



## Texas City Slowly Gives Up Its Dead

### President Opposes Income Tax Cuts Now

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman declared Saturday night that a "sharp increase in prices" had "inflated the entire economy" and took a new stand against any income tax cuts now.

He issued a statement predicting a surplus of government receipts over expenditures of \$1,250,000,000 for the present fiscal year which ends June 30.

The President attributed the revision in estimates since his budget message went to Congress in January to administrative economies as well as to a sharp increase in prices "since the removal of controls."

Natural To Hope  
He declared that now, when a balanced budget is being achieved, he wants to emphasize the need for reducing the public debt "while times are good."

"It is natural for taxpayers to wish to see taxes reduced," the President's statement continued. "But to do this now would promote inflation, so that the benefits of any reduction would be largely dissipated."

On April 9 John W. Hanes, former undersecretary of the Treasury, said the government would have a \$3,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 surplus on the current fiscal year.

Hanes, now a New York business man, offered his estimate in saying that debt reduction and tax reduction "both become feasible and practicable."

Truman Expresses Doubt  
The next day Truman told a news conference that whatever Hanes' source was, it was not a reliable one.

The President's statement came amid renewed activity over the income tax reduction pending in Congress.

"It is now estimated that expenditures will amount to about \$41,250,000,000 in the fiscal year, or \$1,250,000,000 lower than the estimate last January," the President said.

He expressed regret that price increases had contributed to the improved budgetary situation, sending revenues ahead of earlier estimates by \$2,300,000,000.

### Midland Wins Region Event

ABILENE—Midland won the literary events division of the Inter-scholastic League Region Two meet here Saturday with 55 points. Abilene was second with 51 points and Breckenridge was third with 50 points.

These events do not include one-day play contest and athletic events.

Results:  
Debate (boys): Mike Earmey and Charles Greer of Breckenridge, first; David Dickinson and Buddy Norton of Midland, second. Girls: Flozell Jones and Jeanne Loland of Sweetwater, first; Maurine Denton and Evelyn Wemple of Midland, second.

Declamation (senior boys): Bill Austin of Abilene, first; James Everett of Brownwood, second; Clinton Priest of Fredericksburg, third. Senior girls: Donna Sellers of San Angelo, first; Helen Warren of Lometa, second; Jeanne Meredith of Weatherford, third.

Declamation (junior boys): Jack Crier of Abilene, first; James Hunt of Sonora, second; Eddie Edwards of San Saba, third. Junior girls: Donna Manning of Midland, first; Anna Keeler of Zephyr, third.

Extemporaneous speaking (boys): Jack Yonge of Abilene, first; George Patrick Germany of Brownwood, second; Harry Loskamp of Midland, third. Girls: Billie Tom Godwin of San Angelo, first; Virginia Moore of San Saba, second; Lois Dee Eiland of Midland, third.

Ready writers: Marjorie Davis of Breckenridge, first; Marilyn Eynon of Midland, second; Estes Jones of Abilene, third.

Shorthand: Barbara Fram of Breckenridge, first; Treva Oglesby of Brownwood, second; Carol Schmitt of Odessa, third; Wilma Vaughn of Midland, fourth; Loisett Kelly of Breckenridge, fifth.

Typewriting: Billie Dixon of Bangs, first; B. V. Cason of San Saba, second; Pat Farley of San Saba, third; Peggy Turner of De Leon, fourth; Becky Rosenquist of Stamford, fifth.

Number sense: Lee Phillips of Marble Falls, first; Corrie Niffleton of San Saba, second; Henry Van Terrell of De Leon, third.

Slide rule: Bob Tinsley of Stamford, first; Syble Dickerson of Williams, second; Paul Frizell of Stamford, third.

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### Legislation May Block Strikes By Court Injunction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation to block "emergency" strikes by court injunction seemed certain Saturday to pass in the Senate as it has in the House, but congressional differences as to what it would affect.

Most agreed that it would operate against telephone and coal strikes. Whether a steel strike could be halted by it was a question, but one which appeared of less immediate importance in view of the trend of negotiations in that industry.

Both the House and Senate bills now contain provisions which will enable the attorney general to get a federal court injunction, lasting about 75 days, against certain kinds of serious strikes.

Truman May Veto Bill  
Since the two provisions are basically the same despite many differences, congressmen generally believe that the bill finally sent to the White House will retain this procedure.

There is doubt whether the injunction procedure will become law, because President Truman may veto the whole bill.

The milder Senate bill has been approved by the Senate Labor Committee and will be debated in the Senate, starting probably Wednesday.

### Bullet Causes Death Of Robert D. Rhodes

Robert D. (Dusty) Rhodes, about 32, district sales manager of Fluid Packed Pump Company, died of a gunshot wound, in a bedroom at his residence, 1605 West Louisiana Street, Friday night, according to officers who answered an emergency call to that address.

They said they found Rhodes dead, shot through the head by a .22-caliber rifle, which was on the floor by the body. The rifle had been snapped once, the officers reported.

Wife Heard Shot  
County Judge Clifford C. Keith, Chief of Police Jack Ellington and Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards investigated. Keith returned a coroner's verdict of "death by gunshot wounds."

Mrs. Rhodes heard the shot which killed her husband, she told officers. She was in the kitchen preparing food.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Ellis Chapel here, and brief services will be held at the Harvison-Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth Monday. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. R. D. Rhodes of Midland; his mother, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes of Miller, South Dakota; and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Biddle and Mrs. F. R. Pies of Miller, South Dakota.

Pall Bearers  
Active pall bearers will be Tom Miller of Dallas, Vernon Autrey of Dallas, Allen Clark of Wichita Falls, Bonner of Odessa, and James Velvin, J. D. Dillard, N. B. Garner and Lawrence Liberty, all of Midland.

Honorary pall bearers will be Vernon Fite, Fred Edelman, Don Stewart, E. M. Brazelton, Arvin Norwood, Ben H. Langford, Joe Morning and Ross Kearley, all of Wichita Falls, John Ruff of Fort Worth, S. A. Shuman of Los Angeles, Calif., Dave Gardner of Neecona, and Vic Gardner, Harold Shanks, Don Daniels, Hugh Crider, James Courtney, H. F. Oliver, John M. Scroggins, John L. Smith, and John Darden, all of Midland.

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### 'Congratulations, Mayor'



Fred T. Hogan, retiring mayor, congratulates Midland's new mayor, R. H. (Rusty) Gifford, and wishes him success at a brief and informal installation ceremony for new city officials Wednesday. Pictured left to right, standing—Don Davis, retiring councilman; Councilman Stanley M. Erskine; Hogan; Gifford; Councilman W. F. Heil; Mayor Pro Tem Robert I. Dickey, Seated—Frank Stilleman and John P. Butler, retiring councilmen, and City Secretary J. C. Hudman.

### Major Powers Get Knotty Questions

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The big powers which have so jealously guarded their right of veto in the United Nations Saturday found the whole policy of special privileges boomeranging.

Their smaller neighbors, once ready to fight in a minute for equality for all 55 members, now have started to toss all the knotty questions to the major powers with the notation: "You settle 'em first."

This trend will force a prior decision between Russia and the Western Powers, in effect making the 11-nation security council a Big Five council.

### State Finally Eases Man's Conscience

AUSTIN—(AP)—It took eight years and a ruling from the attorney general, but the state has finally and completely eased the conscience of an honest man.

Back in 1939, when W. Lee O'Daniel was governor, he received \$504 in cash and an anonymous letter stating that the money was in payment of a debt owed to the State of Texas.

After official conferences, the money was placed in the Executive Department suspense account—which is roughly equivalent to a dead-letter office. It was to remain there until additional information was received.

Nothing was ever learned about the \$504 or its sender. Recently the state auditor, weary of having his bookkeeping cluttered up, asked the attorney general what he should do with the money.

In a four-page opinion, the attorney general replied. In short, what he said was: put the money in the general revenue fund where the state can spend it.

### Hollywood Stars In Texas City Benefit

GALVESTON—(AP)—Phil Harris and his entire show will appear in Galveston on Monday, April 28, along with Jack Benny, Rochey, and a galaxy of other Hollywood stars in a mammoth benefit show for Texas City blast victims, it was announced here Saturday by Ed Leach, president of the greater Galveston Beach Association, sponsor of the event.

### TWO OFFICIALS OF CORPORATION KILLED

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Two members of the management staff of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation of South Charleston, W. Va., were injured fatally in the Texas City disaster.

They were Carlton R. Ferris, who was assuming new duties at Texas City as supervisor of operations of the new vinylite plant under construction, and Arthur H. Cannon, 57, assistant superintendent in charge of the power department of the corporation at South Charleston, who was in Texas City on business.

### SALVATION ARMY WILL STICK ON JOB

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Major Bernard C. Morris, who is directing Salvation Army participation in relief work in Texas City, said Saturday relief work would go on for at least another two weeks.

### Bob Hoppe Has Fine Record As Sweetwater's Manager

R. C. (Bob) Hoppe of Sweetwater, who on May 26 becomes Midland's first city manager, is credited with a remarkable job as Sweetwater's city manager during the war years. He is recognized as one of Texas' best city administrators.

He accepted the Midland position Friday after submitting his resignation to the City Council at Sweetwater where he has served as city manager since June 5, 1941.

"The salary offered by Midland is a substantial increase and the opportunity to do a job there is so challenging, I cannot afford to refuse the offer," Hoppe told the Sweetwater council.

Hoppe went to Sweetwater from Abilene where he served four years as city engineer. Prior to that he worked two years with the Works Progress Administration as assistant district director and district engineer. Previous to that he served as assistant engineer of the Abilene district of the State Highway Department. He was born in Fort Worth.

He has had charge of Sweetwater's development program during the war years when manpower and materials were scarce.

Hoppe's resignation at Sweetwater is effective May 26, and he is expected to assume his new position that day. Several conferences with the Midland council likely will be held before he takes office.

At Sweetwater, Hoppe is given credit for initiating several important projects, including the master plan for a better and more beautiful Sweetwater.

Notable among the other improvements made or started in Sweetwater under his administration are: construction of a \$4,000,000 airport, used during the war as a training center for British cadets, USAAF Cadets, and later the WASPS, and now in custody of the City of Sweetwater.

Increase in water facilities, doubling the sedimentation capacity and a 50 per cent increase in water delivery capacity of water mains.

Development of plans for increasing capacity of hospital by addition of 18 rooms, now under construction.

Inauguration of a sewer improvement project to cost approximately \$50,000.

Additional improvements to water systems at cost of \$10,000. Street paving and grade separations, \$126,000, for which bonds totaling \$364,000 voted in September, 1946.

### SENATE PROTESTS OVER ARMY'S PEACETIME PAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thousands of regular and temporary Army officers face a checkup by economy-minded Senators who doubt that speedy wartime promotions are being cut back to a peacetime basis.

A War Department request for almost \$500,000,000 "for pay of the Army" between now and July 1 stirred up protests at a session of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

### Weather

Partly cloudy, cooler from Pecos Valley eastward but warmer in the Panhandle Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and warm.

### Jester Allows Pay Hike Bill To Be Law

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester Saturday night told the people of Texas he would allow the teachers' pay bills to become law without his signature.

The bills, by Rep. Dallas Blankenship, of Dallas, are designed to raise Texas school teachers' salaries to a minimum of \$2,000 a year. The bills do not, however, guarantee such a minimum.

Speaking over the Texas State Network, the governor said: "The school teachers of Texas deserve better than these bills offer them. 'The children who attend the schools and those children who do not attend but who should attend deserve better.'"

Declines to Sign Bill  
"The State of Texas, with the large allocation of funds which it makes to the schools—the State of Texas deserves better than this stop-gap, inefficient legislation."

The bills provide for payment of a minimum per capita apportionment of \$55 and establishment of a minimum salary schedule of \$2,000 a year, when sufficient funds are available for such a schedule.

"I would not be honest to my convictions if I took any part in perpetuating or expanding this method of public school financing in Texas," Jester declared, adding: "I cannot conscientiously and, therefore, will not sign the per capita bills."

The governor criticized the per capita system—under which state money is paid to schools on the basis of scholastic population—as a system which "has been tested by time and, in my sincere judgment, has been found wanting."

### Ministers Hit Final Deadlock

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet support of Yugoslavia claims to Southern Carinthia threw the foreign ministers into a final deadlock Saturday night and apparently buried any chance of writing an Austrian peace treaty at the Moscow conference.

On the initiative of U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin the ministers scheduled two Sunday sessions in a drive to speed the conference to a conclusion.

The council ended its sixth week without a single major agreement on disputed issues in the writing of the Austrian and German peace pacts.

### Telephone Company Grants Wage Increases

DALLAS—(AP)—Wage increases Saturday were granted linemen, repairmen and plant workers of the Texas Telephone Company, an independent firm operating in Sherman, Garland, Denton and other Texas cities.

### Rescue Squads Probe Ruins In Effort To Recover 580 Bodies

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Sullen fires casting smoke shadows over tired Texas City still burned Saturday as rescue crews combed beaches and probed haunted ruins of huge plants for more bodies—and found them.

Scores were found at the Monsanto Chemical Corp. plant, searched for the second day as it smoldered. Eight more were recovered from the water where the Grandcamp exploded four days ago and set off the chain of blasts which killed an estimated 580 and injured 3,000 others.

Among the burning oil fires Saturday were two benzol tanks at the Monsanto plant and two crude oil storage tanks at the Humble Oil & Refining Co. tank farm. But officials said they believed danger from explosions was gone.

Memorial services for the dead were held Saturday night. The Texas Florists Association sent \$10,000 worth of flowers, massed choirs sang, and ministers from all denominations spoke. Actual funeral plans have not been completed.

The death estimate mounted Saturday. The Red Cross said 580 were dead. Roy Wade, administrative assistant to Col. Homer Garrison, head of the State Department of Public Safety, said 377 were definitely known dead.

In a separate estimate on its own employees, Monsanto said that of the 447 persons at work Wednesday, when the explosion occurred, 43 were known to be dead and 79 more were believed dead, for a total of 122 deaths in the plant.

How many more dead will be recovered from the ruined industrial area is a guess. Police Chief W. L. Ladish, of Texas City, said "at least 200 more bodies" were still in the ruins.

Dr. Herbert E. Mills, Dickinson dentist who has directed bulldozer and clearing work in the explosion area along the waterfront, said he believed at least 50 had been taken from wreckage and debris Saturday, but did not estimate how many more would be found.

Business Houses Re-Open  
Disaster relief officials estimated that 40 per cent of the business houses in Texas City reopened Saturday morning. These included both banks, drug stores, meat markets, bakeries and prescription houses.

It was reported that Houston food firms were rushing supplies of meat and groceries to Texas City.

Donations of food and clothing for disaster relief continued to arrive in large quantities. Homeless still were receiving free meals and clothing at 18 relief stations set up over town.

The first four funerals to be held since the disaster were conducted Saturday, and more were planned. The major plans for burial remained incomplete.

The rebuilding of Texas City is the next major step. Don J. Smith, of New York, president of the Pan-American Refining Company and several associated concerns, said the explosion disaster will not affect the over-all industrial future of the city.

Texans Open Hearts  
He said the future of Texas City looked bright. His company has 1,000 employees there, and Smith made his statement in Houston as he gave Carl Nessler, chairman of the Texas City relief fund, a check for \$50,000 for relief work.

Smith said his firm would rebuild. Earlier, the huge Monsanto company announced that it, too, would rebuild either a similar or larger plant as soon as material is available.

R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, (Continued on page 5)

### Phillips And Pampa Union In Agreement

BARTLESVILLE—(AP)—A new contract between the Phillips Petroleum Company and Local 235 of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), at the company's district natural gasoline department at Pampa, Texas, was announced here Saturday by the company.

The agreement provides for a basic wage increase of five cents an hour and the continuance of \$20 per month supplementary payments to extend to April 13, 1948.

### GEORGIA DEMOCRATS SPLIT IN TWO FACTIONS

ATLANTA—(AP)—Georgia's "solid" Democratic Party was split in rival factions Saturday night as Gov. M. E. Thompson summoned a Democratic state convention to wrest party leadership from forces of the late Eugene Talmadge.

The convention was called April 30 at Macon.

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### LATE NEWS FLASHES

GALVESTON—(AP)—L. D. Boswell, longshoremen's foreman on the ill-fated French freighter Grandcamp whose explosion touched off this week's Texas City disaster, testified Saturday that workers loading ammonium nitrate into its hold were "smoking whenever and wherever we wished." He was a witness before a four-member Coast Guard board inquiring into the waterfront calamity.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—(AP)—The Illinois Central's City of Miami streamliner was wrecked near here Saturday, killing two crew members and injuring 99 passengers, 21 of whom required hospitalization.

ABILENE—(AP)—J. Henry Perry of Austin, State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, called upon the 400 posts in Texas to contribute generously to relief of members and families in the Texas City disaster. The Texas City post home was destroyed and its commander and at least 30 members killed.

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Frederich Flick and five other executives of Nazi Germany's biggest steel trust were accused as the merciless enslavers of millions of Europeans at the opening Saturday of the first trial in history of industrialists as war criminals.

ECCLES, ENG.—(AP)—Two of the quadruplets prematurely born early Saturday to Mrs. Marjorie Lowe, 38, died late Saturday, and doctors said there was little hope that one of the remaining two, a girl, would survive. The doctors announced the death of a boy and a girl.



## Truman Names April Cancer Control Month

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Department, asks each citizen to consider the danger signal and to secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptoms. "There are many causes of cancer," said Dr. Sadler, "the most common form of which is chronic prolonged irritation."

One of the questions often asked is whether cancer is hereditary in human beings.

"Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited," Dr. Sadler observed; "however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need for a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them."

### Consult Doctor at First Sign

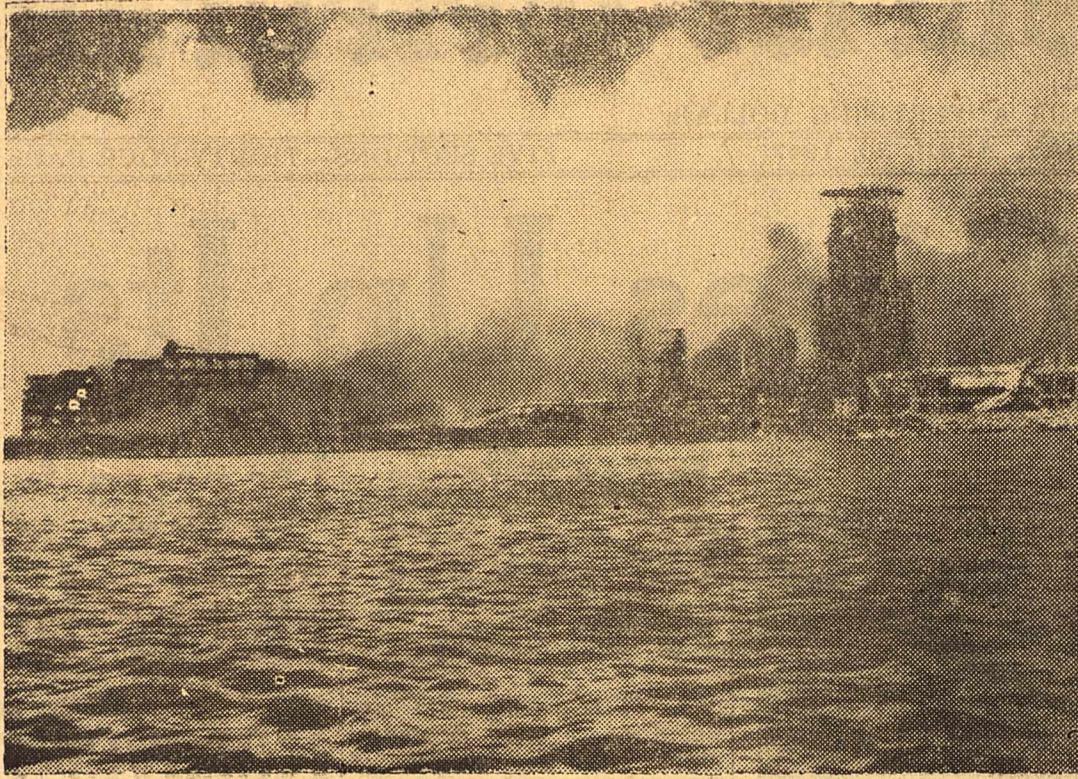
At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician.

Dr. Sadler says the early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life-span, concludes Dr. Sadler.

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## Close-Up Of Ruins



(NEA Photo) Taken from a boat 200 yards away, this picture shows the smoking ruins of the Monsanto Chemical Works. This is the first view taken from this angle, and the closest general view yet made of the Texas City plant.

## Sisters Observe 75th Birthday Anniversary

LENORAH—Mrs. E. M. Massey of Lenorah and her twin sister, Mrs. W. R. Chandler, of Central, N. M., celebrated their seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Massey entertained with a dinner at their home here. Also attending was a brother, age 72.

The birthday dinner consisted of baked ham, fried chicken, meat loaf, salads and coconut cake. Mrs. Jim McCreless, of Stanton, a daughter of Mrs. Massey, baked the birthday cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Massey, of Lenorah; Miss Loree Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreless, all of Stanton; Mr. and

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—(USDA)—Cattle—Compared week ago: cows around 50 higher, other classes steady; general market advanced through Wednesday and sagged later. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 24.50, heifers 23.50, cows 17.00, bulls 16.00, stocker steers and yearlings 19.50. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00, medium and good cows 14.00-16.50, medium and stockers 16.00-19.00.

Calves—Compared week ago: weak to 50 lower; good and choice 19.50-22.00, few head to 23.00 early; medium 13.00-18.00; medium and good stocker steer calves 16.50-19.50.

Mrs. Chandler, of Central, N. M.; N. H. Henslee, of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler and daughter, of Salem, Oregon.

Hogs—For week: butcher hogs 75-125 lower, good sows 1.00 lower, stocker pigs steady. Week's tops: butcher hogs 25.25, sows 21.00, stocker pigs 22.00 closing, bulk good and choice 180-300 pounds 24.25-24.75, good and choice 325-450 pounds 23.00-24.00, good and choice 150-175 pounds 22.75-24.00, sows 19.00-19.50, stocker pigs 17.00-22.00.

Sheep—For week: shorn lambs 50-1.00 lower, Spring lambs weak to 50 lower, other classes poorly tested. Week's tops: Spring lambs 21.00, shorn lambs 19.00. Closing bulk: good and a few choice Spring lambs 20.00-21.00, medium springers 15.00-19.00, medium and good shorn lambs 16.00-18.50, medium and good wooled lambs 16.00-18.50, medium and good wooled lambs 19.00, medium and good shorn ewes 7.50-8.25, few wooled feeder lambs 17.50 down.

## Midland, Midlanders Will Be Filmed In Texas Health Film

Several scenes of a motion picture to be produced by the Texas State Department of Health will be filmed in Midland and will feature Midland citizens, it was announced Saturday.

The picture, entitled "Guardians of Health," will be shot from a script written by M. Graham Smoot, of Midland. Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, has been asked to assist in selecting persons who can take part in these scenes. It is planned to have the first formal showing of the completed picture here.

Cole asks all those who might be interested in taking part in the picture to contact him Monday or Tuesday of this week at the City-County Auditorium.

There are places for the following: 18 men, 12 women, five girls (second or third grades), two boys (second or third grades), three boys (five or six years of age and one of these with a trained medium-sized dog) and five boys (10th or 11th grade and preferably on the track team).

This is an educational film concerning individual health and its relationship to community health. It will depict average community health problems and how they can be combated most efficiently. Upon completion, it will be placed in the State Department of Health's film library where it will be available to schools, civic groups and P-TA organizations throughout the state.

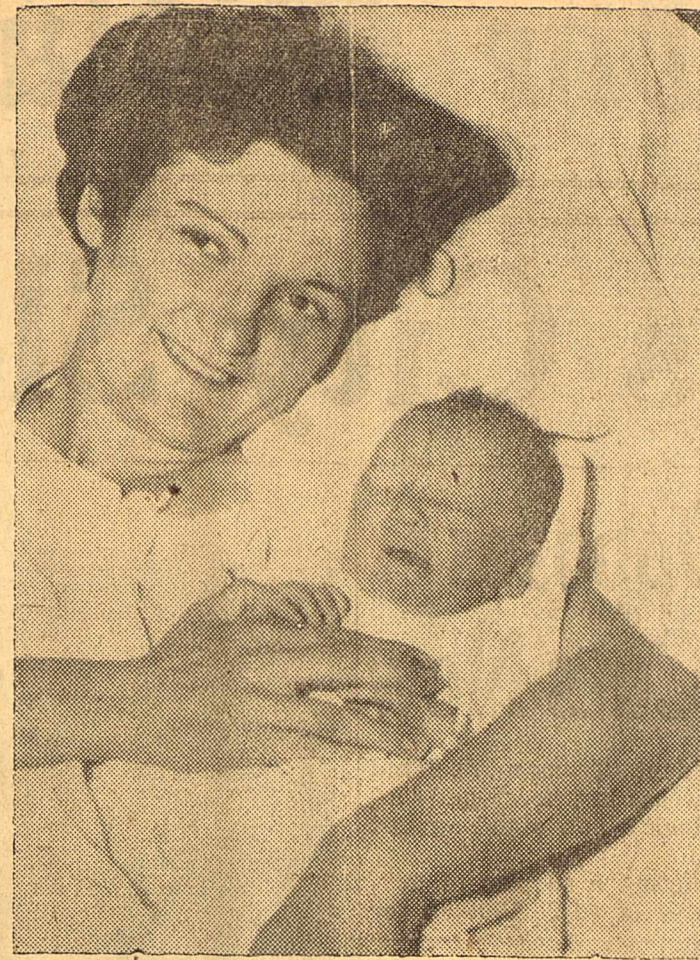
## Highway Association To Oklahoma Meeting

ANDREWS—Chamber of Commerce delegations from cities along the proposed Broadway-to-the-Big Bend route have been invited to appear before the Oklahoma Highway Commission in Oklahoma City June 4. Judge Kilmer Corbin of Lawton, president of the highway association, announced.

State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland and D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, have been invited to attend.

Several Texas delegations plan to take bands and other forms of entertainment to the Oklahoma City meeting.

## Blast-Born Baby



(NEA Photo) Doctors say that Richard Hutchinson, eight pounds, was delivered prematurely as a result of the Texas City blast. The 22-year-old mother and baby are doing fine.

## Midland Accountant Opens Andrews Office

ANDREWS—C. A. Stroud, Midland public accountant, has announced the opening of an office in the McGill Furniture and Appliance Store in Andrews. L. C. Neatherlin will be in charge of the office here.

Copper, lead, and zinc are expected to become scarce as U. S. metals within a few years, and in short supply throughout the world by 1950.

## Midland 4-H Club Girls Sell Candy, Cakes, Pies

Girls of the Midland 4-H Clubs, Sunshine Makers, Prairie Lee, 7th and 8th grade and junior high, held a candy, cake and pie sale at Midland's Furr and Safeway Stores Saturday afternoon.

All the girls made cakes and pies and a group gathered in the county demonstration office Saturday morning to make candy.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick is demonstration agent.

Read the classifieds for results

## Wink News

WINK—The Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Odessa, will have charge of the morning worship service at the First Christian Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Helms and family have as their guests Mrs. Helms' mother, of Garden City, Kan.

C. E. (Bud) Bissell, of Midland, was a Wink business visitor Saturday.

C. D. Hubbard and Dick Tucker, of the Standlind Oil and Gas Company, were among the Wink delegation attending the organization banquet of the Permian Basin A. P. I. Chapter in Odessa Friday night.

The Humble softball team won its second game of the season by defeating a Pyote team, 11-5, Thursday night.

Mrs. Lewis Gray and sister, Mary Williams, of Kermit, are visiting their mother in Rust, Texas. Their brother was in the Texas City area, but escaped injury in the explosions.

Mrs. George R. Ditterline was called to Dallas last Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sanders. She was accompanied by her son, Fisher.

O. C. Whitten was a Houston business visitor last week.

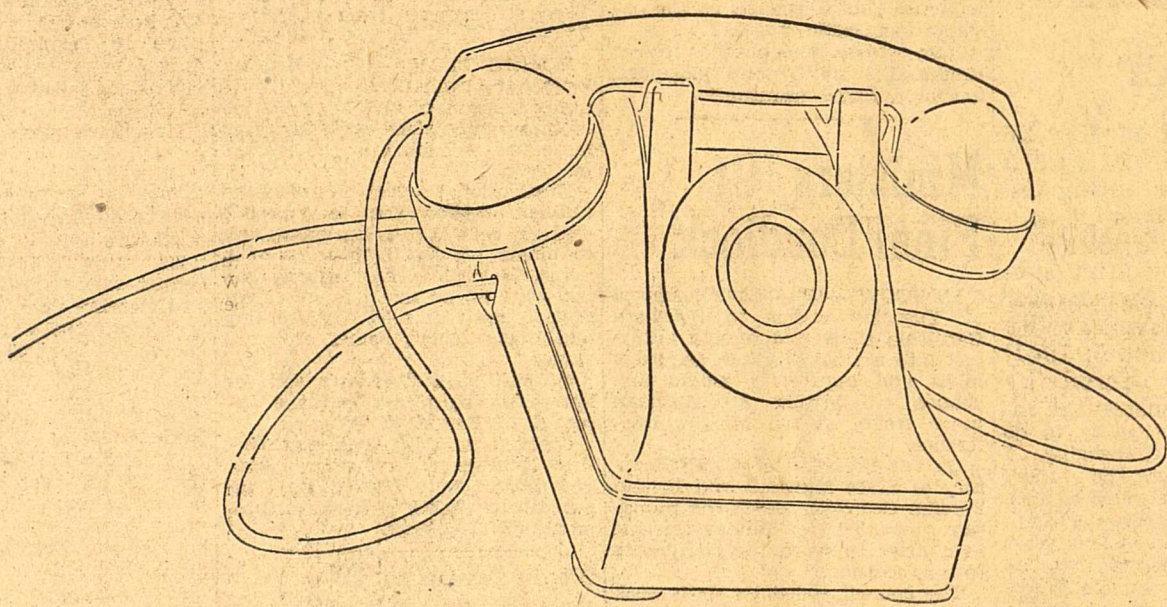
Mrs. Melvin Dow and son, Dwight, are visiting Mrs. Dow's father, Dr. Frank C. Scott, in Haskell.

R. A. Lipscomb, superintendent of Wink schools, will attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. King C. Francis and son, of Roswell, N. M., spent last weekend at Pine Lodge, near Roswell.

Mrs. S. A. Talton left Thursday by plane for Houston to be with her son, Wendell Williams, a student and star football player at Rice Institute, who was injured while working with a Red Cross rescue crew at Texas City. The exact nature of Williams' injuries had not been determined. He is a former football star at Midland high school.

At the end of 1946 Russians were the most numerous foreign subscribers to American physics journals.



# Announcement to telephone employees

Many employees now on strike have called to ask whether they COULD come back to work.

There's no "lock-out" at the telephone office.

The company welcomes any employee back to work. After the strike is over the company will not, at the demand of the union, discharge, demote or discipline any employee for remaining at work during the strike or for having returned to work before the end of the strike.

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## Grube Takes Oil And Gas Leases On 10,560-Acre Block In West Loving

B. H. Grube, of Midland, has acquired ten-year commercial oil and gas leases on a four-mile square block in east-central Loving county, on which he proposes to have a wildcat test drilled to at least 10,000 feet in the near future.

The spread covers sixteen and three-quarter sections and aggregates 10,560 acres. Included in the block are sections 28, 29, 30 and 31, block 75, ps1 survey. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 23, ps1 survey, and the east half of section 12 and the southeast quarter of section 1, block 29, ps1 survey.

All of the leases are in Loving County. Some of them reach almost to the west line of Winkler County, and the east line of the block is about 12 miles west of the Hendrick oil field in Central Winkler.

No information has been released regarding considerations involved in the deals. It is understood that none of the contracts call for the drilling of a test well for oil and gas.

However, Grube is known to be planning to have a deep wildcat drilled on the block in the near future.

### WILDCAT IN SOUTH HALE IS DUE TO START BY MAY 1

It was learned Saturday from unofficial sources, that Barnsdall Oil Company is slated to start drilling on a wildcat in South-Central Hale County, to 7,000 feet, and possibly to 7,500 feet, by May 1.

The prospector is scheduled to be in the northwest quarter of section 13, block D-8, ps1 survey. That would put it four miles west and about one-half mile south of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, discovery for flowing production from the Cisco-Pennsylvanian from pay above 6,892 feet, to open the Petersburg field.

The exploration probably will be carried as Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 R. C. Camp. That company is understood to have recently acquired the oil and gas lease on the northwest quarter of section 13, block D-8, EL survey, for an unreported consideration.

Barnsdall has other scattered acreage in the adjacent regions, but no other leases adjacent to the Camp tract. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, and Humble Oil & Refining Company both have extensive lease holdings in the district surrounding the purported drillsite, and it has been learned that each of those concerns have agreed to assist in paying for the prospector.

It will explore the formation which is making oil at the Petersburg field's initial producer.

### GULF TO DRILL NORTH OF SIX-PAY CRANE DISCOVERY

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed notice of intention to start drilling a 10,800-foot wildcat in East Crane County, by April 23, with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

It will be Gulf No. 101-E W. N. Waddell, and is 689 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block B-25, ps1 survey.

The well puts approximately one-half mile north of same company's No. 1-HH University, which has shown for commercial production from six zones, including the Ellenburger, and was drilling ahead below 10,900 feet in that formation. No. 1-HH University is 1,980 feet from east and 2,054 feet from north lines of section 3, block 31, University survey.

The new exploration is approximately 12 miles north of Crane.

### THIRD WELL IN JAMESON FIELD TO BE COMPLETED

Sun Oil Company No. 1 H. H. Jameson, one-quarter of a mile west stepout from the discovery well of the Jameson field, in Northwest Coke County, and 680 feet from north and west lines of section 253, block A-1, H&TC survey, bottomed at 6,462 feet in the crinoidal reef lime of the Pennsylvanian, and will cement 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom and complete through perforations.

This exploration is the highest, geologically, so far drilled in the Jameson area. It entered the pay zone at 5,911 feet, and has not encountered any water. A drillstem test in the top of the formation showed that the project would be completed as a flowing producer.

The section at 6,435-62 feet was drill-stemmed for one hour. There was a blow of air at surface immediately after the tool was opened and gas showed at top in 21 minutes. Maximum working pressure was 20 pounds. Flowing from hole pressure varied from zero to 950 pounds.

Recovery was 1,800 feet of heavy oil and gas cut mud, with about 50 per cent of the mud being oil. No water was developed. This test was primarily taken to check for water.

After the investigation was completed, the operator took a Schlumberger survey and then ordered casing run to bottom.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson, southeast stepout from the Jameson field, had reached 5,213 feet in shale and was drilling ahead. It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 315, block A-1, H&TC survey.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, 3,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 253, block A-1,

## West Texas Crude Allowable Raised

SAN ANTONIO—(SP)—Production in West and East Texas will be increased in May, the Railroad Commission decided here Friday after concluding the first statewide production hearing ever held in San Antonio.

Biggest portion of an increase of approximately 52,000 barrels daily went to West Texas, where the producing days were lifted to 20 for the 31-day May, compared with only 18 in the current 30-day month. In addition, the basic allowable of the Slaughter and Wasson pools were increased in order to supply more oil for the Stanolind Pipe Line Company system to move north through Oklahoma.

**Allowables Raised**  
The Wasson pool, exempt from shut-downs, was raised by 5,746 barrels daily. Slaughter, subject to the 20-day West Texas pattern of May, was lifted to 5,442. The increase in producing days boosts the allowable in West Texas approximately 36,000 barrels daily for a total gain of 47,188 barrels.

East Texas' allowable was raised approximately 5,000 barrels daily when 23 producing days were ordered, compared to 22 currently.

**Big Increase in West Texas**  
The producing pattern for the rest of the state for May will be 27 days, compared to 26 in April. The Permian continues exempt from shut-downs.

The May allowable was estimated by commission engineers at 2,392,422 barrels daily, with the allowable

of 6 1/2 per cent for underproduction, reducing it by 155,508 barrels. The nominations were 53,040 barrels greater than for April, having been lifted 25,000 barrels by supplements filed during the hearing. West Texas nominations were increased 51,710 barrels daily. At the production hearing, Nelson Jones, attorney for Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, revealed plans of his company to move additional oil from West Texas.

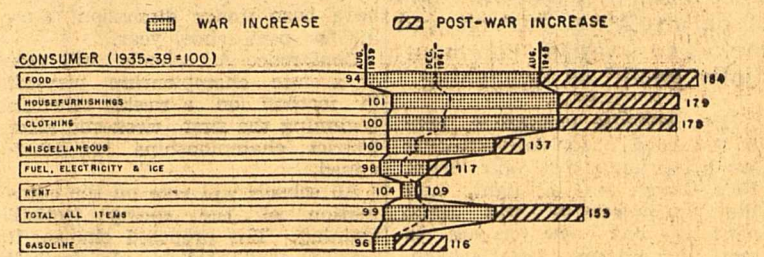
He asked for 15,000 barrels daily more during May, to be moved by tank cars. Jones told the commission pipeline facilities are expected to be enlarged by June, which would enable the movement of an additional 15,000 barrels at that time.

**Rail Shipments Planned**  
He explained further that if tank cars and coastal terminals are available, as well as pipeline facilities to Midland, Humble could handle an additional 35,000 barrels in June, or a total of 50,000. This, with the 15,000 barrels of May, would boost Humble's shipments from the Permian Basin by 65,000 barrels daily.

Jones explained tank cars already were available for the 15,000 barrels daily in May.

Duncan Neblett, Eastern States Petroleum Company, Houston, sought 10,000 barrels daily from West Texas, also to be moved by tank cars. Atlantic Refining Company now is erecting a loading rack adjacent to its Midland tank farm.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



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## Barnsdall To Drill 6,700-Foot Wildcat One Mile North And East Of Drinkard

HOBBES, N. M.—Barnsdall Oil Company is to start drilling soon on a 6,700-foot wildcat in East-Central Lea County, one mile north and the same distance west of nearest production from the Lower Permian pay zone on the extreme northwest side of the Drinkard field.

It will be Barnsdall No. 1 Edna Elliot-Federal, and is at center of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 20-215-37e. That puts it one mile north of same company's No. 2 Lianan, farthest out northwest producer on northwest side of the Drinkard field proper. It is also one mile west of a recently finished one mile north extension to the field, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 State, which is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 16-215-37e.

That well was completed for a daily initial potential of 432 barrels of oil per day, flowing through a 3/4-inch tubing choke, from pay 6,560-6,630 feet, through casing perforations.

**Three Stepouts Staked**  
Three stepouts from that extended have been staked—all 107' immediate drilling. They are: Continental Oil Company, et al. No. 2-A-17 Lockhart, to be 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17-215-37e. It is a one-location diagonal north-west offset to Mid-Continent No. 1-15 State. It is due to be drilled ahead, after having spudded at the middle of the week.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-DA State, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 16-215-37e, is 1,920 feet due north of the Mid-Continent extension. It is to start making hole immediately.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Percy Hardy, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 17-215-37e, is a one location due west offset to the new Mid-Continent producer.

Each of the three above listed projects is to drill to around 6,700 feet, or production, or water, in the Drinkard field pay section.

**Texas-Guadalupe Wildcat**  
The Texas Company No. 1-AK State, in East-Central Lea County, about 14 miles northeast of Lovingville, and one mile northwest of the same company's No. 1 Garrett, a recently completed small pumper, for a discovery from the lower San Andres-Permian, between 5,300 feet and 5,690 feet, had reached 5,455 feet in lime and was drilling ahead, at last report.

**Hole Full of Water**  
It had not reported having logged any indications of production. It is trying to find oil in the same formation which is producing in No. 1 Garrett. It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16-168-38e.

The location is 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 33-11n-25e. Drilling is due to start in a short time.

**San Juan Project Clearing**  
Byrd-Frost, Inc. No. 1 Federal-Wee, (Hargrave), San Juan County wildcat, in section 4-27n-10w, was reported at the end of the week to have cleaned out to 100 feet off bottom. It is to be drilled to 6,722 feet, in the Duguid sand.

The project was said to have around 3,500 feet of oil, and no water in the hole. Clearing out was going ahead with a recently installed cable tool rig.

**FROM WEATHERFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, of Weatherford, were business visitors here Friday. Davidson is manager of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

# The Oil Pusher

## Don A. Miller Named Chief Of API's Permian Basin Chapter; Murray Asks More Efficient Conservation Program

Don A. Miller of Midland was elected chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute at the organization meeting of the new unit of the industry-wide trade association Friday night in Odessa.

William J. Murray, Jr., of Austin, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas addressed the more than 350 West Texas and New Mexico oilmen present at the session, following completion of organization.

**Murray Stressed Conservation**  
The commissioner stressed the necessity for immediate action in West Texas to obtain the maximum economic recovery of crude oil, and to utilize the flare gas, now being wasted into the air.

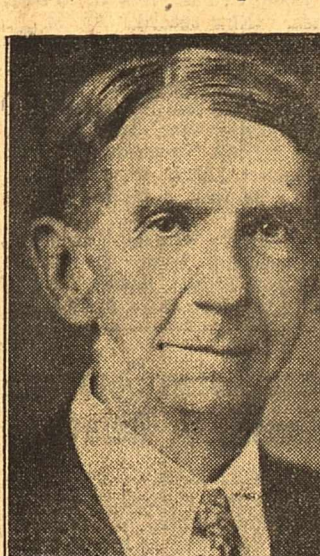
Miller is superintendent of the production department of the Western Division of Phillips Petroleum Company, with headquarters in Midland.

Other officers for the Permian Basin Chapter of API, named at the Friday night meeting, include: R. B. Saxe, Odessa, assistant district superintendent Gulf Oil Corporation, first vice chairman; F. R. Lovering, of Odessa, district superintendent, Shell Oil Company, Inc., second vice chairman, and J. N. Dunlavey, of Hobbs, N. M., district superintendent, Skelly Oil Company, third vice chairman.

An advisory committee, consisting of 20 members, half to serve for one year and the remainder to serve two years, was also elected. Advisory Committee Listed

The two-year members are: W. C. Todd, of Odessa, district superintendent, Gulf Oil Corporation; "Buddy" Knapp, of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company; Hugh L. Johnston, of Midland, division production superintendent of Continental Oil Company; Dan S. Bodie, of Odessa, farm boss for Cities Service Oil Company; John W. House, of Midland, division superintendent of Humble Oil & Refining Company; M. M. Conn, of Odessa, district superintendent for The Atlantic Refining Company; R. T. German, of Midland, superintendent of West Texas division of Matzola Petroleum Company; Joe E. Beakey, of Midland, superintendent of Superior Oil Company; C. I. Holliman, of Midland, district superintendent of the West Texas-New Mexico district of The Texas Company; and Alden S. Donnelly, of Midland, superintendent of the Texas division.

### Lions Club Speaker



Dr. Gus W. Dyer of Nashville, Tenn., noted economist, will address members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday noon.

Dr. Dyer, professor of economics at Vanderbilt University more than 25 years, now is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Southern States Industrial Council. He spoke at an all-civic luncheon here several years ago. John Biggs, Lions president, will preside at the luncheon. J. M. McDonald is program chairman.

## Building Permits Are \$12,000 For Week In Midland

Building permits for the week ending last Saturday in Midland amounted to \$12,000 to bring the 1947 construction figure to \$626,695.

The week's building was light in comparison with the previous week's figure of \$33,750, which shot the 1947 mark over \$600,000.

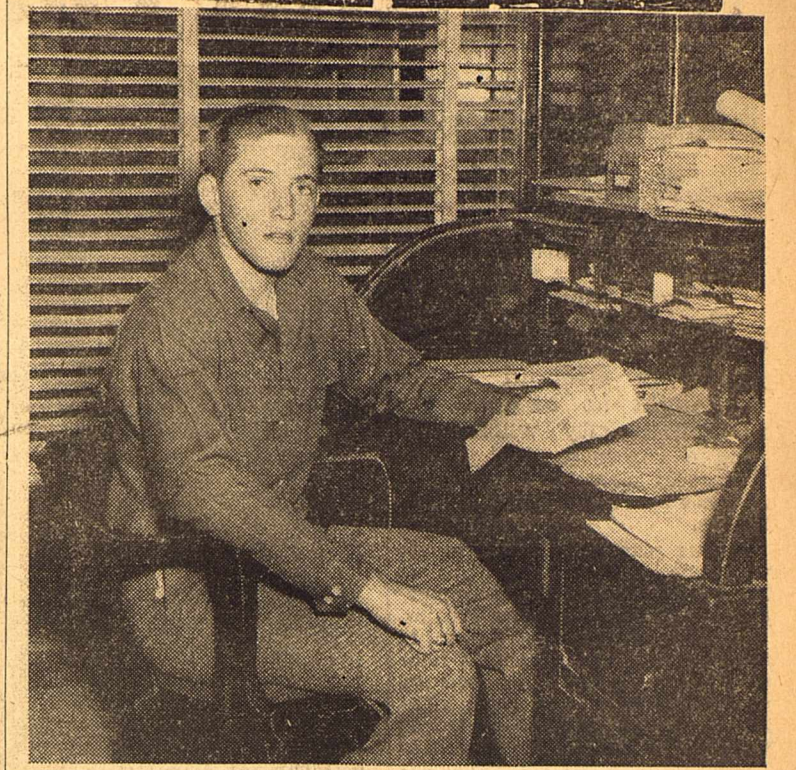
**KENNEDY NAMED TEXACO'S ASSISTANT LANDMAN**  
—Maurice W. Kennedy has been promoted to assistant district landman for the Texas Company for the West Texas-New Mexico district, according to announcement Saturday by Earl W. Statton, Texaco district landman. He takes the place left vacant a few weeks ago when W. E. (Gene) Price was advanced to assistant division landman at Fort Worth.

—Kennedy has been with the Texas Company for about 10 years. He spent four years in military service during the war, and when released in December 1945 held the rank of captain in the U. S. Army. He has been working as a lease man since he left the service.

**ARNOLD ADDED TO HUMBLE'S DIVISION LAND DEPARTMENT**  
—O. C. Arnold is a new landman in the division office of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Midland. He will work with J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, district landman.

—Arnold was transferred to Midland from Humble's office at Hattiesburg, Miss.

## Chamber Of Commerce 'Manager'



David Dickinson, a high school student, served as manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday. He is pictured at his desk in the Chamber of Commerce office. Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson, won the honor with a prize-winning essay in a B&PW Club sponsored Chamber of Commerce essay contest for high school students. The contest was a feature of Chamber of Commerce Week.

## 'Receptionist' At C. Of C. Office



Marilyn Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton, and a high school student, was guest receptionist at the Chamber of Commerce office here Friday. She is shown handling an emergency telephone call. Miss Boynton was a firstplace winner in a Chamber of Commerce essay contest for high school students. The contest was sponsored by the Midland B&PW Club in connection with the observance of Chamber of Commerce Week.

## Fox Says Strikers Lose \$3,000,000 In Wages During Strike

Employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, during the two weeks of the telephone strike, have lost more than \$3,000,000 in wages, \$1,300,000 of which would have been paid to telephone people in Texas, Herb P. Fox, district manager of the company, estimated Saturday.

He said many business concerns have suffered large financial losses through inability to make other than emergency calls. The company also is losing thousands of dollars a day in long distance revenues.

In addition, Fox said, no charge is being made for local telephone service in cities where operators handle only emergency calls.

The way to end the strike and to end these losses is to submit the wage question to impartial arbitrators familiar with local conditions," Fox said.

"Many employees now on strike have called to ask if they can return to work.

"They have been told that there is no 'lock-out' at the telephone office, and that the company will be glad to have any employees back at work.

"After the strike is over, the company will not, at the demand of the union, discharge, demote or discipline any employee for remaining at work during the strike or for having returned to work before the end of the strike."

## EMERGENCY SERVICE

During the telephone strike we will have a representative in the Chamber of Commerce office, Scharbauer Hotel, to accept reservations.

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# Midland Baseball Opens Thursday Night

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## Attendance Record Sought For Trophy

By TANNER LAINE  
They will be singing "take me out to the ball game" in Midland Thursday night as baseball returns to a city which has longed for it several years.

Thursday night the Indians open at home in play of the Longhorn League.  
League play actually begins for the Webbsmen Wednesday night at Big Spring and the two clubs move over to Midland the next evening.

It will be play-ball at 8 p. m. in the new park of the Indians located near Permian Village. Fans are urged to come out in great numbers for it's a contest—a trophy will be awarded to the Longhorn League town having the best opening night attendance.

Harold Webb has a hustling nine to represent Midland. True it lost to Abilene, but so has every Longhorn loop team which played the potent Blue Sox. Midland has a win over Clovis and a loss to Lamesa in exhibitions. The Indians are playing Lubbock Sunday.

The Indians have a lot of fire and hustle in those 14 or 15 youngsters wearing the "M". Webb likes to win. He wants a winner for Midland. He has a good record. He will get the best his talent has or he will get new talent, he says.

Midland is affiliated with the Oklahoma City Indians and the Cleveland Indians. That is why the name Indians was chosen for the team here.  
Many box seats already are sold for the season. There will be plenty of good seats for opening night. There is a good parking space near the diamond. There will be concessions.  
Tickets for the opening night game are on sale at the Indian office in the Crawford Hotel, Scharbauer Hotel lobby, Park Inn Cafe, and Carleton and Brumelow Sporting Goods.  
Let's back the Indians!

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

Texas A&M, 9; SMU, 3.

Tied in the ninth and the top of the batting order coming up. Better relax and light up a Y-B. Made of fine imported Cuban and Puerto Rican filler and tobacco. Y-B Cigarettes are cool on your throat, soothing to your nerves. Try a Y-B today. BY'S AND BUY Y-B'S

## The Beauty and the Bam



Sporting an early sun tan, Babe Ruth beams at 50-pound sailfish old Sultan of Swat hooked in Gulf Stream off Miami Beach, where Yankee immortal is vacationing after operation and long stay in New York hospital.

## SPORTS

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# Benefit Games Slated Sunday

There will be a double-header benefit softball games program beginning at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the new Midland Softball Park (Highway 80, West).

Two games will be played and the proceeds will go to Texas City relief.

In the opener, Midland All-Stars will play the Dave Lysaght team from Fort Worth. The Lysaght nine is visiting in the city to inaugurate the new softball park.

The second tilt will bring together the Blue Bonnet Laundry team from Lubbock and the Midland All-Stars. This game is slated at 3:30 p. m.

Blue Bonnet Laundry brings to Midland one of the best softball pitchers in West Texas, one Junior Brown, formerly of Abilene.

The public is invited to see the softball games at 50 cents per person. Proceeds are for a worthy cause. Brand of softball played will be championship caliber.

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Pitcher Dick Tross struck out 13 of 18 Midlanders to face him in six innings.

The box score:  
MIDLAND ab r h o e  
Davis, cf 4 0 1 2 0 3  
E. Mellillo, 3b 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Ramsdell, lf 4 0 1 2 2 0  
Bryant, lb 3 0 0 8 0 1  
Mellillo, 2b 3 0 1 3 1  
Colyer, ss-rf 4 0 1 3 1 0  
Westbrook, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Erwin, ss 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Brookshire, c 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Stewart, x 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Grove, p 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Webb, xx 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Crey, p 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Brey, p 1 0 0 1 0 0  
TOTALS 33 0 5 24 10 6

ABILENE ab r h o e  
Olds, lf 7 2 3 1 0 0  
Steger, cf 7 3 5 2 0 0  
Distefano, ss 2 3 1 0 0  
Williams, lb 5 4 3 8 0 0  
Bauer, rf 3 2 1 0 0 0  
Benson, rf 2 2 2 1 0 0  
Sheaffer, 3b 6 3 3 0 0 0  
Reynolds, 2b 6 1 1 1 1 0  
Quevreaux, c 3 1 3 9 0 0  
Notte, c 3 0 3 1 0 0  
Tross, p 2 1 0 1 0 0  
Bean, p 2 1 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS 53 23 25 27 3 0

Score by innings:  
Midland 000 000 000-0  
Abilene 722 124 41X-23  
Summary: Runs batted in: Olds 2, Distefano 2, Williams 2, Steger 3, Reynolds 2, Quevreaux 2, Tross, Steger. Two base hits: Williams. Three base hits: Olds, Quevreaux, Tross. Winning pitcher—Tross. Losing pitcher—Grove. Time of game—2:25.

AGGIES DEFEAT RICE  
COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Texas A&M ran off with a dual track meet with Rice here Saturday, scoring 92 points, to 30 for the Owls and sweeping seven of the sixteen events. Baylor, scheduled to make the meet triangular, withdrew.

## Odessa Wins Region Meet

ABILENE—The all-around Odessa Bronchos swept to victory in the regional track and field meet here Saturday on the flying feet of Byron (Santone Townsend, scoring 28½ points, to 22 for Big Spring, and 20 1/2 for Brownwood.

Midland came far down the line with 21 1/2 points on Don Whigham's tie and fourth in the pole vault and Dunny Goode's fourth in the broad jump.

New records were set by Cook, of Baird, in the high hurdles; Odessa's sprint relay team; Townsend, of Odessa, and Jett, of San Angelo, in the high jump; Atkinson, of Burnet, in the broad jump.

Results Listed  
Track and field summaries:  
120-yard high hurdles: Won by Cook, Baird; second, Campbell, Odessa; third, White, Hobbs; fourth, Jay, Eddy. Time 15.8 (new record of 14.6 set by Cook in preliminaries).

100-yard dash: Won by Matthews, Hamilton; second, Bingham, Odessa; third, Townsend, Odessa; and fourth, Ache, Big Spring. Time 10.7.

440-yard dash: Won by Fish, Abilene; second, Burns, Brownwood; third, Cates, Water Valley; fourth, Fitch, Brownwood. Time 3:34.

200-yard low hurdles: Won by Campbell, Odessa; second, Billington, Stamford; third, Cook, Baird; fourth, Bright, Junction. Time 2:31.

440-yard relay: Won by Ballinger (Evans, Payne, Curry and Black; second, Big Spring; third, Burnett; fourth, Brownwood. Time 4:54. (Odessa disqualified in finals after setting record of 4:47 in preliminaries. Team members are: Gerald Campbell, Bingham, Gene Campbell and Townsend.)

880-yard run: Won by Lepard, Big Spring; second, Dutton, Junction; third, Pate, Brownwood; and fourth, Herring, Abilene. Time 2:05.1.

220-yard dash: Won by Matthews, Hamilton; second, Black, Ballinger; third, Bingham, Odessa; fourth, Schwinn, Junction. Time 2:21.

One mile run: Won by Webb, Big Spring; second, Fannin, Big Spring; third, Ham, Clyde; fourth, Middleton, Abilene. Time 4:56.2.

One mile relay: Won by Big Spring (Turner, Little, Abbey and Lepard); second, Brownwood; third, Ballinger; fourth, San Angelo. Time 3:41.5.

Field Events  
Shot put: Won by Graves, Brownwood; second, Hendley, Abilene; Whigham, Midland, and Davis, Odessa, tied for third and fourth. 10 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

High jump: Townsend, Odessa, and Jett, San Angelo, tied for first; third, Graves, Brownwood; Hinton, Abilene, Wells, Llano and Milligan, Brownwood, tied for fourth. 6 feet, 2 inches. (New record.)

Shot put: Won by Hendley, Abilene; second, Tolson, Brownwood; third, Patterson, Ballinger; fourth, Cook, Baird. 48 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Atkinson, Burnett; second, Townsend, Odessa; third, Harnet, Llano; fourth, Goode, Midland. 22 feet, 4 inches. (New record.)

Discus throw: Won by Townsend, Odessa; second, Page, De Leon; third, Bush, Llano; fourth, Bailey, Abilene. 141 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Parker Loses Century In Kansas U. Relays  
LAWRENCE, KAN.—(P)—The weatherman put a damper on the twenty-second running of the Kansas Relays Saturday as most of the favorites in a field of approximately 700 athletes failed to pass the test on a sloppy track and in a cold, drizzling rain.

The heralded duel between Bill Martineson of Baylor and Flynn Charlie Parker of Texas in the 100-yard dash failed to materialize when Martineson disqualified after jumping the gun twice.

Even with Martineson out of the race, Parker finished second to teammate Allen Lawler, who duplicated his 1946 winning time here of 9.7 seconds.

Texas followed the dope sheet in winning the 880-yard, distance medley and quarter mile relays in the university class. The Longhorns team captured the quarter mile in 42.7 seconds, and the 880 in 1:30.4.

Jerry Thompson, mite Texas miler, was clocked unofficially at 4:31.5 as he anchored his team to the university distance medley relay title. Oklahoma A. and M. placed second, Nebraska third, and Kansas fourth.

GIANTS TAKE SECOND IN ROW FROM BROOKS  
NEW YORK—(P)—Home runs by Johnny Mize and Bill Rigney plus some fancy relief pitching by Bill Tross, enabled the New York Giants to make it two in a row over the Brooklyn Dodgers when they defeated their interborough rivals 4-3 before 52,355 cash customers Saturday. The score: Brooklyn 000 000 000-3 7 0 New York 201 010 00X-4 11 0

Brancia, Higbe, Casey and Edwards; Kennedy, Voiselle and Cooper.

KOREAN IS WINNER  
BOSTON—(P)—The small and wiry Yun Bok Su, a 24-year-old student at the University of Korea, out-ran a brilliant international field of 156 Saturday to win the Boston A. A. Marathon by two-thirds of a mile from Finland's Mikko Hietanen while setting a new course record of two hours, 25 minutes, 39 seconds.



We congratulate Joe Baksi, American fighter, who knocked out Bruce Woodcock of Britain. And we reiterate an American can do it everytime against a Britisher. We have the solid support of a million or so GI's, who went through England during WW 2.

However we imagine Joe thought the fight crowd rather quiet 'cause Britishers don't go in for sound effects. They seldom cheer or boo or do anything. Just sit and look and maybe comment, "jolly good" or "smashing."

Hey, Midland youngsters, here is the good news. Arrangements are being made for your "Knot Hole Gang". Just sit tight, and the announcement will come most any day now for you to meet and organize. Tex Carleton and his Kiwanis cohorts will rally you together at the City-County Auditorium and you will be organized. You will get to see the baseball games from a good section, all your own. You will have a sponsor with you every night. You will be issued "Knot Hole Gang" credentials and you must obey the rules, which will be simple and for your benefit.

So just take it easy, breezy, now and in a few days we will let you know. Okay?

Already top-flight, improvements at Plamor Palace will put the Midland bowling setup among the state's best. New tail boards and pin spots, setting racks completely overhauled, alleys re-surfaced, are among the renovations. Brunswick is handling the job and Brunswick stands for the best, according to bowlers. The Brunswick "complete width" sanding and roller system will be employed. Remember the alleys will be closed during the week and next. All league bowling is suspended.

Four ballots will be mailed soon to all Interscholastic League member schools on questions which

ROUND UP THE STRAYS... Don Grimes, shortstop has been released by the Midland Indians. KCRS of Midland is one of the radio stations of Texas, which will air the Texas Interscholastic League track and field meet from Austin, Saturday, May 3, starting at 2 p. m. Coach Poots Milam and Rex Russell are fishing at Devils River this weekend. Jerry Mann, our new man at the Reporter, once wrote sports at Amarillo. He knows Frank Monroe, who was an athlete at West Texas State at the time. The broad jump has the longest standing existing record of the state meet. It was set in 1931 by Schrimmer of San Antonio at 24 feet and one-half inch. Several 1933 marks still stand, including 880-yard run at 1:55.4 by Bush of Sunset (Dallas), pole vault of 13 feet, one and one-half inches by Meadows of Fort Worth. Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is bidding for state honors on its sports program of last year, pointing out the softball league, benefit bowling tournament, donkey polo, and a benefit basketball game. Maurice Cox probably will replace Bill Neely as the Jaycee sports chairman. Neely has urgent and pressing business. Maurice will be a good one. Although they both look "little" we doubt many hits being poked out of both Midland's softball and baseball parks. Midland gals still wanting softball and somebody to sponsor and help them. Midland Country Club golfers recently lost an inter-city match at Lamesa by one point with high winds hampering good golf. Playing for Midland were Warren Cantrell, Bill Barker, Henry Bray, John Coulter, Dan Hudson, Hugh FitzGerald, Glen Howard, Graham McKery and George Slinz. That's 30 for strays today.

INDIAN DOUBLES BEAT DETROIT TIGERS, 5-3  
DETROIT—(P)—Exploding nine hits, four of them doubles and another Pat Seerey's home run, the Cleveland Indians took a 5-3 decision from the Detroit Tigers Saturday. The score: Cleveland 100 202 000-5 9 0 Detroit 000 030 000-3 9 1

Black and Lopez; Hutchinson and Tebbets.

PIRATES WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT BALL GAME  
PITTSBURGH—(P)—Jim Russell drove in three runs with a triple and a single Saturday as the Pittsburgh Pirates won their fourth straight game of the National League season, defeating the Cincinnati Reds 6 to 1 behind the three-hit pitching of Nick Strincevich. The score: Cincinnati 000 001 000-1 3 1 Pittsburgh 320 100 00X-6 9 0

Lively, Hetkl, Riddle and Mueller; Strincevich and Jarvis.

SENATORS BEAT YANKEES  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Stan Spence's two-run single following four walks in the fifth inning climaxed a four run Washington rally and gave the Senators a 4-2 victory over the New York Yankees Saturday. Sid Hudson gave up only four hits. The score: New York 000 000 200-2 4 0 Washington 000 040 00X-4 6 0

Gumpert, Page, Byrne, Drews, Snee and Robinson; Hudson and Evans.

Navy's new XF2R-1 plane has a jet turbine engine in front and a jet propulsion engine in the rear.

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## Bulldogs Pound Sweetwater, 12-7, Baseball Victory

SWEETWATER—Dave Hyatt pitched and James Urice batted the Midland Bulldogs to a 12-7 baseball victory over the Sweetwater Mustangs here Friday. It was a conference game.

Midland looked altogether a different nine from the one which dropped the opener to Abilene, 27 to 3.

A. C. Treadway, star Midland player, received a broken leg sliding into home plate in the fourth inning.

Urice drove in several Midland runs with timely hits. Moe Price was a Midland standout in the infield. And Marion Treadway looked good at first base.

Hyatt pitched steadily to win. He struck out three.

Go Wild In Third  
The Bulldogs piled up a good seven-run advantage in the third inning and outlasted the locals.

Midland scorers: Price 1, M. Treadway 1, Leftwich 3, H. Treadway 2, Urice 1, Edwards 1, Cox 1, Davis 1, and Hyatt 1.

Game lasted only seven innings due to dust storm.

Midland plays San Angelo Tuesday in San Angelo in what may be changed to a night game. The Bulldogs play the first game at home here Friday night against Odessa.

Working Over Stadium Grid  
The gridiron in the high school stadium is being plowed and worked over with Midlanders cooperating.

The grass-covered grid was first plowed, then spiked and harrowed, then leveled.

Cooperating are: Raymond Colvin, tractor driver; Sherwood O'Neal, furnishing a tractor; Frank Drake, furnishing a spiker; Ray Eyerley, furnishing a disc harrow; O. C. Collins, furnishing a spiked-tooth harrow; D. W. McDonald, furnishing a tractor; A. C. Treadway, furnishing a plow; and Barney Barnard, tractor driver and overall supervision.

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A big hand for Johnny Butler, president of Chamber of Commerce, and his Board of Directors. Let's get with them. Join the Chamber of Commerce and help make Midland a still better place to live.

And, friends, please don't forget the St. Ann Altar Society's drive for the new cathedral fund. Give these fine ladies a hand.

Let's all go out Thursday night at 8:00 and give Harold Webb and his Midland Indians a great big welcome. You can purchase your tickets at Carleton & Brumelow's. Let's all be there when the umpire shouts, "PLAY BALL." (Adv.)



Bill Collins

One Friday afternoon about four o'clock we drove into the City of Midland. Thad Steele, a friend of ours, introduced us to a fellow named Collins. "Mr. Collins is the local Chamber of Commerce man," said Thad in his introduction. "Tex Carleton and Mike Brumelow, sure glad to meet you fellows, come right in my office," beamed Collins as he ushered us into an office which was plastered with pictures of a bull, oil derricks and a graph, showing growth and prosperity. "The fastest growing town in the State." Then the Chamber of Commerce man went into his spiel with the enthusiasm of a Carnival barker. "A Sporting Goods Store is just what we need here in Midland. I can introduce you to three sportsmen, Bum Cowden, Johnson Phillips and Ralph Lowe, who alone will buy enough sporting items to pay your overhead. The Chamber of Commerce and I will assure you - - - Bla Bla. There are over \$16,000,000 on deposit." We were somewhat confused, and we can't recall all his remarks as we got to eyeing his pretty stenographer. But 16 million dollars sounded like enough to start us in business.

Collins grabbed the telephone (before T.S.—telephone strike, that is) and made arrangements for us to meet the Mayor, Fred Hogan, and several prominent business men. Paul McHargue invited us out to Log Cabin for steak dinners, and along in the shank of the evening Carleton edged up to Brumelow and said "Let us go home in the morning; as far as I am concerned, the tour is over. That Chamber of Commerce man sold me. We are going in business right here in Midland. I am sure we shall never regret that decision."

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The Reynolds Bombshell landed at LaGuardia Field to set a new round-the-world flying record of 78 hours and 55 minutes. Here left to right are Carroll Sallee, Dallas; Chicago millionaire Milton Reynolds, holding his lucky piece, Irish elf doll, and Capt. William Odom, Roslyn, N. Y., standing on the wing of the plane, an Army A-26.

Texas City -

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said that wartime credit regulations affecting Texas City have been suspended in an effort to get reconstruction work started immediately. Texans opened their hearts to Texas City. Benefits were held by the scores, and tens of thousands of dollars have been raised. Large gifts have been numerous, such as the \$50,000 from Pan-American and \$25,000 from Anheuser-Busch.

Junior chambers of commerce have raised thousands of dollars in cash. In New Jersey, police and firemen were raising a relief fund for Texas City firemen. All of the Texas City's fire equipment was destroyed, and several of the volunteer firemen killed. So far, New Brunswick, N. J., has donated \$500, and Kearny \$50, with more pledged.

Governor Beauford H. Jester said a crew of department of public safety identification experts headed by Glenn H. McLaughlin, chief of the identification division, arrived at Texas City Saturday morning in an effort to identify the previously unidentified dead.

Working with McLaughlin are J. H. Arnette, chief chemist and toxicologist in the Scientific Crime Detection laboratory, George W. Lacy, chemist, and Jack Meier, fingerprint expert.

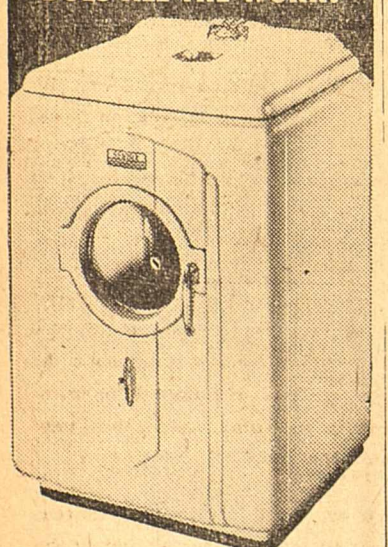
They will attempt to restore fingerprints that have been obliterated by burning, and check for old bone fractures and other identification marks, will record physical descriptions and then will check and cross-check this fragmentary data in a slow process of identifying those whose fingerprints are not available.

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Guest Artist



Jean Watson, noted Canadian contralto, will be guest artist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra April 29. She came to the United States after many engagements in Canada with leading musical organizations, on nationwide broadcasts and in concert. She has appeared in four New York recitals, and for three successive years has appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Bruno Walter for a total of 10 performances. She has been soloist four times for music festivals in Cleveland, three times in Chattanooga and Cincinnati and twice in Worcester and Ann Arbor. William A. Harrod is director of the Lubbock Symphony.

Drunken Drivers Blamed for Accidents

AUSTIN —(AP)—Drunken drivers will endanger the lives of every sane and sober automobile driver in the state during the coming vacation season. C. J. Rutland of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Safety Association, warned.

Drunken drivers were responsible for 32 per cent of the state's traffic fatalities in 1946. Rutland emphasized that sanity and safety on the highways is the responsibility of every motorist since "a corpse can't argue about who has the right of way."

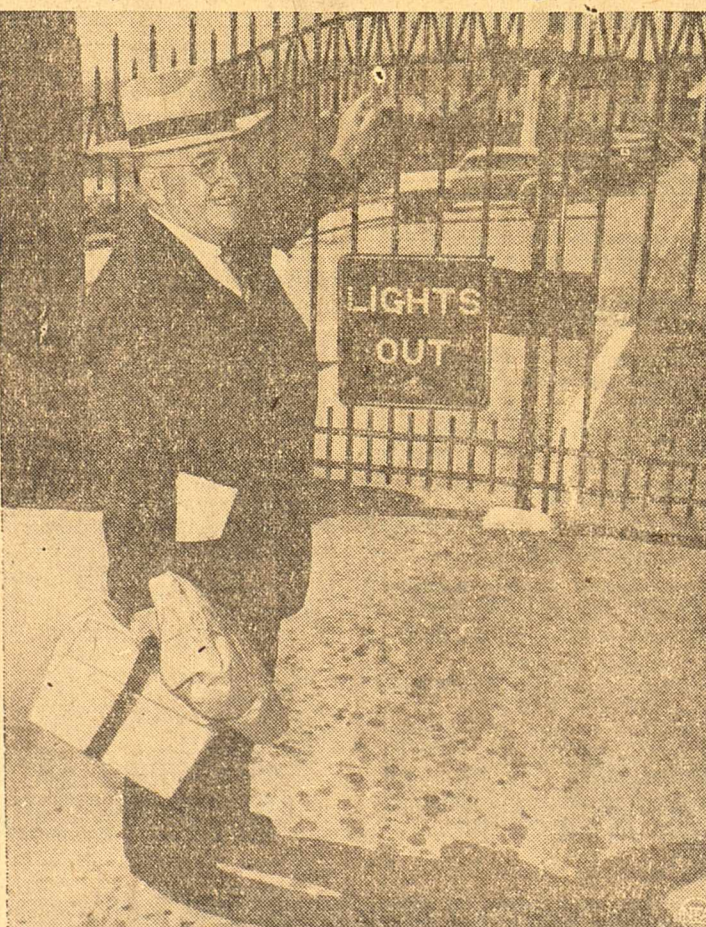
ARRESTED FOR AUTO THEFT

An Odessa man was arrested Saturday night by Midland highway patrolmen for auto theft in Odessa.

MEN ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING

Three men were arrested Saturday night by Midland police on charges of affray.

Little Man Leaves the 'Big House'



Wee Francis Van Wie, 60, famed "carnival Cassanova", who once made national headlines by admitting marriage to 13 women all at one time, leaves San Quentin prison, Calif., on parole. Sentenced to 10 years in the Big House in 1945, Van Wie won release through a model prison record and a leniency plea by the judge who sentenced him.

Midland Netters Lose In Finals

ABILENE — San Angelo netters stroked to victory in tennis singles matches of the region meet here Saturday, taking both boys' and girls' titles.

Abilene won boys' doubles and Breckenridge won girls' doubles, defeating Midland in the finals.

R. G. Deberry won boys' singles. Betty Brown won girls' singles.

Etty Ferguson and Alice Hall over beat Florence Lash and Elizabeth Cowden in the finals, 6-4, 6-4.

The Midland lassies advanced over Dolores Edwards and Jane Walker of Sweetwater, 6-3, 7-5; an unnamed Eastland team, 6-0, 6-1; and Jackie Spurlock and Katherine Moore of Richland Springs, in reaching the finals.

Barney Hightower and Goss Yeager of Midland lost in the semi-finals to Jim West and Ken McPherson of Baird, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Fred Gerlach and Buddy Satterwhite won boys' doubles, defeating West and McPherson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, in only match to go five full sets.

MINOR DAMAGE RESULTS AS CURTAINS IGNITE

Window curtains at a residence at 201 East Ohio Street caught fire Saturday, resulting in minor damage to the house. Midland fire department answered the alarm.

BRAVES AND PHILS SPLIT

BOSTON —(AP)—Lefty Ken Raffensberger limited the Boston Braves to six singles as the Philadelphia Phillies took the second game of a Patriots' Day doubleheader, 9-2. The Tribe took the opener, 9-3. The scores:

First Game  
Philadelphia 000 003 000—3 8 2  
Boston 050 010 12x—9 12 2  
Hughes, Koecher and Padgett; Wright and Masi.  
Second Game  
Philadelphia 520 020 000—9 10 1  
Boston 000 002 000—2 6 2  
Raffensberger and Seminick; Barrett, G. Elliott, Lanfranconi and Camelli.

It is estimated that world copper reserves will last only until 1983 if current rate of use continues.

Cubs Defeat Cards To Win First Game

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—The Chicago Cubs won their first game of the 1947 season Saturday, routing their old nemesis, the St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 1.

Chicago 102 000 301—7 10 0  
St. Louis 100 000 000—1 9 1  
Chipman and Scheffing; Brazle, Dickson, Burkhardt and Rice.

Williams Homers, Hits To Left As Soxos Win

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Ted Williams' ninth inning home run with a mate aboard brought the Boston Red Sox to life Saturday and Don DiMaggio's tenth inning single with the bases loaded scored two more runs to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 2, before an estimated 9,000. Williams also collected a double and single both hit into left field in five trips to the plate. The score:

Boston 000 000 2—4 9 1  
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**Texas City Sidelights**  
(By The Associated Press.)  
A dollar bill on the sidewalk won't cause Paul Stokes' heart to beat faster any more. He's used to bigger things—like \$10,000.00.  
He found that much in the ruined Texas Terminal Railway Co. building as he probed its ruins. The sum was in valuable insurance policies, and brought a "thank God for this" from Vice President W. H. Sandberg of the firm.  
Stokes, from Houston, Texas, said he brought the policies out in a bed sheet.  
"I had a sheet full of them," he said.

Tense, tired Texas City residents gathered about the gloomy City Hall suddenly went into action when a terrier dog wandered up, walked to the base of a monument to World War II dead, and gave birth to a litter of pups.  
The atmosphere cleared immediately. One person brought a box. Others brought blankets. The box was lined with blankets and the dog and her litter made comfortable.  
Saturday, the mother and her puppies were indoors at the City Hall, still in their blanket-lined box. And Texas City residents, although dazed by the magnitude of the disaster that changed the course of their lives, found time to bring milk to them.

In London last night, Britishers prayed for the dead and the survivors of Texas City. Major Leslie Duffon, acting British Consul General in Houston, was informed by telegram that prayers were said in old and majestic St. Pauls Cathedral in London.  
Two amateur radio operators, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer of Port Arthur, were in Houston buying new equipment for their station when the explosions occurred Wednesday. They immediately went to Texas City and set up a temporary short wave set. They handled hundreds of messages to and from all parts of the country. Initial calls were for the Red Cross.  
The next day they returned home and stayed up all night relaying inquiries and responses on behalf of relatives of Texas City residents.

At Hillsboro, Ray McNeely, of Blum, Hill County, donated 200 cedar posts to Texas City relief, and Sheriff Ralph Allen auctioned them off on the courthouse lawn to raise money.  
A relief worker found a shiny medal in the ruins of the railway station. It was the Thomas Jefferson Southern Award by the Virginia Court of Review for significant literary work on Southern United States. It was dated 1941, and had been given for a book called "Mr. George's Joint."  
"I suppose he (the owner) is dead now," the discoverer said.  
But the owner wasn't. It was Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Wheaton, who was located today at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston at the bedside of her husband, Grant Wheaton, who had been injured in the blast. Mrs. Wheaton was not hurt.

Much has been made of the feud between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth.  
But in Texas City today, Fort Worth policemen were driving and riding in Dallas patrol cars. The Fort Worth police had been flown down, the Dallas men had driven their own cars, which they let Fort Worth men use on patrols.  
"This is news we don't want to get out," a worried Fort Worth officer said. "We'd never be able to again."  
"That's not the half of it," another said. "We're sleeping with those guys from Dallas, too."

**VISITORS FROM AUSTIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Jr., of Austin, are visiting his father during the weekend.

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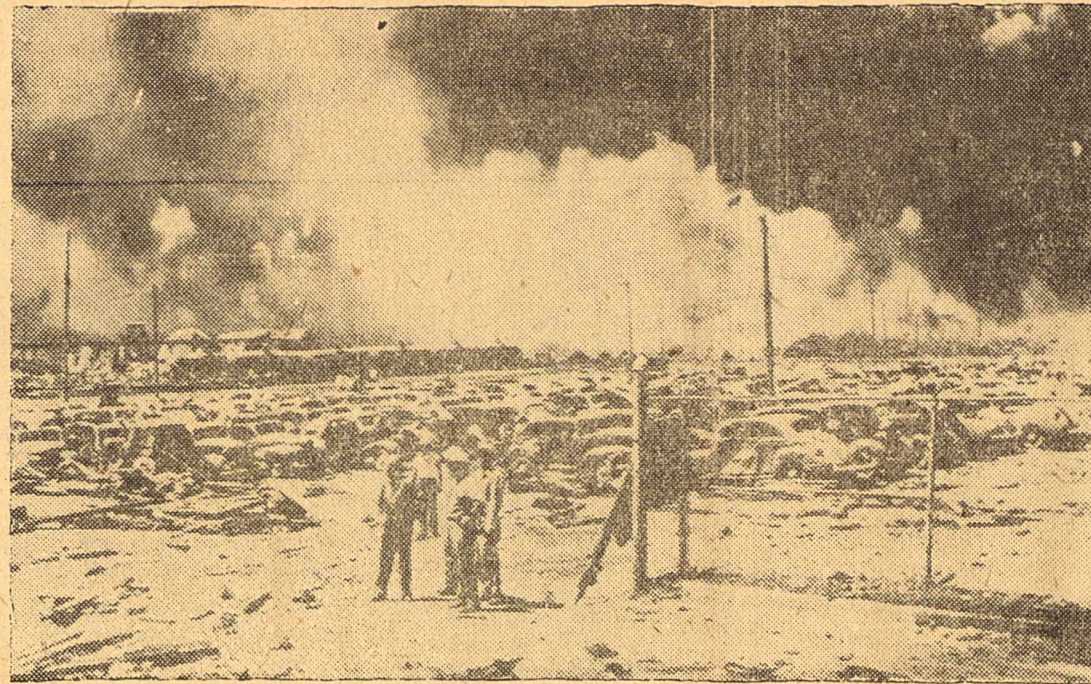
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Explosions Batter Automobiles



(NEA Photo) Cars battered by the force of explosions stand in a parking lot in Texas City as fires continue to rage throughout the city.

Officers Installed By VFW Auxiliary

Officers of the VFW auxiliary were installed at a recent meeting. Mabel Anthony, of Odessa, district president, installed these new officers: Mrs. Lige Midkiff, president; Mrs. Bill Flournoy, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, junior vice-president; Mrs. Pat McMullan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Boyd, conductress; Mrs. Alton Moore, guard; Mrs. Johnnie Carter, Mrs. Minter King and Mrs. Cecil Benson, trustees; Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Tommie McMullan, Mrs. Leonard Miller and Mrs. Wesley Edwards, colorbearers.

Carbide Company Loses Nine Storage Tanks

TEXAS CITY—(P)—H. M. Ross, plant superintendent for the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation at Texas City, said that his company lost nine storage tanks in the blast and fire. They are located in the immediate dock area, he said, where the first ship exploded Wednesday morning. He had no estimate of the monetary loss. He has not been able to get into the plant, he said, but those are the only tanks he had in that area, and he said he knows they are a total loss. The company has had four known fatalities, Ross said.

GASOLINE STOLEN

Post engineers of Midland Airport reported to police Friday the theft of 53 gallons of aviation gasoline from the air field Thursday.

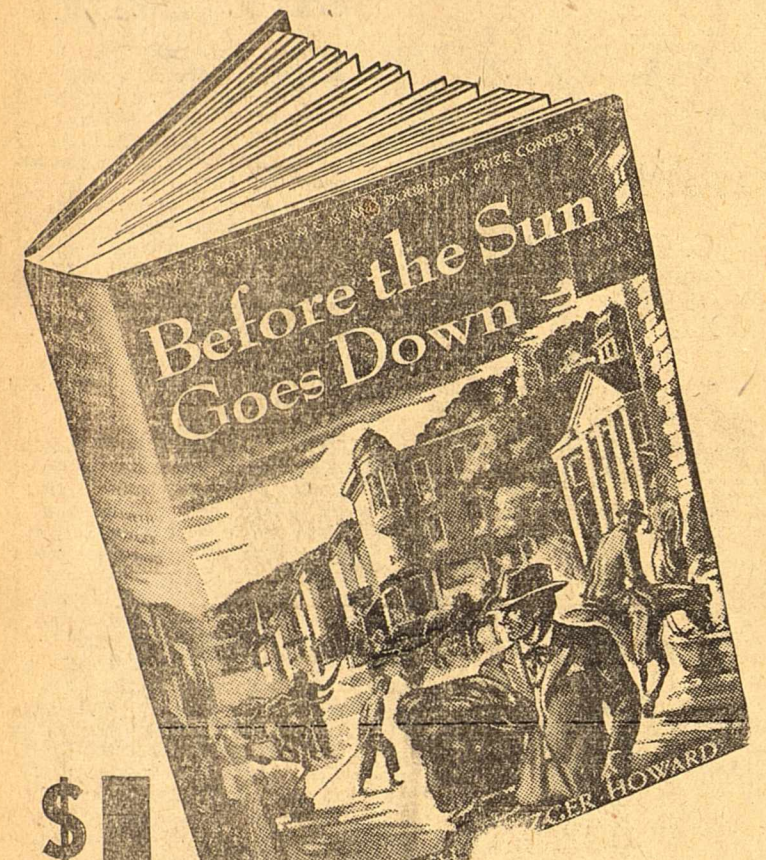
BACK FROM EL PASO

Jim Carlson, station manager for Continental Air Lines, returned Friday night from a business trip to El Paso.

Police Station 'Cleaning House'

They are "cleaning house" at the police station. No, it is not a spring cleaning job, or a let-out of prisoners. It is redecorating the interior of the city courtroom and police station.

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D. E. Class Entertains Employers At Banquet

More than 50 persons attended the banquet of the Distributive Education Class of Midland High School in honor of their employers in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday night. Buford Robey was master-of-ceremonies, and Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, said the invocation.

The address of welcome was given by Ina Jean Smith, with E. A. Johnson responding. Talks on "Your Future in Business" were made by three employers, Jack Daniel, Mrs. C. Keising and Henry Murphy. Daniels told the students a good salesman can make a good living anywhere. He said all methods of selling are the same, and the way to get to the top is "to push the fellow ahead of you." A good salesman must know his customers and their wants, he said. "All students are interested in their future, and Distributive Education is the biggest step toward applied education," Mrs. Keising said. "Both employer and employe are helped by this program."

Mrs. Keising told the students they are progressing if they can answer the following questions in the affirmative: 1. "Can you look around and see the things to be done?" 2. "Can you take criticism and orders?" 3. "In dealing with the general public, can you hold your temper, and show tact and courtesy?" Murphy urged the students to "do what you like, and your work will become your hobby. Don't work for money, but if you put your best effort behind the job you are doing, you will get the money." Monroe expressed appreciation to employers and students for their cooperation in the DE program.

Andrews County Exceeds Red Cross Drive Quota

ANDREWS—Andrews County has exceeded its Red Cross quota of \$1,234 by \$18.66, B. F. Scay, treasurer, announced. A total of 316 individual contributions were received during the drive.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Don Hetherington of Fort Lewis, Wash., on the birth of a daughter, Judy, weighing six pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Hetherington is the former Mary Mayfield Kelly.

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Rallies French



Gen. Charles De Gaulle is pictured in Paris announcing formation, under his leadership, of a new French political party called "The People's Rally." He'll challenge present power of France's Big Three—the Communists, Socialists and Popular Republicans.

Baptist Simultaneous Revival Ends Sunday

The simultaneous revival, which has been held for the "past" two weeks at Baptist churches in District 3 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, ends Sunday with the evening service. The First, Calvary and Greenwood Baptist churches of Midland have been observing the revival with good attendance. Dr. W. D. Wyatt, Muskogee, Okla., directed the services and Troy Campbell, Houston, led the singing at First Baptist. At Calvary Baptist, the Rev. Claude Martin of Clarksville was evangelist, and Fred Moecher, Fort Worth, directed the singing. The Rev. Lee Bailey, pastor, directed the services at the Greenwood church. Theme of the revival has been "Christ is the Answer."

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False Story To Police Results In Man's Arrest

An unlikely story, indeed, got a Louisiana man arrested by Midland officers Friday night. This man said he was bringing bodies from the Texas City disaster and that he had the body of Jack Thornton, a Stanton man. He said his car had broken down—the one in which he was transporting the bodies. The man attracted quite a bit of attention in Stanton and he was brought here by Stanton people. He said he was trying to get to Odessa with the bodies. He said he was to contact a man at a hotel here.

Several Midlanders had gone to the funeral home here upon report that Thornton's body had been brought here. Thornton is related to the Forrest Kings' of Midland. Police found the man's story false and put him in jail. Jack Thornton, believed killed in the Texas City blast, was an ex-football player at Stanton. He was an engineer and was on duty at Texas City. His father, Ector Thornton, is in Texas City, searching for information about his son.

Dallas Boosters To Visit Here Tuesday

Dallas goodwill trippers, 100 strong, will arrive in Midland by special train at 2:05 p. m. Tuesday for a one hour and fifteen minute stop. The boosters will be on a five-day swing through West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Members of the Midland Wranglers' Club will meet the 11-car special train to greet the Dallasites who will parade to the courthouse where a special program will be presented. Mayor To Extend Welcome Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford will welcome the visitors to Midland. The 30 entertainers accompanying the boosters will present a special program. Melvin Munn, Dallas radio announcer, will be master-of-ceremonies and the Dude Ranch Buckaroos and Art Linder, tenor, will entertain. Billy Mayo, who conducts the WIPA Early Bird Orchestra, will direct the business tour band. During the program, the Dallas businessmen will mingle with the crowd and will distribute souvenirs. They will be attired in special booster costumes. Their white coats will be labeled "Dallas, Market of the Southwest."

D. Y. T. Club Members Lunch At Ranch House

Members of the D. Y. T. Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan, and went as a group to the Ranch House for a luncheon. Following the luncheon they returned to the McKee residence and spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing. Members present were Mr. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mrs. McKee. One guest, Mrs. J. W. Gossett of Austin, also attended.

Garden City Senior Class To Stage Play

GARDEN CITY — The senior class of the Garden City High School will present its annual play in the school auditorium here Tuesday night, Mrs. Gordon Griggs is the director. Eleven seniors comprise the cast. They are Rosie Schafer, Perla Hunt, Geraldine Long, Leonard Schafer, Harry Calverley, Olive D. Calverley, Janet Hightower, Billy Joe Hughes, Loren Baker, Margie Fannin, and Jeanne Roberts.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures Saturday finished 80 cents a bale lower to \$2.80 higher with nearby contracts in greatest demand. Closing prices: May, 35.60; July, 33.68-75; October, 29.82-85.

KARAKUL PELTS LEAD

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Services Held For Mrs. J. B. Sisk Of Wink WINK — Funeral services were held at the Maples Funeral Home in Kermit Thursday for Mrs. J. B. Sisk who died in a Monahans hospital from a heart ailment following an operation. The Rev. Hausch, pastor of the Pyote Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Sisk was the wife of J. B. Sisk, owner and operator of the Wink Food Store. Eight children also survive. Other survivors include the patients, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond of Atoka, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds of California, and Mrs. Juanita Foster of Oklahoma. The "kick" of exploding gases that drives a jet plane forward is explained by Newton's third law of motion: every action has an opposite and equal reaction. The new Navy XF2R-1 jet plane is in the 560 mph class, with a 40-foot wingspread and overall length of 36 feet.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS INSTALLED AT ANDREWS ANDREWS—J. A. Ulmer Friday night took the oath of office and was installed as mayor of Andrews. H. E. Clack, new alderman, and S. N. Galloway, reelected alderman, also were installed by City Secretary O. G. Weatherly.



# Aged Retired Sailor Sits By Sea And Talks Of Golden Era Of Sailing

By HAL BOYLE  
 OCAHOKE, N. C. — (AP) — "Big Ike" O'Neal can still hear the sea, but it doesn't say anything to him anymore.  
 "Ain't done a stroke of work for eleven years now," said "Big Ike," sitting in a rocker in the weathered frame house where he lives now, a sailor home from the waves.  
 He still tells his hours by a fine old cathedral clock he paid \$2.50 for 59 years ago. Almost 82, "Big Ike" is one of the few veterans of the era of sail left on this small island off the North Carolina coast, part of the "outer banks" which seamen know as the graveyard of the Atlantic.  
 Time has chipped away some of "Big Ike's" 240 pounds but hasn't bent his six-foot-three frame. Nor has it slowed his fondness for "yarning" about the days that are gone, when the Hatteras Shoals seized rich ships and turned them into sea skeletons.  
 "I'm glad to see you or anybody else for that matter" said "Big Ike" the night I called on him. "I can't talk so well, because I'm using somebody else's teeth. I bought 'em all right. But they ain't really my own teeth. That's why I say I'm using somebody else's teeth."

**Two Big Events**  
 Two events that stand out in his crowded memory are the first time he ever ate white flour bread and the night the duck flew in through his cottage floor.

"I was eleven years old and never tasted anything but corn meal," he said. "My brother and a fellow bought a barrel of flour in New York, paid ten dollars for it. We spread a sheet out on the floor, rolled the barrel on it and divided the barrel by sawing it in half. The flour was packed so tight it didn't even crumble or spill."  
 "You know I didn't sleep at all that night, wondering what flour bread would taste like in the morning."  
 It was in "the big storm of 18 and

99" that "Big Ike" had his locally famous encounter with the mysterious duck.  
 "Longest storm we ever had—lasted from Tuesday afternoon to Friday night" he said. "Had nothing but my olkskin in, and there were three or four families in the house—children crying, women screaming, men praying, and water rising outside."  
 "I was afraid the house would float right off its blocks. I thought if I opened a hole in the kitchen it would equalize the pressure, and help hold the house down."  
 "I took my ax, hit it a lick. I pulled up a plank, the water sloped in and a big white duck flew up and didn't stop until he hit the ceiling. He was quacking as loud as God would let him."  
 "I was more than skeered. I caught the duck and put him in a box, but I didn't have an appetite for him then. Didn't cook him until the storm was over."

**Intelligence Floods Officers' Residence**  
 CHICAGO — (AP) — One night Detective Robert Murphy taught his dog how to turn on a faucet with its nose and paws. The next night, when the officer returned home, the bathroom wash basin and tub and the kitchen sink were overflowing. The dog is a water spaniel.

**Bucks Plentiful**  
 NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR. — (AP) — "Anything smaller?" asked Bert Hershey, toll collector on the Missouri River bridge, after a motorist handed him a \$10 bill.  
 "Don't you know," the motorist replied, "that farmers don't have anything smaller than \$10 bills these days?"  
 The collector took the bill and gave the farmer his change.

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SECTION FOUR

## Army Weather Hunters Ride Missions Daily Over North Atlantic In B-17s



Silhouetted by the North Atlantic dawn, Lt. Leonard Winstead of Hardy, Ark., Army Air Forces weather observer, works in the nose of a B-17 to help put together pieces in the jigsaw puzzle which makes a weather map.

By REG H. ABBOTT

**ABOARD A B-17 OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC** — (NEA) — Rain, sleet and snow are lashing at the plexiglass nose. The plane is tossed in bumpy air.  
 We have just struck a front, only 100 miles from our destination at Meeks Field, Iceland. The storm is right where base weather back at Stephenville, Newfoundland, had figured it would be.  
 There is no mistake in our position. We are here deliberately, as part of the flight plan. And I am here as the first newspaperman to fly a weather mission over the North Atlantic.

It is the ship's job to fly into weather so that commercial and military aircraft may know "road conditions" on North Atlantic air lanes. Without this work, commercial airlines would have a rough go to maintain trans-ocean schedules. The B-17 is operated by the 53rd Reconnaissance Squadron, the U. S. Army's pioneer weather-checking air outfit.

**Fascinating Business**  
 Going along on official orders with the 53rd, I had been watching this crew for nearly 10 hours in our 2000-mile dog-leg mission to Iceland. It is a fascinating business.

Aerial weather reconnaissance over the Atlantic—in effect maintaining weather stations 100 miles apart over the open water—is conducted solely by the 53rd. The squadron's work is an outgrowth of secret weather experimental flights started at Madison, Wis., in the summer of 1943. Flight B, this one, is based at Harmon Field, Stephenville, Nfld., and now covers the area toward Greenland,

Iceland and Bermuda. It flies any one of 10 regular tracks selected by the base weather office.

Flight C, based at Lagens on the island of Terceira, Azores, covers 360 degrees around the Portuguese islands. Flight A, better known as the "Hurricane Hunters," is specifically assigned to tracking the big winds in the Caribbean from its base at Morrison Field, Fla. The squadron's own headquarters are now also at Morrison.

Flight B wrote Arctic history last fall by running interference for the Pacusan Dreamboat along a route from northeast Baffinland, over the Greenland ice cap and Iceland nearly to Scotland.

We had pulled our wheels off the Stephenville runway at 6 o'clock in pitch darkness and crossed Newfoundland at 5,000 feet, passing over the lights of the big commercial airport of Gander. A few miles further we hit the coast, our last sight of land for nearly nine hours.

We asked control radio at St. Johns for permission to drop to 500 feet—operational altitude for the first leg of the mission—as soon as we could make out the coast.

Lt. Leonard Winstead of Hardy, Ark., the weather observer, talked the pilot down to exactly 500 feet, using the absolute altimeter.  
**It Was Dark**  
 It was dark for our first two observations. Ahead I could see nothing but a wall of clouds. It was not yet dawn, but there was enough light to see the mammoth swells under us. To the right, I could make out a small break in the clouds which indicated morning.

We rode our 500-foot course some 500 miles. Winstead and Lt. Lawrence J. Connors, of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., student weather observers, were making constant weather observations. Lt. Thomas V. Cronin, Boston, the navigator, figured wind direction and force. These observations, with visual checks on the clouds, gave a complete picture of the weather.

The radiomen dot-and-dashed the observations back to Stephenville. From that point the figures went into the international weather network. For all stations in the Atlantic area, in Canada and the United States, the information was another bit in the jigsaw puzzle which, fitted together, makes a weather map.

At the end of the low run we climbed to 10,000 feet, taking a "sounding" at the same time. We made recordings of wind, temperature, and altitude as we climbed, charting the same information ground weather stations get by releasing weather balloons.

Just before sunset we dropped back to the wave-skip level and found the front.  
 And we are hitting Meeks right on schedule. We were pounding along under the overcast when suddenly I could see lights below. And here ahead is Iceland . . .

## More Malacoemmys Centrata Planned By Federal Government

By HAL BOYLE  
 BEAUFORD, N. C. — (AP) — The federal government is trying to pass the common man a plate of simmering malacoemmys centrata.  
 Lots of people never heard of this obscure government program, but it's been going on since 1912. It has made malacoemmys centrata more plentiful, but the average citizen still will have to get by for some years on vegetable soup.  
 The malacoemmys centrata — Yes, and the malacoemmys palustris, too, for that matter—is the double-jointed pet name scientists have given to the diamond-back terrapin.  
 This armored frequenter of east coast tidal marshes looks like a midgeet blacksnake with a patterned plate stuck on its back. It has a long neck, beady eyes, a morbid temper and, by and large, is one of the ugliest things ever to crawl over a cypress root.

**Popular Dish**  
 But to epicures of all ages the terrapin or turtle has been a creature of gastronomic beauty. Beneath its shell dwells the fleshy ingredient for stews of surpassing delicacy. Kings served it at state dinners, 19th century butter-and-egg men bought it by the bucket for their light-o'-loves. Elderly Chinese spent their burial money on it, believing that terrapin stew was the true fountain of eternal youth.

This was all very good for the health of the gourmets but unhealthy for the terrapin. They were fished out by the millions from Cape Cod to Texas until diamond-back terrapins threatened to become as scarce as terrapin-backed diamonds.

The wild supply began to give out. A further slump in the industry came during the prohibition era when wine—an essential to the stew—was banned.

**Artificial Cultivation**  
 The former U. S. Bureau of Fisheries began studying artificial cultivation methods in 1902 and ten years later established the world's largest diamond-back terrapin hatchery here. It has produced 240,000 young turtles for experimental and breeding purposes and to restock coastal areas.

Terrapins are prolific to a ripe old age. Some matronly turtles are still laying eggs at fifty years. The hatchery's brood stock of 572 stud turtles and 2,071 females produced 11,370 young last year, valued at \$5,000 if sold commercially.

## Chemists Discover Alcohol Can Be Distilled From Crude Petroleum

By NEA Service  
 HOUSTON — (NEA) — Oil company chemists have discovered a petroleum product that's bottled-in-bond, but the revenooers are going to make sure nobody gets oiled.  
 The product is alcohol, to be distilled from crude petroleum by Shell Oil Co. chemists here. Although it will be rendered unfit for human consumption as quickly as possible, company officials admit the discovery is giving them headaches not usually associated with the oil business.  
 For one thing, the new plant where the ethyl alcohol will be made will have to become a bonded warehouse. Then the pipe lines leading from the plant to storage tanks and to tanker loading docks will be bonded. And finally the storage tanks and the alcohol cargo holds on the tankers will be bonded, all at the rate of \$175 a gallon.  
 Cane alcohol becomes denatured, it is free of this bond and the government loses interest in it as a potential source of tax money.

Government revenue agents and alcohol specialists will keep track of every drop of the 18,000,000 gallons the company expects to make each year until it reaches Seward, N. J. There it will be converted for industrial use.

"All of it will go into products like paints and varnish, cement, anti-freezes and the like," says G. R. Monkhouse, an executive of Shell's chemical division. "In fact, most of what we expect to produce during the next few years already has been contracted for."

Right after the war ended, Shell chemists began looking for a new way to synthesize ethyl alcohol. The industrial alcohol shortage was being complicated by shortages in sugar and grains, usual source of such alcohol.

They knew that ethyl alcohol consisted of ethylene gas and water and they already had plenty of ethylene gas left over after they "cracked" crude petroleum to make gasoline. What they had to discover was a way to combine the gas and water chemically and cheaply enough to sell in a competitive market. The process that they finally evolved is an industrial secret.

"Industrial consumption of alcohol is increasing all the time. The amount of alcohol drunk as whiskey, gin, etc., is small in comparison. With an expanding market there is little question that there will be a continuing demand for a new supply of alcohol."

## Defluorination Plant Site Sought In Texas

AUSTIN — (AP) — A site for a defluorination plant is being sought in Texas by the National Institute of Health, the State Health Department announced.

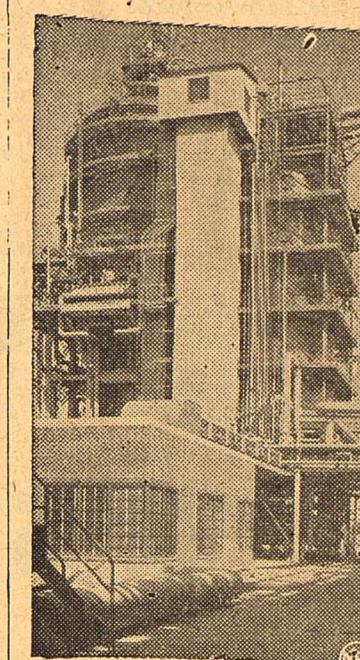
State Health Officer George W. Cox said institute representative F. J. Maier is in Texas to study possible sites.  
 Texas has a number of cities with water supplies of a high fluorine content which is responsible for a form of dental fluorosis, Dr. Cox said. Removal of fluorine from such public water supplies is as important to the preservation of teeth as is the addition of fluorine to water where it is absent or below standard.

The fluorine removal plant will be located at one of the cities with high-fluorine-content water.

## Many Cops Called To Quiet Children

CHICAGO — (AP) — Four squad cars loaded with 12 policemen sped to the home of John L. Lynch on his frantic call for help. Upon entering his home, Lynch said he heard "threats" in connection with the use of guns in an adjoining room.

The police stationed themselves at the doors and ordered the "gunmen" to come out. They did. They were Lynch's son, Charles, 10, and his friend, James McCormick, 16, who had been playing "cops-and-robbers."



You can get moonshine out of this maze of pipes and towers, scientists have discovered. Chemists found that cracking process which takes place here to make crude oil yield gasoline also makes it yield the basis for pure alcohol. But they'll denature it.

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**French Prison Labor Solves Man Shortage**  
 PARIS — (AP) — To meet the French manpower shortage, all convicts serving sentences under five years of imprisonment are to be employed at work in the national interest, such as agriculture, mines, reconstruction and textile, it was announced by the French Ministry of Labor.  
 This is in line with a recent statement by Communist Minister of Labor Ambroise Croizat that "all parasites must work."  
 There are now about 30,000 persons serving sentences under five years, including 12,734 political offenders and 2,887 persons sentenced by military tribunals. None was sentenced to hard labor—which is only applied to people condemned to more than five years.  
 Difficulties however may arise because of lack of qualified guards and lack of credits to promote new ones, a spokesman for the ministry of labor said.

**ITALY FACES CUT IN FOODSTUFF PRICES**  
 ROME — (AP) — The Italian cabinet, grappling with a financial crisis, has decided to enforce a flat 5 percent reduction in the price of all non-rationed foodstuffs.

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**State Of Texas Must Act Soon To Get Ship**

AUSTIN —(P)— The state of Texas has until May 5 to act on acquiring the USS Texas as an historic relic.

This information was received by Governor Jester from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Governor Jester advised Forrestal that legislation is pending in the Legislature to create a commission to handle this matter and expressed hope that it would be expedited.

**CORN DAMAGE ESTIMATE**

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Agriculture Department estimated the European corn borer caused \$37,700,000 damage to the 1946 corn crop.

Spitsbergen, north of Norway, is about the size of West Virginia.

**State Liquor Board Collects \$1,069,672**

AUSTIN —(P)— The State Liquor Control Board reported revenues collected last month amounted to \$1,069,672.

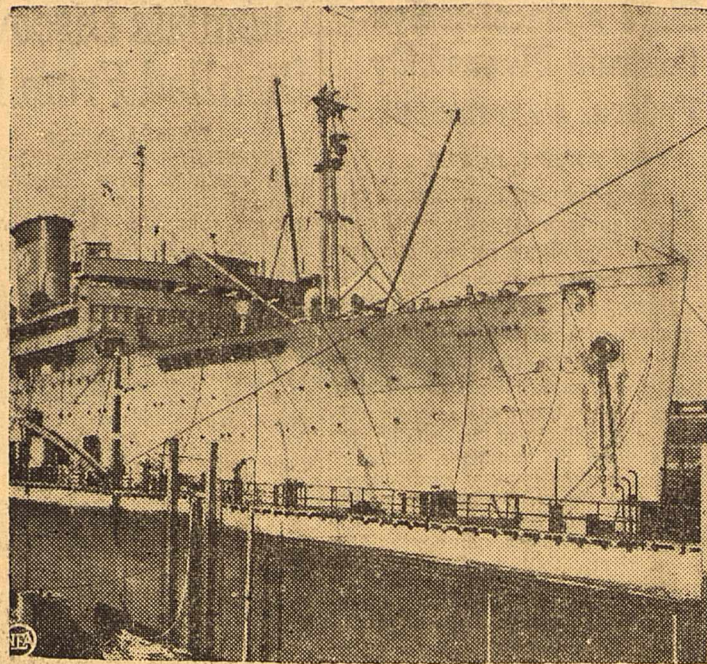
The total included: liquor stamp sales \$705,767; malt liquor, \$7,253; beer stamps, \$272,287; wine stamps, \$25,798; permits and licenses, \$49,228; confiscated sales, \$7,043; miscellaneous, \$1,694.

**Radio Networks To Meet With Guild**

NEW YORK —(P)— The major radio networks have informed the Radio Writers Guild they would meet with the guild April 24, to discuss a new contract.

The Radio Writers Guild, a branch of the Authors League of America, filed a 30-day strike notice against radio stations April 10.

**U. S. Is Passing Up Golden Opportunity To Get Proper Share Of Transoceanic Passenger Business; Lack Fleet Of Ocean Going Liners**



S.S. Argentina, Moore-McCormack passenger-cargo vessel, gets dolled up for the South American trade at a New York shipyard. But plans for three new ships, approved by both the Maritime Commission and Congress for use on the same run, were pigeon-holed as an economy move.

By S. BURTON HEATH

NEW YORK —(NEA)— In the name of economy, the United States is passing up what both the shipping industry and the Maritime Commission regard as the nation's golden opportunity to get a fair share of transoceanic passenger business.

With Germany and Japan knocked out of that important trade, Italy vitally injured, France hard hit by war losses, and the entire economy of transoceanic travel upset, both American operators and the Navy are anxious for this country to cut in for a respectable portion of the passenger business that will begin booming soon.

Congress approved a nine-ship program, and appropriated toward it in the budget for the fiscal year ending next June 30. But President Truman, on advice of Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, pigeon-holed the entire program.

If you want to cross an ocean by surface ship, Great Britain can offer a fleet of 34 more-than-20,000-ton liners headed by the Queens Elizabeth and Mary, the Aquitania and the Mauretania. Meanwhile British yards are speeding construction of six new liners ranging from 24,000 to 30,000 tons each.

**Only One Liner**

If you would like to travel American, there is the 26,454-ton American—period.

After she makes one more trip, the U. S. plans to reconvert the 23,782-ton George Washington, though what to do to her hasn't been decided. In May and July, it is hoped, the Presidents Wilson and Cleveland will be delivered to the American Presidents Line for trans-Pacific runs. They were started as troop transports, but completed as 19-knot, 552-passenger liners.

Of the nine modern luxury liners that Congress thought it was getting started, Steelman's edict has put six on the shelf for a presently unpredictable period. President Truman provided \$60,000,000 for the other three in his recent budget proposals (they are supposed to cost \$80,000,000 in all). These are

to be 653-passenger, 22-knot craft for operation by American Export Lines to the Mediterranean.

The other six were supposed to include three 28-knot, 560-passenger liners to be operated by Moore-McCormack in the South American trade; two 30-knot American President liners, each with accommodations for 1,238 passengers, to provide fast service to the Orient; and a \$30,000,000 running mate for the U. S. Lines' America in European service. It and the America, along with the American, were to be built between New York and British-French ports.

But it is known that President John F. Franklin of the U. S. Lines has submitted alternative plans for a 33-knot, 1,400-passenger "dream ship" that would cost around \$50,000,000 and would be the best ship ever built for the American passenger service.

Congress provided that the nine ships should be constructed for sale or lease to American operators. The Administration has decided not to authorize any construction unless it has commitments for their actual sale. Such a ban is included in the President's present budget proposals.

It is said in shipping circles that the three American Export liners were given precedence because only that line was prepared to agree to buy. But while the U. S. Lines will not comment, it is known that Franklin offered to put up \$25,000,000 of the company's money for his "dream ship" if the Maritime Commission would go ahead with it.

Legally it is possible for an operator to go to a shipyard and buy a liner. Economically it is not.

Construction in this country before the war cost almost exactly twice as much as in British yards. The present differential is at least as great. Its extent and its reasons are suggested by the fact that the average British shipyard worker gets \$25.85 for 47 hours, while the average American gets \$55.20 for 40 hours. On a 40-hour basis the American gets slightly more than two and a half times as much as his British counterpart.

The differential in operating costs is great. The Harvard School of Business said, in a report prepared for the Maritime Commission, that before the war it cost from \$900 to \$2,200 a day more to operate an American liner than one under foreign registry. There is no acceptable current comparison available. But some idea of the wartime increase in American operating costs can be obtained from this wage contrast:

A 27-day round trip of the Manhattan, before the war, required a crew of 569 who were paid \$40,221. The Manhattan is not returning to civilian service. But the America, launched during the war, carries the same number of passengers. For her two post-war round trips

Computing deer's weight

Hunting authorities agree that the best way to compute the "live" weight of a dressed deer is to consider the weight of a dressed deer as 78612 of the "live" weight.

**"UNDERGROUND" TREES**

Some Alaskan willow trees grow with their trunks underground, and thrusting only their flower catkins and leaves above the surface during the brief summer.

the crew had numbered 678 and the payroll cost had averaged \$150,000—more than three and a half times the pre-war payroll for the Manhattan.

**U. S. Subsidies**

To permit our ships to operate in competition with lower-cost, cheaper-operated British and other liners, the U. S. provides subsidies. If the Maritime Commission eventually builds a trans-Atlantic liner to cost \$50,000,000 it will place the order, boss the job and pay the bills, and write off the difference between construction costs here and abroad. This will run at least 50 per cent. So the U. S. Lines will pay no more than \$25,000,000. Of this it must pay one-fourth at once, and the remainder over 20 years with 3½ per cent interest on unpaid balances. Thereafter, the government will provide an operating subsidy equivalent to the difference between American costs and foreign.

Obviously no operator can compete in the passenger trade without benefit of these subsidies. But they place him entirely at the mercy of the government.

So far as a post-war competitive passenger fleet is concerned, both Congress and the Maritime Commission have come through, only to have Steelman persuade the President to lay the program on the shelf. But the Shipbuilders Council of America, in vigorous protests signed by President E. Gervish Smith, points out that there is involved besides a passenger fleet, the very existence of shipyards which the Navy insists must be kept alive and healthy for reasons of national security.

**If You Think Elephants Work For Peanuts, Visit Ringling's Castle**

SARASOTA, FLA.—(P)—If you think elephants work for peanuts you should see a fine palace here by the bay.

It is a palace built from the labor of parading elephants, roaring lions, snarling tigers, laughing clowns and the pennies of millions of kids sipping pink lemonade.

They furnished the money for John Ringling, the circus man, to erect a million dollar mansion fashioned after a palace in Venice.

It is by far the most pretentious home in Florida.

But the great palace, set off by sapphire waters and exotic trees from many lands, is only the shell. An astute art collector, he culled the world and spent \$2,000,000 for treasured antiques to furnish it in a way he thought suitable for the wife of the world's greatest circus master.

Six gondolas were anchored in the bay at all times, available to guests.

The dining room had two priceless Titian paintings and a solid walnut table seating 42 people. The bar in the next room came from the celebrated old Waldorf Hotel in New York.

**Solid Gold Faucet**

In his library Ringling had 1,000 rare art volumes. In his bathroom he had his own private barber chair and a bathtub made from one chunk of pure sienna marble. The faucet was of solid gold. It leaked.

Mrs. Ringling's bedroom was furnished with Louis XV Rosewood delicacy.

The house was opened just before Christmas, 1926. Her expansive husband had built her a museum as much as a home, but Mabel Ringling made it her own in a woman's way. She sewed her own lampshades and bedcovers. Her handiwork helped give it a "lived-in" flavor.

But in 1929—less than three years after the mansion was completed—she died. From then on John Ringling had little pleasure in his palace by the bay. He died in 1936 and willed it to the State of Florida. It was closed for years. Fifteen thousand sightseers tried to get in to view it when it was opened to the public last December 15. New 300 to 400 tourist come daily to gawk at the gold faucet and put their feet on the old Waldorf bar rail.

**HISTORY BRIEF**

John Hancock was President of the Continental Congress at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**District Attorney Meets Circus Lion**

COLUSA, CALIF.—(P)— Daniel met a lion and couldn't understand why circus folk laughed as the lion pawed him.

District Attorney Daniel E. Weyland tripped over a circus stake to which the lion was chained and the lion began pawing his chest.

When the laughing circus workers pulled the lion off, they explained the animal had no teeth, no claws—he was just being friendly.

**2,767,130 Tons Of Coal Goes Overseas**

WASHINGTON —(P)— More American coal went overseas during March than in any previous month on record, the solid fuels administration said. The agency calculated March shipments at 2,767,130 tons, the largest monthly total since the government coal export program started Aug. 1, 1945.

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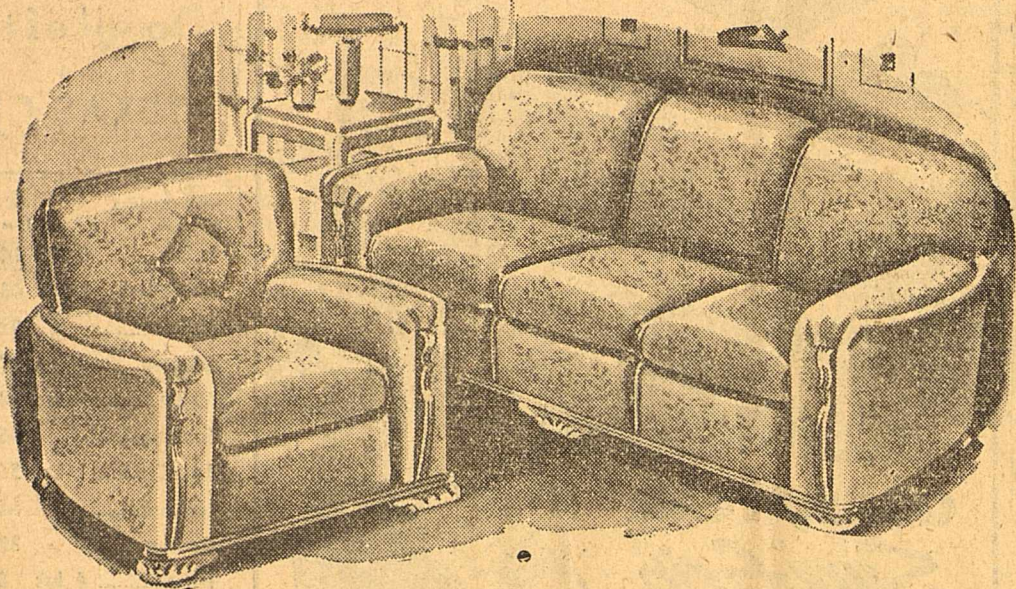


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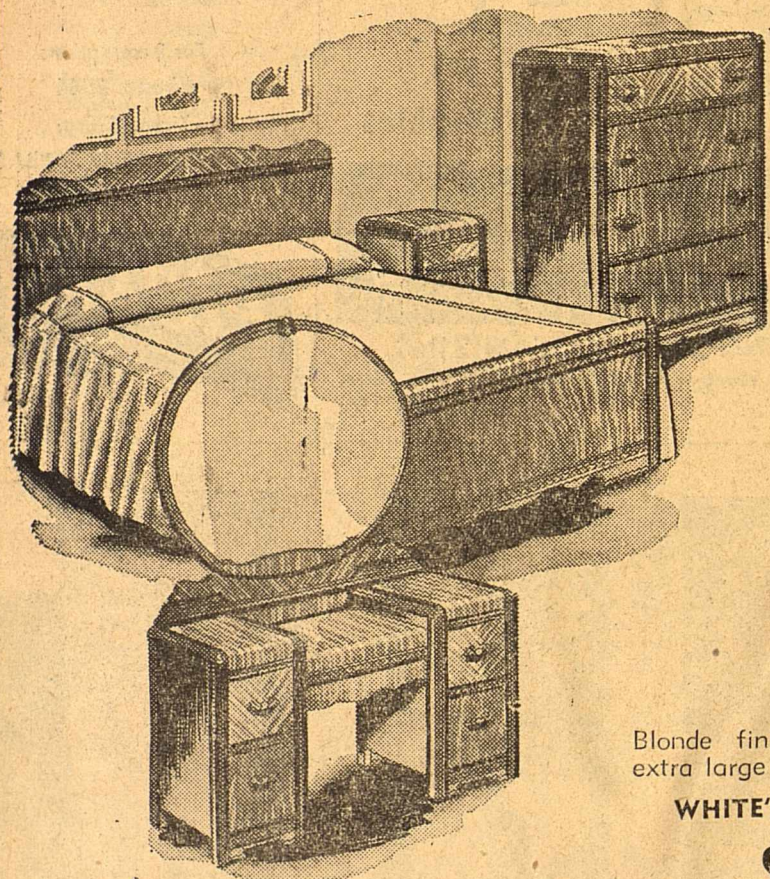


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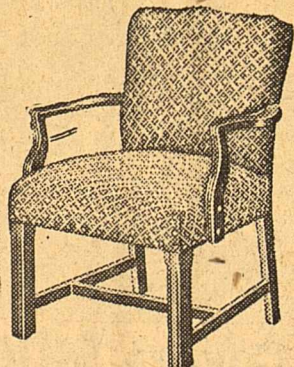
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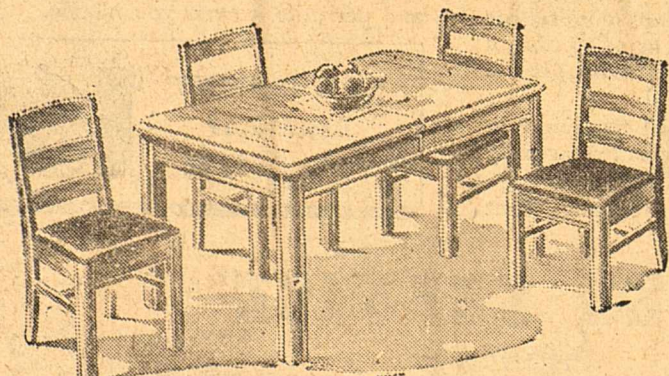
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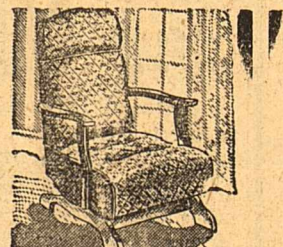


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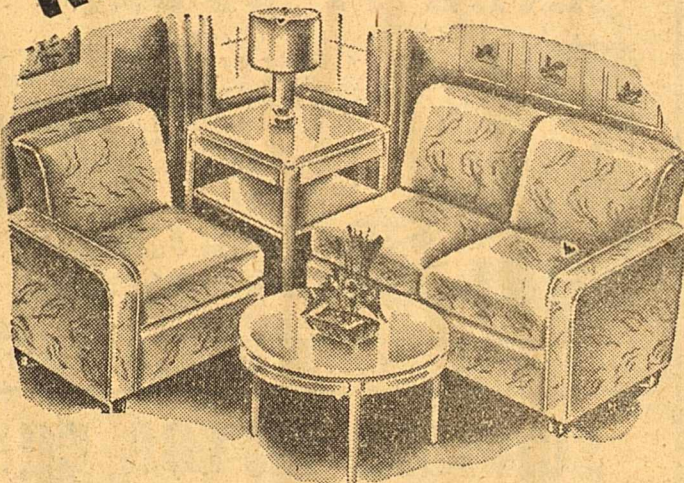
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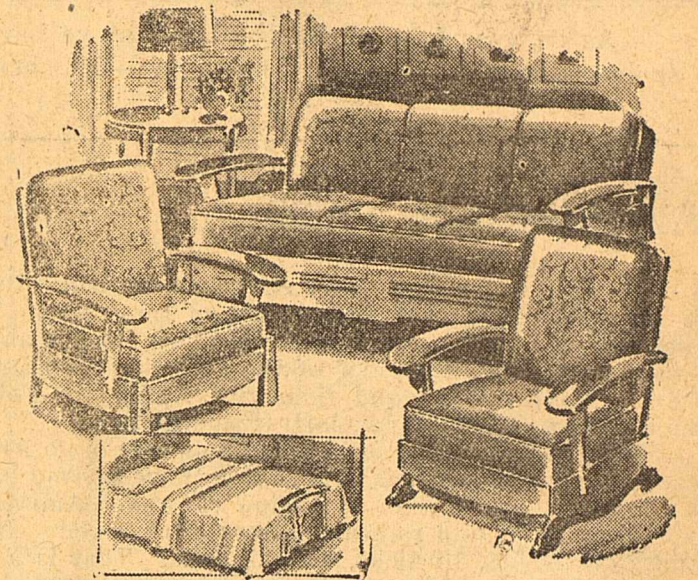
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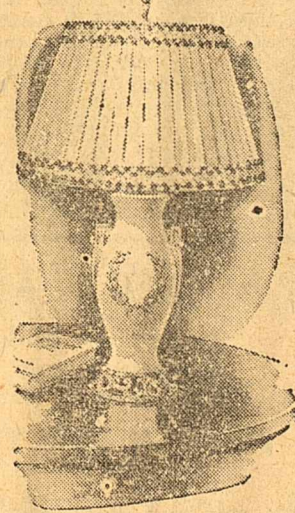
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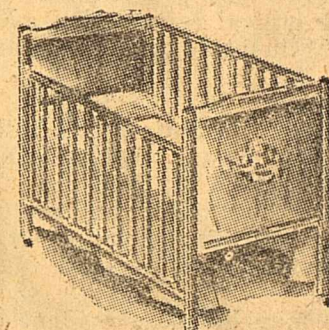
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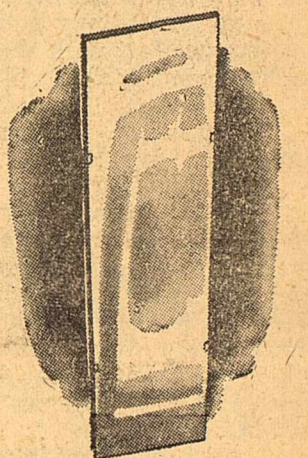


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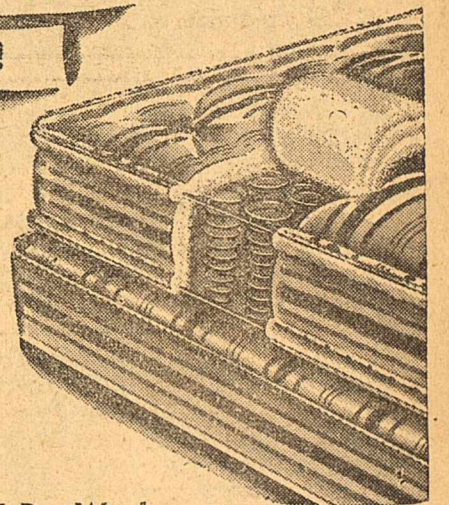
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## Americanizing Japan.

Japan is going American, Arthur Behrstock tells us in the current issue of the American magazine. The author is in a position to know what he's talking about, since he formerly was chief of the Planning Division of the U. S. Information and Education Section in Tokyo. But his report is not particularly encouraging.

What the Japanese seem to have done is to go American in the most superficial way. They have revived baseball. Quantities of gum are being chewed. American-type night clubs and radio programs are popular. Ditto American movies, lipsticks, and cigarets. That is a far cry from true conviction and conversion. It merely denotes the sincere flattery of imitation.

The Americans came as conquerors of Japan. They brought with them many manifestations of their everyday culture and habits. It is not strange that the defeated and subservient Japanese should now try to ingratiate themselves by aping American customs. They may even enjoy those customs. But how much of value does all this signify?

Behrstock has listed examples of Japan's Americanization without attempting to draw any conclusions. He gives no hint of any political or ethical reformation. His readers are left with the natural doubt as to whether any such reform is taking place.

If it is not, the fault may not lie entirely with the Japanese. We Americans do not always practice what we preach. Ours may be the land of the free and the home of the brave. But it is also the land of the doctrine of white superiority over the yellow-skinned races. It is the home of such cultural monuments as the strip tease and the zoot suit.

Our less admirable habits may be more evident on short acquaintance than the beliefs and institutions in which we take real pride. They are also much easier to copy and, once copied, to mistake for what we proudly call Americanism.

It is conceivable that the everyday examples of Americanism which the Japanese see all about them create a more lasting impression than the manifestoes of General MacArthur. And though we are looking at the situation from a distance of several thousand miles, we think it safe to say that many Americans in Japan may, through thoughtlessness, be failing to live up to their country's best political and social traditions.

Every American in Japan is, in a limited sense, his country's ambassador. America is judged through his actions. His role is difficult and important. In the case of the military it deserves careful instruction and disciplined performance.

It isn't hard to sell the world on the value of bath-tubs or the pleasures of bubble gum. It is considerably harder to sell the world the idea that man is endowed with certain inalienable rights. That selling job is not confined to Americans in foreign lands. No American escapes it entirely. We are all in the display window of democracy, and we are being watched.

An old law forbids kite-flying in Washington. And just think of all the wind there!

We don't know exactly what this proves, unless it is that maybe artists aren't such a daffy tribe, after all.

## A Lot Of Help They Are



### Drinking Alcohol Can Be Produced From Natural Gas

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP) — More good drinking alcohol can be made from natural gas than all the whiskey, gin and rum consumed by Americans in 1946, a peak year. And the cost would be only about one-fifth that of grain alcohol.

This report was made to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Robert S. Aries, of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

On account of legal restrictions thrown around production of drinking alcohol, Dr. Aries thought that drinking of natural gas alcohol is unlikely to become a national trait.

Another reason, he said, is that this same natural gas will be considered even more valuable for making synthetic gasoline and some by-products like aspirin, rayons and plastics. Natural gas, he said, is a most flexible raw material for chemical synthesis because it can be converted, economically, into so many useful things.

He predicted that it will take two or more generations to deplete the present known natural gas resources. The first step will be to stop wasting the gas, as at present in Southwestern fields. He said that not until the natural gas is depleted is this nation likely to turn to coal as a source for synthetic gasoline.

### ACA Committee Sets Practice Dates

The Midland County ACA Committee has set dates for making applications for and reports on completions of practices for contour farming and contour strip farming.

Farmers must make application for contour practices on or before May 29. Deferred grazing applications must be submitted by May 15, and strip cropping practice applications must be made before seeding crops. Producers applying for grazing practices must have all livestock off deferred areas not later than June 1.

Reporting of the practices of contour farming and contour strip farming must be made on or before June 30 to be eligible for payment.

The committee also decided to make full payments for contour cultivation practices of cropland. In the past the committee has not paid in full due to the fact that a

definite amount of money is allocated to the county by the government and it wished to give all ranchers and farmers an equal share. Applications show a sufficient fund on hand to pay practices in full.

"The county committee is interested for each and every producer in the county to receive all practice benefits possible," James A. Boyd, Midland ACA administrator, announced. "We invite all producers to consult the committee or the ACA office on how to become eligible for benefits."

The County ACA Committee is composed of W. E. Pigg, chairman, Dwight McDonald and Terry Elkin.

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## Roller Canaries Can Be Taught To Whistle

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins of Abilene says a certain type of canary can be trained to whistle any tune a human can.

She has made a hobby of canaries for 53 years. She has taught them to whistle such songs as "Nearer My God To Thee," "Yankee Doodle," "Three Blind Mice" and "Sidewalks Of New York."

The only canaries which can be taught are those of the roller variety, she said. Choppers and warblers can not learn.

"A rollers cords are like ours and they can be taught to whistle anything we can, but it takes a lot of patience," Mrs. Hopkins said. "You have to be careful about it, too, for they will also pick up other notes—the tone of a harsh word or an off chord. A radio is terrible around them."

**Differ In Pitch**  
The rollers even have voices of different pitch, such as bass, alto, tenor, or soprano. She said all have

a lovely soft tone.

Macon Freeman, of the staff of the Abilene Reporter-News, says Mrs. Hopkins likes to tell about a favorite little green-roller who gave her a little song.

Mrs. Hopkins would pause in her housework daily, beat time and whistle her song dozens of times. Her music lessons paid off. One day the canary opened his bill and the notes of "Nearer My God To Thee" came out crystal clear, perfectly phrased, and true as a bell from beginning to end.

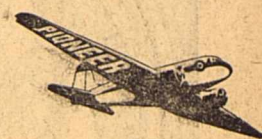
She said he was her masterwork. Mrs. Hopkins is 61, a registered nurse, and has sold hundreds of birds all over the nation. During 1938-39 she ran a bird hospital, and her "patients" came from all over the country. "She can set a broken leg or wing, and can even cure a bird's bad cold."

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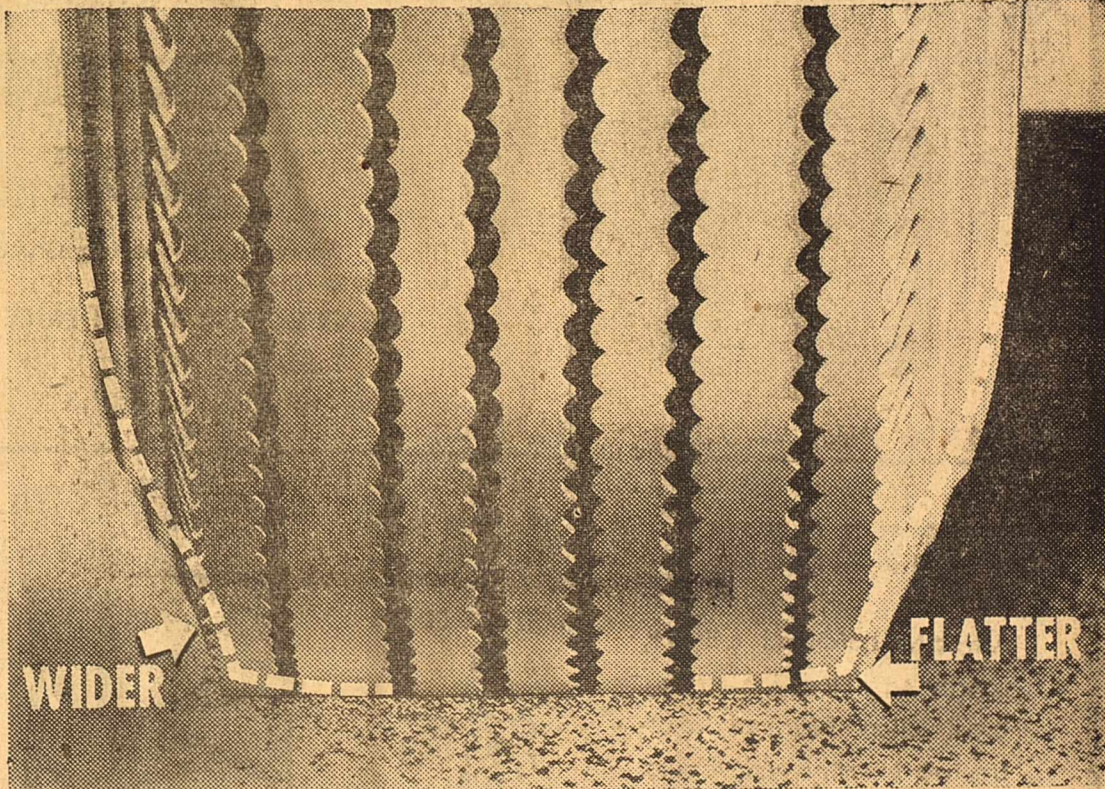
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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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THE STORY: Sophie informs Vicky that Godfrey will be joining them. Vicky tells Sophie about Sally Bagot for the first time. Sophie sits upright at the name of Bagot. It had been important to her many years ago.

## XIII "GRANNY?"

"Yes, darling."  
"If your Bagot came from around here, too—I mean—if he was sort of a little different from average people—well, don't you see?" Vicky choked a little, swallowed and went on in a rush. "It's—oh, this is going to sound awful, but I really don't mean it that way, Granny. You must promise you won't be cross with me, no matter what I'm going to say."

"Of course I promise," Sophie agreed with fond indulgence. "For heaven's sake, what's wrong, child?"  
"Well, it suddenly struck me, when Sally wanted to get your permission to take me to the movies on the very first day I met him, how hard it would be to explain our whole life to someone who has never lived that way. I mean, it's so difficult to explain Uncle Marcel and Sir Charles to someone who just has spinster aunts. Sally said once how little resemblance there was between you and Uncle Marcel. Now, what's going to happen when he sees Mr. Mansbridge?"

"Mr. Mansbridge," repeated Sophie. "How strange it sounds to hear you call him that!"  
"Excuse me, Granny," the girl went on, "but let me get it off my chest, while I can. Sir Charles, for instance. Now suppose the Bagots should call—Sally said they would, and I honestly want them to call—suppose Sir Charles joins us after dinner, the way he always does when he gets through serving? What would I tell them? I know I'm sounding perfectly

permanent member, playing butlers, and after we dissolved the company he stayed on with me as my own personal butler."  
"Well," said Vicky, "that must be just about the longest part anybody ever played."

"HE'LL play it as long as he can breathe!" Sophie declared. "He's one of the few absolutely happy people I've ever known. No actor likes to retire, you know, but one can't very well go around being King Lear or Ophelia without getting put away." She abandoned her pose and leaned forward to stroke Vicky's hair. "Yes, Sir Charles is one of the few happy people—not like poor Godfrey—"

Sophie had spoken Godfrey Mansbridge's name in a tone of peculiar tenderness, but suddenly she sat erect, her mood abruptly altered, and cried out, "Godfrey!" Leaving the chaise she rose in excitement and began rushing about the room. "Good heavens, Victoria, he'll be here in a few days, just think! I must look a fright. Go and see if there's any mail, darling." She seated herself in front of her dressing table and began undoing her braids.

"Gracious! Here we've been wasting hours talking about the past when mine may come back on me any minute! I wonder if he's changed much—"

"I'm going on a picnic with Sally," said Vicky. "He's coming over for me about 12:30. I won't be here for lunch."  
"Oh," said Sophie. "Sally." She looked in the mirror and met Vicky's eyes. "Now don't worry, darling, everything will be all right, I promise."

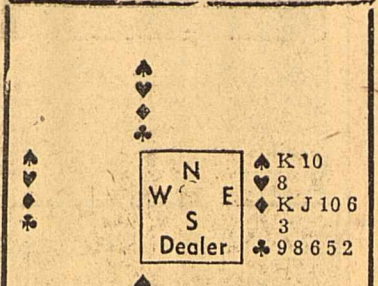
"It's only for a few more days," said Vicky.  
"Of course. I'll invite the Bagots to tea when she calls, and I'll speak to Sir Charles and everybody. If it's respectability you want, you shall have it. We're all still a little stage-struck around here and I shouldn't mind a bit acting respectable for a while."  
"Just till Sally goes away," said Vicky. "After that I won't mind."  
"You'll see, darling," Sophie promised. "We'll give a magnificent performance."  
(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority  
Although I know that many of my readers object to my showing only one hand of 13 cards, the argument over today's hand was so keen that I cannot help passing it on to you. The problem was: over West's cue bid of two clubs, what should East, his partner, do?

Bertram Lehar, Jr., treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League and an outstanding expert, claims that nine out of ten experts would bid three diamonds with East's holding. As this seemed like quite a claim to me, I started out to check on it. About half of the experts I consulted said they would bid two diamonds, and had a good strong argument to justify that bid. The others favored three diamonds, so that



Tournament—Neither vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♣ 2 ♣ Pass ? 19

East's partner would know he had a good hand.  
Personally I believe that the three-diamond bid should show a more solid diamond suit. Over three diamonds, West in all probability will bid three hearts or three spades, and East then will have to go to four diamonds. Now West is going to assume that East has a pretty good diamond suit.  
South opened the bidding, and while a player occasionally will open with a psychic or a shaded bid, the sound basis is to assume that the opening bidder has two and a half defensive tricks or more. That means that East's king of diamonds or king of spades or both might be killed by South's strength.  
If West has both majors, East's three-diamond bid will crowd the bidding. West may bid three spades over three diamonds, and if East bids four diamonds then, West probably will bid four hearts.  
Then East will have to show a preference with a bid of four spades, and as a result they will have in an optimistic contract that cannot be made.

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## Conscientious Thief Returns Stolen Coat

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—(AP)—Paul Midkiff's coat was stolen from a cafe. Days later an anonymous telephone call informed him he would receive a letter with instructions for finding the coat. The letter arrived with a key to a locker at a railway station. The coat was there.

## Inflation Note

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—William T. A. Cully, director of the Swope Park Zoo, learned that it's going to be harder to knock down a good bargain in the giraffe market.  
A New York animal import firm wrote him that prices are spiraling from \$4,000 to \$20,000 per giraffe. With zoos in South America and Europe in the market again, hunters in East Africa have raised their price for a good animal in the "bush" by about 500 per cent, the importer wrote.

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**Joke On Parking Ticket Backfires**

KANAKEE, ILL.—(P)—Joan Davis was given a traffic ticket when she didn't drop another nickel in a parking meter. Frank Davis, her father, decided to have a little fun with the police. He gave Joan a \$100 bill with which to pay the 50-cent fine. Thirty minutes later Joan returned, accompanied by Police Sergeant George Fredd, carrying a suitcase. "There you are, Frank," Sergeant Fredd said. "Your change—exactly 9,950 pennies. Count 'em."

**TO COPY AP**

NANKING —(P)—The government plans to reorganize its official Central News Agency "along the lines of The Associated Press." Information Minister Peng Hushpei said.

**German Priest Tends Empty Grave**

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(P)—Members of an American Graves Registration team tell how they made a 300-mile trip to investigate a burial plot which had been tended lovingly by a German priest. Perplexed when they found only refuse under the green mound, they looked at the cross the priest had erected and asked him what kind of marker had been there originally. He said he would fetch it and returned quickly with a crude cross roughly printed "Old Dump."

**SAFETY FIRST PAYS OFF**

Organized safety work was begun on American railroads in 1913 and injuries from accidents among railroad employes are now one-ninth what they were at that time.

**Army's 664 Teen-Age 'Guinea Pigs' At Fort Knox, Kentucky, May Revolutionize Standards Of Basic Military Training For Draftees**



Like their war-time GI big brothers, teen-age trainees at Fort Knox find the USO ready with an off-duty welcome. This supper scene was at nearby Louisville. Unlike a lot of older GIs, this young "guinea pig" group has a trouble-free record in surrounding towns.

Trainee Gullan W. Riggsby, 17, of West Huntsville, Ala., was too young to get into World War II, but in the role he's playing here he may set the pace for future Army basic training. This muddy, doughboy maneuver is part of the program at the Army's Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Fort Knox, where Riggsby and 663 other teen-agers are getting the best of what the Army learned about training after five years of war.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

FORT KNOX, KY.—(NEA)—Revolutionary changes in the Army's traditional basic training may result from an experiment being made at Fort Knox with 664 teen-age soldiers. These youngsters are being used as "guinea pigs" in a test to demonstrate how the Army will handle universal military training if it is enacted by Congress.

The test was started several weeks ago in an attempt to prove to U. S. parents and to Congress that the Army could take boys at the tender age of 17, give them a year of training, and make better men out of them for it.

Here are some of the early results which are amazing the training experts:

Morale among the boys is higher than in any unit on the post.

In a short time they have learned to drill and march with as much snap and precision as the crack officer candidate school outfits.

Not one of the trainees has gotten into any kind of trouble in any of the surrounding towns, including Louisville.

There has not been one case of "AWOL"—absence without leave—among the boys.

There has been no case of venereal disease among them.

Careful medical checks reveal they are all physically and mentally healthier than when they entered the Army.

Several Army officials claim that no other basic training outfit has ever come close to a record like this. Although all the boys are regular Army enlistees, in for three years, they were selected for this test to show what an average group of boys would be like under universal military training. One-third of them are high school graduates. The rest had some high school training before they entered the Army. They represent 46 states.

Here are some of the elements of the test training, which many old-time Army men ridiculed before the experiment started, but which now are attracting everybody's serious attention.

For the first four weeks attendance at chapel is compulsory. After that the boys get talks from chaplains once a week. But three-fourths of the boys continue to attend chapel after it ceases to be compulsory.

"Obscene and vulgar" language is prohibited, both among the boys being trained and among the old-timers who are training them.

Other than tongue-lashings and penalty duty from tough sergeants the trainees are given demerits for minor infractions of regulations. The same system is used at West Point and in other military schools.

Emphasis is placed on encouraging a man to show his individuality rather than pounding into him that he is just a cog in a big machine.

Regular barracks are used for housing the boys but the interiors are finished and painted.

Leave off the post is supervised by the Army and by special civilian committees.

In addition to these special items which make up the experiment, the boys get the same athletic program and chance to take civilian courses which every man in the Army gets.

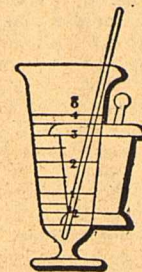
Nothing is made easier for them during training or duty in the regular Army peacetime 40-hour week. They arise at the same time as the rest of the men on the post, are run through the same stiff drills and exercises and draw K. P. just as regularly as any buck private in uniform.

The term "boys' town" was first applied to the experiment by skeptical old-timers. Even the top brass who sanctioned the plan in the first place were doubtful of results. Now the Army's top training experts have been hurriedly dispatched to Fort Knox to study the program with instructions to make recommendations for permanent changes in the Army's training formula.

The idea of putting the trainees together in age groups is getting the most attention. Naturally, some of the elements of the plan couldn't be adopted for use for some of the older men the Army gets. But many of the experts already predict that the idea of letting the trainees keep their individuality will become a guide for the future.

Balsa means "raft" in Spanish and was applied to the wood after Spanish explorers found Incas of South America using rafts made of it. Although the first Japanese attacks on the Philippines in World War II were launched from Formosa, there was no ground fighting on the island during the war.

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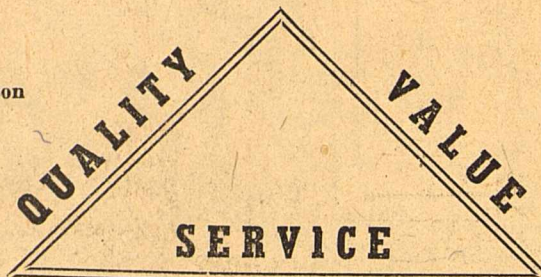
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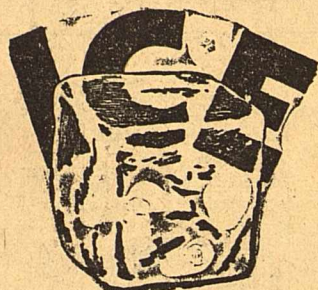
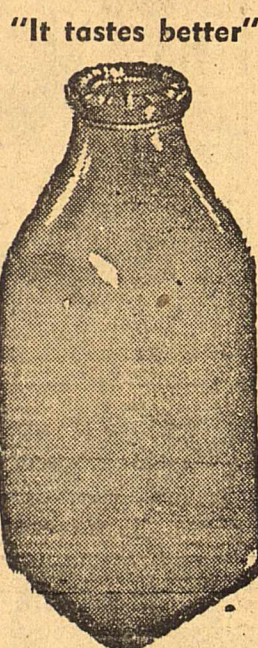


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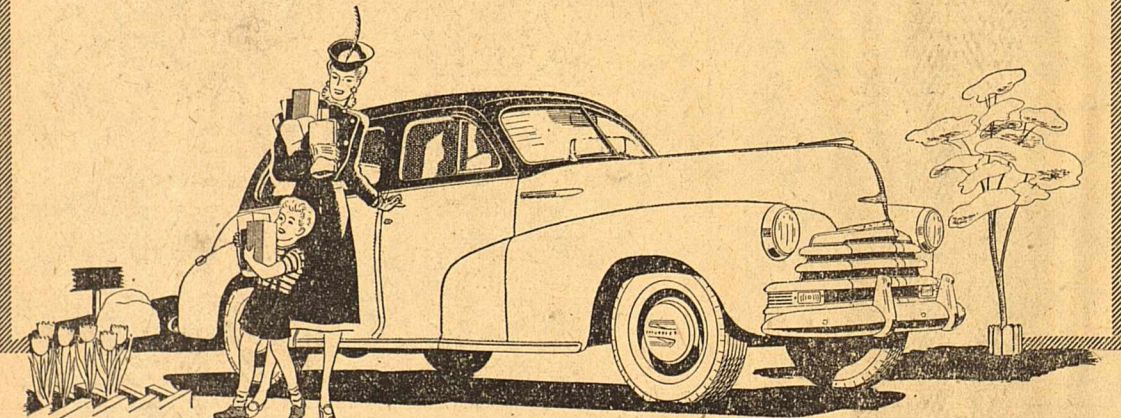


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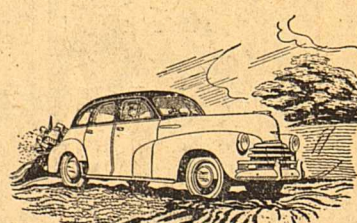
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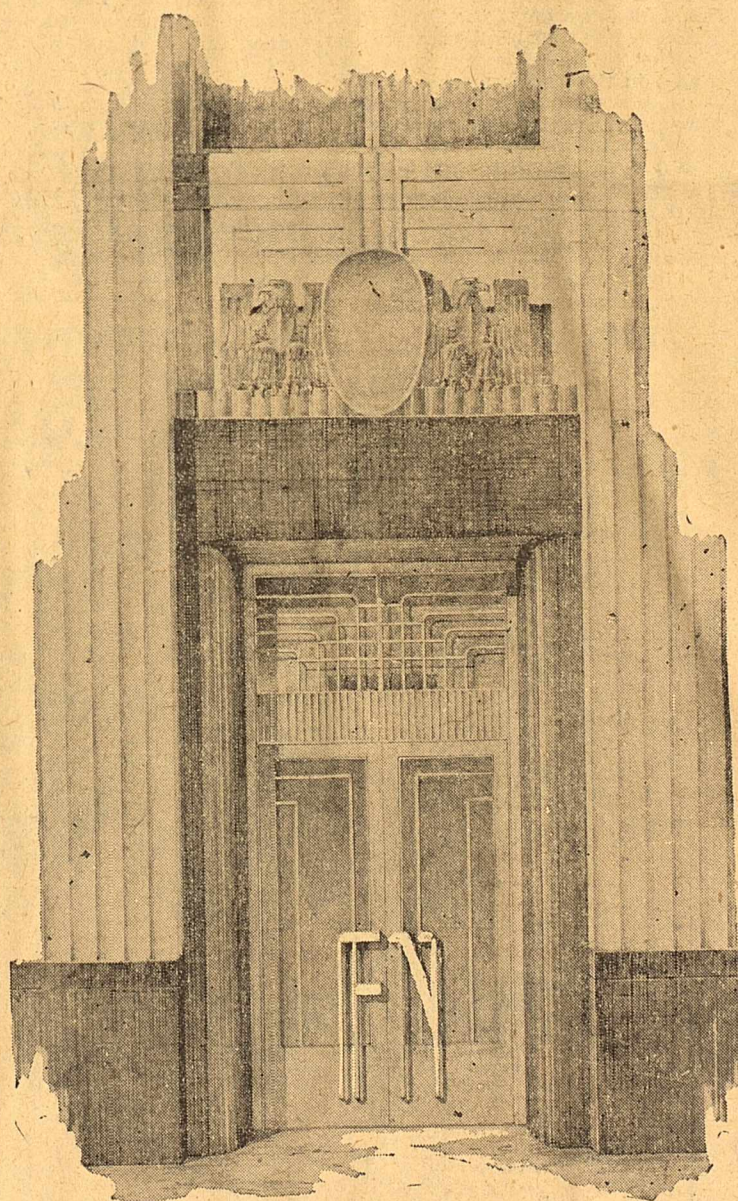
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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1947

SECTION TWO

## Mrs. Jimmie Martin, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Lunch Hostesses

Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. Jimmie Martin were hostesses for the luncheon at business meeting of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club Friday.

Tables were decorated with multi-colored arrangements of Spring flowers. Low sequence golf was played preceding the luncheon with Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Fred Hogan, and Mrs. Frank Flournoy winning. Others playing were Mrs. Phil Yeckel and Mrs. Herman Boettcher, guests, and Betty Kimbrough, Mrs. Johnny Coulter, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Clifford Cool, and Mrs. Charles Sherwood.

Plans for the Women's Invitational Golf tournament, May 13, 14, 15 and 16, were discussed during the business meeting. Mrs. Louis Ayres is chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Announcement was made that Mrs. George Abel, Mrs. Harry Pryor and Mrs. William L. Kerr will be hostesses for the party-day luncheon April 25. Reservations are to be made in the pro-shop.

New Members  
New members introduced at the luncheon were Mrs. Mike Brumbelow, Mrs. Tex Carlton, Mrs. H. H. Watson and Mrs. Boaz Hoskins.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. George Abel, Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mrs. Harry Pryor, Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mrs. Flournoy, Mrs. Cool, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Russell Dickson, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. B. Estes, Mrs. J. Gibbins, Mrs. George Slentz, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. J. O. Vance.

## Star Study Club Has Lunch Meeting

Mrs. L. C. Hambleton and Mrs. John Clevenger were hostesses to members of the Star Study Club for a covered-dish luncheon in the Masonic Hall Wednesday.

Spring decorations were featured and the table was centered with Locust blossoms.

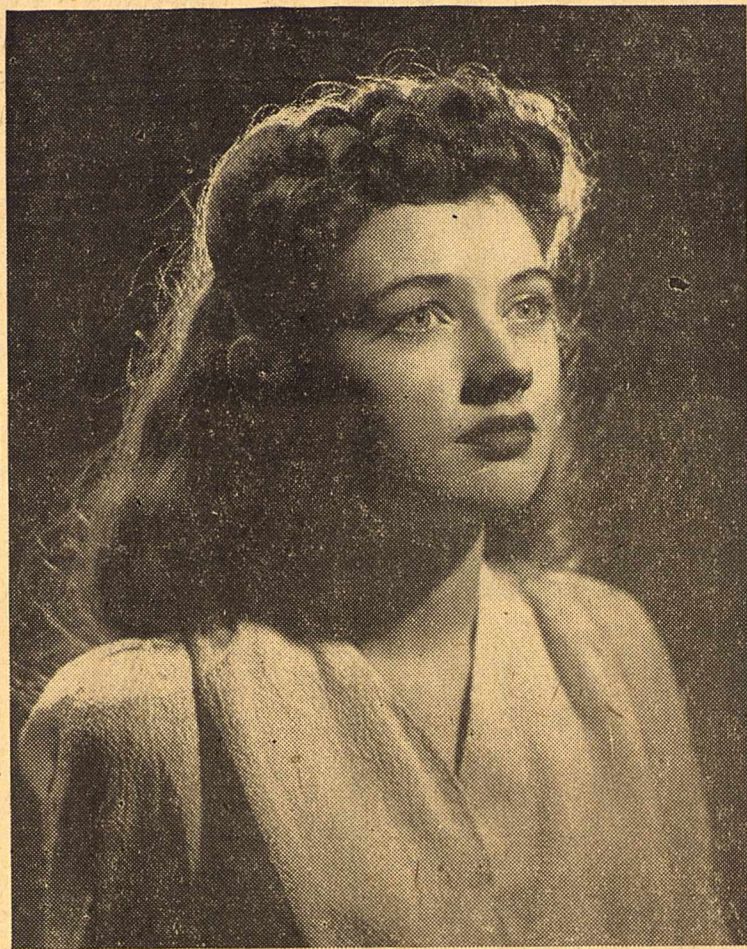
Mrs. J. B. Wright was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Fred Wycoff directed the study of A certificates and Mrs. J. O. Hyde directed the study for B certificates. Examinations will be taken at the School of Instruction in Big Spring, May 15.

Present were Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. John Ficke and grandson, Ronny Johnson, Mrs. P. P. Barner, Mrs. Frank Orson, Mrs. V. W. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. J. C. Carlson and daughter, Kristi, Mrs. Henry Spangler, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, and Mrs. Ray Seifert, a new member.

## MRS. SIVALLS RETURNS FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Don C. Sivalls has returned to her home, 811 West Louisiana Street, from a Temple, Texas, hospital where she underwent major surgery.

## Engagement Announced



Mary Elizabeth Collins, above, will become the bride of Harry Sinclair Murray, Jr., in a ceremony to be read June 5 in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

## Collins-Murray Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. and Mrs. Merritt Fulton Hines, 1910 West Kentucky Avenue, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Collins, to Harry Sinclair Murray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair Murray, Sr., Maefair Apartments.

The couple will be married June 5 in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and attended All Saints Episcopal College for Girls, Vicksburg, Miss. She is now employed by Shell Oil Company.

Murray is a graduate of New Krier High School, Winnetka, Ill., and attended Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. He served with the Army three years, spending two years in the European Theater. He is employed at Murray-Young Motor Company.

## Stitch and Chat Club Has Luncheon Meeting

WINK—Members of the Stitch and Chat Club met with Mrs. Joyce Bishop for a luncheon Thursday.

Present were Bertie Gann, Daisy Turner, Edna Warden, Mrs. Ray Gann, Sr., and son, Ray, Mrs. M. A. Steward, Anita Steele, and Ruth Turner.

## Marries In Midland



Mrs. Abercrombie Holmes, Jr., above, was Melba Hayslip, before her marriage in the First Methodist Church Tuesday. The couple is living in Galveston.

## Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Sudy Cowden Entertain With Gift Tea Saturday To Honor Bride-Elect

Saturday afternoon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. Ellis Cowden and Sudy Cowden complimented bride-elect, Sue Miles, with a gift tea.

Montez Downey, Betty Parker and Mrs. T. P. Tarwater presided at the bride's book during the calling hours from 3 to 6 p. m.

The tea table was laid with a handmade cloth from Switzerland, belonging to Mrs. Johnson Phillips. A bouquet of white stock and red roses flanked with white candles centered the table. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Regent, Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. J. W. Starr and Mrs. Lewis G. Yarborough presided.

Mrs. Frank Miller furnished incidental piano music. Houseparty included Mrs. Hayden Miles, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, Mrs. W. C. Smith of Odessa, Mrs. W. W. Walsley, Mrs. K. M. Regan, Mrs. Howard Ford and Mrs. J. Louis Thomas.

Miss Miles will be married to Howard Chamlee April 26. The guest list included Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. R. C. Conkling, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Sr., Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. Margaret Murray, Mrs. Audie Francis, Mrs. B. R. Foreman, Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. L. E. Haynee, Mrs. J. R. Dublin, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. M. W. Collier, Jr., Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. George Kidd.

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## Tickets On Sale For Women's Invitational Golf Tournament

Tickets are now on sale for the Women's Annual Invitational Golf Tournament May 13, 14, 15 and 16 at the Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Louis Ayres is chairman of the ticket sales committee. The program of events will open May 13 with registration from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Qualifying rounds will be 18 holes. Medal play in the qualifying rounds begins during these hours.

The long driving contest will be at 4 p. m., followed by a party from 5 to 7 p. m. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. and Calcutta is scheduled at 9 p. m.

On May 14, the first round of match play in all flights will be given at 8 a. m. A cocktail party will be given at 5 p. m. Music and entertainment will be furnished in the clubhouse ballroom from 8 to 12 p. m.

The second round of match play and first rounds of the consolation begin at 8 a. m. From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. a dance will be given with music to be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra from Abilene.

The last day of the tournament will open at 9 a. m. with finals to begin in all flights and consolation. Championship is 36 holes. All others are 18 holes.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. At 2 p. m. the second 18 holes of championship will be played.

The presentation of prizes will be made at 5:30 p. m.

The registration committee includes Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, chairman, Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Roy Miner, Mrs. Payton Anderson is in charge of reservations.

Other Committees  
Other committees are W. W. Barker, chairman, Warren Cantrell and H. S. Forgeron, rules committee; H. T. Hornbuckle, Mike Brumbelow and C. V. Lyman, Calcutta committee; Fred Hogan, chairman, Tex Carlton and Jimmy Smith, prize committee; Mrs. Gordon Bird, chairman, Mrs. Payton Anderson and W. W. Barker, tournament committee; and Mrs. J. D. Dillard, chairman, Mrs. George Slentz, co-chairman, Mrs. R. D. Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. L. F. Liberty, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. E. P. Mears, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. Roy Miner, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, and Mrs. W. D. Cantrell, entertainment committee.

The tournament is open to all women amateur golfers.

TO INSTALL NEW SEMINOLE PASTOR  
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will go to Seminole Sunday evening to serve on a commission of the El Paso Presbytery to ordain the Rev. Colles McKinney and to install him as pastor of the Seminole Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James L. McCord of Austin, also a member of the commission, will accompany Mr. Hopper.

Wink Methodist WSCS Has Meeting  
WINK—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday to continue their study of "The Alcohol Beverage Problem", with Mrs. Lee Coleman as chairman.

Mrs. L. C. Hanes, Mrs. B. J. Walters, Mrs. S. E. Vaughn and Dollie Sparks led the discussion. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jack Henley.

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## Sue Miles, Howard Chamlee, Who Will Marry April 26, Are Complimented With Dance In Scharbauer Hotel

Four couples were hosts Thursday evening for a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel honoring Sue Miles and Howard Chamlee, who will be married April 26.

The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Regent, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Don Oliver.

Receiving guests with the hosts were Mrs. Hayden Miles, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Mills and Chamlee.

Music was furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra from Abilene.

### Bride's Colors Featured

Featuring the chosen colors of the bride, green and white, the refreshment table, which was laid with a green cloth was centered

with a large arrangement of calla lilies, white stock and lemon leaves, flanked by candles in silver candleabra. Napkins were white with "Here's to Sue and Howard" printed in green.

A large white satin bow hung over a mirror at one end of the ballroom with "Sue and Howard" written in green on the streamers.

The orchestra stand was draped with smilax with baskets of calla lilies on both sides.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steig, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfast, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotyza, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, J. J. Johnson, Wilma Halman, Thomas Cole.

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### Winkler County's Hospital Started

KERMIT—Ground breaking ceremonies held recently, and the naming of the board of directors have started the ball rolling on construction of hospital facilities in Winkler County. When completed these facilities, which include a hospital in Kermit and a clinic building in Wink, will represent an investment of approximately \$375,000.

County Judge J. B. Salmon turned the first spadeful of dirt as the ground breaking rites were held. A large group of Kermit citizens, and representatives of Wink, attended the ceremony, including members of the commissioners court, Kermit Lions Club, representatives of Kermit Chamber of Commerce, nurses at the local hospital, and other interested persons.

J. W. Bateson, Dallas, general contractor, started construction on the hospital this week.

The board of directors, named by the commissioners, includes: B. W. Griffin, Precinct 1; E. E. Brackens and R. B. Leck, Precinct 2; John Read and Elie E. Lam, Precinct 3; and H. H. Mitchell, Precinct 4.

The board is to meet in the near future, Judge Salmon stated and elect officers and adopt by-laws to govern operation of the hospital.

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### Win Highest Awards



The four Girl Scouts, pictured above, recently received five-year pins, after five consecutive years in Girl Scouting and have won the curved bar, the highest award that can be earned as intermediate Scouts. They are, left to right, June Hazlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Jereen Jowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt Jowell, Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, and Rosalynn Leggett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Leggett. They are members of Troop 8. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. David Cole are the sponsors. The curved bar is awarded after Scouts have earned 10 proficiency badges and four additional badges. The four girls started as Brownies in 1941.

### West Elementary School Students Patch-Tested

Approximately 200 teachers and students in the West Elementary School were given the tuberculin patch test last week by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary, said Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Manning and Mrs. John FitzGerald assisted Mrs. Davidson in giving the tests, with Dr. J. M. Golladay reading the tests. Fry apples with bacon, sausages, or a slice of ham.

### KERMIT CANCER DRIVE

KERMIT—Members of the 20-30 Club have assumed responsibility for raising Kermit's quota in the cancer drive, and are announcing a dance to be held next Saturday night in the new American Legion Hut, as part of their fund raising campaign.

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Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

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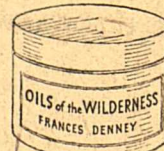
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### WICKER TO TEMPLE

Jack Wicker, cashier of the Midland National Bank, is in Temple with his wife who underwent surgery in a hospital there.

### Coke Party Honors Midland Bride-To-Be

A coke party given Friday morning was a compliment to Sue Miles, bride-elect. Mrs. J. Louis Thomas and Mrs. Frank Miller were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Thomas, 910 West Tennessee.

Spring flowers were used in decorations. Guests were Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. H. D. Ford, Mrs. Frank Essex, Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. K. M. Reagan, Mrs. Bill Regent, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Don Oliver, Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Billie Ferguson and Ruth Smith.

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**Emergency Housing For Veterans In Kermit**

KERMIT — The first phase of Kermit Chamber of Commerce emergency housing project for veterans is nearing completion, and 12 of the first 30 units are to be occupied next week, according to officials of the organization. The new project, which will include some 40 family living units, has been named Sandy Acres.

Furnishings also are being moved into one building which will be used as a dormitory to house approximately 30 men.

With some 400 applications from veterans now on file, the biggest job now facing the chamber of commerce is selection of tenants for the project. Charlie Green, manager of the organization, stated that selection of families will continue to be made on the basis of greatest need.

**Mrs. Paul Harris Honored At Dinner**

Mrs. Paul Harris, who will be moving to San Angelo next week, was the honoree at an informal dinner Friday evening at the Ranch House.

Present were Mrs. Mary Gerald, Mrs. Irene Humphrey, Lois Lynch, Joan Edwards and Marie Johnson.

**Waiting for Their Brides**



Four British men who married Russian women in Moscow during the war are shown looking at pictures of their brides in a London newspaper office. The wives are still marooned in Moscow, unable, so far, to get visas to rejoin their husbands. Left to right are: P. Henderson, E. Kenwood; J. Bolton and a Mr. Hall.

**Kermit Briefs**

KERMIT — Eugenie McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMurry, celebrated her ninth birthday recently with a party given at the home of her parents. Guests winning prizes were Sue Wallace, Kenneth Burrows, Jr., Wanell Holman, and Gwendolyn Watson. Refreshments were served to 18 youngsters, and gifts were sent from a number who were unable to attend.

Mrs. William Cameron, violin teacher, and Frank Wharton, piano instructor, are to present their pupils in a joint recital at 8 p. m. Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Final concert of this school year was presented Wednesday night by the Kermit High School Band in the high school auditorium, under the direction of G. T. Gilligan, band director. The band is to enter the contests scheduled in Odessa May 3.

W. O. Hunt, Jr., returned home recently after spending seven months with Army Ordnance in Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt and is now associated with his father in their welding shop.

Bobby Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meinzer, was honored recently on his sixth birthday when his mother entertained a group of his friends.

Mrs. Kenneth Burrows recently entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. Mrs. J. M. Waddell held high score for the two tables which were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Sweetwater, have been visitors here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Burnett. The Burnetts' son, Butch, accompanied his grandparents back to Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. Sam Montgomery, local adult Girl Scout camp worker, is attending a Day Camp director course in Fort Stockton.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor, talked on "Facing the Future" at the regular meeting of the WSCS of the Community Church this week.

Raw eggs separate most easily into whites and yolks when they are from 50 to 60 degree Fahrenheit. It is best to remove eggs from the refrigerator about half an hour before separating.

**High School Queen, King To Take Part In Yucca Festival**

Midland High School will be represented by Alma Faye Cowden and Gilbert Sevier, queen and king of Midland High School, at the Yucca Festival in the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater, Monday evening.

An estimated crowd of 7,000 people from Sweetwater and surrounding towns will attend the festival which begins at 8 p. m.

The royal party will include queens and their escorts from 19 neighboring towns.

The Yucca queen will be crowned. She will be Ann Harding, Eska Watson or Shirley Patterson, selected by secret ballot by the high school students.

Following the coronation 2,000 school children will take part in a San Jacinto Day festival honoring the royal party.

The community project is sponsored by the Yucca Gloriosa annual staff and Sweetwater public schools.

**Girl Scouts In Kermit Plan May Day Festivity**

KERMIT—One of the most elaborate programs ever held in Kermit is being planned by the Girl Scout organization for a May Day celebration and carnival to be held Thursday afternoon, May 1, in the high school football stadium.

Highlights of the program will be the coronation of the Queen of May, a May Pole dance, and the carnival which will follow the program.

Contests are now underway for selection of the May Queen. Nine of the 10 Girl Scout troops have candidates for this honor, and the girl receiving the greatest number of votes will rule as queen. These candidates include: Shelby Jean McNeely, Janet Wood, Jenelle Williamson, Billy Gail McNeely, Gwynelle Moore, Ann Crowley, Ruby Wallace, Gwendolyn Watson, and Rosa Lee Holder.

All civic clubs are sponsoring some type of booth as features of the carnival.

The object of the program, according to Mrs. Steve Neely, president of Kermit Girl Scouts, is to raise \$1,500 to be used in the work during the coming year.

**TO DALLAS MEETING**

Mrs. O. M. Luton left Saturday by plane for Dallas where she will attend a meeting of the nominating committee of the Texas Business and Professional Women's Club of which she is a member.

An old shaving brush is good for dusting pleated lamp shades. The soft brush cannot harm the fabric, and the long bristles remove the dust easily from the folds. Oranges, grapefruit, and lemons grown all over the world this season are estimated at about 338,000,000 boxes.

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**Prairie Lee Community Gives Women Shower**

Mrs. W. E. Pigg and Mrs. Neal Staton were honored with a birthday shower Friday by the Prairie Lee Community. Mrs. Bill Arnett and Mrs. Palmer Evans were hostesses.

Games of forty-two and dominoes were played by the 100 guests attending.

A gift of \$106 was contributed by those present to the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce to aid in the relief of victims of the Texas City explosion.

**Kermit Superintendent Will Have Assistant**

KERMIT—Trustees of the Kermit Independent School District recently created the position of assistant superintendent in Kermit schools and elected G. E. (Tommy) Thompson to fill the position, S. M. Melton, superintendent, said.

The board also designated the following duties for the assistant superintendent: to be in charge of school personnel, to be in charge of school activities and public relations, and to assist in the supervision and coordination of the instructional program.

Salaries set for the superintendent and assistant superintendent are \$5,000 and \$3,700, respectively.

Thompson has been principal of Kermit school for about 12 years, with the exception of the time he was on leave of absence while in the Navy. He had recently resigned as principal.

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### Play Reader's Club Hears O'Neill Play

Mrs. Wallace Irwin read "The Iceman Cometh" by Eugene O'Neill when members of the Play Reader's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Penn, 806 West Storey Street.

Present were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. Delo Douglas, Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Robert Muldrow, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. Wilmer Stowe and Mrs. Wade Heath.

The next meeting will be April 30.

**TO HILLSBORO**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker left Saturday for Hillsboro to spend the weekend with relatives.

### Presbyterians Will Hear Guest Speakers

The Rev. James I. McCord of Austin will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Mr. McCord, who conducted the pre-Easter services at the Midland church, is dean and professor of systematic theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

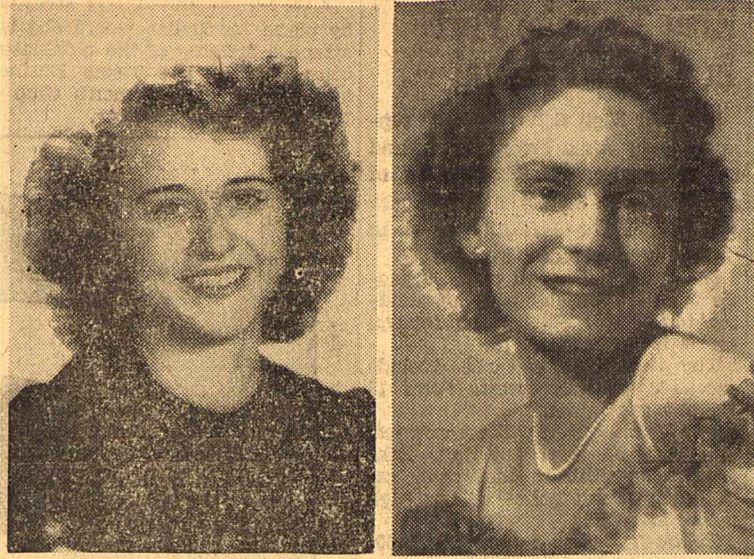
Arch Tolbert, a student at Austin Seminary, will preach Sunday evening. He will be student assistant pastor at the church this Summer.

#### VISITOR FROM ALPINE

Bill Williams, Alpine, vocational supervisor for Area 2, was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Farm flocks laid 4.8 billion eggs in February of 1947.

### Brides In Double Wedding



In a double ceremony read April 12 in the home of the Rev. L. L. Hanks, Benneta Loyce Shortz, left, was married to Edward Roy Franklin, and Betty Marie Beard, right, was married to Ernest Eugene Lockler. Mrs. Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shortz of Ackerly, Texas, and Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Midland, will live in the Cotton Flat Community. Mrs. Lockler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Spurlin and Lockler is the son of Mrs. Bessie Lockler. The couple also will live in the Cotton Flat Community.

### S. and Q. Observing First Anniversary

The S. and Q. Clothiers, 114 North Main Street, is observing the first anniversary of its Midland store, the concern having opened its store here April 13, 1946.

H. C. (Nub) Jones, who came from San Angelo to open and manage the store, said his firm has been more than pleased with the patronage given by citizens of Midland and the Permian Basin area.

He thanked friends and customers for their business during the year, and said the store will continue its policy of providing the "best values under the sun."

Merchandise still is scarce, Jones said, and nationally advertised lines will continue under the allotment system, but he predicted allotments this year will be delivered as promised.

Blake Duncan of San Angelo, partner owner of the Blake Duncan Co., and Sam Shelton of Wichita Falls, vice president of S. and Q., left this week for New York to attend the spring market.

Jones said S. and Q. Clothiers is looking forward to years of continued service to the people of Midland and West Texas.

### Wink Study Club Entertains With Texas Day Dinner

WINK—The Wink Study Club entertained members of the Tuesday Study Club with a Texas Day dinner, Monday in the Homemaker's Department of the Wink High School.

The table was centered with a large Texas plaque of verbenia and spirea and bowls of blue bonnets and cactus. Pottery horses were also used in decorations.

Plate favors were small aprons with a map of Texas on the pocket. Each guest wore something typical of Texas.

Attending were Mrs. L. F. Jones, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Scrogins, Mrs. Donald Vest, Mrs. Bob Emmer, Mrs. J. L. Boman, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. Cody Fondren, Mrs. D. A. McClatchy, Mrs. Leona Mae Jett, Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. Roy Owens, Jr., Mrs. Steve Leach, Mrs. Charles Ogie, Mrs. Paul Biggs, Mrs. Cecil McClatchy, Mrs. S. O. Hanks, Mrs. Joseph Best, Mrs. Hubert Morris, Mrs. Floyd Gehl, Mrs. M. N. Dow, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. J. E. Buey, Mrs. A. G. Horton, Mrs. T. V. McGamon, Mrs. S. B. Norris, Thelma Abbey and Louise Creighton.

Present were Joan Edwards and Mary Ann Workman, guests, and Rosella Green, Nellie Clark, Gwen Simpson, Ruby Gilbert, Clara Belle Kelton, Alta Sparks, LaMoyné Tabor, Joan Easley, Dorothy Raines and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

### First Baptist YWA Has Prayer Meeting

Nadine Clement led the devotional on "Self Satisfaction" at the meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Tuesday.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Jesus Paid It All" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

A prayer meeting for the revival followed.

Present were Joan Edwards and Mary Ann Workman, guests, and Rosella Green, Nellie Clark, Gwen Simpson, Ruby Gilbert, Clara Belle Kelton, Alta Sparks, LaMoyné Tabor, Joan Easley, Dorothy Raines and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

### V. G. Young To Attend County Agents Meeting

V. G. Young, county agent, will leave Monday for San Angelo to attend a two-day meeting of county agents in the east end of District 6 and from District 7.

The meeting is being sponsored by the A&M College Extension Service. The program will be on chicken raising, combating chicken diseases, and egg grading.

Young will return to Midland Thursday.

Consumption of cabbage increased to 39 pounds per capita in 1945.

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### Methodist Youth To Have Rallies In Big Spring

The Rev. George Harper of Nashville, Tenn., who is the secretary of the National Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will speak at the Methodist Youth Fellowship rallies to open in Big Spring Monday evening.

The series of seven rallies, April 20-27, is being sponsored by the MYF of the Northwest Texas Conference as part of the Stewardship emphasis of the Crusade for Christ of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Harper will speak on the theme of the rallies, "Christ Above All."

### Mrs. E. V. Headlee To Head Medical Society Auxiliary

Mrs. E. V. Headlee of Odessa was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Six-County Medical Society at a meeting in Big Spring Thursday evening.

Other officers are Mrs. L. W. Leggett of Midland, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Strauss of Big Spring, second vice president; Mrs. Harry A. Briggs of Midland, third vice president; Mrs. Peacock of Big Spring, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. H. Barganier of Odessa, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Cooper, parliamentarian, and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper of Big Spring, legislative chairman.

The business meeting followed a joint banquet of the doctors and wives of the society.

**Banquet Hostesses**  
Mrs. J. M. Woodall and Mrs. E. H. Strauss were hostesses. The banquet tables were centered with a large bouquet of white and pink iris flanked with candles.

An exhibit of the year's work of the auxiliary will be shown at the state convention in Dallas. Mrs. C. S. Britt of Midland and Mrs. J. E. Hogan of Big Spring were appointed to prepare the exhibit.

The nominating committee, included Mrs. James H. Chapelle of Midland, Mrs. Hestand of Odessa and Mrs. Hogan of Big Spring.

Quiz games were played. High score went to Mrs. M. S. Dickerson of Midland and second to Mrs. Harry Briggs of Midland.

Attending from Midland were Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Homer B. Johnson, Mrs. Chapelle, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. R. M. Golladay and Mrs. Carl Uthoff.



GEORGE HARPER

A native of Alabama, Mr. Harper has traveled widely as president of the National Conference, a position which he held prior to his being elected to serve as secretary.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in each local church, adult workers with youths, pastors and parents are invited to attend these rallies.

### New Parents In Midland Honored

New parents in Midland were complimented with a dinner by the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening in the school cafeteria.

Faculty members also were guests of the P-TA.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell gave the invocation.

Mrs. J. J. Black, president of the P-TA, reviewed accomplishments of the association during the year and introduced the newly elected president, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

The 100-piece Rhythmic Band, comprised of students of the school's four first grades, played selections.

Room mothers were in charge of decorations.

Approximately 220 were present including 66 new parents.

The main project of the P-TA is the installation of a public address system in the school to be installed during the Summer.

#### SALE OF LICENSE PLATES INCREASE IN WINKLER COUNTY

KERMIT—Sale of license plates in Winkler County, including both passenger cars and commercial vehicles, April 15, had climbed more than 25 per cent above the number of license tags issued during the entire year of 1946, according to reports from the office of tax assessor-collector.

A total of 2,251 passenger license plates had been issued in the county, Mrs. Lou Stelly, chief tax deputy, reported, which is about 500 more than were sold last year.

Commercial tags totaled 615, as compared to less than 500 for 1946.

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8:15 A. M. Sunday Morning Meditation -- KCRS

9:45 A. M. Sunday School

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship  
Music By Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Campbell  
Message By Vernon Yearby

6:15 P. M. Training Union

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
Music By Mr. and Mrs. Campbell  
Message By Vernon Yearby  
Ordinance Of Baptism

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# SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

### Scharbauer Beauty Salon Will Be Closed Monday

The girls at the Scharbauer Beauty Salon very definitely keep posted on the newest trends in hair styling... they are spending this week-end in Dallas attending the All-Texas Beauty Show being held at the Hotel Adolphus, where they will watch internationally famous make-up artists, and two of the nation's outstanding hair stylists demonstrate their skill. Dora and Mildred, co-owners of the Scharbauer salon, want to announce to their many customers that their shop will be closed all day Monday, in order that their girls may attend. Remember, though, that they will all be back Tuesday morning, and ready to demonstrate all the very newest in hair styles. Drop by their restful salon anytime.

### Cotton Charmers For Summer Frolics

The 1947 cotton season, which is just opening, is to be the biggest and best yet. Countless gals have already chosen their playthings from EVERYBODY'S for frolic under the sun. Mrs. Ervin, manager at Everybody's, showed us a few of the many wonderful playclothes being unpacked every day. For instance, the new strapless dresses of chambray made right for outdoors with cover up jackets; 3 piece playuits in gingham striped in dull, South Sea island colors; blue denim 2 piece dresses by Hobbies, gay printed patterns by Junard, denim beach coats with shorts to match, swim suits in one or two pieces made of latex, and falls, in most any desired color.

### Ah... Spring Goes To Your Feet

The smartest people in the smartest places wear Joyce play shoes, because of their clear lines, pleasing styles and are skillfully crafted, with fashion-right colors. Where to buy Joyce shoes? Dunlap's, of course. For barefoot comfort all day long you'll find beige barefoot sandals, brown and white wedge heels with white ties for smooth fitting, and for you gals who use your heads about your feet you'll find the flat heel suede pumps in such luscious colors as coral and wild rice with shoulder bags to match. And for the quality you have been reaching for... with a price within your reach, there is the Johansen shoe at DUNLAP'S ready to go casual by day... or dancing by night.

### Nothing More Timeless Than Silver For Mother

She may be in her teens or twenties... sixties or seventies... whatever her age... Mother will be the leading lady on May 11, and it is certainly time to be thinking of that all important gift... what could be more appropriate for her than silver dishes or bowls, a life long pleasure and in the GIFT DEPARTMENT at MIDLAND HARDWARE you'll find the most striking odd pieces of silver at a price you can afford. One of the most outstanding pieces we saw was serving platters that's perfect for meat in the center, potatoes to one side and a vegetable, too. We saw this lovely vegetable dish, with cover that is made in the shape of a tray.

### Plated Silver... Budget Priced... At Vosatko's

Pouring over plans for a new home... then be sure to visit VOSATKO'S... and inquire about their plated silver; silverware of great distinction, classic in line, fine balanced, and true proportions by William Rodgers, 1847 Roger Bros., Holmes and Edward, and Community Plate. A thoughtful overlay of extra silver gives lifetime protection where there's wear... you'll find dinner services of 8... in all of the above mentioned silver, pleasantly priced to fit your budget... \$33.50 to \$71.50... at Vosatko's. If you have planned ahead you'll be sure to want plated silver in one of the many patterns that bear testimony to your perfect taste. For gracious living today and forever after, do let Mrs. Vosatko show you the many patterns she now has available.

### Willow Ware, Long Off Market, Now At Basin

Crystal gazing... and it's a sure prediction that the charming glasses we saw at Basin Supply will delight any bride or mother... or do wonders for your own table. These glasses are outstanding... with delicate etching all around to form a beautiful design, also a set of eight, each numbered and all frosted in pastel colors. Price is outstanding, too... ever so reasonable. We feel sure you will be delighted to know that Mr. Mershon just unpacked some of that beautiful Old Willow Ware by Swinnerton's, made in Staffordshire, England. It has not been available in such a long time, but he now has the complete service for 8 that consists of 53 pieces. You'll find this all at BASIN SUPPLY.

### Enjoy A Cool Home This Summer

One of the finest ways to keep out sun and heat and invite the cool shade is to provide awnings for every window in your home. Custom made awnings made at GATES CABINET SHOP... as only Mr. Gates and his skilled assistants can produce, and in materials of your choice. You just should pay a visit to Mr. Gates and see all the wonderful things he makes by hand. Too, if it's the cheery touch you want to add to your home this summer, let Mr. Gates design those gay colored built-ins you have been meaning to add here and there.

### To Save Time And Work—Use A Master-Waxer

Now here is what I call something really new... as well as a time and labor saver, you've ever heard of the Master-Waxer, now available at Simmons Paint and Paper Co?... once you've seen one you'll never be able to keep house, without one, again. The Master-Waxer is beautifully designed and constructed of metal parts to insure hard use and durability. It has a wire trigger on the end of handle to control flow of wax, with a genuine lamb's wool polishing applicator mounted to cover plate with removable wing nuts. Worn wool polishers can be replaced for a nominal fee. AT SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER CO. you will be able to buy every cleansing need necessary for that annual spring house cleaning.

### Trim Headgear To Match Your Spectacles

Hats... always the big news of any season... bare-headed young hats with generous helpings of ribbon and veiling. We found some real charmers this week at Everybody's millinery department. The really striking headgear, just unpacked, are the little Aracorn straws in white and off white, all tied and trimmed with lots and lots of brown ribbon, some with veiling... just the hat you'll want to wear with your smart new spectacles this summer. The price is astounding... only \$6.95... or perhaps it is a wedding you need a new hat for... in that case, Mrs. Yannaman at EVERYBODY'S will be able to show you her frilly feminine Melines with circles of flowers, all in lovely pastels.

### Cottons... Just For Your Fun In The Sun

Just for your pleasure... we've found a brand-new collection of smart, wearable, luscious-looking play clothes and sun dresses at Wilson's. Full of flattery for your summer ahead. No matter how you get your tan, just be sure you're comfortable and cool... so easy to accomplish with a pair of pedal pushers made of a fine grade of seersucker, available in the color of your choice, or plaid gingham shorts, with matching skirt, or perhaps you would prefer a sun back dress, with a brief bolero for a voguish looking ensemble. Before the sun becomes too warm, be sure to see these adorable cotton charmers as cool as a sea breeze, and enchanting as a sea nymph, for your fun in the sun, at WILSON'S.

### All The Hard-To-Get Items... At Cameron's

If you haven't heard, you're in for a big surprise... when you see all the new merchandise just unpacked at CAMERON'S PHARMACY... those hard-to-get items that you have been waiting for so long. In my limited space I can't begin to tell you about them all... but here are a few: Kelton wrist watches, waffle irons, automatic toasters, electric fans, Argus cameras, Eastman kodaks, 8mm. movie cameras and projectors, De-Nicotia cigarette holders, small radios and record players, fishing tackles and alarm clocks.

### For A Safe, Speedy Destination—Call 70

Do you want really honest rates... for safe, courteous transportation... any place in town. Call 70 any time and a Checker cab will be at your door in a jiffy to take you to your destination and back safe. Save time and energy by traveling around town the convenient way. The boys driving for CHECKER are trained for their work, and are all expert drivers. So remember, it's 70... for speed as well as safety.

### For An Inexpensive Date... Take Her Bowling

For an inexpensive evening, packed with fun, had you thought of taking your date bowling? It is so much fun and ever so healthful... and if you work in an office all day, with no opportunity for exercise, be sure to go over to PLAMOR PALACE very soon, or better still every evening, for a few games. Not only will your date enjoy a game, but I think that the whole family will get a bang out of it. Plan to see "Jonesy" at Plamor Palace now.

### Take Your Family To Colin's Sunday

Have you been by Colin's with your family for Sunday dinner... have you tried their golden brown roast chicken with that wonderful Southern style dressing? You should... it's the most enjoyable way to eat out... and every course is mouth-wateringly delicious. You will also find adequate seating space during the noon hour rush, as COLIN'S CAFE is one of the roomiest eating places in town. It's a fine reflection on your own good taste to take your guests to Colin's... any time.



**Community Cash Grocery Celebrates Anniversary**

The Community Cash Grocery at 405 South Marientfield Street is observing its first birthday anniversary in Midland. The store handles a complete line of groceries and serves a large neighborhood area. Willis and Agnes Whitson are the owners and operators of the establishment. They invite friends and customers to visit their store during the anniversary event.

A Cornell University professor has developed a robot electronic egg candler considered 100 per cent accurate.

**Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe**

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ungrainy weight and help bring back aluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your drugist, four ounces of liquid Baracelate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablepoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

**Coming Events**

**MONDAY**  
The American Association of University Women will honor senior girls and their mothers with a tea at 3:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The St. Cecilia Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. T. Barrett, 215 Ridgley Drive. The St. Margaret Guild will meet with Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, 1910 West College Street.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m., as follows: Belle Bennett with Mrs. John C. Luccous, 1015 North Main Street; Laura Haygood, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan Avenue; Winnie Prothro, with Mrs. D. E. Hoover, 1203 West College Street; Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Sr., 1211 West College Street.

The Woman's Missionary Unit of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles at 3 p. m., as follows: Annie Barron with Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, corner of Texas and Ohio;

Rebekah with Mrs. Gene Shelburne, 709 South Fort Worth Avenue; Lockett with Mrs. Duke Jimereson, 1411 West Washington Avenue; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 210 South Marientfield Street; Mary Martha with Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive; and Lottie Moon with Mrs. J. R. Cuffman, 1007 West Kentucky Street.

The Board of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

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 p. m. to 5 p. m.

A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will have "Visiting Day".

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Johnny Doyle, 406 North Loraine Avenue.

The Junior High 4-H Club will meet at 3 p. m. in Room 204.

**TUESDAY**

The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

"I Am an American" Day program will be conducted at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky Avenue.

The Prairie Lee 4-H Club will meet in the Prairie Lee Schoolhouse at 1:30 p. m.

The Valley View 4-H Club will meet in the assembly room of the county courthouse at 4 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Members of the Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Granville Porter, 1407 West College Street, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. B. R. Schabaram, 103 Ridgley Drive, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m.

Prayer groups for Women of the First Methodist Church will be held in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell will conduct Holy Communion services at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Charles Suchman will be hostess to the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Dorothy Heald will give a demonstration on preventing spoilage of canned foods. Time of the meeting will be 2 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

Ex-students and Alumni of Texas Technological College in this area will be entertained with a dinner dance in the Log Cabin Inn at 7:30 p. m.

Intermediates of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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

Mrs. George Abel, Mrs. Harry Pryor, and Mrs. William L. Kerr will be hostesses for the party day luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club at 1 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet in its workroom at 2 p. m., followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, 605 West Cuthbert Street.

**SATURDAY**

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 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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

**Outside Blind Company Is New Midland Firm**

The opening of the Outside Blind Company at 621 West Texas Street was announced Saturday by J. Ed Black, owner, who has moved to Midland from Corpus Christi.

The firm will handle Clear-View outside metal window blinds. The new type blinds, installed outside the window, accomplish more effectively what inside blinds and shades were intended to do, Black said. Clear-View blinds simplify decorating problems since any type of interior curtain or drapery may be used.

The metal blinds perform the function of an outside awning or sunshade with the outstanding difference of being made from rust-resisting metal, properly treated and coated.

Black said they have the combined advantage of a sun shade or awning, a blind, a storm shutter, burglar guard, and a device for controlling and directing air currents.

**'Ugh!'---and 'How!'**



Symbols of the past met one of the future when delegation of Nebraska Indians watched a Navy helicopter land on the Capitol grounds with a tree, grown near Chicago, as part of Washington's Arbor Day ceremonies. Tree was planted in the Capitol park.

**Scouts To Give Chili Supper For Kiwanians At Cloverdale Monday**

Boy Scouts of Troop 51 will stage a chili supper for Kiwanis Club members and their ladies at Cloverdale Park at 6:30 p. m. Monday. The Boy Scout troop is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

A Court of Honor program for Scouts will be held following the supper.

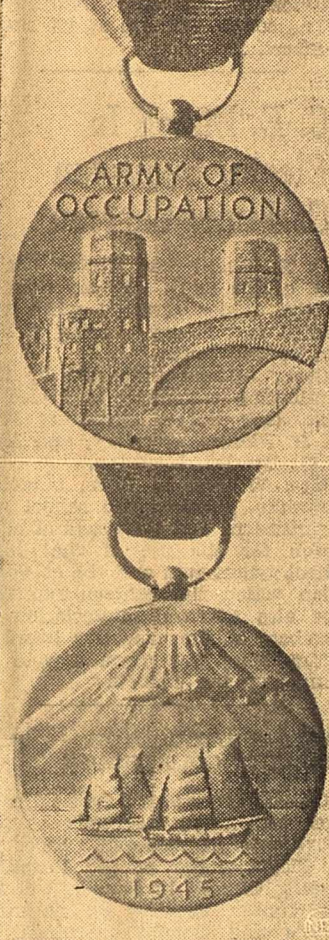
W. G. (Bill) Smith is Scoutmaster, and Art Dimney and Dr. H. A. Ireland are assistant Scoutmasters.

The troop committee is composed of Bert R. Haigh, chairman, Grover Ponder, Joe Koegler, Sam Salt, Harvey Hardison, Bill Potts and Clifford Hogue.

Scout demonstrations also will be presented.

The meeting will supplant the regular Kiwanis meeting Monday noon. All Kiwanians and their families are invited to attend. Parents of troop members will attend as special guests.

**Medal for Vets**



World War II Occupation Medal will soon be ready for distribution, says the War Department. Front view, top, symbolizes occupation of Germany showing the famed 'Remagen' Bridge, while back pictures Fujiyama, representing Japan and Korea.

**Social Situations**

friend you have not seen in some time, and he tells you that he and his wife are getting a divorce.

**WRONG WAY:** Show your surprise, and ask him what happened.

**RIGHT WAY:** Tell him how sorry you are to hear it, and don't continue with the subject unless he obviously wants to talk about it.

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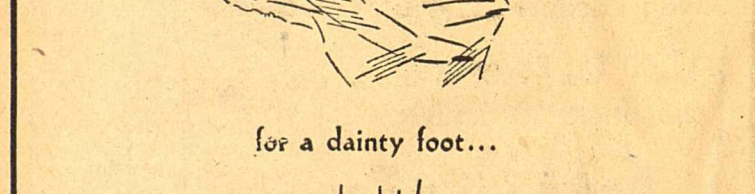
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### Children's Service League Plans Sale

Clothing was sorted in preparation for a rummage sale to be held April 26 in the Heidelberg Inn on East Highway 80, when members of the Children's Service League met Friday, with Mrs. J. D. Hatch, 409 North Carrizo Street, as hostess.

Others present were Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. T. S. Jones, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, Mrs. L. S. Pope and Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

A study of several case histories was discussed and cases were assigned to members by Mrs. Fred Cassidy.

### Searches For Month To Express Gratitude

OSAKA, JAPAN—(AP)—A month ago Shigeo Iwamiya's money and valuables were stolen by another Japanese. They were recovered and returned by an American soldier.

Unable to speak English Iwamiya could only bow. The soldier left, but Iwamiya hired an interpreter and started looking for him.

### Bobbie Parchman Becomes Bride Of Robert Howell

Bobbie Jean Parchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parchman of Lamesa, became the bride of Robert Roy Howell, son of William Howell of Chicago, Ill., in a ceremony read in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold M. Williams.

Mr. Williams, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dove grey dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

For something old, the bride wore a necklace that was given to her maternal grandmother; for something blue and borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to her mother; for something new, her wedding dress. She carried a white Bible.

**Good Luck Penny**  
She also wore a penny in her shoe which the bridegroom carried as a good luck piece while in the service.

Onie Parchman, sister of the bride, and Vanda Dunn attended the bride. Bill Shew served as best man.

Spring flowers decorated the Williams home.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride is a graduate of Union High School and for the past year has been employed by the Humble Oil Company, where she will continue her work.

The bridegroom attended high school in Chicago, and served in the Navy three years before receiving a discharge in February, 1946. He is now employed by J. W. Bateson Construction Company.

The couple will live at 409 North A Street.

### Abilene Christian College To Give Concert In Midland

Under the direction of Bill Davis, the 50-piece band of Abilene Christian College will present a concert in the Midland High School Auditorium Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The concert is one in a series to be played by the ACC band in West Texas and New Mexico towns.

In addition to the regular program a number of feature and novelty numbers will be presented. The program will include "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe); "In A Persian Market" (Ketilbey); "The Little Brown Jug Goes To Town" (Bergetin); "Emperor Waltz" (Strauss); "The Klaxon" (Fillmore); "Prelude from Triviatia" (Verdi); "The Mosquitoes' Parade" (Whitney); "Sequola" (La Gassey); "Jalousie" (Gade) and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa).

The concert, which is open to the public, is free of charge.

### Manure Applied To 100 Acres Cropland On O'Neal's Farm

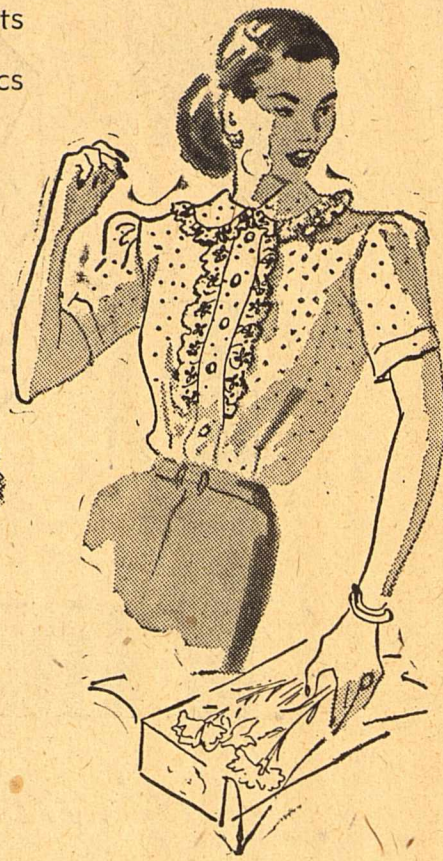
Barnyard manure has been applied to about 100 acres of cropland on the Sherwood O'Neal farm this year. O'Neal, cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, purchased a manure spreader and applied the manure at the rate of two tons per acre. He also plans to apply manure to the rest of his crop land within the next two years.

An analysis of barnyard manure shows it contains 500 pounds of organic matter per ton in addition to about 10 pounds of nitrogen, two pounds phosphorus, and eight pounds of potassium. The addition of organic matter alone not only improves the structure of the soil, but increases the ability of the soil to absorb and hold more moisture. The organic matter also tends to bind the soil particles together, cutting down the rate of wind erosion.

W. M. Stewart, cooperator from the Warfield Conservation group, planted about four acres of weeping lovegrass last week. Stewart plans to irrigate the lovegrass for pasture grass. Assistance in planting the grass was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

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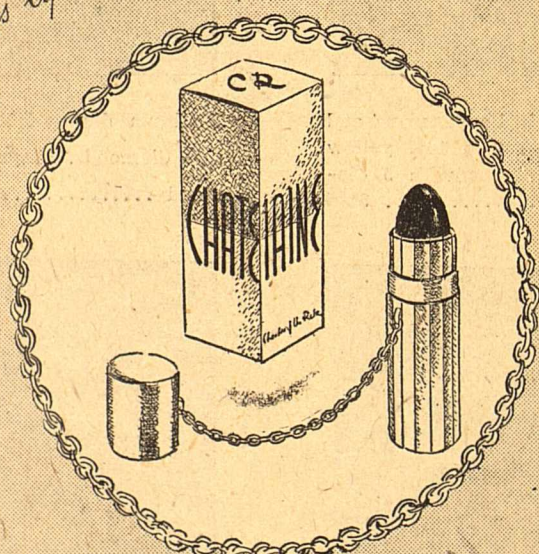


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Women's Wear

### C. E. Bissell Is Elected Chairman Of Junior Canteen

C. E. Bissell was elected chairman of the Adult Advisory Council of the Junior Canteen when the council met Friday evening in the district courtroom.

Other officers presented by the nominating committee and elected were Jack Rotan, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, secretary, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, historian.

Mrs. William L. Kerr, outgoing chairman, thanked the school superintendent and the board of education for the use of the high school gymnasium and the co-operation which the canteen received. She also expressed appreciation to members of the executive board.

Mrs. Kerr was given a vote of thanks by the council.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT ANDREWS COURTHOUSE

Church services will be held each first and third weekends at the courthouse in Andrews. Elder O. C. Floyd, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, will fill the stand. Services on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. (Adv.)

### Lions Slate Ladies Night Affair Tuesday

Members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies will attend a special Ladies' Night banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. John Biggs, president, announced Saturday.

Frank Monroe, first vice president of the club, will be toastmaster.

The Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra will play several selections, and the Lions Club trio, composed of Roy Tuggle, Duke Jimerson and Mayor R. H. Gifford, will sing. The orchestra is composed of Mrs. Jack Ellington, Biggs, Roy DeWolfe, Tom Inman, Yates Brown, Steve Shannon, Earl Straceber, Ted Thompson and C. A. Churchill.

Several entertainment numbers will be presented by the Big Spring Lions Club.

All Lions and their ladies are invited and urged to attend.

The regular luncheon also will be held Wednesday noon.

### County Agent Gives Club Demonstrations

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick gave two lessons, one on canning and one on using dress forms, at the meeting of the Lyle View Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the Community Center.

The club met for an all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon.

Plans were made for the district home demonstration convention to be held in Midland May 9. Plans also were made to celebrate home demonstration week the first week in May.

Mrs. I. J. Howard was hostess at the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Benny Bizzell, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Jr., Mrs. L. H. Denny, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. D. A. Ray, Mrs. Earl Fain, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Ralph Cain, Mrs. Preston Vest, Mrs. Homer Langford, Mrs. Roy Allen, and Mrs. B. L. Mason.

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Wearing a long white coat and a protective helmet, Britain's Queen Elizabeth talks with a mine official as the Royal Family inspects the 7343-foot-deep Crown Gold Mines at Johannesburg, South Africa. Photo by NEA correspondent Sidney Gaiger.

Midland JayCees Bid For Honors

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is making four bids for state award honors at the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth, April 24-26. Honors sought are for projects of public health, Christmas activities, sports and local publicity.

Realtor Has Memory Teasing Name

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—(AP)—A St. Joseph, Mo., realtor told the Missouri Real Estate convention meeting "You probably won't remember anything I say but I'll bet you remember my name."

RAIL FARES CUT

Railroad passenger fares in the United States were reduced from an average of about 2.01 cents a mile in 1905 to about 1.87 cents a mile in 1945.

ENORMOUS WHITE SHARK

The white shark, often found in Australian waters, grows to enormous size. The largest ever captured, however, weighed more than 3,000 pounds.

Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

The Prairie Lee Boys 4-H Club met last week at the Prairie Lee schoolhouse and elected officers for 1947. Jimmie Stoeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stoeger, was elected president. Rayford Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Calhoun, was elected vice president; J. W. Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richman, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Meissner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meissner, club reporter. Midland County Agent V. G. Young helped the boys with the meeting.

H. L. Atkins, county agent for Crane, Ector and Andrews Counties, was a visitor in Midland last week. H. L. came to Midland County in 1926, as county agent from Mitchell County. He said even in those days a program for increasing the number of hogs was worked up and a carload of hogs was shipped into the county, sponsored by the stockyards at Fort Worth. This was the first carload of hogs shipped to West Texas under this plan.

Reports of some lots of feeder calves being contracted for 20 cents in this area have been contracted. They have been bringing from 18 to 18 cents on the average. Lambs are going to the buyers up to 17 cents, and the sale of ewes out of the wool has been reported to be as much as \$15 a head.

Congratulations to the Agricultural Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for its recent work in getting two long range programs under way. One program involves the dairy industry. The committee is working with dairymen in the setting up of an artificial breeding association. This would enable Midland County dairymen to secure the use of some of the best dairy bulls in the state at low cost. The other plan is the placing of some good registered gilts among the club boys of the county.

The directors of the Midland Production Credit Association have announced a plan which will enable club boys and girls to borrow money on their own signatures. The former plan called for a group loan, and required the signature of a parent. This new plan includes the designation of a loan assistant in each of the 12 counties served by the association. Loan assistants and the counties they serve are as follows: A. G. Bohannon, Midland; J. H. Crouch, Glasscock; E. G. Branch, Upton; H. L. Atkins, Crane, Ector and Andrews; Jim Thornton, Ward; R. L. Warren, Howard, and H. L. Blocker, Martin.

Owners of the Midland Livestock Auction and Commission Company have announced they will close their sales ring until sometime in September. The last sale was held Thursday.

D. Davis, Midland T&P agent, says the construction crew working on the stock pens has finished its job. Davis said only one car of cattle was shipped last week.

Four-H Club boys and girls planning to feed calves this year are urged to contact the Midland County agent's office and leave word as to how many calves they want.

BOSPORUS CURRENTS

Two strong currents cross each other in the Bosporus, a surface current flowing out of the Black sea and a bottom current flowing inward.

Frank Elkin who lives east of Midland says the frost destroyed all of his fruit except some plums and black berries. Several farmers who had young cotton just up say they will have to plant over.

M. F. King and W. W. Perciful of Midland made a trip to Alpine last week. Perciful says the alfalfa cutting season is just beginning in the Fort Stockton-Balmorhea area.

John Mogford, county agent of Ward County, was a visitor in Midland last week. John says they have solved some of their drainage problems in their irrigation district by drilling wells and pumping out the water. He says the old drainage ditches are drying up due to this new method of well drainage.

Ben Jenkins who ranches in the Odessa-Kermit area was a visitor in Midland last week.

Glasscock County visitors in Midland last week included, Carl Hightower and daughter, Helen, and Ray Hightower.

Controlling insects now may save your garden later on. The best insect control is obtained when control measures are started early; when the right kind of insecticide is applied thoroughly, and when applications are repeated ever seven to 10 days. Your county agent will be glad to help you on any insect problems.

The West Texas Spring Jersey Show will be held in Abilene, April 25-26.

Billie Craddock and wife, who live on the Robertson Ranch between Seminole and Hobbs, were recent visitors in Midland.

Horace Blocker, Stanton, says several new irrigation wells have been drilled in the Tarzan area. Those folks over in the Tarzan community of Martin County are leading the way in this section in irrigation development.

J. D. Ellard, Martin County agent, reports they have about 10 club calves on feed this year.

Earl Hill and his son, Charles J., have purchased a place north of town, and are putting some improvements on the land.

J. D. Prewitt, vice director of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, was a visitor in Midland last week. J. D. was the district agent for this district prior to his moving to College Station headquarters and taking over the duties of vice director and state agent.

Tom Elrod, Midland County rancher, said his lamb crop looks good now. He said his ewes wintered in good shape. He thinks he will mark up a good percentage. Reports from other stockmen indicate a small per cent lamb crop on the average. Last year's dry spell and the extreme cold weather during the lambing season are the principal causes of this small crop of lambs, some ranchers believe.

Roy Mason, Crane County rancher, reports a 64 per cent lamb crop. Three snows during the lambing season were largely responsible for the under-average crop.

Foodhandlers' School Will Be Conducted By Midland Health Unit

A foodhandlers' school for Midland waitresses, waiters and cafe owners will be conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit April 28 through May 2 in the City-County Auditorium, W. M. Howard, sanitarium, announced Saturday.

Those persons who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate in sanitary food handling. Howard said the public is invited to any of the meetings.

The course will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. each day. Films and slides will be shown with each lesson. Cafe owners are arranging the hours of employes in order for each to attend the meetings.

Lessons are as follows: Lesson 1, "Bacteriology and the Food Establishment;" Lesson 2, "Food Contamination and Preservation;" Lesson 3, "Sanitization of Dishes and Utensils;" Lesson 4, "Three Enemies of the Food Establishment;" Lesson 5, "Personal Hygiene and Sanitation."

Howard said a food handlers' school would be held in Odessa and Big Spring April 21 through 25.

Why UN Can't Handle Greece, Japan, Korea



By S. BURTON HEATH

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(NEA)—United Nations diplomats say there is one important reason why the Mediterranean crisis cannot be entrusted to the UN.

They say there is one important reason why Japan cannot be dumped into the UN lap, as General Douglas MacArthur has suggested. They say there is one important reason why the Chinese, the Korean and other peace-menacing muddles must be handled by horse-trading and old-fashioned power politics, instead of being left to the UN.

That one important reason is Russia. The Soviet Union has a vital national stake in each of these problems. And it has a veto in the UN Security Council. With that veto, Russia can prevent any working accord from being reached.

There are secondary reasons. One is financial—the fact that the current UN budget provides no funds to assume such problems. Another is that, as yet, the UN has no "police force" and no machinery for raising one.

For the record, the diplomats talk about finances and the technical lack of a police force. Off the record, they concede that if Russia had no national stake, or if there were no Big Five veto by which she could stymie action, the secondary obstacles would not be too important.

Some argue that the UN never can hope to be more than a debating society when a really important international crisis arises. But the optimists (and there are many) urge that the United Nations is very young, is just learning to walk, and should not be condemned because, in infancy, it has not yet learned how to do a man's job. The United Nations charter is a compromise between international cooperation and strong nationalism. Without the big powers the UN would have no chance at all. The big powers would join only if their nationalistic "security" was safeguarded. It was to get them in that each of the Big Five was given a veto in the Security Council.

If two little nations—for example, Greece and Albania—got into a quarrel about something that did not concern one of the Big Five, the Security Council could and perhaps would step in and bring enough pressure to restore peace.

Such pressure cannot be brought against any of the Big Five. And what diplomats say is more important now, such pressures cannot be

brought in a dispute in which one of the Big Five is partisan.

Our interest, and that of Great Britain, in the Greek-Turkish-Middle Eastern crisis arises because we believe Moscow instigated and is encouraging the trouble. President Truman said frankly that we should step in to stop Russia's expansion southward.

Would Russia Say Yes? So if we ask the Security Council to act, we are asking it to act against the Soviet Union. The Council cannot lift a little finger if Russia says "No." And it would be hard to find even a broom pusher at Lake Success who imagines Russia would say "Yes" to such a question.

The same idea applies to Japan. Russia, moving through Siberia to a strong interest in the Pacific, would never be content with a UN trusteeship in which she did not have as powerful a voice as the U. S., or China, or anybody else.

UN Charter experts doubt that the Trusteeship Council could be used to govern Japan. They think the Security Council would have to be used, as in the case of Trieste. But there, as everywhere that Russia, Great Britain and the United States have tried to work out a common, unified program, we have failed. The Council could not even

agree on a governor for the Free Territory.

In Japan, where MacArthur has run things, he has shown results. In Germany, where the Big Four have tried to find a common working ground, there has been constant friction and little progress.

Financially, the UN budget this year for all purposes is only \$27,740,000. This includes salaries and expenses of the permanent secretariat, the International Court, the General Assembly, the Security and other Councils, the Military Staff Committee and all other agencies.

This need not be a stumbling block. If the Council faced a threat to world peace which all the great powers wanted to handle, funds could be raised. The UN has no international police force. For six months the Military Staff Committee has been struggling with a plan for member nations to make armed forces available to the UN. Only recently have the Russians agreed to discuss basic principles. The planing has not gone far enough even for real disagreements to develop. It may be months, or years, before such machinery is agreed upon and effective.

But this, too, is only a minor problem, diplomats think.

If Russia and Great Britain and the United States agreed, there

would be no need for such a police force in the disputes now of import. In diplomatic eyes, these disputes exist because of the struggle between the Russian and the Anglo-American goals. And diplomats believe the friction would vanish if the two philosophies were brought into working agreement.

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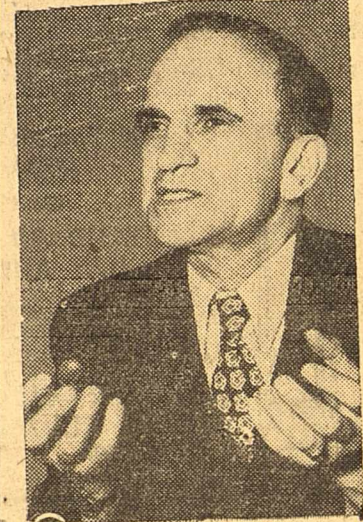
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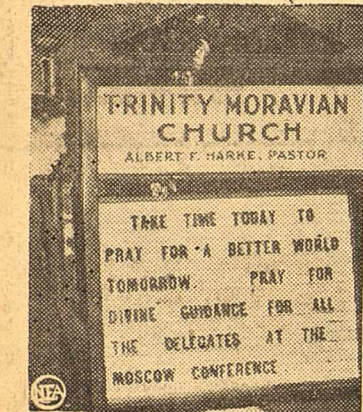
This striking camera-portrait is the latest picture of Leon Blum, former French premier and Socialist leader. It was taken by Albert Pione, NEA correspondent, at Blum's home in Jouy-en-Josas, near Paris.

Business Man Gets 'Little People' To Pray For Foreign Ministers Meeting

By MARC J. PARSONS
UTICA, N. Y. — (NEA) — The little man was deadly serious. His eyes lighted as he spoke and there was a ring in his voice.



Fred Schwender: "The voice of the little people cannot be denied."



His idea spreads: Sign on Utica church proclaims Schwender's plea. Here all churches are taking part—Protestant, Catholic, Jewish. All can help.

House Labor Bill Needs Clarifying

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House's new labor bill takes a great swipe at Communists and their sympathizers in unions but—

That became an unsolved question within one hour after the House passed the bill. The bill doesn't answer it.

Yet, the answer is of profound importance to all unions if this bill ever becomes law.

on International Good Will. Ewart E. Turner, Commission Chairman, agreed with him.

Turner sent an appeal to all the city's pastors. He asked them to: "Remember the Conference in your own personal prayers."

"Include it in your Sunday Pastoral Prayers."

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



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After Graduation — What?

(An Editorial)

High school is one of the places where we prepare for the future, but what we do with our time after we graduate is of greater importance.

Now is the time to choose a profession. Many young people drift through years in college before they really find out what they would like to do.

Many will go to college, some will go to a business school, and others will apprentice in a trade.

Because of the man power shortage and because of the ease of getting a job, many young people will be inclined to get a job after completing high school, and then keep that job instead of preparing for chosen professions.

Let's not kid ourselves by getting a job and "waiting" a few years before finishing our education. Let's all prepare and help make this world a better place in which to live.

Midland Wins Scholastic Meet

The volleyball team, the boys' and girls' debate teams, and the one-act play contest have added three trophies in addition to the Interscholastic League District IV cup which Midland won at the recent league meet.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, presented the cup to the school in a special assembly Monday.

Kathryn Chisolm, presented the volleyball trophy on behalf of the team. The one-act play trophy was given by Vangie Theis, and the debate trophy by Buddy Norton.

Midland won the meet with 253 points to Odessa's 80 and Big Spring's 70.

D. E. Students Honor Employers

Honoring employers, students of the Distribution Education Class entertained with a banquet Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Jack Daniel, Henry Murphy, and Mrs. C. Keisling based their talks on "Your Future in Business." Buford Robey was master of ceremonies. Miss Ima Jean Smith extended the welcome; Frank Monroe, superintendent, gave the invocation and Harlan Fowell, high school principal, gave the benediction.

The 31 students are Troy Alcorn, Harry Bauer, Jo Bradshaw, Robert Connor, Billy Culp, Vanda Dunn, Wiley Etheredge, Lee Roy Hall, Peggy Lands, Bill Lathrop, Burton Lovelady, Bill Merriman, Glen Osborn, Robert Peyton, Marie Pittman, Claude Ramsey, Alfred Reeves, Wayne Roberts, Buford Robey, Merwyn Sanders, W. A. Scoggins, Opal Scrivner, May Sheen, Delbert Shelburne, Ima Jean Smith, Johnnie Spruell, Lowell Stewart, Sue Stewart, Francis Stickney, Irene Stulz and Jessie Wright.

Senior Play To Be Staged May 8-9

Tentative dates for the Senior play, "Double Exposure", are May 8 and 9. The play, under the direction of Miss Verna Harris, will be presented in the Midland High School Auditorium.

The cast includes Joe Birdwell as Dr. Markham P. Carruthers, Charles Harrington, Markham Carruthers; Bob Cole, Tate Smithers; Curtis Ellis, Buddy Norton; Bob Drake, Henry Holsington; Mrs. Darlene Phipps; Jane Harrison; Maidee Holmes, Vangie Theis; Ginny Gates, Alma Faye Cowden; Norma Sinter, Deegie King, Genevieve Hobart, Bonnie Robertson; Marian Willie, Mary Martha Sivals; and Sarah Crenshaw, La Moyne Tabor. The part of Cris Crenshaw has not yet been cast.

Tumbling Exhibition Presented At Assembly

In an exhibition of tumbling, more than 60 Physical Education boys, under the direction of Coach Earl Glasie, participated in a series of complex rolls, handstands, and somersaults in a special assembly in the gym Thursday.

Bulldog Kennels

Coach "Foots" Milam put his baseball charges through a scrimmage game Tuesday on the diamond at Cloverdale Park. A hastily assembled first team defeated the second nine 9 to 2. Jimmy Edwards homed in the second inning. Coach Milam was on the mound for the A's. David Hyatt, "Hook" Harris, and Frank Robertson hurled for the B's. James Urice is improving in the outfield as is Bill Davis at catcher.

Table with columns A's, Pos., and B's, listing players and their positions.

Radio Speech Class Studies Interviews

"Our interview for today is with Miss Margaret Truman." Yes, there are many celebrities in Miss Verna Harris' radio speech class. Drew Pierson, Clare Booth Luce, Fred Allen, and Frank Sinatra are some of the outstanding personalities members of the class are impersonating.

WORLD'S HOT SPOT
The world's year round hot spot is the island of Massawa in the Red Sea; the mean annual temperature is about 86 degrees Fahrenheit.

Junior Canteen Gives Dance And Floor Show

A dance was given by the Junior Canteen Saturday night in the gymnasium for all teen agers of Midland.

The highlight of the evening was a floor show. Vocals were by Ruth Hall and Charlotte Schaefer. A piano solo by Lynna Dell Moore and a toe dance by Pat Johnson were on the entertainment program.

Junior High Who's This

Who's that 5' 4" eighth grader with the hazel eyes and the light brown hair?

If he were born on August 6, 1933, in Fort Worth, and if his favorite pastime is hunting and fishing, then it must be Reed Gilmore.

This year Reed played end on the Bulldogs football team and guard on the basketball team. He went out for spring training, and is on the school softball team.

Reed's hobby is an American Coin Collection, and his favorite type of girl would be "a little cute blonde with a good personality."

He is undecided as to what college he will attend.

Dickinson Heads CC As Guest Manager

David Dickinson was guest manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Friday. David's duties began 9 a. m. but were cut short because of his departure for the Abilene District meet at 2 p. m.

He was chosen from students who submitted letters giving information about Midland.

Dickinson came to Midland from Hillsboro, Texas, in 1931. His brown hair, blue eyes, and 5 feet 11 inches always can be seen at football and baseball games.

He will attend Texas Christian University to major in journalism.

Crazy People

By Jeannine Stephens
Although everyone has a birthday once a year, no two age groups treat them the same way. If you kind readers will lend me your morbid imaginations for a few lengthy paragraphs, I shall dig deep into the dulled recesses of that undergrowth of cells I laughingly refer to as a brain—and make with some examples.

Let's look at baby brother first. He thinks that age is the best excuse for learning to walk and talk, and looks forward to birthdays with fiendish thoughts of the future.

Next is the younger sister who has just turned teen-ager. Now is her time for beads and formals. If she only knew! She welcomes each birthday as a stepping stone to growing up.

Naturally, dad accepts his age with a sheepish grin, insisting that the graying hair adds dignity (or something).

And then there's mother who regards that common recurrence of an accented date as a hateful intruder on the secrets of her earthly existence. She has been 30 for so many years that before long even I will believe her.

Ab, but enough of this discussing; it's time for me to make like a hoop and roll away.

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MHS Seniors Worry With Term Themes

Midland High School Seniors have worried expressions on their faces for the first time this semester. Their heads buried in books—Friday was the dead line for the seniors' research themes.

Aubra Nooncaster's English classes were turned into study halls for the benefit of students who were behind on their theme writing.

The requirements for the research themes were that they should be at least one thousand words long, include an outline of the theme, and a bibliography from at least five different sources.

Spanish classes, under the direction of Miss Minnie Jackson, presented an assembly program Tuesday in honor of Pan-American Day.

The scene was a classroom decorated with Mexican blankets. Arliss Ann Klebold was master of ceremonies and announced the program in Spanish.

A girls' quartet, including Dorothy Jean Walston, Arliss Ann Klebold, Vangie Theis and Betty Bobo sang a Spanish song "The Little Girl in the Forest."

Jane Hardison served as teacher and asked questions pertaining to Latin-American countries.

Bulldog Has Guest Editors

Ruth Hall is guest editor of the "Bulldog" this week. Jane Hardison is assisting as associate editor.

Others on the guest staff are Dorothy Harrison, news editor; Frances Gibbins, feature editor; Robert Roripaugh, sports editor; and Elizabeth Ann Cowden, typist.

A. A. U. W. TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS WITH TEA

Honoring Senior girls and their mothers, the American Association of University Women will entertain in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel with a tea at 3:30 Monday.

Miss Helen Hosp will be the speaker.

FISK TIRES advertisement with logo and contact information.

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Steel Play Gym advertisement with image and contact information.

Who's Who

Jane Felecia Hardison is assistant editor of the guest Bulldog staff this week.

The job of the assistant editor is to help the editor check all stories handed in and overseeing all the work in general.

Jane is a blond green-eyed, 4' 11" senior. She will have the part of Mrs. Holsington in the Senior Play.

Among the offices which Jane holds this year are secretary of the Spanish Club, secretary of the Debate Club, secretary of the Drill Squad, secretary-treasurer of the Quill and Scroll, member of the Student Council, and reporter of the National Honor Society.

Jane, born October 5, 1930, in Coalinga, Calif., moved to Midland in 1931. She moved to Dallas in 1937 and returned to Midland to make her home in 1945.

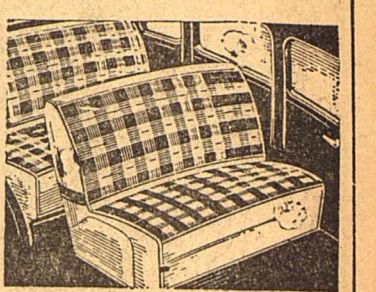
She declared barbecued chicken her favorite food.

FLAG CONSIDERED "ALIVE"

Under heraldic interpretations of flag usage adopted by U.S. patriots, the flag is considered to represent the living country and is itself considered as a living thing.

ROYCE HOUSE, WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Royce House, noted writer and speaker, has been selected by a committee as the commencement speaker, May 30.

On the committee are Jane Hardison, Jeannine Stephens, David Dickinson and Buddy Norton.



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## Men Of The Bergwacht—In Their Veins (So They Say) Flows The Blood Of Mountain Goats

## 'London Cowboys' Adopt 'Cow-Lady'

January 19, 1947, The Reporter-Telegram carried a news story "London Boys Urge Cowboys To Write About Ranches, Hope No Crooks Here." The Associated Press picked up the story.

Comes a letter from Mrs. Glen J. Weber of the Doodle Bug Ranch, La Marque, Texas, stating she is corresponding with the "London Cowboys." She says they have become "Texans at Heart" and she believes her letters to the boys of London, who want to know about cowboys, has established international friendship.

Mrs. Weber, now adopted by the British youngsters as "Auntie Cow-Lady," writes: "I wrote for their address. I receive letters from them

at least once a week. I write fantastic letters to them. I send them toys and candy from our dime stores. I have tried to keep my letters educational. I thought the readers of your paper might be interested to know how the London Cowboys are getting along."

The children reported to Mrs. Weber that one real cowboy wrote them once but failed to keep up the correspondence.

### SLANTED FLOORS SAVE PIGS

Slanting floors in farrowing houses save lives of many newborn pigs by helping to prevent the sow from lying down on them, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has discovered.

### DIAMOND CUTTING UNKNOWN

In ancient times diamonds were polished and worn in their natural shapes because a method for cutting diamonds was not discovered until the Middle Ages.

### DENMARK PRODUCTS

Denmark, famous for its butter, is also one of the leading producers of margarine, although all ingredients for the latter product are imported.

### AGE SLOWS REACTIONS

The time required by an average person to act after a signal is given increases from 60 hundredths of a second at age 20-25 to 66 hundredths of a second for ages above 60.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, APRIL 20, 1947-3

More than 14 per cent of the wounded men in the Union Army during the Civil War died, but only 4.4 per cent of the wounded in the American Army in World War II died.

In 1940, 12 per cent of American girls between 15 and 19 years old were married compared with two per cent in England, Scotland and Wales and one per cent in Ireland, Norway and Germany.



High in Bavaria's rugged Alpine mountains, a three-man Mountain Watch team comes to the aid of a ski accident victim. First aid already has been administered, and the injured man is being lifted into a toboggan for the trip down the mountain. Many of these ski-patrolmen served in the German mountain troops during the war; the U. S. Army has carefully screened them to make sure they had no Nazi connections other than military service they could not avoid.

By DORA JANE HAMLIN  
American Red Cross  
Representative

Written for NEA Service  
GARMISCH, GERMANY—(NEA)—They sweep down from snowy heights at breakneck speed; they leap yawning chasms with uncanny skill. In their veins, so they say, flows the blood of mountain goats; on their chests gleams edelweiss, the flower of Bavaria.

These are the men of the Bergwacht, world's greatest mountain-safety organization.

Bergwacht means "Mountain Watch." Members of this fabulous group, who jest among themselves about the renewed strength they receive from goat's blood, have saved the lives of 116 Americans since V-E Day.

Some 348 of them toiled for 464 hours, at great personal danger, to save those lives. Others put in a total of 168 hours to bring back bodies of 11 Americans killed while climbing, hunting, or skiing in the Bavarian Alps.

The great influx of sports-loving Americans and the release of the Germans from the regimented life of wartime has made the months since V-E Day the busiest on record for the Mountain Watch. Since then, its men have rescued 1555 persons, and have recovered the bodies of 57 casualties.



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Before the war most men of the mountain watch were in their twenties or thirties; now the ages range from 16 to 65. Once a man puts on the edelweiss pin of the Mountain Watch he is qualified to wear it as long as he can do his job.

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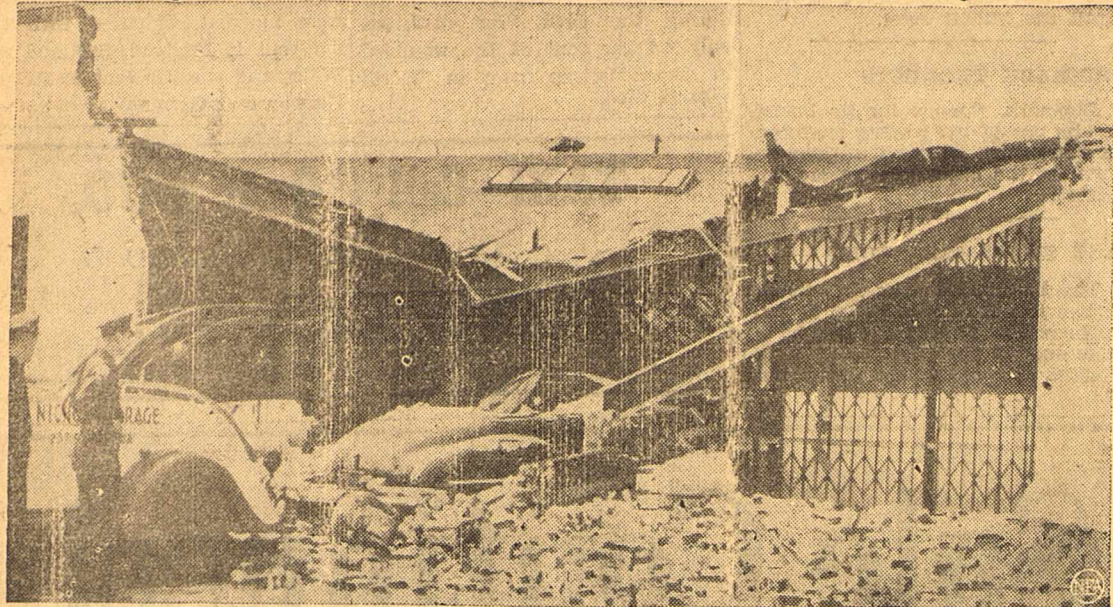
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Crane School Teacher Is Author Of Cowboy Book To Be Published Soon

CRANE—Paul Patterson says his family was neither surprised nor proud when he was selected by the Readers Digest as one of the biggest liars in the Army, Navy and Marines—they knew he had it in him all the time. They didn't know that he was going to write a book that would make him famous as the story teller of the Pecos County cowboy.

Patterson was born on a Gaines County ranch in West Texas, the 6th of seven children. Shortly afterwards he drifted on the red fangs of a West Texas sand storm, lodging against the rough foothills of Upton County, he grew to manhood.



Despite the fact he moved in the best cowboy circles, he failed to master the rough and rowdy art of riding and roping, courses prerequisite to the cowboy trade. To his great disappointment, he learned that to be a cowboy one must know more than the cow, so he was forced to the schoolmaster's

trade, a profession he still follows at Crane.

Like some 12,000,000 others, he needed the personal greetings of the late great Franklin D. and went abroad as a walking ambassador of not-too-good-will to Africa and Italy from December, 1942 to April 1945, serving with the 12th Air Force as a cryptographer.

Patterson's book "Sam McGoo and Texas Too," will be published in May by Mathis, Van Nort, & Company of Dallas. It is a rollicking story of cowboy life, with REAL cowboy humor, portraying characters you cannot forget. "Sam McGoo and Texas Too" is the story of the McGoo family who are as genuine and as typically West Texas and Pecos River cowboys as the the alkali, greasewood brush and the salt grass that swells the bellies of the Pecos River ponies.

The McGoo family came to Texas—for the same reason many other families left the East rather hurriedly for Texas. They settled on the Pecos "Before Roy Bean came off the vine". Their only child, Sam McGoo, was 13 months old when they left Rhode Island. However, 16 brothers were born in rapid succession after reaching Texas.

The book will be illustrated with 30 humorous sketches by Elmer Kelton, who has caught the spirit and the humor of the book. He was brought up on the ranches of West Texas and his Western illustrations are 100 per cent authentic. He was graduated from the Crane High School and later served in Uncle Sam's armed forces in Germany. He is now a Junior in the University of Texas. He is the son of Buck Kelton, boss of the McElroy ranch, covering some 200 odd square miles in Crane and Upton Counties.

**ART OBJECTS LACKING**

Lack of museum specimens for many types of art objects made between the 5th and 13th Centuries is the result of abandonment of the custom of burying valuable objects with the deceased as Christianity advanced.

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Signs Of Times In Texas Towns

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

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"Competition," he admitted, "is returning. We're out for your business. Try this pack and we believe you'll try another."

Maybe it's still chilly when you read this, but the War Assets Administration is delivering electric fans to the Veterans Administration hospital in Waco.

A Waco grocery store, the Reed Superette, admitted it was out of bubble gum so it advertised it would try to satisfy young customers by giving them free pictures of themselves taken on "Old Bugger," a large bull.

Although the Waco store might have been out of gum, the man who has the corner on the bubble gum market, Andrew J. Paris of McAllen, staged a state bubble gum contest down in the Lower Valley. He said he hoped to make it a statewide contest, with prizes to those who blew the biggest bubbles.

Blacksmiths haven't disappeared from the Texas scene, but they've changed. Bob Gerkin, Houston blacksmith, files to his appointments. Gerkin specializes in shoeing thoroughbreds, recently flew to Louisville, Ky., to make a special type for a mare owned by Dr. H. Alvis Greer.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad now offers a new type portable radio for use of passengers. They rent them at small fees to pullman car users.

D. A. Honeycutt of Fort Worth, a barber for 57 of his 80 years, says a barber shop is losing its social prestige in the community. In the past, a trip to the tonsorial emporium used to be quite a special event. The time spent in getting the mustache or goatee trimmed was profitably used in swapping choice bits of the latest news or gossip.

But today, people just come in to get a haircut or a shave. He blames it on fast distribution of newspapers, and the radio.

In Corsicana, George C. Mooncyan says plaintively that prosperity has ruined his business. He's in the second hand trade.

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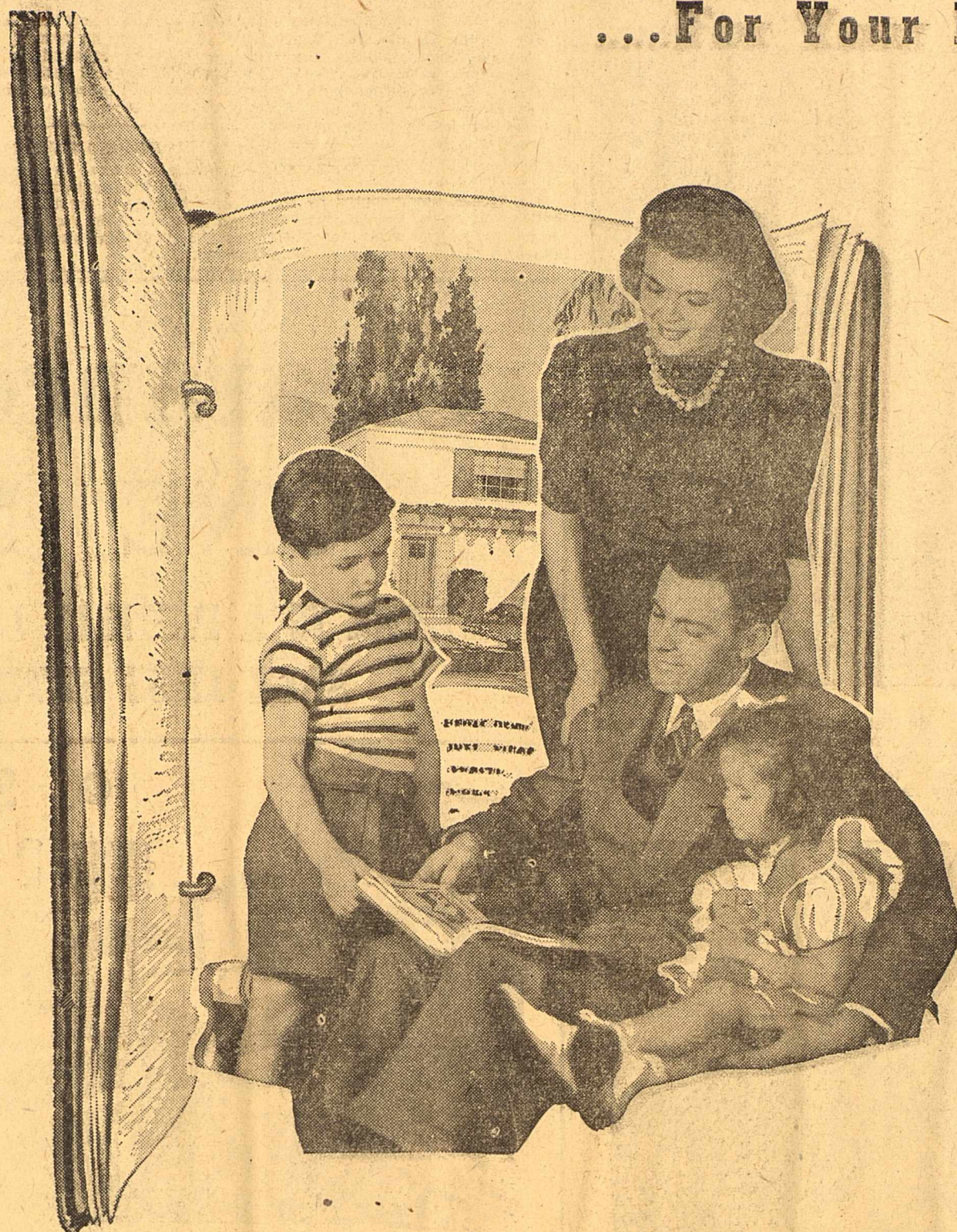
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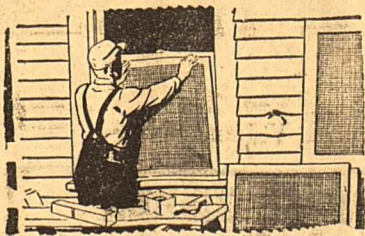
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## Editor With Paint Brush Has Work In Galleries From Coast To Coast



Ralph Brewer in his studio: After he puts the paper to bed, he gets out his oils and brushes to paint Louisiana.

By ADRA S. LABORDE  
NEA Special Correspondent,  
ALEXANDRIA, La. —(NEA)—  
After he paints 10,000 more pictures, Ralph Brewer, 45-year-old editor-artist, says he will be an "accomplished primitive."

At a rate of better than one oil painting a day—about 400 a year—Brewer figures that will be when he reaches 70. Critics are inclined to disagree. Although he's never had a lesson, they say Brewer is accomplished, but not primitive.

Brewer, managing editor of the daily Alexandria Town Talk, started dabbling with his son's Christmas box of watercolors 13 years ago. He still has his first in among the almost 1000 paintings he's completed. He has destroyed as many more.

Discovered by a New Orleans art critic a year ago Brewer's work was unveiled in the Delgado Museum in that city last December. Five months later his pictures were hanging from coast to coast.

Today he has paintings in galleries in New York, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Miami Beach and is represented in private collections in 15 states.

One critic wrote: "Brewer has played with colors and made them his own. Too many have tried and failed to catch the wonderful light in Louisiana. He has caught it."

Interested primarily in color, Brewer paints vivid landscapes and florals, usually with a palette knife, putting on the paint thick and heavy. He has a little of Van Gogh, Gauguin and Rouault. His work, done at a terrific pace, looks unfinished to some observers.

## Curb On Strikes May Dim Dewey's Political Hopes

By S. BURTON HEATH  
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Politicians—and political dopesters—are wondering what Thomas E. Dewey did to his Presidential prospects when he forced through a state law to punish public employes for striking.

The Condon-Wadlin act apparently is the first legislation that forbids such strikes. It has sharp teeth. They were put there by demand of Governor Dewey, who was dissatisfied with a milder version. To get the bill through the Assembly, GOP leaders resorted to a tactics, which bound every vote present to accept the majority's decision.

New York's new law provides that any public employe who strikes shall automatically lose his job. He can be re-employed. But if he is, he cannot be paid more than he was getting when he struck. He cannot be given a raise for three years. And for five years he will be on probation, without protection of tenure laws, subject to discharge at the will of the official who re-hired him.

The Democrats voted solidly against the bill. Their leaders agreed that public employes have no right to strike. But they argued that this measure is too harsh, too drastic, poorly drawn.

It was adopted against the bitter opposition of the CIO transit workers, whom the Communists boast that they control; the CIO United Public Workers, the teachers' union and the American Federation of Labor.

Taft questioned Bill  
Also, it was pushed through in the face of Senator Robert A. Taft's expressed doubt that legislation of this sort is desirable.

Senator Taft's question was contained in a letter to a radio announcer. It was used by the unions as ammunition against the bill.

Taft is now the top man Dewey has to beat for the Republican presidential nomination next summer, or vice versa according to which politician is telling it.

He went out of his way to say that his doubt was not directed against any specific bill, including Dewey's. But observers feel that Taft is not unhappy at having organized labor quote him approvingly against his principal opponent for the nomination.

A little while ago, the politically wise would have been quite certain that Dewey dug his own grave by backing such a measure against powerful, aggressive unions. Now they are less certain.

Even the younger generation has read how Calvin Coolidge happened to move to Washington. They are pondering possible parallels.

Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts in 1919, doing a good but not sensational job. There were several other governors with better chances at the White House.

Then the Boston police, forbidden to join the AFL, struck. There was rioting, looting. A general strike was threatened. Coolidge called out the entire state guard. The strike was broken. The governor-appointed Police Commissioner, backed by Coolidge, refused to take back the strikers, Samuel Gompers, then AFL president, appealed for them.

"There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, at any time," Coolidge told him publicly.

Informed that organized labor would prevent his election to any public office in the future, Coolidge answered simply: "It does not matter."

Steadily on the strength of that stand he became a Presidential possibility. He lost out partly because the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge split the Bay State delegation. But he was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot, and when Warren Harding died in 1923 Coolidge succeeded him. He won re-election overwhelmingly in 1924.

Organized labor is much stronger now than it was in 1920 or 1924. It is active politically and has its own influencing nominations and for swinging votes in elections. Observers have little doubt that this machinery will be used in an effort to prevent Dewey's nomination or, if that fails, to defeat him in the election.

What May Happen  
There are two schools of thought as to what will happen:

One recalls Senator Taft's control over GOP national party machinery. He is supposed to have in his vest pocket the convention delegates from those Southern states that never vote Republican. With organized labor bitterly opposing his most dangerous opponent, this school believes that Taft is sure of the nomination.

The other recalls the great popular strength that Dewey shows in all public opinion polls. This has slipped slightly recently, but he still leaves everybody else far in the shade. They recall also the irritation that the public has shown about strikes and threats of strikes where the public safety, health and welfare were affected directly.

They argue that Dewey's bold attack upon the public strike evil, while others have talked and feared and delayed, may have the same effect upon the popular imagination that Coolidge's firm stand did 28 years ago. They think that the voters will accept Dewey's assurance that he concedes workers' right to bargain collectively and to strike—so long as they are not working for a public agency.

The question is raised whether so strong an act as New York's is constitutional. The quick answer frequently given is that it probably is, in view of the Supreme Court's decision in the Lewis matter. Another answer is that Dewey is rated an able lawyer, and has excellent advisers, and undoubtedly checked that angle very carefully.

## Red-Tape Curtain Bars Russian War Brides



Married in Moscow during the war to British servicemen, these lonesome Russian brides are pictured in Moscow—stymied from joining their husbands in England because Joe Stalin's red-tape boys have so far refused them visas. In rear, left to right, are: Mrs. Rose Henderson, 19; Mrs. Una Price, 23; Mrs. Ira Rowley, 23; Mrs. Nata Whitehead, 26; Mrs. Nada Bolton, 26; and Mrs. Olga Burke, 22. In front are Mrs. Ludmila Squire, left, 23; and Mrs. Clara Hall, 23.

## Former Massachusetts Boy Becomes Success

PARIS —(P)— A former Lynn, Mass., choir boy with a ringing tenor voice has become a Parisian success.

His Eugene Conley, whose high notes stirred the galleries at the Opera Comique to continued ovations as he sang Rodolphe, the penniless artist in Puccini's "La Boheme," as dear to Paris tradition as black coffee and brandy.

It was the 94th performance of the opera at the red plush state-owned opera house. For Conley it pushed his singing of Rodolphe up into the 50's—he wasn't sure just how many times he has sobbed over the dying Mimi in American operatic performances.

Now, nearing 35, he hopes to sing this summer in Puccini's home land and to match his voice with the bel canto of the Italians.

Conley shared the ovations with Mlle. Georgie Boue, a powerfully voiced but slightly-built soprano of

## Boy Becomes Success

the Lily Pons school, who has returned from an unfortunate venture with the Scotti opera group that failed to get to sing in the United States.

Enchants Audience  
But the vibrancy and purity of Conley's tone enchanted the audience. He sang in Italian, the remainder of the cast in French.

Conley's performance was his European opera debut.

Conley carries with him a doll dressed in the artist costume of Rodolphe. It was given to him by a Boston University coeds' fan club, and he considers it a good luck token.

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## Boy, 3, Is Veteran Airplane Traveler

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His father, Col. Fred P. Dollenberg, an Army air ace in World War II, is the president of Winged Cargo, Inc., which operates out of Philadelphia, and he takes his blond, tanned little son along on many trips to Nassau, San Juan, Jamaica and all over the United States.

"I'm daddy's co-pilot," Eric chirped. "I sit up with the men."

"Yes," explains Col. Dollenberg, "he sits up in the cockpit with us until he gets tired. Then he goes back and goes to sleep. He is a lot of fun and never gives me any trouble."

"The stewardess gets him something to eat when he's hungry. He loves flying."

The colonel said he started taking Eric along when the boy was one, "and now whenever we are taking a trip and there is room, the little man goes with me."

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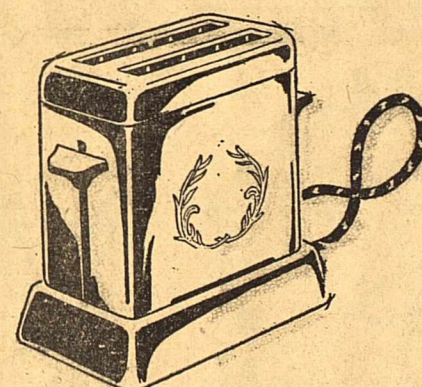
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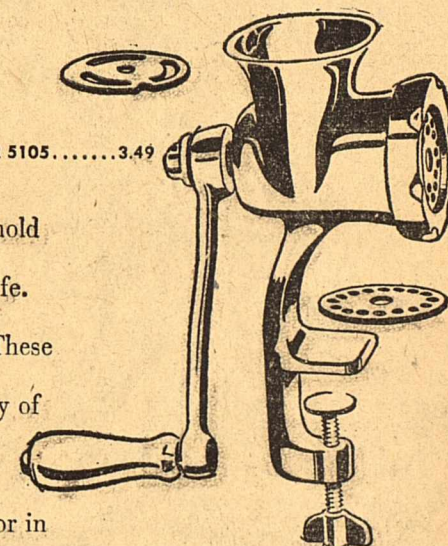
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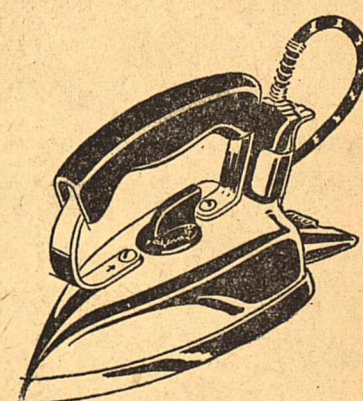
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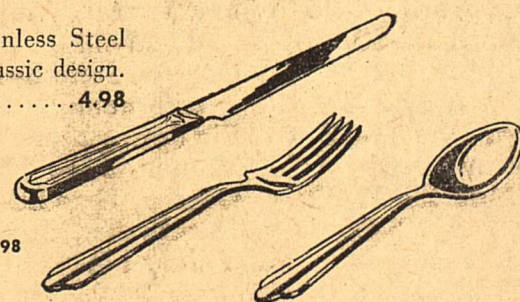
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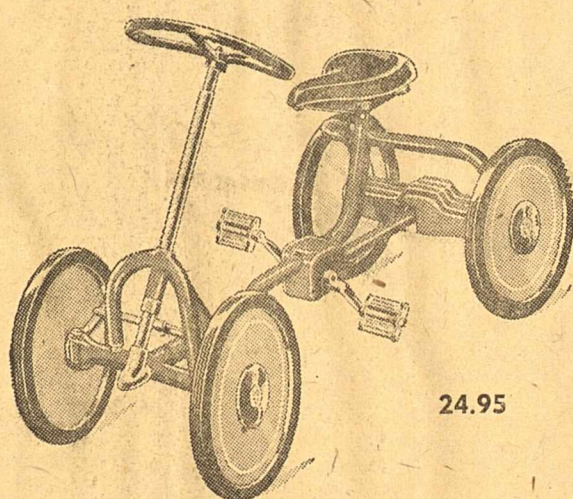


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## Texas Citizens Prove Americans Have Courage To Meet Emergencies

By HAL BOYLE  
TEXAS CITY—(AP)—A series of ship and oil storage tank explosions here—the second most costly disaster in Texas history—has given America its first full peace time test of the chaos which would follow the dropping of an atom bomb in this country.

No wartime witness of the bombing of overseas strategic harbors can escape noting the similarity of the accidental explosions of two nitrate-laden vessels in this small Gulf Coast oil port to the devastation intentionally wrought by American bombers less than two years ago against the Japanese.

One of the most heartening results of this unforeseen catastrophe has been the fortitude with which the population has rallied to cope with the heavy problems.

It is no stretch of the imagination to compare the destruction wrought here to the havoc created by one or more atom bombs. The damage of the atom bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki was completed within 24 hours of the initial flash blast which set the tinder-dry Japanese cities aflame. Days after the French ship Grandcamp exploded, fires still burned in Texas cities.

No one can yet say how much the eventual cost may be or how many hundreds of lives have already been lost.

Yet, there has been no panic and almost no looting, Texas City and

neighboring towns and cities have worked with unceasing discipline to maintain order and to confine the area of destruction.

Within a few minutes after the first explosion, residents were nailing protective boards over their shattered windows. Within a few hours enterprising merchants were again optimistically putting plate glass into their broken show windows.

Requests by civic officials for residents to remain outside the city until the danger was past met only lukewarm obedience. Thousands of families, including many who list members missing in the explosion, chose to stay in their homes and work without pay to help remove the smoldering wreckage in the industrial area.

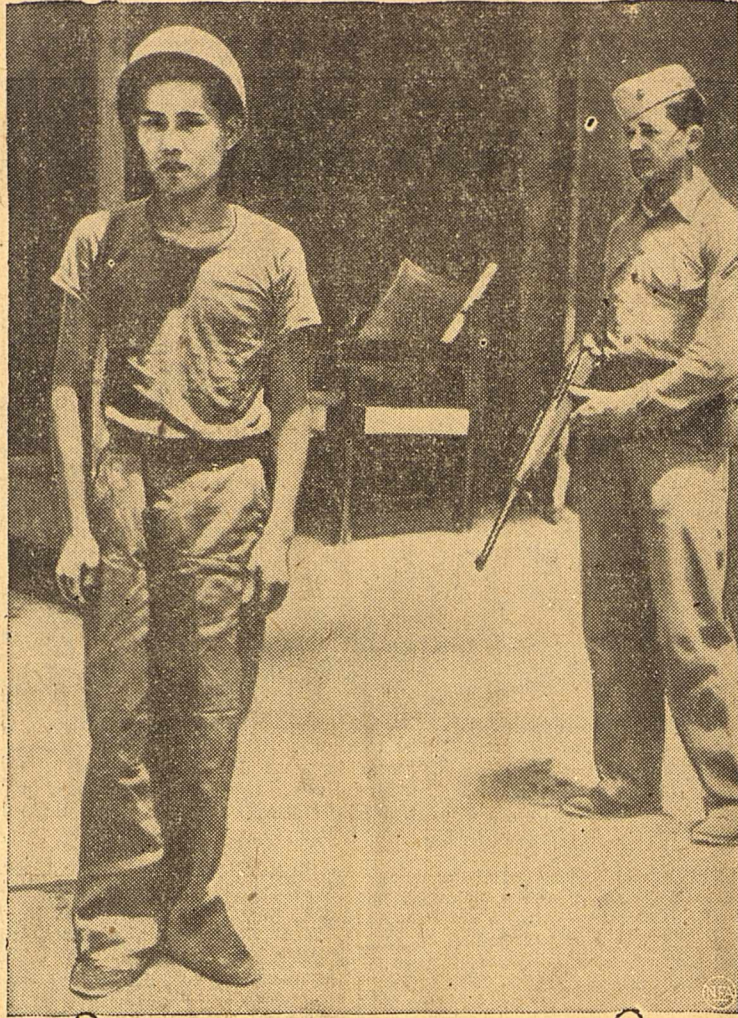
Neighbors Rushed Aid  
Surrounding communities have pitched in with everything they could spare in the pioneer tradition of helping the other fellow in trouble. Efficient disaster squads, organized by citizens, have helped limit the zone of devastation.

This all has been done without loss of temper or extravagant appeals to a sense of civic duty which needs no stimulation. Texas City is merely measuring up to the burden of its unforeseen disaster.

The offhand manner in which this is being done may be peculiarly Texan, but the spirit is surely typical of all America. It is an encouraging indication that if ever this country is subjected to large scale attack by new, modern mass weapons of destruction, the courage and endurance to deal with the emergency will not be lacking.

That is the lesson of Texas City.

## Jap Learns War Is Over



Meet Superior Seaman Tsuchida, of the ex-Imperial Japanese Navy, who recently learned that the war is over and surrendered to U. S. Marines on the Pacific island of Peleliu. First to surrender out of a group of holdout Japs on the island, he had never heard of the atomic bomb. He's pictured under guard of Cpl. William O. Hall, of Oxford, Miss.

## First Golden Era Of Sports—

### Hitchcock, Grange, Sande Were Athletic Standouts

By FRANK ECK  
NEW YORK—Baseball had its Babe Ruth, boxing its Jack Dempsey, golf its Bobby Jones and tennis its Bill Tilden during the first Golden Era of sports following World War I. Other sports, too, had their standout athletes of the last postwar period—Tommy Hitchcock in polo, Red Grange in football, Earl Sande in racing and Johnny Weissmuller in swimming.

While experts predict a new golden age in sports most of them doubt a repetition of the galaxy of stars that dominated the sports scene of the roaring twenties. Hitchcock's feats on a polo pony have never been equaled. He began playing polo at 13 and at 22 had a 10-goal rating. He was ranked at 10 goals—highest honor in polo—more than any other player and in 1934 he received the rating for the 13th year in succession.

As late as 1940 he was ranked at 10 goals. Even at 40 he still hit a polo ball farther than anyone. **Noted For Daring**  
Hitchcock was noted for his color and daring. He suffered two concussions in falls playing the game he loved.

At 17 he enlisted in World War I and served in the air services. He was shot down over Germany and subsequently escaped from a German prison.

Known as "the Babe Ruth of Polo," Hitchcock lost his life in the last war. He was a lieutenant colonel and chief of the tactical research section of the U. S. Ninth Air Force fighter command.

He was killed in a plane crash over England in line of duty though not engaged in combat while piloting a Mustang P51. **Grange—The Galloping Ghost**  
Harold (Red) Grange, the Galloping Ghost of the gridiron, gained his fame at the University of Illinois. Wearing No. 77, Grange was All-America quarterback for three years, 1923 through 1925.

Twelve days after finishing his football career at Illinois, Grange signed with the Chicago Bears of the National Football League and made \$100,000 from guarantees and gate receipts for his first three weeks. In his first two weeks with the Bears he played eight games.

In one of them in New York he pocketed \$36,000. The same day he signed a \$376,000 movie contract and a \$40,000 contract with a business firm. **Got \$50,000 For One Game**  
He received \$50,000 for a Los Angeles game that drew 80,000 fans.

During his short but profitable play-for-play career he was in partners with Charles Pyle. The latter handled financial arrange-

ments. When the pair split in 1928 it was reported they earned two million dollars.

Known as "the Iceman" because he worked on an ice wagon at Wheaton, Ill., his home town, during the summer, Grange was born at Forksville, Pa., June 13, 1903.

Grange carried the pigskin 237 times, averaging 8.1 yards per carry. He scored 531 touchdowns, a record that may never be threatened.

**Sande Won Three Derbies**  
Sande, born Nov. 13, 1898, at Grayton, S. D., rode his first winner in 1918.

He had several great years in the saddle. One of his best was 1923 when he rode Zev to victory in the Kentucky Derby at odds of 19 to 1. Later that year the brown colt beat Papyrus, the English horse, in an international match race at Belmont Park.

When the season ended Sande had ridden 122 winners and earned \$569,394 in purses for his employments.

**Rode For Widener**  
Much of his early riding was in the colors of Harry F. Sinclair's Ranococas Stable. He later rode for Joseph P. Widener, and William Ziegler once paid \$17,000 for second call on his services.

However, Sande reached his greatest fame in 1939 during the waning years of his career when he piloted Belair Stud's Gallant Fox to the Triple Crown—Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

The bay colt earned a record of \$308,275 with Sande as regular jockey. The mark for a 3-year-old stood until 1946 when Assault, aided by inflationary purses, earned \$424,195 in one year.

Sande rode in the Derby eight times. He scored with G. A. Cochran's Flying Ebony in 1925. When he won with Gallant Fox in '39 he became the second jockey in history to win the Derby three times. Negro Isaac Murphy rode three winners before the turn of the century and Eddie Arcaro joined the select circle in 1945.

Sande quit riding after 1932 when he finished fifth in the Derby. As a rider he was smart. He used his head more than the whip and was regarded by fellow riders as one of the cleanest riders the sport ever knew. He rode 969 winners.

After retiring from the saddle Sande met with fair success as a trainer. In 1938 he saddled winners of \$226,495.

**Splashed Way To Fame**  
Of all the men who gained swimming titles or set world's records, none compare with Weissmuller, the Tarzan of the movies. The Illinois A. C. swimmer began

## Midland Community Theater To Bring 'State Of The Union' To West Texas

The Midland Community Theater is bringing to West Texas audiences for the first time, May 1, 2, and 3, the biggest hit and most widely acclaimed play of the present Broadway season in Howard Lindsay's and Russell Crouse's "State of the Union." It is the 1946 Pulitzer prize winning play.

National writers and magazines have said about the play: "To combine politics and romance in the same comedy is a good trick if you can do it." "Such a comedy is sure to appeal to both men and women. If it should please critics and playgoers to read hints of the colorful adventures of the late Wendell Wilkie into the story, that would be their privilege, though completely unauthorized." "State of the Union" is a very brisk, wise and human domestic comedy with serious dramatic overtones—a comedy in which the dramatists, basic impulses were swayed by both their love of laughter and their love of country; and, "The comedy is a tribute to the Lindsay-Crouse playwriting skill, and to the keenness of their observation of American character."

The story concerns Grant Matthews, played by William H. Pomeroy, Jr., a world-minded, straight shooting airplane manufacturer, who would like to be president in 1948. The Republican bosses think he might be a likely nominee—a candidate who speaks out—providing he never speaks out of turn. But while they are inoculating him with caution shots, his wife, Mary, played by Mrs. Boaz Hoskins, keeps jabbing him with courage.

With lively, witty gauges for am-creating records in 1922 when he was 17.

He beat Tom Blake, a Los Angeles swimmer, at 50 yards, Weissmuller swimming backstroke the entire trip while Blake went freestyle.

At the end of 1922 there were 38 men's swimming records in the books. Twenty of these belonged to Weissmuller.

The following year Weissmuller lowered the 100-yard freestyle mark to 51.1. In 1927 he clipped another tenth of a second off the record and it stood for 20 years.

Weissmuller could swim any distance. He won the Chicago River marathon, covering three miles, in 1927 and shattered the former record for the distance by nearly two minutes. His time was 54 minutes, 29 seconds.

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munition, "State of the Union" shoots at a good many targets. But it has its fun through its upstanding hero. Grant Matthews has ego as well as earnestness.

He is involved with a lady newspaper publisher, Kay Thorndyke, played by Stella Mayo Lanham. But as a prospective candidate he goes back to his wife, who still loves him. More clever and more strong-minded than Grant, Mary Matthews does for her husband what he fancies he is doing for himself.

Political Boss James Conover, Norris Creath, and Newspaperman Spike McManus, Bill Duncan, urge Matthews to run for nomination, but do all they can to prevent him from speaking openly on controversial subjects.

Other members of the cast include Mrs. Louise Showalter, Joe Koegler, Hazel McBrien, Leon Valdez, Mrs. Grace Waldschmidt, John Perkins, H. A. Ireland, Ken McClure, Bill Waldschmidt and Don McKibben.

Curtain time is 8:20 p. m. Admission to the show will be reserved seat only.

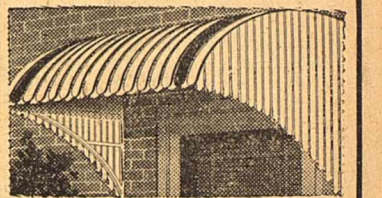
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### County Agent Warns Of Insect Dangers

County Agent V. G. Young said Saturday there are two classes of insects likely to attack gardens—the chewing insects which chew holes in the leaves, and the sucking insects which suck juices from the foliage, stems and fruit.

Horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service advise that generally, DDT will control both types of bugs, except plant lice and red spiders. They say, however, there are several things to watch in using DDT in fighting vegetable insects. DDT will burn the foliage on vine crops such as squash, cucumbers and melons, and it is advisable to use some other insecticide on these crops.

DDT also cannot be used safely on leafy vegetables that are harvested every day, or even each week, since the residue of the insecticide

### Money Changer Is Grateful To Youth

CHICAGO—(AP)—Eugene Stenderson, manager of a currency exchange, is grateful to an unidentified small boy who left a toy pistol at the exchange.

Soon after the boy disappeared, a man approached the exchange, leveled a gun at Stenderson and announced a holdup. Stenderson seized the toy and leveled it at the gunman who fled.

is difficult to remove from the leaves. The residue can be harmful if eaten.

Young said DDT can be used on beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage if applied early in the season. It cannot be used safely within three weeks of harvest time. The insecticide can be used throughout the season on root vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, beets and onions.



# PLAY BALL Opening BALL GAME

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HOME SCHEDULE

Big Spring, April 24-26	Sweetwater, May 28-29-30	Odessa, July 3-4-4	Vernon, August 8-9-10
Vernon, April 29-30	Odessa, June 3-4-5 afternoon	Ballinger, July 11-12-13	Odessa, August 11-12
Ballinger, May 1-2	Big Spring, June 12-13-14	Vernon, July 16-17-18	Sweetwater, August 16-17-18
Sweetwater, May 3-4	Vernon, June 15-16	Sweetwater, July 22-23	Big Spring, August 19-20-21
Big Spring, May 11-12	Odessa, June 20-21-22	Big Spring, July 25-26-27	Ballinger, August 26-27-28
Odessa, May 13-14	Sweetwater, June 30- July 1-2	Ballinger, July 31- August 1-2	
Vernon, May 20-21-22			
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