

Survey Flight Of Pioneer Air Lines Stops At Twin-City Airport Saturday

The "William B. Travis," a new DC-3 of the Pioneer Air Lines fleet, landed at Midland Army Air Field at 5:23 p.m., Saturday on a survey flight of the airline's route extensions. The line will inaugurate regular service to Midland-Odessa Wednesday.

Col. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer; H. Grady Chandler, general traffic manager; John Olds, director of public relations, and 20 newspapermen and business and civic leaders from 10 cities to be added to Pioneer's Route 64 got off the plane here.

City, County and Chamber of Commerce officials from Midland and Odessa were on hand to greet the visitors.

House Extends Welcome John W. House, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was master-of-ceremonies, and welcomed the visitors here. Mayor G. E. Rodman of Odessa also extended greetings.

A number of Midland citizens have been invited to be the guests of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., on a courtesy flight over Midland and Odessa in one of the line's 24-passenger Douglas planes Monday afternoon.

and for their cooperation. He discussed the conception and sponsorship of the new air transportation service to be furnished by Pioneer, and said his line is a feeder operation designed to serve the smaller cities of the state.

\$4,025 Is Paid For Female At Stock Sale

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Perry Shankle, San Antonio businessman and owner of Alamo Stock Farms near here, paid the top price of \$4,025 for a female, Essar Rolette 344th, in the third annual Essar Ranch Sale here Saturday.

The 14 bulls in the sale averaged \$1,821.43, and the 35 females averaged \$677.43. The average for the entire 49 head was \$1,004.28.

British, Indians End Debt Settlement Talks

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Conversations over the settlement of Britain's wartime debt to India ended Saturday, and a communication said the talks were "extremely useful."

51 Herefords Sell For \$14,040 At Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Fifty-one registered Herefords sold for a total of \$14,040 Friday afternoon at the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association's third annual sale.

Coal Miners End Sitdown Strike

LANSFORD, PA. — (AP) — Claiming victory in a fight over docketed pay, 13 weary and grimy anthracite miners Saturday ended a sitdown strike which had kept them 800 feet underground nearly three days.

50 Persons Aboard Overdue Transport

BOGOTA, COLUMBIA — (AP) — Avianca Air Lines said Saturday night that one of its four-engine transports, carrying 50 persons from Barranquilla to Bogota, was eight hours overdue and that peasants living along its line of flight had seen a plane crash into a mountain peak about 30 miles northwest of here.

Ten Killed In Crash

ROME — (AP) — A Savoia-Marchetti plane en route to Cairo crashed into the Tyrrhenian Sea off Terracina Saturday, killing all 10 on board, the Italian Air Ministry announced.

Murder Charges Filed

DALLAS — (AP) — Charges of murder were filed Saturday against three men in connection with the fatal shooting Friday of George Jenkins, 36, government narcotics informer.

Junior College Vote Is 93-For And 632-Against

Midlanders voted 632 against, 93 for, establishment of junior college in the city in a special election held Saturday.

The 725-vote balloting was much lighter than had been expected because of the interest stimulated prior to the election by both sides.

Truman To End U. S. Emergency Before July 31

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman plans to declare the national emergency ended before July 31, a high official disclosed Saturday, ending most of 105 wartime laws then or six months later.

70th District Court Will Open Monday

70th District Court will open Monday when the 20 Midlanders who have been summoned to grand jury service meet at 10 a.m. in the district courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse.

Three Senators May Hold Key To Confirmation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two Republicans and a Democrat appeared Saturday to hold the key to Senate confirmation or rejection of David E. Lilienthal and his associates on the new Atomic Energy Commission.

Die Of Gunshot Wound

PAUL'S VALLEY, OKLA. — (AP) — Deputy Sheriff Bill Paul, 40, died Saturday of a gunshot wound he suffered Wednesday at the hands of J. W. Beasley, 22, who at the same time killed Deputy Sheriff Lon Pearson and critically wounded Clarence Mays, 65.

Discounts Possibility

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. War Conservation Service said Saturday night it has received reports of dust storms in the Midwest, but it discounted the possibility of their becoming serious this year.

Tech Presented Collection

ABILENE — (AP) — The West Texas Museum of Texas Technology at Abilene has been presented the archaeological collection of Dr. Cyrus N. Ray of Abilene, Dr. W. C. Holden museum director, has announced.

Annual Two-Day Meeting Of Credit Associations Underway In Midland

With more than 150 delegates registered, the annual joint convention of District Two of the Retail Credit Executives of Texas and the Texas Credit Bureau Managers Association opened in Midland Saturday. More delegates were to arrive Sunday morning.

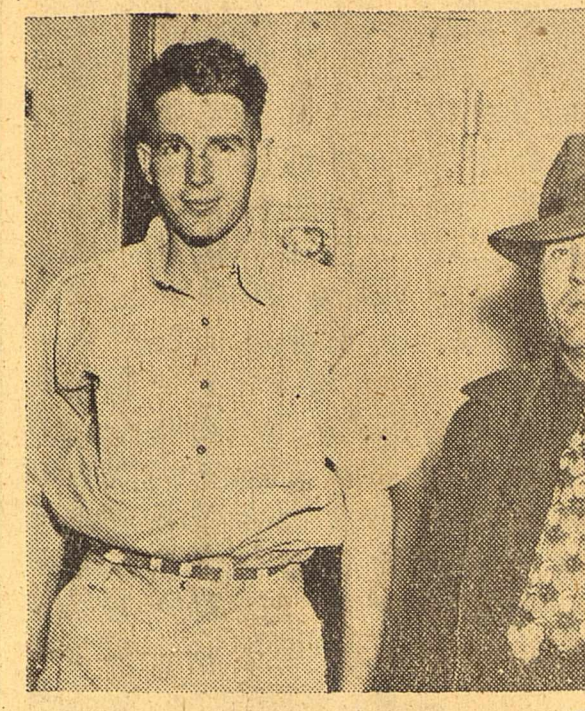
Chiang Blames U. S. With Continued Chinese Civil War

NANKING — (AP) — The United States decision to withhold further armaments and credits from the Chinese government is blamed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for prolonging the civil war, which he is determined to end by smashing the Chinese Communist armies, sources close to the Chinese leader declared Saturday.

Appointed To Tribunal

NURENBERG, GERMANY — (AP) — Mallory B. Blair, former associate justice of the civil appeals court of the Third Texas District, has been appointed to a Third American Tribunal to try war crimes cases. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, announced Saturday.

Phantom Fugitive Caught



Walter Glen Ransom, 23-year-old ex-convict, who led officers a merry chase for three days through all of Northeast Texas, looks more cheerful after a bath and a hot meal, his first in two days. At right is Sheriff Dick Wait of Fannin County. Ransom is being kept in jail at Bonham.

Railroad Offers To Support WTCC In Getting Industry In Southwest

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, champion for many years of a fight for "freight rate equalization," Friday was assured the support of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in this and the industrial development of West Texas.

His Pipe-Fittings Had Tea-Rose Hue

The face of a Midland man blushed to a tea-rose color Friday. His order of galvanized pipe fittings arrived from a mail order house.

Columbians Organizer Is Given Sentence

ATLANTA — (AP) — Homer L. Loomis, Jr., organizer and secretary of the anti-Jewish Columbians, Inc., was convicted Saturday on a charge of incitement to riot.

Ransom Is Charged With Robbery With Firearms

MOUNT PLEASANT — (AP) — Walter Glen Ransom, who started his four-day crime rampage through Northeast Texas in Titus County last Sunday night, was charged here Saturday with robbery with firearms and automobile theft.

Midland Building Is Large State Contract

AUSTIN — (AP) — Construction contracts for the week ending February 14 totaled \$17,188,867, The Texas Contractor reported Saturday.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division, resigned Saturday night, effective May 1.

JUAREZ, MEXICO — (AP) — Striking employees of the Erickson Telephone Company returned to their jobs in midafternoon Saturday, ending a walkout which paralyzed communications here for 14 hours.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States, in a new move to bolster a friendly non-Communist European government, extended a second \$15,000,000 credit to Hungary Saturday to buy surplus American war material.

LONDON — (AP) — The Moscow radio reported Saturday night that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had protested to the United States embassy in Moscow against the "hostile" attitude shown by Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson before a recent Senate hearing.

Bond Elections Carry At Andrews

ANDREWS — Two bond issues for improvements in Andrews and the county carried in an election held Saturday.

\$2,000 Minimum Pay Bill Is Proposed

EL PASO — (AP) — A teacher's pay bill providing a minimum salary of \$2,000 without the necessity of additional taxes was proposed Saturday at a general teachers meeting by Frank M. Jackson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Britain Faces Continuance Of Power Blackout

LONDON — (AP) — Britain faced an indefinite continuance of the power blackout Saturday.

Sergeant, A Great Old Fighter, Is A Midland Character Of Many Years

By TANNER LAINE
You know "Sarge". As he prefers—Sergeant.

He's that shuffling, amicable, colored man in Midland, who has been a character here for 20 years and he probably will be around 20 more, despite his being a "boy" of 74 years.

Sergeant Eugene Franklin—because of his fighting heart, which will never retire, we call him Sergeant. A rank of honor and respect! A rank he earned in fighting from the Philippines to Germany.

You see him every day. Around the Scharbauer Hotel or sweeping out offices in three places in the city. He's dressed in khakis and has an uncreased back hat. Under that brim are a pair of twinkling eyes. He is respectful of us white folks, and he is respectable. He numbers his Midland friends in the thousands. You have seen him at the barbecue pits. Sarge has barbecued enough beets to stock a good-sized ranch if all the animals were alive. He has a trade secret of barbecuing. He would not sell it for any amount of money and he has turned down attractive offers for the formula.

Sarge had his day one day in Midland. General John J. Pershing came to town. He wanted to see Sarge. He asked for him.

For Sergeant Franklin and General Pershing are fast friends. Sarge was his orderly for 11 years. Fought with Pershing, and for him. "I Saluted"

"They came to get me that day and told me General Pershing wanted to see me. I brushed up a little and went. There in the lobby of the Scharbauer, with a big crowd around, I come to attention and saluted General Pershing. He smiled. He knew me. I reckon he ought to 'cause I sure knew him. We had a long talk."

Pershing writes Sarge regularly. And vice-versa.

Sarge thinks, and perhaps rightly so, that the sun rises and sets in General Pershing. This admiration comes from 11 years service for, and with, that great warrior.

"Every once in awhile he writes me he isn't feeling so good and I gets ready to go to him," Sarge says.

"If he needs me I will go to him too, unless he tells me that he will be all right. Yes sir, I will go when the General needs me."

"I write him that I am ready."

Sergeant served in two wars—Spanish-American and World War I. Also he fought in the border rebellions of Pancho Villa, when Pershing was sent to patrol the border.

He says it is his regret he could not serve in World War II. "For my two sons were in it, and I wanted to look after them."

Sergeant was one of 50 men selected to carry Pancho Villa to a doctor when the Mexican was shot.

One time Sergeant and 34 other American soldiers were taken prisoners in Mexico. The difficulty was cleared up and 202 Mexicans were dispatched to escort the 35 Americans to the border. When they got to the border there was one Mexican escort. "We killed the others."

Sergeant joined Pershing when the great leader was a colonel. He fought in the Spanish-American War and was with Pershing in World War I when the Armistice was signed. Sergeant was called overseas to be with Pershing.

"I Was With Him"

In 1915 when Pershing lost his wife and two daughters in a fire at San Francisco, Sergeant went to the tragedy with Pershing.

"In my 11 years with General Pershing I never heard him say a curse word. He was a fine man. He loved his men. He would always

Three Kermit Women Are Hostesses To Bridge Parties

KERMIT— Valentine theme featured two bridge parties held last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson, with Mrs. Charles Cummings and Mrs. E. C. Taylor assisting as hostesses. The afternoon party was for five tables, with seven tables in play at the night party.

A dessert course was served from tables covered with red lace covers trimmed with white ruffles. Red sweet peas in white vases centered the tables. Potted tulips, used in the decoration scheme, were awarded as prizes.

Afternoon winners were Mrs. Lawrence Mills, high and grand slam and Mrs. J. C. Hightower was second high. A special prize was given to Mrs. W. A. Langhien for having the birthday nearest to Valentine.

Prizes for the night party were awarded to Mrs. T. S. McCarty, high; Mrs. Charles McIver, traveling; Mrs. Vic Davis, second high; and Mrs. John Moore the birthday remembrance.

Accept Wage Boost

FORT WORTH—(P)—Members of the Livestock Handlers Union at the Fort Worth stockyards have voted to accept an eight cents an hour wage boost. Ted Morrow, Department of Labor conciliator, announced Saturday.

look out for us. I have seen him many times studying so hard about our problems—the equal to his study of the problems of the world. He was our Mamma and Papa.

"He walked among us and he often talked to individual soldiers from the ranks.

"I never left his side. I guarded him. I took care of him. I kept his uniforms. I inspected the food he ate. I trusted no one. I would have given my life to protect his. General Pershing needed me. I was always ready to serve."

Sergeant can recall many incidents in his fighting career. How he was struck by a bolo knife thrown by a head-hunter in the Philippines. The blade went through Sergeant's leg and into his horse.

Or about storming San Juan Hill when Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders were down. Sergeant and others fought over the wall.

Or about the time Pershing's men fought on into Germany, Armistice or no Armistice. "We wanted to go on to Berlin. They wouldn't let us. Marshal Foch couldn't keep track of us Americans. We knew one thing—fight forward."

Bears His Scars

Sergeant bears his scars. The knife blade left his leg with a deep scar. He has been shot in the chest, "clean through," in the face and hand.

Once Sergeant was sent by General Pershing to Sierra Blanca near the border of Mexico, where a ranch woman was losing cattle by theft. Sergeant took 150 men. They set up machine guns. The stampede came. They killed 45 Mexicans and shot the legs off the lady's crooked foreman, Sarge reports.

"General Pershing told us to take nothing but thanks for our job. The ranch lady tried to pay us well."

Sergeant was a trusted friend of the late Clarence Scharbauer, cattleman. And now he "looks after" Mrs. Ruth and Clarence, Jr. "They are the finest folks in this world," says the self-appointed guardian.

"Midland has many fine folks. They are the best in the world. They have been good to old Sergeant and I appreciate it."

Sergeant returned to Midland in 1927. He's been around ever since. He will be for a long, long time he hopes "to sorta look after the good people here."

Cleveland Solves Problem Of Skilled Building Labor By Installing Course For Plasterers In Trade School



Navy veteran Norman C. Nusser, 22, a deft man with a hawk and trowel. Since graduation from pre-apprentice school last October, he has worked on four houses and two larger buildings.

By JOHN O. GUNN

CLEVELAND—(NEA)—With the cooperation of both employers and labor unions, this city is making a frontal attack upon the new Public Enemy Number 1 of home construction, the shortage of skilled building labor.

So quietly that not everybody has noticed the change, housing materials have been coming back. Though still far from plentiful, they have ceased to be the prime bottleneck that is stymieing the building of millions of badly needed homes. Experts estimate that even now it would require from 250,000 to 400,000 more workers than are available to handle the 1947 materials supply satisfactorily.

Cleveland does not claim to have solved this problem. It has made an attempt so promising that John C. Davis, director of the NHA's construction labor division, and has gathered information to pass on to other communities with a "Go thou, and do likewise" exhortation.

A feature of the Cleveland Plan that intrigues building experts from other communities is that it has been started in the plastering field, which has been regarded as one of the tightest and most unfriendly to training programs in the whole industry.

Losing Skilled Workers

The building trades have been losing skilled workmen steadily for some 16 years now. Today there are in training only about 100,000 apprentices, who are not enough even to replace the over-65-year journeymen who will be stepping out before long. Yet the need is the greatest in national history.

Foreseeing the situation last summer, Clevelanders asked the Board of Education to install a pre-apprenticeship course for plasterers in the Trade School. The Board agreed. The plasterers' apprenticeship committee, representing both employers and union, prepared plans; state and federal governments agreed to contribute to the costs; and the courses were opened.

In most cities a young man who thinks he wants to become a plasterer is hired, cold, by a contractor, to whom he is indentured for a four-year apprenticeship. The employer has to pull one of his too few journeymen off production to

teach the novice. If the apprentice lacks aptitude, or loses interest, and quits or is fired, the employer is stuck. That is one reason why builders have been backward about fostering apprenticeship.

Enrolled In Courses

Here the candidate is enrolled in the pre-apprenticeship course taught by a retired journeyman. This covers only fundamentals. Some men get through in five days, some take three weeks. They get no pay. But as soon as they have learned to handle the hawk and trowel and the dabby, to put plaster on a wall so that it will stay, they are sent to a contractor for regular apprenticeship. Thereafter they must report back to the school one eight-hour day every two weeks until they become journeymen.

About 35 out of every 100 men who think they want to be plasterers are weeded out in the pre-apprenticeship course. The rest are not indentured to individual contractors direct, so that they are stuck if they get hold of a thoughtless, selfish or incapable boss. They are indentured to the joint committee, which can take an apprentice away from any employer who fails to give him the varied training that he needs.

Age Limit Lifted

This training approach has been accompanied by another recognition of the desperate state which the building trades labor market is reaching. Both the plastering industry and the unions have relaxed and liberalized their rules.

Before the war only men in the 18-to-21-year age group were accepted for apprentice training. Now the maximum age has been raised to 25 years. And for experienced men this limit is lifted by subtracting years-in-service from an applicant's age.

Thus far the pre-apprenticeship training plan has been limited, here, to plasterers. Lansing, Mich., has inaugurated a similar program for bricklayers. There is no apparent reason why it can not be extended to cover carpenters, painters, masons, building electricians, plumbers, steamfitters, welders, riveters.

Hyderabad, the largest quasi-independent state in India is twice the size of Ohio and has 16,000,000 inhabitants.

Building Permits In Midland Spurt To Near \$300,000 Mark; \$65,500 For Week

Building permits in Midland spurted during the week ending Saturday and brought the 1947 total near the \$300,000 mark. Permits of the week amounted to \$65,500 bringing the 1947 figure to \$286,850.

The \$65,500 mark is compared with only \$3,500 in permits the week previous.

A \$30,000 residence building project, with permits issued to O. H. Carr to construct six dwellings on North Fort Worth Street, aided the large total for the week.

These houses are valued at \$5,000 each. They each will be 28 by 28½ feet of concrete blocks and tile. One-car garages will be attached. Locations will be at 928-932-939-939-940-941 North Fort Worth Street.

Business Construction

Several business construction or alteration permits were issued during the week. Petroleum Building, Incorporated, received a permit of \$9,000 to construct an addition on West Texas Street. Work has begun on this addition. It will be 26 by 31 feet and of brick, tile and concrete.

White's Auto Stores received a permit of \$5,000 to make alterations and repairs to a building at 209 West Wall Street.

E. P. Whitson was issued a permit for \$3,000 to construct a business building at 401 North Big Spring Street. It will be 20 by 30 feet of tile and stucco.

C. J. McNeal took out a \$2,500 permit for a Quonset structure, corrugated iron on steel, to be located at 511 South Loraine Street. It will be 20 by 48 feet.

Midland Motor Car Company was issued a permit for \$300 to make alterations to a structure at 2201 West Wall Street. Size will be 14 by 20 feet addition to a garage. Material will be corrugated iron on frame.

Robert Palmer was permitted \$250 worth of repairs and alterations to a business structure at 209 North Lee Street.

Residence Permits

Two larger residence permits were: Western Company, \$7,000, to build a lumber dwelling at 1404 West Louisiana Street, size 30 by 44 feet; J. D. Henderson, \$6,500, to build a brick-vener dwelling at 1612 West Louisiana Street, size 32 by 48 feet, with garage 12 by 20 feet.

Other permits of the week included: Floyd Countiss, \$2,000, to move structure from out of town to 1310 Belmont Street, lumber dwelling, size 30 by 30 feet; Gladys Gray, \$1,500, to build a frame structure, 14 by 20 feet, at 304 North Carrizo Street; L. M. Freeman, \$250, to move boxed dwelling from out of town to 402 North Baird Street, size 18 by 20 feet; Ruby Land, \$400, to move structure from out of town to 603 South Mineola Street, size 16 by 48 feet; C. M. Mackey, \$300, to move 12 by 24 foot dwelling out of town; and Judge Smith, \$200, to move 10 by 21-foot dwelling out of town.

Traffic Manager



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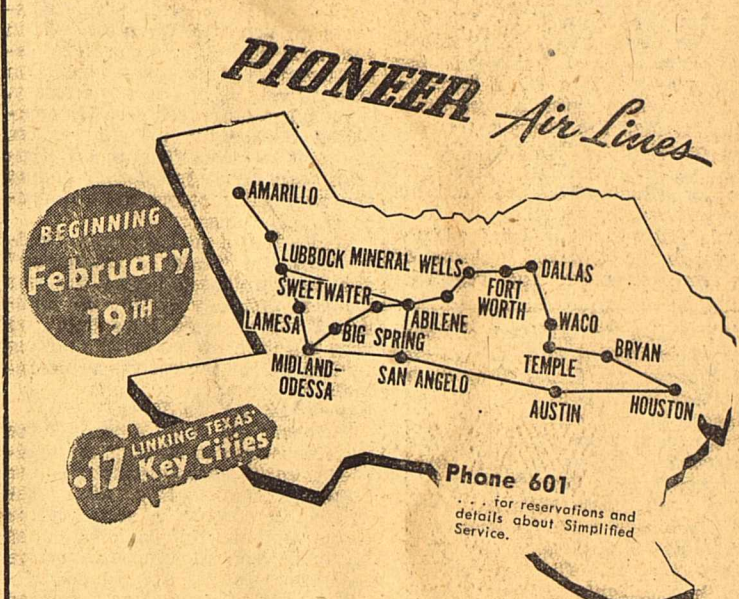
Negro Charged For Alleged Assault

A negro was charged with assault Saturday in B. C. Girdley's justice of the peace court. He allegedly attacked another negro Friday with his fists, a stick, and threatened to get a gun, following an argument over an automobile wreck. The accident occurred during the recent snow and each claimed the other was to fault.

Bagio, formerly Summer capital of the Philippine Islands, was so devastated during World War II that its early use as a capital was out of the question.

The capital of India under British rule formerly migrated from New Delhi to Simla every Summer, but the practice was discontinued in 1944.

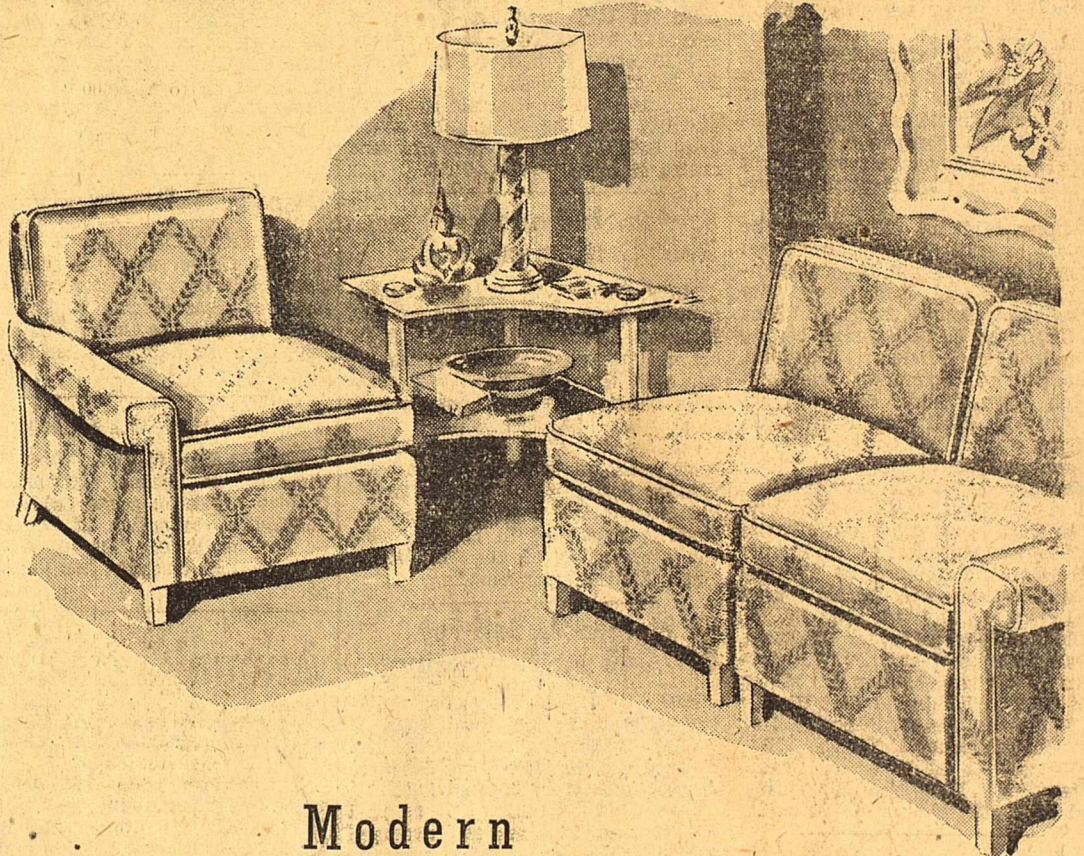
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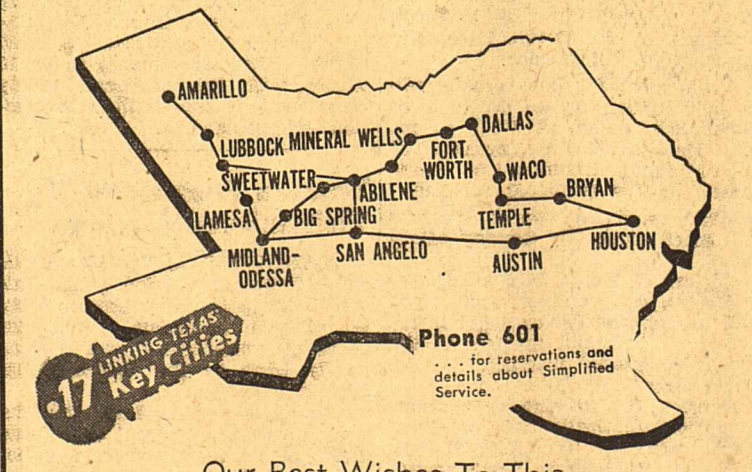
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Permian Basin Oil & Gas LOG

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Weiner Will Drill 9,000-Foot Wildcat In Central Crockett County District

Location for a wildcat to 9,000 feet, presumably to explore into the Ellenburger, in Central Crockett County, was reported Saturday. The prospector will be Ted Weiner, of Fort Worth, and others, No. 1 Isabel B. Vaughan. It is to be 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 86, block AB, C&S&P survey. That puts it about ten miles west of Ozona.

Fullerton Gets Oil In Lower Devonian In Deep Wilson Wildcat

Fullerton Oil Company No. 324 Wilson, Ellenburger exploration on the northwest side of the regular Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, has apparently discovered commercial production from the lower Devonian—to give that area another pay section. All Devonian production heretofore developed in the Fullerton district has been from the upper Devonian of that formation. No. 13-E Jackson, on an adjoining lease, 324 Wilson showing is several hundred feet below the horizon in the top of the Devonian, at 8,215-95 feet, which has shown for production of around 90 barrels per hour, at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 14-E Jackson, on an adjoining lease.

Operator Took a Drilling Test for 83 Minutes at 8,511.66 Feet

Gas showed at surface in six minutes. There was a strong blow of gas for the remainder of the period. Recovery was 1,000 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 5,000 feet of clean oil of 43.6 gravity. No water was reported as having been developed from the formation.

Operator Reported 8,511.66 Feet At 8,590 Feet Shows Good Porosity for Practically the Entire Distance

Those tests were taken several days ago—but were not reported until Saturday. The prospector was drilling ahead below 8,851 feet, in an identified line, and had reported it is slated to continue to the Ellenburger.

Four-Section Block Leased In Central Andrews Sector

W. D. (Dunn) Reiger, oil of Midland, has taken a ten-year commercial lease on a block of 2,520 acres in Central Andrews County. It is about eight miles southeast of Andrews, and about the same distance north of the Midland Farms field, the nearest producing area.

Sun Tests Shale Zone In No. 1 Fred Jameson

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Fred Jameson, second well to be drilled in the Silver area of Northwest Coke County, and 600 feet from north and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 16, block A-1, H&C survey, was bottomed at 6,240 feet, in a black shale section, taking a drillstem test.

Drilling Ahead

Ventura Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Andrews County wildcat to 9,000 feet, at center of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, block A-2, ps survey, and in the Union area, had reached 6,925 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

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Testing Ellenburger

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 13-E Jackson, Ellenburger exploration, 2,130 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block A-32, ps survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was bottomed at 9,920 feet, in Ellenburger lime entered at 9,842 feet, and was taking a production test. The zone is expected to show petroleum in commercial quantities.

Nelson Flanker Due To Make Production Tests

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 McCrea, 1,985 feet from south and 661 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-40, ps survey, and a flanker to the initial Ellenburger producer in the Nelson field, in West Andrews County, about 30 miles west of Andrews, was due to drill out cement in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 10,460 feet, over total depth of 10,565 feet, and make production tests, immediately. It is understood that the casing was set slightly above the top of the Ellenburger. The section left open had shown considerable oil on drillstem tests, and the drill pipe unloaded oil for 30 minutes during one of the investigations.

Operator Has Filed Application With Railroad Commission for Clearance on Several Hundred Barrels of Oil from the Well, Which It Is Expected Will be Produced During the Testing

Operator has filed application with the Railroad Commission for clearance on several hundred barrels of oil from the well, which it is expected will be produced during the testing—so it would appear that those handling the steppout expect it to be completed as a commercial oil well.

Andeuctor Steppouts Are To Take Tests

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, steppout from production from the Ellenburger in the Andeuctor field, in Northwest Ector County, and 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 11, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was to perforate and test at 8,590-98 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2-E Jackson, Another Steppout

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2-E Jackson, another steppout, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was to perforate in several zones between 8,425 feet and 8,625 feet, in the Ellenburger, and test. It has also indicated that it will be a commercial oil well.

Gulf Perforates No. 1-E-A

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County, was to perforate and test at 8,925-35 feet, in the middle of the Ellenburger section, and was to test.

Test Ten Feet of the Section at 8,915-25 Feet Was Dry, When Tested, and the Zone at 8,962-85 Feet Showed Sulphur Water, with Some Oil and Gas

WARD COMPLETION

J. W. Murchison No. 1 Mollie Spearer, Southeast Ward County development, on the outside of the proven producing limits of the Spencer field, and 2,200 feet from northeast and 880 feet from southeast lines of section 53, block 34, H&C survey, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 71.68 barrels of 34.4 gravity oil, from pay zone at 2,897-2,780 feet, which had been shot with 228 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Gas-oil ratio was 500:1. The new producer is about two and one-half miles northwest of Royalty.

SLIGHT SHOWS IN CROCKETT

Cities Service Oil Company, et al. No. 1-B Owen, at center of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 6, block GG, H&C survey, in Northwest Crockett County, was making hole below 1,270 feet in sand, and was drilling ahead.

FLOYD MAKING HOLE

Humble No. 1 Floyd, in East Midland County, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S had reached 9,136 feet, in lime and shale—possibly Pennsylvanian—and was drilling ahead. It is to go to 12,500 feet, unless it gets commercial production above that level.

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Midland Agriculture Teacher Will Speak

J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture teacher of Midland High School, has been invited to attend three district meetings and discuss "Audio-visual Aids in Teaching Vocational Agriculture." The district meetings will be held at Brownwood, February 18, at Coleman, February 19, and at Abilene, February 20.

National Guard Unit Postpones Meeting

The meeting of the Midland National Guard unit, announced for Monday, will be postponed until arrangements can be made with doctors to give physical examinations, Lieut-Col. Vernon G. Young said Saturday.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton Futures finished \$1.50 to \$2.15 a bale higher Saturday. March 33.65, May 32.61-68, and July 30.84-94.

One California grower of gardenias air freighted 200,000 blossoms to eastern markets and sold them for \$400,000. At the then prevailing prices in California they would have sold for \$50,000.

same company's No. 1 Turner, two and one-half miles northwest, was recently completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 139 barrels of oil, from pay at 8,500-65 feet.

GAINES WILDCAT DIGGING

Cities Service No. 1 Riley, West-Central Gaines County wildcat to 7,500 feet, 15 miles west of Seminole, and at center of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, block G, C&S&P survey, had reached 6,422 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

GOOD FLOW FROM RUSSELL FIELD SHALLOW HORIZON

Shel No. 3 Pearson, 662 feet from south and 1,981 feet from east lines of section 452, block G, C&S&P survey, in the Russell area of Northwest Gaines County, flowed 514 barrels of oil in the first 18 hours of a 24-hour potential test, through a one-half inch tubing choke.

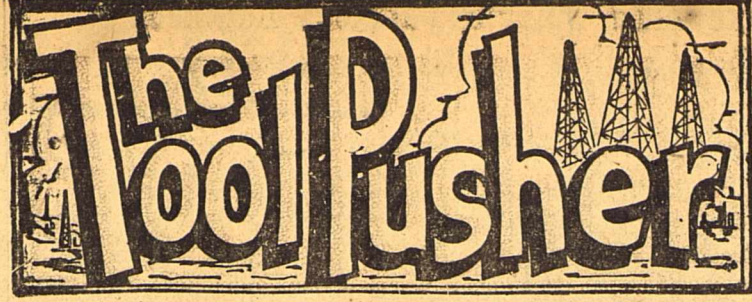
NO OIL ENCOUNTERED

Pringle, King, Warren and Dye No. 1 Steward, West-Central Dawson County wildcat, 12 miles west of Lamesa, and in southwest corner of section 105, block M, EL survey, had drilled below 5,200 feet, in dry lime, and was going ahead. It is contracted to 5,500 feet.

NORTHEAST STEEPOUT TO LANDON FIELD STAKED

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Errol C. Holl, 570 feet from south and 760 feet from east lines of section 3, block L, ps survey, is a new prospector in South-Central Cochran County, on the northeast side of the Landon field.

It is one location north and the same distance east of same company's No. 1 Birtle Brown, a small producer. It will drill to 5,400 feet, or San Andres pay, starting at once.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

"Petroleum Is Progressive"

The foregoing statement is due to appear in many different places in the future—and along with it will be facts and figures to back it up. "Petroleum Is Progressive," will be one of the ideas that will be presented in the petroleum industry public relations program which is to start soon. The industry has a story to tell its own employes and their families, and to the public generally. That story is one of which every person directly or indirectly connected with the oil business can be justly proud. It is a story of service, achievement and progress which the American people will recognize and applaud, when they are presented with the true record of the petroleum industry.

IMBT and Ellison Will Give MGS Program

W. G. (Bill) Imbt and S. P. (Sam) Ellison, Jr., of the Midland district geological office of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company will furnish the program for the Midland Geological Society luncheon on February 18.

Their presentation will be "Porosity in Limestone and Dolomite Petroleum Reservoirs—A New Method To Study The Porosity And Permeability Characteristics Of The Carbonate Rocks."

Imbt and Ellison have recently given this paper at geological meetings at Wichita Falls and Tulsa, and received many compliments on the presentations.

The study method they feature consists principally of the impregnation of core specimens with plastic materials and the consequent acquirement of plastic molds which show the impression of the original pore spaces.

That is said to enable geologists to better visualize the porosity and permeability characteristics of the carbonate reservoirs.

The paper will be supplemented by the showing of illustrative slides and of the prepared molds.

The meeting will be in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer, President W. Dave Henderson will preside.

JAMES S. NOLAN IS IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

James S. Nolan, district landman in Midland for Phillips Petroleum Company is in a hospital at Temple recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Reports from Temple Saturday indicated that his condition was satisfactory.

Nolan was stricken suddenly, late Thursday. He was flown to Temple Thursday night by Lawrence Liberty, chief pilot of Ralph Lowe's Oil Field Charter Service, Inc.

PERMIAN BASIN API CHAPTER SHOULD BE OF GENERAL INTEREST

The new Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, which is now in process of being formed, will be a beneficial and helpful organization for this area.

Contrary to a rather widespread belief, even among some persons in the oil industry, an API chapter is not a technical club.

Membership will be open to any one connected with, or interested in drilling, or producing, transportation of petroleum, and/or processing, or manufacturing of petroleum products.

Leaders in the movement to set up the Permian Basin API chapter state that when the organization is formed, it will be within the next 30 days—all persons working in the industry in this area, and all other citizens of the region who are interested in the oil business, will be given opportunities to attend.

On some of the programs, some semi-technical matters will be discussed—but there will also be programs which will be of interest to every person in the Permian Basin. Likely, some of the programs will offer varieties of entertainment features.

The Permian Basin Chapter of API should be one of the strongest regional organizations of the kind in the United States, in a short time. It should be helpful to the industry and to all the citizens of this region.

ANOTHER TRAIN TO AAPG MEETING ARRANGED

Geologists of Midland and other West Texas communities, who plan to attend the 1947 annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Los Angeles, during the last week of March, have been advised that they can ride a special train over the Santa Fe railroad, which is being sponsored by the Houston Geological Society.

That train will leave Houston at 9:15 p. m., March 20, and arrive in Los Angeles at 10 a. m., March 23. It will stop for the day of March 22 at the Grand Canyon.

William J. Hilsweck, president of the West Texas Geological Society, and district geologist in Midland for Gulf Oil Corporation, has the full details of the Santa Fe train, and will be glad to furnish them to anyone interested. The train will be in Sweetwater at 9:15 a. m., March 21, and in Lubbock at 11:50 a. m. the same day. Passen-

Dim View



London bank workers took a dim view of the fuel crisis when order shutting off industrial electric power and a twice-daily blackout of homes and offices forced them to work by candlelight, as pictured above.

Fun Night Is Popular With Kermit Youths

KERMIT—"Little Work, Lots of Play" nights are proving very popular with the young people of the Community Church, adult leaders report. The group, recently organized with meetings being held twice weekly, is composed of high school and junior high school boys and girls.

Meetings are held Wednesday nights from 7 until 9:15 p. m., and Sunday nights, from 6 p. m. until the church hour. The group meets in the church annex with the pastor, the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, supervising activities.

Officers elected are Ben Frank Meek, president; Otis Galias, vice-president; and Charlene Cummings, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton entertained the group last week.

Huffman and Johnson, consulting geologists, have left that organization.

The firm will be carried on by R. S. (Dick) Anderson and W. D. (Andy) Anderson. They will continue to do consulting work, and also engage in other activities in the oil business.

Paul Drickey, formerly in the geological department of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, is now associated with the Anderson organization.

Huffman has joined O. C. (Kip) Harper, in York & Harper, Inc. Miss Johnson will take a rest for a time, and then expects to go back to work in Midland as a geologist.

WTGS WILL HOLD DEVONIAN-SILURIAN SYMPOSIUM, FEB. 24

A Devonian-Silurian symposium will be held by the West Texas Geological Society at 7:30 p. m., February 24, in the district courthouse of the Midland courthouse.

Ross A. Maxwell, director of the Big Bend National Park, will be the principal speaker. He is credited with likely knowing more about the Devonian and Silurian formations in the Arbuckle Mountains in Oklahoma, than any other geologist.

He did extensive work in that area while writing his master's and doctor's theses. He received the master of science degree from the University of Oklahoma, and the doctor of science degree from Northwestern University.

The title of his doctor's thesis was "The Stratigraphy and Aerial Distribution Of The Hutton Group, Arbuckle Mountains, Oklahoma." He was the last geologist to do extensive work on the Devonian-Silurian outcrops of the Arbuckles.

A. E. Repecka, R. V. Hollingsworth, and S. P. Ellison, Jr., Midland geologists, all of whom have done extensive work on the Devonian and Silurian, particularly on the sub-surface in West Texas, will also participate on the program.

Included in the symposium will be a discussion of the age of the Woodford formation.

Three Lea County Wildcat Projects Being Watched

HOBBS, N. M.—Three wildcats, in widely separated areas of East Lea County, were in the spotlight at the end of the week.

Continental Oil Company, and others No. 5-B-23 Skaggs, between Eunice and Hobbs, and 1,980 feet from north and 2,090 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-37e, was making hole below 9,961 feet in Simpson shale and sand.

This prospector entered the Simpson at 9,610 feet. On that mark it is high to any other explorations in the adjacent areas which have gone to the same formation.

Operators plan to continue drilling until the Ellenburger, or granite is encountered. Some interested observers fear, on the basis of subsurface geological information from other tests in the district, that granite likely will be found under the Simpson.

This prospector, which is in the Skaggs area, has not found any indications of commercial production in either the lower Permian, the Devonian or the Simpson.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A Edith Butler, outpost to production from the Ellenburger, in the Drinkard field in the area adjacent to Eunice, and 1,930 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 18-22s-38e, was swabbing to test one zone at 6,794-7,000 feet, in the lower Permian.

The development drilled through the Faddock pay around 5,250 feet, and the Drinkard section above 6,500 feet, and failed to produce in either of those formations.

Swabbing After Acid Operator carried it on down to 7,000 feet. Some shows of oil and gas were reported in the interval, 90 being tested. After 5 1/2-inch casing had been cemented at 6,794 feet, it swabbed dry, natural, following recovery of small amounts of oil and gas.

The zone had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and, at last report was swabbing to clean out. Should this well make commercial production from the formation now being investigated, which is basal Permian, it would be a new discovery for the Drinkard area. No other wells in the region produce from a similar formation.

The Texas Company No. 1 W. C. Garrett, about 14 miles northeast of Lovington, and approximately eight miles north and east of closest producers in the Lovington field, was swabbing out drilling water and gas from a 540-5,760 feet. That horizon had shown some slight indications of oil and gas in mud recovered in tests run while drilling was in progress.

Up to now, the signs of petroleum which have been reported, are not cause for any excitement among interested observers. So far as have been revealed all those indications of oil have been small.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 State, in Southeast Lea County, and in southwest corner of section 16-21s-37e, had reached 5,029 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

It is in an undeveloped sector between the Eunice and the Arrowhead fields, both shallow producing areas.

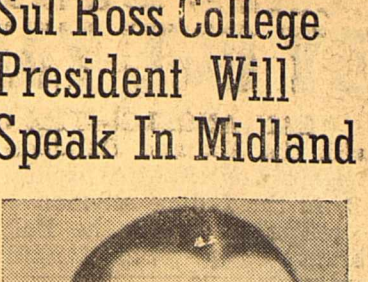
Chaves County Wildcats Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al. No. 1 Mullis unit, South Chaves County wildcat, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 21-13s-29e, and 18 miles east of Lake Arthur, had reached 8,010 feet in Pennsylvania time and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Comanche, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13-11s-26e, approximately 15 miles east of Roswell, had penetrated below 5,785 feet, in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Steinberger and Sanders No. 1 Reid (Kerr-McGee), in Southeast Chaves, and ten miles west of the Caprock field, in section 8-13s-50e, had reached 1,760 feet, and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

Richfield No. 1 McMullan unit, Central Eddy County prospector, in section 36-20s-26e, eight miles

Sul Ross College President Will Speak In Midland



Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross College at Alpine, will address three Midland audiences this week.

He will speak at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon, and at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon. He will deliver an address at a meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs here Thursday evening.

Dr. Hawkins went to Sul Ross as president in September, 1945, and since then many improvements have been made. The enrollment has hit the highest peak in the history of the institution, and the president's democratic program of student participation has won the respect and admiration of the student body. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins have issued a standing invitation to campus organizations to use the presidential home for occasional social meetings. His office door-always is open to the student wishing counsel or desiring to offer constructive criticisms for the welfare of the college.

After the engagements in Midland, Dr. Hawkins will go to Austin to attend a regular meeting of the board of regents of the state teachers colleges on Friday and Saturday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—No receipts. Cattle: Compared week ago; beef steers and yearlings weak to 50 lower, other classes cattle active and firm. Week's tops: yearling steers 25.00, heifers 21.50, cows 14.50, feeder yearlings 18.00. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.50-21.50, choice 22.00-25.50, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 14.00-17.50.

Calves—Compared week ago: strong to 50 higher; good and choice fat calves 17.00-20.00, heavy-weights to 21.00, common and medium grades 11.50-16.50, medium and good stocker steers calves 14.50-17.50, few choice to 18.00, stocker heifer calves 16.50 down.

Hogs—for week: good and choice butcher hogs 25 higher, sows steady to 50 higher; good pigs steady, common and medium grade light weights and butchers 50-200 lower. Week's tops: butcher hogs 24.50, sows 20.50, stocker pigs 20.00; bulk prices: good and choice 180-300 lbs. 24.50, good and choice 325-450 lbs. 23.50-24.25, good and choice 150-175 lbs. 21.50-24.25, sows 20.00-50, good 110-125 lb. feeder pigs 20.00.

Sheep: fat lambs 50-100 higher, yearlings strong to 50 higher, aged sheep and feeder lambs steady; week's tops: fat lambs 22.00, yearlings 16.50, aged sheep 8.00, feeder lambs 19.00; bulk prices: medium and good woolled fat lambs 20.00-22.00, medium yearlings 15.00-16.50, medium and good ewes 7.50-8.00, medium and good feeder lambs 16.50-18.50.

northwest of Carlsbad, was making hole past 5,068 feet in lime and chert. It is to drill to around 6,000 feet.

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'CATS BEAT MIDLAND BY ONE TALLY, 24-23

SAN ANGELO—That one-point business caught up with the Midland Bulldogs here Friday night and San Angelo won a 3-AA basketball game from them, 24 to 23, in the fading seconds.

The game was a close one. It gave the Bobcats third place in the conference and Midland fourth.

Abilene Conquers Steers, 45 To 34

BIG SPRING — The Abilene Eagle cagers piled up a 17-2 first quarter lead and went on to hand the Big Spring Steers their first conference defeat, 45 to 34, here Friday night.

One of the biggest crowds in local high school history saw the visitors lead all the way, never seriously threatened by the Big Spring.

Lanky Duane Hendley poured in seven field goals and five gratis tosses for 19 points and scoring honors. Horace Rankin, captain of the losers, tallied 15 points.

Deadly free pitches and one-handed close in shots that hit consistently kept the invaders in the lead after Hendley and Poor put them there with goals in the first minute of play.

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Troutman	1	4	1	6
Poor	3	4	5	10
Hendley	7	5	1	19
Landrum	1	0	2	2
Dobbyn	2	2	5	6
Bailey	0	0	0	0
Owen	0	0	1	0
Hintor	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	15	45	45

Walter St. Denis Dies

NEW YORK — (AP) — Walter St. Denis, widely known as a sports editor and boxing publicity man, died Saturday. He would have been 70 years old March 19.

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Rabbit Hunters Take Time Out For Barbecue Luncheon



Rabbit hunters lined up for a barbecue luncheon at Cloverdale Park between morning and afternoon hunting sessions last week as Midland County held its first rabbit drive in five years. A record crowd of 150 hunters took part in the hunt southeast of Midland, and about a hundred others joined them for the barbecue. The kill was estimated between 1,200 to 1,500, which is not as large as some of the prewar drives. T. E. Bizzell headed the drive. Captains were A. C. Caswell, Luther Tidwell, Johnny Livingston, and Judge Charles Klapproth.

Sports Bulletin

Representatives of 3-AA schools, Midland, Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo will meet in Big Spring at 3 p.m. Sunday to select a site for the district basketball tournament. The meeting will be held in the Settle Hotel.

BOWLING

Ace and Mackey Motors swept to three-game victories in the automotive bowling league of Midland in matches at Plamor Palace last week.

Eubanks team rolled high team series with 2,455. Ace Motors team pegged high team game with 846. Prothro of Ace Motors rolled a 525 individual series. And he also got high game for individuals with 196.

The standing:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Clark	187	149	127	463
Thompson	159	167	150	476
Pratt	146	146	140	432
Gilliam	161	146	135	442
Prothro	163	188	156	507
Total	796	796	700	2300

Firestone

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Butler	132	136	132	400
Kiser	147	136	165	448
Whittenburg	135	135	135	405
Keeler	133	133	133	399
Lanham	150	147	144	441
Handicap	36	36	36	108
Total	733	723	745	2201

Ace Motors

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Prothro	171	196	158	525
Hyatt	124	140	204	468
Gibson	181	138	159	478
Borneman	144	177	173	494
White	146	165	152	463
Total	766	816	846	2428

Willis-White

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Handicap	74	74	74	222
Mitchell	124	106	162	392
Huber	130	130	130	390
Hall	114	117	105	336
Seagins	122	187	149	458
Total	716	755	765	2236

Mackey Motors

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Clement	174	169	143	486
Speed	134	124	136	394
Jones	171	156	160	487
Hall (2-3)	140	156	186	482
Blind	131	131	131	393
Total	775	761	781	2317

Elder Chevrolet

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Spears	152	180	142	474
Berg	121	159	131	411
Parham	176	131	117	424
Turrentine	136	135	161	432
Hoekendorf	165	148	180	493
Total	750	758	731	2239

Eubanks

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Stall	148	153	182	483
Slaughter	148	146	141	435
Allen	124	130	148	402
Sklar	150	126	133	410
Doyle	187	173	168	528
Handicap	69	69	69	207
Total	806	797	842	2445

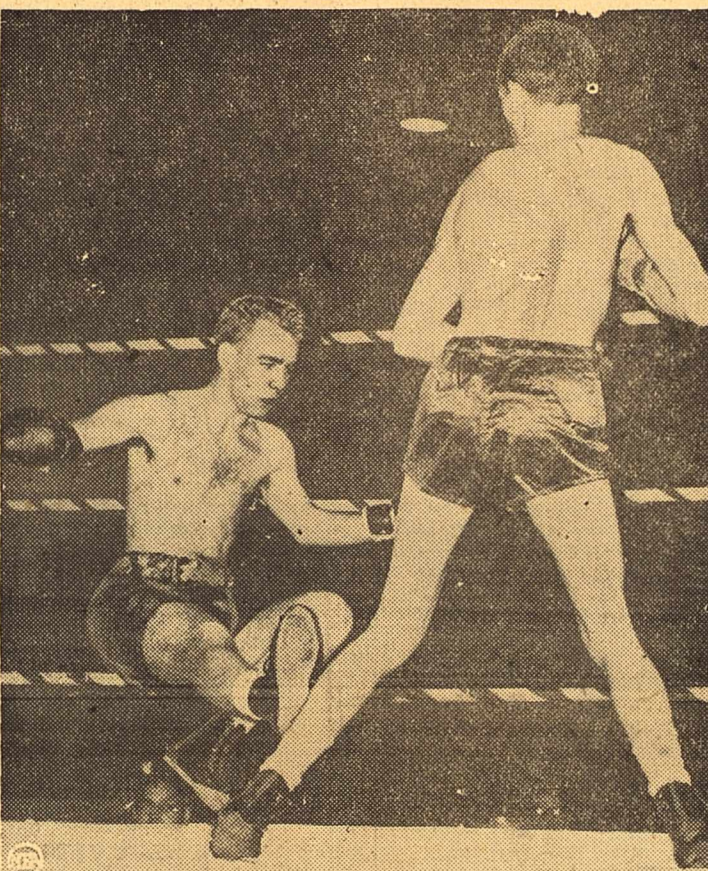
Murray-Young

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Jones	145	156	155	456
Mechling	133	186	151	470
Scharbauer	164	154	159	477
Tharp	177	146	164	487
Boothe	136	167	180	483
Total	755	809	809	2373

SPORTS

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, FEB. 16, 1947

Kazatski



Andy Powell appears to be doing Russian kazatski after being belted by George Rettger, but bounced back to win decision in Cleveland amateur tournament.

Stanton Girls Cage Team Paces District

STANTON — Stanton showed the way in the first games of double round-robin play to determine the girls district basketball champions. The contests were played in Stanton Thursday.

Stanton defeated Union, 19 to 13. Coahoma defeated Loop, 25 to 19. Then Thursday night, Stanton ran over Coahoma, 33 to 9.

The second series of games will be played at Union this Thursday.

New designs in glass bottles include one which is difficult to tip over.

Odessa Broncs Take Sweetwater, 37-30

SWEETWATER — The Odessa Broncs left the Sweetwater Mustangs winless in district 3AA basketball play for the season when they defeated the hapless Mustangs 37 to 30 here Friday night.

The contest was the last for Sweetwater, with Odessa meeting Odessa Saturday night.

MEET PLANNED FOR AUGUST — SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — The twenty-first annual Texas State Junior Golf Championship tournament will be held at Brackenridge Park Course here August 4-8 with winners qualifying for the national tournament 10 days later.

DOWN SPORTSLANE TANNER LAINE

The time is now. The time is ripe. To petition the City of Midland for a muny golf course. Midland has grown and grown and grown. Many sportsmen are here. The Country Club can only serve a few, who can afford its facilities.

The city now is developing a water source. On this acquired acreage could be built a municipal golf course. And it would pay for itself.

It is not our duty to circulate the petition. Those interested should do it. And those interested should be many for the number of inquiries we get.

A petition asking the City Council to build this municipal golf course should be properly drafted, point out the need, and be signed by citizens, taxpayers, et al.

Look for a big push to put over baseball in Midland. Time draws nigh for Spring training. Midland still has no park. But watch for concentrated effort to pay off. The trailer houses will be shifted to a good location and cooperative effort put into renovating the park complete in time for the season. Meanwhile plans go on for the sport. The manager is working. He has signed a half dozen ball players, arranged for transportation of his players, and ordered uniforms.

Where will the 3-AA District basketball tournament be played? We can speculate and you can. Teams involved are Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Midland. These teams finished as the top four in the double round-robin play. Off the record, 3-AA heads Saturday were fishing for the site. Midland probably voted for Midland. With San Angelo a second choice. San Angelo probably voted for San Angelo, Big Spring for Big Spring, Abilene for Abilene. The second choices will determine the location, very likely. Or Sweetwater may be chosen as a mutual, neutral fieldhouse.

There is a mad scramble in softball circles to sign the old Reporter-Telegram gang. Which team gets some of the aces as a nucleus, gets honey. There is Jack McKnight, Dick McKnight, Herman Whitworth, Dozier Truelove, Cliff Jones, Dub Brown, Dell Truelove. Quite a bit of talent are they. Whether you liked them as a R-T team or not those guys could play that softball. Dope points to their signing with George Messier and the Joe Richardson entry for this Summer. The Jaycees still hope to get them.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS. . . . Monahan has stadium ambitions and is liable to get it done too. . . . Holdovers from this year's cage team at MHS are Dunny Goode, Don Hamblet. . . . Add to that Larry Messersmith, Freddie Dunn, Herman Hankla, G. H. (Hoot) Harris, et al, up from the Bees and you have good prospects. . . . The Midland Bowling Association planning a Midland tourney had to do it. . . . ABC regulations. . . . They are interested in out-of-town hills in the main or here against visitors. . . . A. T. Pierce and I. B. Ridgeway might sign up a couple of fem teams to break the monotony out at their place. . . . San Angelo has a track meet booked for April 5. . . . Midland probably will be in it. . . . Dunny Goode should be a busy boy this Spring. . . . We predict he will win the state in the quarter-mile. . . . Earl Glassie is going to tutor the MHS thimble clubs. . . . More than likely Jack Mashburn will help. . . . Jack likes track and the kids like Jack. . . . Basketball is growing. . . . Not a gym in the district will hold the crowds. . . . You hear "crackerbox" every night or so around the loop. . . . There may be a junior baseball for the youngsters in Midland this Summer, either VFW or American Legion sponsored and with Harry Murray of Murray-Young Motors pushing it. . . . Also Tex Carlton, Kiwanis sports chairman, is interested in helping out the kids. . . . Tex could sure win himself some admirers from amongst the fleckle-faces. . . . Midland High goes strong for girls' volleyball and another good team is making. . . . Open the pen, Richard, that's the strays. . . . 30.

Tennis Club Slate Of Officers Named; Memberships Open

Midland Tennis Club announces the selection of 1947 officers. They are Leo Brady, president; J. A. Jorgenson, vice-president; and W. L. Crothers, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers include John Hills, president, and V. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

Membership fees to the club have been reduced. Persons interested should contact club officers. Membership is not restricted to males.

H. D. Pannel has been named chairman of the promotion committee.

The club now is maintaining three courts on its property just West of the new West Elementary School. A practice board is expected to be added soon as new equipment.

Other club members besides officers and retiring officers named, include: W. H. Allen, J. J. Bailey, Cary Butcher, Ronald DeFord, C. W. Hendel, Dave Henderson, A. B. Kelly, Stella Maye Lanham, M. H. McKinsey, W. H. Pomeroy and Joe Scheffler.

Ben Hogan Is Favorite In International Match

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — American Ben Hogan will rule a strong favorite when he meets Britisher Dia Rees in their International Match-Medal Golf engagement for a \$5,000 winner-take-all purse here February 22-23.

The encounter between these two little giants of the fairways nevertheless promises to be strongly contested from start to finish over the 36-hole dual-purse contest.

Top money of \$3,000 goes to the winner of match play over the 36-hole distance, while \$1,000 goes to the winner of each day's medal competition, says Andy Borthwick, president of the San Diego Country Club, who is instrumental in arranging the match.

big Sweetwater end, and an all-stater, will junior college before going to the big time. . . . So Jodie Ferguson of the Sweetwater Reporter informs us. . . . Southwestern lads interested in baseball can get capable instruction at a school to be conducted in Carlsbad, N. M., by ex-Big Leaguers. . . . Dates are March 3 through March 7. . . . Hear that Midland Indians baseballers will travel in swank station wagons. . . . Could we ride to Vernon with you, boys? . . . Tyrus Davis of McCamey is the scoring ace of the Sul Ross Lobos with 144 tallies this season. . . . He is scraper at six-three. . . . The Lobos have other area boys on the team, including Buddy Nichols from Grandfalls, John Prude of Rankin, Winston Holcomb of Rankin and Berry Mansell of Crane. . . . And Bob Higdon and Bob Mathis of Crane. . . . Lewis Norris, L. G. Hinkle and J. D. McElroy from Kermit. . . . Midland gals want to play softball this Summer. . . . They are interested in out-of-town hills in the main or here against visitors. . . . A. T. Pierce and I. B. Ridgeway might sign up a couple of fem teams to break the monotony out at their place. . . . San Angelo has a track meet booked for April 5. . . . Midland probably will be in it. . . . Dunny Goode should be a busy boy this Spring. . . . We predict he will win the state in the quarter-mile. . . . Earl Glassie is going to tutor the MHS thimble clubs. . . . More than likely Jack Mashburn will help. . . . Jack likes track and the kids like Jack. . . . Basketball is growing. . . . Not a gym in the district will hold the crowds. . . . You hear "crackerbox" every night or so around the loop. . . . There may be a junior baseball for the youngsters in Midland this Summer, either VFW or American Legion sponsored and with Harry Murray of Murray-Young Motors pushing it. . . . Also Tex Carlton, Kiwanis sports chairman, is interested in helping out the kids. . . . Tex could sure win himself some admirers from amongst the fleckle-faces. . . . Midland High goes strong for girls' volleyball and another good team is making. . . . Open the pen, Richard, that's the strays. . . . 30.

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As the picture indicates . . . it was Rabbit Killing time in Midland, and all the folks were there. In fact, close to two hundred hunters gathered at Elmer Bizzell's Stock Farm last Tuesday morning.

The caps began to pop at eight-thirty sharp and continued until six o'clock that afternoon with time out for lunch.

An estimated TWELVE HUNDRED RABBITS jumped into the air, rolled over and died with lead poisoning.

As a matter of information for you newcomers from the East . . . a Rabbit, according to Webster is "a small burrowing rodent of the hare family." But to the old-time Midlanders a rabbit is a big PEST. He eats up crops and can run . . . F-A-S-T.

Running is not the only thing a rabbit can do F-A-S-T. They multiply as fast as the average farmer can count. In order that these dry weather crops can feed BOTH the farmers and the rabbits, a large portions of these rabbits must die each year. If not, the farmer and not the rabbit, will starve. Thus a very good reason for the annual round of organized rabbit hunts.

If you have never been on a rabbit hunt, gather around and Carleton & Brumelow will tell you what goes on. Approximately two hundred men armed with shotguns and at an equal distance apart surround a couple of sections of land.

At a given signal all hands march toward the center of the surrounded land, driving all the rabbits toward the center. If a rabbit gets wide and makes a break out of the circle of men the rabbit is shot instantly.

The object is to bunch the rabbits into a small area as the hunters close in. Then the chants go . . . "Let 'em out. . . . Let 'em out." As the rabbits break out of the circle all hunters near turn and shoot. Usually four to five men shoot at one . . . all shooters claiming the rabbit. A lot of fun.

Sometimes a wild hare will run the gauntlet of shooters and get away free with four or five men shooting at it. I would catch myself pulling for the rabbit on these occasions. "Always for the Underdog" philosophy.

After three or four of these drives one works up quite an appetite. Mr. Luther Tidwell, master of the drive, announces "lunch will be served at Cloverdale Park."

As we arrived at Cloverdale, all the people in the country seemed to be there. Old friends began to shake hands. Kinfolks began to hug and kiss, speeches were made, a prayer was offered and then about five hundred people, men, women and children were served barbecue, beans, cake and coffee. This thing turned out to be quite a social.

About the time I got full of food and felt a nap coming up, Mr. Tidwell announced "all hunters man the trucks" and off we went for four more long rabbit drives. . . . through the brush, over plowed grounds, gun cocked and looking for rabbits. Carleton's hunting boots began to hurt my feet. Gosh, then's when I wished that I was back at the Carleton & Brumelow Sporting Store lounging in those easy chairs.

About 1800 Navy time, Elmer Bizzell said, "Thank you, fellows, for helping us out. The hunt is over."

Gee, I had a good time. Met a lot of nice people. Hope we can have a lot more rabbit hunts soon. If so, Carleton or Brumelow, one, will be there with shotgun shells for sale.

Just a short jaug for the store. In about two weeks we will have in stock 25 carbine type single shot 22 rifles. . . . just the thing for you young shooters.

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Bowling Association To Hold Annual Tournament; To Make Plans Tuesday

The Midland City Bowling Association will hold its 1947 semi-annual meeting at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A program will be arranged, rules formulated, and management selected, for the 1947 Annual City Bowling Tournament.

BULLDOGS WIN, 30-29

MONAHANS—The Midland Bulldogs from 3-AA, getting in some practice basket ball licks for the district tourney, shaded the persistent Monahans Lobos, 30 to 29, here Saturday night.

It was close all the way and the Lobos gave the visiting Bulldogs quite a battle indeed. Half-time score was 11-11.

Midland barely managed to keep ahead and win with Dunny Goode chunking in eight points for scoring honors. Other Midland scorers were: Cole seven, Cox six, Kirby 4, Edwards three, and Sevier two.

In a "B" game, Messersmith of Midland got hot again and flopped in 19 points to pace his team to a 53 to 29 victory. Fred Dunn, his feeder, got 11 points and Hoot Harris got 10.

A good Saturday night crowd witnessed the close contest between two good quintets. Midland beat Monahans, 34 to 27, earlier in the season at Midland.

Basket Ball Scores

- Abilene Christian College 49, McMurry 32.
- Baylor 67, Rice 55.
- North Texas State 68, Sam Houston 63.
- Texas 69, Texas A&M 40.
- Southern Methodist 47, Arkansas 44.
- Dartmouth 53, Yale 50.
- Illinois 69, Indiana 50.
- Kansas 69, Nebraska 30.
- South Carolina 51, Georgia 40.
- Duke 64, Georgia Tech 54.
- St. Louis U. 52, Tulsa U. 34.
- Oklahoma A&M 34, Washington U. 23.
- Navy 58, Penn State 43.
- Columbia 41, Cornell 27.
- New Mexico 51, Texas Tech 49.
- Colorado 48, Colorado A&M 45.
- Marquette 61, Loyola of the South 46.

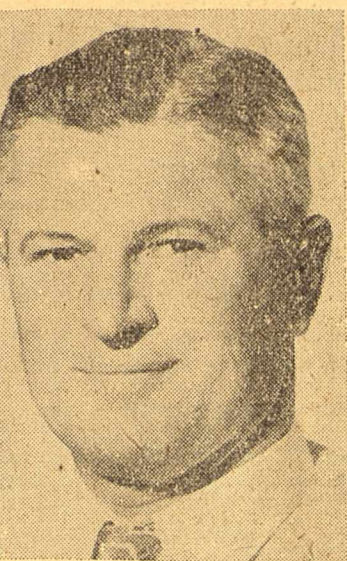
The Chinese produced culture pearls in the 14th Century. Read The Classified Ads.

BOWLING

Every member of the Continental Airlines bowling team of the major league of Midland was hot in Wednesday night matches at Plamor Palace—and each of the five rolled a 500 series.

The scores for the Airlines: Pratt 554, Boothe 537, Crites 539, Clark 524, and Jones 500. Continental won three games, swamping Midland Tire. Mabece

Airline Official



Harold B. Seifert is vice-president in charge of operations of Pioneer Air Lines. He became associated with Pioneer following his discharge from the Army Air Forces where he served four years with the Air Transport Command. His job is to keep the planes flying—in perfect condition, on time and with safety.

Abilene Wins Decision In Golden Gloves Tourney

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Eddie Brock, 169, of Abilene, staged a terrific finish in the Golden Gloves semi-finals here Saturday night to floor Bill Hamrick, 174, of Brownwood twice in the third round. Hamrick was leading until that stage of the scrap. On the second knock-down Hamrick took a nine-count and was hanging on at the finish.

Charles Simmons, 200, of Dallas, decisioned Sgt. Tom Proctor, 230, of Abilene, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Simmons was heavyweight champion last year.

Hubble Bubble Is Winner

ARCADIA, CALIF.—(AP)—California-bred Hubble Bubble was declared the winner of the \$50,000 San Vicente Handicap Saturday when Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer's favored Steppfather was disqualified and ruled out of the money in one of the wildest finales seen at Santa Anita Park.

Racer Fatally Injured

BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—Vernon Moore, Dallas boat racer, was fatally injured Saturday during the Chorro Days boat races by the propeller of another craft after his own had overturned.

SHORTHORNS BEAT AGGIES

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The Texas Shorthorns overcame a 14-point deficit to defeat the Texas Aggie Bees, 54-49, Saturday night in the first half of a double-header.

ILLINOIS TRACK TEAM WINS

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—(AP)—Illinois' powerful track team, winning nine of 12 events, defeated Minnesota Saturday 74 to 30 before 4,000 fans.

NO INJURIES REPORTED IN SATURDAY COLLISION

Midland police Saturday reported a collision on North A Street of cars driven by Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Jane Barnard. No injuries were reported.

Drilling caught Scharbauer Hotel with "splitbits" and won three. Tot's Gulf won two from Burl's Standard. Permian Well took a couple away from Honolulu.

The Airlines keeled 2,650 for high team series and 922 for high game. Ray Pratt of this team keeled 554 for high series and Bill Davidson of Tot's had high individual game with 216.

League standing:	Won	Lost
Team—		
Tot's Gulf Service	34	23
Honolulu Oil Co.	32	25
Continental Airlines	32	25
Permian Well Service	30	27
Burl's Standard	28	29
Scharbauer Hotel	25	32
Midland Tire Co.	25	32
Mabece Drilling	22	35

Wednesday night results:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Continental	176	167	181	524
Clark	136	177	187	500
Pones	191	181	182	554
Pratt	194	162	181	537
Boothe	190	154	191	535
Crites	190	154	191	535
Totals	887	841	922	2650

Midland Tire	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Spears	166	156	147	469
Conroe	147	144	137	428
Weaver	144	113	163	420
Thompson	166	172	170	508
Hyatt	168	134	194	496
Handicap	39	39	39	117
Totals	830	758	850	2438

Tot's Gulf	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Watlington	202	147	151	500
Girdley	153	212	136	501
Howard	135	160	96	391
Young	155	166	155	476
Davidson	216	159	144	519
Totals	876	839	697	2387

Burl's Standard	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Borneman	121	158	161	440
Cox	102	124	116	342
Mitchell	176	147	126	449
Prothro	167	134	163	464
Mashburn	171	186	185	543
Totals	737	749	751	2238

Mabece Drilling	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mathews	148	120	138	406
Polston	155	155	131	441
Stanley	153	201	195	549
Brewer	157	141	167	465
Blind	140	140	140	420
Handicap	62	62	62	186
Totals	815	819	833	2467

Scharbauer Hotel	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Haigh	134	207	148	489
Tharp	165	174	180	519
Scharbauer	182	167	185	534
Prothro	143	103	156	402
Edwards	161	133	138	432
Totals	785	784	807	2376

Permian Well	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lovering	135	152	183	470
Goodpasture	128	146	125	399
Falcon	138	148	170	456
Clark	125	160	108	393
McKinnon	156	157	127	440
Handicap	35	35	35	105
Totals	717	798	748	2263

Honolulu Oil

Honolulu Oil	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	147	179	156	482
J. Prothro	214	154	155	523
Gibson	124	144	122	430
White	187	127	142	456
Schneider	180	189	147	516
Totals	902	793	722	2417

Texas Drillers Complete Seventy-Six Oil Wells

AUSTIN—(AP)—Seventy-six oil well completions this week brought the year's total to 537, the Railroad Commission reported Saturday. This is 50 less than the total for the comparable period a year ago. Five wildcat oil wells were drilled. The total average caendary day crude oil allowance on February 15 was 2,202,045 barrels, an increase of 4,671 barrels over the figure of February 8.

Asbestos paper can be made which is fireproof, but no method has been found to make a fireproof ink.

Country Club Plans Expanded Social Program

The board of directors of the Midland Country Club has appointed an entertainment committee to formulate the social activities for the 1947 season with an expanded program of entertainment being planned for all age groups.

Sub-committees, which will be announced later, are being named to assist in the details and supervision of the affairs. Committee members will serve for one month only.

Plans to have an orchestra for a dance once a month are being made. The first dance will be February 22 with music to be furnished by Harrison's orchestra from San Angelo.

Teen-agers will have a monthly juke-box dance under the guidance of a counselor. The young people will plan their own entertainment. A game night will be held once a week for the adults and a "stag smoker" will be scheduled monthly. In addition to eats and games, there will be a program of sports events.

T&P Names Director Of Industrial Growth

DALLAS—J. A. McCaul, Fort Worth, has been appointed to the newly-created position of director of industrial development for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, it was announced by W. C. Vollmer, president. McCaul will assume his new duties March 1.

"Our railroad created the position in order to take an even more active part in the fast-growing industrial development of Texas and the Southwest," Vollmer explained.

Sea Shell Jewelry Proves Profitable For Midland Women

It's a long distance from Midland to Florida, but three Midland women have turned a hobby of making bracelets, ear bobs, costume jewelry and pins into a profitable enterprise—using tiny sea shells from Florida.

They are Mrs. Leslie T. Brown, 1206 West Texas Avenue; Mrs. L. C. Mills, 1207 West Michigan Avenue; and Mrs. Robert Hord, Route 1.

An exhibition of their work is on display in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

The women became interested in the hobby about a year and a half ago through their Home Demonstration Club work. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mills belong to the West Side Club and Mrs. Hord to the Garden Addition Club.

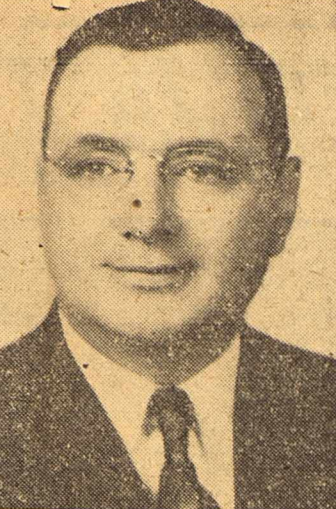
Use Imaginative, Creative. They ordered tiny shells from a firm in Sarasota, Fla. Some are multi-colored and others are one color, but the shades include all the hues of the rainbow. Using their imagination, artistic ability, and shells and glue, the women began making women's accessories of all types.

In addition bracelets, hair clips, ear bobs, and other costume jewelry, they decorated perfume bottles, vases, and hair combs with flower arrangements formed with sea shells. Mrs. Mills paints wall plaques, and uses the shells in flower and landscape scenes.

Their friends began to buy the costume jewelry made from shells and the demand increased. "We have found it an intriguing hobby," Mrs. Brown said.

About one man out of every 20 is color blind.

To Speak Here



The Rev. S. T. Ludwig of Kansas City, Mo., will be the guest speaker at the Midland Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning. The Rev. Ludwig will speak on Home Missions. He will be accompanied on a tour of this section of the country by the Rev. Hadley A. Hall, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene.

T&P Will Inaugurate Travel-On-Credit Plan

DALLAS—A new era in travel convenience for the people of the Southwest will begin Monday when the Texas and Pacific Railway Company inaugurates its travel-on-credit plan with Texas and Pacific Credit Cards.

The Texas and Pacific is the first railroad in the entire West to put a travel-on-credit plan into effect.

Sinclair Farm Movie At Valley View Monday

A new sound movie, "Over the Rainbow" will be featured at a Sinclair Farm meeting in the Valley View School at 8 p. m. Monday. P. F. Bridgewater, Sinclair agent in Midland, announced Saturday.

The movie is designed to help farmers analyze the problem of planning farms and farm homes for brighter futures.

Other attractions will be on the program and there will be no charges or selling, Bridgewater said.

Plans To Furnish Market

HOUSTON—(AP)—New owner of the Big Inch and Little Inch pipe lines, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, plans to furnish a market for much flare gas now going to waste within its Texas and Louisiana supply area. George R. Brown, chairman of the board of directors, said Saturday.

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FOR SALE by owner: 5-room FHA frame home, floor furnace and venetian blinds. Perfect condition, good location. Priced to sell. Phone 2147.

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SIX room frame, three bedrooms, extra large, new roof and paint, strictly modern, lot 38x140 close in. 733 W. Indiana. \$5,750. \$1,750 cash, \$75 month. J. F. Friberg, Owner. Phone 123.

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LOVELY 5-room stucco home with garage attached, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, floor furnace; immediate possession—\$8,750.00.

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LOTS FOR SALE 77
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LOTS in good neighborhood, plenty sort water. See owner on West Griffith or Phone 902-P-3.

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FOR SALE by owner: three choice suburban tracts. Call 2214.

RESORTS FOR SALE 83
TO TRADE: 2-bedroom house with glassed in back porch for three bedroom house. Ph. 1824-1.

REAL ESTATE WANTED 84
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LEGAL NOTICE 86
NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUILDING APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, at the City Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1947, at 4:10 o'clock P. M. on the application of E. L. SHULTS for permission to erect a 12 x 30 ft. frame building on Lot 6, Blk. 179, Southern Add. to the Town of Midland, and to operate a barber shop thereon.

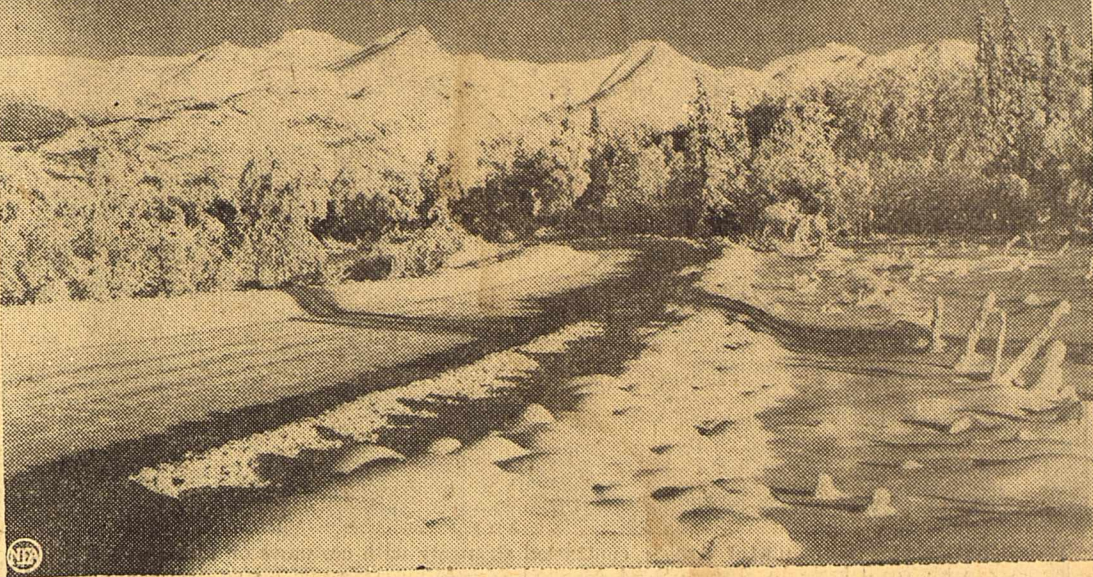
Said building and business will be located outside the "Business Zone" of the City as defined by zoning ordinance.

All real property owners and/or tenants within 1000 feet of said location may appear at this hearing and give testimony on matters related thereto. Ordered by the City Council this 15th day of February 1947.
J. C. HUDMAN
City Secretary.

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Alaska Is Place For Working Girl Who Wants Good Paying Job, Likes Excitement And Lots Of Dates



Words for this picture by NEA Staff Correspondent Bert Brandt are supplied by Lola Jensen of Minnesota, one of Alaska's working girls, who says "I like it here because it's so beautiful." Pictorial show scene was photographed about 40 miles from Anchorage, Alaska, where Lola works for Civil Service.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(NEA)
—If you're a working girl, feeling a little jaded and looking for excitement, a good paying job and lots of dates, then this is just the place for you.
Listen to what Evelyn Fitzpatrick, 24, of Sacramento, Calif., has to say about Anchorage after working only six months in the resident engineer's office:
"It's wonderful here. It's more like a vacation than a job. Everyone here is so wonderfully care-free. They let tomorrow take care of itself. It's a fine place to relax and get in condition, and a girl is never in want of a date up here. She can go out every night if she wants to. With a ratio of 30 men to one girl, it's a woman's paradise."
As if this isn't recommendation enough there is also the matter of salaries as an added inducement to "Go North, young lady, go North."
Evelyn has a regular Civil Service rating and gets an additional 25 per cent overseas differential for working in Alaska. This brings her income up to \$3275.00 a year, subject to the same income tax as in the U. S. Out of this she pays only \$13 per month for a private furnished room in a comfortable barracks. She eats in the civilian cafeteria or the officers' mess halls at nearby Ft. Richardson and pays only 50 cents for a full course meal.
here for either one or two years. Transportation is paid both ways unless you leave before the contract is up, and you can renew the contract.

There are about 400 civilian girls from the States working in Anchorage and they seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. Lola Jensen, 23, of Thief River Falls, Minn., is a clerk in the District Engineers Office at \$2800 per year. She says "I like it here, because it's so beautiful. There's something about the place in daylight at one o'clock in the morning? I came here because I wanted to see new things and meet new people, and I've certainly done both. I could rave on and on about the scenery and, ah, the men."
The girls agree that Anchorage is no place for a mummy-pammy but if she has a bit of the frontier spirit of adventure and a hardy constitution that can withstand the temperatures that seldom get lower than 25 below in winter and get up to about 75 above in "the Summer, then she will love it. Few have had trouble getting accustomed to the climate.
As one of the working girls said, "I'm going to stay up here until I've saved a nice nest egg or landed a man. It looks like I'm going to be able to do both." It sounds like the answer to a jaded secretary's prayers.

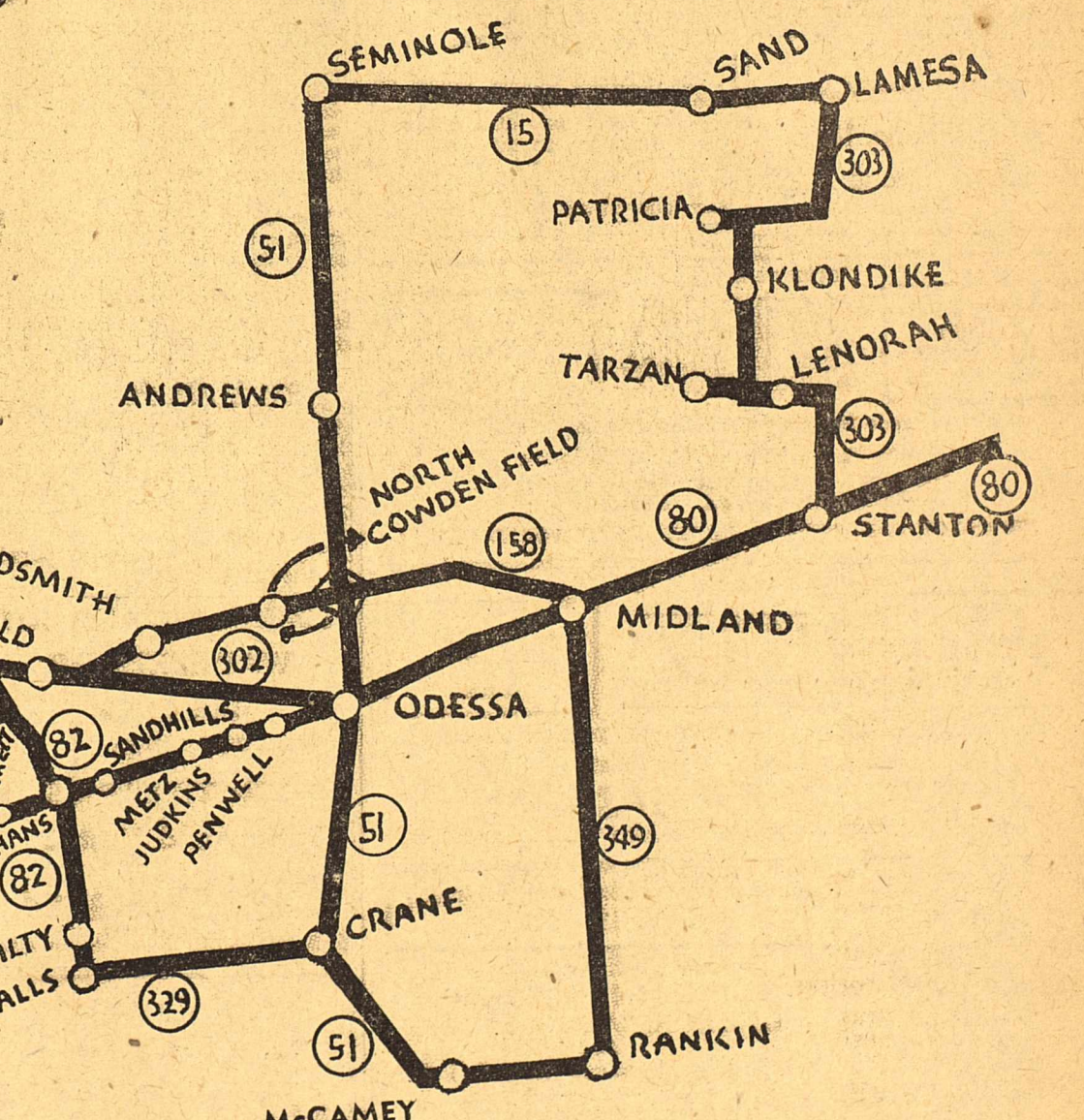
Can you equal that in the United States?
Clothes are considerably more expensive in Alaska, but most of the girls bring enough to last them for some time, and with 26 days' vacation each year they can always get back to the States for more. The girls sign a contract with the government or the big construction companies operating

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Mixed Costumes on the 'Amber' Set



Traditional flowing garments of Arabia contrasted strangely with costumes of 17th Century England when his royal highness, Prince Saud Al-Saud, of Saudi Arabia and his entourage visited the set of "Forever Amber" in Hollywood. Pictured, left to right, are actor Cornel Wilde; the Prince and Linda Darnell, who plays Amber.

Service Officer Ordered To Brooke General Hospital

KERMIT—A. M. East, Winkler County Service officer, has been ordered to report to Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is to leave here this weekend. East was separated from the Army last January 19, at which time he held the rank of captain. He was placed on six months temporary limited duty. He was employed as county service officer soon after he arrived here.

Kermit Residents Give \$993 To March Of Dimes

KERMIT—Kermit residents contributed a total of \$993 into the March of Dimes campaign, according to Oscar Maples, county chairman. This amount is for Kermit only and does not include anything from Wink. Only a partial report has been received from Wink. Maples stated, and total for the county cannot be determined at present. Students of the junior grades of Kermit Schools accounted for more than \$250 of the amount raised, Maples reported.

4-H Club Girls Study Bread Making

Leaders of the girls 4-H Clubs studied making yeast breads at a meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday. Present were Lelia and Pauline Norwood, LaWanda Huckaby, Martha Olliff, Ann Arick, and Jo Ann Hunt. In addition, Miss Olliff and Miss Arick wrote a proposed constitution for the seventh and eighth grade Junior High School Club. A luncheon was served at noon.

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— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Roy Jones, who farms Northeast of Midland, recently purchased a number of very good dairy cows from the Fort Worth area. Roy has been in the dairy business before and has decided to get back in the game again.

Here is some news on the cottonseed cake trend. The Production and Marketing section of the Department of Agriculture in its last review said the movement of cottonseed to crushing mills has practically ceased except in the extreme Western districts and there only in small volume. Cold, windy weather retarded to some extent harvesting of the remnants of the crop in West Texas and Western Oklahoma. Reports indicate that farmers have sold seed freely during the season and consequently are carrying very small stocks on the farm. Cotton seed meal and cake were reported moving more slowly with supplies adequate to meet the demand. Cotton seed cake is being quoted at \$2.00 to \$7.00 a ton. Cotton seed is quoted at 100 a ton locally.

The Midland County 4-H Club attended a cotton classing demonstration at the Farmers Co-Op gin Saturday. Perry Collins, manager, gave the demonstration. Several of the boys intend to have cotton demonstrations this year as their club project.

The Prairie Lee 4-H Boys Club last Tuesday with eleven members attending. The club has four new members now and plan to get some more soon. The new members are: Tommy Glaze, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glaze; Duane Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill; Edwin Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Herring; and Roland Ray Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Graham. All of these boys are from the Prairie Lee or Stokes community. Most of the boys plan to do some gardening and poultry work as their project for the year.

The Midland County agents office has a supply of 500 catalpa seedling trees for distribution to those interested in this variety of tree. The trees are hilled out and are in good condition to set out now. Any one interested in obtaining some of these trees should con-

tact the county agent's office on the third floor of the court house.

Congratulations to Bob Miller for his interest in and idea on publishing a pamphlet for home owners on flowers, shrubs, and garden work especially adapted to Midland and Midland County. There is a definite need for such information to reach the hands of our newcomers so they might get off on the right tract toward growing things in the city. The Midland Garden Club will have a large part in getting the necessary information together for publication.

The Midland Livestock Auction Sale had a run of over 400 head last week. Prices generally strong in all classes. Bidding was very active and a good supply of buyers were in evidence. Fat calves went up to 20.00, stocker cows by the head went for 79.00, stocker calves up to 20.00, fat cows were bid in up to 15.00, canners and cutters were bid in at from 8.00 to 9.50. Medium bulls were selling for 13.00. Hogs were bringing up to 25.00 for the good butcher type. Among out-of-town consignors were George Hogg of Monahans, J. M. Kelly of Pecos, Jap McCoy from Sweetwater, B. H. Hardegree of Colorado City, Ed Swalley of Lubbock, and Sherman Malton of Lamesa.

Work on the two "farm-to-market" roads in Midland County is progressing at a fast clip. Caliche progressing at a fast clip. Caliche road and grading is nearing completion on the stretch South of town going down to Bill Long's and Herd Midkiff's farms. These two roads will be a real asset to the communities they serve, providing those people with an all-weather road.

A reminder to those interested in stock shows in this area. Here is a schedule of some of the shows to be held in the Midland area: Mitchell County Show, February 17; Garden City show February 21; Stanton, McCamey shows, February 22; Monahans show, March 14 and 15; Midland Livestock Show, March 17-19; and the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa March 20-22. The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be held February 27 through March 2.

The Midland cotton gins have reported a total of 2,786 bales of ginned to date.

D. Davis, T. & P. agent at Midland, reports only one car of cattle shipped last week.

Thanks to the Midland lumber companies for their generous offer of lumber to build sheep panels for the stock show. A & L. Burton-Lingo, Chambers, Higginbottom-Bartlett, Rockwell Brothers and J. C. Velvin lumber companies were kind enough to donate enough lumber to build much-needed panels for the Midland show.

Keith To Head New City-County Health Board

County Judge Clifford C. Keith was elected chairman of the newly formed Midland City-County Health Board at its initial meeting in the Health Unit Friday.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Lennie Davidson, first vice-chairman; Robert I. Dickey, second vice-chairman; and Miss Dorothy Sumner, secretary.

The board, made up of a cross section of the community, will be responsible to the community for the development and conduct of the City-County Health Unit and will set policies regarding the unit's activities.

Meeting the second Thursday of each month at 1 p. m., the board will hear monthly reports from the director, Dr. F. E. Sadler, and other officers of the unit.

To Report On Budget
Friday the board directed the director to prepare for the next meeting a copy of the budget showing a break-down of the source of funds and the unit's expenditures.

Reports on the work of Graham Smoot sanitarian, and Mrs. Mary Reeves Young, public health nurse, were read to the board.

Members present were Mrs. Lillian Corbett, Frank Monroe, Dr. James M. Devereux, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mayor Fred Hogan, Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Judge Keith, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Sumner, and Dr. Sadler.

All American Woman Is Stenographer

NEW YORK —(AP)—The champion all-America woman of today is the kitten at the typewriter keys—the stenographer.

She is the keystone of American business and also American culture.

Taken individually and as a class, she is the go-gettingest female since Cleopatra won her mart and lost her empire. She is the Twentieth Century descendant of Horatio Alger's poor but proud boot-black—but this little lady gets ahead by pluck, not luck. She can't save the banker's daughter from a runaway horse. The horses all run on tracks now.

An ordinary stenographer gets about \$40 a week in Manhattan. She's in the same wage bracket as a streetcleaner. A smart girl gets herself classified as a private secretary, and that boosts her to \$60 or more.

Stretches Money
The biggest mystery of money is how she manages to stretch it so far.

Most stenographers fight their way home on a subway or bus stopping off at the grocer's for the things they need for their evening meal. They usually cook it themselves.

That would be a full day for an average person. But the stenographer whips around tidying up the place before she steps out for the evening.

As often or not it is to a concert, play or lecture as to a movie or dance. And before she hits the sack that night she has to do her personal laundry.

As a class she displays a great yearning for improvement. She joins book clubs, takes lessons in personal charm schools, learns to ski in winter and takes boat cruises in summer. And somehow or other she has enough socked away to make a down payment on a fur coat.

How do they do it?
Some housewives get clothes-sloppy after marriage. The stenographer keeps trim and chic always. She is much neater and better-dressed than her feminine counterpart in France supposedly the home of style. In America it takes a wise man to tell any difference between a stenographer and society deb on the street. The steno probably has better manners.

Murray-Young Named Fisk Tire Dealers

The appointment of Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., 223 East Wall Street, as wholesale and retail dealers for Fisk tires in Midland was announced Saturday. The firm has a complete assortment of Fisk tires and tubes in stock.

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Dunlap's

Sally Hull, Leonard Fitzgerald Engagement Announced At Tea

February 14, the day of sweethearts, was chosen for the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Sally Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hull, to Leonard Fitzgerald of Midland, formerly of Fort Worth and son of Mrs. S. J. Davis of Paris.

Entertaining with a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger, 1604 West College Street, were Mrs. Herman Chambers, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Steinberger.

The couple will be married sometime in March. A red and white Valentine theme was featured in decorations in the living room where guests were received by the three hostesses and the honoree. Twin red heart-shaped vases filled with red carnations, fern and white gladiolas were on the mantel and a bouquet of red sweetpeas and pot of red tulips completed the scene.

Valentine Centerpiece
The table was centered with a standing heart of red maline filled with white carnations, white stock and greenery with red streamers leading out from the centerpiece. Napkins were in red with "Sally and Fritz" engraved in white. On the buffet was a fan shaped arrangement of red carnations, white stock and white gladiolas. The table was laid with a white lace cloth from Hong Kong, China, a gift of Mrs. Steinberger's mother who made a trip around the world.

Pouring during the first hour were Mrs. Robert M. Turpin and Mrs. Payton Anderson and during the second hour, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Montez Downey.

Presiding at the registry was Mrs. Linnie Davidson.

In Houseparty
Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Mrs. Pete Morgan, and Mrs. J. D. McClure were also in the houseparty. Members of the houseparty wore red rose corsages tied with white ribbon.

Each guest was presented with a red sweet pea corsage on a white doilie which had small hearts with names of the bridal couple at the end of small red ribbon streamers. The honoree wore an orchid crepe dress fashioned with a high neckline cap sleeves and drape skirt. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Guests Included
The guest list included Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. Mary Fern Bray, Mrs. H. G. Brewer, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Helen Armstrong, Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Leland Davidson, Mary Sue Cowden, Carolyn Cox, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Iby Dyer, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Jr., Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. M. L. Gord, Mrs. Charles C. Green, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Selman J. Jones, Mrs. C. A. McAdams, Mrs. A. C. Midkiff, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mrs. Milward Miller, Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Pat McCaskill, Mrs. George D. Putnam, Mrs. M. H. Steig, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Paul Schaefer, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. J. S. Noland, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Jeanne Russell, Mrs. Hilton Kaderli, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Edwin F. Alstrin, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. E. H. Shaw and Mrs. John E. Murray.

Winston Hull To Head Band Parents Group

Winston Hull has been elected president of the "Band-Aides", a club of parents of the band members of the Midland Public Schools.

Completion of the organization of the new club was made at a meeting Thursday evening in the band hall. The purpose of the club is to assist H. N. Lawhon, band director.

Other officers are Ivan Hood, vice-president; Mrs. Neta Stovall, secretary; Mrs. W. S. West, treasurer; and Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, reporter.

The constitution and by-laws of the club were adopted and plans were made to give a George Washington dance February 22 for band students in the City-County Auditorium.

The next meeting of the "Band-Aides" will be at 7 p. m. March 13 in the band hall in the high school gymnasium. All parents of band students are urged to attend.

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen To Speak At Three Church Services

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen of Los Angeles, Calif., who recently returned from a 27-month tour of Russia and Palestine, will speak at two Midland churches Sunday.

Dr. Cohen will address the Calvary Baptist congregation Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and will speak at the services of the First Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

He is connected with the Hebrew Evangelization Society of Los Angeles. He spoke in Midland 12 years ago at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches.

Dr. Cohen will also speak to the Young People of the First Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Dorcas Class Party Held At Church

Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Stewart Marsh were hostesses at a Valentine party Tuesday for the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church at the educational building.

Red roses and red candles were used in decorations.

Present were Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. Paul Jones, Jr., Myrtle Franklin, Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mrs. Bay O. Howard, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Milton Montgomery, Mrs. Ray Blackburn, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Louis Carter, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. James Walter, Mrs. Cecil Haney, Mrs. Alta Merrell, Mrs. Marshall Bagwell, Juanita Sherrod, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. J. E. McCain, Mrs. Noel Hamilton, Meriel Hamilton, Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. James R. Cotton, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. J. P. McDowd, Mrs. W. R. Inghram, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr.

Valentine Dance Held By Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Delta and Xi Theta Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi entertained husbands and friends with a Valentine Dance Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The ballroom was decorated with red and white hearts and tables were centered with red candles and individual Valentines.

Music was furnished by Jack Cecil. Approximately 75 guests attended.

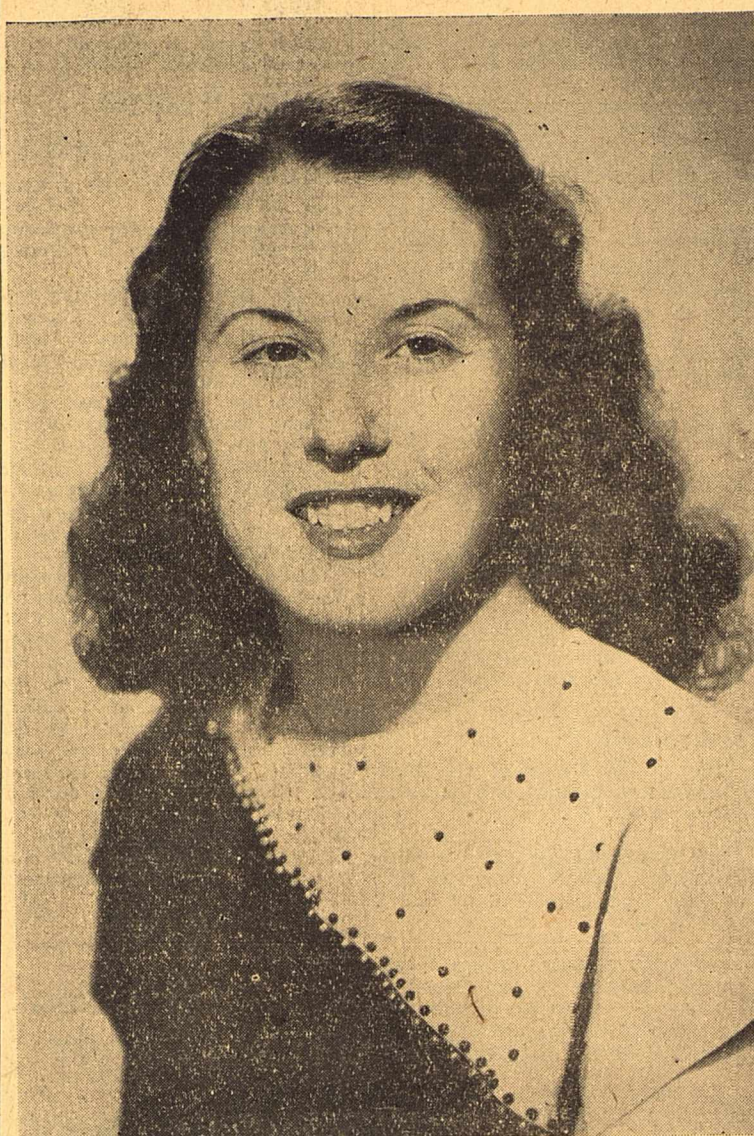
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Paola Dolfi, Malcolm Brenneman Marry In Alpine On Valentine's Day

Paola Dolfi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephano Dolfi of Via Otto Vannucci, Florence, Italy, was married to Malcolm Brenneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman of Midland on St. Valentine's Day.

The single-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church of Alpine. The Rev. Pickering is the former pastor of the Midland First Christian Church.

The bride wore a bright green suit with a white blouse and a white feather pill-box hat with a black veil. Her gloves were white and other accessories, black. She wore an orchid corsage.

Bridegroom's Parents Attend
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman attended the couple. Mrs. Brenneman wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Fred Williams, director of the church choir, sang "Caro Mio Ben", an Italian song by Gordan and "I Love You Truly" by Brahms. She was accompanied by Betty Ruth Pickering, pianist, daughter of the pastor, who also played traditional wedding music.

The Rev. and Mrs. Pickering entertained the bridal couple with a dinner following the wedding.

The couple will return to Midland Sunday. They are spending the weekend at Indian Lodge. Joining the couple Saturday at Indian Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fraser of Midland.

The couple will live at an apartment at 611 North Pecos Avenue.

Education Will Be Theme Of Club Meet

Education is the theme of the program which will be presented at the meeting of the Midland City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday with Dr. R. H. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, as guest speaker.

Hostesses for the meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Pasken, 1511 West Missouri Avenue, will be the Woman's Wednesday Club.

Clubs of Midland and surrounding towns are invited to attend the meeting. It has been announced.

Dr. Hawkins will also speak at the meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday at noon.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS FRIDAY

The Children's Service League met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1808 West Storey Street.

Sewing was done on layettes and publicity plans discussed for the Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children.

A meeting will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, to sort clothing donated to the Children's Service League here.

Present were Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. L. S. Page, and Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

Pals Revealed At Baptist Class Party

Members of the Eva Cowden Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening by Mrs. Richard Caldwell at the home of Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey Street.

Names of pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, conducted a short business meeting. Present were Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. J. B. Cuffman, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. A. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Vada Hickman, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. H. L. Whitworth, Mrs. T. P. Withrow, Mrs. Mary Joe Pine, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. T. H. Dwyer, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Frank Blackwell, Mrs. Frank Flourney, Mrs. Felix Cox, Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. Marty Catchpole, Mrs. Waldine Blackwell and Mrs. Vernon Bowers.

Dorothy Raines Named Educational Secretary Of First Baptist Church

Dorothy Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raines, 1009 West Illinois Avenue, Monday, will succeed Ruth Elaine West as educational secretary of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced Saturday.

Miss West will be married to Gene Shelburne, Jr., of Midland, Friday, and will live in Abilene.

Miss Raines took an active part in the Baptist Student Union in Decatur Baptist College and is a leader in the Training Union and Sunday School of the Midland Baptist Church.

She recently resigned her position in the Midland office of the Shell Oil Company, where she worked a year and a half.

She is a graduate of Sunset High School near Decatur, and of Decatur Baptist College.

Demonstration Given To West Side HD Club

A demonstration on the making of footstools and ottomans was given by Mrs. L. T. Brown and Mrs. L. C. Mills at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon.

The club met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Lock, 1211 West Kentucky Avenue.

After the demonstration a Valentine party was held and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mrs. C. O. Hyde, Mrs. P. A. Bird, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. M. D. Mauk, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. L. T. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Webb, Mrs. L. C. Mills, Mrs. G. G. Jones, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and guests, Mrs. L. M. Short, Mrs. Earl McDowell and Mrs. Lena Lodge.

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled By Council

World Day of Prayer will be observed by Midlanders when the Midland Council of Church Women sponsors "a call to prayer" program Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

On the program will be four leaders from the four affiliated churches of the Council and special music by the Midland Choral Club.

NEW MIDLANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steig and son, Mike, 2108 West Holloway, have recently moved to Midland from Houston. Steig is head geologist with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. D. R. Dickson Honor Country Club Ladies

Pink and aqua blue were combined for a "sweetheart" theme in decorations Friday when Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. D. R. Dickson and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor were hostesses at the Ladies Association luncheon at the Midland Country Club.

Pink ruffled crepe paper edged the U-shaped tables which were centered with 10 pink and aqua lighted candles. An aqua and white lace doilie circled the base of each candle. Centering the speaker's table was a white holly plant on a large pink heart base. The heart was edged with a white ruffle.

Dance Scheduled
Announcement was made of a formal dance at the club February 22 with Harrison's orchestra from San Angelo playing. Mrs. Payton Anderson directed the business meeting.

Hostesses next week will be Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. R. L. Goodman and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough.

Golf prizes went to Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Payton Anderson and Mrs. Frank Flourney.

Those playing golf preceding the luncheon were Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. L. C. Ayres, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. I. West and Mrs. E. M. Miller.

Guests at Lunch
Guests included Mrs. Jim Parker, a guest of Mrs. George Abel; Mrs. Buddy Knox, guest of Mrs. J. P. Gibbins; Mrs. Raymond Brazelton, guest of Mrs. Paul Lathrop; Mrs. Tom West, guest of Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy; Mrs. J. A. Mascho, guest (Continued on Page 2)

Delbert Downing Speaks To DAR

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the "Red Cross" at the February meeting of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Downing gave the functions of the Red Cross, discussing some of his experiences with the organization in foreign countries.

Mrs. Charles Sherwood was hostess for the meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Osborn and Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

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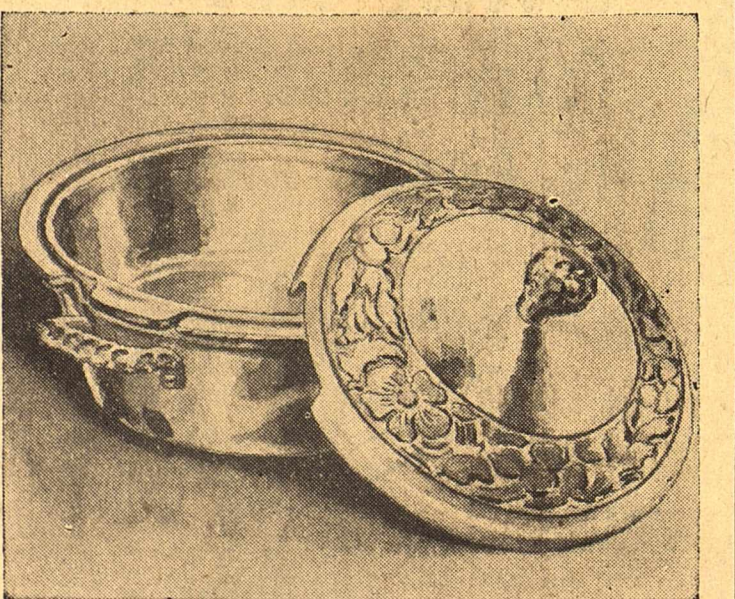
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 of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, and Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., guest of Mrs. Robert Roark. Mrs. Frank G. Hindman of Kaufman, who is a houseguest of Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, was a luncheon guest of her niece, Mrs. Clifford Cool. Mrs. J. Uecker was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leif Olson. Guests of Mrs. Foy Proctor were Mrs. J. G. Carner and her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Franklin of El Paso. Mrs. L. G. Yarborough, Jr., and Mrs. R. S. McKnight were guests of Mrs. L. G. Yarborough; Mrs. George Kribbs, a guest of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, and Mrs. Robert Gates, a guest of Mrs. F. L. Hawk. Others present were Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Henry A. Briggs, Mrs. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Jack Godard, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Minear, Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Harry Pryor, Mrs. L. F. Shiplet, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. George G. Slentz, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. W. D. Lane and Mrs. J. Guy McMillan.

Kermit Hospital Honors Youngsters For Aid

KERMIT—Members of the Gold Bar Club were honor guests recently when members of the hospital staff entertained for the youngsters in appreciation of the work they are doing for entertainment and pleasure of persons who are ill.
 Hospital employees who were hosts were John R. Nuckols, Mrs. Lois Ruddy and Mrs. Eula Hayman. After the girls were entertained and served they were conducted on a tour of the hospital and shown some of the equipment.
 Twelve girls were present, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Van Leese and Mrs. H. W. Monterey.
 Work of the club members is preparing hand-made plate favors on special holidays to be placed on patients' trays, and keeping the hospital supplied with scrapbooks, and preparing Sunshine Envelopes for shut-ins.

ATTENDS COLLEGE DANCE

Jeanne Russell is spending the weekend in Lubbock where she attended the annual Orchid dance at Texas Technological College Saturday evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, 1311 West Illinois Avenue.

Coming Events

MONDAY

The St. Margaret Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. McAdams, 1000 West Wall Street. The St. Cecilia Guild will meet with Mrs. C. J. Westlund, 806 North Marienfield Street.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 210 South Marienfield Street; Lockett Circle with Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1503 West Missouri Avenue; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Marienfield Street; Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. V. A. Walston, 510 North San Angelo Avenue; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. J. M. Long, 604 South Baird Avenue; and Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street.

Women's Society of Christian Service Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 510 Noywood Circle; Laura Haysgood Circle with Mrs. N. G. Gates, 610 North Main Street with Mrs. Iva Noyes as hostess; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1011 West College Street; and Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. R. T. German, 715 West Storey Street.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. M. White will review "The Character" by Eberle at a luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. The Young Matron's Circle will be the hostess group. The review will begin at 2 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for Bible Study at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be teacher.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will speak at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

TUESDAY

Women golfers of the Midland Country Club will have an open meeting at 1:30 p. m. at the clubhouse.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue, at 8 p. m.

A banquet will be held by the choir of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain their husbands with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John P. Butler will read "Oh Mistress Mine" by Terence

Rattigan at the meeting of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 West Holloway Street.

Holy Communion will be conducted at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Robert J. Shell.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon and study in the Masonic Hall.

"Safety In Today's World" will be the theme of the program at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Price, 617 Cuthbert Street.

FRIDAY

The Midland United Council of Church Women will observe World Day of Prayer with a program at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. The program is open to the public.

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

Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. H. L. Gochman and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough will be hostesses for the luncheon of the Ladies Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m. at the clubhouse.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Maude Newnam, 1007 West Missouri Avenue, at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. 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.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

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

A formal George Washington dance will be held at the Midland Country Club at 9 p. m. Music will be furnished by Harrison's orchestra of San Antonio.

Andrews Women Shower Mrs. Postell After Home Burns

ANDREWS—Mrs. L. C. Rennie, Mrs. Floyd Carter, and Mrs. A. L. Grant complimented Mrs. Wendell Postell, whose home was destroyed by fire recently, with a miscellaneous shower held Tuesday afternoon in the Grant home.

Mrs. C. J. Cerf was in charge of the entertainment which featured a Valentine theme in decorations and refreshments.

Guests who attended included Mmes. Ethel Stell, O. D. Yeager, Amos Bohannon, Buck Eppler, Troy Swift, J. H. Bounds, Cerf, Malinov, Gene Stephenson, J. B. Reeves, Charlie Jeffers, C. C. Hamilton, Cletus Samples, Clyde Kensing, Fronis Jones of Frankel City, C. C. Montgomery, Cline O'Donnell, and O. S. Pantain of Eunice, N. M.

Among those who sent gifts were Mmes. Percy Morrison, Jim Justice, Landon, I. J. Helvey, R. W. Price, A. L. Rhodes, Joe Davis, Roy Wilson, Earl Burks, Shelton, Doug Jewell, Bill Collins, E. L. Mantin, A. P. Smith, C. P. Wilson, J. O. White, J. R. Edson, E. A. McDougal, Albert Wilson, Dick Hope, Jim Sadler, Fred Miller, Ben Love, Ray Taliaferro, Grace Blanchard, Milton Ramsey, A. L. McCarty, Knox Irwin, Guy McGill, Betty Ramsey, Earlene Jeffrey, Ila Sue Burkett, Norman Galloway, Nell Reeves, Pauline Davis, Henry Heath, C. E. Taylor, G. N. Brown, Ernest Stell, Carl Betenbough, Virgil Lasater, O. G. Weatherby, and C. W. Roberts.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. Bob Floyd of Pampa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Trammell, 521 West Wall Street.

Edith Wemple, National Committeewoman, Traces Interest In Politics To School Civics

"The Young Democrats of Texas is an organization to train young people to cope with problems and to acquaint them with the problems of the government," Edith Wemple, national committeewoman of the Young Democrats, explained. "It is the young people who will be holding the offices next."

Miss Wemple returned recently from an executive meeting in Dallas where the Texas Young Democrats received their official charter.

How Miss Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, and native of Midland, got into politics can be traced back to high school days. While a student in Midland High School, the new committeewoman studied and became interested in such subjects as a student and civics and later as a student in Heckaday Junior College, Dallas, was a member of the Texas Historical Society, being president of the Heckaday branch.

In 1946 she attended the Democratic convention in San Antonio "to see what it was all about."

She says that she "guesses it's in my blood." She feels that now is the time for young people to know about their government so that they will not make the mistakes which are being made now and have been made in the past.

She has been a member of the Young Democrats six months. During the war the group was inactive and only recently reorganized and received a new charter, which was approved by the State Legislature.

Plans Underway
 Plans are being made for the next meeting of the group soon. Miss Wemple is a member of the planning committee and the Young Democrats hope to entertain the senior Democrats in the near future. Roy Baker of Sherman is chairman of the committee.

A membership drive and organization by districts also will be held. Fred Wemple, Miss Wemple's father, has been appointed state highway commissioner.

150 Attend Kermit Lions Club Banquet

KERMIT—Approximately 150 Lions and their Valentines attended the Ladies Night banquet held Thursday at the school cafeteria.

Frank Jordan, district governor of Brownfield, was the principal speaker. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Jordan.

Frank Cochran, president of Odessa Lions Club, was one of the guests, and presented a musical program by members of his club. A hilarious radio skit, written by Cullen Akins, was one feature of the night's program. Akins was assisted by other Kermit club members, including Emory Spangler, Bry Burkhardt, Clyde Bone, Jack Pancake, and Bill McMurry in presenting the "Hearts Desire" program with J. C. Sewell being named the winner and crowned "King for a Day."

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Wink News Notes

WINK—J. C. Cristo, minister of the Church of Christ, will go to Coahoma Sunday to give the final talk at the Lectureship Week program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLorio and son, Raymond, visited in Wink this week en route to Carlsbad to visit another son, Anthony DeLorio.

Billie Jo Anderson, student in Sul Ross College, Alpine, visited with J. A. Blackburn and family recently.

Billy Dodd, former football star of Wink and a student in Sul Ross College is ill with rheumatic fever at his home in Stanolind Camp.

W. F. Ammons, Field Casting Company employe was injured in an oil field accident. He has been released from the hospital.

The average person eats about six pounds of salt a year.

Menu

Sunday February 16

TABLE D'HOTE

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Baked Chicken and Home Made Noodles Au Gratin	.95
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Baked Fresh Stuffed Lobster with Drawn Butter	1.50
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WILSON'S

Kiwanis Club Has Valentine Party

"The Laugh Fiesta," a fun program, was presented at a ladies night Valentine party staged by the Midland Kiwanis Club in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening.

The program was arranged by Ralph L. Crays. Dr. H. A. Ireland, president, presided, and Bill Colyns was toastmaster. The Rev. R. J. Snell gave the invocation.

Decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

Lee Flood, as Price Nur-Al-Din of Baghdad, a noted Oriental mystic, crystal gazer and sand diviner, entertained the Kiwanis and their ladies by answering questions as to the past, present and future.

A Cheerio contest was conducted, with first prize going to Tex Carleton. Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett were the winners in a word contest conducted by Crays.

Steve Farson was in charge of the "Pandora Box" program feature.

Lester Short, Carleton, Mrs. H. A. Ireland and Mrs. Bill Colyns were presented in an "Accent On Youth" feature of which Joe Koegler was in charge.

A singing contest between the men and women concluded the evening's entertainment.

Girl Scouts Have February 14 Party

Girl Scout Troop 8 had a Valentine party at the First Baptist Church Friday.

The meeting opened with the Girl Scout promise. A discussion of the Dancer's Badge was held.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. E. W. Anguish. Sponsors present were Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. David Cole.

Present were Gloria Anguish, Ann Boring, Adele Blackwell, Peggy Charlton, Sue Corser, June Hazlip, Joyce Howell, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, Sue Johnson, Jereen Jowell, Rosalyn Leggett, Mildred O'Donnell, Martha Scharbauer, and Dephane Tabor.

GRAND STAFF CLUB MEETS FOR PROGRAM

The Grand Staff Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Truett Clark, 106 South A Street, with Mrs. Frank Blackwell, sponsor.

Following the program Valentines were exchanged by the group.

Piano numbers were featured on the program including "Pirate Bold" by Marie Spiars, "Three Little Chicks" by Eliza Payne, "Ching-Ling, China Boy" by Larry Clark, "Dance of the Spooks" by Sidney Smith, "Minuet Gracieuse" by Jane Flint, "Coasting" by Frank Blackwell, and "Whims" by Betty Bobo.

Joyce Howell played a cello solo, "Elegie."

Others present were Gifford Alstrim, Billie Jowell, Joel Smith, Mary Clark, Jerry Fitzgerald, Charles Rathiff, David Stubbeman, Janeda Wilcox, Jean Blackwell, Susan Austin, Lavon Clark and Lynette Howell.

The next meeting will be February 26 in the home of Jane Ann Edwards, 411 North A Street at 8 p. m.

RETURN TO MIDLAND

Returning to Midland to live after an absence are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and sons, Hugh Gilmour, III, and Scott. The couple, who was married in Midland, is living at 1104 West Indiana Avenue. Mrs. Gilmour is the former Jesse Scott Price, a teacher in the Midland schools.

Young Adult Class Has Valentine Party

Mrs. Rex Galloup and Mrs. A. E. Patterson were in charge of a Valentine party for members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church Friday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. Mildred Stuart. Mrs. John Rhoden, Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker did the decorations.

The telephoning committee included Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mrs. Ernest Nance and Mrs. Jack Kien.

Members and guests were the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Jack Kien, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Odell Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gaines and Mrs. Truman Gabbert of Corpus Christi.

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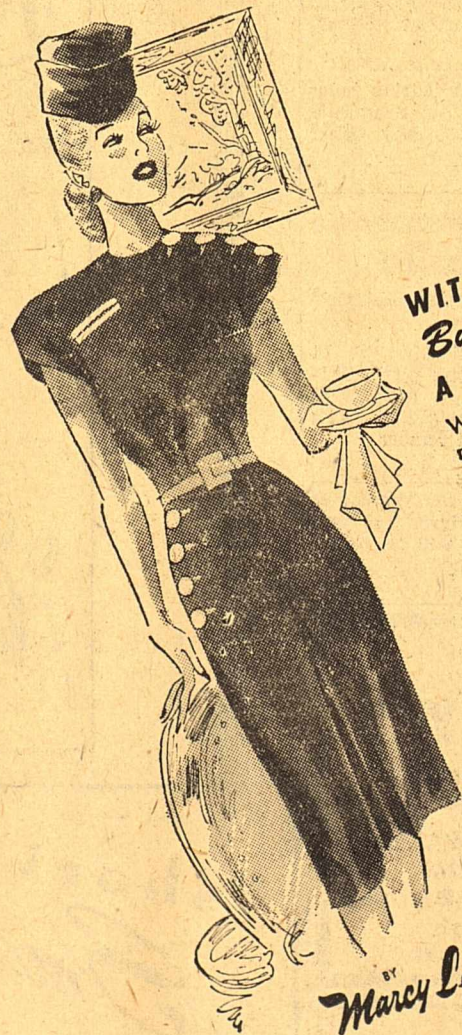
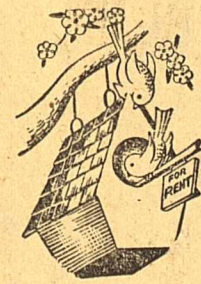
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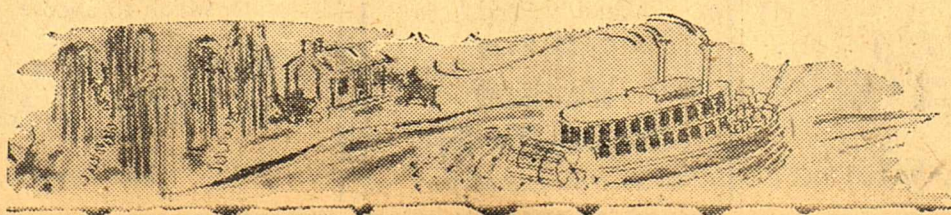
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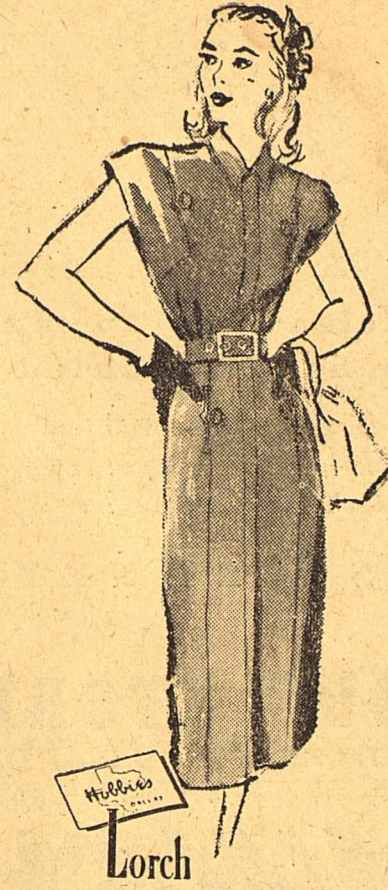
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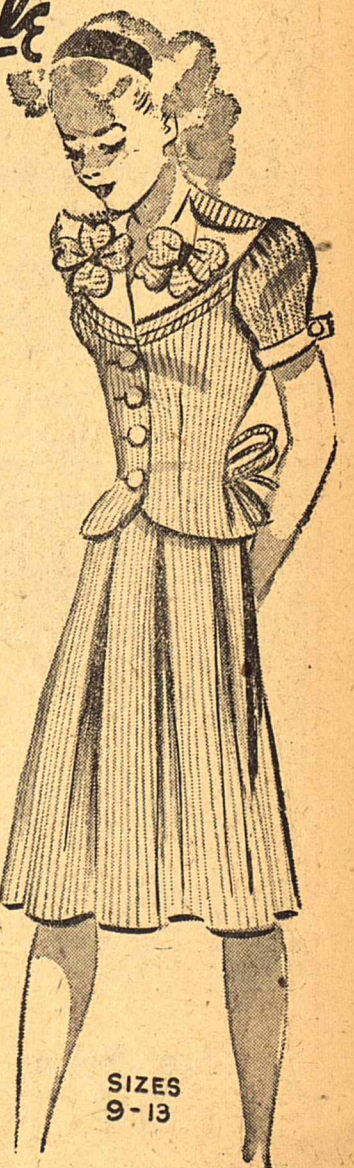
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Flower Shop Scene Of Kermit Party

KERMIT—The tea room of the Kermit Flower Shop was the scene of an eight-table bridge party Wednesday night with Mrs. Beulah Baird, and Mrs. Tom Moorehead entertaining.

Decorations, tallies, and refreshments were accepted with the Valentine motif.

Mrs. E. G. Blundell was high scorer and also held the traveling prize. Mrs. Bob Nicholas was second high player and Mrs. W. E. Renuau won bingo.

Kermit WSCS Circles Have Joint Meeting

KERMIT—Mrs. G. E. Thompson was hostess this week to a joint meeting of Circles 1 and 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Raybon Lam was program chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Triplett and Mrs. W. V. Williams.

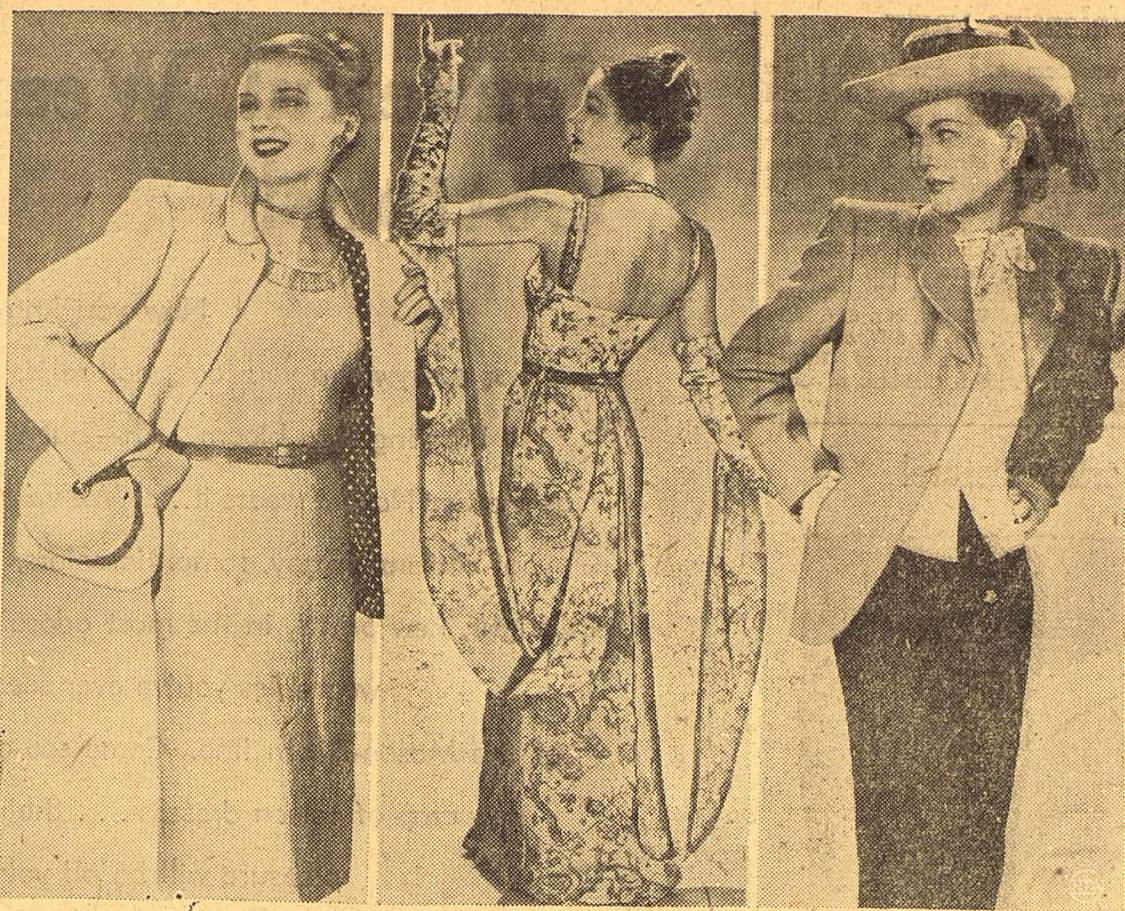
Members of the Blanche Groves Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met this week in mission study at the home of Mrs. Cochran. Mrs. W. W. Watkins conducted the study of "It Began in Burma".

Wink Study Club Has Party For Husbands

WINK—Husbands of members of the Wink Study Club were entertained with a party recently at the home of Mrs. B. S. Norris. Mrs. J. H. Barton was co-hostess. Games of 42 and rummy were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howard, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McGarmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. J. E. Bucy and Thelma Abbey.

Sleek Styles Steal Show



The pencil slim silhouette held its own among more curvaceous styles for spring at a recent March of Dimes fashion show in New York. Hewing to the straight line is the bright yellow woolknit ensemble, left, with jacket lined in navy and white polka-dotted crepe. Skirt panels attached to matching gloves relieve the simplicity of the figure molding evening gown of pure silk, center. At right, a one button brown wool cutaway teams with a white faille overblouse and black wool skirt.

By EPISIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—If you've been nervously chewing your fingernails for fear that slimming clothes are losing out in the spring fashion shuffle, you can sit back and relax. In the "March of Dimes" fashion show for which are the First Christian, the First Methodist, the Trinity Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

Each of the four churches of Midland affiliated with the council is to send a delegate. The churches are the First Christian, the First Methodist, the Trinity Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

Conference headquarters will be at the Central Christian Church in Austin.

Guest Speakers
Guest speakers at the conference will include Mable Head, associate secretary of the United Council of Church Women and official observer of the United Nations Assembly, New York; Mrs. L. R. Semones, vice president, geographically located UCCW of Tulsa Okla.; the Rev. Ellis Marshburn, Midwest migrant supervisor, Chicago, Ill., and M. S. Moore, regional secretary, American Mission to Lepers, Dallas.

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candy stick. Specific honors for this spring's pruning went to the cutaway, on which thickness is chopped out over the tummy to make this suit even more slimming. One of Adele Simpson's designs combined a brown wool jacket, a black skirt and a lingerie-trimmed white faille overblouse. This is the blouse which wear its shirtil outside to mold the torso into sleeker lines.

A group of hand-loomed woolknits dramatized the slim line with straight cocktail dresses and matching jackets. Demonstrating new ways to exercise their charms, the aristocrats paraded brighter

colors and jacket linings of vivid prints. One bright yellow ensemble of Bruno's design was shapened by a jacket lining of navy and white polka-dotted crepe.

Proof that the slinky evening gown is holding its own with bouffant rivals was the number of figure-molding dresses shown. Scene-stealer was a slimming dress of pure silk print, the motif for which was taken from a contemporary American painting, "Sun, Air and Water," signed by William Palmer. The Samuel Kass-designed dress emphasized slimline, relieved only by skirt panels which are attached to gussets? To a pair of matching print gloves.

Annual Conclave Of Church Women Slated In Austin

The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Texas Council of Church Women will be held in Austin February 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. F. O. Shuttles of Odessa, president of District 11, of which Midland is a part, will represent the district.

Attending from Midland will be Mrs. Charles Klapproth, state chairman of the leper work committee.

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Andrews Study Club Has Dinner Party

ANDREWS—Members of the Andrews Study Club entertained their husbands with a dinner Friday evening at the Ranch House in Midland.

Those who attended included Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Roach, Jim Galloway, R. D. Durham, Charles Robers, Jr., C. R. Nichols, J. W. Pinnell, Carl Ham, B. F. Seay, and C. W. Thorpe.

The Smithsonian Institution has a collection of 100 species of rat fish. They are so-called because of their rat-like tails.

Works Of Texas Artists On Exhibit In Midland

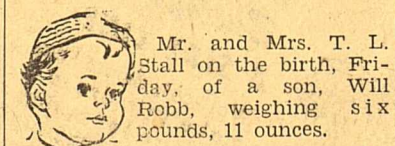
On exhibit at the Midland City-County Auditorium from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday is a collection of works by Texas artists sponsored by the Midland Concert-Lecture Association and the American Association of University Women.

The exhibit, open to the public, is presented by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

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By BARBARA

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Walking over the easiest door to open in Midland at 113 North Colorado is Percy, a very likeable little man who represents Cecil Elrod's Tailorfine Clothes. And the most wonderful of all... the gentlemen won't be the only lucky ones for Percy represents individually tailored apparel for ladies too! Albert S. Kelley is manager of the Midland Tailorfine shop, and associated with him is Herbert Gray. For getting acquainted purposes, Percy invites you down any time from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Regular store hours start Tuesday.

Bustle Back Hats Herald Spring - - -
Today it's back talk in hats. The modern up-to-the-minute mode is the "bustle-back." What is the bustle-back? Madame, it's putting the accent where you're as attractive coming as going! A new popular style is the suiter... for example, at EVERYBODY... this new style is seen in red straw with cascades of navy taffeta ribbon in the back. Another favorite is the "skimmer," a small round hat that hugs the back of the head and is so attractively trimmed with feathers or ribbon in a striking back effect.

Redecorating In A Bright Note - - -
SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY has the decorating bug... and they're turning the place upside down making way for a brighter, newer store. They're proving what they say about their good Cocks paints... and over the floor goes a glowing color of brick red to harmonize with the trim on the fixtures. And not only will the store take on new color but you'll be seeing new styles of wallpaper, a new stock of paints and a larger variety of moldings to add to their complete framing department. Drop in to see your home decorators soon and don't mind if they're doing a little decorating themselves!

Navy Blue Shorty Jacket - - -
Here's the new short cut to fashion! A navy "shortie" jacket, in 100 per cent wool, cut full and boxy with large straight sleeves, now displayed at MARY ANN SHOPPE. Three rows of gleaming buttons offset this go-everywhere jacket—with the bright band-box look of the new spring season. It can be worn dramatically over suits or slacks and swings right into all your spring plans. It's beautiful, practical and the very latest fashion note for 1947. Ideal for the school girl or business girl, this little number will be a scene stealer anywhere.

High Style Carole King Dresses - - -
Carole King dresses steal the show this season! At WILSON'S the printed silk "daisy dress" is the highlight of the fashion parade. With a ruffled drape, it takes its name from the printed daisy pattern. Another "contestant" is a pink spun rayon with dainty v-shaped eyes inlays on the blouse and skirt. Two very striking numbers are a white gabardine with red trim and a yellow butcher linen with black trim. A "frosty" little fashion for summer days is a blue faille with white trim. You'll be queen for any day in Carole King creations.

Hotel Drug Closed For Inventory Today - - -
CAMERON'S and HOTEL DRUG are different! On February 28th they will celebrate the end of their fiscal year. And since Hotel Drug is closed for inventory today, Cameron's is open for all your drug and cosmetic needs. The Hotel Drug wishes to take this opportunity to thank their many patrons for making possible a successful year. They will begin their year with a complete stock of drugs and popular brands of cosmetics. Many lovely gift items are found on the shelves of Cameron's Drug, including perfumes, sachets, skin lotions, creams, soaps and powder.

Utility Stressed In Modern Home - - -
If you want to achieve that atmosphere of efficiency and comfort in a modern home let Mr. Gates of the GATES CABINET SHOP help with the planning and construction of an interior made to order for good living. Modern streamline furniture can be recessed in niches which lend spaciousness to the small house. Cupboards can be designed for your favorite china pieces. Bookcases, cabinets and closets and other built-ins give an illusion of space and good storage room. Specially designed windows can change the whole plan of your home and at the same time give plenty of light and ventilation. Phone 1981 or see Mr. Gates at 411 West Kentucky.

Fresh Flowers Arriving Today - - -
City Floral Company says "Thanks" to all their customers who received bright Valentine flowers and now they have that special day as over they hope to serve you again, not only on special days but on all flower occasions. Your "friendly florist" specializes in arrangements for parties, weddings and all occasions. Just today they're receiving a fresh shipment of flowers by air so that those famous Arm-Roy orchids, Stardust gardenias, camellias and roses will be available. Call 2077 and let CITY FLORAL COMPANY keep a spring bouquet in your home!

Give Hair, Skin And Hands Constant Beauty Care - - -
Protect yourself! The wind whips roses into your cheeks—blows through your hair—exhilarating but at the same time dries, chaps, and roughens your skin, steals the natural oil from your hair leaving it dull and brittle. At NOBLITT-PARSON BEAUTY SALON experienced operators know how to bring back the sheen to sand storm blown hair with correct shampooing and cream rinses. Proper skin care is advised to guard against drying winds. A creamy, soothing facial gets after that taut feeling and leaves your skin velvety smooth and refreshed. To top the picture, a soothing manicure to assure good grooming.

Beautiful Vases Make Arrangement Easy - - -
Flowers must combine harmoniously with their containers to realize an arrangement that will express an idea and fit a chosen setting. With the elaborate, china vase at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT you can achieve artistic effects in floral arrangements never dreamed of. One green and white shaped vase shaped like a cornucopia and decorated in gold is an inspiration for many beautiful arrangements. Serene simplicity is a lily vase of pink and blue pottery. Its sloping graceful lines are symbolic of the flower for which it is especially designed. Choose the right vase and the rest is easier.

At Every Chance—Phone 70 - - -
You can't see for lookin'. As all good readers of mystery stories know the best place to hide something is right out in the open where every one can see it. In this fashion is "concealed" the quality of the CHECKER CAB SERVICE. The success of the Checker Cab Company is based upon its record of prompt service, courtesy and dependability. The sign of the checkerboard is the "che" that points to good service. Clean, comfortable cabs are "evidence" to satisfied patrons. Call 70 for a Checker.

Vosatko's Carry Popular Frankoma Pottery - - -
Original colors in rustic pottery creations straight from the Indian's own homeland! Made in Sulphur, Oklahoma, this bronze green—Frankoma pottery, displayed by VOSATKO'S can be had in complete dinner sets plus extra mixing bowls, platters, pitchers, etc. Nowhere can you find such quaint beauty in ceramic creations. Each plate or cup and saucer has a charm all its own. Buy one item at a time to use as attractive extra pieces or a whole set... either way enables to own these modern ceramics that reveal the skill of early inventors.

K. C. Steaks This Week - - -
Every day this week you can get those tempting delicious Kansas City steaks at COLINS CAFE! Other featured dishes on the menu are roast turkey with dressing and southern fried chicken. If you are in a hurry, Collins will serve you with efficient, courteous speed but if you want to linger over a snack or a meal, you are welcome to! Collins, conveniently located on Main street, is inviting the business men and women for week day luncheons as well as affording a congenial atmosphere for Sunday dinners.

For Fun And Excitement - - -
Once you've sent the ball rolling after the pins you'll know the thrill of bowling. This thrilling all American sport helps you to keep fit and there's nothing like bowling for fun and excitement. Bowl alone or make a party of it. The alley is available for open bowling on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and all afternoons, the remainder of the week being reserved for the league. If you are a beginner, instructions from an expert are to be had free. You, too, can excel in a modern and popular sport.

Midland League Of Women Voters Hear Three Speakers At Luncheon

Mrs. Lindley Latham, Mrs. J. E. Beakey and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt were speakers at the meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday at their luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Beakey spoke on "Atomic Energy" and Mrs. Waldschmidt gave a report on city paving.

"We can have no lasting monopoly of atomic secrets and our present monopoly of engineering know-how is only temporary," Mrs. Latham pointed out. "Other nations may have bomb stock piles in perhaps five years."

Annual Awards Contest For 4-H Clubs Announced

Sponsored by business firms and individuals of Midland, and covering practically every phase of farm and ranch demonstrations, an "annual awards" contest for Midland County 4-H Club members was announced Saturday by V. G. Young, county agent.

Convinced that a broader program of club work should be inaugurated to cover all phases of livestock-agriculture, six firms and two service clubs are sponsoring different type demonstrations.

Six Demonstrations

A list of the demonstrations and the sponsors follow: cotton—Farmers Cooperative Gin; corn—Midland Production Credit Association; dairy—The Borden Company; garden—Kiwanis Club; grain sorghum—Midland Cooperative Marketing Association; poultry—The Midland Reporter-Telegram; rabbits—Williamson and Green Feed Store; vineyards—Rotary Club.

Elliott H. Barron is offering a gold medal award to the club member having the greatest variety of demonstrations.

First place winners in each contest will receive \$25 Savings Bonds; second place winners, gold medals; and third place winners, silver medals. The awards will be presented at the annual 4-H Club Harvest Banquet in November.

Lenorah News

LENORAH—The Lenorah Singing Class meets each Sunday night in the Baptist Church. Singing follows the preaching service.

The Rev. and Mrs. John J. Thomas entertained friends with supper and "42" last Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bolch, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer.

J. O. Peterson, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Lenorah.

Mr. Dunlap of Big Spring was a visitor in Lenorah Thursday.

The Lenorah High School basketball team were victors in games played with Tarzan Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon the Lenorah boys lost a game to Courtney, but the girls from Lenorah defeated the Courtney girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroup of Stanton visited friends and relatives in Lenorah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rebal of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Standefer, Mrs. L. Standefer, Mrs. N. E. Koonce, and Mrs. Edgar Standefer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church in Stanton. William R. Standefer gave a religious talk in the afternoon.

M. F. Koonce of Lenorah is ill in the Price Hospital in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett entertained visitors from Big Spring last weekend.

Delbert Downing Is Big Spring Speaker

Delbert Downing of Midland was principal speaker at a Valentine Banquet of the Big Spring Rotary Club Friday evening at the Settles Hotel.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien was master of ceremonies. An ensemble from Big Spring Junior College furnished music.

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No 'Crack' Notes Here



Famed Metropolitan Opera tenor Giovanni Martinelli gives up with his most terrific high notes in a futile endeavor to shatter the glasses on table before him. He made test in New York in an effort to duplicate the recent feat of a British soprano whose voice cracked a highball glass.

Snow Bird



A robin, who either failed to go south in the fall or returned from there prematurely, makes a dinner companion of a squirrel at a feeding station near River Forest, Ill. Although crippled, the bird evaded capture.

Legion College Will Be Held In Lubbock

LUBBOCK—The first American Legion College ever to be held in Texas will be conducted at Lubbock next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

American Legion posts from over Texas and particularly from the Panhandle area have indicated they will attend the college in large numbers, according to G. Ward Moody, department adjutant, who will be dean of the college. President of the college will be George Beery, Lubbock attorney and Fifth Division American Legion commander.

The college will be for the training of World War II veterans who have joined the American Legion in Texas so that they can become acquainted with the broad program of the organization developed since its founding 28 years ago. State Commander B. E. Giesecke, Austin, stated.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Brand and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman of Lamesa over the weekend.

Bob and Levell Cook spent Sunday with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Everts and children are in Big Spring this weekend for a visit with Mrs. Everts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Settles.

Alfred Anderson of Cisco was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rentz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Choate of Odessa.

Weekend guests in the Dewey Longley home included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and son of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carr of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thames of Big Spring were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butts returned Monday from May, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. G. L. Crooks. Mrs. Crooks, grandmother of Butts, was buried Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Durham returned Sunday night from a weekend trip to Ruidoso, N. M.

Kermit High Students Attend Dallas Meet

KERMIT—A recent convention of high school student councils held in Dallas, marked the first time in the history of Kermit schools that the local school has been represented at such a meeting.

Kermit and Sonora were reported to be the only schools from smaller towns represented at the convention.

Kermit students report they were surprised as well as delighted to learn their organization compares favorably with, and in some instances surpasses, those of larger schools.

Delegates from Kermit attending the Dallas meeting were Joe Don Holcroft, vice-president of Kermit High School student council; Jimmie Brock, senator from the Junior class, and Mrs. G. E. Blundell, council sponsor.

Youngsters Warned Against Weed Burning

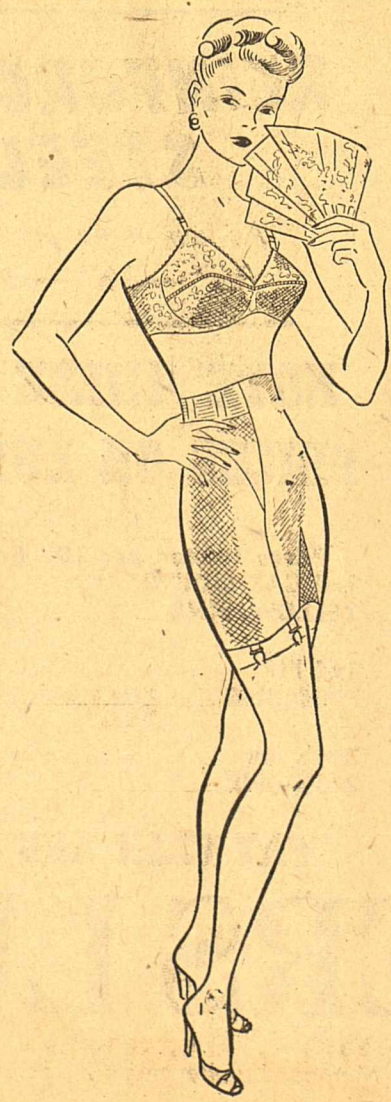
Police Saturday warned a group of youngsters burning weeds on South Connell Street in Midland.

The danger to houses on the street was pointed out by policemen.

Home Demonstration Leaders Study Cooking

Home Demonstration Club leaders Friday attended a demonstration on using herbs in cooking. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, sponsor, gave the demonstration in the courthouse.

Those present were Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mrs. W. A. Brazell, and Mrs. Roy Long.



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Martin County Farmer To Experiment With Varieties Of Storm-Proof Cotton

Kermit Boy Scouts Hold Honor Court

KERMIT—A group of Kermit Boy Scouts were advanced in rank and others were awarded merit badges in a Court of Honor held last week in the Kermit grade school auditorium with Tommy Thompson, district advancement chairman, presiding.

Rex Palmer, Boy Scout district field executive of Pecos, gave an address on Scouting. Coach Al Hand sang a solo.

C. E. Jacobson, scoutmaster of Troop 118, presented tenderfoot badges to the younger Scouts. J. W. Morris, principal of Kermit grade schools, awarded Second Class badges to Robert Lee Garner and Kenneth Kettle. Oliver Bankston received his First Class award from Joe Don Holcroft, an Eagle Scout and vice-president of the Kermit Student Council.

Superintendent S. M. Melton presented Merit Badges to Walter McGee, Courtney Holt, Claude Batchelor, Kenneth Kettle, Jimmy Marks, Charles Davlin and Erwin Davlin. Jimmy Marks received his Life Scout badge from the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the Community Church.

Three other scouts received recognition at the Wednesday Court of Honor for awards presented the previous week at a Troop meeting. These Scouts and their awards were: Harold Slaughter, advanced to Second Class; Ora Cavett, merit badges for swimming and music; and Bennett Wight, merit badges for angling, personal health, public health, pioneering, pathfinding, first aid and first aid to animals.

Ray Graves of Martin County is planning an experiment this year with different varieties of storm-proof cotton, which will be delimitated with calcium cyanid and harvested mechanically. Seeds from two recently-developed varieties, C. A. 122 and C. A. 89A, will be obtained from the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment Station.

Seed developed within a hundred miles of Stanton already has been received. Back in 1926 when H. A. Macha was farming near Tahoka, a severe storm struck just before harvest was completed. However, a few burs retained their locks of cotton. The seed from these few remaining plants were saved and planted the next year, and by 1938 the Macha variety of storm-proof cotton had been developed.

Since that time, Macha has worked to improve his new variety. Yields have been as high as 1,200 pounds of lint, irrigated, and over a bale per acre on dry land. Staple runs from 7/8 to 1 1/32.

Graves plans to allot around 60 acres to this venture. Results are expected to show not only the varieties best adapted to Martin County, but also those most suitable for defoliation and machine harvesting.

Venire Jury Of 88 Men Named For Kermit Trial

KERMIT—A special venire jury panel of 88 men was named in district court here last week to appear for the murder trial of Wesley Thompson. Trial date has been set for March 10.

A previous trial for Thompson, held earlier in 1934 in District Court here, resulted in a hung jury. The case was brought here on change of venue from Crane County.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

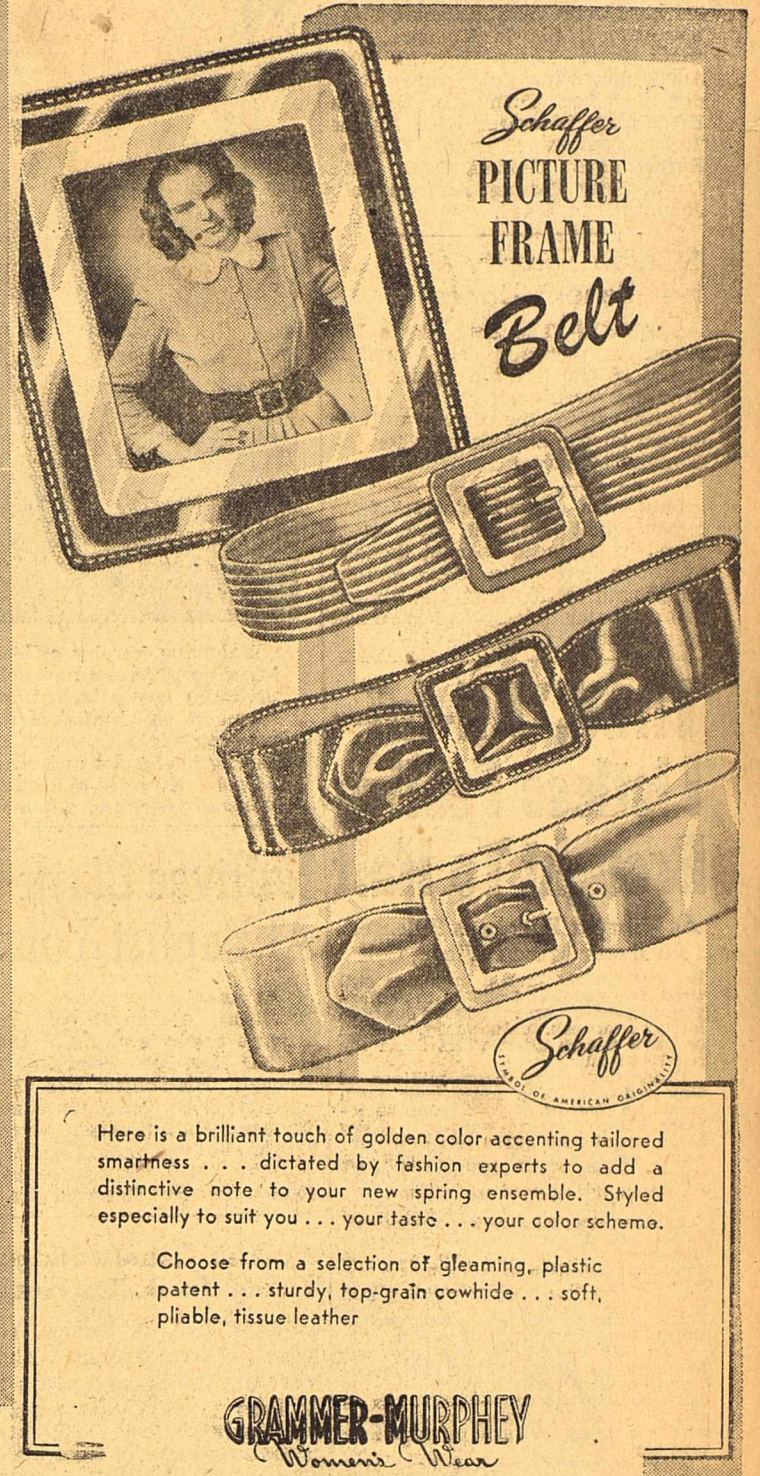
It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all, and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two table-spoonful 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 bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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**Andrews Brownies
Guests At Party**

ANDREWS — Members of the Brownie troop of the Girl Scouts were guests at the eighth birthday celebration of Rosaline Lindsey last week.

The party was carried out in Valentine theme, with Valentine favors for the 22 guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

Attending the party were Geneva Holybee, Patricia Billings, Lavoye Haskins, Doris Faye Boatman, Shirley Atwood, Charla Kamstra, Patricia Page, Lavon Ingram, Lynn Adelle and Dana Tubb, Janet Haradin, Joy Lee Thompson, Barbara Holderman, Margaret Earl, Byrene Taylor, Joveta Carruth, Dharma Harms, Joyce Yandall, Helen Ruth Davis, Betty Thames, Annette Holt, Johnnie Bess Ward.

**Stanton Sorority
Has Benefit Dance**

STANTON—The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority sponsored a Valentine Dance at the Stanton Legion Hall Thursday evening.

Funds from the dance will go toward buying an iron lung for the Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Chunks of cement "clinker" from cement-plant furnaces are often stored in the open without damage by water, but when these chunks are ground to fine dust, the cement absorbs water quickly and is ruined by premature setting.

**Tired, "All-In"—
Listless Feeling
Brought To Halt**

**As Vibrant Energy is Released
To Every Muscle, Fibre, Cell**

Do you get up in the mornings still tired, feel down-and-out all day? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Overwork, undue worry, cold, flu or other illness often wears down the red-blood-cells.

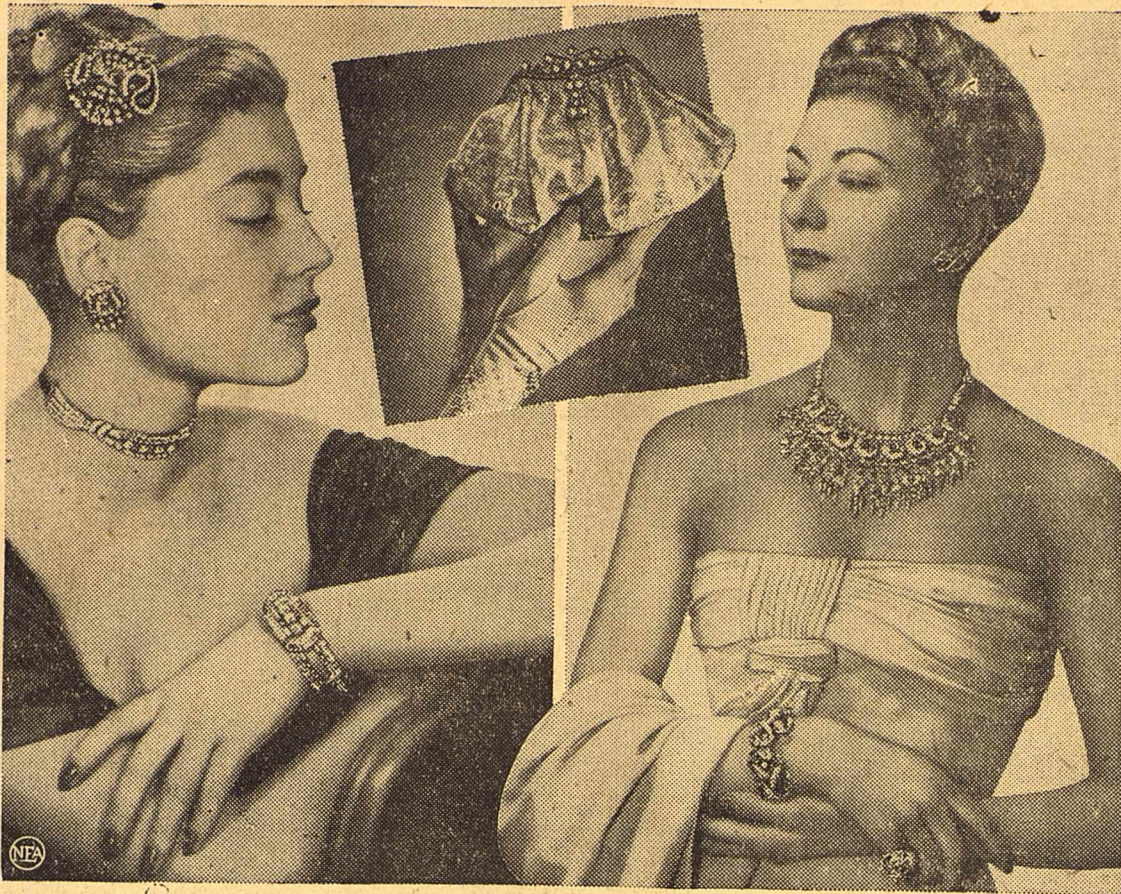
Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloating and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Fragile Jewels Keynote New Trend



Fabulous jewelry collections shown in Paris set a new trend with fragile designs in which almost invisible platinum and gold mountings are sprinkled with small diamonds. A diamond bracelet of platinum lace attached to black velvet ribbon makes the choker necklace, left. With it is worn diamond and platinum hair clips, earrings and bracelet to match. Diamonds stud the dazzling diadadem necklace, right, which has nine square cut diamonds surrounded by smaller gems. Diamond earrings, bracelet and ring are ensembled with it. Sensational gloves, center, with openwork lattice of gold paillettes and strass, team with gold satin brocade evening bag which is fastened with an unusual pearl and gilt mounting.

**Nellivee Clark Crowned Sweetheart
At Baptist Young People's Banquet**

In an Old Fashioned Garden setting, Nellivee Clark was crowned Sweetheart of the Baptist Training Union at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Swank of Fort Worth was the guest speaker for the banquet. His subject was "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Serving as "chief matchmaker" at the Valentine evening party was Raymond Hall, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, gave the invocation.

Miss Clark, church secretary, was crowned by Ruth Elaine West. Attendants were Swan Hagler, Faye Collins.

**Winkler County Judge
Taken To Dallas Hospital**

KERMIT—J. B. Salmon, county judge of Winkler County, who has been ill for the past 10 days in an El Paso hospital, was transferred late last week to a Dallas hospital according to reports from his office here.

Mrs. Salmon accompanied her husband to El Paso for a few days, returned home, and then met him in Odessa when en route to Dallas. In Dallas he is to receive treatments which will require special equipment and nursing.

Program Presented

Mrs. Yates Brown played incidental piano music and accompanied the girls' trio, including Ruth Hall, Genora Brown, and Anne Upham. They sang "In an Old Fashioned Garden."

Two readings, "My Valentine" and "The Pig Who Went to Sunday School", were given by Sandra White.

A skit, "Garden Hints" was presented by Genora Brown and Frank Robertson.

Duke Jimerson sang "Always" and "I Want the World to Know" to Mrs. Jimerson.

Jack Jones gave the benediction. The Rev. Yearby gave a public good-bye to Ruth Elaine West, who will be married to Gene Shelburne, Jr., next Friday, and welcomed Dorothy Raines, who will take Miss West's place as educational secretary.

Decorations in Pastel Colors

Pastel colors were featured in the decorations of quartet tables centered with lighted candles and decorated with crepe paper.

The garden setting included trellises and white picket fences covered with colored crepe paper flowers. The flowers were also on the walls of the banquet room and the ceiling. The sweetheart's table was centered with white carnations and a large white quilted heart furnished the background.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet and the decorations was Mrs. Raymond Hall. Intermediates and Seniors decorated the room, the Young People decorated the tables and the Baptist Brotherhood served.

Those Attending

Those attending were Alan Olson, Beverly Keisling, Martha Scharbauer, Buddy Stovall, Dow Scott, Dyane Bush, Eddie Darnell, Alton Scroggins, Graham Mackey, Kenneth Wright, Jeanie Ferguson, Betty Jean Luckett, Reed Gilmore, Jean Blackwell, Peggy Charlton, Roane Puett, Anon Brown, Charles Howard, Robert Burls, Ervin Reecer, Robert Hunter, Lois Shelburne, Sandra Ann White, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Wayne Barnett, Bill Edwards, Leon Self, Lurline Ponder, Lola Belle Gray, Garrett Arnett, Henry Scott, Walter Lee Sutton, Jr., Helen House, Dorothy Raines, James Thomas, Alta Sparks, Bill Duncan, Frank Robertson, Mary Lou Price, W. L. Thompson, Sara Kreisler, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, Mildred O'Donnell, Margaret Dougherty, Lois Dee Eiland, Billie Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown, Faye Powers, Harriet Yearby, Rozanne Yearby, Jane Flint, Thomas Friday, Helen Caffey, Ronald Johnston, LaMoine Tabor, Patsy Charlton, Shirley Biggs, Dennis Stephens, Wilma Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, Genora Brown, Ruth Hall, Anne Upham, Swan Hagler, Faye Manville, Nellivee Clark, Edith Collins, Dephane Tabor, Nadine Clements, Barbara Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel, Ruth Elaine West, Dorothy Routh, Clara Belle Kelton, Ruby Gilbert, Caroline Schaefer, Richard Blackwell, Kenneth Kimbrell, Rosella Green, James E. Colvin, Arbie Jones, Jack C. Jones, Donald Story, Loren Stalcup, Johnny Murray, Obie Stalcup, Charles Sutton, Yates Brown, Jr., Rev. Fred Swank, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

**PRAIRIE LEE HD CLUB
WILL MEET TUESDAY**

The Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the school. Mrs. M. G. Conal is president. A demonstration on ottomans will be given, and visitors are invited.

**Rev. Howard H. Hollowell Speaks
At Methodist Valentine Banquet**

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell spoke on "The Little Things" when the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church entertained with a Valentine banquet Thursday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Rev. J. Lennox Hester, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Jerelen Jowell, president of the intermediate department, welcomed guests and served as mistress of ceremonies. Each program number was introduced with a poem written by Mrs. Holt Jowell, who also worked with the committee in arranging the program.

Kermit Briefs

KERMIT—W. O. Hunt, Jr., who has been in Tokyo the past seven months with the Army Ordnance department, has notified his parents here that he soon will return home.

Preparing for Christian Living was the lesson topic of last week's meeting of the Women's Christian Society of the Community Church, with Mrs. Ronald Hubbard conducting the program. Mrs. Clinton Ferrell presided at a business meeting preceding the lesson.

Ladies Night was observed here this week by the 20-30 Club in a meeting held at the IOOF Hall. Wives of club members prepared and served a baked ham dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin are to return here early next week from Dallas where they attended the wedding Saturday of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Donosky and son, David, visited here recently with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dwelle, Donosky is treasurer of The Dallas News.

J. B. Walton recently returned to his home here from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laura Furgason, manager of Kermit Retail Merchants Association, and her assistant, Mrs. Leta Clay, are to attend a meeting of District 2 Texas Retail Merchants Associations in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Varnell were hosts recently at a buffet-bridge with a number of local couples attending.

Mrs. A. C. Williams recently was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. The party was held at the school cafeteria and was preceded by a luncheon.

MRS. C. L. SWAFFORD HONORED AT PARTY

WINK—Mrs. C. L. Swafford was honored with a pink and blue gift party at the home of Mrs. R. A. Leck Tuesday with Mrs. Jess Cabaness and Mrs. Harold Haught as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wayne Brown, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the tea table centered with pink and white snapdragons.

Present were Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Jack Mathes, Mrs. Walter Reimund, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, Mrs. B. L. White, Mrs. G. S. Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Canon, Mrs. I. O. Show, Mrs. Sam Schaefer, Mrs. Hubert Morris, Mrs. Hugh Sasser, Mrs. S. A. Backy, Mrs. L. G. Brun, Mrs. Elmo Wallings, Mrs. Floyd Gehr, Mrs. C. G. Brazzard, Mrs. M. J. Swafford, Mrs. Charles Keese, and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

Announcement!

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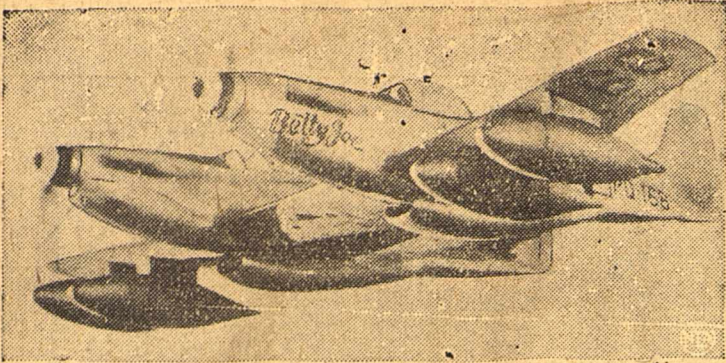
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Plane above is "Betty Joe," the Army's P-32 Twin Mustang, that will attempt 5000-mile non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York, longest hop ever attempted by a fighter-type plane. It is pictured in test flight over Los Angeles. Beneath wings are four 310-gallon drop tanks for the extra fuel needed for the trip.

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SECTION THREE

Rubinoff And His Violin To Appear In Concert In Midland March 3

Midlanders were assured Saturday of a musical highlight on March 3 when Rubinoff and his violin, internationally famed popular concert artist, will appear in the Midland High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Civic Music Club, Mrs. Thomas R. Parker, president, announced.

"We feel fortunate in being able to bring such a great artist to Midland," Mrs. Parker said Saturday in making the announcement, "and we hope to make this one of the outstanding events of the season."

Pointing out that tickets will go on sale Monday through club members, Mrs. Parker urged all club members and others interested in music to join in making the concert a huge success.

Rubinoff and his violin, long a favorite American combination, is well known to millions from his current concert appearances, nationwide radio broadcasts with Eddie Cantor, and his motion picture engagements. A conductor and composer of note, the maestro has retained popularity through his constant rendition of selections the public desires to hear. The 1947 tour is heralded as a concert "in tune with the times."

The famed musician will bring to Midland for his concert the fabulous Stradivarius violin which, insured for \$100,000, is reputed to possess the most beautiful tonal qualities in the world; and a brand new program of famous favorites loved by the American people, such as Warsaw Concerto, Chopin's Polonaise, Debussy's Clair de Lune, and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. These compositions will have their premier performance as violin solos arranged and played by the maestro.

On February 26 the tickets will go on sale at booths in the Scharbauer Hotel lobby, in the Crawford Hotel lobby and at Wemple Mercantile Store.



Rubinoff

Competition Soon To Set Price Structure

NEW YORK—(AP)—Severe competition, rather than present labor costs, is likely to set the temporary price structure in the period immediately ahead, Henry H. Heimann, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, said.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the New York Credit Men's Association, Heimann said: "Competition is going to be so severe and much of it so unintelligent that a temporary price structure is going to be set in many instances by competitive conditions. "Eventually, of course, it must rest upon the foundation of cost of production but in the period immediately ahead, competition, particularly where inventories have been accumulated, and not cost of production, will set the price structure in many instances. The consumer, as always in a normal time, will be the deciding factor on prices."

Conservation Farming Pays Off Two Ways

The value of conservation farming has shown up in the record-smashing crops of recent years in addition to its long-term value to the welfare of the nation, James A. Boyd, Agriculture Conservation Administration official for Midland County, said Saturday.

He pointed out that farmers of Texas who received ACA assistance in 1946 actually carried out conservation work worth approximately 2 1/2 times the amount of federal assistance.

"In some instances," he asserted, "farmers stand more than half the cost, not counting labor supplied by the farm family."

"But," he added, "you can't determine the real value of conservation in dollars and cents. You can't add up the value of tons of topsoil saved, or the fertility added back to depleted soils, the flooded lands drained, range land protected, or water saved. Conservation work has a value that is not measurable."

Night Fireman Adopts Mice—Gets Family

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—(AP)—Jacob Shinabarger, night fireman for a heating plant, didn't know what he was starting when he adopted two mice to help him while away the lonely hours.

The mice would come out of their hole and eat bread from Shinabarger's hand. He named them Sussie and Tommy.

He called them out again the other night, as usual. Out came Sussie, then Tommy, and then two squeaking offspring.

"I don't know," mused Shinabarger, "Guess you can over do a good thing." However, they're still friends and Shinabarger shares his lunch with all four.

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Farmers Stress Crop Residues In Fighting Erosion

Management of crop residue is a major soil conservation practice receiving the attention of cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District at this season of the year, officials said Saturday.

The plowing of stubble to leave it on top of the ground or work it into the top three or four inches of soil is important in the control of wind erosion, they pointed out.

Terry Elkin, H. B. Dunagan, A. D. Campbell, and H. T. Brookshire are listing maize stubble and leaving most of the stubble on top of the ground.

Terry Elkin uses "buzzard" wing sweeps to prepare his land and leave the stubble on top.

Contour Lines Run Lines for contour cultivation were run on the farms of Alvery Bryant, I. L. Newson, A. C. Teinert, H. B. Dickerson, J. T. Davenport, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and A. C. Treca-way last week. The Soil Conservation Service assisted the farmers in laying out the lines.

Complete soil and water conservation plans were made on the farms of G. N. Donivan, A. M. Frysak, J. T. Young, Alvery Bryant, and A. C. Tredaway last week. These plans include such measures as crop residue management, crop rotation, soil building, cover crops and contour cultivation.

Cecil Waldrep, E. B. Reinhardt, and Clarence Hale, district cooperators, have completed terraces on their farms last week. The terraces were built to meet the district specifications of 24 feet base width and 15 inch settled height. Lines for terracing were also run on the farm of Billie Smith of the Warfield Conservation group.

Square Dances Will Be New Feature At Community Theater Workshops

They'll be cutting capers down in the old corral. Or, if you please, the Community Theater members will mix square dances with their stage and scenery decoration work at their workshop meetings at 7:30 p. m. each Monday.

"We dress in our overalls, slacks and work clothes for our workshop meetings, so we've decided to add a little square dancing to our program," Art Cole director, said Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler will be directors of the square dances and show beginners how to dance the old-time square's. Records will furnish the music.

So followers of the Thespian art Monday and every workshop night will step out to such callings as "The cow kicked the bucket. The yearling bawled. Swing your partner across the hall. Da-se-do," and the like.

Change of Policy And taking a tip from the Army, the Community Theater has adopted a new policy of "learning while you work."

"There will be less theory instruction and more learning by doing," Cole said. Members will begin by constructing the stage setting for the forthcoming play, "Papa Is All," which will be presented February 27 and 28.

Some of the projects include con-

Midland Students On McMurry Honor Roll

ABILENE—Leona Meissner and Mildred Wreyford of Midland earned 90 per cent averages and places on the McMurry College honor roll for the first semester, Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, registrar, announced. A total of 75 students made the honor roll.

Retailers To Spend Billions On Stores

NEW YORK—(AP)—A survey of trade authorities discloses America's retailers plan to spend more than \$3,000,000,000 to redesign, refurbish and equip their stores, it was reported by John W. H. Evans, managing director of the first Annual Store Modernization Show to be held here in July.

Anticipated expenditures, Evans said, include from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 by department stores, \$600,000,000 by limited price variety stores, \$300,000,000 by food stores and \$200,000,000 by furniture stores.

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It is often a wise thing to do. Then again it may be a foolish procedure, for sometimes these little falls and accidents may be the forerunners of much trouble later on. Serious things may begin to happen to your health and you wonder why. You cannot account for that tired feeling or that headache, or the indigestion that has flared up without apparent cause. After trying remedies, the symptoms persist and in time you fear you are becoming a neurotic or a grouchy and you begin to worry.

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and he will be able to give you a logical explanation for your problem. He will point out that the nervous system directs and controls every function of your body. He will explain that all nerve trunks branch outward from the spine like the wires from a telephone exchange. He will tell you further that these nerve channels must be kept clear else nerves will be blocked and your resistance will be lowered, resulting eventually in disease. He will be able to make a definite spinal adjustment so the life forces within may restore your health.

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CASE NO. 11, 134—Woman, age 45, had headaches, was very nervous, and had trouble about sleeping. She had little energy, and suffered from indigestion and faulty elimination. At various times she had had falls and had also been in a car wreck. While she had never been hurt much by any of these mishaps, a constant tired feeling in her neck made her very uncomfortable. The chiropractor made X-ray pictures of her spine, located the cause of the trouble and gave her a number of spinal adjustments. She soon began to improve and in due time was quite well.

—Material taken from November 9, 1946, issue of "The Virginia News Letter."

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1947 Drill Squad Majorettes Named

The Drill Squad majorettes for the 1947-48 season were named Saturday by Mrs. Inez Cheatham, physical education director. The girls are Peggy Lou Whitson, Royce Raye McKee, Joan MacDonald, Jean McMillan, and Betty Bobo.

Peggy Lou was born February 5, 1932, in Midland and has lived here all her life. She is a sophomore and secretary of her class. She was an attendant this year in the Coronation.

Who's Who



Evangeline Theis

Texas Tech is Evangeline Theis' goal when she is graduated from Midland High School this year after only three years of study rather than the usual four years.

MHS Students Attend Dallas Council Meet

Evelyn Wemple, who attended the Convention of Student Councils in Dallas, gave a report concerning the convention activities at a meeting of the Midland Student Council Monday.

Names of winners in the individual schools will be presented to the district, and one girl from each district will be certified to Dr. A. L. Wood, state superintendent of schools.

Dependability, scholarship, patriotism, service and leadership were some of the qualifications considered in the selection of the candidates.

The DAR has sponsored the trips for several years. Eight girls have won trips and three girls won War Bonds, which were given during the war instead of the trips.

A business meeting was held by the Science Club, sponsored by Miss Ida Cary. Members voted to elect officers once a semester instead of every six weeks.

In the Dramatics Club, sponsored by Miss Verna Harris, names were taken for those wishing to participate in the Junior-Senior declamations to be held in March.

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Bulldog 'C' Team To End Season

The Bulldog "C" squad will close quintet, coached by Cameron Neal, its 1947 season next week. It has won seven games and lost one so far.

Max Harris and Don Bizzell, forwards; James Dickenson, center; and Maurice Cox and Jim Conine, guards; have sparked the team to two victories over Kermit, 19 to 13 and 26 to 10.

Friday, the "C" team traveled to Garden City, and then will play a return game here. Wednesday night they will play the Senior Mid-gets, a hot team which beat the "C" squad in a practice game.

The "C" Bulldogs are a hustling outfit and show lots of spirit and fight in their games. They are the varsity cagers of the next few years, and many fans have turned out for their games.

They were selected for the quality of their speaking voices and their ability to read news.

The class plans to present "The Legend of Ellis Island," a radio play, in the near future. It is a thrilling story of pirate adventures.

Other pirates are Crewe, played by Fred McMurry; Britten, Lioye Henderson; and Sivunkus, Billy Norton. David Dickinson portrays Capt. Donald Froppelman, the judge; and Dennis Rhodes, the soldier. The narrator will be Dolores Dobson.

Edna Willis is spending the weekend at Fort Worth visiting her parents.

Barbara Brashears visited friends in San Angelo last weekend.

John Cassleman, '45, was home last weekend from New Mexico State College.

Guy Tom Cowden, '45, was home from Texas Tech last weekend.

Rex Gerald, '45, has left for the East Coast after having been home for two weeks.

Mumzy Cowden spent the latter part of the week in Dallas.

Bert Conley and M. C. Hall, two ex-students of Midland High School, were home from Hardin-Simmons for the weekend.

Catherine Lee McDonough, '46, was home this weekend.

D. E. Delegate

Wiley Etheredge and Billy Merriman have been selected to represent the Distributions Club this week. Both are juniors and agree that D. E. is their favorite subject.



ETHEREDGE

Jobs during the summer and will study more about their type of work in D. E. next year.

Wiley, known to his intimate friends as "Captain Maruel," is employed by White's Auto Store, Inc., as a stock boy. His duties include making deliveries, checking, straightening and filling in stock, assembling stock which comes in parts, installing seat covers, and unpacking and checking merchandise.

Bill works in the circulation department of The Reporter-Telegram. Each day he makes corrections of the mailing list and wraps



MERRIMAN

the papers for mailing. Trucks are dispatched for near-by cities and towns and these papers must be checked out to the drivers.

Bill also checks out papers to the route boys who deliver papers. Other duties in the circulation department consist of servicing routes, handling complaints, getting new subscriptions, and auditing books of route men.

Wiley is taking English 32, civics 32, and D. E. Bill is enrolled in English 31, history 32, and D. E.

Both of these delegates belong to the Distributors Club and show 100 per cent cooperation in all club activities.

Miss Helene Adele Huff of Pampano has assumed duties as the journalism and English teacher in Midland High School.

She is succeeding Mrs. A. C. Roland, who will remain as Junior English teacher.

Miss Huff, graduate of the University of Texas, has taught in Port Arthur Senior High School.

She has had several years experience as a reporter on newspapers, including the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Plans to sponsor assembly, programs and candy sales to make money to buy black-out curtains for the auditorium are underway by Midland High's Student Council.

Bob Short, head of scrip committee, will write the dialogue for assembly programs to be given by the council.

The council also plans to publish a school directory, which will sell for approximately 25 cents. The date of publication has not been announced.

Two MHS Delegates To Attend DE Meet

Vanda Dunn and Johnny Spruell have been elected Midland High representatives to the annual State Distributive Education Convention in Dallas February 28.

The purpose of the convention is to elect state officers, discuss business, exchange ideas and to have a general "confab". There will be a banquet with a number of speakers, a dance, field trips and business meetings.

All representatives will be guests of honor for lunch in the Mercantile Bank Building, followed by a business meeting at the hotel where state officers will be elected.

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Crazy People

"Everything happens to me," she sobbed as she enrolled her foods students. A great change occurred in the foods department at mid-term. I refer to the enrollment of the all-boy class, naturally.

"Do you think six tablespoons of Crisco will be enough to put in the skillet?"

"Well, what's wrong? What did you get? Don't just stand there; what happened?"

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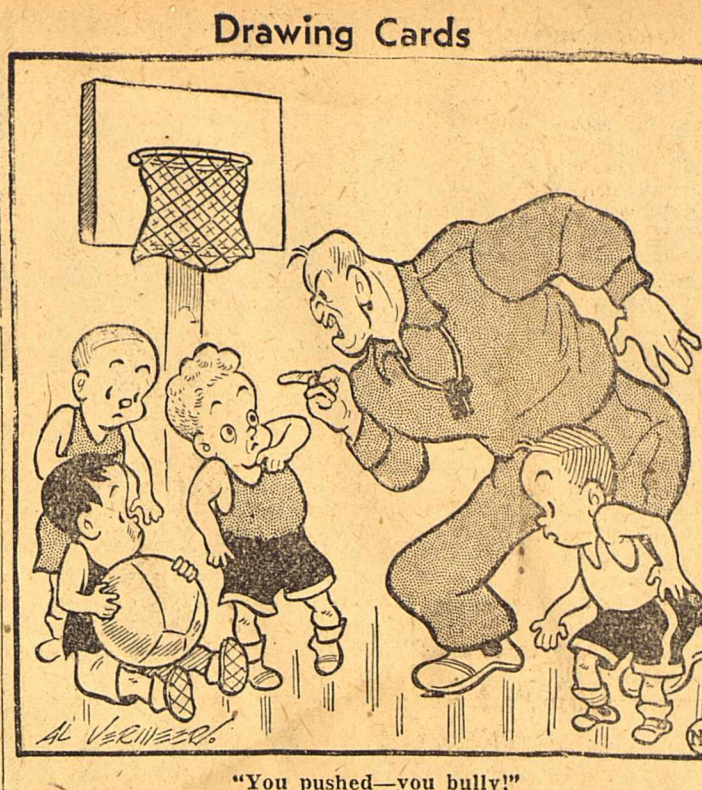
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Bulldogs Quality For District Tourney

The up-and-coming Bulldogs wound up their district round-robin play this week after games with Odessa and San Angelo. Next week the Purple cagers invade the district tournament with the other three top teams—Abilene, San Angelo and Big Spring.

Coach Jack Mashburn's charges will enter the district tournament without the services of one regular, James "Bugs" Urice, a flashy ball-handling guard who has the mumps.

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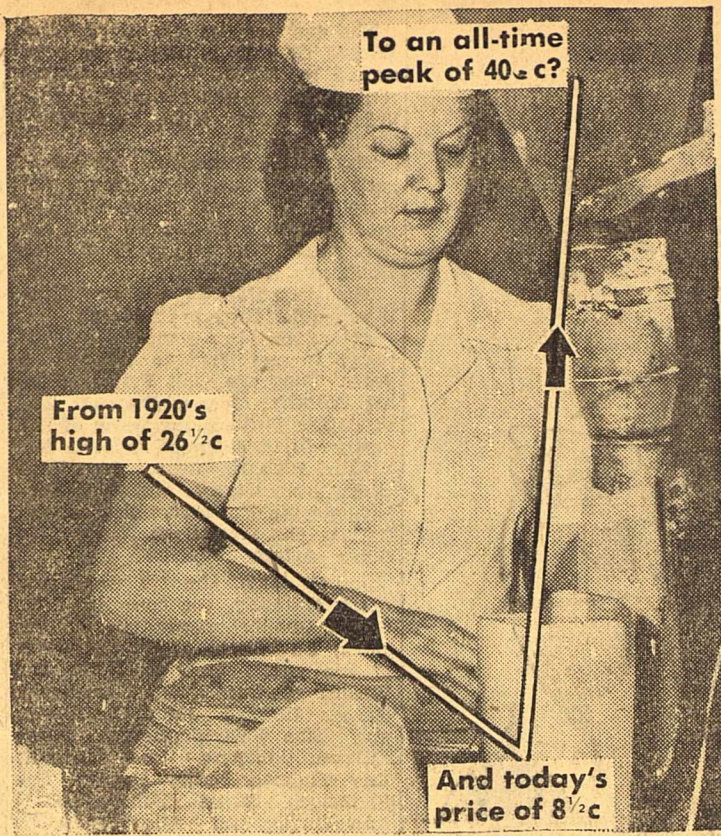
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NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (NEA)—Forty-cent-a-pound sugar for your coffee, cereals and home cooking—15-cent candy bars—\$3-a-pound chocolates in the plainest boxes—and a greater scarcity, even at such prices, than at any time during the war—
That is what experts say to expect if rationing and price controls should be taken off sugar at this time, as there is danger they may be.
The 40-cent-a-pounds figure for household sugar is a guess. Nobody really knows how high the sweet stuff will go if the brakes are taken off. But it is the guess of James Marshall, head of the Department of Agriculture's sugar branch, and of Earl B. Wilson of San Francisco, president of the California & Hawaii Sugar Refining Co., and Marshall's wartime predecessor.
Speaking individually, from op-

posite sides of the continent, each answered a question as to how high sugar would go, if it were turned loose now, with "40 cents—or more". Other insiders say that this is not an unreasonable estimate.
The sugar situation is unique because everybody concerned—growers, processors, importers, dealers, industrial users and householders—all want price control and rationing maintained for a while longer.
Four Grave Dangers
Yet there are these real dangers that both may be taken off too soon:
1. Rep. Price H. Preston, Georgia Democrat, has introduced a bill to abolish rationing immediately.
2. Whatever happens to this bill, the government's power to ration will die automatically on March 31, when the Second War Powers Act expires, unless Congress acts affirmatively to extend that authority.
3. Federal Judge Letts, in Wash-



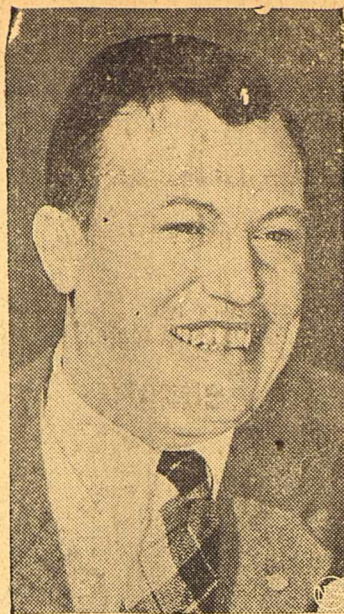
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ington, has ordered the OPA to stop rationing to industrial users on the "historical use" formula. The ruling is effective immediately except as it has been stayed by the government's appeal. Carl Auerbach, chief OPA counsel, says the ruling threatens the entire rationing program.
4. The government's authority to control prices dies June 30, with the OPA, unless Congress takes action to let the Department of Agriculture or some other agency take over.
The seriousness of the situation appeared when speakers representing virtually every phase of the sugar business except the house-

holder unanimously told a Congressional subcommittee that controls should be maintained for the time being.
The only witness who leaned at all toward quick release of sugar from controls was John C. Gardner, president of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. He thinks that the lack of dollar-exchange abroad would prevent a disastrous auction for the world supply. He would like to have the Exchange begin trading this Spring in 1948 futures. But he thought rationing and price control should be continued through 1947.
The danger of 40-cent sugar—and a skyrocketed pricing of all items in which sugar is a major ingredient—arises from the very real shortage in supply that still exists.
The danger from Judge Letts' ruling is this:
In 1946 industrial food processors used 2,500,000 short tons of the 5,400,000 available for American civilians. Of this 535,000 tons went

to beverages and syrup makers, 500,000 to bakeries, 408,000 to candy-makers, 114,000 to ice cream, and the rest was split among many types of use.
Householders were allowed 1,175,000 tons for table use plus 785,000 tons for canning, a total of 1,960,000 tons—less than four-fifths as much as the industrial allowance.
Industrial sugar was allocated on the only workable basis the administrators could devise—60 per cent of the amount used by each in 1941, with more or less arbitrary allowances to newcomers in the field.
Judge Letts' decision was in a suit brought by one of these newcomers who complained that he was discriminated against and that newcomers were injured by the "historical use" yardstick.
If It's Wide Open—
But even the old-established firms have been getting only a fraction of the sugar they used in 1941. Unless the government could find some workable allocation method to replace "historical use", industrial users would be left free to go into the market and buy whatever sugar they could find, ahead of householders.
Under a wide open system, even if industrial users confined themselves to the 1941 basis, the 1,700,000 additional tons they would be free to buy—and which experts say they could get ahead of householders because of their preferred position as big purchasers—would use up all but 260,000 of the 1,960,000 tons available for home use.
The remainder, split up, would allow less than four pounds a person for domestic consumers as contrasted with the 25 pounds available in 1946 for eating and canning.
All of this is theoretical and based upon 1946 figures. It is, however, the logical basis for fears of insiders—including the processors themselves—that the sugar situation will get completely out of hand if some way of controlling allocations to industrial users is not found, provided Judge Letts' ruling is upheld.
The industrial users realize that in such a situation they would have to pay prohibitive prices, as they bid against one another and all of them against householders. Everybody realizes that even if a pretense of price control were retained, with industrial users taking all they wanted and could find the small residue that was left for homes—would go into the black market and into the price stratosphere.

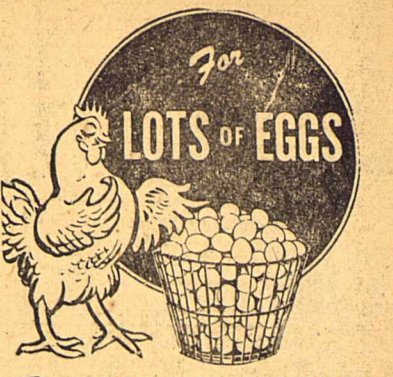
Cinderella Man



Harold Russell, "handless war veteran 'unknown' who became in overnight sensation for his acting in 'The Best Years of Our Lives,' is pictured in Hollywood where he received a magazine award for his work.

Homeless Germans May Take Over Camps

FRANKFORT, GERMANY—(P)—Plans to permit 525,000 homeless displaced persons to take over their own camps in United States-occupied Germany, are being prepared by UNRRA. It was disclosed here.
UNRRA's American Zone Director, Paul Edwards, said the plans were being formulated "in case neither the proposed international relief organization nor the American Army is ready or has the funds" to administer the camps when UNRRA terminates operations June 30.
UNRRA's American Zone Director said the camps, where displaced persons await resettlement or repatriation, since the war's end. Food has been mainly supplied through the United States Army.
Edwards told a news conference that the international relief organization, proposed by the United Nations, was scheduled to take over the camps July 1, but there was no assurance the IRO would be in operation by that date.



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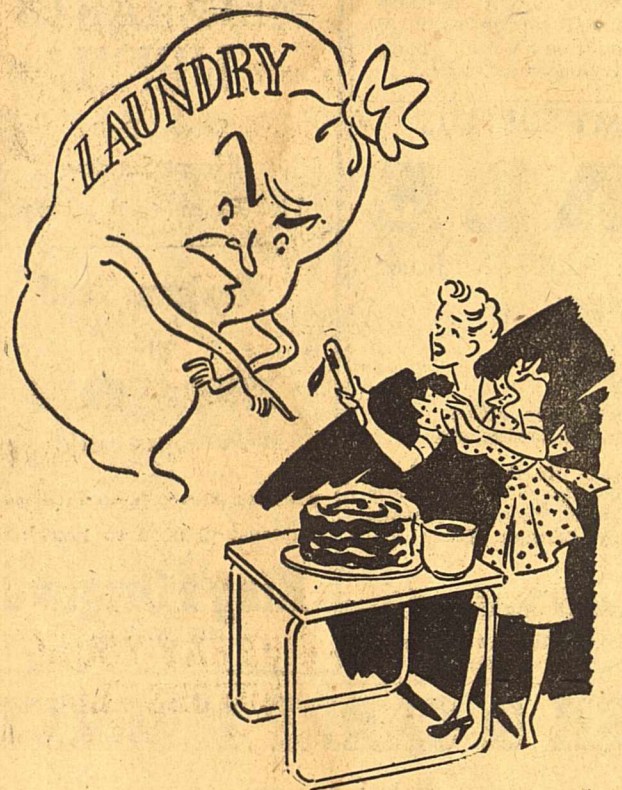
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The civil production branch of the Office of Temporary Controls said the estimate is about 100,000,000 board feet above the year's anticipated requirements and 700,000,000 more than was available this year for making sashes, doors, sills and other mill work products.
CPA said the estimate of requirements is based on the "assumption that more than one million dwelling units will be completed in 1947 and that non-housing construction will continue at \$50,000,000 average weekly maximum now in effect."

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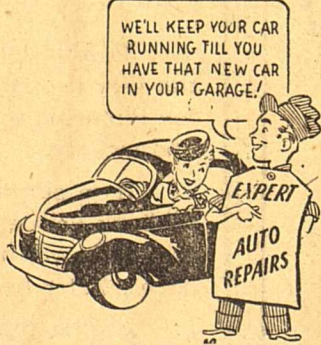
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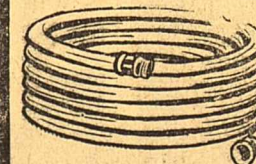
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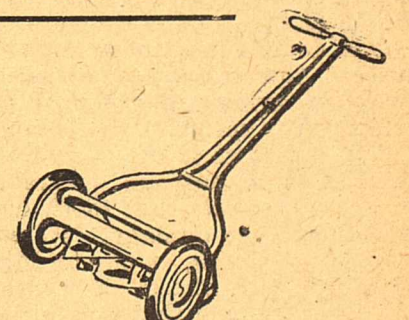


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Rights And Freedoms

Thus far in its existence the United Nations has been concerned chiefly with the "how" of international relations. This is a highly important activity, yet in a way it is also momentary and superficial. For international relations cannot be enduringly cordial until their "what" and "why" have been examined with respect to the billions of people affected by them.

The ultimate purpose of the United Nations comes right down to the individual human beings who occupy this planet. In the world's councils they seem generally to be thought of and referred to in bulk, when they are considered at all. They are the common man, the masses, the proletariat, what you will.

The UN, however much it may generalize, cannot ignore its ultimate purpose, which is that man shall be permitted to live out his days in peace, and that governments shall give legal, economic and social help in minimizing his sufferings and promoting his happiness.

The UN has faced this fundamental issue by appointing a commission to draft an international bill of rights. The commission must proceed from the simple declaration of the UN Charter that the purpose of the United Nations is to encourage "respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion".

This declaration must be defined and made specific. The difficulties connected with the task are all too apparent. They begin with the various answers to the question: What are human rights and fundamental freedoms?

Each nation has its answer, complicated by many considerations. Tradition, culture and religion affect it. So do climate, density of population, and the abundance and development of natural resources.

What are the human rights of a Chilean farm worker, an Arab nomad, a Chinese peasant woman, an African jungle hunter? What are the fundamental freedoms of an American industrialist, a Russian mechanic, a Javanese plantation hand, a Spanish fisherman?

And how far will the UN go in "encouraging respect" for these rights? What, for example, will it do about the religious distinction of caste in India? What about the "fundamental freedoms" of Jew and Arab to occupy the homeland of Palestine? What about punishment for political opposition to a dictatorship?

These are some of the issues on which peace depends. Worldwide freedom of responsible, constructive human activity is an impossible utopia. So do worldwide justice, opportunity and decent living conditions. So, too, does worldwide peace, which is impossible without other conditions.

Effort, then, will have to be attempted, however hopeless the task may seem. Perhaps the attempt will suggest a method already apparent.

In a recent speech Warren Austin spoke of two articles of the UN Charter as being "definitive and unequivocal—they are the law". But, with all respect for the distinguished American delegate's learning, are they?

Is not the charter an agreement, which on occasion can be broken by certain governments through use of the veto? It scarcely can be called law when there is no central authority capable of enforcing it. If, with time and experience, such an authority should evolve from the UN, then perhaps the utopian goals of worldwide liberty, equality and security may become visible.

Medicine Vs. Manners

Our admiration for the medical profession, never lukewarm, has taken on a new ardor since two of its members recently went down into the lists to do battle with our dictators of elegance and etiquette.

One doctor, head of a Massachusetts deafness clinic, says that the socially frowned-upon practice of gum chewing is saving thousands of people from losing their hearing as the result of the common cold.

And a dentist of the U. S. Public Health Service says that most tooth damage occurs during or shortly after meals. He suggests that tooth cleaning should be timed to follow that damage. He adds, somewhat timidly, that "the timing of our toothbrushing habits is not in accord with these observations, nor does it seem reasonable to assume that our authorities on etiquette will remedy it."

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All men are born equal—and some men equal to a lot more than others.

A western surgeon removed a small wrist watch from a man's throat. Just another nail biter, perhaps, who went too far.

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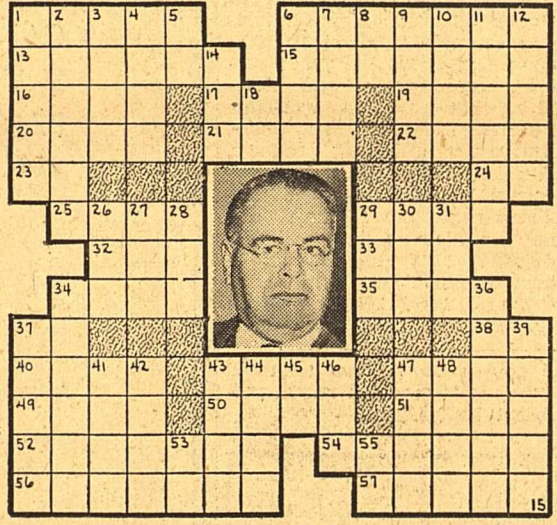


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Cast Announced For Play, 'Wizard Of Oz'

The cast for the staging of "The Wizard of Oz," a play to be presented by Group I of the Children's Theater, was announced Saturday by Art Cole, Community Theater director.

The play, dramatized by Elizabeth Fuller Goodspeed from the story by L. Frank Baum, will be presented as a co-feature with the play "Heidi" by Group II of the Children's Theater.

The presentations are tentatively scheduled for late in March.

Actors in the "Wizard of Oz" range in age from 6 through 9 years. They are Gail Peters, playing Dorothy; Charles Erickson, Toto; Diane Perkins, the witch of the north; Charles Henderson, J. Van Arthur, Richard Gibson, Jean Paul Scott, Jerry Carson, and John Scooby, playing the munchkins; James Barton, the scarecrow;

Other Actors
Joseph Hills, the tin woodman; Larry Manning, the cowardly lion; Stuart Chancellor, guardian of the gates; Lu Wertha Hiett, the witch of the west; Sammy Pyatt, the Wizard of Oz; Walter Dunagan, Russell Howard, John Clendenen, and Mike Patton soldiers; Diane Darden, Glenda the Good; Kay Thomas, Nancy Darden, Sue Schneider, Susan Hills, Lindsey Ann Gayle, and Alice Hilswick, court ladies; Linda Sue Wilgus, Florian; and Jane Park, announcer and prompters.

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Military Group Has Problem Selecting 'Unknown Soldier' Of World War II

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A group of military men are still wrestling with the problem of how to select the "unknown soldier" of World War II.

Officials of the memorial division of the Army Quartermaster General's office said recently the task is vastly more complicated than after the first World War, when virtually all American dead were in one battle field—France.

The first problem is to decide from which of the many theaters of World War II, spread across the face of the earth, the unknown should come.

When Congress passed a law last year to provide for a companion to the World War I soldier who sleeps at Arlington National Cemetery, it ordered only that the body be that of a "serviceman." Soldier, sailor, marine, airman or coastguardsman? This, too, must be decided.

Pushing Forward Plans
Meanwhile, the Memorial Division is pushing forward with its plans to bring home all war dead whose next of kin desire it.

For a time a shortage in the special metal caskets specified for return of the men threatened to delay the start of this program but officials say delivery of the caskets to overseas theaters should start next month.

The return of the first bodies, however, is not planned until August. War dead will begin arriving then from Pearl Harbor, where the initial casualties of the war occurred.

A few days later the bodies of soldiers buried at Henri Chapelle, in Belgium, will begin their journey home. From then on, theater by theater, the men who died overseas will come back to their family cemeteries or to a national cemetery, as preferred by relatives.

About 385,000 men and women of the armed forces died during World War II of which 313,000 were Army personnel, 50,000 Navy, 21,000 Marines and 1,000 coastguardsmen.

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CHICAGO—(AP)—Two Chinese girls, unable to speak English, became lost recently while enroute to their home in suburban Oak Park.
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Government Buying Agency Admits Red Tape But Says It Saves US Money

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Government purchasing is the purest expression of Federal red tape, according to firms which do business with Uncle Sam.
But the Bureau of Federal Supply in the Treasury Department which does most of the Government's shopping (\$175,000,000 worth a year) claims its 13 copies of purchase orders, triplicate bids, quadruplicate performance bonds, and quadruplicate inspection forms actually save the taxpayers' money. It's the public's bulwark against graft and dishonesty, say the Bureau officials.
Many firms refuse to or can't afford to do business with the Government because the red tape is too involved and expensive, some company officials claim. Companies which regularly sell to the United States have to maintain

crews of experts who do nothing but handle the burden of paper work involved in such a transaction. The average firm is at a disadvantage when it comes to getting Government business, they say, because of this.
Exact Detail
A Bureau of Supply publication, "Federal Procurement, A Manual for the Information of Federal Purchasing Officers," describes these regulations which so many firms claim aren't all necessary.
It is claimed that Federal specifications are too exacting and detailed. The handbook reveals that "interdepartmental technical committees" carefully draw up the specification. One such committee is called "The Interdepartmental Technical Committee on Federal Specifications for Hair for Matresses." Other specification committees exist for kitchen tables, excelsior and hypodermic needles.
Commenting on its own job of specification writing, the manual says:
"Illuminative of the discipline of Federal specifications is what may be referred to as a specification for a Federal specification. Officially titled 'Outline of Form,' this specification serves as a guide

for standardizing the phraseology and form of specifications, amendments, revisions, or proposals."
Various forms which have to be filled out in connection with Government purchases start with "Form No. 1" titled "Purchase Authority" and include "Form No. 1058" which is the Government bill of lading. On the back of this latter form are approximately 1000 words of instructions on exactly how to fill it out. And if these instructions aren't complied with in the smallest detail, the goods aren't accepted.
The Bureau of Supply has reduced its purchasing to 16 primary operations. The first step is described:
"The purchase authority (Procurement Division Form No. 1), submitted by the ordering office of the requisitioning agency, is received in the Control Section, Purchase Division. Here the requisitioning agency's appropriation is examined and control records are set up. The requisition is then forwarded to the Chief of the Purchase Division."
At step "M" the purchase order gets written:
"The purchase Order Section prepares the combination purchase order and invoice for supplies (Procurement Division Forms Nos. 52 and 49), of which there are 13 copies (7 purchase orders and 6 invoices); and, if required, a Gov-

ernment bill of lading (Standard Form No. 1058), of which there are 6 copies. These documents are distributed as follows:
"Commodity Group—One copy each of the contract and purchase order, five copies of the bill of lading.
"Control Section—Three copies of the purchase order, and the purchase authority.
"Finance Division—Two copies each of the contract, certificate of award, and purchase order; three copies of the invoice.
"Purchase Classification Section—One copy of purchase order.
"Purchase Order Section—Retains one copy of bill of lading.
"Administrative Office, Requisitioning Agency—One copy of invoice."
"Consignee—Two copies of the invoice."
At the final step, "P," four copies of a voucher are made and the seller gets paid for all his troubles.
Somewhere between "N" and "O" the seller delivers his goods. Here "receiving report is prepared in quintuplicate." Agencies getting copies include the Receiving Section, Inventory Control Section of the Warehouse Division, Control Section of Purchase Division, Finance Division and the Inspection Section.
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Officials Of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.



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Pictured are officials of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., which this week will inaugurate air transportation service to Midland. Left to right: Col. Robert J. Smith, president; Maj. W. F. (Bill) Long, chairman of the board of directors, and E. W. Bailey, secretary and treasurer. Smith has had 18 years experience in commercial and military aviation management, and Long has been identified with the aviation industry since 1916. Bailey has been with Pioneer since 1945.

Marshal Yen Hsihan, Last Of China's Warlords, Is Developing Shansi Into Camp Of Military Might



By RICHARD WILSON
TAIYUAN, CHINA — (NEA) — China's Man ... Mystery today is Marshal Yen Hsihan, last of the great Chinese war lords still in power, a benevolent tyrant whose adroit switching of alliance and development of a military state have enabled him to rule a nation within the Chinese nation for more than 35 years.

Yen, 63, has lent his powerful sword to the Mandarins of the Ching dynasty, to the Revolutionists, to opponents of the Revolutionists, and to various Chinese "national" governments.

Once Was President
Now China is wondering if once again he will go to war with the Chinese National Government of Chiang Kai-shek.

Although little known in the coast cities today, Yen once was president of one of the short-lived governments of the Chinese Republic,

and has been a dictator of Shansi's 12,000,000 people since he was 28 years old. There is little doubt that he intends to maintain autonomous rule of his province against all comers, whether traditional friend or foe.

He may have to use force. Chiang Kai-shek's armies have moved into his province from north and south. Communist troops have launched twin offensives in Northern and Central Shansi and are menacing Yen's capital here. A "people's delegation" from Shansi now is in Nanking petitioning Chiang Kai-shek to remove Yen as governor.

Nanking political experts believe, however, that an order from Chiang Kai-shek dismissing Yen as governor would have little effect on the bald, be-spectacled, aging little man who has wrapped his province around him like a cloak shielding him from the outside world.

But Yen, a war lord who insists he dislikes war (and still holds the National title of Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Sulyuan), while making no apparent offensive move against the two forces slowly pushing in on him, is girding his capital for a full-scale defense.

Shansi Is Armed Camp
Shansi today is an armed camp of pillboxes, trenches, walled cities sentries and training centers, its people under strict martial law and its great Taiyuan industries geared completely to the provincial war effort.

Yen is believed to have at least 250,000 regular troops under his command, besides thousands of "farmer-soldier" irregulars sporting ancient rifles and wearing white towels as helmets. And he is said to have engaged 150,000 unrepatriated Japanese troops and 60,000 puppet soldiers with his army.

Japanese troops and officers are much in evidence in Shansi. When questioned about them, Marshal Yen told me that "a few" Japs were kept by him as technical experts to repair the 300-kilometers of Shansi's railroads they wrecked during the war.

Rebuilding Military Power
World War II wrecked his arsenal and decimated his army, and V-J Day was the signal for Yen to start re-building his military power.

This writer saw fields of waving wheat still unharvested months



after they had ripened, and local villagers told me the farmers had been drafted. Others said 70 per cent provincial taxes, to support the war effort, were so high it would be unprofitable to reap the harvest.

Yen, like all dictators, is a mass of contradictions. His "soldier-farmer" policy has enslaved his people, yet he writes songs and poems envisioning a self-sufficient, Utopian Shansi with no illiteracy or unemployment.

His "Manual of Citizenship," the "Mein Kampf" of Shansi, went into several editions of millions of copies because every literate citizen of the province was ordered to read it.

The majority of his subjects are not literate, however, which placed a great burden on village schoolteachers who had to do the work when Yen recently ordered every family in Shansi to write letters to General George C. Marshall and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Families Complained
At Yen's dictation, the family letters complained to Marshall that as it was the Communist doing all the damage to China that they should be suppressed and not negotiated with. Letters to Chiang assured the Generalissimo that Yen's enslaving "soldier-farmer" policy was a good one, and that Yen was the Savior of Shansi.

Canadian-U. S. Pact Creates Huge Defense Arc

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Announcement of Canadian-American plans for military co-operation creates in effect an English-speaking entente for defense of a 10,000-mile arc across the North Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific from London to Tokyo.

Considering British installations along her "lifeline" to Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong, the Anglo-Saxon prephery extends roughly around the world. On her side Britain is having trouble in Egypt, the Sudan, Palestine, Iran, India, and at other points, but in the Western Hemisphere the line, while attenuated, is not involved in political troubles, except insofar as Iceland and Denmark's Greenland play the role of innocent bystanders. Arms standardization agreements in Latin-America are expected soon to make the Western Hemisphere a solid bloc for defense.

This does not mean that a Canadian-America force is taking up

positions, bayonets fixed, that air forces are flying patrol actions and warships scouting the seas on the alert. Merely that arms will be standardized, "test runs" made and strategy worked out in the light of lessons learned.

Whether or not a formal announcement is made of a similar agreement with the British, this is all merely a part of a natural trend which has been taking place ever since U. S. industry became the hub of English-speaking military strength.

No Heart for War
Although many people fear military coalitions of any sort, and the Russians will consider it a further act of "Western encirclement", the Ottawa - Washington statement stresses that nothing is to be done in conflict with United Nations policy, which dominates the entire American outlook on world affairs.

And for a long time it should have been plain to all except those who will not see that England and

the United States have no heart for any war except one if defense, and not that if it can possibly be avoided.

If the world-wide defense line described as one against Soviet Russia and Communism, as it has been by some, it is because the dynamism, the nationalism, which produces wars now emanates largely from that source.

Russia, too, by militantly extending her outposts since the war, has invited wariness on the part of her neighbors, and should not be surprised by parallel or counter action.

DESTRUCTIVE WATER
Three Rocky Mountain ranges have been formed and then worn away by the action of water during the last 30,000,000 years, according to an eminent geologist.

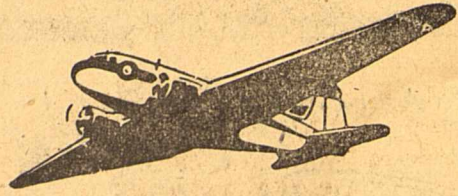
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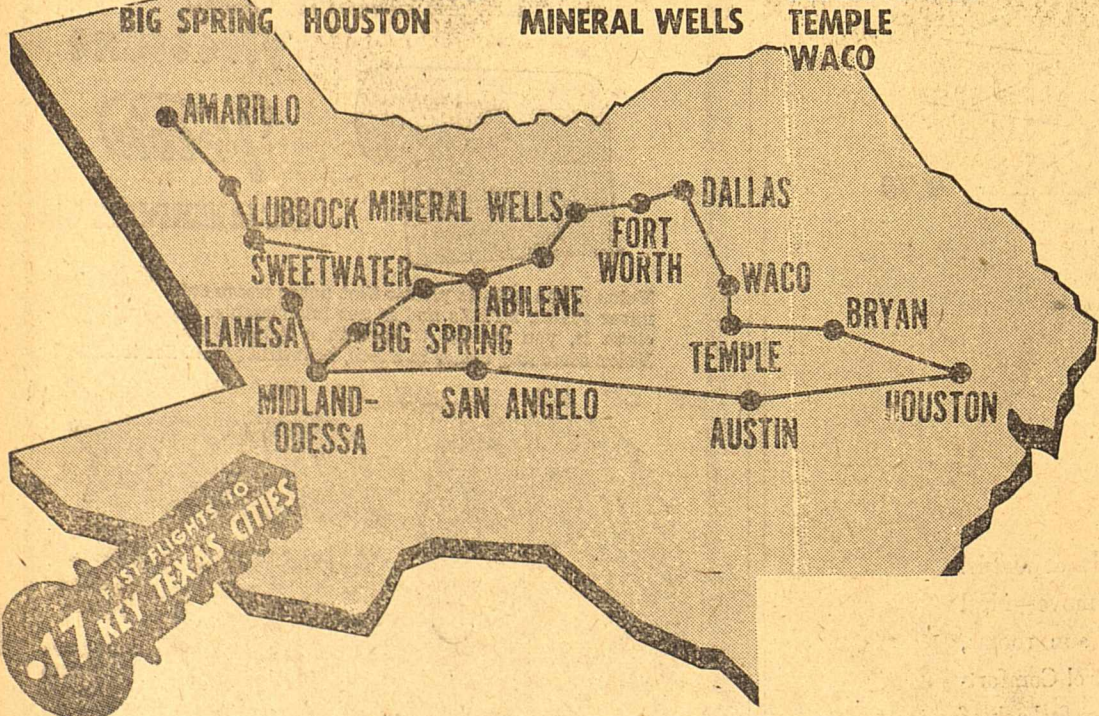


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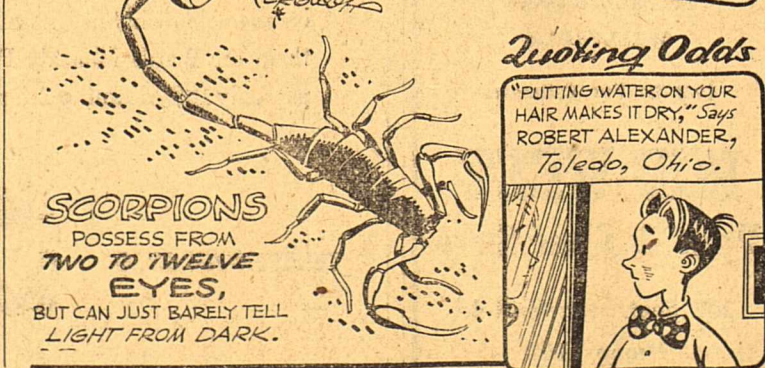
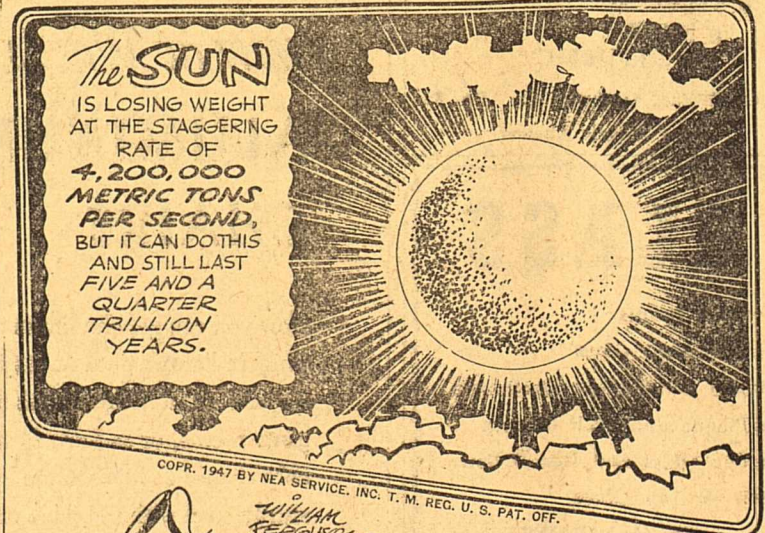
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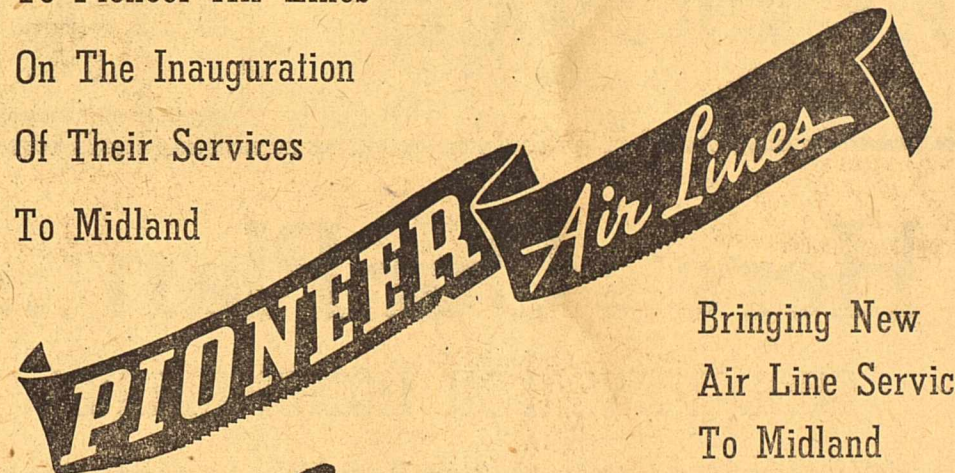
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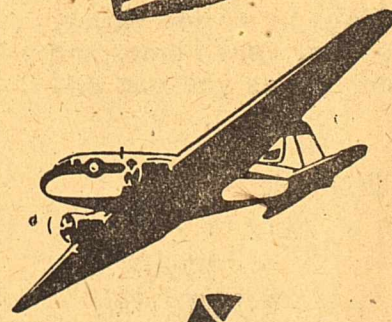


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Policeman's Puzzle Ability Nails Man

NEW YORK (AP)—Policeman-lawyer Abraham Chess of the Police Department's Legal Bureau has a hobby of solving cryptographs—much to the sorrow of Theodore G. Pilatus.

"You'll never find out what it means," said Pilatus to a policeman who arrested him after watching Pilatus pencil mysterious notes, including Greek letters on a paper. The patrolman took the notes to

Chess, who broke the code in six hours. Chess convinced Magistrate Eugene R. Canudo that they actually were a record of policy collections, and the magistrate convicted Pilatus on a charge of collecting policy bets.

The seeds known as "Job's tears," sometimes used for beads, are cultivated like corn in Manchuria.

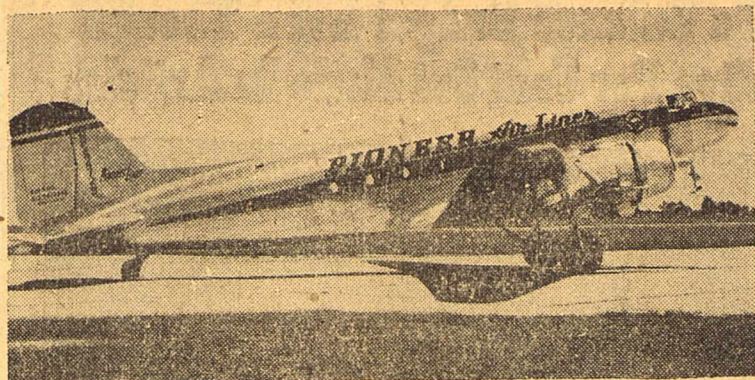
Chief Pilot



Max Jacoby, chief pilot of Pioneer Air Lines, has been connected with the aviation industry since 1937. He spent three years in private flying before being employed as assistant supervisor of flying at the Advanced Training School for British pilots at Terrell, Texas. He has been with Pioneer since 1944. As chief pilot, Jacoby supervises all pilot personnel and is responsible for seeing that they receive and perform their assignments.

Better Late And Fed Than Late And Hungry
BEDFORD, IND. (AP)—Crew members of a Monon Railroad passenger train decided their passengers would rather be five and one-half hours late and well fed than five hours late and hungry. The train was five hours behind schedule because of difficult weather when the crew, stopped the dinerless train in the public square the 36 passengers dashed into nearby restaurants for quick meals.

Pioneer Air Lines Uses DC-3s



"The Sam Houston," pictured, is one of the 24-passenger Douglas Aircraft which Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., will use in bringing new air transportation service to Midland. Pioneer installed this type of luxury plane for use on its line last August. The planes are equipped with every facility for speed, comfort and safety. Sister planes of "The Sam Houston" also bear names of Texas pioneers.

Robert Young Highballs Toward Empire That Balked Railroad Men

By S. BURTON HEATH
CLEVELAND (NEA)—Robert Ralph (Railroad) Young thinks he is in position to realize a dream that balked some of the greatest railroad men in American history. That dream is an integrated Atlantic-to-Pacific system. It proved too much for Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, E. H. Harriman—and for the spectacular Van Sweringen brothers, on the ashes of whose ambitious empire Young has been rebuilding for 10 years.

He still has to prove that he can control the New York Central with less than five per cent of its voting stock. He still has to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to let him run the Central and tie it in with his other roads. He still needs a western link from Salt Lake City, and is eyeing the Western Pacific.

But Young has fought his way up the railroad ladder since 1937 against obstacles that only the feebly or the supremely confident would tackle. He has gone further with his dream than any other railroader in modern times. He believes that he can succeed, and he makes it sound possible. If he does it will be an original investment of \$4,000,000—most of which he got back later by some fast foot work.

Gains Voting Control
With \$3,000,000 supplied by Allen P. (Woolworth fortune) Kirby and \$1,000,000 of his own, Young picked up the Allegheny Corp., the Van Sweringens' "public basket," in 1937.

In it he found voting control over the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Nickel Plate, the Pere Marquette, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Erie, and the great Missouri Pacific system.

There was control over 19,873 route miles of railroad in that basket, stretching from New York and Washington in the east to Denver and Salt Lake City and El Paso in the west. But the only worthwhile thing in the batch, the only bread earner, was the coal-rich C. & O., which carries few passengers but made money hand over fist through the dark-around \$70,000,000 to New York and Cleveland banks. Suits involving many millions were pending. The Nickel Plate was about to default, in a year, on bonds. One year after that, unless it could begin paying interest on other bonds, the Allegheny Corp. faced insolvency.

Allegheny's only producing asset was the C. & O. stock, and that was tied up in a complicated arrangement by which, much of the time, income went to the Guaranty Trust Co. instead of to Allegheny. The Morgans didn't care for Young, and neither did their banking friends, including Guaranty Trust. **Saves Properties**

The setup was so tangled and so weak that no layman could figure a way through the maze. But somehow Young did it. He saved the properties. He has reduced their debts, simplified the structure, dumped some holdings, added others.

Today, he still has the C. & O., the Nickel Plate and the Pere Marquette, which he wants to merge into one. These give him a unified system from Washington and Buffalo to Chicago and St. Louis. He has added holdings in the Seaboard, to Florida. By a vicious fight he has put himself into position so that he may come out as biggest stockholder in the Missouri Pacific, which became one of the biggest money-makers of World War II. He has added what he thinks is working control over the New York Central, second only to the Pennsylvania among eastern systems.

If the ICC permits him to take control over the Central and if he can make that control good against the Vanderbilts, the Union Pacific and other big interests, here is what Young has today, ready to weld into the nationwide network that is his goal:

Ore Link Needed
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Santa Fe system; more than two and a half times as much as the Pennsylvania - Long Island - New Haven, the Burlington, the Milwaukee or the Union Pacific.

He would need just one more link—perhaps the Western Pacific—to give him a through road from New York and Washington to San Francisco, with the Seaboard to Florida, the C. & O. tapping the rich Appalachian coal fields, the Missouri Pacific thriving off Texas' oil fields and mushrooming industry, the Pere Marquette serving industrial Michigan.

He would be required, presumably, to dispose of the Nickel Plate, which parallels the Central. But that would be no hardship if he can rule the Central. The Nickel Plate came into the picture in the first place because the ICC required the Central to dispose of it to promote competition.

But if Young's 48.3 per cent vote on the Central proves inadequate for his purposes, as some financiers and corporation experts think it may, he still has another string to his bow. In that event he says he would try to get control over the Lackawanna from New York to Buffalo, tie it into the Nickel Plate to Chicago and St. Louis, use the Missouri Pacific to Laredo, El Paso and Denver, then the Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake City, and make some sort of deal with the Western Pacific to San Francisco.

Aside from possible ICC interference, the key to Young's future—and to his ambition to create the national system that nobody else could establish—lies in the lineup of important stockholders in the New York Central.

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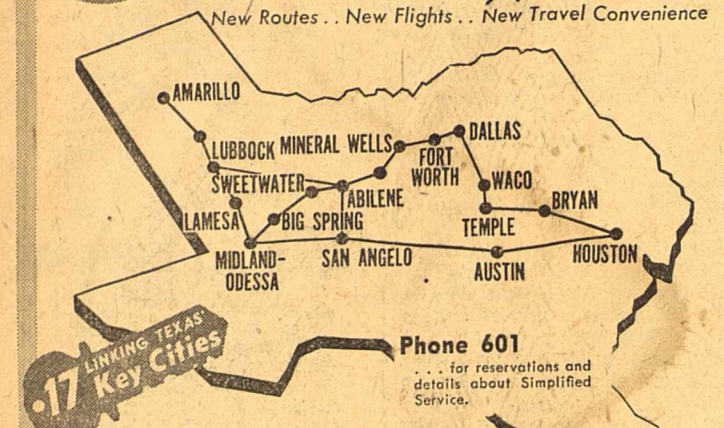
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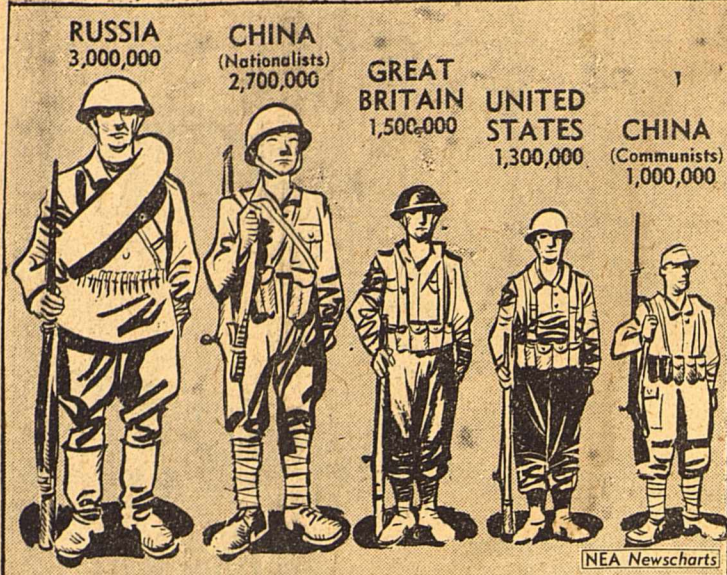
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Glasscock County Livestock Show Slated Friday

GARDEN CITY—The 10th annual Glasscock County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Garden City February 21, with a record attendance expected.

There will be two classes of fat calves—milk fed and dry lot. Three classes of fat lambs have been set up—fine wool, Rambouillet-Suffolk cross, and Rambouillet-Corriedale cross.

Sale Scheduled
Grand champion and reserve champion lambs will be selected from each class in the sheep show. An auction sale will be held in the afternoon. Fifty-five lambs and four calves will be sold.

W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district agent, will judge the show. A typical West Texas barbecue will be served at noon.

A large delegation from Midland is expected to attend the show and sale.

American Red Cross Aided 8,834 Texas Families During 1946

AUSTIN—(AP)—The American Red Cross helped 8,834 families who were made homeless or in need by nine disasters in 26 Texas counties during 1946, Gov. Beauford H. Jester reported.

Commenting on the annual report of the Texas Red Cross, Jester said that the San Antonio River flood last September, affecting 5,847 families, was the worst Texas disaster of the year.

Tornadoes last May in nine counties affected 2,438 families and the East Texas tornado in January, 574 families.

49 Deaths Caused
The San Antonio flood and the tornadoes caused 49 deaths and 335 injuries, Jester said.

Almost 250,000 service and ex-servicemen and women were aided by the Red Cross during 1946 in solving welfare and readjustment problems.

The 1946 Red Cross campaign resulted in contributions totaling \$4,361,298. More than 1,725,538 hours of service were volunteered by Texans during the year.

Nearly all oysters from European waters contain copper and have coppery taste.

Paris Wage-Earners Find It Hard To Balance Budget Even Though Five Per Cent Cut Made In Articles



There's more of everything on the shelves of this Paris grocery store today, but there are no long lines of shoppers under the sign announcing compliance with the government's five per cent price cut decree because prices are still 70 per cent above last year's.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
PARIS—(NEA)—Housewife Germaine Gateau looked at her almost-empty cupboard and said:

"This past year has been the worst since the occupation."

There was neither bitterness nor revolt in her statement, which was not her sentiment alone but one that is echoed by the lower-bracket wage earners of Paris—the typist, the shop girl, the maid and the waiter, and their families.

For while there is more of everything in the markets of Paris today, and prices have been lowered five per cent by government decree, there is less in the larders of the little income people than before because prices are about 70 per cent higher than a year ago.

The Gateau family is a good barometer of the struggle this small income class faces, not just to make ends meet but to keep alive.

Husband Rene, 29, is a waiter in one of the large Paris hotels catering to American clientele. He works nine hours a day, six days a week, for a basic salary of \$55 a month. His share of the 12 per cent service charge, plus a \$10 monthly allowance for one meal a day and minus \$5.25 for social insurance and other dues, brings his monthly pay check up to \$66, sometimes a few dollars more.

By comparative French standards, this is not by any means a low mark, for the average monthly wage in the Paris department is calculated right now, by the government, at \$37.50.

And because Rene is married and has three children, the government gives the Gateaus a \$47 allowance each month. This allowance, the "Code de la Famille," has been handed out by the government as a sort of baby bonus since 1939. It is based on a percentage of the average wage for each department; there is no bonus for one child, but the bonus begins with the second child and increases with each additional child.

The Gateau allotment is a double one, since Mrs. Gateau stays home and takes care of the children. If she worked, the family bonus would be \$23.50, which is what it was three months ago before the government increased the rate. And no matter how much Rene earned, he would get it, even those in the highest salary brackets are eligible—if they have two or more children.

Out of the \$113 monthly income the Gateaus have with the allotment and wages, \$5 comes out for rent, \$10 for gas and electricity, \$8 for car fare (they live outside the city limits to get low rental) and \$6 for school fees (an item of religious preference since the state schools are free).

The \$21 a week that's left over goes mostly for food; there is not much margin after buying the daily staples—bread, potatoes, whatever rationed foodstuffs are available, and three pints of milk for the children.

The Gateaus eat meat only once a week; this item, which is rationed at four ounces per person, costs the family budget \$1.25. The only reserve Mrs. Gateau has in her cupboard is a few packages of noodles, which often was the complete dinner menu in the past year.

Twice a week she buys the cheaper vegetables, but rarely can she afford fruit; once in a while she can get a couple of pounds of fish.

Rene and his wife wear clothes given them by a friend, but because they had to spend more than \$50 last month for raincoats for the two girls and shoes for all three children, there was nothing left over to buy Christmas toys.

Their two-room-and-kitchen apartment is spotlessly clean, but they are running out of crockery and linen. At prices ten times higher than pre-war, the Gateau budget doesn't allow replacements.

The fact that the government allotment has been doubled, that prices have come down five per cent, that there are full shelves in the markets and seldom a waiting line of shoppers, leaves the Gateaus and others like them rather skeptical.

There still is a 70 per cent inflation to contend with, and a black market that the Gateaus cannot afford. After two years of a hard peace, they are beginning to think it will be a long time before the wages of family men like Rene will make ends meet and bring up a family decently.

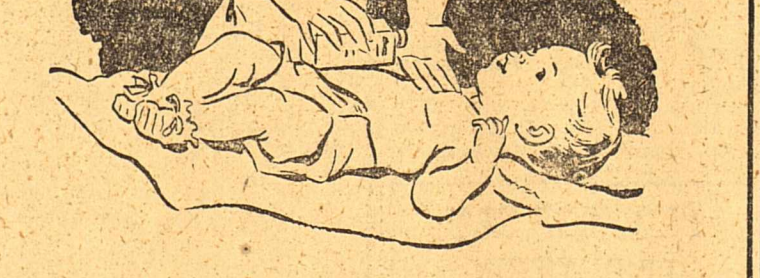
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Oil Field In Colorado Rockies Proves Petroleum Is Where You Find It

HAMILTON, COLO.—(AP)—No matter where you look—in the Pacific Ocean off the California Coast, on the plains of West Texas, in the jungles of South America, in the dust bowl of Oklahoma—you can just about always find an oil field.

But travel the world over and you'll never see one in a more surprising location than the Wilson Creek Field of Colorado. Anyone but an oil man, who takes his oil wherever he can find it, would wonder how the field ever was discovered in the first place.

For Wilson Creek sits precariously in the clouds on the Continental Divide, 8,378 feet above sea level. It's the highest field in the United States and you take your life in your hands to get there.

You start from Craig, Colo., over the "Little Burma Road," which is called that because it looks like a trail and is equally hazardous.

For 40 breath-taking miles, you wind around towering mountain peaks, looking dizzily off into space, while your ears pop as you gain altitude. You don't see a man-made structure the entire trip until suddenly you reach the roof of the Continent and there you are at Wilson Creek where oil derricks stick crazily out from the mountain-sides like pins in giant cushions.

These wells are on shelves carved out of the sides of the peaks.

A false move at any of these sites, would send a careless man spinning a thousand feet down to a rocky canyon floor.

The nation's highest oil field was discovered in 1938 and until the mammoth development began two years ago at the nearby Rangely Field it was the biggest producing area in Colorado.

It was, and still is, the only field in the state where prospecting is done on a verticle rather than a horizontal plane.

Major Engineering Feat
Gaining access to Wilson Creek involved a major feat in road engineering. Even after the road was finished, there remained the gargantuan task of keeping it clear of snowdrifts.

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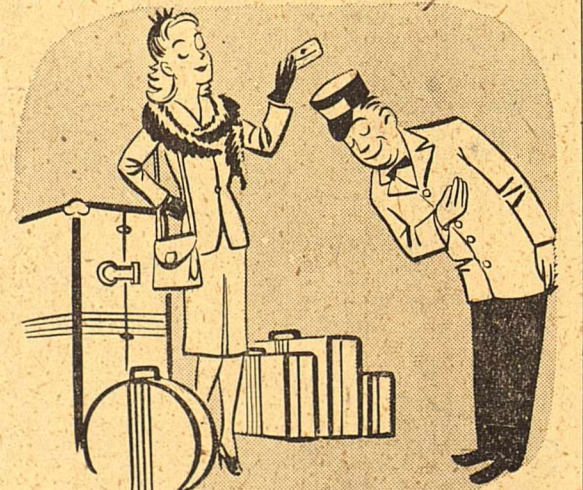
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Accompanied by Mrs. Nimitz, "Freckles" Nimitz, singing cocker spaniel of Adm. and Mrs. Chester Nimitz, performs at a benefit concert for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington.

Retail Sales Reflect Buyer Resistance To High Prices

NEW YORK—(AP)—Recent retail sales trends reflect the first concrete signs of nationwide consumer resistance to high prices, the magazine Sales Management said. The publication predicted total February retail sales and services at \$9,050,000,000. This would represent a gain of 40 per cent over February last year but would be a decline of 4 per cent from January's estimated total.

Ray Prescott, research director of Sales Management, attributed the slight drop in February from January as due mainly to large inventories of expensive luxury goods held by department stores. Stores, he said, are being forced by increasing customer selectivity to lower prices on these items.

Prescott emphasized that a gradual lowering of prices would lead to an increased volume. "Intelligent price readjustments now will prevent a serious recession later," he added.

The magazine predicted the following 10 cities would top the nation in percentage gains over prewar February, 1939:

San Diego 310 per cent, Phoenix 300, Fresno 298, San Jose 282, Tucson 281, Miami 280, Wichita 259, Tojoka 252, San Bernardino 248, and Oakland.

Crusading Ministers Have Power To Make Arrests

STUEBENVILLE, OHIO—(AP)—Fifteen ministers crusading against vice announced that, by forming an organization under a State charter, they have obtained power to make arrests anywhere in Ohio.

Unable to obtain police powers from the City Council, they formed the Society for the Prevention of Crime, Inc.

The authority for establishing the society springs from laws enacted by the legislature many years ago and aimed principally at the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves.

Executive Desk Is Newest Office Furniture

CHICAGO—(AP)—One of the newest pieces of equipment on display at the annual office equipment exhibit is an executive desk.

It has a built-in radio and 12 station inter-office communication system, electric razor, hidden telephone and electronic transcription equipment that slide out on panels, built-in fluorescent lights, clock, "burglar proof" chest, and a refrigerator guaranteed to freeze ice cubes in 16 minutes.

Divorce Rate Increases 60 Per Cent In County—Civil And Criminal Cases Also Show Rise In 1946 Over 1945

With the opening of the 1947 term of 70th District Court in Midland scheduled Monday, Mrs. Nettye C. Romer, district clerk, Saturday released for publication a report of the district court activities of 1946 which shows 60 per cent more divorces were granted in 1946 than in 1945.

The court also disposed of more civil and criminal cases in 1946 than in 1945.

One hundred and forty-nine divorces were granted in Midland County last year as compared to 90 the previous year.

The year 1946 opened with 88 divorce cases on the docket as compared to 83 in 1945. One hundred and ninety-nine suits for divorce were filed in 1946 and 129 in 1945. Divorce suits disposed of by trial or dismissed in 1946 numbered 182, compared to 124 in 1945. One hundred and forty-nine divorces were granted in 1946, and 90 in 1945.

Other Civil Suits
In civil suits—other than divorce—the comparison of 1946 with 1945 is as follows: number of suits pending at the first of the year, 38 to 35; number added during the year, 65 to 57; suits disposed of, 57 to 54; suits left on the docket at the end of the year, 46 to 38.

Civil suits of all kinds, including divorce, disposed of without jury trials during the two years were 239 in 1946 as compared to 174 in 1945. No civil suits were held with

juries' last year, while four were held with juries in 1945. No cases were appealed and no new trials were granted in civil cases in 1946 while one appeal and one new trial were granted in 1945.

No Tax Suits Settled
The comparison of the proceedings of the two years shows, both 1946 and 1945 began the year with eight tax suits on file and that none was settled.

Because of an increase in the number of cases handled, the average cost of both contested and uncontested civil cases decreased in 1946 over the previous year.

The average cost of contested civil cases was \$25 in 1946 as compared to \$45 in 1945. A less differential was noted in uncontested civil cases, the average cost in 1946 being \$4.80 as compared to \$5 in 1945.

On Docket Long Time
Of civil cases pending at the end of 1946, eighty-one had been on the docket more than a year. Forty-seven were divorce cases. Seventy civil cases had been on file more than a year at the end of 1945. Of these, forty-five were divorce cases.

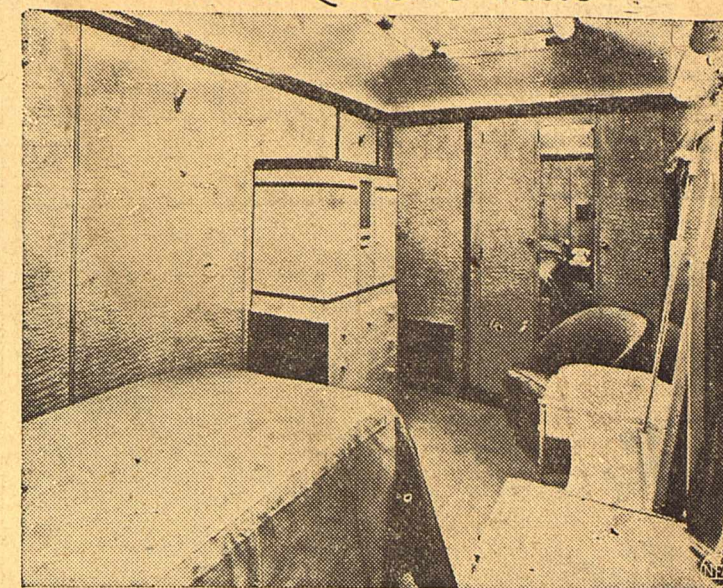
At the end of 1946, thirty-three divorce cases had been on the docket at least two years, and two had been on the docket five years.

Criminal Cases
The court also disposed of more criminal cases in 1946 than the previous year, although each year started out with 23 cases on the docket and 23 new cases were filed each year.

In 1946 the court tried and disposed of 29 criminal cases without jury in 1946 as compared to 22 the year before. Two criminal trials were held with a jury last year while there were no jury criminal trials in 1945. Only 15 criminal cases were left on the docket at the end of 1945. Two cases last year were held on pauper's oaths in lieu of costs in 1946. There were no such cases in 1945.

Judge Cecil C. Collings in 1946 spent 89 days on court activities pertaining to Midland County. This was an increase of four days over 1945.

'To the Queen's Taste'

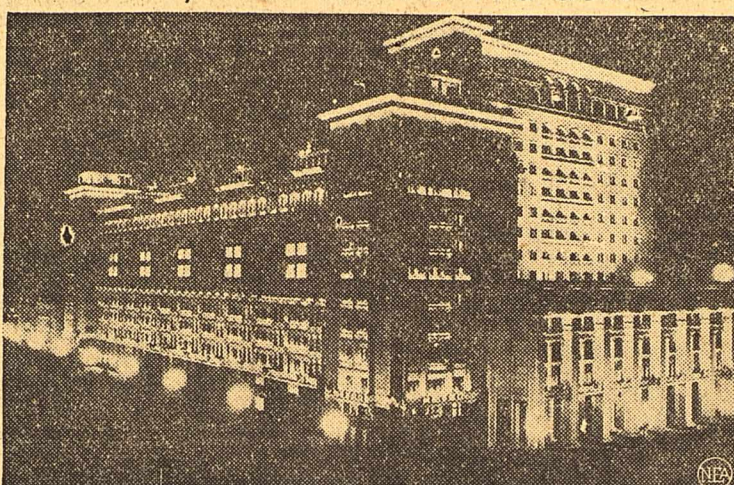


Literally a palace on wheels is the specially-built train in which the British royal family will tour South Africa. It is equipped with every modern comfort and convenience, including radios, telephones, private baths and an American air conditioning unit. Above is view of queen's bedroom, paneled in maple and walnut.

The Lucin Cut-off, across Great Salt Lake, Utah, is the longest railroad bridge structure in the United States. It is 12 miles long.

The longest non-stop passenger railroad run in the United States is a 3245-mile trip between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

No, It's Not the Waldorf



Grim wartime blackouts are all but forgotten in Russia these days, as photo above shows. Building is the huge Hotel Moscow, in the Russian capital, ablaze with lights. Far beyond the means of the average Russian, the huge, marble-crammed hostelry will probably house many notables at the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in March.

ACA Office Requests Land Sale Reports

Farmers and ranchers participating in Agriculture Conservation Administration practices in the county are requested by James A. Boyd, ACA secretary, to report all purchases of additional land and the sale of land to his office as soon as possible.

The information is needed in making allotments for soil conservation practices in the 1947 program, Boyd said.

"If the land ownership changes are not reported and kept current from year to year, difficulty arises in properly identifying the farms and ranches and in determining proper ACA payments," Boyd pointed out.

DINOSAUR LONGEVITY
Man speculates as to what weaknesses in the make-up of dinosaurs led to their disappearance after 140,000,000 years of supremacy on earth, yet man has reigned only a few thousands of years.

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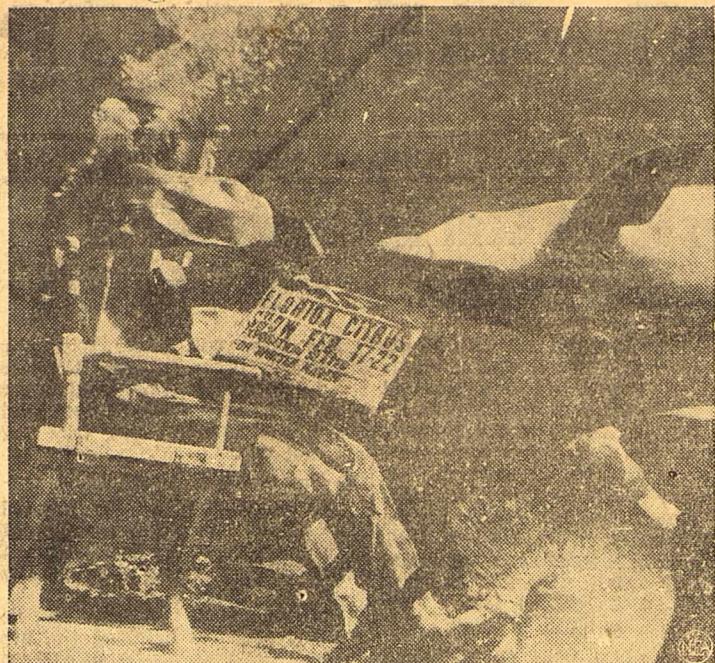
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Doctor's Talk Is Very Timely Topic
 MEMPHIS, TENN. —(P)—Dr. Carl H. McCasky of Indiana University's School of Medicine prepared to address the mid-South Post Graduate Medical Assembly Convention recently on "The Significance of Hoarseness."
 The meeting was interrupted for an announcement. Dr. A. F. Cooper, secretary of the assembly, could not attend. His trouble: hoarseness.
 There are about 100 different species of trees in Arizona.

Early Bird Doesn't Catch The Warm
 FALLS CITY, NEB.—(P)—Richardson county rural teachers came up with one big surprise when asked by County Superintendent D. H. Weber to air their gripes. The early student, they said, rather than the tardy one, gives teachers the biggest headache. Some students arrive before teachers have a chance to get the building warm.
 There are approximately 191,300 railway bridges in the United States, with an aggregate length of 3,860 miles.

Press Agency Hits a New Low



Some folks say that press agents will descend to anything and here's one who appears to have gone to the bottom of the sea to promote Florida's annual Citrus Week. However, he's just at the bottom of the huge tank at Winter Haven's Marine Studio, spreading the news to porpoise and other fish.

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Electric Motor Rocks Girl's Bed To Test Poliomyelitis Theories

NEW YORK —(P)—Ruth Van Kirk, pretty 19-year-old infantile paralysis victim, spends most of her waking and sleeping hours in a bed hooked up with an electric motor so it oscillates like a slow-motion playground teeter-totter.
 "It's so used to it now," she says, "I hardly ever notice the motion."
 The bed moves 18 hours a day, tipping first down at the foot and up at the head, then down slightly at the head and up at the feet. At one end of the cycle, the foot of Ruth's bed is five feet above the floor. A minute and a half later, half-way through the cycle, Ruth's feet are about two feet off the floor.



Told Off
 A relatively slight girl, Ruth didn't stand much taller than five feet in stocking feet before she got sick 18 months ago.
 Now, because of her paralysis, she can't stand unaided. She hopes that as a result of her own nearly constant teetering in the see-saw bed, doctors will uncover new clues in the search for ways to reduce the ravages of infantile paralysis in others who may contact it.
 This particular clue is being pursued at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center as a result of studies made during the war. Those studies, made with conscientious objectors who volunteered to spend months at a time in plaster casts, showed that immobilization of even completely well people for several weeks resulted in nitrogen and calcium losses and in harmful changes in blood circulation.
 But the evidences of physical deterioration affecting muscle and bone, the research men found, were less pronounced when the same cast-bound subjects were in a teeter-totter bed.
 In 1946 the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis stepped into the picture, and it was arranged that the March of Dimes would support further studies in which New York Hospital and Cornell University Medical College doctors would see if some of the harmful effects resulting from immobilization following severe poliomyelitis might be reduced by use of the rocking bed.
 Volunteered For Project
 Ruth, then a patient in another hospital, heard about the project and volunteered. She has now completed a month in the bed.
 "Before the study started, I tried to imagine what a rocking bed would be like," Ruth says. "It never occurred to me it would seem like being in any other bed."
 "But the only thing the rocking really interferes with is writing."
 At regular intervals, doctors and nurses come into the room and make tests. At other times, Ruth goes in a wheel chair to another part of the Hospital to continue the muscle re-education and physical therapy program she started before the rocking bed experiment got underway.
 "The only thing I ever noticed," she says, "is a slight shifting in weight. I've never slept better in my life. It's only when a nurse turns it off that I realize the bed was moving."

Earl Evans, Big Spring Star Mail Route Carrier, Is In Washington Pressing Congress For Passage Of Legislation

WASHINGTON—(P)—The president of the Texas Star Mail Route Carriers Association says the men who operate the 700 star routes in Texas should be placed under civil service.
 As president of the Texas Association and vice-president of the Star Carriers' National Organization, Earl Evans of Big Spring is here in support of legislation to revamp the present setup under which Star Route contracts are let by the Postoffice Department.
 For the benefit of most city folk, and many in the country who don't know the difference between a Star Route and a regular rural mail route, Evans supplies this explanation:
 Farm folk generally get their mail from regular carriers, who operate out of a single postoffice receive salaries and enjoy retirement benefits under civil service. Star Mail Routes are operated under contract to the lowest bidder, and the service largely is the delivery of mail between the post-offices in two or more towns. Some mail is delivered to individuals who live along the highway, connecting the towns.
 It is Evans' contention that Star Route carriers should be given the same privileges and benefits enjoyed by their brother mailmen who are outright employees of Uncle Sam, and that in this way the service can be stabilized and made more efficient.
 Legislation to effect such a change has not been introduced in Congress but is being discussed. Evans proposes to stay here for two months to press for such a measure.
 Incidentally, he learned upon his arrival that he had to register as a lobbyist with the clerk of the House and Senate in order to enlist support of members of Congress. The registration is required under a recent law.

Days Of High Priced Meat May Last Till June

CHICAGO —(P)—The days of high priced meat may last until June—and possibly into next year, in the opinion of some corn belt farm and market analysts.
 For a long time it had been apparent pork, lamb, and mutton would be in short supply because breeding stock had been sold off last year, but a near-record production of beef was expected to make up the deficit.
 However, there are increasing indications that large beef output would not reach butcher shops before the latter half of the year.
 The reasons cited: low-priced corn, marketing of cattle at light weights, foot-and-mouth disease danger from Mexico, and high current market prices for beef animals.

3,000 DELEGATES EXPECTED

GALVESTON—(P)—Three thousand delegates are expected to attend the 61st annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas to convene here March 10th for a three day meeting. Charles H. Moore, chairman of arrangements announced.

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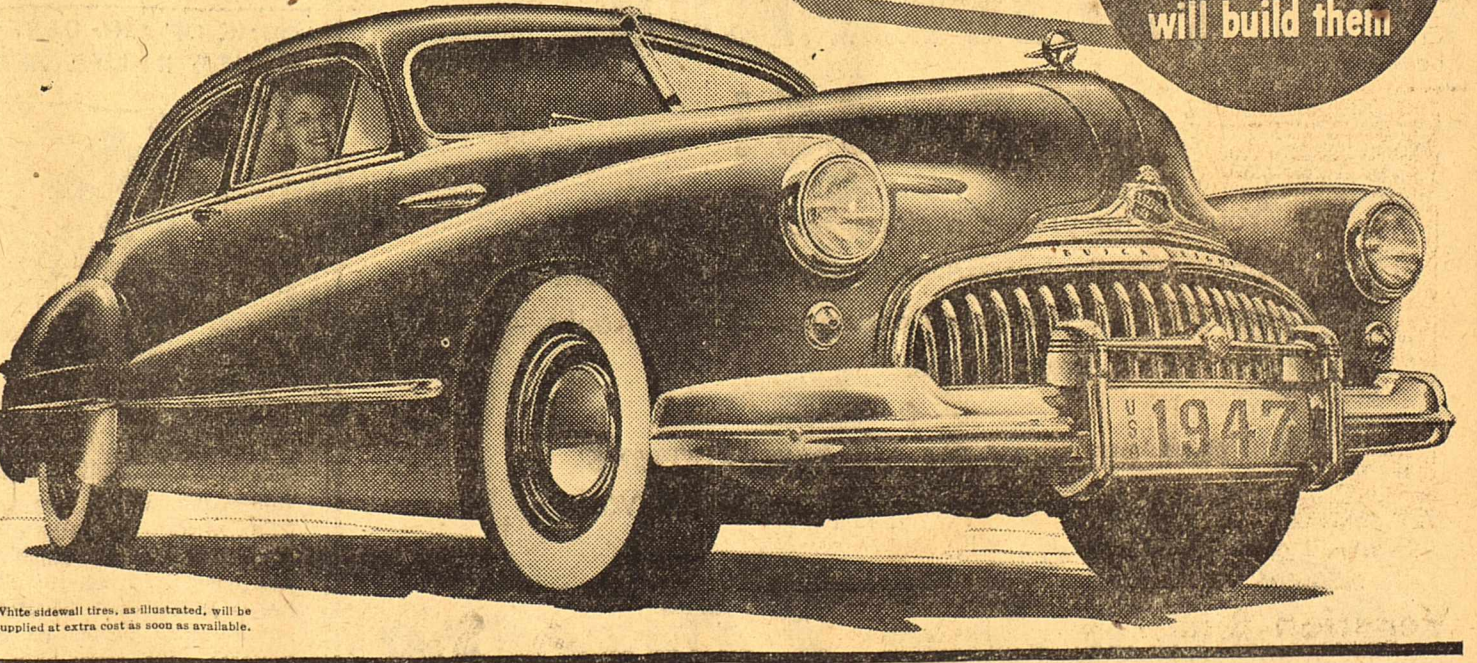
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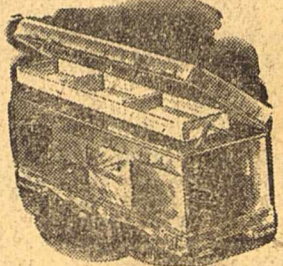
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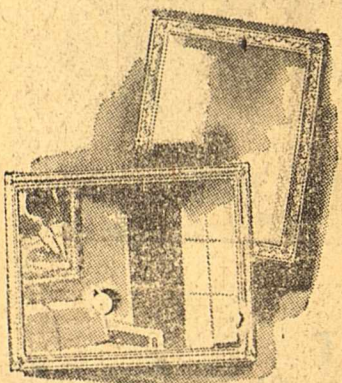


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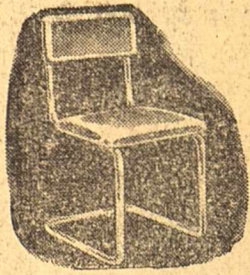
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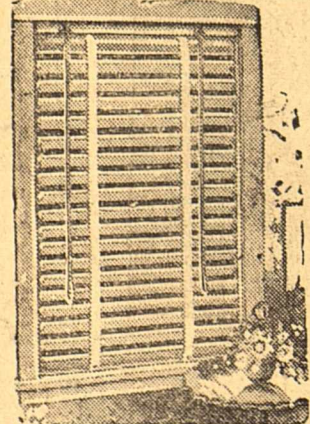


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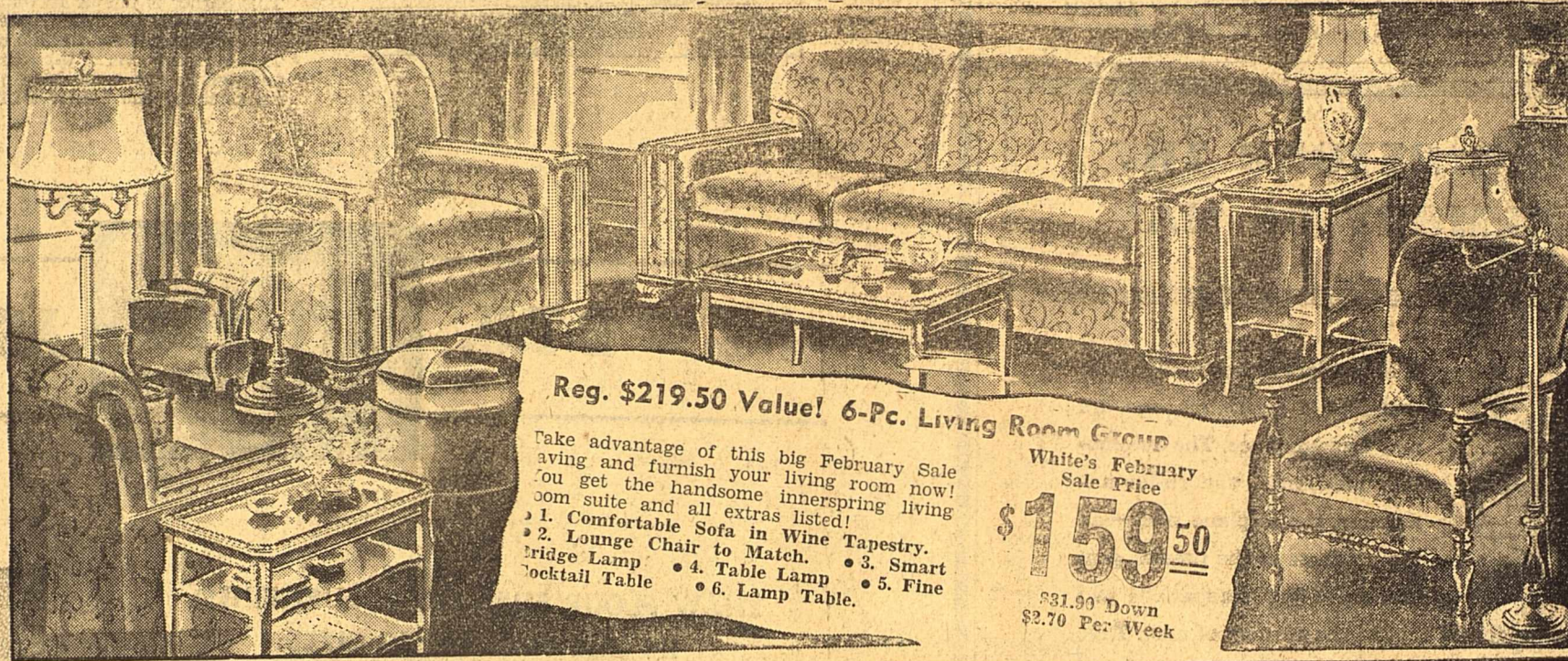
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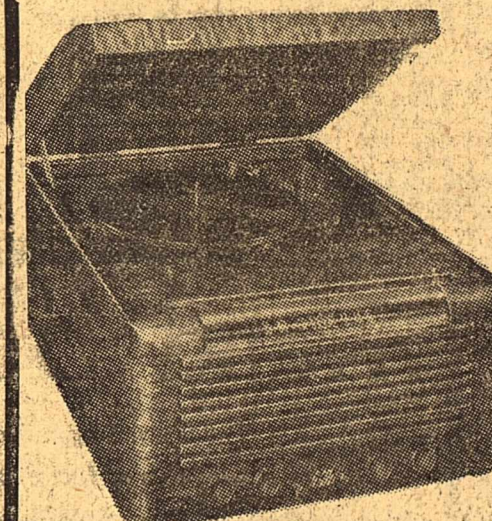


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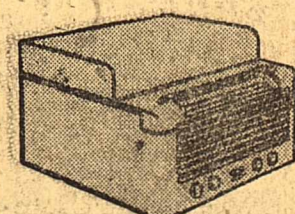
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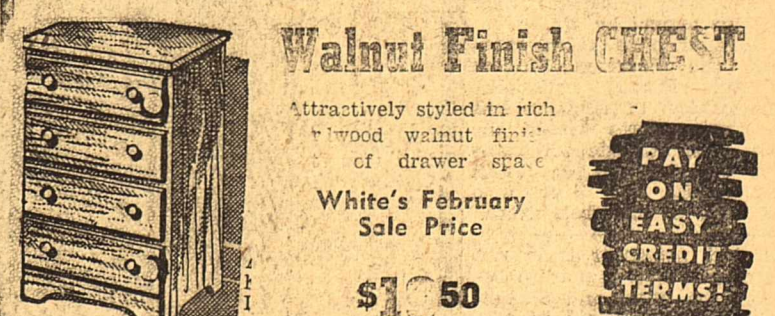
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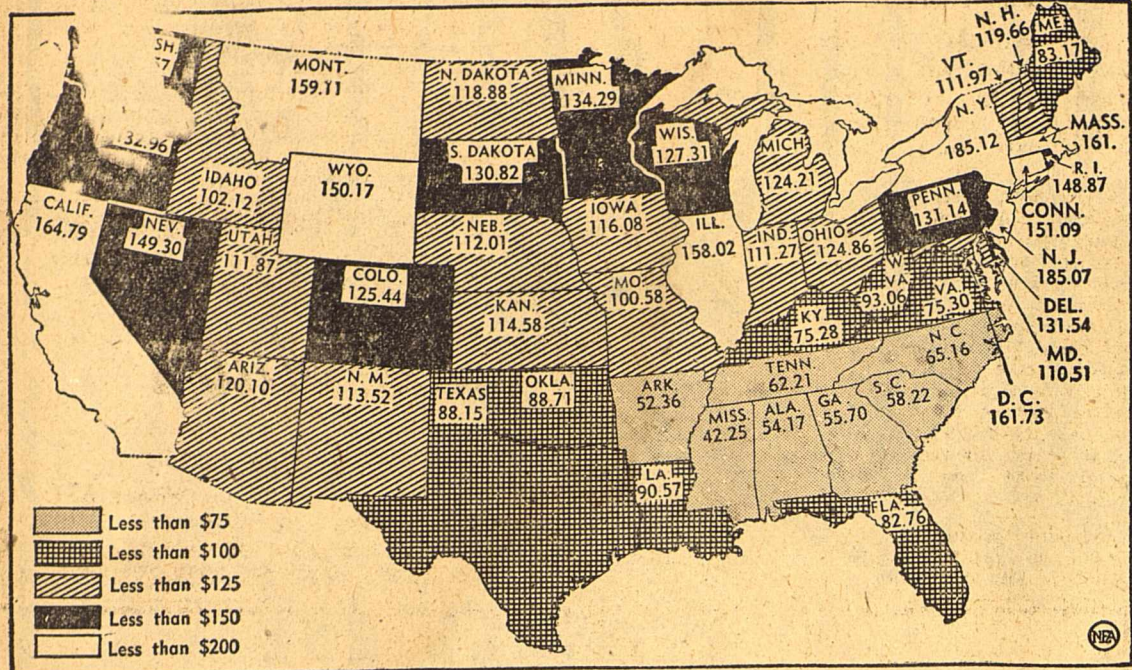


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Egypt Becomes Refuge Of Royal And Exiles From Middle East

HADDAD—Another Arab refugee in Egypt is Sayed Mohammed Idriss El Senussi, former leader of the puritan Moslem Senussi Arabs, whose land of Libya was colonized by Mussolini's Fascists. The Senussi tribesmen stubbornly resisted the Italian occupation, and in World War II helped Allied forces to drive the Italians and Germans out of North Africa. Today, backed by the Arab League, the Libyans are clamouring for freedom.

Studying at an English school in Alexandria is a second royal refugee from the Balkans—nine-year-old ex-King Simeon of Bulgaria. He arrived at the end of September, following declaration of a People's Republic in his Soviet-occupied country. His mother, ex-Queen Ioannou (formerly Princess Giovanna of Italy) and his sister, Princess Marie Louise, accompanied him to Egypt.

The boy king ascended the Bulgarian throne following the mysterious death of his father, King Boris III, after a visit to Hitler, during World War II. When peace swept the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front into power, King Simeon had to pack for exile.

Goodlooking 34-year-old Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian thrones, reached Cairo by air in November, 1946, coming from France. He has been the guest of Princess Cheviakar and her husband Ihami Hussein Pasha, and has hunted with King Farouk at Tel El Kebir.

The former ruling house of Austria-Hungary toppled at the end of World War I, and the Hapsburgs moved to a castle in Belgium where they remained until World War II. Otto then visited the United States, returning to France after the Liberation.

Today there are reportedly still legitimists both in Austria and Hungary who would welcome back the Hapsburgs. And Catholic Prince Otto who is expected to return to France shortly, has been trained for kingship by his energetic mother, ex-Empress Zita.

Piano Was Hot But Baby Matched It

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—(P)—Mrs. Jake C. Hampton couldn't believe her music was that hot when she arose from a brief interlude at her piano, turned and saw the key-board in flames. Her three-year-old daughter, Mary Sue, had touched a match to nearby sheet music.

During the war, following the German invasion of their nations, both King George II of Hellenes and King Peter of Yugoslavia found temporary refuge as guests of King Farouk in Egypt.

First royalty to seek a postwar haven in Egypt were Albanian ex-King Zog, former Hungarian countess ex-Queen Geraldine, and their seven-year-old son, Iskandar. They disembarked at Port Said a year ago and took a villa in suburban Cairo, where Zog, who recently celebrated his 51st birthday, is writing his memoirs.

Exile is no new experience for this former tribal chieftain, who after World War I became republican president and then king of the newly created, predominantly Moslem state of Albania. When Italian troops invaded Albania in March, 1939, he had to flee to Greece, then Britain. Recent declaration of Albania as a republic by Gen. Hoxha's Soviet-sponsored Democratic Front is reported to have drawn from Zog the statement: "I have always been Albania's first republican."

British and United States dissatisfaction with the present Albanian regime and continued presence of powerful Anglo-American naval forces in the Eastern Mediterranean stimulated speculation about world concerning Moslem Zog's future plans.

Modern Albania she handled her Albanian adventurer, leader-statesman Mohammed Idriss El Senussi of the present Egypt.

The arrival of ex-King Victor Emanuel III and Queen Elena of Italy to Alexandria aboard an Italian cruiser early in May, 1946, proved the prelude to the fall of the ancient House of Savoy under which Italy had achieved unification in 1870.

The little 76-year-old ex-King of Italy, who sought to save the tottering dynasty by abdicating in favor of his son Umberto, was no newcomer to Egypt. In 1933 he had been a guest of the late King Fuad, whose own youth had been spent in Italy. Now, however, he is an exile in the very country his Italian troops had tried to conquer before the Axis defeat at El Alamein.

As sojourners in this sunny and hospitable Nile kingdom, the former royal family assumed the titles of Count and Countess Pollenzo. They took up permanent residence in a villa in Alexandria, where in October they quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Like ex-King Zog, Count Pollenzo is busy writing his memoirs.

The news early in June, 1946, that the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem had quietly slipped out of France and could be expected in the Middle East, electrified the Arab world, which was trying to stop Jewish immigration into British-occupied Palestine. For the 53-year-old Mufti, Haj Amin El Hussein was a Palestine Arab, a League-supervised Palestine Arab, and a League-supervised Palestine Arab.

Since 1922, when he became president of the Supreme Moslem Council, this flaming nationalist with the mildest of manners has been a driving force behind the Palestine Arab struggle for independence and an end to Jewish immigration. He now lives in a guarded villa in suburban Cairo.

The fastest passenger train run in the United States is a train between Kenosha, Wis., and Waukegan, Ill., at an average speed of 85.4 miles an hour, start to stop.

Motorists Find Way To Beat Parking Jam In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—(P)—There's more than one way to find a parking place in jammed Los Angeles. Many automobile owners have licked the problem by purchasing commercial licenses, costing \$8 instead of \$3 for ordinary plates, entitle the cars to park in loading zones. Parking fees average 50 cents a day.

"They're saving money," Councilman J. Win Austin declared. It's no poor man's expedient, however, for cars must weigh 3,000 pounds to qualify for a commercial license.

U. S. Businessmen Can Deal With German Industries For Purchases

WASHINGTON—(P)—American businessmen can now deal directly with German manufacturers for purchase of German merchandise up to the point of actually making a contract, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation said.

The purchase contracts themselves, however, must be made through the joint export-import agency of the combined American and British zones of Germany, RFO said.

Before reaching the point of signing a contract, American businessmen can ascertain directly from the German makers what merchandise is available, specifications, delivery dates, and tentative prices.

The pre-contract information, they said, can be obtained either by mail or in person.

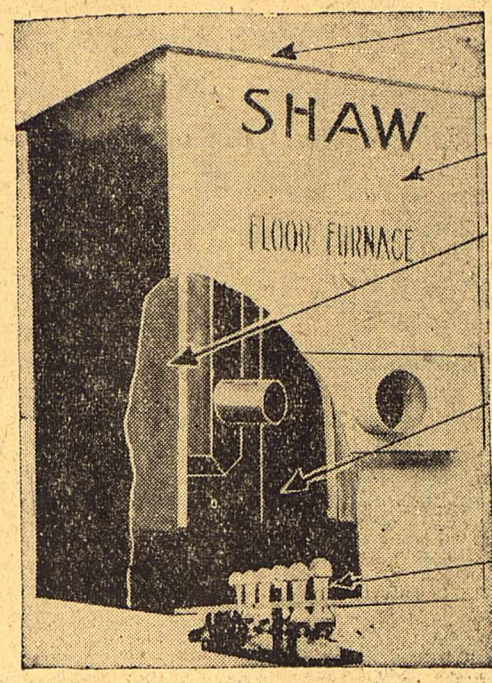
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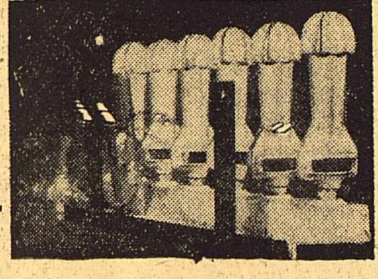
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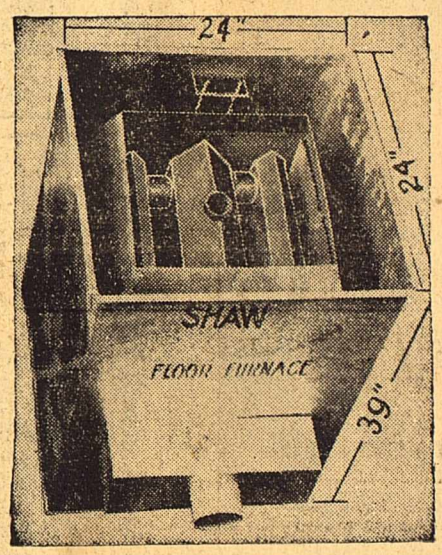


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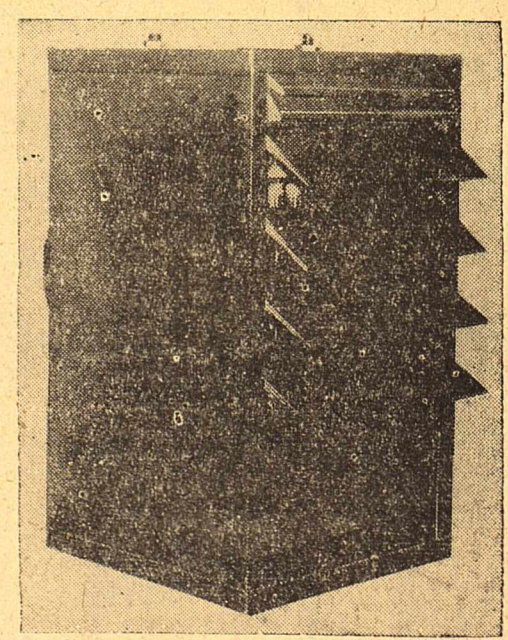
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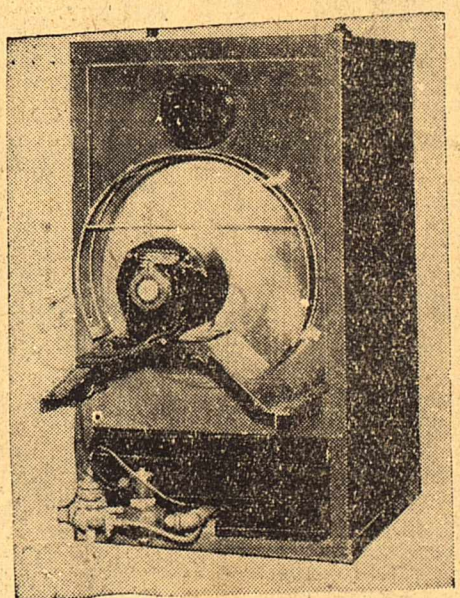
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Luxury, Poverty Go Side-By-Side In Lisbon; 'Patience' Is By-Word; Press Will Not Raise Voice Against Regime

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
LISBON, PORTUGAL.—(NEA)—

The barefoot beggars of Lisbon are on every corner; they follow you into stores and shops with outstretched hands; they disappear like magic when you fend them off with the words: "Have patience."

For the poor, the workers and wage-earners alike in Portugal, patience is a necessary virtue. The supporters of President Antonio Salazar call it public tranquility, which they say is preferable to total liberty. But the tranquility is predominant only because the little people have no way of expressing the unrest and discontent they feel.

Of all European capitals, this one, physically untouched by war, offers the sharpest contrasts. You are constantly reminded of the king in the fairy tale who laughed on one side of his face and cried on the other.

There is gaiety and bustle and plenty in downtown Lisbon—luxury of merchandise and food that the remainder of Europe has almost forgotten on an out-in-the-open basis.

Side-by-side with this abundance of luxury is an abundance of hunger, not just among the beggars, but among the majority of laborers and small office workers. Their income has gone up 30 to 50 per cent since the war; the cost of food has gone up 100 per cent. The black market, which is everywhere in Europe, here embraces even the lowly staples such as oil, rice, and dried codfish.

TB Rate High
Lack of food rations is one reason that Portugal has the highest percentage of tuberculosis of any European country. Some informed people place the figure as high as 80 per cent, but lack of statistics does not permit either confirmation or refutation of this figure.

There are not enough hospitals, sanatoriums or dispensaries in Portugal, despite the many social improvements which Salazar has introduced in his 20-year regime.

But the muzzling of the discontented must be blamed somewhat on the people themselves.

People active in public and private charities point out, for instance, that while the rich Portuguese contribute willingly to all charities—the Winter Relief Fund brought in almost 28 million escudos the year it was launched—they have a hard job making sure that recipients of food and clothing do not immediately turn around and sell these gifts for a bottle of wine or a lottery ticket.

The government says the restrictions it has imposed on its people are really a restraining of impulses. This restraint is exceedingly strong in the Portuguese press, which dares not raise its voice against the Salazar regime without fear of being silenced altogether, as it was for a time recently. There is no outward censorship, but every resident foreign correspondent knows the duration of his stay in Portugal depends on his attitude toward the government.

There is another restriction imposed by decree of Salazar that makes going barefoot illegal. He has had less success with this than with the press, for while the fishermen of the Alfama slum section of Lisbon bought clogs, they carry them in the fish baskets and put them on only when a policeman approaches.

Search And Rescue Operation Is Peacetime Successor To Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Work During War

EAST MORICHES, N. Y.—(NEA)

A Coast Guard radioman hunches closer to his radio receiver. The set is quiet except for occasional static. But he listens intently to catch any signal that might break through the interference.

He can never afford to relax his vigil. He is the first link in the Coast Guard's far-flung Search and Rescue operation, peacetime successor to the wardeveloped air-sea search.

Rescue at sea has always been one of the primary jobs of the Coast Guard. Today, by coordination of planes and ships, it has become far more effective.

To the men of the Coast Guard it is a routine operation. To those caught in a disaster miles from shore it is a matter of life and death.

When the trouble signal reaches that radioman, he instantly alerts Coast Guard headquarters in New York. Word goes out to radio-direction finder stations all along the coast to pick up the signal and plot it.

Airborne and shipborne rescue crews stand by. From Maine to the Florida Keys and on Coast Guard cutters at sea, a thousand men begin to gather the information that makes successful rescue possible. It may be a ship sinking, a plane down, a doctor needed to save an injured man's life. But within minutes, hours at most, the men and equipment best able to handle the emergency are on their way, from the nearest Coast Guard station, by the shortest route and the most effective transportation.

This is a typical story of a Search and Rescue operation.

At 3:30 a. m., the Juniper, Fla., Coast Guard radio station picked up a distress signal—a collision at sea, reportedly about 30 miles Southeast of Miami. Radio interference was bad and the position was garbled. All stations were alerted.

A station reported it thought one vessel was the Evangelist (it turned out to be the Evangelos). Another station caught a name, it thought was Mossid D (it actually was Marsidee). Men began telephoning shipping lines to find what vessels with names like these might be in Florida coastal waters or nearby, and to learn if possible their exact location. Radio interference prevented effective director-finder search.

Twelve minutes after the first warning, a Coast Guard crash

boat was on its way to the first reported scene of the collision. At 4:06 Charleston reported the Evangelos was abandoning ship, the Marsidee sunk. At 4:55 a second crash boat was on its way. Less than half an hour later a PBY was airborne and searching. A ship operator offered the probable position of the Evangelos at the time of the collision. This was radioed to the searching units.

At 11 a. m., 7 1/2 hours after the first distress signal, survivors were located. Before dark, nine men from the Evangelos and seven from the Marsidee were landed unharmed at Miami. One man was missing and presumed drowned. It was the Coast Guard that dismantled two helicopters and flew them to Gander, Newfoundland, in Army cargo planes to rescue the survivors of a crashed Belgian airliner.

Since the war's end three-fourths of the Coast Guard Search and Rescue missions have involved ships, the other fourth planes. But across the stormy North Atlantic air lanes pilots know that a Coast Guard station ship is never very far from their course.

The rescued get no bill from the Coast Guard, whether the service is flying a doctor to a disaster scene, pulling a grounded vessel off the rocks, or picking up a ship's crew adrift in lifeboats.

Air-Sea Rescue, during the war, saved the lives of thousands of servicemen. In peacetime it will save thousands of civilians and millions of dollars in casualty claims. Shipping and trans-ocean airlines, cooperating with the Coast Guard, keep headquarters constantly posted on the estimated position of ships and planes at sea. The information is for rescue purposes. The Coast Guard sees that no one else gets it.

Currently Search and Rescue is handicapped by a lack of manpower in the vital critical ratings, stripped by demobilization. In the rush to get those helicopters to Gander, every man at the air stations involved voluntarily stayed on the job until the helicopters were packed and off. Until the Coast Guard's complement is back to par again, they will continue to stay on the job, no matter what the hours, in every emergency. That's the way the Coast Guard works.

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Naval Recruiters Make Semi-Monthly Visits To Midland

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Midlanders interested in the naval reserve program will be furnished transportation to San Angelo to visit the area naval recruiting office. Return transportation also is furnished.

Navy regulars, ages 17 to 30, still are being taken into the service. A naval reserve program for veterans and non-veterans is open. It involves inactive duty. Ages for non-vets are 17 to 18 1/2 years and 30 to 40 years. For veterans the ages are 17 to 64 years.

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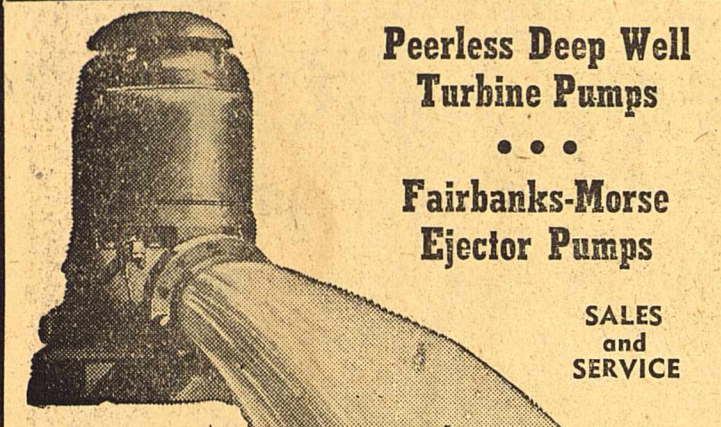
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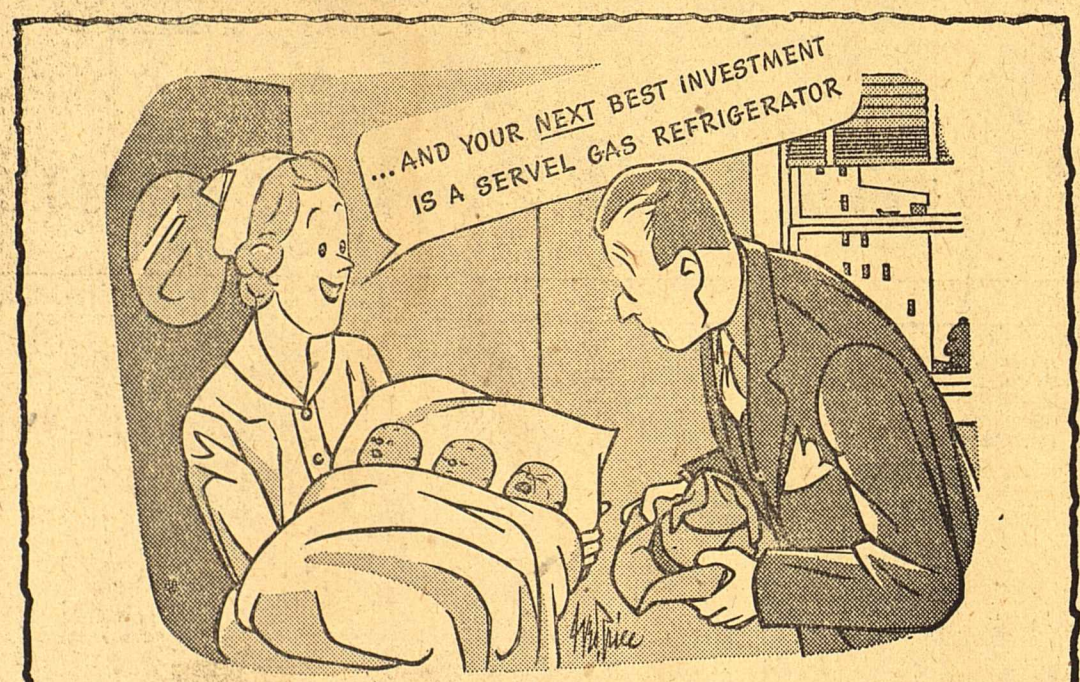
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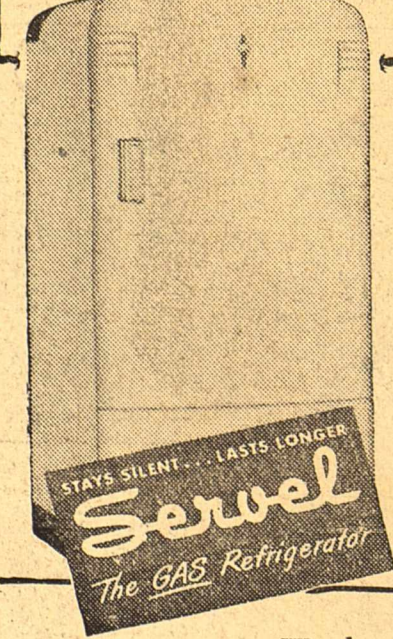
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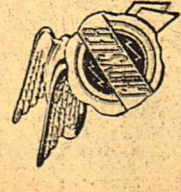
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Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

XXVII

"I HEARD you play that first day," Cassie told Parker. "And it sounded awfully nice."

If only he wouldn't look at her in that infuriatingly calm way.

Leni's voice, speaking to Mike, rose in the quiet. "On then you will stay for the week-end! We're going to have a party tonight—here. Parker and I planned it last week. Lots of radio and show people. We'll have loads of fun, and then tomorrow morning we'll go riding. Parker and I used to rent horses over at the stables nearby. How about it, Parker, do you want to ride along the river tomorrow?"

Parker nodded. "Be fine," he said.

"What about Cass? Doesn't she ride too?" Mike said, laughing a little.

"I'll have things to do," Cassie said hastily. "Especially if we're having a party tonight."

She felt left out completely. Parker had never wanted a party. She'd suggested a house-warming when they'd first gotten the farmhouse modernized, but he hadn't wanted it.

"And now if you want to see Papa we'll have to go out to his workshop above the garage. That's where he always is," Leni said to Mike.

They went out, arm in arm, Leni and Mike, their voices trailing away as they went toward the back of the house.

Parker struck a few more re-sounding chords on the piano, and Cassie went and stood by the fireplace.

"So that's your Mike," he said slowly and without expression. There was a long silence.

"Have you told your mother yet?"

"No—not yet," Cassie said. Another silence.

"Did you find a place to live?" Her voice went up crazily, in spite of her efforts to keep it steady.

"Yes. A very nice apartment. Leni happened to know some people who were giving it up."

"That was lucky. You really ought to have some more white shirts," Parker. "Perhaps I could find some over at the Fair."

"Don't bother. I can pick some up in Indianapolis."

"Your other blue suit ought to be cleaned. I'll see—"

Parker stood up, suddenly, striking one last firm chord.

"Can't you understand that I can look after myself? I'm grown up. And anyway, it isn't your concern now."

CASSIE felt her face grow crimson. "But I—I mean—"

"Suppose we just—don't interfere with each other any more. I'll handle my affairs, and so long as you're self-sufficient by nature, you can take care of yours!"

But she wasn't self-sufficient. Just confused and frightened.

thick bang looked large, and there were dark circles beneath them. She felt a mess.

"Have you seen a lawyer yet?" Parker's words rang coldly over, and over again in her ears. "Why not? Why not? Why not?"

She went to the bathroom and turned on the hot water and began to take off her clothes. She got into the steaming tub and began scrubbing herself.

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THE party was quite a success, right from the start. Maybe because Leni was such a wonder at mixing cocktails.

Cassie was introduced to a lot of people, among them a Mr. Beson, who, Leni explained, was Parker's agent.

She took an instant liking to Mr. Beson, though he started off the conversation on a rather odd note by comparing her to Leni. "I wouldn't have known you were Leni's sister. She's one of the most charming women I've ever met. So much poise, and ambition too."

"Have you heard Leni sing?" she asked politely. Leni and Mike were dancing, their heads close together.

"I've heard Leni sing? Why, of course. I've signed her for a night club engagement in New York. She leaves next week. I'm surprised she hasn't told you."

"I don't see much of her. I have a job too, you know." She sipped her cocktail.

"And Parker's new show in New York is bound to be a wonderful success. He's only signed for 13 weeks, but if things go as I think they will there'll be a renewal. Your husband is all set to go places, Mrs. Hamilton."

"He is very talented." So Leni and Parker were both going to New York. How odd that he had not even mentioned it. But then why should he? She gulped the rest of her drink, put down the empty glass with a hand that was foolishly trembling.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

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♣ J 9	♣ Q 10 6 4		
Dealer			
♠ K 9	♠ 7 2		
♥ 8 3	♥ Q 10 6 4 3		
♦ K Q 6 5	♦ 9 4 3		
♣ A K 8 3	♣ 7 5		
Tournament—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	Double	1 N. T.
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Opening—♠ K 15			

ace, cashed the ace and king of hearts, then led the jack of hearts.

If East did not hold the queen, declarer would ruff the trick, and hope to find the king of spades in the West hand.

However, when East played the queen, South was careful to discard his club. Now he could ruff the third diamond in dummy, return to his hand by trumping a club and take the spade finesse.

Fishbein believes that no one can be a good bridge player unless he is quick to take advantage of the opponents' mistakes. If West had cashed the ace and king of clubs before leading a diamond, declarer would have been locked out of his hand and would have lost two clubs, a diamond and a spade.

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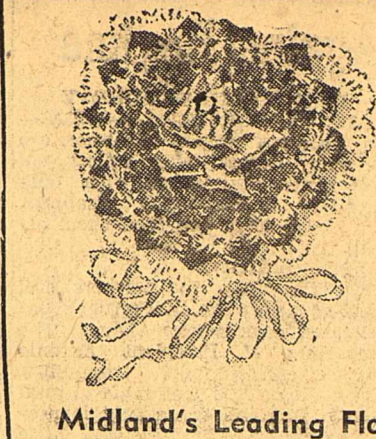
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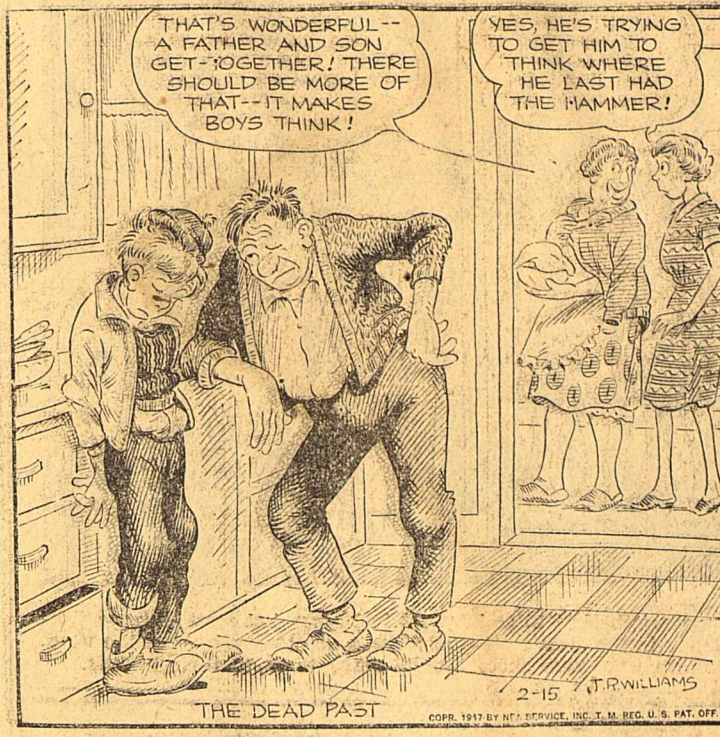
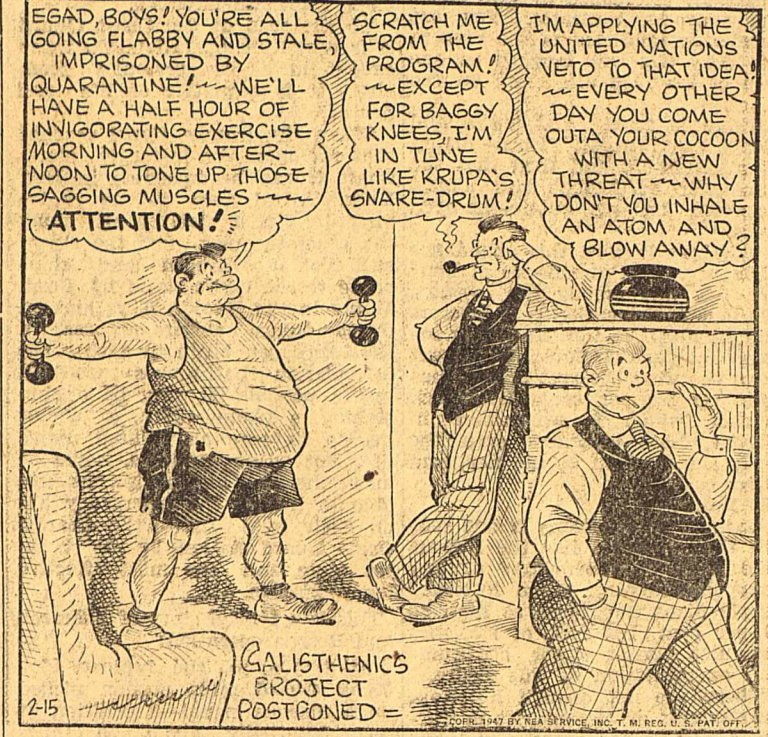
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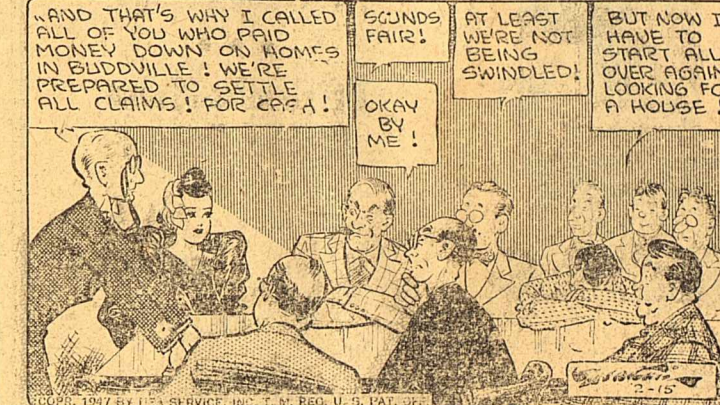
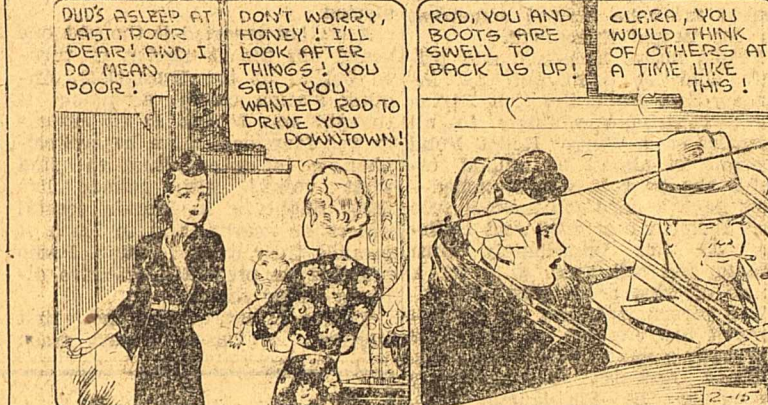
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



'Pigeon Repellants' Repell Pigeons

CHICAGO—Pigeons flying around Chicago's Loop—and there are thousands—are steering clear of the North Western Railroad station when they want to take a rest.

On the station's ledges and window sills workmen are installing devices known as "pigeon repellants."

They consist of upright U-shaped wire prongs which are fastened two inches apart on a wire frame.

Chief Engineer E. C. Vandenberg said the devices cannot injure the pigeons. But, he added, they can prevent the birds from sitting in comfort on the ledges and sills.

Growling Makes Him City Dog Catcher

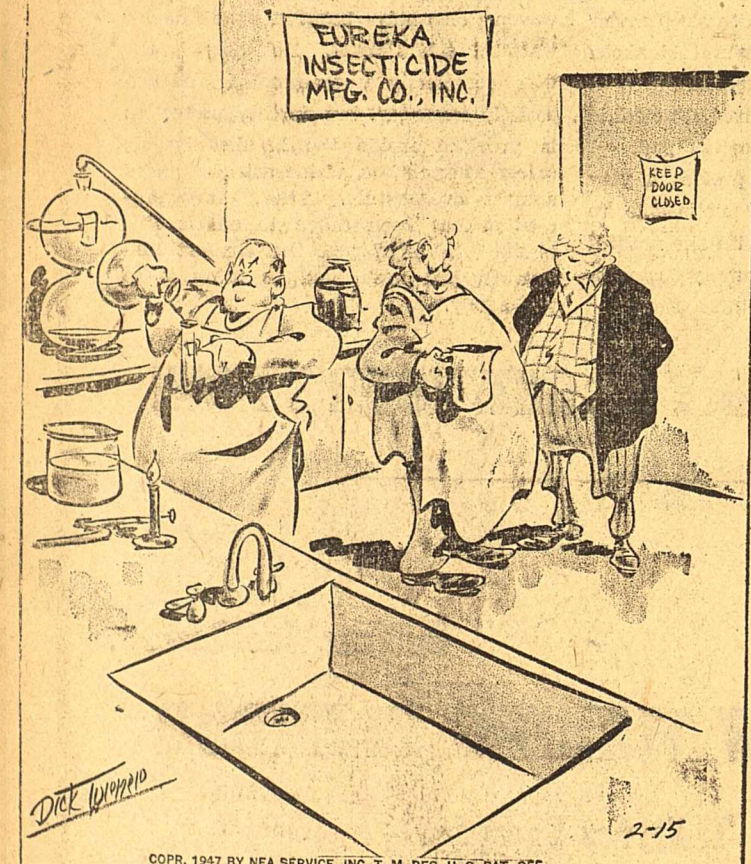
RATON, N. M.—(P)—John Tibijas will think twice before he complains aloud again. At a recent Raton city council meeting, Tibijas griped about the quantity and quality of dogs in his neighborhood. "All right," said Mayor J. R. Kastler, "you are hereby appointed assistant dog catcher. Clean 'em out."

Candy Sign Shows Normal Times Coming

NEW YORK—(P)—If you walk into the right drug stores around Times Square you may see candy counter signs that say, "Nickel candy now 5 cents."

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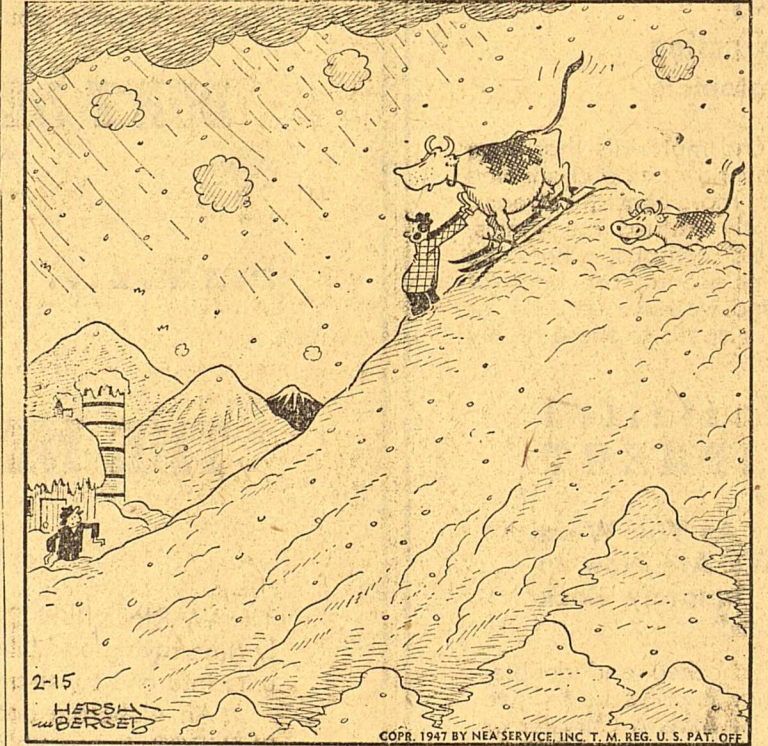
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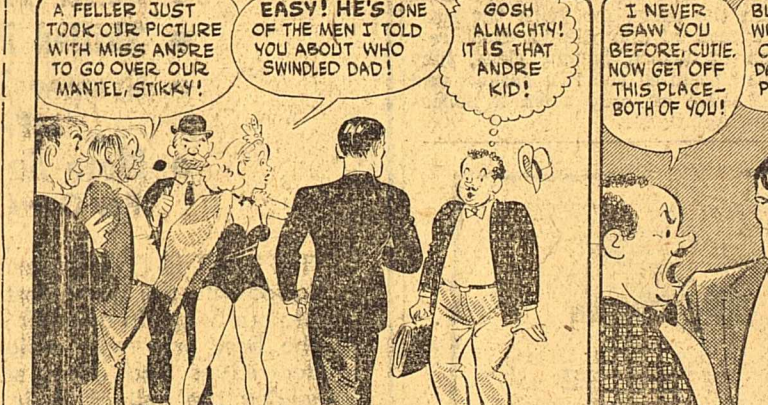


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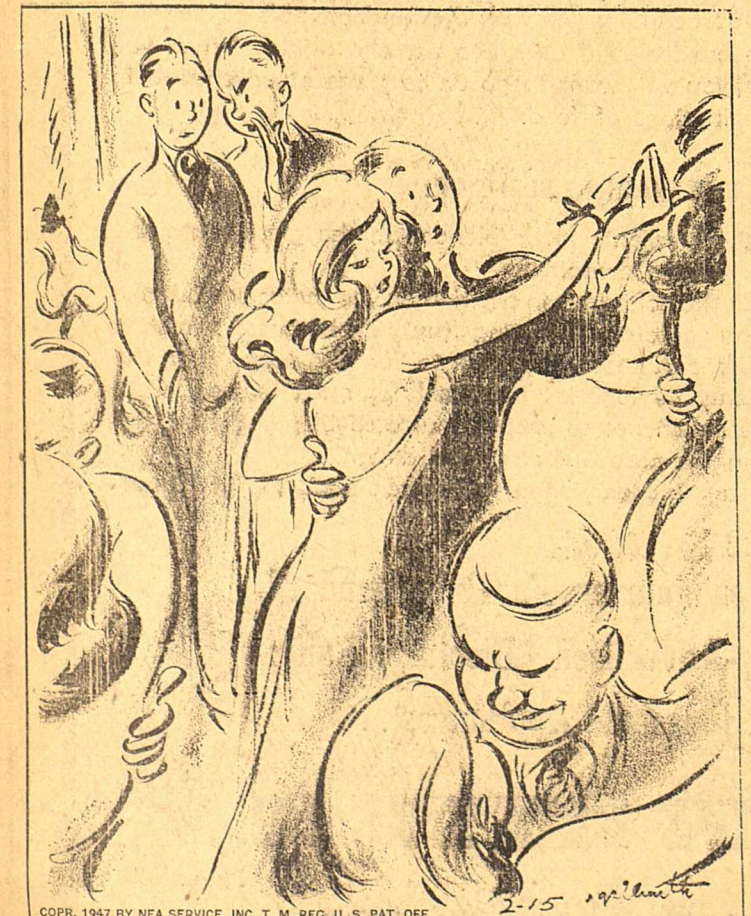
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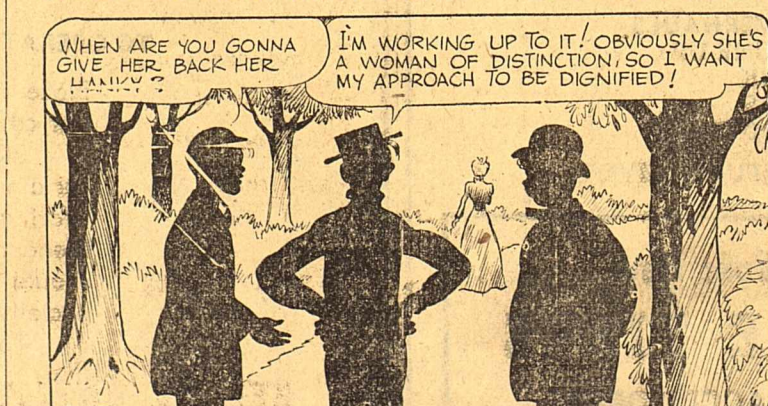
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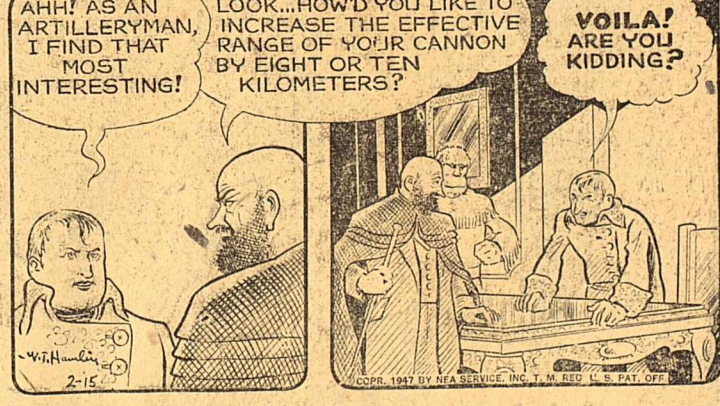
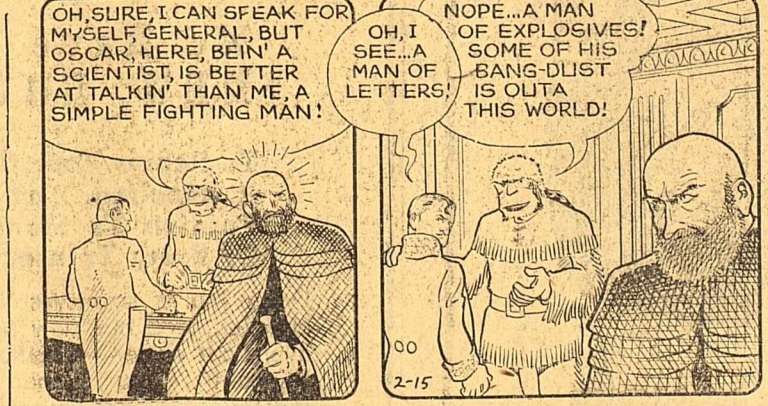


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



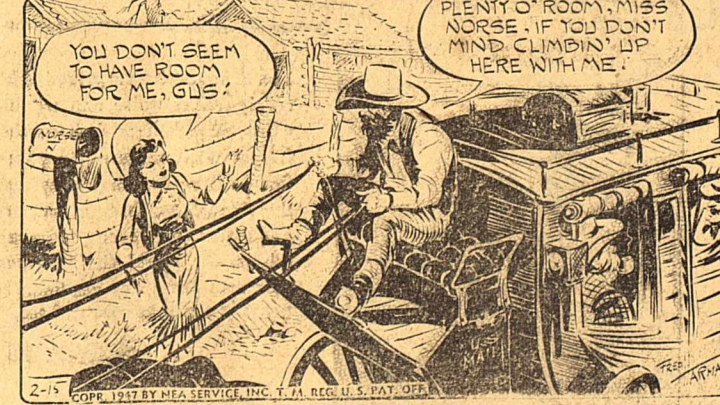
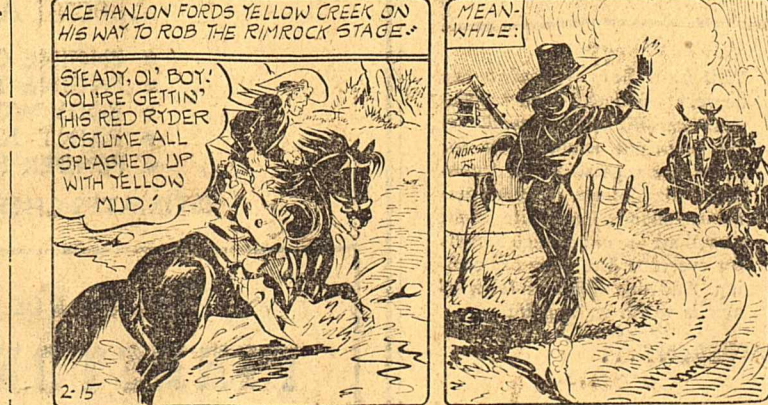
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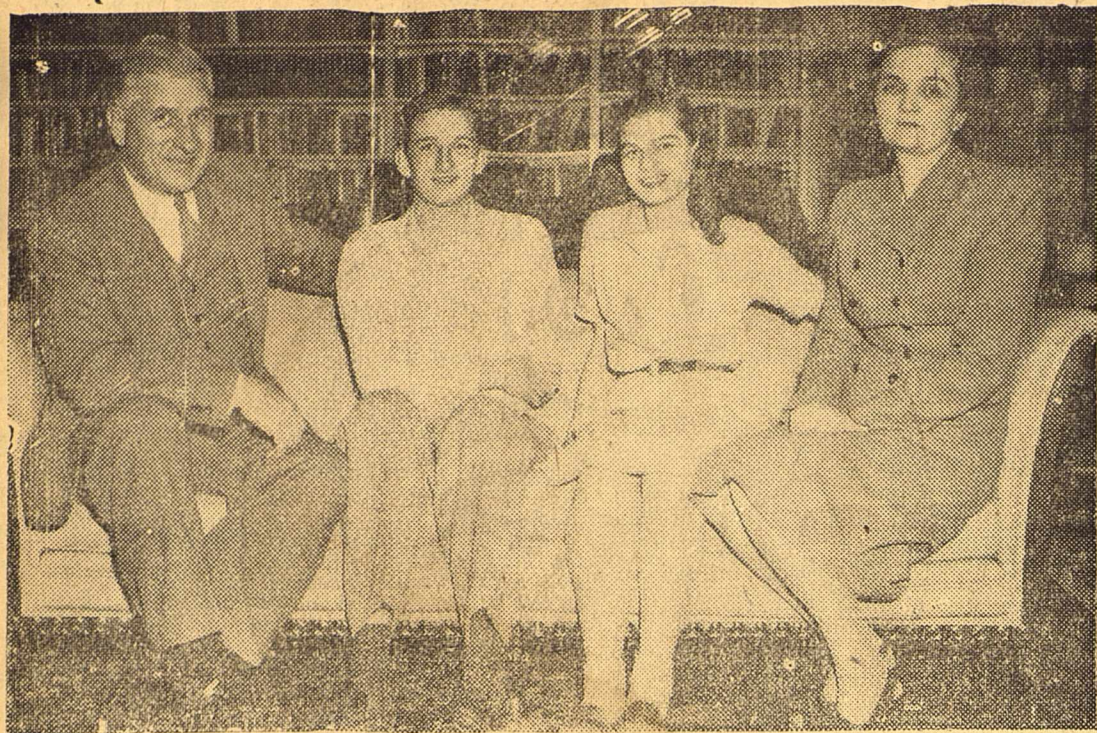
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(NEA Telephone) Warren H. Edwards, Oklahoma county attorney, William Warren, 17, Ronnie Claire, 14, and Mrs. Edwards are undisturbed by kidnap threats which Edwards received from anonymous telephone calls. Edwards said he expected to file charges of kidnaping against four men, two from Chicago, despite the fact he received a telephone threat that his four children would be killed. He was told, "If you file those charges, your kids—every d--- one of them—will be killed". The four men involved in the kidnaping are now being held in Oklahoma City jail. The Edwards' other two children, Caroline, 18, is in West Virginia in school, and Helen, 6, was in bed with a cold.

The demand for processed food for our Civil War armies led to the discovery of means to raise the boiling temperature of water beyond 212 degrees—which was insufficient to kill food bacteria.

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Formal Opening Of Elrod's Store Set For Monday

Cecil Elrod's Tailorline Clothing Store, 113 North Colorado Street will have its grand opening from 1 to 9 p. m. Monday.

This new, modernistic store will feature individual tailoring of clothing for men and women. A complete selection of fine fabrics in a wide range of colors will be offered.

Albert S. Kelley is the store manager, and Herbert C. Gray, custom tailor with more than 20 years' experience, will be associated with Kelley.

Elrod, owner of tailoring stores in Hobbs, Roswell, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad, N. M., will be in Midland for the formal opening.

Modernistic Store A walking neon sign of "Percy, the Tailorline Man," will mark the location of the store. It is in the building used until recently as the Greyhound Bus Terminal.

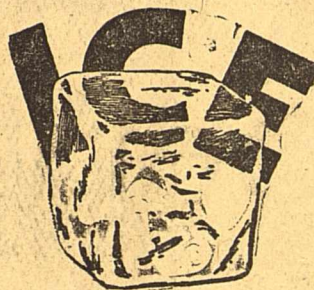
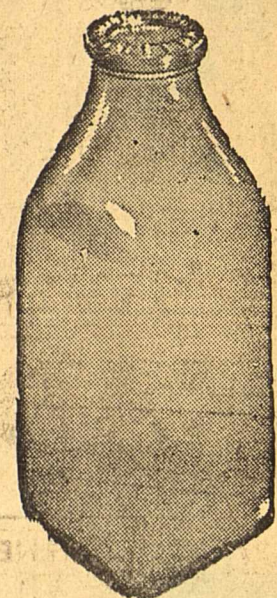
The building has been remodeled throughout into a modernistic store. An extensive use is made of glass, mirrors, and veneer. Carpets cover the floor. Leatherette covers the door casings, reception tables, and display rack frames.

Fabrics in full suit length will be displayed down each side of the store. An office and styling, dressing, and shipping rooms are in the rear.

Mrs. Gray will move to Midland soon from Carlsbad to join her husband. Their daughter has just finished her junior year at SMU. Kelley, formerly was classified advertising manager of the Reporter-Telegram.

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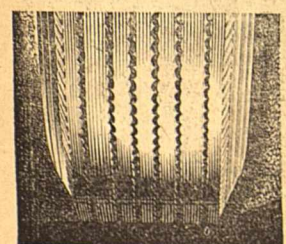
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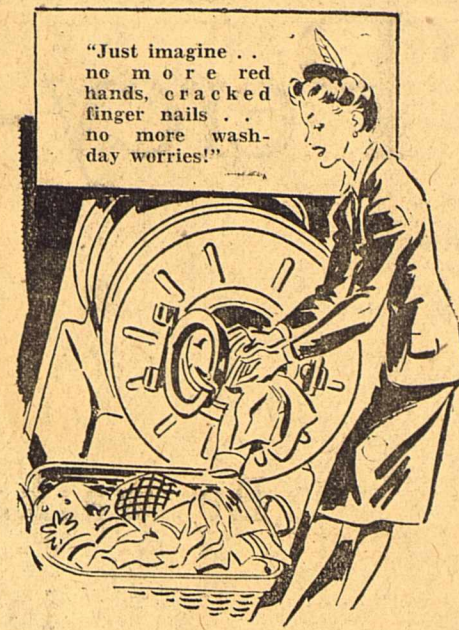
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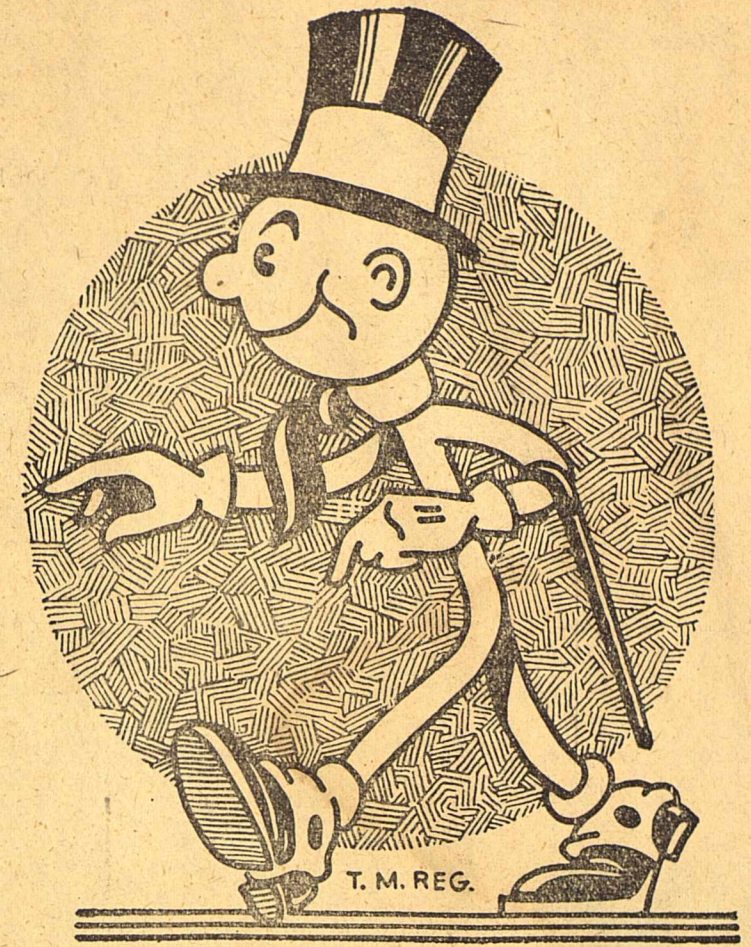
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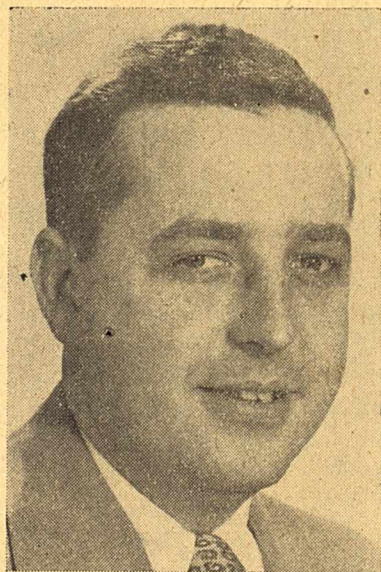
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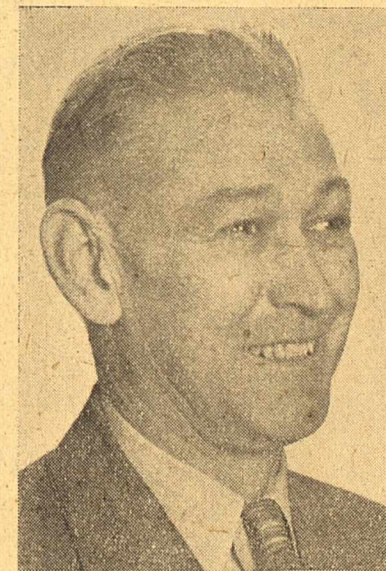
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Albert S. Kelley, the manager of the Midland Tailorfine Shop, had many years of active experience in the Apparel Industry before entering the Army. He is well-known in Midland having been stationed at MAAF and, after his discharge from the Army, returned here and was classified manager at The Reporter-Telegram.



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