

Union Offers To Arbitrate GM Dispute

Lewis Threatens Coal Strike In 30 Days

Mine Union Boss Demands Higher Wages

WASHINGTON (AP) John L. Lewis called on the soft coal industry Saturday to open wage negotiations covering some 400,000 soft-coal miners—and simultane-

ously served notice he is ready to call a nationwide coal strike April 1 to enforce his demands.

The United Mine Workers leader, in typical fashion, fired a double-barrelled blast to open what may well be one of the most bitter and hard-fought labor-management battles in the industry's history.

Lewis sent letters to bituminous operators and to the government, one inviting the industry to open wage talks here on March 12, the other advising the government that a "dispute" exists and that he will wait 30 days before striking.

Coal operators are bound by the union's contract to participate in the wage conference.

At the same time, industry spokesmen made it clear, depending on the extent of the UMW wage increase proposals, the negotiations probably will be drawn-out, sternly-contested affair.

Operators' Prices Would Rise These operator representatives, who asked not to be named, said any major pay increase will mean a coal price increase, and contended that coal prices already are too high to leave the industry in a satisfactory position for competition with oil and gas fuels.

In his letter to Ezra Van Horn of Cleveland, chairman of the Operators Negotiating Committee of the National Bituminous Coal Wage Conference, Lewis declared "new arrangements" are necessary covering "wages, hours, rules, practices, differentials, inequalities," and "other pertinent matters" affecting the industry.

Soft coal miners currently receive a basic wage of \$1 an hour for a 35-hour week. With overtime, underground travel allowances, and other additional payments, they can receive a maximum of \$63.50 weekly, although the UMW contends the average weekly pay has ranged around \$52.

In the 30-day strike notice Lewis introduced an issue almost as controversial as the wage question.

This covers the right of mine foremen and other supervisory employees to be members of the union and be covered by contract.

Lumbermen Blast OPA Policies At Midland Meeting

Lumbermen of Midland and this section of West Texas Friday night adopted unanimously resolutions criticizing the OPA, asking elimination of all ceiling prices on lumber and building materials, and opposing the Patman Bill which would put ceiling prices on homes and real estate.

Lumbermen from Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Ardmore, Okla., McCamey, Pecos, Sundown, Hobbs, N. M., Abilene and Waco convened in the Lob Cabin Inn to discuss a resolution, recently adopted by the executive committee of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. Paul McHargue of Midland presided at the session and O. C. Harper, president of the Midland-Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors.

Bill Collyns, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced "the visitors."

Houston Hill and Thad Steel discussed the giant house building machine of the LeTourneau Company which they saw demonstrated at Longview, Texas.

The resolution of the state association received unanimous endorsement and all lumbermen promised to write congressmen and public officials promptly, expressing their views on the legislation, and edicts. Charge Discrimination

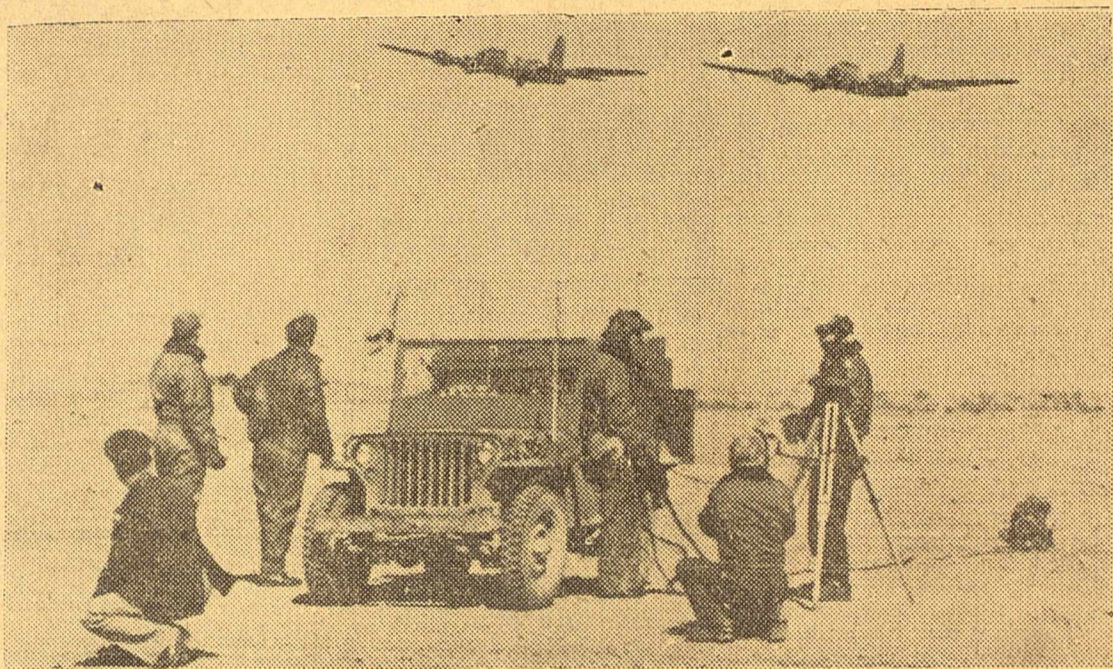
The resolution charged lumbermen are denied the opportunity of providing houses because materials are not available to them due to OPA price control methods, and that favoritism and discrimination are being shown by the OPA.

It described the condition as "deplorable" and asserted lumbermen are capable, anxious and willing to do the job.

Lumbermen claim that if the conditions continue to prevail the government soon will take over the housing program as the OPA policies

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Remote-Controlled Atom Bomber Tested At Roswell



(NEA Telephoto)

In an experiment in rehearsals for Bikini atomic bomb tests, a 46,000-pound Flying Fortress took off from the Army air field at Roswell, N. M., circled the base for 30 minutes, and landed. The entire operation was remotely controlled by radio, the landing and takeoff from jeeps on the ground, and the flight itself from a "mother plane" flying to the right and a few yards above and behind the "drone." Here the jeep prepares to bring in the "drone," which is one to the right.

CONGRESSMEN LEAD IN PLAN TO RESTORE ALLIED UNITY 'Win The Peace' Club To Be Organized

Stock Show Assignments Announced For Midland's Four-County Event

The general show assignments for the Midland four-county 4-H Stock Show scheduled for March 19-20 were announced Saturday.

They include: General committeemen—George W. Glass, Tom Sloan, Paul McHargue, Bob Hill, Leonard Proctor, Dick Midkiff, J. C. Miles, Ellis Conner, M. F. King, E. B. Dickenson, T. Paul Barron, L. W. Sandusky, H. G. Bedford, Warren Skaggs, Clint Dunagan, M. Alexander, J. H. Green, John P. Butler, Harris Eastman, John Dublin, A. G. Bohannon, S. R. Preston, Bill Collyns, and Bob Miller, of Midland.

And: Horace Blocker and B. F. White, Stanton; Hudson Hanks and Tom Workman, Rankin; Clarence Sparkman and Charlie Cox, Garden City; J. J. Willis, Odessa; and J. C. Sales, Tarzan, also general committeemen.

Barron Is President Officers are: E. H. Barron, president; V. G. Young, secretary; John P. Butler, treasurer. Special assignments include: M. F. King, general show superintendent; Sherwood O'Neal and Raymond McCarter, cattle show; Kelly Lewellen, hog show; Dick Midkiff and Warren Skaggs, sheep show; A. G. Bohannon and M. G. McConal, auction sale; Bill Collyns, J. M. McDonald, Jim Kelly and Tanner Laine, publicity.

Judges will be Frank Newson, Alpine, cattle; H. M. Carter, V. A. Teacher, Sterling City, sheep and hogs. The sale will be the 20th. Counties represented will be Midland, Glasscock, Upton and Martin.

Officers Arrest Man With 21 Watches Sheriff Ed (Big Ed) Darnell, Deputy Sheriff (Little Ed) Edwards and Chief Jack Ellington reported a weekend arrest of a man believed to be carrying stolen jewelry. When he was arrested west of Midland the man had in his possession 21 watches, officers said. He was turned over to the Wichita Falls sheriff's department.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio Saturday night denied that a Russian general had said Soviet troops were removing industrial equipment from Mukden in Manchuria.

MADRID—(AP)—The Spanish government, in an apparent reference to outside pressure against the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, asserted Saturday that "new roads offered from abroad" were only "unstable bridges to bloody Communist chaos."

LONDON—(AP)—The Budapest radio said Saturday night that Count Fidel Palffy, Hungarian minister of agriculture during the German occupation, was hanged as a war criminal Saturday in Budapest.

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Senate Postpones Oil Treaty Hearing

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Postponement of Senate hearings on the Anglo-American oil treaty is hailed here by an opponent of the pact as a "drastic change in policy."

In a statement issued to the press, Hiram A. King, of Houston, Texas, vice president of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, lauded the announcement and asked that the records of negotiations preceding the signing of the treaty be made public.

"The request of Mr. Ralph K. Davies (acting petroleum administrator for war) for postponement of the hearing on the Anglo-American oil agreement represents a drastic change in policy on the part of advocates of this treaty," he said.

"When they returned from London last October after negotiating the treaty they urged Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, to hold prompt hearings and to ratify the treaty at once. Senator Connally refused to act hastily, taking the position the people should have time to study the treaty."

"Mr. Davies, in asking postponement of the hearings now, undoubtedly is recognizing the strong and still increasing opposition to the treaty among the American people."

Culberson Hopes For End McALLEN—(AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson said Saturday that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's indefinite postponement of hearings on the Anglo-American oil treaty "means, I hope" that it will never be adopted.

Culberson called the treaty "a threat against the ability of the small independent oil operator to stay in the oil business." "For the evidenced intention of our national government to refuse to enter this cartel in violation of all past precedent and American business practice, I think our entire nation should rejoice."

They will carry Midland County crude oil in champagne bottles to be given to civic leaders of Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, for inauguration ceremonies the next day.

The bottles of oil from Humble's Number 1 Buchanan Well in Midland County were obtained by John W. House, Midland aviation leader and manager of the Humble Oil and Refining Company here.

The oil will be used to christen planes used in the inaugural flight of Continental Air Lines Oil Center Route March 5. Midland-Lubbock-Wichita Falls-Oklahoma City-Tulsa. Distributed by Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Ceremonies all along the line are planned for the inaugural flight Tuesday.

One flight will be made to Tulsa and one flight from Tulsa each day. The plane will leave Midland at 3 p. m. daily and is scheduled to arrive at Hobbs, N. M., at 2:40 p. m. Mountain Time; it leaves at 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Lubbock at 4:43 p. m. and arrives at Wichita Falls at 5:54; leaves Wichita Falls at 6:04 and arrives at Oklahoma City at 6:50; and leaves Oklahoma City at 7 p. m. and arrives in Tulsa at 7:47.

On the return flight the plane leaves Tulsa at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at Oklahoma City at 10:24 a. m.; leaves Oklahoma City at 11:22 a. m.; leaves Wichita Falls at 11:32 a. m. and arrives at Lubbock at 12:47 p. m.; leaves Lubbock at 12:57 p. m. and arrives at Hobbs at 12:42; Mountain Time; leaves Hobbs at 12:52 and arrives in Midland at 2:27 p. m.

Weather High scattered clouds and warmer Sunday. Possible brisk surface winds Sunday.

TEXAN SAYS U. S. SHOULD BE FIRM FOR WHAT IT THINKS IS RIGHT

CONNALLY Warns Against Adopting Oppose-Russia Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) joined Saturday the growing list of American officials advocating a policy of firm dealings with Russia.

But the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told a news conference his idea of the way to get along with the Soviets is not to say to them "We're against you."

"We should take a position that we know is right and stand there," Connally declared.

Praising the administration's foreign policy as "firm and consistent," he said that every citizen of Midland is visited and given an opportunity to contribute.

Midland Jaycees contributed \$400, the entire proceeds of the Stanton-Crane title basket ball game played here and sponsored by the local young men's organization.

Saturday the red arrow on the campaign marker at Wall and Lorraine Streets pushed up to the \$100,000 mark.

Committee To Seek End Of Livestock Controls

CHICAGO—(AP)—A committee representing 134 livestock organizations announced Saturday it would send a delegation to Washington next week to appeal for abandonment of all subsidies and controls of livestock prices.

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Work Would Resume When Truman Names Full Authority Judge

DETROIT—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers offered Saturday night to quit their 102-day-old strike at General Motors if the company agrees to submit their costly dispute to an arbitrator to be named by President Truman.

An authoritative source—close to GM officialdom—asserted Saturday night that GM would reject the UAW proposal. He declined use of his name.

Heads of the UAW-CIO, in a letter to GM's President C. E. Wilson, promised that if the company accepts the proposal they would urge the 175,000 workers to return to the job immediately on present settlement terms from General Motors.

GM officials, after conferences including a meeting at the hospital bedside of C. E. Wilson, GM president, said they would reply to the union proposal at 2 p. m. Sunday.

If General Motors accepts, the strikers would return to work at an 18 1/2 cents an hour wage increase—which GM said Saturday was its "absolutely final" offer—and on other contract concessions, including a dues check-off.

The union's 250-member GM conference voted the arbitration move, but a spokesman said it was not unanimous.

In the event GM rejects the proposal, a union statement said the conference "resolved itself to intensify strike action and to carry on until the strike is won." The conference shortly thereafter adjourned its two-day session.

Recall "Immovable Positions" In the letter to GM the UAW-CIO's highest officials called attention to what they termed the "fixed and immovable position" of each side holding back a settlement of the dispute at this time.

General Motors proposals for settlement include:

1. The 18 1/2 cents an hour wage increase (16 1/2 per cent) as opposed to the UAW-CIO demand for 19 1/2 cents (17 1/2 per cent). Originally the UAW-CIO asked 30 per cent.

(General Motors refuses to grant a 1 cent an hour "equalization fund" which the union asks to balance "inequities" among wage groups.)

2. Check-off of union dues and elimination of maintenance of membership requiring a union member to keep good standing in the union in order to hold his job.

3. A vacation pay system based on percentage of annual wage of the worker and graduated according to seniority.

Earlier Saturday General Motors had disclosed that the union and itself had "tentatively agreed" to all matters in dispute except wages.

Spokesmen for General Motors indicated there might be delay in the answer to the UAW-CIO's arbitration proposal in view of the illness of Wilson.

Decision Would Be Final The letter to Wilson said, "The arbitrator's decision shall be made as soon as possible but not later than 45 days from the day he is designated by the President. His decision shall be final and binding upon both parties."

The union said it should be apparent to both parties that "after months of negotiations each side has arrived at a fixed and immovable position on the matters still in dispute."

"No fair-minded American can deny that the public interest demands mutual acceptance of this common-sense solution of our differences."

Rubber Concerns Grant Pay Hike Asked By Union

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's four principal rubber manufacturers and the CIO Rubber Workers Union agreed Saturday on a 1 1/2 cents hourly wage increase covering some 100,000 workers.

Twelve cents of the wage increase will be retroactive to Nov. 1, 1945, the union and company spokesmen announced.

The agreement ended 11 days of the first industry-wide negotiations.

Agreement also was reached for payment of double time for Sundays and holidays.

L. S. Buckmaster, president of the union, said the wage agreement was contingent on approval by the National Wage Stabilization Board and ratification by the local unions involved at some 40 plants operated by the Goodrich, Goodyear, Firestone and U. S. Rubber Companies.

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Child Found



Alive and well, here's the four and a half year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews Taylor of Charlotte, S. C., who, with her nurse, disappeared from the Taylor home several days ago. Both child and nurse were found in Annapolis as the result of work by Navy intelligence.

Tehran Approves Soviets' Staying But Others Yell

TEHRAN—(AP)—Prince Firouz, political under-secretary of state, declared Saturday Soviet troops were staying in troubled areas of Iran as a "friendly gesture" to the Tehran government, but Nationalist deputies charged the Russians with aggression and appealed for American aid.

A foreign ministry official said Eightist deputies were "threatening an attempt to overthrow" the Iranian cabinet over the new development.

The statements followed a secret parliamentary session which discussed Moscow's decision to make only a partial withdrawal of Russian forces by Saturday's deadline for evacuation of all foreign troops. One deputy said the delay was an "act of aggression."

Firouz said the Russians were staying in Azerbaijan Province because there was no representative there of the Tehran government to accept the Soviet installations.

He said the Russians could not turn over the properties to the local self-proclaimed "autonomous" Azerbaijan government "without recognizing that government," and so were staying until the internal question was settled.

Mrs. D. Brunson Dies At Abilene

A West Texan and Midland citizen for more than half a century, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, 74, died Saturday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services for the pioneer are scheduled at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Brunson was a member of the First Baptist Church here for many years. A large Sunday School class, the Lula Brunson Class, is named for her.

Survivors include: three sons, Lenton and Henry Brunson of Midland, Gilbert Brunson of Crosbyton, Texas; a step-son, W. W. Brunson of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Stell of Anson and Mrs. D. Bend of Abilene.

Mrs. Brunson lived in Midland until about two years ago, when she went to Anson to reside with a daughter.

Big Spring Man Pleads Guilty Of Burglary

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Joseph J. Lawson, 25, and Everett Roscoe Pack, 28, were held here Saturday awaiting removal to Oklahoma, where they are charged in connection with the \$27,000 burglary of the First State Bank in Idabel, Okla., on February 13.

The defendants were held in lieu of \$10,000 bond each after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Robert Milam Saturday.

John Thomas Duncan, 24, of Big Spring, arrested by city detectives two weeks ago, pleaded guilty to burglary charges at a hearing in Milam's court. Duncan testified that he received \$300 for driving an automobile for the two.

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But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the Lord.—Numbers 19:20.

Hell-Fire And Brimstone

One writer compares the program of the National Committee on Atomic Information with the old-fashioned "hell fire and brimstone" type of religious evangelism. That is, he says the NCAI is trying to create interest in the potentialities of atomic fission by "scaring" us.

Atom bombs are so cheap, the committee says, that "even a small nation may soon possess the means of obliterating a large nation at will."

"It is possible today," we are warned, "to smuggle an atomic bomb into a large city, and detonate it at any time—even decades later—by means of a radio signal from another country."

And don't trouble to try doing anything about this terrible situation, either, because the committee says there is no defense and there isn't going to be any.

Goodness, gracious, what's this world coming to? What's the use of trying, if we're predestined to be blown or seared into unrecognized atoms—or maybe molecules or protons or neutrons?

Of course, the committee could be over-excited, we hope.

Let's see, now—
It cost the United States 2,000,000,000 good, hard iron men—\$2,000,000,000, not \$2,000,000—to develop the atomic bomb. Even when the development peak had passed we had 65,000 men and women on the job, including several thousands of the best scientists and engineers in the world.

We had to apply mechanics so exact that most big nations, even, would be incapable of imitating the job if we provided scientists to tell them what to do.

The United States, Great Britain and Canada are so far in the van in atomic fission that if anybody ever overtakes us it will be our own silly fault. We are never going to start an atomic war, but if anybody else does we should be able to blow the be-jabbers out of them.

And in our opinion the committee is speaking out of its own ignorance when it says that no defense can be devised against the atomic bomb. Maybe yes, maybe no. No layman is in position to judge, and that includes the sponsors of the committee.

The atomic bomb, used for destruction, is a frightful thing. Make no mistake. But this earth has survived a lot of frightful things. Maybe it will this one. Indeed, in our opinion probably it will survive this one.

Why So Belated?

The Foreign Policy Association wants to know why President Truman's food conservation program was so belated. As long ago as last August, returning from Potsdam, the President told this nation about Europe's desperate situation and said "We must help to the limits of our strength, and we will." Yet nothing was done until February 6.

Both question and criticism seem legitimate. But except to the politicians neither is so important as the fact that, at last, we are taking steps to help 140,000,000 Europeans who are not getting enough food to maintain their health. Because we were so slow, let's be all the more enthusiastic in helping to save these lives.

Controversy

Experience in the six months since V-J Day proves that too many wartime controls have been removed too fast, says Chester Bowles in making the opening arguments for renewal of stabilization and price controls for a year beyond June 30. Too rapid removal of controls, says Bowles, will lead only to inflation. He therefore recommends playing it safe.

"Too many people are betting on inflation," he says. "There's too much loose talk to the effect that inflation is inevitable or that it is already here. Actually," he says, "it is only in the uncontrolled areas such as the stock market or real estate where there is any runaway inflation."

On the other hand, National Association of Manufacturers and the other business groups leading the fight to kill off OPA maintain that price controls hamper production and therefore encourage inflation through continuing scarcity of much-needed goods. In trying to build up their case, these groups maintain that business is in a straitjacket, bound, gagged and helpless to get relief.

In Reverse

Arthur G. Klein, new Tammany congressman-elect, explained his political ideology on the occasion of his victory in a by-election the other day: "My credo will be that what is best for my constituents is best for the entire nation."

That is the credo of most congressmen. That is the basis of much of Washington's orgy of log-rolling, mutual back-scratching, pork barrels, horse-trading. It is why Capitol Hill has so many politicians and so few statesmen.

Also it is the antithesis of the geometric axiom that the whole is greater than any of its parts, and it is a perversion of the credo of those simple fathers of our country who used to think that "What is good for the entire nation is best for my constituents."

Punctures are so afraid of garages they won't go within miles of them.

Bodies Of Business Man And Office Worker Found In Sludge Pit

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — (AP) — The bruised bodies of Russell E. Koontz, 43, handsome Bloomington business executive, and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, 32-year-old attractive office worker, both of whom once sang in the Clear Creek Christian Church choir, were found Friday night at the bottom of a sludge pit in an abandoned stone mill.

As police searched for clues, Sheriff Albert H. Skirvin ordered water pumped from the pit where the bodies were thrown after the victims had been bound and gagged, slain and the bodies removed. A searching party found the bodies, but the discovery was not made public until Saturday. Officials gave no explanation for withholding the announcement.

Veteran Home Subsidy Plan Gains Support

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A proposal to subsidize veterans in their purchase of homes got organized property-owners' support Saturday night as President Truman's "bold" housing plan faced Congressional trimming.

Administration leaders tolled in the weekend recess to round up House support for price ceilings on all houses and \$600,000,000 in subsidies for building supplies, but the tide seemed to be running for a measure by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) which lacks those devices.

Oppose UNO Site

GREENWICH, CONN. — (AP) — Greenwich citizens, voting a special town referendum Saturday, opposed the establishment of the United Nations capital here by a 5,905 to 2,019 margin.

Moderator Frederick H. Allen said the total number of persons who showed up to vote was 8,104, but that 500 citizens became confused and left the booths without expressing their choice.

Lumbermen -

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create scarcity and inflation on which government bureaus thrive.

Black markets were discussed and charges were made that government bureaus are endeavoring to perpetuate themselves. Subsidies were branded as "undemocratic."

McHargue told the lumbermen that mills can't produce lumber at the OPA doesn't permit them a "living wage."

"We need production and no chaos," he continued. "The war is over and we should get rid of the regulations. We want freedom for lumbermen."

As soon as the resolution was adopted, the Patman bill came up for discussion and a vote was soon taken to oppose it.

The lumbermen charged the government's program for housing was a failure due to OPA regulations which prevented the flow of materials to builders.

"We have a situation where the government has announced a worthwhile program and created a demand for the construction of low cost residences," the resolution said. "The lumber and building material dealers and the building industry are capable, ready and anxious to do the job, but the policies of the OPA make it impossible for the material to be obtained with the result that the lumber and building material dealers and building industry have become the goat."

All lumbermen at the session signed the resolutions which will be sent to senators, congressmen and other public officials.

W. E. (CAP) WALLACE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

A Midland pioneer citizen, W. E. (Cap) Wallace, is reported seriously ill at his home, on the Andrews Road near Midland.

Anything To Oblige, Even Empty Bottles

Any and everything—the obliging Midland citizenry. Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce secretary, advertised by a news story his need of four champagne bottles in which to put Midland oil to christen airplanes on Continental Air Lines new flight from Midland to Tulsa.

It got results all right. In fact, some obliging Midlanders emptied the contents of champagne bottles to help the project along.

Collins got a dozen empty bottles.

Collision Results As Car Misses Girl

A weekend automobile collision resulted when a 10-year-old Midland girl ran across the street in front of a car, which stopped suddenly and was hit by another car.

Dr. L. B. Shannon was driver of the car which stopped abruptly and was hit by a car driven by Lieutenant Kleiber, police said. The accident occurred on West Texas Street.

Robert H. Wilson Is Released By AAF

Robert H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, has received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces and has returned to Midland.

He was a corporal and a ground crewman. He served more than two and one-half years.

Carrier Dive Bomber Carries Pilot To Death

ABOARD CARRIER MIDWAY AT SEA — (AP) — A dive bomber attempting a landing on the Midway spun into the ocean Saturday and carried its pilot down with it.

It was the carrier's first flying casualty in about 3,000 takeoffs and landings.

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Midland C Of C Adds Ten New Members

Ten new members affiliated with the Midland Chamber of Commerce during February, organization officials said Saturday. One present member, the Midland Hotel, doubled its dues.

The new members are American Trading and Production Corporation; The Bissell Insurance Agency; Delbert Downing; Marion Flynt; Houston Hill; Log Cabin Inn; Midland City Lines; Miles Hardware and Appliance; Nell's Sheet Metal Co. and Borden Company.

Changes Policy To Four Shows Weekly

J. Howard Hodge, owner, Saturday announced a change in policy at the Ritz Theater in Midland, which calls for four changes weekly in the picture program.

One picture will be shown Sunday and Monday, another Tuesday, another Wednesday and Thursday, and a fourth Friday and Saturday.

This is for variety in entertainment for patrons, Hodge said.

Log Cabin Inn Has Curb Service

The Log Cabin Inn is offering curb service, ending at 8 p. m. nightly.

The Inn began new hours of business Friday. They are 11 a. m. to 12 midnight daily and to 1 a. m. Saturdays.

Point Armstrong, Marvin English and L. W. (Bud) Taylor are operators of the night club and eating place.

They are bringing Russ Morgan and his orchestra here March 14.

One-Man-Alamo Weds

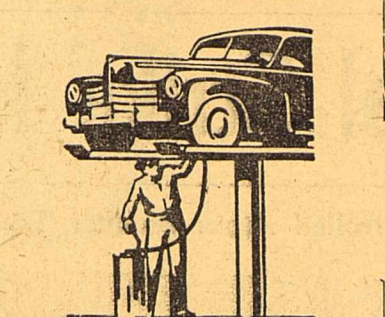
MERCEDES — (AP) — Marine Sgt. William G. Harrell, armless Congressional Medal of Honor winner of "one-man Alamo" fame, will arrive in San Antonio with his bride March 6, a wire to his mother said Saturday.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AS MAN FIGHTS FOREST FIRE

MARSHALL — (AP) — While Forest Patrolman L. M. Perry was battling a forest fire near the Hallsville tower here, his own home was destroyed by fire.

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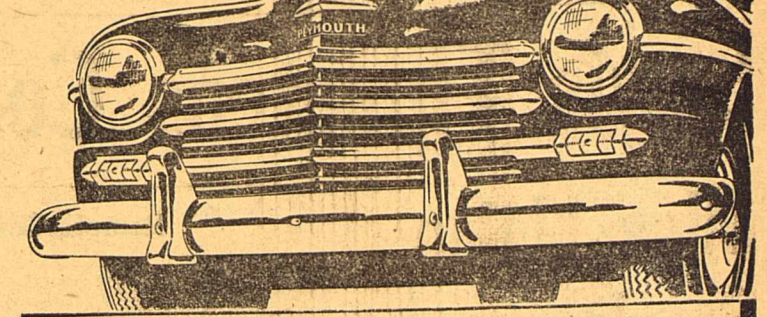
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Baylor Bears Defeat Bainbridge Sailors

BAINBRIDGE, MD.—(P)—Baylor University's Southwest Conference basketball champions staved off a Bainbridge Navy rally in the closing minutes Friday night and defeated the Sailors 61-56. Baylor surged ahead about midway the first half and kept in front from then on, chiefly through the accurate shooting of Bill Johnson, guard, and Mark Belew, forward. The Sailors came within four points of catching the Texans late in the game through the efforts of Bob Metcalf, Paul Gordon and Randy Clark, but the visitors held them off. Each team missed a dozen points from the free throw line.

'Armed' Wins Widener

MIAMI.—(P)—Warren Wright's Armed survived a claim of foul Saturday to win the ninth running of the \$50,000-added Widener Handicap at Hialeah race track Saturday by four lengths over Barney Murphy's favored Concordian.

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Track Workouts Begin At MHS, Bulldogs Strong In Distances

By TANNER LAINE
The track season opened last week as Midland High School fielded its thinly clad in the first week's workouts. Sixty tracksters answered Coach Jack Mashburn's initial call.

The Midlanders are prepping for approaching meets which include the Seminole Relays next week-end, the Odessa Relays, the San Angelo track meet, and the district parley here in April.

Synthetic Gasoline Plant To Be Built Near Brownsville

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(P)—A \$14,000,000 synthetic gasoline plant will be built in the Brownsville area to produce gasoline from natural gas. Robert T. Wilson, president of La Gloria Corporation, Corpus Christi, announced Saturday.

Wilson, mayor-elect of this city, said he is one of the project's backers and that the plant will be completed in about two years. The plant will process around 60,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily, producing about 5,800 barrels of high octane gasoline, 1,200 barrels of diesel fuel, and alcohol and other chemical products.

Eight interests are supporting the project, he stated: The Texas Company, La Gloria Corporation, The Chicago Corporation, United Gas Corporation, Forest Oil Corporation, Niagara Shares Corporation, Gulf States Oil Company, and Stone and Webster, Incorporated.

Wilson said it was anticipated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would loan money to cover half the costs of the project. One half of the natural gas utilized will be supplied by the La Gloria Corporation and the other half by the Gulf States Oil Company of El Paso.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

Well I'll be. After 30 games, Stanton finally lost a ball game. We wouldn't believe it except we read the score. Yessir, Stanton, highly favored in the regional confab at Abilene, lost Friday. Lost when it hurt the most.

And in the quarter-finals. Repeat: I'll be a. When Stanton played here last week, we called them a superb five, headed for the state crown in B.

But little, unheralded Lingleville beat the Buffs. Did it decisively, 25 to 14. Where in the name of heathens was that left-handed hot rock, Avery.

Stanton's fall before little Lingleville reminds one of Carey. Now Carey was a little place that ate, slept and played basketball.

And there was little Prairie Lea. This town of 275 souls comes nearer 100 per cent backing its basketball team than any we ever heard of.

Last year when Prairie Lea was sweeping its way to a second Class B championship, one of the citizens reported that everybody had come to the tournament save one. That person was too ill to be moved.

Old Tex Carleton, the no-hitter big league pitcher, and Mike Brumbelev, the TCU coach, have been visiting in Midland. They kinda like this West Texas air. Wonder if they mean to go into business out here.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS... There is interest in the Midland GUN CLUB. And looks like there will be some good SKEET SHOOTING soon. In the ARMY AIR FORCES, Uncle Sam let his pilots shoot skeet to keep a GOOD EYE. E. G. (Docie) Foster of Midland now at HARDIN-SIMMONS, is out for GUARD and is a tough 180-pounder.

Saw Bobby Cole and Wilbur Yeager, in shorts, out on the high school TENNIS COURTS. Too much basketball for teen-age boys is the criticism of some in regards to the plan of having two out of three games to determine bi-district winners in Class AA. Won't take sides in this one. Besides after STANTON lost we wouldn't say anything about anything concerning basketball. Coming up fast is VERNON MITCHELL, son of BO MITCHELL of MIDLAND, a former Lufkin grid great. It is BO's desire his son be a football player and the mother, MRS. BO, says it is the band. VERNON will have his say, and Midland gets another FOOTBALL PLAYER. Throw a loop at the mavericks and strays.

Sets Off Quiz



Questioning of State Department officials is promised by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia, after Russell A. Nixon, above, former AMG officer in Germany, charged that the U. S., Britain and France "engaged in secret conniving" to keep Russia out of the search for German assets in neutral countries. Sen. Kilgore said such differences among the Big Four may prove "a start in dividing the United Nations."

FIRE DAMAGES SHED IN SATURDAY BLAZE
Fire at 319 South Fort Worth Street Saturday did little damage to a shed, city firemen reported.

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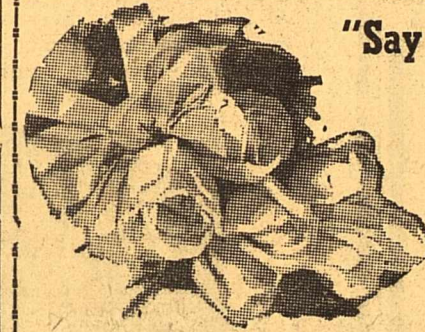
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Silex Cloth Strainers	.25	.09
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Door Buttons	1.00	.29
9" Steel Skillet	.49	.39
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Ice Cube Cups	.98	.09
House Marker, yard type	.60	.05
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Outdoor Thermometer	.29	.05
Garment Bag	5.45	4.29
Shower Curtain Set	6.95	5.79
Shower Curtain Hooks	.29	.22
Drain Pipe Solvent	.23	.17
Bowl Cleaner	.21	.18
Solvental, 64 oz.	1.00	.69
Chimney Sweep, large size		.02
Chimney Sweep, small size		.01
Wood Level	1.79	1.35
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Oil Stone	.23	.17
Wrench	.79	.60
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Heat Proof Enamel, 1/2 pint	.24
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There's An Empty Saddle In Thinning Ranks Of Midland County Pioneers

By TANNER LAINE

We in West Texas as they did, regret when there is an empty saddle in the thinning ranks of pioneers.

Words to chronicle all and must depend on fellowmen always can were fine and great as died Friday and another of its early J. V. Stokes, he was they say he was a say the truth.

Years ago when Mr. Midland and started miles southeast of neighbor, just across ks, was E. B. Dick- and trusted friend, on says, and you realize it deep inside: "J. V. Stokes was my neighbor and friend, his passing takes away something from Midland and West Texas and here are some of us who knew him, here never be another J. V. Stokes."

Stokes on the Mashed O brand in Midland County. He also owned and operated a ranch in New Mexico.

Knew Old Cattle

When J. V. Stokes went to buy cattle, he didn't need anybody to go with him, the cowboys say. He knew his cattle. He didn't have to talk about buying a new bull.

Stokes was a West Texan was a speaker. He could fit into situations with ease and with humor. He could make a stir- talk at the drop of a Stetson.

He had a trigger-quick mind which never failed him in its soundness and West Texas freshness. He gave out good philosophy in his talks.

J. V. Stokes was a pillar in the Men's Bible Class at the Scharbauer Hotel. Its 250 members banked on Stokes. He was a leader. The man, who went to cow camps when he was nine years old, became a man of Midland with firm devotion to its progress.

Because of his wit and character in speaking, Stokes was invited to become a member of a church and help it grow. He proved to be one of its strong lay workers.

Was County Commissioner

He was a Midland County commissioner for years. His name was on the corner stone of the old Midland courthouse, which was torn down to make way for the new one, now standing.

The cattleman was a leader of old Midland College. He gave wise counsel to its progress and destiny.

At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the Midland National Bank.

The Stokes Community is named for him.

One day the boys were rounding up for Stokes. A cow got away from the herd and that was the unpardonable amongst cow men. A couple of the wadiies went after the cow. They roped and caught it but the cow fell and a horn broke off. Along rushed J. V. Stokes, the top hand. He roped and, lo and behold, the cow fell again and lost the other horn.

"Ain't De-Horning"

"We ain't de-horning, you but- tons," chided Stokes, "now look at

you, about to lose a cow and your loop comes off and a good cow loses a horn. What kind of cowboys are you?"

"Why Stokes, you too, let a loop slip and broke the other horn, didn't you," one of the pokes answered.

In that quick wit of the range he had developed, Stokes answered back: "Well, you see, who wants a one-horned cow? Not me, I nipped off that other horn on purpose."

That was J. V. Stokes. Every inch a cowman.

Stokes and Dickenson were firm friends for years. They rode the ranges together and "made" the cattlemen's convention together. Dickenson has lost more than a friend, he's lost a buddy.

He told us in quiet, measured words: "Just before he died Stokes was happy—as he lived—and he was asking me to bring him a fresh horse."

Stokes would know a fresh horse, as perhaps many of us later-day West Texans wouldn't. We would surely take Stoke's word on a horse. He has gone to that range beyond the sky.

J. V. Stokes, cattlemar and pioneer West Texan.

It is good to know his sons will carry on for him. They learned to ranch at the hands of a master, their dad. He was one of them. It was like brothers, rather than father and sons.

His mother was the first white woman born in Houston, Texas. His parents were "Texans" before there was a Texas.

J. V. Stokes will be at the last big roundup. He will be mixing there with all the pioneer Midlanders, who have gone ahead to start the remuda.

Funeral services for Stokes were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Clyde Lindsley officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The teaching and supervisory staff of New York City's public schools numbers about 33,000.

Mothers Want Youth Center Established

Mothers in the city want a youth center built in Midland with a program of supervised recreation and constructive activities.

In a letter written by Mrs. L. G. Byerley, secretary of a junior canteen board, to The Reporter-Telegram, the desire was expressed for the center and program.

City councilmen recently discussed the youth problem of Midland and asked the support of citizens in formulating a program.

The assistance of Col. Charles F. McKenna, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, and Congressman R. E. Thomason recently were asked in letters from the canteen board.

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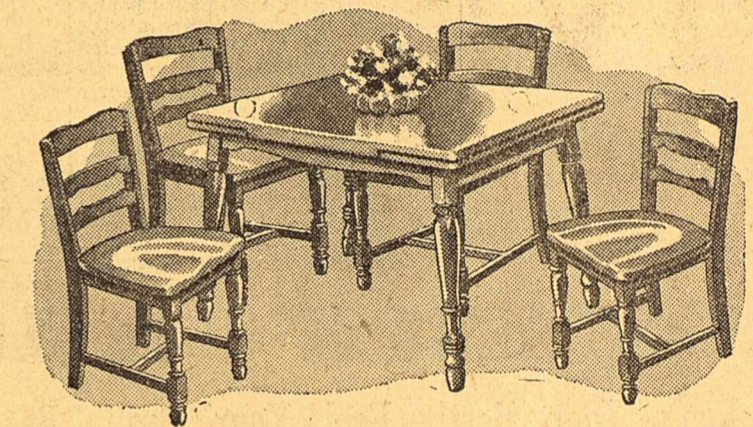
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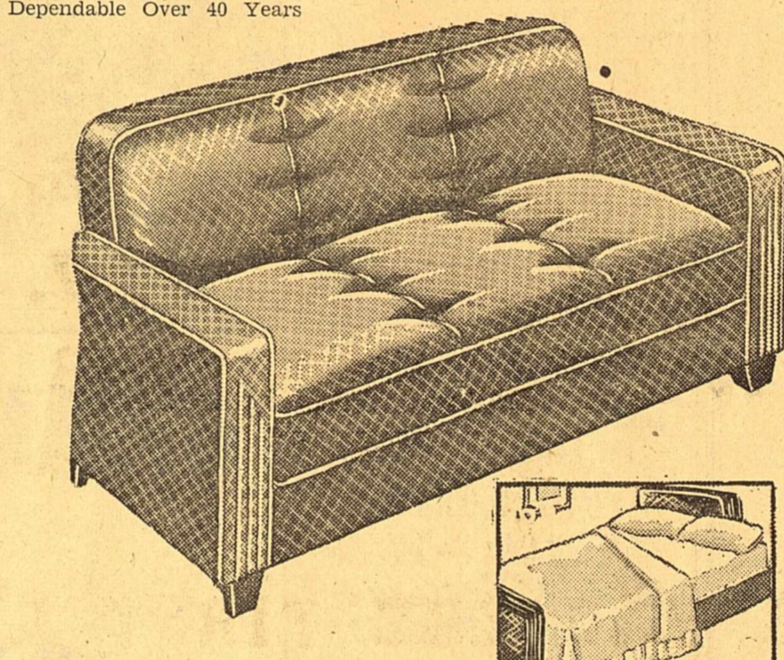
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Stepouts To Fields In Garza And Crane Staked; East Pecos Wildcat To Test Shows Above 4,700 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Stepouts from production on two sides of the Garza field, in Central Garza County, and a one-location extension to the northeast side of the Waddell field, in North Crane County, are to be drilled at once.

An East Pecos County wildcat, which found sulphur water in the Ellenburger, is to test shows of oil and gas in the lower Permian, above 4,700 feet, and a possible wildcat discovery from Holt, middle Permian production in Central Winkler County, is due to determine its ability to make oil early in the week.

South Of Production

Herman and George R. Brown and Comanche Corporation No. 22 Post estate, 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of northwest quarter of section 7, block 5, K. Aycock survey, is to be a 3,050-foot exploration, one-third of a mile southwest of closest production on southwest side of the Garza field. Brown and Karcher No. 1-K Stoker, 350 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 9, block 2, GH&H survey, and 990 feet south and east of closest producers on southeast side of the Garza field, is also to drill to the 3,050-foot level.

Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 2 W. P. Edwards, one location north of production, on northeast side of the Waddell field, on North Crane County, is to dig to 3,700 feet, or production at a higher point, start at once.

North Of New Well

It will be 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of section 34, block 44, TP survey, T-3-S, and is 660 feet north of same operator's No. 1 Edwards, now bottomed at 3,560 feet, and estimated good for a daily flowing production of around 500 barrels of oil per day.

That project is shut in for storage before taking official production test and completing.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E White, in northwest corner of section 15, block Z, TC survey, in East Pecos County, which bottomed at 8,225 feet, in the Ellenburger lime, and developed sulphur water, plugged back with cement to 4,700 feet, in the lower Permian lime.

Operator is preparing to drill out cement, perforate casing and test an interval above 4,700 feet, where some indications of oil and gas were encountered while drilling was underway.

Swabbing Out Fluid

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Altman, Central Winkler County wildcat, was swabbing on 190 perforations in the casing at 4,765-4,810 feet.

There was 600 feet of oil and drilling water in the hole. Operator was to swab out and then treat the formation with acid to try to stimulate oil yield. No formation water had developed.

It is expected that testing will be far enough advanced by the middle of the week to determine what sort of a discovery the project will be.

It is at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, block B-5, ps survey. Closest production from a zone similar to the one being tested in this wildcat, is about ten miles north in the Keystone field. The project is about six miles south of Kermitt.

Spraberry Outpost Tests

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2 Spraberry, in southeast quarter of section 38, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, one location north of discovery for pumping production in the Spraberry field, in South-West Dawson County, was testing for about 18 barrels of oil per day, pumping, with a small amount of water and basic sediment. Total depth is 3,800 feet, in a lime section which had been shot with nitro.

In first 24-hour test reported, after pump was installed the well made 40.52 barrels of oil. In a subsequent 17-hour period it produced 21.68 barrels of oil, cut about seven per cent basic sediment and water.

R. M. Regan No. 1 Speck, one mile west and one mile south of the Spraberry field discovery, and 660 feet out of northeast corner of section 3, block 34, T-5-N, had reached 3,773 feet, in dry lime and was drilling ahead.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Edson, Southwest Ector County wildcat in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, ps survey, one mile east of Judkins, was to drill ahead from 7,316 feet in Devonian lime and chert, after a drillstem test at 7,242-7,316 feet. The tool was open 45 minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Another Show

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, Central Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, University survey, about three miles south of lower Permian production in the Martin field, was to drill ahead from 7,078 feet, in lower Permian lime, after a drillstem test at 6,940-7,078 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was the 1,080-foot water blanket; two feet of free oil and 88 feet of drilling mud, slightly cut with oil and gas.

The project had shown some free oil and some oil and gas cut drilling mud in a test at 6,950-6,943 feet. **Drilling In Clear Fork**

Windfohr and Milhoan No. 1 Krueger, South Lubbock County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 30, block 20, HE&WT survey, was making hole below 5,595 feet, in Clear Fork lime, topped at 5,525 feet, on an elevation of 3,248 feet. No signs of oil or gas had been encountered in drilling. Some sources reported that signs of salt water were encountered at about 5,570 feet. The project is drilling ahead to around 6,500 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 6 McCrea, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of lease in section 1, block A-48, ps survey, and on southwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, completed for a 24-hour flowing production of 1,104.72 barrels of 42-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,290-1.

The pay at 6,856-7,060 feet had been treated with a total of 9,500 gallons of acid.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County exploration, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44 TP survey, T-2-S, had apparently regained circulation after a squeeze job at about 6,719 feet, and was preparing to drill out that cement and test lower in the hole. Total depth is 10,254 feet in lime and shale of the Mississippi.

Hold Full Of Water

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Collier, Southeast Reeves County wildcat, in section 180, block 1 H&TC survey, had drilled from 5,234 feet, in the top of the Delaware lime, to 5,260 feet, and had a hole full of water. Operator was testing.

Argo Oil Company No. 1 Roberts, section 294, block 13, H&GN survey, in South Reeves, had progressed below 9,564 feet in lime and sand and was continuing.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County prospector, in west corner of section 2, A. L. Brigrance survey, certificate 139, ran a drillstem test at 7,381-7,482 feet, in the Ellenburger.

Recovery was 11 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. It is making more hole.

J. W. Sorrels No. 1 Mims, South-Coke County exploration, in section 800, block 2, H&TC survey, had penetrated below 6,987 feet in shale, sand and pyrites, in the lower Pennsylvanian.

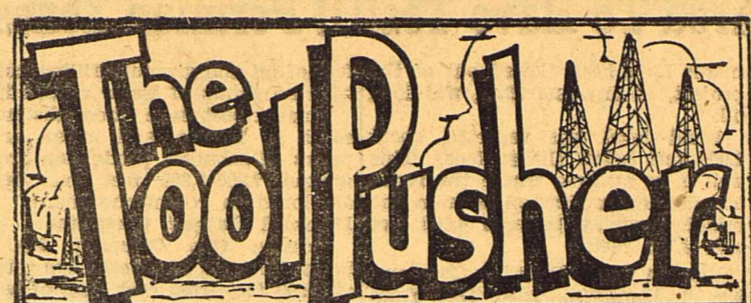
Contract depth is 7,000 feet. Operator had calculated, on the basis of markers so far logged, that the Ellenburger would not be encountered until about 8,300 feet. It is expected that the project will be abandoned when 7,000 feet is reached.

Slight Shows Logged

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1-D Davis, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat to 12,000 feet, to test Devonian, in northwest quarter of section 728, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was making hole past 9,075 feet, in dolomite.

Some slight signs of porosity and the oil stains had been drilled through in streaks. The latest such section was at 9,000-35 feet.

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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

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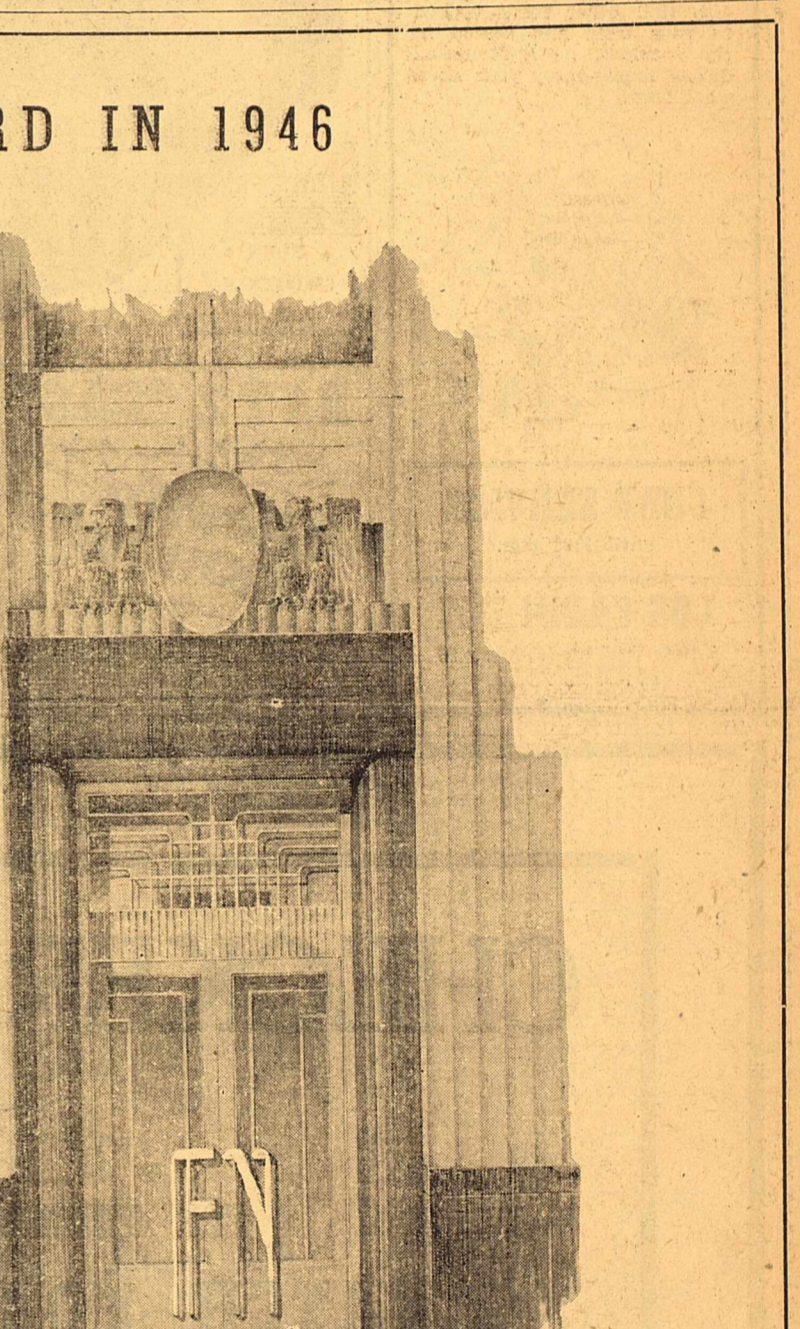
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One Injured As Car And Motorcycle Hit

Laverne Baxter of Midland received injuries over the weekend when the motorcycle on which she was riding and an automobile figured in a collision, city police reported.

West-Central Lea Area To Have Test Of Permian Zones Above 5,200 Feet

HOBBS, N. M.—Barney Cockburn No. 1 Corbin, on the southeast side of the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4-18s-33e, is a new wildcat, to at least 5,200 feet, and possibly deeper.

feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, with no shows of water reported. This project is a short distance south of Eunice, and in an area where Ellenburger production from around 7,800-8,200 feet, has been developed in recent months.

of section 34-16s-29e, stepped out from a recent extension to the South High Lonesome field, in North Eddy County, was bottomed at 2,684 feet, in lime.

Toolpusher -

(Continued from Page 7) Geologists will be held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, April 2, 3 and 4.

NORTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION MEETING ON SATURDAY -The annual meeting of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association was held Saturday, in Wichita Falls.

NEW DRILLING CONCERN -Makin Drilling Company, with headquarters at Hobbs, N. M., is a new drilling concern for the Permian Basin.

BRITISH LOAN HEARINGS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON -The Senate Banking Committee Saturday listed Treasury Secretary Vinson and Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton as the first witnesses at hearings, beginning Tuesday, on the proposed \$3,750,000,000 British Loan.

TIRE AND WHEEL STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTOMOBILE

J. T. Flowers of Stanton reported to police the theft of a tire and wheel from his parked automobile over the weekend in Midland.

POLICE TO ENFORCE CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Citizens appealed to city police over the weekend to enforce an ordinance of Midland which requires chickens to be kept up.

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MANVILLE, N. J. -Richard Reddy, 45, said Saturday he has lived for 85 days inside the strike Johns Manville Corporation plant here because "I figured I had a job to do and came into the plant to do it."

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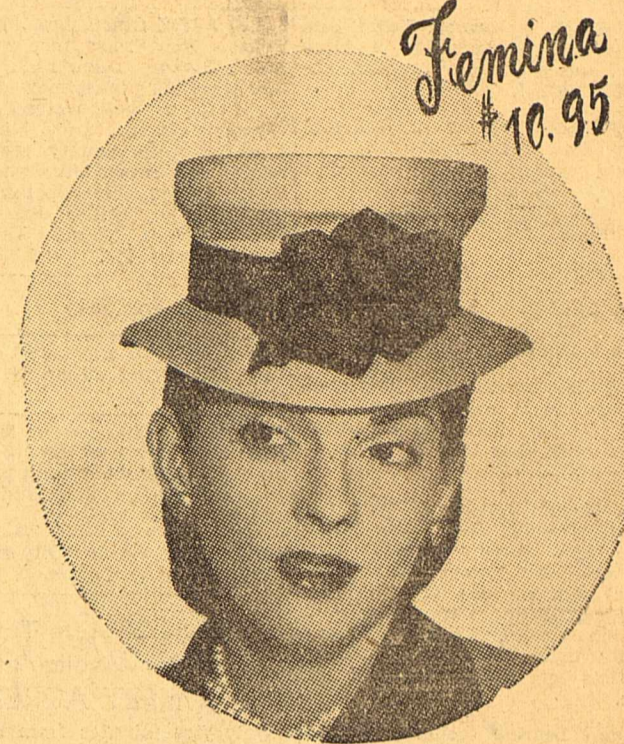
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Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-23s-38e, and one-half mile east of production from the lower Permian, on southeast side of the Drinkard field, and which failed to produce in that formation, is drilling ahead in the Devonian below 7,572 feet.

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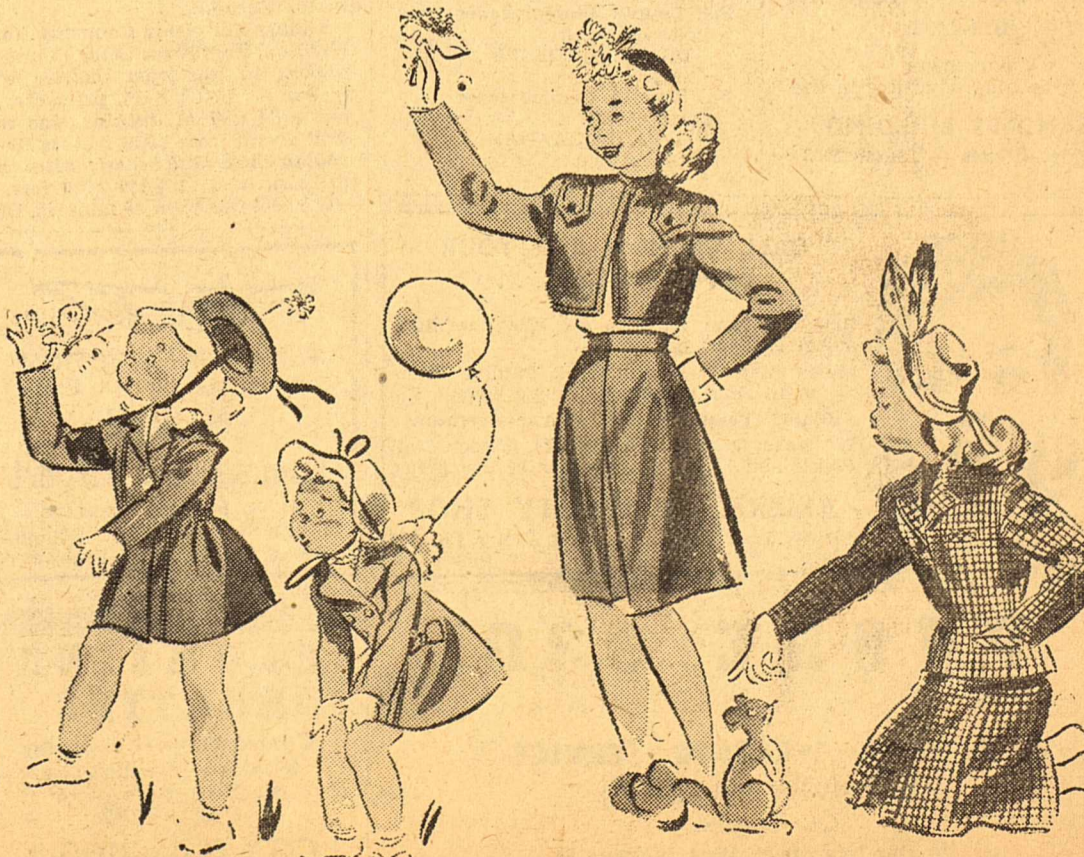
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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Emily Jane Lamar And William John Sanders Are Married In Impressive Double Ring Rites Solemnized Saturday At Presbyterian Church

In an impressive wedding ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Emily Jane Lamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Preston of Midland, became the bride of William John Sanders of Pasadena, Calif.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor, directed rites for the double ring ceremony.

Large baskets of carnations and stock carrying out the red and white theme decorated the altar. Completing the setting were white tapers in candelabras which were lighted preceding the entrance of the bridal party by Preston Bridgewater, brother of the bride, and Sammy Douglas of Houston, cousin of the bride, who wore vestments.

Miniature Golf Scenes Decorate Tables At Ladies Association

Mrs. C. D. Lemley and Mrs. E. H. Griswold were hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday at the club. Miniature golf fairways ran the full length of both luncheon tables. Adding to the scene were miniature golfers with sun helmets.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton won the blind bogie prize and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider was winner in the driving contest. Other women playing golf during the morning were Meses. I. W. West, Jimmy Brooks, John W. House, L. F. Shiplet, Fred Hogan and Payton Anderson, and Miss Mary Foulks, Austin.

The door prize was won by Mrs. William L. Kerr. During the business session announcement was made that Mrs. Harkrider and Mrs. Hamilton will be hostesses for the luncheon next Friday.

Guests were: Meses. Anson Nash, Houston; Ivan B. Rollings, Wichita, Kan.; J. M. Donnelly, Michigan; Warren Babb, Amarillo; H. T. Walcott, L. E. Stewart and Meses Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Anne Hubby and Mary Foulks, Austin.

Members attending were as follows: Meses. H. L. Anderson, James N. Allison, Frank Ashby, Joe Beakey, Louis Ayres, D. R. Carter, Faye Cowden, C. W. Chancellor, Hugh Crider, Frank Downey, D. R. Dickson, Irby Dyer, J. D. Dillard, Griswold, J. P. Gibbins, Bob Franklin, F. L. Hawk, Fred Hogan, Harkrider, Lemley, W. D. Lane, Holt McWorkman, Robert Roark, Ben Roberts, Ed Prichard, Tom Parker, L. G. Yarbrough, Kerr, P. F. Bridgewater and Don Davis.

Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens) were played softly as the wedding vows were repeated.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather. She was lovely in a white satin wedding gown fashioned with a tight fitted bodice which terminated in a point in the back and a full skirt extending into a train. Accenting the sweetheart neckline was a single strand of pearls. Her three-tiered fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a halo of orange blossoms and white satin streamers. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid from which fell graceful streamers of stephanotis. Carrying out the traditional "something old, something new, something blue and something borrowed," the bride wore a gold ruby-studded bracelet belonging to her maternal grandmother, her name embroidered in blue on her wedding gown, a strand of pearls, a gift from Mrs. L. E. Douglas of Houston, and a prayer book belonging to Mrs. John Mathews.

Bridal Attendants
Mrs. Mathews was matron of honor and Miss Betsy Sanders of Pasadena, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Meses Charlotte Kimsey and Anne Tolbert.

The attendants wore identical gowns of white crepe and starched marquisette with basque waists and peplums. Their full skirts of marquisette fell in graceful folds over crepe, and completing their attire were white gloves and calots outlined in Dutch lace. They carried arm bouquets of red and white carnations.

Robert T. Sanders of Pasadena attended his brother as best man. Ushers were John M. Graham, Jr., of Dallas, cousin of the bride, and John Mathews.

Attired in white dinner gowns and matching hats with veils were Mrs. Bridgewater, and Mrs. J. W. Babb, Jr., of Amarillo and Mrs. Douglas, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Preston, grandmother of the bride, was also attired in a white dress.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. An arrangement of red and white carnations flanked with white papers centered the dining table. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Reception Held
Miss Gloria Hoffman of Mason presided at the punch bowl and the cake was served by Miss June Dameron of Herford. Other college classmates of the bride assisting in serving were Meses Frances Alexander and Betty Jo Gamble of Dallas and Naomi Ruth Jones of Fort Worth. Sara Lou Link registered.

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1946

SECTION TWO

Enchanting Gowns Of The Future

Nylon And Chiffon Wool Make Fabric News



Dreamy evening gowns of the future—when all restrictions are lifted—will make fabric fashion news. Pale pink nylon net is used for the model, left; the billowing skirt has a delicate top banded in velvet ribbons in shades of deeper pink. A Romney portrait suggested the

filmy gray chiffon gown, center, to designer Eta. Shirred rows of ruffles band the skirt, the neckline and the matching stole and mitts. A new chiffon sheer wool in a crushed strawberry-pink shade makes the dress, right, which has a flowering alms bag swung from the waistline.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Designers' dreams of tomorrow's dresses—made of fabrics that can take the spotlight again as fashions, and as full-skirted as an antebellum belle's—are already taking shape on workroom models.

Made ready for the signal when restrictions are lifted are extravagantly styled evening gowns of dream-princess nylon, nets, miracle rays and a news-flash woolen as sheer as chiffon.

The wool wears the latest fashion halo. Weighing six and one-half ounces per yard, it is one ounce

lighter than any sheer wool which has come along. Taking to dye-tyals like canvas sails to water, it comes out in luscious shades as tender as the minute before dawn.

Eta, one of the lucky designers to get her hands on the limited stuff, turns her talents loose upon it to make one of three coming-events evening dresses which are the talk of this town. In crushed

strawberry pink, this one is simply made with draped shoulder-capping sleeves, fitted long bodice and an ample flowing skirt which is artfully decorated with a flowering alms bag, swung from the waistline.

Another show-piece gown to foretell the future is made of confection-pink nylon to look as though it had been plucked from a picture book. Topping its extravagant skirt sweep is a curve-plastering bodice which is wrapped Greek-fashion with two shades of velvet ribbon of deeper pink.

The third coming-events gown takes its style cues from a Romney portrait, and materializes in gray chiffon, a man's pipe-dream, shirred ruffles on a floating skirt. Shirred ruffles also form a high-necked ruff, trim an extravagant stole and make a pair of mitts look as feminine as a fan.

Interesting Program For World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens of the First Christian Church is chairman for program arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Wade Heath, First Christian Church; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, First Methodist Church; Mrs. I. E. Daniels, Trinity Episcopal, and Mrs. Ebb White, First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Earl Chapman is president of the council.

"The Things That Make for Our Peace" is the theme to be followed. Special emphasis will be placed on things that will make for peace, the first of which is a childlike spirit, a dramatic discovery to find that one's offering is designed to start straight for the ends of the earth to awaken just such imperishable beauty among all children by publishing articles in Christian magazines.

Second, underlying all peace in the world must be a quiet confident mind which means educating youth, whether uprooted American Indian youth in the eight Indian Schools or Oriental young womanhood in eight Christian colleges in China, Japan and India. The last of the three factors of peace to be stressed will be a loving heart.

Goodwill To Be Emphasized
A phrase to be brought out in the program will be the fact that

where goodwill becomes creative and curative, that peace actually does appear on earth, as hands folded in prayer open in compassion.

This year the women of Midland will join with other councils throughout the nation in studying the life of Miss Mabel Shaw, author and missionary. She was one of the first two women missionaries sent by the London Missionary Society to Africa in 1915. She was stationed from the first at Mbereshi in Northern Rhodesia, which is east of the Congo. Here she founded a school for girls within which she made experiments of the utmost value for all who want to conserve and enrich everything which is good in the African's own heritage.

Miss Shaw is back in Africa after completing two years of speech-making through England in spite of all the bombings and travel difficulties.

Children from the four churches will take part in the program which will open with quiet music for a short period of meditation.

MRS. WYATT WEBB AND SON LEAVE FOR VENEZUELA

Mrs. Wyatt Webb and son, Jimmy, left by plane Friday for Caracas, Venezuela, to join Mr. Webb who is with the Atlantic Refining Company.

Atomic Age Study Is Presented At AAUW Luncheon

A program on "World Peace in the Atomic Age" was presented by Miss Josephine Weaver's history class of Midland High School at a luncheon meeting of the AAUW Saturday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Opening the program was a talk on "The Cost of Modern Warfare" by Becky Bird, after which a poem entitled "More Terrible Than All the Words," was read by LaJuan Dunlap.

The remainder of the program included: "Shrinking World," Robert Roripaugh; "Atomic Energy," Bill Hamilton; poem, "The Atomic Age," Alma Faye Cowden; medley of national anthems of five nations, Jeanette Barnett and Mary Katherine Graham; "United Nations Organization," Stella Shattuck; "World Government, an Out-growth of UNO," Lawrence King; song, "We Pray for Peace," Barbara Brown, Billy Jean Jones and Doris Denton; and prayer for 1946, Lois Dee Eiland.

Leader for the program was Evelyn Wemple.

Art Cole Gives Talk
Art Cole, director of the Community Theater, presented an outline of the program to be followed by the new organization. He explained the various memberships in the theater.

Present were the following guests: Meses. D. W. Anderson, Earl Chapman, Clyde Cowden, R. W. Hamilton, J. L. Dunlap, O. D. Norris, Fred Wemple, Irving Schwede, W. M. Thompson and Meses Betty Kurfes, Margaret Stewart, Verna Harris, Becky Bird, LaJuan Dunlap, Alma Faye Cowden, Katherine Graham, Stella Shattuck, Barbara Brown, Billy Jean Jones, Doris Denton, Lois Dee Eiland, Evelyn Wemple. Also Art Cole, Robert Roripaugh, Bill Hamilton and Lawrence King.

The following members attended: Meses. Leslie T. Brown, Joe Cannon, Jack Dolman, Samuel Ellison, William C. Fritz, R. V. Hollingsworth, George Kribbs, James Maedgen, W. T. Magee, Lloyd Mills, Raymond Moncrief, H. W. Puckett, John Richards, Ellis Scobey, Keith Stewart, L. P. Thomas, Ralph Troseth, V. A. Walston, Ebb White, E. Haven Woods and Meses Ruth Carden, Katherine Greacen, Maria Spencer and Josephine Weaver.

Mrs. Addison Wadley To Be Hostess For Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess to members of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. Thursday at her home, 1801 West Holloway. The flower arrangement will be made by Mrs. Leslie T. Brown.

Opening part of the program will be a talk by Mrs. I. E. Daniels on the subject "Help Yourself to a Better Lawn." Mrs. W. R. Tillman has chosen as her topic for discussion "Friendly Birds Are Lots of Fun."

Spring Season In Midland Will Open With Parade Of New Styles Thursday

Perhaps there really isn't anything new under the sun. At any rate it is a sure thing that style shows have been going on since way back when and even before that.

Considerable research in the realms of that and this reveals that The Lady Eve presented the first style show on record, and she was the first "Powers Model." Being feminine, Eve decided her tailored fig leaf was not quite the thing for spring fashions so in a moment of stress ran

Large Enrollment Is Reported For Classes At Children's Theater

A large turn-out was reported for registration in the Children's Theater Saturday in the Civic Auditorium under the supervision of Art Cole, director of the newly organized Community Theater.

Enrollees were grouped and readied for classes for the opening sessions March 9. Enrollments will be accepted in the future.

H. S. Forgeron, chairman of the membership drive, has announced that the drive is moving along successfully and will continue until the opening date of the first theater production which is scheduled for the last week in March.

A general election of officers and board of governors for the theater will be held at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in the auditorium. At the meeting the temporary steering committee will relinquish their posts to the newly elected officers.

Tryouts for the March production (Continued on Page 3)

Entertainment Held Friday For Members Of Country Club

An enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Midland Country Club at the family night entertainment Friday evening at the club.

Hamburgers and iced drinks were served at 6 p. m. and later in the evening games of bingo were in progress.

Attending were: Meses. R. Herrell, J. S. Noland, Don Johnson, Charles Vertrees, John M. Shipley, T. D. Frye, Robert Roark, Donald M. Oliver, J. D. Dillard, Bob Franklin, Holt McWorkman, Ed Prichard, Walter Curran, John Coulter, A. N. Griffith, L. F. Shiplet, J. P. Gibbins, D. and Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Meses. Payton Anderson, Vernie Price, Fay Cowden.

Also Charles Vertrees, Jr., Robert Lee Roark, Frances Gibbins, Bobbie Gibbins, Ann Hubby, Herb Rox, Nell Curran, Pat Curran, Grace Morrow, Sharon Lee Herrell, Julia Ann Herrell, Lockie Sue Griswold, Carlton Maley, Sue Johnson, Rosalynn Leggett, Joe Anderson, Kay McWorkman, Sue McWorkman, David Leggett, Carolyn Leggett, L. Waldo Leggett, Jr., Jessie Fay Oliver, Donald Cowden Oliver, Bill Dillard, Bill Franklin, Dianne Anderson, Nancy McKinley, Buzzy Bray, Jay Coulter, Gay Shiplet, Bryant Shiplet, John House.

Adult models selected are Jay Coulter, Dianne David, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt, Dorothy Turner, Alma Faye Cowden, Otella Flint, Becky Bird, Patsy Lou Arrington, Montez Downey, Beth Choat, Chichi Brewer, Muzmie Cowden, Nancy Royal, Edith Wemple; Meses. Gerald Graham, David Johnston, James Smith, Milton Unger, Jack Wilkerson, K. M. Regan, L. G. Byerley, F. M. Noblitt, Duval McClure, Ben Black, Charles F. McKenna and Hall Keyes, III.

Ushers selected are: Shirley Lones, Pat Ruckman, Marilyn Miller, Barbara Cowden, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Janice Slough, Florence Larsh, Billie Urice and Patsy Butcher.

A movie program is included in the evening's program. Tickets may be obtained from any auxiliary member or from the box office Thursday.

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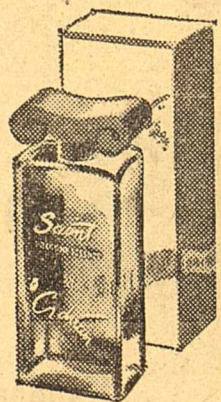
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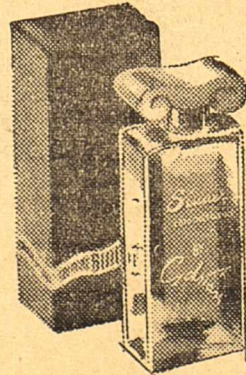


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DOLORES PATTISON IS NAMED HONOREE OF BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison entertained with a party at their home, 407 West Illinois, Thursday evening honoring their daughter, Dolores, on her 14th birthday. Informal entertainment was enjoyed during the evening. A birthday cake decorated with pink icing and topped with 16 pink candles centered the dining table.

Refreshments were served to guests by Dolores. Other guests included Patsy Charlton, Bonnie Robertson, Ruth Hall, Louise Harless, Margaret Daugherty, Betty Hays, Dorothy Harrison, Aubrey Merrell and Anna Mary Alkire.

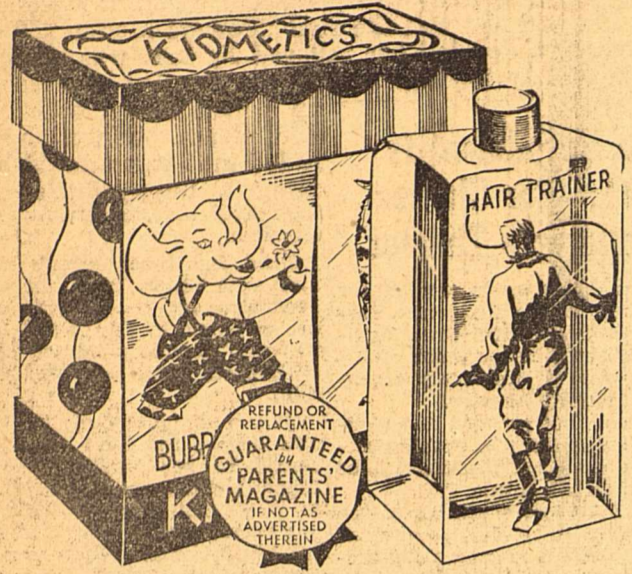
Midlanders Will Attend Convention In Strength

Midlander JayCees will go in strength to a state convention in San Angelo in April. Already signed for the parley are Clint Dunagan, John Scrogin, Maurice Cox, A. A. Jones, Joe Mims, Ed Prichard, Henry Schlichting, Russell Howard, L. W. (Sandy) Sandusky, Frank Wood, Graham Smoot, Ted Thompson and Randal Harris.

Carlynn And 'Ginger'



Here is Miss Midland who will represent the city in the El Paso Southwestern Stock Show and Fiesta opening March 26. She is Miss Carlynn Cox, who will ride her quarter-thoroughbred "Ginger." Miss Cox has won cowgirl sponsor events at Stamford and other West Texas shows. Last year she represented Midland and all West Texas at Madison Square Garden in New York.



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Coming Events

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Coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served to service men from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

MONDAY
Circles of the First Methodist WSCS will meet at 3:15 p. m.: Belle Bennett, Mrs. Ellis Connor, 1011 West College; Laura Haygood, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, north of town; Mary Scharbauer, Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G; Winnie Prothro, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring.

Circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. with the exception of the Dorcas and Ruth which will meet at 1 p. m. for luncheons: Dorcas,

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri; Ruth, Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri; Esther, Mrs. C. A. Tanner, 710 West Storey; Rachel, Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 West Michigan; Rebecca, Mrs. Butler Hurley, 1410 West Indiana.

Annie Armstrong Home Mission Week of Prayer will be observed by the First Baptist WMU at a meeting at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:50 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, 723 Cuthbert.

Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 West Storey, will be hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m.

The Week-Night Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7 p. m. at the church.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Arledge, 1211 West Tennessee.

TUESDAY
John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will meet at 4 p. m. at the school. All parents are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Black will be hostess for a meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 111 North G.

The first general meeting of the Community Theater will be held at 8:15 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY
A meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 111 North D.

Members of the Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, 1210 West Tennessee, at 3 p. m.

Tryouts for parts in the new Community Theater production will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway, will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
The Fashions of '46 will be shown on the stage of the Yucca Theater at 7:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

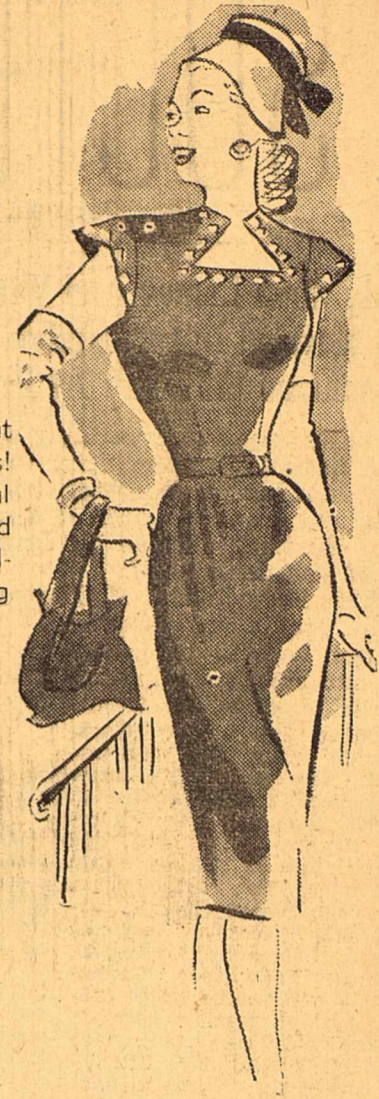
FRIDAY
The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Council of Church Women at 3:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9 a. m. and bridge foursomes will be played following the luncheon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

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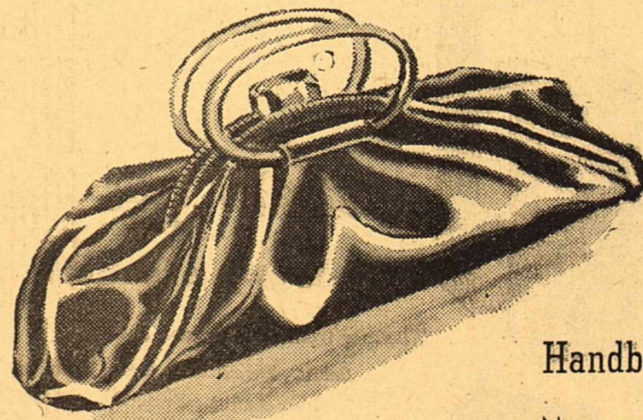
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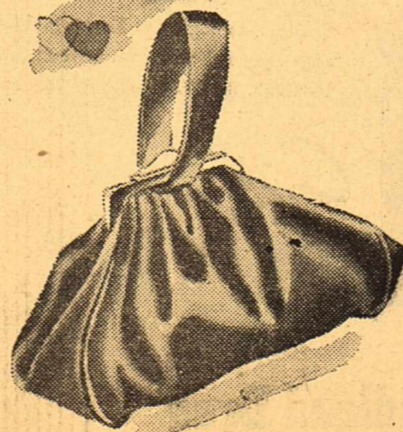
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Enrollment -

(Continued from Page 1)
 "George Washington Slept Here" will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the auditorium. This play chronicles the tribulations of a family man who craves and gets a "little place in the country to call his own." The public is familiar with Newton Fuller, the sentimental little American who wants just a piece of land.
Comedy Production
 It is a comedy leaning towards the broad force of the Fuller family, Newton, his wife, Annabelle, and their daughter, Madge, who are hypnotized into taking over one of those windowless, waterless, and almost roofless houses that dot the near New York countryside. The house probably hasn't been slept in since the night George Washington is reported to have done so, and looks the part. The ensuing troubles provide some of the funniest lines and situations to be found in modern comedy.
 The cast of nine men and eight women who all have chances at these laughs includes: Mr. Kimber, caretaker of the abandoned farm; Newton and Annabelle in their late forties; Madge and Steve, daughter and boy friend, respectively; Mrs. Douglas, their new neighbor; Clayton Evans and his wife, Rena Leslie, summer theater actors; Hester, the maid; Raymond, the 15-year-old nephew who creates his own situations; Mr. Prescott, another neighbor and three-point throw in poor Newton's side; and Uncle Stanley, the rich uncle who arrives for one of his extended "weekends."
 All interested persons are urged to be present for the tryouts.

Emily Jane -
 (Continued from Page 1)
 the guests in the bride's book. Also in the house party were Mrs. Vaughn C. Maley and Mrs. Robert S. Dewey.
 Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for a wedding trip before continuing to their home in Pasadena. Mrs. Sanders chose for travel a powder blue wool crepe suit with which she wore creme de cocoa accessories. She pinned her white orchid on the shoulder of her suit.
 The bride graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Before her marriage she was employed by the Texas Company in Midland and previously the California School of Technology in Pasadena.
 A graduate of Pasadena High School and Pasadena Junior College, the groom also served with the Merchant Marine. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finley Sanders of Pasadena.
Out-of-Town Guests
 Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, Jr., and son, Gary, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas and son, Sammy, of Houston.
 Culminating a series of entertainments for the bride were a bridesmaids' luncheon Saturday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel and the rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.
 A centerpiece of red and white carnations centered the luncheon where places were marked for Mrs. Mathews and Misses Proctor, Tolbert, Kimsey, Link, Alexander, Gamble, Jones, Hoffman, Dameron, and the bride.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas entertained with the rehearsal dinner. Present in addition to the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips and Miss Hoffman.

MRS. SCHARBARUM GIVES BOOK REVIEW AT FINE ARTS CLUB
 A review of the book "Call Us to Witness" was presented by Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum at a meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron.
 In giving her review Mrs. Scharbarum said "The book 'Call Us to Witness' is a deep emotional chronicle of living in Poland under the German and Russian conquerors written by Dr. Gaither Warfield, an American clergyman, and his Polish-born wife, Hania. The New York Times stated that the Warfields story will stand as a historical document against national aggression and should be read by all who are concerned for justice in the postwar world."
 "The Warfields write of the suffering, hunger and humiliation endured for three years under Nazi brutality," Mrs. Scharbarum said in continuing. Also their return to America as exchange prisoners on the Swedish S.S. Drottningholm was included in the review.
 Mrs. Tom Bobo gave an interesting biographical sketch of the life of Paderewski, famous Polish pianist. A recording of the composer's "Minuet" was played at the conclusion of the talk.
 A talk on the development of the new organized Community Theater and the outline to be followed for the year were given by Art Cole, director.
 Following the program, refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor. The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of spring flowers and the silver tea service.
 Present were Meses, E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom Bobo, L. G. Byerley, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, S. J. Lones, Roy Parks, Proctor, Nelson Puett, Fred Wemple, Scharbarum, J. D. Richards, Harvey Sloan, E. H. Ellison, Alden Donnelly and Miss Lydia Watson.
 Guests were Mrs. Alton Abshire and Mrs. R. E. Corner.

Demonstration Club To Attend Stock Show

Approximately 30 Midland County home demonstration club women will go by chartered bus to the Fort Worth Pat Stock Show March 12.
 While in Fort Worth the women will study consumer buying at large department stores. They plan to learn what to look for in well-made clothing and furniture.
 A sight-seeing tour of Fort Worth is planned.
 Already signed for the trip are: Mrs. J. Z. Parker and Mrs. Bobby Riley of the Garden Addition Club; Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Jim Baker,

Parr Returns To Ellis' Employment

After three years of absence in military service, Riley Parr has returned to employment as a mortician at Ellis Funeral Home.
 Parr worked for the concern four years prior to entering service.
 He was stationed at MAAF and Childress Air Base and had overseas service in the Pacific as a staff sergeant.
 The five stars in the flags of the Mayor of New York City represent the city's five boroughs.

MARY FLOYD LEAVES

Miss Mary Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, left Friday by plane for New York City. After spending four weeks in New York Mrs. Floyd will visit in Boston, Mass.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO READING LISTS AT MIDLAND LIBRARY

New books have been added to the fiction, non-fiction and juvenile shelves at the Midland County Library.
Fiction: Holding, The Innocent Mrs. Duff; Keyes, The River Road; Schmidt, David the King; Campbell, Crime in Crystal; Coryn, The Marriage of Josephine; Halleran, Shadow of the Badlands; Vance, Winter Meeting; Robertson, Round-up in the River; Hill, Case for Equity; Thirkell, Miss Bunting; Barnes, My Lady of Cleves; Nablo, The Long November; Cook, Mrs. Palmer's Honey; Petry, The Street; Chapman, I Will be Good; and Davis, The Stars Incline.
Non-fiction: Cousins, Modern Man is Obsolete; Thomason, Biology for Every Man; Wiese, You Can Write Chinese; Cunningham, Psychology for Nurses; Golkey, When Life Gets Hard; Stateman's Yearbook for 1945; Pan American Yearbook for 1945; Stokely, Electrons in Action; Barbour, A Naturalist in Cuba; Leacock, Boy I Left Behind Me; Perault, French Fairy Tales; Chase, Tomorrow's Trade; Butterfield, Effective Personal Letters; and Lasser, Your Income Tax, 1946.
Juveniles: Boylston, Sue Barton, Rural Nurse; Howell, Who Likes the Dark?; Bendick, Electronics for Boys and Girls; Evers, Monkeyface; Stong, Censored, the Goat; Stockum, Cottage at Bantry Bay; and Crocker, The Singing Cart.
ENROLLS AT COLORADO U.
 Miss Gene Ann Cowden has enrolled as a student at the University of Colorado in Boulder.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Murray will spend Sunday in the C. B. Ostranders home in San Angelo.

Texas Aggies Will Meet At Banquet

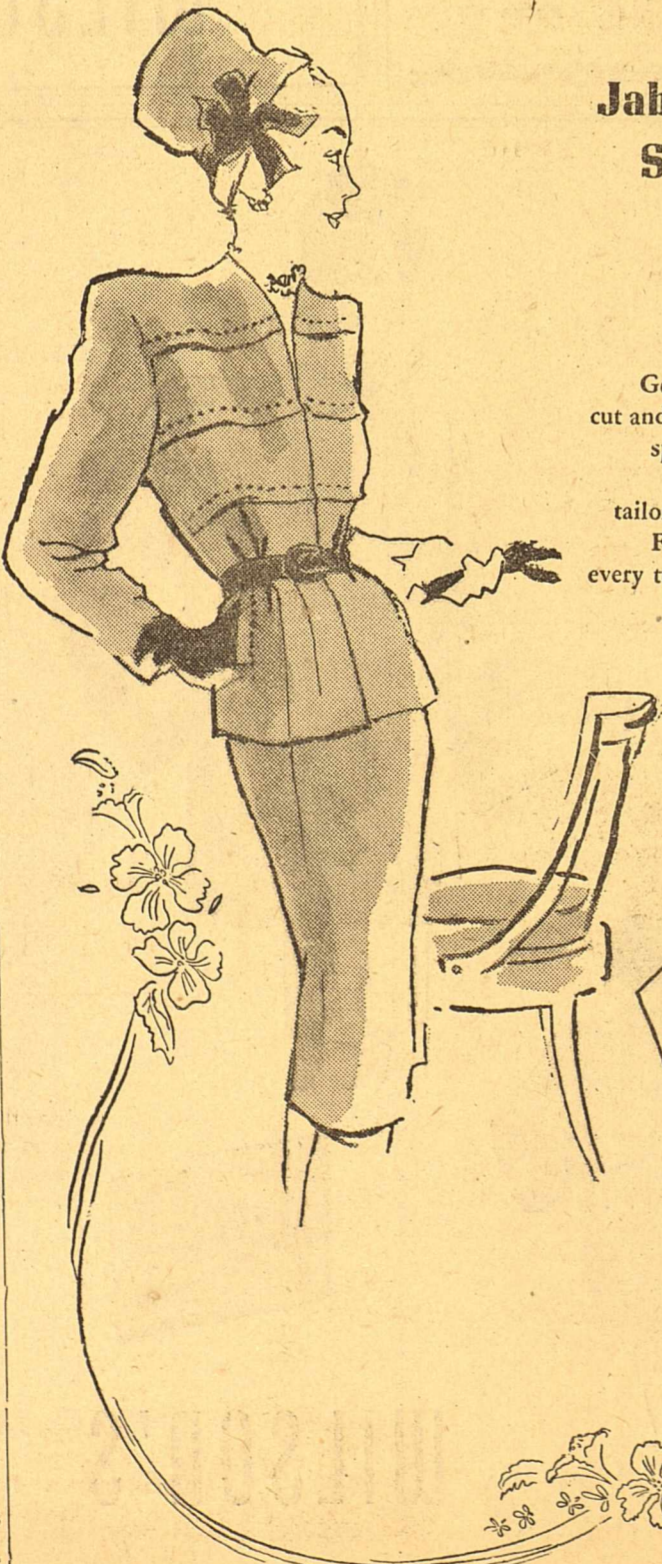
The Midland Texas A and M Club will hold a banquet meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Ex-students and alumni of the college are invited. The plate cost is \$1.50.
 Bob Crane is in charge of arrangements for a program.
 Leland Brashears and Miss Varye Hicks, students at NTSC, Denton, spent the weekend in the home of Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears, 1108 W. Kentucky.



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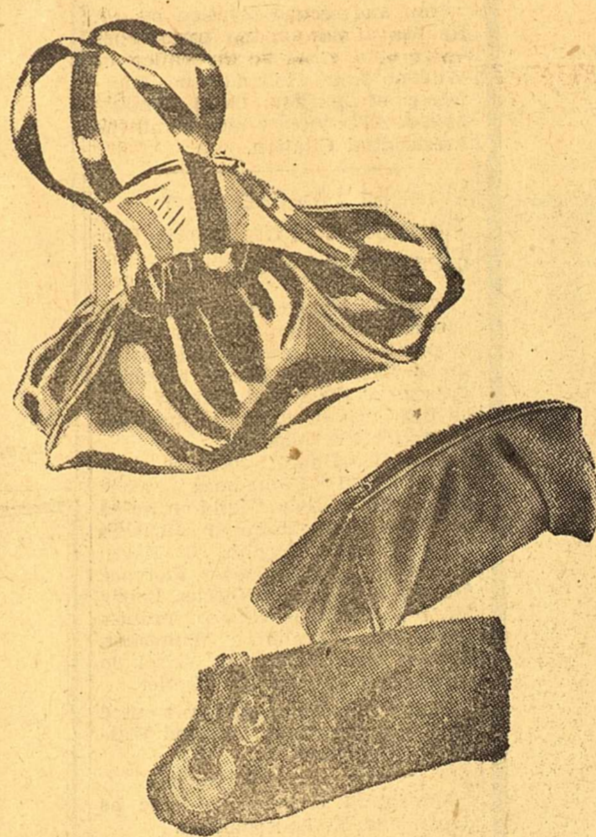
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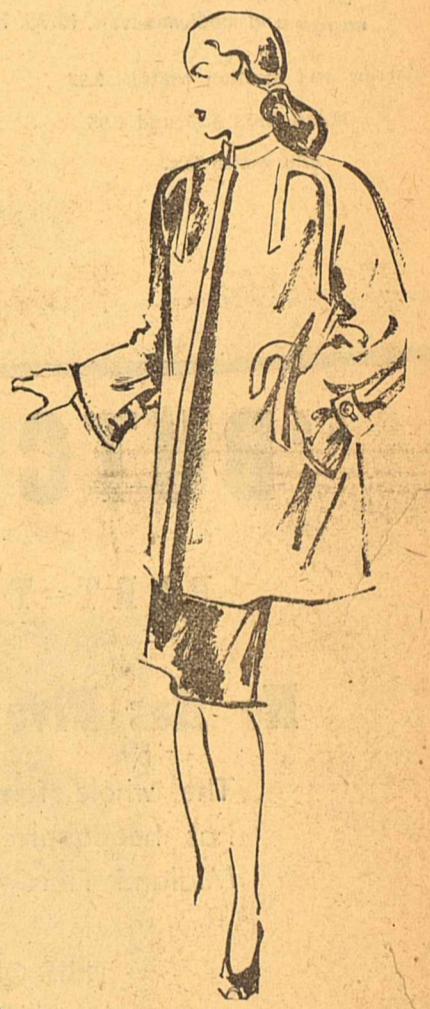
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COL. LEWIS TO DIRECT HARLINGEN DEACTIVATION

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Col. Eugene W. Lewis, who reported recently at the AAF personnel distribution command here, has been assigned as project officer to take charge of the deactivation of the Army Air Base at Harlingen.

The soil of Manchuria is the most fertile in all China.

Latest Fashions



(NEA Telephoto.) With women's fashions becoming more and more revealing, this is the type of dinner dress you may expect to be worn in the near future. Joan Winfield, a Warner Brothers actress, models the modern version of the traditional Sari of India.

Capt. Marion Floyd Will Enroll In Architecture School At Rice Institute

Capt. Marion A. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, who has been visiting in Midland the past six weeks during his terminal leave, will enroll in Rice Institute in Houston as a graduate architectural student.

He was with the Airborne Engineers of the 82nd Division and was overseas 18 months, serving in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. He was awarded the ETO Ribbon, four major battle stars including one arrowhead for the initial airborne invasion and second invasion by air. He has a star on his paratrooper badge and received an Order of William from Holland, the Four-Regent of Belgium, Good Conduct Medal, ATO Victory Medal and the Presidential Citation.

Willard Hoekendorf Announcer For North Elementary Program

Willard Hoekendorf was announcer for a program presented by pupils of the second grade at the North Elementary School assembly Tuesday at the school. Miss Varina Le Beau was in charge of arrangements for the program.

Gary Dee Howard told the story "Little Red Ridinghood" after which the following children acted out the story: Kenneth Hensley, Mary Patricia Gayton, E. Hazen Woods, Jr., Virginia Peters, Florence Ann Taylor, Eleanor Wheeler, Bobby Munselle, Thomas Rhorer, Francis Washburn, Frankie Whiteaker, Barbara Ann Yarbrough, Carol Jo Forbis, and Patricia Ann Dozier.

Piano selections were presented by V. Carlton Maley, Jr., and Walter B. Dunagan.

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Mrs. Nettie B. Messick Gives Demonstration At Prairie Lee 4-H Club

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on how to make button holes at a meeting of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club at the school.

The program opened with the group repeating the club pledge and prayer after which Mary Matthews led the members in pledging allegiance to the American flag.

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FERGUS FALLS, MINN. —(AP)—Two tame ducks on a nearby farm were out of forced hibernation in a snowbank where they had been trapped by a blizzard two weeks ago.

Elwyn Friedrich, a 4-H Club girl, discovered her missing ducks in their cold storage prison after she heard faint quacks from a snowbank. She dug through more than a foot of snow to rescue them.

A new helium-oxygen mixture now enables deep-sea divers to descend to greater depths than ever before and to stay under water longer.

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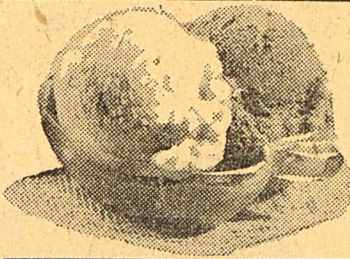
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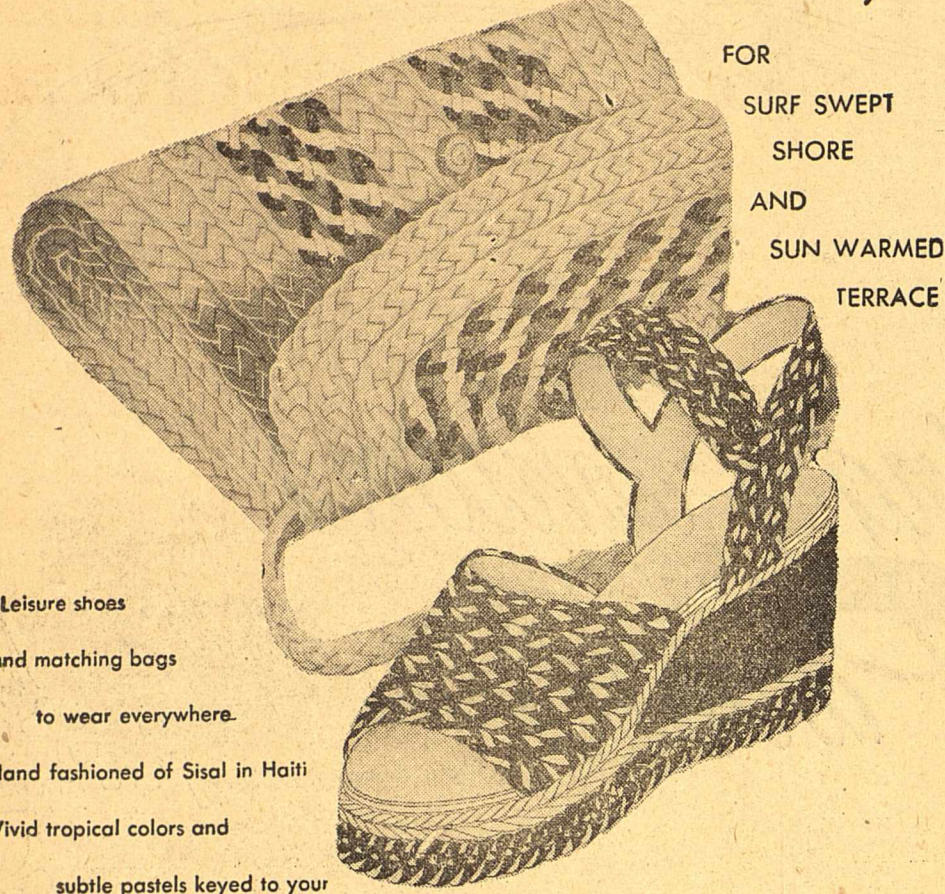
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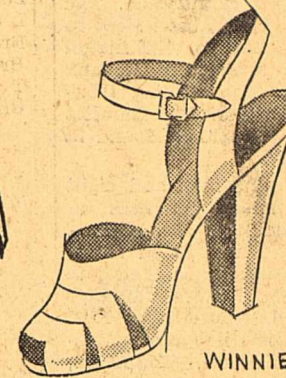
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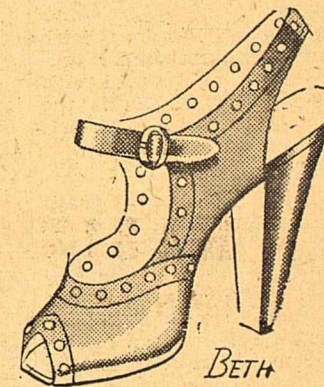
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Petit Jurors Called Monday

Petit jurors called by 70th District Court to appear Monday were announced by the court Saturday. They include:
B. F. Abbott, C. T. Adams, Sam Adams, W. M. Alkire, J. S. Allen, Clyde A. Allison, John Allison, E. W. Anguish, Leon Arnett, L. C. Ayres, Louis Thomas, Don Oliver, H. C. Bailey, F. J. Downey, Jim W. Baker, N. G. Baker, Davie Barnes, Jr., A. T. Barrett, Jr., J. D. Bartlett, John H. Biggs,
L. B. Berry, J. K. Betts, L. L. Bevell, Neal J. Bingham, W. P. Birdsong, T. E. Bizzell, B. F. Black, Glenn Black, N. G. Blanton, J. D. Bodkins, W. R. Bowden, H. A. Boyd, L. T. Boynton, H. A. Boyd, C. E. Bradford, C. E. Bramham, G. W. Brennan, P. F. Bridgewater, O. T. Brinson, S. W. Brock, Jr., Claude Brooks,
Alton Brown, C. A. Brown, W. L. Brown, Yates Brown, Henry Brunson, Eric Bucher, J. S. Burkett, E. R. Burrus, Charles Bush, Henry Butler, L. L. Butler, Otto Cabaness, C. W. Calhoun, D. C. Callen, C. C. Campbell, Joe Cannon, D. H. Cardwell, Albert Clements, D. R. Carter and John Casselman.

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Basque Suit Is Perily Youthful

JAUNTY COLLARS, FLARING SKIRTS MAKE SAUCY NEW FASHION FOR JUNIOR MISS



The Regency collar on the black wool jacket sets the Beau Brummel note of this basque suit. The flaring skirt is black and white striped wool.



Girls with junior-sized figures like the way the deep cape-yoke on the green wool jacket of this two-piece suit broadens their shoulders. The full gathered skirt is of gray wool.



Figure flattery for small women is assured in this spring suit. The yellow tattersall checked jacket fastens with small gold buttons over a softly tailored navy wool skirt.

NEW YORK—If the suit has a full skirt that satisfies the rage for roundness and a jacket as curve-plastering as a ballerina's bodice, it adds up to make the young basque fashion.

Proof that the basque suit is young is that the style is a click with both juniors and misses. What sends it right up the junior's alley—she's a size and not an age and

is as often the "little woman" as the young girl—are the brief jacket, the raised waistline and shoulders widened by means of dropped yokes or sloping sleeves. Sealed to misses' sizes, the bigger miss likes the young basque fashion, too, because the shorter jacket makes her long legs look even longer.

Paying tribute to both groups are pert little collars which spell y-o-u-t-h. Saucy collars are either budget-sized Peter Pans or high-

climbers which flare out like a Regency Dandy's. Claire McCardell, one New York designer who backs the basque suit for misses, gives the Dandy collar more Beau Brummel support in a skirt of men's wear wool which imitates the black and white stripes of a man's morning trousers.

Catering to the young thing's love of dash are two-toned combinations which are used for the basque suit: one for the skirt, the other—usually a color-surprise—for the jacket.

One basque suit, for instance, has a navy blue skirt—made full to bell out at the hips—and a deep-armhole jacket of yellow tattersall checks. As effective are combinations of monotone colors, such as gray and green, which are used to brighten the outlook of another basque suit. The green jacket, typifying the current love for tiny turn-over collars and deep cape yoke, combines with a gray woolen skirt which is full-gathered in front.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle—compared week ago: most slaughter cattle and calves around 25-50 lower, trade uneven in all classes; stockers steady; week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 17.35, heifers 16.50, cows 13.50, sausage bulls 11.00, fat calves 16.00, stocker calves and yearlings 15.50; closing bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 15.00-16.25, medium 13.50-14.75, good cows 12.00-50, common and medium 8.50-11.50, sausage bulls 8.00-10.50, good and choice slaughter calves 14.00-15.50, common and medium 10.00-13.50, good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.50-15.00, medium 12.00-13.00.

Hogs—compared with a week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady, butcher pigs, 25-75 lower, some stocker pigs 1.00 lower, good and choice 1.50 pounds up topped at 14.65, sows mostly 13.90, stocker pigs 5.00-11.50, butcher pigs up to 12.50.

Sheep—compared with a week ago: woolled fat lambs steady to 25 higher, shorn lambs 25 or more lower, other classes steady; week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, fat ewes 7.50, feeder lambs 14.50; bulk prices: good and choice woolled lambs 13.50-14.00, medium woolled lambs 12.00-13.00, choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts up to 13.00, most medium and good shorn lambs 11.00-12.50, medium and good yearlings 11.00-12.00; good and choice ewes and wethers 7.00-50; medium and good feeder lambs 13.50-14.50.

6,000 YANKS AWOL IN EUROPEAN THEATER
FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—About 6,000 American soldiers are absent without leave in the European Theater, Army headquarters reported Saturday. The wartime peak of AWOLs was 15,000.

OLSO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SHOUT DOWN WITH FRANCO
OSLO, NORWAY—(AP)—Five thousand University of Oslo students paraded through the business section Saturday shouting "down with Franco" and "condemn Franco."

Parliament members crowded to the windows of the old sporting building, cheering and waving.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 25 cents a bale lower to 10 higher. March 26.96, May 27.04, and July 27.05.

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Red Cross Drive Continues This Week In Midland

The annual Red Cross drive for funds continues in Midland this week. It opened last Friday and campaign leaders Saturday reported "satisfactory success."

Under a new plan, 70 per cent of the contributions here will be retained for use by the Midland Chapter.

Workers are making a house-to-

house canvass and businesses are all being contacted.

E. M. Funkhouser is campaign chairman.

Jim White is in charge of the business section. The Tawasi Club is soliciting downtown office buildings. Mrs. George Kidd is surveying the residential section.

Campaign workers said Saturday: "Midland persons can help by being ready when a Red Cross volunteer solicitor calls. If you are one of the many families which had a son, brother, husband or other relative in the armed forces, you will be glad, no doubt, to contribute to the Red Cross. For you will remember that during the war years your Red Cross provided worldwide service in time of emergency with friendly counsel and guidance for men and women in uniform. If your loved one was hospitalized he might have received blood plasma and surgical dressings, or if a prisoner of war, received food."

"Four Red Cross Must Carry On" is the slogan of this year's drive. The quota here is \$13,000 as compared with 18,300 last year.

Rankin Highway Is Partially Surfaced

County Judge E. H. Barron said Saturday the Rankin Highway from Midland south to the county line had received an oil coating surface to hold caliche for asphalt topping later, probably in the summer.

The state and Upton County will continue laying a caliche base on the highway from the Midland County line to Rankin.

The Rankin Highway is a long-time project of Midland County commissioners and they are proud to announce the partial completion of the surfacing.

This important linkup will benefit Midland by its bringing of Upton County citizens here on a first class highway, the judge said.

MODERN HOME FOR SALE

A really remarkable home on large lot, 75x180, well located at 1104 West Illinois Street. House just completed: 4 bedrooms and bath upstairs; living room, dining room and half-bath downstairs. To be sold completely furnished. Price, \$25,000.

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These are just a few of the many new spring styles listed and pictured in this new FASHION CATALOG

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Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barred Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose

bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if redicible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

MIDLAND DRUG AND ALL OTHER DRUGGISTS

Desrosiers Sentenced

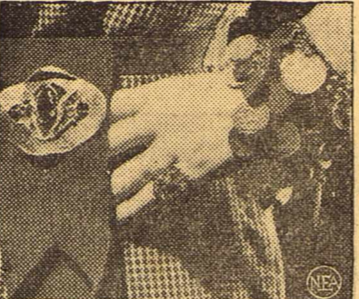
LITTLETON, COLO.—(AP)—A district court jury of 11 men and one woman Friday found Joseph Desrosiers, 26-year-old former Army sergeant of San Antonio, guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his wife, Katherine, 24, last October 18.

The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated nearly 25 hours. Desrosiers had been on trial for the past 14 days.

The verdict carries a sentence of from one to eight years imprisonment.

District Judge Harold Davies said Defense Attorney Earl Hower did not ask for time to appeal the verdict.

Trinket Hunting Is Newest Quest Of Fashion-Wise Women



Antique amethyst brooch pinned to a ribbon makes modern belt fob. The bangle bracelet was made by stringing old coins on a chain.

By NEA Service
Newest quest of fashion-wise women is the feverish search for anything at all in the antique trinket line—anything which can be shined up, soldered to a pin or hung from a ribbon to make conversation pieces of jewelry.

When the attic's authentic yield isn't heavy enough antique-hungry collectors press their jewelers for reproductions of the chateaines, the watch fobs, the royal order insignia of bygone days. Latest echoes from the past are stainless steel counterparts of grandmother's treasured cut steel brooches, buckles and chokers.

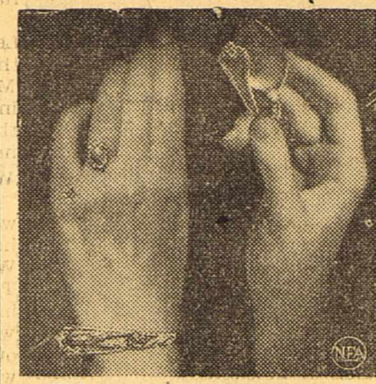
But attics are still yielding some surprising treasures in the trinket line—everything from harness buttons to napkin rings is being rejuvenated. The vogue was started a few years ago by two New York designers, Elizabeth and William Down Phelps, makers of hand-crafted leather accessories, who used antique military buttons and badges, old harness buttons and family crests to embellish their handbags and belts.

Since then the fever has spread to Hollywood and other fashion centers. One Hollywood designer boasts of lancing a star's fine dress with a tempenny nail. Another says he thinks an antique copper door hinge makes handsome decor for the front of a dress. A bit extreme, but...

Following the lead of the professional designers, women throughout the country are scouting their attics for imaginative additions to their jewelry boxes. The heavy gold watch chain that once spanned grandfather's waistcoat is hung with souvenir coins and medallions to become a sophisticated bangle bracelet. Huge antique brooches are

pinned to belt fobs. Thin silver souvenir teaspoons, nostalgic reminders of past trips and international expositions, are converted into delicate slip-on bracelets by gently bending the handle into a wrist-fitting curve.

Not the least of the antiques to be uncovered by artistic amateurs are napkin rings. One young woman—Jean Robb, Milwaukee, Wis., Journal advertising saleswoman—discovered that old napkin rings cut apart



Old souvenir teaspoons can be bent into slip-on bracelets.

and cleaned up made magnificent heirloom bracelets. She promptly turned her discovery into a profitable hobby and now sells them to other enthusiasts in stores over the country.

While grandmother might be surprised at what's happening to her other treasures, she would envy certainly the latter-day reproductions of her cut steel jewelry. Made of stainless steel, these pieces, because of a new method of polishing, retain their bright luster permanently.

Midland Will Be Larger, Expands Its City Limits

Midland will be a larger city soon. The City Council Saturday drafted an ordinance expanding the city limits, especially in the northwest areas.

This is the beginning of an embracement into the city of several new additions including sectors of the Park Lea Addition, Grafaland areas, parts of North Park Hill and College Heights Additions.

With a construction program of large proportions in progress the city wishes to take in these developed and platted additions, a council member said.

INCREASING CATALYTIC CRACKING CAPACITY

Catalytic cracking capacity of the United States will be in excess of 42 million gallons daily when all of the 96 new refining units now built or building are completed.

It is estimated that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 American children of school age suffer from defective hearing.

WAVES Return From Navy Duty

Here come the WAVES! Two Midlanders, women members of the U. S. Navy, have returned to the city.

They are: Lieutenant Junior Grade Mattabel Downing and Seaman First Class Mary Margaret Richey.

The two served together in the Navy. Miss Downing is a former teacher and Miss Richey an ex-newspaper reporter.

They live at 1205 College Street in Midland.

Miss Downing was graduated from the officer candidate school and air navigation school of the Navy.

Miss Richey was a reporter for the Orlando, Fla., Daily News before coming to Midland.

Both are discharges.

DOG BITES MAN'S NOSE AS HE KISSES WIFE

LARAMIE, WYO.—(AP)—Creel Watkins and his sister's dog had their differences, which were ignored by Watkins until recently.

His wife drove him to work and as he leaned to kiss her goodbye, the dog bit him on the nose, infection, developed, hospitalizing Watkins.

COMPLETES WORK

Its war job accomplished, the Petroleum Industry War Council, the oil industry's advisory group to the Petroleum Administration for War, wound up its affairs and dissolved in mid-December, 1945.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. It added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 60 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Calcium, Vitamin B, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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WEEK OF MARCH 3, 1946
(Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pop-Up Period.
- 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
- 7:15—Conroe Round-Up (S)
- 7:15—Barron's Saddlery Show (F)
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
- 7:45—Mary Ann Shop.
- 8:00—Breakfast Club.
- 9:00—My True Story.
- 9:25—Music.
- 9:30—Music.
- 9:45—Morning Devotional.
- 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)
- 10:15—Exercise Club (M-F)
- 10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T-S)
- 10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Waites Jewelry) (M,W,F)
- 11:15—Odessa Cleaners
- 11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M-F)
- 11:30—Christian Science (S)
- 11:45—White's "Between The Lines"
- 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—United, Inc. (S)
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
- 1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)
- 1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
- 1:30—Queen For A Day.
- 2:00—Morton Downey.
- 2:15—Al Pearce Show
- 2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
- 2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00—Erskine Johnson.
- 3:15—Bride and Groom.
- 3:45—Melody Shop.
- 4:00—Health Program (T)
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:15—Dek Tracy.
- 4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
- 4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
- 4:30—OPA Program (Th)
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00—Jane Arden (A&M Packing Co.)
- 5:15—News A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
- 5:30—Captain Midnight.
- 5:45—Tom Mix.
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis (Midland Motor Car Co.)
- 6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (MWF) Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show.
- 6:30—Danceland (M,W,F)
- 6:30—Evening Worship Hour (T)
- 6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (Th)
- 6:30—Log Cabin Music.
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Varieties.
- 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15—C&H Food Store and Mkt. (Th)
- 8:15—American Pageant (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T)
- 8:30—Varieties.
- 9:00—Varieties.
- 10:00—News Of Tomorrow.
- 10:15—Family Altar Time.
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30—Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00—Musical-Varieties
- 8:15—Holiness Mission
- 8:30—Music
- 8:45—North Side Church of Christ
- 9:00—Assembly of God.
- 9:30—State Pension Program.
- 9:45—Southerners.
- 10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
- 10:30—ISN News (Iva's Jewelry)
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music.
- 11:00—First Christian Church
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
- 12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's.
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
- 1:30—Musical Varieties.
- 1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
- 2:00—Elmer Davis.
- 2:15—Dairy Farmer
- 2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
- 3:00—Darts for Dough.
- 3:30—True Detective Mysteries
- 4:00—Jones & I.
- 4:30—Counter Spy.
- 5:00—Philco Radio Hall of Fame.
- 5:30—Sunday Evening Party.
- 6:00—Drew Pearson.
- 6:15—Midland Drug Co.
- 6:30—Adventures In Rhythm.
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Music.
- 7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00—First Baptist Church
- 8:45—Jimmie Fidler.
- 9:00—Take Your Choice.
- 9:15—Evening Reveries.
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.



LAST WEEK

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MONDAY, March 4 — GUEST NIGHT

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SERMON: "The Origin Of The New Testament Church"

TUESDAY, March 5 — ROUND-UP NIGHT

Bring the whole family and sit together in family pew fashion. Home songs will be sung.

SERMON: "Names For The Family Of God From The Open Book"

WEDNESDAY, March 6 — CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM NIGHT

A service you will never forget. Large group of children will participate. Hear the Brocks sing "Keep Both Flags Flying."

SERMON: "The Unity Of The Church Of The Open Book"

THURSDAY, March 7 — CHURCH SCHOOL NIGHT

The departments and classes of the church school will attend as delegations.

SERMON: "The Open Book And The Plan Of Salvation"

FRIDAY, March 8 — OLD FASHIONED MEETING NIGHT

Church will be lighted with lamps and lanterns and old hymns sung as requested. Try and choose a hymn the Brocks do not know.

SERMON: "The Open Book And The First Love"

SUNDAY, March 10 — CLOSING DAY OF OPEN BOOK REVIVAL

Record Breaking Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion Service at 11:00 a. m.
Final Service of Open Book Revival at 7:30 p. m.

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GARFIELD HART RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM NAVY
Eighth Naval District announced Saturday the honorable discharge of Garfield G. Hart, seaman first class, of 902 South Jefferson Street in Midland.

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Sergeant Somerford Is Enroute To USA
MANILA—Sgt. Sherman D. Somerford, son of Mrs. Ruby Somerford of Midland, now is en route to the States from the 5th Replacement Depot near Manila for his discharge from the Army under re-adjustment regulations.
Entering the Army in January 1944, Sergeant Somerford arrived overseas at Hollandia, New Guinea, in October, 1944, to serve with the Signal Corps. For his years of Army service he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with two campaign stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one campaign star, Good Conduct

Hire A Veteran Advises Agency
The United States Employment Service in Midland advises persons to telephone number 2490, Midland, to obtain war veterans for employment.
This helps the veteran to help himself, the agency pointed out. The agency in Midland makes a point of placing every veteran it can. It urges the cooperation of Midlanders wishing to employ a man.
ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal ribbon.

Six Midland Hardware Employees Have Returned From Army Service

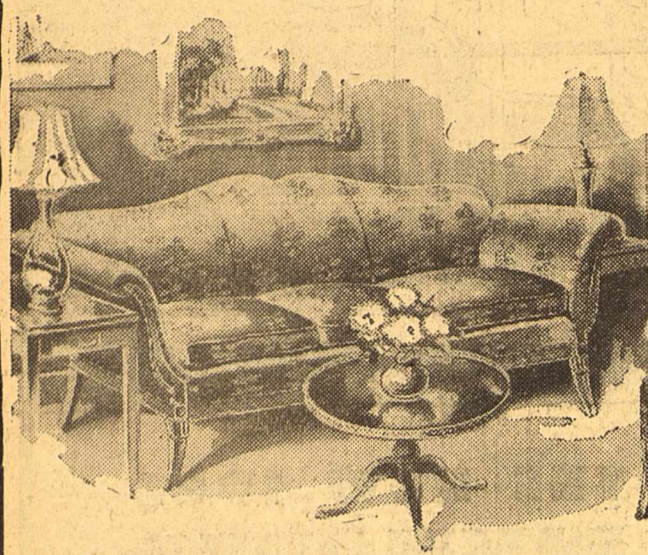
The time was autumn, the year was 1942.
A half million blood-hungry Germans were battering at Stalingrad and the great city on the Volga River seems doomed to fall.
The crafty Japanese were boring underground like ants on the islands of Attu and Kiska, hatching new devilry under the misty cover of the American Arctic. They were killing American boys in New Guinea.
The nations of the earth were bubbles in the boiling brew of war, famine, pestilence and death. In the United States there was a desperate determination clutching the hearts of the people.
Six Men of Midland
That's the background of a true story. The store is about six young men of Midland. They all worked in the same store. In the autumn of 1942 all left their jobs, their homes, their families, to put on Army uniforms and do the things that soldiers do. Those peaceful-minded young men were John B. Mills, W. E. (Shorty) Nance, W. M. (Bill) Hester, Jesse Ray Hart, Eugene Smyres and J. Emmett Watson. The jobs they left behind them were at Midland Hardware & Furniture Company, one of the oldest business concerns of Midland.
And now all six are home again, back in Midland, John and Shorty,

Breeder For Champ Calf Was McAlister

O. H. McAlister of Midland was the breeder of a calf fed by Bruce Key of Stanton, which recently was judged the winner in the dry lot division of the Martin County 4-H Club Calf Show.
E. L. Key of Tarzan was breeder of the calf which won second place in this division.
It was first announced Key was breeder of the first place winner calf.

CLOTHES 'COMING SOON'
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And now all six are home again, back in Midland, John and Shorty, Luther didn't finish the sentence.

J. L. Easley Home Is Scene For Shower

Mrs. Roy Sutton was named honoree of a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Easley. Hostesses were Mrs. Locke Reinhardt and Mrs. Easley.
Various forms of entertainment were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.
Guests were Mmes. Sutton, Bill Matthis, C. D. Harris, W. E. Richman, J. C. Perryman, L. W. Sandusky, Durwood Harris, R. H. Dunn, A. M. Stanley and E. S. North.
Gifts were sent by Mmes. F. F. Elkins, J. E. Bradley, H. E. Benton and Paul Jackson.

JayCeas Contribute \$400 To Hospital

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday contributed \$400 to the Midland Memorial Hospital.
This included the net proceeds from a benefit basket ball game sponsored by the JayCeas and staged in Midland.
They plan to contribute \$1,000 in all to the hospital.

War Was Total
Tidwell speaking: "Well, there was a war going on. It takes real he-men for that kind of business. We missed the boys mighty badly. The ones left behind just pitched in, worked harder and longer, and waited. Thinking about the job our soldiers had to do and the job we had to keep on trying to do—well, sometimes it was pretty discouraging. They were in the Army to protect us, and we were on the job trying to keep Midland the kind of city they would want to come back to."
"They did their job and I couldn't look them in the eye if we had failed to do ours too. It makes all the home-front problems and troubles and worries and shortages seem trivial when I see these young fellows—"

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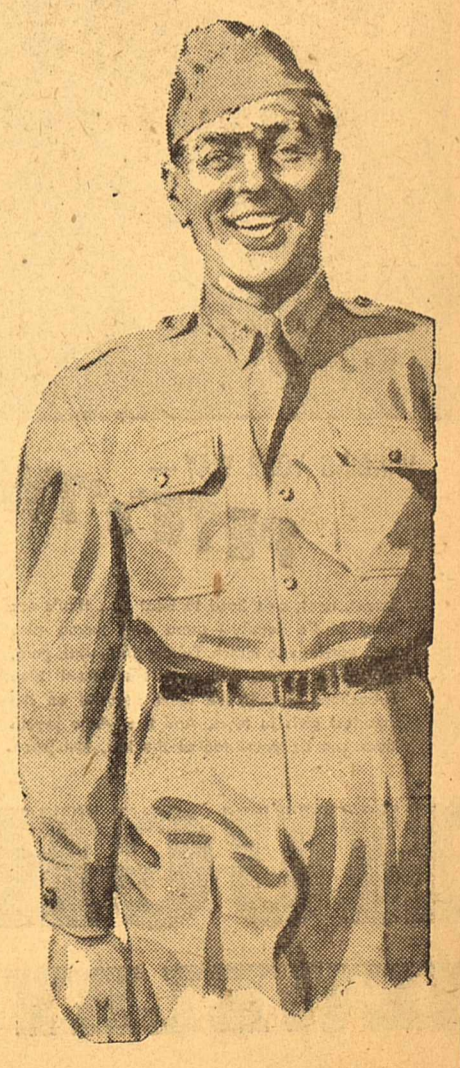
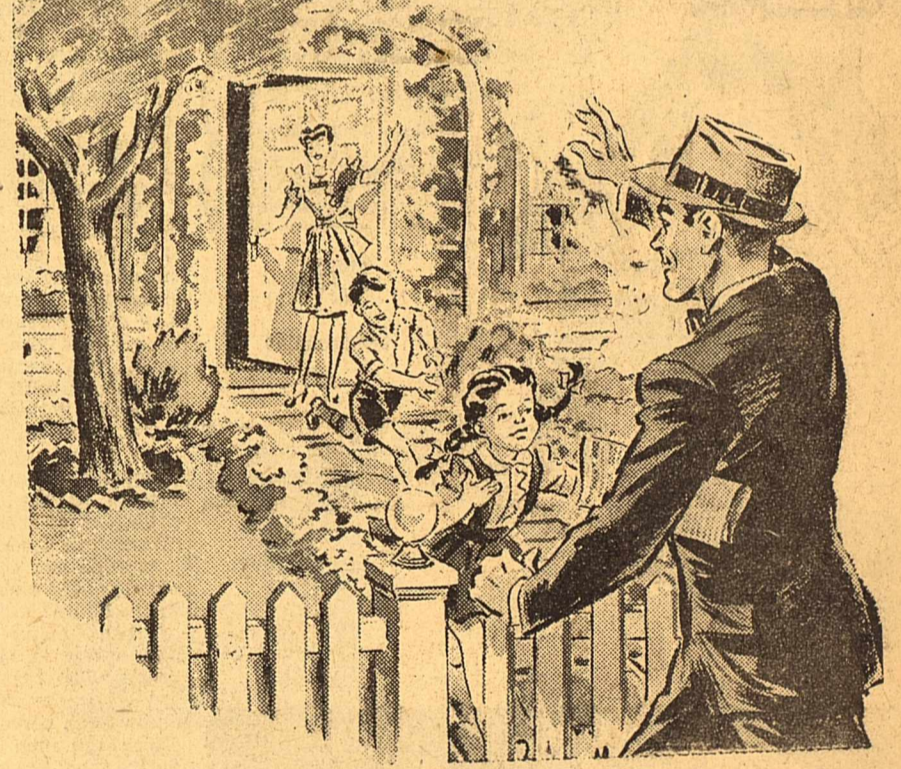
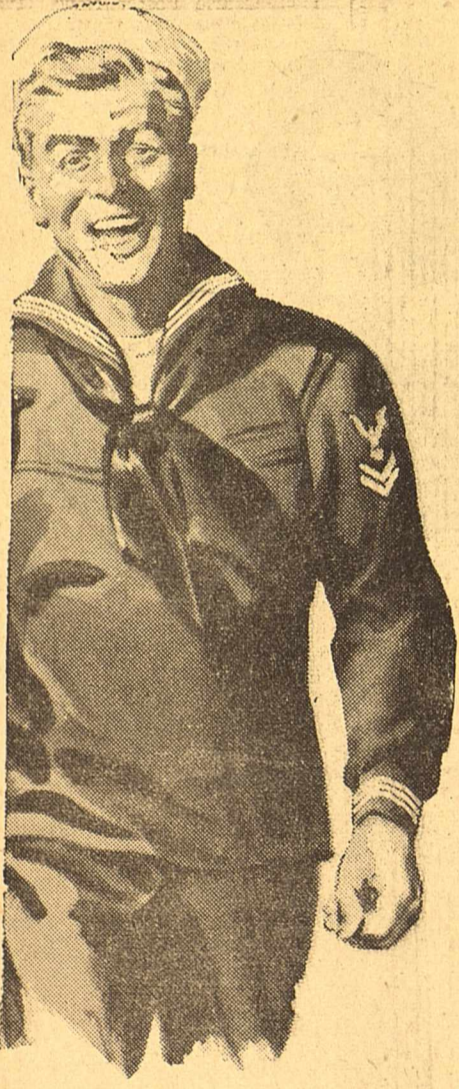
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Patch Tests Given At County Schools

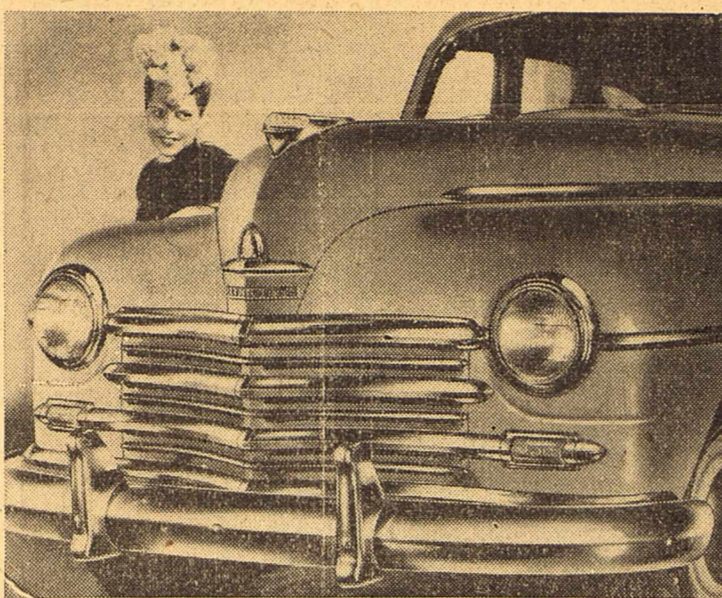
Patch testing of school children the 12th grades soon. It will conduct follow-up campaigns of patch testing in all schools. Association members are: Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. Addison Young, Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. Vern Cubit, Mrs. Davidson, and Doctors Homer Johnson, W. G. Whitehouse and M. S. Dickerson.

Testing is being done in the Prairie Lea schools, and tests will begin Monday at Midland High School.

Several hundred school children have been tested, Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary, reports.

The association will patch test Carbon black is another name for soot.

New Plymouth Makes Bow



FIFTY NEW improvements, 34 mechanical and 16 appearance, distinguish the new line of Plymouth cars.

Ten different body types comprise the line: a four-door sedan, two-door sedan, five-passenger club coupe and a business coupe are available in either DeLuxe or Special DeLuxe types. A flashing convertible coupe and a station wagon complete the Special DeLuxe line.

Complete redesigning of front end, fenders, moldings and bumpers, coupled with smooth-flowing body lines, have given the new Plymouths massiveness, length and low appearance found formerly only in higher-priced cars. Interior trim is entirely new, achieving a rich, restful beauty of particular appeal to women.

Engineering advancements have stressed both performance and safety. A host of engineering improvements have given the new 95 horsepower Floating Power engine brilliant performance characteristics.

In a car engineered throughout for greatest safety, several features exclusive to Chrysler-built cars mark the new Plymouth for particular attention. Foremost is the new exclusive safety hydraulic brake increasing braking effectiveness from 33 to 40 per cent.

Emphasis on safety engineering is evident again in the exclusive safety-rim wheel which so grips the tire that it is practically impossible, should a blowout occur, for it to come off the rim or slip crossways to the wheel, greatest hazard with ordinary rims.

Council Studies Water Projects

The Midland City Council Saturday studied its water project now in progress and planned further extensions of water and sewer system services to citizens.

Construction has begun on an ornamental - type 2,200,000 gallon tower near the west city limits near the Park Lea Addition. Several layers of steel have been set. The city will fence the reservoir with an ornamental protective fence and will beautify the surrounding grounds.

Plans in connection with the laying of 16-inch lines in the city, now in progress, were made. And several extensions of water and sewer lines were granted.

Additional pipe for both water and sewer line will be purchased.

Also the council approved the appointment of Dr. Tom C. Bobo as health officer of Midland. This is in joint sponsorship with his appointment as Midland County health officer.

And the council studied future paving projects, including seal coating of present laid asphalt roadways.

Advisory Aviation Committee Appointed

At a called meeting Saturday the City Council of Midland appointed a three-man airport advisory committee to work with it on aviation affairs.

The committee consists of John W. House, chairman; M. T. Smith and George Glass.

If and when the city receives its airport installations back from the Army Air Forces a great number of problems requiring aviation-minded leaders will arise, it was pointed out.

Robert E. Dupuy Is New Army Enlistee

Robert Eugene Dupuy is en route to Fort Bliss for assignment in the Regular Army.

He left Midland Thursday and completed his physical examination and enlistment at San Angelo.

Dupuy signed up for three years for duty in the Corps of Engineers.

He has been studying engineering. Upon completion of his enlistment he plans to return to college for a master's degree in engineering under the GI Bill of Rights.

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Pacific Red Cross Worker Writes Of Big Need For Program Out There

Midland in the midst of its first postwar Red Cross campaign, receives an accounting of a worker, A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth of Midland, who is serving in the Pacific Theater.



A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth

In his letter to the chapter chairman of Midland County, Gilbreth wrote:

"We, who are with the Red Cross overseas, realize that the major portion of the Red Cross work at home is done by volunteers. The Red Cross staff over here is grateful for all that has been done by volunteers at home.

"Perhaps you will recall I lived in Midland for four years, serving as principal of one of the schools. I joined the Red Cross staff in the summer of 1942 and spent three years in the domestic program, working most of the time at military installations in Texas. I arrived several months ago in Manila, P. I., and have been assistant director of personnel for the Red Cross for all the Far Pacific Theater, extending from Australia to Japan.

"Perhaps you would like to know firsthand about some of our work. We have about 2,000 paid staff members out here carrying on three programs—hospital, camp welfare and club recreation. All of the programs have been big. The first is not so big now because many hospitals have closed with the end of the war, with the patients returned to the states. Men waiting to come home have many problems, believe me. Frequently we are called on to make reports to the military on those situations of merit.

"Wish You Could See"

"I wish you could see with your own eyes the clubs we are operating in the Manila area. There are scores of them, many on military posts and a few in the city of Manila proper. The two largest in Manila are the 'Roosevelt' and 'Manila' clubs. Each served as many as 50,000 service men and women a day during the closing weeks of 1945. Everything possible has been done to provide complete wholesome recreation program. Snack bars, game rooms, craft shops, libraries, dance activities, theatrical performances, and numerous others. This makes life easier for those waiting to go home. The military has thinned its ranks, but the geographical areas to be covered remain the same. It is difficult to cut back our program in proportion. We constantly have requests and urges to keep a club open.

"In my present position I can see the overall plans and how they are executed. I can assure you from my personal observation there still is a big job to do out here in the Pacific.

"I wish for you and your chapter a very successful year in 1946.

"Sincerely yours,
"A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth."

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Mrs. S. H. Hudkins who has been ill with pneumonia is recuperating at her home.

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Strange new glass in photo above serves both as mirror and window, reflecting the face of the girl at left, yet permitting clear view of girl at right. Trick glass was achieved through new reflection control methods developed by Southbridge, Mass., optical manufacturer to heighten efficiency of radar and military optical instruments.

Odessa American Changes Hands Again

ODESSA—George H. Marsh of Sweetwater, former part owner of the Odessa American, has purchased all the common stock of the Lone Star Newspapers, Inc., which now owns the publication, it was announced here.

Marsh purchased the stock from J. S. McBeth, who formerly held the controlling interest, last February 14, the announcement said.

Jon C. Ford, a young Texas newspaperman and former soldier-war correspondent, has been named editor of the American, Joseph Mansfield, publisher, announced.

Ford formerly was with the Houston Post and Beaumont Journal.

Association Opposing Private Plane Fees

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The cause of the private flier received support from the Fourth Region Civil Aeronautics Administration Airport Service Operators conference which held a three-day meeting here this week.

In resolutions adopted the conference went on record as against any plan embracing landing fees or other charges for private pilots, declared itself against restriction of public airports to certain types of activities, and declared no airport in the Southwest has reached such traffic density that public safety would be jeopardized if private planes used them.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1946

SECTION THREE

Returning Midlander Won't Know City On Arrival From China

Calling Red Gardner, US Navy, To Say He Has A Job At Home

By TANNER LAINE

Wish we had a radio sending set, which would reach from Midland to China, specifically Taku, China.

Hello China, Hello America. This is America calling. And if they answered: "Hello America, Come in America."

Here is what we would say: : :

Is M. M. (Red) Gardner listening? He's a Navy boy over there and is waiting to hear something we have to tell him.

Hello Red Gardner, hello Red Gardner: you've a job, boy. You have a job waiting for you in Midland, Texas. It is a taxi-driving job you asked for in your letter to Blake Wingo of Yellow Cab.

When you have done your job over there, lad, come on home, it is waiting for you.

A few days ago Wingo received a letter from Gardner. It was dated February 10, and datelined in Taku, China.

In part, it said: "Thought I might drop you a few lines and say hello to all the boys there."

Needs Job Here

"I have a few things to ask you and would appreciate a reply to them as soon as you can give one. I, you might say, am putting in an application for a job that I will need when I get home from the Navy, which will not be too long off, about three months anyway."

"I will give you the details of it: I am an experienced cab driver and know all the streets and numbers that were there when I was there. You know for yourself and so do the other drivers who were working at that job when I was there."

"I also have a wife to support and will need a good job to do so. There are not many jobs open now. That is why I want to find a job before I get out, so I will know where I stand in line for same."

(You stand first, Mister Gardner, so the taxi company tells us.)

"It will be a matter of about three or four months before I will get out, as I am so far from civilization it will take me around two months to return."

"I will appreciate a speeded response to this letter. Thank you."

"Sincerely yours,"

"M. M. (Red) Gardner."

Hey, Red, got something to tell you.

Some Surprises

Remember those numbers and streets you remember in Midland? Don't look now but, my boy, you've got some surprises coming up.

What if a fare pulled this one on you: "Run me out to Grafaland."

Where would you go, Red?

Okay, mister taxi driver man, you go west on Illinois to find this growing addition.

You find Grafaland, developed by Barney Grafa, is coming. It is a desirable residential area, restricted and protective to its inhabitants. A lot of folks are building out there, or planning to. Red, you are going to get a lot of calls from there or to there. So get ready and learn those streets and numbers.

And a Grafaland II is being planned.

Just to sorta get you straight, Red, and get you ready for the kind of building Midland is doing. There are 55 new homes planned in Grafaland. And 38 already have plans drawn.

Got it. Got the place where a lot of new numbers and streets will be: Grafaland, five blocks west of Junior High School on Illinois.

Where to, Red?

You have a call to take a customer to Sunset Acres.

Where would you go, Red?

Well, we'll tell you. That is a new sub-division of Midland about five minutes from the downtown section.

Another New Sector

There are going to be a lot of new residences springing up in this sector, Red. They are future customers of yours, who are building homes and building Midland. Sun-

set Acres is sponsored by Mims and Crane.

There's a man on the corner by the Scharbauer Hotel waving at you, Red. He wants a ride to his home in the North Park Hill Addition. His day at the office is done and he is going home to water the lawn. Boy, you've got some numbers and addresses now.

Where the dickens is Park Hill Addition?

Oh yes, we were telling you about some things, huh Red?

North Park Hill Addition is seven blocks northwest of the Junior High, Driver Gardner.

The land is now platted and a development is underway. M. W. Collier is the developer.

You might get this one pulled on you, Red. "Whip me out to Hill Crest Acres, driver, I've got to feed my chickens."

Don't scratch your head, Red. We'll help you.

Hill Crest Acres is a development on the Andrews Highway. It is a north fronting acreage of small tracts, suitable for those citizens desiring to be out of the city limits on a little spot of their own, with some chickens and maybe a cow or horse. Frank Smith sponsors Hill Crest.

You say your fare wants to ride a little and drop out to see the new water tower Midland has. Well, well, Red, show him the Park Lea Addition.

Park Lea Addition? Another one? Yes, Red, it is between the Andrews Highway and U. S. Highway 80 in the west sector.

We warned you in the beginning, Red, about all these new numbers and addresses.

Midland is building, my boy, and building fast. The lumber yards are humming. The real estate men take only 15 minutes for lunch these days, so much going on. Materials, materials, materials, they are crying here in Midland for building materials.

There are other new residential districts in the making. Such as Morning Side in the north and the tract west of Grafaland. This is the Fred Girdley plot. Ted Thompson is working on this development.

Calling 555, Driver Gardner, will you whisk out to Parker Acres to bring a customer to Midland.

Got you again, Red?

Here's your good Friday man, us, and telling you Parker Acres is a development two miles northeast of Midland off the Big Spring Highway. This is the plot of five-acre tracts, a sub-division of Midland being developed by Wes-Tex Realty and Insurance Company.

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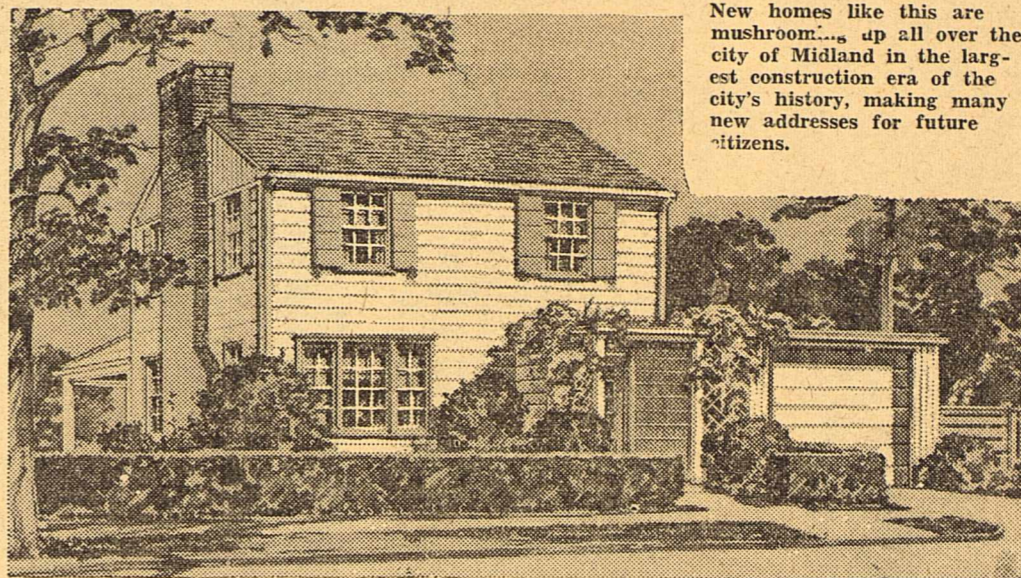
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Illustrating realistically to a Midlander, who is away now, the many new residences under construction or planned or just completed in the city is this fine, new Midland home. Hundreds like it will give many new addresses to persons, such as Red Gardner, taxi driver, who soon will return from service in China with the U. S. Navy.

west, west, east and south, in Midland, Red. And they are building in the center. Why boy, you will be picking 'em up at a new \$750,000 office building of probably eight or more stories in downtown Midland. Or you will be taking them to a five-story office building planned

for an oil company near the main business district. Two other large new business buildings are under construction already in the downtown sector and so you better get down those numbers.

Red, you are going to be a busy driver in Midland when you get

back. You have some catching up to do on new numbers and addresses. There are so many we can't list 'em all at one sitting. You will learn them, Red, and you will learn Midland is growing, growing, growing. Still want the job? Of course you do, for this is the place to be now in Midland.

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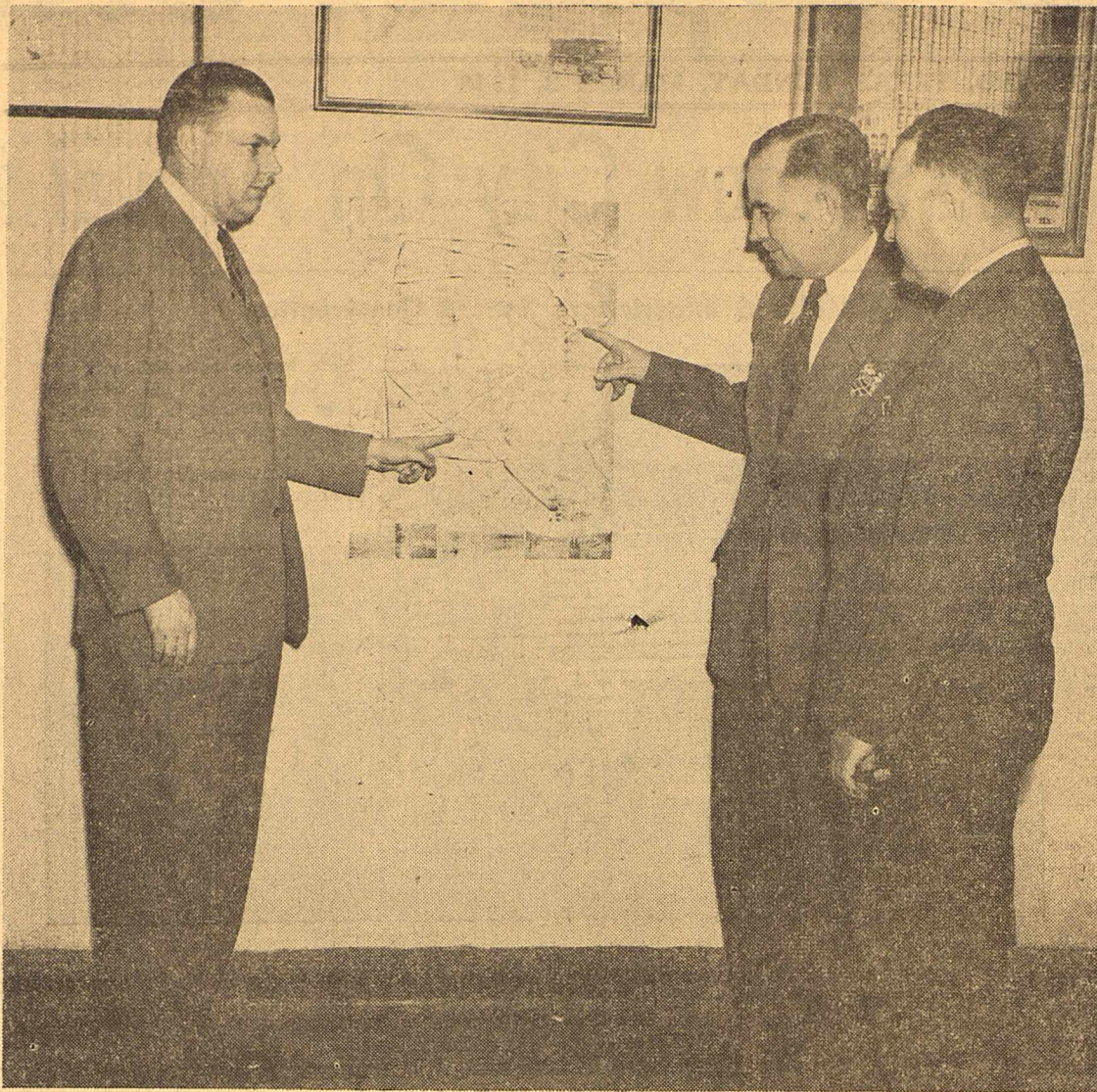
GERMAN TAKES GTS RING, ANOTHER GI RETRIEVES IT

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—James DeLuco who lost his Duquesne University ring to a German soldier during the battle of the Bulge in January, 1945, has it back again. A New Jersey woman, who said her husband took the ring from a German soldier, wrote to the university asking them to find the owner of a ring bearing the initials "JDL." Duquesne traced it to DeLuco.

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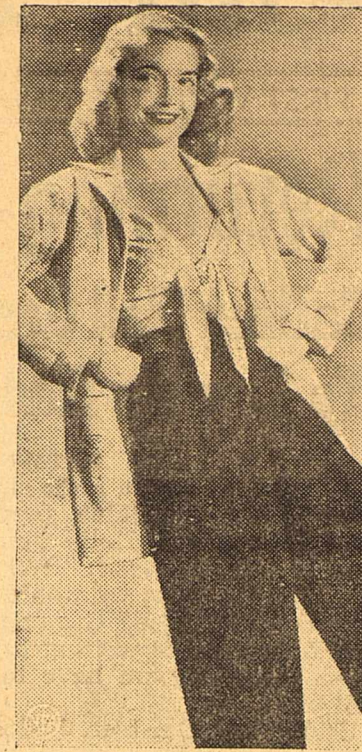


John W. House, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, points to Tulsa on the map as John A. Smith, cargo sales manager of Continental Air Lines, points his finger at Midland, where the daily flight will originate. City Councilman Paul McHargue, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, is the interested spectator. The new flight starts Tuesday.

18 Sailing Yachts Enter Florida Race

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—Eighteen sailing yachts, ranging from a 28-foot cutter to an 80-foot ketch, have been entered in the 1946 renewal of the St. Petersburg-Havana yacht race, which starts from this Florida west coast resort city March 30 and is the first major yachting event to be held since the termination of World War II. General Chairman L. L. McMassters, past commodore of St. Petersburg and a Pass-A-Grille Yacht club, Thursday announced an entry of 11 American yachts and seven from Cuba and said that there were at least a half dozen tentative entries, leaving the possibility of the fleet being one of the largest in the history of the race. Among entries are the "Nanland," 58-foot schooner, owned by Jack Kelley, Shreveport, La., and the "Starlight," 44-foot cutter, James B. Brickell, Miami, and the Larchmont, N. Y. Yacht club. The Starlight won the 1933 race. She was then owned by Albert D. Fay, Houston, Texas, sportsman.

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State To Change POW Camp Into Trade School

AUSTIN—(AP)—A state school for mentally handicapped children, who may be educated in vocations and trades, has been made possible through the acquisition by the Board of Control of the prisoner of war camp near Mexia. Weaver Baker, chairman of the State Board of Control, said the 808 acres of land and hundreds of items of merchandise included in the transfer is estimated at one and quarter million dollars. Baker said 100 applicants now seeking admittance to the overcrowded Austin State School will be rapidly admitted with the early activation of the new eleemosynary services. While original admission will continue to be processed through the Austin State School, said Baker, students will be moved to the Mexia institution as they prove capable of being trained in the vocations and trades.

EVIDENTLY WOMAN IS DOG'S BEST FRIEND

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mrs. Allen J. Carey's brindle bulldog Check really got her in cold water. Check lost his footing while scampering along a Delaware River pier and fell in, so the 31-year-old Mrs. Carey doffed her coat in 32-degree weather and plunged to the rescue. Her husband grabbed a rope and hauled the dripping pair to safety.

VETERAN WILL RESORT TO CLIFF-DWELLING FOR ROOF

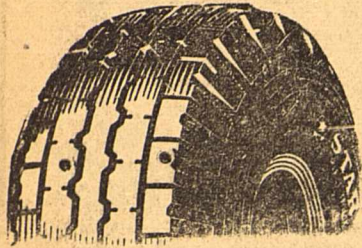
WINFIELD, KAN.—(AP)—Cliff-dwelling, 1946 version, will appear soon in Winfield. Dispairing of finding a home, Gene Manny, a returned war veteran, plans to excavate a hillside for one of sorts. When materials become available for a new home, he will convert the cliff house into a garage.

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Texas Business Rises Third Month In Row

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas business activity rose 2.1 per cent in January over December in the third successive month of increasing activity since the 1945 low in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. The composite figures for last month are 24.8 per cent below the all-time peak month of January, 1945. Dr. R. W. French, director of the bureau, said. Dr. French pointed out there was a sudden drop in activity in September and October after V-J Day, followed by a snapback and what appeared to be comparative stability during the past three months. He said, however, that it "would be a mistake to assume that the present level of business is stable." The apparent stability, he said, is the net result of many forces affecting business in this state and nation which are covering up the effects of labor troubles, reconversion, demobilization, shortages and a wide variety of postwar readjustments. Dr. French said the level of activity last month was 66.1 per cent above the base period (the average month of 1930). "The question at present is whether postwar business can be measured with a prewar yardstick. At the moment there are indications that business is reaching out for a new base, but it is not yet clear what that base will be," he said.

Protective Coating Is Applied To Navy Ships

ORANGE—(AP)—A protective coating of new paint which kills barnacles and other forms of life that attempt to cling to a vessel is being placed on ships of the inactive Sixteenth Fleet being berthed here, the Eight Naval District announced Thursday. Gun mounts and other topside equipment is receiving a protective coating of moisture proof web put on with a spray gun. The protective measures are good for five years in salt water and 15 years in fresh water, the Navy said, while the ships can be made ready for sea in 30 days.

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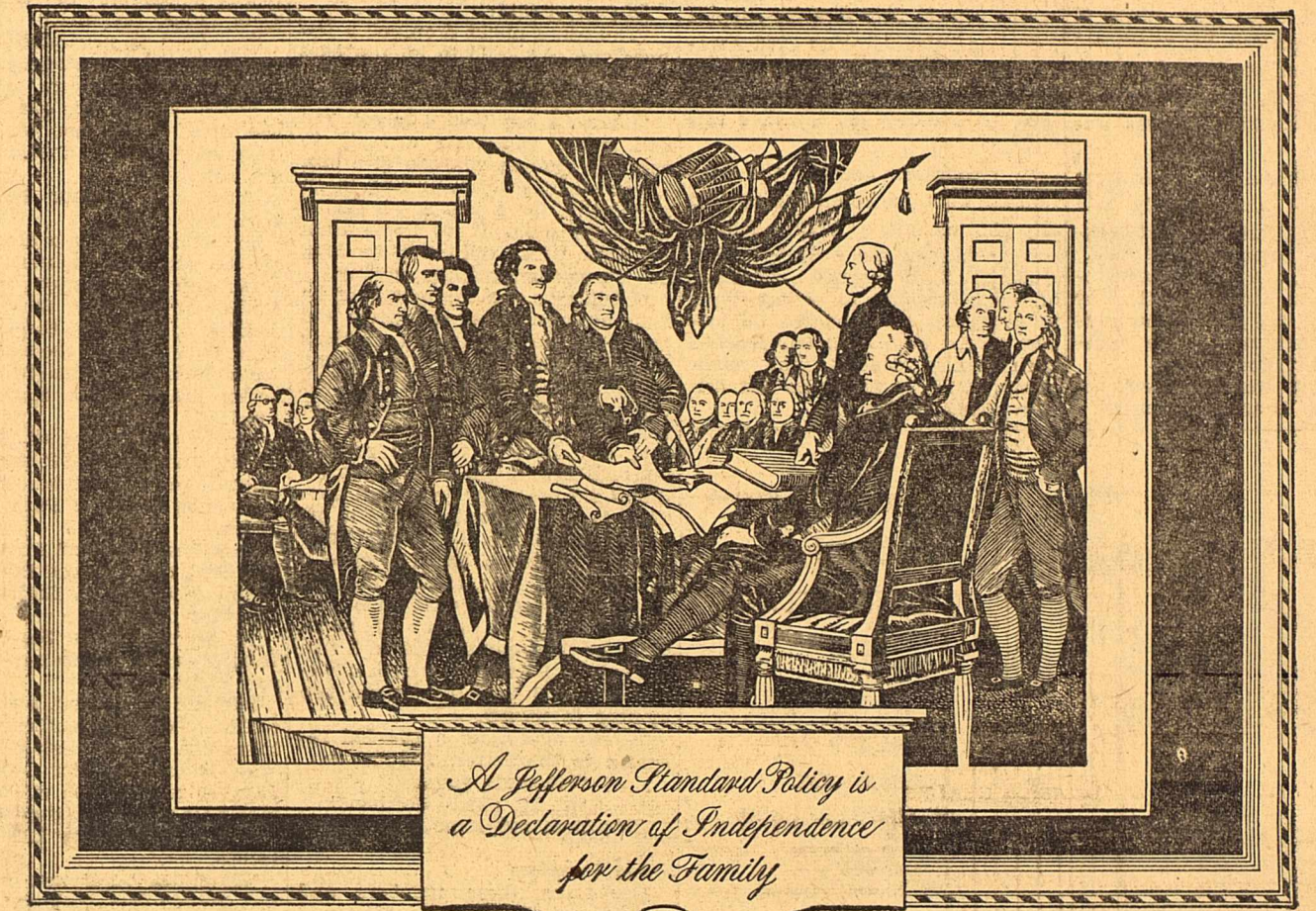
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 1,820,826	Policy Reserves	\$123,474,031
United States Government Bonds	35,566,252	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	3,842,440	Reserve for Policy Claims	744,729
All Other Bonds	14,494,209	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Stocks	14,494,616	Reserve for Taxes	624,596
Listed securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lowest.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	2,711,493
First Mortgage Loans	66,792,718	Policy Proceeds Left With Company	12,587,064
Real Estate	6,807,617	Dividends for Policyholders	1,510,619
Loans to Our Policyholders	10,281,816	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	1,125,514
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Liabilities	\$142,778,046
Premium Loans and Liens	2,316,658	Capital	10,000,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Surplus Unassigned	8,500,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,236,376	Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	18,500,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,433,992	Total Assets	\$161,278,046
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Paris Neckwear Is Pretty Shortcut To Chic

U. S. DESIGNERS SHOW SIMILAR ACCESSORIES



Patou's versatile silk collar and belt are joined at the back by a narrow panel.

Schiaparelli underscores the Paris emphasis on high-riding neckwear with her chin-concealing cravat of wine satin imprinted with bright blue coin dots. She calls it "Micawber."



DETACHABLE PANELS STRETCH WARDROBES



This polka-dotted drape switches easily from one dress to another.

By ESPIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—(NEA)—One fashion on which Parisian and U. S. designers see eye-to-eye this Spring is neckwear accessories. On both sides of the waters the styles in these are cutting pretty much the same kind of capers. And probably for the same two reasons: the multiple-purpose usefulness of switchable accessories and because they are the shortest cut to chic when fabrics are limited.

what's what in neckwear are virtually an echo of what's coming up over here. Cases in point are front and back panels of print "silks;" button-on yokes, collars, berthas of starched organdy or crisp plissé; trick collar and waistcoat belts of dressy fabrics; and richly patterned scarves used in a variety of ingenious ways. Both French and American designers borrow style ideas from the picturesque past. While Schiaparelli calls her upjutting scarves and chin-tickling dickey collars "Mi-

cawber," Americans half hide faces in cravats and other neckwear which they call "Regency Dandy." Panels are the something-new which has been added to the ever-growing list of accessories. Not much different from the American use of brilliantly-colored scarves, integrated into dress designs and panels, is Patou's use of polka-dotted print fabric. As a focal point of interest for dark dresses, he makes the skirt-panel an appendage to a half-blouse, half-sash accessory, which has infinite

possibilities as a wardrobe stretcher. The Patou collar, prototypes of which you'll find on our neckwear counters, is interesting because it continues in a narrow panel at the back and fastens in a double-pointed vestee-like belt in front. Accessories like this, which have great versatility, are liked by French and American women for the same reason. It offers a quick-change artist a wide scope for her talents.

Leather-Bound Cattle Brand Records To Be Stored In Archives

AUSTIN—The old leather-bound brand books in which Texas cattle brands—the "heraldry of the range"—were recorded by county clerks will be preserved in the University of Texas archives.

Two years ago the state legislature enacted a law that voided all existing county brand books and decreed that all cattle brands in use be re-registered by Oct. 1, 1945.

Realizing the historical importance of the old records, some of which date back more than 100 years, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, associate professor of history at the University and acting director of the Texas State Historical Association, wrote to county officials asking that the books be sent to the association for preservation in the university archives.

First Entry In 1856
This week Uvalde County became the first to respond to this request, when County Clerk H. H. Carmichael sent in two leather-bound volumes of brand records. The earliest entry in the hand-written records dates back to 1856. Many other counties are waiting final approval by their commissioners' courts before forwarding their records, Dr. Carroll said.

"These old brand books tell a story of Texas that cannot be obtained elsewhere," Dr. Carroll said. "They have a value which increases with age, and when placed in the archives they will be safe and available for study and research by both the student and the historian."

New York City's Department of Sanitation has 3,500 pieces of motor equipment.

Last Chance For Free Kindling At MAAF

Lieutenant Watkins, salvage officer of the Midland Army Air Base, said Saturday approximately 50 tons of kindling wood will be free to the public between now and March 15. This kindling has now accumulated to such an extent that it will become a fire hazard if steps are not taken for its immediate disposal. The free offer is open to anyone who uses his own means for hauling the wood from the base, at no expense to the government.

Any parties interested may gain admission to the air base by telling the guard on duty they are going to the salvage yard. The offer will be good every day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. until March 15. After this date, the remaining kindling will be destroyed.

Cancer is the first cause of death of women between the ages of 35 and 55 in the United States.

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ROBBERS LIKED FOOD MORE THAN MONEY

CHICAGO—(AP)—Police expressed the belief that the burglars who broke into the Goldenberg Furniture Company store were clumsy and also hungry.

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Government Advises Cattlemen To Trim Herds While Prices Are Good

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Still the foremost problem confronting cattle raisers in Texas and elsewhere throughout the west, the Agriculture Department reported Saturday, is the need to trim down the numbers of livestock on farms and ranches.

Meat shortages over the retail butcher's counter is no barometer of supplies back at the original source. The feeding of hungry peoples overseas, in addition to military demands, has only slightly affected the overall picture.

There were still nearly 80,000,000 head of cattle in the country at the beginning of 1946, a drop of only 2,500,000 below the all-time peak counted at the beginning of 1944. The slaughter goal which the department has set for the current year is 35,000,000 cattle and calves. Considering the new calf crop, this would reduce the total population to about 78,000,000 head.

In Texas the goal calls for marketings which will leave the number of cattle on farms and ranches at about 7,600,000 head. The estimated population of Jan. 1, 1946,

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was 8,058,000 head. The number of Jan. 1, 1945, was 7,900,000.

Big Gain In Beef Cattle
The biggest cattle gain in the past few years has been in beef cattle. The Jan. 1, 1938, population of all cattle and calves was 65,000,000 head. Nearly 41,000,000 of the Jan. 1, 1946, total were beef cattle, the balance representing dairy herds. In the 17 western states, including Texas, the increase in beef cattle has been 30 per cent compared with five-year average from 1935 to 1939.

Urgent present requirements for meat the department declares, has prompted the production goal of at least 29,000,000,000 pounds of meat in 1946. This is needed for both civilian and military requirements of the United States and to fill commitments for foreign relief feeding.

In several of the 17 western range states cattle numbers are near, and in some cases exceed, the maximum long time carrying capacity of the grass, even with favorable weather conditions, department livestock specialists assert. Consequently, in these states where beef production provides an effective way of making the best use of forage resources—and where fluctuating weather conditions and feed supplies can bring quick and some times hazardous changes—it is essential that the rate of stocking be in line with the carrying capacity of the range and other feed supplies that may be expected to be available, the department added.

Cull To Kind Wanted
Cattlemen are advised by the department to take advantage of present circumstances, when meat is needed and low grade beef brings good prices, to cull down to the kind of animals they want for the long time run ahead.

Total meat production last year was the third largest on record—22,600,000,000 pounds, 2,000,000,000 pounds below the 1944 all-time record. Beef production was about 1,000,000,000 pounds larger than in 1944. Production of lamb and mutton and veal was about the same as in 1944. Output of pork decreased 3,000,000,000 pounds.

The civilian per capita consumption of meat during 1945—this includes lamb and hog products—was around 132 pounds, dressed weight, the lowest figure since 1938. Civilian supplies for 1946 are indicated at about 150 pounds per capita, with more beef and pork available than last year, but moderately less lamb, mutton and veal. Tentative forecasts are for production of 11,500,000,000 pounds of beef and veal; 870,000,000 pounds of lamb and mutton, and 11,000,000,000 pounds of pork. Military requirements probably will not exceed one-third of the takings in 1945 and will be close to 1,000,000,000 pounds.

Sheep Have Decreased
Noting the effect of cattle prices and conditions on other livestock producers, Agriculture Department officials say that sheep numbers since the end of 1941 have decreased about 22 per cent, thus making more range and pasture available for cattle, especially in the western states.

The suggested goal for sheep and lambs in 1946 is for a total slaughter of about 20,000,000 head, compared with an estimated slaughter in 1945 of 24,300,000 head. This would leave sheep numbers at the end of 1946 little changed from the estimated 44,200,000 head on farms and ranches on Jan. 1, 1946.

In Texas, the largest sheep producing state, numbers continued to increase until 1943 and have since declined 9 per cent. The Texas goal calls for some reduction in sheep and lamb numbers in 1946. The goal is for 9,425,000 head, at the end of the year, compared with the 9,900,000 head on farms at the end of 1945.

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Roll Out The Barrel

(An Editorial)
Have you a secret ambition to be a writer? Or maybe you have that urge to go "Hollywood." If so, you can bring out your hidden talents by going out for one of the Interscholastic League contests.

Students Show Interest In Interscholastic League

Midland will enter nine phases of Interscholastic League meets in the district contest here April 13. Mrs. Grace Hine is in charge of the typing and shorthand teams.

'The Unfinished Task' Is Theme Of Regional Meet In Kansas City

Frank Monroe, superintendent, has returned from attending the annual Regional Meeting of American Association of School Administrators in Kansas City.

Those Entering Senior Girls' Declaration are:

Billye Jean Jones, Irene Harwell, Marjorie Murray, and Loretta Russell.

Junior Boys' Declaration

Those entering Junior Boys' Declaration are: Paul Dale Smith, Jimmy McGraw, and Bob Short.

Those Entering Senior Boys' Declaration are:

Marilyn Miller and Bobby Statton. The debate team, sponsored by Miss Josephine Weaver, will be made up of four students, chosen from the following: Eddie Clark, La Juan Dunlap, Lawrence King, Harold Barber, John Drummond, Dorothy Harrison, Jeannette Barnett, and Stella Shattuck.

Jack Mashburn is directing the track activities and Aubra Nooncaster is directing the tennis matches.

Those Entering Boys' Singles are:

Felix Hosmer, Jimmy Edwards, Paul Dale Smith, Wendell Jackson, Robert Sutton, Billy Wolfe, Jimmy Bolton, Jimmy Green, Don Drummond, George Adams, Harry Bauer, David Dickinson, Donald Hamlett, and James Urice.

Those Entering Boys' Doubles are:

Lloyd Henderson, Goss Yeager, Charles Shepard and George Frazier; Maurice Cox and Richard Clarke; Jerry McDonald and Raymond Doyle; Frank Blackwell and Charles Chambers; Benny Stanley and Joel Sims; Billy Briggs and Jerry Webb; W. L. Thompson and Neal Adams; Edwin Prichard and Berneal Pemberton; Wilbur Yeager and F. B. Hale; Frank Roberson and Bennie Scott.

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Personals

Monta Jo Glass returned to school Monday after spending 10 days in the Lubbock hospital following an appendectomy.

Ann Cleveland returned home Monday after spending 12 days in the hospital in El Paso.

Mildred Moore, Betty Jo Moore, and Billy McKee spent the weekend with friends in Hobbs.

Betty Richards and Rosemary Johnson spent the weekend in Dallas.

Miss Eloise Odum spent the weekend at her home in Denton.

J. C. McNeal accompanied Bill Lathrop to San Antonio, Thursday, where Bill is holding a stamp auction.

William Hoey spent the weekend in Dallas.

Macbeth Rewritten By Sharon Cornelius

"Who cometh?" "who knoweth?" "Who careth?"

Quote the three witches in Sharon Cornelius' new radio play, Macbertha.

Sharon Cornelius has rewritten a portion of the witches scene from Shakespeare's Macbeth for a skit in the radio speech class.

When presented the speeches could be recognized even though they were jumbled slightly.

The "Ink Drop Girls," formerly known as Bobby Statton, Rastus, William Hoey, Ruffus; Dorothy Holt, Petunia; and Becky Bird as Raspberry, gave a routine of jokes on their homes in South Africa.

Virginia Dunagan as the Woman on the Street interviewed Mary Nell Casselman, who posed as a 4 1/2-year-old girl and an old lady; Barbara Brown as a Boy Scout and a high school girl; and La Juan Dunlap as a hick.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Tuberculin tests for seniors.

Wednesday—Midland volleyball club vs Odessa, there at 3:15 p. m.

Thursday—Midland volleyball ball vs Courtney at Midland.

Friday—All-school play at 8 p. m. in Midland High School auditorium.

Saturday—Volley ball tournament in Odessa.

Civics Students Appear In Court

"And the plaintiff suffered intense pain in whatever this big word is."

The students were as confused as the plaintiff's attorney over "big words" last Monday morning when Josephine Weaver's Civics class attended district court.

The government-minded students were hoping they might behold a real bang-up court scene. One commented, "Wasn't that objection thrilling?" But, to the sorrow of the students, the case was settled out of court before they had another chance to attend.

Community Theater Presents Program At School P-TA

Art Cole, Community Theater director, gave a short talk before the P-TA on why Midland needs a community theater.

The Children's Workshop Theater will begin next Saturday. One of three groups will be for high school students who are urged to take part in this activity.

"The Community Theater is no longer a plaything," Cole said. At the meeting a sound motion picture, "A Trip Through Old Mexico," was shown by Miss Margaret Stuart.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, Sixth District president, talked on plans for the district conference to be held in San Angelo March 26-27.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley gave an interesting talk on "Prejudices."

Supt. Frank Monroe told his experiences on a recent trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Tom Bobo, and Mrs. Pat Ruckman were elected to the nominating committee for next year.

Refreshments were served by the home making department under direction of Miss Helen Craig.

State President Sauls Talks At FFA Banquet

The Midland Future Farmers of America at their annual banquet in the Scharbauer Hotel heard Gerald Sauls, of Richardson, president of the Texas Future Farmers of America, speak on the theme of "home chapters as the backbone of the national organization; the more effort put forward, the more rewarded."

Wilber Duck, of Junction, vice president of the Texas organization described the organization from its first degree Future Farmer to the highest degree, American Farmer.

Bill Brown was acting president of the evening in the absence of Waylon Livingston, FFA president. Bill opened and closed the meeting in the formal chapter ritual.

Kelly Lewellen was toastmaster. He was recognized as having obtained the American Farmer degree, the highest degree of the FFA.

The senior girls trio of Barbara Brown, Doris Denton, and Billie Jean Jones sang "Goodnight Sweetheart" and "My Heart Stood Still."

Invocation was given by Harlan Howell, principal of high school and acting advisor of the Midland chapter.

The Midland FFA sweethearts, Jean Tuman and La Vena Brooks, were introduced.

Officers of the chapter, taking part on the program were: Bill Brown, acting president; Glene Drake, vice president; Charles Ponder, reporter; A. C. Treadway, secretary; and Harlan Howell, acting sponsor.

Members and their guests who attended were: Percy Bridgewater, Dwight McDonald, and V. C. Maley, members of the school board; George Glass, rancher; E. H. Barron, county judge; Coach Barron Milam; M. L. Alexander, A. and M. Picking Company; Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce; and Tanner Laine, reporter.

The third-year boys who attended are: J. L. Sawyers, Goodman King, Carl Crawford, Billy Culp, Waylon Livingston, A. C. Treadway, George Knox, Glenn Drake, Bill Brown, Jerry Bohannon, Lowell Stewart, and Kelly Lewellen.

Second-year boys present were: Kenneth Good, Roy Douglas, Melvin Winkler, Jimmy Kennedy, Eugene Burrow, R. D. Jones, Luie Raities, Randal Smith, Weldon Free, Baby Culp, James Locklar, James Ramsey, Walter Trent, Jerry Oliff, Charles Ponder, Mitchell Green, and Leslie Phillips.

Boys in first-year present were: Waller Lane, Bobby Free, Billy Howell, Harold Burrow, Archie Winkler, James Soleman, Billy Seals, Dan Bryant, George Hamlin, James Bryant, Ben Gray, James Lands, Bethel Eiland, Martin Messner, T. A. Devore, Marion Treadway, Bill Livingston, Jack Hightower, Rudy Foster, Gene Skelton, Lee O. Manning, Arthur Mayfield, Oscar Culp, Garland Timmons, and Ray Frazier.

The decorations for the banquet were carried out in the club colors, purple and gold. Emblems to signify the office held were placed behind the officers.

Party-Dance Held Friday In Gym

The Student Council sponsored an all-school party held Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

Students danced and played games. Elizabeth Ann Cowden was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Miss Margaret Stuart was in charge of games and other entertainment. Miss Josephine Weaver presided at the guest book.

Alma Faye Cowden was chairman of the refreshments committee which sold sandwiches and soft drinks. Jack Cecil furnished dance music.

Seniors Will Take Patch Test Monday

The tuberculin patch test will be given Monday by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association to seniors whose parents have expressed their permission on the cards distributed along with explanatory material.

The patch will be put on Monday, taken off on Wednesday; and the arm inspected Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Gambill Orders 'Hum-A-Zoos'

Mrs. F. C. Gambill has ordered those little plastic music makers known as "hum-a-zoos" for the members of the A Cappella Choir to do a novelty number.

One boy couldn't decide what color hum-a-zoo he wanted. He was heard to remark, "I can't decide whether to ask for a baby blue one or a rose bud pink one."

Juniors May Take Journalism Also

Stop, look, listen, all you sophomores! Are you interested in working on the Bulldog staff?

You are! Then start planning your schedule for next year now. Not many people know it, but Juniors may take Journalism as well as seniors.

Who's Who - Jim



Jimmy McGraw

Rumor has it that Jim McGraw is one of the best actors in the all-school play, "New Fires." He is comparatively new to MHS, having come to MHS from Carlsbad at the beginning of the second six weeks of the Fall semester.

Jim was born on Oct. 10, 1931, in Ringling, Okla., and has lived in Oklahoma City, San Antonio, and Carlsbad. While in Carlsbad, he served as president of the ninth grade and on the student council.

English 12, Latin, history, algebra, and P. E. make up Jim's schedule. And working on his bicycle, building model airplanes, and playing tennis take up Jim's spare time. However, play practice interferes with that now.

To be called James is his pet peeve. Jim wants to be a petroleum engineer and plans to attend Oklahoma A. and M. College after he is graduated.

Jim has the part of Billy, an adventurous 15-year-old city boy in the play. He has appeared in many school plays and says he has always liked to act.

National Honor Society Members To Take Tests

Miss Theresa Klapproth, sponsor of the Midland Chapter of the National Honor Society, announced this week that 10 free college scholarships of \$300 each are being offered to qualified members of the National Honor Society.

Twenty-five per cent of the senior members of the Midland chapter will be eligible to qualify for the scholarships. These students will be selected by the faculty and given a central aptitude test on April 3 and the winners will be announced about May 15.

A scholarship board of five nationally-known school administrators will administer the scholarship program. The fund was provided by the Josten Manufacturing Company, Owatonna, Minn., as a public service and granted to the National Association of Secondary School Principals for scholarships for qualified members of the National Honor Society.

The initiation of the new members into the society will take place at an assembly in the later part of March.

Happy Birthday To

Sunday—Pansy Ruth Burrus and Jimmy Olson.

Monday—Barbara Ruth Armstrong.

Tuesday—Clark Raymond.

Wednesday—Joyce Marie Beasley.

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All-School Play To Be Presented Friday Night

Miss Verna Harris, speech director, will present Van Cummings, Billye Jean Jones, Joan Chapman, Bill Hamilton, Ann West, Royce Ray McKee, Jimmy Magraw, Pat Ruckman, La Moynie Tabor, William Hoey, Stanley Hall, Genora Brown, Mareene Denton and Charles Wheat in "New Fires," the all-school play, for 1946 at 8 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

Only one production of this three-act comedy by Charles Quint Burdette will be presented. The admission is 40 cents.

Approximately 15 Go Out For Track

Approximately 15 boys are out for track this Spring Jack Mashburn stated Thursday.

Among returning lettermen are Bobby Drake, Bob Cole, and Waylon Livingston. Waylon ran the mile last year. Dunny Goode, Barney Hightower, and Jimmy Edwards competed in 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

Spring football training will begin after the track season, about April 8.

Faculty Banquet To Be Wednesday

The annual High School faculty banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Homemaking Department. The second year foods classes will prepare the food, under the direction of Miss Helen Craig, foods instructor.

The committees are as follows: table service, Billye Jean Jones, Joan Lee, Virginia Dunagan, Barbara Brown and La Juan Dunlap; decorations, Kathryn Morrow, Ruth Armstrong, Betty Beard, Sue Reeves and Marjorie Murray; food, Billie Alkire, Charlene Gregory, Betty Mason, Lola Bell Gray, and Charlotte Tisdale.

Red Cross Posters Distributed In Town

Distribution of Red Cross posters in downtown business windows was made last week by Miss Margaret Stuart, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, and helpers last week.

The posters were made in connection with the Red Cross Drive which began March 1.

Those on the distribution committee are: Shirley Brunson, Mary Nell Moran, Shirley Winters, Marilyn Boynton, Maydelle Midkiff, Mary Catherine Graham, Elizabeth Greene, Tommie Darnell, Jo Ann Wyche, Pat Hamilton, Betty Bobo, Betty McCain, Evangeline Thies, Dorothy Barron, and Mary Dell Dillon.

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First Baptist Church

D. O. Students Have Interesting Jobs

Have you recently seen a black delivery truck driven by a D. O. student?

If you have, you probably recognized the driver as Bill Adams. It might well be said that he is a traveling representative of his company. In his travels Bill meets people from every walk of life. He also has every opportunity to know just what is going on all about every place imaginable. Up in elevators and into basements and into business concerns of every kind. He is treated courteously by some and has doors slammed in his face by others. All of these things tend to make Bill's job even more interesting.

Not only this, Bill is also a retail seller. He goes through the daily struggle of wits with people—where once again he has the opportunity to meet and talk to many types of people.

F. B. in Printing Department

Should you walk into the printing department of the same firm and see a slender young man with ink on his hands, face and clothing, you can bet that under that ink is F. B. Hale. F. B., the Benjamin Franklin of Midland High School, has been working as a printer for various firms for nearly four years, and his printing takes up most of his time. He seems to have printers ink in his blood from the manner in which he works. He can be found setting type, operating a press, binding books or one of the few hundred other printing jobs.

So when you see a dark-haired young chap with black on his face, don't be shocked, he didn't forget to wash it. That stuff is just plain hard to get off.

Music Department Makes Preparation For Kermit Contest

Soloists, pianists, and trios have been chosen by Mrs. F. C. Gambill, director, for the choral clinic in Kermit, April 27. Soloists are La Verne Estes, Arliss Ann Klebold, Charlotte Schaefer, and Rebecca Watford. Pianists are Lynna Dell Moore and Mary Catherine Graham.

Barbara Brown, Doris Denton, and Billie Jean Jones make up one trio while the other consists of Ruth Hall, Genora Brown, and Anna Joyce Streeter.

The choral club will also present an operetta called "Beauty Contest" at a later date. This will have an all-girl cast.

F. C. Gambill has ordered music for the band contest. The three numbers required in the contest are "Student Prince Overture," "Overture Americans," and "American Legion March." He also ordered a book, "Thirty-five Famous Chorales," to use as warm-up music.

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Similarly, OPA's unrealistic pricing policies blocked adequate production of Gypsum board and lath, cast iron soil pipe, and clay sewer pipe for months.

Although price adjustments have been granted in the above-mentioned fields, lumber production still remains under wartime pricing formulas.

It is still more profitable for the lumber mill to cut items for export to foreign countries, or to cut logs into sizes used by industry than it is to manufacture lumber for home construction. Premium prices for industrial items have been granted in some instances during the war, but now that peace has come, price adjustments encouraging home construction lumber have not been made by OPA.

Price adjustments are needed to obtain maximum production of hardwood flooring, millwork, ceiling, siding, and plywood.

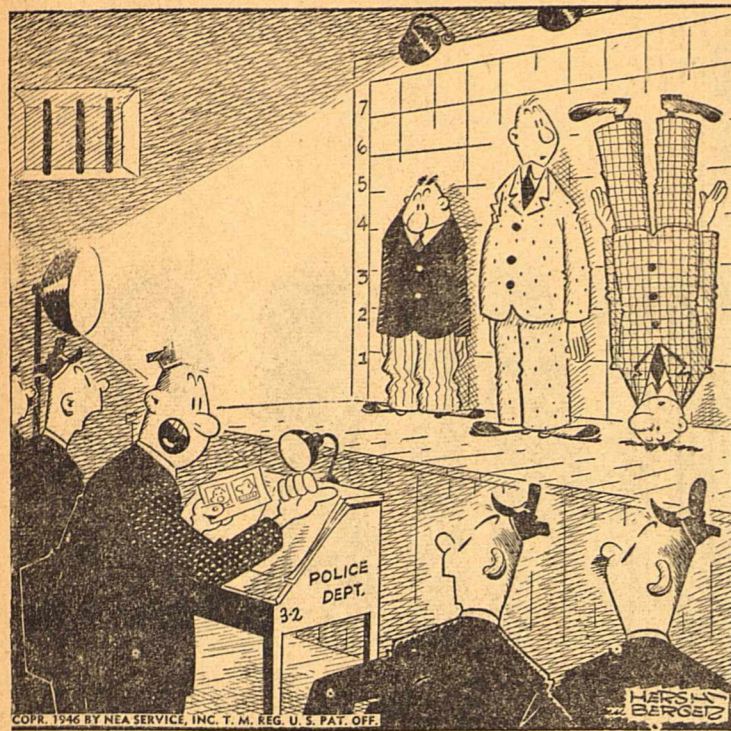
Recommendations have been made to the OPA repeatedly, but action is not forthcoming.

The Building Industry stands ready to build the homes Americans need. But until the production and flow of materials is unblocked by OPA, thousands upon thousands of homes for Americans and veterans will go unbuilt!

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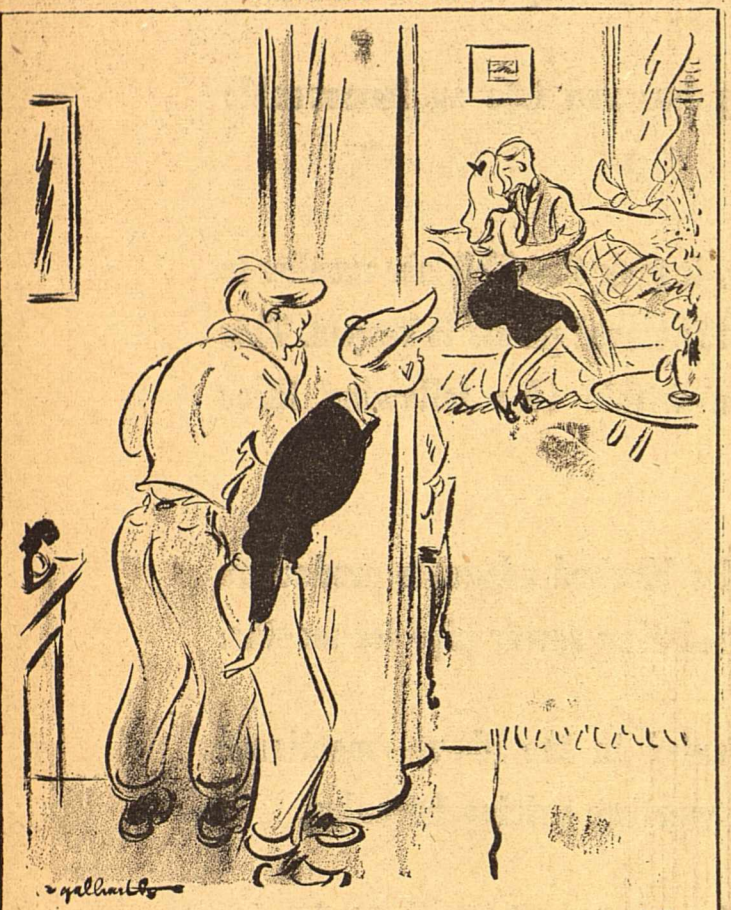
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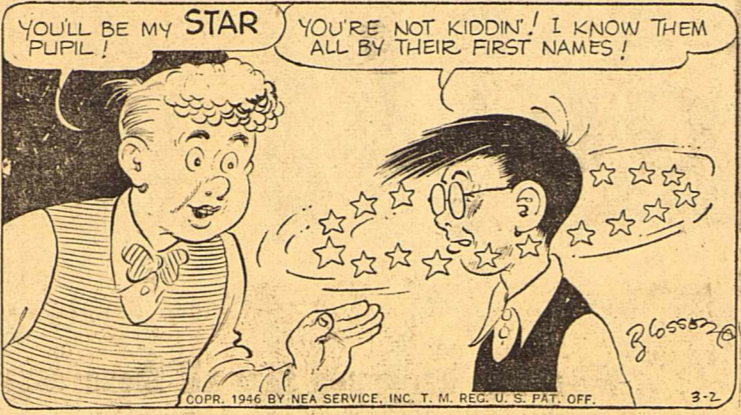
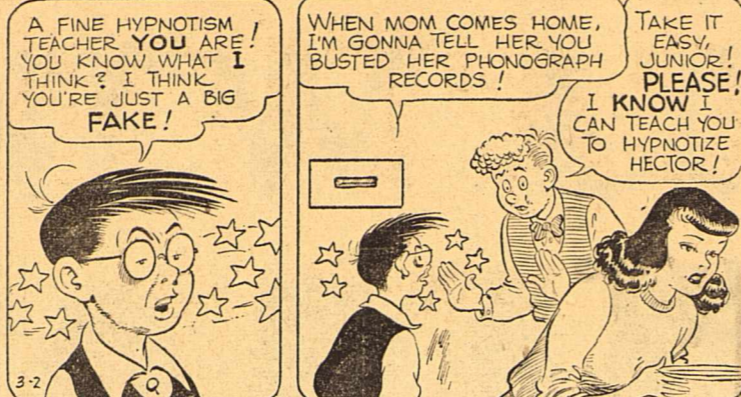
"Wise guy, huh?"

SIDE GLANCES



"Considering that she was afraid she wouldn't know what to talk about with that boy tonight, they seem to have found some common interests pretty quick!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS -- By Merrill Blosser



CARNIVAL -- By Dick Turner



"Doctor says that Prentiss has been watching his piano music and the clock at the same time!"

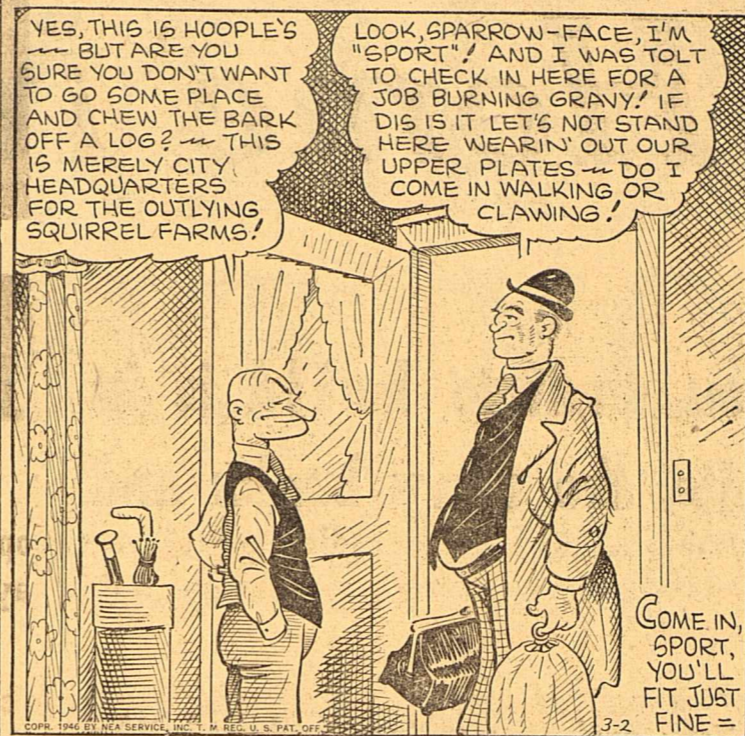
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ALMOST before Jeffrey Hazlett said to go and get Penfield Downes, Straub and Zern were on their way. Stephen Willson said gently, "Come, Betsy, come over to the library and lie down until they come back."

decided I'd better go after her. She had a crazy temper. I called and ran but she was running madly and she either wouldn't listen to me or couldn't hear me for the wind and the rain. Then there was a terrific flash of lightning. It was like running into hell and the clock started to fall. I saw in the light that Phil had veered her course. Then I couldn't see her for the branches of the oak tree. I was soaking wet, and I felt shaky from the crash of the tree so close at hand, and I turned and went back to the house. That is all I have to tell you, gentlemen."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Editor's Note: Annually for the past 15 years, Mr. McKenney has selected the outstanding players of the year for his All-America team. This is the last of six articles on his selections.

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
The sixth member of my All-America team would be that gracious lady I met in Army and Navy hospitals. I have visited to do card tricks, namely, the Gray Lady, friend and pal of every wounded veteran. She reads his letters and writes them, reads stories to him, and does a thousand things to help a service man, for which she deserves a place on any All-America team.

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Opening—A 6 2

Some of them play good bridge, too. Here is a hand played by Mrs. Helene Kelly, one of the Gray Ladies of Atlantic City, N. J., who was co-chairman of the recent national tournament held there. Mrs. Kelly did not make the mistake of winning the first trick with the queen of spades; if she had, I am afraid she would have lost the contract. When East played the jack of spades, Mrs. Kelly won with the ace and led a small diamond. West won with the ace, and naturally thinking that his partner had the queen of spades, he led another spade. But Helene won with the queen and cashed three diamonds and six hearts, making five-odd.

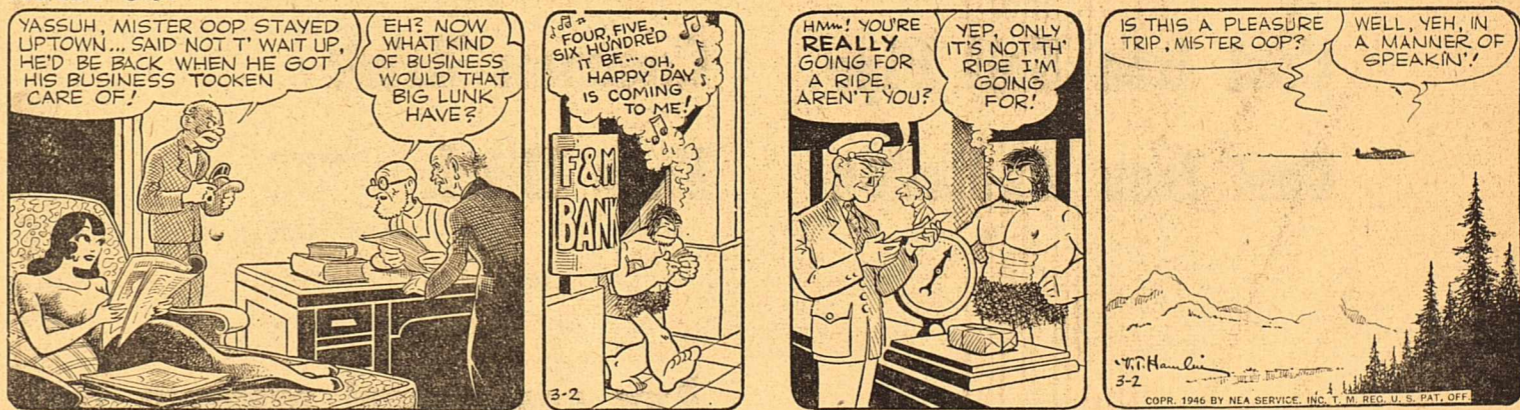
ENGLAND'S OIL
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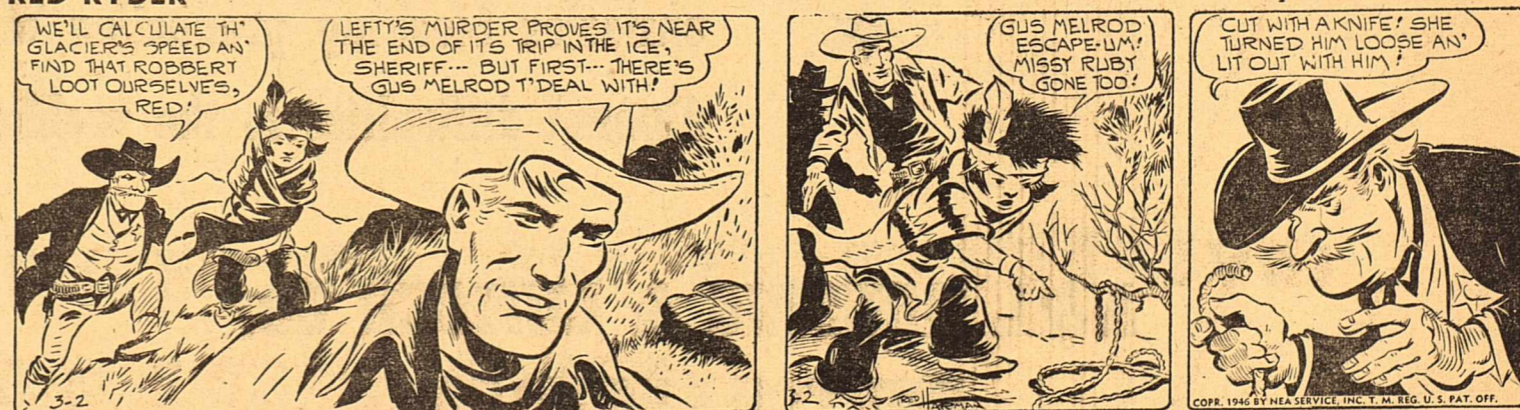
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ALLEY OOP -- By V. T. Hamlin



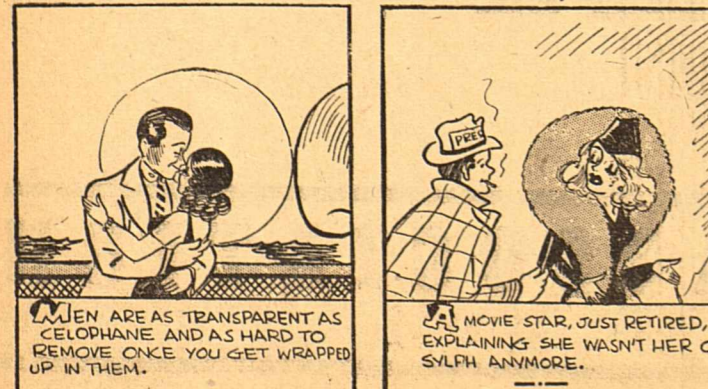
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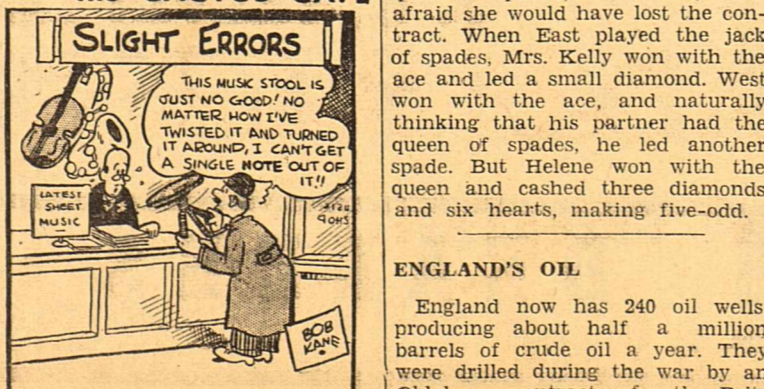
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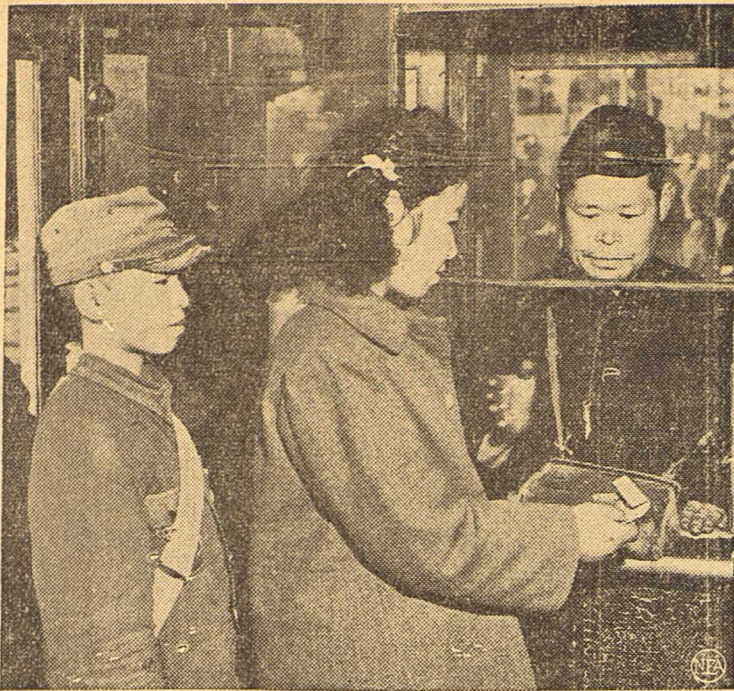
Traffic Deaths Rise 49 Per Cent In Year

CHICAGO—(AP)—Three thousand persons were killed in traffic accidents in the country in January and the National Safety Council predicted a possible total of 38,000 fatalities in 1946 on the basis of last month's toll.



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Rides Are Free in Jap Strike



When the Japanese strike, they don't walk off the job—they keep on working, but all services are free to customers. Striking conductor on a street car is shown above refusing the fare of a girl passenger. Later the strikers resumed collecting fares but at the end of the day they deducted their wages, at a higher rate. Photo by NEA-Acme Correspondent Tom Shafer.

CITY COUNCIL WAS YEAR OR SO AHEAD OF TIMES

ALTON, ILL.—(AP)—The city council advertised for bids on two new motorcycles to replace two old machines now being used by the police department. Not a single bid was received. Instead, the council got an offer for the two old motorcycles.

Tech Granted Funds For Dormitories

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Eight Texas governmental agencies and institutions Saturday were advanced funds by the Federal Works Agency, Baird Snyder, acting for Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, announced. Texas Technological College at Lubbock received two advances. One, of \$50,565, will be used for preparation of plans for a 300-room women's dormitory, estimated to cost \$1,562,875. The other, of \$19,260, is for planning a 165-room men's dormitory estimated to cost \$597,100. Other grants with estimated costs include: Kermit, street surfacing, with construction of concrete curb and gutters, \$187,664, federal advance \$6,943.

Holland's production of cement is about 30,000 tons monthly.

Youth Of India Split Sharply On Technique To Win Independence

By HAL BOYLE BOMBAY—(AP)—Educated Indian youth is sharply split on the political technique they believe their nation should employ to win full independence from Britain. One group believes that independence is already a virtual certainty if India adheres to Gandhi's doctrine of "non-violent non-cooperation." An insurgent element—whose activity and influence has been bloodily reflected in recent rioting—has decided that Indian liberty can only be achieved by immediate and sustained violent action directed against the British.

Flowers Are Blooming And Towns Booming

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff A report on the state of South Texas: South Texas is blooming and booming. Spring comes earlier down there. While that tree that grows in Brooklyn (and upper Texas, too) is still barren of leaves, way down south on the Gulf Coast it's green and fresh and flowers are blossoming. It's warmer, and there's more sunshine per square foot because those Yankee northerners sometimes don't get that far south. But the important thing is business. Like East Texas, which was reported on recently, business in South Texas is soaring. Fundamentally agricultural, one

Women's Clubs Endorse Mrs. Taylor For Office

AUSTIN—(AP)—Mrs. Velney W. Taylor of Brownsville has been endorsed by the Fifth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as a candidate for secretary of the National Federation. Mrs. Taylor is now treasurer of the National Federation. Her candidacy for the secretaryship will be advocated at the National Convention at Chicago June 17.

Stephenson Enters Race For Rotary District Governor

ABILENE—First candidate to be presented for governor of the 127th district of Rotary International for the coming year is W. A. (Aubrey) Stephenson, assistant dean of arts and sciences and professor of government and political science at Hardin-Simmons University.



W. A. STEPHENSON

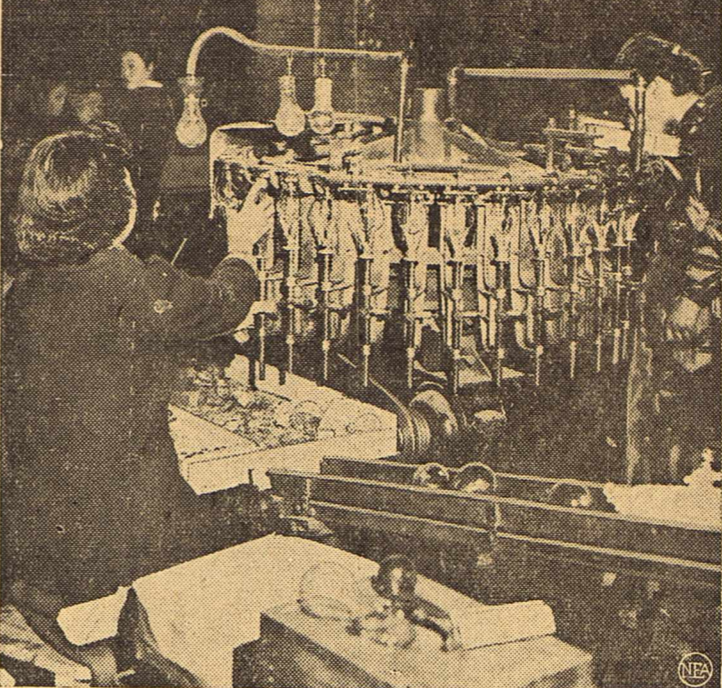
Stephenson, currently president of the Abilene Rotary Club, was put into the race by the club. The district extends from Arlington on the east to the New Mexico line and from the Texas and Pacific Railway northward to the Oklahoma and Kansas north Panhandle borders. Stephenson has missed only two meetings of the Abilene Rotary Club since he became a member in 1927. The election of the next district governor will take place at the district conference in Amarillo in April.

Physicians Medical Review Course Set

AUSTIN—(AP)—Up-to-the-minute developments in physical medicine will be reviewed in a post-graduate course being made available to Texas physicians at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston from March 4 to 7. Among the lecturers will be Drs. Frank runsen, Mayor Foundation; Richard Molner, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Robert L. Bennett, Georgia Warm Springs Foundation; Nathan N. Polmer, Louisiana State Medical School; Robert F. Dow, formerly chief of Physical Medicine for the Army-Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Arthur M. Pruce, formerly chief of Physical Therapy, Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta; and Maj. A. B. C. Knudson, assistant chief, Division of Physical Medicine.

Miniature gasoline-filled "flame throwers" are on sale in a number of northern cities for removing snow from walks and driveways.

Workers Take Over Jap Plant



In the five months since surrender of Japan, there have been nearly 200 minor strikes in the country, most of which won wage increases of 500 per cent for the workers. At the Tokyo Shibaure Electric Company, workers took over the plant, halted the management, increased production 10 times and wages five times, and bettered general conditions. Workers are shown above turning out light bulbs on the production line. Photo by NEA-Acme Correspondent Tom Shafer.

Conservation Surveys Completed On Damron Farms, Part Of Ranch

Preliminary conservation surveys have been completed on two G. W. Damron farms and three sections of range land on the C. C. Thomas Ranch. These surveys, made by the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, will be used in planning a complete program of soil and water conservation on the farms and ranch. Included were range and pasture surveys, soils surveys and engineering surveys, which give the farmer and rancher an inventory of the forage, soils and physical resources of the land.

R. Y. Yarbrough plans to cooperate with the Soil Conservation District on the Damron farm north of Midland, and J. A. Warren on the one south of Midland. Terraces Completed Terraces have been completed on the O. H. Raggett farm in the Prairie Lee Soil Conservation Group and Earl Ray farm in the Valley View Soil Conservation Group. The terrace system on the Ray farm was revised by the Soil Conservation Service.

Ray reports that terraces saved his field from washing away. Before terracing gullies on the field were too deep to cross with a tractor. The gullies are now filled in but the old system had worked down and needed to be rebuilt, Ray said. Terraces should be maintained each year by plowing them up with a moldboard or one way plow. If not maintained the terraces will work down until they are too small to hold the rainfall, Ray stated.

Japs Get Bar Of Soap Every Three Months

TOKYO—(AP)—Rationing quotas in Japan, which became effective March 1, are for each member of a family: Three matches a month, one cake of soap every three months, and 24 sheets of toilet tissue monthly. City war sufferers get two electric bulbs a year; others get only one. Urban households are allowed five candles each. Approximately 15 per cent of Japan is being cultivated.

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