

Railmen Ready To Strike As President Calls Representatives To White House

SERGEANT FROM MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND BUDDY AMBUSHED

American Negro Army Private Confesses Nuernberg Slayings

FRANKFURT, GER.—MANY—(P)—An American negro private signed a confession Friday that he fired three shots—"at a civilian going up the road"—which resulted in the deaths of two American sergeants last Friday night, Army authorities announced Friday.

He was riding "got in the way" of the last bullet he fired. The bare outline of the statement released at headquarters of the theater provost marshal did not identify the civilian or explain why Devone fired at him.

Authorities said the negro confessed after ballistic tests showed the fatal shots were fired from an Army carbine which had been traced to him. Four other negroes had been detained for questioning last Tuesday when tests showed that the death weapon had been issued to their outfit.

The victims were T/4 Paul R. Skelton of McKinney, Texas, and S/Sgt. William R. Timmons, of West Haven, Conn., both 21 years old and assigned to the fiscal department of "Stars and Stripes."

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE PARIS FOR WASHINGTON

Byrnes Asserts Way Paved For Treaties

PARIS—(P)—U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and a party of 15 other persons, including Senators Tom Connally (D-Texas) and Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), left Friday for Washington after the deadlocked foreign ministers conference had adjourned until June 15.

Before departing, Byrnes expressed the conviction that, despite the failure of the current conference to draft any major treaties, the outstanding differences between Russia and the Western powers would be settled at the next meeting. Similar views had been expressed by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Several Killed In Cuban Army Camp Uprising Outside Havana

HAVANA, CUBA—(AP)—Unofficial reports Friday said heavy shooting broke out early Friday morning at Camp Columbia, Cuban army headquarters near Havana, and that several persons were killed and wounded.

The newspaper Informacion described the disorder as a "seditious uprising" of military contingents in the camp which was "dealt with immediately," but no other Cuban newspapers gave it such a seditious character.

Police Seek Identity Of Woman Found Lying In Ditch Within City

CITY POLICE Friday were seeking the identity of a white woman found lying in a ditch on east Highway 80 in the city limits Thursday.

Negro school children discovered the woman lying in the ditch. Officers were notified. The woman was wearing a red sweater and skirt and had a black and yellow jacket. She is approximately 28 years old, weighs 100 pounds and has brown hair and eyes and is five feet, six inches tall.

The woman does not know her name, where she came from, or any facts about herself. Police asked the press to appeal to persons who might know of someone missing.

4-H Style Show To Be Saturday

Four-H girls of Midland County will hold a style show Saturday at the City-County Auditorium. The events opens at 4 p. m.

Winners in appearance and construction of play suits and other clothes the girls have made will receive a free trip to summer camp. Judges will be Mrs. R. M. Turner of Midland and Miss Dorothy Smelting of Upton County.

Eight winners will be selected. Mrs. A. S. Norwood of Midland will sponsor them on the trip to camp.

100 Texas Towns Start Anti-Polio Campaigns

By The Associated Press Clean-up campaigns were spreading Friday as Texas cities attempted to prevent the strike of poliomyelitis and encephalitis, which has reached at least five cities.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reported that more than 100 Texas towns and cities have been requested aid from the State Health Department to inaugurate sanitation control measures to prevent spread of the epidemic. Physicians are undecided whether the sickness is encephalitis or poliomyelitis.

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Weather Continued warm and partly cloudy Saturday.

Extortion Plot Fails



William N. Milner, 45, ex-soldier from Alabama, has been charged with having mailed an extortion threat demanding \$5,000 of Dr. J. T. Krueger, prominent Lubbock physician. Police and FBI agents caught Milner as he was about to pick up a glass jar in which he told Krueger to leave the money.

Dr. Hunt To Speak At Midland High Baccalaureate

Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, professor of theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will speak on "The Invitation to Life" at the baccalaureate service for the graduating class of Midland High School at 8:30 p. m. Sunday in the high school auditorium.

The service will inaugurate commencement week activities for the school. Senior Class Day will be observed Monday with two programs at the school and other activities including a sunrise breakfast and a movie party.

The commencement exercise for the graduating class will be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Approximately 90 students comprise the graduating class, and 18 ex-service personnel who have completed requirements for graduation through work taken under the Armed Forces Institute educational development program also will receive diplomas.

Miss Jeanette Barnett is valedictorian of the class, and Miss Joan Chapman is salutatorian. Wilbur Yeager was honor student among the male members of the class, and was third in the class grouping.

Order of service for the baccalaureate program has been announced as follows: Professional, "Priests' March" from "Athalie," Mendelssohn; by Lynn Dell Moore; invocation by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell; "Holy Art Thou," Handel, by the A Cappella Choir; scripture and prayer, the Rev. Raymond Hall; "Children's Prayer," Humperdinck, by the A Cappella Choir; sermon, by Dr. Hunt; benediction, Evangelist J. Woodie Holden; "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by the A Cappella Choir; and recessional, "March" from "Aida," Verdi by Lynn Dell Moore.

The class day program will be opened Monday with a sunrise breakfast at 7:30 a. m. in Cloverdale Park, given in honor of the class by the High School Parent-Teachers Association. At 10:30 a. m. the seniors will be guests of the management of the Yucca Theater for a special movie. The class day program will be presented for students of the school at 3 p. m. in the auditorium, and for parents and friends at 8:30 p. m. The 1946 term will end Friday, May 24.

Art Donavan Cleared Of Homicide Charge

NEW YORK—(P)—Arthur Donovan, boxing referee, was cleared of a homicide charge in felony court Friday after a grand jury refused to indict the nationally known sports figure.

The jury had been investigating the death of David Stanley Corcoran, 56, an importer and old friend of Donovan, who died after a street fight April 19.

Donovan, 54, was charged with homicide after a patrolman said he had seen Donovan slap Corcoran and Corcoran fell to the street during an early morning argument in Fifth Avenue. The importer struck his head on the pavement.

Four Injured As Grapefruit-Size Hail Batters Fredericksburg

AUSTIN—(P)—Mayor Joe Molberg of Fredericksburg Friday told the Austin Statesman by telephone that virtually every house in that area was unroofed Thursday by battering hailstones, some of which were as big as grapefruit.

The bombardment from the northeast splintered shingles into kindling wood, cracked heavy tiles, and even battered through metal roofs, said Molberg. Homes and business buildings were wide open to further damage if more rain should fall.

Four persons were injured and one was hospitalized. Molberg estimated damage at \$500,000 on the basis of a preliminary survey. At least 2,500 homes in this section, including 1,100 in the town, were unroofed by the storm which hit around 6 p. m. Thursday.

The hailstones broke plate glass windows, and all the glass in the northeast exposures of the new courthouse was broken.

The State Department of Public Safety and the Lower Colorado River Authority sent emergency crews into the area, cooperating with citizens who worked during the night to protect exposed property and make urgent repairs to power and telephone lines.

Miller introduced employees of the company present. They included Putman, F. C. O'Neal, J. E. Moore, D. B. Simmons, B. W. Recker, J. W. Thorne, R. S. Aldridge, Hugh Duncan, R. P. Simmons, J. E. Hammack, D. E. Baker, C. H. Foley, and R. L. Rosulek of the Midland office; W. E. Bruce, manager of the Odessa office, and G. C. Wildman of Odessa; and Cecil Bridges, manager of the Stanton Office. Bridges introduced several of his guests from Stanton.

The Texas Electric Show, Putman said, is sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company in cooperation with leading manufacturers of electrical appliances and equipment. It was viewed by 75,000 persons at Fort Worth recently and by 25,000 at Wichita Falls.

It will be presented at the Midland High School Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, and exhibits will be open from 4 p. m. until 10 p. m. daily. It is divided into three parts: an appliance display, showing the most modern electrical aids for the home; a rural display, featuring latest developments in the use of electrical equipment on farms and ranches; and the Reddy Kilowatt Theater, a movie program on electrical subjects and cartoons. The appliance display will be in the high school gymnasium, the rural exhibits in a tent on the school grounds, and the Reddy Kilowatt Theater, showing continuously from 4 to 10 p. m., in the school auditorium.

Souvenirs will be presented those attending, Putman said. Searchlights will play above the show site during the performances, and a hill billy band will present a program during the show hours.

Lampasas Man Found Stabbed To Death

BURNET—(P)—The body of Ab Clayton, 61, of Lampasas, with his throat cut and nine stab wounds in the back, was found Thursday at a bridge crossing the Colorado River 12 miles from Burnet. Sheriff Wallace Riddell of Burnet County reported.

Sheriff Riddell said he had arrested two men but the investigation was continuing. Clayton had been reported missing from his home at Lampasas.

Robbers May Have Killed Farmer Near Commerce

COMMERCE—(P)—Alex S. Giddins, 78, retired farmer, was found shot to death early Friday and officers were working on the theory he was slain by robbers.

The body was found beside his car on a side road near his home. He had been shot in the back of the head.

Aerocade To Visit Artesia, New Mexico

The Midland Aerocade, boosting the 1946 Rodeo, will include Artesia, N. M., on its itinerary for May 26, it was announced Friday.

Artesia invited the Midland fliers to stop at that city, which previously had not been scheduled on the route.

BOY GIVEN LIFE TERM

PALESTINE—(P)—Truman Price, 18, Houston County farm boy, was sentenced to life imprisonment here Thursday for the bludgeoning slaying of W. A. Holloway, 71, last June.

Walkout Set For Saturday

By D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON—(P)—With a nationwide railroad strike set for 4 p. m. Saturday, President Truman asked both sides in the wage dispute to the White House Friday for a series of conferences to start at mid-afternoon.

This will be one of his last, if not the final, effort at government intervention to prevent a rail tie-up by a walkout of 250,000 engineers and trainmen.

The President has said on two occasions that he will seize the carriers if a settlement is not reached before the strike deadline. Union officials said the strike order exempts hospital, troop, and milk trains.

Seizure of the railroads would not establish a precedent. They were taken over in World War I and were operated by the government for about three years and for 22 days in World War II beginning with Dec. 27, 1943.

The rail situation, as well as the soft coal strike, was discussed at Truman's regular cabinet meeting Friday. All current issues were gone over. Secretary of War Patterson told reporters.

Wage negotiations stalled Thursday when the representatives of the management rejected a modified proposal by the trainmen and engineer brotherhoods for a wage increase of 18 per cent or a minimum of \$1.44 cents a day. They originally asked 25 per cent or a floor of \$2.50 a day.

The carriers would not go beyond the 16 cents an hour or \$1.28 a day recommended by the President's emergency board. The employers contend even this would cost \$54,000,000 on the basis of estimated employment for 1946.

Leaders Summoned First on the President's list Friday afternoon are A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, and Alvanary Johnston, head of the engineers.

Truman then will talk with C. J. Goff, representing the firemen; T. C. Cashen of the switchmen, and W. W. Fraser of the conductors.

These three operating unions were awarded a 16 cents an hour increase by an arbitration board in March, but they are now demanding an additional \$1.20 a day.

In another meeting Truman will confer with John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, and D. P. Loomis, W. T. Farley, H. A. Enoch, and J. P. Parrish, representing the railroad conference committees.

Negotiators for the railroads said the new union offer would range from \$1.44 to around \$2 or more a day because the \$1.44 would apply only to the lower paid employees.

Furniture Of USO Is Purchased For Use In Midland Youth Center

Announcement was made Friday that the furniture in the USO building on North Main Street has been purchased from the United Services Organization for use in a Youth Center for Midland. Purchase price was \$1,800.

Arrangements have been made by the sponsoring groups to rent the USO building for the Junior Canteen until September.

An open meeting of the Junior Canteen board will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse, Mrs. Selman J. Lones, chairman, has announced. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Election of officers and chairman will be held.

Ector County Asks For \$725,000 Bond Vote

ODESSA—(P)—The commissioners court of Ector County has petitioned to call a \$725,000 bond election.

The petitions asked bond issues of \$275,000 for a county hospital, \$250,000 for airport improvement and \$200,000 for a road paving plan.

Another Two-Pay Well Finished In 'Block 31' Field

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Another dual-completion has been reported for the "Block 31" field, in East-Central Crane County. The well is flowing from both the Devonian and from the Ellenburger. It is The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-C-31 University, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 34, block 31, University survey, one half mile east and the same distance north of the discovery for the field.

From the Devonian, through six perforations to the foot at 8,530-85 feet; at 8,770-8,840 feet; at 8,990-25 feet; and at 9,350-70 feet, the well made natural, 24-hour flowing potential of 291.84 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.110-1.

The Ellenburger section at 10,410-560 feet, was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, and made a 24-hour flowing potential of 113.7 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 778-1.

Ask For Extra Allowable Operator has filed official completion report with the Railroad Commission and requested a discovery allowable for the well, since it is the required distance from another producer to be entitled to such special treatment.

Hunt Oil Company, and others, No. 1 Hill, South-Central Winkler County possible discovery from the Tubb-Perman, about eight miles south and slightly east of Kernil and in southeast quarter of section 9, block 11, psi survey, was bottomed at 6,318 feet, and was to take an electric log, run casing and test for production.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours at 6,206-6,318 feet. There was a slight blow of air for a part of the time. There was no gas.

Recovery was 390 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud and 2,950 feet of salt water.

Operator reports that last section of saturation and porosity in the Tubb was at 6,210-30 feet. A shale break was logged at 6,230-34 feet, and the horizon at 6,234-50 feet carried water.

It is thought that the water, which showed in the drillstem test, was from the 6,234-50 foot zone.

The project had first shows of possible production around 6,100 feet, and some observers think it can be completed for some sort of production from the more than 120 feet of section above the water.

William Y. Penn and others No. 1 E. A. Hall-Magnolia, North-Central Pecos County stepout from production, in an undeveloped area, and 1,550 feet from northeast line and 330 feet from southeast line of section 36, block 10, H&GN survey, tested for 43 barrels of 35.5 gravity oil, flowing in three hours, natural, from pay at 1,940-58 feet, in the White Horse, upper Permian, and was to complete and put on production.

Argo No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Eeves County possible lower Permian discovery, was coming from 10-1 feet, in lime and shale. The last 10 feet pulled had slight, scattered gas of oil and gas.

By Abigail No. 1 Middleton, N. Dawson County wildcat, about one mile south of O'Donnel, was 4 1/2 hole below 4,901 feet, in lime.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

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 7:00 p. m.: Novena.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 11 and Illinois Streets  
 Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector  
 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
 9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Call to Work."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
 Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
 6:45 p. m.: NYPS.  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
 Wednesday:  
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 300 North Main Street  
 Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
 7:30 p. m.: Young People.  
 No evening service will be held due to the baccalaureate services.

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Route 1, Midland  
 Rev. Delmar D. Simpson, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
 7:00 p. m.: Training Union.  
 7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Lomer D. Green  
 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:15 p. m.: Preaching Service.  
 7:30 p. m.: BTU.  
 8:33 p. m.: Evening Service.

**Church News**

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. H. Rogers  
 500 South Terrell Street  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.  
 8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.  
 Wednesday  
 8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
 R. C. Jones, Pastor.  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
 7:45 p. m.: Evening service.  
 Tuesday  
 8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.  
 Thursday  
 8:00 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 West Texas and North A Street  
 Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Awakened Soul."  
 6:30 p. m.: Young People.  
 8:00 p. m.: A religious film will be shown.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner North A and Tennessee  
 J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.  
 10:50 a. m.: Worship.  
 7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.  
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
 7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.  
 3:40 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
 600 South Colorado Street  
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
 7:45 p. m.: Preaching.  
 8:30 p. m.: Thursday, Preaching  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
 8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
 Wednesday  
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 California and Colorado Streets  
 John F. Lilly, Minister.  
 10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.  
 8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.  
 8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 510 South Baird Street  
 Rev. Paul H. Cox  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
 6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.  
 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.  
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Main Street and Illinois  
 Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Glory on the Grind."  
 6:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Righthand Men."

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 7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.  
 2:30 p. m.: Wednesday: WMB meeting.  
 7:45 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching services.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. H. H. Hare  
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 Saturday Services:  
 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
 Services in Trinity Episcopal Church  
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 7:00 p. m.: Regular Worship.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST**  
 502 East Illinois Street  
 8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.  
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
 9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.  
 9:00 p. m.: Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1001 South Main Street  
 Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor  
 Bible Class.  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
 8:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Washington and Midland Streets  
 Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School.  
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday school

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Loraine and Illinois Streets  
 Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor.  
 9:45 a. m.: Bible School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Profit Yielding Investments in Midland."  
 8:00 p. m.: CYF.  
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**Installation Services Held For P-TA Officers**  
 The final meeting of North Elementary P-TA for the year was held in the school auditorium where installation services were held for P-TA officers of North and South Elementary schools, Junior High School and City Council of P-TA. Services were conducted by Mrs. L. G. Byerley.  
 Officers of North Elementary P-TA are Mrs. J. J. Black, president; Mrs. H. E. Hensley, first vice president; Mrs. C. P. Ten Eyck, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Finkle, secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Eskine, treasurer.  
 Mrs. Yates Brown and her daughter, Barbara, entertained with several musical selections. A life membership in Texas P-TA was presented to Mrs. Gladys L. Tolbert, North Elementary principal, by Mrs. Byerley on behalf of the City Council P-TA.  
 Accomplishments made during the year were reviewed; Proceeds from the Halloween carnival were used to carry on the visual education project; a projector with a sound track and darkening drapes for the auditorium were bought; \$160 were set aside for films next year; donations were made to the State Birthday and Endowment funds; Cub Scouts and room prizes for attendance awards; prizes were given to the two rooms with the greatest membership during the year; and the sick room was equipped with a bed, linens, pillows, table and thermometer.  
 Other projects during the year included: Picnics to entertain the school children; sending delegates to district convention in San Angelo; and sponsoring a school of instruction in cooperation with other city schools.

**Scouts To Play Shell**  
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**Coming Events**

**SATURDAY**  
 The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.  
 The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.  
 The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Midland County Library.  
 Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at the City-County Auditorium.  
 The 4-H Girls Clubs will model play suits and dresses in a clothing contest at 4 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium. The public is invited.

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Episcopal Young People To Participate Sunday In Communion Service

Young People of the Trinity Episcopal Church will participate in the corporate of communion of the young people of the entire Episcopal Church by attending communion service at 7:30 a. m. at the church. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, will have charge of the service. The group will have breakfast at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Mrs. Lenton Brunson Hostess To Members Of Needlecraft Club

The home of Mrs. Lenton Brunson on the Lamesa road was the scene for an entertainment honoring members of the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon.

Harmonizing snades of larkspur were used in floral arrangements decorating the entertaining rooms. The afternoon was spent in needlepointing, embroidering and crocheting.

Announcement was made that the next meeting of the club will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles on the Andrews Highway.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to five guests, Meses. Henry Butler, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, Aldridge Estes and Z. B. Wilkins, and the following members: Meses. Addison Wadley, J. A. Tuttle, B. C. Girdley, M. F. King, George Phillips, Nobles and John Dunagan.

B&PW CLUB MAKES PLANS TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Plans were made for the delegates and other B&PW Club members to attend the State B&PW Convention in Amarillo May 24, 25 and 26 at a luncheon meeting of the Midland Club Thursday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The group voted to have Maria Spencer, who recently moved to Amarillo, to serve as an alternate for the Midland Club.

Mae Fromhold, president, announced that Iva Noyes and Betty Kurfes will preside at the dinner for installation of officers in June. Those attending were Cloysta Christian, Joy McCoy, Neta Stovall, Fanny Bess Taylor, Hester Williams, Iva Noyes, Ernestine Hough, Marie Shoopman, Cordelia Taylor, Ophelia Greene, Mae Fromhold, Eleanor Luton, Maude Prather, Flossie Vaughan, Myrtle Duncan and Laura Jesse.

MRS. O. M. TYNER IS NAMED HONOREE OF FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. G. C. Driver and Mrs. P. P. Barber entertained with a farewell party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barber honoring Mrs. O. M. Tyner who is moving to Clyde to make her home.

Guests were Meses. Velma Smith, Frank Smith, S. L. Alexander, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Frohno, Alvin McKee, Neal Statton, J. L. Kendrick, J. H. Hurdle, R. O. Brooks, Rondel Morgan, Leon Wingo, F. C. Dale, Jack Wilmoth, Will Nees, H. B. Dickinson, A. C. Caswell, George Moore, Holton Heidelberg.

Also Meses. S. H. Gwyn, J. E. Barber, J. L. Barber, W. C. Barber, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, H. C. Barber, V. Witherson, L. Sasser, L. H. Chivers, Billie Dodson, Doris Richards, Annabel Carden, Sam Wimberly, Smith, Truelove, Eva Minear, M. C. Clenderson and Misses Agnes Tyner and Minnie Belle McNeil.

Recital Is Presented By Group Of Students From De Wolfe Studio

The DeWolfe Music Studio presented a group of students in a recital Wednesday evening at the North Elementary School auditorium. A brief introductory talk on "Music and Music Education" was given by Roy DeWolfe.

Piano and instrumental numbers were presented as follows: "Jack in the Box", James Paul Harris, Jr.; "The Girl Scout", Helen Shortt; "Circus Parade", Ann Williams; "Meadow Lark", Buddy McDonald; "Wooden Soldier", Barbara Worth DeLay; "Betty's First Waltz", Esther Ann Bird; "Spanish Guitars", Caroline Joyce Reigle; "Rosa", Nancy Lee Guyton; "The Guitar Serenade", Ronald Frank Thomas; "The Rooster" and "Cherry Time", Janice Stalcup; "Sunday Morning" and "Theme from the Unfinished Symphony", Don Drummond; "Tiny Fingers" and "Cielito Lindo", Julia Elizabeth Galbraith, accordion; "Up to Mickey", Nick Harrison; "Playful Kitten", Lou Elynn Ferguson; "Mercedes" and "Rataplan from The Daughter of the Regiment", Ellen De Chicheis; "Path in the Woods" and "Hans and Gretel", Lydia Elizabeth Sellers; "Sonatina, Opus 36-1" and "Bridal Wreath", Diana McDonald; "Darling Heart" and "General Bum-Bum", Peggy Margarite O'Neal; "Spinning Song" and "Glow-Worm", Sandra Kay Stalcup; "Salut et Amour" and "Morning Glory", Nick Harrison; saxophone; "Valse in G", Sarah West; "Valse Encore", Meiba Jean Clarke; "Chimes of Love" and "Aragone from the Ballet Le Cid", Lois Black; "Nina" and "March from Aida", Mary Lou Price; "Sonatina in C, Opus 226-1"; "Curious Story", Billy Brown; "Serenade" and "Cavatina", Billy Gilmore, clarinet; "Valse in E-Flat", Buster Brown; "Valse in E-Flat", D' Mazie and Sallie Jean Secor, piano duet; "Nocturne" and "The Butterfly", Mazie Secor; "Claire de Lune" and "Scherzo in B-Flat Minor", Mary Catherine Graham.

Miss Martha Creagh Will Have Charge Of Library Story Hour Saturday

Miss Martha Creagh will tell the story of "Hide And Go Seek" by Dorothy Lathrop at the regular story hour at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Midland County Library.

This is the story of flying squirrels, whose day begins when dusk falls in the woods. One of the main characters is a tiny squirrel smaller than the rest. The story reveals how special care helped him to grow strong until he could sail with the others from tree to tree. All children of the county are invited.

Books Are Donated To Midland County Library By Holy Name Society

A group of books on Catholicism has been donated to the Midland County Library by the Holy Name Society of this city.

The books are as follows: "The Faith of Our Fathers", James C. Gibbons; "Rebuilding a Lost Faith", John L. Stoddard; "Church History", a complete history of the Catholic Church to the present day, John Laux; "Father Smith Instructs Jackson", Noll and Fallon; "The Faith of Millions", John A. O'Brien.

These volumes are now ready for circulation, the library directors have announced.

Mrs. Knickerbocker Gives Study At Esther Circle

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker presented a talk on "Seeing and Serving" at a meeting of the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Downey, 606 West Storey. Mrs. J. W. Drummond directed the business session.

Members present were Meses. L. B. Berry, J. E. Dickenson, R. A. Doran, Downey, Drummond, W. E. Hanks, Hubert H. Topper, R. M. Jones, J. L. Kendrick, Knickerbocker, J. A. Lash, L. C. Link, Frank D. Manning, Ed Pritchard, H. M. Spangler, C. A. Tanner and Lena Osborn.

Eastern Star School Of Instruction Will Follow Western Motif

A western theme will be carried out in all meetings of the Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction of District Two, Section Eight, Saturday at the Masonic Hall in Midland.

Honored guests for the occasion are Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, worthy grand matron; Norman Read, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart, grand examiner; Mrs. Overta Buzbee, district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, deputy grand matron.

The morning session will open with registration at 8:30 a. m. and will be followed with the call to order at 9 a. m. Mrs. Dalmont will give the welcome and Mrs. Buzbee the response.

Outline to be followed for the remainder of the morning will be: Appointment of school secretary, Mrs. Addie Bell; opening of school, Mrs. Buzbee; pledge of allegiance, C. R. McClenny; introduction of grand officers, Mrs. Adelyne Davidson; drill of secret work, Mrs. Stewart; study of ritual and constitution, Mrs. Buzbee.

Mrs. Leora Cooper will be hostess for a luncheon honoring grand officers at the Scharbauer Hotel, and at 6:30 p. m. a western banquet will be held in the Crawford Hotel Rose Room.

Beginning at 8 p. m. the following program will be given: Drill, Midland officers; musical program; reports of committees; greetings, Mrs. Vollus and Mr. Read; presentations, Mrs. Cooper and Dr. A. J. Cooper; closing of school, Mrs. Buzbee.

STUDY OF CANNED FOODS IS MADE AT EAST SIDE CLUB

Prevention of spoilage and poor quality in home canned foods was discussed at a meeting of the East Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. L. Price on the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Members displayed food they had canned for helpful criticism and certain was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick who also displayed samples of draperies and drapery material.

Present were Meses. C. A. Barton, George P. Bradbury, Burl Cramer, Roy F. Jones, R. L. McCormick, Vernon Red, Price, M. R. Rolling, Kenneth Webb, Guy White, Jack Brown, Doyle Mason and five visitors, Meses. Frank Price, Doy Scribner, Robert Turner, Messick and D. L. Jackson of Tulsa.

RETURNS FROM SAN ANGELO

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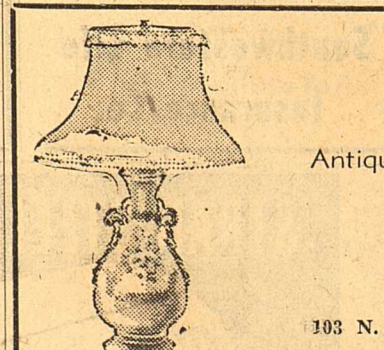
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Children's Theatre And Junior Workshop To Reopen Saturday

The Children's Theatre and Junior Workshop classes will reopen Saturday in the City-County Auditorium, according to announcement made by Mrs. John M. Hills, chairman for Community Theater, Inc.

"These classes will be held at the regular hours," said Mrs. Hills, and "will continue on this schedule until the close of school. It is planned to hold classes for boys and girls through the week during the summer months."

Children from six to nine years of age will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.; boys and girls from 10 to 13, from 1:15 to 2:45 p. m.; and the Junior Workshop from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Activities in the Children's Theatre have been curtailed during the past several weeks because of the repair work underway in the auditorium Mrs. Hills reported. Beginning Saturday a full time program will be in progress for this group.

The production of plays by the boys and girls will highlight the Children's Theatre program which also will include the making and painting of scenery and making of marionettes. The Junior Workshop will begin preparations on their one-act play which will be a part of the theater's night of one-act plays scheduled for early June production.

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Old Thoughts, New Weapons

It is bad enough to have the terrible but indefinite assurance that the next war, if and when, will be fought with rocket weapons traveling at unheard-of speed. But it is something else to learn that our Army today could build a giant rocket with an atomic warhead capable of being fired with reasonable accuracy at any target on the face of the earth.

Potentially, then, the age of rocket warfare is here. And there is little reason to think that other major powers are far behind us in these developments, if indeed they are lagging at all.

True, we have a temporary monopoly of atomic weapons, but the rocket is free game. Britain already is at work on a large national center for aeronautical research. The last time Americans were permitted to see Russia's research installations, in 1938, planning was "on a much larger scale" than ours, according to a spokesman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It is unlikely that Russia has been standing still.

Thus the international armament race continues, if only in the laboratory stage today. Meanwhile the nations talk of peace, even though they delay appointing members to the international body for controlling the use of atomic energy. Meanwhile the American government searches the country's caves where factories and workers maybe safely hidden in case of war.

The actuality and threatened imminence of this new type of war seems to have had little effect on the minds of men whose duty it is to prevent the occurrence of such a war. The Big Four foreign ministers still wrangle over bases, territories and trusteeships which, while not made meaningless by new weapons, are at least greatly reduced in importance.

Britain may feel that the British lives sacrificed to drive the enemy out of Africa give her a just claim to Italian territory there. Russia may feel the same way about eastern Germany, and the United States may have the same feeling about the former Jap-held islands in the Pacific.

But do these territories now have enough military importance to justify the tension which their disposition has created? Another war might well be fought from the heart of opposing homelands with projectiles that circle the globe at perhaps 10 times the speed of sound.

The soldiers who died to liberate these disputed lands would be better honored by an agreement to turn them over to United Nations trusteeship. The United States has proposed this in the case of Italy's African colonies, but old ways of thinking have thus far prevailed. Now realism as well as justice would seem to make it worth while to press more earnestly for such a solution, in Africa and elsewhere.

It might develop, of course, that Britain and Russia want outlying bases primarily for political rather than military reasons. American efforts to put them under UN authority might be rebuffed, just as Byrnes's proposal for a disarmed Germany has been rebuffed, and for the same apparent cause.

In that case, this country would at least be on record as having led the way toward a reasonable solution, and as conforming with the obvious intent of the United Nations Charter. Such a position might, in the end, turn out to be more than a consolation prize.

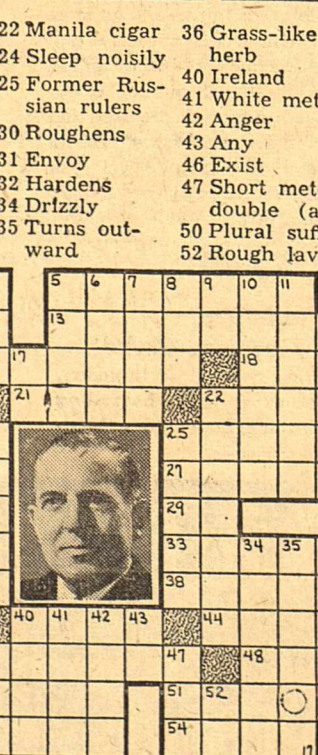
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Commission Sets Hearing On Grisham Hunter Well

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission has been asked to grant a discovery allowable and new field designation for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Grisham Hunter Well No. 1. The well is in what is now designated as the North Goldsmith Field, Ector County. The commission has set a hearing on the application for June 25.

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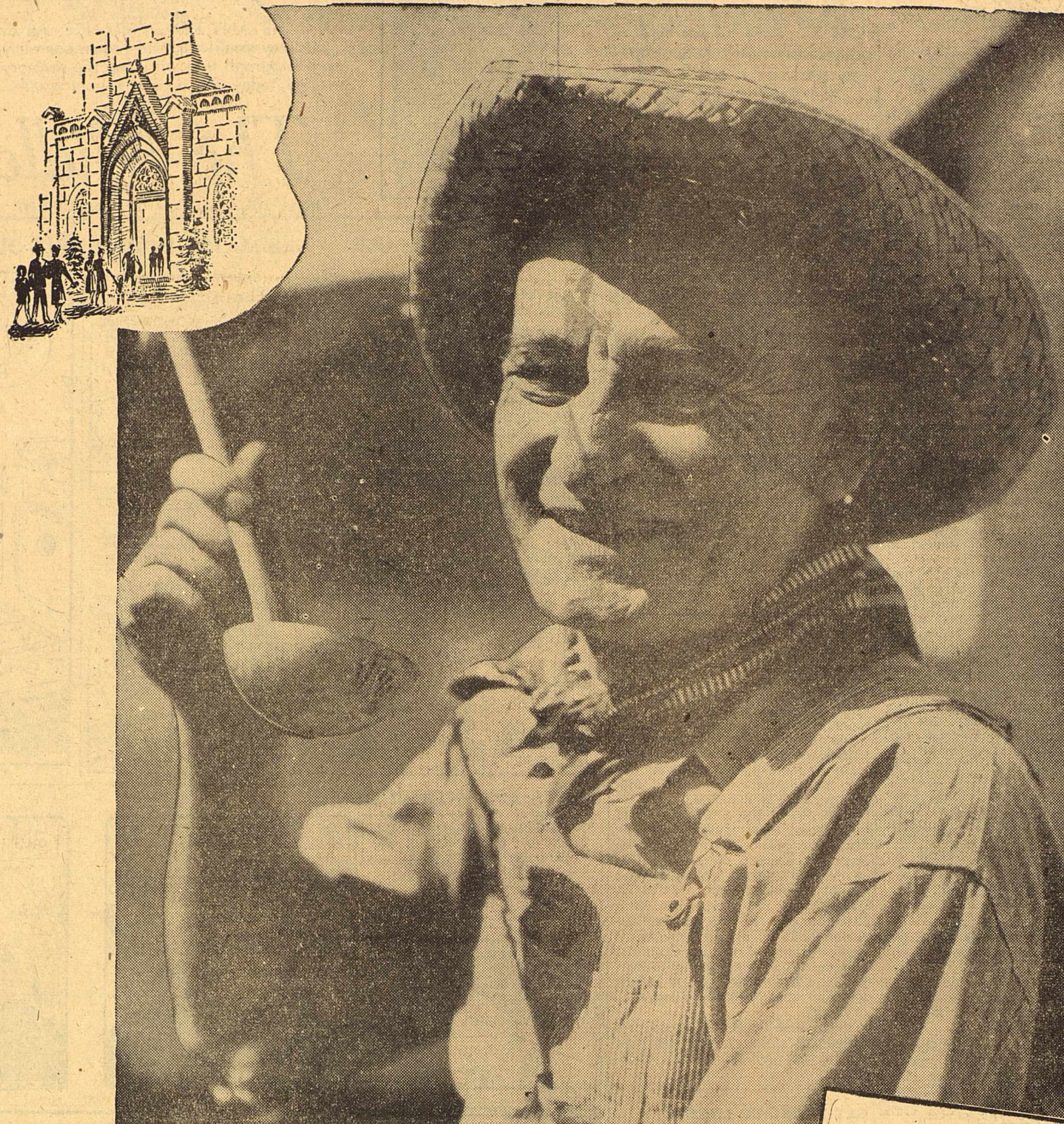
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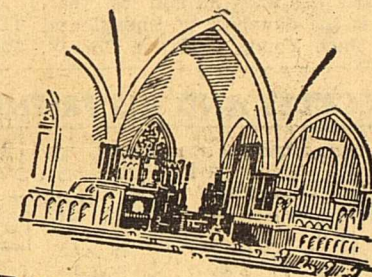
Face furrowed by the springs of hard ploughing. Skin bronzed by sun-scorched summers, beard whitened with the hoar frost of country winters. Eyes that glisten as the early morning dew. A smile that glows with kindly light, like the first sliver of the harvest moon.

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The simple, courageous faith of the farmer is the faith of his pioneer forefathers . . . of men who came to these shores to worship God in freedom . . . of men who, with ploughs and harrows, carved a nation from a wilderness.

In the churches of our great, free land that faith is still making giants . . . Christians equal to the challenging problems of modern life.



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# Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

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## NEWKIRK EXPLAINS XXIX

EVERY article of clothing Debby had on was new, brand new, never worn before. What felt funniest was the hat—and her hair underneath it, with a permanent wave in it.

She looked out of the window of the Qualeys' guest room to see if anybody was coming up or down the street and then ran down the stairs and out to the beach wagon. And she didn't breathe comfortably until she was out of the village on her way up the Cape toward Orleans.

Agnes and Ellie had gone to Boston, and Debby had moved into their room at the Qualeys' for the time they were gone.

As she drove along, she somehow got to wondering about how it would be to live in a place like the Kendall house, with everything white like that, and a bathroom all to yourself and all those closets. She guessed it was the closets that got her to thinking about it, there wasn't enough closet space for her new clothes either in the Qualeys' guest room or in her room over at the other house.

Before she got into Orleans, she stopped and, using the rear-view mirror, straightened her hat and patted her hair and put on some lipstick.

over, holding out his hand. "Well," he said, "I didn't know you. You look very fancy." He motioned toward a table. "Let's sit down."

She nodded and sat stiffly with her elbow on the table and her chin on her fist, and he sat opposite her. "I just stopped in to tell you we got the check all right," she said.

"Good." He looked genuinely pleased. "That's fine."

"Did you fix it up for us?"

"Who do you think fixed it up for you?"

"Well, I didn't know." She paused, and then, looking up at him timidly, "How did you do it?"

He looked across the room, with his tongue in his cheek, and then he looked back at her and asked, "Would you like something to drink?"

She tried to look bored. "Oh, I guess so."

"Beer? Ale?" he suggested.

"Scotch and soda."

He chuckled. "Tough, eh?"

She avoided his eyes and said nothing. He wasn't saying the things she had imagined him saying.

MR. NEWKIRK was not in his office, and the same man in the same room down the hall said again that she might find him over at the Grille. Trying to breathe naturally, she walked into the Grille, and there he sat, talking to some people at one of the tables. He looked right at her, blankly, until she smiled. Then he stared, and frowned, and slowly he began to smile, looking perplexed. He said something to the people he was with and came

HE held up a finger toward the man behind the bar, and when the man came over he ordered one Scotch and soda and one beer. Debby took off her gloves and sipped her drink cautiously.

"Now," she said, "maybe you'll tell me how you fixed it up about our insurance money."

He thought a minute and then he said, "I told them your dining room furniture was worth five thousand dollars."

Debby sat still, sipping her drink and thinking. Finally she asked, "And they believed you?"

"Not me. But they believed Mardrosian when he told them the same thing."

"Who's he?"

"He's that fellow I took out there to look at it."

"But why did he—how did you get him to lie for you?"

He was watching her face, half smiling. "He wasn't lying," he said.

She sat back and looked off into space. "It was worth five thousand and you offered us five hundred."

"That's right." He waited, smiling wryly. Then he asked, "How did you suppose antique dealers make their money?"

She laughed. "I'm not kidding."

THEY sat still, sipping their drinks and occasionally smiling at each other, and in their smiles there was something antagonistic and at the same time something friendly and understanding. After a long time he said, "What do you do for fun, now that you're living in town?"

She tried to make her smile a mysterious one. "Oh, different things."

"Do you go out with the boys much?" His voice sounded bored.

"I might—if they're nice." She half-closed her eyes and made her voice like Mae West's and said, "What all the kids were saying as a joke lately, 'Why don't you come up and see me some time?'"

He shook his head sadly, like a teacher when you've recited wrong. "Listen, little one," he said, "as a woman of the world you're not convincing."

She shrank away from him, and he held up his hand quickly. "Don't misunderstand me. I'm not insulting you. In my books, you've got just about everything it takes—nice figure, good face, brains, lots of spunk. All you need is to get around a little. The way I figure it, you're about one year away from the majors—as we baseball experts say. Maybe, it'll take two years—seasoning, polishing, learning to make the plays." He stood up. "I've got to run along." He smiled a friendly smile, and put his hand over hers as it lay on the table. "You just get around a little, find out what it's all about, and then maybe Papa will take you to the movies some night."

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

It is not often that a tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League gets stumped on a ruling, but the decision that came up on today's hand was a difficult one.

East won the opening lead with the king of hearts and followed with the ace. When he played the

♠ A 7 4	♥ 10 6 3 2	♦ K Q	♣ A 9 2
♠ Q 5 3	♥ 8 7	♦ 9 8 5 2	♣ J 6 3
♠ 6 2	♥ A K Q 9	♦ J 10 6 3	♣ Q 10 8
♠ K J 10 9 8	♥ J 5 4	♦ A 7 4	♣ K 7

Duplicate—Both vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
Opening—♥ 8. 17

third round of hearts, declarer mistakenly ruffed with the jack of spades and West over-ruffed with the queen.

Then dummy came to life and asked his partner if he had no more hearts.

Discovering his error, declarer withdrew his jack of spades and followed suit, but now West was able to withdraw his queen, and he discarded a diamond.

East played the fourth round of hearts and South ruffed with the king of spades. Then, since he knew the location of the queen of spades, he blithely finessed West out of the black lady.

The rules are inadequate in a situation such as this, but the director made up his own rule based on the equity of the situation. He refused to allow declarer to ruff with the king, insisting that he ruff low and that West be allowed to over-ruff.

North and South of course protested the ruling, but it was later upheld by the tournament committee.

## Girl Scout Leaders Go To Monahans Friday

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip will head a contingent of Midland Girl Scout leaders going to Monahans Friday night to perfect organization of the western half of the West Texas Area Council.

Several Midlanders are making the trip.

## BOYS CHUNK ROCKS AND HIT GIRL ON BICYCLE

Police were asked by a citizen Thursday to question three Junior High youths for chunking rocks at girls riding bicycles.

One little girl was hit in the head.

Fire Chief Meadows of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Friday.

## Two More Cowgirls Sign Up For Rodeo

Two more cowgirl sponsor entries received Friday brought the total to a dozen for the 12th Annual Midland Rodeo.

More are expected, including one from Abilene, which has not yet been selected.

## GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Cecil Bridges and Elizabeth Graves.

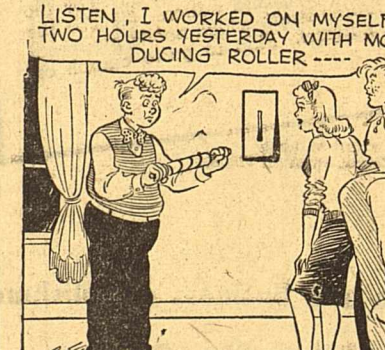
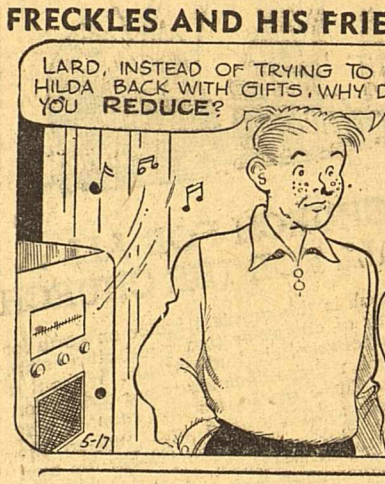
## SIDE GLANCES



"I think you should see my husband—he's despondent and wonders what life holds if we have to see as well as hear the terrible radio programs when television comes!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



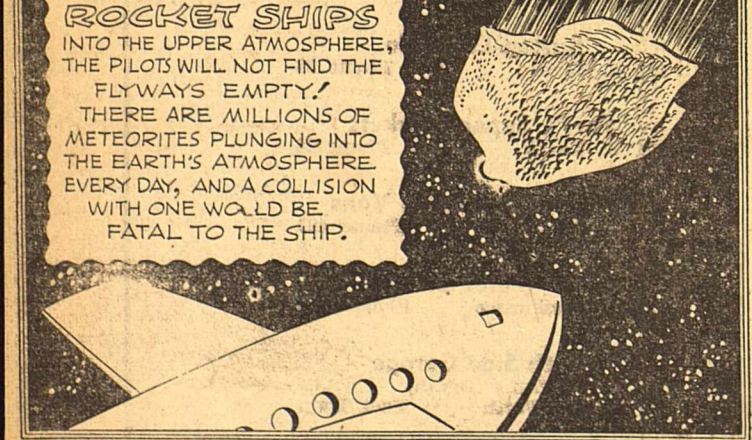
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By Leslie Turner



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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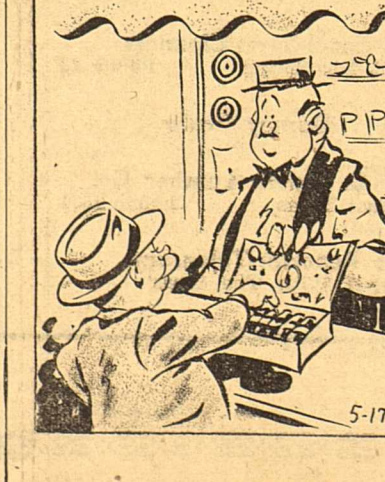
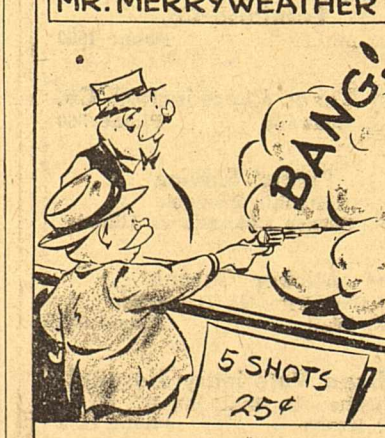
GUESS WHO!

IN SOME OF THE MOLLUSKS, THE SAME INDIVIDUAL MAY BE A MALE AT ONE TIME, AND AT OTHER TIMES A FEMALE.

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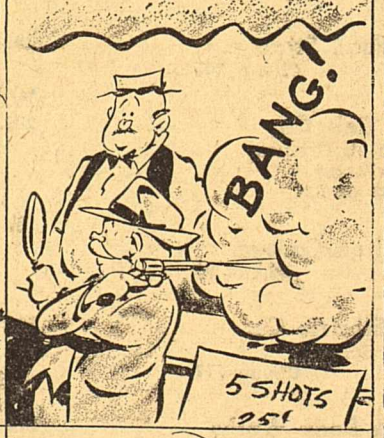
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By Dick Turner



## RED RYDER

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## ATTENTION CLASS OF 1946

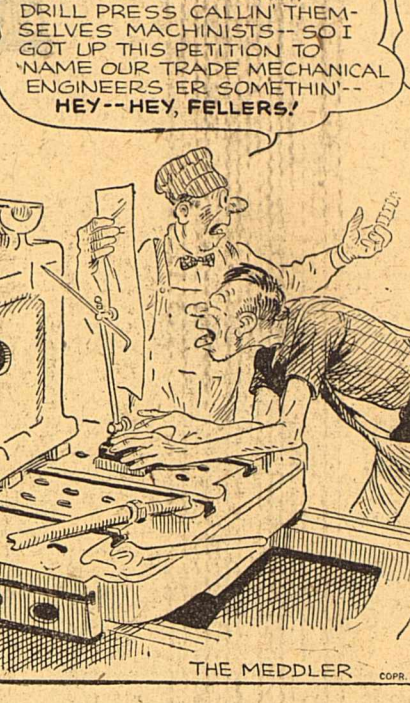
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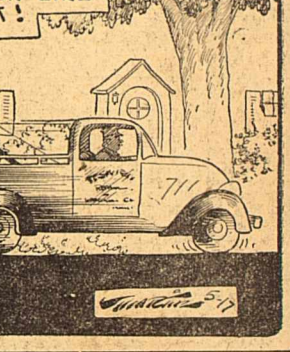
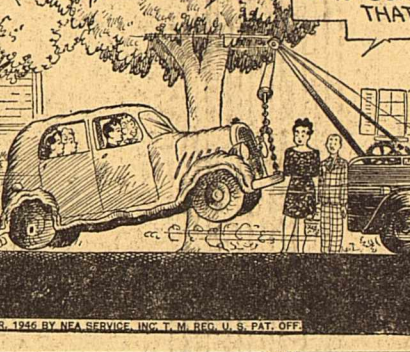
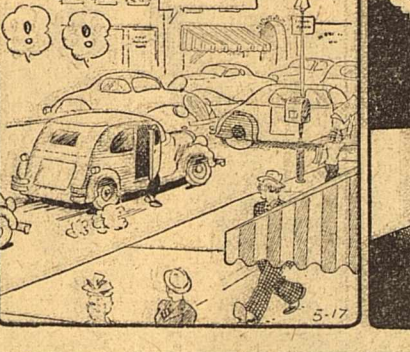
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By J. R. WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin

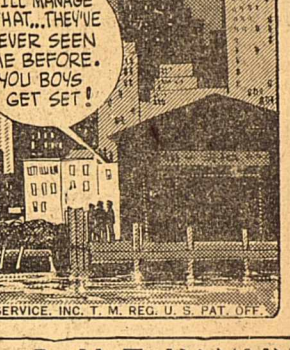


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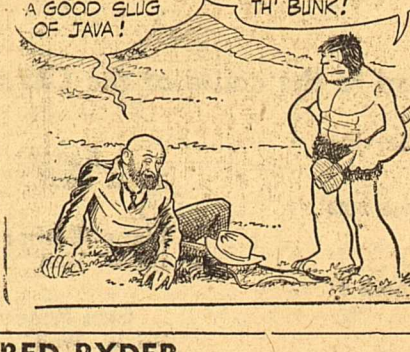
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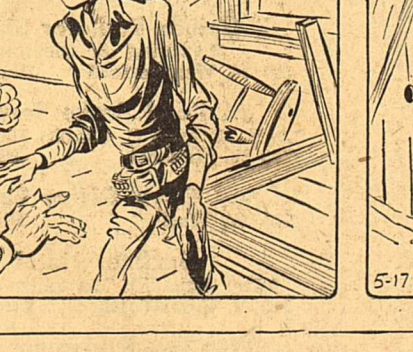
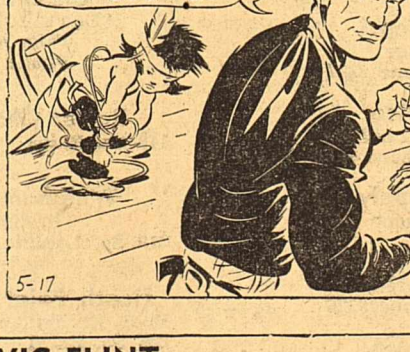
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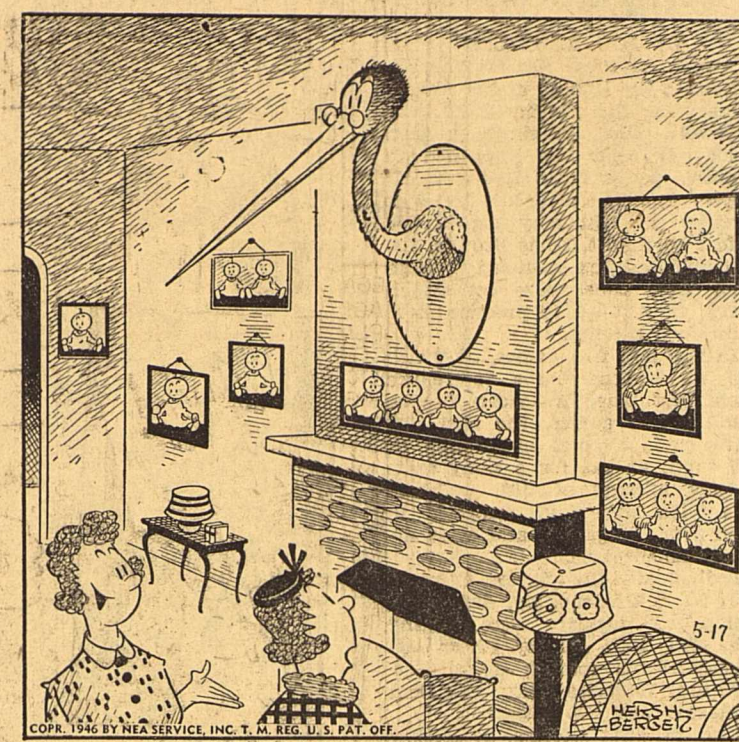
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FOR SALE - Two purebred blonde female cockers. Phone 1816.

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TWO Underwood typewriters, late model. Call L. O. Bell, Scharbauer Hotel.

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### McCamey Field Given Six-Cent Price Raise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The OPA has authorized increases ranging from five to 35 cents a barrel for producers' ceiling prices for crude oil from 20 pools. The increase is retroactive to April 1.

Pools granted increases include McCamey, six cents.

### Equitable Plugs City Bus, 15-3

City Bus' pitcher had a bad habit of hitting batters with pitched balls and this cost the busmen a 15-3 softball game with Equitable Life Insurance Thursday night. The win kept the Insurance team well on top of the Red circuit of the league in second round play.

# SPORTS

## What's Happened To Boston's Mighty Red Sox Is Baseball's Big Question

### Unknown From Utah Stars At Colonial

FORT WORTH (AP)—George Schneider of Ogden, Utah, comparatively an upstart in PGA touring golf, boarded a competitive course record of 67, \$250 for doing it and promise of a lot more as he led the way Friday into the second round of the \$15,000 Colonial national invitation tournament.

The 31-year-old Westerner, making his first full trip with the top play-for-cash boys, shot a three-under-par Thursday over the tough 6,952-yard Colonial Country Club lay-out while the heralded stars floundered. For registering the lowest score—one under the competitive course record set by Ben Hogan in the 1941 National Open—he got the \$250, an award offered daily in the tournament, and took the lead at 18 holes over 23 other professionals and five amateurs.

Only Schneider and Little Toney Penna, the wise-cracking pro from Cincinnati, were able to better par, Penna's 69 giving him second place by two strokes over four players—Harry Todd, Dallas; Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va.; Bob Hamilton, Chicago, and Amateur Wilford Wehrle of Louisville.

In the two-over-par 72 bracket was Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, tournament favorite who lost three strokes to water hazards, while Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., another top-rated entry, scrambled for a 73.

Country Clubbers To Be Guests At San Angelo

A 20-member team of golfers from the Midland Country Club will be guests of the San Angelo Country Club Sunday and following a luncheon the teams of both cities will compete in matched play.

Bill Barker heads the Midland contingent.

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Next to the legality of the reserve clause in the players' contracts, baseball's most puzzling question Friday is what has happened to Boston's power laden Red Sox?

Held to only three hits by Jack Kramer in Thursday night's 3-0 defeat by the St. Louis Browns, the receding Red Sox stumbled through their fifth consecutive contest in which they failed to produce more than four safeties.

In the last five games, of which they've dropped three to reduce their first place American League lead to five games, the Red Sox have made a total of 15 hits in 147 times at bat for a puny team batting average of .102. Compare this with their .297 compiled in their first 14 games, and it is almost unbelievable.

Individually the players averages have shrunk alarmingly. Before the slump, six regulars were batting over .300, with Johnny Pesky and Ted Williams soaring above .400. Now only Williams, Pesky and Dom Dimaggio are .300 hitters.

Only brilliant pitching by Mickey Harris and Dave Ferriss has prevented the Sox from losing all five games.

Cards Beat Braves

In a parade of players including nine pitchers, the St. Louis Cardinals edged out the Boston Braves 9-8 in another arc-light contest to solidify their position at the head of the National League.

Twice the Braves came from behind to deadlock the count, but went down in order in the 10th after the Redbirds had tallied on a steal of home by Pinch Runner Joffre Cross had gone in for Catcher Ken O'Dea, who had opened the final frame with a double.

Ernie Slaughter of the Cards treated Mort Cooper, a bridegroom of a few hours, most harshly by clubbing him for a pair of homers, each with a man on base, but the Braves came back to tie in the sixth 5-5. St. Louis went ahead again with three runs in the seventh, but the Tribe counted twice in the eighth and once in the ninth to force the game into extra innings.

Rain washed out the rest of the major league schedule.

### JayCees Drop Scouts, 8 To 7

In one of the most tightly contested softball games of the season, the JayCees Thursday night edged out the Oil Scouts, 8 to 7, winning in extra inning play.

The Scouts got a run in the first frame. The JayCees hopped right back and racked up five tallies in the second. Not to be outdone the Scouts scored five in the third.

The score was knotted 6-all from the third to the eighth inning. In the eighth, an extra inning, the JayCees got Taylor on base when the catcher of the Scouts dropped the third strike ball. Taylor stole second and third and scored on a single. That won the ball game.

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**HOW THEY STAND**

THURSDAY'S RESULTS American League

St. Louis 3, Boston 0.
Philadelphia at Detroit, rain.
New York at Chicago, cold weather.
Washington at Cleveland, rain.
National League
St. Louis 9, Boston 8.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, wet grounds.
Chicago at New York, rain.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, rain and cold.
Texas League
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 3.
Beaumont 4, Dallas 3.
Fort Worth 7, Shreveport 0.
Oklahoma City 5, Houston 2.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Ablene 13, Lubbock 9.
Borger 13, Albuquerque 10 (10 innings).
Pampa 7, Clovis 4.
City Softball League
JayCees 8, Oil Scouts 7.
Equitable 15, City Bus 3.

**STANDINGS American League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	23	6	.796
New York	17	10	.630
Detroit	15	12	.556
Washington	12	12	.500
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Cleveland	10	15	.400
Chicago	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	20	.231

**National League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	15	8	.652
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Boston	13	11	.541
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	12	10	.545
New York	11	14	.440
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

**Texas League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	20	8	.777
Dallas	20	10	.667
San Antonio	16	11	.593
Tulsa	17	13	.566
Beaumont	15	16	.484
Shreveport	11	18	.379
Houston	12	20	.375
Oklahoma City	7	22	.242

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pampa	16	3	.842
Amarillo	12	4	.750
Ablene	15	5	.722
Borger	9	11	.450
Albuquerque	7	10	.405
Lubbock	8	12	.400
Lamesa	5	13	.250
Clovis	5	16	.238

**CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
O'Neal's 66	5	1	.833
Reporter-Telegram	5	1	.833
Midland Hardware	4	2	.667
Mackey Motors	2	3	.400
Elder Chevrolet	1	5	.167
Texas Electric	0	5	.000

**Blues**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Equitable Life	6	1	.857
MAAF	4	2	.667
Oil Scouts	3	3	.571
JayCees	3	4	.429
Burl's One-Stop	2	3	.400
City Bus	1	6	.143

**Girls**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Midland Drug	3	0	1.000
Crawford Hotel	2	1	.666
Grammer-Murphy	1	2	.333
Durrell Insurance	0	3	.000

**Texas Tech Exes Hear President Of College Talk**

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Texas Tech, told Midland and area ex-students and alumni "the college needs your support" at a banquet meeting held at the Ranch House Thursday evening.

Approximately 75 persons attended the banquet arranged by the Midland Texas Tech Club.

Head Coach Del Morgan of Tech urged contributions from former students to the Tech Foundation, which is paying for a new stadium at the school. He outlined football prospects for next fall and gave the schedule, which is imposing with four Southwest Conference teams booked as are Tulsa and Denver University in addition to Border Conference tilts.

Also coming down from Lubbock for the meeting were Royal Ferguson, president of the Alumni Association of Tech; Polk Robinson, assistant coach, and George Langford, prominent ex-student.

Bobby Watson, president of the Midland club, engineered the meeting, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper was master of ceremonies.

College Gets Grant

Dr. Whyburn said he had just been notified Texas Tech had received \$4,000,000 for construction of four new dormitories. He said Tech was the first school in America to house its veterans at an inactive military installation, having taken over the South Plains Air Base for that purpose. Texas Tech expects nearly 5,000 students next fall and could enroll more if facilities were available.

Present at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruff of Texas; Mrs. Nugent Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyle, Jr., of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Scott of Odessa; Edwin Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Page Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Jr., Fred Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington, Helen Erinson, Gwendolyn Simpson, Dorothy Lake, Clyde M. Pederson, E. Brister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill DeFord, Young B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watson, the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Margaret Jones, Edna Prange, Maisie Coon, Zonelle Post, Betty Jane Morris, Malcolm Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gason, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Symes, Faye Frachiseur, Erma Nichols and Tanner Laine.

**Ruth Indicates He May Be Officer Of Mexico Loop**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Babe Ruth, former home run king now visiting in Mexico, had baseball fans in both Mexico and the United States asking questions Friday.

Ruth, who reached Mexico City Thursday as the guest of the Pasquel brothers, spoke to the 19,000 fans at the Vera Cruz-Tampico game shortly after his arrival and closed his address with "I'll see you later." Ruth has been mentioned frequently as a possible officer of the south-of-the-border loop.

The Sultan of Swat did not elaborate on his closing sentence. Jorge Pasquel, his host and president of the loop which has lured numerous U. S. players this spring, said he would not confer with Ruth "for the next four days."

Prior to his appearance at the park, Ruth said he thought the Pasquels were doing a good job in making baseball an international sport, predicted organized baseball ultimately would welcome back athletes who jumped to Mexico and said that "he has something there" when told a Mexican league attorney had charged in the New York supreme court that baseball contracts were "monopolistic."

Ludwig (von) Beethoven, who, because he became deaf, never heard the greatest symphonies he wrote, died in poverty.

**Friday Night Softball Card**

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**Mrs. E. L. Prothro Reported Improved**

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Prothro, who suffered a fractured hip about a week ago when she fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Tatom, with whom she has been making her home, was reported improved Friday.

Mrs. Nora Davies of Shreveport, La., another daughter, is in Midland to visit her mother and her sister and brothers, J. M. Prothro and Frank Prothro.

Mrs. Prothro is in the Western Clinic Hospital.

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**Civilian Workers At Field Given Advance Notice**

All civil service employees at the Midland Army Air Field have been given 30 days advance notice that many jobs at the field will be terminated soon, it was announced Friday. The notice was given following receipt of information that the field will be placed on an inactive status June 15.

A minimum of 15 days of the period must be on active duty status in accordance with civil service regulations and law, it was announced. Because the work load cannot be determined at present, it is impossible to estimate when the bulk of the civilian employees at the field will be relieved of their duties, officials said.

The saying, "Children should be seen and not heard," has been traced back in England to the 15th Century.

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