.

Dozen Rotarians to Attend Conference At Sweetwater Today

More than a dozen Midland Rotarians or Rotary-Anns are expected to attend the annual conference of the 127 district at Sweetwater, opening today and continuing through Tuesday. Delegates are President-elect W. B. Simpson and Secretary W. I. Pratt, and the alternate is S. A. Debnam, retiring president, who are expected to be accompanied by their wives.

Other Rotarians who had committed themselves Saturday as likely to attend included Past District Governor Fred Wemple and Mrs. Wemple, Percy J. Mims, E. H. Barron, Clinton Lackey, Harry Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Upham. Several others thought they possibly would attend during some of the sessions either Monday or Tuesday.

Demo Conventions For Precincts and County Announced

Precinct democratic conventions have been called for Saturday, May 4, according to Fred Wemple, chairman of the county executive committee, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which will be held on the following Tuesday.

The precinct conventions next Saturday will be held as follows: Precinct No. 1, J. M. Connor, chairman, county commissioners' court room at court house, 2 p.m.; Precinct No. 2, J. M. King, chairman, Stokes school house, 2 p.m.; Precinct No. 3, Dick Midkiff, chairman, Stephenson school house, 2 p.m.; Precinct No. 4, Carl Smith, chairman, school building at airport, 2 p.m.; Precinct No. 5, John P. Butler, chairman, old auditorium at 321 West Wall street, 2 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 7, the county convention will be held at 2 p.m. in the commissioners' court room for the purpose of electing delegates to the state democratic convention.

Lions to Convene Here Next Sunday For Convention

Eighth annual convention of District Two-T, Lions International, will convene in Midland next Sunday afternoon, May 5, with members of the local Lions club acting as hosts. The three day session will adjourn following the staging of a general assembly luncheon on Tuesday, May 7. More than 300 delegates from the 50 clubs comprising the West Texas district are expected to register during the convalesce.

Convention headquarters will be located at Hotel Scharbauer, with the registration desk to open at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon. All business sessions will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer. District Governor A. G. Bearden of Lamesa will preside at the business session.

George R. Jordan of Dallas, second vice-president of Lions International; Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past president of the International organization, and Sam Braswell of Clarendon, past district governor, will be among the principal out of town speakers to appear on the program.

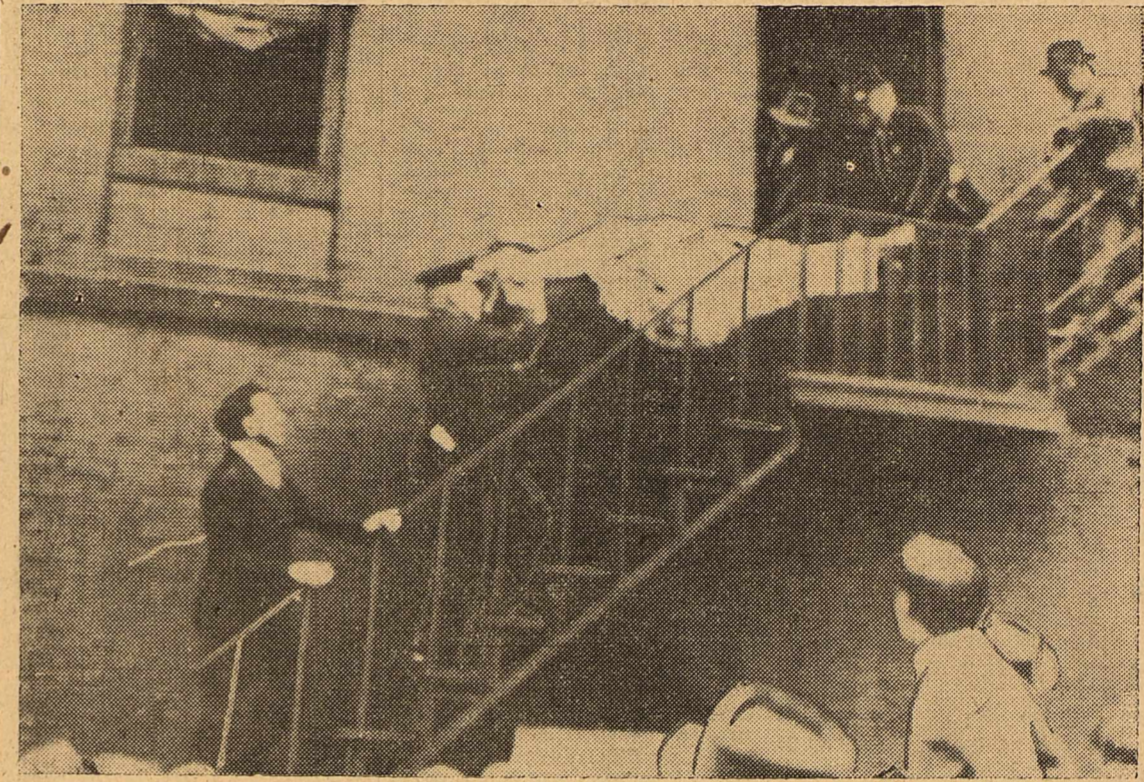
A barbecue at Cloverdale Park Monday afternoon and the District Governor's Ball to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer that evening will highlight the convention entertainment. Special entertainment for visiting ladies will be held Monday afternoon.

The convention will get underway with the staging of a union church service at the First Methodist church here next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, principal address to be delivered by Past International President Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth. Various churches of the city will cooperate in the service.

Formal opening of the convention is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, the meeting to be called (See CONVENTION, page 6)

CONTINUED NAZI ADVANCES NOTED

Mad Student Wounds 20, Kills Self



Police carry the body of Henry Reeb, 36, crazed sniper practices suet, from the downtown office-apartment in Burlington, Iowa, where Reeb wounded 20 persons during a spectacular two-hour gun battle. To avoid a mental examination requested by his family, Reeb barricaded himself in his apartment and fired on police, firemen and spectators with a shotgun. He turned the gun on himself after police resorted to tear gas to silence him.

Geological Society's Shelf at Library Adds Tome on Sedimentation

The West Texas Geological Society's shelf at the Midland County Library has just received "Principles of Sedimentation" by Professor W. H. Twenhofel of the University of Wisconsin.

Geologists engaged in the search for oil are each year giving closer consideration to the purely sedimentary aspects of the occurrence of oil. According to Midland geologists who attended the recent convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Chicago, this thought was one of the keynotes of the meeting.

"Principles of Sedimentation," therefore, comes as a very welcome addition to the literature of sedimentation. It covers the entire field of sedimentation as completely as possible in one volume. Special discussions which will particularly interest oil geologists are "Marine Environments," "Interrelations of Organisms and Sediments," "Red Beds," "Origin of Dolomitic Limestones," "Evaporites," and many others.

Local Dairy Cattle Win Substantially At Lamesa Exhibit

Midland dairy operators achieved substantial success at the Lamesa Dairy Day show Friday, exhibiting ten head of local jerseys and winning numerous ribbons. Approximately thirty men and women from Midland county attended, including county agricultural and home demonstration personnels.

Dairymen who exhibited cattle included Bill Jones, E. O. Brooks, L. A. Brunson, Jim W. Baker, J. C. Perryman and Roy Jones. Cattle were judged against score cards and not against each other, being required to meet certain standards to receive the various awards. Blue ribbons meant "fancy" red ribbons 80 to 85, or better than average, and white ribbons "good."

Bill Jones exhibited an aged bull which received a red ribbon but was named grand champion of the show because three of his heifers received two blues and a red ribbon, or more than the get of any other sire.

R. O. Brooks won two blue ribbons and one red on jersey heifers and one blue on a jersey bull. Lenton Brunson exhibited a bull which received a blue ribbon.

Jim W. Baker received two red ribbons on bulls he showed.

J. C. Perryman got a white ribbon on a young bull and Roy Jones got a red ribbon on an aged bull.

No Absentee Votes Yet Cast in Liquor Election

No absentee votes had been cast up to Saturday afternoon in the election scheduled for May 11 to determine whether the sale of liquor may be legalized in Midland county. Last day for absentee voting is May 8 and ballots are available at the office of the county clerk.

Ordering of the election by the county commissioners court followed the presenting of a petition bearing the names of 233 qualified voters at the last regular meeting of the court.

At present the sale of liquor may be made only upon prescription at drug stores. Two elections held on former occasions resulted in failure of legalization to carry.

HAS TONSIL OPERATION. Robert Bacon underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

New Ordovician Pool Opener Flows 60 Barrels an Hour Through Tubing

BY FRANK GARDNER

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A J. B. Tubb et al, deep discovery opening the second Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, pool in western Crane county and fourth in all of West Texas, flowed an estimated 60 barrels of oil per hour naturally through tubing shortly before starting test yesterday. Gas volume was estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet daily. No gauges were reported since starting of test.

The untapped well is located 440 feet from the north, 1,320 from the east, line of section 20, block B-27, public school land, at the south edge of the Tubb or Sandhills deep Permian pool. It showed only gas in the regular Tubb pay zone. The strike also is four miles southeast of western Crane's Sandhills Ordovician pool.

No. 1-A Tubb tapped Ellenberger dolomite at 5,750 feet, datum of minus 3,212 which is 50 feet higher than the previous highest Ellenberger top in Crane, logged by Lottland Brothers No. 3 Tubb, failure two and three-quarter miles to the northwest which was drilled into granite. Total depth of the Gulf well is 5,782 feet in dolomite. On 30-minute drillstem test from 5,749-83 feet, taken before setting 7 7/8-inch casing at 1,565 feet and 5 1/2-inch at 5,749, the well had shown rise of 4,170 feet of 32.7-gallon dark oil, with maximum gas volume of 112,000 cubic feet and minimum of 37,000.

Gulf owns a one-half interest in the unit, and Phillips Petroleum Company, Atlantic Refining Company, Cranfill Brothers and American Liberty Oil Company each own a one-eighth interest.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Ward deep test northeast of the Sandhills pool encountered hold full of water, from 6,396 to 6,403 feet, total depth, and shut down.

Soma Drills Plug. Western Crockett county's spectacular shallow discovery, Suma Oil & Gas Syndicate of Chicago No. 1 W. T. Noelle, finished drilling plug early Saturday from 7-inch casing cemented at 978 feet and shut down, reportedly until Monday. It was said to be showing a little gas. No attempt has been made to swab the well and revive large flow of oil and gas it had been making up to the time it was killed by pumping in 60 tons of mud and fibrolex.

Shortly before it was killed, gas was gauged at 47,000,000 feet per day and oil flow was estimated at 25 to 100 barrels an hour. Total depth is 1,039 feet in the Yates sand. The well is five miles southeast of the Yates field of northern Pecos, which has a few wells in the south part producing from the Yates sand horizon but which finds its chief production in the lime.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit, east offset to a Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, discovery producer in north central Crockett, is drilling past 4,565 feet in shale and lime shells. Seeking Ordovician production in northern Pecos, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young is drilling below 7,260 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, shale and lime. Another northern Pecos deep test, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al, is drilling past 335 feet in gray sand.

Ward Core Dry

Eleven feet of dry anhydrite, sand and brown lime were recovered by coring from 2,602-20 feet in Atlantic No. 1 Wickett-University, Ward county wildcat west of the

south end of the North Ward field. Top five feet were described as gray anhydrite sand; next three feet and two inches were brown lime; next 10 inches were gray and white anhydrite; next one foot and eight inches were brown lime; and bottom four inches were gray anhydrite and brown lime. Operators planned to core ahead, it was reported yesterday.

In southeastern Ward, Gulf No. 5 Whitten Brothers, scheduled Ordovician test, is drilling hard chert at 6,709 feet. It probably still is in Devonian, which was entered at 6,315-30 feet, calls on the marker varying.

Kenneth Slack and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, western Ward Delaware gasser, has moved on National machine and is awaiting delivery of 7-inch casing before resuming operations. Operators will run pipe before drilling ahead, it is said. On last gauge, the well was blowing 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day originating from Delaware sand at 5,041-63 feet, total depth.

Terry Failure to Plug. Application to plug and abandon was filed yesterday for Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Buckner, southern Terry county wildcat. Total depth is 5,123 feet, and the well showed sulphur water at intervals from 4,978 to bottom. It is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 3, block C-37, public school land.

Terry's first producer, George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 M. E. Jacobson et al, extending the Slaughter field of southwestern Hockley county three-quarters of a mile south by southeast across the Hockley-Terry line, is connecting to tanks. It has hole full of oil from pay encountered at 4,992 to 5,050 feet, total depth. Deepening is probable.

Flow of 48 barrels an hour was gauged by Devonian Oil Company No. 1 L. F. Hudgens, north offset to Livermore No. 1 R. D. Glimp, recent south extension of the Slaughter pool, after acidizing with a total of 10,000 gallons at 5,024 feet in lime. It now is awaiting potential gauge.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Hearne, in the Wasnon field of southern Yoakum county, is drilling lime below 4,640 feet.

Ector Extension. Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector county well extending the Foster pool a mile and a half east, is drilling at 4,181 feet in lime, with last pay increase logged from 4,159-65 feet. It is heading oil periodically.

On the southeast side of the North Cowden field of northern Ector, Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 TXL logged showing of gas at 4,053 feet and is drilling ahead below that point.

In the South Cowden pool, Stalling Oil & Gas Company No. 38-A Elliott F. Cowden of Midland flowed 515.44 barrels on 24-hour Commission gauge, with gas-oil ratio of 1.134-1. Oil tested 35-gravity. The well had been shot with 470 quarts in pay zone from 4,000 to 4,170 feet, total depth.

Two completions for the Foster pool were racked up by Schermerhorn Oil Corporation. No. 9-A J. L. Johnson flowed 980.33 barrels a day after shooting with 700 quarts at 4,196 feet, and No. 3-C Johnson flowed 940 barrels daily in response to 770-quart shot at 4,236 feet.

Troops Move Upward After New Battles

Observers Declare Germans Cannot Be Stopped in Norway

Nazis, who officially declared war on Norway, Saturday threatened opponents in two sectors below strategic Trondheim. German mechanized units are pressing the Allied concentrations at Storen, 30 miles from Trondheim. The Germans' swift climb over mountain trails has been described as a marvel of military efficiency. Experienced foreign neutral military observers opined it was doubtful if the Germans could be stopped.

BERLIN, Apr. 27 (AP)—Germany today proclaimed the existence of a state of war between the reich and Norway and charged the allies with deep-seated plans to invade Norway which German intervention foiled "by a few hours."

Soon after Adolf Hitler in a sweeping proclamation clarified the German status toward Norway, foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop announced publication of "documentary proof" that the allies had planned to occupy Norway in an effort to widen the war "to destroy Germany."

Asserting Norway connived at the plan, von Ribbentrop said "we found the entire plan of occupation of the allied army" during troop operations in Norway. Hitler's proclamation placed the blame for the existence of the state of war on the government of Premier Johan Nygaardsvold, which, by its diplomatic and military activities, created the state of war.

Documents were released giving purported proof of British orders on April 6 for seizure of strategic Scandinavian ports.

By Associated Press

German troops, attempting to establish land communications between Trondheim and Oslo today continued to advance up the Glomma river after routing Norwegian troops at Roros, 75 miles from Trondheim.

Remnants of the Norwegian force fled across the Swedish border. Further south, in the Gudbrands valley, another German column driving toward Trondheim was engaged in a fierce battle with the British and Norwegian troops between Otto and Ringebu. The trend of the fighting was in doubt.

The latest Stockholm dispatches said a decisive battle was awaited at Dombas, important railroad and highway junction 100 miles south of Trondheim.

LONDON, Apr. 27 (AP)—Britain reported today a strong German attack against allied forces in the Gudbrands valley, Norway, had been beaten off with "considerable enemy losses."

The war office reported German had engaged allied units in the Van area, 30 miles south of Dombas. Pressure continues there and northward of Steinkjer, above Trondheim. The British said the situation remains unchanged but that British patrols had "captured some prisoners."

LONDON, Apr. 27 (AP)—Authoritative circles close to the British foreign office today declared a statement by German foreign minister von Ribbentrop "is characterized by deliberate perversions of truth from beginning to end."

BERLIN, Apr. 27 (AP)—The German high command communique reported today the capture of some 300 British prisoners in Norway. Among them was said to be a staff commander carrying important operations orders and documents. The men were taken in a German surprise attack on Lillehammer, April 22 and 23.

Christian Church Plans Fellowship Meeting Monday

The men of the First Christian church are making elaborate plans for a men's Fellowship meeting to be held in the dining hall of the church at 8:00 o'clock Monday night. Rev. John Pickering, pastor, reported Saturday.

An interesting program has been arranged by Guy Brenneman and Raymond Weaver.

Cards of invitation have been mailed to some one hundred men of the Christian church and who told this church as their preference. Apple pie, coffee and tea will be served beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. All men of the city who are members of the Christian church anywhere, and who hold the Christian church as their preference are cordially urged to be present. Mr. Pickering announced.

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Texas WPA Force To Be Reduced by 10,000 During May

SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 27.—Employment on WPA projects in Texas will be slashed to 82,500 in May, a reduction of 10,000 persons from the rolls as related to April employment, it was announced by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

"Texas' share of the nationwide WPA employment cut is based on the degree of need in the state as reflected by then number of destitute persons certified by state and local welfare agencies."

"A substantial part of the reduction is caused by the failure of the State and counties to provide effective intake services," Drought declared. "Quota allotments must be based on the amount of need in the various states as shown by the number of persons in each state's certified case load. The present official Texas case load is 150,000 persons; however, in practically every county of the state hundreds of destitute persons are seeking assistance but cannot be certified because county welfare offices are poorly staffed. The net result is that the picture which regional and national officials receive of need in Texas is inaccurate."

Drought warned delegates to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in San Angelo on March 22 that intake facilities provided by Texas counties are inadequate and that unless prompt action was taken to improve the type and number of personnel handling county welfare work that the Texas case load would be misrepresented by the records and that a resultant disproportionate reduction in WPA employment would be suffered in the state.

"It is likely that additional reductions will be made during the summer months," he predicted today, "and Texas will continue to bear a larger share of this employment slash than is justified by conditions in the state unless the state and counties improve their intake facilities to an extent which will present a true picture of the situation."

Texas district managers for WPA have been advised that employment must be reduced by approximately ten percent in each of the twelve districts in May.

The Texas petroleum industry alone now pays 45 per cent of all state taxes, exclusive of sales taxes such as the gasoline tax which are paid by the consumer.

used experimentally, and if satisfactory to both teachers and parents, they probably will be made standard throughout the school system next year.

Coming Events

MONDAY.

Fifth Monday meeting of women's societies of Midland churches will be held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An organ program will be presented by Mrs. C. E. Herford of Lubbock under auspices of the Baptist W.M.U.

Boone Bible class of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will bring basket lunches. All class members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY.

Delphian chapter will hold its Fifth Tuesday meeting at Hotel Scharbauer private dining room Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Tell-U Needle club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Cline, 1106 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kelley at her home on North D street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers club will hold its annual tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. LaForce, 602 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Needlecraft club will meet with

'Big Business' Scheme Too Much for Schoolboy

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (U.P.) — A 16-year-old schoolboy had a "big business" scheme. But he had no capital.

So he stole \$200 worth of lorry and car tires, rented a shed and proceeded to sell his ill-gotten gains, explaining to customers that they were part of the stock of a firm which had gone out of business.

He had a system of cash and carry. Customers collected the goods and left the money with a near-by coffee house keeper.

With the money the boy paid installments on office furniture, a typewriter, business notepaper and cash books with which to get his scheme well started.

"I was ambitious and wanted to get on," he told the court.

But his ambition has had to be curbed for three years.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Midland Federation of Church Women will have a luncheon at the Methodist annex Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

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

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club Friday morning at 8 o'clock (note change in time). A business meeting will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon at one o'clock. Hostesses will be Mmes. E. B. Dozier, Glenn Black, Bill Van Huss, and R. E. Kimsey.

Primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Bob Preston at her home on N. Marlenfeld, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

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

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

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

With the 4-H Club Girls

Prairie Lee Club

Mrs. W. E. Pigg, sponsor, met with members of the Prairie Lee 4-H club Tuesday at the schoolhouse, for a demonstration dealing with pillow cases.

She showed the girls that rumping the material or rubbing dry white soap on it would make the threads slip easier. She also explained how long and how wide the pillow cases should be, and stated that a 3-inch hem should be used.

Members who were absent at the last meeting and new club members learned how to do Bermuda fagoting.

Designing was also demonstrated by Mrs. Pigg. The Bermuda fagoting is used for one type of designing, while another type is the cutting of a circle and scalloping it.

Members present were: Helen Ruth Harris, Lillie Rose Meissner, Avalene Crudup, Robine Sells, Vivian Harris, Lavada Crudup, Fay Casbeer, Ila Merle Franks, Betty Floyd, Billy Jean Taylor, Reta Merle Livingston and Leona Meissner.

Two new members, Jeannette Dunn and Johnnie Sue Croley, were accepted.

Leona Casbeer visited the club. The group adjourned to meet again May 7.

—Lillie Rose Meissner, reporter.

The Town Quack



Today I'm going to print some things which have appeared in this column before. You may remember that the Mustangs about a year ago staged their first annual Pet Parade. Well, the second parade will be staged next Saturday. We say of the second what we said of the first, only double:

"You've heard of the Big Parade. You've heard of the Pageant of Progress. You've heard of the Processional. You've probably seen pageants of pulchritude. But you ain't seen nothing yet. The reason you've never seen anything like the Mustang Pet Parade is that there has never been anything like it. Those grotesque, weird, blood curdling, hair raising, imaginative procession, which will give the impression of being 500 years in the future or 'born thirty years too soon,' will traverse the downtown streets Saturday. The boys of the Mustang Club, clad in unbelievable raiment, will proudly pilot their pets, which comprise some of the most astounding oddities of natural or unnatural history, before the eyes of a startled audience. Be on hand early, just like you would for the annual ro-day-oh parade, because parking spaces and standing room will be at a premium. See the front page of the paper from day to day for full information on the route of this juvenile juggernaut of gesticulating gentry. Don't miss a detail of this dreadful, dynamic, disconcerted drive of dead-eyed die-hards.

The other item which also appeared in this column is being reprinted because it's the wind-up of Safety Week: **SING A SONG OF SAFETY.**

In a safety sermon delivered at St. Meinoniet Church, Mahanoy Springs, Colorado, the Rev. L. C. Miller suggested that the motorist who has any regard for his future abode" should sing hymns as he steps on the gas. Mr. Miller's suggested songs:

At 25 miles an hour, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home";

At 45 miles per hour, "Nearer, My God, to Thee";

At 55 miles per hour, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be at Home";

At 65 miles per hour, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There";

At 75 miles per hour, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

No Armistice Against Tuberculosis

With victory in sight over an enemy that deserves no quarter and respects no treaty, what soldier would consider an armistice? The fight against tuberculosis has reached that stage.

The organized warfare against tuberculosis is going into its thirty-seventh year. In 1904, a few doctors and laymen decided that the accepted attitude of that day—if you get "consumption," you die—was senseless.

They knew that tuberculosis was a communicable disease, that it could be controlled, eventually eradicated, by a relentless attack, directed by the medical profession, aided by the people.

The vision of those men in 1904 has almost become a reality. In thirty-six years, the death rate among the population as a whole has been cut over three-fourths. The disease has been forced from first place as a cause of death in this country to seventh place.

Three-fourths of the way toward complete victory in this country in thirty-six years—an accomplishment when we remember that tuberculosis has been firmly entrenched in the human race for thousands of years.

This is no time, though, to review past victories, to consider a let-up in the fight. The last quarter of the way lies through the next few decades, during the lifetime of most of us.

The liberty to live unharrassed by one of man's oldest enemies, tuberculosis, is a victory that we of the Twentieth Century can easily present to civilization.

During this month, the Midland Health Board in its Early Diagnosis Campaign is showing us the right attack for the rest of the way. The campaign points out certain facts that we must know in order to reach our goal.

School Tests 2-Grade Test Report Card

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — Philadelphia school authorities are experimenting with a new type report card which discards the "old-fashioned" type of A, B, C, D, grading and substitutes instead "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory."

Dr. Arnold J. Gerson, associate superintendent of schools, said the cards, in use since April 1 in 26 schools, are designed to show the student's achievement in relation to his ability rather than his attainment of fixed standards which apply to all pupils in the class.

Also on the report cards are check lists to appraise the student's social habits. The list includes such questions as: Does he finish what he begins? Is he courteous? Does he respond quickly to directions?

The card also checks such personal affairs as cleanliness and posture.

Gerson said the cards are being

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon and Deanna Durbin form a romantic-comedy triangle in Universal's musical drama of Hawaii, New York and a Maine summer school, "It's a Date."

Four Are Guests At Needlecraft Club Meeting

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, complimented the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon in its weekly meeting.

Roses and cornflowers stressed the spring atmosphere in house decorations.

The afternoon was devoted to needlework of different types and to general conversation.

A party plate was served at tea time to: Four guests, Mmes. John Nobles, J. W. Thomas, A. C. Francis, P. O. Sill; members, Mmes. B. C. Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, Wallace Ford, J. K. Wright, M. L. Wyatt, and the hostesses.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Baptist Primary Teachers Meet for Study on Friday

Primary teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. Bob Preston Friday afternoon for continued study of the book, "Some Learning Processes."

Mrs. O. R. Phillips taught the lesson.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Three teachers from the junior department of the Sunday school were present as visitors. They were Mrs. S. T. Cole, Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence.

Members attending were: Mmes. R. O. Collins, B. C. Girdley, Bryant, Phillips, Geo. Sheffler, V. Z. Feazell, W. G. Flournoy, R. W. Frazer, and the hostesses.

The group will meet again next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Preston.

At the Rex



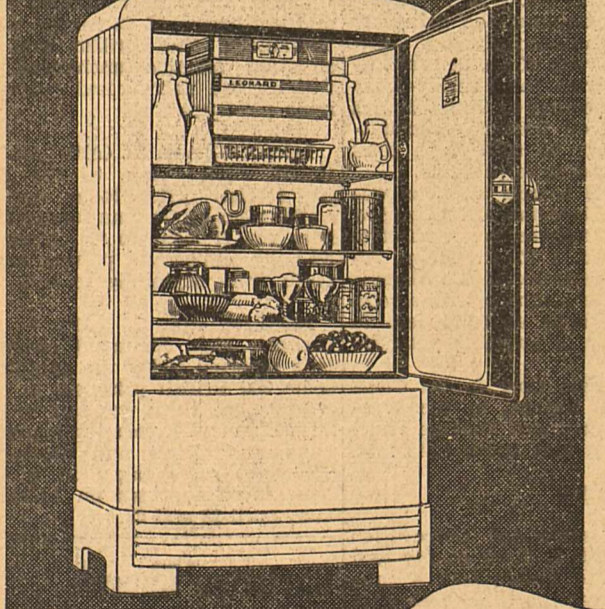
Bing Crosby is back in town in one of his biggest musical hits of the past season, "East Side of Heaven." He is ably supported by Joan Blondell and Mischa Auer.

tion Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The D.A.R. is sponsoring the program as a part of its work in educating foreign school children for American citizenship. About 25 pupils will take part in the 15-minute program of English and Spanish songs.

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oil men caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in the state in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

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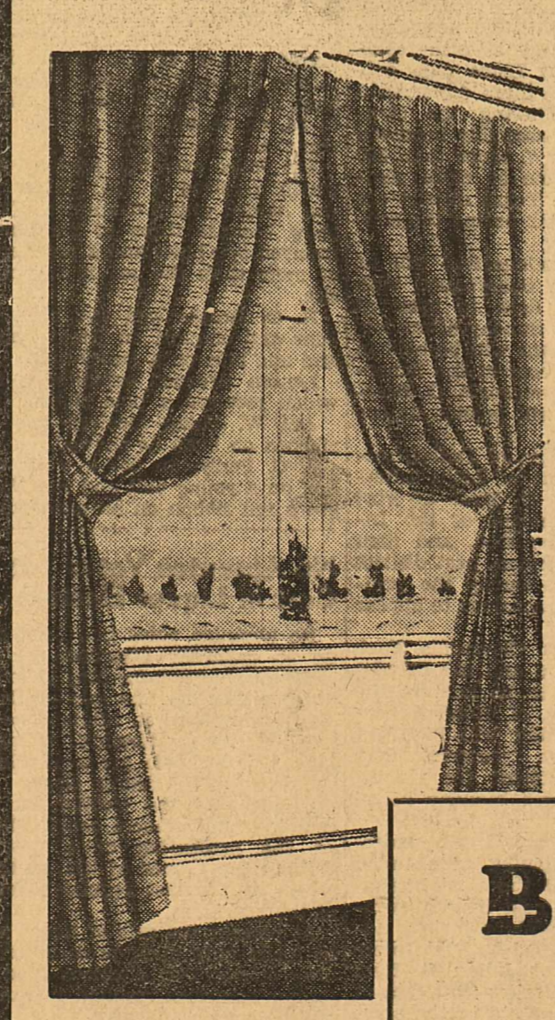
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Lubbock Organist to Present Program for Fifth Monday

First out-of-town artist to be presented in an organ recital at the First Baptist church here will be Mrs. C. E. Herford of Lubbock who will appear as guest musician on the program sponsored by the women's missionary union of the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The occasion will be the fifth Monday union meeting of missionary societies of the town for which artist women will be hostesses tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Herford is wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock and is organist in that church. Her visit here is regarded as a treat for music lovers and others who may hear her.

Following is the program for the fifth Monday meeting:

Announcements—

Hymn No. 3—"Faith of Our Fathers"—Henny.

Invocation—Mrs. J. Howard Lodge.

Devotional—Mrs. J. M. White.

Organ Program

I. Tocatta and Figure D Minor—Sach.

II. Sonata No. 2 F Minor—Joseph H. Rogers.

III. (a) Echoes of Spring—Friml; (b) Liebestraum—Liszt-Gaul; (c) Memories—Floyd J. St. Clair.

Vocal Number—"Remember Now Thy Creator"—Adams—Misses Marhan, Theis, soprano; Jacqueline Theis, contralto.

IV. (a) Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior—W. H. Doane. Arr. Ellen Lane Lorenz; (b) Deep River—Burleigh. Arr. Lewis Elmer.

Benediction.

A social hour will conclude the meeting, with refreshments being served by W.M.U. members.

Women of the various churches of the town are invited to be present for the program and social.

Escondida Club Meets at Home of Mrs. East

Mrs. L. C. Link was the only guest when Escondida club members met with Mrs. A. M. East, as hostess at her home, 511 Holmsley, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two tables of bridge games amused the group during the afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock scoring high for club and Mrs. J. L. Greene rinning cut.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Link and the following members: Mmes. J. C. Cunningham, Greene, D. H. Griffith, Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, D. L. Wood, and the hostess.

May Luncheon of Church Women Slated for Thursday

Women of four Midland churches who compose the Federation of Church Women for this town will have a May luncheon at the Methodist annex Thursday, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Theme of the luncheon, which will be one of a series held over the station by the organization, will center on Christ's question in the Sermon on the Mount, "What do ye care for others?"

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth will preside at the luncheon, at which Mrs. P. Shuttles of Odessa, a leader in the Federation's work in this area, will be a guest.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro, acting chairman, headed the arrangements committee, being assisted in planning the program by Mmes. John E. Pickering, W. W. Studdert, A. P. Shirley, R. P. Simpson.

Women of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist and Christian churches compose the Midland Federation of Church Women.

First Organization Meeting of New Study Club Held

Initial steps toward organization of a junior study club to be sponsored by the Twentieth Century Study club were taken at a meeting of young married women with Mrs. Merwin Haag as hostess at the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 North Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the City-County Federation and sponsor of the Twentieth Century club, spoke on "The Benefits of Becoming a Club Woman."

Mrs. A. B. Cole Jr. presided as a temporary president, and Mrs. Merwin Haag as secretary.

A nominating committee to report on officers for the club was appointed, composed of Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Lupton, and Mrs. Cole.

A program committee was named consisting of Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, president of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. J. R. Kimbriel.

The constitution committee was named as Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Oliver Haag, vice-president of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. L. W. Taylor.

Selection of a name for the club will be made later.

Another meeting of the group was called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lupton.

The following charter members of the new organization were present, several not being in attendance: Mmes. Freels, Kimbriel, Webb, Dorsey, Cole, Lupton, Merwin Haag.

Guests, in addition to Mrs. Hodge, were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Oliver Haag, and Mrs. Joseph Mims, the latter three being members of the sponsoring club.

Ace High Club Meets Thursday For Bridge Luncheon

Floating flower candles formed a novel decoration for the large table at which guests were seated when Mrs. Paul Davis entertained the Ace High club with a luncheon at her home, 609 Storey, Thursday afternoon.

Following the luncheon hour two tables of bridge were recreation for the afternoon, with high score going to Mrs. Pat Ruckman and second high to Mrs. S. P. Hazlip.

Playing with club members were Mrs. H. J. Kemler and Mrs. John Ward.

Ace High members present were: Mmes. Jimmie Burton, Hazlip, Walter Henderson, Ruckman, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

Mrs. Patteson Reads Paper at Child Study Club

"The Past-Changing Job of Parenthood" was the subject of a paper presented by Mrs. R. W. Patteson at the meeting of the Child Study club with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw was a guest.

Club members present were: Mesdames Overton Black, J. L. Burns, W. L. Haseltine, S. P. Hazlip, O. J. Hubbard, J. S. Meriwether, Patteson, and the hostess.

Lubbock Visitor Is Complimented at Party Saturday

Entertaining for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman of Lubbock, who is her guest, Mrs. G. W. Brenneman was hostess for an afternoon party at her home, 611 N. Pecos, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Clusters of roses lent a gala air to party rooms.

Appointments for the affair featured a pink-and-white theme, these colors being repeated in the plate served at tea time.

Bridge and 42 were diversions for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Huffman won high score and Mrs. E. S. Griley received award for low score.

Mrs. A. F. McKee and Mrs. F. L. Kidwell assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

Guests were: The honoree, Misses Ruth Freeman, Jane Doran, Betty Krauss, Mickey McGuire, Mmes. Harold Huffman, Wyatt Webb, Kenneth Webb, C. A. Roark, Lige Midkiff, Jimmy Walker, E. S. Griley, F. L. Kidwell, Eula Mahoney, R. V. Lawrence, H. G. Bedford, H. S. Collings, John Howe, S. E. Mickley, Paul Filson, A. F. McKee.

Midland Couple Wed Thursday At Odessa

In a ceremony read by Rev. G. A. Schlueter, Methodist pastor, in his home at Odessa, Denver C. Kester and Mrs. Lottie B. Callaway were married Thursday evening.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. La Montagne of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ascue and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ascue of Odessa.

Mrs. Kester is in the meteorological service of the United States Army and has been stationed at Midland Municipal Airport for nearly two years.

Mrs. Kester, also employed at the airport, has made her home here for about a year.

They plan to live here and are at present at home at the airport.

Couple at Home Here Following Marriage April 21

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jeffers are at home here for the present at the Crawford hotel, following their marriage on April 21 at Dallas.

Mr. Jeffers, son of Mrs. Virginia Jeffers of Midland, and his bride, the former Dixie Rhoades, were married at the Church of Christ in Dallas in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

E. B. Rountree was best man. The bride wore a black crepe suit with white shiffon blouse and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Others present for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. B. D. Eldridge, her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Armstrong, Mr. Taylor, and Ralph Lamar, Mark Dorsey and Hal Collins Jr. of Midland.

Mr. Jeffers is proprietor of Jeff's Sporting Goods store here.

"Smartest Woman" in War and Peace



The Duchess of Kent, pictured in the type of chic peacetime ensemble that won her recognition as one of the world's best-dressed women. Of sterner cut, but no less smartly worn, is the Duchess of Kent's wartime garb. She is pictured above in her uniform as Commandant of the Women's Royal Naval Service, during a recent inspection of the unit in London.

Midland Women Give Demonstration At Lamesa Show

Miss Alpha Lynn, assisted by a trio of Midland county home demonstration club women, presented a demonstration of the use of homemade cheese in ten cheese dishes at the dairy show at Lamesa Friday.

Cottage cheese, Neufchatel cheese, and cooked cheese were employed.

The dishes shown included: Hors d'oeuvres such three kinds of colored cheese balls, stuffed dried fruits, and stuffed celery rings; salads such as a gelatine cottage cheese, a frame garden and cottage cheese salad, frozen fruit salad, and tomato and cottage cheese ring; luncheon plates such as soft cheese on Boston brown bread with green lima beans and hot tomato sauce on cheese timbales with buttered asparagus and butter sandwiches; and desserts such as frozen fruit and cottage cheese salad, fruit plate, and cooked cheese and apple sandwich (without bread).

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, and Mrs. Carol Mason assisted in the demonstration.

Miss Lynn presented an address in which she discussed the nutritional value of cheese, stressing facts brought out in studies conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health. These studies showed that 60 per cent of the farm people of the United States have an average or better diet, supplying all nutritional needs. The farm family group ranks highest in the land in this respect, next coming people in big cities then those in smaller cities and last in villages. The 40 per cent with under-average diets are deficient in calcium and in vitamins A and C, it has been found. These three may be supplied through dairy products, eggs, leafy green and yellow vegetables and fruits.

Studies have also shown that those who have a sufficient and proper diet live longer and are larger than persons whose diets are inadequate. Dwight McDonald, Midland county clubwoman, was also present at the meeting.

Fourteen Members Attend Treble Clef Meeting Saturday

Fourteen members of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club received gold stars for being promptly present at the meeting of the organization Saturday morning at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio.

The following program was presented:

"The Witches' Greeting"—Dora Jeannette Alkire

"The Band Plays Dixie"—Shirley Winter

"The Dutch Dance" and "Long Ago"—George Friday

"The Soldier's March" (Schumann) and "Melody" (Schumann)—Wilma Dee Vaughn.

Shirley Winter, first vice-president, was presiding officer in the absence of the president, Billie LaJean Pigg filling her position of secretary.

George Friday and Billie LaJean presided at the attendance card.

Buffet Supper and 42 Party Courtesy For Club Group

Red, white, and blue cornflowers decked the small tables at which guests were seated for the buffet supper with which members of the Banner Sewing club and their husbands were complimented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, 106 W. Louisiana, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

After the supper hour, five tables of 42 furnished amusement for the group. High score in the games was held by Mrs. Leonard Skaggs for women and C. H. Brown for men.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Dan Wiswell of Stanton, Miss Louise Whitson, and Leonard Aldredge.

Members present were: Mmes. and Messrs. W. L. Gains, H. C. Reynolds, Leroy Huckabee, C. H. Brown, J. L. Dale, S. L. Vann, John Godwin, and the host and hostess.

Seventy-six Attend Story Hour Picture

Seventy children and six adults attended the special program given at the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

A colored moving picture of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, California, was shown. Those attending reported the film was both beautiful and interesting.

Two Are Hostesses For Picnic Friday At Cloverdale

Margaret Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims, and Mary Katherine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, entertained for a group of friends with a picnic at Cloverdale Friday.

The group motored out to the park in the late afternoon.

Games were played and a picnic supper was served to more than 30 boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton assisted Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mims during the party hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Freels were special guests for a part of the evening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reichardt left Saturday for Houston, to spend a vacation of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge have returned from Dallas where they spent a week. Mr. Hodge attended the convention of the Variety Club of which he is a member.

At a speed of 62 miles an hour, an automobile uses about 60 per cent of its power in overcoming air resistance.

Entertainment Committee Named By Women Golfers

Mrs. E. B. Dozier won in the contest for the least number of putts in the weekly play of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Fred Hogan.

During the business meeting held at noon, Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Mrs. John House, and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton were appointed on the entertainment committee which will endeavor to stimulate social activity at the clubhouse by sponsoring a social each month.

Lucky draw prize in the bridge games for the afternoon went to Mrs. W. G. Henderson.

Present were: Guests, Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr., Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. E. J. Tompkins of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Mrs. C. R. Zachry of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. A. Watson of Hobbs; members, Mmes. R. P. Coats, Dozier, E. H. Griswold, House, W. B. Harkrider, Henderson, Hamilton, Glenn Black, Pat Ruckman, Harry Prickett, J. L. Rush, Ray Rhodes, P. A. Stacy, Walter Smith, H. J. Summy, W. P. Thurmon, Bill Van Huss, H. S. Forgeron, John

Mrs. A. W. Lester Hostess to Weekly Meeting of Class

Mrs. C. E. Nolan talked on The Tabernacle as the lesson for the Belmont Bible class which met with Mrs. A. W. Lester at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour to Mmes. C. G. Murray, J. M. King, J. L. Kelley, C. E. Nolan, W. L. Sutton, Herbert King, Harvey Kiser, W. P. Collins, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, at 3:30 o'clock.

Ward, R. E. Kimsey, Jack Brown, J. A. Maschio, S. M. Erskine, M. D. Self, J. M. Armstrong, Hogan, V. P. Niessl, Frank Johnson, Liberty, H. Kemler, C. A. Mix, R. T. Mobley.

Hostesses were Mmes. Stacy, Prickett, Summy, and Harkrider.

Golf play next Friday will start at 8 o'clock instead of 9:30 as heretofore. Hostesses for the day will be: Mmes. Dozier, Glenn Black, Van Huss, and Kimsey.

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"Don't worry when you stumble. Remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down."

Which is from Thoreau — and mighty good philosophy, too.

We've seen various and sundry kinds of hand made rugs in our day but we saw a different type the past week. It was made with a foundation of dark wool cloth (an old skirt in this instance) with a lining to give it proper stiffness. On this was arranged a pattern of circles of colored felt which were cut from old felt hats. These circles, somewhat larger than a dollar, were applied down on the wool base with a button hole stitch.

The whole makes for a rug that is warm, practical for dry-cleaning, and moreover provides a way to utilize heavy woolen skirts or coats and gay-colored (or even sombre) felt hats that might otherwise be thrown into the trash bin.

Have you noticed the new little coin purses with finger-rings for holding? Very pretty in pastel pigskin, especially for the gay moments when midday has nothing but her mad-money and a powder puff to carry.

The same type of purse is also found in a somewhat larger size, with coin purse inside.

It must be summer—we've seen our first hat with a lace-straw brim. Though on second thought we recall the old saying about one swallow (or is it robin?) not making a spring. Maybe one such hat doesn't make summer, either. But it is a very good indication of what may be in store.

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PIONEERS BEAT COWBOYS; TEAMS WIND UP SERIES THIS AFTERNOON

First Victory Of Year Taken By Clovis Boys

The Clovis Pioneers won their initial game of the year, after dropping four in a row to Amarillo, by a 9-7 score here last night when they outlasted the Midland Cowboys in a driving wind and sand storm.

The two teams will wind up the series this afternoon, starting at three o'clock, and the Amarillo Gold Sox will be here for the next three nights.

Officials discussed calling last night's game off and making it up in a doubleheader today and no one but the Clovis boys would have been sorry if the game had been delayed.

The Cowboys broke the scoring ice in the fourth inning after Jake Christie if the Pioneers had retired the first 11 men to face him.

In the last half of the inning, the Cowboys managed to get three runs on three singles, a hit batsman and two fielder's choices.

In the tenth, the Pioneers got three runs on two hits, a walk and a fielder's choice. The Cowboy loaded the bases on a double, two walks, one run came home on a hit batsman and pitcher Miller grounded out to first to end the game.

Shortstop Dick Adkins of the Pioneers paced the hitters with three singles, a double and a walk in five times at the bat.

For the Cowboys, Manager Sammy Hale had a couple of doubles and a single to lead the offensive attack.

On the defensive side, R. D. Prather on second was "big league" with at least four "impossible" stops.

Box score for Clovis vs Midland game, listing players like Smith, Adkins, Wagner, etc. with their performance statistics.

x-Naranjo batted for Hay in the seventh. Miller batted for Akins in ninth. Score by innings: Clovis 000 003 300 3-9 Midland 000 200 301 1-7 Summary: Two base hits—Hale 2, Williams, Adkins. Three base hits—Moore, Burns batted in—J. Jordan, Scaling, Berndt, Naranjo, Wagner, Williams 3, Moore 2, Schmidt, Har-

Annual Tennis Meet Scheduled to Open This Year on May 25

The annual Midland Tennis Club tournament will be held here again this year, opening up on May 25, club officials announced yesterday.

Playing dates were set for May 25, May 26, May 30, June 1 and 2. By playing on the week-end dates, entrants will not be forced to take time off from their work in order to play their matches when scheduled.

All entries are to be filed with John Hills, with the Amerada Petroleum company.

No entries have been filed to date but many are expected within the next 30 days. Entries have until a couple of days before the tournament to file. All contestants must be residents of Midland.

There is a possibility that an open tournament will be held here later in the year but arrangements have not been made to date.

Meet the Cowboys

JACKIE JORDAN



Jack Eugene (Jackie) Jordan, the 19-year-old youngster who is holding down the shortstop position for the Midland Cowboys in his first venture in professional baseball.

Jackie played shortstop with the Chamute, Kansas, team last year in the Ben Johnson league, an eight club class D affair in Kansas, and hit .333 over the season. He came down to Big Spring and tried to make Tony Rego's team this spring on the insistence of Willard Ramsdell, Baron pitcher who hails from Chamute. Jackie's home is Savonburg, Kansas, where he finished up high school a year ago.

He devotes all his athletic talent while in school to being a member of the basketball team each winter.

El Paso Invitation Tournament to Open On May 30 for 3 Days

The fifth annual El Paso Country Club Amateur Invitation Golf Tournament will be played in El Paso May 30-June 2. The tournament, which was won last year by Jimmy Parker of Alpine, now ranks as one of the Southwest's leading sports events and amateurs everywhere are invited to participate.

Entries will be limited to ten flights of 16 players each, though special flights will be added if necessary to assure a place in the tournament for every out-of-town player regardless of his qualifying score. Prizes valued at \$1000.00 will be awarded winners, runner-ups, consolation winners and runner-ups of all flights. A valuable trophy will also be awarded the tournament medalist.

The entrance fee of \$5.00 will include the Calcutta dinner to be held May 30, all greens fees during the four days of tournament play and qualifying and practice rounds played during the two days previous to the opening of the tournament. Special free entertainment features have also been provided.

Entries are now being received by Homer Peterson, chairman of the entries committee, 810 Texas Street, El Paso.

rison. Double plays—Prather to J. Jordan to Scaling. Strike out—Hay 2, Akins 1, Christie 9, Potet 1. Base on balls—Akins 2, Miller 1, Christie 3, Potet 1. Hit by pitcher—Christie (Bernt, Miller), Potet (Berndt). Left on base—Midland 7, Clovis 7. Umpires: Levine and Thompson. Time: 2:10.

Lamesa Polo Teams To Meet Aggies in Series of Matches

LAMESA, April 27. — The A&M Aggies will play the Lamesa polo teams three games at the Country Club Polo Field. The first game is scheduled Thursday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m., the second game is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m., and the third and last game is scheduled for Monday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m.

The first two games are to be played between the Aggies and the Lamesa Whites who won two games from the Aggies in December. The Lamesa Whites are Gus White, Sol Cleveland, Spencer Barron, Eric Barron, and A. C. Woodward.

The Aggies will play N.M.M.I. the third and fifth of May. The Aggies have an excellent polo team and play fast ball. This year they have won games from N.M.M.I., Oklahoma Military Institute, Oklahoma University, Austin, and many other high ranking teams.

Major and Mrs. E. M. Barnett will be in charge of the Aggies which will consist of six players. These boys are seeking revenge. These games were postponed once in order for the Aggies to get in better condition for these games and they should be the best games ever played on the Lamesa Country Club Polo grounds.

Additional oil is being placed on the ground in order to put the field in perfect condition. Top ponies are being obtained from three different South Plains teams for the Aggies mounts, and neither side should have any alibis. All games will be refereed by competent out of town referees, and it will be a case of the best team winning with no alibis on either side.

The Aggies are all good sports and are some of the best horsemen in Texas. They team together like clock work and as to Lamesa—they always put out their best and surely will in these special games.

All South Plains sport fans are especially invited as guests of the Lamesa Polo Club. These games are put on at the expense of Lamesa Polo Clubs with Lubbock helping out with their best mounts for the Aggies.

Former Champions To Participate in Wichita Falls Meet

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 27. — Champions who have ruled the West Texas Golf association tournament the past four years will be back on the scene May 16-19 at the Wichita Falls Country Club, where the sixteenth annual renewal of the tournament will be held.

Despite all the elaborate plans made by the club for the big golf meet, including the hiring of Dick Grout as the new club pro, the country club confidently hopes that its own champ, Morris Newton, caps everything by copping the title here twice before.

Norton, veteran of five West Texas tournaments and winner of the title in 1936 at Mineral Wells and again in 1937 at Brownwood, will be shooting for the crown on his home course for the first time.

Little Iverson Martin of Fort Worth won the coveted title last year at Fort Worth and will qualify here May 16 when the field shoves off the first day. Jodie Bill of Lubbock, the 1938 champion, also is expected to be among the top 32 qualifiers in the championship flight.

Fort Worth's vast horde of amateurs, frequent guests at the Wichita Falls Country Club during the tournament season, will form one of the large contingents of shot makers. Royal Hogan, Ft. Worth city champion and brother of Ben Hogan; Jimmy Walkup and Derald Lehman are three top-flight golfers at most certain to compete.

No fewer than forty other big name golfers in West Texas will be among the expected field of more than 300 players.

Pilot Hits Power Lines And Doesn't Know It

AKRON, O. (U.P.) — A student pilot threw nearby Portage Lake district homes into darkness recently when his plane flew into high tension lines.

Summit county deputies deported the pilot, Harold Kiebler, had no knowledge of the accident until after he landed.

The Standings

Table showing standings for various teams including Amarillo, Lamesa, Borger, Big Spring, Midland, Pampa, Lubbock, and Clovis with their respective W, L, and Pct.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Midland 7, Clovis 9 (10 innings). Lubbock 12, Borger 15. Lamesa 7, Pampa 5. Big Spring 3, Amarillo 5.

GAMES TODAY Clovis at Midland. Amarillo at Big Spring. Pampa at Lamesa. Borger at Lubbock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Team— W L Pct. Brooklyn 7 0 1.000 Cincinnati 4 2 667 Pittsburgh 4 3 571 New York 4 3 571 Chicago 6 5 545 Philadelphia 2 4 333 St. Louis 2 6 250 Boston 0 6 0.000

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American League— St. Louis 5, Chicago 2. Washington 3, New York 2. Philadelphia 8, Boston 3. Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.

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American League— New York at Boston. Philadelphia at Washington. Chicago at Cleveland. Detroit at St. Louis.

Cowboys Get Even With Barons in Game Friday Night

The Midland Cowboys evened the series with the Big Spring Barons Friday night when they counted five runs in the fifth inning to overcome a two-run Baron lead and win out by 5-2.

Each side used two pitchers with Rankin Johnson getting credit for the win after taking over in the third inning after Hal Smith had been knocked out by a line drive from the bat of shortstop Jones. The ball hit Smith over the left eye and bounced all the way back to the grandstand where Berndt picked it up and threw out Jones at second.

Schultz started for Big Spring and lasted until the fifth when two errors, a walk and three hits drove him from the mound after five men had scored. Ramsdell took over and kept the Cowboys from scoring the rest of the game. The lone Baron runs came in the fourth on a walk, error and three singles. Not one of the runs scored by either club was earned. Johnson, who had had only one day of rest, improved the longer he was in the game, giving up only one hit during the final five innings.

Box score for Cowboys vs Barons game, listing players like Jones, Scopetone, Laurel, Carroll, Steiner, Benets, Muratore, Schultz, and Ramsdell with their performance statistics.

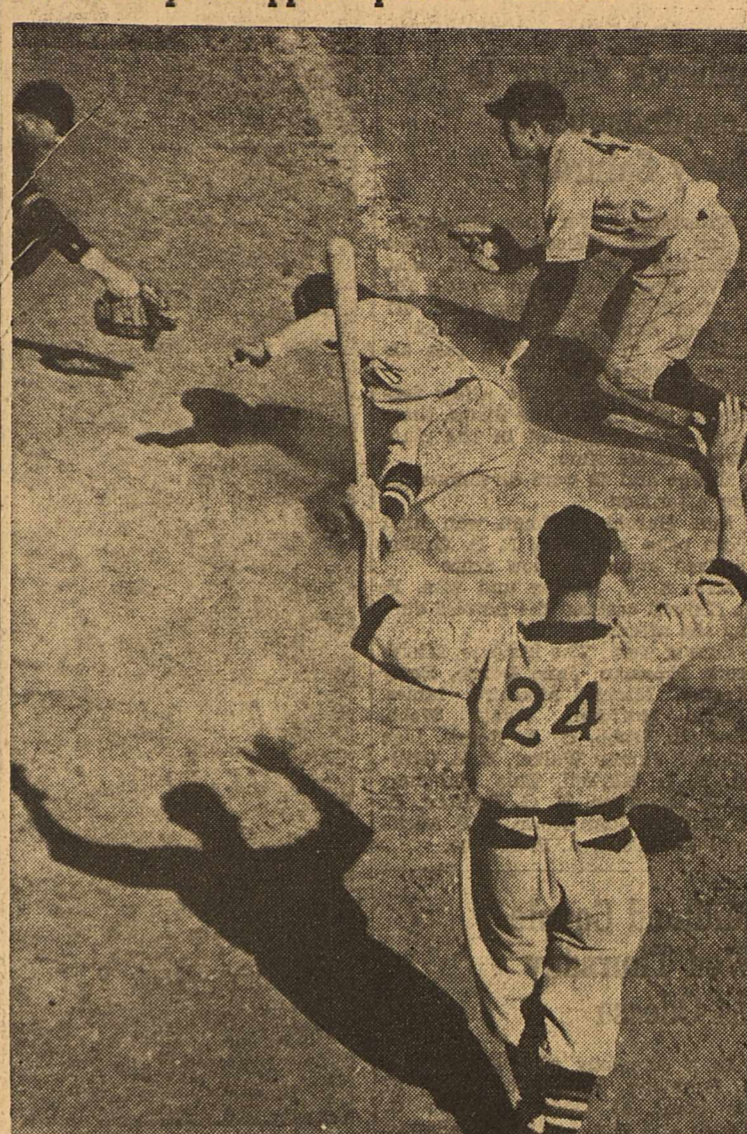
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Hal Smith, the lanky right-hander who started on the mound for the Cowboys Friday night, can thank his lucky stars that he is hard-headed. The line drive that shortstop Jones hit back at him was plenty hard enough to have been fatal had it struck "Smity" in the temple instead of in the forehead. Saturday he had a "shiner" that was beautiful to behold but fortunately there appeared to be no other bad effects.

The ball came back at Smith so hard and fast that he never had time to get his glove up in front of his face. An X-ray picture failed to show any fracture or concussion and "Smity" will probably be able to take his regular turn in the dug in a few days.

For a club with the potential hitting strength on the roster the Cowboys have been a big disappointment so far. The batting average of the team through the first four games is a measly .198, which is about 100

As Cowboys Dropped Opener to Barons



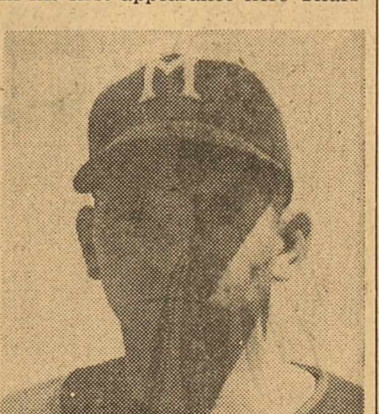
(Tiffin Photo & Engraving.) Sam Scaling, Midland first baseman, is shown sliding into home with the first run the Cowboys made Thursday night against the Big Spring Barons in the West Texas-New Mexico League opener here. Sam's run came in the fourth inning. He walked to start the inning, moved up to second when Tex Keyser walked, took third on a wild pitch and came home when Pelligrini uncorked another wild heave. In the picture above, Pelligrini had just received the ball from catcher Muratore, too late to catch Scaling as he slid over the base. Center fielder Kirby Jordan of the Cowboys is shown with his arms in the air, looking on at the plate. Umpire Levine is giving Scaling the "safe" signal.

The PAYOFF

More than one "notable" was in attendance at the Friday night game here between the Cowboys and Barons. League President Milton E. Price got here shortly before the game opened after watching Lubbock and Lamesa play in the afternoon. Frank Tolbert, sports writer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was also in the press box, getting material for a story about the club. Frank has been on a swing around the circuit writing a series of stories about the league clubs and was to wind up his work today in Big Spring.

Hugh Alexander, youthful scout of the Cleveland Indians, was also in the stands. Alexander is the young fellow who slightly more than a year ago lost a hand in an accident after he had been signed by the Cleveland team. At the time of the accident, Alexander was rated one of the best rookies on the squad. Since that time, he has been scouting for the Indians.

Willard "Stud" Raines, number one hurler on the Cowboy staff last year after he was purchased from Lamesa, yesterday was traded to the El Paso Texans for a husky left-handed hurler by the name of Mitchell. Raines was knocked out in his first appearance here Thurs-



day in the third inning of the game. Failure to take seriously training rules laid down by Manager Sammy Hale can be blamed by Raines for his failure to get in shape. Although he is moving into a Class-C league, Raines can win if he will settle down and take his job seriously.

Two years later his contract was purchased by John McGraw and he remained with the Giants two seasons. He later had hitches with the St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia A's and Chicago Cubs, and he began to manage at Shreveport in 1938.

Last year, Jonnard piloted Joplin of the Western Association and steered his club in second in a torrid race.

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points lower than it could reasonably be expected to be. No one on the club has been hitting consistently, not even Sammy Hale. There is no doubt that Hale, Scaling and Kirby Jordan, along with several of the other hitters, are due to start in clubbing the ball but they are making it hard on the pitchers now while all are in a slump at the same time.

Sam Hale evidently knew exactly what he was talking about when he said Rankin Johnson was due to be one of the best hurlers in the league this year. Johnson has pitched 15 innings against Big Spring in the first four games and they have not made an earned run off his delivery yet. Big and strong, he can work out of turn in relief roles as he proved Friday night by coming back after only one night of rest and winning his game.

Gabby Street, the old war-horse of many a major and minor league campaign, tells this story of Claude Jonnard, who is to be a summer resident of Amarillo as 1940 manager of the Gold Sox.

"You know," says Gabby, "Jonnard unfortunately lost the sight of one eye and has a glass optic. When I was with the Nashville club a good many years ago, he gave me one of the best laughs I have ever had in my long connection with the game."

"Jonny was at bat, I was coaching at third. He connected for a triple and was just about winded when he pulled up at the hot corner. In order to give him a chance to catch his breath, I told him to stall for a bit and pretend he had gotten something in his eye."

"Imagine my surprise when he began to rub that glass eye, just as if a grain of dust was bothering him. I don't believe many others on the field caught it, but we both had a good laugh when I tipped him off to what he was doing."

"Anyhow, he got his rest and was ready to go to the mound when the side had been retired."

Jonnard is a veteran pitcher who has been in the professional harness since 1917, when he started out with Nashville. His first taste of big league victuals was in 1919, when he went up for a trial with the Detroit Tigers.

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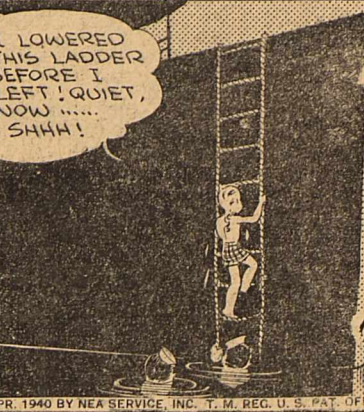
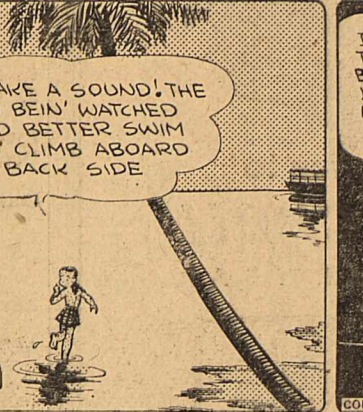
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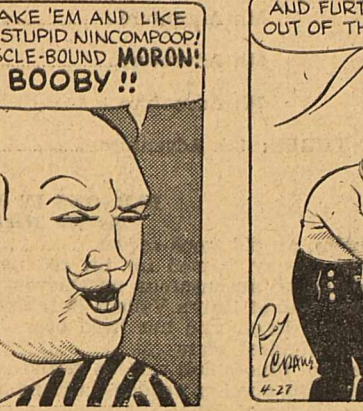
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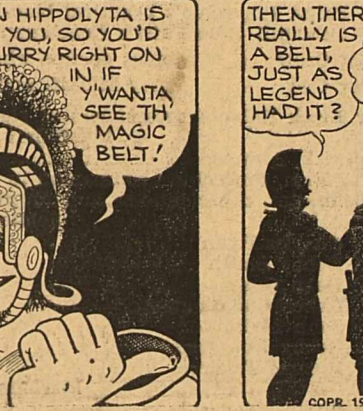
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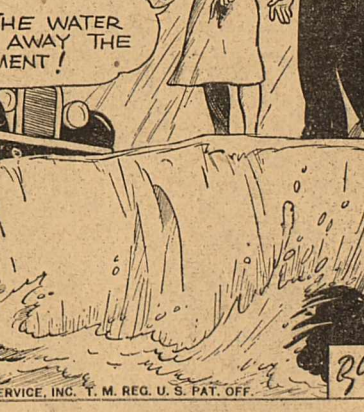
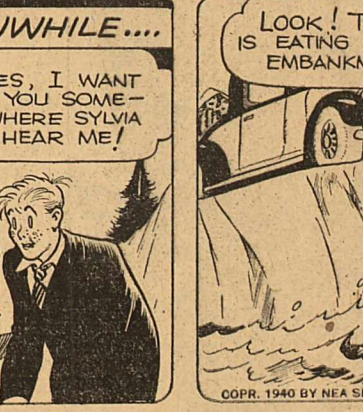
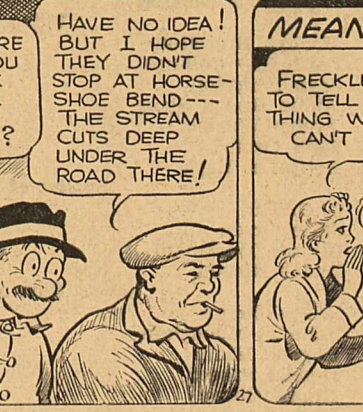
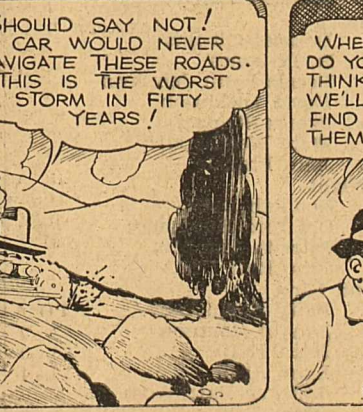
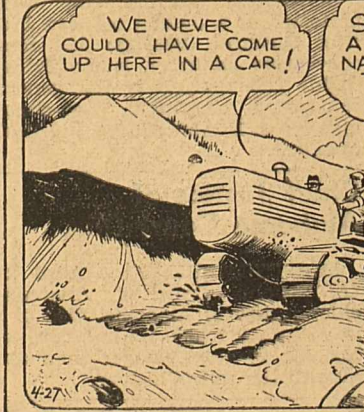
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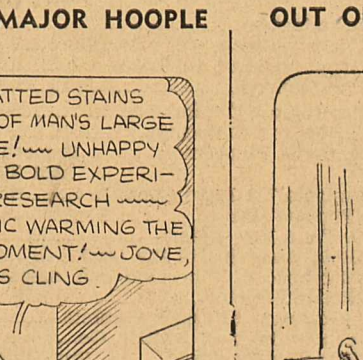
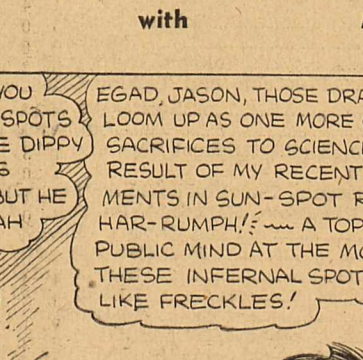
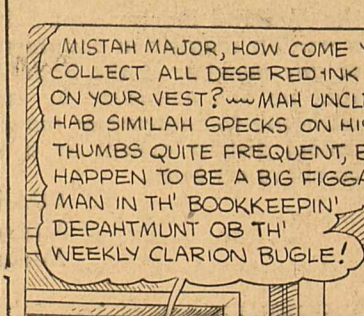
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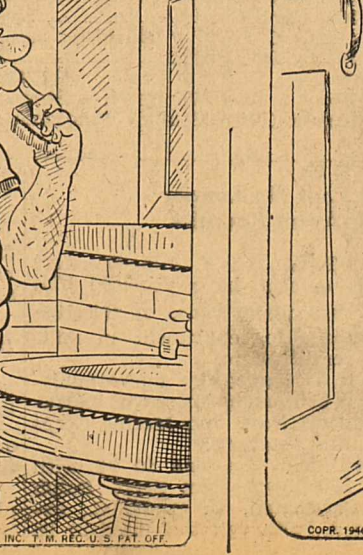
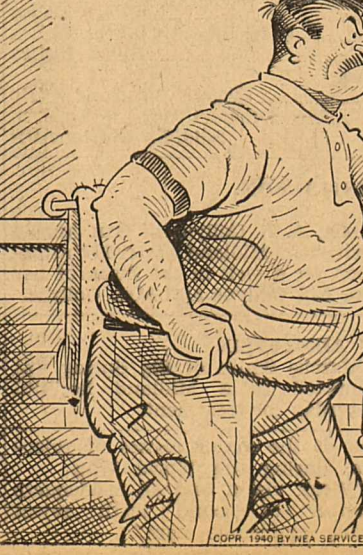
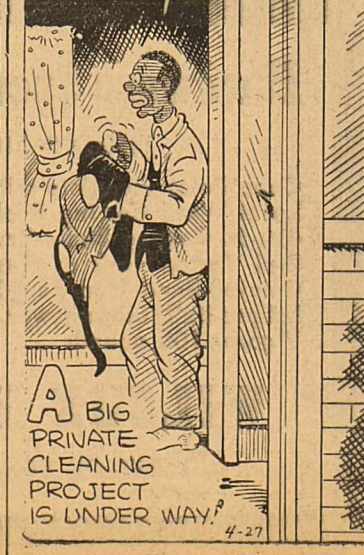


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First Idaho Tornado Injures Two Persons

GODDING, Idaho, April 27. (AP)—Idaho's first tornado on record cut a swath two miles long and a quarter-mile wide through the farming country west of here yesterday. Two men were injured, five home demolished, bodies of livestock and poultry dotted the devastated landscape. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Dorothy Mauldin underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Friday.

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First of Closing Exercises to Be Staged by School Tuesday Evening

First of the 1940 closing exercises of the Midland public schools will be staged Tuesday evening, April 30, at the high school auditorium, featuring pupils of the north elementary school. Parts one and two will be presented between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, with parts three and four starting promptly at eight. Program of the entertainment follows:

- PART I Primary Department Rhythm Band**
- Captain Kidd, That's Me (Captain Kidd—Bobby Alexander) Johnson
 - A March Siewert
 - It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day (Leaders—Earlen Burson, Virginia Breedlove) Timberg
- PART II Folk Dances**
- Swedish Schottische Swedish Folk Dance
 - Country Square Dance American Folk Dance
- PART III** Rev. W. J. Coleman
- Invocation: "The Fool's Prayer" Sill
- Elma Jean Noble, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade
- Girls' Quartet: "Sundown" Londonderry Air. Arr. Wilson
- Margaret Murray Marian Newton
- Marie Newton Jacqueline Richman
- PART IV Operetta**
- Adventures of Pinocchio Grant-Schaefer
- ACT ONE: 1st Adventure** Geppetto's Work Shop (Late Afternoon and Night)
- 2nd Adventure Geppetto's Work Shop (Next Morning)
- ACT TWO: 3rd Adventure** Grand Theater of Marionettes (Late Afternoon)
- 4th Adventure Red Lobster Inn (Night)
- 5th Adventure Home of the Blue Fairy (Midnight)
- 6th Adventure The Country of Playthings (Next Morning)
- 7th Adventure Interior of Huge Dog-Fish (Two Days Later)
- ACT THREE: 8th Adventure** Same as Act One (Next Morning)

PERSONS IN THE PLAY As We Meet Them

Geppetto, an old wood-carver..... Bobby Prickett
 Master Cherry, named for his red nose..... David Hyatt
 Pinocchio, an adventurous, mischievous puppet..... Patsy Lou Arrington
 Soldier, One of Italy's Valiant Carabineers..... Charles Moncrief
 Talking Cricket, who has lived over one hundred years..... John Allen Murray
 Harlequin, Pinocchio's wooden friend..... Robert Anderson
 Punchinello, another wooden companion..... Robert Hunter
 Boy, a vendor of fruit..... Gordon Reigle
 Old Clothes Man, looking for bargains..... Bobby Joe Chaney
 Fire Eater, ferocious when angry, gentle when sneezing..... Gordon Asbury
 Fox, Cunning, pretending to be lame..... Donna Jean Everett
 Cat, treacherous, pretending to be blind..... Harold Harkins
 Blue Fairy, Pinocchio's beautiful blue-haired friend..... Jeannene Coles
 Dog, (Medoro) Blue Fairy's Coachman..... B. H. Spaw
 Doctor Crow famous doctors who do not agree
 Doctor Owl Jerry Midkiff and Neal Adams
 Four Black Rabbits, messengers of gloom..... Jane McMillan, Jean McMillan, Johnny Morelan, Margie N. Sutton
 Lampwick, A dunce..... Billy Wolfe
 Tunny Fish, Pinocchio's companion in misery..... Thomas Joe Craddock
 Schoolmaster, conscientious, and forgives and forgets..... Bobby Muldrow

- Charles Ryan** Bobby Smith
Dean Cox Robert Pennington
John Livingston Bobby Rountree
Roland Tessier
- Marionettes** Dorothy F. Holt
 Lillian Tamsitt
 Margaret Dougherty
 Gloria Summy
 Dorothy Turner
- Assassins** Kingsley Blackman
 Oscar Olin
 Charles Walker
 Gean Whitaker
- Blue Fairy's Attendants** Sarah Mary Hunter
 Billie Dean Alkire
 Mary Helen Whitmire
 Dorothy Harrison
- Silver Fishes** Eloise Pickering
 Mary Frances Collins
 Lucile Wemple
 Patsy Patteson
 Bebe Slaughter
- Sunbeams** Joan Edwards
 Geraldine Fuller
 Joyce Adams
 Evangeline Theis
 Florence Larsh
- Villagers** Frances Gibbins
 R. D. Jones
 Bernie Lynn Jennings
 David Dickinson
 James Stringer
 Marc Weatherall
 John Francis
- Sprites of Night** Kenneth Deffeyes
 Dot Ann Hutchman
 Patricia Ann Mix
 June Rose Craft
- School Boys and Girls** Betty S. Huckaby
 Lena J. Johnson
 Ruth Hall
 Lynn Abell
 Laverne Barrington
 Mary Louise Whittenton

- MUSICAL NUMBERS Act One**
- Introduction.....Soldiers and Piano
 - Clickety-Clack We're Marionettes..... Marionettes
 - Geppetto Must to Prison Go..... Soldiers and Villagers
 - The Quarrel..... Pinocchio and Talking Cricket
 - Pinocchio's Dream..... Sprites of Night
 - O, We Are Sunbeams..... Sunbeams
 - O, Come Pinocchio..... Pinocchio, Soldiers, School Boys and Girls
- Act Two**
- Puppets We Have Come to See.....Harlequin, Punchinello, and Villagers
 - Puppets' Dance..... Pinocchio, Harlequin, Punchinello
 - O, I'm a Fire-Eater.....Solo and Chorus, Villagers
 - Bold Assassins in the Dark.....Fox, Cat, Assassins
 - Entrance of Pinocchio and Assassins.....Instrumental
 - Exit of Doctors.....Instrumental
 - Entrance of Black Rabbits.....Instrumental
 - Pinocchio, Now Swiftly Go.....Blue Fairy and Attendants
 - The Two Donkeys.....Pinocchio, Lampwick, School Boys and Girls
 - Mid Coral Castles.....Silver Fishes
 - Giggly Old Slip'ry Old Fish.....Pinocchio and Silver Fishes
 - Sleepy Dog-Fish.....Silver Fishes
- Act Three**
- From a Bird We Heard a Story.....School Boys and Girls
 - Finale (With Solo by Pinocchio).....School Boys and Girls, Soldiers, Marionettes

- Flat Feet No Longer Balk Army Recruits**
- BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Eye and teeth defects have replaced flat feet as a major cause of rejecting applicants for enlistment in military services here.
- This is agreed by non-commissioned officers in charge of Buffalo's Army, Navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations.
- "We don't get one in 50 with flat feet now," First Sergt. Ralph W. Carrington, U. S. M. C., explained, "although that used to be

VISITS SON. Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo arrived in Midland yesterday afternoon for a visit in the home of her son, Bill Collins and Mrs. Collins.

IS ADMITTED. Marcus Smith of Big Spring was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday for treatment.

one of the major causes of rejection during the World War.

"Weak vision and an inadequate number of sound teeth reject many applicants now."

County Home Demonstration Council Operates as a Demonstration in Organization for Clubwomen

"Midland county council of home demonstration clubs functions as a demonstration in organization to the seven women's clubs in the county," said Miss Alpha Lynn, Midland county home demonstration agent.

"Through constant practice in presiding in the office of chairman, or serving as secretary, parliamentarian, and committee chairmen and members, club women of the county gain confidence in themselves in carrying out their own meetings in their communities in business like ways. This ability on the part of the club members automatically changes the situation wherein club meetings have in the past been sometimes turned into visiting and gossiping meetings," she explained.

"Proof of the Pudding" exists in records of meetings. During 1940, the seven women's clubs, three of them newly organized, have met regularly twice per month, one of the meetings with the home demonstration agent present, the other without the agent. Programs planned in late 1939 and printed in 1940 year-

Lower Shipment Rates on Oil Is Asked by the ICC

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner C. E. Stiles recommended that the commission prescribe sharply reduced railroad rates on volume shipments of gasoline from the Mid-Continent oil field to middle west destination to meet pipeline competition.

Stiles found that the present rates on single carloads "not unreasonable," but suggested much lower rates for shipments of 25 tankcars to destinations having pipeline terminals. The proposed change would range from 13 to 9 cents per 100 pounds lower than the existing rates.

Convention—

(Continued from page 1)

ed to order by Claude O. Crane, president of the Midland club. The address of welcome will be given by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, with Charles Dean of Plainview responding. Principal address on the Monday morning program will be by Joseph H. Mims of Midland on the subject of "Americanism."

Two model luncheons with the Amarillo and Odessa Lions clubs in charge will be held Monday noon. The Odessa luncheon will be held at the Methodist Annex, with the Amarillo luncheon to be held in the Crystal Ballroom. The Odessa club for district governor and Amarillo is a strong contender for the next convention. Colorado City is also bidding for the 1941 convention.

Second business session will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, with International Vice President George R. Jordan as the principal speaker. Nominations for the district governorship and for the 1941 convention will be made at the Monday afternoon session. The barbecue and dance will conclude the day's program.

Separate breakfasts for presidents and key members and for secretaries will be held at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sen. Brwell, past district governor, will be the main speaker at the Tuesday morning session which will open at ten o'clock. The general assembly luncheon Tuesday noon, at which time the new district governor will be presented and the next convention city announced, will terminate the convention activities.

Convention arrangements were perfected at a meeting between District Governor Bearden and local convention chairmen here Friday night. Bill Collins is the general convention chairman. Vice-chairmen are J. Howard Hodge and R. C. Conkling.

Chief Justice of Alabama Court Dies

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 27. (AP)—John Crawford Anderson, chief justice of Alabama, died of a heart attack today. He had held office for 27 years, longer than any man in the state's history.

NOTICE TO FUTURE CREDITORS OF MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that all future debts incurred by the Midland Independent School District must be based upon a written requisition countersigned by the president, secretary or any member of the Board of Trustees of such district, and that no one employed by said Board of Trustees shall have authority to contract or incur any obligation in behalf of said school district except by a written requisition countersigned as above set forth.

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
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 Midland, Texas
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Hardware Specials for the Week

- FISHING LICENSES ISSUED**
- Cane Poles complete with line, each 25c
 - Level Wind Casting Reel, each \$1.35
 - 4 1/2-ft. Casting Rod—Truetemper made, each . \$2.25
 - Bud Vases, black or crystal, each 10c
 - Colored-Band Iced Tea Glasses, each 10c
 - Eclipse Built Lawnmower, with sharpener, each . \$5.95
 - Vigoro, 100 pounds \$4.00

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year, these trees being used for beautification and windbreak plantings. 28 frame gardens have been planted with an average of 6 varieties to the garden. Cheese has been made 176 times, and cheese dishes served 645 times. 74 non-club members have been given help in training by club members in 17 different things of homemaking.

In addition to individual club-member accomplishments based on the program of work which has definite goals of accomplishments set up for attainment in the respective homes needing the improvement, the county home demonstration council has carried on additional county wide activities through council committees in educational work, expansion work, 4-H club girl's work, recreational work, financing its own activities, planning its own yearbooks and having them printed; exhibits, tours and achievement events, and publicity.

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY

A merry mix-up with double heart trouble . . . seven sparkling songs . . . It's a Honey-lulu!

Deanna's in a Dilemma
It's a honey-lulu of a romance in Honolulu!
Deanna DURBIN

It's a Date
with **KAY FRANCIS** and **WALTER PIDGEON**

PLUS! **Merrie Melody**
Metro News

At the RITZ TODAY Thru TUES.

Meet Professor Cantor . . . who didn't infanticipate anything like this!

IT'S A BOY!
Eddie CANTOR
IN METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S
"FORTY Little MOTHERS"
with Judith ANDERSON, Rita JOHNSON, Ralph MORGAN, Bonita GRANVILLE

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Odd Occupations
Pete Smith—News

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BING CROSBY—JOAN BLONDELL
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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS PAGE

Choice of Location Is Highly Important in Planning Any Class of Home, FHA Declares

As much care should be exercised by home buyers in the selection of the actual location of their new home as in the choice of the neighborhood itself, according to FHA officials.

The cost of the lot is probably the primary consideration. Due to varying conditions in different localities, it is impossible to recommend a definite cost. Generally however, the lot should not cost more than one-fifth of the total amount to be invested in both house and lot.

Cost Varies

For the small house of \$5,000 or less the cost of the lot may be proportionately smaller. Unless the house to be built falls within the very low-priced classifications, \$2,500 or under, it will not be difficult to purchase a suitable lot at a reasonable price. For this lowest cost group, specially designed subdivisions are the most suitable, suggests the FHA.

The cost of any lot depends largely upon the number of improvements which are included. The price of a fully improved lot is naturally much more than the price of an unimproved lot.

When a lot does not include water, sewer, electric and gas facilities and street lights, the cost of making it ready for the construction of a house is considerable.

Facilities Essential

On the other hand, the FHA cautions prospective purchasers of improved lots to find out exactly what facilities are available. It is even wise for the purchaser to have an agreement in writing that all improvements and utilities are included in the price of the lot if he is paying a price which justifies their inclusion.

Federal Housing Administration officials say that the importance of the home site cannot be overemphasized, since it determines the

permanent location of the residence. Therefore, the greatest care should be used to insure obtaining both a lot and a neighborhood which is really suited to the needs of the family.

Public Records

Deeds filed in County Clerk's office:

W. R. Bowden and wife to S. A. Schlosser, lot 7 and west 20 feet of lot 8, block 106, West End.

Sallie T. Orson and husband to Roy Lee, lot 6 block 172, Southern Addition.

Geo. Hardin and others to Fred B. Jones, north one half of lots one and two, block 9, Midland Heights Addition.

F. W. Kinikin and wife to H. M. Davis, lot 10 block 160, Southern Addition.

Charles Koenig to Carl Koenig and others, south one half of survey 29 block 36, Tsp 2 South.

Mrs. Velma Haag and others to Midland Lodge No 623 A. F. & A. M. of Midland, Texas, south one half of lot five and all of lot 6 block 34, Original Town.

M. C. Ulmer and Chas. Klapproth Executors and Trustees to Evelyn Nations Ruthstrom, lots 1 and 2 block 182, Southern Addn.; lots 7 to 12 inclusive block 148, Southern Addn.

Trs Stamford and wife to A. J. Geary, all of the west 40 2/3 feet of the northwest 1/4 of block 2, Homestead Addn.

Joe An Abel and husband to P. J. Mitchell, lot 5 block 84, West End.

Joe An Abel and husband to P. J. Mitchell, five acres of land adjoining block 79 Midland county, Texas.

H. D. Muns and others to Tom McWhirter, lots 10 and 11 block 82, West End.

Clarence Scharbauer to B. G. Grafa, lot 1 block 4, Country Club.

B. G. Grafa and wife to John W. Kelly, East 40 feet of lot 5 and the West 20 feet of lot 6 block 10 Elmwood Extension.

John M. Gist to J. A. McClurg, the North one half of the SE 1/4 section 12, block 39, Tsp 2 South.

Laura Jesse to Ella May Grimes to Ella May Grimes Cornett, lot 17 block 1, adjoining East End.

Harvard Lecture Goes on Even With One Student

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Richard Andrews of Pleasantville, N. Y., was wrong if he thought he would be excused from a lecture at Harvard University because he was the only student present.

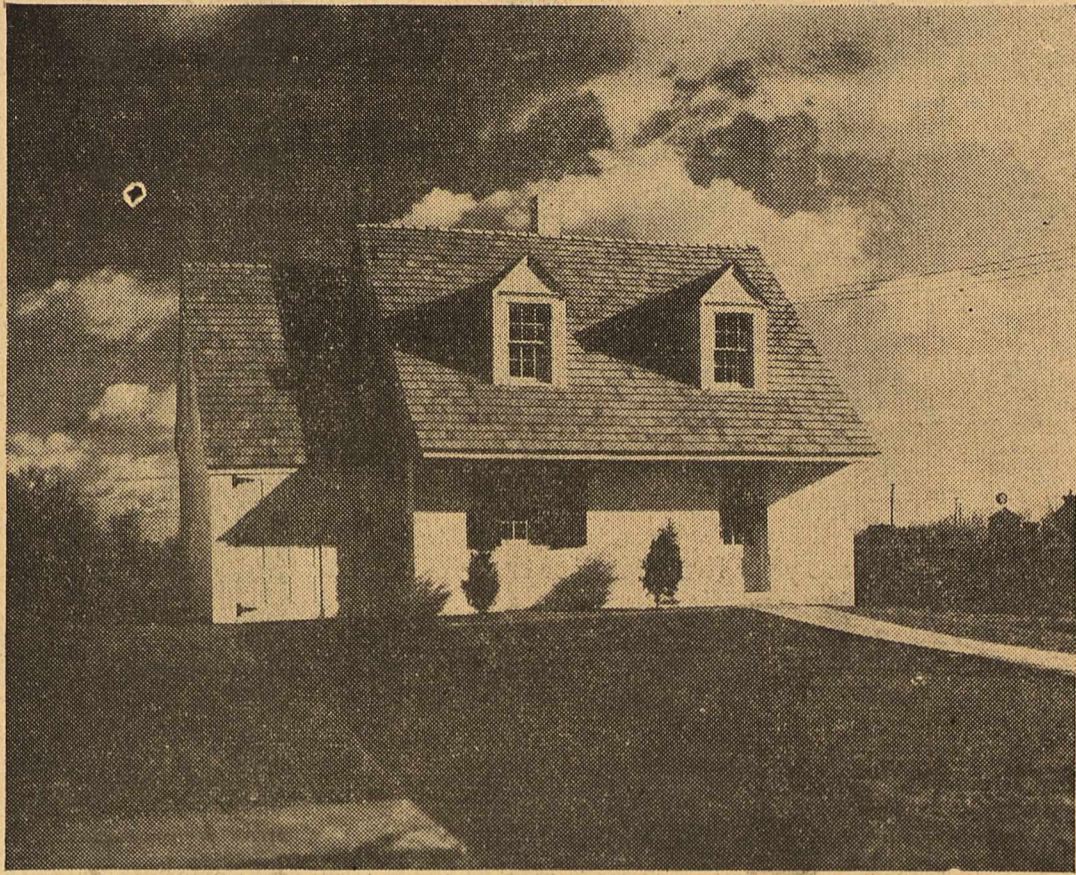
The lone junior sat and listened while Prof. Frank outlined his talk and gave a 50-minute lecture.

Replacing Electric Fuses

Blown-out fuses may be replaced by the home owner without much trouble. The current should be cut off at the main switch, with care taken not to touch any of the metal parts. Fuses of the same rating as the ones to be replaced should be used. It is dangerous to use any substitutes such as coins or fuses of higher capacity. The capacity of fuses is plainly marked on the metal rim around the face or on the contact end.

Pumping oil wells in Texas outnumber those which will flow by more than 12,000.

Excellence In Small Homes



Homes of this type are being built in Pennsylvania to sell for \$2,500 without land, indicating how the building industry is meeting the vast low-cost housing market with architecturally attractive homes. Without using expensive materials and reducing waste space to a minimum, the builders of this home have achieved a charming effect and provided a dwelling which may well be the envy of those with homes far more expensive. Without a cellar, this home is valued at \$2,650 with land. Addition of a full cellar would add \$300 to the total cost. Financed with a mortgage of \$2,500 insured by the Federal Housing Administration, the monthly payments over a 15-year period would average less than \$21.

Permian Basin Becoming Highly Developed Through Combination of Natural Resources and New Capital

Editor's Note: The following is an article prepared for the convention number of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, by T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, for the counties of Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Andrews, Martin and Howard, comprising district 6 of the regional organization.

Probably no better combination has been experienced in the great southwest than the city-building and country-developing spirit of the oil men and the livestock and agricultural citizenship in the Permian Basin area and adjoining territory. Bounteous natural resources are being turned into revenue bearing properties through the expenditure of new capital, resulting in profit for both the new investors and the "natives" who were on the ground when development came.

Because of money turned loose through oil exploration and production, many a ranch has been improved, many a mortgage lifted, many a new home constructed, herds of cattle improved, new industries started and business in general stimulated. Bank deposits

have increased tremendously and the area has taken its place in the financial world to the extent that it occupies nation wide attention.

Physical conditions this spring are above normal. Prices of cattle, sheep and wool have been steady and the country is lightly stocked. Early planting has been made possible for feed crops and cotton, due to timely rains in late March and early April. Sandstorms and dust-storms were fewer and late freezes apparently failed to kill the fruit crop, as was done for two years.

Although there is little lake water on ranches, grass is green and there is a good bottom season. Cattle were taken off of feed early and will go into the summer in strong condition. As a result, calf crops are large, early spring branding has indicated. One large ranch reported 86 per cent of calves on the ground at the April branding.

Pasture furrowing has aided grass growth on many ranches and the land owners have taken advantage in various ways of the government's soil building programs. Some new land has been cleared for farming and there are more buyers than sellers for both farm and ranch land.

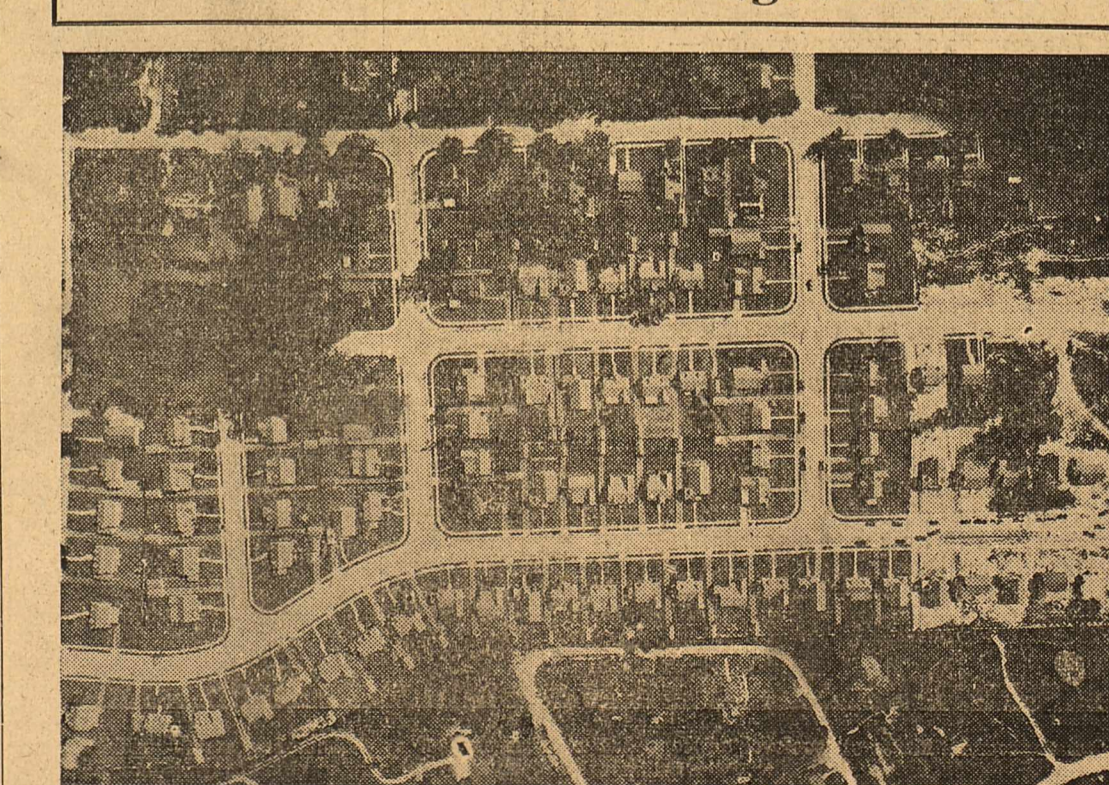
Stabilization of the oil industry has caused the bulk of the "floating population" to move on to fields of the wildcat type, leaving behind a tremendous payroll of production men, geologists, scouts, clerical forces, field forces and oil field laborers. Both major company men and independent oil operators have erected handsome permanent homes, unanimously predicting long life of Permian Basin oil activity.

Building activity has continued. Although no additional laborers are needed, there has been steady payroll for resident craftsmen in the various lines. Residence construction has led all other classes, although business buildings, church properties and schools still are being erected. Much beautification of residence property, parks and highways has been noted. Several towns formerly of the "shack" type have been "made over" because of civic pride.

Highway construction continues, street paving is under way in many towns of the district, tourist traffic is steady and continues as a major source of revenue. Population figures, to be announced soon by census authorities, are expected to exceed several times those of 1930 in towns and counties of this portion of West Texas.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Plan Subdivisions as Neighborhoods



The success of a subdivision depends upon the ability of the developer to obtain the most desirable and appealing community with the least capital expenditure. In this neighborhood the use of longer blocks would have reduced development cost. Similar development on both sides of each street affords protection from the blighting influence of inconsistent or nonconforming adjacent land use. Federal Housing Administration officials say that the pleasing appearance of a small community of houses of consistent character is directly reflected in higher marketability.

Texas Savings and Loan Associations Have Shown Substantial Gain During the Quarter

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—A total of 3,124 loans on homes amounting to \$6,227,461 were made by the 122 insured savings and loan associations in Texas during the first quarter of 1940. Nugent Fallon, General Manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, announced today. These figures compare with 2,995 loans totaling \$6,072,676 in the opening three months of 1939, he said. As of March 31, total loans on the books of these associations amounted to \$80,225,000.

Savings invested by the public in these institutions during the same period aggregated \$7,907,062. As of March 31, 1940, total savings in the associations were placed at \$71,182,000.

There are 82,462 savers in Texas now using the thrift facilities of these locally owned and managed institutions which operate under either state charter or Federal charter. Their savings are fully protected against loss up to \$5,000 per account by the Insurance Corporation here, a Federal Government instrumentality.

Assets of the associations totaled \$93,790,000 on March 31. These associations are located in Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Athens, Atlanta, Austin, Bay City, Beaumont, Beeville, Belton, Big Spring, Brackenridge, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bryan, Childress, Colorado, Columbus, Commerce, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Crockett, Cuero, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, Denison, Denton, El Paso, Electra, Ft. Worth, Fredericksburg, Galveston, Garland, Georgetown, Gladewater, Goose Creek, Graham, Greenville, Henderson, Hillsboro, Houston, Jacksonville, Jasper, Kerrville, Kilgore, Liberty, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Luling, Marshall, McAllen, McKinney, Mesquite, Midland, Mineola, Mineral Wells, Mount Pleasant, Nacogdoches, Navasota, New Braunfels, Olney, Orange, Pampa, Paris, Pecos, Plainview, Quanah, Ranger, Rosenberg, Rusk, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Seguin, Sherman, Smithville, Stamford, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Taylor, Temple, Terrell, Texarkana, Tyler, Uvalde, Vernon, Victoria, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Willsboro, Wichita Falls and Yoakum.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What dimensions are considered minimum for fireplace hearths? What materials are satisfactory?

A. Fireplace hearths should project at least 16 inches, measured from the chimney breast, and the width should be not less than the width of the fireplace opening plus 16 inches. Brick, tile, smooth-finished concrete, stone, and slate are the materials most often used. Hearths should be supported on a concrete slab.

Q. Our new frame house will not have a basement. What type of foundation metal shield should we use as a barrier to termites, and how should it be placed?

A. A continuous strip of corrosion-resistant metal should be placed between the masonry foundations and the wood resting on the masonry. It should extend entirely across the wall and be flush on the outside, but it should extend two inches horizontally beyond the inside surface of the wall and be bent down two inches at an angle of 45 degrees. A similar projection on

the outside wall is desirable if this wall is not open to easy inspection. Joints between the metal sheets forming the shields should be made tight, with well-locked and malleted flat seams or should be continuously soldered. If the shield is pieced by anchor bolts, the holes should be made tight by bedding the metal sheet around the hole with coal-tar patch. Care should be taken that workmen do not damage the shields during construction.

The new method is said not only to improve the appearance of homes but also to increase resistance to abrasion, weathering, and chemical attack. It may be used in repair work financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Cleaning Furniture

To clean dust and dirt from a bird's-eye maple dresser, wash with thick suds of any pure soap, follow immediately with a clean cloth dampened with clear water, and rub dry with cheesecloth.

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Minor Jobs Keep Building Active In City for Week

Additions to present buildings, erection of a warehouse, moving of residences, installation of air conditioning equipment and demolishing of condemned structures has provided the principal building activity of the week, with permits practically negligible.

Joe Roberts is erecting a sheet-iron and frame building for his transfer business, to be located at 300 South Colorado street, in order to move from the old "Triangle" building which has been condemned by the city. The Doran Produce Co. also will start construction on a new warehouse in the same neighborhood, it has been reported.

Installation of washed air equipment is under way by Manager J. Howard Hodge for both the Ritz and Rex theatres. The system will be the same type as was installed in the Yucca theatre last year. The Ritz equipment will be ready for use by May 1 and the Rex by May 15. New additions have been made to the rear of the buildings to house the systems. The Ritz washed air equipment will provide 75,000 cubic feet per minute.

Newnie Ellis has moved his home from 406 N. Main street to the lots adjoining it on the north and will make extensive improvements.

Work has been progressing on demolishing the old "Triangle" buildings just north of the railroad station, the property having been bought by the City of Midland. Three buildings at the north portion of Main street will be left, the others to be wrecked as fast as occupants can move to other locations.

Repainting of Tin Roof

Before repainting a tin roof, clean the surface of loose, peeling paint with steel wool or fine sandpaper. The wipe with benzine or turpentine. Red-lead paint is usually used and should be applied of a clean surface in thin coats and allowed to dry at least a week between coats. Three coats are recommended. This work may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Are the faucets in your bathroom leaky? The water pipes clogged? Are the fixtures outdated and rusty? Are there other annoyances that trouble you? Just phone 1182. We'll be there soon after you hang up.

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Squalus Loss From Illusion Held Possible

MILWAUKEE, (U.P.) — A retired U. S. navy salvage expert expresses the opinion that an illusion may have caused the submarine Squalus disaster. The lives of 26 navy men were lost when the submarine plunged to the bottom of the sea off the coast of New Hampshire last May. Commander Edward Ellsberg, the retired navy expert, suggested on a visit here that the eyes of two members of the crew might have played tricks on them. He referred to common illusion—that if you look long enough at a light you can see an image of the light for a few seconds after closing your eyes.

Like Christmas Tree

In the control room of submarines are panels containing more than 40 red and green lights. The system is aptly termed "the Christmas tree" by the crew. According to Ellsberg, certain green lights must be on and certain red lights off when the submarine dives. The Squalus disaster was caused when one of the hydraulically operated air valves in the side of the ship failed to close and normally such a situation would be reflected on the control panel by the lights. However, the machinist's mate and the diving officer in charge of "the Christmas tree" insist that the panel lights showed everything in order, Ellsberg said.

Wiring Found Intact

The commander went on to say that when the Squalus was raised the wiring was examined and found to be in perfect order so that the proper green light could not have been burning as it should have been for a safe dive. "I've talked to those lads," Ellsberg said, "and I've got an idea that from looking at all the other lights on the panel board, they really did 'see' a light, but it was the 'after image' of the light from another valve. "Those men were working at speed, imitating a dive under war conditions, and it is perfectly possible that they made an honest mistake," he added. Incidentally, the commander re-

Harvard Scans New Law Plan

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.) — Twenty-five Harvard University freshmen may become guinea pigs next fall in an experiment aimed at injecting new vigor and comprehensiveness into the American legal profession. Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard Law School devised the revolutionary plan which would toss the traditional legal education into the discard and substitute a streamline, seven-year curriculum for student lawyers. The program would permit the legal course to be offered freshmen immediately on entrance into the university. Three college years would be spent studying history, government and economics with a sprinkling of general "cultural" subjects.

Without graduating the students then would spend two years in an intensified law course, finally rounding out their education by returning to college for a combination of law and advanced social science. Thus, the usual eight-year course would be cut by one year and the student would have a longer period of special study in his chosen field.

"We are looking forward to producing a new type lawyer," Landis said, "one who sees the law, not as a collection of abstract facts and opinions but as a vital part of everyday life."

Already approved by the Law School, the plan needs only the sanction of the college faculty of Arts and Sciences to become effective. If successful with the first group of 25, the program will be extended to embrace all Harvard undergraduates who volunteer.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.

ported that the navy is changing the arrangement of the lights on the control panel and also substituting a lever valve for the wheel valve which was open and caused the tragedy. A wheel valve could not be closed in the face of the tremendous water pressure, while a lever valve could be slammed shut quickly, he said.

Victim Typed, Zero Hour Set In Motor Toll

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—A man, between 40 and 70 years old, seeking recreation between 8 and 9 p. m., is most likely to be the victim of a fatal automobile accident in Cuyahoga (Cleveland) county, according to Coroner S. R. Gerber. "Men outnumber women four to one, as traffic victims," he said after an examination and analysis of all 806 fatalities due either directly or indirectly to vehicular accidents in this area from 1937 through 1939. "Perhaps the most outstanding fact is that only 37 of these 806 victims were engaged in their regular occupation at the time of the accidents."

Dr. Gerber said he believed the tendency to relax caution while playing was universal. "Play time is danger time," he said, "and he who relaxes caution while seeking recreation invites death by automobile!"

Women Far More Careful

The coroner added that of the total, only 181 were women — and not one of these was killed while working.

"Most accidents occur evenings, weekends and during vacation periods," Dr. Gerber said, pointing to 15 charts illustrating his three-year study. "We must anticipate a decided increase in automobile fatalities now that summer — and vacation—is approaching."

The survey showed that only one victim in every eight was a child, and most deaths of school-age children occur Friday evenings and Saturdays.

"Parents can well relax during the week while their children are comparatively safe. A child is disciplined during the week, and while traveling to and from school is inclined to be relatively cautious," he said. "But on the weekend, the youngsters are intent upon having a good time — and look out!"

In more than half of all fatal traffic accidents, Dr. Gerber said, the cause of death was a fractured skull.

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tween 9 and 11 in the morning than at any other time," he said. "I assume that this is because the early morning rush is over and the noon rush has not begun between these hours."

The number of deaths involving pedestrians — 449 — totaled more than all other classified accidents combined.

Next highest number was deaths caused by accidents between two or more automobiles — but this figure was only 88.

"Professional people are least numerous among traffic victims," Dr. Gerber said. "The majority of victims come from the trades—skilled and unskilled labor — but housewives form a relatively large group."

"I think perhaps the most unusual death we recorded was one in which a passenger of a wrecked car stepped out into a puddle of water and at the same time touched a charged wire which had been knocked down by a storm."

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Books taken from the rent shelf and placed on seven-day shelf include: Covert, Return to Dust; Doner, Some Fell Among Thorns; Emery, Millions for Marty; Kelland, Arizona; Kent, Paul Aevere Square; Larrimore, Uncle Caleb's Niece; Leab, Not For Just An Hour; Lincoln, The Ownley Inn; Lutz, A Husband For Hillary; Millard, To-night and Forever; Oppenheim, Sir Adam Disappeared; Pentecost, Cancelled In Red; Saint Exupery, Wind, Sand and Stars; Seifert, Young Doctor Galahad; and, Williams, Thread of Searlet.

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A comfort great's a happy memory,— No grief can take away its witchery,— In time of need is found the solace Of work that's done with honest office, And those of friendship still remain To lighten trouble, lessen pain, Abides the gift of sympathy, The fitly spoken word, not apathy.

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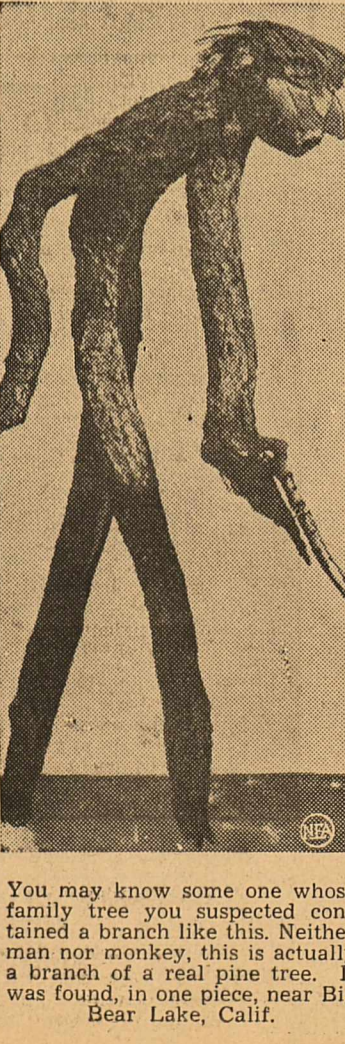
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You may know some one whose family tree you suspected contained a branch like this. Neither man nor monkey, this is actually a branch of a real pine tree. It was found, in one piece, near Big Bear Lake, Calif.

South to Mark Flag Lowering 75 Years Ago

SHREVEPORT, La. (U.P.)—Seventy-five years after a battered Confederacy lowered its last flag on land, Southerners will assemble here to commemorate the event. It was May 26, 1865, that Lieut. Gen. E. Kirby Smith, who commanded the Trans-Mississippi department, learned of the capture of President Jefferson Davis who was fleeing to Shreveport to carry on.

Smith ordered the flag lowered and May 26 is a date accepted by many Southerners as the true date of the fall of the Confederate States of America. Jefferson Davis, own book, "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," refers to Shreveport as the South's "last stronghold."

The Shreveport celebration will see veterans and their descendants marching. The pageant will be followed by a costume ball and a national statesman has been invited to speak at the re-enactment of the flag lowering on the afternoon of May 26. Governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas and officers of the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Confederate Veterans have been invited.

Boy Banks Stolen \$85 And Escapes Sentence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., (U.P.) — Seventeen-year-old William Onorato received a deferred sentence in superior court for stealing \$85 from a market when Judge G. Frederick Frost discovered the youth had banked the money and then returned it.

"I want to commend you for your thrift," Judge Frost said. "There must be something to build on when a young man will start a bank account."

NOTICE: Dr. H. C. Wright, Foot Specialist, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel for four days beginning May 1st. (Adv.)

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Editorials

It is 30 in journalism lingo—which means the signing off or end of another school year.
At last, the time has come! That long-awaited holiday is growing near...

Midland Sets Record at Marfa Meet

The Midland High representatives at the regional meet made perhaps the most creditable showing in the history of the school. Midland won the meet with 78 points...

Are You a 'Big Shot' Now?

How many of Midland High's 'big shots' have begun to think seriously about college? Upon how many of those who are used to quite a lot of attention...

'Confuse Us says: Don't tell a girl she's sweet enough to eat—or she will!'—Marfa Shorthorn.
A bad temper, like stormy day, sheds shadows over everything.

George Washington said, 'It is better to be alone than in bad company.' Garbo said, 'I want to be alone.'
One single teaspoonful of radium costs \$280,000.

'Bedford the Prophet; Lynch, Giftorian; Johnson, Historian, on Program May 14

The senior class elected Nell Ruth Bedford as class prophet, Lois May Lynch as giftorian, and James Frank Johnson as historian, at a senior class meeting in 300 study hall Tuesday morning.

Caloico Expected On May 14

Monday afternoon April 29 the last eight pages of the 'Caloico' were mailed to the Hill Printing Company in Waco. These pages were delayed for the purpose of finding out the results of the Regional Meet at Marfa.

'There Goes the Bride' Filled With Laughs

Now if you are looking for troubles you will be able to find plenty of them in 'There Goes the Bride.' (Of course by this time you know this is the senior play.)

Scrapbook Wins First Place at State Meet

The scrapbook entered in the state rally at Dallas, April 24-26, by the Future Homemakers club of Midland won first place, according to word received here from Miss Jeanne Logan and Eva Butler...

Where You May Find The Seniors Next Year

Seniors are beginning to talk of their plans for next year—which include for some college, for others business training or a year's work before college.

Two Debate Teams To Leave for Austin May 2 for State Meet

Both the boys and girls debate teams from Midland high will represent Midland at the state meet to be held May 3 in Austin.

Glenn Brunson to Go To State Meet

Word was received here Friday by Supt. Lackey from the district director at Marfa that Glenn Brunson, who won second place in the district meet in extemporaneous speech at Marfa, would be allowed to represent District 8 in the state meet at Austin.

Students Learn New Song For Commencement 'Taps'

Unusual things! For instance—a new song. We did get a new song Wednesday morning and it's really quite beautiful. The name of it is 'Taps.' You know since Mr. Lackey informed us that A&M sang it and sang it beautifully...

The Watch Tower

MONDAY—If Helen could only have seen herself when she was trying to keep her mother from making a speech! It was a scream!

TUESDAY—The Glee Club surely was disappointed this morning, all about going to Waco to the state meet. In the first place it would cost too much per individual and second the band will be off 'galavanting' again and a lot of the 'Glee Clubbers' are in the band.

WEDNESDAY: The halls of Ye Olds Institute of Higher Learning rang the notes of Taps this morning. Yes sir! We are learning another song and it is really beautiful.

THURSDAY: The school building seems so empty with all the band members gone to San Antonio. Oh! Boy! I surely wish I were in the band. Just think of all the fun they are going to have!

FRIDAY: Gee! Well, gee, I kinda getting scared. You say that's silly? Well, I guess you would be scared too if you had finals confronting you and you haven't 'cracked a book' in a week.

Books Must Be Checked in by May 6

All students that have books checked out of the high school library are asked to check them in by Monday May 6. The one period books, which will be used if any special assignments are made, will be checked out.

Masculine Fashions

In this column we are going to describe the latest in men's clothing. Jim McHargue has been seen wearing the dickest white linen top coat with large patch pocket over a pair of dark blue trousers.

Ex-Student News

Gordon Geddes visited friends in Midland over the week-end. Kitty Gene Ellis spent last week-end in Dallas. Geraldine Griffith spent last week-end in Dallas.

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Oh, Glamor— What Big Eyes You Have!



A lovely, fresh face, a new pompadour coiffure, an exotic, hooded hostess gown and curled-up eye-lashes spell Spring Glamor with a capital S and a capital G.

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

MORE often than not, eye make-up artistically applied—makes a real and advantageous contribution to a woman's appearance.

A touch of mascara on tips of lashes, a faint shadow of color on the lids, a bit of oil on lids and brows—all of these, like nail lacquer and lipstick, can add real glamor to the finished result of careful grooming.

You haven't had fun with cosmetics until you have experimented with various eyeshadow and mascara colors. Or, if your brows and lashes are quite colorless, you haven't learned how satisfying it is to make the most of yourself until you have learned to tint them skillfully.

YOU'LL FIND IT WORTHWHILE

BEFORE you decide definitely that application of eyemakeup takes too much time and is too much trouble, use it every single day for two weeks. Perhaps it isn't as dif-

ficult to use as you think. Even if it is, perhaps the number of compliments you get during the two weeks will convince you that overcoming the difficulty is well worthwhile.

For daytime, apply mascara lightly, let it dry, then whisk off the excess with the mascara brush which was rinsed immediately after using. Even for evening the object is to tint—not bead—the lashes.

If your eyelids have a great deal of natural coloring, cover them with a thin film of oil or cream and forget about eyeshadow.

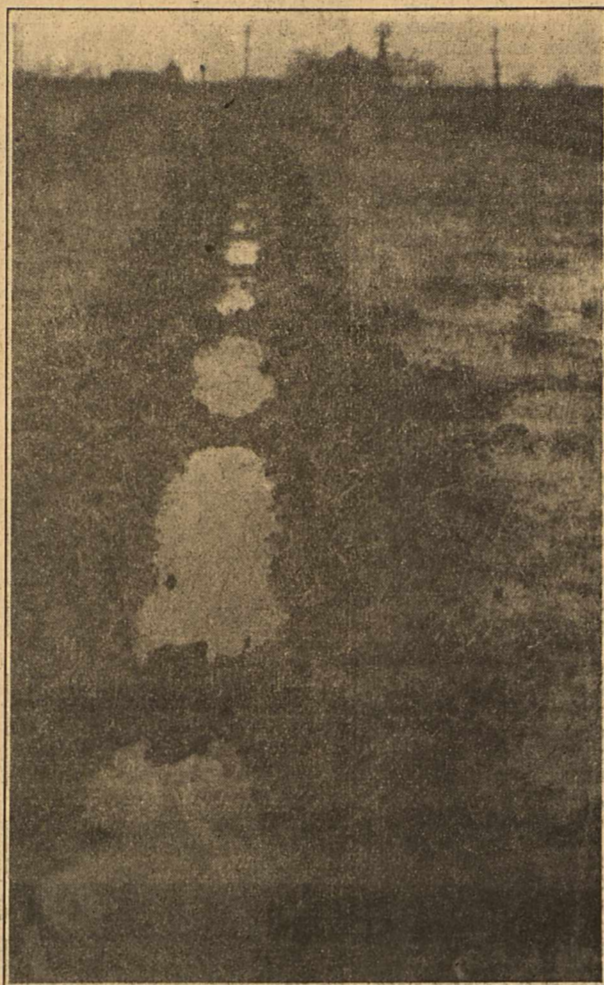
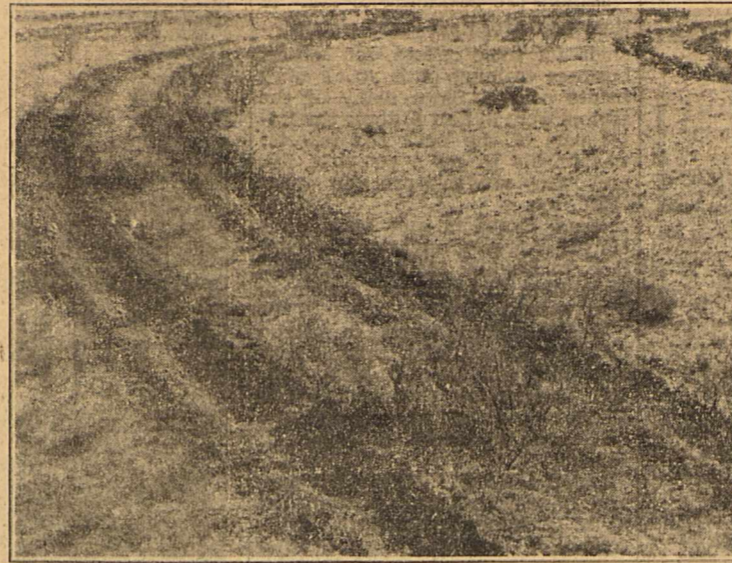
KEEP EYEBROWS NICELY ARCHED

EYE makeup or no, you'll want to include in your makeup drawer workmanlike tweezers for removing straggling hairs between and below the natural arch of the brows. And probably a rubber-edged curler to make lashes sweep upward charmingly.

Furthermore, you'll use an eye lotion when your eyes are very tired—and always after a long drive or any other activity in dust-laden air.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll of these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

Range Improvement Through Furrowing Finds a New Business



S. A. Debnam, former agricultural agent of Midland county, made a major activity of contour furrowing on ranches of his territory. The results in aiding grass growth were so outstanding that he saw possibilities for building up a large business of this nature. Resigning his post, he formed, with R. S. Elliott, the West Texas Range Improvement Company which now has three units of tractors and contouring plows operating in various counties. Recently, the firm completed 35,000 miles of furrows on the McDowell ranch of Howard and Glasscock county, said to have been the largest project of its kind on record. The range improvement firm points out that loss of grass through overgrazing may be prevented in a single season by contour furrowing. The pictures at top show (left) furrows run on the Bill Van Huss ranch in southern Midland county and (right) the same territory five months later, indicating the impetus given grass growth through preventing "run off" of water on slopes. The picture at right shows how water is kept from running down the furrows through use of a "dammer" on the contour plow equipment. Water on this slope formerly ran to a lake, causing erosion and failing to provide moisture for grass. Some of the evils of "run off," listed in a pamphlet put out by the firm, include encroachment of mesquite, loco, bit-terweed and other undesirable plants.



Chiang's Second Son Studies U. S. Army Air Tactics at Alabama School

BY WALTER DUSTMANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)—The second son of China's fighting Generalissimo has begun studies at the U. S. Army tactical air school here so he can go back home and help his father whip the Japanese. Lieut. Wego Chiang this month became the second foreign officer to study advanced air combat tactics at the Maxwell Field school under a special act of Congress. Flight Commander Arturo Meneses of the Chilean air force recently was graduated from the three-months intensified air training course.

"I'd like to be back in China right now, of course," the slight but wiry Chinese youth, son of Chiang Kai-shek, told the United Press. Chiang explained that he has not seen his homeland since 1939, before the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese war. The lieutenant in the Chinese army, who bears a marked resemblance to his father, has been in the United States six months after three years training in the German army.

Toured Army Posts

He arrived at Maxwell Field by automobile from Washington after an intensive tour of the nation's military flying fields and army posts in the past few months. Chiang was a brief visitor to the tactical air school here last winter.

In his almost-perfect English, which he says he learned in Chinese schools, Chiang explained he is eager to return to China, where his father and elder brother are leading a war of time against Japanese invaders.

"But I don't know just where I'll go from here. A soldier must obey his orders." Chiang said that he hears from his father "quite frequently," and is kept well informed on the war conditions in China.

High Confidence in China

He said he is confident that the Chinese ultimately will win the struggle and hopes he will be recalled and allowed to participate soon.

"Why, we are better off in the war than we were two years ago," Chiang said, with emphatic gestures.

He based this statement on his contention that the Chinese in the past year and more have been consolidating their armies and resources in preparation for a new

and powerful offensive, while the Japanese have been continually dissipating their strength and economic resources through holding great gobs of Chinese territory.

"The new Chinese offensive will come soon, and it is going to succeed," he said.

Chiang will take the full three months course in air combat tactics at Maxwell Field with 99 American air officers.

"No, I will not be doing any flying, though," he said.

Not to Be Pilot

The generalissimo's son explained that his orders are to study air combat tactics from the ground only. He intimated that when he returns to China he would be given some command in the air force. Chiang added, however, that he did not know exactly what his military future would be.

One of Chiang's first actions upon his arrival in Montgomery was to pay a courtesy call upon Gov. Frank M. Dixon of Alabama. The governor greeted him cordially and extended full cooperation during his stay. Chiang was accompanied here by L. Z. Huang of the Chinese Embassy in Washington.

Asked to comment on his three years in the German army and his opinion of the Germans as soldiers, Chiang smiled and said: "We think they are as good soldiers as the Chinese."

Dam Workers Turn Up Gold During Off Hours

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (U.P.)—Men employed in construction of the Ruck-A-Chucky debris dam on the American river near Auburn have turned to gold mining in their spare time. George Pollock, of Sacramento, contractor for the dam, reported.

Site of the dam is in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, in the Mother Lode country made famous by California's gold strike of nearly a century ago.

About 40 men are employed at the dam, and some of them have made as high as \$100 a day in working high quality ore from a pocket opened by the Pollock company in cutting a temporary roadway at the damsite, the contractor said.

The men have not deserted their jobs, he added, but they merely turned to prospecting while it was too wet to work at the damsite for construction work.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Frankie and Jimmie Are Buddies



Politically potent Frank Hague, Mayor of Jersey City, points to his choice for the Democratic nomination for Senator from New Jersey—U. S. Minister to Canada James H. R. Cromwell. They are pictured as they watched the Giants and Phillies in opening game at the Polo Grounds.

Fishermen Anxiously Await May 1 to Start The Season Once Again in Streams of State

AUSTIN.—The pageant ardent fishermen enact annually will be staged on countless lakes and streams in Texas May 1, the date which signals the opening of the season on bass and crappie after those species of game fish have been protected by law for two months. The season will open throughout the state with the exception of 10 Hill Country counties in which a special law maintains the closed season until June 1.

At the streak of dawn May 1, and maybe before daylight, thousands of anglers will wet their hooks. Excellent rains throughout most of the state have put the majority of lakes and many streams in excellent condition, the executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission has announced.

Many lakes and streams were low, but were brought up by rains. As a result the chief aquatic biologist of the game department and his assistants have found the waters of the state are producing an abundance of plankton (microscopic plants and animals) upon which fish feed. The game department planted a total of 5,212,288 fish in the lakes and streams of the state from its hatcheries last year. With an abundance of food available, fish are expected to fare far better than usual. The planting of more than 5,000,000 fish last year represents an increase of nearly 2,000,000 of the total of fingerlings used to stock the waters of Texas in 1938.

Anglers who use artificial lure are being warned by the game department they must procure the \$1.10 fishing license before traveling to their favorite lake or stream. There are no exceptions under this law.

The 10 counties in which fishermen will be unable to pursue their favorite sport until June 1, due to the enactment of a special law by

the last state legislature, are Bandera (except the waters of Medina Lake, which lie partly in Bandera county), Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Mason, Menard, Blanco, Kendall and Gillespie.

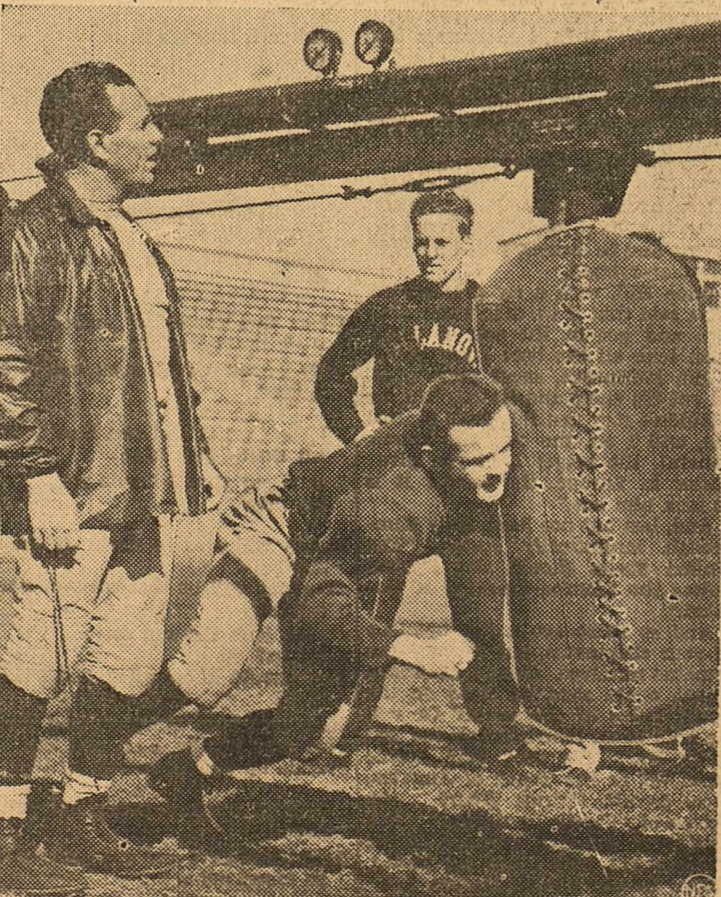
Sportsmen are being reminded that the size limits are: black and white bass 11 inches and crappie (white, perch) seven inches. It is unlawful to take in any one day more than 15 bass, 15 crappie, 35 bream or goggle-eye, or an aggregate of more than 50 of these species. It is also illegal to possess at any one time more than 30 bass, 30 crappie, or 17 bream or goggle-eye.

However, the executive secretary of the game department points out that practically every county in the state has one or more special laws governing fishing and that anglers should consult their game warden to study the complex laws governing fishing in the various counties.

A group of counties have the universal license law in effect and it is unlawful to fish in them without first purchasing a 55-cent license. However, persons under 17 years of age, persons fishing on land they own or on land on which they reside or persons holding an artificial lure license are exempt. Those counties are: Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Terrell, Brewster, Mason, Kerr, Schleicher and Menard.

Legal methods of taking game fish in Texas are by ordinary pole and line, setline, trotline, artificial bait and seines or nets of not less than 3-inch square mesh, except a seine or net made of wire or other metallic substance or fish traps. Minnow seines not more than 20 feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait are permitted.

Measuring Power Behind Tackle



Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, Villanova football coach, left, demonstrates how the power of a tackle can be measured, as Stanley Stress hits the dummy in spring training in Philadelphia. The long tube at the top generates air pressure, and resistance is regulated by the valve. The gauges register the power of the tackle.

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Roy Rotan, Most Henpecked Freshman

"Gee, I wish I was a star, so I could hit those seniors from a far." This is what Roy Rotan, Midland high schools most hen pecked freshman, keeps saying to himself all day.

You Don't Eat These Hot Dogs

For the past few days or should I say weeks, many in number are the hot dogs seen running around here at M.H.S. Judging from the bright yellows and reds the weaker sex prefers, shall we say, mustard yellow and caesar red, but the stranger sex, the real dogs, prefer chili sauce brown.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring the second in a series of sermons on the Methodist creed or the Apostles' creed, as it is sometimes called.

TRINITY CHURCH. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon conducted by Rev. Cox. No evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School. Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a.m. Bible school. 10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Graalman, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a.m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on the theme, "The Benefit of Doubtings," Matt. 28:17.

Who's Who

Who is the last student to leave school every day (night)? Who is it that works so hard just for the benefit of that person's class and the other classes in Midland High School? Any one person could take three guesses and guess it every time.

Every afternoon you can find "Little Mac" down in the clock room, no matter what goes on outside school. Would you have missed the Junior-Senior football game? Lucille did. That is, she got there in time to see the run that tied up the score.

While we are on the subject of Lucille we might add such as "Who is the apple of every boy's eye?" "Who is the ideal of every girl?" "Who is the most popular girl in school?" and "Who is one of the cutest girls in school?" Of course, it's "Little Mac."

Hats off to Lucille, the editor of our annual, most popular girl of 1939-1940, and one of the cutest majorettes in the state of Texas.

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinless joy...the perfect harmony and immortality of life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain—constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. . . . Death can never hasten this state of existence, for death must be overcome, not submitted to, before immortality appears" (page 76).

CHURCH OF CHRIST West Tennessee and North "A" Sta C. C. Morgan, Minister. Program For The Week. Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m. Radio sermon, KRLL 2:45 to 3:00 p.m. Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p.m. Evening worship, 7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible class 2:00 p.m. Men's Bible class, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. Every one invited to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor. Saturday Services— Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 South Baird. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service. 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. MEN'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE. Isa. 40:11; Cor. 1:3-7; 1:30; Ps. 23:1; 46:1; 118:151; Isa. 45:22.

BY W. W. LACKEY I. ISAIAH: 1. Greatest of Israel's prophets; Paul of Old Testament; Court preacher. 2. His expression, no rival; his style, climax of Hebrew literary art. 3. The great crisis of his life; his threefold witness; hatred of sin; revelation.

II. CARDINAL IDEAS OF ISAIAH: 1. Social vision vs. individualism; criticisms: "Wickedness and worship." 2. A holy and reasoning God, a God of character: "Holy One, "Let us reason." 3. Religion and mortality; worship and conduct; the priest and the prophet. 4. The remnant: "A remnant will return . . . repent . . . be healed . . . minority be true."

III. THE REMNANT: 1. Doctrine of the Remnant: Always a few who will repent and be healed. 2. A minority: Some politicians, etc; political-moral issues; vox populi. 3. Isaiah's Motto: "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." 4. The church saved by the Remnant; hope of the church lies in the Remnant.

IV. ABIDING COMFORT: 1. "Comfort ye my people, speak comfortably to Jerusalem, iniquity pardoned." 2. "The Lord will come with strong hand . . . his arm rule reward with him." 3. "They that wait upon the Lord: Renew strength, mount up, run-weary, walk-faint." 4. "The word we had not sense to speak. Who knows how grandly it had rung?"

V. SENTENCE SERMONS: 1. "Lord, pity a th discouraged hearts today. Give them the sweet assurance of your help. Along the way: Make plain the crooked paths, and straight the roads; Reach out your hand, dear Lord, and help them bear their heavy loads. And some way let them feel that you are near."—Grace Noll Crowell. 2. "For Jehovah I am waiting, And my hope is in his word, In his word of promise given; Lea, my soul waits for the Lord."—J. Calvin Reid, in "Today." 3. "Trust crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers; But error wounded writhes in pain. And dies among his worshippers."—Bryant. 4. "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne; Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own."—Lowell.

How to hold a husband? Sally finds out in "There Goes the Bride." Keyhole King We have heard that Frankie Arrington, in hopes of becoming a Robert Taylor, the second, used makeup on his eyebrows! "Too bad, though," Frankie says, "no one noticed it." After all the trouble a date with Nellie caused, Virginia has decided that "two-timing doesn't pay." Say, Louise, it surely would clear up a lot of peoples' minds if you would explain what you meant when you said, "Put your feet in your pocket and your hands on the floor." Stepping out on your steady, weren't you, Wanda? Who was it we saw you with Thursday night? Marjorie Warner and Raymond Gee really seem to get along. "Gee"! It must be love! That letter from Frank really played tricks with Wilma's eyes. Wool Woo!

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Flash! One knock out by Terry Tidwell. Poor Mann Rankin!

Hit Parade 1. "My Prayer"—To pass exams. 2. "All the Things You Are"—What Liza told Windell. 3. "Moonlight Serenade"—About half a dozen senior boys beneath Miss Smith's window Monday night. 4. "It's a Blue World"—Virginia.

You'll be No. 1 in the Hit Parade! Look at Buick First...you can afford it and you can't know what your 1940 money ought to buy until you've seen this really modern automobile. The Buick SPECIAL 4-door touring sedan \$996* Prices begin at \$895 for Business Coupe—Sedan prices start at \$955—*delivered at Flint, Mich. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. "Best buy's Buick!" EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas

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Ted Weiner and Associates Stake Location for New Wildcat in Eastern Lea to Headline Newmex Doings

HOBBS, N. M., April 27.—Ted Weiner of Fort Worth, and associates, this week started an interesting wildcat test in extreme eastern Lea county, Southeast New Mexico, to headline developments in that area. To be known as their No. 1 Saunders, location was staked 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 20-21s-38e, on farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Company of the northeast quarter of section. Location falls one and one-half miles due south of Jim Brown No. 1 Purcell, 4,404-foot failure which produced some oil, and only three-quarters of a mile west of the Andrews county, Texas, line.

Large Natural Well In Lea's Mattix area, Shasta Oil Company No. 4 Woolworth, in section 28-24s-37e, gauged 24-hour flow of 300 barrels through open bottom. It topped pay at 3,775 feet. The well is in section 35-21s-36e. Humble No. 6 Greenwood, section 9-22s-37e, in the Skelly area, responded to treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid in flowing 156 barrels in eight hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,706 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,239-1. The well entered pay sand at 3,640 feet and is bottomed in lime at 3,715 feet.

Eddy Wildcats Clark & Cooper No. 1 Gates, Eddy wildcat in section 29-16s-27e, is shut down for orders at 2,500 feet in lime after encountering increase in sulphur water from 2-110 to 2,119 feet to seven bullers in four hours. It previously had logged showing of sulphur water from 1,470 to 1,475 feet. A wildcat in section 24-16s-27e, Sam Montgomery No. 1 Kaltentbach permit, is fishing for tools at depth of 2,243 feet in lime. The well logged showing of oil from 1,676 to 1,685 feet and a slight showing of oil in brown lime from 2,205 to 2,211 feet. Gordon M. Cone of Lovington No. 1 Hare, Eddy wildcat in section 14-16s-28e, had reached 450 feet in red rock and shells and was lowering completed at total depth of 3,800-foot test in the Skelly area of Lea, last was reported standing at 300 feet in red rock after cementing 10 3/4-inch surface casing at 291 feet with 225 sacks. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 25-22s-37e. Lea led in new work during the week, receiving 10 starts, while Eddy county gained only three new tests.

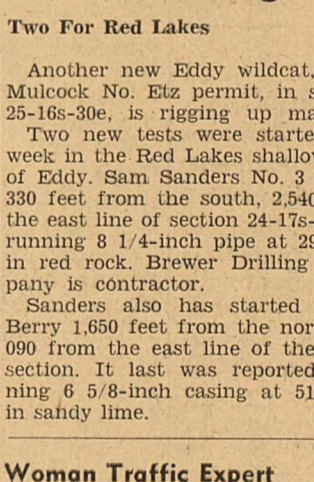
Two For Red Lakes

Another new Eddy wildcat, J. B. Mulcock No. Eitz permit, in section 25-16s-30e, is rigging up machine. Two new tests were started this week in the Red Lakes shallow pool of Eddy. Sam Sanders No. 3 Berry, 330 feet from the south, 2,540 from the east line of section 24-17s-27e, is running 1 1/4-inch pipe at 291 feet in red rock. Brewer Drilling Company is contractor. Sanders also has started No. 4 Berry 1,650 feet from the north, 1,090 from the east line of the same section. It last was reported running 6 5/8-inch casing at 512 feet in sandy lime.

Woman Traffic Expert Says Men Drive Best ATLANTA, Ga. (U.P.)—Miss Marjion Telford, Chicago, a traffic expert, admits that men, as a rule, are better drivers than women. Miss Telford says figures show that the number of accidents does not vary greatly. But men drive on more long trips than women and the weaker sex does less night driving. Also, men generally take the wheel when streets are slippery or when there is a downpour of rain. So, mile for mile and day for day, men are better drivers, she says.

There are more than 3,000,000 miles of roads and highways in the United States. Being the American Mother for 1940 "just scares me," said Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo of Rochester, Minn., on learning the Golden Rule Foundation had appointed her to represent the nation's mothers in New York on Mother's Day, May 12. Widow of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of the famed Mayo Clinic, she has had eight children, an adopted daughter and a foster son. The slide fastener was invented by Whitcomb Judson in 1853, but Gideon Sundback later improved and patented it.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29th, THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 4th

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Alsie Brunson, Mgr.



Mrs. Brunson offers the following items that need to be sold to properly balance her department:

Three dozen size 50x50 pure linen lunch cloths with four napkins to match, regular \$1.50 values; white with colored striped borders, napkins 13x13. THE SET **95c**

Two dozen fast color hand-painted Bridge Sets in fruit and Mexican designs; cloth 36x36 inches, with four 12x12 napkins; regular \$1.00 value. THE SET **69c**

One lot of fast color Bed Spreads, jacquard designs, in rose, blue, green, orchid and gold; size 86x105. EACH **95c**

Twelve pieces fast color Glazed Chintz; regular 29¢ to 48¢ values, priced to close: 48¢ values **35¢** 39¢ values **25¢** 29¢ values **19¢**

Three numbers in splendid curtains that Mrs. Brunson says are by far the best values we have ever offered. Doubles and singles in two of these:

One lot of colored marquisettes in rose, blue, gold, green and white; all with white fringe; a big generous full curtain; regular \$2.50 values for single windows, priced for **\$1.69**

Regular \$4.95 values for double windows, full width, 216 inches; drapes beautifully. THE PAIR **\$3.35**

One lot of embroidered ruffle white organdie Curtains; regular \$5.00 the pair; one of the most attractive curtains we have ever offered. THE PAIR **\$3.95**

One lot of Jacquard Dots in nice quality scrim ruffled curtains; five colors and white; single window width; regular \$1.50 values. THE PAIR **\$1.19**

Seven pieces of new Drapery, all 50 inches wide, regular \$1.00 to \$1.39 values; every one a splendid value at the regular price; be sure to see this outstanding value; priced special at Mrs. Brunson's request at, THE YARD **69c**

Mrs. Bertha Kenney



Mrs. Bertha Kenney, assistant in the piece goods department, offers you three very splendid values in wanted materials for this week of selling:

17 part pieces Yippy, Yummy, Sun-lure, A. B. C.; all fast color; most of these non-crush finish, all washable; regular 50¢, 69¢ and to as much as 85¢ the yard and she wants to close out every yard of this and surely there will not be a yard left at the price she says to make on it. THE YARD **29c**

27 part pieces Summer Sheers and Chiffons, all prints; all washable; every one desirable patterns, regularly priced at \$1.00 and \$1.39 the yard; in Marilyn and other splendid sheers. All 40 inches wide. THE YARD **69c**

Nine pieces fast color Cruise Flake, a 39-inch summer wash fabric that has been one of our best selling items in spun rayon prints. THE YARD **29c**

Mrs. Dena Dunagan has been head of the Alteration Department in this store for years, and is one of the most essential and faithful of the group of department heads. Ordinarily, there is a charge made for all alterations during any special sale, but for this department heads' sale, Mrs. Dunagan says that she will do all alterations FREE.



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Mrs. Margaret Holmsley



Mrs. Margaret Holmsley is Mrs. Brunson's assistant in the Hosiery Department. She says that she has just two special values for this Department Managers' Sale, but that these are outstanding values:

One lot of about 100 pairs of Hose, regular values from 69¢ to as much as a dollar the pair; all sizes; just odd colors, odd lots, etc., that she is willing to offer during this special Department Heads' event at, THE PAIR **35c**

And she states that she is fortunate in that 30 dozen of the slight irregulars of the Kayser No. 345-X of which we have made a regular Dollar Day feature, did not reach us in time for April Dollar Days and NOW she offers these 30 dozen which she says is the best assortment we have ever had in this wonderful value at the regular Dollar Day prices of 69¢ the pair or three pairs for **\$2.00**



Mrs. J. B. Hoskins

Mrs. Lucy Hoskins, assistant Department 1, Cosmetics, offers some outstanding values:

60¢ Dorothy Gray Nail Polish in 11 shades and guaranteed one of the best items of its kind available; remember this is Dorothy Gray, regular 60¢ value at **39c**

One lot of Yardley's 3-odor Cologne; comes three generous bottles in attractive gift box and will make a wonderful Mother's Day or Graduation gift. Regular \$1.50 value **\$1.19**

Regular \$2.00 value in Dorothy Gray Hot Weather Cologne **\$1.00**

Regular \$2.00 value in Dorothy Perkins Gift Package of regular \$1.00 Hot Weather Cologne and \$1.00 Dusting Powder. A wonderful Mother's Day or Graduation item. In fact, some of these are banded "For Mother." Don't overlook this splendid value. THE SET **\$1.00**

Dorothy Perkins combination of Lipstick and Rouge; regular \$1.00 lipstick and 50¢ rouge; a regular \$1.50 value at, THE SET **\$1.00**



Mrs. Cecil Pope

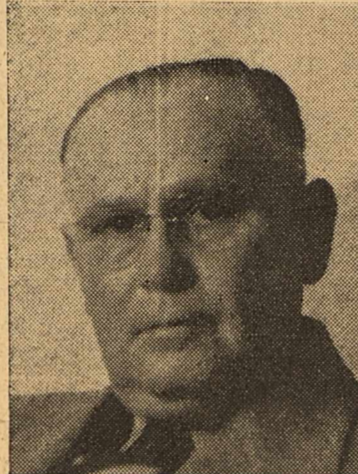
Mrs. Cecil Pope, assistant to Mrs. Brunson in the Gift Department, says that she has some of the best values to offer of any of the departments and offers:

One lot of gift items, regular \$1.00 and \$1.39 values, for which she has requested a special table and which she offers at—CHOICE **59c**

One lot of regular \$1.39 Bridge Sets, consists of two decks bridge cards and two crystal ash trays in attractive box. THE SET **95c**

One lot of regular \$1.39 values in Autodex Directories for phone and addresses. EACH **95c**

ADDISON WADLEY GENERAL MANAGER



These specials were picked at random from the various departments by the managers and their assistants. It is strictly their concession on the articles for a two-fold purpose: To balance their stocks and to give you bigger and better values in quality merchandise than they have ever offered. Each one will be eager to assist you in this money-saving sale.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Louise Charles

Mrs. Louise Charles, assistant in charge of the Infants' Department, offers you some outstanding values:

One big lot of kiddies' and infants' dresses, rompers and suits; all regular \$1.00 values; priced special for this Department Heads' Sale, CHOICE **69c**

One lot of little boys' and girls' dresses, regular \$1.95 values; sizes 1 to 2 years; in white and pastel shades, every one hand made **\$1.39**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Cecil Aycock, manager of Department 3, "shoots the works" with these three shoe specials:

One lot of Footwear to \$7.50, choice \$2.95. Consisting of black, black and white, blue and white, tan and white, and beige. There are 89 pairs in the lot and all desirable styles to be worn on through summer. THE PAIR **\$2.95**

One lot of Footwear to \$7.50, choice \$3.95. Consisting of red and white, black and white, brown and white, blue, natural and tan. A wonderful assortment of new shoes offered for one week at, THE PAIR **\$3.95**

One lot of Footwear to \$9.75, choice \$4.95. Consisting of beige and beige combinations, black and white, red, natural, etc. There are 140 pairs in the lot and all sizes in all styles combined of these new styles to be worn until fall. Choose from the lot at, THE PAIR **\$4.95**



Byrd Lord

Byrd Lord, assistant in Department 3, says: "I have a special that you can put in the book." If you don't think so, look at this one:

Florsheim Shoes to \$12.50... choice \$5.95. 158 pairs of black, brown, white and combinations of oxfords, and high top shoes, all taken from regular stock in discontinued patterns; sizes range from 6 to 12, widths AA to D. The lowest price you'll ever find on Florsheims. Buy several pairs at the extremely low price of, THE PAIR **\$5.95**

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

J. B. Hoskins



J. B. Hoskins, manager of Department 2, has selected 61 suits in spring and summer weights, ranging in value from \$19.50 to \$35.00, and sizes 36 to 44, in Hart Schaffner and Marx, Grief and Merit Good clothes and for this week only, choose from the lot at—

\$9.95 \$14.95 \$19.95

George Philippus



George Philippus, assistant of Department 2, furnishes us with two Hat Specials for this week:

Choice of the entire stock of the world-famous \$5 Dobbs felt hats, in all the wanted weights and colors at **\$3.85**
Choose from the entire assortment of \$3.85 Berg felt hats for this occasion at **\$2.65**

Jim Schroeder

Jim Schroeder, assistant of Department 2, goes the limit and furnishes three specials that will be interesting to all men:

Men's \$1.65 Shirts, \$1.29. This lot consists of meshes, broadcloths, etc., in fast color, sanforized well tailored shirts with fused collars. The best we've seen for \$1.65. For one week—EACH **\$1.29**

\$1.95 and \$1.50 Arrow Mesh Tennis Shirts, \$1.19. Just at the beginning of the sport season choose from this lot of cool lacy multi-color sport shirts in small, medium and large, at only **\$1.19**
\$1.00 Arrow Mesh Tennis Shirts, 69¢. An ideal summer mesh shirt in small, medium and large sizes offered for this occasion at only **69¢**



Dean Bryant



Dean Bryant, assistant of Department 2, says: "If you are going to have a sale, I'll put on something they need now."

Men's \$4.95 Hopsacking Slack Suits, \$3.45. For cool comfortable summer wear these ensembles are tops. Sanforized shrunk, fast color; rust or green. The suit **\$3.45**

Men's \$1.50 Hopsacking Slacks \$1.19. Sanforized shrunk, fast color slacks for now and on through summer. Special for one week at **\$1.19**

Shantung Work Pants and Shirts 89¢ each. Dickie's Best sanforized pants and shirts in the summer weight, specially priced for Department Heads' Sale at, Each **89¢**

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Fern Shipley

Mrs. Fern Shipley has charge of Department 4, which is all Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. For this special Department Heads' Sale, Mrs. Shipley offers four special lots of dresses that she says are values that you cannot afford to overlook.

One lot dresses, regular values to as much as \$3.95, every one fast colors, about 36 dresses in this lot. Choice **\$1.19**

One lot of dresses, regular \$12.95 to \$16.95 dresses that Mrs. Shipley tells us to offer at, Choice **\$7.95**

One lot of dresses, values to as much as \$22.50 in some of the best things we have had this season. Choice **\$10.95**



Mrs. Willie Stell Oliver

Mrs. Willie Stell Oliver, assistant in Sports Wear and Children's Wear, offers some very splendid values:

Entire lot of children's Slack Suits, sizes 3 to 14 years, regular \$2.95 values **\$1.95**
Entire lot of regular \$1.95 values in children's Slack Suits, sizes 3 to 14 years at, Choice **\$1.39**

One lot to close, regular \$1.00 values in Sport Shirts, Slacks, Blouses, etc., at, Choice **50¢**

One lot Blouses, Shirts, etc., regular \$1.95 values, Choice **95¢**

Miss Kathryn Tally, Assistant in Millinery, offers

One lot of spring and summer hats, regular, values to **\$2.95**

Choice **\$1.00**

One lot of spring and summer hats, regularly priced to as much as \$5.00.

Choice **\$1.95**

One lot of regular \$7.50 to \$10.00

Dobbs. Choice **\$5.95**

