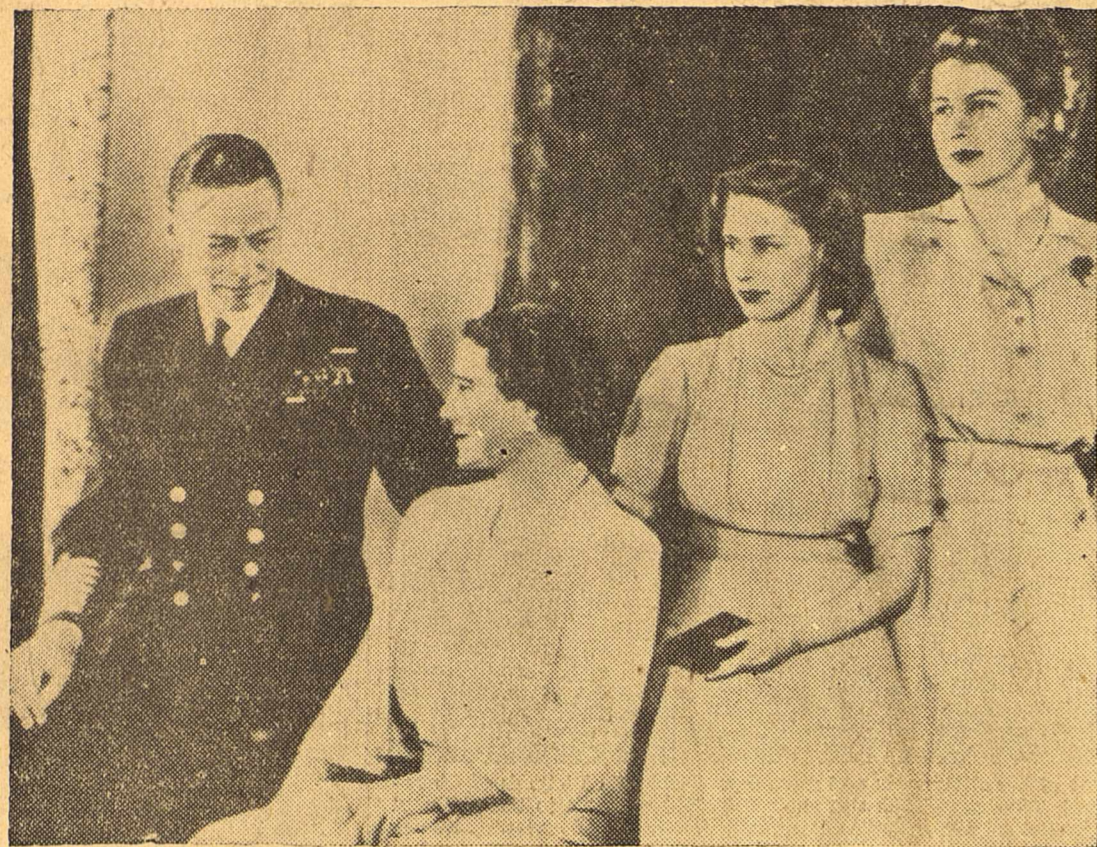


Royal Family To Visit South Africa



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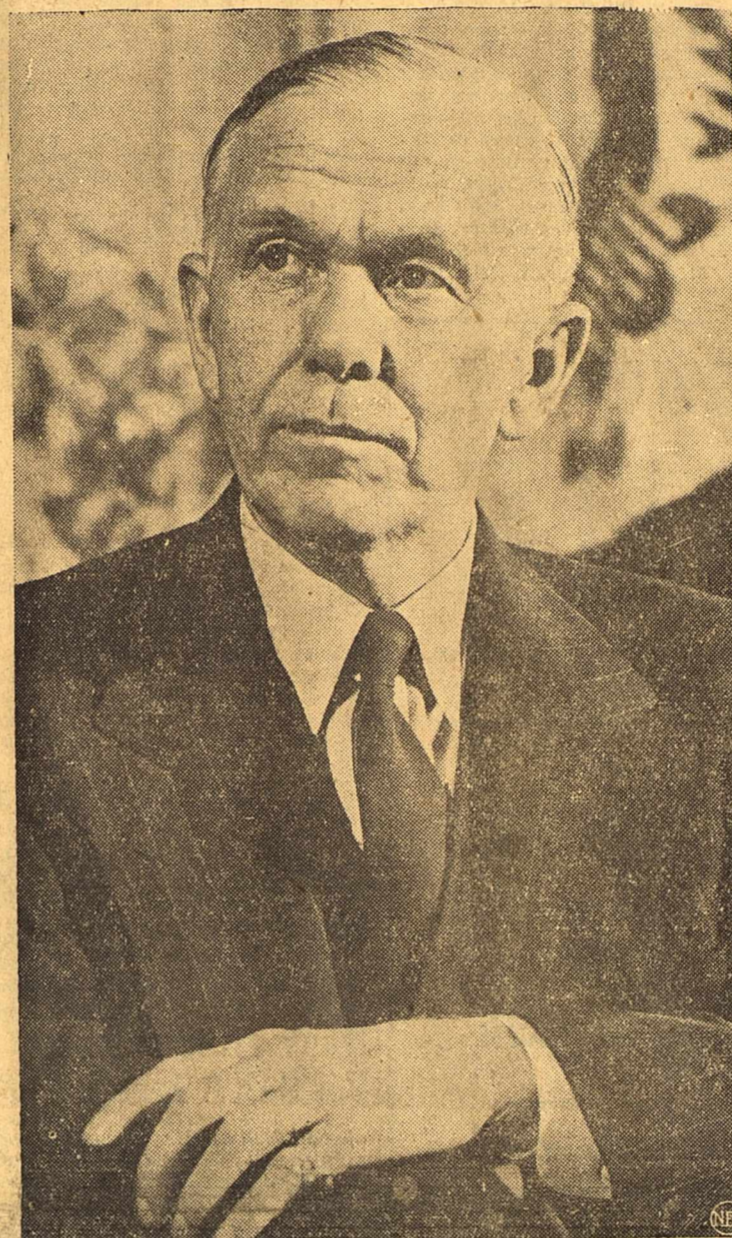
Great Britain's royal family posed for a new picture as final preparations were made for a royal tour of the Union of South Africa.

Legislation To Continue Rent Control Is Proposed

State Will Take Action To Collect Franchise Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—Immediate action by the state for collection of delinquent franchise taxes and forfeiture of charters of several thousand corporations...

Mr. Secretary



This is the first picture taken of Gen. George C. Marshall on the job as secretary of state.

Bill Will Be Introduced To Boost Ceilings Fifteen Per Cent; Opposed By CIO

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Four Republican Senators proposed legislation Saturday night to continue rent controls for the rest of 1947 with a 15 per cent boost in ceilings.

Marked Decreases In Wholesale Costs Reported In U. S.

By The Associated Press The thud of many falling prices was heard across the country this week and promises of more to come Saturday sounded like good news for consumers in 1947.

The CIO immediately assailed the proposal and called upon all its unions to fight it. Hawkes said he favors a provision by which landlords could raise rents up to 15 per cent beyond present levels...

Chrysler Company Extends Contract With CIO Workers

DETROIT—(AP)—Chrysler Corp. Saturday extended its contract with the CIO United Auto Workers, due to expire Sunday, for 30 days.

Al Capone, Ex-Chicago Gangster, And Prohibition Era Mobster, Dies

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Al Capone, ex-Chicago gangster and prohibition era mobster, died in his villa here Saturday night.

Van Johnson Marries Evie Wynn In Juarez

EL PASO—(AP)—Van Johnson, 31 popular film star, was married Saturday afternoon to Evie Wynn, 30 in a Juarez, Mexico ceremony.

Annual Big Spring Rodeo Dates Set

BIG SPRING—Dates for the annual Big Spring Rodeo have been set for August 6-9, officials announced.

Twenty-Five Field Inspectors Rushed To Mexican Border

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Twenty-five field inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and state inspectors of the Livestock Sanitary Commission Saturday were rushed to the Mexican border to combat the spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

Pay Your Poll Tax

Midland JayCees practice what they preach as shown when Ted Thompson, secretary of the Midland organization and a state vice-president, receives his poll tax receipt from Mrs. Rayne Carroll, deputy tax collector.

Atlanta Bank Files Court Suit To Determine Georgia Governor As Bribe Investigation Asked

ATLANTA—(AP)—The Fulton National Bank of Atlanta filed suit in Henry County, Ga., Superior Court Saturday night to determine who is legal governor of Georgia.

O'Daniel Urges Approval Of Bill To Ban Portal Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) declared Saturday the portal pay suits have created "a state of uncertainty that is almost stagnating industry" and urged Congress to outlaw them.

First Blow Struck In Legislative Battle Over Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—The first blow was struck Saturday in the anticipated battle over taxation in the 50th Legislature.

Weather

Fair Sunday and Monday. No important temperature changes. Minimum Saturday was 37 degrees. Maximum Friday was 62 degrees, minimum 38 degrees.

Mrs. John A. Bush Dies On Visit Here

Mrs. John A. Bush, 87, of Pomona, Calif., died Friday in the Western Clinic Hospital. Mrs. Bush had been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, 604 North Pecos Avenue.

WHERRY WILL URGE ACTION AGAINST CATTLE DISEASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb) will ask the Senate Agriculture Committee next week to approve a resolution urging speedy government action against a "threat of the hoof and mouth disease from Mexico."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Seven masked men held up one of Coney Island's largest Turkish baths Saturday and fled with an estimated \$25,000 in cash and jewelry belonging to 150 sleeping guests.

BOGOTA, COLUMBIA—(AP)—Avianca Airlines said Saturday that one of their transports reported missing since Wednesday had been located from the air in a jungle near Puerto Araujo, on the Carare River 125 miles north of Bogota.

NEW YORK—(AP)—French hospital Saturday night reported Babe Ruth as "slightly improved" over his condition of Saturday morning.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—State Department officials charged Saturday night that Russian propaganda agencies are trying to turn the people of Eastern Europe against the United States.

Virgil L. Musickof Elected Head Of TAA

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Election of Virgil L. Musickof of Lubbock as president of the Texas Aviation Association was announced Saturday by directors of the group.

CAB To Reconsider Airline Application

C. P. Shropshire of Amarillo, president of Texas-New Mexico Airlines, Saturday advised the Midland Chamber of Commerce that February 7 has been set by the Civil Aeronautics Board as the date for reconsideration of decisions handed down in the Texas-Oklahoma case.

Texas Portal Suits Jump Past One-Fifth Billion Dollar Mark

By The Associated Press Claims of Texas workers for portal-to-portal back pay have jumped past the one-fifth-billion-dollar mark.

U. S. Steel, CIO Workers Sign Back Pay Compact

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—An hourly wage standardization agreement which will net workers in far-flung U. S. Steel plants more than \$30,000,000 in back pay was announced Saturday by the corporation and the CIO-United Steel Workers.

Effective In February

Employees of the American Steel and Wire Company, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Columbus Steel Company, National Tube Company and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, whose rates have been lower than the new scale, will benefit, U. S. Steel reported.

Midland Production Credit Association To Meet Wednesday

Farmers and ranchers from a 12-county area will gather here Wednesday to attend the 13th annual meeting of stockholders of the Midland Production Credit Association to be held in the City-County Auditorium, Leonard Proctor, president, said Saturday.

## Chamber Of Commerce Busy Last Year; Busier 1947 In Prospect

The Midland Chamber of Commerce was busy last year, and an even busier 1947 is in prospect, according to the booklet, "Report of Activities for 1946 and Program of Work for 1947," distributed at the organization's recent annual membership meeting.

The activities and accomplishments last year were numerous, varied and far-reaching.

"Midland has passed another year—a year of great activity, problems, failures and successes, in short, a normal year," said C. G. Harper in the "President's Message".

**Multiple Activities**

The introduction stressed the fact that the list of accomplishments "actually is a report of a few of the achievements of the City of Midland—a city plagued like a growing boy whose coat sleeves and pants legs become too short, with the growing pains of prosperity."

The report lists multiple activities and accomplishments under the heading of aeronautics, highways, livestock, agriculture, Wranglers' Club, membership luncheons, and general activities.

The audit committee's report showed the organization had receipts of \$15,832.71 for the year. Its disbursements for the period totalled \$13,491.55, and its bank balance December 31, was \$9,932.59.

A proposed program of work,

submitted by a special committee, is included in the booklet. The program will be considered by directors at their February meeting.

**Fifty-Five Projects**

A total of 55 projects are listed under the report's 16 general headings which are agriculture-livestock, Armed Forces cooperation, aviation, civic affairs, conventions and meetings, highway development, hospital, industrial expansion, petroleum, publicity, retail development, rodeo and celebrations, tourists' expansion, veterans affairs, and wholesale distribution center.

John P. Butler, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, predicted one of the busiest years in the organization's history, and urged cooperation of all members in making 1947 a record year. He lauded the fine work and accomplishments of the officers, directors and members last year.

## Heeds Conscience



"My conscience is always getting me into these things," said Rev. Ensworth Reimer of Milwaukee, Wis., succeeding where others have failed, he brought officials of the Allis-Chalmers farm equipment plant and CIO autoworkers' union leaders together in his parsonage. Taking the lead in settling the violent nine-month UAW strike, the 37-year-old Methodist minister explained that he became acquainted with CIO officials while pastor of Ford Memorial Church, Detroit.

### RUGGED BRIDGE

An ancient covered wooden bridge on the Pepper turnpike, Scott County, Ky., has withstood flood waters that destroyed steel spans above and below it.

### COLLEGE ODDITY

Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., gives instruction in aviation, automobile repairing, etc., and yet its student body is made up largely of girls.

## Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

We are all looking forward to the annual World's Championship Rodeo to be held in Midland June 5-8. The dates were set by the stockholders at their annual meeting held last week. Everett Colborn again will furnish stock.

L. C. Porter, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, was a visitor in Midland last week and assured livestock shippers that the improvement of the livestock loading facilities in Midland is definitely on their budget for this year. This will be a welcome project to stock shippers who have been dissatisfied with the Midland shipping pens.

January and February are pruning months for Texas gardeners. In this section of the state pruning can be done as late as March. Plants which should not be cut back at this time, are those that bloom early, such as spirea, flowering quince, redbud and pyracantha. These should be pruned immediately after they bloom. For information on pruning check with the Midland county agent or home demonstration agent's office and

## AAF Opens Cadet Pilot Training

M/Sgt. James C. McNeill, Midland recruiting officer, Friday announced that the Army Air Forces Aviation Cadet Pilot Training Program has reopened. Cadet training which has been closed for the last year and one-half is now opened to qualified Regular Army Air Force enlisted men currently on duty with the Army Air Forces.

To be eligible a man must be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 26, be in good physical condition and be a graduate of a four-year high school course. The course of instruction will last approximately 52 weeks. Upon graduation, graduates will be assigned.

Sergeant McNeill pointed out that this is another addition to the long list of service schools and training programs now in operation in the Regular Army.

As Regular Army enlisted men are the only ones being accepted for this training, young men now in civilian life interested in this pilot training program would first be required to enlist in the Regular Army.

Full details can be had at the recruiting office on the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

## Many Visitors Here For C Of C Banquet

West Texas cities were well represented at the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Among the out-of-town visitors here for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Betenbaugh and B. B. Rogers of Andrews; Dr. Hal P. Bybee, Austin; Cecil E. Edwards, Carl Blomshield, G. W. Dabney and J. H. Greene of Big Spring; B. F. Carson, Crane; Gus Holstrom and Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth; Robert Schulman, Dallas; Walter Teele and C. M. Sparkman of Garden City; Fred W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Kermit, Out-of-State Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crawford of Lamesa; J. Ben Cole, Jr., Lubbock; Paul Counts and Elbert Boatman of Fort Stockton; H. T. Lenox, H. A. Clements and J. Conrad Dunaigan of Monahans; W. E. Bruce, Guy Wilemon, J. H. Beatty, Nelson Norris, E. Steele Johnston and C. W. Campbell of Odessa; Alton Hughes, E. G. Stafford and Henry Blackwell of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harlan of San Angelo; Poe Woodward, Cecil Bridges and Jim Torn of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, King of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; John P. Howe and Miss Johnnie Faye Howe of Hot Springs, Ark.

## Fire Loss In Nation Increases 23 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of the National Conference on Fire Prevention, said Saturday property losses from fire totaling \$561,487,000 made 1946 "the most destructive year in our recent history."

The loss was 23 per cent greater than in 1945. The December, 1946, loss of \$58,094,000 was the heaviest "for any single month in the last 16 years."

"We need widespread education in methods of fire prevention and control, more adequate laws and their rigid enforcement, and better engineering to make buildings fire resistant," he declared in a statement.

ask for USDA Bulletin 1826, "Care of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs."

Hawley Van Court, who ranches down in the Crane area, was a visitor in Midland last week. He says his sheep have weathered the recent cold wave in good shape and that he has a good weed crop in sight on his range.

W. I. Marshall, district agent for the Texas Extension Service, was in Midland last week conversing with County Agent V. G. Young. Marshall has been on a trip through his district, which extends west to El Paso.

Richard Countiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Countiss of the Cotton Flat Community, says that his 4-H Club calf is doing fine. Dick is feeding one of George Glass' calves and has it on a nurse cow so he will show in the milk-fed division at the Junior Livestock Show. Other 4-H Club boys feeding calves are Norman Drake, James Locklar, and Jimmie O'Neal. Norman is feeding two calves from the A. G. Bohannon Ranch and one calf from the Sherwood Foster herd. James is feeding a Bohannon raised calf, while Jimmie is feeding one Bohannon and one Foster calf. All of these boys are getting ready for the show.

Prairie dog work is progressing in Midland County with the nice weather of last week. More than 700 acres of dog towns have been treated according to I. E. Ady, fish and wildlife agent in charge.

E. G. Pope, district agent for the Fish and Wildlife Service, who has eight West Texas counties under his supervision for rodent and predatory animal work, was a visitor in Midland last week. Pope was checking on the coyote and prairie dog work being done in the county. He announced that Bill DeLong recently has been assigned to Midland County as a trapper. DeLong is living in Midland and will work the Eastern part of the county. Coyotes have been on the increase in the South part of the county and reports indicate that a large number of sheep have been killed by these range marauders.

Midland cotton gins have reported getting a total of 2,677 bales to date for the county.

Recent releases from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that hybrid corn, No. 8, has proven to be the most drought-resistant of all the hybrids tested. A. P. Jordan who farms Northwest of Midland can testify that the four acres of Hybrid No. 8, which he planted last year had a better yield during the dry summer he had than regular open-pollinated varieties. Jordan estimated the yield on this corn as about 15 bushels to the acre.

Just a reminder that the Midland Production Credit Association will hold its annual stockholders meeting and barbecue Wednesday at the City-County Auditorium.

Ray Hightower and daughter, Janet, were up from Garden City last week. Janet is feeding some cross-bred lambs for the Midland show this year.

John Mogford, county agent of Ward County, is planning to show some of his 4-H calves at the Midland show this year. This will be the first time that Ward County has shown at the show here.

Those planning to order baby chicks should place their orders early because of the rush of orders hit the hatcheries. The baby chick business is expected to be larger than last year, so some hatcheries will have trouble filling orders on time.

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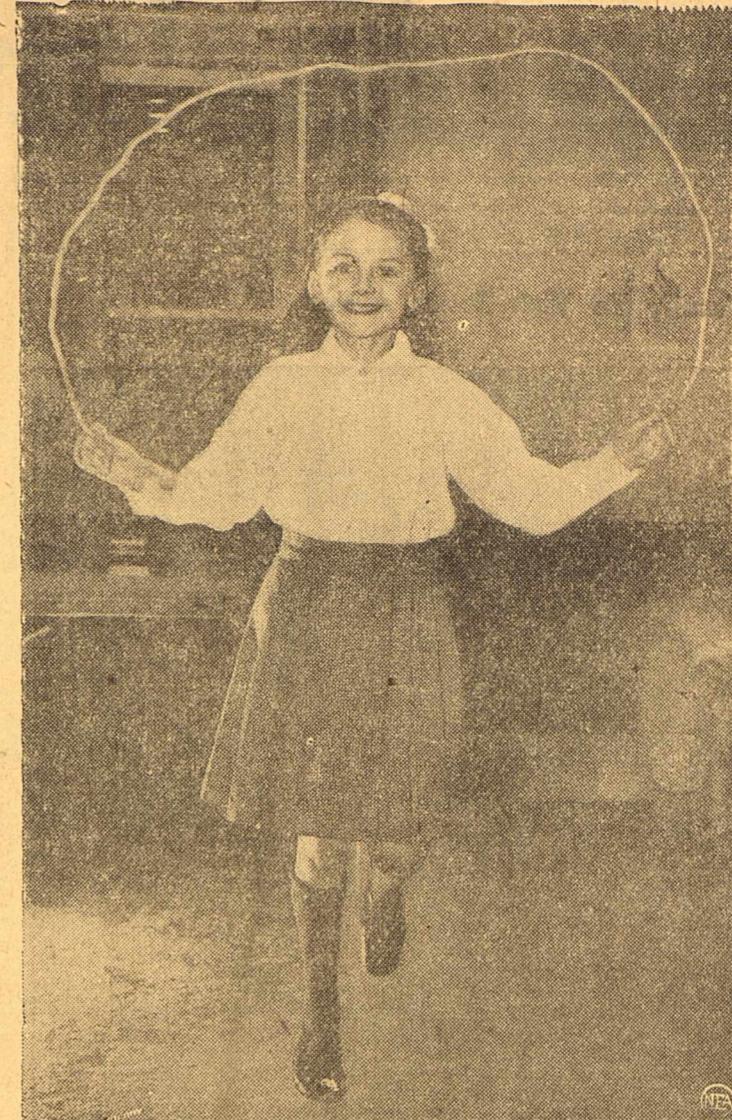
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## Jumping for Joy



Out of her allowances and gifts, 9-year-old Rita Pietrzak of Cleveland, Ohio, saved \$25 and she's contributing it all to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Rita, a polio victim, knows what the March of Dimes means. Last Aug. 28, she was flat on her back, unable to move, speak or eat, paralyzed internally as well as externally. Doctors gave small hope of her recovery. Now, after months of hospitalization and convalescence, she's a joyful youngster, because, completely cured, she has just gone back to school. Here she's pictured with her favorite plaything—a jumping rope.

## Western Auto Store To Observe Anniversary

Western Auto Store, 118 West Wall Street, will celebrate its second anniversary in Midland Monday.

T. E. Allen, owner, Saturday thanked the citizens of Midland for their trade and good will during the past, and looked forward to giving greater service during the ensuing year.

"We have made an effort to rid the store of all merchandise made during the war, and are stocking our shelves with improved supplies of all kinds," Allen said. "Better merchandise is coming on the market."

He added that his two years in Midland have given him an opportunity to become better acquainted with the needs of persons in this area, and that efforts will be made to fulfill those needs.

It Pays to Advertise

### LEARNED LATER

The New Zealand notornis bird was reconstructed from fossil bones before it was found as a living bird. Scientists had thought it was extinct.

Hydrogen is the lightest of the 92 elements.

## Many Producers Sign For ACA Practices

Midland County farmers and ranchers are making applications for farm practices in record numbers at the Agriculture Conservation Administration office in the courthouse, James A. Boyd, ACA secretary, said Saturday.

He said the ACA will welcome more producers to make applications for contour listing practices on their farm and ranch land.

Boyd stressed that applications for prior approval should be made before the farmers or ranchers begin the contour operations. He said the ACA office would gladly confer with and give assistance to the producers on farm practices in which they are interested.

### PREVALENT

Nematodes, eel-like creatures of microscopic size, abound throughout the world, in soil, in water, and in the systems of men and beasts.

## Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonfuls twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose

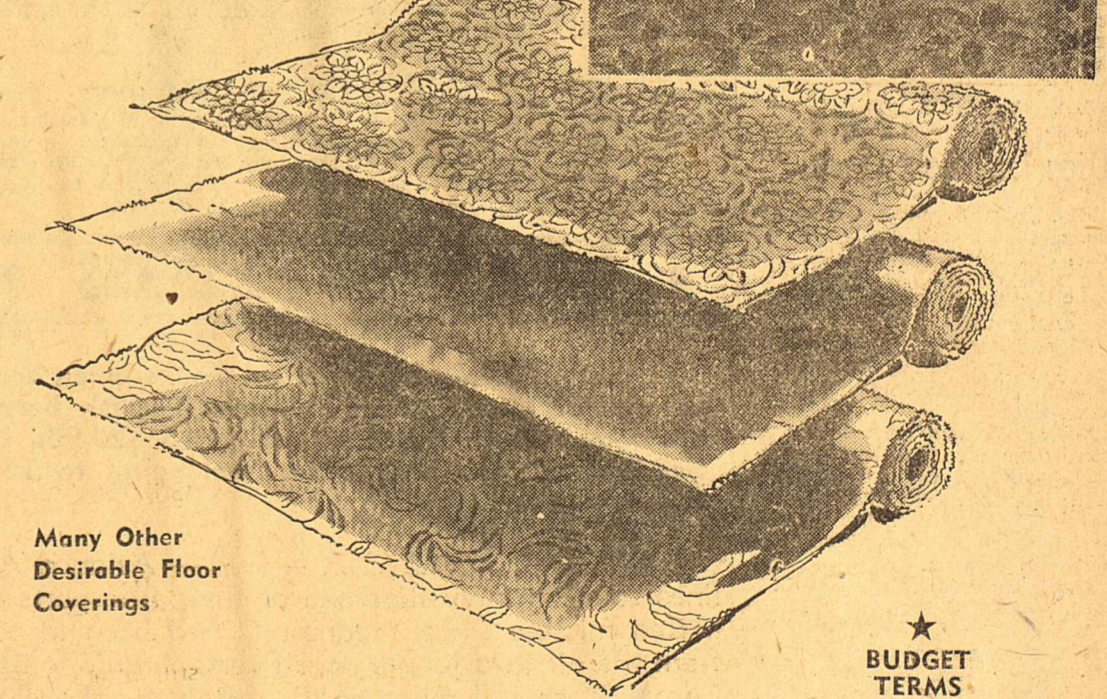
bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who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

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# Humble To Dig 10,000-Foot Wildcat In NC Crosby; SE Hale Discovery Flows At Rate Of 34 BOPH For Long Period

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

The north side of the West Texas Permian Basin held the spotlight of the oil development activity of the region Saturday as a location was reported by Humble Oil & Refining Company for a 10,000-foot wildcat in North-Central Crosby County, and the wildcat discovery in Southeast Hale County continued to flow at an average rate of approximately 34 barrels of pipe line oil per hour.

The new Crosby County prospector will be Humble No. 1 Thomas Montgomery. It is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 21, block 2, Brooks and Pursion survey.

That puts it 12 miles north and slightly west of Crosbyton. Drilling to around 10,000 feet, to try to find oil in the Ellenburger, it is to start by February 1.

Humble is understood to have a block of around 7,850 acres in the area adjacent to the drillsites, which is about one-half mile south of the south line of Floyd County. Continues To Flow

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. L. Fisher, six miles north-west of Petersburg, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block CL, EL survey, in Southeast Hale County, flowed 558 barrels of 40-gravity pipe line oil in the first 16 hours and 25 minutes, to average 34 barrels per hour, after being turned to tanks.

That flow was after the pay at 6,890-6,922 feet, had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid.

The well was continuing to flow, at last report. It is expected that operator will flow until the discovery is thoroughly checked out, and will then take an official Railroad Commission potential test and complete sometime during the current week.

Gas-oil ratio during the flowing was 400-1. The tubing pressure was 450 pounds and the casing pressure was 105 pounds. The 16-hour and 25-minute period covered the time from 12:15 a. m. to 4:40 p. m. Friday, after the exploration had flowed to pits for five hours to clean following the acid injection.

Exact age of the formation making the oil has not yet been definitely determined. Some geologists say it is Wolfcamp, lower Permian. Others say it is Pennsylvanian.

Locations for two outposts to production from the Ellenburger in the Keystone field in North Winkler County, have been reported. They are to drill at once.

Keystone Flankers  
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 107-E Keystone, 1,880 feet from south and 1,984 feet from west lines of section 10, block B-3, psi survey, is on the southwest side of the proven area for deep production. It is to go to 10,000 feet, Ellenburger oil, starting by February 23.

Stanford No. 1-C J. J. Perkins, 660 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 4, block B-2, psi survey, and on the southeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger producing area, is contracted to 10,300 feet, to start by January 23.

Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block B-6, psi survey, in East-Central Winkler County, was drilling ahead below 10,549 feet in lime and chert, which may be the Montoya, upper Ordovician.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-HH University, East Crane County prospector, about three and one-half miles north of the Block 31 field, and approximately one mile northwest of Crane, had reached 8,864 feet, in Devonian lime and chert, and was continuing.

Discovery Indicated  
Informed sources report that the project has shown sufficiently to

assure it being a producer and a discovery from the Devonian. It will likely continue drilling until the Ellenburger is explored.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Rio Bravo Oil Company, in extreme Southeast Crane County, and in section 7, block 31, H&TC survey, had penetrated below 5,049 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was going ahead to around 5,500 feet to test for production in the Ellenburger.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation has filed application to drill a step-out from production in the Sand Hills Tubb field in Northwest Crane County.

The project will be the company's No. 2 M. B. McKnight, and is located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7, block B-26, psi survey. It is to drill to 4,800 feet, starting at once.

Stanford No. 1-TT University, Ellenburger prospector in Northeast Crockett County, and in northwest quarter of section 12, block 39, University survey, had reached 8,365 feet, and was drilling ahead in dry Ellenburger lime. So far, that formation has failed to develop any signs of commercial petroleum production.

Gulf No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County deep wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 7, block 35, University survey, had penetrated under 8,725 feet, in Simpson sand and shale, and was continuing.

Gulf No. 421-E Goldsmith, Ellenburger prospector in the Goldsmith shallow field in Northwest Ector County and 666 feet from east and 1,992 feet from south lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 8,293 feet in Devonian lime and chert, and was making more hole.

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-1 R. B. Cowden, South Andrews County exploration, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, and an outpost to production from the Ellenburger in the two-county Andover field, ran a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 8,731-67 feet.

The tool was open three hours. There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 3,500 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator is to plug back to about 7,800 feet, and then run casing. After that has been done an effort will be made to develop commercial production from shows of petroleum which were logged above that point.

Drillstem tests on that formation indicated it might make sufficient oil to justify a completion.

Gulf No. 4-D-Z University, on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, and 1,982 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 42, block 13, University survey, completed for a 24-hour calculated potential of 2,820 barrels, natural, from pay at 8,610-8,740 feet, in the Devonian. The potential figure was based on an actual six-hour flowing test.

Turner Installs Pump  
Humble No. 1 Turner, East Midland County possible small discovery from the lower Permian at 8,500-65 feet, was installing a pump to test and complete.

Located 12 miles southeast of Midland, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 43, block 37, H&TC survey, it had swabbed for around two to three barrels of oil per hour, after the pay section had been treated with acid, through casing perforations.

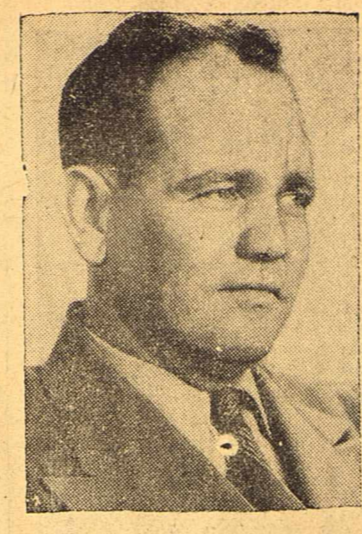
Humble No. 1 Floyd, in northeast quarter of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, and about two and one-half miles southeast of same company's No. 1 Turner, had reached 7,202 feet in shale and lime, and was making more hole.

Shallow Completion  
William Y. Penn No. 3 W. T. Shearer, outpost to production in the Lehrn-Apco field, in North Pecos County, and 1,650 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 41, block 10, H&GN sur-

## Officers Of Midland Oil Scouts



Straughan



Leggett



Carr



Kimball

Officers of the Midland Oil Scouts Association for 1947 include: H. L. Straughan, Jr., of Gulf Oil Corporation, president; Raymond Leggett, Continental Oil Company, first vice president; Dewitt Carr, Forest Oil Corporation, second vice president, and W. C. (Bill) Kimball, Phillips Petroleum Company, secretary-treasurer.

## Building Permits In Midland Push To \$200,000 Mark With \$62,600 For Week

Building permits for 1947 in Midland pushed over the \$200,000 mark during the week ending Saturday. Total permits for the week were \$22,000, and brought the year figure to \$205,000.

Permits for the week previous amounted to \$42,700 as compared with the \$62,300 for last week.

One large permit went to J. M. Devereux. It was for construction of a \$20,000 brick veneer residence at 1705 West Ohio Street. Size will be 80 by 28 feet with two-car garage attached. Materials will be brick and lumber.

Midland Independent School District took out a permit for \$20,000 alterations to the Carver School building. Two class rooms will be added. Size of the construction will be 42 by 62 feet.

Other permits of the week: J. G. White, \$2,000, to build a Quonset office and warehouse at 1810 West Front Street, size to be 20 by 15 feet of corrugated iron; Homer Eggleston, \$2,000, to build a frame dwelling at 500 West Parker Avenue, 24 by 42 feet with 10 by 20 feet one-car garage attached; Maria Gonzalez, \$100, to move a dwelling to 511 North Lee Street; J. R. Morgan, \$1,500, to build a dwelling at 606 South Terrell Street, size to be 16 by 34 feet, materials to be concrete block and lumber; E. P. Whitson, \$4,500, to move a residence to 2001 West Washington Street from out of town, size 30 by 36 feet, frame dwelling; Mrs. Ira Cole, \$5,000, to build a dwelling and one-car garage attached at 607 South Main Street, size to be 36 by 50 feet, constructed of lumber.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Riley, West Crane County wildcat to 7,500 feet, in northeast corner of section 361, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, had reached 4,263 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead, after drilling out plug on 8 5/8-inch casing which had been set at 4,260 feet, with 600 sacks of cement.

Unofficial sources reported that the top of the brown lime was around 3,970 feet.

Will Test Mississippi  
Humble No. 1 Davis, Northwest Scurry County wildcat, six and one-half miles northwest of Snyder, and in southwest corner of section 339, block 97, H&TC survey, had plugged back to 7,842 feet and was to test slight shows of petroleum in the Mississippi above that point. It made water in the Ellenburger between 7,926-8,027 feet. That zone had no signs of oil or gas.

Former Colonel Brown Files Discharge Papers  
The discharge papers of Lt. Col. George E. Brown from the Army Air Forces, were recorded in the county clerk's office Saturday.

He was separated from the Army at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 20 after nearly seven years of service. He was statistical controlling officer.

## New Prospectors Start In Eunice Sector Of Lea

HOBBBS, N. M.—Operations have been started on prospects from production from the Ellenburger and from the lower Permian, in East-Central Lea County—both in the area adjacent to Eunice.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 4 Hare, 660 feet from south and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 33-21-37e, is to drill to around 8,000 feet, or production in the Ellenburger, at a shallower depth.

It is one-half mile north of near-completed oil well from that formation in the Brunson field. Drilling had reached 1,500 feet in redbeds and anhydrite, and was continuing, at the end of the week.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Eva Owens, (formerly carried as Daniels and Clover No. 1 Owens) located 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 34-21-37e, and an old producer from pay above 3,755 feet, is to be deepened to around 6,600 feet, to explore the lower Permian zone, the pay section of the Drinkard field.

It has started making new hole and at last report had penetrated below 4,459 feet, in lime, and was going ahead. It is outside the proven limits of the Drinkard field, in the Eunice section of that producing area.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Federal-Browne, wildcat in extreme Northeast Lea County, about 10 miles east of Cross Roads, and 660 feet from north and 570 feet from west lines of section 19-9s-38e, which had tested for about seven barrels of new oil per hour, swabbing, after the pay section at 4,945-5,012 feet, had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid, in two injections, had retreated with 10,000 gallons of acid, and was swabbing to cleanup and test, at the end of the week.

Due To Make A Well  
Informed sources think the prospector will be completed as some sort of a producer. It likely will be a pumper. No formation water has developed.

Nearest commercial oil is about 20 miles to the east and south in the Landon field in South-Central Cochran County, Texas.

The Texas Company No. 1 W. C. Garrett, about 14 miles east and slightly south of Lovington, in East-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from east and 1,990 feet from south lines of section 22-16s-38e, logged slight oil stains in drilling samples from 5,300 feet to 5,354 feet in the Sand Andres lime. Operator took a drillstem test at 5,319-54 feet, for two hours. Recovery was 20 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud. There were no shows of oil. The prospector was drilling ahead below 5,357 feet at last report.

Still Making Hole  
Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, between Hobbs and Loving, and 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 20-18s-38e, had progressed below 7,967 feet in lime, and was making more hole. It has not yet found any signs of oil which were of a quantity to make commercial production.

General Oil Company, et al, No. 2-23 Skags, East Lea County, deep wildcat in the Skags-Cass region between Eunice and Hobbs, and 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-37e, had reached 9,429 feet, in Silurian dolomite and lime and was drilling ahead. It is expected to encounter the Montoya, upper Ordovician, at any time.

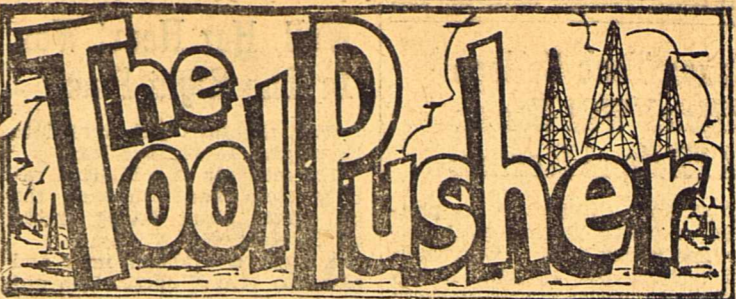
Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Federal-Loomis, in Central Lea County, two miles south and west of the North Lynch field, and in section 23-20s-38e, resumed drilling from 3,160 feet, in lime, after installing a cable tool rig. It had reached 3,268 feet in lime, and was shut-down on machinery repairs.

High On Yates  
Top of the Yates had been called at 3,165 feet, on an elevation of 3,612 feet. According to some observers, that puts it 130 feet high on the top of the Yates lime, to the same marker in a dry hole about one mile away.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6-B State, at center of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 29-18s-38e, completed as a new producer in the Hobbs field, in East-Central Lea County, from Bowers sand pay at 3,201-09 feet, by flowing 319 barrels of 42-gravity oil, in 1 1/2 hours.

The flow was through one-quarter inch and one-half inch tubing chokes, gas-oil ratio was 1,035-1.

Chaves Wildcat Started  
In Southeast Chaves County, Steinberger and Sanders No. 1 Bush Reid-Federal, at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 8-18s-30e, had spudded to 100 feet, and was slated to continue making hole.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

**SURVEY SHOWS PERMIAN BASIN TO HAVE MORE DRILLING IN 1947**

The oil industry of the entire United States—and especially of the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico—is in for an active 1947, according to a forecast made in the annual number of The Oil & Gas Journal dated January 25.

According to that publication, a total of 30,041 petroleum development projects are planned for the entire nation this year.

Of that program, 2,707 of the planned new explorations are to be drilled in the Permian Basin. That gives this two-state region one out of each eleven of the new explorations to be drilled in the nation during 1947.

The survey reports that West Texas is slated to get 2,110 new wells this year. That is an increase of 274 over the 1946 figure. Field wells will account for 1,830 of the operations. That will be an increase from last year of 274 wells.

The industry plans to drill 280 wildcats in West Texas in the next 12 months. If that is done it will represent 56 more tests of that class than were reported in 1946.

If all the petroleum prospectors planned for West Texas for this year are drilled—as scheduled—a total of 11,050,000 feet of new hole will be cut.

New Mexico, according to the Oil & Gas Journal forecast, is slated to get 514 new field wells, an increase of 147 over the number drilled in 1946, and 83 wildcats, or 89 more than the 1946 total on that item.

Aggregate footing planned for all the proposed New Mexico petroleum developments will be 2,550,000 feet—if all are drilled.

Totals for the combined area for 1947 as shown by the survey are: field wells 2,344; wildcats 362; all wells planned for 1947 2,707; and total footage 13,600,000.

If all the wells planned for the Permian Basin for 1947 are drilled they will represent an increase of 24.1 per cent over the number of tests drilled in the region last year. Should all the 363 wildcats which are planned be dug, they will make the total of that item 36 per cent above the 1946 figure. Field wells planned for the Permian Basin are 21.7 per cent more than were reported last year.

The estimated total footage of 13,600,000 feet for explorations planned for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for 1947, if drilled, would be 3,162,000 feet—or 23 per cent more—than the total footage of all wells drilled in the area in 1946.

**PERMIAN BASIN SECTION OF AIME WILL MEET IN MIDLAND MONDAY NIGHT**

The first meeting of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, for 1947, will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday night at the Log Cabin in Midland. E. B. Armstrong

of Lubbock, new president of the section, will preside.

## GULF GEOPHYSICIST WILL SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR WT GEOLOGISTS

Paul A. Weaver, of Houston, chief geophysicist for the Gulf Oil Corporation's division which headquarters in that city, will speak for the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Wednesday night in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

His subject will be, "Formation Of Evaporites Under Marine Evaporation Conditions." He is being presented under the auspices of the Distinguished Lecture committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

In the address, he will discuss methods for geologists in areas where salt beds are found to use in the solution of some of their problems. He will also suggest how data from other natural sciences are useful to geologists. A portion of the program will deal with the tectonic history of folding in regions of salt depositions.

Weaver is a past president of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and a past vice president of the AAPG. He has worked in Central and South America, the Far East, Germany, and in various places in North America. He will include in his talk information gathered in all those assignments.

**A. E. MURR HAS JOINED RRC STAFF IN MIDLAND**  
A. E. (Art) Murr, is a new accountant, in charge of the supplement desk in the Midland office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. He recently disposed of his interest in a Midland business, after being downtown for several years. He was with the commission for a time previous to 1944.

**AMERADA AND BAY HAVE OFFICES IN NEW LOCATIONS**  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation has moved its Midland offices to a recently completed brick building at 223 South Big Spring Street. In the new location the concern has almost double the space it had in the former location in the Petroleum Building.

Bay Petroleum Corporation's West Texas-New Mexico offices, of which J. A. Price is manager, are also in a new location at 415 West Texas Avenue.

**TEXAS MOVES ADAMS TO HOUSTON ASSIGNMENT**  
M. J. Adams, formerly assistant division manager of the West Texas-New Mexico division, producing department of the Texas Company, at Fort Worth, has been transferred to Houston, and named assistant manager of the gas division of the concern. In his new assignment he will work with W. V. Vittel, manager of the Texaco gas division.

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### State Commander Of Legion Talks At Midland Meet

Bert Giesecke, commander of the American Legion in Texas, told members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of Midland at a luncheon meeting Saturday in the Scharbauer Hotel to "take an active interest in civic affairs, work for the good of the legion, the community, and your youngsters in it."

The state commander came to Midland as guest speaker at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the post here. He is on tour of West Texas and was scheduled to appear in Colman Saturday night. He visited Wichita Falls, Stamford, Abilene and Big Spring before coming to Midland.

Giesecke said: "guard against subversive groups, who do not wish to see a strong legion organization. They would have us believe the older men are resentful of younger men, the World War I and World War II friction, which we know is not true. Use the experience of the older men and the vigor and drive of the younger men, and work together. Watch your public officials and officers. Pay your poll tax. You should have more influence than all other groups or organizations of your city. The only reason for an American Legion organization is service."

Giesecke was introduced by Tom Sealy, vice-commander of the Midland post. Commander J. F. Friberg presided.

It was reported a membership drive for the Midland post would begin in February. Last year the legion here had 388 memberships and only 16 new ones were renewed. Monthly meetings will be held the third Saturday of each month in the Scharbauer Hotel and regular business meetings the first and fourth Tuesdays in each month at the courthouse.

Friberg, who has been ill, lauded the efforts of Sealy in keeping the work of the post going during his absence. Next business meeting of the Midland post will be the evening of February 4. At that time the membership campaign will be launched. It was announced the national commander would be in Texas in March and would appear at Big Spring March 22 for an area meeting of legionnaires. Midlanders are urged to attend the meeting and greet the national leader.

Paul Bowman of Austin accompanied Giesecke on his visit to West Texas. American Legion memberships in the United States total three and one-half million, it was reported.

Regularly scheduled coast to coast sleeping car service was first established in the United States March 31, 1946.

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### Texas Tech College Official Will Speak At Midland Meeting

T. C. Root, assistant to the president of Texas Technological College and acting dean of Commerce, will address the Midland Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting Thursday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Ex-students of Texas Tech in Midland were invited to attend the meeting.

Root has been a member of the Tech faculty since 1932 and holds



T. C. Root

a master of business administration degree from Harvard University and is the author of several treatises on taxes and related matters.

During the war he was an officer and after graduating first in his class in intelligence school went overseas to England. He was a captain and was assigned to the 19th Tactical Air Command as counter intelligence officer.

At the college since his return the educator has been instrumental in forming a Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce. He is in Atlantic City now representing the college at meetings of the American Economics Association.

Accompanying Root to Midland will be Cecil Horne, head of the journalism department of Texas Tech.

### Wink School Faculty Changes Announced

WINK—Mrs. G. A. Horton has been employed by the Wink school board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Hugh Braley, third grade teacher, who is moving to Imperial where her husband has been transferred by a major oil company.

Oliver Bierschwale has resigned from the school faculty, effective February 1, to complete his work toward a Masters Degree at Sul Ross College, Alpine. He later plans to become a vocational agriculture supervisor in a Southwest Texas region.

Superintendent R. A. Lipscomb said Bierschwale's successor has not been named. Two part-time teachers, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Mrs. Doris Meeks, have been employed to take the place of Miss Lois Arrant, who resigned recently to accept a position in the El Paso school system.

### Well, Her Heart Was In The Right Place

Well, the sales girl wanted to be helpful, to say the least. The manager of a Midland variety store had cautioned the girl clerks about taking checks at the store.

In came a Midland man and asked to give a check. The girl agreed after she ascertained the man was all right and had the funds.

He scrawled the check. The signature wasn't so legible but the name could be made out. However, being check-conscious, the sales girl decided the signature wasn't plain enough. So she rubbed out the signature and substituted plainer handwriting, namely hers, but re-writing the man's own signature.

The manager of the store called the check-giver to assure him it was not a "forgery." Or if so, was done in entire good faith.

### Plans Made To Contour 1,210 Acres

Plans for applying contour cultivation of 1,210 acres of cropland were completed when farmers in the Prairie Lee Soil Conservation group met at the Prairie Lee school house last week.

At the meeting, the farmers, who are cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, discussed the values of contour farming and set dates with technicians of the Soil Conservation Service for running guide lines on their farms. Contour farming is only one of the measures the farmers are using in a complete program for soil and water conservation on their farms.

Other conservation measures discussed by the farmers included crop residue management and cover crops.

Attend Meeting  
Attending the meeting were district cooperators: O. H. Raggett, Alvey Bryant, John King Sr., J. M. Curtis, Herman Dunn, and John King Jr., and A. T. Jordan and H. D. Clayton of the Soil Conservation Service.

Leslie Hull, district cooperator in the Tank arm conservation group, completed one and one-half miles of terraces on his farm four miles east of Midland last week. Hull followed lines run by the Soil Conservation Service in building his terraces.

Lines for terracing were also run on the farms of Clarence Hale and Cecil Waldrep, and contour lines were established on the farms of Norman Dawson, F. C. Roberts, J. D. Crawford, and John King Jr. Soil and water conservation plans have been completed on two farms east of Midland operated by Earl Leonard and on the ranch of Carl W. Covington.

### Andrews Girl Scout Officers Elected

ANDREWS—Mrs. J. Lee Smith has been elected president of the Andrews County Girl Scout Council.

Other officers are Mrs. John L. Cobb, secretary-registrar; Mrs. A. L. Hood, treasurer; Mrs. Pat Beene, organization chairman; Mrs. Virginia Riddell, training chairman; Mrs. M. L. Everts, program chairman; Mrs. C. S. Ham, camp chairman; Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, finance chairman, and Mrs. Eugene Brand, membership nominating chairman.

### Plans Made For Girls 4-H Club Encampment

Home demonstration agents from the Midland district comprising 17 West Texas counties met in the assembly room of the Midland County courthouse Saturday and drew up plans for a district girls 4-H club summer encampment at the Indian Lodge in the Davis Mountains next summer.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, A&M extension service field agent, met with the group. Mrs. Nettie E. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, was named general chairman for the summer encampment. Agents attended the meeting from Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa, Stanton, Robert Lee, Colorado City, Pecos, and Fort Stockton.

### McMurry Chanters Give Program For Midland Methodists

The Chanters of McMurry College entertained a large crowd of Midland Methodists and others Friday evening in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church with a program of religious songs. The 30 singers are students of the college. They were directed here by Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wyllie. Organ accompanist was Harold Thomas, instructor of music at McMurry.

Agents attended the meeting from Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa, Stanton, Robert Lee, Colorado City, Pecos, and Fort Stockton.

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**MAJOR MILLER HERE**  
Maj. John E. Miller, formerly post engineer at Midland Army Air Field and who recently was transferred to Perrin Field at Sherman, is a weekend visitor in Midland.

### Former Congressman May Pleads Innocent



Former Congressman Andrew J. May, right, leaves Municipal Court in Washington, D. C., after pleading innocent to charges that he and three key figures of the Garsson munitions combine entered into a corrupt conspiracy to defraud the government in war contracts. Also at the arraignment was May's attorney, Warren E. Magee, left.

### To Netherlands



Herman B. Baruch, currently U. S. ambassador to Portugal, has been named ambassador to the Netherlands. He is a brother of famed White House adviser Bernard M. Baruch.

### Twelve Are Killed In Airplane Crash

LONDON—(AP)—A plane carrying settlers and nuns as missionaries to East Africa crashed and burned Saturday in a mist-shrouded take-off at Crocydon Airport, killing 12 of its 23 occupants. At least one of the nuns chose to die in the flames rather than imperil the life of a rescuer.

Horried relatives and friends of the victims watched the plane go into the air, then crash into an unoccupied Czech airlines plane. Both planes burst into flames which barred rescuers. Surviving were seven passengers and four members of the five-man crew.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AGENT TO BE HERE MONDAY

Milton E. Hopper, commercial agent in the El Paso office of the United States Department of Commerce, will visit Midland Monday to confer with Chamber of Commerce officials and businessmen concerning the services offered by the Department of Commerce to business firms and individuals.

### BISHOP QUARTERMAN TO ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB

The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Amarillo, Episcopal Bishop of North Texas, will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Midland Kiwanis Club in Hotel Scharbauer Monday noon, the Rev. R. J. Snell, program chairman, said Saturday.

### WILL ASK REPORT IN FUNDS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Aiken (R-VT) announced Saturday he will ask officials here how federal funds are being distributed in Georgia during the battle there over the governorship.

### HEFNER TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner left Saturday for Abilene to attend a convention of the West Texas Hotel Greeters Association. Hefner is manager of Hotel Scharbauer.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday to Joe C. Krutz and Dorothy Reed.

### HERE FROM RANCH

Eq. M. Whitaker is in Midland from his ranch at Fort Sumner, N. M.

The Pony Express charged \$5 for each letter of five ounces or less. Later this charge was reduced to \$2.50 and, after a government subsidy was provided, to \$1.

### FHA Meeting Is Scheduled Here Tuesday Night

Called by the Lubbock office of the Federal Housing Administration, a meeting of contractors, builders, materialmen and other interested parties will be held in Hotel Scharbauer here at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, J. A. Raley, Jr., FHA valuator, announced Saturday.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of developing rental housing units and individual homes for rent under Title VI, Raley said.

E. T. Stearns of Fort Worth, district director of FHA, assisted by E. M. Lovell, chief underwriter, will conduct the meeting.

New Facilities  
Stearns will discuss new facilities being provided in the Fort Worth office to carry out the program of rental housing for veterans.

Raymond M. Foley, FHA commissioner, has assigned to district directors the task of obtaining full cooperation of all branches of industry to accomplish the objective of the program outlined recently by President Truman, to encourage larger production of rental dwellings for veterans, Raley said.

Under the program, three broad avenues of approach will be used: (1) conversion of existing structures which will produce the quickest action at lowest cost and probably lowest rentals; (2) construction of more two, three and four-family units, considered the next speediest method and one which will broaden opportunities for builders and investors; (3) production of more large scale rental structures.  
**FHA Policy Changes**  
Among the policy and procedural changes announced by FHA to encourage increased production of rental housing for veterans are: minimum property requirements for multi-family units; revised cost estimation system; simplified application forms, preliminary drawings and exhibits; readjustment of mortgage terms, and rehabilitation of existing structures for additional family units.

Particular attention will be given to development of rental investment opportunities for non-veteran investors.  
**Kermitt Legion Post Sponsors Fund Drive**  
KERMITT—Members of the Kermitt American Legion Post have been holding a city-wide drive last week to raise funds for completion of the Legion Hall. Plans for the building were drawn in 1945, and for many months the organization worked to raise funds for its construction. Rising costs of labor and materials have caused further efforts for funds to complete the building.

The hall also will be used for a community recreation center.  
**NAMED NATIONAL SOFTBALL HIGH COMMISSIONER**  
PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Justice Arthur T. La Prade of the Arizona Supreme Court has accepted the job as high commissioner of the National Softball Congress, it was announced Saturday. The position carries no salary.

### Big Spring, Odessa Colleges May Get Appropriations

AUSTIN—(AP)—Legislation seeking an emergency appropriation of \$2,500 for six public junior colleges is ready for presentation in the House of Representatives, Rep. George Nokes of Corsicana reported Saturday.

The money is sought for support, maintenance, operation and improvement of junior colleges established after the 49th Legislature had already made the biennial appropriation for junior colleges in 1945.

These schools, which would share the \$2,500 on a pro rata basis, include the junior colleges of Howard County, Big Spring; and Odessa.

Co-authors of the bill are Representatives George Elliott, Odessa; R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Big Spring; Nokes, and four others.

### Downing Will Speak At Two Rotary Meetings

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and much sought-after West Texas speaker, will address two Rotary groups on approaching dates.

Downing will speak at a ladies night meeting in Stamford January 28. On February 4 he will speak at a similar meeting in Big Spring.

### BLIND NEWSPAPER VENDOR GIVES RECEIPTS TO CAMPAIGN

DENVER—(AP)—W. M. Pearsch, totally blind, 75-year-old newspaper vendor, Saturday put his entire day's receipts into the March of Dimes collection to help children crippled by poliomyelitis.

### LAMESA FAMILY INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

LAMESA—(AP)—Six members of the R. C. Taylor family of Seagraves are in a Lamesa hospital with injuries suffered in a collision of their car with a truck driven by C. Q. Brown of Brownfield near Welch Friday night.

### WILL SELL RACING STABLE

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer announced Saturday he would sell his huge horse racing stable at public auction February 27.

### GOLDSMITH VISITOR

S. Ross Carr of Goldsmith was a visitor here Saturday.

### COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures declined under hedging and New Orleans selling Saturday. The market closed 65 to 90 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 30.44-45; May 29.68-70; July 28.12.

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Rev. Charles E. Fuller of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour will conduct services in Midland's First Baptist Church February 13. Two duplicate programs will be presented, at 6 and 8 p. m.

### Ronne Expedition Sails Saturday For South Pole Region

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The Finn Ronne Antarctic Expedition left the sultry shores of Texas Saturday afternoon for an 18-month scientific and research voyage to the polar regions far below the tip of South America.

The expedition had planned to sail earlier, but several thousand persons jamming the Pennsylvania shipyards, the docks and nearby streets hindered the crew in loading the last two airplanes and other equipment.

Ceremonies went ahead as planned. They were highlighted by a farewell message from Gov. Beauford Jester, who spoke by remote control from Austin.

Two new passengers were added at the last minute. Mrs. Finn Ronne, wife of the expedition's commander, and Mrs. Mary Darlington, wife of the chief pilot and third in command of the trip, will accompany their husbands as far as Panama.

### 23 Persons Attend Grape Demonstration

Twenty-three persons, including 16 4-H Club boys, three 4-H Club girls, three women, and County Agent Vernon Young, attended a demonstration on grape culture given Saturday by Frank Elkin, East Highway 80.

Steps in grape propagation from planting to trimming were explained.

### SECOND ATTEMPT MADE ON MEXICAN MOVIE STAR

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Jorge Velez, Mexican movie star who married the widow of the late Maximino Avila Camacho, brother of former President Avila Camacho, was fired upon Saturday near the Mexico City airport in a second attempt upon his life.

Neither Velez nor his wife were hit but a relative, Mrs. Elena Bonfil was shot and killed.

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LOYD WADKINS

THE Midland Country Club was indeed fortunate to secure the services of the young man pictured above, when they were looking for a golf professional to replace Gaither Nowell in September, 1946. And I might add that Lloyd made a fine decision himself when he decided to cast his lot with the up and coming golf layout here in Midland.

Lloyd was born 28 years ago in the city of Joplin, Missouri, and at a tender age was caddy for the members of the Oak Hills Country Club of that city. He was fortunate in having for a teacher and boss a fellow that I am sure all you golfing fans will remember, Horton Smith, the unknown Hillbilly who came out of the Ozarks to join the better known pro-golfers on their Winter tour and if you remember he made a show of the field that spring in the early thirties by winning a majority of the tournaments. While Horton has been more or less inactive the past few years, whenever golf fans talk of great putters or puts they have seen, one name is always on or near the top of the list and that name is Horton Smith.

After serving under a man of this type for a period of time and winning numerous Amateur Titles among these in the State in 1936, it was only natural that he turned professional, which he did in 1937 at Oak Hills where he learned his golf.

Lloyd remained at Oak Hills until he went into the Army Air Corps in 1940, while in the A. A. F. he was stationed at Randolph Field and numerous other airfields in West Texas. Later he was stationed at Midland Army Air Field, and he liked West Texas so well that upon his discharge in 1945 he took a job with the Hizable "Shorty" Hornbuckle at the Odessa Country Club where he stayed until he came to Midland in September, 1946.

While he has not followed the winter golfing circuit or won any of the Major titles, he has won more than his share of local and Texas tournaments or finished high among the following meets: El Paso Open champion in 1945; second there in 1946; 10th in the Kansas City Open 1946; among the low thirty in the San Antonio Open last year which automatically qualifies him there this year in which he will play; and it may also be said that one of Wadkins' biggest thrills in his career was achieved in 1927 when he won a place in the National Open field held that year in Philadelphia; where he failed to qualify for the finals by the slimmest of margins possible; one stroke.

Another man who has had a lot to do with the increased interest and improvement in the local club is Warren Cantrell, the genial manager who came from the Abilene Country Club last September. Warren is also a professional, and a member of the P. G. A., but I suspect that quite a few of you player members have found this out on the fairways and greens, but just in case you haven't, don't say I did not warn you.

The Midland Country Club will be able to vote next year as it was founded in 1927 and will celebrate its twentieth anniversary this year. I would like to congratulate the club on their election of the fine workers that they have recently elected as officers for the coming year, for I know what a fine job they will do. These officers are: President, J. B. "Bum" Gibbons; Vice President, V. C. Mailey, and Sec.-Treas. Ily Pratt. The following were elected to the board of governors: H. H. Lawson, Jerry Fitzgerald, Frank Cowden, Roy Minear, J. E. Warren, Wm. Simpson, Frank Johnson, Leif Olson and Wm. Bill Barker.

No story of the success of the Club would be complete without their untiring efforts. The association meets for luncheon and golf carts on each Wednesday and through this medium they have really created an interest among the ladies of the club. A group instruction for lady golfers members will be held each Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a. m., beginning on Tuesday, January 28th, and all ladies interested are cordially invited to participate in these classes. Also I am sure that you ladies will be interested to know that an exhibition golf match has been arranged for about the middle of February, which will match two outstanding female golfers, Misses Kathryn Hemphill and Hope Seignious, against two local ladies to be selected.

Among the low handicap and tougher cat players are Bill Barker, Jimmy Smith, Evans Dunn, Henry Bray, Sandy Davidson, Stan Erskine, C. H. Shepard, Lloyd

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We have often thought high schools should have a homecoming as the colleges do.

School spirit certainly extends beyond the terms of attendance at the school. There beats in the breast of students a love for the "ole school" long after graduation, yesiree.

We have no license to sell this idea. We don't have it in a satchel to peddle up at Midland High. We are just suggesting. That's the new paperman's privilege. As it is the reader's to accept or waste basket.

A dream for sale: a big, designated homecoming at MHS, at a time advertised for the old grads to come home and mingle with the present crop of students, and a special - designated homecoming football game. A special program honoring the former Bulldogs, yes indeed.

Next month Dick Metz and Harry Todd, two professionals of the Odessa Country Club in a feature match against two of the better West Texas boys, Lloyd Wadkins and Benny Adams. Lloyd is the pro at the Midland Country Club and a sharp mashie wielder. The exhibition match will cover 18 holes of the rugged OCC and fans are invited to follow the foursome. No doubt many of our Midlanders will. Date is: February 4.

Lamesa is reviving polo. The old White team (little and big Guses) has been divided and new members added. Used to be that Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Abilene had polo teams and competed against Lamesa and each other. Those were the days, pre-war, and there was a lot of interest around here. The Midland boys would hitch up a trailer to their station wagons and go poling. Several of the players had good strings of polo horses. We remember seeing Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., play his first game.

Getting back to the Lamesa revival. Up there they have two teams, the Tom Cats and the Cal Tamers. For the Tom Tamers there are A. C. Woodward, Elmo Smith, Bryant Fulkerson and Gus White, Sr. For the Tamers there are Spence Barron, Eri Barron, Gus White, Sr., and Jay Floyd. (Floyd is a Midlander.)

Woodward, Fulkerson, White, Sr. and the two Barrons are members of the original team which started playing in West Texas 15 years ago. The Whites and Barrons played in and won tournaments in Colorado Springs, Colo., last Summer.

ROUNN' UP THE STRAYS.  
... Grapevine swing brings message that Coach Barnes Milam will slip down Austin way to study up on the T-formation. . . . Not that Midland will use the T next Fall but just that it is a good thing to know, you know. . . . Looks like Charlie Monrier, one of the better Midland replacements this Fall, will be with us again next Autumn. . . . He's a back and end. . . . Midland's softball park is taking shape out on the West city limits. . . . But where are the baseballers of the Longhorn League gonna play? . . . Louie Yarbrough wasn't happy about "losing" his set of fine golf clubs. . . . The fur flew a little the other night when Big Spring and Odessa basket balled. . . . Coincidental that two good footballers got ejected, a Monmoran (can't tell 'em apart) and Ike Robb (Big Spring) were the boys. . . . There are approximately 75 Midland boys playing basket ball on various quintets from junior high to high-school varsity. . . . Rumor or right, Ken Kearns will be going back to Arkansas University to play out his eligibility string. . . . Ken is a fine coach and Midland would like to keep him. . . . His cat got out of ammo for the Midland Gun Club arrived yet? . . . What about a featured match between the best bowlers in Midland's two men's leagues, the automotive kegglers and the major league bowlers? . . . Which rolls the best pins? . . . Rice beat the tar outa Texas Tech this past Fall but the Owls picked two Raiders on their all-opponent team. . . . Roger Smith, back, and Tuffy Nabors, center. . . . Quote the Owls "Smith was the best back we faced". . . . Put Jimmy Conline on your futures list for MHS basket ball greats. . . . That's 30 and the strays today.

Mackey, Fred Hogan and many others.

Future plans either begun or contemplated are the enlargement of the clubhouse, an additional nine holes, a practice fairway which is near completion and on which lights are to be installed and an eighteen hole putting green which will be ready in April for night putting contests. All but three of the course greens have been transformed from Bermuda to bent grass and these three will be ready for play by late March. Future plans also include the construction of tennis courts.

Thank you, officers, directors and members of the Midland Country Club, for your efforts and results that have given the city a fine Country Club.

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# SPORTS

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 26, 1947-5

## WON FIRST GAME, 31-13— Midland Bows Out Of Big Lake Tourney In Second Round Play

BIG LAKE—The Midland Bulldogs, winners of a first round game, 31 to 13, over Rocksprings, Friday, bowed out of the annual Reagan tournament here Saturday, dropping a 28-24 decision to Lake View in a morning game.

The tourney was in progress Saturday night playing to championships in two brackets.

Early scores of the basketball meet:  
Midland 31, Rocksprings 13.  
Crab 40, Robert Lee 18.  
Fort Stockton 23, Sonora 17.  
Rocksprings 24, Mertzon 23.  
McCarney 27, Eldorado 16.  
San Angelo 44, Iraan 21.  
Lake View 35, Imperial 26.  
Odessa 24, Ozona 13.

Rodney Kidd, acting director general of the Texas Interscholastic League, ruled Billy and Bobby Moorman, twin ends on the Odessa state championship football team, and high point men in Friday's cage game, out of Saturday's games. He said they were eligible for Friday's game but ineligible for Saturday's title because they graduated at mid-term. Some observers thought the twins would be eligible until the next semester starts, which in Odessa is Monday. Midland box score (first round):

Midland	FG	FT	TP
Kirby	1	1	3
Rice	2	0	2
Edwards	3	2	3
Cox	4	0	8
Cole	2	1	5
Goode	0	1	1
Hamblet	0	1	1
Silver	1	0	2
Hightower	0	0	0
Greene	0	1	1
Totals	12	7	31

Rocksprings	FG	FT	TP
Clarke	2	1	5
Rudasill	0	1	1
Lanning	1	0	2
Mathews	0	0	0
Dunbar	1	0	2
Hatley	1	1	3
Mitchell	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Barnes Milam, head coach and athletic director of Midland High School, has announced the 1947 football schedule of the school.

Date	School	Place
Sept. 12	Ysleta	There
Sept. 19	Brownfield	Here
Sept. 26	Austin	Here (El Paso)
Oct. 3	Plainview	There
Oct. 10	Sweetwater	Here
Oct. 17	Open	
Oct. 24	Abilene	Here
Oct. 31	San Angelo	There
Nov. 6	Open	
Nov. 14	Big Spring	There
Nov. 21	Lamesa	Here
Nov. 27	Odessa	There

This is the same schedule played last year and gives the Bulldogs five games away and five at home against four non-conference and six conference opponents.

KERMIT High Completes 1947 Football Schedule  
KERMIT—The 1947 District 7-A football schedule was completed recently by representatives of the nine schools now included in the district. New schools, recently voted into the district, include Andrews, Seminole, Denver City, and Seagraves.

In contrast to last season, when all conference games were played away from home, half of Kermit's district games for the next season will be played on the local field.

Kermit's schedule includes Denver City, there, on September 19; Seagraves, there, October 3; Pecos, here, October 10; Andrews, there, October 24; Seminole, there, October 31; Monahans, here, November 7; McCarney, here, November 14; and Wink, here, November 21.

Open dates on the schedule are to be filled later with non-conference games, according to Coach C. E. Christian.

## Louis Will Make Boxing Tour Of South America

NEW YORK—(AP)—Prof. Billy McCarney, who has been around the fight game long enough not to be surprised at anything, practically has to throw out an anarchy these days to keep his eyebrows from popping clear of his head.

The occasion for the eyebrow acrobatics is Joe Louis' forthcoming South American tour and the way the money offers have been pouring has McCarney humming "South America, we'll take it away." This whirl of the Bombardier, which McCarney is handling, will have nine or ten stops and 21,568 air miles. It starts February 9, winds up March 15 and when it's all over Louis will net a neat, but not gaudy \$250,000 for himself, the professor says.

Old Louis Angel Firpo got into the thing Saturday with a bid to stage the Buenos Aires exhibition February 23. Billy cabled the ex-world bull of the pampas that if he'd operate as promoter and referee, the biggest thing to hit South America since the conga line.

McCarney has been able to accept only those nine or ten dates—turning down bids from such places as Bogota, Baranquilla, Cali, Montevideo and Guatemala City. Louis, you see, must be back by March 15.

Four of the stops have been definitely chosen. These are the opening show February 9, at San Salvador; February 12, at Panama City; February 15, at Lima and on or about March 1 at Port Au Spain, Trinidad.

Car Thief Gets Going Over Here  
A man who stole a car in Odessa got a good going over in Midland.

A 24-year-old Orlando, Fla., man stopped at a Midland station Friday and had the car serviced. He drove off without paying. Johnny Crabb at the station gave chase and caught him. Johnny "worked" him over but the man got away, running.

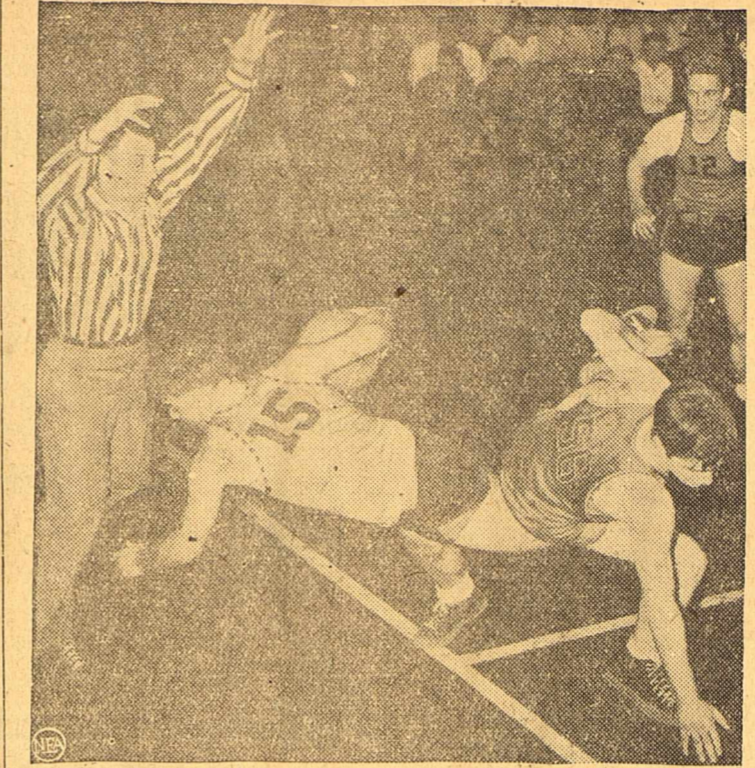
That night police received a call from the Blue Grill Courts that a man was trying to break into a cabin and later trying to drive away a car.

Officers searched and found the man. They chased, caught, and arrested him.

He had stolen license plates from a car belonging to Mrs. G. L. Mallon, 1004 West Kentucky Street.

All this came out by his own confession to officers. Odessa police were notified of the car thief's arrest here.

## Touchdown?



This basketball picture has a post-season football touchdown touch as referee Paul Biebel calls St. Leo's Frank Johnston (15) out of bounds in tangle with St. Phillip's George Daly (56), as St. Leo wins, 65-48, in Chicago Catholic High School tournament.

## BOWLING

Murray-Young Motors team of the Midland automotive bowling league rolled a new series record of 2,589 in matches last week at Plator Palace. The M-Y kegglers won three games to stay on the circuit top with Eubanks Parts.

Lee Tharp of the same team rolled a new record for individual series with a score of 619.

Whis-White improved its standing with a three-game winning.

Murray-Young team also had high team game with 901. Tharp scored 215 for high individual game.

Team	Won	Lost
Murray-Young Mtrs.	26	19
Eubanks	26	19
Ace Motors	25	20
Mackey Motors	23	22
Whis-White	21	24
Curtis Pontiac	20	25
Elder Chevrolet	20	25
Firestone	19	26

Last Week's results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Firestone	130	180	113	423
Butler	132	126	110	368
Lanham	163	152	128	433
Blind	127	127	127	381
Keeler	156	98	125	379
Totals	703	683	603	1989

Whis-White	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mitchell	147	157	127	431
Corest	171	149	178	498
Hall	170	184	120	474
Scoggins	123	152	152	427
Beegs	137	128	142	407
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	768	790	739	2297

Mackey Motors	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clements	144	134	158	436
Jones	152	162	158	472
Furvis	156	122	151	429
Darnell	161	153	137	451
Hall	159	163	150	471
Totals	772	735	704	2211

Eubanks	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Stall	115	128	146	389
Shlaughter	169	123	129	421
Allen	126	163	110	407
Sichals	139	128	155	422
Doble	166	173	158	497
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Total	734	744	714	2192

Ace Motors	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
R. Prothro	156	156	168	480
Gibson	102	132	169	403
J. Prothro	139	180	138	457
Borneman	159	146	149	454
Albright	198	177	151	526
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Totals	759	795	779	2333

Murray-Young	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	154	187	160	501
Tharp	211	193	215	619
Crites	133	181	153	467
Meclhing	156	166	179	501
Boothe	148	174	179	501
Totals	802	901	886	2589

Curtis Pontiac	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clark	136	157	206	499
Thompson	193	139	143	475
Pratt	157	168	152	477
Gilliam	187	127	125	439
Prothro	112	154	172	438
Totals	785	745	798	2328

Elder Chevrolet	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Berg	174	153	141	468
Spears	175	169	178	533
Seals	130	177	117	424
Hockendorf	145	149	178	472
Edwards	161	141	166	468
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	765	815	790	2370

## Longhorn League Will Have School Midland Purples Card Two Games

SWEETWATER—A baseball school will be conducted by the Sweetwater club of the Longhorn league according to an announcement by Howard Gracey, secretary-treasurer.

The school will be held the last two weeks in March, Gracey said. "We are interested, of course, in enrolling as many prospects as possible," Gracey added, "but any boy interested in attending, even if only for improving himself for his community team, is welcome."

The manager of the Sweetwater club will be named within the next few weeks. He will be in charge of the school.

Midland High School's Bulldogs play two 3-AA games this week. Friday night the purple will be in Abilene for a set-to with the Eagles, district favorites. Abilene topped Midland, 41-29, here in the first conference game of the season for the Bulldogs.

Saturday night San Angelo Bobcats invade the MHS gym. The "Cats are riding high, and being undefeated, sit on the top of the 3-AA league. It is the first meeting of Midland and San Angelo this season. To be remembered is that San Angelo hung the only defeat in district play this year on Abilene recently.

Both "A" and "B" games will be played in both Midland engagements this week.

Not including Saturday night's encounter between the Lamesa Tornados and Abilene Eagles at Abilene, here is the 3-AA standing going into a new week:

Team	Won	Lost
San Angelo	4	0
Abilene	4	1
Big Spring	4	1
Odessa	2	2
Midland	2	3
Lamesa	1	4
Sweetwater	0	5

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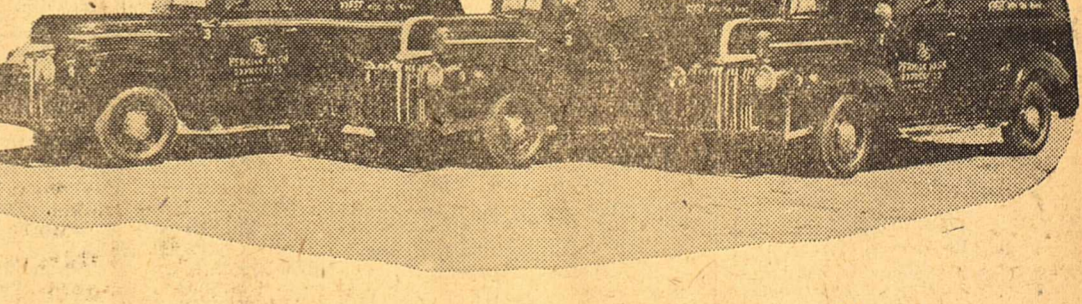
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- 9:00 Assembly of God Church
- 9:30 Southernaires
- 10:00 Voice of Prophecy
- 10:30 TSN News
- 10:45 Hawaiian Aires
- 11:00 First Methodist Church
- 12:00 Luncheon Serenaded
- 12:15 Moteltime
- 12:30 Musical Fashion News
- 12:45 Assembly Press News
- 1:00 Parade
- 1:00 Lutheran Hour
- 1:30 Midland Ministerial Assn.
- 1:45 Johnson Times
- 2:00 Danger Dr. Danfield
- 2:30 Tabernacle Baptist Church
- 2:40 Aro These Our Children
- 3:30 Green Hornet
- 4:00 Darts For Dough
- 4:30 Counterplay
- 5:00 Sunday Serenade
- 5:15 Waltz Time
- 5:30 Willie Piner
- 5:40 Drew Pearson
- 6:15 Midland Drug
- 6:30 The Clock
- 7:00 Devotional Music
- 7:15 Evening Melodies
- 7:30 Melodic Moments
- 8:00 Mrs. M. A. Floyd
- 8:00 Walter Winchell
- 8:15 Louella Parsons
- 8:25 Policewoman
- 8:45 Policewoman
- 9:00 Theatre Guild On-The-Air
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Friday night 7:30.  
S. R. T. A. A. conclave  
Feb. 18, 1947, 7:30  
P. M. Visitors wel-  
come. M. A. Floyd,  
E. C. J. B. McCoy  
—Rec.

**MIDLAND LODGE NO.**

623. A.F. & A.M. Masonic  
Bullein, week ending Sat.  
Feb. 1, Mon. Jan. 27, call  
at meeting, work in E.A.  
Degrees 7:30; Thurs. Jan.  
25, called meeting, work  
in P.C. Degree, 7:30. Vis-  
iting brethren welcome. J.  
Nagel, W. M., Jno. R.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

DR. J. F. GAINES announces opening  
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INCOME TAX  
Filing Time Has Come  
Consultation and assistance  
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JACK RUSSELL  
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LOST: 1940 Dodge coupe Tuesday  
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LOST: Small black pup, Pekingesee head,  
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FINE opportunity for intelligent woman,  
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Write Box 217, Reporter-Telegram, in-  
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Pleasant associates and surround-  
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Earn while you learn. Pleasant, profit-  
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PERMANENT home and good wages  
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South Baird. Phone 2770-J.

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South Baird.

ONE room furnished apartment. Phone  
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SMALL unfurnished house. See at 608  
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WANTED: an apartment or house fur-  
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437-TWO wheel trailer, complete with top and steel bows, 16 inch wheels. Ideal for hunting and camping trips, etc. 1111 West Indiana. Ph. 1375.

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**TIRES, TUBES** 69

Just Arrived  
NEW SHIPMENT OF  
GATES VULCO TIRES

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ELDER CHEVROLET CO.  
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NEW Goodyear mid-rip tires, 600x16, 4.00, 10.00, W. Illinois.

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ARJONCA Champion Airplane, manufactured in August, 1946; already financed; low time; can be seen at my place on W. Highway; am getting larger ship, Felix Cox, JV, Highway 80.

**★ REAL ESTATE**

**HOUSES FOR SALE** 75

**MIMS AND CRANE**  
265 West Wall  
2 bedroom dwelling ready for occupancy. Solid masonry construction, stucco finish. In West End addition near new school. Panel-Ray heater, armoire floors. Phone 24 during day or 919 nights, Sunday.

ATTRACTIVE 5 room brick, with garage, nice lawn and shrubbery; ideal location. Immediate possession. Ph. 1827-W.

NEW 5 room brick veneer with garage attached, extra large rooms, large closets and wardrobe of cabinets; see and buy in town; immediate possession. Phone 1827-W.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
New 2 Bedroom Home  
Will consider some trade.

1003 SOUTH BAIRD  
PHONE 1531-W

\$750.00 cash, \$100.00 per month will handle 6 room frame house, three bedrooms; new composition roof, new paint inside and out, walking distance town. 733 W. Indiana, \$6,500.00; house now vacant. Consider lots in trade.

J. F. FRIBERG  
108 S. Colorado Phone 123

1811 W. KENTUCKY, 5 room frame, corner lot, house is 2 years old, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnace, fenced in back yard; nice shrubbery. 1397-W.

**TED SAYS**  
IT IS with pleasure I announce the connection and association in my office of Mr. Curtis Curry, branch manager for the Western Reserve Life Insurance Co. Mr. CURRY is transferring here from Lubbock, Texas. I have been connected with The Western Reserve Life Insurance Co. of Texas for some time, and certainly welcome the leadership and association of an insurance man like Mr. Curry. Mr. Curry and myself solicit your life, accident, sickness and hospitalization insurance. Mr. Curry can be reached at my agency at 113 Wilkinson Building, Phone 823 for consultation and advice concerning your life insurance program. We welcome your inquiries and visits.

IT IS with further pleasure that I announce to the home seeking public the good buys in homes that I have listed below.

5 ROOM house and bath, West End, immediate possession; \$2,500 cash will handle.

5 ROOMS and bath, newly refurnished, West End, immediate possession; \$2,500 cash will handle.

7 ROOM house and bath, to be moved, a good buy, only \$2,500 cash.

DUPLEX, 2 large rooms and bath on each side, good home, plus income; \$3,000 cash will handle.

6 ROOMS and bath, two and half acres of ground, Old Andrews Highway, \$2,000 cash will handle.

4 BEDROOM home, two baths, double garage and servants room on West Wall.

2 STORY, 14 room country home, 30 acres of good soil, 2 wells of water, close in.

LARGE two story home well located to trade for smaller house.

A GOOD car to trade as part payment on house or other property. Residence lots, well located, one city block to lease, and farm for sale.

FOR quick sale of your property, loan connections in purchasing property, that cannot be beat and for any insurance that can be written in State of Texas, call this agency.

**Ted Thompson Agency**  
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Phone 823

NICE house, two rooms and bath in good location. 911 North Main.  
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6-ROOM frame house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, garage. \$900. Ph. 2334-M. 2109 West Kentucky.

FOR SALE: New two bedroom cottage complete and ready for occupancy; built per FHA specifications. Veterans given preference, will stand G. I. Loan... Also two double unit prefabricated houses nicely finished inside and out; entirely livable; would bring nice income from rent. See, write or call Ulmer Brothers, Andrews, Texas.

1600 WEST WASHINGTON, 5 room frame, 60 ft. corner lot. Terms. Immediate possession. Priced to sell this week. Tel. 79 or 2062-J. W. R. Uphan.

**HOUSES FOR SALE** 75

**NEW HOME**  
FIRST completed in one of Midland's highly restricted additions. Three bedrooms, large living room, wall to wall carpet, entire house, 2 1/2 baths, central heating system, breezeway, double garage. Dry today, move in tomorrow. \$10,000 cash, balance like rent.  
EXCLUSIVELY  
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203 Leggett Bldg. Ph. 106

1-ROOM house on corner lot, 301 South Alameda; will sell house and lot or lease to be moved. Ph. 1998-J.

TO SETTLE ESTATE these two places are offered for immediate sale. Both locations are close in on north side.

508 N. COLORADO, 4 rooms and bath with nice service porch. Large double garage and 75x140 lot. Furnishings include late model Frigidaire and nice Norge range.

410 W. KANSAS, Extra large house consisting of 4 separate apartments, all completely furnished. 3 baths, 3 garages, large storage room. In excellent condition and bringing in nice revenue. Well located on very desirable corner.

Shown by appointment only. Call Uphan at 79 or 2062-J after office hours. Exclusive.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW  
3 BEDROOM STUCCO HOME  
2 complete baths. All large rooms. Two wood burning fireplaces, venetian blinds throughout. Lot 150x125 ft. Located in Gratieland Addition, Midland's finest residential section. \$6,000 will handle. For further information call 1992-W.

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205 West Wall  
For sale or trade, 3 bedroom dwelling just completed. Tile and stucco, over 3700 sq. ft. in floor plan. Closed in breezeway and garage. All metal kitchen cabinets. Hot oven water supply. \$4,900 down payment. 919 Nights Phone 24 during day

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**FOR SALE**  
600 NORTH Pecos, White frame on corner lot, enclosed yard, garage. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Immediate possession. \$4500 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—

1408 WEST Kentucky, 2 bedroom FHA built home, floor furnace, venetian blinds, built-in garage. 60 x 140 lot; no repairs or refinishing necessary. Immediate possession; \$4250 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—

1310 WEST Kentucky, corner lot, 2 bedroom FHA built, garage attached, enclosed yard, nice shrubbery. Best buy in Midland on today's market. \$3600 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—

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DRIVE-IN  
TITLE stucco building and 4-room home, on Highway 80. Enough room for tourist cabins. Cafe will seat 60 guests; now grossing \$60,000 per year—\$15,000 will handle.

GORGEOUS new 6-room home on large lot in Northwest Section of City; 2 baths, 2 fireplaces—\$6,000.00 down, balance like rent.

SOME beautiful suburban homes—also building sites for suburban homes.

WE HAVE many listings too numerous to mention. We have 4, 5 and 6 and 8 room homes—some furnished, so if you do not see what you want listed, call us and we will tell you what we have. All listings exclusively.

1407 W. ILLINOIS — PHONE 1337  
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE  
LOANS

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BEAUTIFUL new home just completed, Texas floor, panel ray furnace in each room. Extra large closets. Garage with overhead floor and concrete floor. \$4,000 cash, balance like rent.  
EXCLUSIVELY—  
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Ph. 106 203 Leggett Bldg.

FOR SALE by Owner: New two-bed room brick house in Park Hill Addition, hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds, garage attached; on lot 80x140. Phone 106.

SUBURBAN HOME  
IN Northwest edge of city, large five room stucco, 2 baths, large east terrace, beautiful yard, lots of buildings, electric well. Best buy in Midland. Immediate possession \$18,900 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—  
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RESIDENT LOT,  
90x140 700 BLOCK  
NORTH CARRIZO.  
**FRED FROMHOLD**  
Phone 558 or 1406-W

2-ROOM house and bath, hot and cold water; 2 lots, each 50x140 ft. all clear. Phone Owner, 2269-R.

NEW 4-room modern suburban home located on 2 1/2 acres; ideal for truck and chicken farm. Modern chicken house 62x16 ft. with adjoining feed room, and other small buildings. Good well of water, large orchard, tank, gas and electricity. Ph. 1173-W.

If a man breathed pure oxygen all the time he would die.

**HOUSES FOR SALE** 75

1200 W. WASHINGTON  
NEARLY complete, new 5 room home, corner lot, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, panel ray furnace. Garage with concrete floors and overhead floor. \$7,000 cash, balance like rent. Exclusively—  
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BRICK veneer, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, extra enclosed yard. Paved streets, lots of shrubbery. Shown by appointment. Exclusively—  
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SEVERAL, reasonably priced homes, terms. 112 Geneva, west of S. Crane Ave., Odessa, Texas.

2 HOUSES, one 4 room with bath one 2 room. Sell one or both. Take good pickup or car as trade. \$4,500, 1110 South Big Spring.

1-ROOM house to be moved. Phone 1373, \$1,500.

**800 W. LOUISIANA**  
BRICK duplex, Two large apartments. Brick double garage. Storage room on garage. Well located. Would consider trade on smaller, well located residence in city. Exclusively—  
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HOUSE and lot, \$1,000 cash, 909 South Colorado. See Sam Pressly, City Cab Co. from 1 to 6.

**BUILDINGS FOR SALE** 76  
ONE 16x40 building located on East Highway. Good location for garage. 2 years lease on ground. One 29x24 building for sale or lease. Call 2385.

**LOTS FOR SALE** 77  
CLOSE in lot 700 Block West Kentucky, \$750.00, cash or terms.

J. F. FRIBERG  
108 S. Colorado Phone 123

LOT corner North Dallas and Kansas St. (East of west end structure; see 804 South Colorado).

**FARMS FOR SALE** 78  
Excellent 160 acre farm on highway. Three miles from Midland, house ready for occupancy. A real bargain.  
**Wes-Tex Realty And Insurance Co.** Phone 158  
201 N. Colorado

100 ACRE farm, 4 cows, 1 calf, 23 goats, 25 hogs, John Deere Tractor with equipment, 100 chickens. Ideal place for hogs and goats. 120 acres heavy timber. Pasture, just fenced. 11 acre orchard, 4 miles east Rising Star, Texas. Charles L. Robey, Rt. 2, Rising Star, or Leonard Robey, 711 South Dallas, Midland.

**240 ACRE FARM**  
125 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. 3 wells tested, 250 gallons per minute. Fenced and cross fenced, 2 acre truck patch, rabbit proof, 4 barns, one 1/2 acre dairy barn with equipment. Brick storm cellar, 2 room tenant house, 5 room modern home built in 1935. Electricity, gas, several hundred dollars worth of farm equipment. Everything you have been looking for. Exclusively—  
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**RANCHES FOR SALE** 79  
**GOOD RANCHES**  
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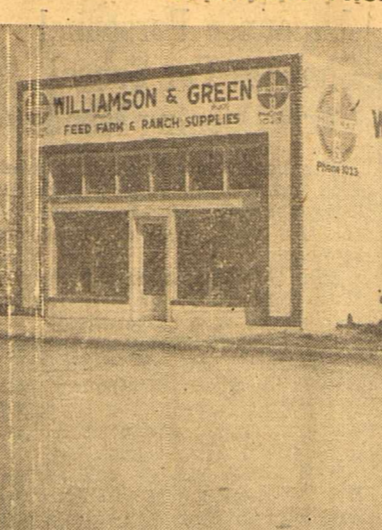
Calves — compared week ago: weak to 50 lower, good and choice fat calves 15.00-18.00, top 18.50, common and medium 10.00-14.00, medium and good stocker steer calves 14.00-16.50.

Hogs—for week: butcher hogs strong to 25 higher, sows 50 higher, stocker pigs 1.00 higher; week's tops: butcher hogs 23.85, sows 20.00, stocker pigs 17.00, closing bulk: good and choice 180-300 lbs 23.50-75, good and choice 325-450 lbs 22.25-23.25; sows 19.25-20.00; stocker pigs 12.00-17.00.

Sheep—for week: fat lambs 25.50 lower, some sales 1.00 lower; aged sheep steady, feeder lambs 22.00, fat ewes 8.00, feeder lambs 19.00. Bulk prices: good and choice fat lambs 21.50-22.00, medium lambs 18.00-20.00, medium and good ewes 7.25-8.00, medium and good feeder lambs 15.50-17.00.

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**Thompson To Head Kermit C Of C**

KERMIT—G. E. Thompson, principal of Kermit High School, was named president of Kermit Chamber of Commerce this week after J. C. Sewell, who was recently elected to this position, resigned. Thompson had been named vice-president at the same time Sewell was named president.

Hugh Moore, owner of Moore's Bakery, was elected vice-president to succeed Thompson in that place. Thompson, Moore, and Sewell all were recently elected as new directors of the organization.

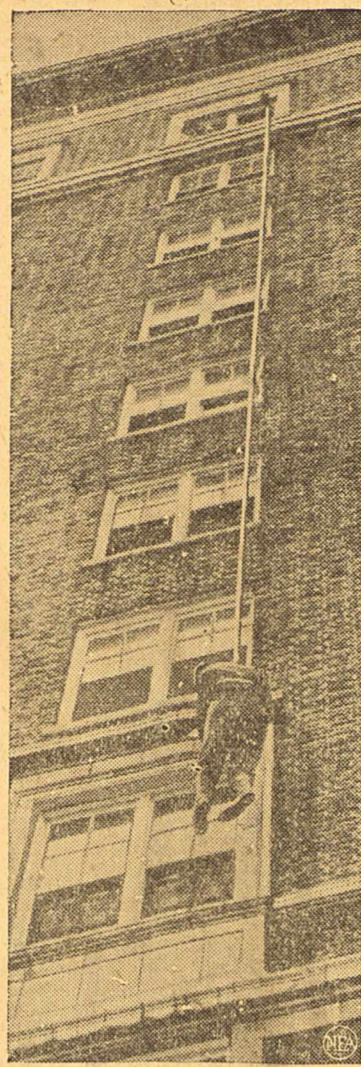
**Four Kermit Bandmen To Attend Clinic**

KERMIT—Four members of Kermit High School "K" Band have been named to attend a band clinic in Galveston February 6-9, according to Band Director G. T. Gilligan. These students are Leon Barnes, Nancy Mitchell, Joy Storey, and James Jett.

On arriving in Galveston the high school students will take part in tryouts to determine in which of several bands they will play.

En route to Galveston the group will stop overnight in Austin and will go on a sight-seeing tour of the Capitol and the University of Texas campus.

**Safe Slider**



Irving Bassett, 65, slides safely to the ground in 20 seconds from the ninth floor of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., to demonstrate the "Safety-Scape," device he developed for quick evacuation of burning buildings.

**Announce Personnel Changes For School Term Opening Monday**

The board of education of Midland schools announced Saturday several teacher personnel changes for the new semester beginning Monday.

Miss Dorothy Greer will succeed Miss Doris Mudd as fourth grade teacher in West Elementary.

Mrs. Jesse Orth will succeed Miss Sybil Rutherford as fifth grade teacher in North Elementary. Miss Rutherford is preparing to go to Newfoundland, where she will teach in an Army school.

Mrs. C. E. Massey will succeed Miss Virginia Norris as fifth grade instructor in West Elementary. Mrs. Massey, who has been teaching high school science, will be succeeded by Miss Iva Cary, a new instructor, who holds a Master Degree from the University of Texas and who is a former teacher in Ball High School, Galveston.

Mrs. H. N. Lawhorn will take the place of Miss Wanda Smith as a junior high teacher. Miss Smith replaces Miss Bennele Holt, superintendent's secretary, who has accepted a position with Shell Oil Company.

Midland schools in all units begin the first period classes of second semester at the regular hour. Enrollment and re-enrollment will be handled Monday.

**1,935 Texans Killed In 1946 Road Wrecks**

AUSTIN—(AP)—Fatal traffic accidents in December brought death to 189 persons in Texas, the Department of Public Safety's statistical report showed Saturday.

The Safety Department noted that this was a preliminary report, including reports and information available on December 18.

The December fatality total of 189 equaled that of November, those two months recording the greatest number of deaths in the months of 1946.

Highway accidents accounted for 102 deaths in the last month of the year, and there were 47 traffic victims in cities of more than 2,500 population.

Fatal highway accidents mounted from 814 in 1945 to 1,078 in 1946, a 32 per cent jump.

**Kermit Eastern Star Lodge Honors Visitors**

KERMIT—Mrs. Betty Granger of Fort Davis, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Pauline Smith, Lubbock, district deputy grand matron, were honored recently with a banquet held in the Masonic Hall.

The visitors also were honored with a breakfast Wednesday morning. Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Seth Woltz, Miss Betty Cannon, Mrs. Tom Smith, and Mrs. Oscar Maples.

Mrs. Hugh Moore, sister of Mrs. Smith, entertained with a luncheon at her home Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Granger, and Miss Cannon hosted a tea Tuesday afternoon.

**West Texas Teachers Organization Meets In Lubbock, March 14**

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, will preside at a meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association, of which he is president, to be held in Lubbock March 14.

Four schools have been invited to present A Cappella choirs at the meeting. They are Midland, Odessa, Plainview and Lubbock. These choirs will contain 60 students in each.

Theme of the meeting will be "Education for a New Era."

The West Texas Teachers Association is District Four in the state setup. It embraces 2,500 teachers from counties of Midland, Andrews, Borden, Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lynn Lamb, Lubbock, Martin, Motley, Mitchell, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

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## Midland 'Youth For Christ Week' Opens With 'Singspiration' Sunday

A joint "Singspiration" scheduled Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church will open the observance of "Youth for Christ Week" by the Midland Churches.

The fourth annual week, January 26-February 2, is part of a national Protestant movement begun in 1944, and is sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Alliance. The Youth Week Committee includes the Revs. LeRoy Castle, Lennol Hester, Raymond Hall and Paul Cox.

## Cast Selected For Staging Three-Act Play 'Papa Is All'

The cast was selected and the dates set for the production of "Papa Is All", three-act comedy and Community Theater's first 1947 presentation, at a tryout meeting in the City-County Auditorium Friday night.

## Texas Tech Club To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at a dinner meeting of the Midland Texas Tech Club Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

## RAY C. SURAN TO TALK AT PTA MEET MONDAY

"Cooperating Citizens or Delinquents" will be the subject of a talk Monday by Ray C. Suran, agent in charge of the El Paso Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## Junior Festival Discussed At Meet

Mrs. Benton Howell discussed the Junior Civic Music Club competitive festival which will be held in March, at the meeting of the Grand Staff Club Thursday.

The club met in the home of Betty Bobo, 807 West Wall Avenue. A program of American piano numbers was presented by the club members.

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## Elaborate Trimming Is Keynote In Spring Hats



Soft drapery and sumptuous trimmings heighten the romantic beauty of spring hats pictured above. Black Chantilly lace over pink hairband makes the flattering halo, upper left. Black and white plastic mesh veils the bowl-brimmed natural straw hat, upper right, which is banded with red grosgrain. Huge roses are attached to the "follow me laddie" streamers of the pert sailor, lower left. Brown grosgrain ribbons long enough to sit on trim the bisque satin sailor, center. At lower right, a narcissus is tucked into each loop of pale green organza veiling the green straw pillbox.

By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer NEW YORK (NEA) — This spring it's the draped hat. Drapery takes in everything from "little girl" streamers which are long enough to sit upon to mystery-

woman veiling which wraps you up like Madame X. Trailing effects which would have made the calendar girl of three decades ago sigh with envy owe their witchery to heavy fish-net veils, plastic mesh, imported rib-

bons, swags of satin, clouds of Chantilly, loops of organza, silk flowers and fine feathers. Sumptuous trimmings like these and hat materials of matching interest which have returned in post-war profusion spark spring millinery designs. Although most collections make drama of the very small or the very large hat, the in-between also gets in. Edging forward noticeably is the hat that's been baring the brow during past seasons.

## Gift Party To Honor Maisie Coon, Bride-Elect Of Bruce L. Medford

Maisie Coon, bride-elect of Bruce L. Medford, will be complimented with a yellow and blue gift party Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. L. Beckman, Sue Caruthers and Carol Pearson at the home of Mrs. Beckman, 102 Club Drive. A yellow and blue color theme will be stressed in decorations with spring flowers.

Miss Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coon of Los Angeles, Calif., will leave January 29 for Jackson, Miss., where she and Medford will be married. Miss Coon will be accompanied by her mother. The couple will live in Dallas following their marriage February 4.

Mrs. J. W. Graybeal and Mrs. Paul Kolm will preside at the refreshment table. Guests will include The guest list includes Mrs. Robert Rumble, Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, Mrs. Lee Durrell, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. Milward Miller, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. George Decker, Mrs. George F. Daugherty, Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, Mrs. Julia Vaughn, Mrs. J. L. Lawton, Mrs. G. B. Christie, Mrs. Russell Holster, Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough, Mrs. Faith Mummert, Lavon Peters, Rosemary Black, Beth Shepherd, Edna Lou Prange, Billye Starling, Estelle Jones, Louise Fillman, Holly Smith, Hazel

Coitrell, Jane Marie Johnson, Mary Louise Rhodes, Deana Gray, Ruth Simmons, Aileen Maxwell, Lois Lynch, Lillie Mae Stovall, Bobbie Parchman, Billie McKee, Emmy Lou Harris, Billie Ferguson, Audra Bullard, Wilma Ruth Holden, Ruth Smith and Gwen Horn.

Miss Coon is employed in Midland by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

## Procedure Course Held By PTA Group

Mrs. R. L. Hewgley conducted a procedure course for South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association workers Monday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Rankin Highway. A luncheon was served at noon. Attending were Mrs. Douglas Nix, Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Mrs. W. C. Gwyn, Mrs. Harvey Kiser and Mrs. Leiland Ball.

## Miniature Women Wearing Crazy Hats Featured In Decorations At Ladies Association Luncheon

Miniature women wearing crazy hats and seated at tables playing bridge centered the quartet tables at the luncheon of the Ladies Association at the Midland Country Club Friday.

The luncheon, preceded by golf, was followed with a progressive bridge party. Hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. Iroy Dyer and Mrs. Barney Greathouse.

Win Bridge Prizes Mrs. Fred Hogan won first prize and Mrs. Frank Flournoy won second at golf. Also playing were Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Ayers, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. W. I. West and Mrs. Ed Kent.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Frank

Ashby, high; Mrs. M. F. Turner, second high and Mrs. Nathan Webb, "bingo". Mrs. James L. Chapple and Mrs. L. G. Lewis were in charge of bridge.

A buffet supper and bridge party was planned by the group for February 4 at 7 p. m. at the club. The following committees were appointed by the general chairman, Mrs. J. D. Dillard: Mrs. V. C. Mauley and Mrs. Percy Bridgewater, door committee; Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. Ed Prichard, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mrs. W. L. Lane, Mrs. Carl Mygdal, calling committee; Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Lawrence Liberty and Mrs. Nathan Webb, bridge committee; Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Joe Beakey, Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. Robert

Turpin and Mrs. Roy Minear, decorations committee; and Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. Fay Cowden, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Frank Johnson, food committee.

Hostesses Next Week Hostesses for next week's luncheon will be Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mrs. E. N. Miller and Mrs. Lewis Ayers. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at 1 p. m. Luncheon guests were Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. J. G. Abernathy, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Dick McKnight, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. M. T. Turner, Mrs. R. D. Chambers, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mrs. Jack Roten, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. R. W. Paterson, Mrs. Bob Payne, and Mrs. R. L. McAnalley.

## Dorothy Faye Holt Is Complimented With Farewell Dinner At Ranch House

Dorothy Faye Holt, who will leave Sunday for Columbia, Mo., where she will complete her senior year in high school at Stephens College, was the honoree at a dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marion Flynt, mother of the honoree, was the hostess for the going-away party at the Ranch House. Two arrangements of purple iris and yellow jonquils centered the dining tables.

Guests were Jack Kidwell, Miss Holt's escort, Elizabeth Cowden, Dewie Kirby, Mary Martha Sivalis, Bob Hall, Alma Fay Cowden, Gilbert Sevier, Patsy Lou Arrington, Bill Lathrop, Dorothy Jean King, Jimmie Edwards, Dorothy Barron, Dean Cox, Florence Larsh, Howard Mickey, Mary Fay Ingham, Barry Boone, Mary Dell Dillon, Bill Davis, Dorothy Jean Walston, C. C. Tull, Marylee Cowden, James Urice, Dorothy Turner, Buddy Norton, Emma Sue Cowden, John Morrow, Frances Gibbins, David Hyatt, Betty McCain, Bobby Drake, Donna Manning, Donald Hamblet, Marjorie Murray and J. C. McNeal.

## AWALD JASCHKE, JR., Honored At Party

AWALD JASCHKE, JR., was honored with a party on his ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Awald Jaschke, Sr., 210 Kentucky Avenue.

Guests were Clyde Busic, June Busic, Joyce Marie Busic, Rodney Stephenson and Donald Stephenson.

## VISITS ON DEL RIO

Mrs. Sidney Hall left Friday to spend the weekend in Del Rio with her son, the Rev. William J. Hall, who is in the McWilliams Hospital following a major operation.

## GIVES BOOK TO LIBRARY

The Fine Arts Club has presented a book, "Negro Poets and Their Poems" edited by Kerlin, to the Dunbar Branch of the Midland County Library.

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By BARBARA

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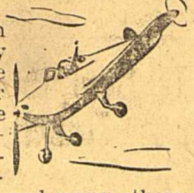


### Striking Modern Pictures Enliven Rooms - - -

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### Introducing A New Service - - -

"FAD" . . . Flowers Air Delivered . . . has been added to the many services offered by the City Floral Company. To you, this means four to five days longer life for your favorite flowers, greater perfection, more pleasant place to live. Extremely different and modern tastes will turn to the striking pairs of compositions framed in light natural wood, accenting the harmonious colors of brown, gold, dark green and tan beige. And along with their excellent selection of pictures to choose from, they offer a complete framing service . . . just choose your own favorite and let your home decorators return it to you ready to hang!



### Accordion Pleats In Spring Styles - - -

A salute to spring are the new dresses at MARY ANN SHOPPE! The Sports Whirl dress in watermelon red sharkskin with inlays of aqua and beige is designed, styled and perfectly proportioned to fit the average American girl which is an economy as it saves costly alterations. A junior fashion with a bright new look and gay swing of lines in accordion pleats is a crepe in gray and beige with tailored sleeves and v-neckline. For round the clock wear choose a red and white striped washable cotton.

### Maye Modes Created By Felix - - -

When the new spring hats arrive we know spring is just around the corner! The climatic moment will be when you set atop your coiffure one of the exciting creations at EVERYBODY'S. They do things to your personality. These Maye Modes, direct from New York, and created by Felix, come in bambo light spider web straw with a whoosh of gay taffeta. Tuscan is the flowered suit hat—the hat that takes you anywhere. Sailors have open crowns this season and there's the demure widow's peak pill box to emphasize the feminine look.



### No Job Too Unusual For Gates - - -

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### Be Valentinely And Buy Now - - -

When you think of Valentine's, you think of delicious candy . . . assorted candies with delicious pecans, brazil nuts, walnuts . . . a mouth watering treat and a thoughtful gift. And that treat isn't in your "can't get" list, either, for CAMERON'S DRUG just received a shipment of delicious Shipman's candies. That's just a suggestion for there are many other wonderful gifts found at Cameron's. Just a hint are quality perfumes such as the appropriately named "Beau Catcher," daring "ChiChi" and quaint "White Lace."



### Competition In An Exciting Game - - -

Bowling has become a Number One national sport with alleys in every town and men and women competing. Simply hit the head pin exactly right and you get a strike. Do this twelve times in succession and you get a perfect score. PLAMOR PALACE is the place for winter sportsmen to enjoy healthful, exciting competition. At Plamor you can relax while you enjoy laugh-filled companionship in recreation that is re-creation. Free instructions are available for beginners. League nights are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and all afternoons free for open bowling.

### Easy-To-Manage Hairstyles - - -

There's nothing like a new hair-do to send your spirits soaring. At NOBLITT-FARSON BEAUTY SALON expert operators know what is new for spring and making you lovely is their profession. There's beauty within your reach when the skilled experts swirl your hair into a distinctive coiffure that suits your facial contours. They specialize in "problem hair" too, and can arrange any type hair into individual styles that are easy to manage. Make your appointment now and get "set" for Valentine Day. Phone 970.



### Ceramics Add Interest To Table Decorations - - -

Every homemaker will love the exquisite ceramic creations by Crandall, now being displayed at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPT. The relish dishes and plates like a flower with embossed floral design. The quaint salt and pepper shakers represent flowers with leaves on each side. Just the thing to add a festive note to a party meal and practical as well as beautiful. The candlestick holders are of the same ceramic creation and glowing colors of rose, yellow, and green combine to add a discriminating touch.

### Photo Finishing In 24-Hour Service - - -

Those priceless snapshots you took of the snow-covered scenery can be preserved for all time if you have them developed at MIDLAND STUDIO, offering 24-hour service. Also you can have special enlargements made of your favorite negative! Kodak films in all sizes are nearly always available for you who love to get your own pictures. Kodaking can be a lot of fun and a fascinating hobby when you get plenty of films and have quick and efficient finishing service at your photographic headquarters.



### Be Whisked Away In Comfort - - -

"If I only had a magic carpet," you are bound to sigh to yourself, of course. Well, my friend, I can offer you nothing so impractical as a magic carpet, but I can suggest the CHECKER CAB Company, signified by the sign of the checker board, as a means of safe and prompt transportation. If you are becoming a "bundle of nerves" from worrying over appointments and contacting "certain parties," just call 70 for a clean, comfortable Checker Cab and be "whisked" wherever you wish.

### Taffeta Ribbons On Straw - - -

Spring is a dress-up, feminine, new season. Get in step with the fashion paraders by selecting one of the saucy, easy going hats displayed at WILSON'S. These pert, young styles are "brimful" of charm! You can look very woman-of-the-world in a feminine version of the derby. High crown straws are in the spotlight, too, and worthy of your smartest spring costume. There are black, brown, gray and tan with flowers and veiling. Bright face framing felts in aqua, pink and tan also match the fashion mood.



### For Your Eating Pleasure - - -

If you just don't know what you want to eat today and are not in the mood for elaborate meals, just try one of those delicious steaks at COLIN'S CAFE. They are cooked the way you like 'em and you'll forget your "petty" appetite when you feast your eyes on one of these thick, juicy, golden brown steaks. Dinner at Colin's is a luxury anyone will enjoy and there's room for the whole family. Make it a family "affair" and have a steak dinner at Colin's this evening.

### Harvard Law Taught By Woman Professor

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—Mrs. Sola Mentschikoff, a New York City attorney, becomes the first woman visiting professor in the history of exclusively masculine Harvard Law School in 1947. A native of Moscow, graduate of Hunter college and Columbia law school, she is a specialist in sales and commercial law.

She believes that the number of women lawyers will increase in the years ahead. They will be assets particularly in labor relations, she says, where, by dint of their feminine tact, they can soothe the ruffled tempers in labor disputes. For women about to undertake law careers, she advises: (1) Be certain you enjoy working out solutions to intricate problems. (2) Be sure you handle law materials (cases and statutes) easily. (3) Prepare for an enormous amount of time reading law.

### Kermit Church Group Plans Prayer Day

KERMIT—Members of the WCS of the Community Church made plans last week for an all-day meeting Friday, February 21, in observance of World Day Prayer, with all the women's organizations of other churches invited to meet in a union service. The meeting is planned as a county-wide observance.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the Community Church, opened the WCS meeting, which also included a business meeting, a report by the treasurer, and a program on the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

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### Episcopal Bishop Visits Midland



The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman of Amarillo, bishop of the North Texas District of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct a confirmation service in the Trinity Episcopal Church here at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Bishop Quarterman and Mrs. Quarterman are visiting Midland for the first time since he was consecrated last November.

Bishop Quarterman also will be present at the early Communion Service at 9 a. m., a corporate communion of the young people of the church. He will be the honored guest at a breakfast afterward at Hotel Scharbauer. The bishop also will visit the Church Sunday School.

**To Visit Odessa Church**  
Sunday afternoon, Bishop Quarterman will visit the St. John's Church, Odessa, for a service followed by a fellowship.

On Monday the bishop will address the Women's Auxiliary of the church at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Feck, 1200 West Missouri Avenue, at 3:30 p. m.

A reception will be given for Bishop and Mrs. Quarterman from 8 to 10 p. m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Avenue.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION HAS PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Chapman entertained the Junior Baptist Training Union of the Calvary Baptist Church with a party Friday afternoon at her home, 407 South Weatherford Avenue.

Games were played and refreshments served to guests. Present were Roy Lee Wallace, Joe Bowman, Bobby Whitaker, Pat Rosella Riley, Lakie Lester, Eddie Mae Hamlin, Elizabeth Hargrove, Warren Chapman, Oliver R. Watts, Emma Howard of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. C. O. Watts and Mrs. Fred McPherson.

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### Kermit Baptist Girls Observe Manuel Day

KERMIT—Manuel Day was observed in a meeting last week of the Junior GA of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. T. N. Gotcher and Mrs. Len Rogers, sponsors, supervised the meeting.

Lolisa Waddell and Reba Joy Baker were promoted to princesses, and nine were advanced to ladies in waiting. These included Janelle Williams, Lackie Hancock, Dolores Ray, Billie Mae Watkins, Reba Smith, Katherine Malden, Janet Polym, Jo Ann Madison, and Mildred Kennedy.

Twenty-four girls attended the meeting.

The number of ton-miles of freight moved per capita over railroads in the United States rose from 285 in 1867 to 1,863 in 1900 and a high point of 5,341 in 1944.

### Girl Scout Troop Tours Creamery

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 were conducted on a tour of Banner Creamery during their meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Buddy Stobaugh, wife of the district Banner Creamery manager, directed the tour. The Scout sponsor is Mrs. Thomas B. Grimes, who was assisted at the meeting by Mrs. Virgil Hamilton. Eskimo pies were served to the Scouts.

Scouts attending were Kitty Lou Anderson, Melvina Brashears, Nell Curran, Anna Beth Doyle, Evelyn Hejl, Jan Houck, Nancy Lou Klingler, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Mary Jane Miller, Diane McDonald, Kay Stalcup, Sue Ann Tarkington, Agatha Sue Tabor, Beth White, Barbara Whitson, Nancy Warren and Faye Brown.

### Belmont Bible Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Maude Newnham

Members of the Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Newnham, 1007 West Missouri Avenue.

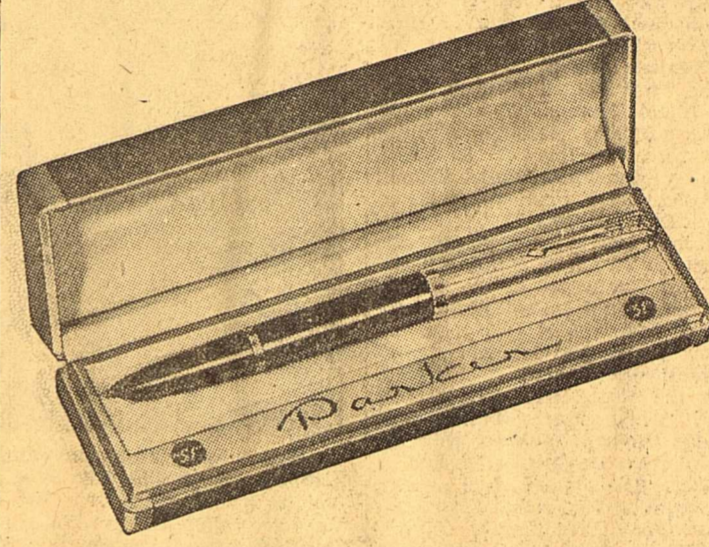
Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the lesson from the 23rd chapter of Matthew. Mrs. H. E. Skipper led the opening prayer and Mrs. Harvey Kiser dismissed the group.

Others present were Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. R. Chanslor and Mrs. M. E. Graham.

The next meeting will be Friday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Collins, 710 South Weatherford.

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**Aladdin And His Lamp**



Aladdin holds the magic lamp which has changed the tailor's son into a mighty prince, the husband of Princess Bedr-el-budur, from the Clare Tree Major presentation of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" to be staged at Midland High School Auditorium, Tuesday at 7 p. m., under the auspices of American Association of University Women.

**Arabian Night Story, 'Aladdin,' Will Be Staged At High School**

Characters in one of the fantasies in international literature will come to life on the stage of the Midland High School auditorium when the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater presents, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

The play, one of the oldest stories of all time, having first appeared in Persia in 947 A. D., is being presented under the auspices of the American Association of University Women of Midland.

In this adaptation of "Aladdin," which is set against a background of medieval China, Clare Tree Major has included all of the incidents of the original story.

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Although "Aladdin is a part of the Arabian series "One Thousand and One Nights" and set in China, the characters have Arabian names and Arabian government officials; the sultan and grand vizier, were substituted for the emperor and the mandarin.

The costumes are authentically produced and consist of the traditional long robes of brocades and satins, emblazoned with embroideries. They are complete with close-fitting, jeweled caps covered with pompoms, beads, strings of pearls and silver bells.

Funds from the play will be used to establish a scholarship fund for some worthy girl graduate of Midland High School.

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**Field Worker To Conduct Church School Of Music**

Fred Moeller of Fort Worth will conduct a church school of music next week at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted from Monday through Friday beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Moeller is the field worker for the department of church music of the Texas Baptist Convention. He will take part in the services Sunday, also.

The public has been invited to attend all services, by the church pastor, the Rev. Fred McPherson.

**Regional Girl Scout Leader Visits Kermit**

KERMIT—Mrs. Iva Lee Hobdon, regional Girl Scout director, met here Thursday with adult leaders of Girl Scouting. Leaders were instructed in handcraft, and will carry this work to their troop members.

Mrs. Hobdon also met with the local executive board Thursday night, with Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Kermit president, in charge of the meeting.

**OES District Deputy To Visit In Midland**

Mrs. Ruth Jobe of Lamesa, district deputy grand matron of District 2 Section 8, will make an official visit to the Midland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday.

The chapter will meet for a program at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Members and visitors are urged to attend.

**SIDNEY P. HALLS ARE HOSTS AT CLUB PARTY**

Games of 84 were played at the Lucky 13 Club party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Avenue.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. James L. Daugherty.

**GIRL'S AUXILIARY HAS SLUMBER PARTY**

Junior Girl's Auxiliary members of the Calvary Baptist Church held a slumber party Friday evening at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Allen Heard, 511 East New Jersey Avenue.

Present were Jean and Janice Currie, Delores Wigham, Jerry Stewart, Wanda Rahm, Lokie Lester, Larry Ann Burnside, Imola Henry, Elizabeth Hargrove, Pat Riley, Eddie Mae Hamlin, Eva Ann and Margaret Wallace and Mrs. Wayne Henry, sponsor.

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**Old Pilots Licenses To Expire July 1**

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Civil Aeronautics Administrator T. P. Wright said all pilot certificates issued prior to July 1, 1945, will expire on July 1, 1947.

These wartime certificates, he explained, may be exchanged with C. A. A. inspectors for new certificates at any time before the expiration date "without red tape or written application."

**Kermit High Band To Enter Odessa Contest**

KERMIT—Kermit High School "K" Band will enter in a Class B contest to be held in Odessa on May 3. G. T. Gilligan, band director, announced.

Plans for the contest as set out by a committee will require contesting bands to play "Lincoln" by C. L. Long. Kermit "K" Band will play the National Emblem as its march number, Gilligan said.

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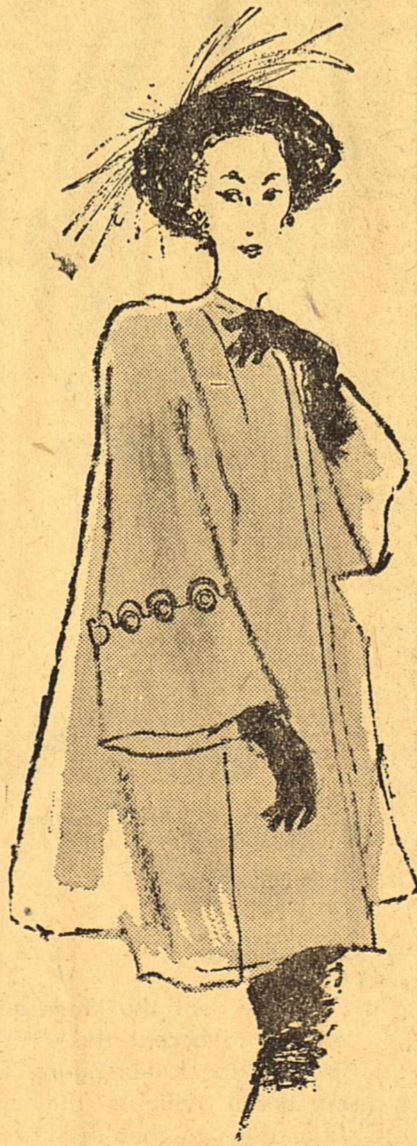
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**MONDAY**  
Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the Church for separate business meetings followed by a joint devotional and program on "This Is India".

There will be an executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. All officers are urged to be present.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have a business meeting at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The Adult Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

The Young Matrons Circle of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Bennett, 2001 West Brunson Street, and the Henderson Circle will meet with Mrs. J. S. Cordill, 724 West Storey Street.

First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society Circles will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. G. G. Johnson, 1810 West Texas Avenue; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. L. B. Newsome, 421 West Missouri Avenue; Lockett Circle with Mrs. Joe Wright, 1802 North Big Spring; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marienfield Street; and the Rebekah Circle with Mrs. Frank Taylor, 301 East Pennsylvania Avenue; Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. Vernon Red, Magnolia Park Farm.

The Rt. Rev. George Quarterman will speak at the joint meeting of the guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 West Missouri Avenue.

A reception for the Rt. Rev. George Quarterman will be held

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Ray S. Suran, Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent, will speak on "Cooperating Citizens or Delinquents" at the meeting of the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
The Rijnhart Circle of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. D. McBrian, 1107 West Illinois Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 510 West Tennessee Avenue, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the North Elementary school auditorium for a program on Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms.

The Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91 will confer the degree on five candidates at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge hall.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 a. m. at the Masonic Hall to honor the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Ruth Jobe.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for meditation and prayer at 2 p. m. in Mrs. J. W. Drummond, Mrs. Harry Parkinson and Mrs. H. P. Heath will be program leaders.

Holy Communion services will be conducted at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

A Trinity Episcopal Church vestry meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. at the Church.

Mrs. W. T. Schriener will read "Front Page" at the meeting of the Play Reader's Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Delo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring Avenue.

Mrs. N. Dave McKee will be hostess for the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 605 North Loraine Avenue.

**FRIDAY**  
Three films, "Daughters of India," "Handicrafts of India," and "The Coconut Tree" will be shown at the family night "potluck" supper at the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mrs. Lewis Ayers and Mrs. E. N. Miller will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association at 1 p. m. at the Country Club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m.

**SATURDAY**  
The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Children's Theater group I will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group II will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

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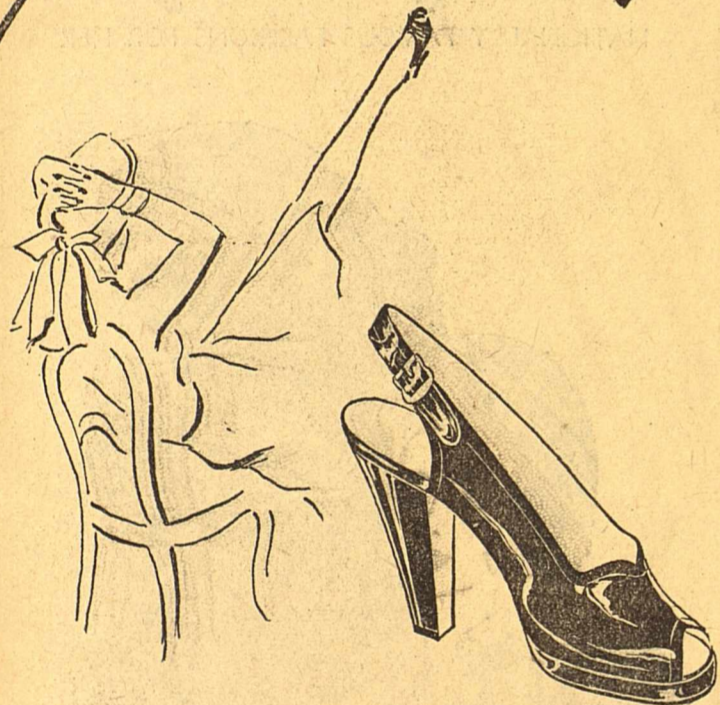
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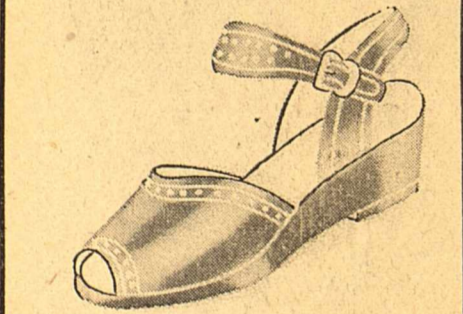
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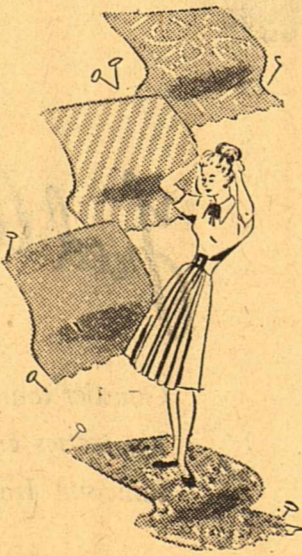
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A Valentine motif was used in decorations throughout the house, with a centerpiece bouquet of red and white hearts bearing the scroll "Bud and Jo".

Miss Vernis Henry presided at the bride's book.

Those invited were: Misses Helen Cotten, Joyce Cotten, Allie Ren Eastman, Vona Belle Grant, Charlene Greaves, Martha Jo Guthrie, Billie Harding, Geneva Hitch, Norma Phillips, Jo Postelle, Phyllis Shelby, June Whitcomb, Dorsie Jean White, Blanche Etter, Bernice Harris, Martha Harris, Tommie Helvey, Zeanna Henry, Patty Jenkins, Eva Deen Keith, Lahoma Page, Billy Sue Patterson, Glora Bee Smith, Peggy Stephenson, Joy Dell Stewart, Rosemary Stewart, Anita Terry, Lola Tumbow, Betty Jo Turner, Patricia Ann Beene, Jeanne Young, Nell Baker, Margaret Duncan, June Dyess, Laverne Farmer, Charlotte Landon, Jean Nelson, Cozarea Nix, Milaree Nix, Wanda Jean Rentz, Virginia Robertson, Johnnie Lou Suggs, Laverne Walker, Betty Walker, Shirley Ham, Norma Jean Burkett, Sandra Kincaid, Charlene Goodall, Dorothy Thomas, Jo Lene Hughey, Patsy Heath, Vernis Henry, Margaret Hiatt, Margaret Bell, Earlene Jeffries.

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### TB Secretary Gives Health Talk To Club

A health talk was given by Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, at the meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Bird, 1100 West Kentucky Avenue, was hostess for the meeting.

TB patch tests were given the members present.

Committees for the year were appointed and Mrs. George Jones gave a HD Council report.

Present were Mrs. Leslie T. Brown, Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. Lucius Bryan, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and guests, Mrs. Edna Lodge and Mrs. F. B. Towers.

### CHILDREN'S THEATER BEGINS CASTING PLAY

Casting has begun on "The Wizard of Oz" and "Heidi", the two plays chosen to be presented by Group I and II of the Community Theater.

These plays will be in full scale, three-act productions with the scenery, stage sets and costumes designed and constructed by the children themselves. The productions are tentatively scheduled to be given late in March.

The Junior Workshop group will complete its course in stage makeup soon and will commence work on its production.

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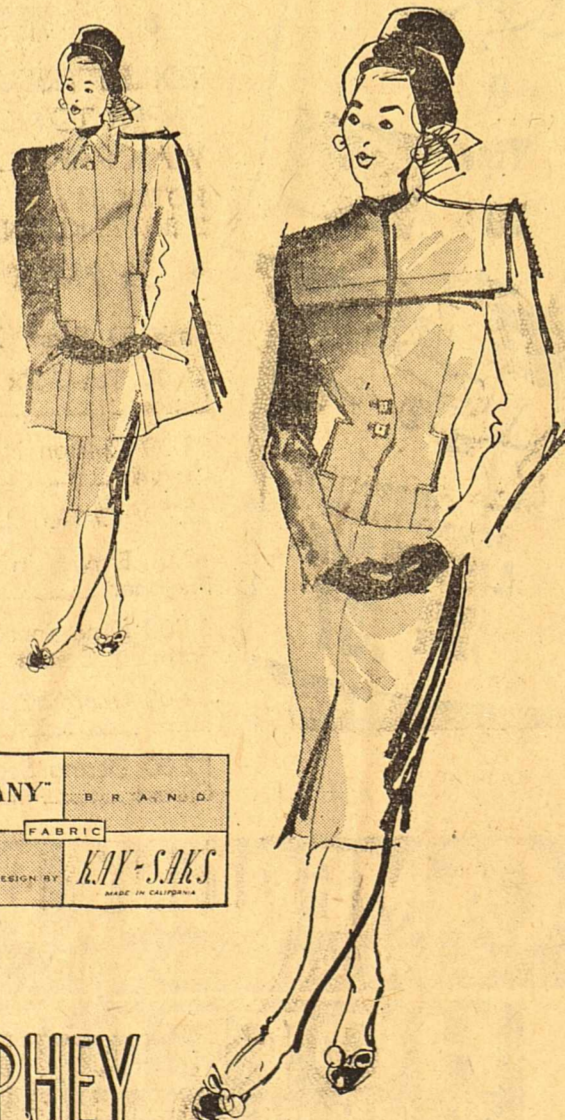
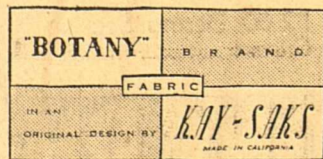
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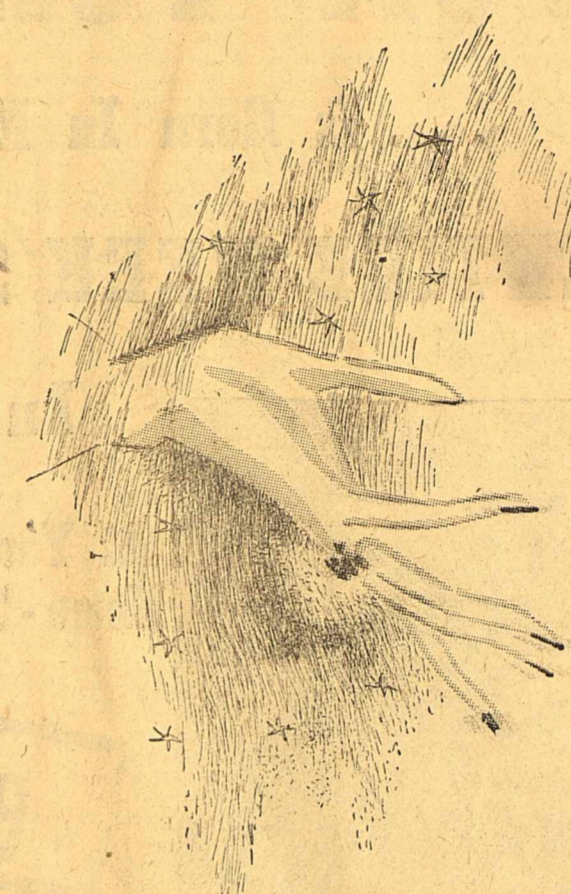
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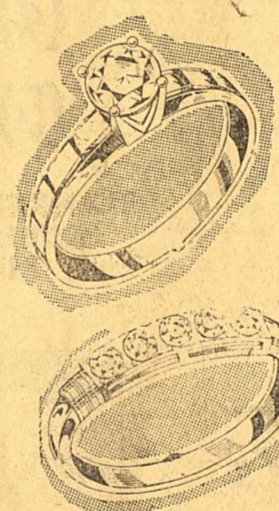


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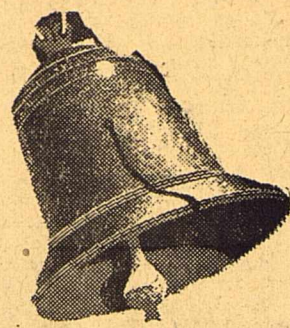
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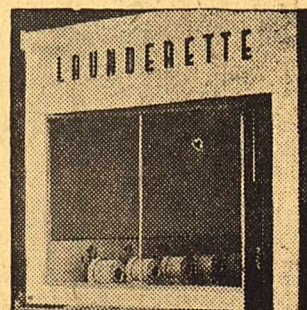


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## Kermit Speeds Up Plans To Obtain Vet Housing Units

KERMIT—Red tape, loss of more time, and many other complications were by-passed in a recent session of a Kermit group which had proposed to form Kermit Building Corporation to finance the moving and re-conversion of some 40 to 50 veterans housing units here from Pecos Army Air Field.

The group voted unanimously to discard the original plan of forming a corporation, and voted to establish a special housing fund, select a steering committee to handle expenditures from the fund and to let contracts for the various phases of the project.

Three members of the financing group and three from Kermit Chamber of Commerce were named to comprise this steering committee. They include Orville Work, Jack Williams, and J. M. Waddell, for the first group, and M. H. Alberts, Oscar Maples, and S. M. Halley to represent the Chamber of Commerce.

The dwelling units are to be made from 10 buildings which were allocated to Kermit Chamber of Commerce by Federal Public Housing Authority. The project is being financed by Kermit merchants and business men and rentals will be used to amortize the cost. Two blocks of land have been purchased for the site of the project. These are south and west of the present 20-units which have been in operation since Aug. 1, 1946.

## LOUDEST NOISE

The loudest noise the world has ever heard is said to have occurred in 1883, when the volcano Krakatoa exploded. It was heard 3,000 miles away.

## Falz Face



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## "TEA" MONEY

Tea is considered so valuable in some parts of the world that it is used for money. It is an accepted currency for everything from wives to taxes in Central Asia.

Wire rope one-sixteenth inches thick used for airplane controls will hold a load of 450 pounds.

## Kermit News

KERMIT—The American Legion Auxiliary met in a regular semi-monthly session Tuesday night and discussed a bake sale to be held this weekend, with proceeds to be used for the American Legion Hall building fund.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Gene Hixson was hostess at a steak shower at her home Wednesday, honoring Mrs. J. A. Crossno. Mrs. Jess Pierce was co-hostess.

The honoree was presented a shoulder corsage and guests were given miniature corsages. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boyd of Moffett Field, Calif.

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the parsonage Monday and heard Mrs. Steve Neely present the second in a series of studies on stewardship.

Mrs. Clyde Barton will be host to the group next Monday when the pledge service will be held.

Royal Service of the WMU of the First Baptist Church was held last week. Topic of the study was Eternal Message for All People.

Mrs. W. W. Keener was in charge of the program. Mrs. D. A. Budge, who is moving to Odessa, was honor guest at two farewell parties held last weekend.

Mrs. W. O. Hunt was hostess to one party and Mrs. Buck Costin was hostess for the second.

Arthur Budge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Budge, who has been a student in Kermit High School for more than two years, will enroll in Odessa schools.

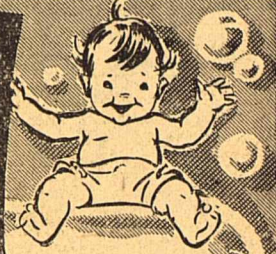
Frank Ray, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray, was honor guest recently at a birthday party given by his mother. Mrs. Harve Mayfield and Mrs. Claude Jackson assisted Mrs. Ray in entertaining the children.

Mrs. Clyde Bone has returned home after a visit of several days in El Paso.

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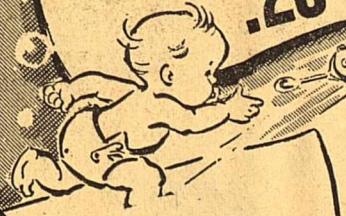


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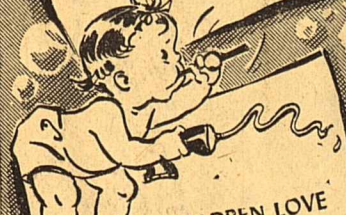
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# UN Circles Are In Flurry That U. S. May Change Stand On Atomic Control

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

United Nations circles have been in a considerable flurry during the past week over suggestions that the United States might be about to change its stand on atomic control.

The new discussions have centered around the possibilities of a plan which would sidetrack the UN Security Council, with its veto, and leave punishment of violators to the action of individual nations, on the theory that violation would actually constitute a declaration of war and they would be forced to act anyway.

Such a system would, in effect, set up an autonomous body for atom control, although presumably its acts affecting the maintenance of peace would ultimately come before the council. But it would emphasize individual action as against the collective action of the Baruch Plan, would abandon the attempt to array moral as well as legal authority against military use of atomic power and get back to what would closely approximate the old treaty system.

## Ace Motors Announce Addition To Plant

Dick White and Malcolm J. Breneman, owners of Ace Motors, authorized Nash sales and service representatives, have announced the addition of 2,000 square feet of space to their present service department.

The rapid growth of the firm's business made the expansion program necessary, the owners said.

A complete automotive machine show to facilitate the service to the motoring public will be installed in the addition. The firm will continue to give all types of service on all makes of cars in an efficient and economical manner. Mechanics are school-trained and experienced. Estimates of needed repairs are given free of charge, White and Breneman said.

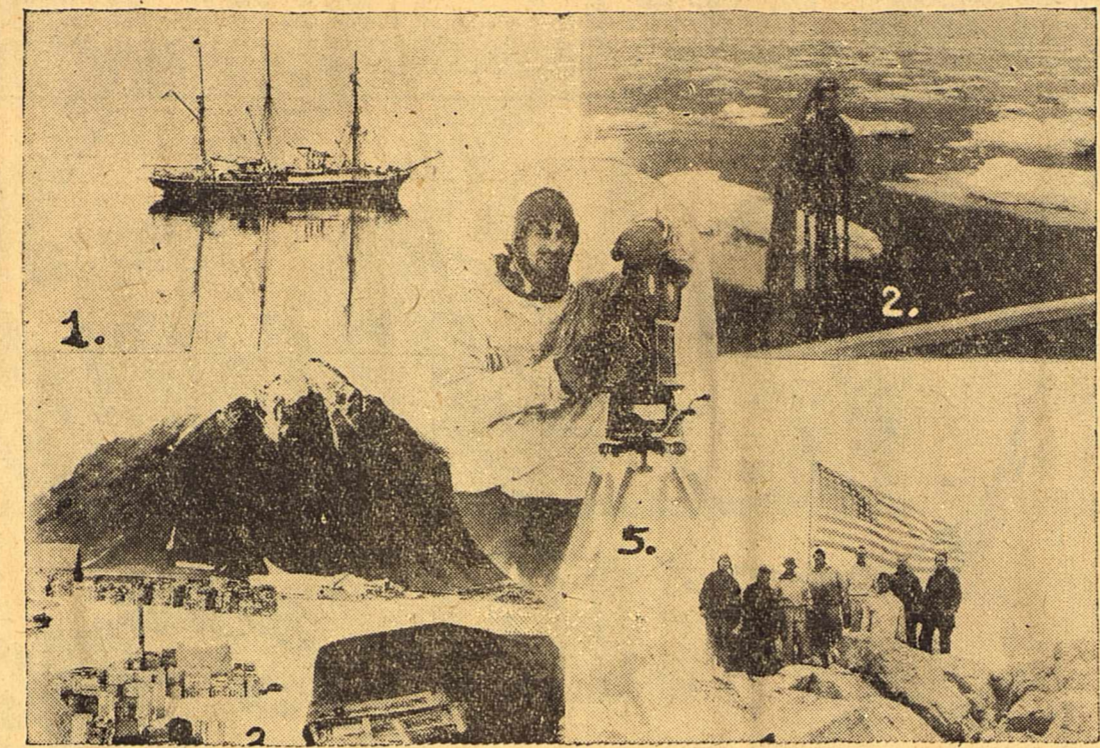
## Russians Stand Firm

The Russians are standing just as firmly for a treaty providing for a system of inspections, but with recommendations of the control

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## Admiral Byrd Cameraman To Appear In Midland



More than 30,000 feet of motion pictures, almost six miles, were "shot" by "Tex" Helm, cameraman on Admiral Byrd's III Antarctic Expedition in 1939 and 1940, as he filmed scenes which never had been looked on by man before. From this vast amount of film, 2,000 feet of the choice film has been edited into an educational motion picture "Exploring the Antarctic With Admiral Byrd". This film, with a lecture by Cameraman Helm, will be sponsored by the Midland chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the high school Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and night. The picture layout shows (1) the historic old Bear, 65 years old, used by Admiral Byrd as his exploring ship. (2) The Pack Ice which surrounds the mysteries of the Antarctic and much dreaded by all sea going vessels. (3) The discovery of land and the establishment of Byrd's East Base and known as the Palmerland Base for 26 men who spent the winter here in 1940. (4) The ceremony of raising the Stars and Stripes over the regions of Palmerland in 1940 by the Palmerland Base crew. (5) Cameraman "Tex" Helm is shown in action filming during a heavy blizzard in Little America III when the temperature was below 50 degrees and the winds blowing 50 miles per hour.

## ★ ★ ★ VFW To Sponsor Cameraman Of Byrd's 3rd Expedition In Film-Lecture Here

With the vast mass of ice, snow, mountains and minerals known as Antarctic in the news again with the departure of another Admiral Byrd Antarctic Expedition, the Midland chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor Cameraman E. "Tex" Helm, who officially filmed the last expedition in 1939-40, in a film-illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday.

A matinee and night performance will be given each day, VFW Cmdr. Pat McMullan said in announcing Helm's appearance in Midland. The hours are 2 and 8 p. m.

McMullan said the lecture comes at a timely period when the great nations are scrambling to claim its

## Heart Disease Leads As Cause Of Death

AUSTIN —(P)— More Texans die of heart disease each year than of any other disease, the Texas State Department of Health has reported. Cancer is the second most frequent cause of death.

Health officials say the mortality rate of heart disease has increased from 109.7 per 100,000 population in 1931, to 192.4 in 1945. Cancer mortality has increased from 58.2 to 87.6.

## Labor Legislation Is Rapidly Taking Shape In Congress

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON —(P)— The thinking in Congress on what to do about labor unions comes down roughly to this:

1. Do something now.
2. Take time. Make a thorough study of relations between employers and workers. Then, with that knowledge, do something.
3. And what will Congress do?

It seems certain to do something now. And maybe—but only maybe—it may set up a long-range study to do other things later.

Senator Murray, Montana Democrat, is spokesman for the "don't rush too fast" school.

He recently vetoed before the Senate's Labor Committee, the committee which will put into shape whatever labor bills the Senate votes on.

He said it has been about 30 years since any real study has been made of employer-employee relations by Congress.

And he said: since passing any laws about unions—to curb them—is so important, a big study should be made first.

So he suggested Congress do what the President asked it to do: set up a committee to make the study. Do something now.

But Senator Joseph Ball, Minnesota Republican, at the same hearing was spokesman for the "do something now, but plenty" group.

He wants something done at this session of Congress to correct what he considers "abuses" by labor unions.

He has introduced bills which he himself calls "drastic." One would outlaw the closed shop. Another would outlaw industry-wide bargaining.

He's preparing another to overhaul the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Senator Taft, Ohio Republican and chairman of the labor committee, looking at the Murray and Ball schools, said that now:

"Congress could pass what it thinks it can agree on. Then follow with a long-range study of other problems."

## Movie Stars Say Midland Looks Like Cowboy Town

"We can see Midland is a cowboy's town", said Tex Harding, Cannonball Taylor and Virgil Braly, western movie stars visiting here Friday.

The Columbia Studio cowboy actors were enroute to Georgia, where they are going on a quail hunt and appear in an American Legion Show at Columbus.

Taylor knows Buck York of Midland and wished to see him but Buck was out in the oilfield. "Tell him hello", said the jovial cowboy actor.

The actors were traveling by automobile and ate a late lunch at the Scharbauer Hotel.

## State Liquor Revenues Show Big Increase

AUSTIN —(P)— December revenues of the State Liquor Control Board were up \$17,490.37 over revenues of a year ago, Administrator Bert Ford reported.

Collections last month totaled \$1,236,090.59.

Laredo led in collections at border points with \$10,037.03. Other collections were: El Paso, \$9,629.71; Hidalgo, \$5,608.26; Thayer, \$687.39; Brownsville, \$5,519.11; Del Rio, \$975.76; Eagle Pass, \$2,306.28.

The Big Spring District reported \$4,475.45 in fines and court costs in December. Lubbock District had \$4,617.25 and Waco \$3,645.35.

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**RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTING USED CARS RELAXED**  
DALLAS —(P)— Ray Miller, U. S. Department of Commerce regional director, has confirmed that restrictions on the export of used cars to Mexico have been relaxed, but said it still is necessary to obtain individual licenses from Washington.

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## Health Unit Director Urges Citizens To Contribute To March Of Dimes

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, Saturday urged citizens to contribute to the March of Dimes campaign being carried on in the city and nation to aid victims of infantile paralysis.

A dime barrel has been placed in front of the post office by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is in charge of the drive in the city. A dance at the Log Cabin Inn January 31 will conclude the campaign.

"The March of Dimes makes possible a big program of research as to the cause, prevention and cure of infantile paralysis," Dr. Sadler said. "Some day doctors hope to accomplish what has been done for diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid. So give generously," he urged.

**How Dimes Help**  
Sadler pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at Warm Springs, Ga., does the following:

Makes it possible that no sufferer from the disease go without the best medical and nursing care, whether he can afford to pay for it or not;

Treats patients already crippled; Gives special training in the treatment of the disease to physicians, nurses, and physical therapists.

Some of the March of Dimes fund buys equipment for hospitals where polio patients are accepted.

**Urges Precautions**  
Since science has not perfected a preventive for the disease or knows its exact cause, Dr. Sadler urged citizens to use hygienic and other measures to keep the disease under control. He listed the following precautions:

1. During epidemics keep away from crowds or places of public attendance.
2. Keep flies away from foods. Wash all fruits and vegetables thoroughly.
3. Do not swim in polluted waters.
4. Avoid fatigue. Rest is essential.
5. Have children's tonsils and adenoids removed when polio is not prevalent.
6. Pay strict attention to personal hygiene. Keep away from sick people.
7. Observe strict sanitary measures in regard to food and water, sewage and garbage disposal, milk, and control of flies, mosquitoes, rats and insects.
8. If you or your child become ill call your physician immediately.

## Wall Shortage



Veteran Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, has trouble finding wall space for his latest certificate of election. He first entered the Senate in 1933.

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## Dogs, Snow, Ice, Rain Make Life Of Meter Readers Hazardous

By CROM HOLMES

You'd have a hard time convincing a gas company meter reader that a dog is man's best friend—best friend to strangers, that is.

O. E. Read (whose last name fits his profession) has been a meter reader nearly 20 years—and finds dogs, unfriendly dogs, the biggest hazard on his job of going from home to home in the city recording the amount of gas used during the month.

But during his 20 years on the job—a year in Lubbock, 10 1/2 years in Odessa, and about eight years for the West Texas Gas Company in Midland—Read has never been bitten by a dog. But his escapes have been narrow and numerous.

"I've always been able to talk the dogs out of biting me," Read said. "But I've been scared, plenty scared. I was afraid of dogs when I first started reading meters, and I still am. But I've been lucky so far."

He explained that the dogs are always much fiercer when they are on the other side of the fence. Admits He's Afraid

"I open the back gate and walk in as if I'm not afraid (Ha!)," he said, "and I look the dog right in the eye. I stand there, talk to it in a friendly manner and then go on about my business—keeping a leary eye on the dog."

Read admits he breathes a lot easier when he gets the meter read, himself out of the yard and the gate closed.

But dogs are not the only hazards of reading meters. He lists others as snow, ice and rainy weather, fences, hedges, prickly pears, and thorny bushes which have a way of growing around gas meters.

The last snow fall in Midland came on the meter reading days, Read said. And meters are read on scheduled days, no matter what the weather.

He and other readers took ice picks with them to chip away ice found around many of the meters. Tramping through snow, climbing fences, and going through icy hedges are no fun, Read pointed out. (Since the dog poisoning episodes in the city, most dog owners keep their back gates locked, Read said.)

Some of the citizens were kind enough during the cold spell to invite the metermen in for a cup of coffee and doughnuts or cake. And the coffee and food certainly came in handy, he added.

Read said he had not been attacked by roosters or turkeys, but that he had known meter readers who were.

**Hazards On Rural Lines**  
In reading the large meters along the rural lines, the readers often find rabbits, possums, skunks and even snakes huddled under the meters out of the cold.

But no matter the circumstances, meters are always read, as attested to by the bills the customers receive the first of every month.

The meters are read in Midland the last four or five days before the end of the month, and it takes four or five readers to record the readings on the approximately 2,725 gas meters in the city. This compares to approximately 800 in the city 20 years ago.

During his 20 years as a reader, Read has missed a reading but once. That was in 1941 while he was on a vacation. He was supposed to get back in time for the readings, but when he got back, the reading dates had been moved back, and the job was being completed on his return.

**5 Per Cent Re-Read**  
Read said about five per cent of the meters are re-read each month for one reason or another. Some are re-checked when the customers insist that their gas bill is too high. Other meters are re-checked at the request of the bookkeepers when they believe they spot an error in the reading.

"If there is an error, we try to find it before we send out the bill," Read said.

Meters were not made during the war, and new ones are just now reaching the market. A small shipment arrived in Midland last week. About 200 homes built in Midland during the war did not have meters installed, and the owners paid a flat rate, Read said.

Read said someday he hopes to live up to his official title at the gas company—superintendent of construction and maintenance. But mainly, he says, he's the chief meter reader at West Texas Gas Company.

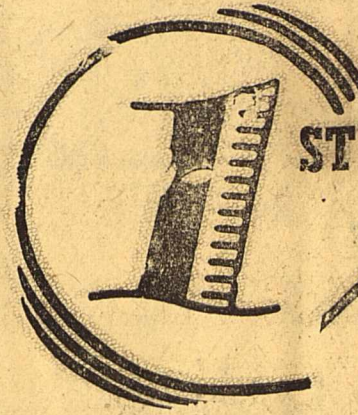
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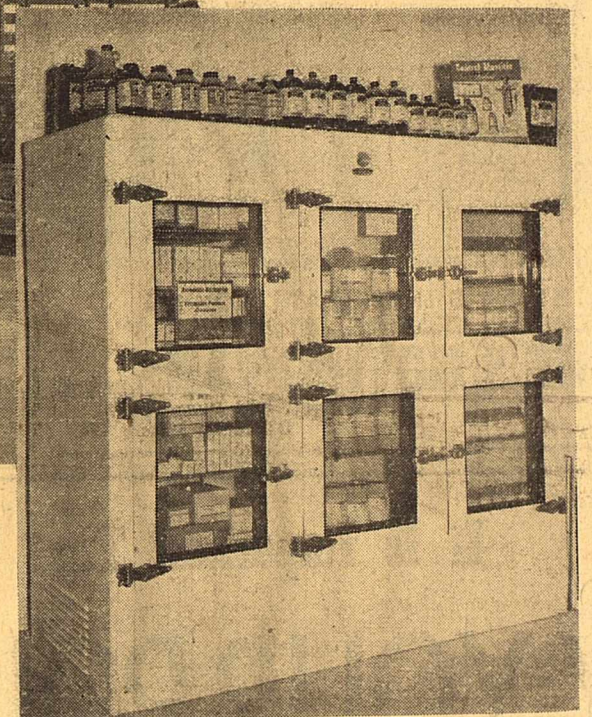
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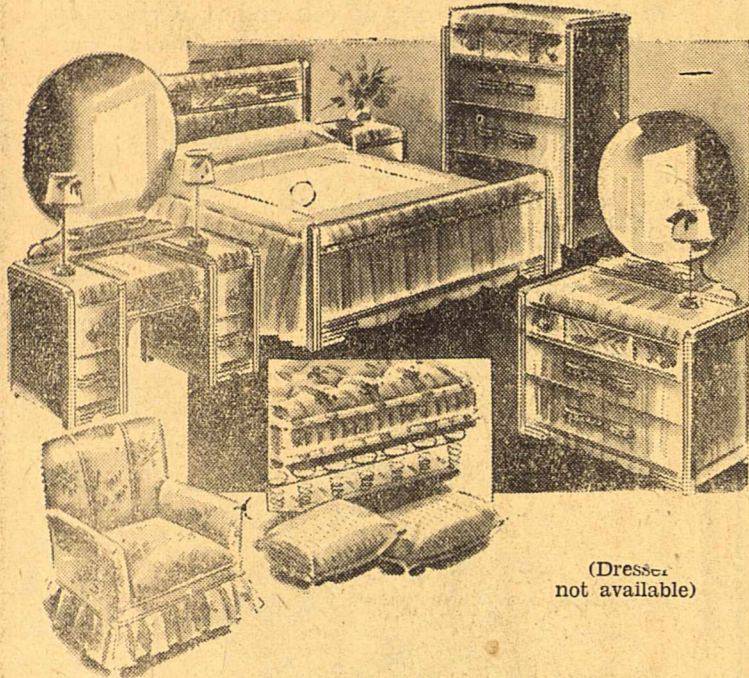


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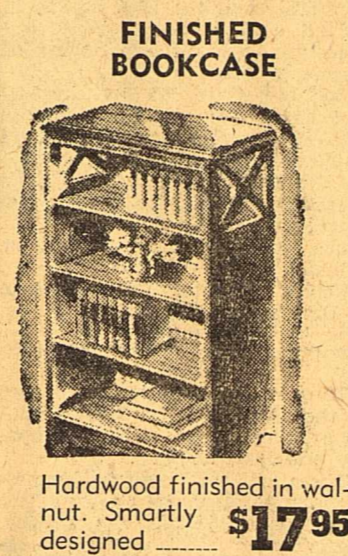


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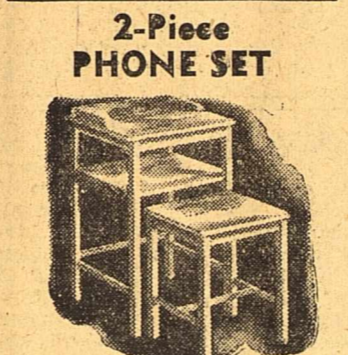
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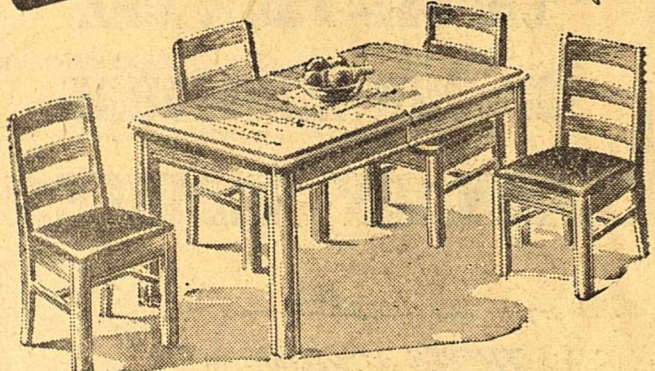
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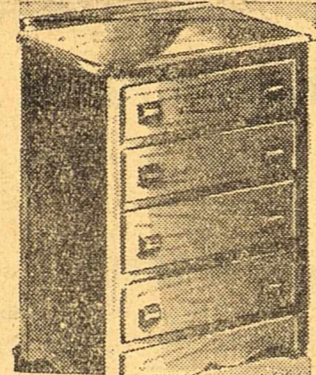
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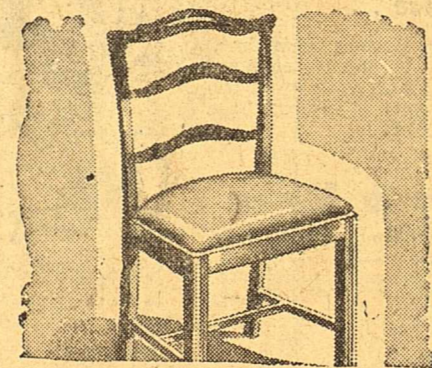
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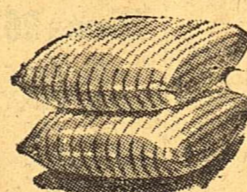
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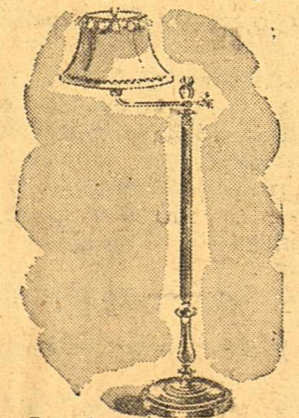


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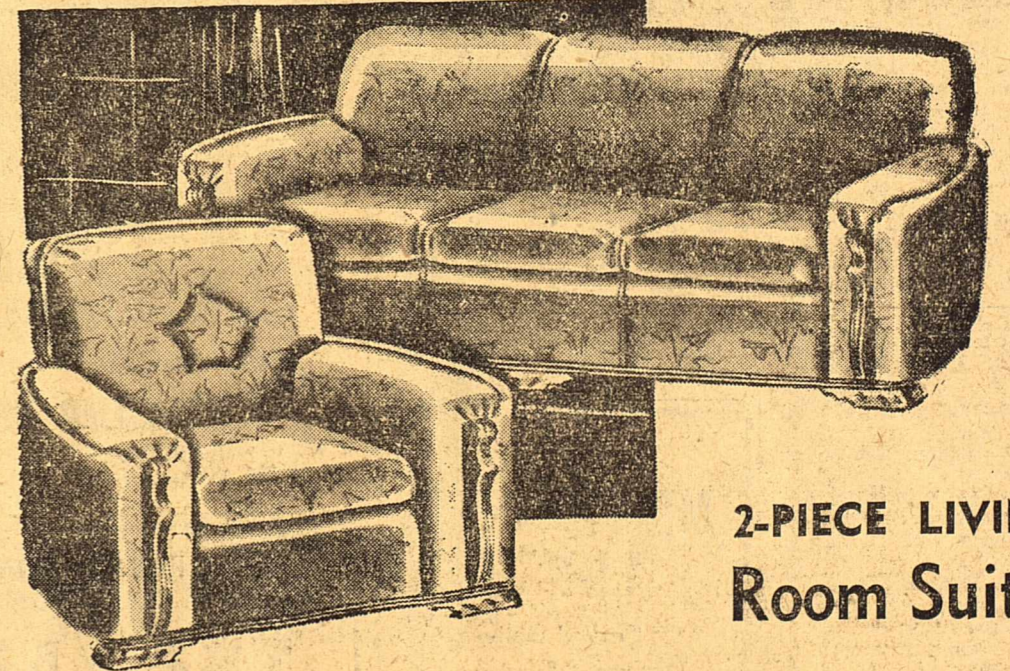
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## Wemple, Breeze, Short, Hubbard Are Elected Cheer Leaders

### Twenty-Four Candidates Try-Out In Assembly; Majorette Contestants Give Demonstration On Same Program

Lucille Wemple, Larry Breeze, Robert Lester Short, and Norma Jean Hubbard have been elected cheer leaders of Midland High school for 1947-48. Mrs. Inez Cheatnam, physical education instructor and drill squad director, announced Saturday.

The four students were elected by popular vote Monday by freshmen, sophomores, and juniors of the high school and the eighth graders of junior high.

Try-outs for cheer leaders were held the previous Friday during assembly in the auditorium of the high school, with students of junior high and high school as the cheering section.

Twenty-four candidates tried out for cheer leader honors. Those making try-outs were Joan Lee, Maryanne Tidmore, Sarah Hunter, Susan Hemphill, Patsy Patterson, Shirley Cooper, Jean McMillan, Donna Manning, Billie Prothro, Royce Raye McKee, Miss Wemple, Patsy Breeze, Short, Bob English, Pat Prior, Billy Briggs, Betty Bohy, Peggy Whitson, Miss Hubbard, Sarah Lew Link, La Verne Estes, Mary Dell Dillon, and Dorothy Turner.

**McCain Is Hold-Over**  
The newly-elected cheer leaders will be under the direction of Betty McCain, head cheer leader and holdover from 1946-47. Misses Wemple and Hubbard will be seniors and Breeze and Short will be juniors when they take office.

Short, who received the largest number of votes, will be the carry-over cheer leader for 1948-49.

Miss McCain introduced the candidates during try-outs. The candidates then led the assembled students in a yell and song, or two yells. The twenty-four students were divided into groups of two or three to lead yells and songs, but voting was done on individual candidates.

Bob Short, carry-over for 1947-48, is the first boy who has been elected as the cheer leader carry-over.

**Majorette Hopefuls Introduced**  
On the assembly program and immediately following the cheer leader try-outs, Jerry Roberts, drum major for the Midland High School Bulldog and, introduced the girls who will try-out for positions as majorettes.

Barbara Hayslip, Wilma Gidley, and Lady Kidwell, three of the contestants, gave a twirling demonstration for the assembly. Eight girls will be voted on for majorettes when the election is held. A date for majorette election has not been announced.

**Echoing Halls**  
Tuesday—Much woe is in store for students as teachers go around grinning fiendishly, as if to say, "I know something you don't know."

Monday—If the week was changed up, this Monday wouldn't come and then maybe exams would be canceled. Something to think about. (Or is it?) Not that exams aren't popular or anything like that!

Wednesday—Many empty aspirin bottles were seen as lame-brains lost much time calculating how many hours had been spent in "ermaning" Ham, that's a strange, new word. Wonder if anyone knows what it means?

Thursday—Everywhere can be found traces that "Life is real, life is earnest." Figures seen hurtling from the third floor have come to be a common sight. Students are requested to please refrain from messing up the lawn in this unseasonably fashion.

Friday—Oh me! Oh my! Some of the answers just weren't in the book. That's all there is to it. Oh, well, here's hoping you don't mind staying over for the eighth year. Who wants to graduate, anyway?

**Happy Birthday**  
January 26—Dorthea O'Kelly and Wanda Whatley.  
January 27—William Newson and Marvel Story.  
January 29—La Vella Tuggle.  
January 30—Wesley Fitzgerald, Harold Cutbirth, and Don Downing.  
January 31—Kent Brook.  
February 1—Jack Cox, Lois Dee Eiland, and Barbara Hayslip.  
February 2—James Fitzgerald and Russel Huckaby.

**Coming Events**  
Monday—Home rooms at 10:30 a. m.; P-TA meeting at 8 p. m. in the auditorium; basket ball games in Abilene at 7 p. m.  
Tuesday—Assembly at 10:30; AAUW concert at 7 p. m.; presentation of "Aladdin's Lamp."  
Wednesday—Home rooms at 10:30 a. m.; paid assembly at 2 p. m.; Byrd Expedition film in auditorium at 8 p. m.  
Thursday—Home rooms at 10:30 a. m.  
Friday—Clubs at 10:30 a. m.  
Saturday—Junior Canteen in high school gym opening during the afternoon and evening; basket ball games in San Angelo at 7 p. m.



**LUCILLE WEMPLE**

Succeeding her sister, Evelyn, as a cheerleader for Midland High School is Lucille Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wemple, 504 North Lorraine Avenue.

A native of Midland, Lucille, a brown-eyed, black haired, junior, was born July 24, 1931.

As a flagbearer this year in the Midland High School Band, Lucille carried the Bulldog flag. At present she is a home room representative to the Student Council.



**BOB SHORT**

Robert Lester Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 West Louisiana, and the first boy to be elected as the cheerleader carry-over, was born in Big Spring on August 3, 1932.

Bob moved to Midland in 1941 and has taken an active part in high school activities. He is a sophomore and represents his class on the Student Council. He is a snapshot editor for the *Catolco* and is treasurer of the sophomore class.

When Bob takes office he will be a junior.

Robert will escort Peggy Writson in the coming Coronation.



**NORMA JEAN HUBBARD**

Norma Jean Hubbard, a junior, is one of the cheerleaders chosen for the 1947-48 season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 West Texas Avenue.

She was born October 12, 1930, in Coleman.

A resident of Midland since 1944, this blue-eyed, 5 foot, 4 inch blonde has participated in many of the school activities during her high school career. As a sophomore she was a member of the dramatic club and this year has been a flagbearer in the Midland High School band.

She carried the American Flag. Norma was student director of the junior play. She will be an attendant in the 1947 Coronation and will be escorted by Bill Lathrop.



**LARRY BREEZE**

Larry Breeze, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, is a transfer from Emmons Lutheran Junior High School, Denver, Colo.

Larry has been a part of the Midland High School family for five months, but during that time he has gained the reputation of being the "Turbi" of the school.

As a pianist, he has taken part in many school assemblies. He appeared in "Get With It," an August production of the Community Theatre. In the forthcoming Coronation, he will display his acting ability as a jester.

Breeze was born Sept. 1, 1931, in Denver.

### E. Helm, Cameraman With Pole Expedition, Will Show Movie

E "Tex" Helm, cameraman with the third Byrd Expedition will show a moving picture in the Midland High School Auditorium, January 29, at 2 p. m., for the high school students. On January 30, at 8 p. m., it will be shown for the benefit of the public. Admission will be 20 cents for children, and 50 cents for adults. This program is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Following the motion picture, Helm will offer a short period of questions and answers. Students attending the matinee are asked to write their name, grade, and advisory room teacher on the paper on which they submit their question. Persons attending the evening performance are requested to place their names on their questions.

The movie will show the 75-ton snow cruiser in operation. Helm will tell about the mighty snow cruiser's giant motor which cost over \$150,000 and over \$3,000 per minute to operate.

Helm's film also includes pictures of the Army heavy-duty tanks in operation. The most heart warming part of the film is the old, faithful "Husky," sled dog, at work.

### Crazy People

By JEANNINE STEPHENS

What is the most hazardous expedition upon which man ever embarked? Trapping elephants in South Africa? Capturing poisonous reptiles in swamps? No—shopping with a woman!

No woman would even consider entering a department store unless the door was plainly marked "exit". The ensuing battle doubtless toughens her up for the scramble to see who gets to the elevator first. Now, getting to the elevator is one thing; whereas, getting INTO the elevator is something else. Those already trapped in the contraption must take a deep breath, or six, to avoid being crushed by her packages or blinded by that atrocious feather on her hat. (Using the term loosely —hat, that is.) Ah, but this is only the beginning.

I often wonder whether it is the sight of nylons or the sight of a mob that lures a female to the throng. She never stands back to look the situation over—oh no. That's too easy. She has to jump right in the big middle and then look it over.

Having safely survived the "Battle of the Bags", she now decides to go back to the first floor to look for shoes. Her heels are high and the steps are steep, but she is determined to walk down anyway.

What price determination? She finally reaches the ground floor, staggers across the floor, and pounces on some poor, unsuspecting salesman.

"Anything will do," she says, "so long as it is medium heeled, black, and close-toed and plain."

After she has been shown every shoe in stock, she decides to buy the first pair shown her.

"Ain't that just like a woman—They'll do it every time."

### NOTICE

Those wishing to make changes in their schedules for next semester are directed to see Harlan Howell, principal, Monday.

There will be several half-semester courses open to students this term. Among those are driving, homemaking, Texas history, economics and civics.

A homemaking course will be offered during the fourth period for boys. It will be taught by Miss Helen Craig.

### Bulldog Of The Week

When watching the "A" team of Midland High School's basketball squad, you will see a fast lad playing a hard game at the position of guard. He sports the number 45 suit. This lad is Dewie Ray Kirby, Bulldog of the week. He is a noted athlete not only in basketball, but also in football, track, swimming, baseball and tumbling. As his favorite sports Dewie will take basketball and tumbling.

Last year Dewie was a definite asset to the "B" team. Although he made a good record for himself, he was ineligible for the "A" team because he had not lived in Midland the required length of time.

After becoming acquainted with this 5 foot 10 inch brown eyed, curly haired lad, you will discover his favorite pastime is "fooling" around and shootin' the bull." Silly girls are his pet peeve.

Dewie chose as his school subjects for the year English, L. I., and plane geometry, which is his favorite.

Midland is the third place in which Dewie Ray has lived. He was born in Abilene. From Abilene he moved to San Angelo. He moved to Midland in October of 1945.

### Bulldog Kennel

The Bulldog cage team dropped the Lamesa Tornados to a 27-22 defeat Tuesday night in Lamesa. Jack Cox scored 10 points for high point honors. The score was 8-7, Midland, at the half.

Friday, the cagers took to the road to play in the Big Lake Invitational Tournament. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams.

With the victory over Lamesa, the Bulldogs have won two and lost three conference contests. They have defeated Sweetwater and Lamesa, but have bowed to Big Spring twice, and to Abilene, once.

The B cagers lost to the Lamesa B team by a score of 35-31 in a tight game which went into an overtime period.

Larry Messersmith, Midland junior, was high point man, with 15 tallies.

**High School Boys Hear Navy Recruiters**  
Midland High School boys, 17 years of age or older, were addressed Wednesday morning by Chief Quartermaster Van Pelt and Marine Gunnery Sergeant Perry on the benefits to be gained by a cruise in the Navy. During the program Pelt emphasized the fact that the Navy did not want boys to quit school to join the service, saying that "a good education is one of the greatest assets to the serviceman."

Chief Pelt said that to be eligible for enlistment in the Navy, a boy must be physically fit. "The Navy only takes the cream of the crop," he stated.

The meeting closed with the showing of two films, "Air Crewmen" and "The Peace-time Navy."

Some of the wire ropes in suspension bridges are three inches thick.

### Hopeful Lime-Lighters

(An Editorial)

Now that exams are over and we can exhale and inhale freely, let us discuss a subject of lighter nature, but just as disturbing. The subject (students) we are about to discuss is a species which is found in almost every study hall.

This particular type of student is one who is continually bumping into the tables as he meanders to and from the library. The moment he is settled, he jumps up and hurries to the wastebasket. In the process, he bumps into your arm just as you are mastering a new short-hand character.

The "female", however, is no exception. She flits around in a much too business like manner, darting in and out of the door and stopping to talk in the halls.

Wouldn't it be nice if the students who act in the above manner could see themselves as other see them?

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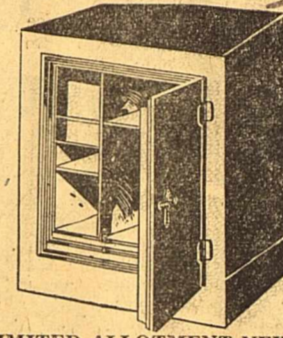
### Spoken Spanish Will Be Feature Of Friday Classes

Miss Minnie Jackson, Spanish teacher and sponsor of the Spanish Club, has announced that starting this semester all first year students will devote Friday's class period to Spanish conversation. No English will be spoken from the time one enters the room until he leaves.

The Spanish room, 204, will be decorated with Mexican and Spanish pictures in order to create a more Spanish atmosphere.

The Spanish Club is open to both first and second year students, and to those students who have already had at least one year of Spanish and are not taking it at the present time.

Games will be played and stories will be told and read during both the club meeting and the Friday class periods.



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## Final Examinations Are Completed; Students Now Worry About Reports

How do you feel? Has the wear and tear of last week had any effect on you?

Students were in fine spirits and perfectly sane until Wednesday dawned bright, bringing the crushing news of mid-term examinations. Many students, on the day of exams, were running around staring wild-eyed and wondering why they did not study Tuesday night instead of going to the show or listening to the radio. Others were simply not phased in the least, but kept on as if Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday were like any other days.

Those brilliant enough to cram were biting their fingernails, afraid that they would forget all the things they had learned the previous night. Strangely enough, some students were absent.

Well anyway, when the bell rang, the students, for some odd reason, practically tramped each other to get into the building. When finally inside, students rushed around asking fellow classmates where they were supposed to go for their exams (some people don't believe in finding out things like that beforehand). In front of each room, hold-

ing a heavy stack of papers, was a teacher with that look of "don't you wish you knew what I know?"

Then as students settled down to work, a heavy silence gathered over the school. Except for the occasional ticking of someone's brain, as students plunged into questions that the teachers had spent weeks and weeks thinking up, beautiful peace reigned.

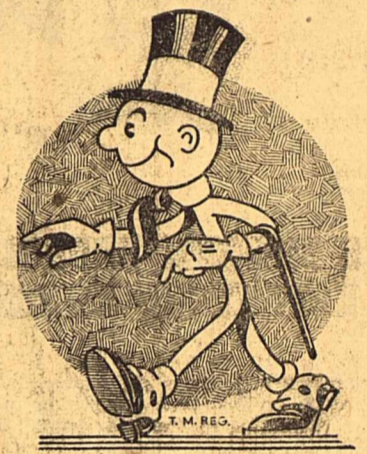
Finally all was over and some students grinned as they walked out, confident that they had made a hundred. Other's spirits dropped below the freezing point as they thought of showing dad that report card.

Well, it's all over now, and the cycle of life goes forward. But don't let it get you down!

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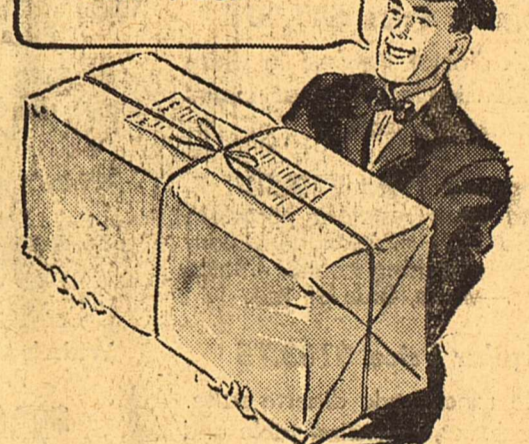
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**Outbreak Of Hoof And Mouth Disease In Mexico Brings Fear, Old Memories To Men In Texas Livestock Industry**

By WILBUR MARTIN  
 Associated Press Staff  
 Four words from Mexico have flipped back nearly a quarter of a century for the vast Texas livestock industry.

"Hoof and mouth disease" have been vividly remembered. Since a wide outbreak of the highly contagious disease several weeks ago in Mexico, border states have watched its progress with apprehension. Though the international boundary has been closed to importations, there is no fence along its length. Any cloven-hoofed animal can be a germ carrier. So, too, can man.

Boasting the number one position among cattle and goat producers in the nation, Texas livestock men recall the result of the 1924 and 1925 outbreaks. To help Mexican officials combat the disease, several experts from the United States have joined in efforts to control and eradicate the disease.

In the two brief periods of the disease in Texas, livestock with an appraised value of \$5,000,000 had to be destroyed, the United States Department of Agriculture reported at that time. Permanent infection in Europe. Almost as old as man's civilization, hoof and mouth disease has brought economic poverty to many European countries. It has gained such a foothold across the Atlantic that the United States Department of Agriculture

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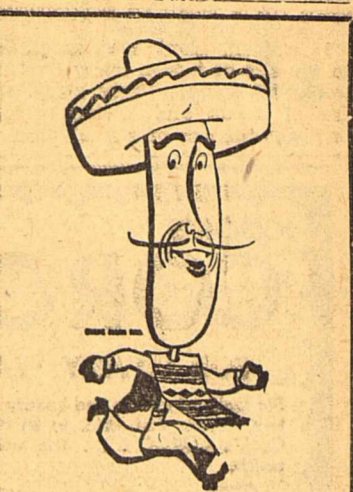
**Cattle On Feed In State Show Increase**  
 AUSTIN — Livestock on full feed in Texas January 1 showed a sharp increase over figures for a year earlier, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. An estimated 121,000 cattle were being fed the beginning of the year, about five per cent above last year. The USDA said commercial feed lots were operating at about the same level, but farm feeding increased sharply. Sheep and lambs on feed and wheat pasture totalled 215,000 head, about 23 per cent increase.

**EARTH MAY BE OLDER THAN EARLY ESTIMATES**  
 LONDON — The earth may be 3,350,000,000 years old instead of a mere 3,000,000,000, Arthur Holmes, geology professor at Edinburgh University, announced in the magazine Nature, revising the lower estimate he made last May. The noise of thunder is caused when air heated by a lightning flash begins to cool and contract and other air rushes in to fill the

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**Morris Frank, Houston Post Sports Writer, Is One Of Most Sought After State Speakers For Football Banquets**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(P)—What high school or college in Texas hasn't sought Morris Frank as toastmaster or speaker for its football banquet? Sure, there are some but they distinctly are in the minority.

Morris, the jovial Jew from Lufkin, has made a lot of them too. He averages 50 banquets a year, most of them during and after the football season. His fan mail is something to give the statisticians a nightmare as he treks big Texas as a goodwill ambassador for the Houston Post.

Pretty soft, you will say, just going around making speeches, getting a salary and having your expenses paid. To Morris, however, it's hard work. He swears it wasn't banquets that caused him to go on a diet a short time ago and shed 50 pounds. "I'm just a big eater anyway," he says. But Morris didn't have to diet when he was at Lufkin working on the News and clerking in his father's store.

"My father has retired," says Morris. "I retired him. He quit when he started checking the cash register."

"I was doing part-time work in the store and part-time work writing for the Lufkin News and Houston Post, so I decided that instead of making a fulltime failure at all three I'd just make it one—with the Post. Lloyd Gregory (managing editor) gave me a job because he figured it would be easier to hire me than to try to read those applications I wrote in longhand and sent him every day."

**Flunked Public Speaking**

Of course, from what Morris says you never know whether he's talking facts or just making things funny, but he vows he actually flunked public speaking at the University of Texas. "They tried to teach you how to use your hands to illustrate the speaking and I was accustomed only to putting my hands in the cash register and never could get the hang of it."

**Lufkin High Backer**

Morris is an ardent backer of Lufkin High School's football team. He makes exaggerated predictions of what the Panthers will do. He bet one guy Thomas Jefferson wouldn't show up for its game with Lufkin and if it did wouldn't get past its own five-yard line.

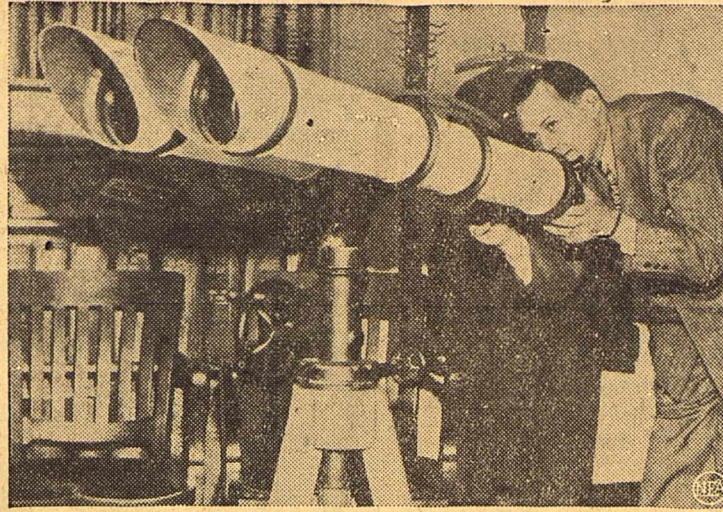
On the kick-off Kyle Rote of Jefferson ran 90 yards to a touchdown. Quoth Morris sadly: "When Rote picked up that ball Lufkin began basket ball practice."

**Born in New Jersey**

The most banquets Morris ever made were 10 in two weeks.

No wonder the guy had to diet! And he's always thinking of food. "I was born in New Jersey but came to Lufkin at the age of six," he says. "But I never mention New Jersey; that's the only place I never got a free meal from."

**Must Have Looked at Long Shots**



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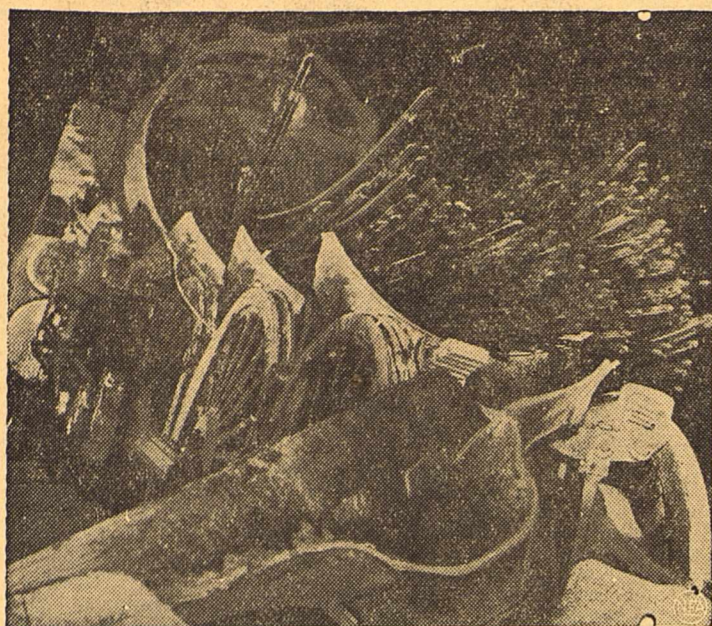
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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

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SECTION FOUR

Wreck Produces Surrealist Picture



Like something dreamed up by one of those ultra-modern artists is the picture above. Actually it shows what was left of the locomotive on the Empire Builder, crack passenger train, after it exploded recently near Devil's Lake, N. D.

## Midkiff And Dameron City Once Thrived On Southeast Plains Of County But Now Are Ghosts Of By-Gone Era

By CROM HOLMES

Turning through old post office files recently, Acting Postmaster N. G. Oates in Midland found an old blotter which was stamped several times with the post office marking "Midkiff, Texas May 25, PM, 1906."

That Midland County once had a post office by that name was news to him.

Further investigation and an interview with Dick Midkiff, 1305 West Illinois Street, brought out a story of life in Southeast Midland County in the early 1900's when Midkiff was shown on Texas maps, and Midland itself was a town of "a few stores, several wagon yards, and not more than two or three hundred persons."

ness men, Hunter and Lige. A seventh grandson, Sam Midkiff, is a rancher at Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

The post office was run in conjunction with a general merchandise store until 1906 when the store as well as the original Midkiff Ranch was sold to the late T. M. Cotton. Cotton moved the post office to a shed on the front porch of his ranch house and ran it four or five years before moving to New Mexico where his widow, who is about 90, still lives.

J. R. Midkiff came to Midland County after his son, the late T. O. Midkiff, had preceded him here in 1896 from the Indian Territory. T. O.'s coming to Texas was a return affair though, for he was

born in Henrietta, Texas. When he first came to Midland and Midland County he worked as a cowboy on several ranches for \$30 a month and kept. Much of the land was owned by the state and he kept a watchout for good land on which to file a claim. After six years of cowboying Midkiff filed a claim toward homestead four sections in the southeast corner of the county. His father came in a year or two and filed on neighboring land.

Starts Post Office

No stores were available in the area so the father set up a general merchandise store. With the new settlement came the need for a post office. So the elder Midkiff applied to the Post Office Department for a permit and set up a post office as part of the store. When new maps of Texas were published they carried a dot showing the location of Midkiff, Texas. It was one mile from the Upton County line and four miles from Glasscock County. Dick Midkiff, one of the grand-

## Despite Her Inability To Walk, Miss Frances Ferguson Teaches Sunday School Class, Enjoys Model Ships, Life

By TANNER LAINE

We complain about shoes until we find someone who has no feet. The courage she has, and the inspiration she gives, is beautiful. She is Miss Frances Ferguson of Midland, a cripple since birth.

Frances is three feet high, weighs 80 pounds, and lives in her self-propelled wheel chair but makes her own living and has time for hobbies and to spread sunshine in the life of others.

She can cook with the best. She makes her own room except for sweeping. She can do most of the things others can. And does! She has bubbling eyes of good cheer and a smile. Could you or we do that when we never walked a step, never ran and played with the others, never got a break unless fighting high, high obstacles to obtain it?

Or think of this: Frances has had 69 broken bones. One arm alone was broken more than 16 times. When a bone breaks (and they do for her easily) she has to lie in bed until it knits. But her mind is ever active and she reads and

plans and thinks.

To Encourage Others

But Frances would not let us write of her hardships. She wanted us to write how she overcame obstacles to find a place in the world, a walking, moving world, if you please. She wanted that, to encourage others. She says "where there is a will there is a way".

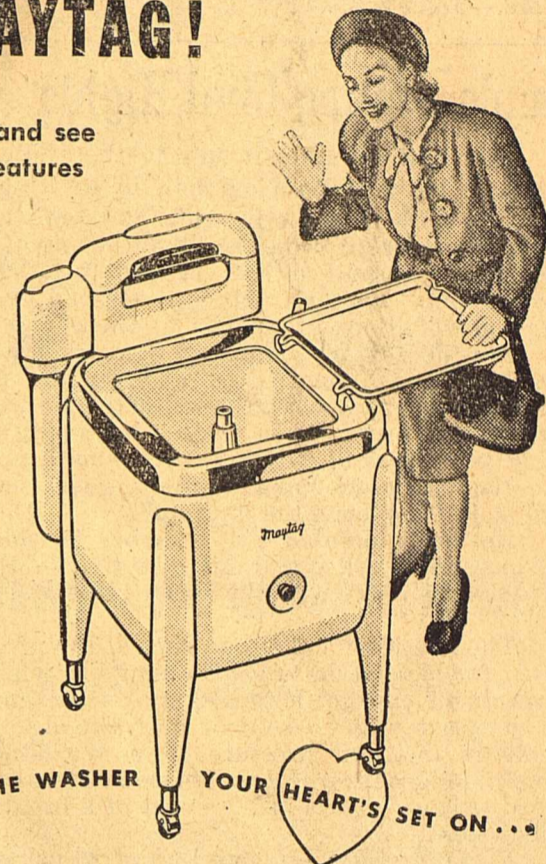
Frances Ferguson should know. She gets around all right. Her family takes her in the car or she

is lifted into a taxi and away she goes to the First Methodist Church, where she teaches a class. She has in her years planned many church programs and directed many events. Once in Big Spring she was a group major, who directed 13 captains, in leading 180 churchwomen. She is recording secretary of the Business Women's Class of the First Methodist Church here.

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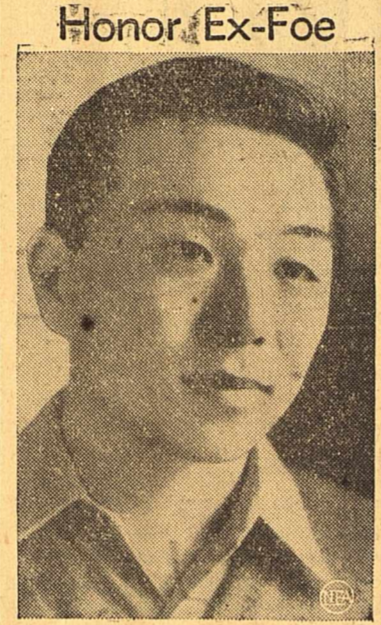
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Honor Ex-Foe

Robert Nishiyama, of Tokyo, 22-year-old Japanese army veteran, is the first recipient of a scholarship at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., under the \$10,000 educational fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone, of Downingtown, Pa., in memory of their son, who died in the Philippines. They specified that a Japanese be given first consideration. Nishiyama, now serving as interpreter for the U. S. Army, was a Kamikaze Corps pilot, but never saw action against Americans.



Group Will Take Action Against Spiraling Prices

NEW YORK — (AP) — Formation of a nation-wide organization—the National Association of Consumers—take "direct action" against spiraling prices and recommend "what to buy and what not to buy" has been announced.

Its Chairman, Helen Hall, former Vice-Chairman of the Office of Price Administration's Consumer Advisory Committee, said local groups would be set up throughout the country.

Miss Hall said the new organization would oppose "across the board" tax cuts and rent increases and would look with favor upon an increase in minimum wages, grade labelling of products, fair trade laws, and maintenance of merchandise quality and labor standards.

Among members of N. A. C.'s Advisory Council, it was announced, are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, economist Stuart Chase, Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, Isadore Lubin, former Chief of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, and James Patton, President of the Farmers' Union.

Snail Study Made As Aid In Extermination

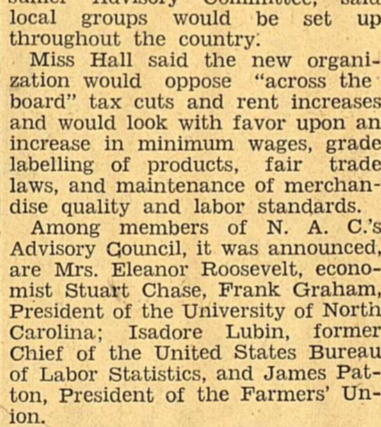
COLLEGE PARK, MD.—(AP)—The United States Fish and Wildlife Service Laboratory here wants to know exactly what a snail's pace is. In fact, the snail's every movement is being studied as a means to exterminating the creature, which drills holes in the shells of Chesapeake Bay oysters.

Said Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff, chief of the Shellfish Investigating Section: "When we find out how far and how fast it travels and when it stops, we'll know better how to cope with it."

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## January Is Coldest Month In Midland

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Here are the daily temperature readings for the first 20 days in January:

Day	Max.	Min.	Mean
1	24	18	21
2	28	25	26.5
3	22	10	16
4	27	5	16
5	43	15	29
6	45	28	36.5
7	47	32	39.5
8	39	32	35.5
9	41	37	39
10	52	37	44.5
11	64	35	49.5
12	64	38	51
13	73	47	60
14	69	52	60.5
15	66	47	56.5
16	50	30	40
17	30	29	29.5
18	32	29	30.5
19	47	26	36.5
20	58	28	43

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Palembang, Sumatra, grew up as a floating city years ago when Chinese merchants, refused permission by the sultan to live on shore, set up homes and shops in their boats

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10:55 A. M.—Morning Worship  
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6:15 P. M.—Training Union—All Ages  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
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7:30 A. M.—Youth Breakfast  
10:00 A. M.—Bible Study  
7:30 P. M.—Youth Leading Youth

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... That the preservation and maintenance of the American way of life—the democratic way, as symbolized in the Liberty Bell as set forth in our Constitution—is dependent upon the exercise of every citizen of his duty to express himself at the polls.

This is poll tax paying time in Texas. You must have obtained a poll tax receipt by January 31 if you are to participate in the elections of the year.

You have not fulfilled your obligations as a citizen until you have armed yourself with the use of your ballot—the ballot that permits freemen to express their choice for the officials and principles guiding our destinies.

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## Implementing Civil Rights

The first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution, better known as the Bill of Rights, have long been the object of both pride and embarrassment. In purpose they are a matchless statement of the rights of free men guaranteed and protected by a democratic government. But our history is marred by frequent and flagrant violations or denials of those rights.

Presidents have come and gone and these discrepancies have gone uncorrected and for the most part unnoticed, except for a succession of pious pronouncements. Now at last Truman has made a beginning toward reconciling purpose and practice. His sound and courageous intention is, in his own words, to see that the Bill of Rights is "implemented in fact."

He has appointed a 15-member President's Committee on Civil Rights, and his directive to the group was a combination of just intent and clear vision.

The President cut to the core of the problem when he called for legislation to fix the limits to which the federal government can go in protecting its citizens' civil rights. He does not wish to subject individuals or local governments to dictatorial pressure from Washington. At the same time he asks a clearly defined federal power to safeguard citizens' rights in the event of a breakdown in local government.

Recalling the Klan activities of 25 years ago, Truman said, "There is a tendency in this country for that situation to develop again, unless we do something tangible about it. I don't want to see race discrimination. I don't want to see any religious bigotry break out in the country as it did then."

Discrimination and bigotry are more than a present "tendency", of course. They have been present in varying degrees throughout our history. And they have been defended by invocations of state's rights and by appeals to the Bill of Rights from those who denied civil rights to others.

Now the clear, forceful definition and action which this situation has needed so long promises to be forthcoming. Truman's appeal for legislation should get a favorable reception from the majority of congressmen. And his committee, though barely organized, shows an encouraging approach to its assignment.

General Electric's Charles E. Wilson, the committee chairman, has rightly noted that, "No group is capable of interpreting the rights of a free people without adequate expression from all who constitute our democracy". So, as a first step, he has called for written opinions on the subject from all interested citizens.

The issue of civil rights should not be neglected longer. As the United States attains greater world power it finds itself more and more in the position of seeing notes in its neighbors' eyes while ignoring the beams in its own. The government complains about unfree and fettered Polish elections. Yet it blandly ignores a one-party election of a state governor by 675 voters out of a more than 3,000,000 population.

Such anomalies will grow increasingly embarrassing until we contrive to practice what we preach. President Truman's start toward the practice is certainly one of the most notable acts of his administration.

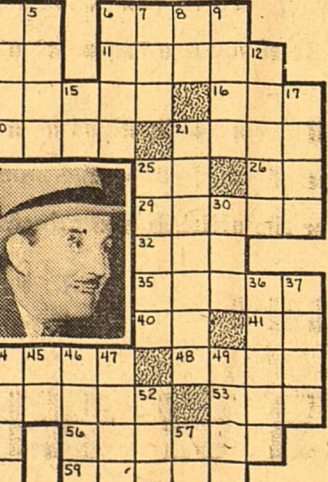
In wartime, we thought "doing without" was pretty rugged. It was just basic training for peacetime shortages.

## Big Game Hunter

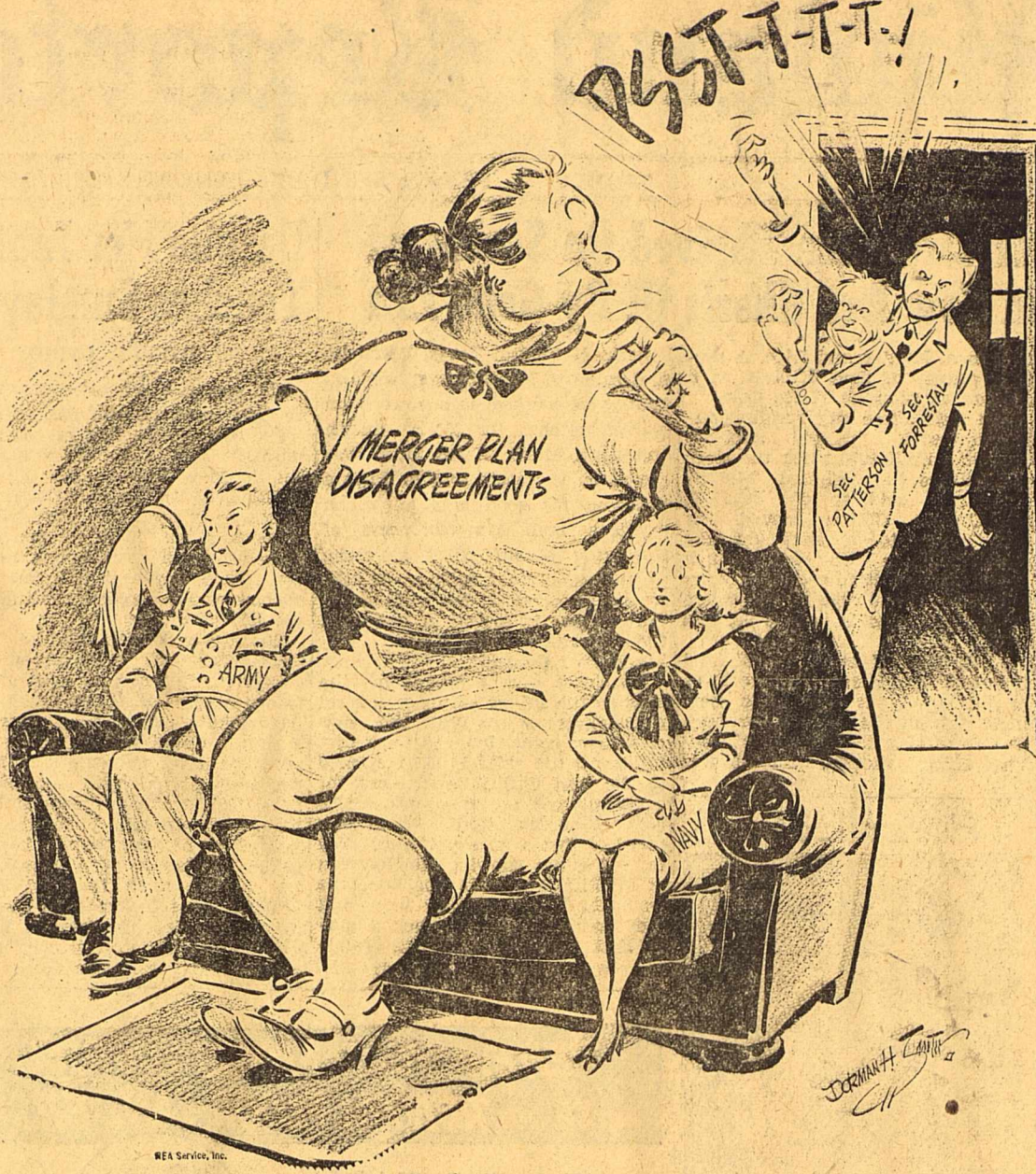
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| 16 Compass point              | 6 Sacks             |
| 18 Heating device             | 7 Rubber tree       |
| 20 Hops kilns                 | 8 Symbol for Media  |
| 21 Native of                  | 9 Leg joint         |
| 22 Babylonian                 | 10 Requisite        |
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| 50 Courtesy title             |                     |
| 51 Ohio city                  |                     |
| 53 Malt drink                 |                     |
| 54 Playing card               |                     |
| 56 Decorated                  |                     |
| 58 He hunts big               |                     |
| 59 He brings them back        |                     |

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ABELLROZINSKI  
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25 Sacred song  
28 Morsel  
30 Auricle  
33 Mineral springs  
34 Examine  
36 Papal cape  
37 Domesticated  
43 Haul  
44 Quota  
45 Article  
46 Portico  
47 Toss  
49 Tardy  
51 Mother  
52 Blackbird  
55 Sun god  
57 Average (ab.)



## Now Let The Courting Proceed



## Remainder Of Marriage Fee Is Paid To Justice

RYEGATE, MONT. — (P) — Although he had forgotten the incident, Justice of the Peace George F. Rediske married a couple nearly four years ago and accepted \$2 because the bridegroom didn't have the \$5 usually paid for the ceremony.

A short time ago, the man knocked at Rediske's door and handed him the other \$3.

## Bust Of Caesar Believed Found

LONDON — (P) — A bust believed to have been made by the Romans to depict Caesar Augustus, who died A. D. 14, has been found among a collection stacked in the music room of one of the ancient homes of England.

The bust, which was at Tottenham House, Savernake Forest, the

former home of the Marquess of Allesbury, was among the Allesbury Collection stored there.

The identity of the bust will be decided by the British Museum, to which the estate architect, Mrs. W. H. Brooke, has sent a photograph.

## Motorists Give Money To District Of Columbia

WASHINGTON — (P) — Motorists are giving the District of Columbia government more than \$100 each week-end.

They don't have to put a nickel in parking meters on Saturday or Sunday. The police department emptied the meters on a Friday night, checked them again early Monday morning and found more than 2,000 nickels.

Rio de la Plata, a river located on the Atlantic Coast of South America, in English would be River of Silver.

## Did You Know?

Thomas Edison said that the Doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease.

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## Radio Station KECK Will Go On Air Sunday Noon

ODESSA — Radio Station KECK, Odessa, will go on the air Sunday at 12 noon, Jan King, general manager, announced.

"KECK" will operate on a federally assigned frequency of 920 kilocycles with the power of 1000 watts from sunrise to sunset. Preliminary engineering surveys show that this station will cover 13 counties in Texas and three in New Mexico, serving a population of over 225,000 persons, King said.

The station is owned and operated by Ben Nedow, furniture manufacturer, and operator of the People's Furniture Stores in Monahans and Odessa.

King is a native of San Antonio. Prior to coming to Odessa to manage KECK, King was with the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

In charge of the production department is Bill Chambers, program director, from Los Angeles, Calif.

In addition to the Odessa studio, KECK will have a business office and remote studio in the Crawford Hotel in Midland. David Cole will be commercial manager of the Midland studio.

## Music Student Sounds Good Playing Duet

TULSA, OKLA. — (P) — Ever play a duet by yourself?

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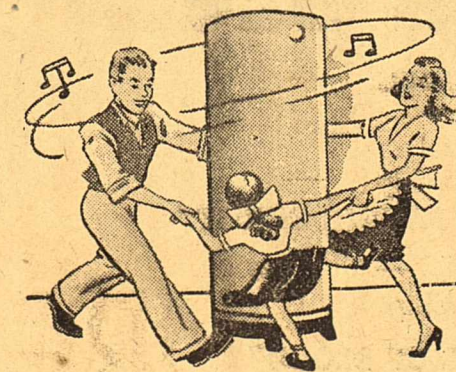
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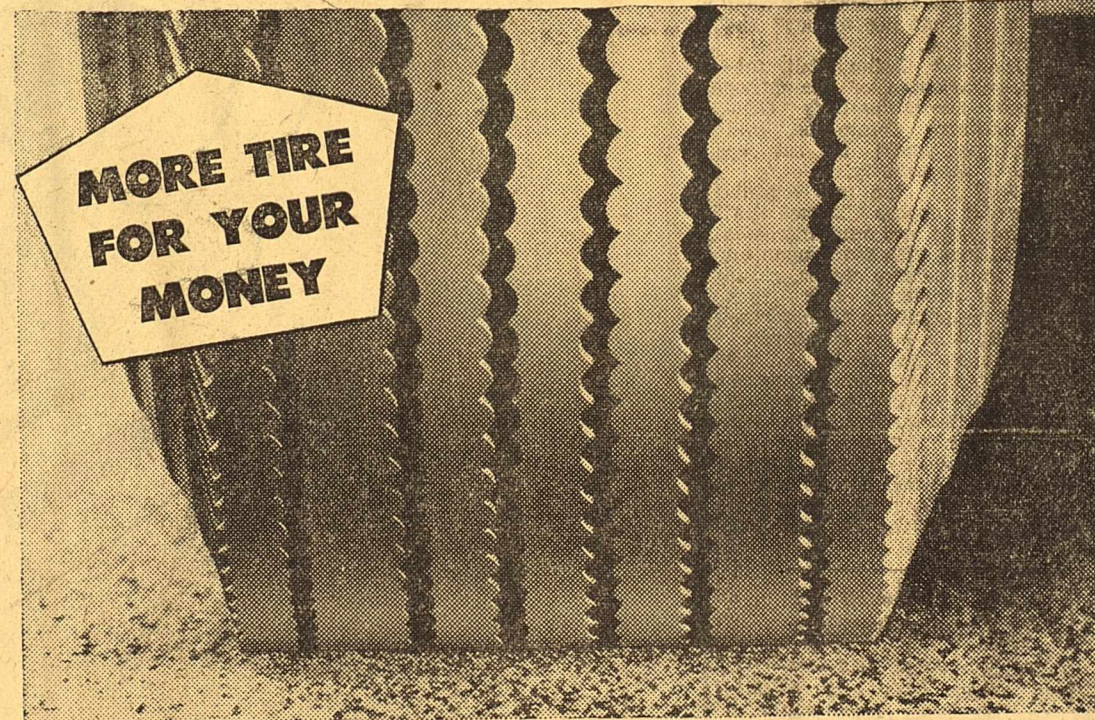


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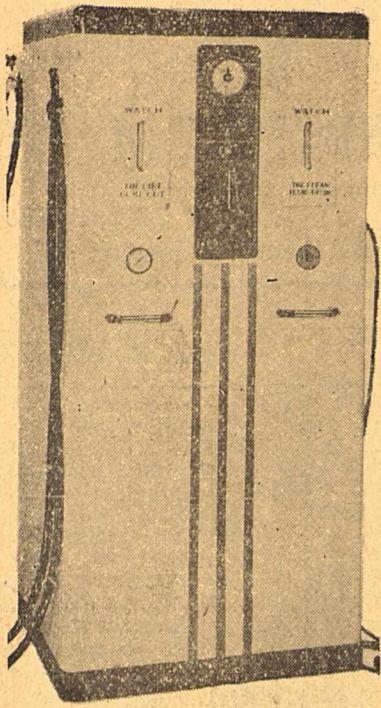
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**Miss Ferguson--**

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Frances was born July 4, 1911, in Weatherford, Texas. She has lived at Big Spring, Lamesa, other cities and now Midland. She has educated herself mostly but had tutoring aid from her mother, father and brother. She once had a private teacher for a short time.

**Kept Nursery Group**  
She taught herself touch typing. She now repairs clocks and watches as her main vocation. Once she kept a day nursery and eight hours daily watched after 10 youngsters. She loves children and teaches them in her Sunday School class, the eight-year-olds, both boys and girls.

She has done numerous things by which to make a living. She has sold Christmas cards, did commercial telephone service, made crepe paper flowers, and other things. She has written, and won prizes. She has composed radio script.

Miss Ferguson attended the vocational education rehabilitation school at Wichita Falls. And only came home twice to visit. She lived in a dormitory with the other students there at the school and prided herself in going right along with the others. A fellow student was always handy to help her get to meals at the dormitory, or get to class. Her taxi-fare to church was paid each Sunday by Midland friends in her church here.

When the war was young Frances was notified she had three days in which to prepare a scrapbook, which could be auctioned in New York at a bond rally. She worked

night and day on the book. It sold for \$100 at the rally.  
The theme of the scrapbook was "What Defense Is for and What the Boys Are Fighting For". She pictured patriotism such as bond rallies and then showed what the "fighting was for". She cut out illustrations of homes, industry, farms, Easter, Christmas, holidays, children, youth, other American ideas.

**What Texans Fought For**  
"Because I just knew some Texas boys would likely see the book, I put in two pages of the extra things Texans were fighting for," said Fergie with a twinkle in her eyes. "Fergie" is her nickname. Now then you can't say Frances isn't just like the rest of us, a nickname by gosh.

Frances is a special friend and protégé of Shine Phillips, author of Big Spring. He calls her "My Crippled Girl Friend". Shine has lauded her courage and life in many writings. She adores him. When Evelyn Oppenheimer came to Big Spring to review Shine's book "Big Spring", the author was given a pleasant surprise, engineered by Frances. She and three other shut-ins he had assisted gave him a Masonic pin gift. It was presented by the reviewer. And it touched the author more than the praise of his book, he said.

Frances Ferguson reads constantly when she isn't working. Once the doctors told her she was developing her mind too fast. She laughs about that, says she slowed down "a little."

She listens to the radio often and intently. She delights in entering shut-in exchanges. No program is her favorite, "all of them" as she puts it.

**"My Sister"**  
One of the prized and most cherished keepsakes of the courageous Frances is an essay her brother wrote at school in which he said "my sister is not petted or spoiled. She can do fancy work or anything she can reach. It is a privilege for me to help her like, carrying her to the table at meal time."

**Ships! Ships! Ships!** We said Frances Ferguson had a hobby. She has, and how. She collects model ships. She has more than 250. They are all over her room and overflowing into her parents' home. There are ships of every description and kind. She never has bought one. They have all been given to her. It is "a chain of friendship," she says.

Frances won a Blue Ribbon award of merit at the Hobby-Lobby Exhibit at the New York World Fair in a "Hobbies On Parade" event. She has one prize ship made of antimony of which the material is found in only two places in the world—Laredo, Texas, and Japan. She has a glass-blown ship and one of native wood from Cuba. Sizes of the ships range from two inches to 18 inches long.

One time a newspaper gave her a writeup about her novel display. Then she had taken a big mirror and used it as a sea and put her ships on it. There was an island and a lighthouse. She had a motto above the display "When My Dreamboat Comes Home." She does not maintain the display now but keeps her ships on shelves about the room. She has a lighthouse model for a decorative lamp in her room. It was made by an electrician friend of hers and her father, who is an electrician. One ship is a lamp for light also.

She has gotten ships in many unusual ways. Someone would hear of her hobby and send along a vessel. The collection grew and grew.

**Let Her Tell**  
Provided it wasn't about herself, Frances could help us write this piece. Let her tell about her hobby: "I shall go back to the year 1926. We were living in Big Spring at the time. Mother and I went shopping one day. We went into a dry-goods store owned by a friend. He told me to pick out an article which I wanted. I could have any model thing, a toy, ship, other articles. I took the ship. It was a model of the Santa Maria (Columbus). That was the start of my hobby. I began to get so many ships I didn't know what to do. I couldn't spank them and put them to bed so I put them to sea on my mirrored sea. I filled them with gold nuggets of friendship and my ships have sailed around the world."

Frances has often talked on her hobbies to clubs, organizations, and groups. Once she addressed a Lions Club meeting. She charmed the group. She was invited to speak at a school assembly and she kept 700

**8500 ENROLLMENT EXPECTED**  
COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Eighty-five hundred students are expected to enroll for the Spring semester, it has been announced by H. L. Heaton, registrar. Of this number, 450 will be enrolling for the first time.

**GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP**  
CHICAGO — (P) — Methodist membership in the United States totaled 3,430,146 at the end of 1946, an increase of 346,369 over 1945, the Rev. Albert G. Hoover, statistician of the Church, announced here.

students very engrossed. She sparkles with wit. Once Frances addressed a girls' sorority group about her hobby. She was showing her ships models. One ship, a novelty, contains a tape measure. Frances pulled out the measure and said "now girls, let me get those waist line measurements."  
One ship is a pencil sharpener.

**City Cashes In On Persons Who Gawk**

GREENSBURG, KAN. — (P) — Greensburg is cashing in on people who like to gawk down into a hole. It claims to have the world's largest hand dug well. Built in 1887 by the Santa Fe Railroad, the well is 109 feet deep (the depth of an average 10-story building) and 32 feet in diameter.

Until 1932 it was used for the town's water supply. Then a new well was dug and the big hole was abandoned.  
Today signs at the outskirts of this town of 1,300 advertise "the world's largest hand dug well". Last year alone, 60,000 tourists signed the guest register.

At 24 years of age Alexander the great conquered the world.  
Hindenburg became President of Germany at the age of 78.

**COOPER RETURNS AS COACH**

SAN BENITO, TEXAS—(P)—W. E. Cooper will return as head coach at San Benito next Fall, Supt. S. V. Neely announced. Cooper, who was given a leave of absence when he entered the Navy in 1942, will replace Curtis Shiflett.

**California Firemen Will Change Dress**

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Los Angeles firemen are going to affect the casual California dress, no less. Sport shirts with a two-way collar that will make a tie unnecessary, belts in places of suspenders, and caps with removable tops are among the changes the chief has suggested. The boys are going to vote on the matter, but it looks like the proposition will win in a walk.

**DICK UNDERWOOD HEADS ANDREWS FIRE FIGHTERS**

ANDREWS — Dick Underwood has been elected chief of the reorganized volunteer fire department here. Charles Roberts, Jr., was named secretary-manager.

The only natural entrance found to Wind Cave in the Black Hills, which is more than 10 miles long and 240 feet deep in places, is a

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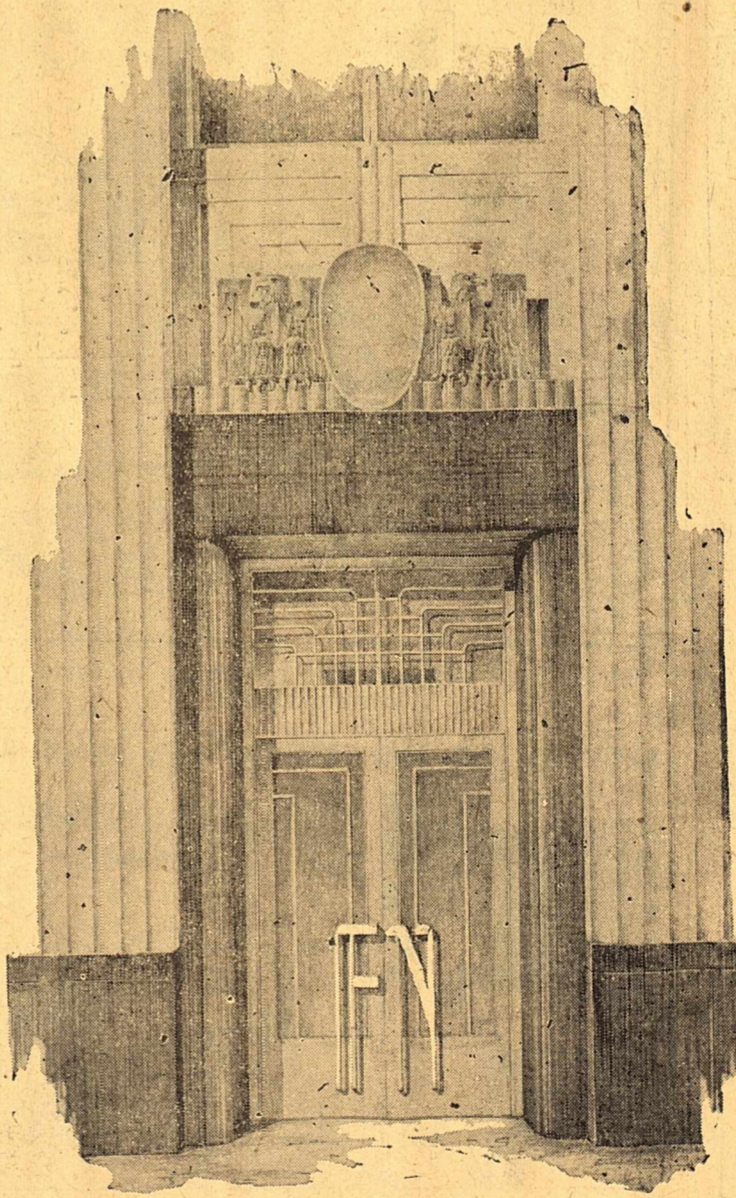
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## Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

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**THE STORY:** Cassie Fletcher is the main support of her family and feels such a burden of responsibility toward them that she turns down Mike Cargill's proposal of marriage, even though she is in love with him. When Leni, her spoiled 17-year-old sister, and wealthy Lon Cavendish try to elope, they are headed off by Cassie and Parker Hamilton, a friend of Leni's. Leni vows she'll get even. Some months later, Cassie meets Parker Hamilton accidentally and he drives her home. He asks to see her again.

"I bet not," Leni mocked. "You were nuts about him!"

"What's for supper, Mama?" Cassie went to the stove and peered at the chops frying in the skillet. "Well, chops! We're lucky, aren't we?"

"Heck, yes," Sid yelled. He sent a paper airplane careening past her head. "And I found a couple of cans of kidney beans too, the last two cans they had!"

"I GUESS so," Cassie agreed reluctantly.

"How about a movie tomorrow night, or maybe dancing somewhere if you'd rather." His eagerness puzzled her a little.

"A movie," she said.

"I'll pick you up about seven. Okay?"

Sid always did the marketing, usually managing very well despite the food shortages. Mama's feet hurt too badly for her to walk to the grocery, she complained, and Leni always had other things to do.

Cassie didn't mention Parker to the family.

Cassie nodded. "Don't bother about getting out, in the rain." She opened the door and made a run for it up the walk.

None of the family had noticed the car apparently. Papa was engrossed in his paper, and the rest were in the kitchen. Cassie took off her coat in the bedroom, hung it up.

"Any mail?" she asked Mama as she came into the kitchen. She'd long since given up hearing from Mike, and there was no one else who'd write, but the habit of asking persisted.

IT was rather nice to be getting ready to go out on a date, even though it was only with Parker Hamilton. "Only with Parker Hamilton!" she thought wryly. A lot of girls in Mortontown would be delirious if he even so much as looked at them. And yet, feeling as she did about Mike, it was just that way with her. Second best.

The show was good, and afterward they stopped at a small clean tavern and had some beer and danced a little.

"You're a swell dancer," Parker said. He was so tall she had to look up. Mike was short, exactly her height. Parker's eyes were steady and brown, like a spaniel's. When he wasn't smiling he had an almost melancholy look. There was nothing reckless or exciting about his eyes, like there was Mike's.

"I haven't danced much, the last few years," she explained. "And I do feel out of practice, but it's fun. I always loved to dance."

Had Mike found someone else to love by now? Maybe he was even married. Her mouth shook and she blinked her eyes to keep back the tears.

Leni apologized for her outburst, after they were in bed.

"It's all right, Leni. I say things to hurt people, myself, when I get to feeling mixed up and blue."

"Leni's mother has already fixed it for him to take somebody else to the dance—a girl visiting them over Christmas."

"I'm sorry, Leni." Cass put her arm across Leni's shoulder under the warm quilt. "Why don't you just—forget about Leni."

"But I'll see him. We're going to have other dates." Leni's soft voice was dreamy with the enchantment of anticipation.

"I didn't expect to hear from him, Leni," she answered quietly. A tremble went all the way through her.

She smiled triumphantly. "You thought he was crazy about you, didn't you?"

Cassie froze for an instant. It was the first time she had ever heard anything like that from Leni.

"I didn't expect to hear from him, Leni," she answered quietly. A tremble went all the way through her.

### CHEAPER OPERATION

In 1930, U. S. airlines used 136,000 gallons of fuel for every million passenger miles flown. In 1945 the figure had dropped to 38,000 gallons.

### MORE BOTTLED GAS USED

Sales of bottled fuel gas in the United States have increased from half a million gallons to more than a billion gallons annually in the past 20 years.

### GAS CONSUMPTION

Prewar per capita consumption of petroleum products in the United States was 367 gallons a year, that of England 87 gallons and of Germany 28 gallons.

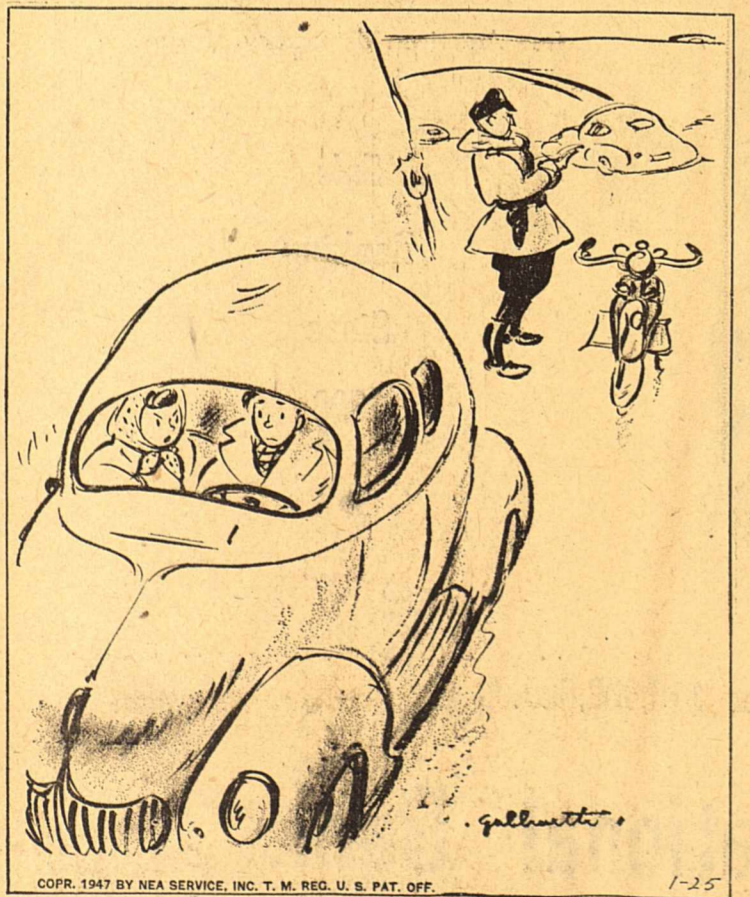
### CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I see old Father Time is getting in his dirty work!"

### SIDE GLANCES



"The way you sat set there with your mouth open, no one would ever know you were captain of the debating team!"

Leni was openly jealous. "Lon was too good for me, but I notice the minute Parker Hamilton looked at you, you sure grabbed the chance to go out with him. I suppose you think he'll marry you! You wouldn't let me marry Lon that night. You had all kinds of reasons why—"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
(Written for NEA Service)

Naturally the major events at a national tournament draw the most attention, but the special events of the tournament often draw larger attendance. There are thousands of bridge players who either do not like or cannot take the long grueling championship matches, and special events are provided for them.

At the nationals at Hollywood, Fla., the newly elected president of the American Contract Bridge League, Raymond J. McGrover of Brooklyn, N. Y., playing with Lee Hazen of New York, a newly elected vice-president of the League, won the special Florida pair event. Hazen, one of our outstanding Life Masters, complimented McGrover on his play of today's hand.

McGrover refused to win the

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♠ 7862	♥ KQ53	♦ AK97	♣ 10876
♠ AQ92	♥ AK53	♦ 104	♣ 10876
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Pass	1♦	Double	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Opening—♦K			25

first diamond trick, and West then led his singleton trump, which was won in dummy. The ace and king of hearts were cashed and a heart was ruffed.

Then McGrover went over to dummy with another trump and ruffed out the last heart. He knew from the opening lead that West held the queen of diamonds, and from the bidding, West (vulnerable) must have the ace of clubs. So he cashed the balance of dummy's spades, discarding his five of clubs on the last spade and retaining in his own hand the ace-jack of diamonds and king of clubs. West had to decide whether to bare down to the queen of diamonds and ace-queen of clubs, or blank down to the ace of clubs. He threw away the queen of clubs, whereupon McGrover threw West in the lead by playing the club king.

West was forced to lead from his queen-five of diamonds into declarer's ace-jack. This play produced five-odd for a top score on the hand.

Before World War II, tung trees of the Yangtze basin were the source of as much as 150,000 tons of tung oil a year.

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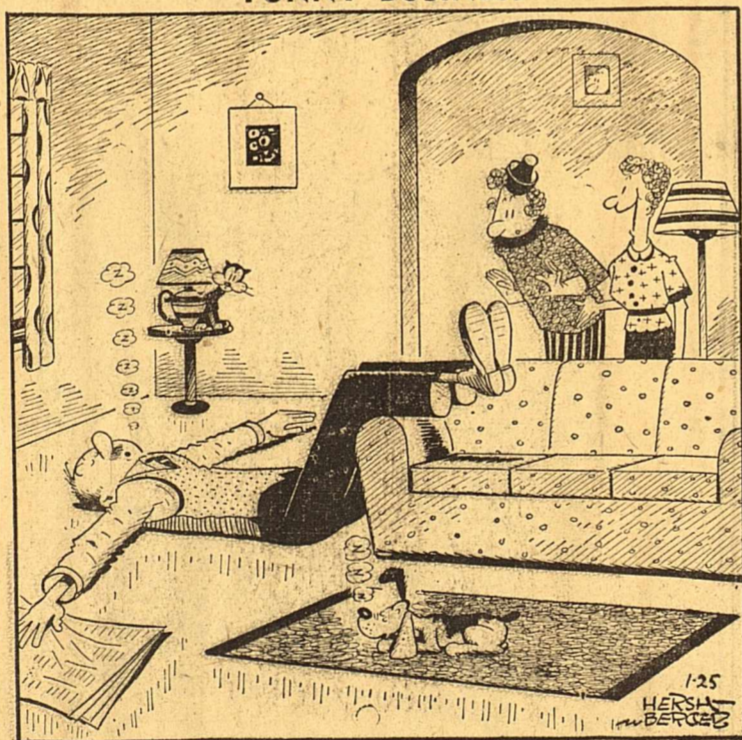
### Dollar Volume of Building Permits Hits Low Level

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dollar volume of building permits in December continued a five-month decline to the lowest level since September, 1945, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

The aggregate for the month in 215 cities reporting to the business research firm totaled \$148,029,710 which marked a seasonal decline of 6.4 per cent from the November total of \$158,079,798. It was 7.4 per cent below the December, 1945, figure of \$204,008,232.

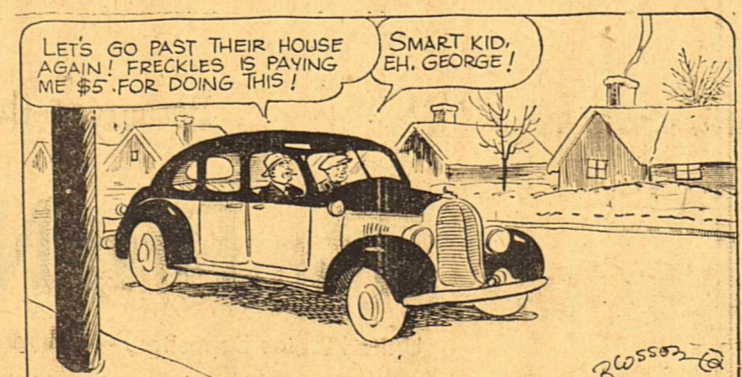
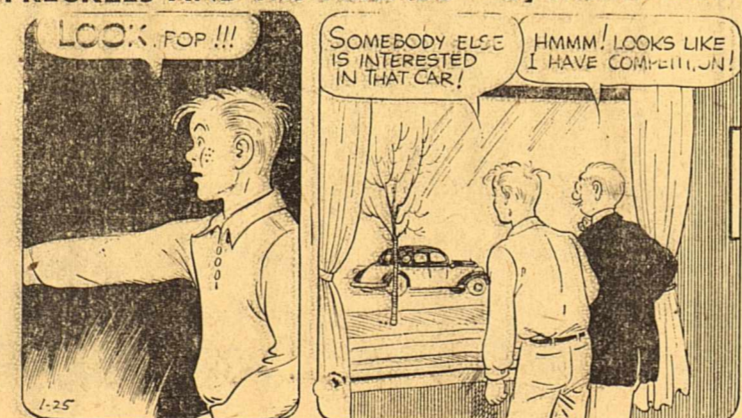
New York City permits for December were valued at \$35,168,491, an increase of 89.0 per cent over November and double the volume for December, 1945. The remaining 214 cities, excluding New York City, contributed the sum of \$112,861,219 which represented respective declines of 17.7 per cent and 39.5 per cent from the preceding month and December, 1945.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"My husband—he got tired out before he could get to the davenport!"

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



### 2,500,000 To Work On New Construction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that more than 2,500,000 workers will be employed on new construction projects at the 1947 building peak next September.

The estimate exceeds the 1946 top employment figure by 750,000 workers. The bureau said it would approach "the high levels of the twenties."

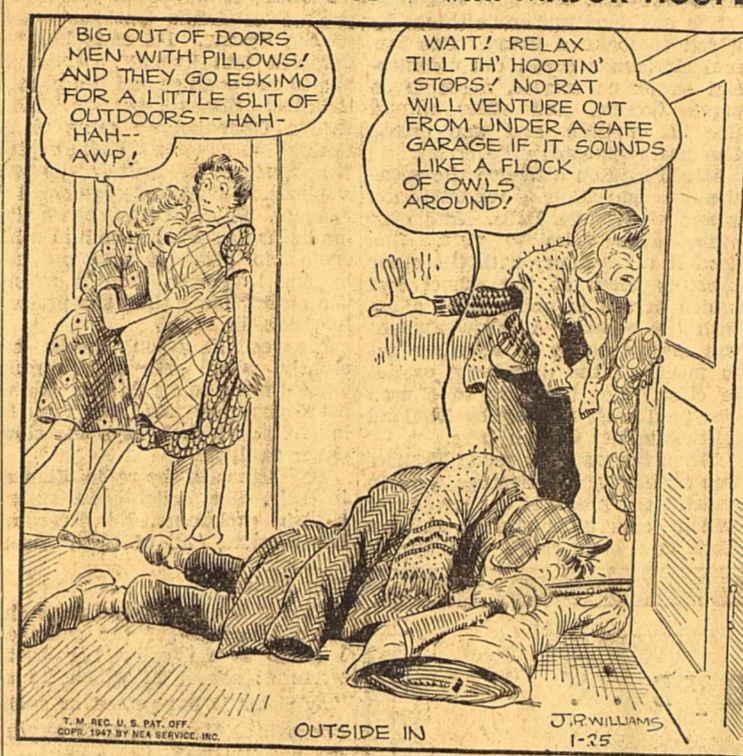
Only about 480,000,000 acres of high grade crop land are left in the United States, according to one authority.

Wire rope was being made mechanically in the United States in 1846.

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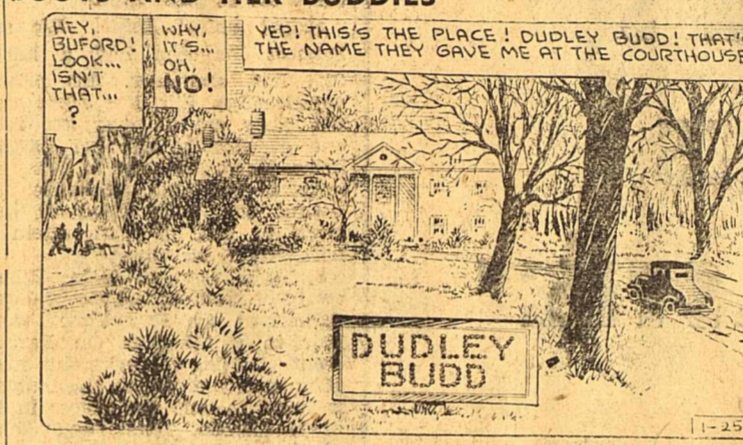
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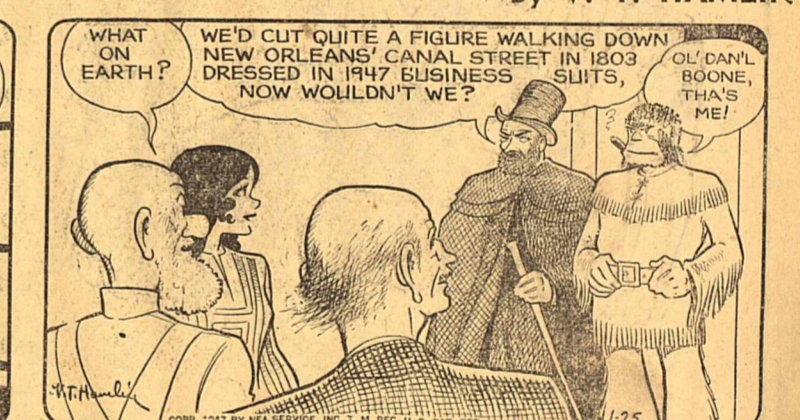
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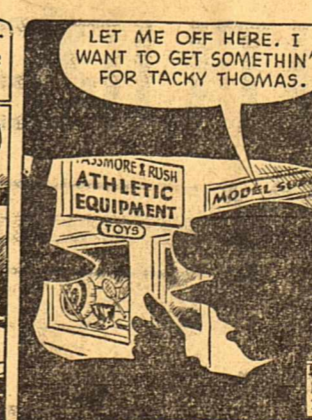
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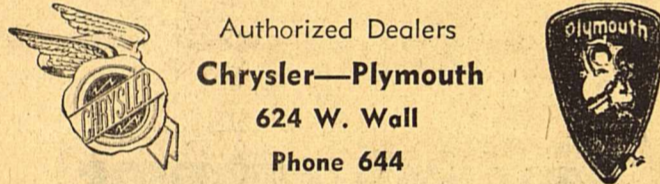
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**Midkiff—**

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sons, has one of the old maps showing the location of the one-store town.

Dick Midkiff was only three and a half years old when the store and ranchland were sold to Cotton in late 1906, but he remembers George Mauldin who carried mail out to the Midkiff post office from Midland in a buggy about once a week. "I remember him because he used to bring me candy and because he stayed all night at our house," Midkiff recalled.

Mauldin was burned to death in a house fire in Midland in 1909 or 1910.

**Son Buys Ranch Back**

T. O. Midkiff bought back the old Midkiff ranchlands and additional lands in 1915. Dick, one of his sons, now owns the land, and his ranch house is only a mile from where the old store and postoffice stood.

Only an old windmill, tank, and rock baptismal place mark the site of early-day quarters on Dick's present-day ranch.

Midkiff recalled that Mrs. Cotton thought the cowboys were wild creatures and considered it was her mission to Christianize them. Revival meetings with singing and basket dinners were held, but Mrs. Cotton had a hard time baptizing the cowboys.

"Mostly they were afraid of the

water," Midkiff laughed.

He recalled that Mrs. Cotton thought the word "bull" was vulgar and used the term "male ox" when she meant "Jersey bull."

**Dameron City Started**

In 1911 a new town, Dameron City, was started one and a half miles from the site of the old post office by two promoters—Willis and Kersner. Most of the lumber was bought on credit from Midland lumber yards. The town lasted about two years, when the promoters went broke and left. Midland lumber yard men went out and salvaged as much lumber and material as they could.

**School Moved About**

The old one-teacher school, which was located about a half mile from the old Midkiff post office, was moved to Dameron City during its existence. When the town folded up, the school moved back to where it originally was. One man in the district squawked that the school was too far from his place. So the building was transferred to a new location nearer his ranch. It was moved on several other occasions to suit the whims of various ranchers. Finally it was abandoned and Dick Midkiff in 1926 tore it up and used the lumber to build a shed.

Midkiff recalled that at recesses at the school, the boys would show off before the girls by riding calves which had strayed into the school yard. Some times the calves made a bee-line for the open range and the particular rider often was late for the class after recess.

The students rode burros, horses and buggies to school. Often on the way to school they went by coyote traps along the way to see if they had caught anything. Sometimes skunks were found in the traps. The boys would take them out. That meant the teacher had to leave the doors and windows open—no matter how cold the weather.

**Show On Courting**

Of course the cowboys in the area were interested in courting the teacher, Midkiff recalled. He said, however, most of them never had been in a school and didn't want to be initiated. They were leary of a school teacher, bashful, could not muster up enough courage to ask her for a date, and had no place to go.

Maybe some of them sent her a valentine through the mail during those years there was a Midkiff post office.

**Texas Weekly Earnings  
For 1946 Show Increase**

AUSTIN—(P)—Weekly earnings in all Texas industries showed an increase during December up to 29 per cent over last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Manufacturing industries showed the greatest gain with lumber and timber workers receiving 29 per cent more last month than in December, 1946. Employees in non-ferrous metal manufacturing received 22 per cent more, and in manufacturing of apparel goods 24 per cent more.

**KING'S FISH**

The sturgeon is known as the royal fish, because, since the time of Edward II, the reigning king of England may claim any sturgeon caught.

**To Tell of India**



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