

Winning Cowgirl



(NEA Telephoto)
Doris Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Reid, Abilene, rides in the saddle which she won as first prize in the Texas Cowboy Reunion sponsors' contest at Stamford. Miss Reid is a student of Hardin-Simmons University, and will ride one of six white horses with the Cowboy Band when it goes to the Lions' International convention in San Francisco.

Two Shots Fired At Senator Bricker Miss; Former Policeman Is Charged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two pistol shots Saturday missed Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) in a burst of gunfire on Capitol Hill, and police arrested a discharged Capitol policeman on charges of assault with intent to kill the senator.

The accused, William L. Kaiser, calmly told police and newspapermen:

K. Of C. Council To Be Formally Organized Sunday

Formal institution of the recently organized Midland Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held here Sunday, with church dignitaries and delegations from numerous Texas cities in attendance. Council officials said Saturday everything is in readiness for the one-day event.

The Most Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Amarillo, will be the honor guest and principal speaker at the banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Both men and women will attend. The first class of the new council will be named in honor of Bishop FitzSimon.

Gregorian High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday will open the program. The Rev. Frank Triggs, O. M. I., pastor of St. George's Church here, will give the sermon. Breakfast will be held at 8:45 a. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

The first degree will be presented at 10 a. m. in the City County Auditorium, and the second and third at 1:30 p. m. The banquet at 7:30 o'clock will conclude the day's activities.

State Deputy R. Conroy Scoggins of Houston; J. J. Moore of Lubbock, district deputy; Monsignor Bender of Fort Worth, and State Advocate Frank Crumley of Fort Worth are among the other dignitaries expected to be present. Visiting delegations are to be here from Fort Worth, Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Sloton, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso.

Texas Company Likely To Close Dallas Plant

DALLAS — (AP) — Long standing reports the Texas company's West Dallas oil refinery would suspend operations upon completion of a petroleum products pipeline now under construction between here and the Gulf coast Saturday had indirect but official confirmation.

J. S. Leach of Houston, vice-president of the company, authorized the following statement relative to the reports in a long distance telephone communication with the Dallas News:

"The Texas Company is giving consideration to the closing of its West Dallas plant as a refinery sometimes during the year of 1948. However, an exact closing date is indefinite at this time.

Urgent South Side Civic Improvements Listed By Residents

A proposal that injunction proceedings be instituted to force the extension of water and sewer lines on the South Side was voiced at a meeting of residents of that section of the city at a meeting Friday evening in the Midland County Courthouse. About 30 persons attended.

Col. J. B. Wright presided at the session which was opened with prayer by Y. V. Walker. Mrs. Ruby Richardson was the acting secretary.

Improvement of sanitary conditions, water and sewer extensions and street improvements were listed as the major and most urgent needs of the area south of the T&P tracks.

More Money For Texas Waterways Requested

WASHINGTON — (AP) — More money for Texas waterways Saturday was urged upon the Senate Appropriations Committee by Senator Tom Connally and Reps. J. Frank Wilson Lucas and J. M. Combs, all Texas Democrats.

The Texans asked the committee to approve all outlays voted by the House and to add funds for several other projects.

Connally urged Congress to provide \$2,500,000 for flood control work on the North Concho river at San Angelo, as a "compromise." The House voted no funds for the project, which received \$2,245,000 last year. Col. Peter Ferringa of the Army Engineers, testified the Engineers could use \$8,500,000 economically there this year.

'Atom Bomb' Arrests Made

Senate Puts Off Tax Vote Until Monday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican sponsors failed in an effort to ram the \$4,000,000,000 income tax cut bill through at a Senate session Saturday night, and final action was put off until Monday.

A vote then — with passage assured — was arranged in an informal gentlemen's agreement between leaders of Democratic and Republican parties.

The GOP leadership once turned down such an agreement, but accepted it later after Democratic leader Barkley of Kentucky told them he believed President Truman will veto the measure promptly without waiting the usual 10 days.

Barkley, in giving his ideas of what the President will do, shouted he was "astonished" some Republicans apparently feared either Senate Democrats or Truman "would indulge in some kind of chicanery" to delay adjournment of Congress July 26.

The adjournment goal is bound up in the action on the tax measure. The President can, if he desires, wait 10 days—not counting Sundays—between the time he gets the bill and the time he gives it his promised veto. Delay in acting on the bill would cut the time for a veto to override close if the President took the full 10 days.

With the informal agreement accepted the Senate recessed at 6:49 p. m., Central Standard Time, to noon Monday.

Five Officials Post Bond In Kansas City Election Fraud Case

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Five Jackson county election workers, indicted by a federal grand jury conspiracy to defraud voters, Saturday posted \$1,000 bond for appearance Monday morning before Judge Albert A. Ridge.

Those named in the first true bill returned by the jury investigating alleged vote frauds in the 1946 primary election were: William D. Wilson, Republican judge; John Melham, Democratic judge; Harry Burk, deputy Jackson county sheriff; Frank L. Holmes, Democratic precinct worker; Morris Klein, Democratic precinct captain.

The indictment stated the five men conspired to defraud voters; caused and permitted "a dishonest, incorrect and fraudulent count of the votes of the legally qualified voters and hindered voters from casting ballots, falsification, forgery and the use of fictitious ballots also was charged.

Sixty-Seven-Year-Old Groom And 21-Year-Old Bride Settled In Home

SULTAN, WASH. — (AP) — Jovial, gray-haired Milton (Mittie) Husted, 67, and his 21-year-old blonde bride, the former Frances Elvira Holik, settled down Saturday in their modest home. The groom explained "she had babies and no home, and I had a home and no babies."

Upwards of 300 attended their wedding at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night, some from as far as Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, B. C.

Both had been married previously and divorced. Husted, a World War one veteran, taught mechanical engineering at the Lewis Institute, at the University of Chicago, before retiring and coming to this Cascade mountains community in 1931. He now operates a foundry.

He has two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Farout, 38, St. Louis, Mich., and Clarabelle Husted, 40, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Husted has two children, Louis, 2, and Larry, 10 months. Husted is Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows here, chaplain of the Legion Post and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

They had known each other three years.

Czechoslovakia Says No In Red Accent



(NEA Radio-Telephoto from Moscow)
Arriving in Moscow for a conference with Marshal Stalin, a delegation from Czechoslovakia reviews a guard of honor at the Central Airdrome. In the lead is Premier Klement Gottwald followed by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, and other Czech and Soviet leaders. After the conference with Stalin, Czechoslovakia announced it would reverse a previous statement and would not attend the Paris conference for discussion of the U. S. plan for aid to Europe's hungry.

Britain, France And Italy Declare Door Still Open For 'Holdouts' From Europe Aid Meeting

PARIS — (AP) — Britain, France and Italy Saturday told the opening session of the Marshall Plan conference Russia and the absent Eastern European nations still would be welcome to help in a continent-wide effort to rebuild a war-shattered economy.

Bevin also pledged the resources of the British Commonwealth, insofar as the British government can influence them, to the task of European rehabilitation.

Statesmen from 16 European nations met for an hour in the gilded grand banquet hall of the French foreign ministry. They elected Bevin presiding officer.

George Bidault, French foreign minister, told the delegates in his welcoming speech it was not the fault of anyone present that all European nations were not represented.

Then he said: "The whole of Europe is not here. But those who are present have the right to speak in her name and to act for her. Reinforcements will come. I am sure of it, when our loyal work will have proved to all what was the path of genuine independence."

Bevin said: "It is a matter of regret certain countries in Eastern Europe have not been able to attend this conference, and if one follows the news and views expressed I am sure they regret it as much as we regret their absence."

Midland Schools Will Open Fall Term September 2

Midland public schools will open the fall term Tuesday, September 2, it was revealed in a school calendar released Saturday by Superintendent Frank Monroe. The first semester will extend through January 16 and the second through May 21, a total of 176 school days.

The first six weeks period will be September 2-October 10; second, October 15-November 21; third, November 25-January 16; fourth, January 19-February 27; fifth, March 1-April 9; sixth, April 12-May 21.

Holidays include Thanksgiving, November 27-28; Christmas, December 20-January 4; and Easter, March 26-29.

Kilroy Was Here Notables Safe In Odessa

ODESSA — (AP) — Jackie Cooper, movie actor, producer Sid Luft and associate producer Bill Moss, a native of Odessa, attended an initial showing here Saturday night of the picture "Kilroy Was Here." Cooper stars in the movie.

Cooper, Luft and Moss were reported lost Friday night en route by private plane from the West coast to Odessa. They landed safely at Tuscon, however, and arrived here at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

MacArthur Says Jap Peace Plan Is World Model

TOKYO — (AP) — General MacArthur declared Saturday the peace treaty with Japan, "without yielding firmness in its essential mandates," should avoid "punitive, arbitrary and unrealistic provisions," and by its terms set the pattern for future peace throughout the world.

The Supreme Commander outlined his views on the principles to be embodied in the peace treaty in a statement lauding the Far Eastern commission's policy decision as "one of the great state papers in modern history."

The action by the 11-Pacific nation commission in effect approved the occupation directive MacArthur received from President Truman Sept. 6, 1945.

MacArthur said the agreement on basic Allied policy provides the entire framework for the peace which "we shall win" in Japan. The treaty, he added, "may now be approached with assurance of complete understanding in principle and full unity of purpose in evolving its detail."

No date has been set as yet for the Japanese peace conference. MacArthur has advocated it be held as soon as possible.

MacArthur commented the decision "sweeps aside fears currently felt that great nations of the world are unable to reconcile divergent views on such vital issues in the international sphere and demonstrates with decisive clarity that from an atmosphere of conflicting interests and opposing predictions may emerge common agreement."

The Supreme Commander's statement said the basic element of Allied policy—disarmament and demilitarization of Japan—has been completed. And even without "external controls," he said, "Japan could not reach for modern war within a century."

Try To Locate H. S. Matheny
Midland police Saturday night requested The Reporter-Telegram to make inquiry if any citizens know H. S. Matheny supposed to be located in this city.

Two children of Matheny's, his little daughters, came to Midland to find him. They were at the police station.

FBI Holds Ex-Army Sergeants

WASHINGTON — (AP) — FBI agents late Saturday arrested two former Army sergeants accused of taking atomic bomb documents — some of them said to be "top secret" — from the Los Alamos, N.M., testing station.

The FBI, making the announcement, told of recovering the documents and photographs of "the various phases" of the a-bomb from a variety of places — a student's room at Princeton University, a wall safe in Pennsylvania and a photography studio in Chicago.

The two men were identified officially as Alexander von der Luft, 23, arrested at his home in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Ernest D. Wallis, 34, of Chicago. He was arrested at his Paul Stone-Raymore photography studio, Chicago.

Lois Nichols, FBI public relations officer, told reporters information uncovered by investigators "indicated no connection between these boys and foreign agents or foreign espionage."

The Justice Department said the two former Army men were taken in custody at the direction of Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, said in a statement "on the evening of April 30, 1947, the FBI learned certain documents of an extremely confidential nature were missing from the files of the Los Alamos installation.

"An immediate investigation was inaugurated which revealed that von der Luft, 23, who enlisted in the Army in April, 1943, was discharged there from on March 9, 1946, after having been assigned to the Manhattan Engineer District and detailed to the Los Alamos project.

"After his discharge, von der Luft resumed his studies at Princeton University where he was located and interviewed."

Hoover said a search of von der Luft's record showed he had been in the service of the Los Alamos project.

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Aluminum Skyscraper To Be Built In Dallas

DALLAS — (AP) — A twenty-one story and penthouse aluminum office building to cost approximately \$3,000,000 will be erected in downtown Dallas with excavation work to start Aug. 1, J. N. Fisher, Dallas realtor, announced Saturday.

The structure will have aluminum framing on a structural steel frame instead of conventional masonry wall construction, the building's sponsor said.

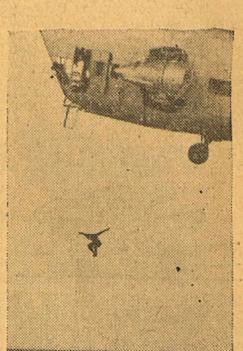
A large Eastern life insurance company not further identified by Fisher will provide the outside financing required for the project, he said.

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High Time



Joe Hackney, 48, cools off in a daredevil sort of way at Atlantic City, plunging into Atlantic Ocean in a 100-foot drive from a dirigible.

President Is Said To Have Plans Ready For Vast Flood Control

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The White House Saturday night prepared to send Congress a flood control plan to harness unruly waters from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said President Truman will recommend the vast program in a special message to Congress next week.

Senator Murray (D-Mont) told a reporter "if we want to do a good job" a \$2,000,000,000 program would be reasonable.

Advocates of the proposed Missouri Valley Authority voiced concern lest the presidential scheme sidetrack this big project, flood and conservation project, despite Truman's assurance at a Thursday news conference he still favors MVA.

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Roberson, Dowell In City Playoff Games, Second Half Gets Underway Friday

Play in the second half of the city softball league gets underway this week. Playoff games of the first half of the schedule are booked.

Wednesday night Roberson Sinclair and Dowell Incorporated begin the best two-out-of-three series for the first half championship. Two games will be played Thursday night, if necessary.

Near Finals In Tennis Club's Midland Meet

Finals are coming up in the open doubles tournament of the Midland Tennis Club.

Dave Henderson and Cliff Hall already have won their way into the championship match by beating Duffey Stanley and Miles Stanley in a semi-final set-to, 8-6, 7-5. Hall and Henderson had to put up a stiff fight to win this match. They rallied in the second set after being behind to tune of 2-5.



The other semi-final match will pit Leo Brady and Charles Davis against Joe Angel and J. B. Elder. Brady and Davis won from Charles Hendel and Sleeper in the first round, 6-0, 6-1, and from F. B. Hale and Lloyd Dunagan, 6-2, 6-3, in the second round. Angel and Elder drew a first round bye and won from Lloyd Henderson and Goss Yeager in the second round, 7-5, 6-3.

In other second round matches, Duffey and Stanley won from Ed Monteth and Bill Smith, 6-2, 6-2. Hall and Henderson beat Pat Stanford and Wortley, 6-0, 7-5.

Crane Softball Meet To Be Held July 28-August 1

CRANE—The Crane Pre-District Invitational Softball Tournament will be held July 28 to August 1, with final play scheduled August 3. Midland is host to the district tournament beginning August 4.

Sixteen teams will be bracketed for the Crane tourney, designated a "Good Sportsmanship" Tournament. It likely will inaugurate an annual affair. Outstanding teams from over West Texas are being invited, including Big Spring, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Odessa, Midland, Iraan.

Entries from Crane will include Merchants, VFWs, Magnolia, and Sand Hills. The entry fee is \$20.

The winning team will receive \$200; runnerup \$100, and consolation \$50. Awards will go to the outstanding player, best sport and the player with the best batting average.

Ned West has been named field judge and umpire for the tournament.

The Crane softball park is one of the best in West Texas.

Second half play in the Crane League will get underway Monday night. Present standings: Merchants, VFW, Magnolia and Sand Hills.

TAAF Softball Tourney To Be In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—(P)—More than 40 teams will be eligible to compete in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation softball tournament to be held here Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

Hugh Welch, state chairman, announced play will start in the afternoon of Aug. 28, and teams to compete must be certified to him by the district directors not later than 72 hours before the tournament opens. This means entries must be in by 6 p. m. Aug. 25.

Assault Gets Back Money Title By Beating Stymie In Butler Handicap

NEW YORK—(P)—Assault Saturday took back the world money-winning championship which Stymie borrowed from him last week by picking up what amounted to the entire grand stand and clubhouse and carrying it home in the Butler Handicap at Jamaica.

And, if there was any lingering doubt, the Clinfont Comet from Texas had moved from the "good race horse" league into the "great" class, it was erased completely and for keeps this time.

He gave Stymie all the best of it in the weights and the running, fought his way to the front after twice being blocked off, and still had enough left to hang on to the wire in a fierce, fighting stretch struggle.

Loaded With 135 Pounds

Toting the back-breaking load of 135 pounds—more than any other horse has ever hauled to victory in the Butler—the terror from Texas rolled in just a short neck in front of Stymie to become the first galloper to boost his bankroll over the \$600,000 mark.

The \$36,700 the cashier handed him for this mile-and-three-sixteenths meander gave him \$613,370 for his three seasons of racing. And the manner in which he came on to win made it look as if the up-to-now unheard of cash balance is only the beginning.

Next Saturday he has a shot at \$100,000 in the Empire City international gold cup.

The \$2,395 cash customers backed him down to \$2.90, \$2.20 and \$2.10 although only a week ago Stymie set a track record at Delaware in taking the money winning championship from his one-time Texas playmate. That has given Stymie a

Cardinals Defeat Giants Two Games

NEW YORK—(P)—Slashing out 15 hits including homers by Whitey Kurowski and Del Rice, the St. Louis Cardinals showed under the New York Giants, 11-3, in the second game of a twin bill Saturday after Murry Dickson won the opener for the Redbirds by pitching a one hit, 4-0 victory. The Cards scored all of their runs in the opener in the ninth. The double victories advanced the Cards to within two percentage points of the third place Giants. The score:

Team	W	L	Pct
Roberson	15	4	.789
Dowell	14	4	.773
JayCees	11	7	.611
Rocky Ford	6	12	.333
Shell	5	14	.263
Mackey Motors	4	14	.222

Ballinger Goes On Rampage To Beat Tribe, 17-3

The Midland Indians had one of those nights Friday, dropping a 17-3 decision to the Ballinger Cats in Indian Park here.

Midland could do no good Friday night but Ballinger was hit-hungry and the visitors got 19 pokes. Cooke scattered the nine hits he gave Midland.

Ballinger got off right hurriedly with Williams homering and the next man up tripling. Things went on from bad to worse for the home boys and Ballinger really exploded in the seventh and eighth frames with five runs in each.

Jim Prince and Arnold Davis hit home runs for Midland and but for these would not have been much on the Indian ledger for the night.

The box score:

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Ballinger	6	2	2	3	4
Smithhart, 2b	6	0	2	2	3
Travis, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Williams, 1b	5	1	2	1	0
Hixson, cf	6	4	4	2	0
Harrison, lf	6	3	2	1	0
McMillan, ss	5	2	2	1	4
Geiger, 3b	6	2	2	1	0
Hancken, c	6	1	2	7	0
Cooke, p	5	2	2	1	1
Totals	50	17	19	27	9

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H. Mellillo, 8b 5 0 1 5 2
E. Mellillo, ss 5 0 0 2 5
A. Alvis, 3b 4 0 0 0 1
Prince, 1b 4 1 2 11 0
Ramsdell, lf 4 0 0 0 0
Davis, cf 4 1 2 5 0
Nipp, rf 4 1 2 3 0
Price, c 3 0 1 1 0
Gray, p 1 0 0 0 1
Haughlett, p 0 0 0 0 1
Webb, p 2 0 1 0 1

Totals 36 3 9 27 10
Ballinger 200 221 550-17
Midland 000 001 002-3

Errors—Geiger, H. Mellillo 2. E. Mellillo, Davis, Nipp, Price 2. Runs batted in—Travis 2, Williams 2, Harrison 3, McMillan, Geiger, Hancken, Cooke, H. Mellillo, Prince, Davis. Two base hits—Hixson, Nipp, Price. Three base hits—Harrison, Geiger, Davis. Home Runs—Williams, Harrison; Prince, Davis. Hit by pitcher—McMillan by Gray. Left on bases—Ballinger 9; Midland 9. Hits off—Cooke 9; Gray 7, Houghlett 9, Webb 3. Bases on balls—Cooke 2; Gray 1, Webb 1. Strike outs—Cooke 6; Webb 1. Balks—Webb 1. Double plays—McMillan to Smithhart to Williams; H. Mellillo to E. Mellillo to Prince. Winning pitcher—Cooke. Losing pitcher—Gray. Umpires—Curd and McClain. Time: 2:04.

Dodgers Win Two From Cubs And Increase Lead

BROOKLYN—(P)—Carl Furillo singled to climax a two run, ninth inning rally that enabled the National League's front running Brooklyn Dodgers to nip the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, Saturday in the second half of a twin bill. The Dodgers, who won the opener, 7-2, stretched their winning streak to six games and their lead to three and one-half games over the Boston Braves. The score:

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Fabulous Brothers Baseball Team Turns Down All Rich Offers

LONG BRANCH, N.J.—(NEA)—Brother combinations in sports are not uncommon. Over the years the list is long.

Boxing had its four Zivic brothers of Pittsburgh, led by former welterweight champion, biscuit-nosed Fritzie. Golf has a flock of Turnesas of which clan little Willie only recently won the British Amateur championship. And the DiMaggios, Coopers and Walkers have long been stickouts in baseball. There are others.

But this small New Jersey summer resort on the Atlantic Coast lays claim to the only all-brother



A family affair is the Acerra ball team. These 12 brothers are managed by their father, Louis, Sr.

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Actively engaged every weekend of the outdoor season, the club is composed of the 12 Acerra brothers.

They are even managed by their father, "Pop"—Louis, Sr., 62—which makes the entire setup a family affair.

Oldest member of the playing tribe is 42-year-old Anthony, coach and pinch-hitter. He and Pop run the squad.

The greatest gap in age of any two of the boys is five years, between the first born, Anthony, and second son, Joseph, 37. Then come Paul, 33; Alfred, 30; Charles, 29; James, 27; Robert, 25; William, 23; Fred, 22; Edward, 20; Richard, 19, and the youngest, Louis, Jr., 16.

Virtually born and reared in sports, the Acerra family has figured prominently in interscholastic activities for the past 22 years at Long Branch high school here. Louis, Jr., just graduated, is the last to carry the Acerra banner. A heavy hitter, he starred at second base.

Of the brothers, and including Pop, it is difficult off-hand to compute their ages. Each looks younger than his actual age.

Except for serving Uncle Sam in the last war for three years—four were in the Army, two in the Marines—the Acerras have been banded

together as a baseball team since 1938.

They won their first game against the Red Bank, N. J., Holy Name Society, 7-4.

All of the boys are well mannered and not given to individual exhibitionism. None is temperamental.

Tony, the oldest, says, "Sure we have our squabbles, like all big families, but on the playing field we confine all complaints or arguments to ourselves and out of earshot of the crowd. To do otherwise would be riotous."

Outside of Bobby and Jimmy, the pitchers, the Acerra brothers can play any position on the team. Both Bobby and Jimmy have no-hitters to their credit. Jimmy is also the heavy hitter, averaging 300 consistently. One year he came out with an even 400.

While the brothers excel as a team in baseball, their individual sports activities include golf, softball, football, swimming, bowling and bocce, an Italian pastime.

Tony is the star golfer of the family. He shoots in the low 70s and only last year came within two strokes of tying the Norwood, N.J., Golf Club record of 64, held by Tony Manero, former National Open golf champion.

In 1939, Paul, also a middle 70s golfer, scored an ace on the 13th hole at the Deal, N.J., Country Club.

Yankees Defeat Browns Twice To Stretch Margin

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Two homers by Tommy Henrich and another four-bagger by Aaron Robinson enabled the New York Yankees to trounce the St. Louis Browns, 8-5 in the nighttime of a twin bill Saturday and stretch their winning streak to 12 games. The American League pace-setters took the opener from the Browns, 12-2, with Joe DiMaggio and Bill Johnson each slugging a three-run circuit smash. The score:

First Game

New York	003 063 000-12 17 2
St. Louis	000 002 000-2 7 2

Second Game

New York	000 120 221-8 11 2
St. Louis	003 000 002-5 10 0

Spahn Shuts Out Reds To Give Braves Win

BOSTON—(P)—Warren Spahn shut out the Cincinnati Reds for the third time this season, allowing only four hits as the Boston Braves beat the Reds 4-0 Saturday to even up the four game series.

Spahn, who gained his 13th victory against three defeats, previously shut out the Reds 4-0 on July 29 and 9-0 on June 7.

The only time Cincinnati threatened was in the sixth when the first two men up—Frank Baumholtz, and Benny Zientara—singled, but the next three batters couldn't do better than pop out. The score: Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 4 1
Boston 101 001 10x-4 11 1
Vander Meer, Hetki and Lamanos; Spahn and Camelli.

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DOWN SPORTS LANE with TANNER LAINE

We want Webb!

The Midland skipper would make a good manager for the West end All-Stars, who play the East half Stars July 24 at Ballinger.

Harold Webb knows baseball. He is energetic, capable, and he may be elected.

The players of the two league halves will choose the manager. We recommend Webb!

There must be some Valhalla where good sportsmen go and today Stormy Davis is there. The Longhorn League in its entirety mourned the death of the popular Ballinger baseball player. He was a promising young ball player. His unfortunate accident is deeply felt by associates and others who follow the game.

Great athletes and sportsmen have long since departed this world. Surely they are in a greater, greater league now, and happy.

We hope so. And believe it true. Midland did a nice gesture to Stormy's memory Friday nite, standing tribute.

You can help a good cause and have yourself a good belly laugh by going to see the fat man-skinny man ball game Tuesday night at the Midland Softball Park. These blimps and bean poles are serious about this thing and say there will not be an overdose of horseplay and they promise some actual ball playing.

Umpires for the Longhorn League All-Star game have been announced. They are: Ernest Gagliello at the plate (that's a wise selection and popular one), Bob Russell at first base; Tom Dinnen at second base and J. K. McClain at third base. Managers of the teams will se-

Athletes And Indians Divide Double Header

CLEVELAND—(P)—The Cleveland Indians defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 5 to 4, in the second game of a double-header Saturday after the A's took the opener, 4 to 2. Ed Kleiman scored his first victory of the season in the nighttime as Hank Edwards clouted his sixth homer of the year with one aboard. Jesse Flores gained the decision for the Athletics in the first game. The score:

First Game

Philadelphia	100 039 000-4 10 1
Cleveland	000 000 002-2 7 0

Second Game

Philadelphia	001 120 000-4 11 0
Cleveland	202 010 00x-5 13 0

The Winter of 1946-47 was the worst seen in England for 70 years.

bankroll of \$95,510 and Saturday's \$10,000 second-money made it \$65,510 to put him up into the fabulous \$600,000 set with Assault.



lect the players. The players select the manager. Representing the West is Midland, Odessa and Big Spring; the East, Ballinger, Sweetwater and Vernon.

ROUNIN' UP THE STRAYS.

City softball teams by any name would sniff as sweet and the Roberson Sinclairs and Dowells meet in the loop first half playoff this week.

Last year as The Reporter-Telegram and the Oil Scouts respectively the same clubs emerged victorious. . . . Though all the softball suits are pretty this Summer, we like the green of Roberson, we are Irish, we are prejudiced. . . . Wood Taylor managed the Coits, which was the early day name for Midland's baseball team. . . . As if the Friday night box score hadn't told you, Midland has two new baseball players, Sam Houghlett, pitcher, and Bob Price, catcher. . . . Are they rookies, Webb? . . . We have a hunch the water carnival and aquacade for Midland to have been July 19 is sinking. . . . That is regretted. . . . Hear that Big Spring and Odessa had not time to get splash teams.

Was Dizzy Dean's fast ball in his prime faster than Bobby Feller's or Carl Hubbell's? . . . Carlton has a no-hitter in his memories and to his credit. . . . Fitted it for Brooklyn. . . . And Larry McPhail gave him \$500 for the trick. . . . There probably will not be a no-hitter in the Longhorn League this Summer. . . . We are sincere in a hope for competitive touch football for the elementary school's this Fall. . . . Builds men. . . . Makes future Bulldogs. . . . If ever there will be a "Mister Baseball" he will be Babe Ruth. . . . We told Stan Frank, livestock writer, subbing for us at the game Friday night, they played on a diamond not in an arena, and he comes back "well, it was a race track wasn't it?" . . . The Olympic games are to be in England in '48 and all we can say is "the weather won't be good". . . . Betcha a pound. . . . Duffy and Miles Stanley, playing tennis in the Midland tournaments, are brothers. . . . Over in Ireland they play a game rougher than football, rougher than anything. . . . It is played with sticks and you hit a puck of some kind. . . . You may hit an opponent as you please with your club. . . . This is high class shinny and rougher than the early day Indians ground hockey. . . . We were asked this week if Byron (Santone) Townsend of Odessa would be around next Fall. . . . Not only will he be around, we are afraid, he will be under, over, through and across. . . . Kyle Rote said no pressure took him to SMU from Vandy. . . . Well. . . . Aubra Nooncaster, who departed to coach up in the Panhandle, is Summering here. . . . Come on Frank Monroe, give us the green light to tell the folks Midland's coaching staff for next Autumn. . . . That's 30 for the strays today.

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"Flying Disks" Will Play "Thins" Tuesday

You have never seen anything like it—the heralded fat and skinny men softball game scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday night at the Midland Softball Park.

The "Flying Disks", 200 pounds or over, and the Scrawns, six feet tall and skinny, will mix and mangle in the fun sport event of the year.

And it's a benefit game. Twenty-five per cent of the gate goes to the DDT spray machine fund of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It will be a ball game and not a show, sponsors say. However, it is bound to be a show even if they do play ball.

Manager N. D. (Suitcase) Webb, 275 pounds plus, probably will start ace pitcher Emmett (Screwball) Kimrey, 220 pounds, with H. (Slim) Newton, 230 pounds, for relief. Donk Pyaett, 300 pounds, will play first base and utility is Barnes (Foot) Milan, at 250 plus. Melvin (Toar) Haynie, 290, will start at third base with E. A. (Bo) Mitchell, 220, at shortstop. The outfield has all "heavy" hitters with W. O. (Flash) Stallings, 220, A. L. (Red) Petty, 210, and Walt (Twinkle Toes) Jasper, 300.

Some Blimps, Thins
 Blimp catcher will be Manager Webb himself, and he can stop them. Gosh, how could he miss. Others who will come in include: Eben (Suzy) Hallman, 210; Ed (Big Ed) Darnell, 220; Body Ridgeway, 200 plus; Jack (Five by Five) Ellington, 230; R. J. (Sinatra) Ma-berry, 250; Percy (We want a new school) Bridgewater, 220; A. R. (The Body) Beals, 230, (and he may bow); Lloyd (Crisco) Mackey, 210; A. C. (Buttercup) Smith, 230.

And here are some thins: Gerald Keeler, the straw; Hilton Kaderli, the Petroleum Building; Delbert Downing, the pole; Tex Carlton, the altitude; Steve Hughes, Wayne Harrell, N. F. Hoffman, Grady Brown, Ken Dodson, Charles Robey, Steve Hughes, Don Miller, Victor Horn, Ernest Neill, Martin Neill.

The players will be weighed in and measured before the game to conform to the fat regulations and the height regulations. This all begins at 8 p. m.

It seems to us that several hunting seasons are about to slip up on us Midlanders. What with the DOVE season less than two months away. And then the DEER, ANTELOPE and BIRD seasons coming up a little later on. We have just returned from a trip down east and from the best information that we could obtain from Arms men, wholesale houses and the larger sporting goods stores, all ammunition is going to be very scarce during the hunting seasons. While shot shells are plentiful at the present; it is the opinion of men who should know, that the present crop will be about all of these shells that we will have for this year.

So you seasoned hunters and target shooters should take a tip from the past several years and lay in your supply of shells and metal-lics while they are still available. At the present time, we have several of our old favorite deer and antelope loads and we are expecting a large shipment of the hard-to-get loads in the very near future and you are all invited to try us out for these shells.

And you ex-G.I.'s who have been trying to secure shells for your foreign pistols in .25 and .32 auto's! CARLETON & BRUMBELEW are expecting a good shipment of these calibres in the next week or two.

Savage Arms Co. has come out with a new deer rifle in a bolt action and the old thirty-thirty cal. Remington is also ready to hit the market with an entirely new high-powered bolt action deer and antelope rifle. It is a bolt action rifle with a dozen different calibers. But the only one we have seen for sale for sample purposes only; however, if their infringement suit can be cleared in time, we may have a few of them before this season is over.

While guns are still scarce, there is not too much of a shortage of scopes and other gun accessories at the present time—however, once the hunting season arrives, it will probably be the same old story; sorry! but we are out and we don't know when our order will arrive.

At the present time we have Lyman ALASKANS with both the LEE-DOF and standard cross hairs; also we have the WEAVER K2-5 and K-4's. And we believe that we have the only LEUPOLD scope in this part of West Texas. This is the new streamlined, low mounting scope that has no knobs or other adjustment gadgets sticking out from the barrel. All adjustments for this scope are made by turning internal adjusting rings and it is really simple and easy.

This fellow Bill Weaver, who is a strict West Texas manufacturer, made his reputation with a low power scope and at a low price. Many hunters and target shooters still swear by his old 295 and 330 scopes. The new WEAVER J2-5 is far superior to either the 295 or 330 in light gathering, power and absence of parallax.

Many hunting and shooting writers have given details, sketches and etc. about this Weaver J2-5 in the monthly sporting magazines and they are all high on this new scope, however we think that most of them missed the real difference between this J2-5 and other scopes and this feature is that you can zero your gun in with a continuous motion without any clicks to carry you past zero.

Barefoot Girl



Martha Baker, 17-year-old miss of LaGrange, Ill., competes in midwest's more important women's golf tournaments in bare feet.

Chicago's White Sox Lick Senators, 6-5

CHICAGO — (P) — The Chicago White Sox regained sixth place in the American League standings Saturday by ending a four game losing streak with a 6 to 5 victory over the Washington Senators.

Eddie Lopat, the White Sox's leading hurler, worked the route. He gave up 10 hits for his seventh triumph against seven losses.

The Sox scored all their runs off Marino Piretti before he retired in favor of Milo Candini in the fifth inning. The score:

Washington..... 002 000 030-5 10 2
 Chicago..... 100 320 008-6 9 1
 Piretti, Candini and Evans; Lopat and Dickey.

This Week With The Tribe

Sunday (today): Ballinger here.
 Monday: at Odessa.
 Tuesday: at Odessa.
 Wednesday: Vernon here.
 Thursday: Vernon here.
 Friday: Vernon here.
 Saturday: at Big Spring.
 Sunday: at Big Spring.

John Hicks Wins Award 22nd Consecutive Year

John Hicks of Midland has been named to membership in the Lamar Life Insurance Company's "All-Star Club" for the 22nd consecutive year. It was announced Saturday. He was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the company's annual convention at Savannah, Ga., later this month.

Ambitious Locomotive

AUBURN, ILL.—(P)—A crewless diesel switch engine, speeding at 60-miles-an-hour, was recovered without casualties Saturday after it had traveled more than 50 miles.

Fitz-Gerald Joins Hole-In-One Club

Gerald Fitz-Gerald, Midland attorney, Saturday afternoon became a member of the Hole-In-One Club. He got his ace on the 145-yard No. 7 hole at the Midland Country Club. Using a nine iron, Fitz-Gerald got a square smack at the ball, but did not realize he aced the hole until he walked to the green. He was playing in a foursome.

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Ernie Nelson Shuts Out Ballinger, 2-0, Saturday Night In Fast Game

Crafty little Ernie Nelson with a lot of stuff Saturday night pitched the Midland Indians to the first shut-out victory here, 2 to 0, over the Ballinger Cats.

Left-handed Nelson was nicked for seven hits while his mates got only three, but his cleverness was stunning for the evening.

The game was the fastest played on the home diamond this season. Time required was one hour and 34 minutes.

Midland scored first in the second inning when Prince doubled. Ramsdell errored on Davis struck out. Nipp fled out but, Prince scored.

Another In Seventh
 In the seventh the Tribe got another tally. Prince hit. Ramsdell got on base by fielder's choice and Prince was forced at second. Davis flew out. Nipp hit, scoring Ramsdell.

Ballinger was powerless in the swish of Nelson's pitching. And it was sweet revenge for Midland for a 17-3 shellacking of Friday night.

The box score:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	O	A
Smithhart, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Travis, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Williams, lb	4	0	1	9	0
Hixson, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Harrison, lf	4	0	3	1	0
McMillan, ss	4	0	0	4	3
Geiger, 3b	3	0	0	0	3
Hancken, c	3	0	1	5	1
Sooter, p	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	33	0	7	24	13

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	O	A
H. Melillo, 2b	3	0	0	2	5
E. Melillo, ss	4	0	0	0	4
Alvis, 3b	4	0	0	2	4
Prince, lf	3	1	2	15	0
Ramsdell, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Davis, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Nipp, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Price, c	2	0	0	7	2
Nelson, p	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	28	2	3	27	19

WICHITA FALLS — (P) — A 209-mile motorless flight Saturday by former national soaring champion Stanley Smith of Tonawanda, N. Y., was established as the best yet attained this year and headlined achievements of sail planes at the 17-day fourteenth annual National Soaring meet. But a large number of pilots had not reported in late Saturday night.

Smith's 209-mile flight was to Kiowa, Kans., which he announced as his destination when he took off. Smith was national champion in 1933.

Other notable sky jaunts were made Saturday to Enid, Okla., by Paul B. MacCreedy, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., and Ramon Parker of 29 Palms, Calif., two of the top four contenders for the 1947 championship.

Other top-notch soarsers fell short of Enid. Don Pollard of Roanoke, Va., leading this race, sat down eight miles south of Enid. Dick Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., fell just short of the goal. Johnson holds the American single-place altitude record.

Favorable Weather
 Under favorable soaring conditions, 65 planes took off with three reaching Vernon, Texas, in a three-day speed derby. Vernon doubled the prize money to \$1,000 for speed flights to that city.

Splitting first money in the Vernon race was the team of Alexis Dawyloff, editor of "Air Trails" magazine of New York City, and Steve Bennis of Sanford, Fla., holder of the unofficial United States cross-country speed time for sailplanes of 111 miles per hour for 40 miles. Their time for the 52 miles was one hour and 53 minutes against a quarter-wind.

Second and third to Vernon were Harland C. Ross of Bishop, Calif., and Eddie Laine of Pasadena, Calif.

Laine also won the spot landing contest. Dana L. Darling of Greenfield, Mass., was judged top performer in aerobatics.

Pilots still not heard from Saturday night included the French and British participants and E. J. Reeves of Dallas, newly elected president of the Soaring Society of America.

HOW THEY STAND

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League
 Midland 2, Ballinger 0.
 Odessa 12, Vernon 6.
 Big Spring 11, Sweetwater 10.

National League
 St. Louis 4-11, New York 0-3.
 Philadelphia 4-4, Cleveland 2-5.
 Boston 4, Cincinnati 0.
 Brooklyn 7-6, Chicago 2-5.

American League
 Boston 2, Detroit 0.
 Philadelphia 4-4, Cleveland 2-5.
 Chicago 6, Washington 5.
 New York 12-8, St. Louis 2-5.

Texas League
 Shreveport 1, Tulsa 0.
 Houston 4, Dallas 0.
 Fort Worth 4-7, San Antonio 3-3.
 Oklahoma City-Beaumont—pp—rain.

STANDINGS

Longhorn League

Big Spring	50	25	667
Midland	50	28	641
Ballinger	37	40	481
Sweetwater	37	42	463
Odessa	32	46	410
Vernon	28	51	354

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	47	31	.603
Boston	42	33	.560
New York	39	34	.534
St. Louis	41	36	.532
Cincinnati	39	40	.494
Chicago	36	41	.468
Philadelphia	33	45	.423
Pittsburgh	29	46	.387

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	26	.662
Boston	40	34	.541
Detroit	38	34	.528
Cleveland	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	38	39	.494
Chicago	36	42	.462
Washington	33	39	.458
St. Louis	25	47	.347

Texas League

Houston	57	33	.633
Fort Worth	56	36	.609
Shreveport	49	41	.544
Dallas	48	45	.516
Tulsa	47	48	.495
Beaumont	41	53	.436
Oklahoma City	37	53	.411
San Antonio	34	60	.362

Hogan And Demaret Drop One, But Lead

TOLEDO, OHIO — (P) — Defending champions Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret suffered their first defeat in five matches Saturday losing one to National Open champion Lew Worsham and Johnny Palmer, but they clung to the lead for the top prize of \$3,000 in the Inverness best-ball matches with a "plus 13" score.

That gave them a five-point edge over Ellsworth Vines, former amateur and professional tennis champion, and Clayton Heafner, the huge blond from Charlotte, N. C., who surged a six-up victory over former National Open kings Lawson Little and Lloyd Mangrum.

With the final two matches in the \$10,000 best ball classic due Sunday, it looked like a fight right down to the wire.

YANKEE VALOR VINS HOLLYWOOD DERBY

INGLEWOOD, CALIF. — (P) — hard-hitting Yankee Valor Saturday ran away with the \$50,000 Hollywood derby, whipping the favored On Trust and eight other three year olds in the seventh running of the event before 38,657 fans at Hollywood Park.

The even money favorite, On Trust, ran second with three lengths of daylight between him and the Yankee boy, and Stepfather was third in a photo finish for the runner-up positions.

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Oil Editor

Important Wildcat Explorations Are Spotted In Five West Texas Counties

Locations for important wildcats in five West Texas Counties were reported Saturday. They are to be in North Pecos, Southwest Lamb, Southeast Tom Green, Central Reagan and East-Central Winkler Counties.

CHANCELLOR, ET AL. TO GO TO 9,500 FEET IN PECOS

The North Pecos project will be C. W. Chancellor, of Midland, and associates, No. 1 Thornton Davis. It is to be at the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 105, block 8, H&G-N survey.

That puts south of the Pecos River and seven miles south of Grandfalls, which is in Southeast Ward County. The exploration is on a farm out from Sun Oil Company.

A contract to drill it to 9,500 feet, has been let to Guy Mabee Drilling Company of Midland. Rotary will be used. Operations are to start by August 15.

Associated with Chancellor in the deal, to drill the wildcat, are the Slick Oil Company of San Antonio, and J. C. Williamson and Alvin L. Attaway, both of Midland.

Interested operators think a record has been made in working out the deal to drill this exploration. Dry hole letters totaling \$100,000 plus, are being written. 1,200 acres of leases have been contributed to Chancellor and his associates, on this transaction. The aggregate of \$100,000 in dry hole contract letters is believed to be the largest amount of such help ever given for one wildcat.

Contributors include: Shell Oil Company, Inc., Vernon V. Taylor, Cities Service Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, and The Plymouth Oil Company.

The Chancellor wildcat is one-half mile south of Plymouth No. 1 Levy, drilled in 1940 to 6,473 feet, in the Devonian chert, and which was abandoned, as dry, at that depth.

SEABOARD STAKES DEEP PROJECT IN SW LAMB

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has staked location for its No. 1 A. W. Jackson, to be a 9,000-foot exploration in extreme Southwest Lamb County.

It will be 650 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 680, State Capital Lands survey.

The drills are about the center of an area of 500 acres which Seaboard has in the Southwest Lamb County district. It is two miles north and two miles west of the town of Pep. Drilling is to start by August 1.

TEXACO WILL TRY AGAIN IN SOUTHWEST TOM GREEN

The Texas Company is to start drilling in the near future at its No. 1 B. Wilde, as a 5,500-foot exploration to test the Ellenburger in Southeast Tom Green County, approximately 15 miles east and five miles south of San Angelo.

Exact location has not been reported—awaiting the actual staking of that point by surveyors. It will be in the M. M. Boden survey, and about two miles southeast of the same company's No. 1 Garmon, a hole in the Ellenburger, drilled about two and one-half years ago.

Texaco has a block of about 8,500 acres of leases surrounding the drillsite.

GULF WILL EXPLORE TO ELLENBURGER IN REAGAN

Gulf Oil Corporation has staked location for its No. 1 Zuleita Hughes, et al, to be a 10,000-foot wildcat to investigate the Ellenburger in Central Reagan County.

It will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block L, TC survey. That puts it two miles east of Stiles, 15 miles northwest of Big Lake and 12 miles west of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-D Sawyer, in northwest corner of section 78, block J, TP survey, which had 660 feet in shale and lime, and is drilling ahead. That project is scheduled to go to at least 10,000 feet.

The new Gulf development is due to start operations at once.

CARTER TO DIG WINKLER PROJECT TO PROBE FORT WORTH

Winkler Oil Company of Fort Worth is to drill a prospector to around 7,500 feet to test into the Clear Fork of the Permian, starting at once, in East-Central Winkler County.

It will be Carter No. 1 Carter fee, and is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block B-6, psd survey. That puts it about 10 miles southeast of Kermit, seven miles south of the Keystone field, and four miles northwest of Carter's No. 1 Wright, a recently completed dry hole in the Ellenburger, in southwest corner of section 29, block 40, psd survey.

That exploration bottomed at 12,300 feet, in Ellenburger which was topped at 12,295 feet. It did not show any sort of commercial production from any section drilled through.

DEEP PENWELL DISCOVERY GETS SOUTHEAST OUTPOST

Phillips Petroleum Company, et al, No. 4 Forbess, (Scharbauer), one mile northeast of Jenkins in Southwest Ector County is to be a semi-wildcat to around 9,100 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

It will be 660 feet from west and south lines of section 26, block 15, psd survey. The section is an odd-

shaped parcel of land. The center line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad is the south line of section 26. The location is 3,300 feet south of the north lines of the section.

It is approximately one-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Penwell-Ellenburger field—Phillips, et al, No. 1 Millard, (Scharbauer).

This new exploration is a joint venture of Phillips, Skelly Oil Company, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company and Standard Oil Company of Texas. Drilling, with rotary, will start at once.

MAGNOLIA WELL FLOWS AT RATE OF 100 BOPH, NATURAL

Associated with Chancellor in the deal, to drill the wildcat, are the Slick Oil Company of San Antonio, and J. C. Williamson and Alvin L. Attaway, both of Midland.

Interested operators think a record has been made in working out the deal to drill this exploration. Dry hole letters totaling \$100,000 plus, are being written. 1,200 acres of leases have been contributed to Chancellor and his associates, on this transaction. The aggregate of \$100,000 in dry hole contract letters is believed to be the largest amount of such help ever given for one wildcat.

Contributors include: Shell Oil Company, Inc., Vernon V. Taylor, Cities Service Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, and The Plymouth Oil Company.

The Chancellor wildcat is one-half mile south of Plymouth No. 1 Levy, drilled in 1940 to 6,473 feet, in the Devonian chert, and which was abandoned, as dry, at that depth.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has staked location for its No. 1 A. W. Jackson, to be a 9,000-foot exploration in extreme Southwest Lamb County.

It will be 650 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 680, State Capital Lands survey.

The drills are about the center of an area of 500 acres which Seaboard has in the Southwest Lamb County district. It is two miles north and two miles west of the town of Pep. Drilling is to start by August 1.

Texaco will try again in Southwest Tom Green. The Texas Company is to start drilling in the near future at its No. 1 B. Wilde, as a 5,500-foot exploration to test the Ellenburger in Southeast Tom Green County, approximately 15 miles east and five miles south of San Angelo.

Exact location has not been reported—awaiting the actual staking of that point by surveyors. It will be in the M. M. Boden survey, and about two miles southeast of the same company's No. 1 Garmon, a hole in the Ellenburger, drilled about two and one-half years ago.

Texaco has a block of about 8,500 acres of leases surrounding the drillsite.

Gulf will explore to Ellenburger in Reagan. Gulf Oil Corporation has staked location for its No. 1 Zuleita Hughes, et al, to be a 10,000-foot wildcat to investigate the Ellenburger in Central Reagan County.

It will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block L, TC survey. That puts it two miles east of Stiles, 15 miles northwest of Big Lake and 12 miles west of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-D Sawyer, in northwest corner of section 78, block J, TP survey, which had 660 feet in shale and lime, and is drilling ahead. That project is scheduled to go to at least 10,000 feet.

The new Gulf development is due to start operations at once.

Carter to dig Winkler project to probe Fort Worth. Winkler Oil Company of Fort Worth is to drill a prospector to around 7,500 feet to test into the Clear Fork of the Permian, starting at once, in East-Central Winkler County.

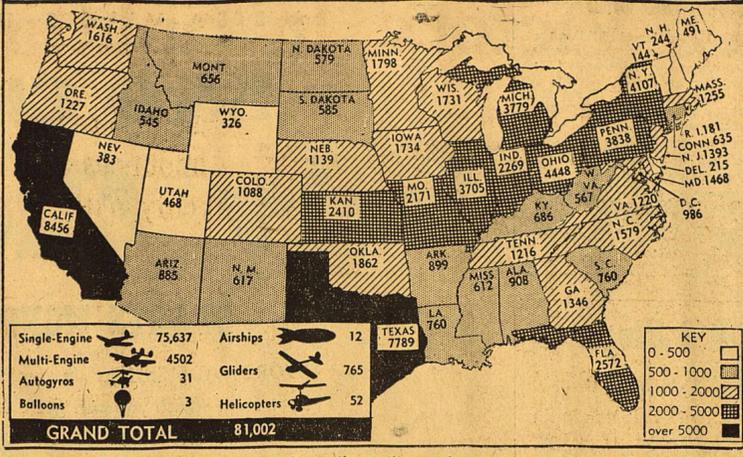
It will be Carter No. 1 Carter fee, and is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block B-6, psd survey. That puts it about 10 miles southeast of Kermit, seven miles south of the Keystone field, and four miles northwest of Carter's No. 1 Wright, a recently completed dry hole in the Ellenburger, in southwest corner of section 29, block 40, psd survey.

That exploration bottomed at 12,300 feet, in Ellenburger which was topped at 12,295 feet. It did not show any sort of commercial production from any section drilled through.

Deep Penwell discovery gets southeast outpost. Phillips Petroleum Company, et al, No. 4 Forbess, (Scharbauer), one mile northeast of Jenkins in Southwest Ector County is to be a semi-wildcat to around 9,100 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

It will be 660 feet from west and south lines of section 26, block 15, psd survey. The section is an odd-

America's Up in the Air



Do you know how many aircraft—not counting military planes—there are in the United States? Whatever you guessed, we bet you didn't come close to the true figure, 81,002, just announced by the CAA. The map above shows the state-by-state tally of civil aircraft as of January 1, 1947, indicating that California and Texas are the most air-minded states in the union.

Dick Praher Buys Dallas Supply Firm

R. L. (Dick) Praher of Midland said Saturday he has purchased an offices supply business at 359 West Jefferson Boulevard, Oak Cliff, Dallas, and will take over operation of the concern on or before August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Praher and their two children plan to move to Dallas next week.



Dick Praher

Praher came to Midland from San Angelo Oct. 1, 1942, as co-owner and manager of the West Texas Office Supply. He sold his interest in the firm to his partner, C. W. Chancellor, Jan. 1, 1947. He is a past-president of the Midland Rotary Club and formerly was treasurer of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Before moving to Midland, Praher had been associated 17 years with the George D. Barnard Stationery Company of St. Louis and Dallas. He had resided in San Angelo 15 years and had traveled a 30-county West Texas territory.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(P)—(USDA)—Estimated receipts: cattle 1000, calves 350, hogs 300, sheep 3000, total 4650. Cattle: active, fully steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00; good cows scarce, common and medium 12.50-15.00, canners and cutters mostly 9.00-12.00, sausage bulls 10.50-15.50; stockers in light supply.

Calves: steady, good and choice fat calves 19.50-23.00; common and medium 13.00-18.50.

Hogs: Butcher hogs and sows mostly steady with Thursday's average; stocker pigs weak to 1.00 or more; top 25.50 paid for good and choice 180-260 pounds good and choice 150-175 pounds 24.00-25.00; sows 19.00-20.50, stocker pigs 15.00-22.00.

Sheep: spring lambs and aged sheep steady to 25 higher; other classes scarce; medium and good spring lambs 19.00-22.50, medium and good short aged sheep 7.50-8.75, cull and common grades 5.00-6.75. Feeders scarce.

field, and 1,983 feet from south and 669 feet from east lines of section 34, block 46, TP survey, T-1-N, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 39.17 barrels of 39 gravity oil, from the Devonian at 7,955-8,150 feet. That section had been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid, in five stages.

PLYMOUTH IS MAKING MORE HOLE AT CROCKETT PROJECT

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-O-A Owens, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block GG, H&O survey, and a one-location stepout from the recent discovery at Cities Service Oil Company, Plymouth and Humble No. 1-B Owens, in West Crockett County, from the Wolfcamp-Permian, was drilling ahead below 6,270 feet in an unidentified lime and chert.

This project, which failed to produce in the Wolfcamp, may be drilled on down to explore the Ellenburger. The discovery well found water in that formation.

UPTON EXPLORATION SETS ANOTHER WHIPSTOCK

Slick and Urschel Oil Company and C. W. Chancellor No. 1 Alford, Upton County wildcat, in section 50 1/2, block Y, P. B. Scott survey, had set a whipstock at 8,792 feet, to make another attempt to drill by junk in old hole. This exploration is slated to go to a possible 12,000 feet, to explore the Ellenburger.

That zone is understood to be in

West Texas Production Is Up By 300 Per Cent Over '43 Low

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

As a result of the new allowable order issued last week by the Railroad Commission of Texas, West Texas oil fields—those in districts 8 and 7-C—are now producing in excess of 668,866 barrels of crude petroleum each 24 hours.

That is vastly different from the average daily production of the fields in the Permian Basin five years ago—during the war period—when West Texas oil was more or less of an unwanted commodity.

Current production in West Texas is more than 300 per cent above the low mark or around 215,000 barrels per day, which represented the average amount of oil taken from this area for several months back in 1942 and 1943.

And even with the 668,866 barrel per day allowable the area now has, West Texas is not producing all the crude petroleum it is now capable of yielding.

Conservative estimates reveal there is a possibility our territory could produce around 750,000 barrels of oil per day, from present wells, for an extended period.

If and when we can get sufficient tubular goods to actually drill the wells the industry wants to, and will drill, West Texas' daily production will climb to around 1,000,000 barrels per day—and likely higher.

The world is wanting West Texas oil now. We appear to have the best possibilities of developing new production of any region in the entire nation.

Refineries in other states, which a few years ago turned up their noses at West Texas crude, are now begging for it, and are paying high transportation charges in order to get it.

West Texas and her sister area, Southeast New Mexico, are now furnishing the oil which is keeping the economy of the United States going. These areas will continue to do that for a long time in the future.

Richfield's East Chaves Wildcat Is Bottomed At 9,047.5 Feet In Granite

HOBBES, N. M.—Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1-3 White, East Chaves County wildcat, about 24 miles east of Roswell, which is bottomed at 9,047.5 feet in granite, or basement rock, is expected to test the section from around 8,850 feet to the total depth, to determine if there is any possibility of petroleum production in that zone.

The igneous material was encountered considerably higher than it had been expected. The prospector originally started out to go to 10,000 feet, or oil, gas or water in the Ellenburger, at a higher level.

Unofficial observers think that the formation just above the granite is Ellenburger. Operator representatives have not made any definite statements on that item. No indications of oil or gas were reported in any of the drilling intervals—but it is understood that a test will be made in order to be sure that no possible production is passed up.

May Be Abandoned

If it is determined that the lower formation will not make petroleum, it is probable that the prospector will be abandoned and plugged in the near future—as none of the upper beds logged any appreciable signs of oil or gas.

This development is 3,300 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 6-12s-29e.

Richfield No. 1 Mullis unit, deepest wildcat ever drilled in Chaves County, 630 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-15s-29e, and 20 miles east of Lake Arthur, had progressed below 11,729 feet in black shale, of an unidentified formation, and was drilling ahead. It has not found Ellenburger, and it is expected that the operator will continue until that zone is reached and tested—if it is at all possible to do so in the present hole.

Oliver and Kotzky No. 1 Smith-Federal, North Eddy County prospector to around 2,500 feet, in the Logan Draw area, a short distance southeast of Artesia, and 1,965 feet from north and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 29-17s-27e, was making hole below 1,200 feet in the upper Permian. It is due to encounter the Grayburg section at any time, and it might find some sort of petroleum production in that formation.

Amerada Wildcat Plugged

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-SLA State, four miles west of the West Eunice field, in Central Lea County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 24-12s-33e, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on total depth of 6,370 feet, in lime.

It failed to encounter any signs of production and developed water in the bottom section.

Amerada No. 5 Phillips, slated 12,000-foot wildcat in the Monument Shallow field, in East-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1-20s-36e, drilled plug on 5 8/8-inch casing which had been set at 5,120 feet, in middle Permian lime.

There was no official confirmation—or verification from any sources—of rumors that this exploration had tested for flowing oil and considerable gas from a section around 5,200 feet.

That zone is understood to be in

The Daily Oil Pusher

PERMIAN BASIN HAS 420 DRILLING OPERATIONS

As of Friday (July 11), there were 317 active drilling operations in West Texas, and 103 of the same sort of projects in Southeast New Mexico, to make the total number of active drilling wells in the two-state Permian Basin area, 420.

In addition, there were 13 locations in West Texas and 21 locations in Southeast New Mexico, which had been definitely reported for drilling in the near future—but at which actual work had not been started.

During the first six months of 1947 a total of 1,040 new locations were reported for the West Texas territory. Of that list, 979 were field wells, and 61 were wildcat prospects.

That compares with a grand total of 815 new locations for West Texas during the first six months of 1946.

Men informed in the oil industry asserted that the new casing, tubing and other steel products were available the number of active drilling operations in the Permian Basin, at this time, would likely be at least 25 per cent above the current total.

FIGURES DISPROVE REPORTS OF PETROLEUM SHORTAGES

Recent figures on stocks of petroleum, and of petroleum stocks disprove the reports issued by some governmental bureaus that the United States is facing a critical shortage of oil, and oil derivatives, according to Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi, vice president of Southern Minerals Corporation.

While in Midland last week, visiting at his company's new district office in this city, Nixon received a report from authoritative sources which revealed that stocks of petroleum products increased a net of 7,200,000 barrels during the four weeks which ended June 28. That was an increase averaging 257,000 barrels per day.

During that period gas oil stocks increased 5,700,000 barrels; fuel oil stocks gained 2,200,000 barrels, and kerosene stocks rose 2,300,000 barrels. That was a gross increase of 11,200,000 barrels in stocks. However, gasoline stocks showed a decrease of 4,000,000 barrels during the four weeks which ended June 28—but after that was taken off the total the net increase in petroleum products stocks stood at 7,200,000 barrels, for the 28-day period.

On June 28 total crude oil stocks in the United States was 236,221,000 barrels, up 14,000,000 barrels for the same date of 1946.

Nixon further pointed out that during the first six months of 1947 there were 19 per cent more wildcat petroleum explorations started in the United States, than were begun in the same six months of 1946.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Company No. 1 Lanford, South Chaves County wildcat to drill to granite, or production in the Ellenburger, if that formation is found above the basement rocks, had reached 990 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It had cemented 13 3/8-inch surface casing at 200 feet, with 250 sacks of cement.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-D Marshall, wildcat about two miles northwest of the Drinkard field, in East Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 13-21s-36e, had progressed below 3,947 feet in lime, and was going ahead. It is projected to around 6,500 feet to test the lower Permian.

Lea Projects Continue

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Reeves, prospector to 6,700 feet, to test the Drinkard pay, about seven miles northwest of the nearest production from that formation in the Drinkard field, and 440 feet from north and west lines of section 29-20s-37e, had penetrated past 2,480 feet in anhydrite, and was continuing.

Mid-Continent No. 4 Lynch, wildcat to 8,000 feet to test the Ellenburger in East Lea County, 2,200 feet from south and 440 feet from west lines of section 1-22s-37e, and several miles east of the Brunson field, was drilling ahead past 3,945 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 6-B 23 Skaggs, flanker to production from the lower Permian in the Skaggs-Gas field in East Lea County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 23-20s-37e, had reached 6,602 feet in lower Permian lime, and was coring. It had not logged any indications of possible production at the time the core was started.

Preparing To Complete

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 11 Greenwood, east stepout to Ellenburger production in the Brunson field of East Lea County, and 760 feet from east and 1,880 feet from south lines of section 9-22s-37e, tested a thin section of Ellenburger at 7,466-92 feet, and failed to develop any production.

Operator plugged back to the lower Permian formation and treated the zone at 6,422-6,540 feet with acid.

In a five and one-half hour flowing test, through a 16/64-inch tubing choke, it made 25 barrels of pipe line oil, and tested for two million cubic feet of gas per day. Operator is preparing to take potential test and complete the well.

Mexican Farmers Will Study Texas Methods

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—A group of about 50 farmers from Mexico will tour Texas for seven days beginning July 21 to observe agricultural practices North of the Border with a view to adapting them to Mexican farming.

Texas A. & M. College will be host to the group July 24. The visitors will spend the day on the campus and at the college farms and studying research methods in livestock and field crops, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service, said Saturday.

Andersons Give Stock To Medical Research

HOUSTON—(P)—A gift of 20,000 shares of common stock in Anderson, Clayton & Company, aggregating \$1,000,000, has been donated to medical research by Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Will F. Clayton.

Announcement of the gift was made in Washington by Mrs. Clayton and she said "one of the largest hospitals in the nation outside Houston" will benefit.

C Of C Directors To Meet Monday

John P. Butler, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday the July meeting of the organization's directors will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Private Dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

He urged a full attendance of all directors and said the session would be brief but important.

KIMBALL PROMOTED TO BE LEASE MAN FOR PHILLIPS

W. C. (Bill) Kimball has been promoted to be a lease man in the West Texas district land department of Phillips Petroleum Company, of which James S. Noland is manager. Ball has been doing scouting and other special work.

Bob Barker, who has been working in the scouting department at Phillips headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., has moved to Midland to work with H. L. (Donk) Eyaat and Thomas A. Fraser, in the Midland scouting department.

Barker is looking for a house or an apartment for his family. He can be reached at telephone 666 in Midland.

GREER WINS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CONTEST PRIZE AWARD

Joe L. Greer, supervisor in charge of the Midland district office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, recently won a cash award of \$15.00 in a contest staged by the Texas Public Employees Association.

The award represented second prize in the contest, which was put on to stimulate the company of various governmental bodies of the state to offer suggestions for improving public service.

Greer won on his entry, which was "A Comprehensive Multiplication and Division Chart for Figuring Allowables for Oil Wells."

MURPHY MOVED UP TO BE TEXACO LEASE MAN

Thomas J. Murphy, Jr., is a new lease man in the West Texas district land department of The Texas Company in Midland.

He has been on a scouting job since the company moved him to Midland from Fort Worth, about three years ago. Announcement of his promotion was made by Earl W. Slatten, district landman for Texas, in the Permian Basin.

George Moberly has come to Midland to fill the scouting job Murphy formerly handled. He has been working in the Fort Worth division office of the company for several months. Before going to Fort Worth Moberly lived at Roswell, N. M.

AUSTIN RRC ENGINEER VISITS IN MIDLAND

C. W. (Shorty) Manahan, production engineer for the West Texas district in the headquarters offices of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at Austin, was in Midland Saturday, visiting with Joe L. Greer, district supervisor and his staff.

Manahan was on his vacation, but said he had never had an opportunity to visit Midland, and the district, during his working time, so he decided he would use a part of his vacation to come out and get better acquainted.

SATTONS ARE BACK FROM EXTENDED MOTOR TRIP

Earl W. Statton, district landman in Midland for the Texas Company, and Mrs. Statton, and their family, have returned from a three-week motor trip during which they visited in Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, California

Did Russia Win Empty Victory In Splitting Europe?

American Officials Believe Soviets And Satellites Are Playing Losing Power Game

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Russia, with its once great veto power in world affairs much curtailed, is playing a losing game in trying to split Europe and wreck the Marshall Plan for European recovery, American officials said Saturday.

The plan will go through to the fullest extent possible without them and in spite of threats and protests, it was said here. There is considerable speculation that even in the long run they will be unable to hold their own Eastern bloc countries in line.

Ken Wright, Master Swordsman, To Enter All-South Drill

Kenneth Wright of Midland, Master Swordsman of Texas, will leave Monday for Ridgcrest, N. C., where he will meet state winners from Missouri, South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Kentucky and Florida in the Southern Baptist Sword Drill (Bible memory) contest next Saturday.



The 13-year-old Midland boy was acclaimed Texas champion at the State Training Union convention last month at Mineral Wells, after overcoming all opposition in church, associational, district and state contests. Kenneth locates more than 200 memorized Scriptures, averaging two seconds each.

Accompanying him to Ridgcrest will be Ann Upham, Faye Powers, Dorothy Raines, church secretary and Training Union director, and the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, associate pastor and pianist, respectively, of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

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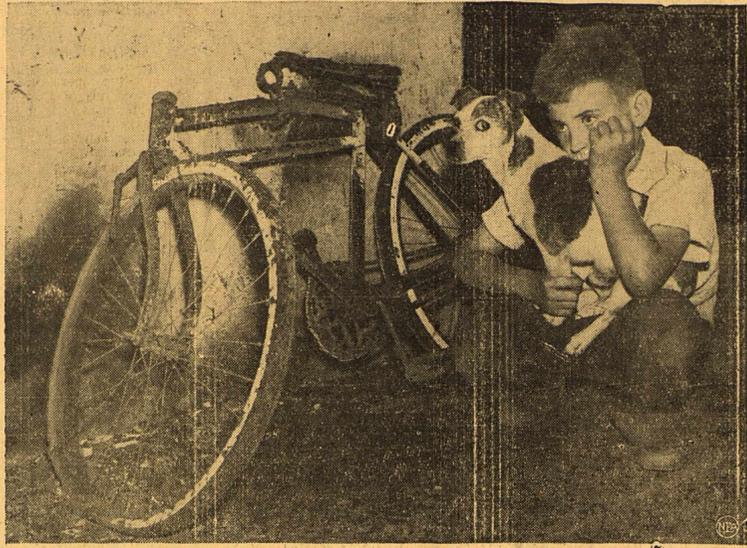
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His Home Is Gone, But It's the Bike He Misses



Young Buddy Davidson's house burned down, but to him the blaze did far worse damage—it got his bike. He and his dog, Spot, survey the charred remains of the precious bike, victim of a brush fire in Los Angeles county's Chatsworth area.

New Fact-Finding Team Will Tour China And Korea

By JAMES D. WHITE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The White House has announced a new fact-finding mission is being sent to China and Korea, headed by Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, to "appraise the over-all situation."

Whatever the detailed purposes, one likely will be to gain a little time for the government to decide on an over-all policy for those countries. One question is whether Russia has to be dealt with in open rivalry in East Asia as is now the case in Europe.

On such a grave question, the government naturally cannot get out on a limb until it knows what Congress—and behind Congress, the people—will go for. As neither Congress nor the people seem to have much idea about that themselves, the new mission could do much to point up all the issues in Korea (where the United States and Russia meet head-on) and in China (where they very easily could).

In a purely technical sense, the United States needs such a mission about as much as duck needs a mail-order umbrella. In both China and Korea—but especially in China—Washington has had all along diplomatic and military personnel who send in regular reports on economic, political and military affairs.

Only last week American military observers from China returned to Washington with the word Chinese Communists would overrun the country unless the Nanking government purged its reactionary and corrupt elements to conform with American suggestions and thereby merit American aid.

One doesn't have to be an expert or go to China to grasp this. However, the American people and government are slow to face the unpleasant China dilemma which partly of their own devising. This dilemma, as commonly expressed, is whether to see China go Communist or to support the weak and corrupt Chinese government which was a formal wartime ally and which now is about the only thing preventing China from going Communist.

Connally Says Dooley Naming Non-Political

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) says appointment of Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo, Texas, as judge of the Northern district of Texas was "not political."

Connally said he was gratified Dooley was confirmed. Connally recommended the Amarillo lawyer and he was confirmed Tuesday by a 49-36 vote.

Dooley's appointment was fought by Texas Senator O'Daniel. Connally said "only two Democrats other than Senator O'Daniel who were present and voting voted against him."

"In order that the question may be fully understood by the people of Texas," Connally said "I desire to say that the appointment by the President of Mr. Dooley was in no way a political appointment."

He said it was "a routine appointment to fill a vacancy in a judiciary."

All sons of holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor are eligible to attend West Point if appointed by the President if they are otherwise qualified physically and mentally.

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He Scratches Around For News And Comes Up With Egg Laying

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

City slickers almost unanimously believe this business of laying an egg originated with radio comedians, vaudeville, and show business in general.

We have proof positive hens probably have been laying eggs as long as actors. Not only that, but they can be very amusing about it.

Take the hen belonging to Roy Blanchard, near Vernon. This hen was very particular about where she laid her eggs. When her routine was upset, she would scold Blanchard. One scolding was witnessed by Olen Genn of the soil conservation office.

Genn said this hen waited each day until Blanchard came in at noon with his tractor. Then she would climb on the seat and lay an egg.

But one day—and Genn was present—Blanchard was late. The hen paced the ground nervously, cackling with all the force she could muster. When Blanchard drove up, she cackled at him angrily, climbed aboard the tractor and laid her egg.

Down in Mercedes, a hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tullis is a perfectionist.

She laid her egg so carefully it stood on its small end on a smooth brick in the patio of the Tullis home. She not only laid it that way, but she did it so well the egg stood there without tumbling.

Scores of people came to see it. It got in the papers, and more people came. It became quite a celebrated egg, and the last we heard, it was still standing on end.

But it took a city hen to really go to town. Mrs. Elmer D. Conway of Dallas reported she found a "huge, white spheroid" in her henhouse.

Investigation revealed it was an egg—but what an egg! It was nine inches in length, and weighed almost half a pound.

The hen, who probably should get as much recognition as Mrs. Conway is a white leghorn.

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Czech's Premier Announces Food Treaty With Reds

PRAGUE (AP)—Klement Gottwald, Communist premier of Czechoslovakia, announced Saturday a new five-year economic treaty with Soviet Russia by which Czechoslovakia would receive 200,000 tons of Russian wheat.

In a brief speech on the Prague radio 30 minutes after returning from Moscow with foreign minister Jan Masaryk, Gottwald said the text of the pact would be announced Sunday.

"Among its provisions," he said, "Czechoslovakia is to receive from Russia 200,000 tons of wheat and 200,000 tons of fodder, presumably within the next 12 months. This will be in return for exports and manufactured products of Czechoslovak heavy and light industries."

Gottwald said the results of the Moscow trip were a "great victory," and the visit had shown "what a great help the friendship of the Soviet Union is both from the standpoint of our security and our economy."

A telephone call from Gottwald in Moscow to the cabinet last Thursday night caused the government to revise its decision to attend the economic conference which opened in Paris Saturday.

Gottwald in his speech made this short reference to the conference: "It is impossible to talk about economic reconstruction without it being explained how this is intended to operate."

Communist Party newspapers, which gyrated from one side to the other during the shift in the Czech position on the plan, settled down to steady propaganda against the Paris Conference.

Davis Mountains Offer Sure Cure For That Tired Summer Feeling

Since the opening of a new 74-mile scenic "loop" which winds through some of the Southwest's most awesome mountain grandeur, a trip to the Davis Mountains offers Midlanders more than ever a delightful escape from summer doldrums.

Between Balmorhea and Alpine, this is a vacation ground of cool mountain canyons, sparkling streams, and recreational facilities guaranteed to eliminate that tired feeling.

This land of rugged scenery and romantic history may be seen in one day, though 'twere better to plan a longer visit if possible.

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Other new officers include Bill C'Steen, first vice commander; Bill Spears, second vice commander; D. Powell, adjutant and finance officer; Bill Neidhardt, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Rutherford, historian; the Rev. Lee Hanson, chaplain. Fifteen delegates and as many alternates were named to attend the state convention in Fort Worth later this month.

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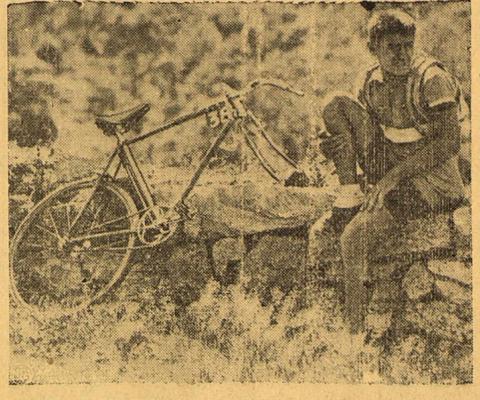
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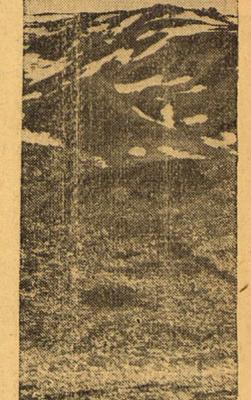
Thirty-Day Bicycle Race Is Great Adventure For French Population, Who Get Glimpse Of 100 Competitors In Action

PARIS (NEA)—The Giants of the Road are on the march. That's the way Frenchmen talk about the toughest bicycle test in the world—the annual "Tour de France." Most Frenchmen can't explain why the Tour of France bicycle race creates so much talk, enthusiasm and, often, just plain wild-eyed hysteria. It has ever since the first Tour was run off in 1903. Each departure and arrival on the 21-lap, 30-day race brings out thousands of enthusiasts and, along the road, hundreds of thousands wait patiently each day for hours in the sun to watch these human machines pedaling furiously at an average 30-mile-an-hour clip. It would be difficult to say how many in all watch the race but the French press estimates that half the 49,000,000 probably get at least a glimpse. The Tour is the great adventure, the great dream, of millions of young French, Belgian, Italian, Swiss boys and the man who wins is celebrated for life. One hundred racers start, and usually about 40 manage to finish the grueling 3,000-mile test. This year there are six teams of Frenchmen and four foreign teams, Belgian, Italian, Dutch and a Swiss-Luxembourg combination. Before the war the Spaniards were invited, but not this year; Frenchmen take their politics almost as seriously as their beloved Tour of France.



Popular favorite of the first postwar race is Rene Vietto who has been dogged by hard luck since 1934, when this dramatic photo was made by Robert Caudrilliers as Vietto wept by the side of the road. He had just given up his front wheel—and his chances of victory—to allow his team captain to continue in the race after a mishap.

On arrival back in Paris on July 20, after circling France and passing through Brussels and Luxembourg as well, the man whose total elapsed time is best is declared the winner. This year he will collect about 1,000,000 francs in first prize, lap prizes and other special awards put up by various cities and by manufacturers. Next to the winner, the man most acclaimed is the "King of the Mountains." He is the man whose time is best in the mountain laps. A good mountain man does 80 kilometers or 50 miles an hour coming down from the high passes. On a light-weight bicycle, paper thin tires and a couple of precipices, it takes guts plus. Every French kid has his hero for whom he passionately pulls as the progress is announced every few minutes over the radio or by loudspeakers in front of all the leading newspapers. The men argue it out in the sidewalk cafes. This year most Frenchmen are pulling for Rene Vietto, a third generation Frenchman from Cannes. As a youngster Vietto first tried the Tour in 1934, but sacrificed his winning position for his team captain. Since then he has been dogged by bad luck. In the last running of the Tour in 1939, Vietto came in second to the Belgian, Silver Maes. The Belgian team, called the Black Dragons because of their black jerseys, is always feared by everyone. The Italians have always been among the foremost, being particularly strong in the mountains. An American, watching the racers arduously climbing a formidable Alpine pass, remarked: "This race is won by the hungriest man."



On a pigmy bicycle against the giant Alps, a Tour de France contestant pedals up to Galibier Pass, highest spot on the tough course.

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Woman Painter Calls New York World Art Center

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Newsfeatures Writer Siv Holme, young Swedish-born modern painter, has just returned to America from a three months' visit in Paris (where she gave a one-man show) with the firm belief that New York is now the art center of the world. "There is more searching for new things here now than on the other side," she says. "There I saw nothing particularly interesting in art exhibits. The artists themselves were unhappy; they kept saying 'France is lost!' However, I saw some work of private artists that promised much in the future. It was forming. Perhaps in a few years of peace Paris could regain her place as the leader in art; but right now New York leads. "It may be that the war had something to do with it. The war brought some of the artists of the old world to America and they mingled with those of the new world. In any case American artists are doing some wonderfully fresh and interesting work." Miss Holme, who studied and worked in Paris before the war, exhibited at the Salon d'Automne from 1937 to 1939 and was a member of the Salon des Independents. In 1937 she married Aladar Farkas, Hungarian writer, who sometimes signs his work Oscar Ray. When the Germans invaded France they left Paris for Dordogne in the unoccupied zone and lived in an old mill until 1941, when they came to New York. Farkas is now an American citizen and Miss Holme has taken her first citizenship papers. Her first wartime show of modern colorful canvases was opened last Fall in the Institut Tassin in Paris under the patronage of Erik Boheman, Swedish ambassador to France. Her next one man show will open at the Bertha Schaefer Gallery, 52 East 58th Street, New York. As she talked of her work Miss Holme made swift sketches on a paper before her and her blue eyes glowed with the light that always glows there when she speaks of modern art. She groped her way to modern art from the clean-cut classical paths of portrait painting and her eyes took terrible bumps while she did it, she says. Her first exhibited paintings in a students' show at Gavle, Sweden, where she attended college and art school, brought eight orders for portraits and as the years passed her reputation for portraits of good likeness grew. "I thought I was fairly wonderful," she said with a smile breaking through her earnestness. "Then I decided to study in Paris. Soon after I came, they showed me a drawing of the sculptor Rodin and I thought I could do a hundred times better!" But in time I found out! "I came to modern art through the old masters. Studying them I saw that they had used architectural principles in constructing their paintings. I began to use architectural principles in mine. My work led me to a different expression of those principles—not the detail used by the Renaissance painters, but simpler bolder figures to reflect the hard, brutal, modern times. In modern painting, if the work is well done, you can't take away anything without changing the painting. To take out anything is like taking a pillar from a house."

Rent Director Lists Grounds For Eviction

Five grounds for the eviction of tenants are recognized in the new Federal Housing and Rent Act. So long as the tenant pays his regular rent, the new law recognizes only the following grounds for eviction. (1) Violation of the obligation of tenancy, committing a nuisance, using the property for illegal or immoral purposes, or using the property for other than living quarters. (2) The landlord himself wants to live in the property. (3) The landlord sells the property to someone who wants to live in it. (4) The landlord wants to make necessary improvements, or to replace the property with some new property, and such improvement or conversion cannot practically be done with the tenant in occupancy. (5) The tenant occupies non-housekeeping, furnished quarters within a single dwelling, the remaining portion of which is occupied by the landlord or his immediate family. Actually, to evict a tenant on one or more of the above grounds, the landlord must present his case to the local court and be governed by its ruling, Kelly said.

Did Horse Trader Outfox Mule Men Legitimately?

KANSAS CITY (P)—Ferd Owen, Kansas City mule dealer, recently took the position "when you get a pig under the gate, he'll squeal" in a controversy growing out of the bursting of the Mexican mule bubble. Twenty mule dealers from various parts of the country met in Washington, voicing complaint they had purchased animals to meet a supposed demand in Mexico and now were stuck with them. One of their number, they complained, had out-traded them, sending an emissary direct to the Mexican government, and thus had obtained an exclusive contract. Owen, president of two horse and mule trading firms here, disclosed he was the "one of their number" who has a contract to deliver 20,000 of the hard tails to Mexico, with the exchange to be made at Eagle Pass, Texas. He said the Mexican government was paying him a flat \$115 a head, FOB Eagle Pass. "You know when you get a pig under the gate, he'll squeal," commented Owen. "These guys are squealing. I outsmarted 'em, and now they're trying to crucify me with a law that would keep me from exporting my mules." He was referring to a bill by Representative Lucas (D-Texas) which would bar export of any mules except on permit from the Agriculture Department. Mule Men Miffed The miffed mule men said they had bought some 6,000 head, which are standing around burning hay at the rate of 50 cents each daily. They related how they had received inquiries from the Agriculture Department last May 15, asking how many mules they could supply during June, July and August. Later they received a formal invitation for bids. Still later, they said, they received word the department had rejected all bids. The prices were too high. After that came word of the exclusive contract. The mule men said they had received an offer from "one of their number" to take their surplus mules off their hands at \$85 to \$85 a head. Owen had a different version. "I never made those fellows any kind of an offer," he said. "Of course I'll buy mules anywhere I can get them if they're worth the money. But I haven't said I'd buy any of those mules at any price." Owen said he had made a trip to Mexico and had talked with Mexican officials. Just a case of "getting on the ball, and knowing the ropes," he said. "These other fellows just can't stand to be outsmarted," Owen summarized. "Now they're trying to block me, and also lay blame on our Department of Agriculture. The department never made those guys any promises."

Lightning Burns His Bunkhouse, But Cowboy Saves Bedroll, Coffee

GARDEN CITY—A cowboy's bedroll ranks first among his possessions, with coffee running a close second, judging from the actions of Bud Perry when lightning struck his bunkhouse Thursday night. Perry was asleep in the bunkhouse on the Ronald McDaniel ranch when lightning struck a metal flue and set the building afire. Dazed by the shock and noise of the stroke, Perry leaped from bed and ran outside. Then he returned to grab his bedroll and carry it to safety. On his third trip into the burning building he scooped up his coffee pot, two jars of coffee, and a cup. The building was reduced to ashes despite rain totaling more than an inch.

Kermit Lions Name Committee Chairmen

KERMIT—Chairmen of the standing committees of the Kermit Lions Club for 1947-48 have been announced by the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, president. In the administrative group, Lions' committee heads include J. A. Slaughter, attendance; Clyde Bone, constitution and by-laws; W. J. McMurry, convention; E. E. Lam, finance; Roy Carter, Lions education; J. C. Sewell, membership; Tommy Thompson, program; and Nev. H. Williams, publicity. The activities circuit of Lions committees and chairmen are Aaron Rose, boys and girls; S. M. Melton, citizenship and patriotism; D. A. Lawson, civic improvement; Atkin Cook, community betterment; J. W. Morris, education; S. E. Burnett, health and welfare; J. M. Lipham, safety; Troy West, fight conservation and blind.

West Texas C Of C Drive 'Over The Top'

The annual Midland membership campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been completed and again Midland exceeded its membership quota, James N. Allison, WTCC director, announced Saturday. He thanked business firms and individuals for their cooperation in the drive. Membership figures exceeded the quota by \$140. Assisting Allison in the drive here were M. C. Ulmer and Paul McHargue, who also are directors in the regional organization.

Texas Company Gets Big Navy Contract

NEW YORK—The U. S. Navy has awarded a \$6,325,000 contract to The Texas Company covering approximately 30 per cent of the Navy's total lubricating oil requirements for the fiscal year 1947-48, it was announced by R. L. Saunders, Texaco vice president in charge of domestic sales.

Wink Legion Post To Elect Officers

WINK—Annual election of officers of the Rex Baird Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday, August 12, Commander C. V. Kipping announced recently. Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Kipping plans to re-enlist in the Army, he has announced. Another important post to be filled at the election is that of Adjutant R. F. Mackin, whose term of office will be completed next month.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AMENDING SECTION 4, SECTION 7, AND SECTION 11 OF THE ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1947, REGULATING CONTROLLING AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AIRPORTS; REGULATING AND PRESCRIBING THE FEES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF PUBLIC AIRPORTS; PROVIDING A LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Section 20. PENALTIES. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or whoever makes or files any false report required by this ordinance, or whoever shall make any false statement in any application required by this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00 for each and every offense; and each act, thing or omission and each and every day that the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate offense. The above captioned ordinance was read in full, passed and approved by the City Council of Midland, Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1947. J. E. Hudman City Secretary

Winner Take All



Robert Glenan, nine, left, sits and ponders why he was glad to see Pennsylvania's bass season open as he gets nary a nibble in a Tullytown stream. But his buddy, James Barnhart, center and right, has good luck right from the start, and proudly holds his catch before putting the bass on the fire.

Officials Of Rodeos Plan Organization

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A movement for the organization of an association of livestock show and rodeo officials and executives was launched in Fort Worth Saturday. Three vice presidents and the general manager of the Houston Fat Stock Show had come to Fort Worth to meet with officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to discuss matters of interest to both shows.

Their discussions developed the need of such an organization and the decision on their part to take the initiative in its formation.

White women in the United States who reach the age of 65 have a life expectancy of 14 years.

CIO Head Defies Labor Act By Ordering His Endorsement Published

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO Saturday night personally defied the Taft-Hartley act by endorsing Edward A. Garmatz of Baltimore, Democratic candidate for Congress in a special Maryland district election Tuesday.

Seeking a court test of the act, Murray directed his statement be printed on Page 1 of the CIO News Monday. The law forbids "expenditures" including comment in union-financed newspapers—in connection with federal elections.

'Atom Bomb'

(Continued from page 1) Luff's room at the University resulted "in the recovery of approximately 200 pages of hand-written notes and other documents marked 'secret' pertaining to the atomic bomb."

"In addition," Hoover continued, "a folder was located in the family vault at Mt. Lebanon containing confidential and highly restricted data pertaining to the development and construction of the atomic bomb."

Hoover said in connection with the investigation of von der Luff, "it was further disclosed that Ernest D. Wallis, who was assigned by the Army in Nov., 1944 to the Los Alamos installation as an official army photographer, might be in possession of restricted data."

The FBI chief said Wallis was interviewed and "some 200 photographs and negatives were located and seized" in his studio. Hoover said these pictures "showed the various phases of the atomic bomb and the test explosion and were promptly turned over to the Atomic Energy Commission where atomic experts found that numerous of the photographs and negatives were classified as 'top secret.'"

The Manhattan Engineer District, before the Atomic Energy Commission took over at the first of this year, was under the control of the War Department.

Hoover said the FBI investigation "disclosed no connection between the two men arrested and in fact they did not know each other."

Hits Army Trials



Indiana's Sen. William E. Jenner, who served as a captain in the Army Air Forces during the war, has accused the Army of "stacking" courts martial against enlisted men in "shocking" ways. The Republican senator's charges were contained in a letter to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, calling for a probe.

University Of Texas' Budget At New High

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas budget Saturday reached an all-time high when the board of regents approved \$7,628,620 for 1947-48, an increase of 39 per cent over current expenditures.

This allocation was for the main University here alone. Estimated expenditures from self-sustaining operations total an additional \$1,000,000 at Austin.

Increases were also approved for University branches elsewhere. Figures of their new budgets compared with the current budget are:

Medical branch, Galveston, \$3,067,882 and \$2,258,100; Dental School, Houston, \$443,615 and \$344,090; M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research, Houston, \$326,180 and \$162,630; College of Mines and metallurgy, El Paso, \$713,500 and \$393,470.

Postal Supervisors Ponder Union Ties

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Postal supervisors in Texas Saturday concluded their 25th annual convention here with re-election of officers, selection of San Antonio as the 1948 convention city, and referral of two highly controversial issues to field committees.

Over determined opposition spearheaded by the Dallas delegation, a committee recommendation a five-man group canvass the state membership on the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was adopted. Opponents sought an immediate vote on the issue of affiliation, which was hotly argued.

The other matter attracting divergent views was the consideration of employing a legislative representative by the supervisors' national organization for the advancement of the group's interests at Washington. Over conflicting arguments, the subject was sent to a three-man committee for study.

C. C. Powell Dies Saturday Morning

Charles Claiborne Powell, 59, died Saturday morning at a Midland hospital following a brain hemorrhage.

Funeral services are pending. Powell was a caretaker at the Midland county courthouse. He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ. He came to Midland in 1940.

Powell was born, May 21, 1883, in Comanche County, Texas. He was married to the former Miss Grace Meester at Hale Center in 1911.

Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. C. C. Powell; three sons, Dudley of Lubbock, Jim of Lubbock, Carl of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. McFarland of Lubbock, Mrs. Alberta Hugill of Alaska; a brother, Tom Powell of Plainview; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Jones of Midland.

Veteran Congress Member Of Texas Dies At Age 86

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Joseph Jefferson Mansfield, Texas Democrat and at 86 the oldest member of Congress, died early Saturday.

He will be buried at Eagle Lake, Texas, after services in Columbus, Texas, at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Brief services probably will be held in Washington Sunday.

For the past 25 years, Mansfield—who was serving his 16th term of office in the House—had been confined to a wheelchair by paralysis. But illness—even the recent illness which ultimately caused his death—almost never kept him from work.

Until a few days ago, when he was taken to Bethesda Naval Hospital, he showed up regularly at his office.

Death resulted from a circulatory ailment.

Known to his friends as "The Judge," the Texas Congressman served for 60 years in public office—half the time as a representative in Congress. His district included the city of Galveston.

Between 1931 and 1947, while the Democratic Party controlled Congress, he served as chairman of the house rivers and Harbors Committee.

Kinsman of Jefferson Mansfield, a kinsman of Thomas Jefferson and the grandson of a revolutionary soldier, was born at Wayne, then in Virginia and now in West Virginia, Feb. 9, 1861. His father, a confederate soldier, was killed later the same year. Mrs. Mansfield, who died many years ago, was a member of the Byrd family of Virginia.

A Texas land grant which his father had received from the Mexican government before the Texas revolution beckoned Mansfield to Texas when he was 20 years old.

He worked first as a farm hand and laborer in a nursery, then as a railroad baggagemaster and freight clerk. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1886 and was elected mayor of Eagle Lake in 1889. He was elected county attorney of Colorado county in 1892 and served 20 years as Colorado county judge from 1896 to 1916.

Four years after he went to Congress in 1917, he suffered the stroke of paralysis which confined him to a wheelchair the rest of his life.

His refusal to let his disability halt his activity won him the respect of both Democratic and Republican colleagues. Page boys pushed his chair about the Capitol and he had a special place in the House, just below the Speaker's rostrum.

Texas National Guard Will Hold First Camp Since War In August

DALLAS—(AP)—The first summer camp for the Texas National Guard since the war will be held at Camp Hood, Aug. 10-25.

Undergoing the two weeks of field training will be guardsmen of the 36th Infantry, 49th Armored Division, state national guard headquarters and non-division troops.

Brig. Gen. Clayton P. Kerr, Dallas, of the 49th Armored Division, has been designated commanding general of troops for the training period.

An elaborate training schedule has been worked out, including range firing, both small arms and artillery, a series of special schools, and unit problems climaxed by a maneuver in which the 36th Division will be opposed by the 49th Armored.

Training will be under direction of veterans of World War II plus Fourth Army instructors attached to the guard.

The movement will be made from home stations to Camp Hood by motor.

Tactical equipment will be furnished to the guard by the station complement at Camp Hood.

Col. Carl Phinney, Dallas, chief of staff of the 36th Division and head of the 36th Division Association, joined Maj. Gen. Preston A. Weathered, commander of the 49th, in urging employers to allow guardsmen time off from their duties to attend camp.

Guardsmen of the 696th Anti-Aircraft Artillery battalion will hold a similar camp at Fort Bliss Aug. 17-31 with Lt. Col. Edward R. Edquist of El Paso in command.

Senators To Miss Trip To Governor's Meeting

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who was expected to spearhead the Republican Presidential drive of Robert A. Taft of Ohio at the governor's conference here, cancelled a trip Saturday night in order to remain in Washington for the vote Monday on the tax reduction bill.

Four other Senators scheduled to attend the conference—Albert Hawkes of New Jersey, Edward P. Martin of Pennsylvania, Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Herbert R. C. C. of Maryland—also decided to stay in Washington for the showdown on the tax cut measure. Forty-two governors and governors-elect of the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are scheduled to attend the conference, which will be highlighted by a speech by Secretary of State George C. Marshall Monday night.

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Nagging Criticized In Seventy-Six-Year-Old Man's Divorce Action

ATLANTA—(AP)—A divorce action sought by a 76-year-old man brought sharp criticism of nagging wives Saturday from the Georgia supreme court.

The court held a man may live with his wife for 35 years but that does not prove he condones her actions. The opinion said it might be her conduct the last day that broke the camel's back.

The supreme court upheld Fulton superior court in refusing to dismiss the divorce action brought by John Harvey Morris against Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Morris.

Quotes And Comments Justice Tom Candler, writing the opinion, quoted the late Judge Peter W. Meldrum of Savannah:

"From the days of Socrates and Zantippe men and women have known what is meant by nagging, although philogy cannot define it or legal chemistry resolve it into its elements. Humor cannot soften it or wit divert it. Prayers avail nothing and threats are idle. Soft words but increase its velocity and harsh ones its violence. x x x.

"The chamber where love and peace should dwell becomes an inferno, driving the poor man to the saloon, the rich man to his club, and both to the arms of the harlot." x x x.

To this, Judge Candler commented, Judge Mildrum might have

Building Permits Near Million And Half For Year '47

Building permits in Midland for the week ending Saturday amounted to \$49,300, and brought the 1947 figure to \$1,330,045, approaching the million and half mark.

Largest permit of the week was to the American Legion to build a hall at 210 South Colorado Street. This building already is under construction. Total cost is to be \$30,000. It will be a brick, tile and steel structure. Size is 50 by 125 feet.

O. H. Carr took out three residence permits for dwelling at 938-934-930 Edwards Street. The permits totaled \$15,000, or \$5,000 for each. Size of each will be 38 by 28 feet and there will be one-car garages. Materials are to be lumber.

Other permits of the week: T. N. Wilson, \$1,000, to build a lumber dwelling at 907 South Dallas Street, size 14 by 36 feet; Willie D. Jackson, \$400, to move a dwelling, to 911 East Mesquite Street, size 15 by 38 feet; C. L. Chase, \$400, to add a screened porch to a dwelling at 1105 West Missouri Street, size 14 by 24 feet; J. W. Williams, \$2,500, to add to a dwelling and alter at 1707 North Lamesa Road.

added the words of Solomon: "it is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop than with a broiling woman in a wide house."

CANTEEN FUND RAISED In a Chamber-of-Commerce sponsored drive for funds to decorate the interior of, and furnish equipment for, the negro canteen in Carver Park, \$376 was raised in a meeting Friday night when a combination radio-phonograph was given away.

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Quincy Belle Ryan's Betrothal To Edward Fenstermaker Revealed

The approaching marriage of Miss Quincy Belle Ryan to Edward F. Fenstermaker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fenstermaker of Cleveland, Ohio, was announced at an open house Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ryan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Snow, 702 Sayles Drive, Abilene.

Miss Ryan is the daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Ryan and was a resident of Midland until a few years ago. She formerly attended Ward-Beimont College, Nashville, Tenn., and now is attending Hardin-Simmons University, where the bridegroom-elect is a pre-law student.

Many Midland residents attended the engagement party. Girlhood friends assisting in the house party were Jane Butler, Ann Ulmer, Mary Nell Casselman, Phyllis Chancellor, Shirley Culbertson, Monta Jo Glass, and Virginia Dunagan. Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Mrs. Ily Pratt and Mrs. John P. Butler assisted in the serving.

After the wedding, which will be performed at the Episcopal Church in Abilene, August 31, the popular young couple will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Lora Moad Weds L. J. Clark, Jr., In Ceremony



Miss Lora M. Moad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad of Big Spring, became the bride of L. J. Clark, Jr., at the First Methodist parsonage here July 4. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue suit with brown and white accessories and a white gladioli corsage. Miss Bernice Hamatford, her maid of honor, wore a brown suit with brown and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

C. R. Vandervoorn was best man to the bridegroom. Clark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark, Sr., of Smithport, Pa., is employed by the Shell Oil Company. The bride is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Mrs. Maude Gentry Is Honoree At Birthday Party Held At Rankin

RANKIN—Mrs. Dee Locklin of McCamey, Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Rankin honored their mother, Mrs. Maude Gentry, with a birthday party Thursday afternoon on her 72nd birthday.

Mrs. Jacobs reviewed the book, "The Egg and I."

Food and cake were served to the following: Mrs. J. O. Barfield, Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Murray McCain, Mrs. Sedwric Langford, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. Walton Haral, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Jap Edwards, Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Ed Yates, Mrs. M. C. Hodges, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Sam Bean, Mrs. R. L. Herring, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Gentry and the hostesses.

Mrs. Grimes received many lovely and useful gifts.

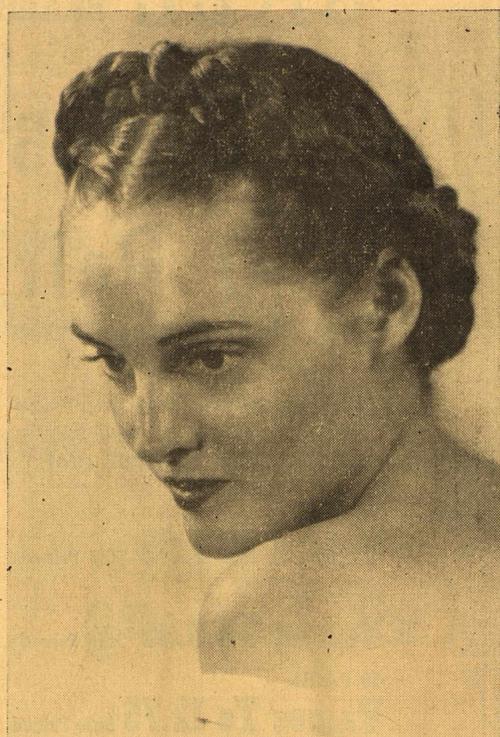
EL PASO PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT MONAHANS

MONAHANS—A meeting of the Presbytery of El Paso will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here Thursday, the Rev. David Hubler of Monahans, moderator, announced. The meeting was called for the purpose of putting before the churches of the Presbytery an increased budget for the next church year.

LIONS CLUB DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY NOON

Directors of the Midland Lions Club will meet at noon Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop, James L. Daugherty, president, announced Saturday.

Betrothal Revealed



The engagement of Quincy Belle Ryan, above, to Edward Fenstermaker was revealed at an open house Thursday night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Snow, 702 Sayles Drive, Abilene. Miss Ryan is the daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Ryan and is formerly of Midland. Mr. Fenstermaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fenstermaker of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding date is set for August 31 in the Episcopal Church, Abilene.

W. H. Conklings Attend Navasota Tea Announcing Engagement of Son

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Conklings, 1903 West Missouri Street, attended the tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lockett Stewart in Navasota, Texas, Saturday afternoon announcing the engagement of Miss Lillian Ruth Coleman to their son, William S. Conklings. Mr. and Mrs. Conklings served in the house party.

Miss Coleman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Coleman of Navasota. The wedding will take place in the last of August.

Baptist Girls Plan Intermediate G. A.

The intermediates of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday at 709 South Fort Worth Street to discuss plans for organizing an Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary. Faye Shelburne will be the counselor. All girls of the First Baptist Church between the ages of 13 and 16 are urged to attend the meeting.

HERE FROM ROSWELL—Eugene Pipkin of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in Midland. He formerly lived here.

To Marry Midland Resident



The announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian Ruth Coleman, above, to William S. Conklings was revealed at a tea given by Dr. and Mrs. Lockett Stewart in Navasota, Texas, Saturday afternoon. Miss Coleman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Coleman of Navasota, and Mr. Conklings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Conklings of Midland. The wedding ceremony, which will be performed in Navasota, is set for the last of August.

Lillian Coleman's Betrothal To William S. Conklings Told

At an announcement tea given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lockett Stewart in Navasota, Texas, Saturday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Coleman announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian Ruth, to William

S. Conklings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Conklings, 908 West Missouri Street, Midland.

The wedding of the couple will be a double-ring ceremony the last of August at the First Baptist Church in Navasota.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley Gives 'Coke' Party For Alatheans

Mrs. B. C. Girdley entertained the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church with a "coke" party in the lovely yard of her home, 1900 West Missouri Street, at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Bob Preston was co-hostess.

The "cokes" were served from decorated tubs, and Summer garden flowers adorned the lawn.

The guest list included Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe T. Houze, Mrs. C. A. Bartou, Mrs. Essie Stafford, Mrs. Georgia Bryant, Mrs. M. D. Cox, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Angelo, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. George McEntire, Jr., of California, and Mrs. A. Little.

Breakfast, Coffee Highlight Parties Honoring Marcille McClure, Bride-Elect

A breakfast and a gift coffee highlighted the events this week honoring Miss Marcille McClure, the bride-elect of James Flint Graham. Mrs. J. Guy McMillan and Mrs. E. H. Davidson feted Miss McClure with a breakfast at 10 a. m. Friday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Lometa Hodge, Glynn Pearce Exchange Vows

The guest list included Shirley Culbertson, Joan Steinberger, Jane Butler, Mrs. Dayton Blevins, Jaudice Knickerbocker, Peggy Ayers, Marjorie Morrison, Dorothy Watson, Pat Butcher, Betty Britt, Mrs. Duval McClure and Mrs. Edwin Alstrin.

Miss McClure was honored at a gift coffee Saturday from 10 a. m. until noon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 West Missouri Street. Mrs. Dayton Blevins was co-hostess.

The table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of ivy surrounding a bouquet of white carnations. White carnation corsages with a miniature knife, fork, and spoon set attached were given to each member of the house party. They included Mrs. Winston Hull, Shirley Culbertson, Mrs. Lewis Ayers, Mrs. John P. Butler and Jane Butler who served the first hour, and Mrs. Clark Steinberger and Joan Steinberger who served refreshments the second hour.

Refreshments included "cokes", coffee, cheese sandwiches, sausage, biscuits and cookies. A colorful bowl of fruits, including plums and grapes, surrounded by watermelon and cantaloupe balls, adorned the table.

The guest list included Mrs. E. F. Alstrin, Mrs. Payne Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. F. C. Ashby, Mrs. L. C. Ayers, Peggy Ayers, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Marjorie Barron, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Peggy Bissell, Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. D. Alva Brewer, Mrs. Herman Brewer, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, Patsy Butcher, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Jane Butler, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Phyllis Chancellor, Mrs. Russell C. Conkling, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. R. E. Cowden, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Shirley Culbertson, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. Harris E. Eastham, Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Marion Flynt.

Dorothy Faye Holt, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. H. A. Hemp-hill, Mrs. Dave W. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Hopper, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Winston H. Hull, Mrs. Ray V. Hyatt, Mrs. Tom L. Kerr, Mrs. Watson LaForce, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. John G. McMillan, Nora Faye Long, Mrs. Selman J. Lones, Shirley Lones, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Betty Burnett, Mrs. A. C. Midkiff, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Mrs. P. W. Morrison, Marjorie Morrison, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. E. F. Black, Mrs. J. G. Nobles, Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Joanne Proctor, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. J. D. Putnam, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger, Joan Steinberger, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Ann Ulmer, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Janice Knickerbocker, Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees, Mrs. James C. Watson, Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Fred Wemple, Edith Wemple, Mrs. N. B. Wink, Mrs. A. Yeager, Mrs. R. L. York, Mrs. R. E. Young, Bobby Jean Gibbins, and Mrs. Richard Goddell.

Mr. Pearce served three years as quartermaster first class in the United States Navy. He will attend Texas Tech this Fall.

The couple is living in Midland for the Summer at 611 South Weatherford Street.

Methodist Youth Attend Meeting

Midland Methodists attended a youth rally at Sweetwater Thursday and Friday. It was a district meeting.

Both First Methodist and Asbury Methodist youths attended.

The Rev. Lennox Hester, director of youth work of the Sweetwater District, directed the rally. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland, youth workers.

Among those attending the rally from Midland were: Mary Thompson, Billy Wolfe, Dow Wolfe, Alex Oates, James Barber, Nancy Gray, Bill Adams, Harold Barber, Helen Calhoun, Audie Merrell, Dorothy Ann Reising, Helen Joyce Hollowell, Camilla Birkhead, Mona McGraw, Joy Mashburn, Wanda Mashburn, Shirley Burt, Mary Lynn Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Hester, Mr. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn.

MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

The Little Yarn House is moving its location to Room 3 Ryan Apartments on July 15. Mrs. J. Norman Goodman announced recently.

GIFFORDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gifford have returned from Dallas where Mrs. Gifford underwent medical treatment.

What's New *** And Where To Find It

BY BARBARA

Models Of Perfection—

If you could step through the pages of the latest fashion magazine into chic Fifth Avenue shops, you discover a glorious array of kitten-soft wools, suits, skirts, and coats like those found on display at WILSON'S. All the breath-taking splendor of Autumn's rich, golden hues have been recreated by the master craftsmen of Leigh-Moor and Ricecor. Suits with cut-away coat, and exquisitely tailored lines, boxy coats to keep you cozy and ever lovely—you'll find all this and more when you visit Wilson's.

New Fabrics At Sanders—

One of the first principles of interior decoration concerns the amount of figured material to use in a room. According to the books, only one-fourth of the total surface should be patterned. This means that if your rug is printed, walls, drapes, and two-thirds of the upholstery should, for the most pleasing effect, be plain. SANDERS FURNITURE WORKS has just received an assortment of solid colored fabric samples in rich, radiant shades and durable, fine quality material. Let them help you plan a decorative scheme for your living room, based on the principles of distinctive home planning.

Wanna Be A Champion?—

You, too, can be a bowling champion. Practice makes perfect, said an ancient philosopher, and you'll discover how true this is. Few people realize the precision, timing and skill involved in following through an expert approach with the correct wrist movement. It seems so simple when the ball glides smoothly down the alley and smashes into the pins just enough off center to send them tumbling. You, too, can master this skill if you go to PLAMOR PALACE and take advantage of the facilities offered.

Leaders In The Fall Parade—

Here's a tip for the fashion-wise, budget-wise shopper. FRANKLIN'S STORE has just received a shipment of Fall suits, blouses, and fur coats. Simplicity is the keynote for the suits in all wool gabardine and men's wear. They will catch your eye and win your heart. You'll be delighted with the fur coats that fit snugly across the shoulders and then, fall in luxuriant, graceful folds; you'll be amazed by the unbelievably low prices. Choose an ensemble now and take advantage of Franklin's easy-payment lay-away plan.

A Gift To Remember—

A precious symbol of love and endearment, a gift to be cherished for all time—Imperial Cultured Pearls. To the one you hold dearest, a pearl necklace or ring will reveal all those endearing sentiments that words try so inadequately to express. The pure effervescent beauty of hidden fire mingled and reflected distinguishes cultured pearls from any other gem. VOSATKO'S now offers you a fabulous collection of Imperial Cultured Pearls—rings, set in either gold or diamond studded mountings; necklaces created from carefully matched, graduated jewels; and earrings so completely, so fascinatingly feminine.

Summer Values At Everybody's—

Here's the announcement you've been waiting for—EVERYBODY'S Summer hats are on sale—drastically reduced. Those smartly tailored Panamas you've been eyeing all summer are priced at only five dollars, knotted or plain white straws are selling for \$3.95. A luxurious horse-hair braid hat in either black or brown will lend an atmosphere of grandeur to cool mid-summer frocks. This is a bargain the wise shopper can't afford to miss. Go to Everybody's and select a new chapeau from the abundant supply available.

Your Lipstick Will Stay On You—

Here's a charm message addressed essentially, personally to you. No longer need you be harassed by embarrassing lipstick smudges after kisses, or unsightly stains on glasses, linens, or clothes. At last, there's a beauty guardian to keep your lips ever neat and alluring. Amazing new Lip-Stae on sale at CAMERON'S is a pleasant, clear liquid to be brushed on over your favorite lipstick. Your lips will be so tantalizingly smooth and sweet when you protect them with marvelous Lip-Stae. It's really wonderful; visit Cameron's Pharmacy and find out for yourself.

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For Mealtime Pleasure—

If you feel like Mother Hubbard when you view your cupboard—bare and bleak, take heed; lend an ear; here's a word of cheer. Distinctive Cascade-Ware on sale at MIDLAND HARDWARE will add a note of charm and beauty to your kitchen. This pottery, which is hand decorated by Jaska of California with a rich brown oak-leaf design, promises to display food at its tempting best. The stock in either rose and aqua and brown is complete and open for your selection.

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Becomes Bride



Eva Kimbrell, above, became the bride of M. L. Alexander Saturday night in an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Reeves of Midland, and Mr. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Hot Springs, N. M., where the young couple will live after a wedding trip to El Paso and Mexico.

Eva Kimbrell Becomes Bride Of M. L. Alexander Saturday

Miss Eva Kimbrell, the daughter of Mrs. Roy Reeves, 1210 West Washington Street, Midland, and V. E. Kimbrell of Texarkana, became the bride of M. L. Alexander at 8 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Hot Springs, N. M., and formerly of Midland.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the marriage vows. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Hershel Kimbrell of Abilene, wore a white eyelet organdy dress with a full, street-length skirt, a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. Her bridal veil, which was shoulder length, was held in place by a wreath of stephanotis. Miss Kimbrell wore gloves of white eyelet organdy which came to a point over her hands, in which she carried a colonial bouquet of stephanotis

surrounding gardenias. The age-old adage "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" was represented by a string of pearls belonging to the mother of the bride, the new bridal dress, and a blue linen corsage.

Matron Of Honor
Mrs. G. B. Chowning of Carlsbad, N. M., attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a navy and white crepe dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Jerry Hudson was best man to the bridegroom. The bride's mother, Mrs. Roy Reeves, wore a black and white printed silk dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Candles were lighted by Helen Leslie. Mrs. J. B. Elder played pre-nuptial music, which included "Serenade" by Schubert and "Salut d'Amour" by Elgar.

Kenneth Wayne Kimbrell, the bride's brother, sang a special solo, "Always," and "To Each His Own" was played softly during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with pink gladiolas and pink and green candles. Mixed bouquets of flowers were distributed throughout the house.

Wedding Trip
Mrs. Chowning attended the punch bowl and served the tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The young couple left for El Paso and Mexico following the reception. For her wedding trip, Mrs. Alexander chose a navy and white butcher-er linen two-piece dress with navy and white accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Alexander formerly attended Midland High School. Mr. Alexander is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

After returning from their wedding trip, the couple will live in Hot Springs, N. M., where Alexander is employed.

Rankin Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Neal

RANKIN—The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the Henry Neal home here this week with Mrs. Neal as hostess.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery was high score winner, with Mrs. Pete Pollard winning both second and traveling prizes.

Delicious lemon pie, topped with home made ice cream, was served to the following members: Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Neal.

Guest Entertained At Swimming Party

Bill Rothwell of Midland, son of Mrs. Edna Rothwell, honored a visitor in Midland and his guest, Charles Mercer with a swimming party at Pagoda Pool Friday. Mercer is from Shreveport, La. Attending were: Dwan Abell, Camden Chancellor, Rowan Puitl, Mercer and Rothwell.

SENIOR CAMP INSTRUCTORS

Arch Tolbert, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Miss Louanna Roach, director of religious education, will serve as faculty members at the El Paso Presbytery's senior camp to be held Monday through Friday at Comanche Park at Fort Stockton.

Attorney General To Address Press Group

MENARD—N. H. Pierce, president of the West Texas Press Association, said Saturday that Attorney General Price Daniel will address the association's annual convention at San Angelo August 22.

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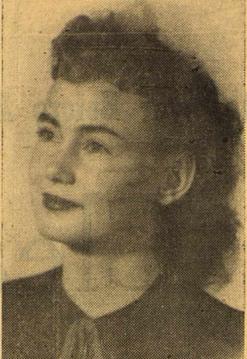
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Weds In Midland



Mrs. Jefferson Carl Ward, above, was the former Elwanda May Hays until her marriage Saturday night to Jefferson Carl Ward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ward of Midland. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 West Kentucky Street. After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Hobbs, N. M., where the bridegroom is employed.

On Wedding Trip



Mrs. F. L. Escue, above, was the former Miss Ima Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, 509 South Weatherford Street. She was married to F. L. Escue, son of C. W. Escue of Kilgore, Texas, July 3, at the home of the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here. The young couple will make their home in Midland after a two-week's wedding trip to Mexico.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Presbyterian Men's organization will meet Wednesday night at Cloverdale Park for a steak barbecue and fellowship program. Softball and horseshoe games will start at 7 p. m., and the meal will be served promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Ernest Sidwell is president and Dr. Y. D. McMurry is chairman of the food committee. Bill Collins is in charge of the program.

All men of the church are invited and urged to attend.

Concert-Lecture Directors To Meet

An important meeting of the officers and directors of the Midland Concert and Lecture Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Erma Mancill, secretary, said Saturday. H. Winston Hull is president of the organization.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the following times and places:

Circle Number 1 will meet at the church at 10 a. m., then go to the ranch home of Mrs. C. A. McClinic for a covered dish luncheon.

Circle Number 2 will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. S. S. Stinson, 1608 West Holloway Street.

Circle Number 3 will meet in the church at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Miller will be the hostess.

Circle Number 4 will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 706 West Storey Street.

Circle Number 5 will meet with Mrs. J. L. Cuvellier, 809 North D Street, at 3 p. m.

Training Circle will meet with Mrs. Murray Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street, at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY
The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will have an ice cream supper at 7 p. m. at Pagoda Park.

WEDNESDAY
The men of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday for a steak Bar-B-Q at Cloverdale Park.

The Star Study Club will have its annual family basket picnic at 7 p. m. at Cloverdale.

THURSDAY
The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain its members and their families with a picnic and swim at 7 p. m. at Pagoda Park.

The B&PW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall, 307 North C Street.

FRIDAY
The Women's Golf Association meets at 8:30 a. m.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holmes of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard of Rankin entertained their mother, Mrs. Pearl Rankin, with a surprise birthday party in the Rankin home here Wednesday night. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to a number of guests.

Mrs. Billy Rankin honored her husband with a chicken buffet dinner in their home Wednesday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rankin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs.

The Rankin Ladies Softball Team beat the Crane Ladies 23-7 Tuesday night on the Rankin diamond. A return engagement will be played Friday in Crane.

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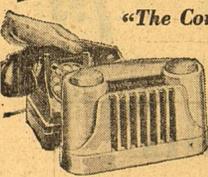
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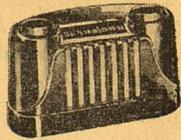
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To prove his point that women who dress well use restraint, Eugene K. Denton, president of a New York specialty shop, picked the outfits for the twins above. Silk print dresses worn by both are exactly alike; but accessories differ. The twin (left), according to Denton, has buried the dress's style under too-fancy accessories—furs, floral hat, long colored gloves, jewels, huge handbag and ankle strap shoes. The twin (right) wears Denton's idea of correct accessories—simple black straw hat, black handbag and pumps and short beige gloves.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK (NEA)—“That’s the way most women overdress,” said the president of a swank Fifth Avenue specialty store, pointing to the dishes of chicken curry which the waiter garnished.

Handsome, bluff, plain-spoken Eugene K. Denton claims that 90 per cent of all women are dowdy because they can’t resist the trimmings.

He was served a handy analogy by the waiter: over the chicken curry went a sprinkling of grated coconut, then grated orange, next chopped parsnips and after that chutney and a dab of glazed nuts.

“When a woman is smothered by trifles, her face and her personality have a hard time fighting their way out,” Denton said. He blames the manufacturer for the gewgaws he tacks on and the woman for the superfluous accessories she adds.

The few women who dress well use restraint. Denton gave that distinction to 10 per cent.

According to this style-wise merchant, it takes restraint to fight down the savage instinct to let go in dress. Men have to fight it down when they choose ties. Women need to put up even a stiffer resistance, because they have sequins, beads, nailheads, furbelows, gingerbread and other bright trappings vying for their attention.

Hanging in Denton’s office, he told me, is a picture of a necklace-wreathed Ubangi woman wearing a ring in her nose. This is used as a reminder to buyers and sales people.

he said, that the savage love of gauds which survives in most people is the enemy of good taste. Would he furnish examples of what he considered good and bad taste in dress? Indeed he would. And on twins, he insisted, who could best dramatize the difference.

Leaving the luncheon table, we went to his store to pick clothes and dress the models.

Both models were handed identical pure silk print dresses, simply and distinctively styled. Each was given a different set of accessories.

To prove Denton’s argument, the twin delegated to represent the woman of taste was given the correct accessories to wear. A plain black straw sailor, short beige gloves, a small black handbag and classic black pumps served as subordinate interest to one of the smartest Summer dresses Denton’s store could provide.

To illustrate what happens when a woman gives in to her savage love of finery, the other twin was bedecked with a typical overarray of accessories. Her flashy hat was cradled with veiling and topped with roses. She also modeled a sable scarf, a pair of arm-climbing colored gloves, ankle-strapped shoes.

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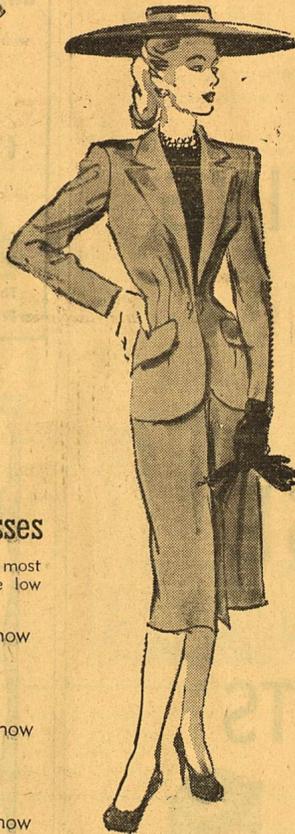
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400

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Evening Dresses

Values to 39.98

10.00

Women's Skirts

Values to 6.98

3.00

Values to 9.98

5.00

Women's Blouses

Values to 3.98

1.75

Values to 10.98

4.00

Casual 2-Piece Suits

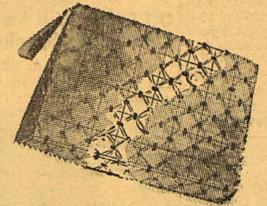
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Elwanda May Hays Exchanges Vows With Jefferson Carl Ward Saturday

Miss Elwanda May Hays exchanged vows with Jefferson Carl Ward in a quiet, informal wedding at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 West Kentucky Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ward of Midland.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the marriage vows for the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a two-piece light blue crepe dress and a white bridal hat, with black accessories. She carried a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Bill Taylor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a white dress and a corsage of white iris with split, pink carnations. Betty Lee Hays, youngest sister of the bride, lighted the candles which were on each side of the mantle. She wore a white dress with a corsage of peach gladiolas. Baskets of white asters and white carnations surrounded the candleabra. On the mantle was a centerpiece of asters and carnations.

F. B. Hale of Midland was best man. After the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays for relatives and close friends. The dining table held a centerpiece of peach gladiolas and white asters.

After a wedding trip, the young couple will live in Hobbs, N. M., where Ward is employed by the Rowan Drilling Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marion Leslie Alexander and Eva Kimbrell were issued a marriage license Friday by the county clerk's office here.

Bride's Bouquet Should Suit Type

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Bridal bouquets should complement the bride's figure type as well as her wedding gown, say beauty experts.

The statuesque girl can carry an armful of flowers without running the risk of appearing dwarfed by it. This arm bouquet is better if carried at a slant to break the long lines of her figure.

But an armful of flowers may overwhelm the petite bride. Better choice for her, say our mentors, is a spray or shower bouquet arranged in proportion to her figure size. Such a bouquet creates the illusion of greater height. If she wishes to carry a white prayer book, she can add satin streamers and sprays of small flowers such as lilies of the valley. Or she can play up her petite beauty with a tiny, round old-fashioned bouquet of the nosegay type.

Oil Editor Will Be Lions Club Speaker

James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, club officials said Saturday. "Petroleum Promotes Progress" will be the subject of his address.

The entire backbone of the island of Java is volcanic.

With The Teen-Agers

Midland teen-agers are the future socialites and charming hosts and hostesses for a bigger and greater Midland. Even at their sweet and wonderful ages they certainly know how to treat out-of-town guests. Mary Katherine Jackson of Fort Worth, who is visiting Jessica Turpin, was honored with a charming hamburger supper on the lawn of the home of Shirley Cooper, 203 South Marienfield Street, from 6 to 8 p. m. Sunday night. The guests included Sarah Hunter, Enid Wheeler, Jessica Turpin, Patsy Patterson, Virginia Parks of Lancaster, Jean and Jane McMillan, Tiny Brown, Patsy Collins, Pat Todd, Frances Puetz, and Susan Hemphill. The hostess's mother, Mrs. C. G. Cooper, served hamburgers, potato chips, punch, and cookies.

Cal Casselman entertained a group of girls with a dinner Wednesday evening in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. It was a nice way for Cal to issue into her sixteenth year. Attending the birthday dinner were Betty McCain, Teeny Denton, Lucille Wemple, Evelyn Wemple, Frances Puetz, Norma Jean Hubbard, Mary Delle Dillon, Dorothy Barron, Dorothy Jean King, Dorothy Walston, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Dorothy Faye Holt, Patsy Lou Arrington, Florence Larsh, Puddin' Sivalls, Patsy Collins, Jean and Jane McMillan, Patsy Patterson, Enid Wheeler, Jessica Turpin, Genora Brown, Sarah Hunter, Shirley Cooper, and two out-of-town guests, Ginger Parks who is visiting Patsy Patterson and Phillis Emiling who is visiting Dorothy Jean Walston.

The teen-agers are still working furiously at Pagoda Pool, in preparation for the big aquacade. Since most of the credit will go to the teen-agers because it is their show, they are trying to make it par excellence—and we think they can do it.

Price Daniel Will Speak At Monahans V-J Day Celebration

AUSTIN—Attorney General Price Daniel said he had accepted an invitation to speak at the second annual Ward County V-J Day Celebration at Monahans August 14. Daniel said he hoped to visit Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and other West Texas cities while on his trip to the V-J Day event.

"I am especially interested in becoming personally acquainted with plans for Pecos River development, due to the fact that we are assisting Pecos River Commissioner Charles Miller, in obtaining an equitable division of Pecos River waters between New Mexico and Texas, either by compact or court action," Daniel said.

Monahans Methodists Plan New Buildings

MONAHANS—Construction of a new Methodist church and education building costing approximately \$100,000 will be started here as soon as possible, the Rev. H. H. Allen, pastor, announced last week after a meeting of the church building committee.

Plans call for selling or razing the present church and education building and removal of the parsonage from its present site to a new location. The new church will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600, Mr. Allen said. Members of the building committee are W. N. Pearson, E. S. Scrimshire, Jack Sharp, Walter Harwell, Ed Howard, Clovis Braddy and Ray Beville.

A tablespoonful of mustard, added to soapy water, will deodorize refrigerator interiors.

Skirting The News

By BEVERLY

The topics of conversation among Midland women this week have been hemlines and the weather—it is a battle with both. "Will hemlines get longer?" "Will Midland get hotter?" These are the big questions. Most women have become accustomed to short skirts during the war years. So, the drastic changes in length and style because of more material, are a bit startling. Women, however, will wear what looks best on them and most pleasing to the eye.

The weather, too, bothers few. While some escape to the mountains or the coast, others stay here and gracefully face it. MRS. FRED FROMHOLD proved a party on a hot night can be cool and comfortable, when she honored bride-elect, LOTS LYNCH, with a miscellaneous shower on the lawn of her home. The attire of many of the guests added a cool, crisp touch to the party. The honoree greeted guests in a white dress printed with red designs. Miss Lynch wore her dark brown, natural curls pulled back, culminating in a volume of curls at the back of her head. She wore a corsage of red carnations.

PATSY ARRINGTON appeared in a pink and white two-piece dress, with white accessories, and two lovely gardenias adorned her dark hair. MRS. OTIS KELLEY came dressed in a soft, baby-blue print dress with a peplum, trimmed in white. Her hairdo was a halo fluff. PEPPER, too, appeared to be enjoying the bridal shower immensely. He is the hostess's dog, and he appeared in a cool, short-haired attire of brown and white.

Many Midlanders are heading North, South, East and farther West to escape the heat. . . . NORTH—

MR. and MRS. OWEN COCHRAN returned recently from Niagara Falls, Toronto, and New York City. . . . BILLIE JEAN CALAWAY is vacationing in Chicago. . . . FARTHER WEST seems to dominate the hearts of vacationers. . . . MRS. ROY SAPP has seen Grand Canyon. . . . while MRS. IMA HARRIS and MRS. OPAL COOPER toured to Long Beach and Los Angeles. . . . MRS. ELLA RAGSDALE spent a month in California where she visited Yosemite National Park. . . . RUIDOSO is still Midland's popular resort. . . . TOMMIE DARNELL and BETTY JOYCE GERALD recently returned from there. . . . RICHARD KING prefers ranch life near Rock Springs. . . .

A BEAUTY HINT: Don't let the golden Western sun dry your skin and coarsen its texture. If you want a suntan, and yet wish to remain a natural Texas beauty, equip yourself with sun lotions, softening lanolin cream, and the new protective lip creams.

HARKRIDER IS LEADER IN INSURANCE SALES

DALLAS—W. E. Harkrider of Midland is among the top 10 leaders of all Southland Life Insurance Company representatives in total business paid for during June, company officials announced. Harkrider has been with the concern since May, 1933, and is a regular member of its "Leaders Club."

In the American automotive industry, the manufacture of parts and sub-assemblies is spread over 30 states and includes more than 1,000 plants.

Soil Conservation Plans Approved For Midland County Farms

Supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District approved soil and water conservation plans on the Midland County farms of G. Z. Branch, J. A. Tuttle, B. W. Blakemore and Pete E. Turner at their regular meeting at Stanton last week. Those attending the meeting were Gordon Stone, Stanton; Edmond Tom, Stanton; L. H. Thomas, Big Spring; Frank Lovelless, Coahoma; and E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service.

The complete soil and water conservation program planned by these farmers include such practices as contour cultivation, crop residue management, cover crops, crop rotation and soil building crops. These measures, adopted by the farmers are based on surveys made by the Soil Conservation Service to determine the capabilities of the soil, the degree of erosion and the slope of the land.

A. J. Norton of the Radio Tower Conservation Group and Martin Gonzales of the Stokes Group completed soil and water conservation plans on their farms last week. Gonzales planned contour cultivation, crop residue management and cover crops and Norton planned to seed his cultivated land back to native pasture grasses. Assistance in planning was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

For pressing dark wool clothes, use a piece of dark wool next to the clothing and a dampened cotton cloth on top.

Brush Up On Manners To Rate Excellent As Vacationing Guest

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

School girls who plan on vacation-time visits to roommates' homes might begin to brush up on their manners now, if they want to pass their "guest" examinations magna cum laude.

While boning up, remember that if your "roomie" gives you, as she probably will, a big build-up to parents and friends, you can't afford to let her down.

You won't, if you'll strive to be as thoughtful, considerate and self-effacing as you know how to be. Let your roommate know well in advance when your visit is to begin and end. Arrive on schedule. And don't overstay your visit.

If the home you visit isn't blessed with servants, offer to help with the extra housework. Back up your offer by making beds, washing dishes, or running errands for your roommate's mother.

To rate as an "A" guest, you won't peel off clothes and leave them strewn around the house you visit. Neither will you borrow your hostess's cosmetics or clothes. And, of course, you won't wipe makeup off on your hostess's towels.

Be gracious to your hostess's friends. If you want to play a return engagement, for goodness' sake, don't try to pirate her best beau.

No matter what kind of a visit you had, write a charming "bread-and-butter" note when you get home—and write it promptly—saying it was the nicest, time ever.

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RETURNING REFUGEES GET HESSE LAND

WIESBADEN — (AP) — Under its land reform program, the state of Hesse recently turned over 5,000 acres of arable land to 100,000 refugees from eastern Germany.

The two-year land reform program calls for the distribution of 80,000 acres of arable land among 400,000 refugees, expellees and other landless Germans. The land will come from expropriated nazis, from former Wehrmacht or community properties, or from very large estates.

FREE PORT PLANNED AGAIN FOR GDYNIA

GDYNIA, POLAND — (AP) — The re-installation of a "free zone" in this Polish port is being considered by trade authorities to stimulate commercial transactions.

Such a zone was first set up in 1934 and played an important part in the development of Gdynia. It was abolished by the Germans in 1939 and a shipyard was built in the area.

It once was customary to nail a cat underneath the floor of each new house in France, for good luck.

Midland Rotary Club Committees Are Appointed

Personnel of committees of the Midland Rotary Club for 1947-48 have been announced by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, president.



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The committees are: (chairmen named first). Club service—Joe Erickson, Hilton Kaderli.

Program—Tom Sealy, Robert W. Hamilton, Barnes Milam, Herb B. Schauer, William W. Studdert.

Attendance—Harry Pryor, Percy Bridgewater, Art Yeager.

Fellowship—Carl Wevat, Hub Cheshire, Glenn E. Mershon.

Classification—Ily Pratt, Daniel Griffith, W. F. Hell.

Rotary information—William L. Kerr, H. G. Bedford, R. W. Hamilton.

Public information—James N. Allison, Richard Brooks, H. F. Fox, Dunn Reiger.

Magazines—Marshall Moore, H. C. Cheshire, Addison Wadley.

International service—Lester Grant, Wallace Wimbley, Richard Brooks, Herb Collings, J. E. Hill.

Vocational service—Roy McKee, Floyd O. Boles, Bob Hoppe, Glenn Mershon, Arnold P. Scharbauer, Fred Wemple.

Community service—James Mims, Art Cole.

Veterans activities—James T. Smith, Morris Collie, Robert Payne, Russell O. Smith.

Youth service—Hank Avery, George Abell, Harry Gossett, Allen Wemple.

Boy Scouts—T. Paul Barron, Gordon Holcomb, W. R. Upham.

Rural-urban work and 4-H—E. H. Barron, Dunn Reiger, Luther Tidwell.

Crippled children—Henry G. Krauss, Newnie Ellis, Floyd Boles.

Student loan committee—Barnes Milam, Ralph Barron, Harry Gossett.

Inter-city relations—Delbert Downing, Fred Wemple, Bob Hoppe.

LONG ROW TO HOE

IOWA CITY, IOWA — (AP) — Some of the corn rows on the O. N. Riggs farm east of Iowa City are more than a mile long. A total of 327 acres are planted to corn on the farm. It will be the first crop in five years on the land, part of which has been in sod for as long as 30 years.

The nucleus of every raindrop is a particle of dust.

Christian Church Starts Drive For Building Funds

An active campaign to obtain funds with which to erect a new, modern and spacious First Christian Church plant on Michigan Street in Park Hill Addition here, has been launched by the church's finance committee of which I. E. Hood is chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Al Borning, Delbert Downing, George Bennett, Aldredge Estes, Everett Shipp and F. C. Cummings. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley is pastor.

Goal of the campaign is \$200,000. Campaign leaders said George Ratliff, elder emeritus, advised them he will match, dollar for dollar, all funds raised by the committee.

The building site, an entire block, has been paid for, and plans and specifications for the attractive building, which includes ample space for all departments and organizations of the church, have been completed.

Committee members pointed out the urgent need of additional space for Sunday School and educational departments and said construction of the new plant's educational building will be the first step in the expansion program.

Repeal Of Excise Auto Taxes Urged By AMA Head

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The automobile industry has asked Congress to repeal automotive excise taxes, declaring they are "a cruel burden of taxation" on more than 30,000,000 motor vehicle operators.

A. E. Barit, president of the Hudson Motor Car Co. and chairman of the taxation committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, told the House Ways and Means Committee the levies are:

(1) A greater burden to lower-income groups than others; (2) discriminatory; (3) unfair taxation, placing a relatively greater burden on farmers, small town dwellers and others who depend most on automotive transportation; (4) multiple taxation, and (5) a threat to employment.

Auto owners, he said, paid \$2,507,000,000 last year in all forms of motorist taxes including \$394,000,000 in Federal excises on purchases of vehicles, parts and tires.

He told the committee that 78.5 per cent of all automobiles are owned by persons with less than \$3,000 annual income. The average industrial worker makes about \$48 a week, he said, and "therefore to own and operate a new car one year he would have to work two-and-a-half weeks just to pay the taxes."

Moreover, he contended that "often the tax actually is a tax on misfortune," because it falls on repair parts needed to mend the results of accidents.

Triangle Food Market Observes Anniversary

The Triangle Food Market, located at the corner of A and Missouri Streets, this week is observing its first anniversary as a Midland business institution.

The owners and operators of the popular grocery concern, Bill Davidson, "Scrutchie" Skaggs and Bob Grubb, expressed appreciation to customers and friends for their loyal patronage, and pledged continued quality, courtesy and service.

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The store is open nights and Sundays and has ample parking space.

PEAK FOR U. S. OUTPUT SEEN BY 1960

NEW YORK — (AP) — By 1960 the United States can be producing goods and services at a rate 88 per cent higher than the peacetime boom year of 1929, according to a study, "America's Needs and Resources," made by the Twentieth Century Fund.

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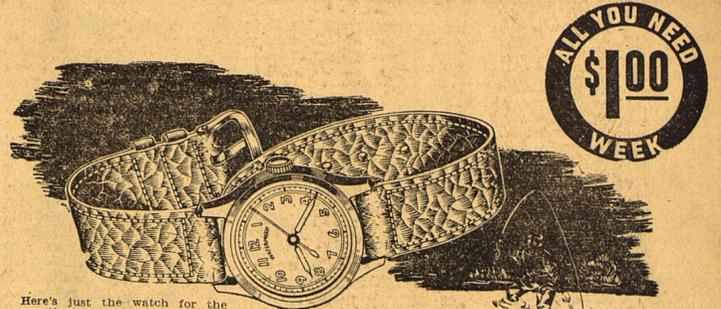
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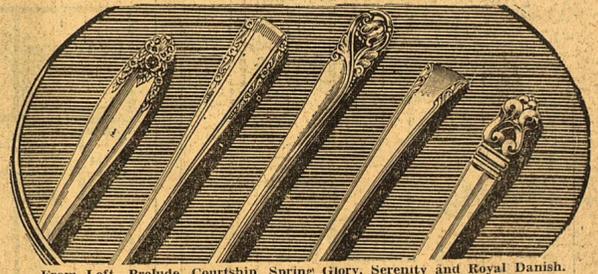
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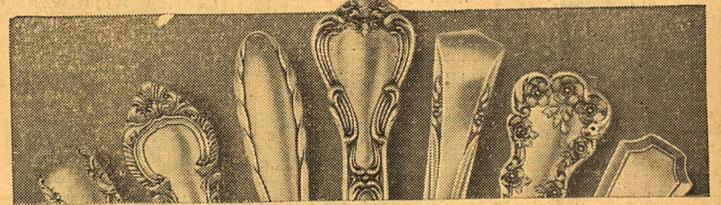
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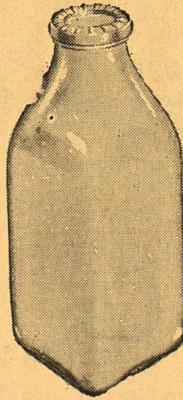
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Midland Insects Have Dim Future Now That DDT Fog Machine Is Here

By Stanley Frank
Friday morning I'm sitting in front of my desk pretending to be waiting for an inspiration. Actually, I'm enjoying a daydream tuned to the rhythm of the pounding teletype machine and Tanner Laine's running fire of verbal pokes at Jim Watson. All at once somebody thumps me on the back of the head. Thinking it's the boss, I start pecking my typewriter. "Now is the time for all good men..." "Hey," the guy behind me says, "look around here, I'm no bill collector."

It's W. M. Howard, sanitarian of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit. "Hiyah, W. M.," I greet him. "What's cookin'?" "Flies," he replies. "Mosquitoes. Gnats. DDT and Diesel fuel."

"Let's go!" I exclaim, grabbing Laine's pencil from behind his ear and snatching up some of his copy paper.

As soon as we get into Howard's car I start getting the background of the story. Seems the new Tifa (Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator) machine recently purchased for

use in Midland and Big Spring is in operation somewhere in Midland. Howard's going to show me how it works.

Looks Like Smoke
"Keep an eye peeled for smoke or fog," he says as he speeds down the street. "It's supposed to be somewhere in this part of town this morning. The fog looks like smoke—or the smoke looks like fog. Had to notify the fire department what we were doing so they wouldn't be answering calls all morning on our account."

Sure enough, we soon spot what looks like a big fire. White "smoke" is boiling up in an alley, drifting over houses, settling in streets. Howard speeds up, passes the source of smoke, and heads it off at an alley entrance.

There's a pickup carrying the machine from which issues such a fog that when the machine is running you can't see anything at all if you're standing behind it. Howard begins to explain the machine.

"This outfit pumps Diesel fuel out of this barrel," he begins.

"Then, this outfit here pumps 100 per cent technical grade DDT and mixes it in a five per cent solution with the oil. This combustion chamber, burning gasoline, furnishes heat and pressure to make the fog."

These aren't his exact words. He's trying to say it so a layman can savvy it, but isn't having much luck.

Anyway, the way Howard explains it, this machine turns out an aerosol mist or fog which comes from the machine at 950 degrees Fahrenheit under 1,000 pounds of pressure. And yet you can hold your hand six inches from the nozzle out of which the fog comes, he says. I let Howard hold his hand there first. After all, he's supposed to know about this thing, since he has charge of it. It doesn't seem to hurt him, so I try it. No heat. Just a little film of oil on my hand.

Aroma of Diesel Fuel
Then we follow the machine down an alley. It's pouring out so much fog you can't see anything at all—just like a summer morning in Southern California!

Me, I don't know whether it's so good to be breathing that DDT fog or not. Besides, there's a faint aroma of Diesel fuel in the fog.

"Won't hurt you a bit, unless you stay in it for a long, long time," Howard assures me. "It just hurts insects." He thinks for a minute and gives me a funny look. "Maybe you better hold your breath while we're in it," he adds.

Meanwhile, the fog is obscuring the entire alley. It rolls along the ground, boils into the air, settles all over trees, houses, fences, shrubbery—everything is enveloped.

"How about that stuff getting into people's houses?" I inquire.

"Won't bother anything at all. Some folks rush to pull down windows and close doors as we come down their alleys, but there's no use of that. This stuff will simply help keep flies and mosquitos out of their homes. It won't stain anything, because there's so little oil in the fog you can't notice it by the time the fog has drifted a few feet. These machines are used to fog interiors of big country clubs and other buildings."

Howard goes on to explain the

action of the fog. He has placed litmus paper inside old tin cans, trash barrels and garbage cans. After the fog machine has passed, the litmus paper in the bottom of these cans shows the fog has reached into every part of such receptacles, which are favorite breeding places of flies and mosquitos.

Cost of Fogging
Howard goes into cost of fogging the city. The DDT itself costs 60 cents a pound. Diesel fuel costs 7 cents a gallon. Three and one-quarter pounds of DDT mixed with 10 gallons of oil makes a 5-per-cent solution. Thus, 10 gallons of the stuff costs \$2.65. The machine dispenses 14 gallons per hour, and it is driven through alleys at about 15 miles per hour. There are about 80 miles of alleys in Midland.

"To make a long story short," Howard concludes, "we can spray the whole city for less than \$20 worth of DDT and oil. The city is furnishing the truck, the two men operating the equipment, and the materials."

Thursday, the fog machine was used to treat Cloverdale Park, the sewage disposal plant and Rose-dale, where mosquitos have excited nearby residents to numerous complaints.

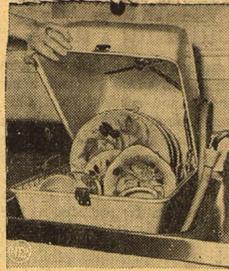
In Odessa, where another machine of the same kind is being used, flies and mosquitos have been practically eliminated, according to a report received by Howard Thursday. Howard's duties as sanitarian extend to Odessa and Big Spring as well as in Midland, and he supervises use of the DDT machines in each city.

Action Slow
Action of the DDT on insects is relatively slow, Howard says. Killing requires two to 10 hours, but the DDT fog, because of the particles of oil in it, sticks to whatever it touches for days, even weeks.

The machine being used in Midland, Howard explains, belongs jointly to Midland and Big Spring. JayCees here and the Big Spring chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation furnished funds for its purchase.

"If this machine won't kill the flies and mosquitos in Midland," Howard avers, "I don't know what

Summer Labor Savers Speed Chores



Dishes in portable dishwasher, above, are cleansed by whirling jets in lid and base.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer
The Summer debut of labor-saving gadgets is timed to speed Mrs. America through household tasks and send her out of kitchen and laundry in a better temper.

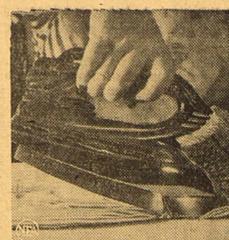
Even the routine of vacuum cleaning gets an inventive pick-me-up. The messy job of emptying dirt from the cleaner bag becomes as simple as tossing away a wad of paper, thanks to a new, inexpensive type of filter. This is a sturdy paper bag, enclosed in a zippered cloth jacket, which replaces the ordinary cloth bag on any new or old vacuum cleaner. The paper filter has a sleeve which clamps over the suction nozzle of the cleaner. It is so designed that vacuumed dirt falls to the bottom of the bag where it can't sift out—as it can in porous

cloth bags—to resoil draperies and rugs. When paper bag fills up, it can be replaced with a fresh one.

How to make dishwashing easier—a favorite question with housewives—has a new answer in a portable water-powered washer. This miniature washer, which holds service for six, fits into a standard-sized sink, hitched to a faucet by a rubber hose. Soap powder goes into a compartment in the enamel-lined steel lid. When the lid is shut and water is turned on, whirling jets force hot suds and rinsing spray over dishes. Water drains off through open wire base.

Stripping skins from potatoes and apples is a time-consuming task which can be polished off in a few seconds with a non-electric, crank type peeler. Peeler clamps to table edge and vegetable is speared on a pit. A few turns on the crank revolves vegetable and cutter blade, which shears off peel.

A two-in-one iron is announced for the laundry to simplify the weekly chore. Lightweight and thermostatically controlled, the iron has a large sole plate hinged at its sharply tapered point. When the



Sole plate on iron, above, is hinged at the tip to simplify ironing ruffles and pleats.

Presser is confronted with ruffles, pleats, or folds, a slight forward pressure on the iron brings it up on tip toe. This small toe section slips into these hard-to-iron spots.

The rest of the sole plate, however, is tilted at safe no-scorch height from the fabric that's been previously ironed.

Also new is a canvas clothes basket set on a tubular metal frame with wheels and a handle so that laundered duds can be hauled around with a minimum of effort.

New recruits to the ranks of cleaning aids are neoprene rubber sponge heads for brooms and scourers. The new broom sweeps clean without raising dust or scratching waxed surfaces. A sturdy hair-pin shaped wire handle on the scourer keeps manicured fingers safe during such tasks as cleaning stove burners and cooking utensils.

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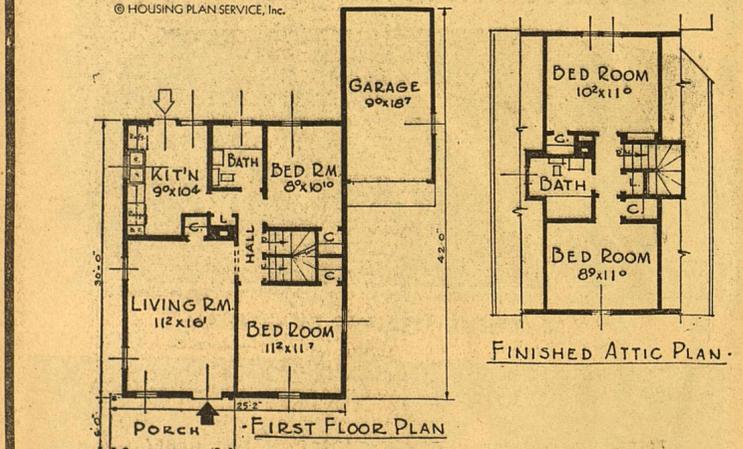
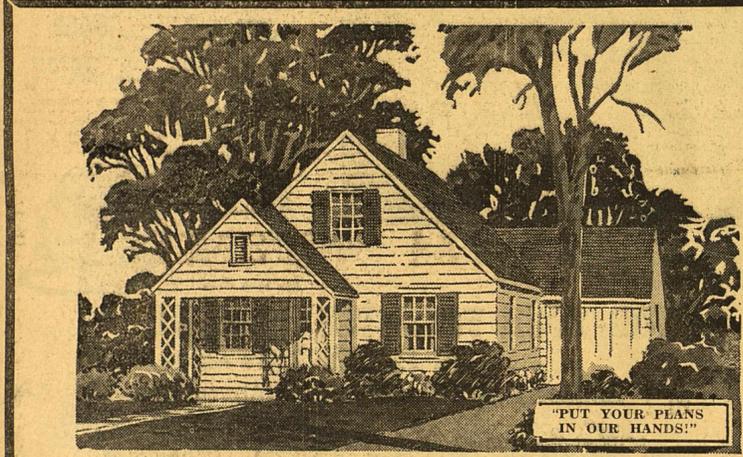
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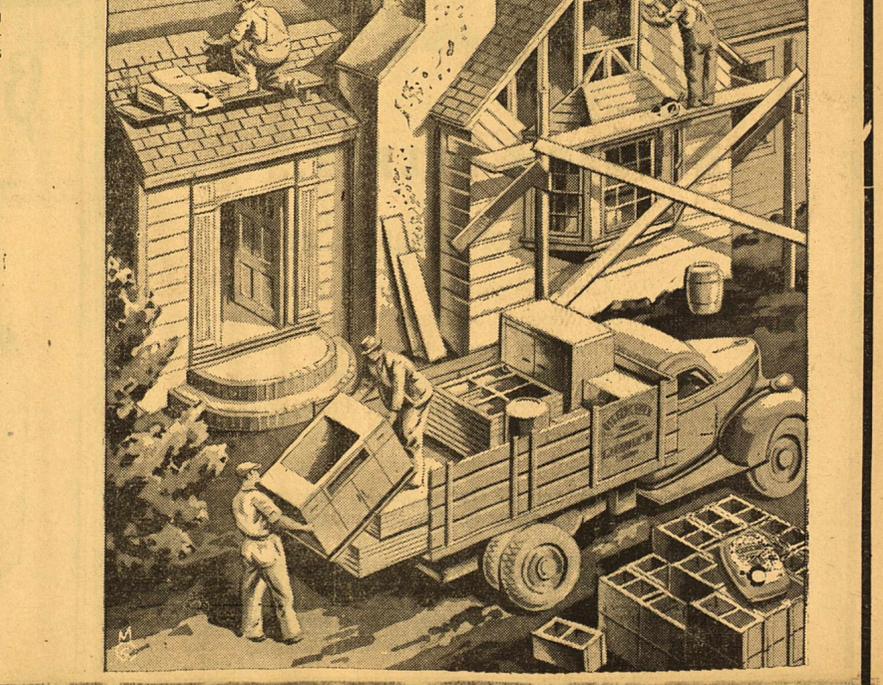
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How Many Times Have You Looked At It—Midland's City Mark Of Distinction—The Petroleum Building

By TANNER LAINE
How many times have you looked at it, tall in the West Texas sky?

And how many times have its lights twinkled at you at night from up there? The Petroleum Building and Midland go together.

If you ever lived in Midland and came back, or when you came here for the first time—you saw it first. It is a city mark of distinction. Other buildings have pushed up beside this building in Midland to give our city a most impressive skyline for the size of the municipality.

Who can say, but perhaps if the Petroleum Building had not been erected in Midland, we would not be today the oil capital of the Permian Basin.

This giant of modified Gothic architecture was the dream of its builder, T. S. Hogan, oil man, financier, and former statesman. He stood with his son, Fred Hogan, recent mayor of Midland, on bare prairies and said: "The greatest potential producing oil areas in the world are under our feet; I will lay the foundation for centralization of this industry in a town yet to be decided."

Midland should be glad that site later was chosen to be Midland. Leading oil men scoffed at Hogan. He held firm. He believed in West Texas as an oil producing empire. Was he right? Well, today 165 oil companies and affiliated interests are represented in Midland. Midland is the oil capital of the vast Permian Basin.

The Petroleum Building took shape in the West Texas skyline. Up, up and up it went. At last on the Fourth of July in 1929 the beautiful building was ready for a formal opening. Two days were set aside in Midland for a celebration of its completion.

"Busy Ever Since" Dream tissue had become a reality in literal brick, steel and concrete. Visitors came here from all over



the United States for the formal opening. Fort Worth sent a special trainload.

The second day (July 4) came to a dramatic close, so said the newspapers "the skies to the West were streaked with synthetic stars and with streamers of vivid fire from expensive fireworks furnished by the Chamber of Commerce."

The Petroleum Building started to work next morning. It's fast elevators carried office workers to locations in the tall building. The Petroleum Building has been busy ever since.

There were many here who said it would be a "ghost" building. And in the early 1930's when oil activity shifted to East Texas, many said, "We told you so." But the Petroleum Building stood and it kept tenants and the oil play shifted back to West Texas and it is now in its most spirited time.

An amazing amount of material went into the building. Here are the amounts of some of it: 500,000 face brick (13 carloads), 5,000 cubic yards of sand, 12 carloads of mill work, 48,000 sacks of cement, 18 carloads of stone, two carloads of granite, 4,000 yards of crushed rock, 322 tons of re-inforcing steel, 70 tons of structural steel, 7,800 sacks of plaster, 320,000 pounds of marble chips for Terazzo floor.

And many, multiplied many, hours of labor.

At the time of its construction, the Petroleum Building was considered the most beautiful and one of the best buildings, west of Fort Worth. And it still holds its place high among buildings of Western Texas.

Architect was Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth.

Some of the early tenants were: The Texas Company, Fred Turner and Fred Hogan.

Present tenants include: Shell Oil Company; George Abell; Atlantic Refining; Barnsdall Oil; Con-

necticut Life Insurance Company; E. A. Culbertson & Irwin; Federal Petroleum Board; Glass and Myrick; Goldsmith Engineering Commission; Guy Mabee Drilling; Humble; Mid-Continent; North Basin Pools; Dr. A. P. Shirey; Sinclair-Prairie; Standard of Texas Stanolind; Stubbsman, McKee and Sealy; Sun Oil; CIP; Texas and Pacific; Texas Railroad Commission; Fred Turner; U. S. Dept. of Interior; Yeager and Armstrong; Dr. W. G. Whitehouse; Peck and Croft; A. Knickerbocker; Yarbrough Oil Reports; Yucca Theater; Texas Electric Service Company; Petroleum Barber Shop; Petroleum Drug, and others.

Up to 700 persons "live" in the building daily. When it disgorges its population at five p.m. each day, a large slice of Midland's population comes scurrying out.

The building recently was completely air-conditioned, a project which cost thousands of dollars.

The Petroleum Building is taken for granted by some of us, but it is the envy of citizens of many other West Texas cities.

U. S. TOURISTS WARNED TO BOOK RETURN PASSAGE
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Americans planning trips to Europe got an official warning to book their return passage date definitely before leaving this country, or run a heavy risk of getting stranded.

In a report to the Commerce Department, the U. S. Embassy in London said that "an increasing number of persons who sailed with 'open date' return trip steamship tickets 'find it difficult to arrange a definite return sailing date for many months.'"

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Pleas Made For National Health Insurance Bill By Four Groups

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representatives of four organizations recently urged Congress enact a compulsory system of pre-paid national health insurance.

In statements prepared for a Senate Public Welfare subcommittee, they asked for approval of a bill by Senator James E. Murray (D) of Montana and others which would authorize such a plan to be financed with a 3 per cent pay-roll tax.

They also criticized the so-called Taft health bill which would authorize expenditure of \$200,000,000 a year for each of the next five years to aid the states in setting up medical-care programs for low-income groups. The scheduled witnesses included:

Andrew J. Bjemler, Washington, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, who said "the social-security principle is sound, for it removes the whole administration of the medical-care program from the arena of partisan politics."

John P. Peters of New Haven, Conn., speaking for the Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care, Inc., told the subcommittee: "The majority of the people desire access to medical care which the proponents of this (Taft) bill confess is not available. This bill offers them these services only after they have been reduced to seeking charity through the indignity of a means test. It makes not even a gesture toward the improvement of medical care."

The Rev. Alson J. Smith, New York, representing the Methodist Federation for Social Action, said his group is "enthusiastically and prayerfully in full and hearty indorsement" of the Murray bill.

As life insurance is made available to all," he continued, "so and even more cheaply should health insurance be accessible to all."

Dr. Allan M. Butler, Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., appearing for the Progressive Citizens of America, told the senators the American Medical Association acknowledged that families with \$4,000-a-year incomes cannot meet expenses of serious illness.

"If 50 per cent of the people, as is likely, should be eligible for a part of their medical care paid for from general tax funds, as the Taft bill proposes, then that program is certainly more socialistic than a national health insurance act," Dr. Butler said.

Leon Henderson, former Price Administrator, criticized a health program by Senator Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio as a "medical dole."

Opposing the Taft plan for a \$200,000,000 Federal contribution to State health funds, Henderson called it "a political sop to the demands for a better medical system."

The former head of the Office of Price Administration testified before the Senate subcommittee as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Americans for Democratic Action.

Urging a nation-wide health insurance program patterned after the social security system, Mr. Henderson contended that would be the "only democratic way and the most economically feasible."

Sorrento, in Southern Italy, is built on cliffs 160 feet high.

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In Case Of Fire

The following article on "What To Do in Case of Fires" appeared in a Gunnison, Colo., newspaper, but the "instructions" apply equally as well in Midland, Texas:

"As soon as the alarm starts sounding jump into your car and get it started.

"While you are backing out of your yard, have your wife look for smoke so you will know which way to go.

"If you have two cars, have some other member of your family bring the other one with all possible speed.

"Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire truck does. (This is imperative.)

"In case you are late and cannot get right up to the fire, dash madly back and forth on the street in the vicinity.

"In case you are the first one there and find yourself hemmed in by other cars, it is wise to suddenly decide you have to leave there.

"This can be done by going ahead, and madly backing up a few times until you finally run over a hose. This important move should always be accompanied by continuous blowing of your horn.

"Don't pay attention to the firemen. If they get in your way, run over them. They are just there through curiosity while your presence is important, besides they don't know what they are doing.

"At a recent fire there were nearly 100 automobiles piled up at the scene. A section of hose was ruined by persons driving over it. That's the good old

fire department with one you saw in L. A., some other city you may have once visited."

Sounds somewhat like Midland, doesn't it? Some of our citizens apparently have made a previous study of the above "instructions," and attempt to follow them to the letter.

Members of the Midland Fire Department ask the cooperation of all citizens in reversing the "tips" and then bidding by them.

Army-Navy Merger Opposition

Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfield, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet and likeliest successor to Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as chief of naval operations, was not called to testify on Army-Navy unification. But he told a reporter he wished they'd hurry up and settle this thing one way or the other so as to quit making lobbyists out of so many officers.

Admiral Denfield knows all about the way these battles of Washington are fought. He was chief of the bureau of personnel during the war. His observation about officer lobbyists is particularly appropriate right now. Navy opposition to unification of the armed services is more outspoken than it has been at any time since President Truman issued orders that officers should quit trying to tear the merger bill to pieces.

Navy is apparently getting around this restriction by having retired officers act as spokesman in opposition to unification. These retired officers claim they speak as private citizens not subject to Navy Department orders. But they say they express the views of 99 per cent of their fellow officers who are muzzled.

Though they have not said so in plain words, Navy officers' opposition seems based on the fear that under unification naval appropriations might be cut.

Prexy To The Rescue

Ever since we read about the fortunes that disc jockeys get for playing dance records on the radio, we've been worrying about Prexy Petrillo of the musicians' union. Where was the fierce, voluble defender of "my boys"?

It was disturbing enough that one disc jockey was said to make \$400,000 a year, with several others in the six-figure bracket. But now Paul Whiteman and Tommy Dorsey have laid aside baton and horn, grabbed a crop and saddle, and leapt aboard the turntables.

If that's the beginning of a trend, first thing you know there won't be any bandleaders, then we'll have no bands, and thus no jobs for jazz musicians and no new records for the jockeys to play.

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Should Western World Settle Down To Out And Out Power Politics War?

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

Should the Western world, unable to find any common ground with Russia, tear up the United Nations Charter, "write off" the hope of co-operation and settle down to an unqualified campaign of power politics?

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan has told the United Nations they might as well pack up if they can't stop aggression along Greece's Communist-girt borders.

A Congressional subcommittee asks "Do we 'write off' Russian co-operation—as every previous Russian action has indicated we must stand proceed with the building up of Western Europe and the rehabilitation of the Far East?"

As for the United Nations, it has many agencies besides the Security Council which perform valuable functions. As for the council itself, it was able to stop the more overt manifestations of Russian aggression in Iran without actually taking a stand. The Greek thing could work out the same way. If it aids peace, the council does its job, even though it cannot always move directly.

Continued Russian intransigence in the U.N. does not tie up all of its machinery for closer cooperation between the other nations. As a matter of fact, the time for individual or collective opposition to aggression, as envisioned in the charter, may be approaching.

The United Nations originally was formed to fight the war, although it also had an eye on the coming peace. Nothing in the

ALIEN CAPTURING UP SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—There were 99,120 aliens apprehended by the Border Patrol during the 1946-47 fiscal year. John W. Holland, operations officer for the San Antonio office of the U. S. Bureau of immigration said recently. This compares to 64,419 aliens caught during the 1945-46 fiscal year and 41,719 aliens picked up in 1944-45.

U. S. AMAZES GIRL REARED IN GERMANY

CHICAGO — (AP) — Mary Ann Fritze, 12, still was filled with wonder as she tried to get used to America, which she left when 6-weeks-old. Among the things that impressed her most were bananas, pineapple, and grapefruit, which she had never tasted.

Mary Ann was born in Chicago, but returned with her parents to Germany because of her father's ill health. Illness kept him there until the outbreak of the war, when he was impressed into farm work, and he and Mrs. Fritze were forcibly separated.

The child stayed with her mother, living in Magdeburg and later in Liezkow, where their house was bombed and collapsed over them as they crouched in the cellar. They were trapped for some time and nearly suffocated.

Mary Ann has returned to live with Mrs. Elsie Griesbach and her daughter, Helga, who are distant relatives. The Griesbachs have a grocery store which Mary Ann, unaccustomed to sufficient food, cannot stay away from.

May Be Possible To Foretell Future

NEW YORK — (AP) — A soft-spoken businessman in a plain skyscraper office here thinks there may be a way to foretell the future.

He is Edward R. Dewey, former chief economic analyst in the department of commerce and director of the Foundation for the Study of Cycles. With Edwin F. Dakin, author and public relations counsel, Dewey is the author of a new published book, "Cycles—The Science of Prediction," which conceivably could open the way for a revolution in economics.

Dewey says that just as scientists now can predict accurately the rise and fall of the tides and eclipses of the sun, it should be possible to forecast economic conditions if, as his evidence indicates, they too fall into definite cycles.

His book summarizes studies in cycles which have been going on almost 100 years. It cites a cycle in wholesale prices which is said to run about 54 years from peak to peak; a "nine-year rhythm" which shows up in commodity and stock market prices; one of roughly 41 months in industrial production and another of around 18 1/3 years in real estate, building and industrial activity. More than 500 different kinds of economic cycles have been studied, and better than half of these show fluctuations of about

41-month intervals.

Dewey says neither deal measures nor even the "neoliberal" of dictator states has stopped the basic rhythms, although he admits war dislocations can make peaks or valleys much more severe than they would have been or even come at the wrong time.

RETAIL SALES GAIN LOWEST IN MONTHS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Retail sales for the nation in the week ended July 2 held close to the preceding week's level, but a gain of 2 to 6 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago was the smallest year-to-year increase recorded since Jan. 11, 1946, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

Contributing to the narrow margin of increase over sales in the 1946 period was a decline of 1 to 5 per cent from a year ago on the Pacific coast. Volume in the Middle West and Southwest was from 0 to 4 per cent above a year ago and percentage increases for other sections were New England 3 to 7, East and Northwest 5 to 9, and South 2 to 6.

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Republicans Seeking To Ease Budget Slip

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican leaders recently discussed the possibility of rubbing out their failure to agree on a 1948 economy pledge by starting work now on a 1949 figure or repealing a portion of the congressional reorganization.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of the senate GOP conference said he believes the congressional budget committee should get a full staff at work at once on next year's expenditure proposals or wipe out a section of the act which requires congress to fix a limit on the budget.

The two houses have failed to agree on any compromise since the house voted a pledge to cut President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget by \$6 billions and the senate decided on a \$4,500,000,000 reduction.

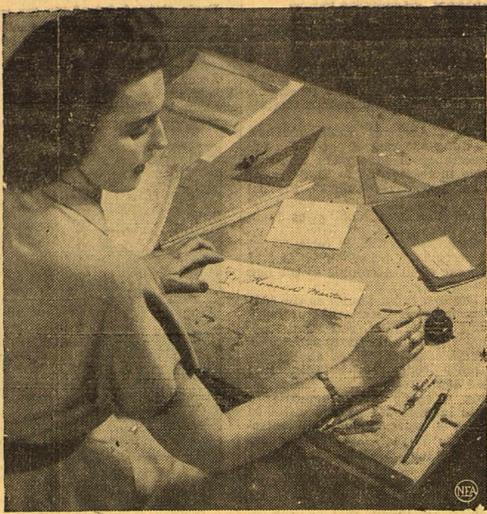
Investigation Urged

With several appropriations bills still pending, final savings have not been tabulated but they may run less than the Senate's lower figure.

Declaring congress had to "work in the dark" in attempting to arrive at an overall spending figure, Millikin said unless a staff starts work soon, the lawmakers will face the same sort of problem next January.

If we had a competent staff, the first thing it ought to do is investigate the work load of federal departments," the Colorado senator said. "It should not be too hard to determine how many workers are needed to clear a certain amount of material through a department but no outside agency ever has made a study of it."

Artist Forges Names Of Bigwigs—But It's In Strictly Legal Way



DORIS HANCOCK: She gets paid for forging signatures.

By NEA Service
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(NEA)—Doris Hancock has forged the check signatures of so many bigwigs that she could be an auto-graph stand-in anywhere in the world.

Forging perfect copies of the signature of Henry Kaiser, of Henry Morgenthau and of Deems Taylor, president of ASCAP, is all part of a day's work for Doris. Currently she's copying signatures of the members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

But this 29-year-old Rochester girl is in no danger of running afoul of the law. Her forged signatures are used on Todd Photograph Check Signers, an elec-

trically operated device which signs checks at the breathtaking speed of 15,000 per hour. Business and government executives use these time-savers for pay-rolls.

Doris—no relative of John Hancock whose name is synonymous with signatures—became a legalized forger because so many signatures received from Todd clients are written in inks that don't reproduce well photographically. She studies the signatures, which come from Todd clients all over the world, then copies them. Her copy is enlarged and imperfections corrected. Photo-engraved plates are then made in actual size.

One of the tougher jobs Doris tackled was the officer-signatures for the Bank of China written in Chinese characters. That called for all her skill as an artist.

The importance of the names she copies doesn't impress Doris too much. What intrigues her more are the background designs upon which the signatures are superimposed. These are all individual and give her a chance to display her artistic originality.

Signatures of the officials of a hosiery mill, for instance, are set against a background of beautiful silk-sheathed legs which spill out the mill name. For the U. S. engineers, Doris designed a permanent background using the stars and stripes of the American flag. Behind the name of M. A. Fish, dry cleaner, are rows and rows of swimming fish.

During the recent crisis in Georgia involving Governors Arnall and Talmadge, Doris did a rush job on the signature of the state auditor, B. E. Thrasher.

"Never a dull moment," says the youthful forger.

MISSIONARIES FACE TROUBLE IN INDIA

WHITBY, ONT.—(AP)—Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, secretary of the National Christian Council of India, declared recently political changes in India probably will create difficulties for foreign missionaries "for some time to come."

"Once self-government is achieved the real conflict in politics will not be between the Indian and the foreigner, but among the Indians themselves," Dr. Manikam said in an address.

An congress (party) circles the conflict is bound to be between the right and left wings, between middle-class capitalists and communists with a revolutionary program. Christians will have to throw their weight one way or the other and cannot remain neutral," added Dr. Manikam, who holds a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia university.

NAVY RICH IN JOHN PAUL JONESES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy counted up its John Paul Joneses and announced it has 13 times as many as in the days when the original was the naval hero of the Revolutionary War.

The occasion was the 200th anniversary of his birth on July 6, 1747. The event was observed with traditional dress-ship and open-house ceremonies aboard ships and at shore stations.

Of the 13 John Paul Joneses now on active duty, only one is an officer—Lieut. Commander John Paul Jones, of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet staff, New London, Conn. He was born in Athens, Ohio.

Spiritual And Moral Awakening Seems In Offing

By DE WITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Some years ago when your correspondent was a youngster living in the Vermont parsonage from which his clergyman father administered to the welfare of the parish, the church occasionally would hold religious revivals when it seemed that the community was skidding spiritually and morally—an effective method of stimulating sluggish consciences and of getting minds back into tune.

We saw a concrete example of this drive for spiritual rehabilitation recently when King George and Prime Minister Attlee led Britons in a national day of prayer. Throughout the country people gathered in the churches to seek divine guidance for the trying days to come, and in old St. Paul's Cathedral where the King and Attlee worshipped, the Archbishop of Canterbury asked "as a nation we may return to the simple laws of the 10 commandments."

But this wasn't merely a one-day demonstration, for extensive plans have been made to continue this drive for spiritual rehabilitation. Moreover, the revival is by no

means restricted to England. Everywhere you go you find movements under way to repair the grievous damage done by Hitler, who waged a fierce campaign to destroy Christianity.

Hitler's Attack Broad

And Hitler didn't stop with his attack on religion. He pursued a studied program for the debasement of the peoples he conquered in order to render them subservient to him. His idea was to destroy not only morale but morals, and he did vast damage. For example, he was mainly responsible for the establishment of the terrible black market which did so much to wreck the economy of France. The black market was inaugurated by the German army under instructions from Hitler.

However, spiritual and moral values are on the march in Europe, and there is great hunger for new ideas.

A great center of the revival is at Caux-Sur-Montreux, Switzerland, where a world assembly for moral re-arming will open on July 15 and will continue until September 15. This is the second year of the assembly, and last year it was attended by some 2,500 delegates from 26 nations.

ARGENTINA FURTHER EXTENDS IMPORT BAN

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Central bank authorities, who, on July 2, suspended the granting of exchange permits for the import of certain types of cotton and other textiles, have expanded the list of goods which may not be imported.

Trade circles saw the move by the government as an effort to channel dollar exchange into expenditures for machinery and productive goods rather than non-essential consumer items.

Placed under the import ban were made-to-order clothing, fine and costume jewelry, precious stones, oilcloth, rubberized cloth, lampshades, shirts, corsets, perfume, gloves, umbrellas and religious goods including altar cloths and crucifixes.

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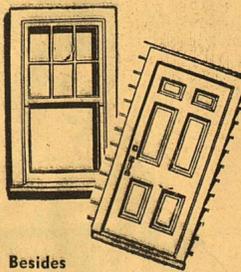
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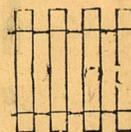
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DEFIANT JAP JUMPS OVER GUAM CLIFF

GUAM—(P)—A Japanese army straggler hiding in Guam's lush green jungles since the war's end leaped over a cliff to his death recently and another Japanese, wounded, is being hunted.

The cliff-jumper was clothed in United States Navy dungarees and a pair of sandals made from auto tires. In his canvas-roofed hideout, Guam police and United States Marines found a food stock of 100 pounds of nuts and five pounds of dried fish.

The police-marine patrol is hunting for the second Japanese near the northwest tip of the island. The Navy estimates 50 Japanese are still in hiding.

The nearest star is 25,500,000,000 miles from the earth.

NO NEGLIGENCE IS FOUND IN EXPLOSION OF TANKER

LOS ANGELES—(P)—There was no evidence of negligence or failure to follow safety measures before the Tanker Markay blew up in the harbor June 22, leaving 10 fatalities, two persons missing and property damage estimated at \$10,000,000, a coroner's jury has decided.

The jury, finding the fatalities accidental, attributed the blast to "ignition of an accumulation of vapors," but could not ascertain the cause.

The coastwise tanker, operated by the Keystone Shipping Company of Philadelphia, had approximately 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline aboard at the time the explosion occurred.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Looking for a smart summer hair-do that's easy on the up-keep and can be made swim-proof? Then try the "California Casual."

The vogue for this upflung bob—all-around length is about five and one-half inches—started in Hollywood. But the style has made just as big a hit with beach-conscious New Yorkers.

A leading New York hairdresser says the California Casual needs no setting other than combing, brushing and "pinching" curls into place. This can be done while hair is being hand-dried. If there's no natural curl in your hair, a soft permanent is needed as a foundation for upflung curls or brushed-out fluff.

Here's how to make this—or any other simplified hair-do—swim-proof:

Push hair up all around the head. To protect hair against inevitable water seepage wind a strip of chamois—some girls use an old nylon stocking instead—around the hair-line and pin tight. Put on a snug-fitting rubber cap of the helmet type. Pull down to cover the protective headband.

If curls need reviving, when you come out of the water, here's the trick that is least likely to disillusion your public. Divide hair into a few sections and wind each separated strand into a big pin curl. Nail down these big but unobtrusive coils. Let pin-ups stay set for a few minutes, then comb out.

DULL FILM KILLS JEWELRY'S GLAMOR

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Keep metallic jewelry gleaming by removing the dulling film left by perspiration and by guarding it from tarnishing elements in the air.

During hot weather jewelry worn next to the skin should be gently wiped off with cleansing tissues after each public appearance. Baubles will give out with more sparkle if dunked frequently in baths of warm water and soap or jewelry-cleaning fluid.

If your jewelry seems particularly susceptible to tarnish—it will at the seashore, for example—special wrapping cloths offer anti-tarnish protection. The same type of cloth that keeps tarnish off silverware will do as much for jewelry. These wrappers are impregnated with a compound that absorbs tarnishing gases.

A soft cloth or chamois makes a less bulky traveling bag for trinkets than, for instance, a jewelry box. The cloth will also serve as a buffer against scratches, if it is wrapped around jewelry so that pieces don't rub against each other.

JUST MARRY—THAT'S ALL

LONDON—(P)—German prisoners of war will be permitted to marry British women but will not be permitted freedom to live with their wives, George Oliver, under secretary of the home office, told the House of Commons recently.

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Insurance Firms' Old Mortality Rate Discarded

NEW YORK—(P)—Life insurance companies on January 1 will abandon a mortality table they have used since 1867.

They are replacing it with a new table that bears a more reasonable relationship to the current mortality rate.

Under the old table, children reaching one year of age had a life expectancy of 48.94 years. The new table increases this to 63.76 years.

For people reaching 20, the old table gave them 42.20 additional years. The new table gives them 46.54 more years.

According to the old table, 98 out of every 1,000 policyholders died at the age of 40. According to the new listing only 62 die.

The new table, known as the 1941 commissioners' standard ordinary table of mortality, reflects the actual life and death experience of policyholders of almost all life insurance companies between 1930 and 1940.

As a result of amendments to state laws, it will go into effect in about 40 states January 1, replacing the 79-year-old American experience table of mortality on that date.

The new table gives life insurance companies a new basis for calculating values. The institute of life insurance describes it as a new pattern of cost. This pattern will alter the cost of some policies at some age levels, but total cost to policyholders will be about the same, the institute said.

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Doyle stepped out of his car and discovered his own auto was burning. Firemen extinguished both blazes.

According to estimates, 40,000,000 homes in the United States do not contain bathtubs.

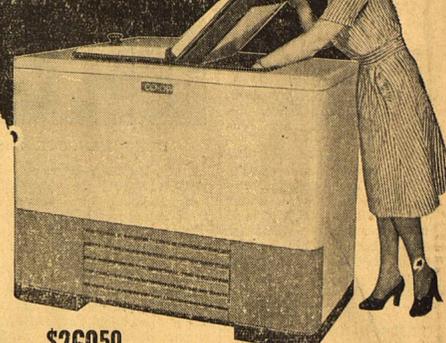
FOUR NAZI MEDICAL MEN TO DIE FOR MASS KILLINGS

BERLIN—(P)—Dispatches from Dresden, in Russian-occupied Saxony, reported recently a German court has sentenced two German doctors and two male nurses to death for directing the extermination of thousands of mental patients at the Sonnenstein and Gros-Scheldentz asylums during the war.

Eight other asylum attendants received prison sentences ranging from three years to life. Three were acquitted.

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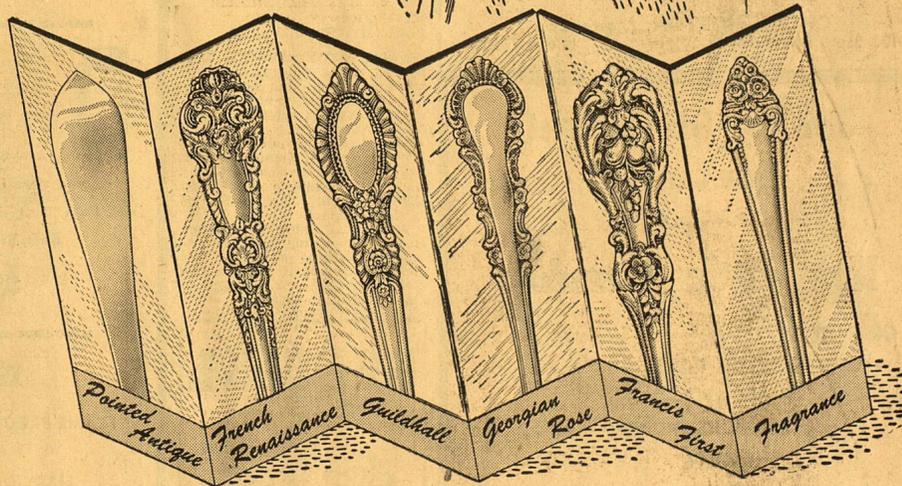


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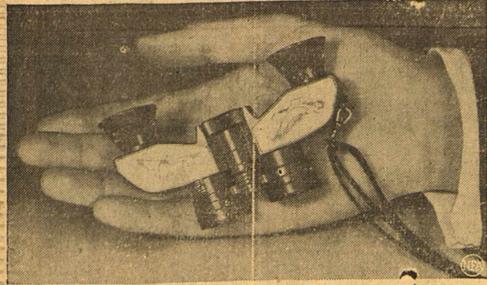
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WASHINGTON—(AP)—The veterans administration said recently its director of medicine, Dr. Paul R. Hawley, will receive the 1947 Gorgas award at the annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons at Boston November 13-15.

The award is presented annually in recognition of a notable contribution in the field of military medicine. Dr. Hawley, as a major general, was in charge of medicine for the European theater during World War II.

IDEAS ON LIBERTY CALLED CONFLICTING

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The lack of agreement between the United States and Russia is "the conflict between the police state and liberty, between totalitarianism and democracy, and not between communism and capitalism," Palmer Hoyt, Denver Post publisher, said recently.

He addressed the 400 members of the Newspaper Advertising Executives association here, at the opening of a three-day summer meeting. Advertising, Hoyt told the group, "has a responsibility in selling democracy to the people."

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SECTION FOUR

Dirty, Squirt And Quirt

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

By STANLEY FRANK

Did it ever appear to you the most soul-satisfying experience is quite likely to come from an achievement which, judged by normal standards, is ridiculously trivial?

It is this quirk in human nature which causes a millionaire to treasure a cheap hat he won in a roping contest many years ago. He'd been spending his Summer vacation in California. En route back to his Central Texas ranch he stopped to visit a farm he owned in the Panhandle.

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flannel trousers and two-tone shoes. "Well, well, Cute Thing," the farmer said, "maybe you think you can rope one of them goats?"

"Sure," the ranchman answered, "it's easy." "Would you like to bet a little money on it, Pretty Boy? Us fellows like to bet a little on these things."

"Fine," the little man in the flannel slacks agreed. "How much?" "Oh, we'll cover your money, all right. How much have you got?"

"I'll you what," the ranchman proposed, "suppose you circulate around among your friends and see how much they've got with them. I'll call any amount you can get together if you'll furnish me a pretty good horse."

The ranchman walked up to the dun, who was saddled and ready to go. But the ranchman didn't like the way he was saddled. He loosened the cinch, shook the saddle and blanket forward to their proper place on the horse's back, and expertly jerked the girth tight again.

"Say, mister," he began, "uh—us fellers don't much like the way you set that saddle up just then." "No?" inquired the ranchman. "Why?"

"Well, there wasn't anything wrong with it, exactly, but—what-cha say we just bet a hat instead of \$50?"

The ranchman grinned. "All right. The best hat in town." He had, in his youth, been a regular winner in contests in which it was considered bad form to take more than 10 seconds to rope and tie a goat. But, making sure he didn't slip up this time, he took it easy and tied his goat in 15 seconds flat.

The awe-stricken silence of the crowd was music to be remembered always. And the \$10-hat he won he wouldn't take a hundred for today.

Twenty Midland farmers and ranchers have earned certificates of award from the Fort Worth Press for completing soil conservation programs. Each certificate is inscribed with the following:

"This certifies that (name of recipient) has shown his interest in the welfare of his country and his concern with the future of the land through his active participation in the great cooperative movement of soil conservation in Texas. By completing a soil conservation program on his own land and because he still is maintaining the practices represented in that program, he has earned the esteem of his neighbors and the honor of his state and nation. In recognition of his achievement and his signal contribution to his own times as well as to posterity, this testi-

monial of honor is presented." Recipients included: J. G. Bennett, E. C. Locklar, J. P. Nichols, Warren Skaggs, W. C. Tatum, A. P. Jordan, Curtis Price, A. G. Bohannon, R. W. Golladay, B. E. O'Neal, Walter Krieger, W. N. Lockhart, George W. Glass, Jim W. Baker, Gerhard Synatschik, C. J. Lowke, Arthur Judkins, D. W. McDonald, Terry Elkin and F. E. Lowke.

The nation's cotton crop for this year now is figured at 11 1/2 million bales by the Department of Agriculture; this is three million bales more than 1946 production.

Charles Herral, who lives in Fort Stockton and ranches in Upton and Culbertson Counties, flew to Midland for a business visit last week. He has two airplanes—a light one for short hops to his ranches and a larger one for extended trips.

Livestock on both his ranches is in good shape, he reported but rain is drying out rapidly. Herral recently purchased a number of high-quality Brahman cattle and placed them on his Upton County ranch as an experiment to see how the hot-weather breed will do in this part of the state.

A truckload of milk-fat lambs from Midland last week netted their owner \$14.10 per head at a San Angelo auction ring.

C. C. Thomas and W. W. Perciful, secretary and field man, respectively, of the Midland Production Credit Association, last week reported Midland County cotton continues to show up as the best and biggest crop raised here since 1941. Flea hoppers now are doing considerable damage to the crop, however, and farmers are dusting on a large scale, using sulphur and DDT.

Power dusters are used on most farms, though some larger operators are employing airplanes for the job. Perciful, after a recent trip to San Angelo, said farms and ranches in the Midland vicinity appear much greener and generally in better condition than the San Angelo country, where hail in May caused widespread damage.

Free Bird last week reported his ranches north of Midland are needing rain, but his ranch in Reagan and Upton Counties is in excellent shape. He got a four-inch rain there a few weeks ago and still has a large lake of water near the ranch house.

He is one of the relatively few ranchmen of this area who have not contracted their calves. He hasn't contracted his lambs, either.

Lions Committee Assignments For Year Announced

Administration and activities committees of the Midland Lions Club have been appointed by James L. Daugherty, president. Here are the committees (chairman named first): Attendance: J. B. Kelley, Austin Flint, Ernest Neill, J. M. Cox, Ferd Rhodes, Leo T. Keegan, Stanley Claiborne, Eddie F. Conner, Bill Cole, Haskell Dunn, H. N. Hensley, Harry S. Murray, Ted Kruger, Paul McHargue, F. L. Shiner.

Finance: Ernest Sidwell, Benton Howell, Jack Wicker, W. B. Neely, Steve Shannon, R. H. Gifford, Jack Jones, L. H. Anderson, Ray Gwyn, Jack Dolman.

Constitution and by-laws: John J. Redfern, Jr., Elmo Bristow, A. F. Stobaugh, F. W. Stonehocker, C. A. Stroud.

Membership: R. D. Scruggs, W. B. Harkrider, Dr. Y. D. McMurtry, Ed Darnell, Robert H. Pine, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, W. G. Keeler, A. R. Beals.

Lion's education: James S. Nolan, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, John Sewell, the Rev. Lennox Hester, W. E. Shipp, Jr.

Convention: R. C. Conkling, A. C. Heiser, Cecil Hodges.

Entertainment: Martin Neill, O. L. Darden, Jr., Ellis Conner, Tommy Henderson, Duke Jimerson, Harry Rhodes, C. D. Gouchi, Armo Spears, Harold Webb, John D. Wheeler.

Program: Bill Collins, John P. Butler, Joe Mims, John Redfern, C. W. Van Alostyne, Frank Stubbeman.

Publicity: Ray Howard, Tanner Laine, J. M. McDonald, Bob Maberry, Horace Busby.

Activities Committees Boys and girls committee: E. L. Stephens, Jack Mashburn, J. B. McCoy, Bert Cole.

Education: Anton Theis, Harlan Howell, Don Thompson, Al Boring. Sight conservation: T. E. Neely, Dr. W. L. Sutton, Albert Clements, Dr. T. J. Inman, Dick Knox, R. E. Greene.

Citizenship and patriotism: Irby Dyer, James Lore, Mike Brumbe- low, Pat Stanford, Howard Ford. Greeters: Yates Brown, Doc Graham, Ted Thompson, Dr. D. M.

PUBLISHER URGES WORLD SHOWDOWN

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, recently termed Russia a police state bent on world aggression, and called Henry Wallace "America's No. 1 dreamer and principal apologist for Russian totalitarianism."

He addressed the opening session of a three-day convention of the Newspaper Advertising Executives association.

Health and welfare: Herman Heath, Howard Hodge, W. M. Howard, Dr. Homer B. Johnson.

Community betterment: Frank Monroe, Paul Hicks, Barney Barnard, J. R. Cuffman, W. C. Kimball, Bob Lindsay, Orville C. Shapland, C. D. Templeton.

Safety: Thurman Pylant, Earl Stracener, Jack Ellington, Edward Jones, J. H. King, Vann M. Ligon, B. W. Stevens.

Special committee, orchestra: John H. Biggs, C. A. Churchhill, Carl O. Hyde, Roy DeWolfe, Roy Tuggle.

San Angelo Dog Show Scheduled July 27

SAN ANGELO—Miss Mayfair Jones, secretary of the San Angelo Kennel Club, predicted there will be more than 100 dogs, representing 25 to 30 breeds, exhibited in a bench show the club will sponsor here July 27.

The show will be held in the Community Gym, with Mrs. Lewis G. Spence of Dallas judging the entries. Some 30 business firms here have contributed prizes aggregating more than \$250.

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Clearance Sale At Lamesa Air Field

LAMESA—Final clearance of all war surplus at the Lamesa Army Air Field will be staged through an informal bid sale of several lots of personal property Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced by John Airmann, location sales chief for the War Assets Administration.

Goods originally costing \$17,000 will be placed in lots of related materials and sold to the public on a high bid, non-priority basis. The public is invited to visit the field, inspect the property and submit informal bids from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

All bids will be opened at the field at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Buyers will be required to be present at the bid opening in order to claim the awards.

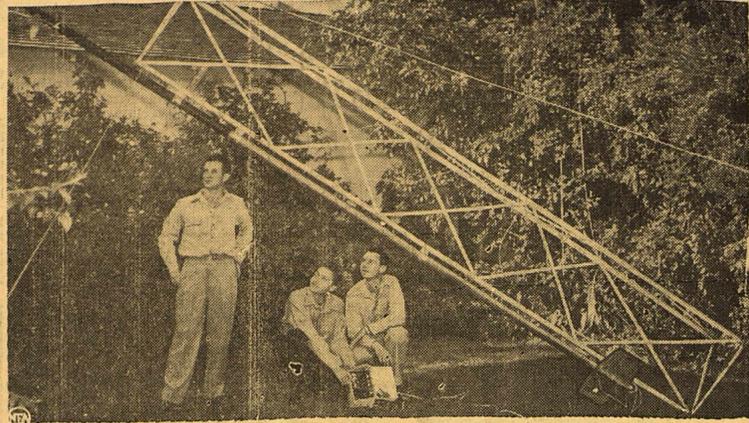
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Young Scientists Want To Shoot Mail By Rocket From California To Arizona; But Police Say No



Young California rocket researchers Bob Seth, George James and Carroll Evans (left to right) think this 15-foot rocket will touch off their plans for mail service at 500 miles an hour.

GLENDALE, CALIF. —(NEA)—George James, 18, says a rocket isn't a firecracker. He says it with conviction as president of the youngest group of rocket scientists in the world.

But the police in Yuma, Ariz., don't agree with George, and that puts a temporary snuffer on his plans for mail-by-rocket service.

George and his fellow-research-

ers want to send off letters in a rocket from Winterhaven, Calif., and zoom them across the Colorado River into Yuma. They think it would be the start of a brand new mail service that would become the successor to the helicopter method for short hops.

Yuma police say a rocket is a firecracker, whether it has letters in it or not. And, they point out,

items because they traveled on the first mail rocket. They've already fired similar rockets, which they call mlers, into the desert, and claim 99.3 per cent accuracy.

And, they declare, Yuma is just the first stop. They've figured it out this way: "A rocket letter from Los Angeles to San Francisco—about 500 miles—would cost one dollar, and would take just 45 minutes from the time it was mailed until delivery."

Yuma police haven't indicated whether they're interested in collecting stamps. But thus far they have hinted very strongly they like to collect people who shoot rockets (beg pardon, firecrackers).

FIEM UNION FILES \$43,000,000 SUIT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The conference of studio unions, one of the two contending groups in Hollywood's involved labor battle, filed federal court suit recently for \$43,000,000 damages against major motion picture producers and the rival International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

The suit, basing a request for treble damages on Sherman anti-trust law provisions, charges the producers and the IATSE with a "back-scratching" agreement in which the producers allegedly would aid the IATSE to crush the CSU and the IATSE would help the major companies kill off competition from independent producers.

The producers contend the 40-week absence from work of CSU members is a strike, but the CSU claims they have been locked out. The CSU ask triple the \$14,000,000 in wages lost by its members, plus expenditures "in defense of the lock-out."



George James rocket. This one's just a model.

there is a city ordinance against setting off firecrackers, even if they start in California and land in Yuma.

James insists the project would be safe and hopes to convince Yuma.

He started his rocket-shooting research in his Glendale back yard, but as George and his fellow members of the Recreation Research Society got more familiar with rocket navigation, they began building their firecrackers (beg pardon, rockets) so big they had to transfer operations to the California desert.

The mail-bearing species weighs 25 pounds and can carry, says George, 350 letters. The researchers want to shoot a cargo of specially-printed envelopes, bearing centennial mail service stamps which they say would become collectors'

Publisher Urges U. S. Distribute Ideas And Aid To Selected Spots

CHICAGO —(AP)— Paul Bellamy, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, said he believes the United States must distribute both its charity and its ideas "selectively" in strategically important countries.

Bellamy, en route home after a round-the-world airplane tour with editors and publishers of several other American newspapers, said the question which confronts the American traveler abroad is this: "How Christian should a Christian be? How generous should a generous person be? How should a Good Samaritan behave in a world suffering poverty and sorrow?"

Urges Careful Choice
"I think, quite frankly," he said in an interview, "we have to pick spots and distribute both our charity and our ideas selectively. We must choose spots that are

added. "If we can sell them our way of life we will have done a great job of work, selfishly, for our own good, and also made a great contribution to the peace of the world."

As for the Philippines, Bellamy said "they seem to have a considerable force in the ability of President Roxas."
"Chiang Kai-shek does not seem to be able to control the situation in the north," Bellamy said. "And if he goes down, the situation will be very much more serious in the Far East."

Old sheets can be salvaged for a useful life as dressing table skirts. To turn sheets into a perky flounce for the vanity, dye them a favorite color, ruffle them up so they'll stand out as stiffly as a starched petticoat. Trim with fancy looped edging in contrasting shade.

For the bridal shower add a ring holder to go on the window ledge over the kitchen sink. Remind the bride to pop her diamond in that before washing dishes.



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- April 6, 1946: Seemed to be worse Friday night, but much better Saturday. Bowels moved—first time in four days.
- April 9th: Feel much better today.
- April 10th: Feel fine this morning. Feet pick up better.
- April 13th: Kidneys very active. Feel better.
- April 17th: Walk better this forenoon. Spent 12 hours in bed, and feel fine.
- April 19th: Lots of crawling sensations in legs. I walk better today.
- April 20th: Walked good for a few minutes after getting up yesterday.
- April 24th: Crawling sensations in legs. Feet some better. Feel good.
- April 25th: Last night there was a warm feeling over right foot. Feel fine today.
- April 26th: Feet pick up fairly well.
- April 27th: Feet are acting better, and I feel fine.
- April 30th: Feel good. Feet pick up most of the time.

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FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM CASE JUNE 17, 1946—

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COLD FACTS about HOT WATER

by Margaret Mallaby

Considering that the average American family has to wash a full acre of dishes and launder three miles of clothes every year... the present enthusiasm for automatic laundries and dishwashers is not surprising.

What is surprising is the general lack of knowledge about the kind of hot water supply necessary to make these new labor-saving devices do their jobs efficiently.

The situation is so serious that one of the leading manufacturers of laundry equipment asked the Gas Industry to double its promotion of automatic Gas water-heaters for private homes.

The reason why Gas is preferred for water-heating... particularly by washer makers... is simply this: Gas heats water faster than any other agent; A 30-gallon automatic Gas water-heater provides as much constant high-temperature water as a 100-gallon heater of any other type.

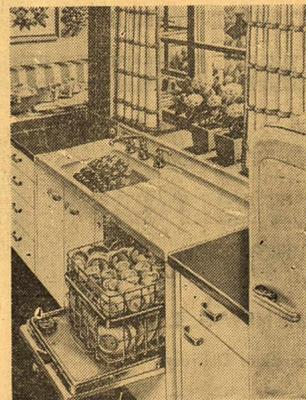
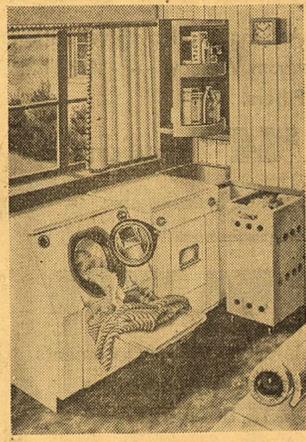
The secret, of course, is the way Gas immediately replaces and stores hot water as it is drawn off... a vital point, when you realize that the most popular do-everything laundry requires 18.3 gallons of 160 degree water to soak, wash



and rinse nine pounds of clothes. Furthermore, clothes washing is just one of the many modern hot water requirements. The new automatic dishwashers need plenty, too. In doing the complete job they use three fillings... clean-off with lukewarm, actual washing with extra hot, and steam rinsing with 180 degree water... all of which must be instantaneously on tap! Add to that the dozens of house-cleaning tasks, baths, showers, shaves and cooking needs and it's easy to see why the reliable temperature control and super abundance of an automatic Gas water-heater is the only answer today.

There's one more point without which no Gas water-heating story is complete. Economy! I like to save it for last because it seems all the more remarkable that a Gas water-heater could give so much with so little effort and yet cost so little to run. Frankly, haven't you found that's true with all Gas appliances?

Faithfully yours,
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AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION REPORTER



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The Face on the Baldhead Dome



After being fined \$30 for shaving off his beard during the Lake City, Wash., Pioneer Days celebration, Justice of the Peace Dell Lampan thought he could beat the rap by becoming two-faced. Mrs. Lampan painted a second face on his bald spot, but the court ruled him in error, and the fine stuck.

Gromyko's Talk Before Council Was Ill-Timed

By DEWITT MCKENNEY
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Greek government's announcement of a Communist plot to overthrow the Athens regime acquires special significance from the fact a few hours earlier deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko had charged before the United Nations Security Council the situation in Greece was due to Anglo-American interference and had demanded the U. N. order foreign military personnel (meaning U. S. and British) off Greek soil.

It was in the pre-dawn of Wednesday Greek police and military made swift raids which netted close to 3,000 people who were charged with plotting rebellion against the state. Many important Communists reportedly had fled to the mountains or were in hiding. Officials stated all those arrested would have hearings and those implicated probably would be exiled on the numerous islands off the Greek coast in the Aegean.

One wonders whether Gromyko would have delivered exactly the same speech if he had known the Greek police were to swing into action against the Reds a few hours later.

Placing The Blame

The occasion was a debate on the majority report of the Balkan investigating Commission of the Security Council. This report was based on study of the situation on the spot. It placed responsibility for fomenting disorders in Greece upon the neighboring states of Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria—all communized and satellites of Moscow.

Gromyko said the Greek government was the guilty party, and he demanded the Council reverse the findings of the Commission and rule Greece was guilty of causing disturbances in Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria. He declared Russia couldn't accept an American proposal for the establishment of a semi-permanent U. N. watch along the borders in question.

The effect of Gromyko's fiery proposals of course must be to delay the Security Council in making a decision regarding the investigating commission's report. Any delay of this sort obviously would be of advantage to the Red elements which have been aiming at the establishment of a Soviet in Greece. It would permit continuance of such tactics as have been employed by Red elements along the frontiers of Greece's northern neighbors.

The discovery of the plot in Athens presumably has put a dent in the Communist program, but it isn't likely to halt the Red drive. Because of Greece's strategic politico-military position she has been marked down for communization—and the only thing which can block it is outside intervention. Greece isn't yet capable of defending herself.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Those who are interested in learning how to play better contract should actually lay the cards out on the table before reading a bridge article. How often people say, "I remember your face but I cannot recall your name." Similarly, if you want to remember a bridge hand, you have to see it in front of you. Then some day in the future a similar combination of cards will come up in a game, and you will remember the play.

In today's hand South should not win the spade until the third round, and then he should lead the deuce of hearts. West prob-

73	8542
KQ94	10875
Q102	64
AK105	976
N W E S Dealer	
KQJ9	A106
A8	J32
KJ75	A98
3	QJ43
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Tournament—Both vul.
South West North East
Pass 1♦ Double Pass
2N.T. Pass 3N.T. Pass
Opening—AK 12

ably will play low, and the trick is won in dummy with the queen. At this point, South might lead a small heart from dummy to his jack. West will win with the ace, and then it will be impossible for declarer to avoid losing two spades, two hearts and a diamond.

The correct play after winning the fourth trick in dummy with the queen of hearts, is the five of clubs to declarer's queen. Now a small heart should be played, on which West must play the ace, so dummy plays low. This gives declarer a spade, three hearts, a diamond and four clubs for his contract.

U. S. WILL GET HALF OF TIN ALLOCATION

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The combined tin committee announced recently interim allocations of 11,331 long tons of tin among 23 nations during the second half of this year.

The United States was put down for 6,750 tons, or over half of the interim allocations. France stood second with 1,515 tons, Italy third with 657, India fourth with 525 and Canada fifth with 300.

White men in the United States who reach the age of 65 have a life expectancy of 12 years.

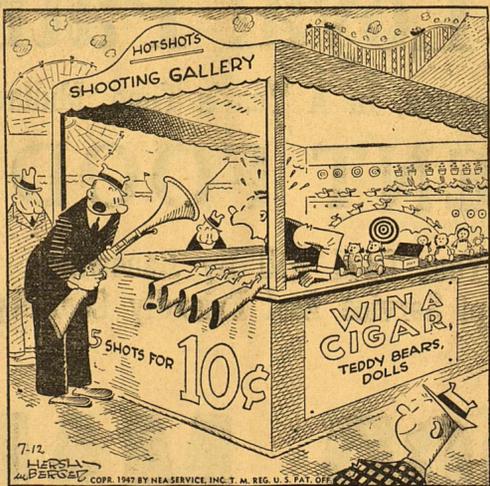
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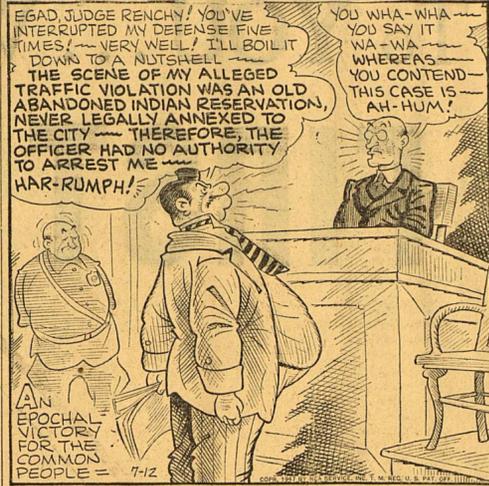
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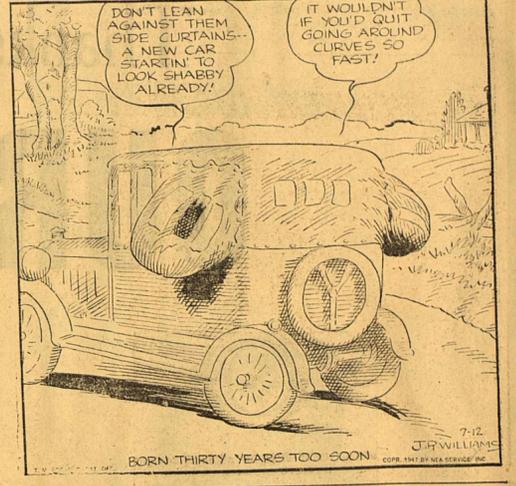
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD JUDGE RENCHY! YOU'VE INTERRUPTED MY DEFENSE FIVE TIMES! — VERY WELL! I'LL BOIL IT DOWN TO A NUTSHELL — THE SCENE OF MY ALLEGED TRAFFIC VIOLATION WAS AN OLD ABANDONED INDIAN RESERVATION, NEVER LEGALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY — THEREFORE, THE OFFICER HAD NO AUTHORITY TO ARREST ME — HAR-RUMPH!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



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I'VE HEARD ENOUGH, MR. BUDD, BUT TALK ON!

BY GOLLY, HE'S OUT-TALKING THE MAYOR!

BUT WHY DOESN'T HE SHUT UP WHILE HE'S STILL AHEAD?

HE HAD THAT NEW JOB IN PERSONAL REMARKS UNTIL HE MADE THAT LAST CRACK!

REMEMBER ME NEVER ABOUT THE MAYOR'S ABILITY AS A FISHERMAN!

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—By LESLIE TURNER



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I'LL TELL YOU, FOLKS! SOMEWHERE ON THIS LITTLE OLD GLOBE OF OURS— AN ADULT, UNRECOGNIZED AND UNSUNG! IT MAY BE YOUR NEIGHBOR! IT COULD BE YOU!!

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I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHY, THAT'S ME!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



THIS AIN'T AS WELL BALANCED AS REGULAR AX, BUT IF I GOTTA SHARE MY ISLAND WITH GANNIBAL, I'LL HAFTA DO!

OH, HO! THERE'S ANOTHER ISLAND! THEY MUST JUST USE THIS ONE FOR THEIR DINING ROOM!

WAIT TILL THEY COME OVER FOR ANOTHER MEAL, BROTHER.

WELL, OSCAR, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR MENTAL PICTURE OF ROBINSON CRUSOE?

HE'S SO FAR OFF THE BEAM OLD DANIEL! BEFORE HIMSELF, WOULD'N'T RECOGNIZE IT!

HO, HUMMM! IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S A PRETTY DULL AFFAIR.

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



SEE THAT RANCH HOUSE, MR. DOGGS?

YES— BUT I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE TAKING ME?

AND THAT ONE?

YOU BIG LUMMOX! I'M TRIN' TO SHOW YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET CARPENTERS FOR THE SCHOOL ADDITION! THE RANCHERS BUILT THEIR OWN HOMES!

SURE! ALL COWBOYS ARE AS HANDY WITH HAMMERS AND SAWS AS THEY ARE WITH SIX-GUNS AND BRANDIN' IRONS!

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VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LAINE



When the house detective arrived, I was a pretty busy guy.

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HE SAYS A MAN NAMED GANSON HAD HIM KILL FELIX. FELIX CALLED ON A GANSON YESTERDAY. HERE'S HIS ADDRESS.

I KNOW THIS FELLOW GANSON, D.A. BIG SHOT GAMBLER, SHADY CHARACTER.

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO GET HIM UP!

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Pullman Company Turned Over To Railroads

WILMINGTON, DEL. — (AP) — Ownership of the 80-year old Pullman Company recently changed hands for the first time when a group of men representing the 37 purchasing railroads handed L. S. Taylor, vice-president of Pullman Co., Inc., a check for \$40,202,482. C. H. Howe, treasurer of the New York Central; R. H. Hogin, controller of the Atchafalaya, T. E. A. and Santa Fe, and John B. Hyde, vice-president of the Southern Railway Co., represented the railroads in the brief transaction that officially climaxed the Government's successful seven-year antitrust fight to break up the Pullman organization's monopoly in the sleeping car business.

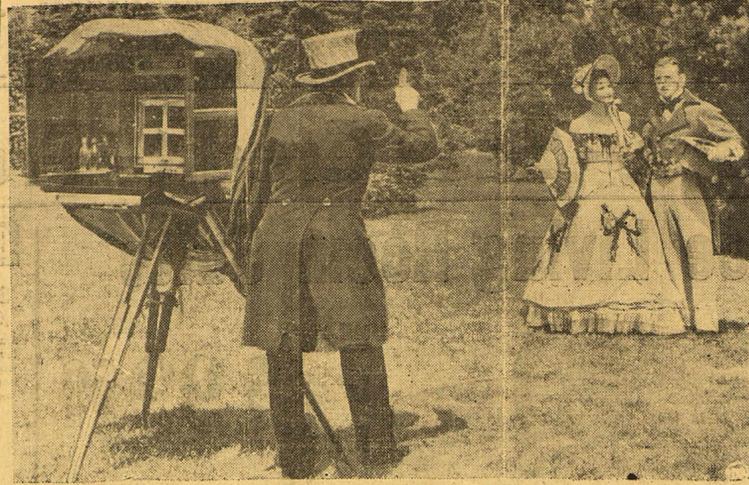
The check handed Taylor was in payment for certificates representing the entire 731,350 shares of capital stock of the Pullman Company. Previously, individual railroads had purchased from Pullman its entire fleet of parlor cars and some 600 light-weight sleeping cars for approximately \$35,995,000.

The Pullman Company was activated in 1859 when its founder George M. Pullman, placed one car in operation on the Alton Railroad. Today the system includes approximately 6,500 sleeping cars operated on nearly 1,400 lines across the nation.

Of worker time lost in the United States because of illness or injury, only about 20 per cent in the case of men and 10 per cent in the case of women is lost because of illness or injury connected with the work done.

The American people spent about \$1,000,000,000 for medical services in 1940.

Nation's Millions Of Amateur And Professional Photographers Will Have Shrine In Rochester



Photographer and subjects alike are dressed to match the age of the 1870-vintage camera being demonstrated in Rochester, N.Y. This old-time camera, which included a built-in laboratory that had to be toted along, will be part of the collection in the Photo Institute to be housed in the Eastman home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — (NEA) — The nation's millions of amateur and professional photographers soon will have a shrine of their own.

The world's greatest collection of photographs and photographic material will be assembled and exhibited in the home here of George Eastman, Kodak inventor. The Institute, first of its kind anywhere, will be in operation within two years.

The University of Rochester and Eastman Kodak Co. will cooperate on the project. The company's collection will be turned over to the Institute. The University is contributing the Eastman home which was willed to the University by Eastman and has served since his death in 1932 as home for the University's president.

Photographic albums of Victor Hugo, Emperor Napoleon III, Queen Victoria and others will be there. There will be pre-photography devices for recording pictures such as the camera obscura, the Silhouette, and the Physionotrace, a large collection of Daguerreotypes, Daguerrotype apparatus, even Daguerre's paintings and sketches.

The collection includes wet collodion outfits, albumen prints, 19th century candid and miniature cameras used as secret devices.

Antiques Work

There is historical material showing development of the dry-plate camera, roll film and roll-film cameras, lens, printing processes, motion-picture cameras and projectors and materials for color photography. There are even several of the famous Gaumont three-color movie projectors with sound, built in 1912.

Most of the apparatus is preserved in its original working condition.

It will cost an estimated \$300,000 to get the George Eastman House, as it will be known, ready for the public and another \$100,000 a year to operate it. Eastman Kodak Co. will foot this bill for at least five years.

When completed, the Institute is expected to draw camera fans, students, scientists and engineers from all over the world. The Institute plans to hold contemporary photographic exhibits and offer lectures.

"Such an institution," says Thomas J. Hargrave, Eastman president, "will surely be a mecca not only for the pictorial world but also for the growing number of people interested in the uses of industrial photography, for photographic magazine editors and technical editors of the press, and for amateur photographers."

Alan Valentine, President of the University of Rochester, hopes the Institute will become a "cultural center for Rochester and far beyond and a center of those photographic arts of which Eastman was the chief creator."

Horse Play And Such In Texas

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

One of the big disappointments in the life of P. D. McGibbony of Texarkana was the little incident which occurred in Southern Missouri while he was watching a film company shoot "Jesse James".

Tyrone Power was to ride his horse off a cliff in a spectacular river jump. All day a big audience waited while the cameramen tried for just the right light angle.

Then came the jump. Power spurred his horse in a charge toward the cliff edge. McGibbony was on edge—the big moment.

Just as the horse neared the edge of the cliff, McGibbony felt a punch in the back.

"Got a chew of tobacco, friend?" a native asked.

While the Texarkana man was turned, the jumping act was completed. He said he never did see the horse jump until the picture came to town.

But if he'd been in either Hillsboro or San Antonio recently, he'd have seen some horse action. Like in the old days.

At Hillsboro, a team pulling a mower became frightened at a passing freight train and ran away. The mower hit two parked cars, puncturing a tire on each. As the team rounded an intersection, the mower broke loose. Two boys finally stopped the runaway.

Something like that happened at San Angelo, but instead of a freight train, the thing which scared the team was a Shriner's parade. The stirring march being played by the Moshiah Temple (Fort Worth) band, plus the fezzes, were just too much for the team.

The wagon overturned between two cars, damaging one, but the team kept on going. It finally came to a dead stop on a main street further on. Where there were no Shriners.

That's enough about horses. They're dangerous inventions. Here's one on automobiles, a comment by the Menard News: "Father does not use the family car very often, but he is always allowed to drive it to the filling station."

High blood pressure is the leading cause of death and four times as deadly as cancer.

NEW VARIETY GRAPE BRINGS RECORD PRICE

NEW YORK — (AP) — A new variety of grape, the Cardinal, recently brought a record price of \$13.25 a box on the New York Fruit Auction as the Arizona-grown fruit made its first commercial bow.

New York dealers quickly bid up all of the 288 boxes, of 24 pounds, offered by Col. Dale Bumstead, rancher of Bumstead, Ariz.

The Cardinal, said to be the earliest colored field grape known, was created by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Fresno, Calif., by crossing Flame Tokay and Ribier. It matures from three to four weeks before any other colored field grape, Colonel Bumstead said.

NATIVES OF FRANCE RAISED TO SAINTS

VATICAN CITY — (AP) — Two natives of France, Elizabeth Bichier des Ages and Michel Caricots, recently were elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII at St. Peter's for their holy work in the nineteenth century.

The Pope voiced the hope that they might prove an example to all the faithful for the achievement of a perfect Christian life.

Twelve cardinals—all from the Roman Curia—and some forty bishops were among the high prelates who attended the ceremony.

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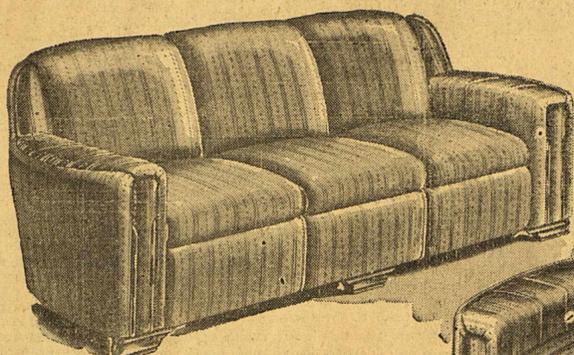


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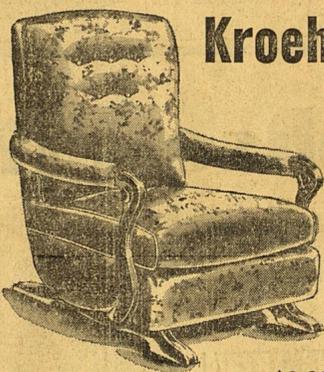
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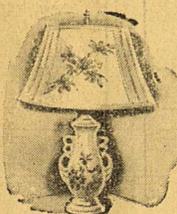


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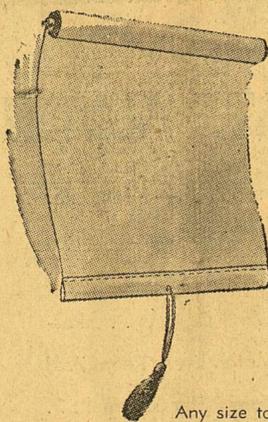
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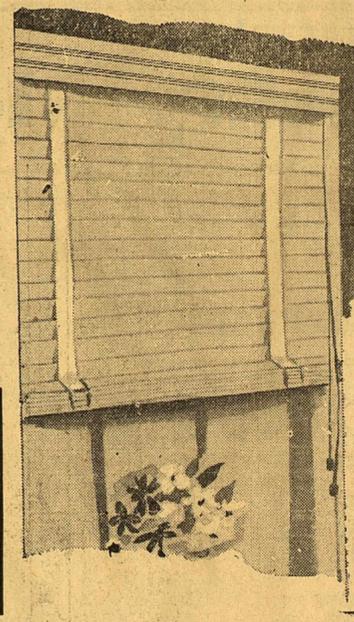
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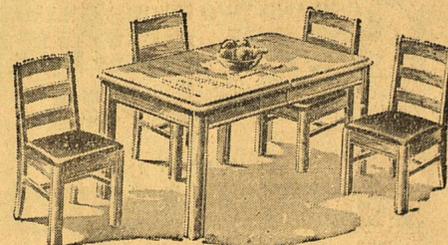
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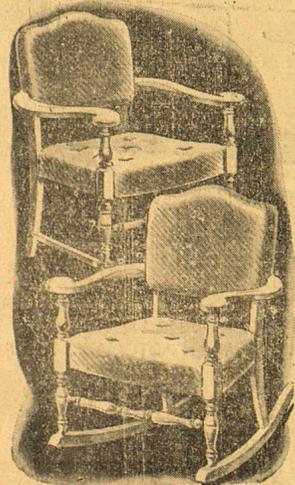
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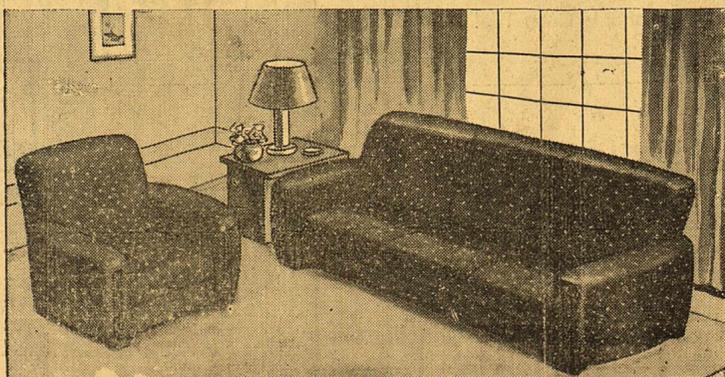
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