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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A SINGLE COAL OF FIRE SOON GOES OUT:
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.
—Hebrews 10:25.

Mighty Texas Is 105 Years Old

On March 2, 1836, delegates of the people of Texas, in general convention at the town of Washington-on-the-Brazos, adopted Texas' Declaration of Independence.
"To our country. It is worth the glorious ransom which has been paid by freedom's martyrs."
Thus, voicing the confidence that their dead heroes had not died in vain, citizens of the free and sovereign Republic of Texas met again at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1837, and with gala entertainment celebrated the first anniversary of the declaration of their independence.

Today, Texans observe the 105th anniversary of that event, one of the most significant in their history.
Texas' population in the 105 years has multiplied from 36,000 to more than 6,400,000, but thoughts today go back 105 years to N. Y. Byar's blacksmith shop where 58 Texans labored over a lamp for freedom.
Independence observances are being held in hundreds of Texas communities. Fifteen thousand University of Texas ex-students meet and break bread together, a tradition started by the late R. E. L. Saner of Dallas.
Surely, no citizen of Texas will fail to cherish the rich heritage which the founders prepared for this generation.

It Can Be Done

Only a few years ago, the United States for the first time decided to throw old-fashioned prudery into the ash can and do something about syphilis. Led by Surgeon-General Parran, health authorities went about breaking ancient taboos and launching a real campaign against this wrecker of men and women.
Not so much is heard about the campaign publicly after the first burst of frankness and enthusiasm. But the work goes on. And it is getting results.
The U. S. Public Health Service is now able to announce a decrease of about 22 per cent in the number of cases reported in Illinois last year; 21,979 in 1940 from 28,222 in 1939.

That means that the campaign is showing results. This is a disease that can be stamped out under a resolute and sustained attack. The attack should not be allowed to falter.

Is Your Car Safe?

In horse-and-buggy days, if you wanted to hitch Nellie up to a buggy whose wheels were about to drop off, it was nobody's business but your own. If the wheels dropped off, nobody got hurt but you, or the people with you.
It's different today when you sit down at the wheel of an automobile and start hurling it through the streets among hundreds of others. There is an obligation that your auto be safe—for the sake of others, if you don't care about yourself.

Washington, D. C., started inspecting motor vehicles in 1939. Of more than a quarter of a million inspected, 57 per cent were found to be unsafe. And of these, 3600 were removed from the streets entirely as completely unsafe. Twenty-seven thousand repairs or replacements have been ordered in the past year.
And your own car?

Cheer up! It won't be long till vacation time will bring two weeks off—followed by two off weeks.

Fashion experts say summer dresses will be shorter and run to zippers. Not so many hooks, but more eyes.

Rotary Club To Present Outstanding Speakers, Colton And Leide-Tedesco, In Midland Lectures March 7 And 28

An institute of understanding will be held in Midland March 7 and 28 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.
It will present outstanding authorities on public affairs. Forums for open discussion will follow the addresses.
The institute is developed by the Rotary Club for the purpose of giving citizens of Midland an opportunity to learn from authoritative speakers about some of the problems confronting the world, members said.
A study course of world affairs has been suggested as a title for the institute. Young people also will hear the speakers in addresses at the school.

Dr. Ethan Colton of New Jersey will open the two-night event at the high school auditorium March 7 at 8 p. m. He is an author and lecturer.
Chicago Man To Speak.
The second speaker is Manoah Leide-Tedesco, Chicago, who will speak the night of March 28 at the auditorium.

Arranging the institute are these Rotarian leaders and committee members: high school committee, T. Paul Barron, chairman, W. A. Yeager, R. V. Lawrence, and John P. Howe; arrangement committee for auditorium, W. R. Upham, chairman, W. C. Tillman, and Dr. J. O. Shannon; publicity, L. H. Tiffin, chairman, J. N. Allison, and Barney Greathouse. Invitation committee (inter-city), Clint Lackey, general chairman, George McEntire, and Mrs. H. N. Wadley, L. S. Grant, W. B. Simp-

Mussolini



Sudderth Wildcat Six Miles West Of Getty Pool In Eddy County Is Chief Attraction In New Mexico

HOBBS, N. M., March 1.—South-east New Mexico interest at present is focused on a wildcat being drilled by W. A. Sudderth and associates six miles west of the Getty pool in Eddy County as it shows high structural position.

Sudderth et al No. 1 Neil H. Wills, located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 14-20S-28E, is drilling below 600 feet in hard white lime. With elevation of 3,242 feet it topped the salt at 390 feet and found the base of that formation at 530 feet. Below the anhydrite and top of lime occurred at 545 feet. According to Wills, Carlsbad geologist, the test is running 90 feet high to wells in the Getty pool farther east. Bryant & Johnson are drilling contractors on the wildcat.

The Maljamar pool of Eastern Eddy and Western Lea held its place as the most active area in the State as it added three new producers and six locations. All are on the Lea side of the pool.

Maljamar Producers
On the southwest edge of production, Barney Cockburn No. 6-A Pearsall, 560 feet from the north and 660 from the east line of section 33-17S-32E, flowed 113 barrels of oil in four hours through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,100 feet. It had been shot with 300 quarts of nitro from 3,911 to 4,061 feet, the total depth. Pay sand was topped at 3,952 feet. The well is only 100 feet north of the old Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Pearsall, a dry hole.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1-R Simon, Maljamar well 1,990 feet from the south, 660 from the east line of section 30-17S-32E, on potential gauge flowed 600 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,787 feet. Pay was topped in sand at 3,737 and the well reached a total depth of 3,912 feet in lime. It was shot with 240 quarts from 3,770 to 3,890 feet.
A north edge test, W. J. Rutledge, Jr. No. 1-0 The Texas Company-State, gauged daily flow of 83 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,981 feet with packer at 3,485 feet. Hole is bolted at 3,985 feet, plugged back from 4,122 feet after the bottom part proved barren. First pay was found at 3,940 feet, and a 100-quart shot was exploded from 3,935 to 3,985 feet. The well is 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the west line of section 16-17S-32E.

Barney Cockburn accounted for four of the new Maljamar starts. His son, Johnny Cockburn, staked the other two.
Barney Cockburn No. 2-B Miller is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 22-17S-32E. His No. 7-A Pearsall, for which cellar and pits have been dug, is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 33-17S-32E. No. 8-A Pearsall is a location 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of the same section.
The same operator's No. 2-B Pearsall, now building road, is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 34-17S-32E.
Both of Johnny Cockburn's new locations are in section 26-17S-32E. No. 3-A Miller is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the west line and No. 4-A Miller 1,980 from the south and west lines of the section.

Shugart Deep Test
First new test in some time for the Vacuum field of Lea is being spudded by Phillips Petroleum Company at No. 42 Santa Fe. It is in the eastern part of the pool, 1,980 feet

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Well-Known Tracks.

- Listed below are the names of five popular horse racing tracks. Can you give the location of each?
1. Churchhill Downs.
 2. Hialeah.
 3. Pimlico.
 4. Golden Gate.
 5. Agua Caliente.

Answers On Classified Page.

Costs Of Posts Over Estimates

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—The mushroom growth of military posts throughout Texas is costing more than at first estimated, army officials said in testimony before a Congressional committee for more funds.

Hearings on the fourth supplemental national defense bill introduced in the House disclosed that there was a deficiency of \$338,880,000 in the sum required to complete military projects already under construction throughout the nation, and that a good share of this unforeseen increased cost was encountered in Texas.

Three reasons were given for the deficiencies: additional labor and material costs; changes in designs and additional buildings; extensive work required in way of utilities to complement the building construction.

EARTH'S CRUST BULGES

So yielding is the earth's crust that even the moon's attraction causes it to bulge in tidal waves, as do the waters of the sea.

Army Calls Regular Reservists To Colors

SAN ANTONIO, March 1—(AP)—Regular army reservists have been called to the colors, and those who fail to heed the call will be dropped as deserters, headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area announced today.

The reservists are men honorably discharged from the regular army who have accepted upon discharge, engagement in the reserve army. All but the physically unfit are being called back to duty—with the deadline set as March 15, headquarters said.

St. Edwards University Dean And Librarian Dies

AUSTIN, March 1—(AP)—The body of the Rev. Paul Joseph Folk, CSC, 60, dean of arts and letters and librarian at St. Edwards University here, lay in state at the University tonight.

The noted Catholic scholar and historian died early today of a heart disease.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Edward's.

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Old Warship Losing Fight As Ferrying Boat On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—The old Union ironclad Chickasaw, hero warship of the Battle of Mobile Bay, is well past the allotted three score-and-ten years, and is fighting its last, losing battle.

The once proud Chickasaw, whose battering guns assured Admiral David Farragut of victory at Mobile in 1864, now is in danger of losing a prosaic job as a railroad ferry on the Mississippi river between New Orleans and McDonoghville, La.

One Of Ironclads

The 970-ton vessel, which is one of the most famous castoffs of the U. S. fleet, was built near the beginning of the Civil War. It was one of the fleet of three ironclads and 14 wooden warships which Farragut led into battle off Mobile.

And it was the Chickasaw that did the most telling fighting in that encounter. When the Confederate armored ram, the Tennessee, threatened to smash the 14 wooden warships in Farragut's fleet into submission, the Chickasaw turned its guns onto the Tennessee and forced the Confederate ship to surrender.

In an hour of bombardment the Chickasaw's 11-inch smooth-bore guns threw 52 solid balls that were direct hits on the Tennessee.

Alliance Ceremony Leaves Three Of States On Outside

VIENNA, Austria, March 1—(AP)—In a seven-minute ceremony in Belvedere Place, Bulgaria joined the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance today, leaving Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia as the only nations in the Balkans standing apart from the lengthening Axis.

The Bulgarians thus took their stand with Germany and Italy during the World War. Their Premier, Bogdan Philoff, put his pen to the paper at 1:50 p. m. (5:50 a. m. CST).

Adolf Hitler was on hand, accompanied by chief of his armed command, General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel.

Assembled, too, were men from the other countries of the Axis: Representatives of Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia to look on; Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop for Germany; General Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese ambassador to Berlin; Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Shearer And Taylor Team In Picture Hit Ethel Vance 'Escape'

The new romantic and dramatic team of Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor makes its first film appearance in "Escape," picturization of



the Ethel Vance best-seller, playing at the Yucca today, Monday and Tuesday.

Surrounding these two stars is a "name" cast of almost unprecedented brilliance, including Conrad Veidt, star of European films; silent film star, Nazimova; Felix Bressart and Albert Bassermann, who were outstanding figures of the Continental stage; Philip Dorn, young Dutch leading man; Bonita Granville, Edgar Barriar, Elsa Bassermann and Blanche Yurka.

Miss Shearer, who last scored in "The Women," now appears in the much-coveted role of Countess von Treck, American by birth but European by choice.

ETONIANS SAVE ON HAIRCUTS

ETON (UP)—Boys at the famous Eton college are growing their hair longer in an effort to economize. One Eton boy said: "Hitler can't have heard about this—in his last speech he said we Etonians were stupid. I wonder what he will say when he hears that we are being accused of wearing our hair as long as he does."

Detroit Cases To Take Long Period

DETROIT (UP)—The Wayne (Detroit) county circuit court will probably be the scene of a succession of multi-million dollar graft conspiracy trials involving many formerly high public officials, alleged vice operators and ex-Purple gangsters for the next 18 months or two years.

The first of a dozen cases prepared by a one-man grand jury and a host of secret investigators using methods made famous by Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey in New York racket-buster entered its eighth week of trial Feb. 24. Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara, veteran of five previous grand jury investigations who directed preparation of the cases, had expected to complete the current hearing by March 1. However, three weeks consumed in selecting a jury from 354 persons examined and further delay caused by illness of defendants has made it possible for only a handful of the state's 150 witnesses to appear before the jury of eight women and six men thus far.

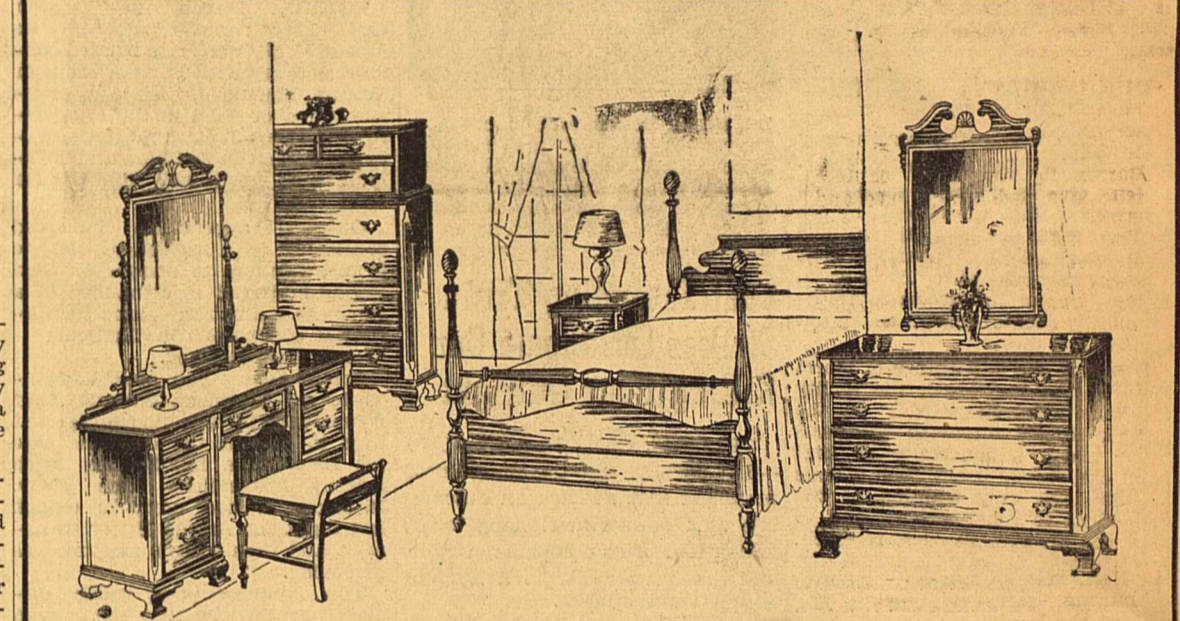
LEGISLATORS TO TOUR BIG BEND TERRITORY

ALPINE, March 1—(AP)—Thirty-two Texas legislators, including members of the appropriations committee of the House, and other legislative representatives, will leave here tomorrow for a tour of the Big Bend Park area.

HEROIC PIGEONS SERVE BRITAIN

LONDON (UP)—Batting through fog, fables and blizzards, R. A. F. pigeon messengers delivered 307 vital communications during the last six months of 1940. Only 13 notes were lost despite the fact some of the birds were killed in flight by falcons.

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Congressmen Of Texas Lead Aid Bill Advocacy

WASHINGTON, (AP). — At the forefront in the administration's fight for enactment of the lend-lease British aid bill have been Senator Connally and Representative Johnson, Texas Democrats. Ranking majority member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Johnson, a middle aged, amiable man who sat next to Chairman (D-NY) during the entire hearing on the bill and shared the job of managing the fight on the floor for the passage of the measure.

Senator Connally proved one of the most diligent members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in cross examining witnesses to bring out pertinent information. Occasionally he relieved the tension of the hearings by such witticisms as the following, when Colonel Charles A. Lindberg was testifying:

The Texan and California's veteran Senator Johnson, Republican and opponent of the bill, criticized each other's handling of the witness. Chairman George (D-Ga) admonished both and suggested they exchange their views after the hearing adjourned. Connally replied:

"There'll be no exchange to it, I'll keep mine." Many other Texans in Congress, other than Connally, Johnson and speaker Rayburn, lent active support to the legislation. None actively opposed it, although several favored giving the president limited power, to assure that our own defenses were kept adequate.

Blizzard In Atlantic States Takes Big Toll

By The Associated Press. Towering snowplows lined slippery highways in the middle Atlantic states last night in the wake of a blizzard that took at least 23 lives and extended over a 1,000-mile front. Clearing skies brought a forecast of continued cold weather.

Along the west coast, an extensive magnetic storm followed gales and torrential rains that struck simultaneously with the eastern snow storm and disrupted wireless communications over the Pacific Ocean.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS. — Luke 19:1-20:8; Matt. 7:21-29; Psa. 51:10. Lesson Outline by W. W. Lackey, Teacher.

I. FOUR INCIDENTS

1. Parable of the pounds: "Who-soever hath, be given, hath not, be taken."
2. Barren fig tree: "Use or forfeit; give and have; serve and grow."
3. The Bethany home: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, and the costly ointment
4. "By what authority? Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things."

II. ZACCHAEUS PUBLICAN:

1. Chief among publicans, rich, little of stature, sought to see Jesus.
2. "Ran before, climbed into tree to see him, he was to pass that way."
3. "Make haste, must abide at thy house, came down, received him joyfully."
4. "Half, restore fourfold;" murmuring, salvation, seek and save the lost.

III. JESUS AND JERUSALEM:

1. Triumphal entry: Preparation, obedience, foreknowledge, fickle multitude.
2. Wept, prophesied destruction, day of opportunity because of his presence.
3. The Temple: indignation, den of thieves, teaching, enemies, reforms.
4. Lord of the Temple in the temple of the Lord; cleansing our religion.

IV. SECRETS OF THE SANCTUARY:

1. House of God, house of holiness, house of reverence, house of prayer.
2. House of offering, house of instruction, house of obedience, house of joy.
3. House of worship, house of communion, house of fellowship, consecration.
4. What to do, how to pray, church habits, chains of gold, profit in public worship.

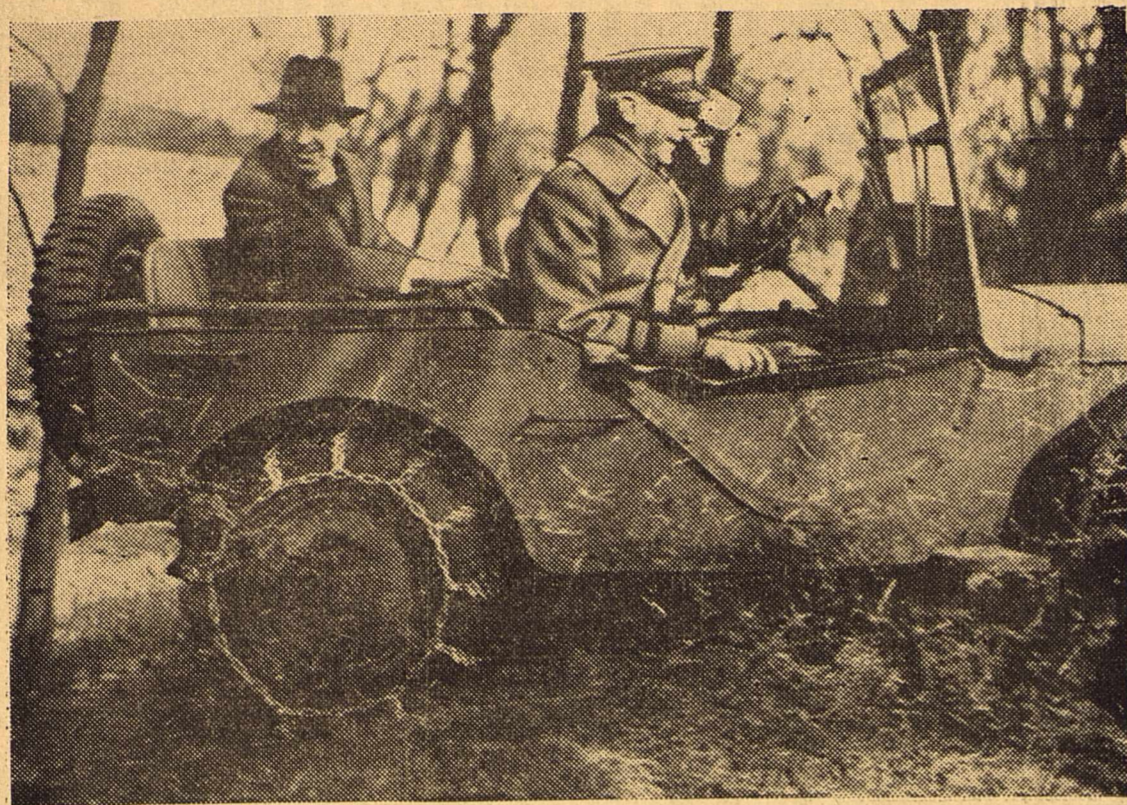
V. THINGS THAT COUNT:

1. The question; Not that they innocently, but they are sufficient?
2. Visitation: Circumstances, voice of events, movements, challenges.
3. Interpretation: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
4. "The wicked flee, righteous bold;" Caesar, Shakespeare, Solomon.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:

1. "Whoever thou art that enterest this church, Remember it is the house of God: Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful."
 2. "My days are in the yellow leaf; The flowers and fruits of love are gone; The worm, the canker, and the grief Are mine alone!" Byron. On This Day I Complete My Thirty-Sixth Year.
 3. "That one talent which is death to hide." Milton, Ode of His Blindness.
 4. "And courage will come with His presence, and patience return at His touch, And manifold sins be forgiven to those who love Him much; And the cries of envy and anger Will change to the songs of cheer, For the toiling age will forget its rage when the Prince of Peace draws near."
- Henry Van Dyke.

First "Blitz-Buggy" Gets Tests



Edsel Ford and General Charles H. Bonesteel, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, test the first Ford "Blitz-Buggy" after it came off the assembly line at Ford's River Rouge plant. Army observers were well pleased with the little car's performance in its tests.

Texans In Tennessee



Among leaders of student activities at the Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga, Tenn., are these three young Texans. Left to right they are: Edward (Tebby) Vaeth, Fort Worth; William Thomas Walsh, Midland; and Gardner Lipscomb, Jr., Dallas. The Midland boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh, was recently made a lance corporal.

War Observers See Germany Risking All In Great Effort For Preventing Another Subjection To Strangulation

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer

The month of March, reputed in respect to weather to go out like a lamb when it comes in like a lion, does not seem destined to live up to the reputation so far as events of the European war are concerned.

It has come in like a lion with tension high in the Balkans and Germany reporting sea-war success

against Britain. It bids fair to go out roaring with action certainly in the Atlantic and possibly also in the Balkans and the far Pacific.

Germany reached her high-water mark in the World War in March 1918. The Kaiser's armies all but cut the French and British apart on the west front in that spring drive. They risked everything on that final offensive in the hope of avoiding another winter for Germany.

Berlin May Risk All There is good reason to believe now that Berlin is prepared to risk all on the Hitler-pledged great sea attack on England for precisely the same reason. Another war winter in the strangling grip of the British blockade could threaten the Nazi regime with internal disintegration if Britain and neutral economists gauge German food and oil resources aright.

Nazi leaders from Hitler down have said repeatedly that they are prepared for a war of any duration. Months ago, however, Americans back home from Berlin told this writer of their doubts of that score. They saw possibilities of an uprisings in Germany only distantly. It depended, they believed, on either of two factors.

Reaction If Defeated Even iron-fisted Nazi suppression at home could not avert serious rumblings of discontent, they believed, if the German army sustained a disastrous defeat. They felt certain that it was fear of just such a defeat that withheld a German attempt to invade England last summer or early fall when other conditions seemed right for the attempt.

The other factor which could undermine Hitler at home, they believe, was a grave food shortage; but they saw no prospect that it would develop before the winter of 1941-42. American economists who give close attention to the present or predictable food situation in Germany or on the European continent seem to share that opinion.

Stingers



Machine gun chargers, and plenty of them, move down final assembly line at Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corp. plant in El Segundo, Calif. They'll be used on warplanes for Britain and U. S.

Army Recruits At Fort Bliss Wear Fitting Uniforms

FORT BLISS, Tex.—(UP)—Army recruits need not fear they will be forced to wear misfitting apparel as part of their uniforms.

A tour through the draftee induction center at Fort Bliss, typical of the nation's military reception posts, shows that the government has missed no details in clothing soldiers with an eye toward comfort and efficiency.

The ill-fitted footwear that provoked World War jokes is unheard of, and that goes for the rest of the soldier's outfit, too. From hat to shoes he is carefully measured and issued correct sizes.

Upon entering the huge warehouse at Fort Bliss, where \$6,000,000 worth of equipment is stored, a soldier is speedily measured and accurately sized-up for everything he wears. His word for size is not take.

All Measurements Taken The sizes as shown by the measuring tape are recorded on a slip handed to the soldier.

Next he is taken to a block long counter where a clerk begins to issue equipment, all personal articles, in sizes corresponding to those on the slip.

First the soldier receives an overcoat which is laid spread out on the counter. He pulls the coat along the counter and the clerk piles the other clothing on it.

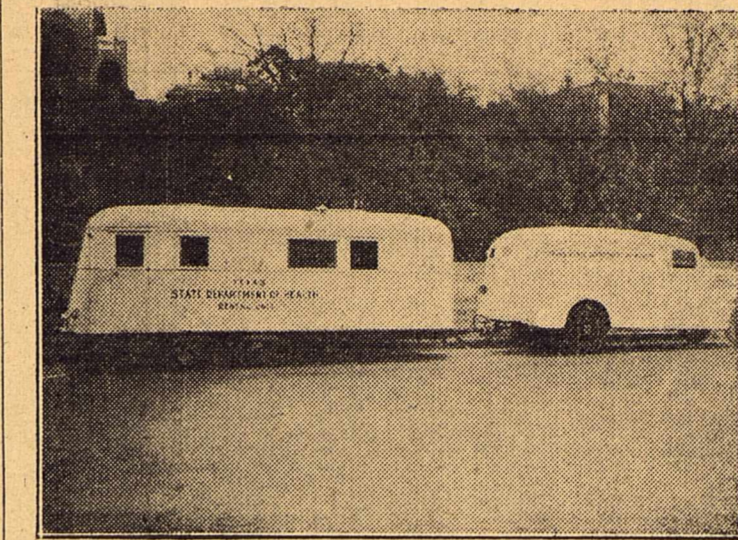
When he reaches the counter's end the soldier has his complete wardrobe. He picks it up in his arms and walks out a nearby door and is directed to his quarters.

The entire operation, from the time a soldier is measured until he has received his last article of clothing, takes less than five minutes.

CREOSOTE FOR GASOLINE

LONDON (UP)—A scheme whereby coal tar oils like creosote replace gasoline for commercial vehicles is to be introduced shortly. Tons of petroleum spirit saved in this way will be available to the fighting services.

Dental Mobile Unit Here



The motorized dental unit which is being used by the State Department of Health for a dental health educational and corrective program for indigent school children in Midland County is pictured. It arrived yesterday and will be here until March 25. It is operated by a staff dentist of the health department. School students of the county were examined recently by Midland dentists, who co-operated with the county judge and school officials to bring the unit. The Midland city-county health unit also assisted.

LICENSE CUSTOMER IS CASE FOR MATHEMATICS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(UP)—Mathematically-minded persons who like to figure odds have a real problem to consider in the case of Robert Borst.

Borst received a 1941 license plate with exactly the same letter and number combination he received in 1940. He merely stood in line, drew two other sets of plates for relatives, and then was handed plate number WF-11-41 from the hands of a clerk who was a stranger.

"DENTAL" FISH

Tiny parasites get into the mouths of fish and annoy them. The tiny butterfly fish swim into the mouths of these larger fish to remove the parasites while the "patient" holds perfectly still.

Wheat In Kansas May Be Largest

MANHATTAN, Kas.—(UP)—Kansas farmers, only a few years ago beset by drought and dust storms, this year have in prospect the largest wheat crop in the 80 years of the state's history.

Unusually favorable growing conditions have placed this year's crop in the best condition in 10 years, according to Dr. John H. Parker, head of the Kansas Wheat Improvement Association.

Dr. Parker said that nearly 13,000,000 acres of Kansas land have been planted to wheat this year and unless there is an unexpected set-back the state should produce about 260,000,000 bushels of wheat, far outstripping all previous production records.

MECHANIC GETS MISTRIAL AS JURY FAILS TO AGREE

ORANGE, Tex., March 1—(AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Carl Jewell, 37, automobile mechanic charged with shooting to death Laurine Wagner, 29, after a district court jury had failed to agree after deliberating 26 hours.

Rattlers Hold Up Defense Work.

TUCSON, Ariz.—(UP)—A deadly type "fifth columnist" is sabotaging Tucson's attempts to enlarge the city's airports to meet U. S. defense needs. These particular fifth columnists—more than 200 of them have been uncovered on the 690-acre—are rattlesnakes.

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District Court In Wink Returns Four Indictments

WINK, March 1—(Special)—The Winkler County grand jury returned four indictments, investigated juvenile delinquency and a number of minor thefts and burglaries in the county. It recessed and will re-convene on March 14.

The trial of Pete Barnett, is set for March 10. The grand jury indicted him on a charge of killing Charlie Watson.

To Call Venire.

A special venire of 100 men will be called to select a jury.

Watson, 50-year-old gauger for the Gulf Oil Corp., was found severely beaten and lying near a pipeline pump on a Gulf lease 10 miles northeast of Kermit. He died enroute to the hospital. Barnett was arrested shortly afterward.

James R. Fontaine, who was connected with a tavern, was indicted on a swindling with worthless check charge, with intent to defraud George Hamilton.

A suit entitled T. M. McKinney and Minnie McKinney vs. Dick Dillard, et al, has been transferred here from Andrews, and will be called Monday.

The case is the outgrowth of the fatal shooting of the plaintiff's son, Norman C. McKinney, 18, Feb. 5, 1939. The parents of the slain youth named Dillard, with Deputy Sheriff Robert McReynolds, City Marshal W. R. Lee of Andrews, and their bonding company, as defendants in a damage suit.

Scouts Will Work On Safety And First Aid

Safety and first aid claim attention of Midland Boy Scouts and other units of the Buffalo Trail Council this month.

Over 1500 scouts and leaders of the council will participate in the program training. District contests will be held and winners will compete in a council-wide first aid meet in Odessa.

R. F. Peters of Midland is chairman of the city's work in first aid.

Two Will Speak Before Garden Club

Mrs. L. C. Link and V. G. Young will be speakers at the monthly meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Mrs. Link will talk on planting perennials and Young will discuss spraying for plant diseases and pest control.

Club yearbooks will be distributed.

CALVARY CHURCH IMPROVES BUILDING

Improvement has been made on the parsonage which is being used for worship services by Calvary Baptist Church until the church building is constructed. The house has been sheetrocked and ceiled and two coats of paint applied.

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Monahans Green Wave Rolls To Triumph In Track Meet

Kermit Captures Second Place And Midland Is Third

By Tanner Laine

The Monahans high school Green Wave rolled over six competing track teams here Saturday to cop Midland's invitational track and field meet on Lackey Field.

The Monahans "thinly clad" scored heavily in first, second, third, and fourth, to rack up 43 1/2 points. Coach Cotton Kimbrell's Kermit Yellow Jackets were second with 34 1/2 points, barely nudging out Midland's Bulldogs, who made 33 1/2 points. Seminole with 21 1/2 points was fourth. Stanton with nine and Courtney with eight trailed.

Roark, of Seminole, winner of the high jump at the fat stock show meet in Fort Worth last year, captured that event here with ease. He leaped 5 feet 10 inches and did not try to set a record. He also won the high and low hurdles.

Midland Wins Relay. Midland's crack sprint relay team captured the 440-yard relay in a fast time of 46 seconds. Runners were Hines, Williams, White and Ken Williams.

Kermit was way out in front in the mile relay with Monahans second, and Midland trailing.

Cletas Hines, Midland sprinter, led the pack in the 100-yard dash in a time of 10.8 seconds. He lost the 220-yard to Blackie Hamilton, of Monahans, in a time duel.

No high point man was picked, but Roark, Seminole, won first in the high jump, high and low hurdles; and Williams, Midland, won the shot put, second in broad jump, third in high jump, and ran on a winning relay team.

How They Placed. 120-yard high hurdles: Roark, Seminole, first; Odom, Kermit, second; Watson, Kermit, third; White and Williams, Midland, tied for fourth. Time 16.9 seconds.

100-yard dash: Hines, Midland, first; Hamilton, Monahans, second; Wills, Kermit, third; Doyle, Monahans, fourth. Time 10.8 seconds.

440-yard dash: Ken Williams, Midland, first; Gregos, Kermit, second; Carr, Kermit, third; Henson, Stanton, fourth. Time 58 seconds flat.

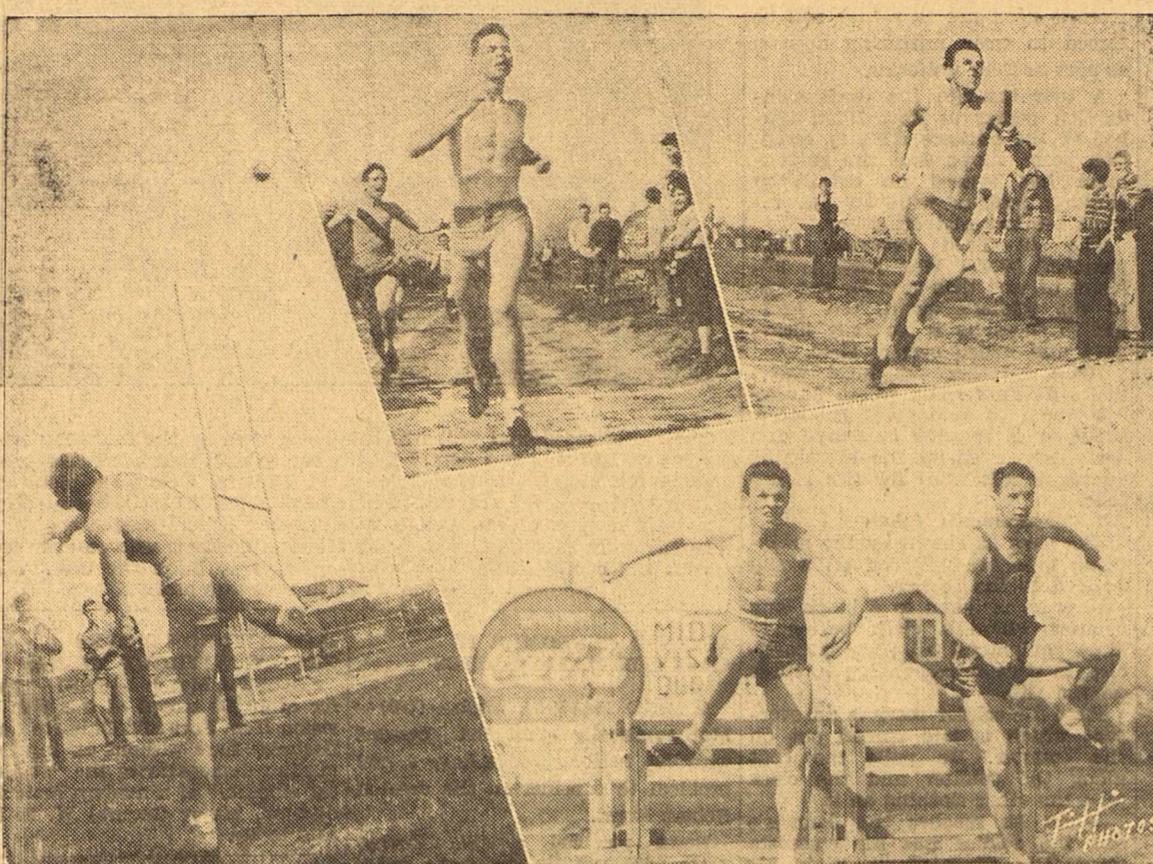
Shot Put: Williams, Midland, first; Andrews, Monahans, second; Musgrave, Seminole, third; Funk, Monahans, fourth. Distance 42 feet 9 inches.

20-yard low hurdles: Roark, Seminole, first; White, Midland, second; Stewart, Kermit, third; McKee, Kermit, fourth. Time 25.9 seconds.

One-mile run: Spinks, Stanton, first; Kennedy, Kermit, second; Summers, third; McKay, Kermit, fourth. Time 5 minutes and 50.9 seconds.

Pole Vault: Odom, Kermit, first; Duncan, Monahans, second; Hanson, Monahans, third; Kelly, Mid-

Midland Tracksters In Home Meet



Midland Bulldogs shared the limelight in their invitational meet here yesterday. The action panel shows big Windell Williams tossing the shot for 42 feet 9 inches. (Note heavy shot, high in the air). Upper center is Ken Williams, Midland sprinter, breaking the tape in the 440-yard dash; Gregos, Kermit, is striding in second. Upper right, J. M. White carries the baton on Midland's winning sprint relay team. Lower right, White, Midland hurdler, duels with Roark, Seminole timber-topper in the 200-yard low hurdles. Roark barely edged out White.

Tot's Gulf Places Two Players On Mythical City League Quint

Midland Bowlers Are Big Threats At ABC Tourney

Midland bowlers were among the nation's top keglers teams in competition last night at the Southwest A. B. C. tournament in Fort Worth. Thirty-two teams, including two Kansas teams, one the defending champion and the other a national scoring record holder, competed.

A Fort Worth newspaper Saturday labeled the Midland club a big threat. Bill Davidson was a late addition to the Midland team, replacing Donkey Roberts, who could not make the trip. Charles Edwards, E. B. Dozier, Bill Eblevins, and P. D. Grommon, are other members of the team.

Midland bowlers compete in singles and doubles contests today. They completed team play last night.

B. Cowden was included in the Midland delegation.

Hart Brothers With Wilson, Huckaby And Stoops Earn Berths

By Tanner Laine. Jimmie Wilson of Fulton-Wilson, Johnnie Stoops, Central Drug; Jay Hart, Tot's Gulf; Leroy Huckaby, Banner, and Jess Hart, Tot's Gulf have been selected on The Reporter-Telegram's all-city league basketball team.

The second team, which could give the first quite a basket ball tussle, is Mac Webb, Fulton-Wilson, Harold Kennedy, Central Drug, Watson, Central Drug, Settles, Central Drug, and W. Smith, Banner.

Wilson led the league in scoring; hustled his team every game; played a fine defensive game; and was the top player in the circuit. Stoops, a firebrand, although out of several games was a dead ringer at the basket and was the second best player in the league.

Star Players Many. The Hart brothers, Jess and Jay, tall and adept at the ring, could not be left off the mythical five for general all-around play and ability.

Leroy Huckaby, a wizard on a losing club, was the equal of any. He was the mainstay of his club. Kennedy, a former New Mexico all-state player, was hot at times, hotter than the best, but was not as consistent as some of the first team. Mac Webb, not present several nights, would have made the first five but for his absences.

Others outstanding were Don Oliver of Fulton; Rocky Ford, Fulton; Smith, Central; Sid Hart, Tot's; Norman, Tot's; Thomas, Tot's; Stanley, Tot's; Wilkenfeld, Fulton; Reichardt, Fulton; Newberry, Banner; and Lynch, Tot's.

Texas Tech Names Jennings, Morgan To Fill Positions

LUBBOCK, March 1—(AP)—Two silver veterans of big-time football—Morley Jennings and Dell Morgan—today were named the shepherds of Texas Tech's football flock.

The board of directors unanimously named Jennings, recently resigned Head Coach at Baylor University, and Morgan, recently resigned Line Coach of Rice Institute, as Athletic Director, and Head Coach respectively.

The new combination, a combination Tech secretly hopes will lay foundation for entrance into the Southwest Conference, replaces Peter Willis Cawthon and Dutchy Smith, the Tech coaching team that resigned several weeks ago because, they said, of certain athletic policies.

Jennings will take over June 1 under a two-year contract. He will also serve as professor and head of the department of physical education.

Morgan, who coached at Tech in 1935 and resigned to go to Auburn, received a three-year contract starting March 1. He is expected to start spring drills within a few days.

Names Hoffman. The board also appointed George Berl Huffman assistant varsity football coach and varsity basketball mentor. Huffman resigned along with Cawthon and Smith, but the board rejected his resignation and gave him a promotion. His basketball team recently trimmed the National A.A.U. champions, the Phillips Oilers. Huffman received a two-year contract.

Walker Nichols, guard on the 1935 team and recently at Lubbock High School, was named freshman football and basketball coach and varsity track tutor on a two-year contract. G. C. Dowell, former graduate manager, was named assistant to Jennings under a one-year contract.

Lewis (Doc) Spears, former Tech grid immortal, was named an instructor of physical education and trainer of the varsity teams.

Fifty-To-One Shot Wins Santa Anita

Clark Announces 1941 Jackets To Six Cage Players

Basketball Coach Earle Clark has announced the 1941 lettermen of the Midland Bulldogs. They are Maurice Bratton, Horace Brown, Billy Hall, Leonard Shepherd, Charles Hyatt, and A. W. Jones.

Bratton was chosen captain. He is an all-district center, and led the team throughout the season.

The Bulldogs finished in a tie for second place in District 9-AA. They won four and lost four in the league. The season's total games won were 7. Ten were lost.

In District 31 of the Texas Interscholastic League, the Bulldogs won a first round game and were eliminated in the second round. Lettermen will receive jackets.

Bay View Shakes Off Challenge Of Midland, Earns \$100,000 Purse

By Robert Myers. LOS ANGELES, March 1—(AP)—Bay View, 50 to 1 shot, shook off the challenge of the mighty Midland and the rest of the brilliant field and sped on through the mud to score a smashing upset victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap today.

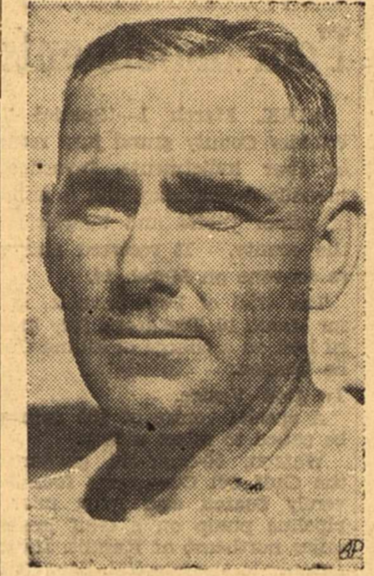
Holding off the stretch charge of the heavily backed Midland, and snapping the winning streak of millionaire Charles S. Howard, Bay View, carrying the racing silks of Mrs. Anthony Pelletier, of New Orleans, rushed over the finish line a neck in front of the Oregon Bay.

Bolingbroke, another long shot owned by Townsend E. M. Marlin of New York, ran a startling third while William L. Brann's Challenge, second to Midland in the betting, trailed far back in the pack.

Bay View broke first and was never headed in this mile and one quarter battle over a track that was shiny as a mirror and almost as slippery.

Overshadowed in pre-race predictions by the Howard entry of Midland and Porter's Cap, by the mighty Marylander, Chaledon, Can't Wait, Fairy Chant and the remainder of the starting field of sixteen, Bay View paid off at the largest figure in the seven year old history of this class—\$118.40 to win, \$26.20 to place and \$9.80 to show.

To Coach Raiders



Dell Morgan, Drc coach at Rice Institute last year, was named head football mentor at Texas Tech yesterday, filling a vacancy left by Pete Cawthon, who resigned recently. Morley Jennings, former Baylor coach, will be athletic director at Tech.

League Announce Schedule Changes

DALLAS, March 1—(AP)—Slight changes in the official playing schedule of the Texas Baseball League, as adopted at the recent Houston meeting, were announced here today by league officials.

The season opens on April 13 and closes on Sunday, Sept. 7, with 154 games in 148 days. Six double-headers will be played by each club, two of which are carded on July 4 and Labor Day—the other four on Sundays.

All clubs will take an off-day on Wednesday, July 16, date for the sixth annual all-star game at Beaumont.

The opening day schedule is now as follows: Sunday, April 13: Fort Worth at Dallas; Tulsa at Oklahoma City; Houston at Beaumont and San Antonio at Shreveport.

Tuesday, April 15: Dallas at Fort Worth.

Wednesday, April 16: Oklahoma City at Tulsa, Beaumont at Houston, Shreveport at San Antonio.

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STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED OVER NEW DEFENSE BASES

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Bradley Castoff Wins \$50,000 Widener Race

Big Pebble Squeezes In Winner As Bimmy Breaks Owner's Heart

By Gayle Talbot. MIAMI, Fla., March 1—(AP)—It was just as well that old Col. E. R. Bradley was too ill to come over to Hialeah Park today, for the master of Idle Hour Farm would have seen his beloved Bimelech shut out in the \$50,000 Widener Cup race—beaten by a Bradley castoff and two others.

The winner of the classic before a dazed crowd of 21,500 was Big Pebble bred by Bradley and sold just over a year ago to Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Moore of Sheridan, Wyoming, for \$5,000. In beating his stablemate, Get Off, by a head in a roaring finish, Big Pebble today returned \$51,800 on the investment and must have nearly broken old Colonel Bradley's heart.

Bimelech, the top-heavy favorite, never reached the front as the field of 14 fought it out for a mile and a quarter. This was the race he was to have won to cap his brilliant career before his retirement to the breeding farm. The only time he

even threatened was just before the turn into the stretch, when he moved into second place, a neck back of the leader at that stage, Cherry Jam.

Bim Failed To Place. As they entered the stretch Get Off was in front, and he clung to his advantage until about 40 feet from the finish, when Jockey George Seabo pushed Big Pebble past his stablemate to win. Get Off was a length ahead of Haltal, which completed the humiliation of Bimelech by racing past him in the final 10th.

The crowd, chilled by a cold north wind, was so certain of Bimelech's victory that it set a betting record for a single race in Florida—\$160,878—and if Bim had won he wouldn't have paid peanuts. Big Pebble paid \$34.60 each to the delighted few who held \$2 tickets on him.

This was Bimelech's 15th race, and today was the first time he failed to place.

Get Off paid a handsome \$26.50 for finishing second, and Haltal \$4.00 for the show. Big Pebble's time was 2:02 4/5, a second slower than the Hialeah track record.

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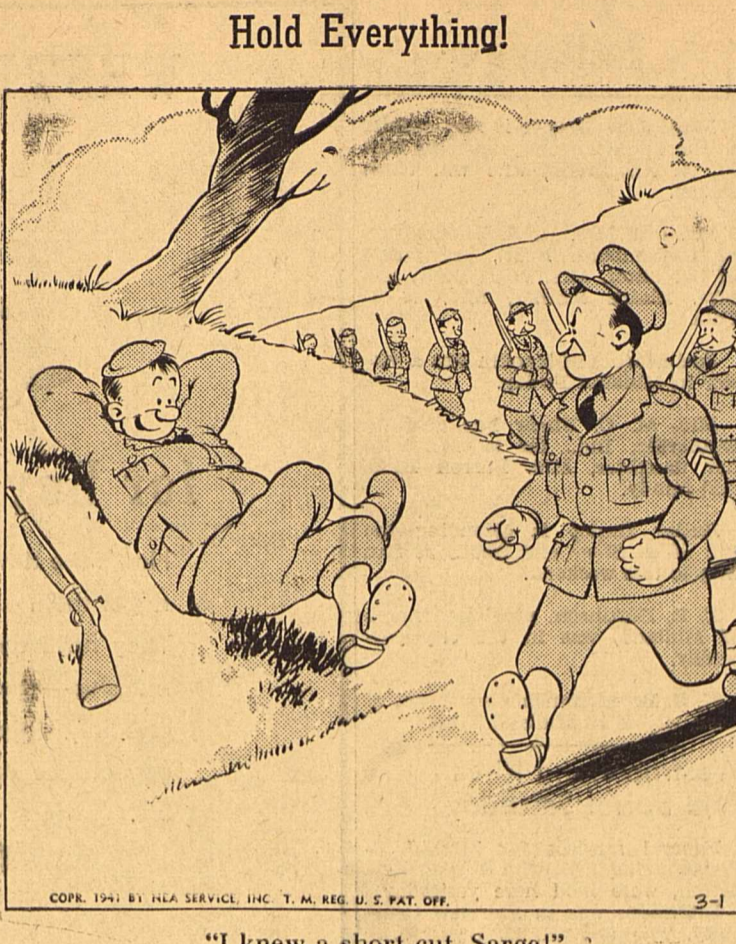
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YESTERDAY: April avoids meeting Kent and Ann is happy in her plans for the wedding. The idea is unshakable to April. She plans to go to the Burnett cabin, remain there. As she leaves, Winkle Appleman and the constable are waiting at the door for her.
KENT STEPS IN
CHAPTER XIII
"THAT'S her," Winkle said. "Sorry," the constable cut in, "have to serve a warrant on you." With that, he pressed a folded document into April's hands.
April had presence of mind enough to shut the front door behind her. She had on her fur jacket in readiness for Hal's arrival but even in it, she began to shake with cold and fright.
"What's wrong?" she managed to stammer.
"I'm a- suing you for personal injuries," Winkle drew out the phrase pleasantly. "Yes," he went on, "guess you ain't forgotten the night you knocked me down when you was taking Mister Kent Carter to the Pattonville railroad station."
April leaned against the door. She'd never told anyone that she had taken Kent to the train that night. She'd never mentioned the run-in with Winkle. Now with this document in her hand, she felt as if her doom had been handed to her, signed, sealed and delivered.
If Ann knew, she would start being suspicious all over again about her, April, and Kent. When Dad found out, he would be shocked. It was going to hurt him in his professional standing—going to hurt everyone.
"You can't do this, Winkle Appleman," she whispered. "You know I settled with you."
"Settled!" Winkle snorted. "Think you can injure a man, maybe permanently, and settle it on the spot for a few dollars?"
The constable's eyes shifted around, came back to her. "That's not all," he said. "Got to charge you with failure to report an accident. Pretty strong laws about that in this state."
Winkle said, "I was hurt so bad that night, I didn't know what I was doing. I wanted to call an officer but you wouldn't let me."
April turned around, saw that the front door was shut securely. Inside, the living room lamps were lighted but out here on the porch there was only the dim bulb overhead. No one in the family had seen her yet but she didn't dare chance it further.
She motioned Winkle and the constable down the steps. At any minute Hal would be here and know how to help her.
She stopped in front of the constable's car, her spirits lifting in a quick spurt of defiance.
"You can't prove anything, Winkle Appleman," she said. "This is no better than a hold-up and you can't prove a thing!"
"Oh, can't I?" Winkle sneered and twisted the shapeless brim of his hat. "I guess maybe the check would speak for itself."
"Make it \$10," Winkle had said, "and I won't say nothing."
April saw it all. Winkle, unscrupulous no-account that he might be, was legally within his rights.
"Very well," she said finally, "what am I supposed to do?"
She heard the constable speak of posting bond, of appearing for a preliminary hearing. "What you waiting for?" the constable asked. "Why don't you come along with me now and get booked at the station without any fuss?"
An upstairs window in the Burnett house opened. Through it into the crystal air, came a strain of song from Ann. At this minute, Ann was dressing for her date with Kent. Ann's wedding day would be soon.
"YES, I'll go with you just as soon as a friend of mine arrives," she said. "I'll go without any fuss. There's only one thing I ask. Does anyone have to know of this? Does my father? You see," and she spoke very humbly, "we're going to have a wedding in our house and the fuss, the notoriety would spoil everything."
Again, through the window, she heard Ann's lovely voice, lifting in silver notes of happiness. April closed her eyes briefly.
Winkle was speaking from the corner of his mouth. "Trying to keep it on the sly a little longer."
April shuddered and then opened her eyes quickly. A clear, masculine voice was saying—"Keep what on the sly?"
Only one voice was like that. He said, "I happened to have been a witness to this so-called accident."
Winkle was whining. "You're the fella that punched me in the face. Yep, knocked an old man down when he'd already been run over. I know you Kent Carter. Miss Ann's fella."
April felt Kent's fist double under her car. "Please," she whispered and her face was close to his.
This was the first time she had seen him since he had returned, his sight restored. This was the first time she had been near him. She felt a headiness, a surge of joy sweeping her. For one absurd minute it seemed as if the hateful warrant, the shaming encounter with Winkle Appleman had been predestined for only one purpose—to bring her back to Kent.
Then she remembered Ann. Ann was in the Burnett house, safe, unsuspecting.
April pushed Kent aside. "Wait a minute," she began breathlessly, "I've got something to tell you all. I'll take the blame for this. It was my fault. I can see it through alone."
For the first time, she faced Kent squarely. She saw the beloved face, the eyes, clear now without the shadow of the dark glasses. "You, Kent," and she managed to make her voice hard and brittle, "you stay out of it."
She hadn't heard the door open or any sound on the steps. But something made her turn.
Ann was standing there, pale, fragile as a moonbeam. She looked first at April and then at Kent. "Whatever is the matter?" she asked.
(To Be Continued)

BOY OF MAGIC LAMP

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
HORIZONTAL
1 Boy of magic lamp in "Arabian Nights."
7 By the lamp, two genii appeared.
13 Metric measure.
14 Ready.
16 Sorceress.
17 Soon.
18 To regret.
19 Wages.
20 And.
21 Type measure.
22 Bullfighter.
23 Dye.
24 French (abbr.).
25 Fashion.
26 Cancelled.
29 Chinese sedge.
30 Unit of work.
31 Peasant.
33 Affirmative.
34 Small flap.
35 Note in scale.
36 Electric unit.
37 Behold.
38 Above.
39 Tanning pot.

VERTICAL
1 Room recess.
2 Steamship.
3 Particle.
4 Man's reading room.
5 Doctor (abbr.).
6 Sea mile.
7 Right (abbr.).
8 Wheeled by battery.
9 Barking of dogs.
10 1 am (constr.).
11 Decorated metal.
12 Gun.
15 Tiny vegetable.
18 To plant deeply.
19 Italian river.
22 Door rug.
23 Seaweed.
24 He won a— and married a princess, in this way (pl).
25 Obese.
27 Metallic rocks.
28 Compels.
29 Crowd.
30 To yelp.
31 Dress.
32 Whips.
33 View.
34 Flexible.
41 Fuel.
42 Fish eggs.
43 Auditor.
44 Negative.
45 To crush.
47 Thing.
48 Morsel.
49 Musical note.
52 Grief.

Texans Will Gather Where Forefathers Met 105 Years Ago

BRENNHAM, Tex., March 1—(AP)—On the sacred soil where illustrious forefathers gathered 105 years ago to declare a new and independent Texas republic, a band of Texans will gather tomorrow to celebrate.
Storyed, historic old Washington-on-the-Brazos with its replica of the wind-torn blacksmith shop where frontiersmen declared Texas' independence on March 2, 1836, is the site.
Descendants of the founding fathers, state officials and dignitaries and just plain Texans come to pay homage will through the grounds.
Special tribute will be paid Richmond Ellis, chairman of the 1836 convention by Federal Judge James V. Alford. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will speak on "The Challenge of March 2, 1836."
The descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence will gather in the blacksmith shop for an annual meeting and the Declaration will be read by Mrs. Joseph Weyland Dollarhide, granddaughter of Richard Ellis.

TEXAS MOTORISTS COME OUT WITH NEW LICENSES

AUSTIN, March 1—(AP)—Shiny 1941 Texas automobile license plates popped up here and there today, the first day the tags could be legally used.
April 1 is the deadline on purchase of new licenses.
The passenger plates are black with gold numerals and commercial tags gold with black numerals.

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Patrons, Trustees Improve Grounds At Valley View School

Patrons and trustees of Valley View School met at the school house Wednesday and Thursday to work on the grounds. Fifty trees were planted and pipes for watering laid to them.

Volley ball, tennis and baseball courts were fixed and trustees bought new tennis balls, baseballs, bats, and records for the school.

The rhythm band members had their pictures made in their new suits Thursday. The colors are gold and royal blue.

The school and PTA held a box supper and auction sale recently, proceeds going to pay for the boys and girls basketball suits and the rhythm band suits. Mrs. R. M. Johnson won the contest for husband calling and Foy Johnson won the pie eating contest at the box supper.

Mrs. Lois Stewart entertained Thursday afternoon for Mrs. P. A. Brooks with a pink-and-blue gift party. Appropriate games were played and refreshments were served to about twelve women.

Elected Popular Girl
Frankie Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith the past week was elected most popular girl of Valley View School for this semester. She was presented with a box of candy. Imogene Johnson was elected most popular girl last semester.

Valley View PTA meeting has been postponed till Friday night, March 7, on account of sickness.

Wanda Fain, Dora Jeanne Reddings and Mrs. Jess Bartlett have been ill the past week.

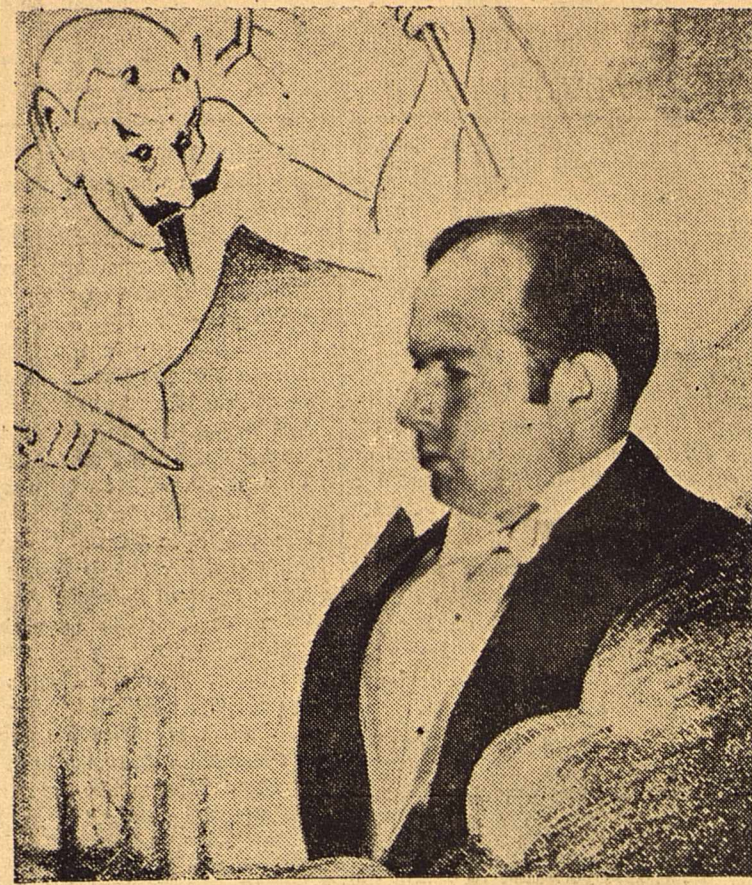
Principal J. W. Campbell attended an extension course on visual education for West Texas teachers which was held in Big Spring, Wednesday night.

Court Sentences White On Drunk Driving Charge

J. L. White pleaded guilty in 70th District Court here to charges of driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of \$50.

His driver's license also was revoked for six months.

Lions To Present Magician



The Great Virgil, premier international magician and illusionist, will appear on the stage of the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Lions Club.

Funeral Rites For Odell Are Pending

Funeral services for Paul Odell, 46, Midland citizen and World War veteran who was found dead Friday at his home, have not been set definitely. Ellis Funeral Home reported last night.

Services, expected tomorrow, are pending arrival of relatives.

Survivors include the widow and two children, of Midland.

McHargue Chairman Of Service Program Group

Paul McHargue is chairman of a committee to arrange a patriotic program to honor Midland County selective service registrants, who will fill a March 6 call.

The program will be held Wednesday at the Lion's Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer. The sponsor is the national defense committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon will be open.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Personals

Mary Jane Harper is new cashier at the Yucca Theater, replacing Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, who will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Buddenberg, of Gothenburg, Nebr., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Blair, and Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. S. T. Cole.

Joel Starnes of Rankin was a visitor in Midland Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer has gone to Evansville, Ind., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barron Kidd, and family.

Butler Hurley is attending the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at San Angelo this weekend.

E. B. Dickinson, ranchman north of Midland, was in the city yesterday.

K. S. Boone, rancher southeast of here, visited in Midland Friday.

Westmoreland Rites And Burial Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland, 83, who died in Arlington, were held here yesterday.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. H. D. Bruce officiated at services at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hunter Halley, Kermit, and Mrs. C. H. Capps, Arlington.

BAPTIST CONVENTION TO BE AT COLORADO CITY

District Eight Baptist convention will be held at Colorado City Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Arkansas Beats Mustangs For Second Perfect Year

DALLAS, March 1—(AP)—Arkansas' Champion Razorbacks fought off a stubborn Southern Methodist basketball team here tonight to win their 12th conference victory in a row, 41 to 32. The victory gave Arkansas its second perfect season in history.

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Wadley's

Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Gulf No. 19 Waddell, in the northeast sector of the Sand Hills deep Permian (Tubb) pool, is drilling past 3,951 feet in lime.

Markey To Run Limer.

Having recovered lost string of cable tools and wire line with rotary, Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, one-half mile north by northwest of the Abell Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County, is conditioning hole preparatory to setting liner. Total depth is 5,401 feet in pay sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, entered at 5,391 feet. The well had been heading about 23 barrels of oil per day through partially bridged hole before rotary was rigged up to fish for tools.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin, new producer extending the Simpson sand production one and five-eighths miles to the northeast, is still swabbing and testing through 2-inch tubing. It heads oil at intervals but is not yet completely clean of drilling mud. The well topped pay at 5,215 feet and is bottomed at 5,220 feet in sand.

Five-eighths of a mile to the northwest, Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp drilled out cement inside 5 1/2-inch liner to approximately 5,470 feet and is bailing to test liner. The blank liner, set from 5,453-73 feet, the total depth, five feet in the oil sand, will be gun-perforated.

Singair-Prarie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove, one and three-eighths miles east of the Abell pool opener, is drilling water-well and moving in substructure. George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse, one mile northeast of the discovery, is drilling below 2,280 feet in anhydrite and lime. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south of offset to the discovery, had drilled to 3,919 feet in Permian lime.

In the Shipley Deep pool of Southeastern Ward County, first in Texas to find Silurian production, Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Tract A, is drilling below 4,320 feet in lime.

Loving Wildcat Deepening.
Being deepened from original contract of 3,700 feet, Sloan and Zook Company No. 1 TXL, Northwestern Loving County wildcat, yesterday had reached 3,800 feet in Delaware sand and shale. It is carrying one and one-half ballers of salt water hourly, having logged a showing of gas and an increase in water of one-half baller per hour from 3,787 to 3,800 feet. The well topped the Delaware black lime at 3,525 feet and the sand at 3,562 feet. Odor of oil and gas was present in sand samples from 3,562-65 feet but expected pay section shaled out and one baller of salt water per hour was picked up from 3,542-82 feet.

Also being carried beyond contract depth is Hal C. Peck and Jake H. Croft, both of Midland, No. 1 Jack Smith, Mitchell County wildcat two and one-half miles north and slightly west of Colorado City. No shows were found in drilling to original contract of 3,000 feet and the test now is drilling past 3,086 feet in hard lime, still showing nothing.

Sutton County Test.
W. M. Lyle, consulting geologist of Houston and Sonora, said here Friday that his No. 1 C. D. Wyatt, Northeastern Sutton County wildcat 24 miles east of Sonora, is drilling 22-inch hole at 65 feet in cretaceous lime.

The test is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 4, block 6, T.W.N.G. survey, on one of the best-defined surface features in the Edwards Plateau. A big spider is being used on the job.

It has a 7,600-acre block surrounding the project. Shell Oil Company, Inc. is supporting the drilling by acreage contribution and bottom-hole money and Cities Service Oil Company is donating acreage. Contract calls for depth of 4,500 feet or penetration of 100 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, unless production is found at lesser depth.

SENATE VOTES TO INVESTIGATE AMERICAN DEFENSE PROGRAM
WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—The Senate voted unanimously today to undertake an investigation of the defense program. The inquiry will be made by a committee of seven Senators, to be appointed by the vice-president.

King Of England Breaks Tradition To Greet Winant

LONDON, March 1—(AP)—King George VI swept stiff diplomatic formality aside today and went halfway across England to greet the new United States Ambassador John G. Winant, to his court, with a hearty handshake.

The meeting place was a windswept railroad platform between London and Bristol. Winant, the shaggy ex-governor of New Hampshire landed at Bristol after flying across the Atlantic to his new post.

With Winant came his assistant, Benjamin Cohen, and President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University, who is on a government mission to collect scientific information for American defense needs.

Wink Study Group Sees Safety Pictures

WINK, March 1—(Special)—The Wink Junior Study Club met with Mrs. Paul Jette Jr. as hostess. The first part of the meeting was held in the visual aid room of the Wink school with C. E. Reichardt, safety engineer of the Humble Company showing interesting pictures on safety. The group then adjourned to Mrs. Jette's home for the remainder of the program.

Mrs. Whitney Elias gave a paper on the Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. Lowell Butler talked on the Philippines and Mrs. Carl Hamm on the Virgin Islands.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jette was appointed legislative chairman.

Members who were present were, Mmes. Carl Hamm, Lowell Butler, Whitney Elias, H. L. Roberson, Frank Stone, Gail Starling, J. E. Wooten, J. A. Scogins, Clyde Alsworth, Wilson Lovel, Miss Muzelle Stanley and Mrs. Jette.

Courtney Eagles End Season With Victory

COURTNEY, March 1—(Special)—Courtney's Eagles closed out the district season against Sterling City there Thursday, winning 33-21.

J. W. Graham was high point man for the Eagles with 12 tallies.

The Eagles won a trophy for ranking first in the area.

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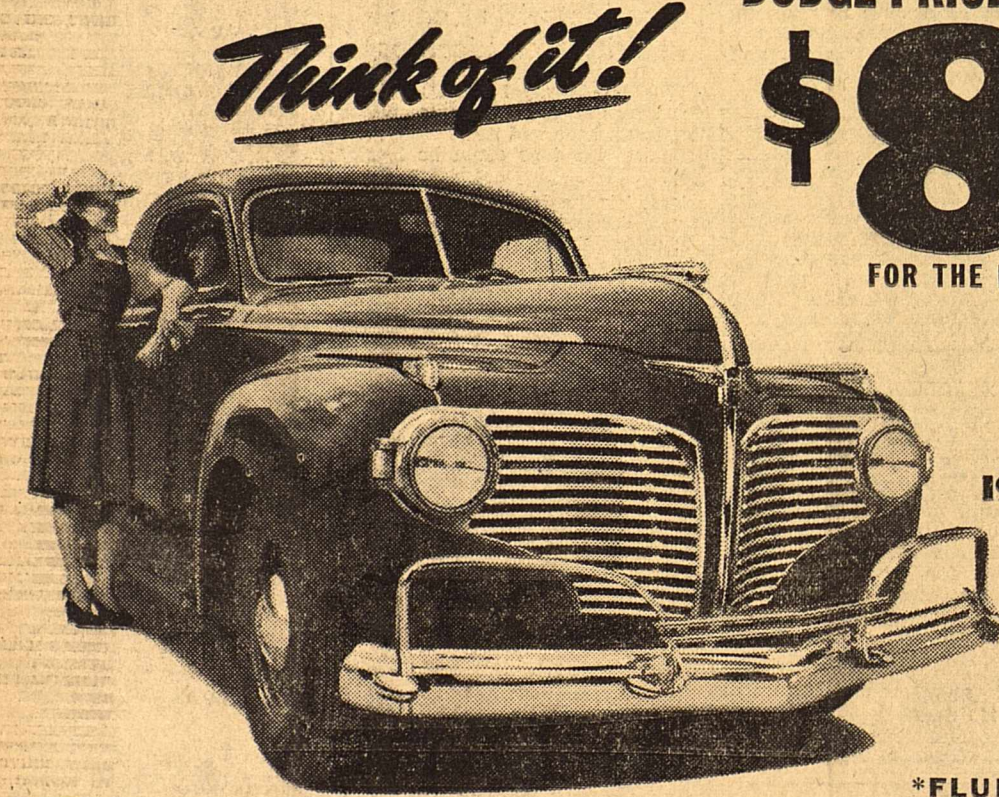
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Wadley's

El Paso Tigers Defeat Bronchos

Odessa's Bronchos saw the end of a fine winning streak at Marfa last night, dropping a narrow 23-24 decision to the El Paso high Tigers in a Region 8 Texas Interscholastic League playoff.

Hitherto the Bronchos were undefeated in 24 straight games this season.

Region winners of the state, as reported by the Associated Press are:

Courtney And Stanton Beat Women's Quintet

COURTNEY, March 2—(Special)—The Courtney high Eagles and Stanton Buffaloes teamed up here Friday night to turn a trick uncommon to the touring Ozark Hill Billies, women's champion basketball team. The Buffaloes and Eagles defeated the touted women's team, 25-23, playing a half time game each.

One, Pampa; two, Abilene; three, Waco; four, Mount Vernon; five, Jeff Davis (Houston); seven, Bloomington; eight, El Paso.

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WALLACE BEERY in
"20 MULE TEAM"

Lecturer's Travels Give Understanding Of Foreign Conditions

Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, noted newspaper woman and author writing in Midland, who will be presented by the North Ward PTA in a lecture, Friday, March 14, is well-prepared to discuss the subject she has chosen, "What the Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy."

To Reject Christ Is To Throw Away Security, Peace

By R. A. Weaver. And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and wept over it. 42 saying, if thou hadst known in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

The greatest opportunities of life do not come by observation. Preparation through daily living opens the doors that no man can shut, and through which we enter in to that endeavor which is laid out for us from the foundation of the world. In that day, one may leave the axe in the forest and take up the leadership of a great nation; or one may emerge from the office with ink stains on his fingers, and a pen behind his ear, and step out to lead the people toward freedom and liberty and God.

One of the most wonderful promises that Jesus ever gave is scarcely remembered, and few seem to accept it as a promise. "In that day you will know that I am in the Father, and you in me, and I in you."

Recently I came again to an old homestead that once was alive with life and activity. Today it stands alone as some lifeless symbol of lost opportunities. Where once was heard the prattle of little feet, and the shouts of joyous childhood, today there is only a deathly stillness.

Life is real, life is earnest. We conclude that we have been sent to this sphere of existence for some great purpose, and that is a part of the grand plan; and our deeper desire is to put on this tabernacle of clay. The idea of having no beginning corresponds with the idea of having no ending, and therefore we are convinced that we have always existed, and will always exist; and that we shall fill a niche in the great hall of creation, doing our part under the stimulus of the Creator.

Each individual has to face the eternal issues for himself, and to

Reporter-Telegram Cooking School Will Feature Practical Information



Miss Mary Alice Crosson

"Come as you are" is the invitation Miss Mary Alice Crosson, home economist, extends to women of Midland and surrounding territory to the Reporter-Telegram's spring cooking school which will conduct classes from Friday, March 12-14 at the Yucca theater.

Practicality and informality will share the spotlight at the school, said Miss Crosson, who invites women to dump their culinary troubles at her feet during the round-table discussion which she plans to feature.

Inexpensive menus will have a leading role in the cooking school drama but by the time Miss Crosson finishes with them they will be able to step up and take a bow alongside much more expensive meals.

Midland Girls Are Initiated By Sorority

By Billy Noble. AUSTIN, Tex., March 1—(Special)—Freda Fae Turner and Jeanne Davis, both of Midland, have been initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Freda Fae is active in the Curtain Club, campus drama organization. She had a part in the last Curtain Club production, "Manana is Another Day," and has been listed in the cast for "Twelfth Night," next club play. Jeanne recently was initiated into Alpha Omicron Omega, a campus club.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine Is Shower Honoree

Teachers in the beginners department of the Baptist Church honored Mrs. S. M. Erskine with a pink-and-blue shower at the home of the department superintendent, Mrs. T. A. Cole, 107 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon. Blocks of a baby quilt were pieced. Present were the following teachers in the department: The honoree, Misses, Claude Crane, Leon Arnett, Charles Ward, W. H. Spaulding, Harwell, and the hostess.

Six-Year-Old Piano Pupil Has Part On Club Program

Six-year-old Peggy Cross, who has taken only a few piano lessons played "Easter Bells" by Bugbee as a solo on the program of the Treble Clef Club which met Saturday morning at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio.

Other numbers played were: "Swans on the Lake," (Thompson) by Bob Short; guitar, "Pastime," by Billie LaJean Pigg; piano, "Knight Rupert" (Schumann) by John Harvard; piano, "In Command" (Gray) by Dorothy Barron; Hawaiian guitar, "Starlight Waltz," by W. L. Thompson. Niles Winter, president, and Dorothy Barron, secretary, presided at the meeting.

Miss Crosson will show how to take every-day foods and dress them up to present a distinct "company" air. Basic foods, like basic dresses, need only a touch here and there to put them in the "party" class. She will feature oven and broiler meals and other time-and-energy savings steps and will show that health need never be sacrificed on the altar of economy.

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We, the Women

By Ruth Millett. "Easy does it." That's a motto every woman ought to remember. Take it easy—don't try hard to impress others, making a big splurge and then not being able to follow it up. Take it easy—don't worry too much over really unimportant matters. If you are friendly and warm-faced and glad to see the stranger who stops by unexpectedly for a mealtime, it doesn't matter if the table cloth and napkins don't match.

Take it easy—when you're riled about something. Lose your temper and let yourself go and you won't be a very pretty sight. Hold back the vicious things you feel like saying. You may not want to claim them tomorrow. Take it easy—when the other girls are busily tearing an absent friend to pieces. You know a juicy bit and it would be fun to tell. But the fun will only last a minute. And the harm you do may make quite a ripple.

LADIES ARE BACK IN STYLE

Take it easy—when you feel you want desperately for a man to fall in love with you. You'll stand a lot better chance of getting him if you don't try too hard. Take it easy—when you feel you have been slighted and are about to get a bad case of feeling sorry for yourself. Hurt feelings are a terrible indulgence. You can afford them, if you want to keep your friends, and have a good time out of life.

Remember that motto, "Easy does it," and you'll always be a lady. And don't turn up your nose at that term. Ladies are back in style.

ANTS MADDEN WILD OSTRICHES

NYLSTROOM, Transvaal (UP)—Wild ostriches have suffered severely by a plague of black ants, which swept across the Waterberg district of the Transvaal. The ants attacked a flock of fifty wild ostriches and drove them mad by eating the flesh from their feet and legs.

Conductor Hails Citizenship. BOSTON.—(UP)—Serge Koussevitzky, Russian-born conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, celebrated his becoming a United States citizen by presenting a special program of American music.

Coming Events

MONDAY. Methodist WCS will meet in circles Monday afternoon as follows: Bella Bennett Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana; Mary Seharbauer Circle at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, 1211 W. Texas; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr., 108 E. Ohio, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. E. Nance cohostess; Viola Holt Circle at the educational building at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W. College, at 3:30 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet with Mrs. John Hix, 102 South G street, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday as follows: Dorcas Circle with Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, 1007 W. Missouri, at 3:30 o'clock; Ruth Circle with Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois at 3:30 o'clock; Ruth Circle with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D street, at 3:30 o'clock; Rebecca Circle with Mrs. Mal Schraub, apartment 3, 513 W. Wall, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, 2003 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY. Entire Neous Club will meet with Mrs. E. A. Estes, 927 N. Baird, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

D. A. R. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Porterfield, 811 W. Missouri with Mrs. Geo. Glass and Mrs. Ben Smith cohostesses.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Norma Kirby at the Crawford Hotel, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Junior High School. Dana M. Secor will speak on "Let's Go Outdoors." An executive board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Dr. W. A. Buckner, with his mobile dental unit, will be at the North Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He requests that all parents meet him there to learn of the working of the unit.

WEDNESDAY. So-Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Play Readers will meet with Mrs. Robert Muldrow III, 1908 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Geraldine Dabney will read.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring, at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Tejas del Oeste will meet with Mrs. A. L. Stevens, 1410 S. Colorado, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Blackford, 618 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Phil Yeckel, 612 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY. Midland Garden Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Harp at the home of her uncle, W. J. Sparks, 602 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sans Souci will meet with Mrs. Bates Hofer, 1110 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home on S. Baird street.

FRIDAY. Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

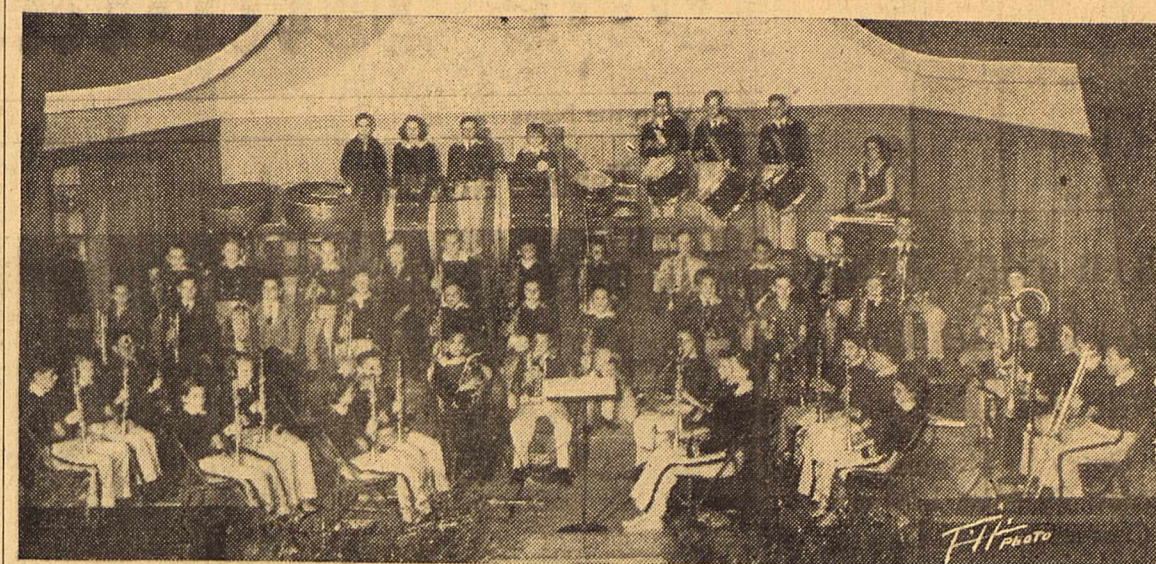
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study of the sixteenth chapter of Numbers.

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.

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Beginners Band Organized At School



This beginners band organized at John M. Cowden Junior High in October proved so popular that another is being organized. M. A. Armstrong is director. The band furnishes talent for the senior band. Its musicians are taken from grades four through eight.

Prune Grape Vines Now Before Sap Rises To Extent Of Injury

"We want to prune our grape vines so as to have best production this summer," stated Mrs. John Hemmingway of Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club recently. She explained her vines now have long runners growing thickly in all directions. V. G. Young, the county agent, explained to the group of community people meeting in a community land use planning meeting, that grapes bear only on newly grown wood, and for this reason the parent vine should be pruned back to about 2 main branches from the root with two branches to each main stem pruned about six inches beyond the work. These parent stalks, he explained should be supported so that the new growth may run along a fence or wire or cross beam where light and air may reach the blossoms and fruit.

Mr. Young explained that sap is already beginning to rise in grapes, and that pruning should be done immediately if "bleeding" of the vines to the extent of injury is to be avoided. He added that a cold spell which may retard the flow of sap may yet offer suitable pruning time.

Bowler, 94, Going Strong.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—(UP)—Though Tristram W. Coburn is 94 years old, he still is an active bowler in the Masonic bowling league and often plays a game of indoor baseball.

Three Brothers In Army Unit.

COLUMBUS, S. C.—(UP)—The army is a family affair as far as the Browns of Blaney are concerned. Three brothers, Leslie, Lester and James Brown, enlisted on the same day and were sent to the same station in Panama.

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Westside Club Hears Program By Mrs. Stephens

Mrs. Georgia Stephens of state health department bro the program at the meeting of Westside Home Demonstration Club Mrs. W. R. Upham at her home the East Highway, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stephens' subject was "Heat and Diseases of that 18 deaths tuberculosis occurred in Midland County the past year, only five of these being Mexican and negro cases. It is planned to have a tuberculosis clinic and a maternity clinic here in Midland County this year. Mrs. J. D. Webb was elected council alternate. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Stephens and the following club members: Mmes. S. L. Alexander, H. L. Albrecht, J. A. Mead, W. R. Tillman, C. C. Carden, J. D. Webb, V. C. Young, J. H. Smith, J. W. Baker, and the hostess.

Humpback salmon are named for the curious hump they develop during the breeding season.

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PRINCETON, Ill. (UP)—Allen and Charles Thompson, 3-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thompson, are identical twins—even to appendicitis scars. They have been exactly the same height and weight since birth, cut teeth together and learned to walk together. They underwent appendectomies within 45 hours of each other.

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LAUGH At WASH DAY Mrs. Jack Turner Tea Compliments Mrs. Jack Turner STANTON, March 1—(Special)—Four hostesses entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Houston, with a gift tea, complimenting Mrs. Jack Turner. Other hostesses besides Mrs. Houston, were Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. L. M. Estes and Mrs. Jack Jones. Mrs. Turner was Miss Maurine Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts, of Coahoma before her marriage last week. Included in the house party were Miss Alice Mae Widner, who presided at the bride's registry, Virginia Atchison, Ruby Atchison, Ruth Kelly, Josephine Houston, Mary George Morris, Mary Katherine Barfield, Corinne Turner and Belle Jones. Phone 90 Midland Steam Laundry

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Week's Building Rises Sharply To Total Of \$34,000

A \$25,000 building permit to Clarence Scharbauer for construction of a radio transmitter plant and combination station manager residence hiked Midland's construction for the week to \$34,200—a figure almost equal to the entire 1941 total.

The radio plant will be 36 by 102 feet of tile and brick. It will house transmitting facilities of radio station KRLE, and is two miles west of the city. A 450-foot tower is included in the permit.

Two residence construction permits in the Ridglea Addition were over \$3,000 projects. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company received a permit of \$4,100 for construction of a five-room residence with a one car garage at 105 Club Drive. The dwelling will be 32 by 47 feet.

Kinkle Will Build

W. C. Kinkle was issued a permit to build a \$3,700 dwelling at 106 Club Drive in Ridglea. The structure will be 40 by 33 feet in lumber with a two-car garage included.

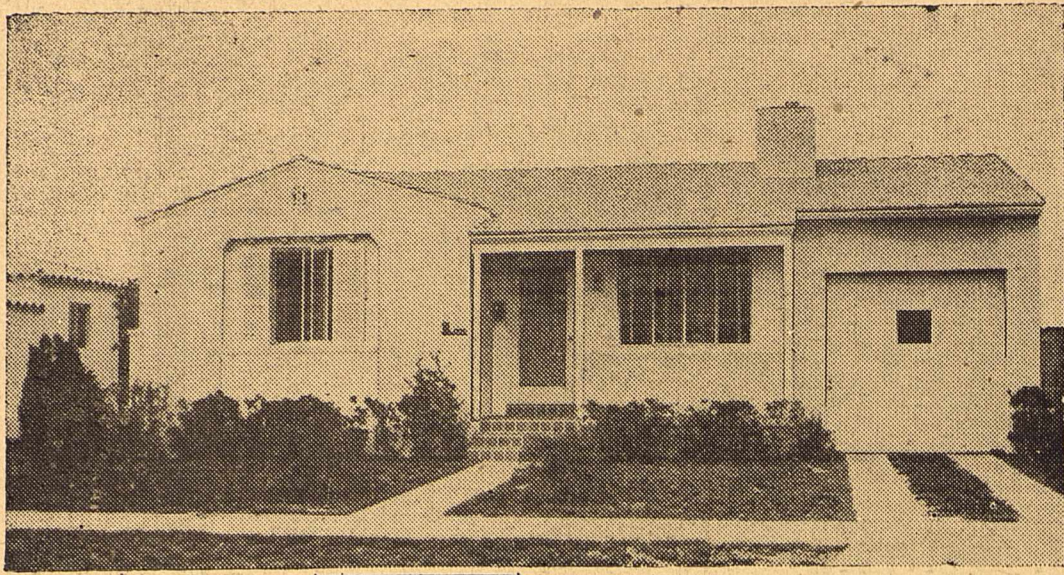
A \$1,200 permit to alter a frame structure at 111 West Texas in the West End Addition was issued to R. R. Rhodes. It is for an addition to a dwelling.

W. B. Standifer will construct a \$150 sleeping porch to a dwelling at 1105 West Indiana in the West End Addition.

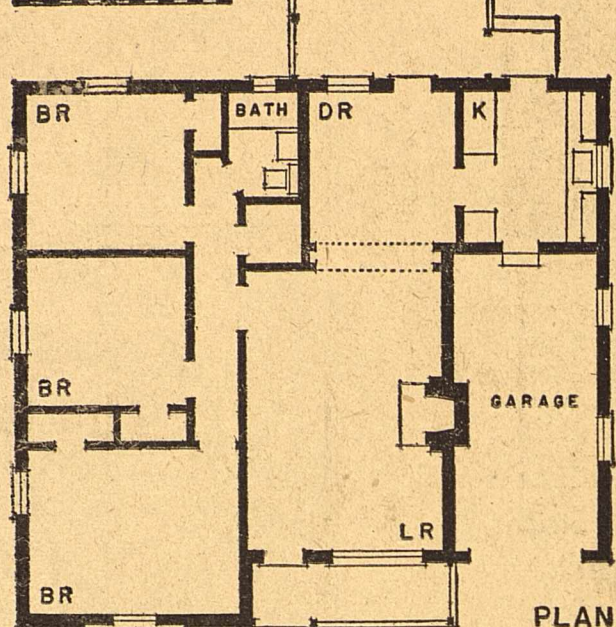
Total permits of the week were \$34,200 and only \$34,340 had been issued from the first of the year to the start of last week.

Construction for the year amounts to \$68,540. Last week's total was \$2,700.

Attractive Three Bedroom Home



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This large house follows a general exterior style traditional for this type of architecture. It contains three bedrooms, a large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, and garage. This house was financed with a mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration.



LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 1—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 200; calves 200, Today's trade nominal. For week: Top mature beef steers 11.00, few yearlings to 12.00 and club yearlings to 13.00; very few heifers above 10.50; practical top cows 7.50, odd head to 8.00; best heavy bulls 7.50; slaughter calves up to 10.50; vealers to 12.00; top stock steer calves 13.00; stock heifer calves 12.00; yearling stock steers 10.50; older feeds 10.00; stock cows 7.50.

Hogs salable 500; top 7.60; paid by all interests; good and choice 180-300 lb 7.50 and 7.60; good 150 lb weights down to 6.75.

Sheep, salable 300. Today's trade nominal. For week: Bulk fat lambs 9.50-10.25; top choice lambs 10.50; shorn lambs 7.50-8.35; woolled yearlings scarce at 8.50 down; shorn yearlings 7.75; woolled aged wethers 6.50 down; two-year-olds scarce; woolled feeder lambs 8.00-9.00, shorn feeder lambs mostly 6.25.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

A. B. Collier and wife to E. Price and others, SE quarter Sec. 6, block 36, Tsp. 2 South.

E. Price and others to J. P. Brooks, SE quarter Sec. 6, block 36, Tsp. 2 South.

R. L. Porter and wife to W. A. Howard, Sec. 16, block 38, Tsp. 2 South.

Juanita Frost to J. W. Driver, east one half of north one half of Sec. No. 10 block 37, Tsp. 4 South.

F. W. Frost to J. W. Driver, west one half of north one half of Sec. No. 10, block 37, Tsp. 4 South.

Fridolf E. Swenson and wife to C. A. Stroud, lot 3 block 30 High School Addition.

W. P. Dykema and wife to F. D. Grant and wife, lots three and four block 8, High School Addition.

Edgar B. Young and wife to Frank Briggs, lot 9 and the east half of lot 8, block 102, West End Addition.

A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co. to W. C. Mitchell, lot 10 and the east one half of lot 9, block 39, West End Addition.

Roy Stockard to I. I. Gattis, lot 1 block 61, West End Addition.

E. H. Barron to Aldredge Estes, Sec. 12, block 40, Tsp. 1 South.

B. R. Greathouse to Frank Williamson, east one half of the south one half of Sec. 18, block 39, Tsp. 1 South.

J. R. Martin to Frank E. Lewis, east one half of lot 11 in block No. 2, Country Club Heights.

R. L. English to Frank E. Lewis, lot 10 block 2, Country Club Heights.

G. D. Taylor and wife to Mrs. V. J. Holder, lot 10 block 187, South-ern.

Frank B. Western to John I. Moore and others, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Midland Heights Addition.

I. I. Gattis and wife to L. H. Munsell NE quarter of Sec. 42, block 37, 1 South.

Emma Culp and husband to R. J. Orsborn, NE quarter of Sec. 42, block 37, Tsp. 1 South.

Italy Claims Win On Small Island

ROME, March 1—(AP)—The Italian high command told today of a victory over an "imposing" force of British which, it was said, went to great pains to seize the tiny island of Castellorosso off Turkey's southwest coast only to be ejected.

(The British said yesterday their forces "accomplished their object and withdrew.")

The Italians, mentioning events on the four-mile-square island in the Dodecanese for the first time, gave this as their version:

Mobilizing an "expeditionary force," with "naval formations" and warplanes, the British bombed and hammered the island on Feb. 25 until they had overcome the small garrison of "soldiers and sailors" who held it for Italy.

But that was only a temporary victory for the British, the high command said. Three days later several small Italian torpedo boats, with "effective aid" of the air force, landed a party which "rapidly destroyed the British garrison," took possession of prisoners, arms, munitions and a British flag, and restored Italian rule.

Galvanized steel is steel which has been coated with high-grade zinc to improve corrosion resistance.

Fourteen Modern Homes Constructed In Popular Ridglea Addition Near Country Club; To Open Model Home

Ridglea Addition, in northwest Midland overlooking the Country Club, has become a popular section for recent builders of homes.

Fourteen new homes have been completed in Ridglea. Four others are under construction and plans are being drawn now for four more. Two will be started next week, Barney Grafa, developer of the section, announced.

Midland Nurseryman Contributes Trees For African Orchard

There will be an orchard in Africa says R. O. Walker, Midland nurseryman.

When Walker received an order for enough trees to build an orchard from A. C. Donath, missionary in Africa, he decided to donate the trees.

"Anybody that has enough faith to build an orchard in Africa is entitled to the chance and the trees gratis," Walker declared.

Leading Issues End Week With Uncertain Trend

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—It was just the start of another month for the stock market today and leading issues finished the week with mildly irregular price changes in dealings that were the slowest in six months.

Mail orders and specialties did fairly well while the buoyant utilities of the preceding session took a rest and steels, motors, aircraft, coppers and rails were unable to record progress.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1 of a point but on the week retained an average of 7. The net decline for February amounted to 5. Transfers of 141,190 shares were the smallest for any session since August 24 last year.

Signing Affects Market

The recent feeble recovery trend met opposition as Bulgaria signed up with the Axis.

Prominent stocks on the losing side today included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Westinghouse, Kennecott, United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, Western Union, Consolidated Edison, American Water Works, Good-year and Electric Power & Light.

Holding gains of fractions to a point or so were Fajardo Sugar, Texas Corp., Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, Du Pont, American Telephone, Pennsylvania, Great Western Sugar and Lehigh Valley Coal preferred.

Sub-Committee Works Hard To Finish Tax Bill

By Howard C. Marshall Associated Press Staff

AUSTIN, March 1—A big moment for the 47th legislature—the birth of what might ultimately grow into a new tax law—was not far distant today.

Members of a sub-committee of the House Revenue and Taxation committee who have been burning midnight electricity to sketch rough outlines of a revenue-raising plan said they probably would report early next week.

The whole committee was expected to lose little time surveying work of the sub-group and possibly might make its recommendations to the House also next week.

Work On Omnibus Bill

Although the sub-committee was tight-lipped on details, spokesmen admitted an omnibus bill was being drafted, and hinted at still other proposals.

Interest in legislative activity next week focused also on the House State Affairs Committee which scheduled public hearings on the controversial bill to create an appointive commission of three members to supervise the oil and gas industries, now a function of the Railroad Commission. Proponents were to be heard Monday afternoon and opponents Wednesday afternoon.

A third committee drawing more than ordinary attention was the Senate penitentiary which had set for public hearing Monday a resolution by Senator Clem Fain of Livingston proposing an inquiry into financial reports and certain conditions in the state prison system.

Realtor Develops Four City Areas

Barney Grafa, veteran Midland realtor, is proud of Midland's many new homes. He has developed four additions himself.

Grafa likes to see a modern residential district grow from what pessimists call a "prairie." He develops the additions by faith and foresight, plus an active landscaping and tree-planting program.

He has developed two popular new additions—Elmwood and Ridglea.

TWA Official Announces Block Signal For Lines

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Plans to apply the "block signal" system to airline operations through an invention of potential military value were announced here by Paul E. Richter, executive vice-president of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.

The device gives flight dispatchers a visual and automatic record of transport planes operating in areas under their control. At present they depend on radio advices from pilots to record the position of planes aloft.

District Court Will Hear Recovery And Title Suit Thursday

A civil suit to remove cloud from the title to El Campo Moderno, D. E. Barnes of Midland vs. Mrs. M. A. O'Connor, et al, has been set for trial Thursday in 70th District Court here.

Barnes in the alternative seeks to recover judgment for \$41,250.

El Campo, a tourist court, was purchased from Barnes in October of 1940 for \$45,000.

Parties of the defense include Jane Orris and A. H. Strickland of Midland.

Colorado Highway Is Highest Car Roadway

DENVER, (UP)—Colorado's newest mountain highway—a broad, oiled boulevard to the top of Mount Evans—has earned by the scant margin of one foot the title of "highest automobile road in the world."

State highway engineers announced that altitude readings showed the new highway was 14,111 feet above sea level at its highest point.

The announcement tumbled from its throne as "highest road" the highway from Colorado Springs to the summit of famed Pikes Peak, 14,110 feet above the sea.

Not A 'Glam Job' But Judy Believes She Has Few Tricks To Unravel

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Judy Canova hasn't kissed a man on the screen yet, but she still has hopes. The "hill billy" comedienne who has the leading role in Republic's "Sis Hopkins" admits that she is not exactly a "glam job" but believes she could show some of the screen's better known sirens a few tricks.

"I'll bide my time," she said. "One of these days they'll deliver me a leadin' man and then watch this kiddie show them how to really pitch woo for the movies."

Judy's had roles with lots of fun but little romance. Her leading men have included Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, Ben Blue, Alan Mowbray, Eddie Foy, Jr., Billy Gilbert and currently Jerry Colonna.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS

There are approximately 13,995 students enrolled in journalism courses in more than 450 colleges and universities in the United States.

Midland Building Rises To Seventh Place For Week

By The Associated Press

Corpus Christi lead all Texas cities in building permits this week with \$741,965, including \$625,000 for a power plant extension.

Building permit totals for the last week and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities include:

City	Week	Year
Corpus Christi	\$741,964	\$2,654,842
Houston	264,796	3,127,015
Dallas	186,644	1,270,997
Amarillo	82,050	373,230
San Antonio	72,593	1,221,339
Fort Worth	41,428	850,767
Austin	39,996	1,050,139
Midland	34,200	68,540
Galveston	25,378	207,515
Lubbock	20,122	592,359
Port Arthur	19,485	190,844
Tyler	8,012	89,611
Wichita Falls	5,835	136,675

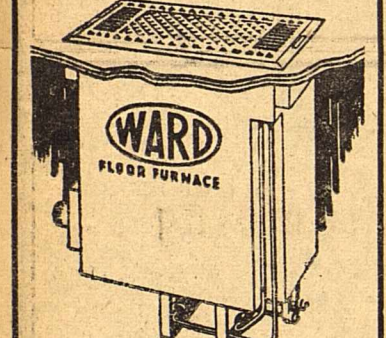
Life Indoors May Be Sinus Trouble Cause

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(UP)—Sinus infections are increasing, according to Dr. Edwin H. Broyles of Johns Hopkins University, because Americans are not breathing enough fresh air.

"We live too close," he said. "We don't get enough moisture in the air we breathe. One reason why sinus is increasing is that the modern man stays indoors too much."

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University of Texas Building Survey Shows Construction In Major Cities Gains Ten Per Cent During Last Year

The University of Texas bureau of business research reported building permits in 38 cities of the state in 1940 totaled 10.3 per cent more than in 1939.

Midland was included in the cities mentioned. Permits here were \$146,971 greater in 1940 than in 1939. They were \$667,145 in 1939 and \$814,110 in 1940.

A survey by the bureau showed a building spurt in December of 1940. Midland had \$50,325 as compared with \$23,815 of December, 1939.

Comparing Midland with other cities, Abilene had \$672,079 in 1940, and \$577,655 in 1939; Big Spring \$296,381 in 1940 and \$304,341 in 1939; and Sweetwater \$132,025 in 1940, and \$335,670 in 1939.

Houston led the state in 1940 construction with \$24,073,888. Dallas was second with \$16,220,813.

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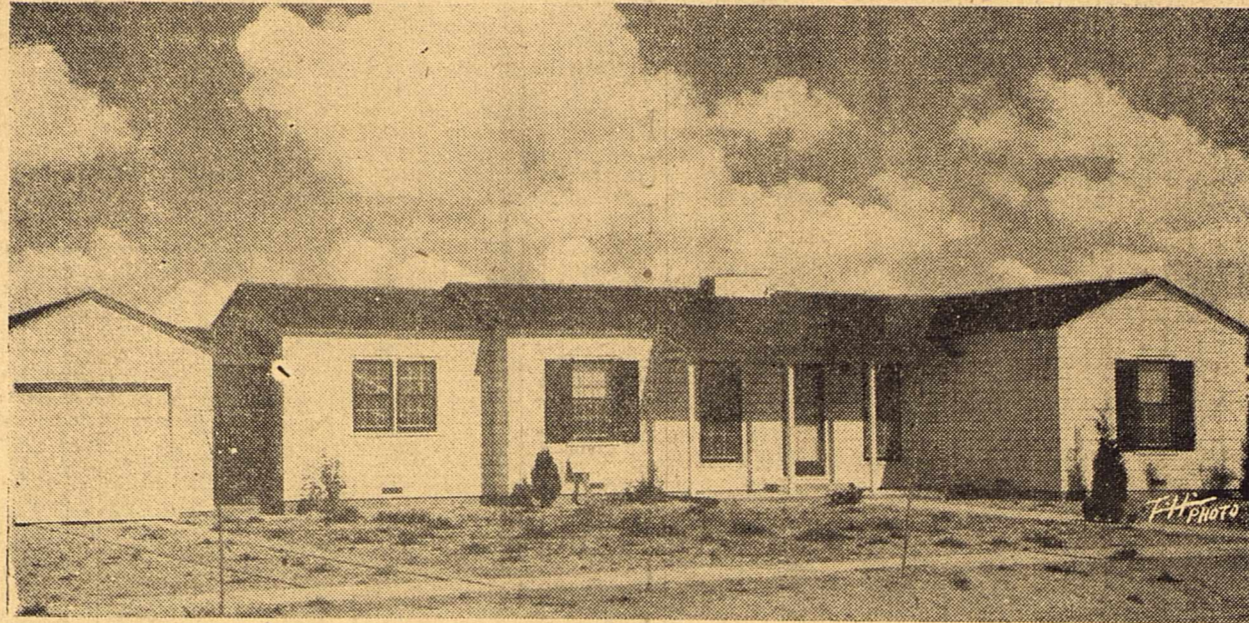
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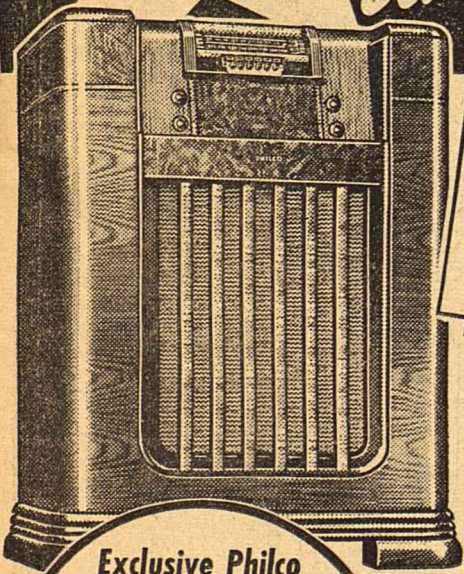
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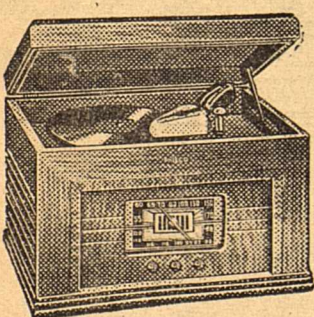
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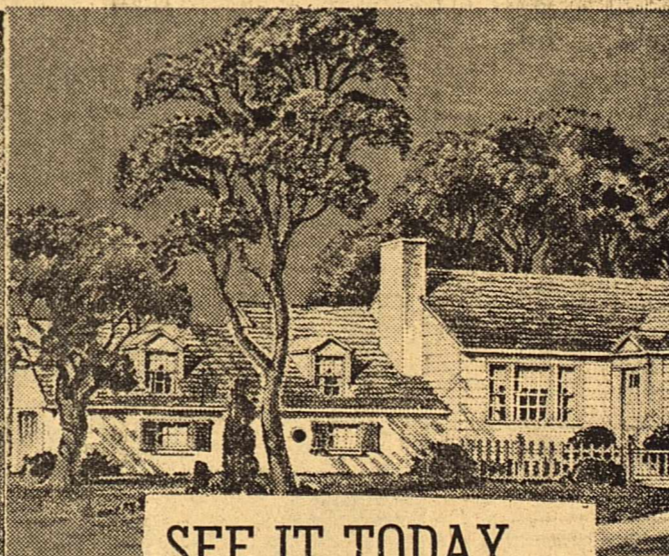
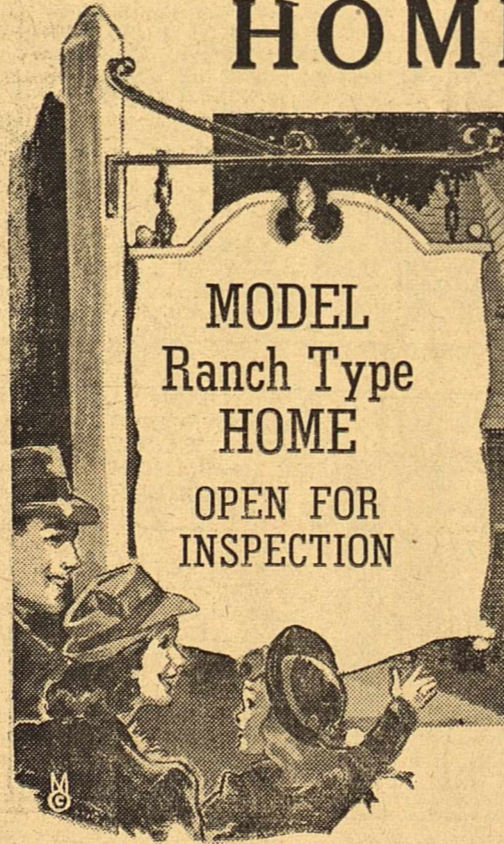
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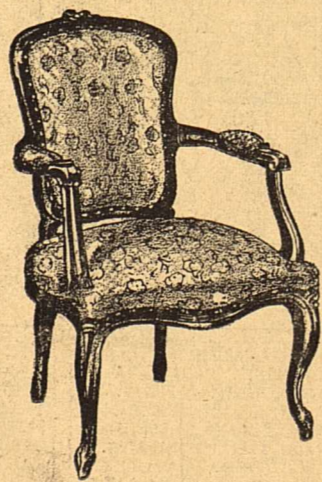
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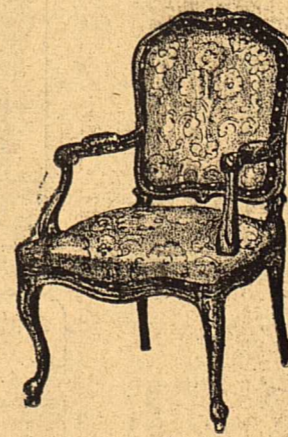
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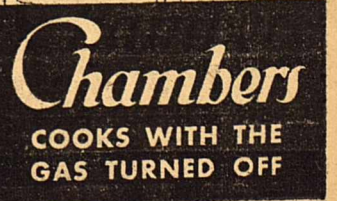
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South	West	North	East
1♥	1N.T.	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3N.T.

Opening—♥10.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Remember that the McPherran no trump is employed not only for the opening bid, but for the overall as well. In today's hand West over-called with one no trump. This did not mean that he had the heart suit stopped. It simply said, "Partner, I have either a type No. 1 sub-minimum hand or a type No. 2 freak distribution hand."

Partner's responses are exactly the same as if the no trump over-call had been an original bid. East's two-club bid, therefore, did not name a club suit, but told his partner that he had about three tricks. When West bid two diamonds over two clubs, he said, "Partner, I have the freak distribution type of hand."

Now, of course, East showed his real suit with his bid of two spades, and West's three diamonds encouraged his partner to go to three no trump. If he thought the hand had no future, he could have passed two spades, but knowing the strength of his partner's hand, and that two spades would count as much as three diamonds, his three-diamond bid was an encouraging one. In these circumstances, East's bid of three no trump was the correct call under the McPherran no trump convention.

In the play, the ace of hearts was knocked out on the second round. Declarer could count only eight tricks, six diamonds and two side aces. It looks offhand as though South must win the ace of spades and four hearts. But, unluckily for South, he holds both club honors.

When all the diamonds are cashed, he has to let go a heart in order to save his stoppers in the black suits. Then declarer knocks out the ace of spades, and the defense is held to three hearts and one spade.

Sheriff Brings Back Man From California

Don Allison, indicted by a 70th District Court grand jury on a car theft charge in the October term, has been returned here from California.

His trial may be held this term of court.

Sheriff Ed Darnell went to San Francisco for Allison.

Library Book Out 21 Years.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—(UP)—A book checked out of the Public Library here 21 years ago was returned by the borrower. The fine, at the rate of 3 cents a day, amounted to \$249, but the account was settled when the borrower paid a fine of \$1, a sum based on the book's value.

Social Science Helper Turns Out Best Seller

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Two high school instructors here are a little amazed by the whole thing as they watch their 98-page pamphlet for use in social science classes invading the best seller field.

Earl Kalp and Robert Morgan, teachers at Roosevelt high school, had no idea of writing a best seller, but since "Democracy and Its Competitors" came out Sept. 1, almost 50,000 copies have been sold.

Lawyer Twins Shift Cases.

BOSTON.—(UP)—Attorney Edward Miller finished a case in superior court for his twin brother Samuel, also a lawyer, when a conflicting case occurred. Judge Walter L. Collins and opposing counsel weren't aware of the change but the brothers lost the verdict.

British Empire Owns Tiny Plot In Concord

BOSTON, (UP)—A small plot of land in Concord belongs to the British Empire, a survey by the Veterans' Graves organization has discovered.

In making records of men killed in the Revolutionary War, the society found that a piece of property near Concord bridge contained the graves of 13 British soldiers killed in action April 19, 1775. The owner of the land willed it to the King of England so the soldiers' graves could be cared for by their own government.

HMES OF WILD CANARIES

In only two places on earth are wild canaries to be found: the Canary Islands in the Atlantic, and the Midway Islands in the Pacific.

Grand Jury Rebukes Georgia's Governor

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Georgians are considering putting their firearms in working order on the recommendation of a Fulton county (Atlanta) grand jury.

The jury, after severely criticizing ex-Gov. E. D. Rivers for pardoning nearly 2,000 convicts in his four years in office, reminded citizens they may arm themselves to shoot to kill in defense of their persons and property.

"Unless there is a decided improvement in this deplorable situation in the future, the citizen will have no alternative but to take necessary steps to protect his person and property" . . . It is not unlawful to kill a person in self-defense," the jury presentation read.

Martin Will Start Cotton Stamp Plan

STANTON, March 1.—(Special)—The cotton stamp plan of the Department of Agriculture will be started in Martin County.

The county A.A.A. committee and County Agent George Bond attended an instructional meeting in Midland, conducted by Jack B. Hall, A.A.A. district representative. Attendees included W. L. Clements, P. J. Gregg, Floyd H. Smith, and Russell Y. Sadler.

A LOT OF WOOD

According to the measurements of engineers, the Sherman big tree in Sequoia National Park, in California, has an estimated volume of 600, 120 board feet.

English Brides May Have To Wear Rings Of Silver

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Brides may have to wear silver wedding rings before the war is over because only a quarter of the normal supply of gold is available.

So many people are being married that there may be an acute shortage of gold rings if the war lasts a long time.

Jewelers are selling wedding rings from their reserve stocks. Platinum rings are also rationed.

Martin County Attorney To Practice Tax Matters

STANTON, March 1.—(Special)—Charles H. Slaughter, county attorney of Martin County, received notice from Washington, D. C. that he has been granted a permit to practice on income tax matters.

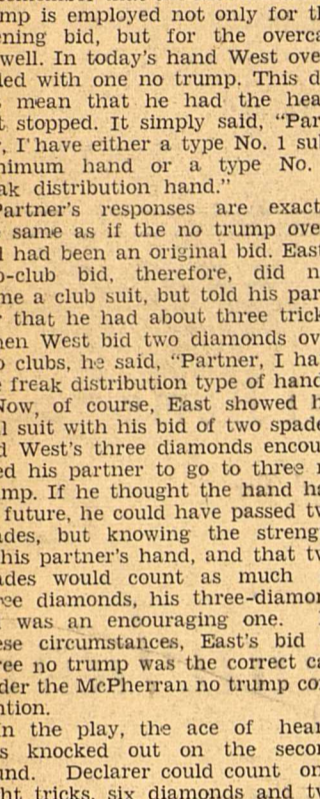
Morelock Says Park Will Bring Dollars

ALPINE, March 1.—(AP)—The Big Bend National Park was pictured today by Dr. H. W. Morelock, President of Sul Ross State Teachers College, as a magnet to lure tourist dollars into Texas trade channels.

"Regardless of what form taxes take the money with which to pay them must come from the trade channels of the state," Dr. Morelock, who is Vice President of the Texas Big Bend Park Association, said in an interview.

"Development of the Big Bend will bring tourist dollars to augment those attracted to Texas by its other resources, the agricultural and livestock industries," Dr. Morelock added.

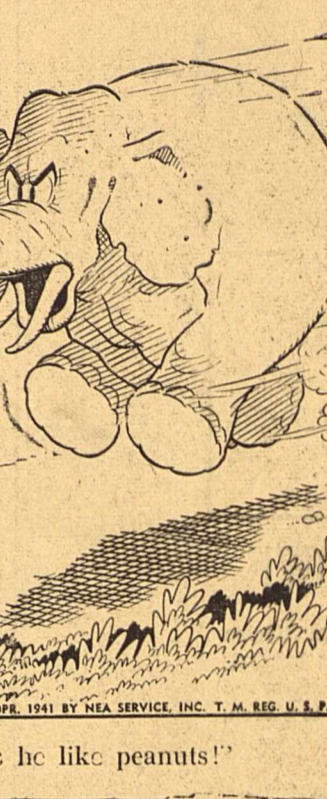
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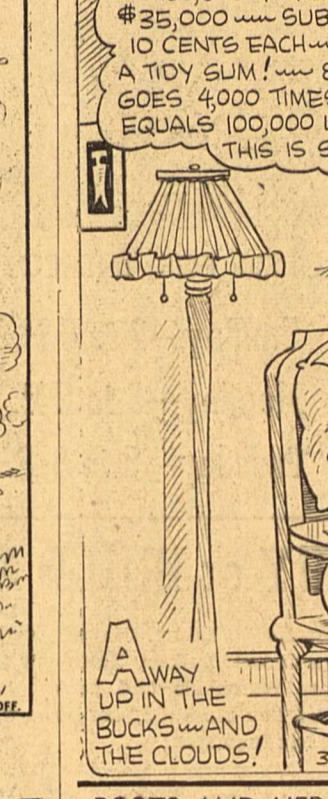
Side Glances



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Michigan Will Issue Scientific Car Tags

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's 1941 automobile license plates are the most scientifically designed the state has ever issued, according to Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly.

Last year Kelly admitted embarrassment and some bewilderment when University of Michigan scientists wrote him that the 1940 plates were so large and offered so much wind resistance that they would cost Michigan motorists millions of dollars in gas consumption.

WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



RED RYDER



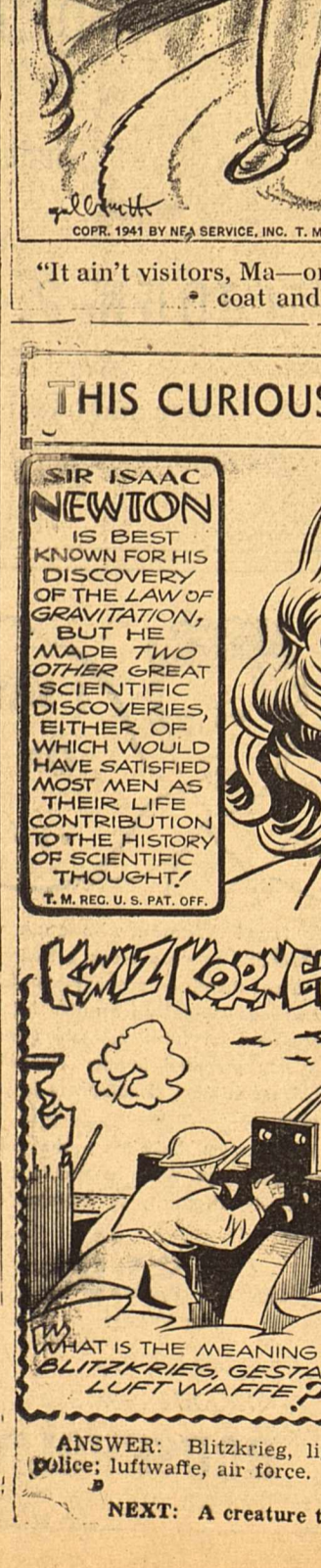
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



KRLH PROGRAMS

- SUNDAY
- 8:00—Morning Tunes.
 - 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
 - 9:00—Fundamental Baptist prog.
 - 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
 - 9:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 9:45—Al Heltzer's Sports Day, MBS
 - 10:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS
 - 10:25—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:30—St. David's Day, MBS
 - 11:00—Wally Stoefler's Orch, MBS
 - 11:30—Haven of Rest, MBS
 - 12:00—News, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
 - 12:30—Sunday Serenade, TSN
 - 1:00—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 1:15—Melodic Moments
 - 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour, TSN
 - 2:00—The Americas Speak, MBS
 - 2:30—HS-U Cowboy Band, TSN
 - 2:45—Christian Science Program.
 - 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
 - 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
 - 4:00—Civic Music Club.
 - 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
 - 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
 - 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
 - 6:00—Joseph Sziget, MBS
 - 6:30—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:30—Forum of the Air, MBS
 - 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
 - 8:00—Alphus Hotel Orch, TSN
 - 8:30—Two Keyboards, TSN
 - 8:45—Evening Meditation, TSN
 - 9:00—Ray Heatherton's Orch, MBS
 - 9:30—Mutal's Playhouse, MBS
 - 10:00—Sign Off.
- MONDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
 - 9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:15—Organ Melody, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighlins, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:12—It's Dance Time.
 - 11:30—Eileen Thiry, Inc, TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 1:30—We're Always Young, TSN
 - 1:45—Edith Adams Future, TSN
 - 2:00—Helen Holden, Gov. Girl, MBS
 - 2:15—Macon Music Parade, MBS
 - 2:30—Bob Nichol's Hawaiians, MBS
 - 2:45—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
 - 3:30—Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:45—Gray Gordon's Orch, TSN
 - 4:00—Roy De Wolfe, Pianist, TSN
 - 4:15—S. Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 4:30—Your Safety Friend, TSN
 - 4:45—Tin Pan Alley.
 - 5:00—U. of Texas, TSN
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Army Program.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By William Ferguson

By Edgar Martin

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By Fred Harman

By Merrill Blosser

Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

Boy Fights Plague Peril



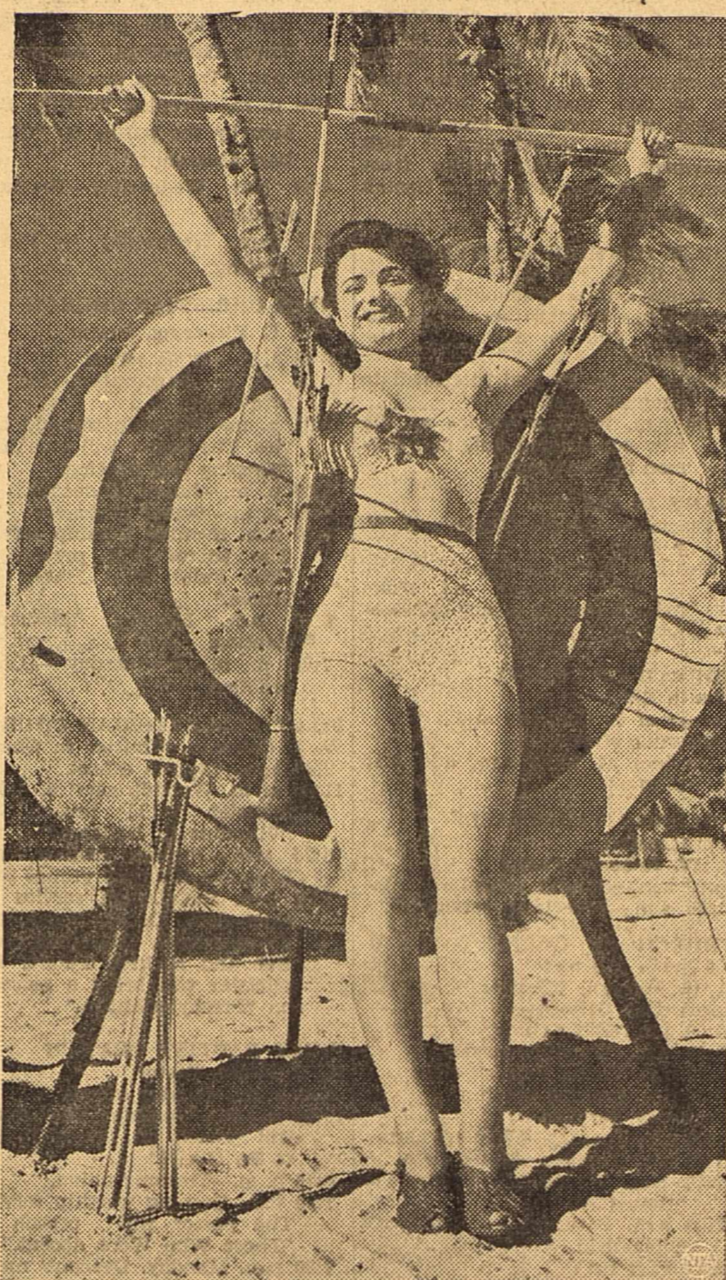
A Jewish youngster barely of school age spritzes cholera during a sidewalk as a hygienic measure against the ever-present danger of epidemics in humanity-packed Warsaw ghetto. Note German soldier.

O'er the Tree Tops



Torger Tokle of Norway Ski Club of New York makes ski jump of 273 feet at Leavenworth in Cascade Mountains of Washington. The effort wipes from the records the previous North American mark of 257, established by Bob Roecker in 1939.

She Can Shoot an Arrow, Too



Irene Brown, a fetching damsel, reigns as Queen Archery at a southern beach club and also furnishes a nice subject for cameramen.

Ask Her If She Has a Sister . . .



Herewith Aurora, sister of Carmen, the Miranda. Aurora, who sings herself, came from South America to visit sizzling sis.

Even Water Is Not Free



Children wait in line to get a pail of water at a public fountain in Lublin. A pail costs one pherring. Entire sections of the great Polish industrial city now have no water or sewage pipes.

They See by the Papers---In Siberia



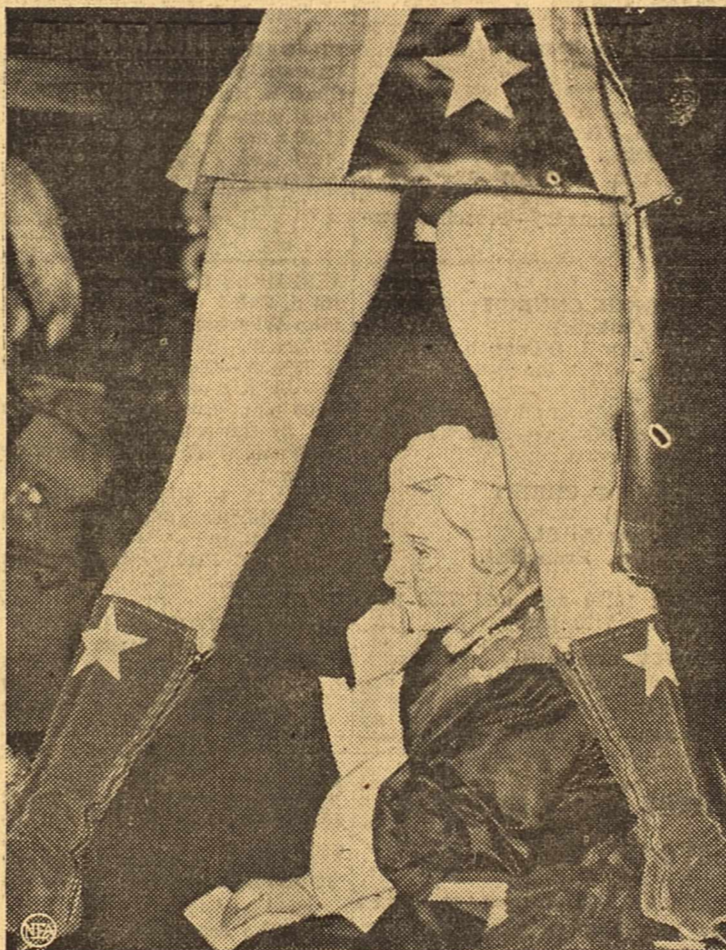
Siberia, traditional exile spot, isn't all a land of prison gangs and barren steppes. Here A. Sorozhanova, a young collectivist farmer in the rich autonomous region of Khakass, reads a newspaper to 90-year-old V. Barzolkov.

Ex-Dutch Premier Mystery Figure



Like a movie thriller is the mystery of Jonkheer Dirk Jan de Geer, above, former premier of the Netherlands government in exile. Dutch authorities in London are investigating the report that De Geer was kidnaped in Portugal and taken to Germany by airplane.

Decorative Framing



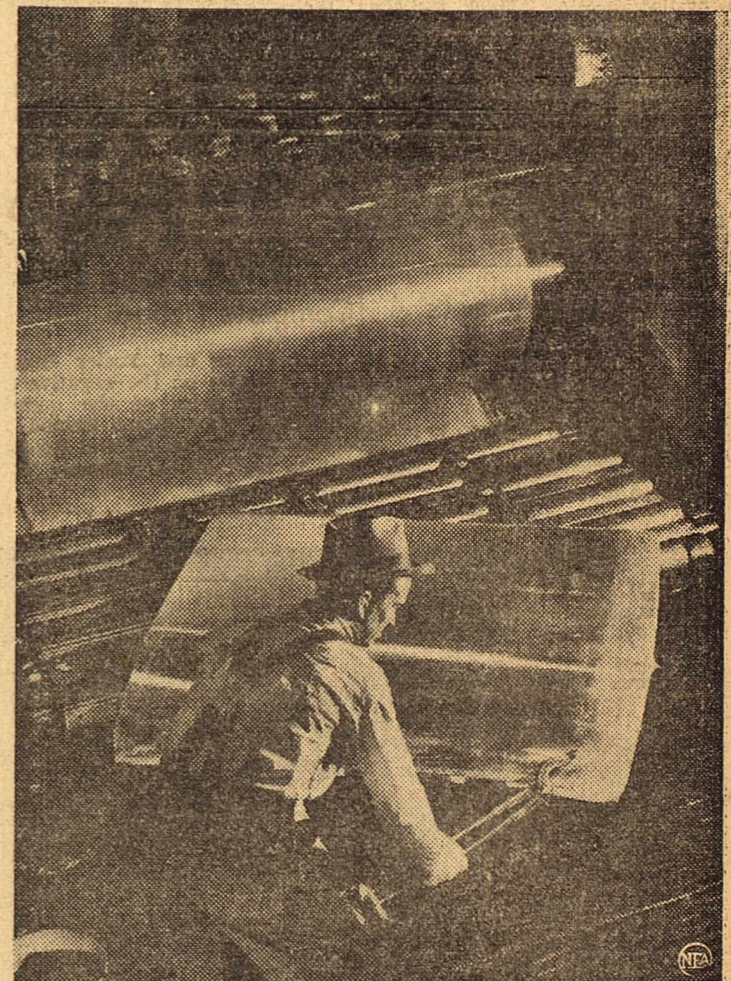
Helen Hayes waits to go on as "Catherine the Great" during Carnival for Britain in New York. Chorus girl stands by for decorative purposes.

On Hot Spot in Far East



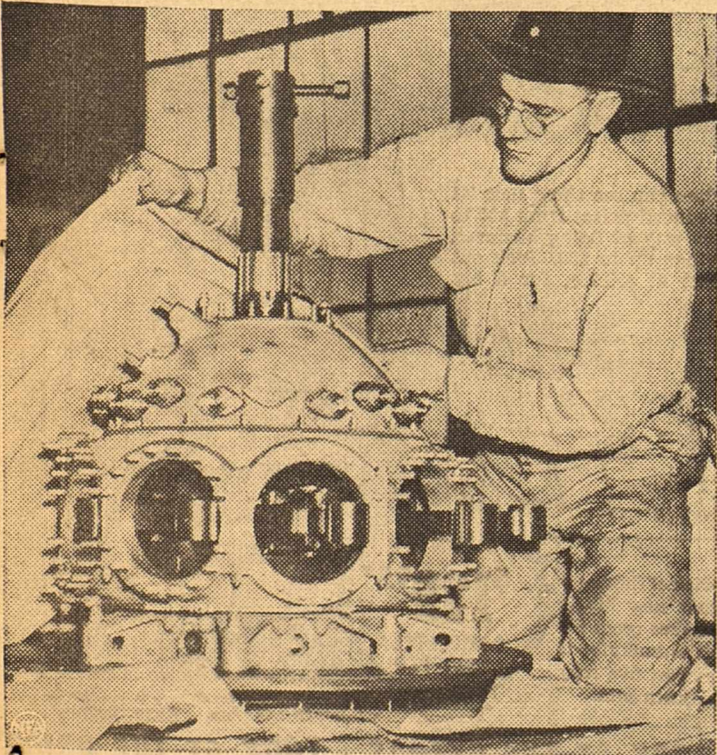
Sir Shenton Thomas, above, is governor and commander-in-chief of the Straits Settlements, British colonial area around menaced Singapore.

Aluminum---For Defense First



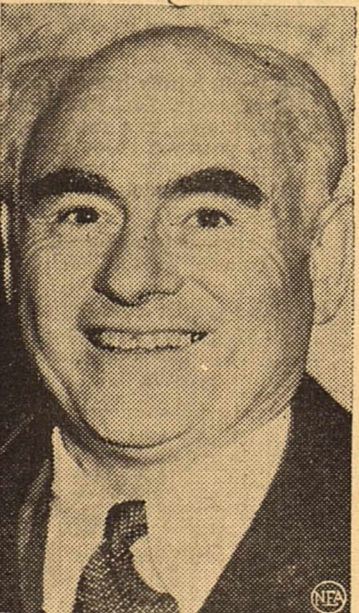
Striking photo shows a flat sheet of aluminum being rolled. This strategically important metal will go to defense industries first under strict rationing system now being enforced.

Loving Care for Famed Motor



Great tenderness surrounds Guiberson Diesel engine as mechanic draws curtain for first look at much-talked-about motor being built at Dallas, Tex., for possible use in planes and tanks. Engine's now being tested for naval purposes, is reputed to generate more power than gas engine on same amount of fuel.

Succeeds Browder



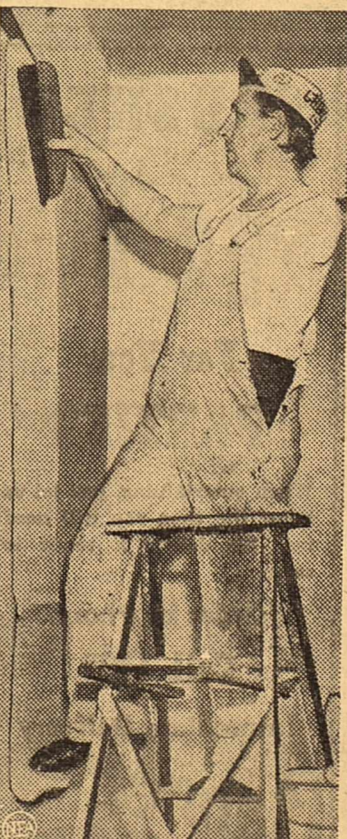
Robert Minor, above, veteran Communist leader, is the new general secretary of the party in the United States, according to announcement of Earl Browder, present chief, who is leaving post for prison.

'And Don't Lead With Your Right!'



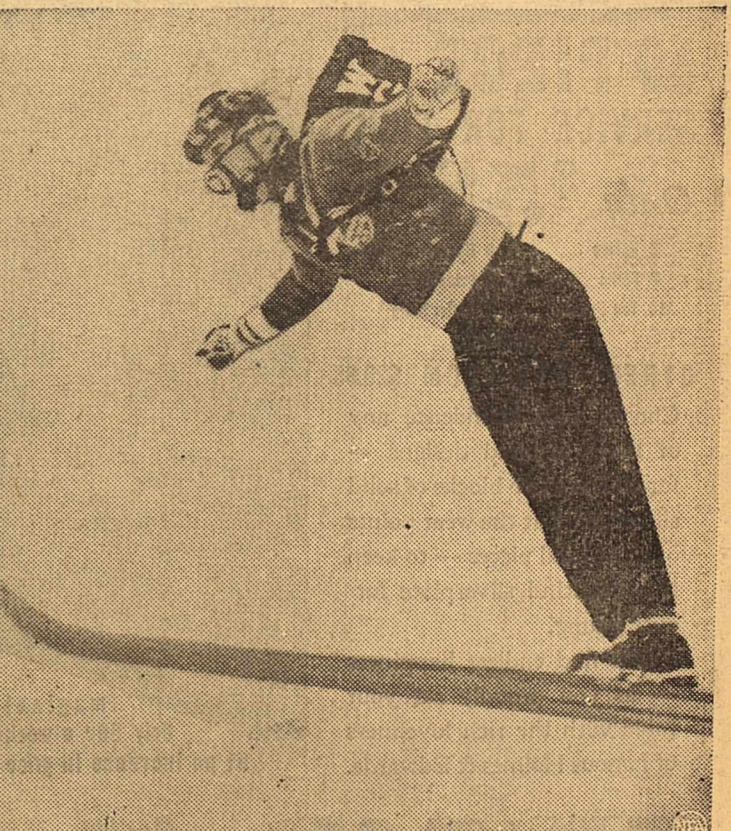
They still call it the manly art, but at the Sea Spray Beach Club in Palm Beach, Fla., young ring hopefuls are taught boxing by Emmeline Moody. Here she shows one of her pupils what happens when you don't cover up fast enough.

Guess Who



Here's personification of "As busy as a one-armed paperhanger." Paul Cardinal of Pasadena, Calif., is a good one.

Ever Hear a Ski Jump?



Torger Tokle, ski sensation from Norway, makes first broadcast of a jump in sport's history. Tokle had just made a new record at Lake Placid, N. Y., with a leap of 243 feet in a heavy snowstorm.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by the Journalism Class

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Band Presents A Concert Thursday

The Midland High School band presented a program Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The numbers were, "Eroica," "The Woodpecker Song," "Colonel Bogey," "Rosmarin," "Nina Mia," "Michigan on Parade," and "Dance of the Skeleton." Special numbers were a marimba solo by Johnny Bizzell, an accordion solo by Betty McDonald, a cornet duo by Director M. A. Armstrong and Fred Garnett, accompanied by the band, and a saxophone duo by Deane Anderson and Peggie Anderson.

Students' Names In The News

The Midland track team will attend the Cactus Relays in Iraan Saturday. Hugh Corrigan III went to Arizona with his family last week. Betty Burnett spent Sunday and Monday in Austin. Mary Sue Cowden was absent from school Tuesday. Jo Dozier and Mary Edna Casey returned from Dallas Monday. Emily Jane Lamar went to Amarillo this week-end. Helen Keller, who recently moved from Fort Worth, enrolled here as a junior Monday. Moselle Brooks spent the week-end in Stokes visiting parents. Luella Morren, Emma Harwell and Opal Whitley visited friends in Stanton last week-end. Helen Armstrong and Jack Hurt members of the one act play cast, attended speech clinic in Odessa on Feb. 22. Jack Hurt and Roy Long attended a concert by Rubinoff in Big Spring last Wednesday.

News Of Former Midland Students

Bobby York, cadet at Kemper Military School, soloed in flying last week. Bobby Walker will go out for baseball at the University of Texas. Melba O'Neal returned to school at San Angelo, Feb. 23 after spending the week-end with her parents. Elsie Zinn is home from a beauty school in Fort Worth, for a few days. Bob Dozier, '40 graduate, visited his parents last week. He is employed by an aircraft plant. Woodrow Adams, T. C. U. right tackle, visited here the last week end. Eugene Richmond left Tuesday for El Paso to join the army. Lois Mae Lynch, student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., returned there after an annual tour of northern and eastern states, sponsored by the school.

Q. V. V. Club Plans Dance For May 3

The Q. V. V. Club met at Marilyn Sidwell's home Feb. 25. Plans were made for a spring dance May 3. The rest of the afternoon was spent in knitting and dancing. Members present were Charlotte Kinsey, Emily Jane Lamar, Kathryn Francis, Gloria Corvill, Tweeta Byrd, Margaret Ann West, Jo Ann Proctor, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Maxine Stewart, Eula Ann Tolbert, Hilda Vogel, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockley, Frances Ellen Link and Marilyn Sidwell.

Sub-Deb Pledges Meet At Carter Residence

Sub-Deb pledges met at the home of Mary Frances Carter last week. Dancing and bridge was entertainment. Refreshments were served to Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Butcher, Suzanne LaForce, Belta Jo Knight, Janice Pope, Margaret Mims, Patsy Tull, Gimma Lou Gumm, Jo Ray Murray, Ann Vannaman, Jacqueline Theiss, Patsy Collins, Jo Ann Blair, Era Barton and the hostess.

Crane And Hedrick Complete Debate

Tad Crane and Foster Hedrick gave speeches on the negative and affirmative sides of the question, "Resolved That Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources," in high school assembly Tuesday.

Debate Teams To Attend Abilene Debate Contest

A boys and girls debate team will attend Abilene high school's ninth annual debate tournament March 8. These teams will be chosen through an elimination contest soon. Teams will be divided into two divisions—those who have debated prior to this season and those with no experience. Teams in the contest are assured three rounds of debating. A loving cup and a college scholarship will be awarded the team winning the final round. In all contests interscholastic league rules will be followed.

Speaking Class Needs Additional Students

Only a few students reported to Miss Gladys Pinson, extemporaneous speaking sponsor. Subjects this year are more interesting and varied than last year's. Topics deal with international politics. Miss Pinson said a new rule was introduced this year which permits a speaker to use newspaper and magazine clippings in the 30 minutes which he is allowed to prepare his five to eight minute speech.

Sub-Debs Present Dance For Students

"Get out your oldest clothes and sew patches on 'em and meet us at the Country Club at 8 o'clock Friday night for our Sadie Hawkins Dance!" Sub-Debs told each girl this last week when Mrs. W. W. LaForce, Sub-Deb sponsor, gave a dance for club members and pledges. Those attending were dressed in costumes befitting a backwoodsman. A group of girls hired a hay wagon and called for their dates in true hill-billy style.

Woman's Auxiliary To Sponsor Essay Contest

The Midland woman's auxiliary of the State Medical Association of Texas is sponsoring an essay contest on "Increasing the Span of Life." The juniors will compete. Essays will be graded by three judges, a doctor, a nurse, and a lawyer. The winner will receive \$25.00 and his essay will be sent to Austin to be compared with essays from other state schools. The first prize will be \$25, the second \$10, and third \$5.

High School Students Attend 'Land Of Liberty'

The majority of the students attended the patriotic picture, "Land of Liberty," Wednesday. Through the courtesy of J. Howard Hodges, manager of the Yucca theater, the students were admitted for 25 cents.

Two School Groups Sing In Assembly

Students of the high school were presented numbers from choral and glee clubs Wednesday morning during the assembly hour. The girls sang "Fairy Moonlight," and the boys "The Bells of St. Marys." Both were under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, music instructor.

Engineer Of New York Urges Cotton Shelters

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Cotton instead of reinforced concrete for air raid shelters was proposed today. E. C. Wallace, New York engineer who conceived the idea, told members of Congress that a 7-foot thickness of cotton would resist the penetration of a 6,000-pound bomb falling from 30,000 feet, whereas a 2,000-pound bomb falling 15,000 feet would penetrate 6-feet of reinforced concrete. The cotton can be fire-proofed, it was said, so that incendiary bombs would have little effect. Wallace's idea stirred enthusiastic interest among members of Congress from the cotton producing states.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main.
Fred McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Sermon by the pastor on "The Three Groanings," Romans 8.
6:30 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Christian Assurance."
6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at the new educational building. Sermon by the pastor.

MEN'S CLASS
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m. Worship service.
6:30 p.m. Young People's class
7:30 p.m. Evening worship
Week-day Services—
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."
9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Sabbath services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. Graulmann, Pastor
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.
7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

TEXAS WELLS INCREASE SEVENTY-TWO IN WEEK
AUSTIN, March 1.—(AP)—Texas now has 95,660 producing oil wells, a gain of 72 in the past week, the State Railroad Commission reported today. The commission estimated that actual Texas production this week averaged 1,304,479 barrels a day, or 22,921 below the Bureau of Mines recommendation for March. The commission announced a hearing here March 14 on a requested increase in the production allowance to the Yates field in Pecos County. Other hearing dates set: March 11, field rules for Rincon field, Starr County; March 14, proposed reclassification of producing wells in Hardin field, Liberty County, and requested higher production allowance to that pool.

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Rancher Gets Publicity At Dallas



John M. Gist, an old-time cowboy and owner of properties in Midland County, was honored with a recent feature article in The Dallas Times-Herald. Gist, who spends much time in Midland, although living at Odessa, opines that he prefers cattle to oil in developing a country. Gist likes to talk about cattle and declines comment about his oil holdings. He recently donated two acres of land to the Midland Civic Theater group to build an entertainment house.

Prominent Ranchman Gives Property For Little Theater's Shop

What is expected to be the site of a model little theater workshop has been given the Midland Civic Theater by John M. Gist, rancher and oil property owner. Gist donated a two-acre plot to the organization. The deal was completed this week. The plot is about one mile from the downtown area at the intersection of the Garden City highway and Cloverdale road.

Sadler Brothers Of Martin To Compete In Panhandle Show

STANTON, March 1.—(Special)—Club boys of Martin County plan to enter their first big stock show of the 1941 season at Amarillo, March 3 to 8. The Sadler boys, Russel and Billy, repeating champions in the county show here, will enter six calves. Billy will feature his champion senior milk-fed and grand champion calf, Dickie, while his brother will depend on his junior milk-fed champion. Tom Estes and Elmer Anderson will carry a string of five calves each to the show. Among the Estes calves is a champion from the division. The Sadler champions will go to the Fort Worth fat stock show. The remainder of the boys contemplate showing calves at the Big Spring and Odessa shows.

LOAN SHARKS FACE TEST
TULSA, Okla. (UP)—A drive against the usurious practices of certain types of "loan sharks" has been started here. Six cases have been filed in federal bankruptcy court by a group of young lawyers seeking a test of a recently-enacted federal statute which they say will deny some personal loan companies a share of individual bankrupts' assets.

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The Great Virgil And Julie Appear On Stage Tuesday

The Great Virgil, one of the world's greatest magicians who is now on a round-the-world tour, will present his company in a full evening's show at Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, under auspices of the Lions Club. Laughs and spine-chilling mystery and illusions scenes are in store for patrons. He has spent a lifetime in developing his ability. Julie, the girl with the master mind, is a special feature. She is an exponent of thought wave communication between human beings, and believes thousands of years from now the telephone, telegraph and radio. Eight Mysteries Among the mysteries in the Great Virgil's performance will be: The vanishment of "Simba," an African lion; the beautiful Hindoo princess asleep in mid-air; an execution on Mars; the famous Hindoo basket miracle, a Chinese mystery; and Chinatown after dark. The sale of tickets is in the charge of a Lions committee. Proceeds from the show will go to the Lions Club show conservation and charity fund.

Phillips Orders Site Unoccupied

DURANT, Okla., March 1.—(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips ordered U. S. army engineers at the Red River damsite today to stay off state land in the area until arrangements are made to compensate the state for "the losses we will suffer."

The red-haired chief executive went to the engineers' office one-fourth of a mile from the damsite, delivered his ultimatum, then turned back without ever looking at the \$56,000,000 project on the Texas-Oklahoma border. Phillips met Major R. C. Brown, who is in charge of land acquisition for the project, and Capt. J. H. Anderson, in charge of relocating highways and railroads. He advised them that under the law state land may not be sold without his consent and added: "I notify you now as Governor of Oklahoma to stay off it until a program of actually repaying us for the losses we will suffer has been worked out."

MONKEYS ON GIBRALTAR
Gibraltar still has wild monkeys. They are the last of the first dwellers of Europe, and receive protection from the British government.



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