

Escaped GIs Captured In Paris, France



(NEA Radiophoto)

One of three dangerous killers—all American soldiers who escaped from a Paris, France, detention barracks and staged a running gunfight with MPs whom they impersonated and swore to kill on sight—is captured and returned to his cell.

Plans Completed For Annual Midland Dairy Day On May 13

Divisions, classes and contests for the annual Dairy Day, to be held at the Rodeo Grounds May 13, were established at a meeting of the Midland Dairy Association Friday.

Australia's UN Delegate Resigns Because Wife Ill

NEW YORK (AP)—Australia's peppery delegate, Col. William R. Hodgson, announced late Saturday he was withdrawing from the United Nations Security Council because of the illness in Paris of his wife and that his successor at the council table would carry on his policies without any change.

The departure of Colonel Hodgson was not expected to change the picture at Hunter College when the council convenes Monday afternoon to take up the Spanish case which has deadlocked the delegates.

Husband And Ex-Mate Killed In Pistol Fray Over Brunette

Iceland Cramps U.S. Defense Layout

WASHINGTON (AP)—American plans for an elaborate system of offshore defenses met a sharp reverse Saturday night when Prime Minister Olafur Thors of Iceland declared his government could not grant the United States air base rights on that strategic island.

A base on Iceland, which is on the direct air route between Washington and Moscow, is one of the key positions of the defense system slowly being developed in cooperation between the State, War and Navy departments.

Drive For Hospital Funds Now \$324,780 Short Of Needed Sum

Midland and the Permian Basin are about \$324,780 short of their goal of \$500,000 for construction of a modern 75-bed Midland Memorial Hospital, based on figures announced Saturday by John P. Butler, treasurer of the Midland Memorial Foundation.

Midland Troops Win Honors At Round-Up

Troop 51 of Midland Boy Scouts won a first place blue ribbon for camping at the annual Buffalo Trail Council Round-Up which ended at Big Spring Saturday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PARIS (AP)—The Foreign Ministers Conference agreed Saturday night to leave Italy a basic naval fleet and to divide the remainder among the four major powers after satisfying claims of Yugoslavia and Greece for warships, authoritative reports said.

BALTIMORE (AP)—William Hutcheson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (AFL), was accused Saturday by the Brotherhood's suspended Baltimore local of "coercing and intimidating and bribing" certain witnesses to withhold testimony concerning an alleged \$244,038.30 embezzlement of the local's funds.

JERUSALEM (AP)—A top-ranking British military authority said Saturday night he was holding the entire community of Tel Aviv responsible for the "willful and brutal murder" of seven British soldiers in a raid on a British military installation there Thursday.

Army's New Flying-Wing Bomber Dwarfs B-29

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Army Air Forces removed official secrecy Saturday from its flying wing bomber, the XB-35, a radical design which dwarfs the B-29 and has an announced range about one-fourth greater than the world's distance record.

West Texan Dies In Plane Crash

Junior Canteen Drive Goes Over Top With \$1,506 Contributed Saturday

Cheered by the good news that at long last they may soon have a Junior Canteen by taking over the USO building and its fixtures, Midland youth Saturday raised \$1,506 in a few hours during a special "tag day" campaign.

WAC Lost Overboard From Troop Transport

NEW YORK (AP)—T/3 Erdith A. Farley, 24, of Texas City, was identified by the Army Saturday as the WAC lost overboard from the New York bound troopship Sedalia Victory last Wednesday.

Truce In Manchuria May Come By Monday

CHUNGKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took a personal hand Saturday in negotiations to end armed conflict in Manchuria, and a Communist spokesman said a truce might come by Monday.

The plane spans 172 feet and has a center width of 37 feet 6 inches. Although its normal gross load is 162,000 pounds, it is designed to fly with an overload up to 209,000 pounds.

John K. Northrop, president of the aircraft company, described the XB-35 in a statement as one of a "new family" of airplanes adaptable to civilian as well as military uses.

Grand Jury Inquiry Ordered As Trainmen Ignore County Probe

CHICAGO (AP)—A grand jury investigation was ordered Saturday of a Burlington Railroad wreck that killed 44 persons at nearby Naperville as the railroad opened its own inquiry into the worst disaster in the line's history.

Father Of Quads Phones Girl He's Free To Marry

PITTSBURGH (AP)—William H. (Red) Thompson put through a transatlantic telephone call Saturday to Nora Carpenter of Hleanor, England, mother of his quadruplets, to tell her only distance now prevents their marriage.

Dallas Group Requests Truman Impeachment

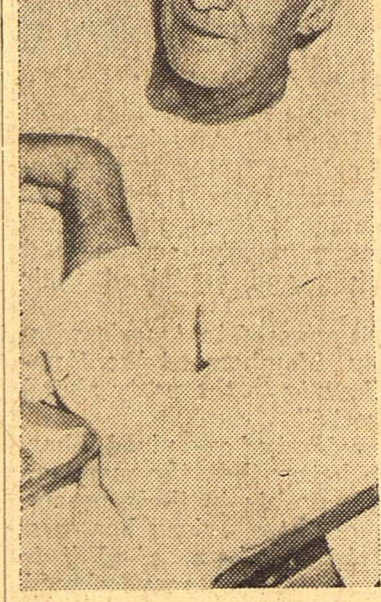
DALLAS (AP)—A resolution of the Property Owners and Associates Protective League of America, a Dallas group, asking impeachment of President Harry S. Truman, was on its way to Washington Saturday.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Emma Jesse

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Episcopal Church for Mrs. Emma Jesse, 71, who died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Dallas Boy Convicted Of Knife Slaying

DALLAS (AP)—Lonnie Harvey Cline, 26, was convicted here Saturday of the December 23 knife slaying of Clyde Mears, 34, three-battle star war veteran, by a jury verdict of death.



(NEA Telephoto) W. W. Blaine of Galesburg, Ill., engineer of the Burlington Exposition Flyer which crashed into the Advanced Flyer at Naperville, Ill., killing at least 44 persons, is shown in the hospital at St. Charles, Ill. Blaine told authorities that he was going too fast. A manslaughter warrant has been issued against him.

JayCees Win Two High Awards At State Convention

SAN ANGELO—Midland JayCees were judged the best in Texas for Christmas activity and public health programs conducted in their home community at a judging of entries at a state convention which will close here Sunday.

Council Seeking Pool Operator

Although no definite date for the opening has been set, city officials now are in the process of making arrangements for the operation of Pagoda Pool for the summer months. Plans for the swimming pool are being studied to determine best procedures.

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Rivals For Love Fire On Sight

HOUSTON (AP)—The present and past husbands of an attractive brunette were shot to death here Saturday in what police said was a midnight pistol duel.

Rodeo Promises Colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest

Plans are going steadily forward for a glamorous and colorful cowgirl sponsor contest at the annual world-championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2, Roy Parks, chairman of the sponsor event, said Saturday.

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And if he (thy brother) trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.—Luke 17:4.

No Communists Wanted

The new Utility Workers Union of America (CIO) contented itself with some self-evident truths in explaining why it barred Communists from membership at its first convention. One of the union officers stated that 99 per cent of workers in the utility industry are opposed to communism or any other ism, and explained their stand thus:

"We feel that communism is opposed to Americanism and to all free institutions. . . . Members of the Communist Party always put their loyalty to the party ahead of the union or any other interests."

These facts are familiar in and out of organized labor. And surely no one knows them better than the membership of unions that harbor Communists in their bosom. Yet it is significant that none of these unions has seen fit as yet to curb its Communist members. And it is particularly significant that the first such move should come from a union of utility workers.

These workers are in a ticklish spot. Steel and automobile unions can conduct protracted strikes without arousing too much public muttering. Even the coal workers' annual walkout is taken calmly. But when utility workers threaten a strike, they are threatening a shut-off of light or power or water. They are threatening health and life. And they are threatening their union's future by inviting strong public condemnation.

It may well be that the new UWUA has decided on a program which will seek economic advancement by peaceful and patient means and thereby win more public support than other organized utility workers—notably the power-plant workers in Michael Quill's Communist-tinted transport union in New York—have been able to rally. Certainly, one of the best ways to launch such a program is to do just what the UWUA has done.

Communists seek to enlighten and prepare the proletariat and bourgeoisie for better times through violence. They work like beavers for a spot within a union where they can foment unrest and promote violence. But their tactics don't set well with most Americans.

Why, then, do other unions tolerate and encourage Communists? Perhaps because of their great organizational zeal. Perhaps because they have a chameleon-like way of identifying themselves with legitimate and popular goals so long as it suits their purpose.

But all Communist-harboring unions should be wise to these tactics by now. They should be wise to the fact that the public is also getting wise.

It seems generally clear now that the General Motors strike was stretched out into the longest and costliest in our history not only because of conflicting labor-management views, but also because of an intra-union leadership fight in which a Communist faction played a leading part.

So it would seem that this new CIO union has embarked on a sensible course which other and older unions might follow to the eventual benefit of all labor.

Lapland rub noses when they meet—Americans, fenders.

Metal hooks are coming back for ladies' dresses. The eyes have never been off of them.

U. S. Army Group

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14 Spotted	6 Woody plant	21 Cuddled	47 Regius professor (ab.)
15 Horse food	7 Wife of Zeus	24 Steeply	48 Couple
16 Great Lake	8 Company (ab.)	26 Poisonous venom	49 Grafted (her.)
17 Russian city	9 Indian	29 Hawaiian kava	50 Verbal
19 Chemical suffix	10 Unusual	31 Sailor	52 Was
20 Salt	11 Genus of shrubs	34 Spirits	54 Constellation
22 Cloth measure	12 Vendor	35 Regular	56 Symbol for niton
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25 English version (ab.)	18	44 Tissue	
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Moving Day Indefinitely Postponed

Midland Schools Must Increase Wage Scale To Relieve Teacher Shortage

(Second in a series of articles on the Midland Independent School System.)

By **JAMES E. SPRINKLE**

Although the system rates high in educational achievement among others of its size or larger, the Midland Independent School District's teacher salary schedule is well below that of nearly all schools of comparable size in West Texas, and lower even than many schools much smaller.

This fact is one of the contributing causes to the shortage of teachers in the system. Couple that with the heavy per-pupil teaching load in the system and it is not a hard job to determine why teaching positions in the Midland schools are not attractive. Teaching is far from a profitable job in most places, and even less attractive here from the viewpoint of salary and duties.

Maximum is \$1,925

The minimum salary is \$1,500, the maximum is \$1,925. To obtain the maximum salary, a teacher in the Midland school system must have 10 years' experience and a master's degree. Thus, for 10 years of work in the same job, a teacher is rewarded with a \$425 increase in salary—an average increase of \$42.50 per year. In the meantime, he must continue his studies, paying money to increase his earnings as well as his educational background. Common laborers with little or no schooling in many cases make much more.

On these salaries teachers must dress much better than the average person in business, take an active part in civic affairs, and occasionally aid in various fund drives, in addition to paying for the necessities of life.

Most schools have a much larger minimum salary, and nearly all have a wider range between minimum and maximum salaries. The width of this range is the incentive for teachers to stick with the system and progress.

Educators admit the question of salary is worrying those in teaching positions now, and those contemplating entering the profession. The low salaries do not afford the teachers a decent living. Young men and women do not see teaching as a profession worthy and satisfying to enter.

More than half the teachers leaving schools in Texas give as their reason the fact that they must earn more money. Others mention they feel their new jobs would be less exacting than teaching.

Three Steps Necessary

To make the teaching profession more attractive, to enable it to get and hold teachers of ability and good preparation, it is the general consensus that:

1. Teachers' pay must be raised to "respectable" levels.
2. Teaching loads must be made more reasonable.
3. A social status for teachers comparable with that of other professional workers must be established.

Contracts with teachers in the Midland Independent School District must be made before the end of the present school term. When those contracts are made, Midland teachers, the school board has indicated, will receive pay increases with their new contracts.

That can't be done without an increase in the budget, and the budget can't be increased without the levying of additional taxation.

Peru is bounded by five countries—Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Bolivia and Chile.

Five Are Attending Lion Meet At Alpine

Five Midland Lions are attending a District Governor's Cabinet meeting in Alpine, which closes Sunday.

The event opened Saturday night with a dinner at which Alpine Lions were hosts.

Attending from Midland are: Frank Stubbeman, deputy district governor; John J. Redfern, president of Midland Lions Club; James L. Daugherty; Frank Monroe; and Ray Gwyn.

Midland will be host to a zone meeting of Lions here May 2.

Widely Known Wink Woman Dies Thursday

WINK—Mrs. Hulda Hammer, wife of E. M. Hammer, died at her home here at 12:45 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer moved here from Oklahoma in 1928 and have been engaged in the grocery business since that time. Mrs. Hammer, a graduate nurse and accomplished musician, was active in the city's musical circles, the Christian Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and school work.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Martin and Joe Hammer; and three daughters, Erma, Norma Jean, and Mary Hammer.

Near-Epidemic Of Measles Reported

Measles reached the near-epidemic stage in Midland last week, with more than 40 cases reported by the City-County Health Unit. This figure represented an increase of 30 cases over the previous week, and may not constitute the total number in the city.

The measles are of the so-called "old-style" type, and are not "German" measles, it was reported.

An increase of eight in the number of reported cases of chicken pox also was noted in the health unit's report. Thirteen cases, as compared with five the previous week, were listed.

Two influenza victims were reported, and one case of mumps and one of whooping cough also were announced.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—The cotton futures market closed firm Saturday with final prices 40 to 65 cents a bale higher. May 27.89, July 27.94, Oct. 27.95.

FENDER SKIRTS STOLEN
Clint Myrick, 724 West Storey Street, reported to city police Saturday two fender skirts had been stolen from his automobile while it was parked at his residence in the city.

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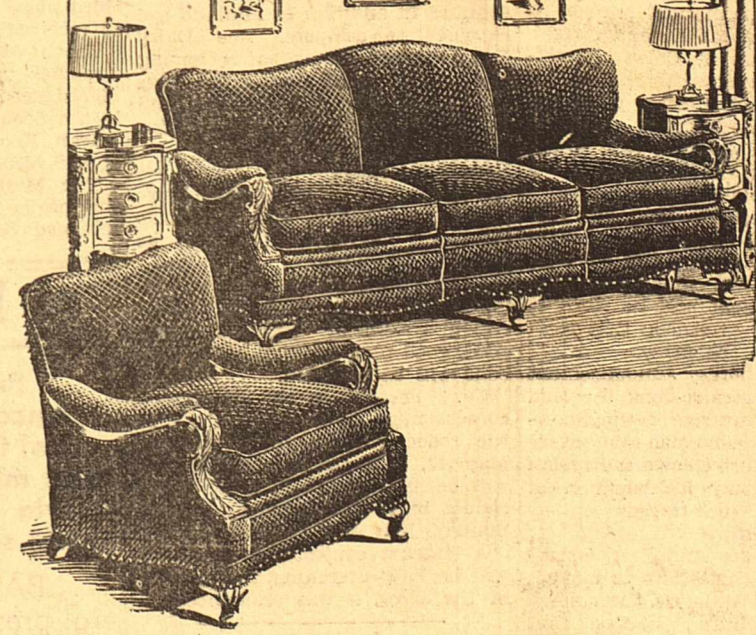
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Rental Times Changed On Number Of Books At Midland Library

Rental times have been changed on a number of the books at the Midland County Library and new books have been added to the juvenile and adult collections.

Seven-day books changed to the two-week shelf: Andrews, *Burning Gold*; Baldwin, *Arizona Star*; Baldwin, *The Heart Remembers*; Bailey, *Red Fruit*; Bromfield, *Mrs. Parkington*; Colver, *Mr. Lincoln's Wife*; Gunther, *The Troubled Midnight*; Hersey, *Bell for Adano*; Holberg, *Take It Easy Before Dinner*; Hope, *I Never Left Home*; Household Searchlight Recipe Book; Kelly,

Marriage Is a Private Affair; Krause and Sene, *Diet Manual for Home Nursing*; Lanks, *Highway to Alaska*; Lockridge, *Death Takes a Bow*; Lofts, *Blossom Like a Rose*.

Also: Loring, *When Hearts Are Light Again*; Maughan, *Hour Before Dawn*; Miller, *All Our Lives*; Morgenthau, *Germany Is Our Problem*; Nordhoff, *The High Barbaree*; Norris, *Burned Fingers*; Pyle, *Here Is Your War*; Rives, *You Can't Stop Living*; Rosman, *The Sleeping Child*; Spencer, *Guerrilla Wife*; Tarkington, *Image of Josephine*; Walling, *Corse Without a Clue*; and White, *Texas: An Informal Biography*.

Seven-Day Shelf

Rent books, changed to the seven-day shelf: De La Mere, *The Burning Glass*; Karig, *Lower Than Angels*; Stong, *Catherine I of Russia*; Ingram, *If Passion Flies*; Marquand, *Repent In Haste*; Krause, *Diet Manual for Home Nursing*; Esklund, *My Chinese Wife*; Brinig, *You and I*; and Standish, *The Small General*.

New James' books added to the juvenile collection: Sun Up, *Lone Cowboy*, *Smoky*, *Sand*, and *Big Enough*.

New books added to the adult collection: Marshall, *Kitty*; Dickinson, *Balls of Melody*; Shulman, *Feather*

Public Is Invited To Hear Program By Estrellito Orchestra

The public is invited to attend the hour musical program to be presented by the Watson School of Music Estrellito Orchestra at 4 p. m. Sunday at the North Elementary School auditorium.

Selections on the program will be as follows: "Skating in the Park" and "Plantation Songs" (Mackie-Beyer), orchestra; piano, "Romance" (Sebilous), Marilyn Boynton; "School Is Out" (Lawrence de Loniate), violin choir; "On Sunday Morn" (Mackie-Beyer), orchestra; piano duet, "Quartet from Rigoletto" (Verdi), Shirley Winter and Dorothy Walston; "Now or Never Polka" (Mackie-Beyer), orchestra; cornet, "Polka de Concert" W. L. Thompson, Jr. with Wilma Dee Vaughan at the piano; and "Fraternity Overture" (Mackie-Beyer), orchestra.

Awards Presented At Badge Day Observance Of Girl Scout Troop 12

It was Badge Day Thursday for Troop 12 of the Girl Scouts and its leader, Mrs. I. A. Searles, presented 38 awards to the members. The awards were made at a ceremony on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church, to which mothers of the Scouts were invited.

Following a flag ceremony, merit badges were presented. Lynn Griffith, Janet Hoffer, Betty Pitzer and Shirley Pulliam were given home nursing badges, and hostess badges were won by Marilyn Little, Camilla Birkhead and Catherine Perry.

There may be some future geologists in Troop 12 for Mary Ann Searles, Jeannine McDaniels, Jane Beakey, Joan Turner, Madelon Schabarum, Lynn Griffith, Shirley Pulliam and Kathryn Mygdal won the rock finders merit badge.

Second class badges may now be sewn on the uniforms of Ann Armstrong, Rose Tindal, Madelon Schabarum, Jane Flint, Leila Norwood, Helen Joy Heidelberg and Barbara Long.

Camilla Birkhead, Barbara Long, Marilyn Little, Rose Tindal and Catherine Perry won merit badges for foods. Catherine Perry added her third merit badge to her collection for the day with one, on My Troop.

MRS. FOY PROCTOR GIVES CLUB HISTORY

Mrs. Foy Proctor presented a history of the Fine Arts Club at the regular meeting held at the home of Miss Lydie Watson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. White presided in the absence of the president.

The club constitution and bylaws were discussed and revised during the business session. Members voted to contribute \$50 to the Youth Center program. Announcement was made that the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs had selected as next year's project, the youth conservation program.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reported that the last meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs for the club year will be held May 11 at the Scharbauer Hotel in form of a luncheon. The Junior Women's Wednesday Club will serve as hostess. Mrs. Nelson Puett gave a review of the Eighth District Con-

OIL MAN VISITS N. M., was a Midland business visitor Saturday.

Dixie Anderson, oil man, of Hobbs, N. M., was a Midland business visitor Saturday.

Present were: Mmes. Paul T. Barron, Elliott Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Alden Donnelly, George Kidd, O. J. Hubbard, Hodge, Henry Murphey, J. D. McClure, S. J. Lones, J. B. Richards, Proctor, Puett, Fred Fuhrman, Fred Wemple, B. R. Schabarum, White and Miss Watson.

AGENT URGES FARMERS TO TREAT SORGHUM SEED

County Agent Vernon G. Young Saturday urged Midland County farmers to treat sorghum seed for smut before planting. He urged them to contact his office to make arrangements for treating of the seed.

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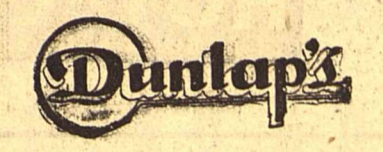
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Kappa Kappa Gammas Will Meet Tuesday

Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson of Denison, Texas, regional assistant to the director of Kappa Kappa Gamma, alumnae, will be in Midland Tuesday to meet with the Kappas of this city.

The luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. will be followed by a business session at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cul-

bertson for the purpose of installing the Midland Kappa Club. Any Kappa who has not been contacted is asked to call Mrs. Harvey Herd at 1047.

Twenty-five years of protection have greatly increased the number of shore birds in America.

Founders Day Banquet Announced For Sorority

Members of the Stanton Beta Sigma Phi chapter will be special guests of the Midland chapter at a Founders' Day banquet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Miss Margie Richards, president of the Stanton group, will read the pledge ritual beginning at 7 p. m., and Miss Faye Powers, president of the Midland chapter, will direct the ritual of jewels following the banquet.

Wickett Women Are Entertained At Bridge Party Friday Afternoon

WICKETT—Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. R. B. McQuiddy entertained with 15 tables of bridge at the Cabot Company clubhouse in Wickett Friday afternoon.

The clubhouse was decorated with spring flowers and the refreshments carried out a pastel color scheme.

Monahans B&PW Club Is Hostess For Steak Barbecue

MONAHANS—The B&PW Club of Monahans entertained bosses, husbands and other guests with a steak barbecue at the City Park Thursday evening.

Guest speakers were Glenn Rathff, president of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce, and J. N. McKean, secretary-manager.

Production -

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Mr. Burton, a neat, businesslike little man; and matron, a female official.

Parts have been cast as follows: Mary Lynn Broutherlin as Miss Phipps; W. A. Wald-chmidt, Mr. Jenkins; William H. Pomeroy, Jr., Uncle Harry; Mrs. Robert Fitting, Hester; Adele Brooks, Lettie; Mildred Gatlin, Lucy; Richard Loo-by, Nona; H. D. Murray, Blake; B. R. Mathews, D'Arcy; Ronald K. DeFord, the governor; Howard O. Davy, Mr. Burton; Mrs. Mary Anna DeFord, matron; Joe Seymour, Sr., Ben.

John Hill DeFord is stage manager; Nancy Shaffer, construction; Miss Elma Graves, costumes; Mrs. Nell Lorden, props; I. A. Searles, lights; and V. W. Rogers, production manager.

'THE KING'S GENERAL' REVIEWED AT MEET OF JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

WINK—A review of the book, "The King's General," presented by Mrs. Leona Mae Jett, was heard by members of the Junior Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Wood in the Sinclair Camp Thursday.

A salad refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Evelyn Bozeman, Beulah Fondreu, Velma Hanks, Jett, Rosabelle McClatchey, Helen Monroe, Christene Ozle, Janice Scogins and Kay Sewell, and Misses Lelliah Hudson and Eleanor Brown.

The Junior Study Club entertained the Wink Study Club at an Easter luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. A. McClatchey the previous Saturday. The Easter motif was carried out with clever bunny place cards, candy in nests, and flower arrangements.

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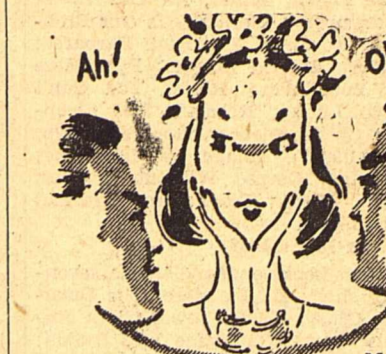
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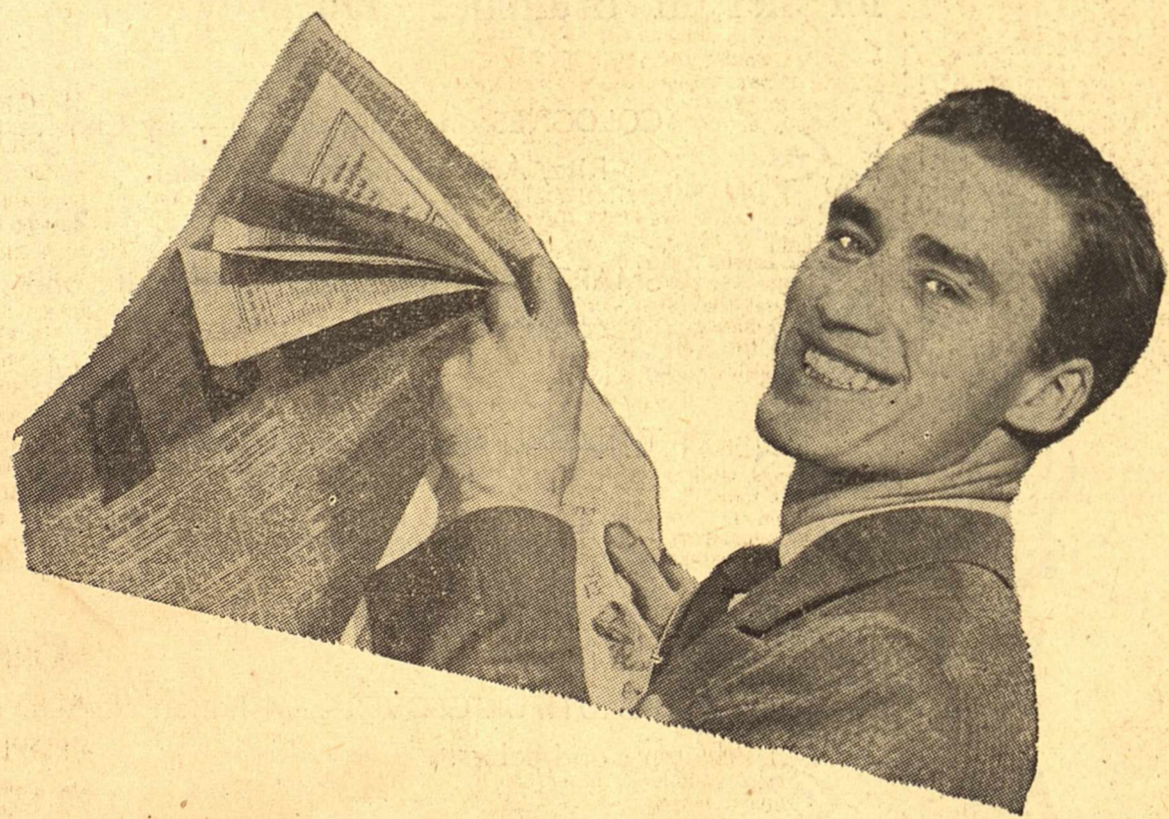
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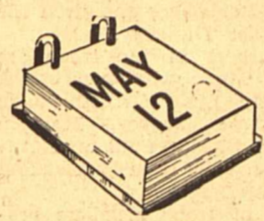
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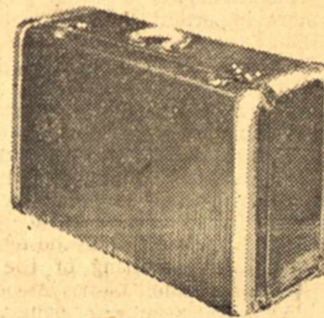
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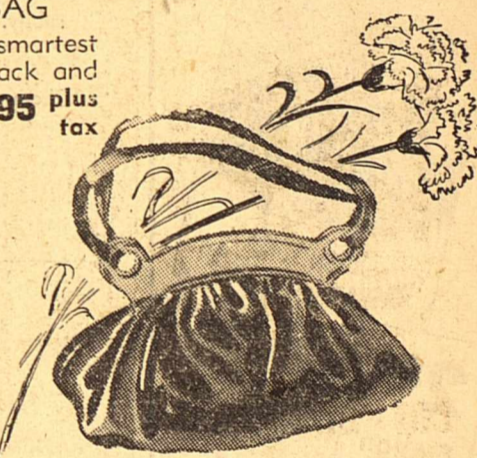
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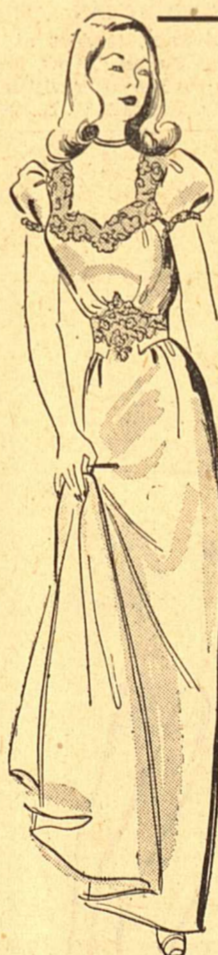


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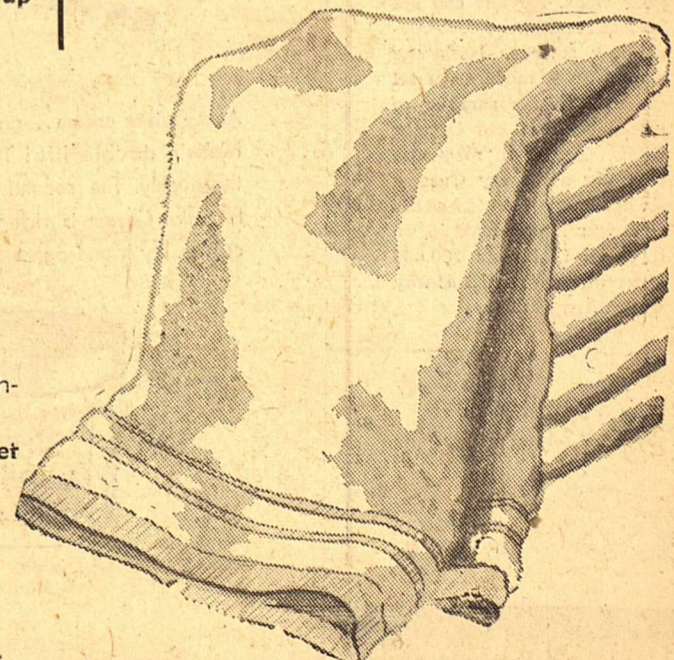
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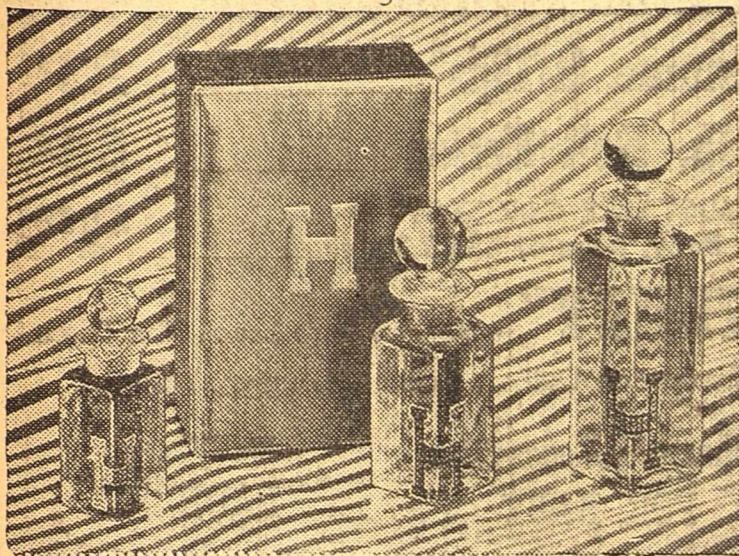
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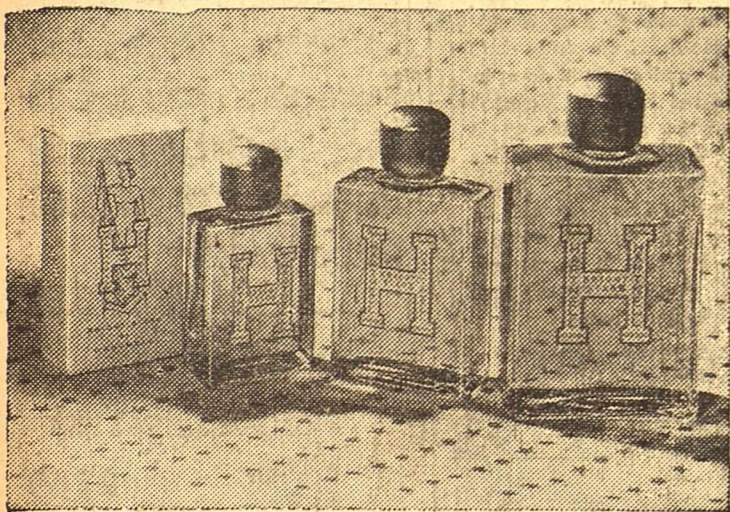
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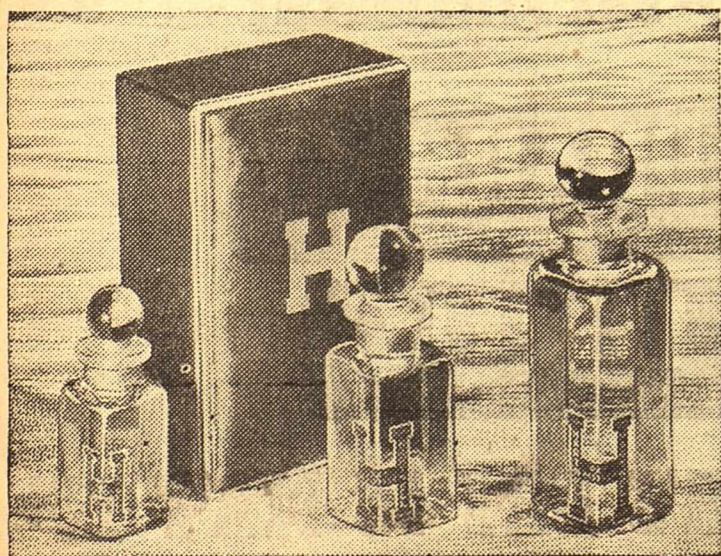
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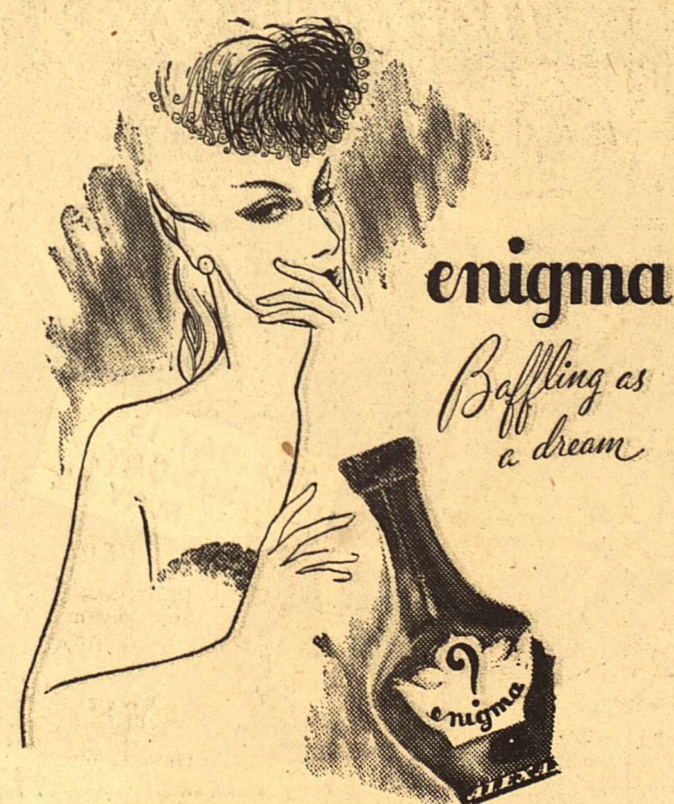
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Garland joined the staff of the First National Bank in 1936 and was a teller when he enlisted in the Navy in which he served four years as a first-class petty officer. On his release from the Navy he returned to the bank.

RHODES IN MUSICAL

Jack Rhodes of Midland is a member of the cast of "Time Stagers On," Springtime tradition musical which opened last week at the University of Texas under sponsorship of Theta Sigma Phi fraternity.

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Permian Village To Be Repaired For Expected 18 Months More Operation

Repairs and improvements to Permian Village, Federal Public Housing Authority project in the west part of the city, have been authorized to place the camp on an 18 months to two years operating basis, Mrs. Nell Lordan, housing manager, said Saturday. Confirmation of the allocation of money for the work was received from the FPHA regional office at Fort Worth.

Because of the necessity of housing for service personnel and civilian workers at Midland Army Air Field and for veterans, it was indicated, the village will continue to operate until the situation eases. Immediate repairs will be made to two of the expandable trailers recently damaged by high winds. Other work will be started when bids are received.

The camp is composed of 100 large war emergency trailers, arranged in four groups of 25 each. Each section is centered by shower and toilet facilities; and two large laundry trailers with built-in tubs, hot and cold water, and clothes lines are provided. Ample facilities are included in the shower trailers to accommodate the residents using them.

The trailers in Permian Village are rented only to civilian workers and military personnel stationed at the field, and to veterans. There are plenty of applicants, Mrs. Lordan said, although the turn-over is quite rapid. Each trailer will accommodate two beds, a dining table, and other furniture, and has a compact kitchen with a large amount of built-in shelf space. Each is equipped with a gasoline cooking stove and a kerosene circulating heater, electric lights, and cold water is available in the bath houses.

Permian Village was established here in June, 1945, to serve as stop-gap housing because of the heavy demands of the Midland Army Air Field. The trailers were moved here from the Gulf Coast. The FPHA has a stock of 35,000 trailers which are moved from place to place to meet demands.

A maintenance crew keeps the trailer in repair and maid service is provided to keep the bathrooms and laundry trailers clean. Ice and other delivery services are available.

Visitors are welcome, Mrs. Lordan said, and they will be shown around the village.

Federal law says government property is not taxable, but a provision was made in the Federal Housing Program to permit cash payments to be made to taxing agencies. As a result, the city, county and school district here will receive a payment in lieu of taxes on the same basis as charged individual property owners.

Mrs. Lordan came here in October from the Pyote Army Air Field where she was housing manager of a similar unit. She previously was employed by the Navy at the Eagle Mountain Lake Marine Corps Base near Fort Worth, and prior to that employment was a civilian worker for two years with the purchasing department of headquarters of the 10th Naval District in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She resided for three and one-half years in Puerto Rico, where her husband was connected with the U. S. Agriculture Department.

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(Days of the week abbreviated)

Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:00—Barron's Saddle Show (F)
7:15—Religion-In-Life (M,F)
7:15—Comroe Round-Up (S)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Fire) (T,Th,S)
7:45—Mary Ann Shop (M,F)
7:45—United, Inc. (S)
8:00—Breakfast Club.
9:00—My True Story.
9:25—Music.
9:30—Morning Concert.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)
10:15—Morning Serenade.
10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T-S)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Walters Jewelry) (M,W,F)
11:15—Odessa Cleaners.
11:30—Midland Drug Co.
11:30—Christian Science (S)
11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
12:00—Music As You Like It (Stanton Merchants)
12:15—News (Vasanko Jewelry)
12:30—Mood Melodies
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamessa) (M,F)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
1:30—United Nations Report
2:00—Morton Downey.
2:15—Al Pearce Show
2:15—Texas Cattle Sales Auction (Th)
2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
2:30—Our Singing Land
2:45—Ladies Be Seated
3:00—Flit Frolics (W,F)
3:15—Bride and Groom.
3:45—Afternoon Tunes.
4:00—Health Program (T)
4:00—Library Program (Th)
4:15—Dick Tracy.
4:30—Musical Favorites.
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 Abel & 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)
7:00—Gabriel Heatter
7:15—Log Cabin Music
7:30—Varieties.
7:30—Lions Club Forum (Tu)
7:45—United, Inc. (W)
8:00—News (Banner Creamery)
8:15—Service Drug (M,W,F)
8:15—C&H Food Store and Mkt. (Th)
8:30—Varieties.
9:00—Varieties.
10:00—News Of Tomorrow.
10:15—Family Altar Time.
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Presbyterian Hour.
8:00—Sermons In Song.
8:15—Morning Melodies.
8:45—North Side Church of Christ
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
10:30—15N News (Iva's Jewelry)
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist 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—Counterspy
4:00—Those Websters.
4:30—Sunday Evening Party
5:00—Drew Pearson
5:15—Don Gardner
5:30—Dance Orchestra
6:00—Evening Melodies
6:15—Midland Drug Co.
6:30—Don't Be A Sucker
6:45—Gabriel Heatter
7:00—Devotional Music (Ray Gwyn Office Supply)
7:15—News (Texas Electric)
7:30—First National Bank (Midland)
7:45—Jimmy Fidler
8:00—First Baptist Church
9:00—Take Your Choice
9:15—Evening Reveries
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—Sign Off

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Miss Dee Ruth Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Midland, and Lester Crutcher Patton, son of Mrs. Lester C. Patton, Little Rock, Ark., were united in marriage in rites performed by the Rev. Robert S. Jones in the First Presbyterian Church parlor in Fort Worth April 20.

As the organist, Mrs. Malcott played the wedding march, the bridal party approached the altar. She also played "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and "Because."

An all white bridal theme was carried out in the floral decorations. Lilies, gladioli, babies breath and stephanotis were used in forming the improvised altar. White tapers burned in altar candelabra. The bride was attired in a pink gaberdine suit with which she wore a pink handmade hat and black accessories. Completing her costume was a white orchid and stephanotis corsage.

Miss Madeline Dickson of Midland attended her sister as maid of honor. She chose a black gaberdine suit with white and black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Juanita Patton of Little Rock, Ark., sister of the groom. She wore a lime green gaberdine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Best Man: C. B. Whitehead of Fort Worth was best man, and the groomsmen were P. R. Hurley, also of that city. F. J. Boody of Fort Worth served as usher.

Among the guests present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dickson and Mrs. Catherine Self of Midland, and Mrs. Lester C. Patton of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Patton is a graduate of the high school in Bentonville, Ark., and the University of Arkansas where she was a member of Chi Omega. She is employed by the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company in Fort Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Little Rock schools and the University of Arkansas. He recently received his release from the U. S. armed forces and is now with an aircraft corporation in Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip to South Texas they will make their home at the Worth Hotel.

Midland Seaman Signs For Atomic Experiment

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson of Midland have received word that their son, Bobby, a seaman second class in the hospital unit of the U. S. Navy, has signed up for the atomic experiment.

He sailed April 2 for the South Pacific and is scheduled to return to the States sometime in January when he will be granted a 30-day furlough. He has been in the Navy since June, 1945.

Read the Classifieds.

To Speak Sunday



Chaplain Clifton E. Rash of the National Leprosarium at Carville, La., will be guest speaker for a cooperative service, to be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church. This service will be in connection with the work of publicity and service being rendered by the United Council of Church Women. Mrs. Earl Chapman is president of the Midland Council, and Mrs. Charles Klapproth is state leper chairman. The public is invited to attend.

The written constitution of Canada is the British North America act, an act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom adopted in 1867.

Know Your Town Is Program Theme

A program on "Know Your Town" was featured at a luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Opening talk on the theme was a report on the school of Midland by Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser. "Recreational Facilities" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Karl Mygdal and Mrs. S. J. Lones.

Mrs. V. W. Rogers presented a report on the State League of Women's Voters Convention held April 3, 4 and 5 in Galveston.

The following members were present: Mmes. Funkhouser, Frank Ashby, George Turner, Lones, E. H. Davidson, C. W. Chancellor, B. R. Schabarum, John P. Butler, Effie Sanders, Paul Lathrop, Mygdal, John Redfern, Raymond Brouterlin, William Hilsweck, Leonard Thomas, Eric Bucher, J. Howard Hodge, Lloyd C. Mills, Kargl, Lamar Lunt, R. A. Estes, James Noland, J. J. Kelly, Joe Beakey, David Johnston, Susie Noble, L. R. Newfarmer, Orville Wall, W. A. Waid-schmidt, Leland Davison, Surce Taylor, Alden Donnelly, George Putnam, Peyton Anderson, Rogers, H. S. Forgeron, Fred H. Fuhrman, Misses Maria Spencer and Fannie Bess Taylor.

Guests were: Mmes. Henry Murphy, Addison Young, Leo Brady, R. W. Phillips, James H. Chapple, Tom Fowler, Charles Sherwood, R. C. Spivey, Irving Hillman and Miss Catherine Byrne.

Marriage Rites Read For Miss Zelma Helms And J. W. Coyne

WINK — Miss Zelma Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Helms, was united in marriage at 8 p. m. Saturday with J. W. Coyne of Garden City in a simple ceremony in the home of her parents. The event was on her parents' twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and greenery. The wedding rites were read by the Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Monahans.

Miss Helms' bridal dress was of white silk and she wore a corsage of white carnations. For the traditional something borrowed she wore a blue rhinestone bracelet belonging to her sister, and for something old she carried a handkerchief provided for the occasion by her mother. Her flower halo and veil were of blue.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Garden City, where the groom is engaged in business.

Could Victoria Reign 63 Years with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

England's beloved Queen could hardly have reigned so wisely for 63 years and remained so hale and hearty had she suffered stomach ulcer pains. Don't ignore your sufferings. Try Utega for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Utega Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Midland Drug and drug stores everywhere.

Amazing results shown in Improving the LOOKS ...boosting VITALITY!



1 - Promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach
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GETTING VALUE out of the food you eat is YOUR No. 1 HEALTH PROBLEM whether you eat 500 or 2,000 pounds yearly. To do this, medical science says, you must have an adequate supply of natural stomach DIGESTIVE JUICES, and RICH, RED-BLOOD must be present. SSS Tonic may help you get both if this is your trouble, without organic complication or focal infection, as these two important results enable you to make use of the food as Nature intended. Thus you get fresh vitality... pep... do your work better... become animated... more attractive! SSS Tonic has helped millions... you can start today... at drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes.

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In Mahogany and Lacquered \$675 to \$1175

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As advertised in Good Housekeeping, Home and Garden, Etc., for the backyard picnic \$3950

Thermo Server Trays
Complete with the three Thermo Jars, forks and ladles, as advertised in home magazines \$1250

Portable Barbecue Pits
on wheels, made of chromium steel and steel, attractive colors, burns charcoal, has barbecue grill 18x24 inches, large enough for 8 steaks or 8 half chickens. Delivered at \$4750

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CLEANSING TISSUES 25¢
OIL CLOTH 36¢ yd.
WASH CLOTHS 11¢ each
DISH CLOTHS 6¢ each
LADIES' SEERSUCKER GOWNS 1³⁹ each
CRETONNE DRAPES 7⁹⁸ pair
HOMESPUN DRAPES 6²⁵ pair
MEN'S HANKIES 15¢ each

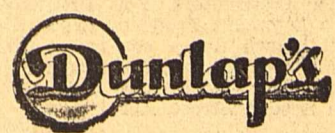
FOR ACTIVE FEET! GIRLS' ANKLETS 25¢

For feet, busy skipping rope or playing a game of tag —sturdy cotton anklets in white or bright colors, some prettily patterned. With snug ribbed cuffs to keep them up!

Shop PENNEY'S for DECORATIVE PILLOWS
To soften your leisure hours! Plumply stuffed pillows of luxurious damasks, home-spuns, woven stripes, checks and plaids, some with matching or contrasting fringes!

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Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30



AFTER--EASTER

Clearance

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CLOSE-OUT OF LADIES SUITS!

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\$12.95 Values	\$ 8.95
18.40 Values	11.95
24.00 Values	13.95
35.00 and 39.50 Values	22.95
42.50 and 45.00 Values	.....	29.95
55.00 and 59.50 Values	.....	34.95
69.50 and 75.00 Values	.....	45.95

CLOSE-OUT of CHILDREN'S COATS!

Children's all wool coats in a variety of colors and combinations . . . solids, checks and multi-colors. All bear the Sunberry label, which is your assurance of "tops in quality and workmanship." There's forty in the lot in a size range of 7 thru 14 and they were all made to sell for \$15.95. Choice of the lot,

\$10⁹⁵



CLOSE-OUT OF DRESSES!

DRESS CLOSE-OUT!

Twenty-five spring dresses go into this clearance at prices that will find a new home for them. There's jerseys, gabardines and raw silks in colors of blue, black and pink, in a size range from 9 to 44.

\$ 7.95 Values	.....	\$ 4.95
16.95 Values	.....	10.95
19.95 Values	.....	12.95
27.50 Values	.....	17.95
32.50 Values	.....	22.95

MARCO DOUBLE GAUZE DIAPERS

20x40 double gauze diapers packed one dozen to package, regular \$2.50 value in a close out at **\$1.00 pkg.**

SANITARY NAPKINS

San-Nap-Pak sanitary napkins, dozen to the package and 22c value **5¢**

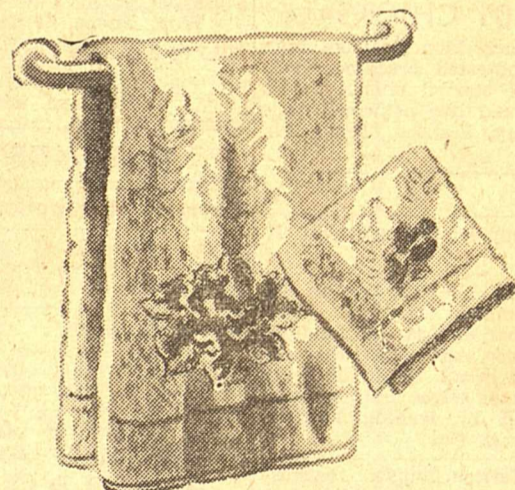
CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP

Regular 10c value, buy this fine soap Monday and Tuesday at **15 bars for \$1.00**

BATH-O'-FOAM

Regular 59c box of assorted packets, special for these two days at **2 for \$1.00**

CLOSE-OUT OF TOWEL SETS!



TOWEL SETS

Bath towel, face towel and wash rag of double terry with chintz applique designs. To beautify your bathroom or for gifts choose several of these \$4.75 sets for only

\$3⁹⁵ set

PART LINEN KITCHEN TOWELS

17x30 fifty percent linen kitchen towels in a natural shade with twin stripe borders of blue, red and green. Regular 69c values,

3 for \$1.00

TURK TOWELS

Fifty dozen double turk towels in an after Easter clearance at 35c,

3 for \$1.00

CANNON HUCK TOWELS

14x32 Cannon huck towels in first quality at

4 for \$1.00

CHENILLE BATHROOM SETS

One large assortment of chenille bathroom sets in colors of blue, gold, peach and rose. Made to sell for \$2.95, choice

\$2⁴⁵

CANNON BATHROOM SETS

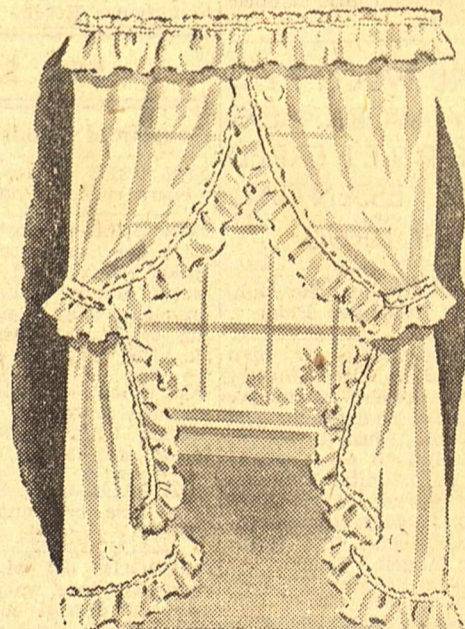
\$8.50 Cannon chenille bathroom sets in colors of gold, peach, rose and blue, at only

\$6⁹⁵

JACQUARD BED SPREADS

Double bed size jacquard bedspreads in colors of blue and peach. Regular \$6.50 values.

\$5⁴⁵



MARQUINETTE CURTAINS

Cushion dot marquisette bedroom curtains from one of our famous curtain makers, specially priced at

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CLOSE-OUT OF LADIES SHOES!

Here's dress shoes, street shoes and sport shoes from such nationally known lines as: Johansen . . . Rhythm Step . . . Glamour Deb . . . Fashionette . . . Joyce . . . Sbicca . . . California, Ltd., and Brown Shoe Co. In the lot there's high, medium, low and wedge heels, there's colors of black, brown, tan, red, green and all-over white. They were made to sell for \$5.95 to \$10.95 and there's 195 pairs in the lot. Be here early for choice selection.

\$3⁹⁵ pair

MEN'S SHORTS

1000 pairs of men's fast color, sanforized shrunk, gripper front shorts that were made to sell for \$1.00.

3 pairs \$2.00

BOYS' NOVELTY OVERALLS

Here's a wide assortment of novelty overalls in sizes from 4 to 8 that were made to sell from \$1.19 to \$1.69 that will go quickly at

59¢ pair

Funeral Services For Jont Tyson Held Here

Funeral services for J. G. (Jont) Tyson, 70, former Midland resident who died in Fort Worth Wednesday, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Building Permits For Week Total \$45,000

Building permits, totaling \$45,000 last week brought Midland's 1946 construction figure to \$1,119,500.

Midland Men To Take Part In Rotary Meet

Fred Wemple, past district president, will have charge of the president's breakfast at the three-day conference of the 127th Rotary District opening Sunday in Amarillo.

Committee For Underwriting Of Rodeo Appointed

Stanley Erskine, chairman of the retailers committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of a special committee of getting with the responsibility of getting Midland business and professional men to underwrite the annual world-championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2.

Cancer Campaign Is Progressing

A campaign, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is being conducted in Midland with satisfactory results, Delbert Downing, chairman, announced Saturday.

Carrillo Praises Weather During Short Stop Here

"This is wonderful country," Leo Carrillo, veteran screen actor, remarked Friday as he debarked from a Continental Airlines plane at the Midland Municipal Airport.

Girl Scout Area May Be Divided At Meeting Here

The present large area comprising the West Texas Girl Scout district probably will be divided when leaders and committee men of 27 cities meet here Thursday for the third West Texas Girl Scout Round-Up.

NEWS FOR WOMEN

The Details Of Dunlap's AFTER - EASTER CLEARANCE

Occupies All Of Page 5 In This Section

Large Crowds See Class Production

Midland High School seniors presented their annual play, "Pride and Prejudice," to two large audiences Friday and drew favorable comment and applause from each.

Culberson Hits Rails For Asking 25 Per Cent Hike In Traffic Rates

AUSTIN — (AP) — Chairman Olin Culberson of the Texas Railroad Commission said Saturday if the application of railroads for an increase of 25 per cent in rates is entertained by the Interstate Commerce Commission, he will ask for a "full exploration."

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle compared close last week; all classes strong, spots higher; week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 16.85, cows 14.50, heiferettes to 15.00, beef bulls 14.25, fat calves 16.50, stocker calves and yearlings 16.50 with 142 calves 17.00, stocker cows 13.00; week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.50-16.50; medium and good cows 11.00-14.00; god and choice killing calves 15.00-16.50, common and medium calves 11.00-14.00, culs 8.50-10.00; good and choice stockers 15.00-16.50, common and medium grades 12.50-14.00.

HOLY COMMUNION WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED

Holy Communion will not be celebrated Sunday at the Trinity Episcopal Church due to the absence of the rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell.

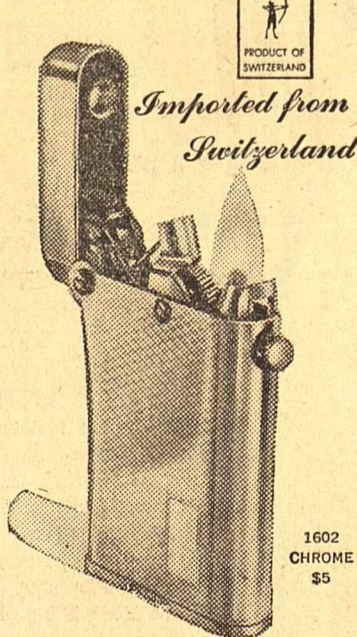
Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 Precinct Offices...\$7.50

Political Announcements

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection) For District Clerk NETHYD C. ROMER (Reelection) For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Reelection) For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Reelection)

THORENS LIGHTERS

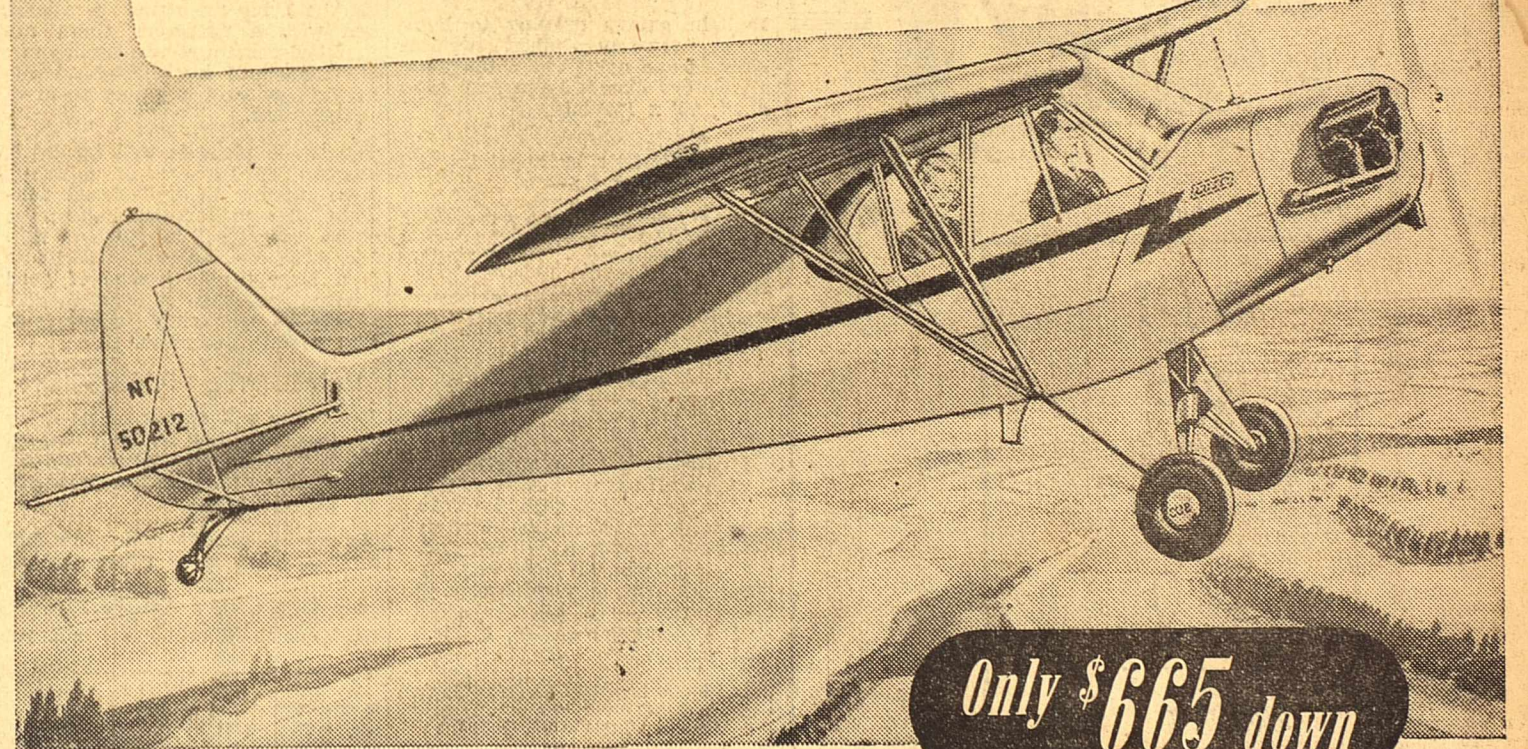


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The new 65-horsepower Piper Cub Special has all the features required for safe, speedy business and pleasure travel... at a price you can afford.

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Advertisement for YUCCA, RITZ, and REX theaters listing shows like 'The Bellboy', 'Dangerous Partners', and 'Love Letters' with cast members.

Advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store's Model Airplane Department, listing '19 Different Gas Model Kits', '4 Models Rubber Band Propelled Kits', and 'Several Solid Model Kits'.

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Sani-Wax cleans fast by dissolving grease, dirt, smoke, and heel-marks. No "wet" feeling; no oily touch. And you will like the lovely finish it leaves, from living room mahogany to kitchen doors.

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With Key

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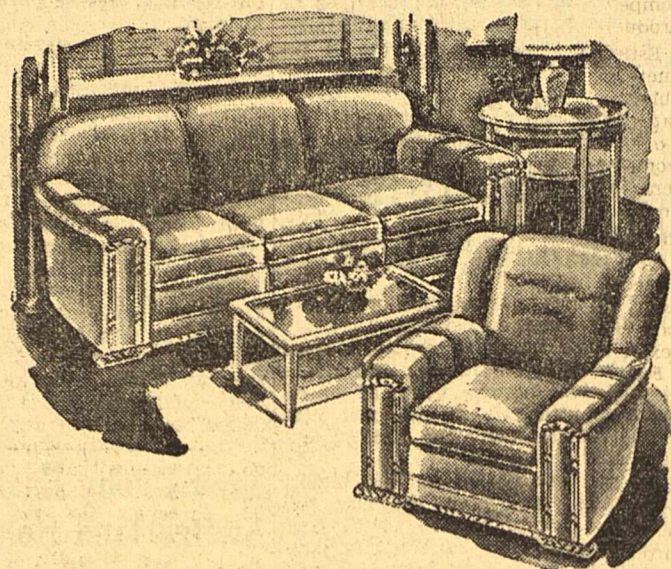
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Bright as a gasoline lantern but safer.

White's Low Price **\$6.95**

Warehouse Clearance Living Room Suites



Regular Ceiling Price **\$170.94**
2-Piece Suite in green tapestry with decorative carved frame, full spring construction, now reduced for White's Clearance Sale **\$119.50**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$189.33**
2-Piece Suite in rich rose cover. Has broad arms, de luxe construction, reduced for White's Clearance Sale **\$129.50**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$184.63**
2-Piece Suite, upholstered in extra heavy blue rayon cover. White's Clearance Sale **\$134.50**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$184.63**
2-Piece Suite, upholstered in extra heavy blue tapestry. Large frame with full spring construction. Now reduced for White's Clearance Sale **\$134.50**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$230.17**
2-Piece Suite, upholstered in extra heavy wine covered, fully spring filled. White's Clearance Sale **\$169.50**

Choice of HASSOCKS

Regular \$12.95
HASSOCK
Leatherette covers in assorted colors. Slightly damaged. **\$6.95**

Regular \$14.95
BIG APPLE HASSOCK
Leatherette covers. Slightly damaged. **\$8.95**

UNFINISHED BOOKCASES

Regular \$8.95 modern unfinished bookcase. Selected hardwood, ready to finish. **\$6.95**

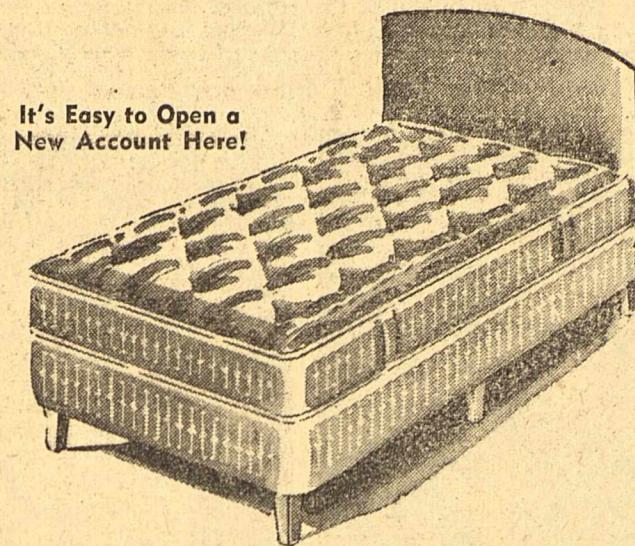
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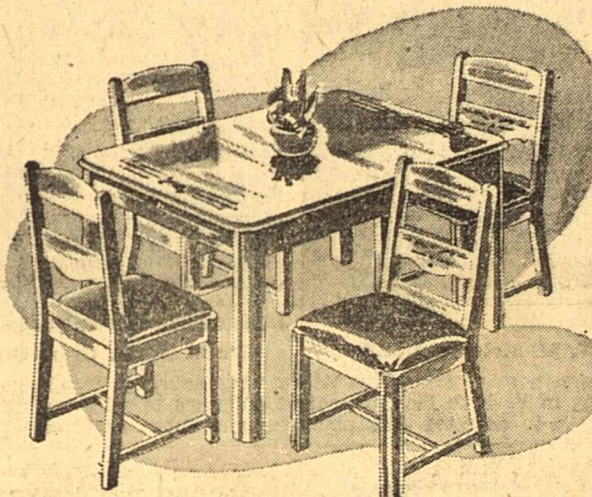


It's Easy to Open a New Account Here!

Glamorous headboard covered in washable leatherette with nail trim. Comfortable cotton mattress and 80-coil box spring included. All complete for only —

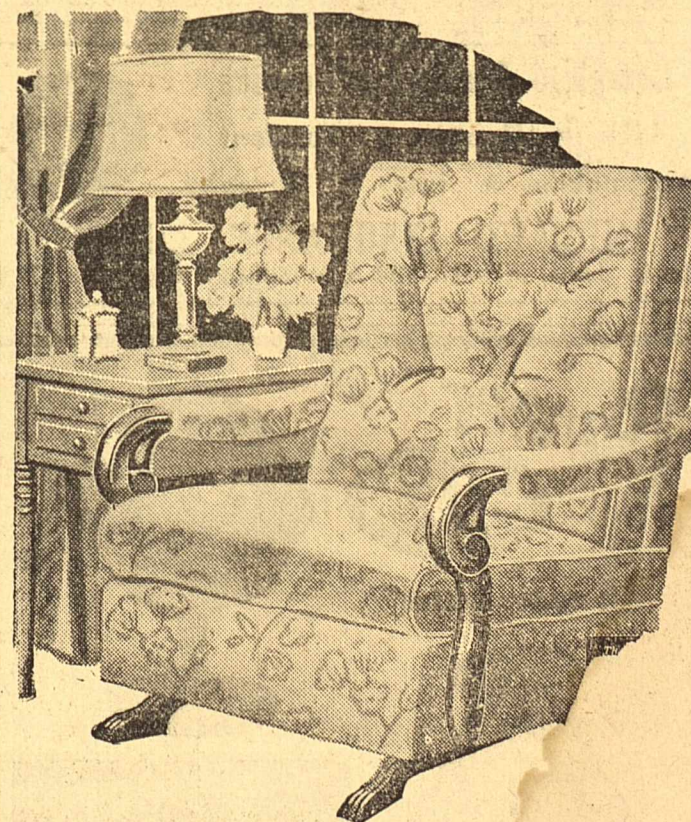
White's Warehouse Clearance Price **\$67.88**
\$13.58 DOWN—\$1.25 PER WEEK

Modern Dinette Suite



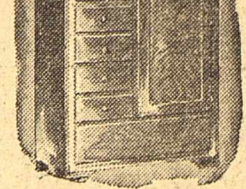
Regular Ceiling Price \$44.50. 5-Piece solid oak dinette suite. Extension table, four leatherette chairs.

WHITE'S WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE PRICE **\$37.88**
PAY AS LOW AS \$1.25 WEEKLY



Large, Heavy Stuffed Comfort Lounge Chairs, Assorted Tapestry Covers, Wine, Blue, Rose and Beige **\$42.10**
White's Clearance Sale

Big, Roomy CHIFFOROBÉ

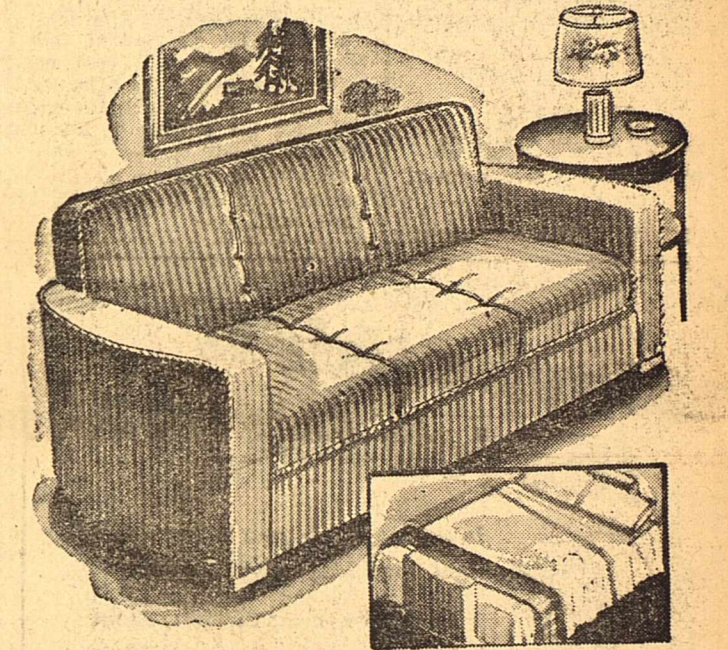


\$24.95

Note the large robe compartment, the four handy drawers, the mirror door and front hat compartment. Hardwood and walnut finished.

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END MONTH CLEARANCE SALE Studio Couches



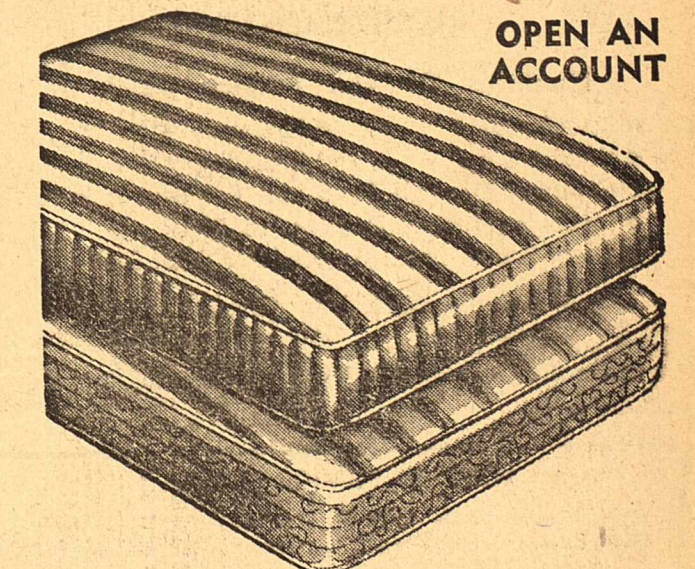
As Low As \$12.50 Down — \$1.25 Weekly

Regular Ceiling Price **\$71.90**
One only—covered in striped tapestry, walnut finished arms, White's Clearance Sale **\$59.88**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$88.02**
Two only—one covered in heavy blue tapestry, one in blue rayon, spring filled. White's Clearance Sale **\$69.88**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$102.71**
Two only—one covered in wine velour, one in heavy stripe. White's Clearance Sale **\$89.88**

Regular Ceiling Price **\$104.81**
Two only—covered in heavy wine brocade. Spring filled. White's Clearance Sale **\$89.88**



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\$28.50

All staple cotton felted mattress, smooth and tuftless. Quality-built to withstand long use. Now at only . . .

Tuftless Mattress **\$28.50**
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STORE HOURS

8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Saturdays
8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Major Step In City's Master Water Service Plan Progresses As Steel Arrives For Big Installation West Of Midland

New 2,300,000 Gallon Storage Tank Nearing Completion

Additional steel for a new 2,300,000 gallon water storage tank has started arriving, and another step in the City of Midland's master water plan soon will be completed.

The tank is located at the extreme western edge of the city limits, on a high rise near Highway 30. The base of the structure is the same elevation as the two overhead tanks located in the downtown section of the city.

Through use of the valves, one tank will not fill and overflow before the others are filled. Instead, a constant flow of water into all three will be maintained.

A new 8-inch water line has been laid south on O Street to Washington Street from the 16-inch line at Indiana. In addition to supplying some users in the northwest part of the city, the new line provides increased pressure and better service to several areas of the southern section.

Meanwhile, the city must discover new sources of water to meet increasing demands. It is hoped that water can be obtained close to the new tank to cut down on costs of piping it into the system and to save the expense of extra pumps.

While supplies become available, the most urgently needed installations, repairs and improvements will be taken care of first. These include the necessity of installing a roof on the tank at Cloverdale, a complete overhaul and rearrangement of pumps at both Cloverdale and Rosedale tank farms.

Takes Over Court



Pending the appointment of a successor to the late Harlan F. Stone as Chief Justice of the United States, Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, above, will preside over the Supreme Court.

More Than 5,000 Eligible To Vote In July Primary

More than 5,000 persons will be eligible to vote in the July 27 primary election, figures compiled from the tax assessor and the county clerk's offices indicate.

Australia has been isolated longer than any other great land mass.

County Farmers Paid \$11,570 In Subsidies

Midland County farmers have been paid \$11,570.03 in whole milk and butterfat subsidy payments for the first quarter of the year, the AAA office has announced.

Britain Plants Corn On Naval Airfields

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND—(AP)—British naval planes will take off and land this summer amidst waving corn as the Admiralty's contribution to the drive for increased food production.

Murphy, N. C., is nearer six other state capitals than it is to its own Raleigh. They are Atlanta, Montgomery, Nashville, Columbia, Frankfurt, Charleston.

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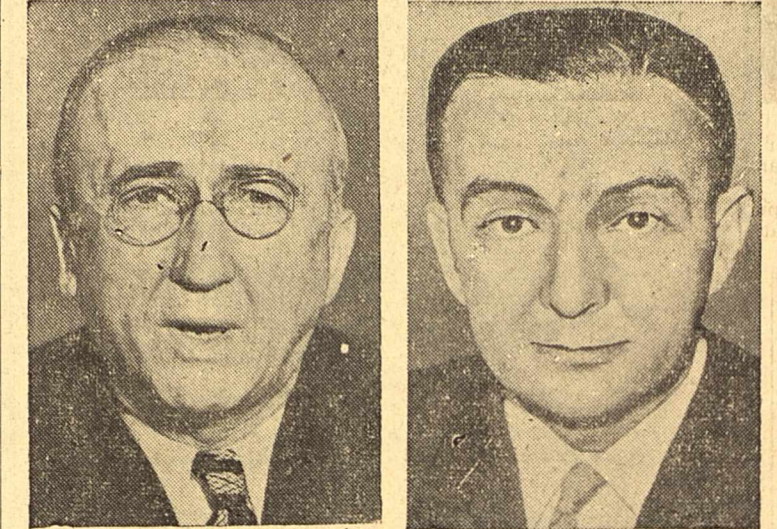
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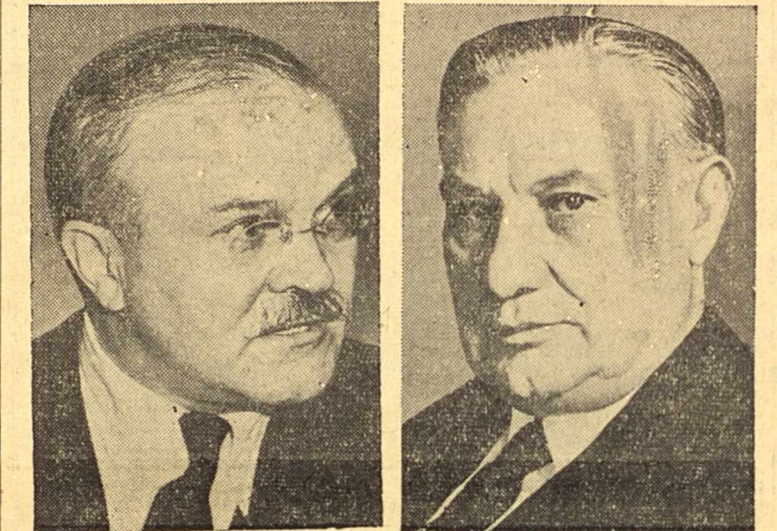
Typographical Error May Cost Taxpayers \$200

A little typographical error probably will cost Midland County about \$175, Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said Saturday.

They Seek A Plan For Peace



James F. Byrnes, U. S. A. Georges Bidault, France



V. M. Molotov, USSR Ernest Bevin, Great Britain The foreign ministers of the Allies' "Big Four," pictured above, are meeting in Paris to seek agreement on peace terms to be submitted to defeated Axis countries and their satellites.

World War II Items Are Added To Museum

Addition of a large number of World War II souvenirs to the outstanding historical collection in the Midland County Museum has been announced by Mrs. J. M. Conner, Sr., director.

City Will Issue 1946 Report In Pamphlet Form

Midland citizens soon will have a first-hand opportunity to study the city's financial structure, learn of its taxing necessities and structures, and become informed of its accomplishments in the past year and of its plans for the current year.

Essex County Cost More Than Manhattan's \$24

NEWARK, N. J., (AP)—Robert Treat may not have gotten as good a buy as the Dutch when they bought Manhattan Island, but he displayed foresight that might well "be the envy" of any real estate man in his purchase of Essex County, N. J.

Midland Men Pictured In Continental Eagle

Midland and several of its citizens were given publicity in the April issue of The Continental Eagle, publication of the Continental Airlines. The story was a report of the inauguration of a route between Tulsa and El Paso.

Tiny Duchy East Of Switzerland Holds Own War Trials

VADUZ, LIECHTENSTEIN—(NEA)—The great gabled courthouse that sits below the crests of the Rhatikon mountains east of Switzerland's border could be the prop for a smart opera.

This has been a pint-sized Nuernberg trial, without fanfare, without international complications. The defendants have been minnows compared to the big catch in the Nazi war criminal net.

Escape Not Feared

Seven of the conspirators fled. Throughout the war, the 12 who were finally brought to trial as Quislings awaited trial in comparative freedom. Even when the defendants continued to live in their own homes.

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Construction Equipment Firm Selects Midland As Site For Area Dealership

Midland was assured of a new business when Walton P. Goodman and Hubert L. Goodman visited the city last week and selected a site for location of a business office and warehouse for Goodman Brothers, Inc., a dealership for heavy construction equipment for all of West Texas. Midland was chosen for the site in preference to a number of cities in this area. Headquarters of the company will be located here, and branch sales and service offices will be opened in El Paso and Amarillo in the immediate future. The Goodman brothers have purchased a 100 by 300 foot lot on Front Street, west of the new Midland Puncture Tire Company, from Roy Stockard and will start an office building there soon.

PAVEMENT IS OPENED

MONAHANS—New pavement on a 5.8 mile stretch of Highway 80 from 2 miles east of Poyote to 5.60 miles west of the Ward County town has been opened to traffic. Traffic was routed over the old highway bed while the new construction was underway.

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A Quonset type warehouse will be erected at the site. The company will handle all types of construction equipment for supplying contractors, oil field users, and county and municipal governments. Included will be cranes, power shovels, concrete mixers, dump trucks, hauling trucks, air compressors, road graders and miscellaneous maintenance and engineering items needed for construction work.

Large Territory
Territory to be served extends from the Oklahoma line on the north to Terrell County on the south and from Callahan County on the east to El Paso on the west. It covers about one-third of the state.

Both brothers are native Texans and both have recently been released from the service. Each is a Shriner, and each has an excellent background as an engineer.

Hubert L. Goodman was released from the Army Civil Engineers as a lieutenant colonel April 1, after three years and eight months of service. He was area engineer in charge of construction of the highway, two major airports, two emergency fields, troop housing and other work on 330 miles of the road. He later was post engineer of the Northwest Service Command in charge of 1,500 miles of construction on and along the highway, then was assigned to the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Engineering District. In March, 1945, he became chief of contract termination branch of the Civil Engineers, handling cancellations for over 149 million dollars in contracts. He attended Wesley Junior College and SMU, and before entering the service was a construction engineer in Texas.

To Return Soon
Walton Goodman was released from the Navy as a lieutenant commander in January after 30 months of service, 20 of which were spent overseas. In the Pacific Theater he was in charge of construction of roads, runways, barracks and other buildings for the Navy, and supervised the construction of a pontoon ferry across the entrance to Pearl Harbor. He attended SMU, and was a general contractor and civil engineer for several years before joining the Texas Highway Department as resident engineer in 1929.

Both men plan to move their families here soon. They are cousins of Fred G. Goodman of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Midland.

Hubert Goodman has gone to Milwaukee to make arrangements for shipping equipment here and expects to return about May 15. Walton Goodman is in Houston making preparations to move to Midland and is expected to return soon.

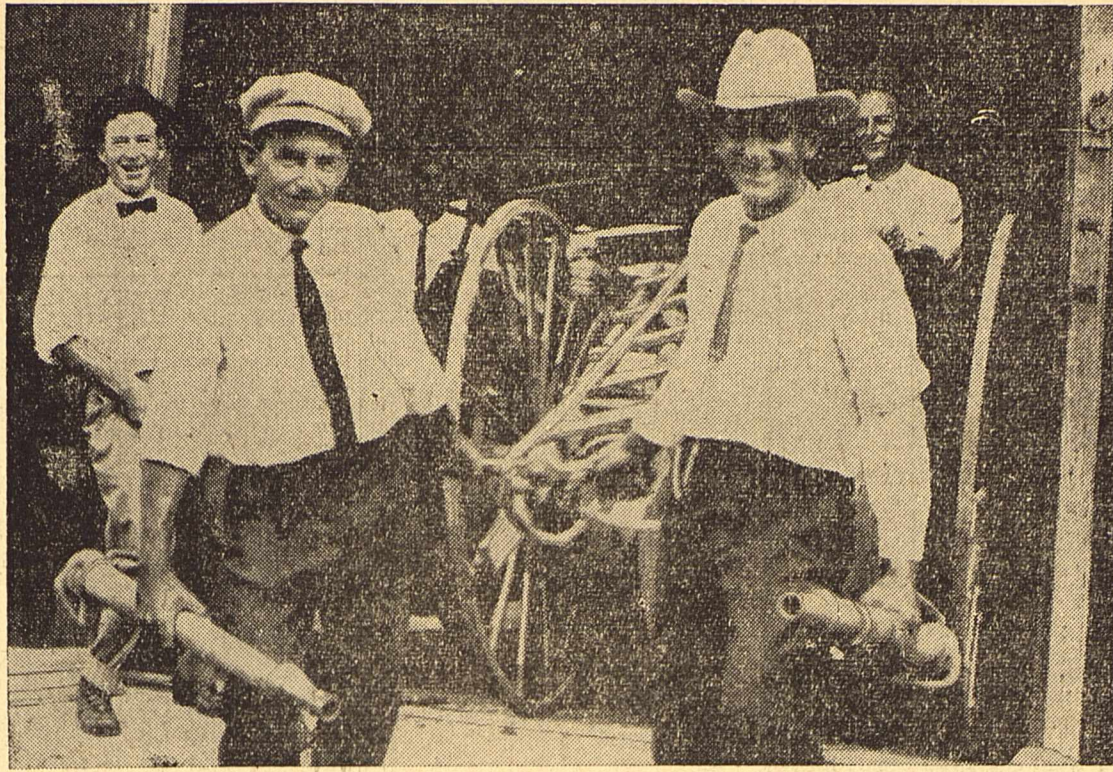
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Present Midland Fire Chief Has Been Member Of Volunteer Department Since Its Organization Meeting 37 Years Ago

Midland Fire Department, 1910 Vintage



This picture, taken one year after the Midland Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1909, shows two members of the present department pulling one of the three hose carts which constituted the fire fighting equipment at that time. Frank Prothro, present fire marshal, is the man in the cap in the left foreground, and Luther Tidwell, present fire chief, is at the right. In the right background is Fred Barber, who died recently, and at the left is Bonnie McCormack, now living at Santa Rosa, N. M.

Midland's fire department 37 years ago was poorly equipped, but its personnel made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in fire-fighting aids.

The volunteer department was organized in 1909, and soon afterward acquired three hand carts and some buckets. The fire station was a small building near the old Opera House where the post office building now stands. Office of the department was in the city hall, near the present Thomas Building. Its members were business men of the city.

Although records of the department were lost when the office was moved along with the city hall to the northeast corner of the courthouse square, information about the beginning of the present efficient fire department still is available. Two members of the original force of about 10 still reside here—and both still are connected with the department.

Two Original Members
Luther Tidwell, manager of the hardware department of the Midland Hardware Company, and one of the charter members of the MVFD, has been fire chief 27 years. Frank Prothro, present city fire marshal, was a member of the original department, but his service was broken when he left Midland for a number of years.

Tidwell estimates he has missed no more than six fires of the thousands which have occurred since the fire department was organized. He now is subject to retirement on a small pension.

He recalls that the three hand carts later gave way to a Hupmobile truck, which was exchanged about 1913 for an American-LaFrance fire engine. This truck still is a part of the department, and is used occasionally.

The most disastrous fire in Midland, Tidwell believes, was in the business section on East Wall Street about 1910. Twelve buildings were destroyed after the blaze was started

in a lively stable, and George Mauldin was burned to death. A bucket brigade fought the fire all night. Water lines had been laid, but no water was available at the time.

Fireboys Get Food
A few years later the old Llano Hotel, located at the site of the present Midland National Bank, burned to the ground and the fire jumped the street and destroyed

part of the First National Bank and three other buildings. Most humorous event which Tidwell recalls was the time the firemen gave a big Fourth of July barbecue on the courthouse square, only to find they couldn't get at the food. They rang the old fire bell in the courthouse and the crowd scattered to go to the fire. The fireboys then had the food tables to themselves until the hoax was discovered.

Tidwell still is referred to as a champion cotton picker in some circles. During the first world war every business in town closed one day and the merchants and their employees went out to help the farmers pick cotton. Tidwell won a contest among the helpers by picking 241 pounds during the day. Ben Whitefield was second with 237 pounds.

The thrill of being a fireman faded out many years ago, Tidwell says. Now he feels it is a grim business. He is one person in Midland who has gone to the blazes thousands of times without being told to. It is part of his job, and has been for 37 years.

Wall Street in New York marks the path of the wall built by Peter Stuyvesant to protect the then northern limits of the Dutch settlement.

Wheat Allocation For UNRRA In April Hiked
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The combined food board announced it has increased the April allocation of wheat and other cereals for UNRRA from 363,000 to 460,000 tons. Fiorello LaGuardia, director general of UNRRA promptly termed the allotment far short of the "desperate needs" of famine-threatened areas abroad which are being supplied by his agency. He estimated minimum needs of those countries at approximately 700,000 tons.

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Midland Residents To Leave In June To Make Future Home On Guam

With a large number of West Texans now returning or desiring to return from Guam, Marianas Islands, Mrs. J. A. Boughton and her 21-months-old daughter, Patricia, are reversing the trend. They are planning to leave in about a month for the Central Pacific island to join her husband, Baker Third Class Jim Boughton.

The 21-year-old mother has been busy this week making preparations to go to government expense to join Boughton, who is attached to the Joint Communications Activity, a Navy installation located near the Island Command area of Guam. She has made arrangements for her passports, and she and her daughter have been taking the "shots" required of all persons going overseas. These injections include tetanus, typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox.

Live in Quonset
On Guam, the Boughtons will occupy a Quonset hut remodeled into a five-room dwelling. She will need to furnish only tea towels and clothing, since the government will provide furniture and bedding. Mrs. Boughton will be permitted to take 1,000 pounds of personal equipment, but she doesn't think she will need near that much.

Mrs. Boughton has not seen her husband for about 18 months, and Patricia was only three months old when her daddy last saw her. Boughton is "shipping over" into the regular Navy from the reserves. The pretty young mother had to guarantee to remain on Guam for at least six months before she was given permission to join her husband. Arrangements were made through the 12th Naval District at San Francisco, and she and her daughter will sail from that port early in June. She has been wanting to join her husband for some time, but he has discouraged her.

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since a number of hold-out Japs still were roaming the island until recently. He has been stationed on the outpost for about a year.

Excited? "Gosh, Yes!" Asked if she was very excited over the prospects of seeing her husband, making her first deep water voyage, and living in a tropical country, Mrs. Boughton replied, "Gosh, yes!" She is anxious to get started, she said, and believes she will like the new life. Her husband has written her many things about the island.

Guam, one of United States' most thoroughly developed military bases boasts an Armed Forces Radio Station, WXLI, and a daily newspaper, The Navy News. Families of military personnel will be permitted to purchase food and other necessities from government stocks at cost.

Mrs. Boughton now is residing in the Permian Village, with her sister, Mrs. Willis Summers.

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Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

THE STORY: Gun-wise Debby Weeks of Cape Cod still acts and thinks like a tomboy at 18. Her sister Agnes warns her she'll never find a husband unless she changes her ways. Debby goes back shooting with Ellie, Bart and Joel despite bad weather. Ellie goes out in his boat to retrieve a bird, seems to lose an ear, is swept out of sight by the swift current. Bart chases him in the other boat. Debby controls her rising fear, sends Joel into town for help, starts searching from the beach vessel.

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Her mind was clear enough after that, and it felt good to be doing something, and the sun came out and it was warm even in the wind.

The beach ran along in a series of flat coves, like the edge of a saltpan shell, and she walked on and on.

Now she was at the edge of the marsh, which cut way back in and lay flat and brown and shiny in the sunlight, like a polished table-top. It meant that she had to cut way back inland too to get around it. She skirted the edge, jumping the mosquito latches, with the marsh-grass on her right and a tangle of blackberry brambles and bright red poison ivy on her left, and beyond he tangled was a bare ridge, right close there. And that was where Joel was standing, waving.

For a minute it seemed natural enough for him to be there, and it was quite a while before she began to remember that he should be back in the village, getting John Qualey.

He was beckoning, and she saw the top of the beach wagon over the ridge behind him. She started toward him, and she had to fight her way through the brambles. Halfway up the ridge she met him and he held out his hand to help her. "Look," he said. "Up that inlet there, or whatever it is. Isn't that Ellie's boat, just this side of that dock?"

Debby was panting. It was the

Towr Landing he was pointing to, and it looked like Ellie's boat. "Looks like it," she said. She had to wait until she got her breath. "How could he have got way over there?"

"I don't know," said Joel. He got into the driver's seat, and she got in beside him. They bounced out across a pasture and through a woods and finally out on the Bayberry Point Road again. "Did you find John Qualey?" she asked.

"No."
After a while she asked, "Did you look for him?"

He stared straight ahead at the road. "No."
She waited to tell him where to turn off to get to the Town Landing. Then she said, "You never did go in to the village at all?"

"No," he said. "It was like this. I saw that road running off down there and I thought a few minutes wouldn't matter and it wouldn't do any harm to take a look—"

"You were afraid I was going weak in the head again," she interrupted grumpily. He said nothing.

"If that is Ellie's boat we saw, it's a good thing I was."
WHILE they were still way up the road Debby could see there was a man sitting on the gunwale of the boat beside the dock, and long before they got there she knew it was Ellie. "Gosh Almighty," she said, "here he was at the Town Landing all the time, and you lookin' way over there."

Joel patted her hand. He left the car back on the macadam, and walking down to the boat he stayed close beside her; she guessed he was being ready to take hold of her arm any minute. Ellie sat all hunched over on the boat, holding his right wrist in his left hand. He watched them come, his eyes big and somber

like Buirs, and he looked first at "I didn't think you were comin'!" he said.

"Gee," said Debby, and then, "How did you get way over here—after you lost the oar?"

"Who said I lost an oar?" he asked belligerently.

"We thought that was what was the matter."
He spat disgustedly into the mud at his feet. "What do you think I am? Lose an oar!" His eyes moved from one to the other of them. "I hurt my arm," he said in an offended tone. "I think it's broke."

"Joel was the one figured you might be over here," Debby said. Ellie looked surly. "What of it? Nothin' very smart about that." He looked at Joel as though he didn't like him. "Listen, have we got to sit here and argue about it? I don't feel good," he added plaintively. "I been havin' chills. And I think my arm is broke."

Debby looked down at the ground. "I'm sorry, Ellie. I been scared about you so long, I guess I lost all my sense."

Ellie looked uncomfortable and said nothing. They helped him up, and he walked to the car bent over, with short steps like an old man, holding on to his wrist. Beside the car he said, "There's twelve ducks and a shell-drake that I shot in the boat there." He looked fiercely at Joel, as though daring him to deny it. "You might as well bring 'em along," he added.

Joel went to get the ducks, and after she got Ellie into the car Debby went and stood beside him while he took them out of the bottom and laid them on the seat. "What happened out there on the Meadow?" she asked.

He looked up at her and shrugged his shoulders. "It's funny," Debby said, perplexed. "Did you—did you have an argument about anything?"

He straightened up and smiled at her. "So far as I know, we were the best of friends. Practically old cronies."

"It's funny," she said again. "Must be his arm hurting him. Or maybe he thought we took too long finding him."
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

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I have often said that bidding conventions are too often used as a substitute for thinking, and the same theory holds true in the play of the hand. For instance, if you blindly follow the rule "Always cover an honor with an honor" you will make the mistake that West made on today's hand.

The opening heart lead was won by declarer with the queen and the ten of spades was led. West covering with the queen. West's

AK 84	AK 65	73	K 83
Q 53	92	AK 642	
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excuse was that he assumed that South held the jack because of his spade bid, but even if that were true, he would accomplish nothing by covering. Certainly South held four spades, so what could West hope to establish for his partner? The very fact that South led the ten indicated that he probably did not have the jack, and in that case East would have the jack and one spade. Therefore, by playing low, West was bound to make a spade trick which would have defeated the contract.

China Charges More For Mule Than Man

TIENSIN, CHINA.—(AP)—Marines in North China are finding that human life is pretty cheap in this teeming country.

In accidents involving Marine equipment the U. S. government is called on to pay about \$55 in American money at the current North China rate exchange for each Chinese life lost.

Where a mule is killed in a similar accident the government has to pay about \$75 to the mule owner.

Baby Gets \$250 Because He's Good Luck Charm

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Not all Brazil's immigrants are so fortunate as little Canido Gomes, who arrived a few days after his birth aboard the Portuguese ship Serpa Pinto.

His parents, emigrating from Portugal, were presented 5,000 cruzeiros (\$250) for him by passengers who claimed they would gain good luck from the birth occurring just before they landed in the New World.

Now Uncle Sam Can Balance Budget

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—(AP)—Ben Ames received a letter from the collector of internal revenue for payment of one cent due to his income tax.

Ames said his salary deductions totaled \$182.99 and his tax was estimated at \$183.

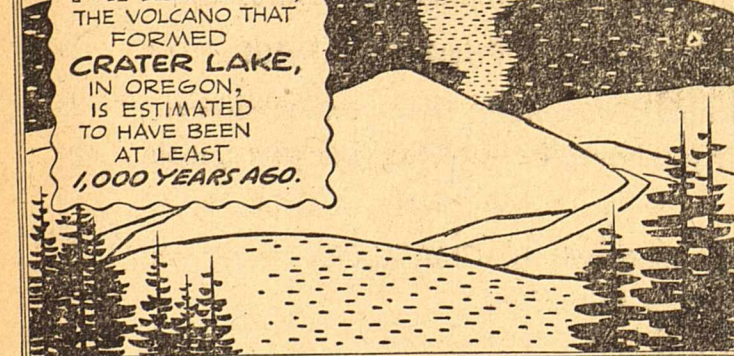
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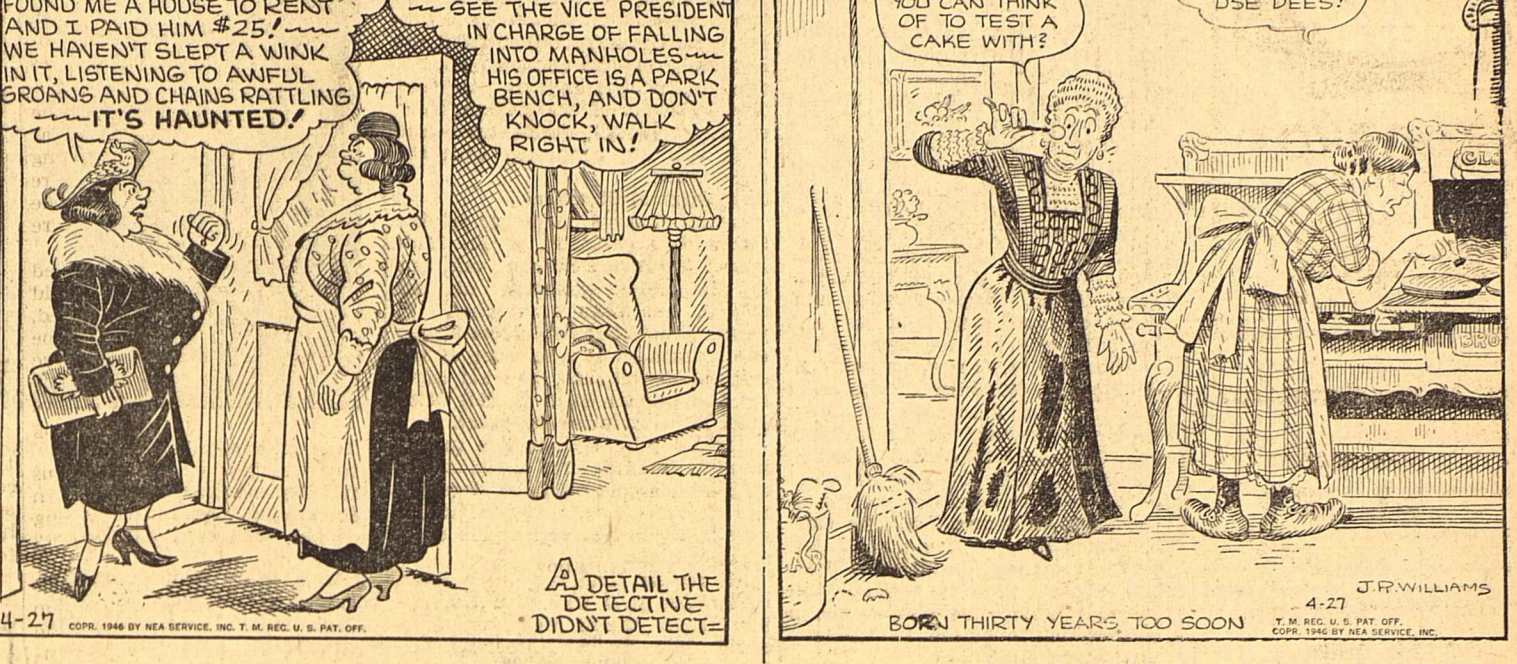
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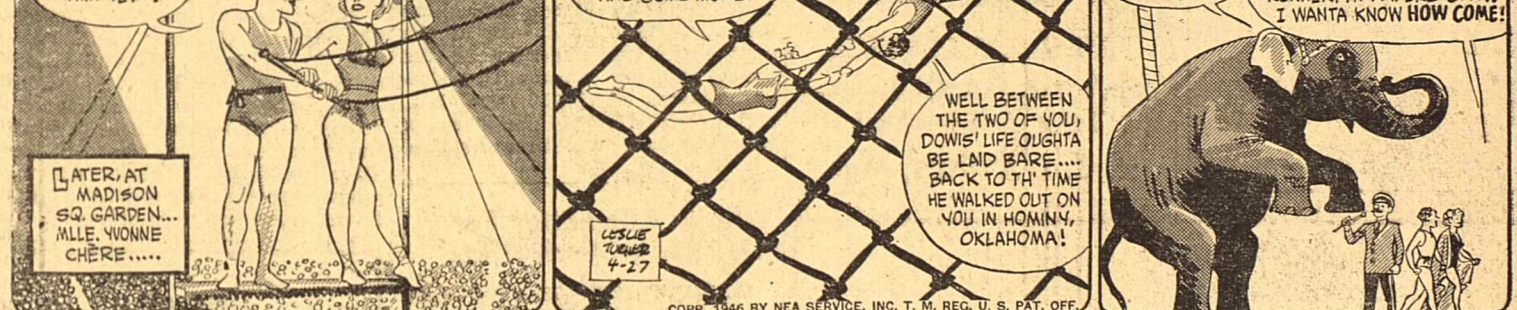
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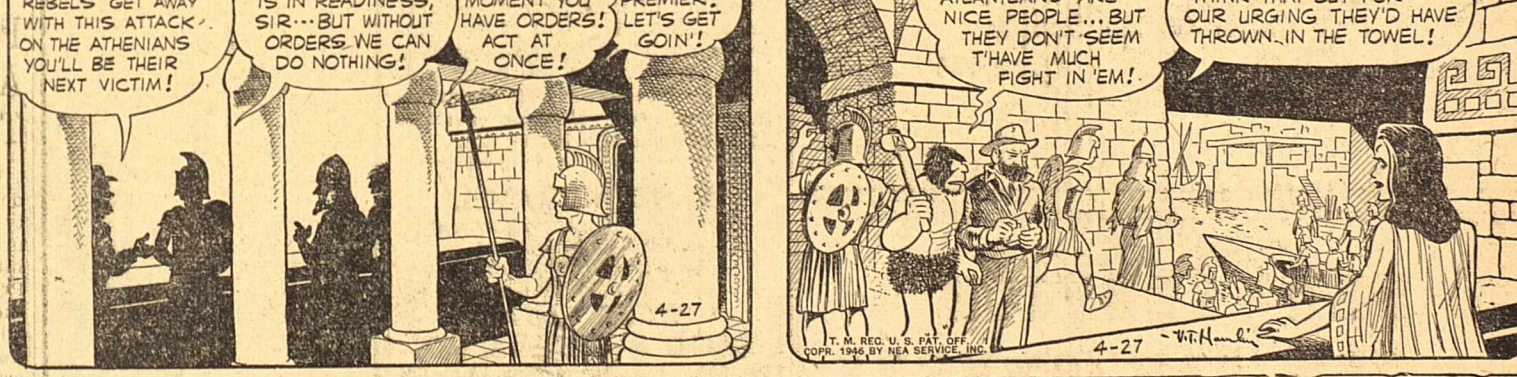
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Walker Succeeds Knickerbocker As Commander Of Texas State Guard

AUSTIN—(P)—Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Texas adjutant general, by his own request has been relieved from duty as commanding general of the Texas State Guard.

Kermit Receives War Housing Unit

KERMIT—The first of the emergency war housing units for World War II veterans was brought here this week by the W. M. Walker Trucking Company, sub-contractor for moving the buildings here from Fort Sumner, N. M.

These living quarters were allotted to Kermit by Federal Public Housing Authority on application made by the Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Henry, assistant superintendent for Harmon Construction Company, prime contractor for the project, arrived here this week and has employed local contractors for the laying of foundations, plumbing, electrical, and other work.

When the project is completed living quarters will be available for 20 veterans and their families. There will be five apartments to each building, ranging in size from no-bedroom to three-bedroom units. They are located five blocks west of the high school on land purchased by the City of Kermit. The city is to lay water and sewer mains, and gas and electric lines are being brought to the property lines.

to his other duties as commanding general of the Texas National Guard.

Meanwhile, it was learned on good authority that Maj. Gen. Preston A. Weathered of Dallas will become commanding officer of the 36th Division when it is recognized as a part of the Texas National Guard.

Weathered was chief of staff of Gen. John A. Hulen in reorganizing the 36th Division after World War I.

Officials of the State Guard declared that Walker's appointment came about as the result of a desire to facilitate the integration of the Texas State Guard and the Texas National Guard.

Col. W. H. Martin of Houston, executive officer of the Texas National Guard, will also become executive officer of the State Guard, it was announced.

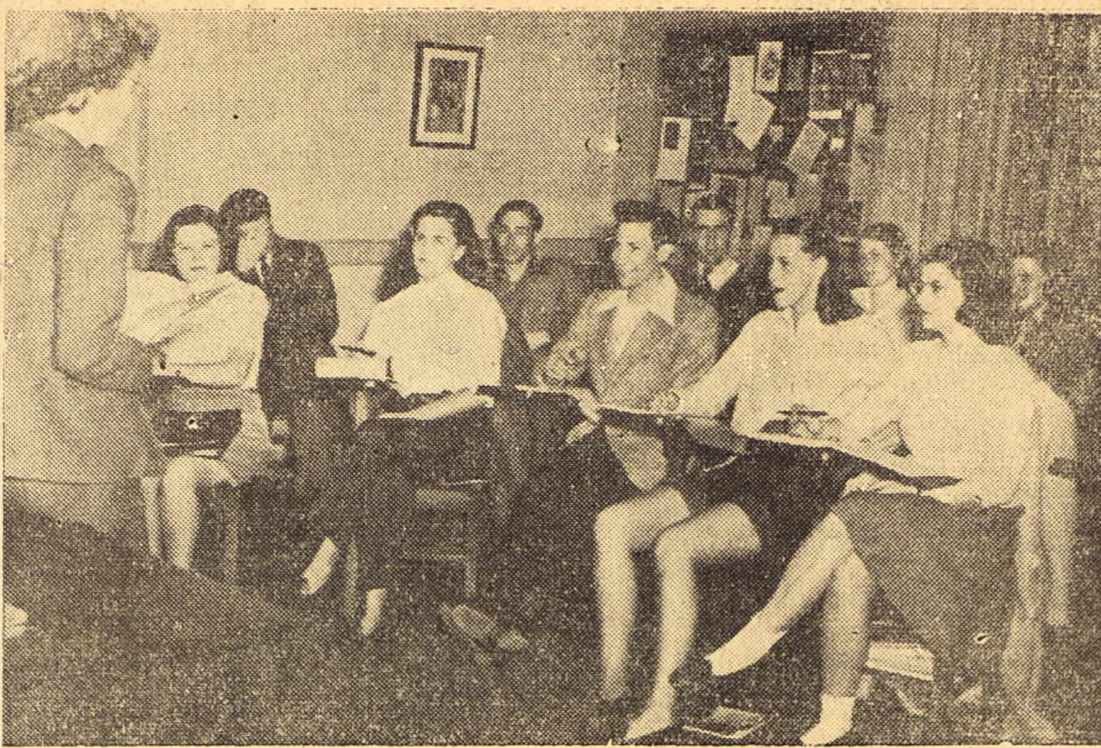
Knickerbocker will continue as adjutant general of Texas. It was at his suggestion that the command of the Texas National Guard and the Texas State Guard were combined.

Anglers Prepare For Texas Fishing Contest

ABILENE—(P)—Anglers hereabouts are testing their favorite lures in anticipation of the Abilene Reporter-News Texas bass rodeo which opens April 27 and runs through May 5—during National Fisherman's Week.

A \$50 cash award will go to the angler catching the biggest bass in lakes or streams of Texas during the contest.

First Male Students At Vassar



The first co-ed class in the history of Vassar College is given instruction by Miss Susan Turner. Because of the lack of educational facilities, the college, located at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has admitted 40 male students who will study with the 1,200 girls enrolled.

Citizens Urged To Fight Cancer

There are five startling facts about cancer of vital importance to every American citizen, Delbert Downing, chairman of the Midland County cancer drive committee, said Saturday as he urged local citizens to give generous support to the campaign for funds to fight cancer, "our number one enemy."

The first four facts pointed out by Downing were: 1. Cancer threatens to destroy one of every eight persons in this country, in Texas, and in the nation. 2. During World War II, cancer killed more than twice as many Americans as were killed or listed missing in battle. Many thousands of these cancer victims were "soldiers of production" and were lost to business and industry just when they were needed most.

3. Cancer kills men, too. Exclusive of cancer of the breast, more men than women die of cancer.

4. Cancer is a progressively debilitating disease. Too often it strikes men and women at the peak of their usefulness, removing them from the scene after a period of decreasing efficiency and increasing personal anguish and suffering.

5. "And the fifth, and perhaps the most important fact of all, is that something can be done about cancer," Downing declared.

Midland County citizens can help win the war against cancer with their donations to the fund being raised here this month, the chairman said. Money is urgently needed to save those who now die needlessly, and to increase the number who can be saved.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN SERVES CITY 38 STRAIGHT YEARS

AUSTIN—(P)—The League of Texas Municipalities thinks perhaps Mayor W. C. Langloz of Fayetteville holds the state record for continuous service as a city official.

He was elected mayor in April, 1916, after serving for eight years as alderman.

That gives him 38 years in public office.

Essair Ready To Extend Service To Midland Area

"America's first certificated feeder air line, Essair, Inc., has been reorganized to provide for better equipment, better service and future developments," it was announced by Maj. W. F. Long, chairman of the board of directors, and pioneer aviator and aviation business leader of the Southwest.

"The report of the examiner of the Civil Aeronautics Board is most encouraging and gratifying," Major Long said. "He has recommended that Essair be certificated to provide air transportation of passengers, property and U. S. mails to many points presently without this service. His recommendation provides that the certificate of Essair for its present route be amended

to include Midland on the present Houston-Amarillo route, to be served on an alternate basis with Abilene; that the routes of Essair be extended from Houston to Dallas-Fort Worth, via (a) Bryan, Temple and Waco, and (b) Conroe, Palestine and Tyler; that it be extended from Dallas-Fort Worth to Abilene, via Mineral Wells and Breckenridge, and from Abilene to Midland, via Sweetwater and Big Spring; that it be extended from Abilene to Wichita Falls; and that it be further extended from San Angelo to Fort Worth-Dallas via Brownwood and Stephenville. Thus is recognized the importance of air transportation in the development and growth of these important cities of Texas. It is our sincere hope that the board will see fit to approve the recommendations of its examiner. If it does, and to the extent which it may do so, we shall promptly inaugurate service with modern types of aircraft.

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Honeymoon Cottage Free For War Vets

DANVILLE, ILL.—(P)—A dozen veterans and their brides have spent their honeymoons in the Honeymoon cottage on Lake Vermilion.

Others, with weddings set for the weeks ahead, have made reservations.

A couple moves in, stays three days, moves out, and the next day another ex-GI carries his wife across the threshold.

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